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Oil and gas drillers turn to water recycling

Current methods used for economic pragmatism despite suspicious past

By Ramit Plushnick-Masti
Associated Press

When the rain stopped falling in Texas, the prairie grass yellowed, the soil cracked and oil drillers were confronted with a crisis. After years of easy access to cheap, plentiful water, the land they prized for its vast petroleum wealth was starting to dry up.

At first, the drought that took hold a few years ago seemed to threaten the economic boom that arose from hydraulic fracturing, a drilling method that uses huge amounts of high-pressure, chemical-laced water to free oil and natural gas trapped deep in underground rocks. But drillers have found a way to get by with much less water: They recycle it using systems that not long ago they may have eyed with suspicion.

"This was a dramatic change to the practices that the industry used for many, many years," said Paul Schlosberg, co-founder and chief financial officer of Water Rescue Services, the company that runs recycling services for Fasken Oil and Ranch in Midland, which is now 90 percent toward its goal of not using any freshwater for fracturing.

Before the drought, "water was prevalent, it was cheap, and it was taken for granted," he said.

Just a few years ago, many drillers suspected water recyclers were trying to sell an unproven idea designed to drain money from multimillion dollar businesses. Now the system is helping drillers use less freshwater and dispose of less wastewater. Recycling is rapidly becoming a popular and economic solution for a burgeoning industry.

The change is happening so swiftly that regulators are racing to keep up and in some cases taking steps to make it easier for drillers to recycle.

Fracturing operations require millions of gallons of relatively clean water. Each time a well is drilled, about 20 percent of the water eventually remerges, but it is jam-packed with contaminants from drilling chemicals and heavy metals picked up when the water hits oil. Until recently, that water was dumped as waste, often into injection wells deep underground.

Many companies, each using slightly different

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Recounting stories



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Retired U.S. Air Force Col. Harry Spannaus picks up refreshments with his daughter-in-law, Jill Spannaus, while speaking to San Jacinto Junior High School students about his experience commanding a squadron of F-4 Phantom aircraft in the Vietnam War. The school hosted a reception honoring veterans and their families Monday at the Commemorative Air Force hangar. It was followed by a musical program



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Deferred honors

Midland ISD board member Rick Davis, left, presented World War II veteran Ysidro Ramirez, center, with an honorary Midland High School diploma Monday during the board of trustees' meeting at Central Office. Ramirez was accompanied by his wife, Ernestine, second from right, and daughters Cecilia Ramirez, second from left, and Carol Larez. Former school board member George Lara nominated Ramirez for the honorary degree. Ramirez, 84, attended the former Midland Mexican School — what is now DeZavala Elementary — through sixth grade. Secondary education was not offered to Hispanic students at the time, so Ramirez started working when he was a teenager.

Ramirez volunteered in the U.S. Army's armored division from 1946 to 1949. Texas Education Code allows districts to award diplomas to veterans who served between 1940 and 1979 and were honorably discharged. "We are very overwhelmed by this honor and certainly did not expect it," said his daughter, Cecilia Ramirez, who graduated from Midland High School. The Ramirezes have two other children, Robert Ramirez and Anna Ornelas.

MISD purchases 124.43 acres for future use

By Meredith Moriak
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Midland ISD trustees on Monday voted to purchase 124.43 acres in southwest Midland for $3.7 million.

"Our school board has been so forward-thinking to recognize future needs of the district and act on the opportunity to pick up areas of land when they are available, Superintendent Ryder Warren said at Monday evening's board meeting.

The land was purchased from SBC, LP for $3,732,900. The acreage is southwest of the site trustees purchased in December 2012 for a new 800-student elementary school in Betenbough's Legends Park subdivision, Warren said.

MISD does not have any immediate plans to build on the property, which would be large enough for a comprehensive 5A high school.

"At worst, we'll sell it back to a developer in a decade if we don't need it, but now we have it and have more of an opportunity to meet the needs of the kids in our school district," Warren said.

Also at Monday's meeting, trustees approved design development plans for 10 elementary schools funded by the November 2012 $163 million bond. Projects for Bonham, Crockett, Emerson, Lamar, Long, South, Travis, Bunche, Barbara Fasken and

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New council will have a lot to learn about job

■ ANALYSIS

By Stewart Doreen
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With the City Council elections in the community's rearview mirror, one thing is hard to deny about the new council that will meet for the first time in January.

This will be the most inexperienced Midland City Council in more than a decade. You don't have to be the dean of all council members — at-large member Scott Dufford — to see that. Dufford is in his 13th year representing Midland's residents. In fact, he will have served more years than the rest of the new council combined.

"We will not be very experienced," Dufford said. "People will have to do more homework and do it fast. We have a lot of stuff going on."

With issues such as housing, roads, infrastructure, potential problems related to Energy Tower, water and others that may arise from being one of the fastest growing communities in the state, Dufford's words couldn't be more accurate. There's a lot to get done, and the council will be without the experience of John James and Michael Trost, who lost last week. In fact, counting Vicky Hailey's departure in January of this year, there will be more than two decades' worth of experience gone when the new council meets for the first time.

"It is great to dream about 100 years or even 50 years, but there are so many short-term needs," Mayor Wes Perry said. "(The next council) just needs to follow some of the things we have put into place. At the council retreat last year, there were great things that came out of that and some of those haven't been accomplished yet. We don't need to throw that list out yet.

"Council members will have to go above and beyond to make sure inexperience doesn't get in the way," Perry said.

He expects the current council won't take a breather in its last two months. He also doesn't expect to slow down as Midland's mayor.

"I will speed up and give (Mayor-elect Jerry Morales) the baton so he can run with it."

Morales just completed his fifth year on the council. His tenure will be the second longest when the council meets in January. He said he welcomes the new ideas and new attitude that he expects from the city's six representatives (the council will be short a person for six months because of Morales' move from at-large councilman to the mayor's seat. A special election, according to the city secretary, will be held in May).

"I'm doing my homework," Morales said.

The new council's makeup includes Morales, Dufford, Jeff Sparks (finishing his fourth year) in District 1, John Love III (finishing his first year) in District 2, Sharla Hotchkiss (elected last week) in District 3 and J.Ross Lacy (elected last week) in District 4.

Love doesn't expect any problems from the newcomers — "they're approachable." He also said having

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Weather
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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$96.14 ▲	$0.54
WTI Posted	$91.75 ▲	$0.75
WTS Posted	$96.20 ▲	$0.75
Natural Gas	$3.574 ▲	$0.015
Gasoline	$3.013 ▼	$0.020

The big number
Parts of Colorado cast ballots to be the 51st state
In a symbolic vote to grab the attention of the Legislature. More on 4A.

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Find out who the area player of the week is.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Going to be cold tonight

The National Weather Service is calling for a low of 27 tonight, which would be the first freeze of the 2013 season.

The earliest "first" freeze, according to the NWS, was on Oct. 19, 1989. The latest first freeze took place on Dec. 7, 1998. The average first freeze in Midland has taken place on a Nov. 13.

The "last" freeze from the spring took place on May 3 (the latest last freeze on record). If it freezes tonight, it would be the second shortest growing season (193 days) on record, according to the NWS. The shortest growing season (191 days) took place in 1989.

Types of freezes

Light freeze: 29 F to 32 F — kills tender plants; little destructive effect on other vegetation.

Moderate freeze: 25 to 28 F — widely destructive effect on most vegetation with heavy damage to fruit blossoms, tender and semi-hardy plants.

Severe freeze: 24 F and below — heavy damage to most plants.

At these temperatures, the ground freezes solid, with the depth of the frozen ground dependent on the duration and severity of the freeze, soil moisture, and soil type.

Sources: National Weather Service

Thing to do

George Carden Circus at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Meetings today

County commissioners
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine St.

City Council
10 a.m.
Council Chambers City Hall
300 N. Loraine

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570 5935.

State of the Economy on Wednesday

Mayor-elect Jerry Morales will be the keynote speaker Wednesday at the State of the Economy luncheon, conducted by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland Development Corp.

The event is set for 11:30 a.m. at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

Community calendar

■ The Midland County Republican Women are to meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Petroleum Club.

Speakers wil be lieutenant governor candidates Todd Staples, Sen. Dan Patrick and David Dewhurst and Court of Criminal Appeals candidates Kevin Yeary and Jani Wood.

Luncheon tickets are $18 in advance and $22 at the door. To make a reservation or for more information, visit www.mcrw.us or call 520-3500.

Water usage

Friday's total: 14,332,000 gallons (CRMWD 11,578,000, Paul Davis field 2,754,000)

Saturday's total: 17,664,000 gallons (CRMWD 14,960,000, Paul Davis fields 2,704,000)

Sunday's total: 15,737,000 gallons (CRMWD 13,027,000, Paul Davis fields 2,710,000)

Last week (Nov. 3): 15,462,000 gallons

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE," in order to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether or not their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room… or just staying home.

Know a soldier coming home?

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

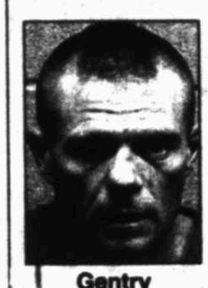
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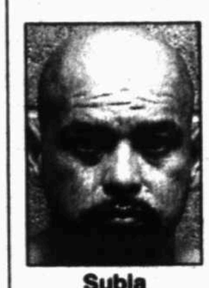
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Daily 4 evening: 7-6-3-7
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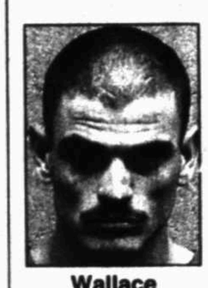
Burglary suspect is listed in stable condition at MMH

From staff reports

A burglary suspect who was shot by Midland police officers Friday morning remained in stable condition Monday, according to hospital officials.


Gentry


Subia


Wallace

Hector Subia, 36, was shot after he pointed a gun at officers, said Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city.

Two other suspects, Joshua Wallace, 29, and Joseph Gentry Jr., 44, were charged in connection with the burglary that occurred about 1:45 a.m. Friday at a house in the 900 block of West Taylor Avenue, she said.

Subia could face charges for burglary with intent to commit another felony and aggravated assault of a peace officer.

The home owner said the three men had fired shots into the residence and forced their way in. A fight ensued and more shots were fired. Subia, who reportedly was armed with a handgun, fought with the home owner over the weapon and fled the scene in a pickup with Wallace and Gentry, Higgins said.

Officers found Subia in an alley behind a house located near the intersection of South Terrell Street and East New Jersey Avenue shortly before 4 a.m.

When police encountered Subia, he directed the gun at himself before directing it at an officer. The officer fired two rounds, hitting Subia, Higgins said.

He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with life-threatening injuries and was in stable condition as of 4 p.m. Monday, according to MMH's house supervisor.

Wallace and Gentry were charged Friday with burglary with intent to commit aggravated assault, a first-degree felony charge, Higgins said. They each are being held on a $200,000 bond.

No other injuries were reported as a result of the burglary or officer-involved shooting. The Texas Rangers are investigating the officer's use of force in this incident.

The last officer-involved shooting occurred on May 12, 2011, when two officers shot and killed 34-year-old Christopher Lee Brawley, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

The officers responded to a domestic disturbance call and an altercation occurred between Brawley and the officers. One officer fired three shots and the other fired one shot, striking Brawley four times in the torso.

The officers were cleared of the shooting in November of that year following a lengthy investigation.

St. Paul archdiocese to name its abusive priests

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis plans this month to release the names of some priests who have sexually abused children, the archbishop said in an open letter Monday.

The names will be limited to those priests who live in the archdiocese and who have what church officials deem to be substantiated claims of abuse against them, Archbishop John Nienstedt said.

Nienstedt said he would disclose the names, locations and status of these men later this month with "permission of the relevant court." He said all of them have been removed from ministry.

"This is misleading as no court order is needed to release these names. Do it today. Why the delay?" said Mike Finnegan, an attorney for victims of sexual abuse. He added the conditions listed by Nienstedt wouldn't include men who have moved from the archdiocese, or priests who have died.

In a statement, a spokesman for the archdiocese said a protective order has been in place in Ramsey County District Court since 2009 related to the disclosure.

"Our initial round of disclosure is focused on living priests residing in the archdiocese where we have definitive information. Because the Archbishop has decided to proceed with the disclosure of the names, locations and status of these clergy members, we will seek permission from the court to make such disclosure," archdiocese spokesman Jim Accurso said in the statement.

The archdiocese has not yet made that request but is working on it, Accurso said. He also said the initial list of names to be released this month is being compiled.

Nienstedt and other church leaders long have argued against disclosing the names of priests accused of abuse, saying innocent clergy could be falsely accused.

The about-face comes amid a Minnesota Public Radio News report about another priest accused of misconduct. The archdiocese said Clarence Vavra admitted he engaged in sexual contact with young boys decades ago. MPR reported the 74-year-old was transferred 17 times over 38 years and currently lives near a school in New Prague.

"Serious mistakes have been made in the archdiocese's handling of abuse cases," Nienstedt wrote. "Offering expressions of regret and sorrow seems so inadequate in the context of the crimes of the offenders and our failures to deal with them properly.

"And yet, I must say how sorry I am. My heart is heavy for the victims of this repugnant abuse," he wrote.

It wasn't clear what impact Nienstedt's disclosure would have, or whether his list would include new names or names that are already public. There are no active criminal cases against priests in the archdiocese, but there has been a flurry of lawsuits since Minnesota loosened its statute of limitations for filing civil claims in child sex abuse cases.

Nienstedt, who has been under fire over allegations that he and others mishandled cases of clergy sexual misconduct, said he plans to reveal the priests' names to show he's committed to transparency and to the safety of minors.

RECYCLING

From 1A

technology and methods, are offering ways of reusing that water. Some, like Schlosberg's Water Rescue Services, statically charge the water to allow particles of waste to separate and fall to the bottom. Those solids are taken to a landfill, leaving more than 95 percent of the water clean enough to be reused for fracturing.

Other operators, such as Walton, Ky.-based Pure Stream, offer two technologies — one that cleans water so it can be reused in the oil patch and another more expensive system that renders it clean enough to be dumped into rivers and lakes or used in agriculture.

Todd Ennenga, Pure Stream's vice president of business development, said interest in the technology has doubled in the past year alone.

Some others tout methods that leave behind no solid waste at all, eliminating the need to transport anything to a landfill. A few companies insist they can fracture without any water.

"It's really taken off," Ennenga said of recycling. Two years ago, he said, most operators were still vetting the different systems. These days, they have a plan and are saying, "We need to do this right now."

In Texas, the hydraulic boom began around 2009, just as the state fell into years of drought. Especially hard-hit were South and West Texas, where rock formations have proven to be rich sources of oil and gas. Residents who were told to cut back on lawn watering and car washing grumbled about drillers hogging water supplies.

Similar issues have arisen in arid parts of Wyoming, North Dakota, New Mexico and Colorado.

Farther east, states such as Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, face different issues. There, water is relatively plentiful but disposal of wastewater has been bureaucratically difficult and expensive, while the sites that can collect it are scarce.

States are scrambling to draft regulations for the new recycling systems.

In Texas, requests for recycling permits rose from fewer than two a year in 2011 to 30 approved applications in fiscal year 2012. So the Texas Railroad Commission, the agency that oversees oil and gas operations, revamped the rules in March, eliminating the need for drillers to get a permit if they recycle on their own lease or on a third-party's property.

Commission spokeswoman Ramona Nye said in an email that the new rules are designed to "help operators enhance their water conservation efforts" and encourage recycling.

In Ohio, disposing of drilling wastewater has hit some obstacles. Activity at a deep injection well near Youngstown was tied to one in a series of earthquakes, and a former officer of the firm that ran the operation has been indicted in connection with a separate dumping incident that allegedly violated the Clean Water Act. That led to a temporary moratorium on disposal sites in that region, stricter rules and an EPA review.

Pennsylvania, meanwhile, has few dumping sites, and operators once paid large sums to haul wastewater to Ohio. Recycling has now become cheaper, and transports to Ohio have dwindled.

Fasken Oil and Ranch believes it solved many of its early problems with the containment pools, tanks, pipelines and trailers. Within six months, the company expects to reach its goal of using no freshwater in its fracturing operations — a feat made possible by combining recycled water with briny water drawn from an aquifer and treated.

Then Fasken will start applying the same methods at drilling sites in South Texas and New Mexico, Manager Jimmy Davis said.

"We face the same problems," Davis said. "There's not an abundance of freshwater."

GISD trustees hire Ariel Elliott as superintendent

By Meredith Moriak
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Trustees in Greenwood ISD unanimously voted to name 21-year district veteran Ariel Elliott as superintendent Monday evening and are excited to have someone rooted in the district in the top leadership position.

"In everything I do, I want to make the best decision for our kids," said Elliott, who is contracted as superintendent through June 2016 with an annual salary of $129,000.

Elliott started teaching and coaching at Brooks Middle School in 1993 and moved up to the high school in 1994, where he remained until June when he was tapped to serve as interim superintendent following former superintendent Doug Young's resignation. Young's annual salary was $116,745.

Elliott has a bachelor's degree from Sul Ross State University and holds a master's degree in educational leadership and superintendent's certification from UT Permian Basin.

NATIONBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Military suicides drop; unclear why

Suicides across the military have dropped by more than 22 percent this year, defense officials said, amid an array of new programs targeting what the Defense Department calls an epidemic that took more service members' lives last year than the war in Afghanistan did during that same period.

Military officials, however, were reluctant to pin the decline on the broad swath of detection and prevention efforts, acknowledging that they still don't fully understand why troops take their own lives. And since many of those who have committed suicide in recent years had never served on the warfront, officials also do not attribute the decrease to the end of the Iraq war and the drawdown in Afghanistan.

Still, they offered some hope that after several years of studies, the escalating emphasis on prevention across all the services may finally be taking hold.

With two months to go in this calendar year, defense officials say there have been 245 suicides by active-duty service members as of Oct. 27. At the same time last year there had already been 316. Each of the military services has seen the total go down this year, ranging from an 11 percent dip in the Marine Corps to a 28 percent drop for the Navy. The Air Force had a 21 percent decline, while Army totals fell by 24 percent.

Last year the number of suicides in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines spiked to 349 for the full 12-month period, the highest since the Pentagon began closely tracking the numbers in 2001, and up from the 2011 total of 301.

Military suicides began rising in 2006 and soared to a then-record 310 in 2009 before leveling off for two years. Alarmed defense officials launched an intensified campaign to isolate the causes that lead to suicide, and develop programs to eliminate the stigma associated with seeking help and encourage troops to act when their comrades appeared troubled.

MISD

From 1A

the new elementary located in the Legends Park subdivision were all approved. The design development plans for each elementary school will be uploaded to the district's website and available for public review, said Chief Operations Officer James Riggen.

COUNCIL

From 1A

diversity in political theory will be nothing new. "It's good and healthy to have diverse ideas come together."

Both Love and Dufford said a big part of the newcomers getting over the expected learning curve will be in their preparation. Love said all council members will have to make time for the hundreds of pages that need to be read leading up to a meeting.

Dufford said, "Council members will have to go above and beyond to make sure their inexperience doesn't get in the way. Jerry has to ask for help if he wants to hit the ground running."

It has become cliché, but many council members are quick to remind those new to the process about "learning to count to four" — a reference to the number of votes needed to pass most items. The lesson in math is also a reminder that promises made on the campaign trail mean nothing if a council member isn't willing to work well with the rest of the group. Dufford remembers being the "firebrand" rookie on the council in 2001 and hearing other council members, including the mayor at the time, tell him to slow down.

"It takes time for some of the new councilmen before we have confidence in (them)," Dufford said. "Once you get that confidence, you can do things."

"I don't see a dysfunctional group," Dufford said. "What I know of the people who got elected, they are consensus-builders."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Emarkieus D. Banks, 33, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age.

Marsha Howell, 32, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Barry W. King Jr., 20, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Roxane Portillo, 23, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date family or household member.

Casandra A. Pulido, 30, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Guillermo R. Salgado Jr., 31, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

Meriah B. Sanchez, 22, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on charges of unauthorized absence from a community corrections facility.

David A. Santana-Aranda Sr., 23, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Annabell S. Vela, 30, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Carlos B. Yanez, 35, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on charges of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams and possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

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2 charged in party shootings

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Two suspects have been charged in connection with a shooting at a house party in suburban Houston that left two teenagers dead and injured 19 others, authorities announced Monday.

Investigators said they still believe the deadly shooting started as a result of celebratory gunfire, despite court documents that seem to indicate the incident started when the suspects shot at two individuals before then firing into the crowd.

Willie Young, 21, and Randy Stewart, 18, were arrested Monday morning, according to the Harris County Sheriff's Office. Young is charged with deadly conduct, while Stewart is charged with aggravated assault. Bail for each suspect was set at $250,000. Court records did not indicate whether Young or Stewart has an attorney.

The victim killed at the scene has been identified as 17-year-old Qu'eric Richardson. The 16-year-old girl who died at a hospital was identified as Arielle Shepherd.

Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia had previously said Saturday's shooting in Cypress, an unincorporated area about 25 miles northwest of Houston, began when someone fired a pistol in the air in celebration. In the ensuing confusion, someone else began firing into the crowd, causing people to flee into the narrow street, Garcia said. Officials said more than 100 people were at the party, which was promoted openly on several social media sites.

According to probable cause affidavits for Young and Stewart, two of the people at the party said the suspects initially began firing at them.

Dominic Adams said that after Stewart entered the home, Stewart "pulled out a handgun, pointed it at him and discharged the weapon."

Adams "was struck in the arm. (Adams) stated that the defendant began randomly shooting into the crowd," according to Stewart's probable cause affidavit.

The affidavit related to Young presented a similar scenario. Jamario Wilson, another partygoer, told investigators that he saw Young in the home's living room when Young pulled out a handgun and began firing in his direction. Wilson said that Young also began "randomly shooting" into the crowd. It didn't appear that Wilson was injured.

Both Adams and Wilson said they knew the suspects "from the neighborhood."

Harris County Sheriff's Office spokesman Alan Bernstein said investigators do not believe that people were hunted down or singled out in the house. He said evidence, including bullet holes on the ceiling, supports the belief that everything began with the celebratory gunfire.

"Someone in a crowd of people that is randomly being fired upon is probably going to see a weapon pointed at them randomly. ... That does not mean they believe they were singled out and it doesn't mean we believe the shooter singled them out," he said.

Young and Stewart might face additional charges and additional suspects might be sought, Bernstein said.

In September, Stewart pleaded guilty to making a terroristic threat — a misdemeanor — after being part of a group that in December assaulted and then threatened to kill a student at Cypress Woods High School. Stewart was sentenced to five days in jail. Last month, Stewart was charged with check forgery. Young was arrested earlier this year for evading arrest but the charge was later dropped.

Monday's arrests came on the same day that school officials said security will be boosted and grief counselors provided for students at the school where both slain teens were enrolled.

In a statement, Katy school district Superintendent Alton Frailey said Richardson was a junior and Shepherd was a sophomore at Morton Ranch High School.

"Our sympathies go out to the families of these students whose lives were cut short by this tragedy," Frailey said.

Man challenges Six Flags ban in Texas court

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A 52-year-old Connecticut man banned from Six Flags theme parks nationwide was scheduled to begin fighting his lifetime exclusion before a jury today in San Antonio.

Jay Marc Harris, the self-described "Flume Dog," sued the theme park operator over the ban instituted in 2006. The San Antonio Express-News reported that the trial was scheduled to start in Bexar County court.

The ban came after Harris asked three women at Six Flags Fiesta Texas if he could take their children on the flume ride, according to court documents. The women complained to management, Harris was removed from the property and later banned after his record at other Six Flags locations came to light.

Security staff at the company's Atlanta park once found Harris chained to a tree. In another instance, Harris was found on the grounds of the Chicago location before it opened in the morning. He had apparently slept there overnight, according to court documents.

Harris, who is a Hasidic Jew, argues he was discriminated against based on gender and religion. He had spent more than a decade traveling to parks across the country to ride their flumes, log-styled water drops.

"It's a tragic story in my life," Harris wrote in a message to the Express-News, sent through Facebook.

"I'm the real defendant, although officially I'm a plaintiff," he said. Harris' attorney, Greg Canfield, told the newspaper that Harris continues to visit other water parks, but they don't compare.

Brad Bartlett, an attorney for Six Flags and Fiesta Texas, said, "At this point, I don't think there's any reasonable resolution to this matter."

"There's a lot of evidence that will be introduced at trial," he added. "It would be premature for me to comment on pending litigation."

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMARILLO

3 people die in small plane crash

Three people were killed early Monday when their single-engine plane crashed into a lakebed near Amarillo in heavy fog, officials said.

Lynn Lunsford, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration, said the Beechcraft Bonanza crashed on a West Texas flight from Lubbock to Amarillo. The National Transportation Safety Board will be in charge of the investigation, Lunsford said.

Emergency personnel discovered the wreckage around 7:15 a.m. Monday about 2 miles north of Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport after the heavy fog lifted, Sr. Trooper Chris Ray said. The Texas Department of Public Safety was notified several hours earlier that the plane had disappeared off radar, he said.

Killed in the crash were William Michael Capt, his wife Robin Lea Capt and their 19-year-old son, William Michael Capt II. The parents were 48 years old. The family was from Canyon, 15 miles southwest of Amarillo.

Ray said the father recently bought the aircraft but officials aren't sure who was flying.

The plane was in contact with air traffic controllers in Albuquerque, N.M., during one attempted landing at Tradewind Airport in Amarillo. The pilot subsequently tried landing at the city's larger international airport.

"They were making a second attempt when they (the controllers) lost them," Ray said.

Investigators are trying to determine if the weather played a role in the crash, he said.

COLLEGE STATION

Fans pick up Kyle Field grass after last home game

Texas A&M fans who bought Kyle Field grass have been picking up their turf to make way for $450 million in stadium renovations.

The Aggies on Saturday wrapped up their 2013 home season by defeating Mississippi State 51-41. Hours later special equipment was used to skim the live grass from the football field for pickup Sunday.

Some fans posed for photos with a certificate of authenticity for the grass to be replaced by a new playing surface being grown off-site.

Online sales began Oct. 14 with a limited number of single squares of grass sold for $20 each. Each harvested pallet of about 450 square feet of sod went for $400.

Kyle Field's overhaul will expand seating from 82,600 to 102,500, making it the largest stadium in the Southeastern Conference.

DALLAS

Ex-officer indicted in fatal shooting of suspect

A North Texas grand jury indicted a former suburban Dallas police officer Monday on a manslaughter count after he fired 41 times at a fleeing unarmed suspect who died from gunshot wounds.

The Dallas County grand jury indicted Patrick Tuter, 33, in the August 2012 death of Michael Vincent Allen. Tuter was working as a Garland officer when he became involved in a high-speed chase with Allen that ended in nearby Mesquite.

Tuter fired on the vehicle driven by the unarmed 25-year-old Wylie resident. Tuter was fired in March after an investigation determined he violated department policies on pursuits and use of force.

Police video showed the pursuit of a white pickup resembling one involved in a previous chase in a nearby town. After a half hour chase at high speeds, police cornered the truck in a cul-de-sac in nearby Mesquite. Tuter opened fire on the truck, reloading at least once, wounding Allen three times.

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JFK: So many recall where they were when news came

Associated Press

They can still hear the voice that brought the news, breaking into a song on the car radio or disrupting a lesson over a school public address speaker. They remember the prayers offered up from sidewalks and sofas, some whispered and others wailed. They can still taste the tears.

Even 50 years later, Americans who lived through the day President John F. Kennedy was killed do not have to pause to summon recollections.

"It just rushes back," said David Miron, now 73, his voice quavering when he recounts how, as a 23-year-old inductee into JFK's Peace Corps, he heard the news.

The axiom is that everyone of his generation knows just where they were. The reality is that many also recall precisely how it felt as word broke, in a staccato series of news bulletins.

How could they ever forget?

BULLETIN

DALLAS, NOV. 22 (AP) — PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT TODAY JUST AS HIS MOTORCADE LEFT DOWNTOWN DALLAS. MRS. KENNEDY JUMPED UP AND GRABBED MR. KENNEDY. SHE CRIED, "OH, NO!" THE MOTORCADE SPED ON.

12:40 P.M. (Central Standard Time)

At St. Mary's High School in Warren, Ohio, an English lesson was cut short by the somber voice of Sister Mary St. George, the principal, over the intercom: "The president has been shot."

"We all said a prayer and everybody was crying ..., everybody, the nuns, the teachers, all the students," said Rosa Eberle, now 66. "They all adored him and all the good he was trying to do for civil rights and for the country, to try to get us on track. It was like you lost a family member ..."

That afternoon, Eberle's classmate, Nanette Baglanis was taking her turn, as did all seniors, to visit the state employment office.

"I was just sitting there waiting to be interviewed and a big guy with work clothes on, he just came running in, screaming, 'They killed our president! They killed our president!'....He was crying and it was like he saw it himself."

Three years earlier, when JFK campaigned in Warren, Baglanis had served in a student honor guard, "Kennedy Girls" who ringed the stage in Catholic school uniforms, gazing up in admiration as the Massachusetts senator spoke to the crowd of 40,000.

Now, rushing from the employment office, "I was crying all the way home," Baglanis said.

When the diocese opened a new school the following year it was christened in Kennedy's name. But as one of the last graduates of St. Mary's, Baglanis maintained her own tribute — an album filled with photos of the assassinated president, his wife and children.

"They were like a part of the family," she said.

BULLETIN

DALLAS, TEX., NOV. 22 (AP) — REP. ALBERT THOMAS, D-TEX., SAID TODAY HE WAS INFORMED PRESIDENT KENNEDY ... WAS STILL ALIVE BUT WAS IN "VERY CRITICAL" CONDITION.

12:57 P.M.

Minutes after the shooting, investors poured into the "board room" at Bache & Co. in Manhattan's Chrysler Building, said Ted Weisberg, then a 23-year-old broker. There was no radio. So instead they crowded around a ticker rattling out a paper ribbon of news headlines, and glanced up nervously at plummeting stock prices projected onto a screen.

When the New York Stock Exchange halted trading at 2:07 p.m. Eastern time, New York was already shutting down. Offices, shops and schools closed early and sent workers out into a surreal afternoon tide.

"Everybody was just in a state of shock," said Weisberg, now a dean of the trading floor. "What I remember is the traffic... Everybody was going home at once and, holy cow, you couldn't get anywhere."

Weisberg met up with his father to drive home to Long Island and spent a couple of hours in the outbound crawl. Finally, they pulled off the highway and spent the evening in a Chinese restaurant that offered sustenance and a pay phone to call home. But it did nothing to separate them from the city's despair.

"People were devastated," Weisberg said, "and it had nothing to do with politics."

BULLETIN

DALLAS, TEX., NOV. 22 (AP) — PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS GIVEN BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS TODAY AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LIFE ....

1:11 P.M.

With his shift over at Boston City Hospital, Dr. H. Jack Geiger pointed his Plymouth Valiant into afternoon traffic.

"I was on my way home, driving down Chestnut Hill Avenue," said Geiger, who was then 38 and a third-year medical resident. "I had the car radio on and I heard the news. And I hit the car ahead of me."

Geiger still recalls how the newscaster's voice choked up when he read the bulletin. For hours afterward, Geiger tried to call his wife, but the circuits were so overloaded, all he got was a busy signal.

In Kennedy, Geiger said he saw a symbol of both the nation's divide and its promise. Months earlier, he'd attended the March on Washington, watching to see how the young president would meet the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s demands for societal change. The following year, Geiger would join Freedom Summer activists in Mississippi, encountering poverty that persuaded him to found community health centers in Boston and the Mississippi Delta.

NATIONBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

COLORADO

Rural voters approve secession idea

AKRON — The nation's newest state, if rural Colorado residents had their way, would be about the size of Vermont but with the population of a small town spread across miles of farmland. There wouldn't be civil unions for gay couples, legal recreational marijuana, new renewable energy standards, or limits on ammunition magazines.

After all, those were some of the reasons five counties on the state's Eastern Plains voted on Election Day to approve the creation of a 51st state.

Secession supporters know the votes were symbolic, designed to grab the attention of a Democratic-controlled Legislature. They say the vote results emphasize a growing frustration in conservative prairie towns with the more populous and liberal urban Front Range, which has helped solidify the Democrats' power.

"We can't outvote the metropolitan areas anymore, and the rural areas don't have a voice anymore," said Perk Odell, 80, a lifelong resident of Akron in Washington County, which voted to secede.

The five counties share borders, covering about 9,500 square miles and have a combined population of about 29,200. Four of the counties — Phillips, Yuma, Kit Carson and Cheyenne — border Kansas. They are solidly Republican areas that have long identified more with Kansas and Nebraska because of their agricultural background.

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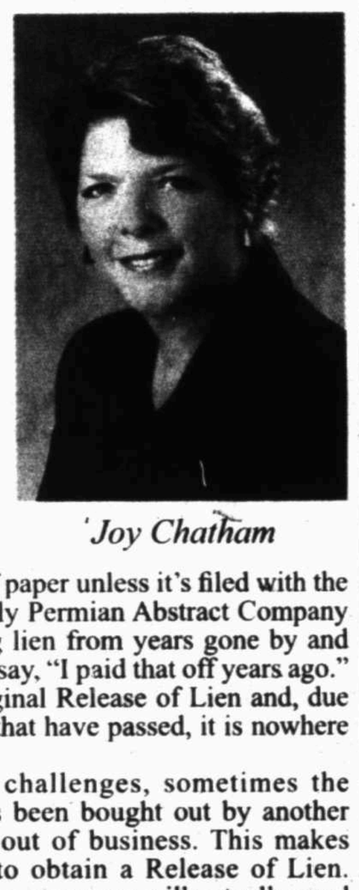
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When you pay off your mortgage you must take action

By Joy Chatham
Permian Abstract

These days more and more people are able to pay their mortgages off. While owning your home free and clear is a great feeling, there's more to getting there than just making that last payment.

When the mortgage company receives the funds required to payoff the loan, they will send the property owner the original note marked "paid in full", the original Deed of Trust and a Release of Lien along with a letter stating that the Release of Lien must be filed of record with the County Clerk. *If the Release of Lien is not taken to the County Clerk the lien remains outstanding.*



Joy Chatham

If there is no release of lien, then, when the property owner tries to sell the home or obtain financing on it in the future, the lien will still be outstanding even though there have been no further payments made on it.

In reality the Release of Lien is just a piece of paper unless it's filed with the County Clerk. Frequently Permian Abstract Company will find an outstanding lien from years gone by and the property owner will say, "I paid that off years ago." We will ask for the original Release of Lien and, due to the number of years that have passed, it is nowhere to be found.

To compound the challenges, sometimes the mortgage company has been bought out by another company or has gone out of business. This makes it extremely difficult to obtain a Release of Lien. Occasionally, a mortgage company will actually send the Release of Lien to the County Clerk for recordation then forward it to the property owner for their records. If this happens nothing further needs to be done.

While filing the Release of Lien with the county is not complicated, it's a procedure that most people don't know about. When it comes to closing on the sale or purchase of property, there are many procedures, some more complicated than this, that need to be taken care of.

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Walk-in tubs increase bath safety for seniors

Numerous national studies have shown that the bathroom is the most accident-prone room in the home, and it is no surprise. Its tile floors can be slick even when dry, and moisture makes them even more so. All fixtures are in tight array, so maneuvering is a challenge. Most of all, climbing in or out of a bathtub puts the bather off-balance and in reliance on the slickest, wettest surfaces of all.

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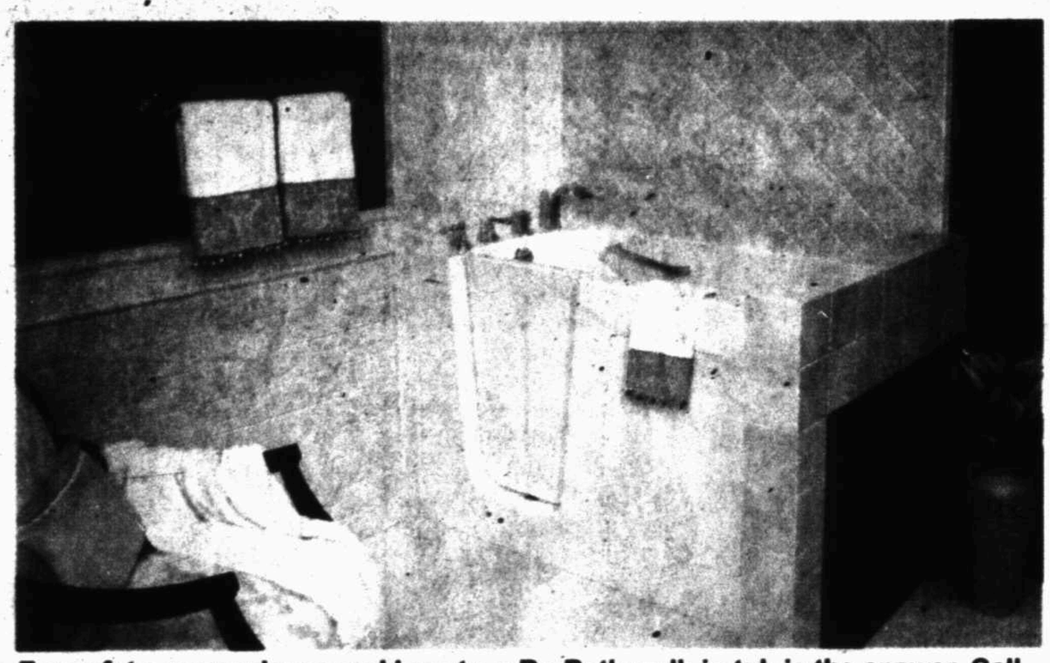
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President Obama prepares for betrayal of Israel

■ Additional sanctions against Iran not likely to be successful.



CAL THOMAS
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In Geneva, Switzerland, The United States and other major powers appeared close to a deal with Iran to curb its nuclear program in exchange for lifting some economic sanctions against the terrorist-sponsoring state. Negotiations, however, fell apart at the last minute when France and Iran balked at the final wording on the interim draft. Talks are expected to resume within a few weeks, but it is worth pausing to consider what was nearly agreed to and what the outcome could likely be.

President Obama has pledged to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that America has Israel's "back." Who knew he had a knife? An agreement that trusts Iran's promises and allows it to surreptitiously complete development of nuclear missiles would stab Israel in the back.

North Korea promised former President Jimmy Carter during his 1994 visit to Pyongyang it would close a nuclear reactor at Yongbyon in exchange for food and humanitarian aid. The reactor was subsequently re-opened. Memo to the Obama administrations: Tyrants lie.

Unlike North Korea, an officially atheist state, Iranian mullahs have repeatedly said they have a religious duty to annihilate Israel, not to mention America. How do secular diplomats negotiate with people who, in their minds, would be violating "Allah's will" by making deals with the "great Satan"?

While the negotiations between Secretary of State John Kerry and Iran were taking place in Geneva, writes Ynetnews.com, "... the Iranian government sent a different message with a broadcast on state television of a simulated missile attack on Israel." How much more evidence of Iran's intentions and ultimate objective are needed?

Last month, Kerry and Netanyahu met for seven hours in Rome. Caroline Glick of the Jerusalem Post, citing the Israeli newspaper Yediot Aharonot, writes, "The secretary of state told the prime minister that he heard from his European friends ... that if the negotiations (with the Palestinians) fail, Israel can forget about participating in the European research and development program 'Horizon 2020'." Kerry is then quoted as saying, "And that will only be the beginning."

Doesn't Kerry have this backward? Sanctions might be lifted against Iran for a promise that won't be kept, but possibly imposed on Israel if it won't agree to what amounts to assisted suicide?

It would also appear that this "deal" had been in the works for at least several months before the Geneva meetings. The Daily Beast reports: "The Obama administration began softening sanctions on Iran after the election of Iran's new president in June, well before the current round of nuclear talks in Geneva or the historic phone call between the two leaders in September."

The administration pledges to watch Iran closely and if it violates any provisions in a final agreement, sanctions would be re-imposed. If sanctions and other means, such as the introduction of the Stuxnet virus into Iran's computers, failed to deter Iran's nuclear program, why would anyone think additional threats and more sanctions would produce the desired results? Iran is playing for time and it appears the United States is willing to give it to them.

History is a great teacher, but not everyone pays attention. In "The Guns at Last Light," Rick Atkinson's chronicle of World War II, the author recalls President Franklin Roosevelt's view of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin following their meeting at Yalta in February 1945: "'Stalin doesn't want anything other than security for his country,' the president said. 'He won't try to annex anything and will work for a world of democracy and peace.'"

Winston Churchill similarly misjudged Stalin, writes Atkinson, telling his war cabinet, "'Stalin I'm sure means well to the world and Poland. ... He will not embark on bad adventures.' He added, 'I dop't think I'm wrong about Stalin,' whom he had called 'that great and good man.'"

Times and dictators change, but human nature remains the same. Roosevelt and Churchill were wrong about Stalin and the Obama administration is wrong about Iran.

GUEST VIEW

Let's not pretend that we are going to protect a species

Houston Chronicle

A threatened reptile brings out the worst in sneaky Texas politics. The dunes sagebrush lizard isn't much to look at, and it isn't easy to find. About three inches long, the brown "habitat specialist" lives only in the root systems of scrubby shinnery oaks, which grow in the desert sand dunes of West Texas and New Mexico. To stay out of the heat, it likes to bury itself.

For the last few years, the lizard has been talked about more than it's been seen. It's currently classified as "threatened," one step below an "endangered species" protected by federal law. And that's where the oil and gas industry, which has been drilling hot and heavy in the lizard's home dunes, wants to keep it.

We agree. We don't want to push a threatened species over the line.

And in its broadest outlines, we like the sound of the deal that the industry proposed a few years ago, as it was persuading the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that really, the lizard didn't need those big-stick, able-to-disrupt-business protections that come with being an endangered species. Instead of federal protections, why not work out a free-market solution? Why not let oil-and-gas payments reward private landowners who choose to take lizard-protecting measures? More habitat; less hassle for business.

The devil, as usual, is in the details. You'd expect a lizard-monitoring program to be overseen by Texas Parks and Wildlife, which knows something about animals. Instead, it falls under the purview of the Texas comptroller — the state's bookkeeper and tax collector.

Why? Because that's what the oil and gas industry wanted. In 2011, at the behest of lobbyists, then-state Rep. Warren Chisum slid the proposal into a fiscal-bill amendment.

Comptroller Susan Combs' office, of course, knows doodly squat about lizards. So for day-to-day reptile monitoring, the comptroller contracted with a group called Texas Habitat Conservation Foundation — which just happens to have been founded by lobbyists for the Texas Oil and Gas Association, a group that represents petro-giants like Exxon and Chevron. The group is chaired by (wait for it) Warren Chisum, the former state rep who wrote the amendment that gave lizard oversight to the comptroller's office and who works these days as a lobbyist for (yes!) the Texas Oil and Gas Association. Chisum said there's no conflict of interest.

Environmental groups think otherwise. "It's an example of the fox guarding the henhouse," grumbled Noah Greenwald, endangered species director of the Center for Biological Diversity. And independent oil producers worry that a group run by lobbyists representing big oil companies will naturally skew lizard protection in a way that favors big companies. (That's why Rep. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, pushed for a more accountable lizard program.)

Comptroller Combs contends that satellite imagery shows private landowners are keeping up their ends of the deal, but environmental groups are suspicious. And neither they, nor the federal Fish and Wildlife Service, has any way to double-check. The comptroller's office keeps secret the identities of the landowners who are participating in the program.

This system is nutty. We're embarrassed that Comptroller Combs — normally a straight shooter and a fan of government transparency — not only defends such a hot mess, but offers it as a model for other states.

Texas shouldn't be a state that pussyfoots around, hiding sneaky lobbyist-fueled actions from the people. If we say we're going to protect lizards, we should protect lizards — and we should do it in an open, easy-to-check way, one that doesn't favor big companies over small ones.

And if we're not going to protect lizards, let's at least have the decency not to pretend that we are.

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Someone needs speechwriting 101

■ The heavy lifting has been done. Here is one heck of a speech.



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Speech (1) by Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky accepting the 2016 Republican presidential nomination, as prepared for delivery:

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My fellow Americans. With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, I proudly accept your nomination for president of the United States, in the name of all those who do the work, pay the taxes, raise the kids, and play by the rules, in the name of the hardworking Americans who make up our forgotten middle class.

Tonight, to you, the great silent majority of my fellow Americans, I ask for your support. I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth. I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country.

So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself — nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance.

But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land!

I pledge you, I pledge myself, to a new deal for the American people. This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom. The new frontier I speak of is spread like stars, like a thousand points of light. A society with the motto "every man a king." Every man a king, so there would be no such thing as a man or woman who did not have the necessities of life, who would not be dependent upon the whims and caprices and ipsi dixit of the financial martyrs for a living. What do we propose by this society?

Read my lips: A chicken in every pot and a car in every garage; tear down this wall; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold; give me liberty or give me death.

Tonight is a particular honor for me because — let's face it — my presence on this stage is pretty unlikely. My father was a foreign student, born and raised in a small village in Kenya. He grew up herding goats. I still believe in a place called Hope. I paid for this microphone. I knew Jack Kennedy; Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Ich bin ein Berliner. I have not only grown gray but almost blind in the service of my country. I am not a crook. I am not a potted plant. Four-score and seven years ago — a day which will live in infamy — I did not have sexual relations with that woman.

I have a dream! It was a little cocker spaniel dog in a crate that he'd sent all the way from Texas, black and white, spotted. And our little girl Tricia, the 6-year-old, named it "Checkers."

We hold these truths to be self-evident: Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice; a city set on a hill cannot be hidden; a house divided against itself cannot stand; an iron curtain has descended across the Continent; it takes a village; Atlas shrugged; if it doesn't fit, you must acquit.

This is the war to end all wars. We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills, we shall never surrender. The world must be made safe for democracy. We must be the great arsenal of democracy. We must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. In war there is no substitute for victory. Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.

And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask:

Have you no sense of decency, sir?

Where's the beef?

Can we all just get along?

For all those whose cares have been our concern, the work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives, and the dream shall never die.

Keep hope alive! I have not yet begun to fight. Old soldiers never die; they just fade away. Our long national nightmare is over. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last! Let's roll.

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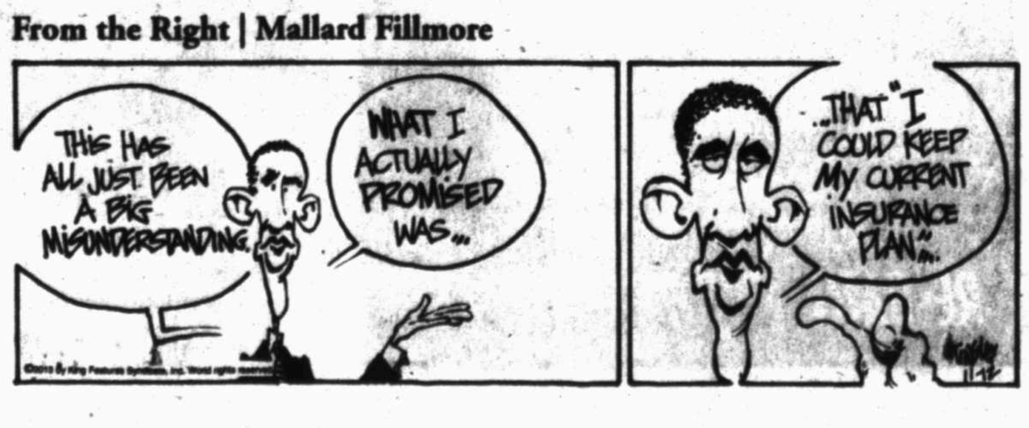
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World economy being sustained by extraordinary aid

Associated Press



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The new headquarters of the European Central Bank is under construction in the eastern part of Frankfurt, Germany. From the United States to Europe to Japan, central banks are pumping cash into economies and keeping loan rates near record lows.

WASHINGTON — Five years after a global financial crisis erupted, the world's biggest economies still need to be propped up.

They're growing and hiring a little faster and creating more jobs, but only with extraordinary aid from central banks or government spending. And economists say major countries may continue to need help for years more.

From the United States to Europe to Japan, central banks are pumping cash into economies and keeping loan rates near record lows. Even fast-growing China has rebounded from an uncharacteristic slump with the help of government money that's poured into projects and made loans easily available from state-owned banks.

For now, thanks in part to the intervention, the world economy is improving. The International Monetary Fund expects global growth to rise to 3.6 percent in 2014 from 2.9 percent this year.

The improvement "does not mean that a sustainable recovery is on firm footing," Angel Gurria, secretary-general of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, said last month. He said major economies will need stimulus from "extraordinary monetary policies" to sustain momentum into 2014. Many economists think stimulus will be needed even longer.

Yet these policies carry their own risks: Critics, including some of the Fed's own policymakers, note that the cash the central banks are pumping into the global financial system flows into stocks, bonds and commodities such as oil. Their prices can escalate to unsustainable levels and raise the risks of a market crash.

Other analysts warn that the easy-money policies could cause runaway inflation in the future.

Here's a look at how the world's major economies are faring:

United States

The U.S. economy grew at an unexpectedly solid 2.8 percent annual pace from July through September, though consumers and businesses slowed their spending. And U.S. employers added a surprisingly strong 204,000 jobs in October.

The Fed has been debating whether hiring is healthy enough to justify slowing its monthly bond purchases. Despite the solid October jobs report, most economists think the Fed won't reduce its bond buying before early next year.

Janet Yellen, who faces a confirming hearing this week for her nomination to lead the Fed starting in January, is expected to sustain its low-rate policies.

Even at reduced levels, the bond purchases would continue to stimulate the economy by adding money to the financial system and lowering loan rates to encourage borrowing and spending. The Fed's purchases have helped offset U.S. government spending cuts.

Nariman Behravesh, chief economist at IHS Global Insight, thinks the U.S. economy will be strong enough to manage without any help from Fed bond purchases by the end of 2014. He sees the Fed raising short-term rates, which it's kept at a record low near zero since late 2008, sometime in 2015.

But weaning the U.S. economy off Fed support, he said, is "tricky ... If you do it too slowly, you could ignite inflation. If you do it too quickly, you run the risk of killing the recovery."

Europe

After enduring two recessions since 2009, the 17 countries that use the euro currency are expected to eke out their second straight quarter of growth from July through September. But many economists said the eurozone's growth might not meet even the feeble 0.3 percent quarterly pace achieved from April through June. The latest quarterly figure will be announced Thursday.

The European Central Bank surprised investors last week by cutting its benchmark refinancing rate to a record 0.25 percent. It acted after economic reports exposed the weakness of the recovery. Inflation last month was a scant 0.7 percent. That raised the risk of deflation — a prolonged drop in wages, prices and the value of assets such as stocks and homes.

The rate cut "signals that the ECB is not prepared to accept the risk that the euro area falls into deflation," said Jacob Kirkegaard, senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

"Once prices begin to fall, you start to see consumers and businesses change their behavior," Kirkegaard said. "Why should you buy a car today if the price of the car is going to fall tomorrow? Falling into the trap can be very difficult to get out of."

Japan

Japan's economic recovery has gained momentum since Prime Minister Shinzo Abe took office in late 2012. Under "Abenomics," the government and central bank have injected money into the economy through stimulus spending and rate cutting. The economy grew at a robust 3.8 percent annual rate from April through June.

But economists worry about whether the recovery can be sustained and whether Japan can grow enough to make up in tax revenue what it's spending on stimulus.

Noriko Hama, a professor at Kyoto's Doshisha University, contends that only higher wages and rates will give people the income and confidence they need to spend more and restore the economy's health.

Like the Fed, the Bank of Japan could struggle with how to time and carry out a reversal of its easy money policy once the economy improves or if inflation or asset bubbles emerge as a threat.

"They have placed themselves in a very difficult situation indeed," Hama says. "It's a double-edged sword."

China

China's economy grew at a two-decade low of 7.5 percent in the three months that ended in June compared with a year earlier. That's still a vigorous pace compared with the developed economies of Europe, the United States and Japan. But for China, it marked a slowdown, and Beijing launched a mini-stimulus program, spending on railway construction and other public works.

It worked: Growth edged up to 7.8 percent from July through September from a year earlier.

Yet some economists doubt the gains in China will last.

"I can't see the rebound lasting for very much longer, because it has been driven by government projects," says Mark Williams of Capital Economics.

In the latest quarter, more than half the reported growth was because of investment, not trade or consumption. Many economists said China's continued reliance on government-led investment is dangerous. It threatens to produce factories that make goods no one wants and unneeded real estate developments that can't repay loans.

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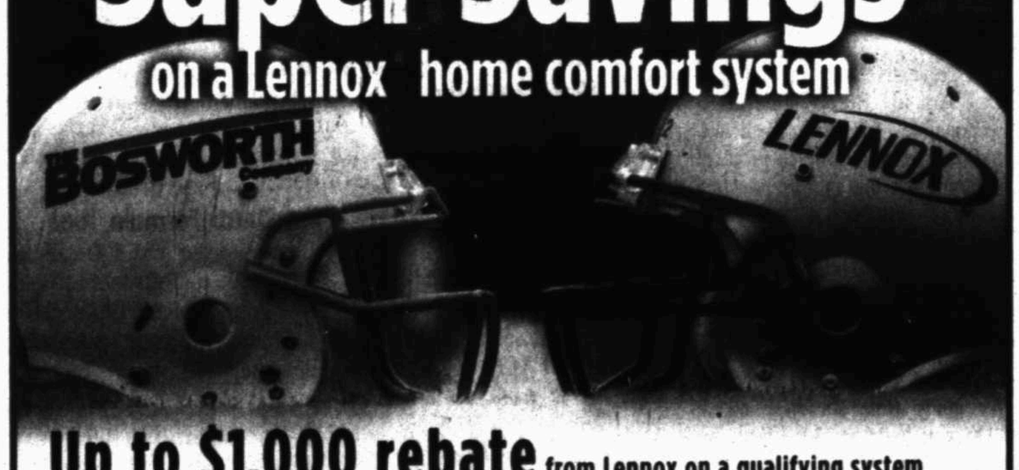
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Man, nature to blame for typhoon tragedy

Associated Press



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Survivors move past the damage caused by Typhoon Haiyan in Tacloban city, Leyte province, central Philippines on Monday.

WASHINGTON — Nature and man together cooked up the disaster in the Philippines.

Geography, meteorology, poverty, shoddy construction, a booming population, and, to a much lesser degree, climate change combine to make the Philippines the nation most vulnerable to killer typhoons, according to several scientific studies.

And Typhoon Haiyan was one mighty storm.

Haiyan slammed the island nation with a storm surge two stories high and some of the highest winds ever measured in a tropical cyclone — 195 mph as clocked by U.S. satellites, or 147 mph based on local reports. An untold number of homes were blown away, and thousands of people are feared dead.

"You have a very intense event hitting a very susceptible part of the world. It's that combination of nature and man," said MIT tropical meteorology professor Kerry Emanuel. "If one of those ingredients were missing, you wouldn't have a disaster."

The 7,000 islands of the Philippines sit in the middle of the world's most storm-prone region, which gets some of the biggest typhoons because of vast expanses of warm water that act as fuel and few pieces of land to slow storms down.

Half the storms on an informal list of the strongest ones to hit land in the 20th and 21st centuries ended up striking the Philippines, according to research by Jeff Masters, meteorology director of the Weather Underground.

Storms often hit after they've peaked in strength or before they get a chance to, but Haiyan struck when it was at its most powerful, based on U.S. satellite observations, Emanuel said.

Humans played a big role in this disaster, too — probably bigger than nature's, meteorologists said. University of Miami hurricane researcher Brian McNoldy figures that 75 to 80 percent of the devastation can be blamed on the human factor.

Meteorologists point to extreme poverty and huge growth in population — much of it in vulnerable coastal areas with poor construction, including storm shelters that didn't hold up against Haiyan.

More than 4 out of 10 Filipinos live in a storm-prone vulnerable city of more than 100,000, according to a 2012 World Bank study. The Haiyan-devastated provincial capital of Tacloban City nearly tripled from about 76,000 to 221,000 in just 40 years.

About one-third of Tacloban City's homes have wooden exterior walls. And 1 in 7 homes have grass roofs, according to the census office.

Those factors — especially flimsy construction — were so important that a weaker storm would have still caused almost as much devastation, McNoldy said.

"You end up with these kind of urban time bombs, where cities have doubled, tripled, quadrupled in size in 50 years" without good building standards, said Richard Olson, director of the Extreme Events Institute at Florida International University. "It is, I hate to say, an all-too-familiar pattern."

Scientists say man-made global warming has contributed to rising seas and a general increase in strength in the most powerful tropical cyclones. But they won't specifically apply these factors to Haiyan, saying it is impossible to attribute single weather events, like the typhoon, to climate change.

A 2008 study found that in the northwestern Pacific where Haiyan formed, the top 1 percent of the strongest tropical cyclones over the past 30 years are getting on average about 1 mph stronger each year — a phenomenon some scientists suspect is a consequence of global warming.

"The strongest storms are getting stronger" said study co-author James Kossin of the National Climatic Data Center. Haiyan "is what potentially could be a good example of the kind of the things we're finding."

Similarly, the Philippines has seen its sea rise nearly half an inch in the past 20 years — about triple the global increase, according to R. Steven Nerem of the University of Colorado. Higher sea levels can add to storm surge, creating slightly greater flooding.

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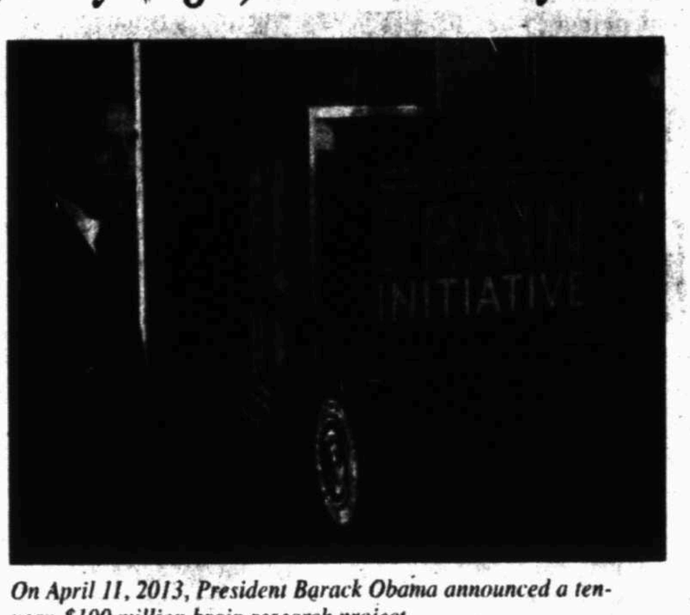
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It's a question he's heard many times. "This natural memory-pill is to an aging, sluggish brain, what a breath of fresh air is to your lungs," he says.

Before prescribing the pill to patients, Dr. Steiner decided to first try it himself.

"Within a few days, I can tell you without reservation that my memory became crystal clear," he says.

"I had such marvelous results that I not only started recommending it to my customers, I even shared it with other physicians!"

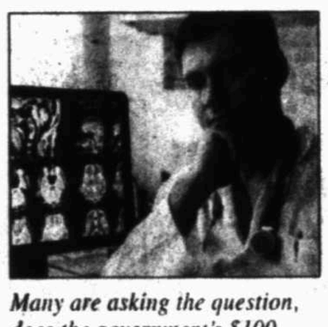
A Pharmacy Best-Seller

"It became the best-selling brain health product in my pharmacy and customers were returning to thank me for introducing them to it."

"It felt great to see so many people whose lives were enriched by taking a simple, natural formula."

"With this simple, drug-free formula, we finally have something that we can recommend that is safe and effective. And you don't need a prescription either!"

Recently, Dr. Steiner relocated to another state and was apprehensive about taking the state board of pharmacy jurisprudence examination, a daunting examination that tests a candidate's mastery of pharmacy law.



Many are asking the question, does the government's $100 million scientific discovery initiative ignore the existence of a patented memory restorer?

"I began taking the natural memory compound for two weeks prior to the test, and I passed with flying colors!" "The recall I personally experienced was fantastic," says Steiner.

"It's a unique process," he adds, "that pumps the brain full of energizing oxygen, helping improve blood circulation to the brain, while helping to boost key neurotransmitters in the brain responsible for cognitve functioning."

Alternative medicine pioneer, and retired medical school professor, Dr. Robert Heller, personally uses and recommends the formula.

Perks Up Tired, Sluggish Brains

"It's not a drug," smiles Dr. Heller, "it's a nutritional supplement that can help a foggy, sluggish brain become sharper, quicker, and healthier."

Head and neck surgeon and psychologist, Paul Nemiroff, PhD, MD, FACS, agrees, adding, "It is truly an amazing breakthrough for memory!"

Kasey L.* from Olathe, Kansas says, "I was having trouble finding words in my brain and remembering things. Now I am as sharp as a tack and I have a memory like an elephant. I will never stop taking it."

Grace K.* of Alabama was in the same boat.

"I was having concentration problems and difficulty remembering things. After only one week, I felt mentally energized and more confident in myself! Now, I enjoy reading again. I've regained confidence in myself!"

Crossword puzzle fanatic, Bobby D.* from western Nevada can't say enough about his super-fast mental abilities.

"Working four crossword puzzles in the morning paper, quicker, has amazed me with the answers just popping into my head! I stand outside myself and wonder where those answers come from!"

Anyone who has ever stood in front of a crowd and then, forgot what they were about to say, knows the horror of "drawing a blank." Professional speaker Sylvia. P.* from California found Brain Research Labs' memory discovery just in time.

"I started having a hard time staying focused and remembering important information."

"As a professional speaker in front of hundreds of people, I found these senior moments very embarrassing. Plus, it was threatening my career. Since taking this, I can now conduct a whole seminar without relying on my notes. I feel like my old self again!"

You don't have to spend million of dollars or wait ten years to do what Brain Research Labs has already done for you. If you are ready to do something about your mind and memory, here's your risk-free chance.

Get a Free 30-Day Supply of this Pharmacist-Recommended Memory Formula!

Call the toll-free number below to see how you can reserve your free 30-day supply of the same, patented memory formula used by Dr. Steiner. It is the #1-selling memory formula in the US, and it is also mentioned in the medically acclaimed book, *20/20 Brainpower: 20 Days to a Quicker, Calmer, Sharper Mind!*

Claim Your Free Copy of the Top-Selling Book, 20/20 Brainpower

When you call the toll-free number below, ask how you can also receive a free copy of the medically acclaimed book, *20/20 Brainpower: 20 Days to a Quicker, Calmer, Sharper, Mind!* It's a $20 value, yours free! But don't wait, supplies are limited!

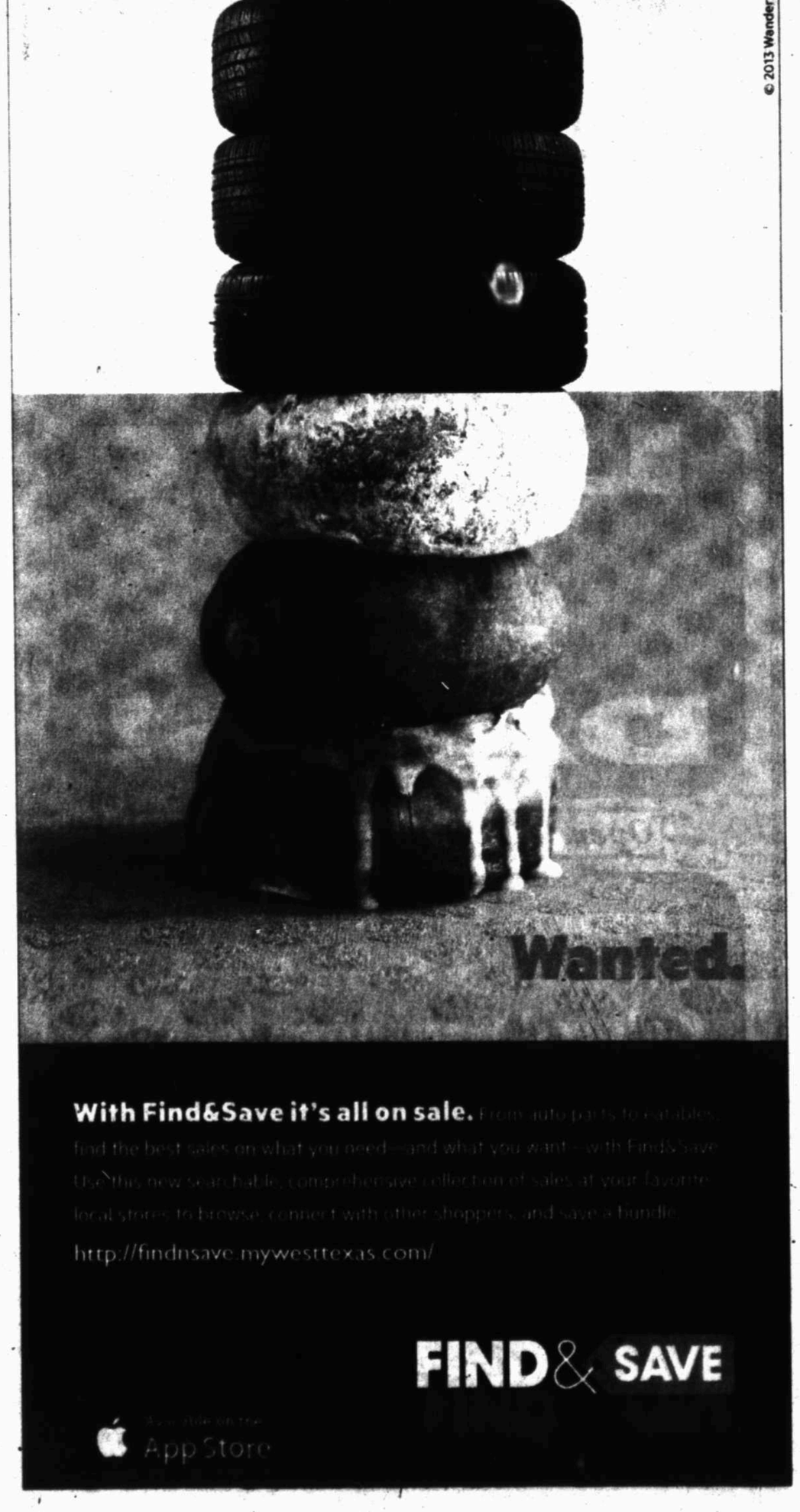
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Be one of the first 500 callers, and you can also receive a free supply of the brain detox formula that is scientifically designed to help increase mental clarity and focus even further by helping flush away toxins in the brain. Call now while supplies last!

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Oliver North to promote latest book in Midland

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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Breathtaking courage, steadfast commitment and resilient strength — these are the qualities that make soldiers "the true American heroes," said retired Lt. Col. Oliver North.

In his latest book, "American Heroes On The Homefront: The Hearts of Heroes," he chronicles the journeys of such soldiers and how they transition from the terrors of the battlefield to the homefront.

North will visit Midland at 7 p.m. Friday at Barnes & Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 N., to sign copies and speak about his book.

If you go

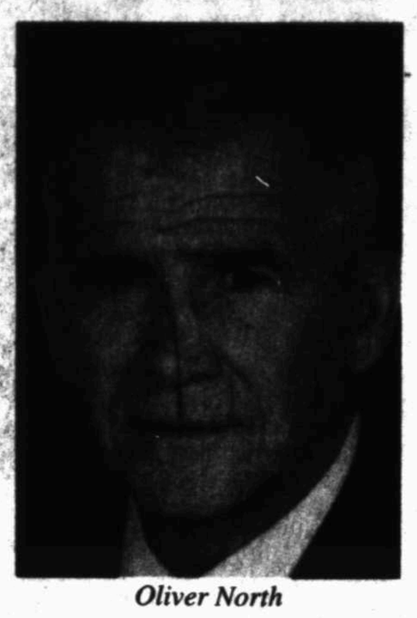
- Oliver North book signing, "American Heroes On The Homefront: The Hearts of Heroes"
  7 p.m. Friday
  Barnes & Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 N.

During his 22 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, North served in the Vietnam War and received the Silver Star, Bronze Star for valor and two Purple Hearts for being wounded in action. He has been involved with the military for many years, serving on the National Security Council staff during the Reagan administration as the U.S. government's counter-terrorism coordinator.

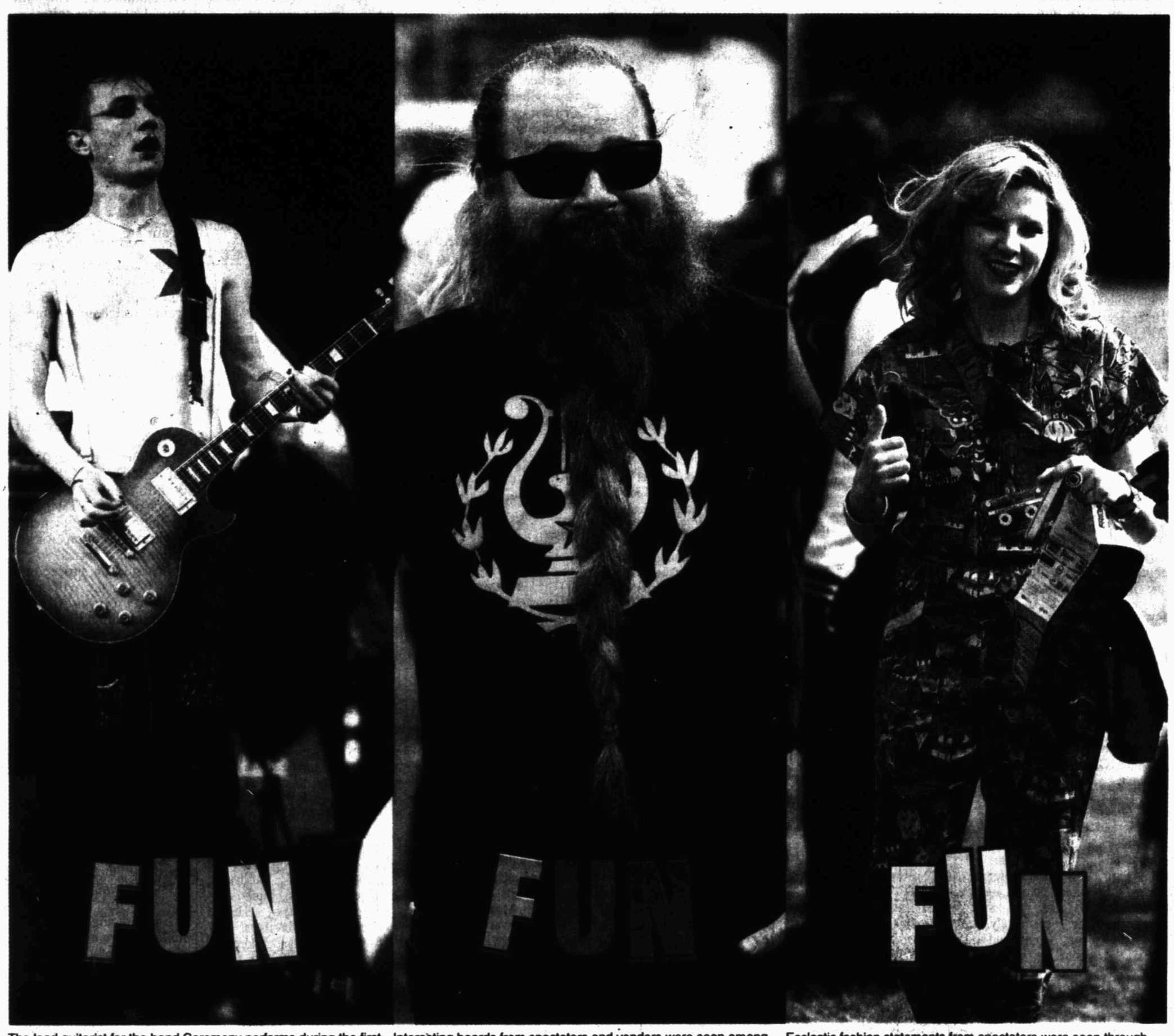
Today, North is a retired lieutenant colonel and host of "War Stories," a military documentary series on Fox News Channel. He speaks passionately about issues such as military care, defense against radical Islam and the protection of liberty. He has written 14 books.

"American Heroes On The Homefront: The Hearts of Heroes" leads with the story of Jack Fowler, a soldier who saved North's life in Vietnam and was subsequently injured himself. The book describes story after story of

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Oliver North



The lead guitarist for the band Ceremony performs during the first day of the Fun Fun Fun music festival in Austin on Friday.

Interesting beards from spectators and vendors were seen among the crowd.

Ecclectic fashion statements from spectators were seen throughout the crowds.

Fun Fun Fun Fest presents a microcosm of the Austin experience

By Joseph Basco
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Having never heard of Fun Fun Fun Fest until a few months ago, I came into Austin on Thursday evening having no expectation of how the weekend would turn out.

If anything, the three-day festival not only exceeded my expectations, it also conveniently packed everything I love about Austin into Auditorium Shores.

The Music

Just as how Sixth Street gives people the opportunity to walk into a bar and discover a new band, FFF Fest gave people the opportunity to discover new artists. The majority of the lineup featured relatively unknown bands but then ended each night with a major act, so it encouraged listening to music you've never heard before.

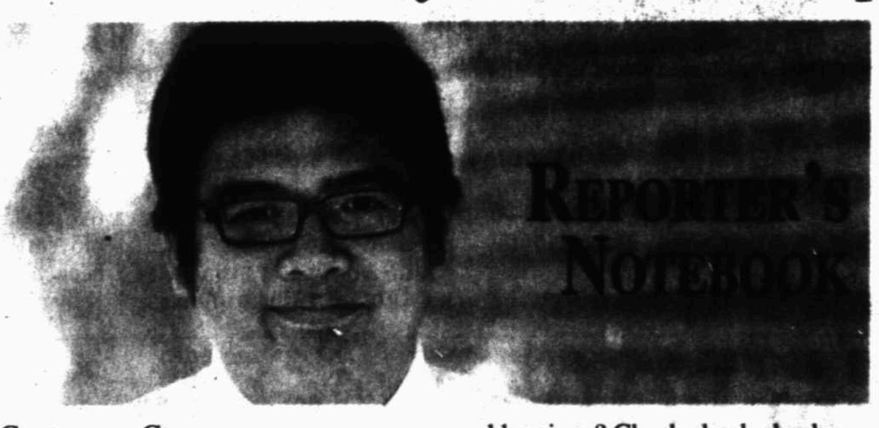
The Tontons is one of the indie rock bands I am now a fan of. They're already racking up play counts on my Google Play Music All Access account and making me regret that I missed their Midland performance on Nov. 1.

But honestly, Snoop Dogg's headlining performance at the end of the first night was the act the entire festival audience came to see. Snoop pulled off hits from every era of his career, from "Gin and Juice" to "Here Comes the King" from his reggae persona Snoop Lion.

The food and drinks

Forget uninspired $10 hamburgers and $8 hot dogs. Food trucks, a staple of Austin's streets such as South First Street, saved everyone from hunger pains with gourmet, reasonably priced food not typically seen at a festival.

Known Austin food trucks Hey Cupcake, Chi'lantro and Cazamance provided interesting fare such as kimchi fries and goat tacos. For $9, I was able to enjoy a delicious goat taco with a whole coconut from Cazamance. Cazamance owners Clay Young and Erin Kaiser, who designed their food trailer into a shanty-like appearance, saved my coworkers and myself from a Whataburger attack.



The people

Finally, I truly believe that it's the people of Austin who reflect the "Keep Austin Weird" motto.

At FFF Fest, people dressed how they wanted to dress. Dreadlocks? Check. Beards? Check. Crop tops and leggings? Check check check.

But of course, there's a difference between Austin hipsters and Brooklyn hipsters. The ones in Austin will actually talk to you instead of feigning no interest in life.

Walking along the grassy fields of Auditorium Shores was just like walking along the site of hipster apocalypse, South Congress Avenue. Everyone was young and beautiful, at least that's what they thought of themselves.

Photos by James Durbin

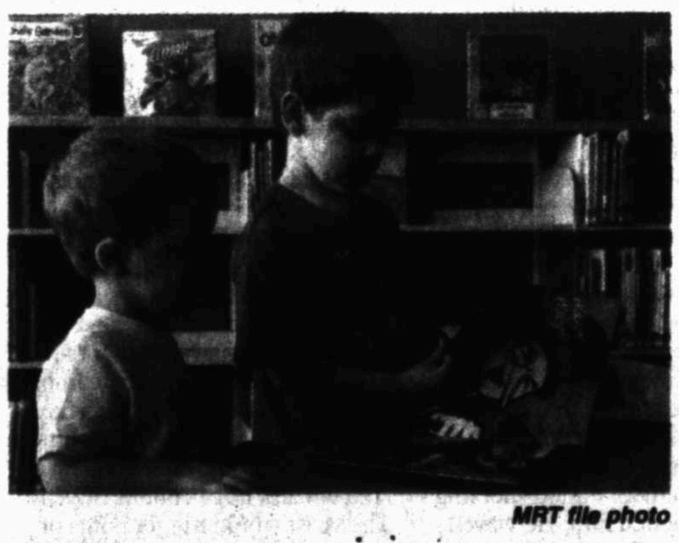
More Fun

Bagheera ignites crowd at Fun Fun Fun Fest

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Unique vehicle draws curious spectators

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MRT file photo

Roman Pedersen, 4, looks through a book as his brother, Cole, 3, looks on May 21 at the Centennial branch library. Midland and Ector county libraries are forgiving fines for patrons who partner with them in supporting the West Texas Food Bank.

Library offers Food for Fines program

■ Program supports West Texas Food Bank

By Megan Lea Buck
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Midland and Ector county libraries are forgiving fines for patrons who partner with them in supporting the West Texas Food Bank. Both library systems are participating in Food for Fines programs during the month of November.

"Despite the economic boom in the Permian Basin, there are still many families who would benefit greatly from a little extra during the holiday seasons," said Edward McPherson, education and program coordinator at the Midland County Public Library. "Whether you have fines or not, I hope you'll consider bringing nonperishable food items to any local library this November."

Non-perishable food items may be delivered to both the Centennial branch and downtown location. Each item donated will compensate for $1 in overdue library fines.

The West Texas Food Bank is collecting items through 60 food drives currently going on in Midland and Odessa. Though that number is an increase since this time last year, volunteer coordinator Rosie Simmons said need is high in the 19 counties served by the food bank.

"The need right now, especially with the holidays, is so important because a lot of people don't have extra," she said.

Despite the booming economy — or in some cases as a result of the economy — Simmons said she's seen an increase in people asking for help.

"We still get people who come in for emergency boxes," she said. "We're seeing a big increase in that."

Emergency food boxes include dry goods, canned goods, frozen meat

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Obituaries

Dewayne "Dee" Marie Strickland

Dewayne "Dee" Marie Strickland, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, November 8, 2013, in Van Buren, Arkansas. She was born in Weatherford, Texas, February 24, 1936. Before retiring and moving to Arkansas, she lived in Midland, Texas, and was a barber and dump truck driver all of her working years. She was preceded in death by her loving husband and best friend, Jimmy Strickland; her father Wayne Morris; her mother, Emma Scherer and stepfather, Fred Scherer.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: two sons, Douglas Fellabaum and wife, Emma of Mulberry, and Junior Deel of Mulberry; six daughters, Mary Atwood and husband, Jim of Mulberry, Debbie McFarland of San Angelo, Texas, Irene Dennis and husband, Bill of Dyer, Nicole Elaine Keele and husband, Jack of Pryor, Oklahoma, Kay Collis and Angie Moore of Midland, Texas; three sisters, Coy Anthony of Alma, Linda Holland of O'Neill, Nebraska, Kay Cline of Grants Pass, Oregon; one brother, Donnie Scherer of Orange County, California; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Dewayne Strickland will be laid to rest in Midland, Texas, on November 23, 2013. Arrangements and Cremation are under the direction of Ocker Funeral Home in Van Buren, Arkansas.

Online tributes:
www.ockerfuneralhome.com.

Reverend Duncan Parish

Reverend Duncan Parish, 72, of Colmesneil, passed away, Saturday, November 9, 2013, in Jasper, Texas, surrounded by family, after having a brief encounter with pancreatic cancer.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 14, 2013, at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Woodville from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Memorial services will be held Friday, November 15, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at Woodville United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Reverend Bryan Harkness, with Pastor Joe Culley of Ontario, Oregon, assisting.

Reverend Parish was born December 1, 1940, to Joel Lamar & Mary Luella Duncan Parish in Huntsville, Texas. He had lived in Colmesneil for the past 8 years, having previously lived in Houston, Alpine, and Ontario, Oregon. He was a minister with Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), having received his Master of Divinity from TCU Brite Divinity School in 1987. He had also received a Master of Liberal Arts at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, in 2003. His undergraduate degree was a Bachelor of Science with a major in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University in 1969. He was a member of the Dons Fraternity at Sam Houston, which has subsequently been affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega. Reverend Parish, at the time of his death, was a Lion's Club International District Governor for MD-2S1 (East Texas). He had a passion for Lions International, its goals and purposes. He was especially interested in the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children in Kerrville, Texas. He was an amateur actor who participated regularly in productions at The Emporium of the Arts in Woodville, as well as productions in Alpine and Midland, Texas. He was also an amateur cartoonist and received two Texas College Press Association awards. He was a man of God that will be greatly missed because of the many lives he has touched.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joel Lamar & Mary Luella Duncan Parish.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Dr. Mary Parish of Colmesneil & Jasper; sons, James Boyd Lee Parish & wife, Tina of Spring, and Thomas Mark Parish of Knoxville, TN; daughters, Lisa Nicole Parish-Butler & husband, Lee of Austin, and Audrey Bowlin & husband, Michael of Tulsa, OK. He is also survived by his brother, Joel Lamar Parish & wife, Barbara of Austin; his sister, Dorothy Karen Parish-Kenty & husband, Marcel of Austin. He has ten grandchildren, Matthew Glascock, Ian Glascock, Dillon Glascock, Quinn Gabriel Parish-Butler, Annalise Parish, Jacob Parish, Robert Parish, Aaron Parish, Benjamin Parish, Mariana Parish-Butler, and nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Texas Lion's Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, TX 78029; The Emporium of Arts, P.O. Box 2156, Woodville, Texas 75979; and Bloys Campmeeting.org c/o Maxie Watts, 125 Bluebriar Lane, Buchanan Dam, TX 78609.

Services are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.



Jason Lee Alls

On November 4, 2013, Jason Lee Alls was, surrounded by God's Holy Angles; went to be with his Lord. Jason was born in Stanton, Texas, April 8, 1973. He lived in Midland, Texas with his mother until he was 16. He graduated from High School in Pryor, Oklahoma. He passed away in Aspermont Texas and laid to rest in Brazos Valley Cemetery on November 7, 2013.

Jason loved his church, his family, friends, and country. His favorite book was the Bible, which he studied daily. He enjoyed genealogy, and had a passion for vintage cars and trucks; his enjoyment came from redesigning parts for his truck. He was a professional welder.

Jason and Maranda- his niece were best buds from her birth.

The following survivors will miss his gentle and care-free way of looking at life.
Shirley Alls - Mother
Bennie Alls - Father and Brenda Alls - Stepmother
Shannon White - Sister,
Mike-Brother-in Law, Chase-Nephew, Garrett - Nephew, and Spencer- Nephew.
Karren Thurmond - Sister, Bryan Paul, Brother-in-Law, Maranda- Niece, Britnie-Niece
Jeffery Alls - Brother
Cody Alls - Stepbrother
Susie Alls - Stepsister
And various Step nieces and nephews.

Jason was very involved in his church. All who knew him were truly blessed by this gentle bear of a man.



Junie "Leland" Jones

Junie "Leland" Jones passed away Sunday, November 10, 2013, in Midland. Leland was born April 12, 1925, to Junie Layfette Jones & Cora Lee Whitaker in Rotan, Texas. Leland was raised with his siblings in Ranger, Texas, where he graduated from high school. As a young man he worked in his family's café in Ranger, before and after his tour of duty with the Navy. He served his country honorably during WWII on the Neshanic naval ship in the Pacific Ocean. In 1947, Leland then began a 39 year long career with Southwestern Bell; his first post with the phone company was in Marfa, Texas, where he met his bride of 59 years, Frances Elloise Wheeless. They spent their early years of marriage in Marfa, until Leland was transferred to Midland in 1956, where they have remained together ever since.

Leland had a kind and gentle heart and loved spending his days with Frances and working his various hobbies. Leland enjoyed working with his hands and never shied away from doing the job right, even if it meant more time and labor. He worked tirelessly on their beautiful home in Midland and their beloved retreat, the cabin in Cloud Croft, NM. Leland was a talented, self-trained, craftsman and he could build anything and took great pride in completing the project right, whether it was the cabin, a fence, cabinets, iron work, painting or even maintaining their cars. Leland was also sure to keep a beautiful yard, which he always enjoyed spending time in with Frances and their dogs or cat. Leland & Frances loved to travel together, which in the early years of marriage entailed road trips and camping, but as the years past, they expanded their travel to most of the United States, South America, Panama Canal, Europe, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Hong Kong, and China, Mexico, and even got to fly on the Concord plane to France. Leland was an outstanding traveling companion, he was always ready to go, and adjusted plans along the way to make the trip most pleasant. Besides travel, his wood working and construction hobbies, he enjoyed raising dogs with Frances.

Leland is survived by his beloved wife, Frances; niece, Suzann Haechten and husband, Allen of Midland and nephew, Clayton Hutchinson and wife, Levi, of Salt Lake City. The family would like to thank all of those who lovingly cared for Leland in these past years.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 12, 2013, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home, Midland, Texas. Services will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, followed by a graveside service with Military Honors at Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that due to Leland's love of animals, that donations be made in his name to Lone Star Animal Sanctuary of Midland or the Midland Humane Coalition.

Online condolences may be offered at:
www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5555



Raymon Leonard Joyner

Raymon Leonard Joyner passed away, in Midland, on Friday, November 8, 2013. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be on Thursday, November 14, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at Kelview Heights Baptist Church, with Brother Jeffrey Franklin officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Raymon was born on January 1, 1928, in Dudley, Texas, to Nathan and Annie Mae Joyner. He served in the United States Air Force from January 1946 to July 9, 1947, when he was honorably discharged. He married the love of his life, Loree Margaree Fulfer on May 28, 1949, in Abilene, Texas. They moved to Midland in 1956, where he worked and retired from the Postal service after 24 years. After retirement, Raymon managed Golden Skillet for 2 years and the Service Station for 4 years. Raymon was the President of the Union at the Postal Service National Active and Retired Federal Employees Associates. He has been a faithful member at Kelview Heights Baptist Church since 1961.

Raymon is survived by his children, Claudasa (Pete) Joyner of Allen, OK; Vicki Bryant of Midland; sisters, Martha (Bea) Reynolds of Snyder; Mildred Hampton of Baird; Beula Ballard of Weatherford; and Jolene Frugia of San Bernadino, CA; grandchildren, Tanya Wilder and her husband, Jody of Midland; James Joyner and his wife, Vicki of Midland; Lorena Whitbey and her husband, Perry of Dover, AR; great-grandchildren, Christopher Brown of Midland; Eric Whitbey and his wife, Angela of Hot Springs, AR; Kristen Joyner; Kayla Novak of Midland; Alexandria Whitbey of Dover, AR; two great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Loree Margaree Fulfer; parents, Nathan Columbus Joyner and Annie Mae Dunn; brothers, Cecil Elgin Joyner, Brooks Columbus Joyner, and James Leslie Joyner; sisters, Laura Mae Joyner and Dorthy Joyner.

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

Death Notices

David James Cherrington

David James Cherrington passed away on Monday, November 11, 2013. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mary E. Nelson

Mary E. Nelson passed away Saturday, November 9, 2013. Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Peter Loewen

Funeral services for Peter Loewen, 62, of Seminole, will be held Thursday, November 14, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., at Sommerfeld Mennonite Church. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Loewen passed away Sunday, November 10, 2013, in Seminole.

Mr. Loewen is survived by his wife, Maria Loewen; four sons: John Loewen (Linda), Frank Loewen (Tina), Willie Loewen (Eva), and Pete Loewen (Mary); three daughters: Tina Dyck (Willie), Annie Redecop (Jonathan) and Nancy Upton (Addison); three step-sons; three step-daughters; mother, Helena Loewen; two brothers; and twenty-eight grandchildren.

Silvestre Ramirez

Silvestre Ramirez, 89, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2013.

He is survived by five sons, Efraim, Ricky, Jesse, Ray, and Jesse Ramirez; two daughters, Belinda Martinez and Sylvia Marvalego; twenty-six grandchildren and fifty-five great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., at American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home. Interment immediately following.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

Library

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and dairy.

"We try to give them as much as possible to last a week," she said.

With the holidays coming up, Simmons said the food bank needs cranberries and boxes of stuffing as well as the basics.

"We never get a whole lot of flour, sugar, dry rice," she said.

The West Texas Food Bank fed about 75,000 people last year, Simmons said.

During last year's Food for Fines campaign, the Midland County Public Library collected 493 items from 88 patrons, erasing $493.74 in fines.

McPherson said the library hopes to increase those numbers to 750 items from 120 patrons this month.

For more information on Food for Fines, call the Midland County Public Library at 742-7400.

For more information on the West Texas Food Bank, call 580-6333.

North

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young American soldiers who were hurt in the war and what their families went through upon returning to the homefront.

"You never really understand ... what families go through while their loved ones are in the midst of a war," North said. "I vowed that I was going to expand on that scene."

With more than 250 full-color images, the book profiles men and women who North served with in Vietnam or accompanied to various locations for his documentary series.

A part of the proceeds from book sales will be donated to Freedom Alliance, an organization founded by North that provides college scholarships to the sons and daughters of U.S. military personnel killed in the line of duty.

Million-dollar cowgirl set for richest 1-day rodeo

Associated Press

Barrel racing's first million-dollar cowgirl is coming out of a decadelong retirement from world-class competition for the richest one-day rodeo next year.

Organizers of The American announced Wednesday that 11-time barrel racing world champion Charmayne James has accepted an exemption invitation for the March 2 event at the Dallas Cowboys' stadium.

James is the third champion coming out of retirement for the rodeo where each event will pay $100,000 for first place. There is a potential purse of $2 million.

James has run barrel horse clinics and designed saddles and riding gear since retiring in 2003.

Vietnam POWs living in Texas recall war service

By Yamil Berard
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — Fighter pilot Jim Latham had just marked a target of abandoned supply trucks in a heavily populated area of North Vietnam when the right wing of his aircraft tore off.

His F-4 Phantom fighter was hit just as he began a soaring climb from a low altitude.

"Eject! Eject!" he yelled to his back seater, Rick Bates, as a sharp wind blasted him out of his seat.

The ground was so close that as he floated in his parachute, he could see muzzle flashes and the enemy's spray of bullets.

Latham, who works for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in Fort Worth, has deflected inquiries for years about the months he spent as a Vietnam prisoner of war, he said.

He was seldom drawn to accolades or certificates, even in high school, and had no focus or ambition in college. He attended Kansas State University on a swimming scholarship and was a poor student, he said. His father, a retired flight surgeon for the Army Air Corps, often doubted whether he would amount to much.

Over the years, Latham became increasingly hesitant to tell the details of his past to those outside a circle of family and friends. In 2003, he tried to tell his POW experiences to hundreds of spectators at a Veterans Day celebration at Lockheed's west Fort Worth factory. But he said, "I got choked up and decided not to do it anymore."

Now he is talking publicly.

"You're the first person I have talked to about it with any level of detail," Latham, 67, of Fort Worth, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram (http://bit.ly/19WByVH). "And I had to think about it over a couple of Jack Daniels."

Bates, the back seater, had disappeared, and Latham broke both legs when he landed in a parachute. He could barely move and was immediately captured by enemy troops, who stripped him down to his boxers and T-shirt, blindfolded him, and tied up his elbows with rope, he said.

After he was hit with rocks, rifle butts and wooden sticks, he was put in a concrete bunker, "known as a pillbox," with peepholes. The bunker was next to ammunition and supplies that were targeted in bombings by American fliers shortly after his capture. So for three days, Latham hunkered down in the bunker, praying that he wouldn't be blown to bits, he said.

"It was absolutely the most horrifying experience I have been through," he said.

Bates, now an instructor of pilots for American Airlines, said he received a similar reception from the enemy and civilian crowds on the ground.

"At the time, I was in my own little world back there," he said. "The world kind of warps in a situation like that."

Bates was placed in a bunker a mile or two from Latham's, but neither man knew that the other was alive until they were reunited a month later, three days after Latham tried to escape.

By late October 1972, Latham had been moved to a bunker closer to the ocean and began to untie his bindings at night, then tie them again in the morning. The young guards had lost interest in their prisoner, he said.

"So now I'm thinking, there's been POWs in this place for eight years, nobody knows I'm here or alive," Latham said. "My own guys are trying to blow me up. There's no end to the war in sight."

About 10 one night, he snuck out with hopes of making it to the ocean, where he could jump on a fishing boat.

"I knew the Americans would be monitoring the radio transmissions of the Vietnamese and they would surely have to report to Hanoi that I had escaped," he said. "That would be intercepted by the U.S. and the Navy would come looking for me."

Once out of the bunker, he squatted in a nearby trench when he saw the senior officer light a cigarette in front of him. Moments later, the man walked away.

By about 3 a.m., he had crawled for 2 1/2 miles in a rice paddy when he heard automatic gunfire at the bunker where he had been held. Shots went up in the air; the senior officer had discovered Latham's escape.

After a half-mile trek through sand and pine trees, he got to the ocean at dawn. He tried to get into a boat, but it was low tide. Suddenly, three soldiers came out to the beach and Latham scrambled for Plan B. He thought he could swim out to the ocean, float and drift with the current to the south in the day, then come ashore at night and hop a boat.

But the soldiers started shooting once they spotted him. He waved his hands in surrender and was led back to the bunker and beaten unconscious. Every 15 minutes, he was slapped, stomped or crushed.

"That went on pretty much all day," he said. "During the initial course of the beatings, it would have been almost better if they just keep beating you so every 15 minutes you don't denumb."

Three days later, in the middle of the night, he was pushed onto the back of a caged truck, where his limbs collided with a size 12 shoe.

"Rick, is that you?" Latham said under his blindfold.

"Yeah, Jim, are you OK?" Bates responded.

The men traveled by truck to the "Hanoi Hilton," a prison known for torture where the future Sen. John McCain was also held captive. (Latham said they did not cross paths).

Latham and Bates were placed in solitary confinement. At other times, they spent 14 hours a day shackled to each other.

In early February, they got to "The Zoo," another prison camp. On the menu was tea twice a day, a bowl of soup with rice and a little loaf of bread. The bread had rat excrement and large chunks of yeast. The yeast would trigger bouts of diarrhea among prisoners, so each was handed a personal bucket.

The men were released March 29, 1973.

FOOD ETC.

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Side dishes round out holiday menu

You have probably already seen grocery ads offering free turkeys if you purchase a ham, or some other similar promotion. Assuming you have your Thanksgiving turkey covered, have you decided on the side dishes you will serve?

Traditional recipes include vegetables, cranberry sauce, salads and dressing. Families have their own favorite foods they enjoy each year. If you have a memory of a dish, hopefully it will make another appearance this year.

Usually, I make twice-baked russet potatoes and stuff them with bacon, cheese and sour cream. If I'm feeling really creative, I use my cookie press and pipe a shape on each one such as a pumpkin, or a tree at Christmas. As they bake, the shapes puff up and add a little uniqueness to the potato. Twice-baked sweet potatoes sound like a delicious twist to my plain potato and this recipe provides each person with individual versions of sweet potato casserole.

Time always seems to be in short supply during the holidays. Several of these recipes can be made ahead, including the creamy mashed potatoes and the cornbread salad, which will allow you to spend a little more time where it really counts, with your family.

Twice Baked Sweet Potatoes
From The Neely's

6 sweet potatoes, even in size and scrubbed
4 Tablespoons brown sugar
4 Tablespoons butter, room temperature
4 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 375. Place sweet potatoes on cookie sheet and bake for 1 hour or until soft. Remove from oven and let stand until cool enough to handle. Split potatoes lengthwise and carefully remove the flesh, leaving about a 1/2-inch thickness remaining. Reserve skins. In another bowl, add brown sugar, butter and cream cheese and all the spices and mash with a fork or rubber spatula.

Add the butter and cream cheese mixture to the sweet potato flesh and fold in completely. Add the filling back to the potato skins and place on a cookie sheet. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Serves 6; Calories: 257; Total Fat: 14 grams; Sat Fat: 8.5 grams; Protein: 3 grams; Total Carbohydrates: 30 grams; Sugar: 14 grams; Fiber: 4 grams; Cholesterol: 41 milligrams; Sodium: 250 milligrams.

Creamy Mashed Potatoes
From The Pioneer Woman

5 pounds Yukon gold or russet potatoes
1 1/2 sticks softened butter; additional 4-ounces for baking, if desired
1 (8-ounce) cream cheese, softened
1/2-3/4 cup half and half
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt, such as Lawry's
Black pepper to taste

Peel the potatoes and rinse them in cold water. Chop the potatoes in fourths. Place the potatoes into a large pot and cover with water. Bring to a boil and cook until fork tender, 20 to 25 minutes.

Drain the potatoes, and then return them to the pan. With the burner on low heat, mash the potatoes with a potato masher; the more steam that's released while you mash, the better. Continue mashing until all lumps are gone, about 2 minutes. Turn off the burner.

Add the butter, cream cheese, half and half and seasonings. Stir to combine. Check the seasonings, adding salt and pepper to taste. Pour the mashed potatoes into a large casserole pan. At this point, you can cover tightly with foil and refrigerate for up to 2 days before baking.

When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350, dot the surface with butter, cover the potatoes with foil or a lid and bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until warmed through. (If taking from the refrigerator, it will take longer to heat).

Cinnamon Apple Cranberry Sauce
From Aaron McCargo Food Network

2 cups cranberry juice
1 (6-ounce) bag sweetened dried cranberries
1 cinnamon stick, broken in half
1 cup sugar
2 Gala apples, peeled, cored and diced
2 teaspoons corn starch

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, add the cranberry juice, cranberries, cinnamon and sugar. Bring to a boil and let cook for 5 minutes. Add the apples and cook, stirring occasionally, until the cranberries have softened and apples are tender, about 5 minutes.

Remove 8 ounces of the liquid to a small bowl and whisk in the cornstarch. Slowly, add the cornstarch-juice mixture to the cranberry mixture, stirring constantly. Cook for an additional 5 minutes. Remove from heat and pour into a serving bowl. Refrigerate until thickened, about 30 minutes. Remove the cinnamon sticks and serve.

Sautéed Carrots
From The Barefoot Contessa

2 pounds carrots
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 Tablespoons unsalted butter
1 1/2 Tablespoons chopped fresh dill or flat-leaf parsley

Peel the carrots and cut them diagonally in 1/4-inch slices. You should have about 6 cups of carrots. Place the carrots, 1/3 cup water, the salt, and pepper in a large (10-12-inch) saute pan and bring to a boil. Cover the pan and cook over medium-low heat for 7 to 8 minutes, until the carrots are just cooked through. Add the butter and sauté for another minute, until the water evaporates and the carrots are coated with butter. Off the heat, toss with the dill or parsley. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve.

Broccoli Casserole
From Cooking with Paula Deen

2 (10-ounce) packages frozen chopped broccoli, cooked and drained
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup grated sharp cheddar
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 cups crushed crackers
2 Tablespoons butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350. Spray a 13x9-inch baking dish with vegetable cooking spray. In a large mixing bowl, combine broccoli, mayonnaise, cheese, soup and eggs. Mix well with a metal spoon. Place the mixture in the prepared baking dish. Top with the crushed crackers and pour the melted butter evenly over the crackers. Bake for 35 minutes or until set and browned.

Green Beans with Lemon and Garlic
From The Neely's

2 pounds green beans, ends trimmed
1 Tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
3 Tablespoons butter
2 large garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
1 Tablespoon lemon zest
Salt and freshly ground pepper

Blanch green beans in a large stock pot of well salted boiling water until bright green in color and tender crisp, roughly 2 minutes. Drain and shock in a bowl of ice water to stop from cooking. Heat a large heavy skillet over medium heat. Add the oil and the butter. Add the garlic and red pepper flakes and sauté until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add the beans and continue to sauté until coated in the butter and heated through, about 5 minutes. Add lemo zest and season with salt and pepper.

Cornbread Salad
From Keepers

1 cup coarsely crumbled cornbread
1 (8 3/4-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
1/2 cup each chopped onion, cucumber, broccoli, green bell pepper, red bell pepper, seeded tomato
1/2 cup Peppercorn Ranch Salad Dressing
Lettuce leaves, optional

In a large bowl, combine cornbread, vegetables, salad dressing, salt, and pepper. Mix well. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours. Serve on lettuce lined plate if desired.

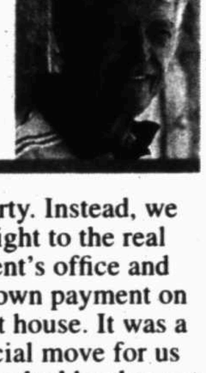
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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Agents of SHIELD "The Hub" (N)		Goldberg (N)	Trophy Wife (N)	20/20 "Scandal: America's Top 10" (N)		KMID News	(:35) J. Kimmel	Robin Williams, The Killers	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Alibi" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Fallout" (N)		Person of Interest "Endgame" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	Michael J. Fox (N)	(:35) Late Late
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Pool Guy"	Rules of Engage.	The Originals "Bloodletting" (N)		Super. "Heaven Can't Wait" (N)		Rules "Liz Moves In"	Sein. "The Nose Job"	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	"70s "Red Fired Up"	"70s "Dine and Dash"
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Dads (N)	Brooklyn 99 (N)	New Girl (N)	Mindy Project (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Update News	Zola Levitt	Light of the Southwest				Shepherd's Heart		Ministerios Nueva Vida	
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Biggest Loser (N)		The Voice "Live Eliminations" (N)		Chicago Fire "Joyriding" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Guests	Show Matt Lauer (N)	(:35) LateNight
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		African Americans: M (N)		American Experience "JFK" 2/2 from Nov 11 (N)				Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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PREMIUM CABLE	FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) A Love Son...		Adventures in Babysitting					(:45) ★★★ White Fang	Ethan Hawke.		(:35) ★★ Little Boy Blue	
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	HBOS	304	70	16	102		(4:25) ★★★ Ray		Boardwalk Empire		The Sopranos				★★★ Project X	Thomas Mann.	★★★ This is 40	Paul Rudd.
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	PLEX			96			(:15) ★★ The Philadelphia Experiment				★★ For Richer or Poorer	Tim Allen.			★★★ Making Mr. Right		Movie	
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) Roman Polanski		★★★★ People Like Us	Chris Pine.			Masters of Sex		Homeland		★ The Master	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ The Double		(:10) ★★ Team America: World Police				★ Nature Calls	Johnny Knoxville.	★★ Bug	Ashley Judd.		
	ABE	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Hoggers (N)	Hoggers (N)	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ Four Brothers		★★★ Shooter ('06, Act)	Michael Peña, Mark Wahlberg.							★★ Next of Kin ('89, Cri)	Patrick Swayze.
	BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★ To Be Announced				Husbands	Husbands	To Be Announced		Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset (N)		Watch (N)	Shahs of Sunset		Atlanta
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		Car	Car	Car	Car (N)	Mad Money		Car	Car
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC360 Later		OutFront		Anthony Bourdain	
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	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Jessie	★ Tinker Bell & the Lost Tree...		Austin		GoodLuck	Jessie	Shake Up	Austin	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Gameday	NCAA Basket.	State Farm Champions Classic (L)				NCAA Basket.	State Farm Champions Classic	Duke/Kan. (L)		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball	Virginia C. vs Virginia (L)			NCAA Basketball	Florida vs. Wisconsin (L)			SportsCenter		Olbermann (N)	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Ravenswood		Ravenswood		★★ A Cinderella Story	Hilary Duff.			The 700 Club		Ravenswood	
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped		Chopped	
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	SportsD-ay OnAir	Stars Insider	Msvs Pre (L)		NBA Basketball Washington Wizards vs. Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)				Maveric-ks Live (L)	Icons of Coaching	WPT Poker de Paris	Grand Prix
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ Transformers:	Revenge of the Fallen ('09, Act)	Shia LaBeouf.		Sons of Anarchy	"Huang Wu" (N)			Sons of Anarchy	"Huang Wu"		
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ Meet the Sa...		★ A Holiday Engagement	Haylie Duff.			★ Love at the Thanksgiving Parade				★ A Christmas Song	
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Income Property		Income Property (N)		HouseH	House (N)	Renovation		Income Property	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Top Gear		AmerDer	AmerDer	Counting	Counting
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Chasing Mercy "Welcome to Music City"		Abby's Competition "Divas in the House"		Abby's Comp. "Down the Rabbit Hole" (N)		Chasing Mercy "Surprise Showdown" (N)		Abby's Comp. "Down the Rabbit Hole"		Abby's Competition "Divas in the House"	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	39				NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Phoenix Coyotes vs. St. Louis Blues (L)					Overtime	Rivals		NHLTop10	EPL Soccer
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	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Believe "Bullet Catch"		Criss Angel: Believe		Criss Angel: Believe		Criss Angel (N)		Criss Angel: Believe		Criss Angel: Believe	
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Face Off		Face Off		Face Off (N)		Naked Vegas (N)		Face Off		Naked Vegas	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Revenge"	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Trust Me I'm	Conan	Regina Hall, Dax Shepard	Pete Holmes	Conan
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	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Medium	Medium	Little People "Till Death Do Us Part"		Little People, Big World		My Five Wives		Little People, Big World		My Five Wives	
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Under the Gun"		Castle "Punked"		Castle "Anatomy of a Murder"		Boston's Finest "Love Hurts"		Boston's Finest "Calming the Storm"		Boston's Finest "End of Days"	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Disrobed"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Above Suspicion"	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl		A man teams up with a pirate to save a governor's daughter from a cursed band of pirates.				Rules of Engage.		Rules of Engage.	Parks "94 Meetings"

Love affair with house continues decades after purchase



TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Big Spring storyteller

Our house sits on the edge of a canyon. Just beyond is a mountain, the home of Scenic Mountain State Park. The house is situated such that at the summer equinox, a stream of sunlight comes down our entrance walkway and sends a shaft of light exactly in the center of the front door. In the fall, the bright gold of sunset drifts through the trees, creating dark shadows on the green grass. It truly has a magical feel to it.

We moved into the house on Nov. 2, 1971, and the house has always been special to us. We are the second owners of the house. Dr. Milton Talbot, who was our pediatrician, commissioned the house, which was completed in 1960. Milton was president of the Big Spring Little Theater, and I was involved with that group. Occasionally he would have a theater board meeting in his house. The first time I was in the house I couldn't believe a place like this existed in Big Spring. I fell instantly in love with it. I was a bachelor then, fairly new in town and wasn't making much money.

The house was designed by Harwell Harris, who Frank Lloyd Wright called "the only other great architect besides myself." Harris put the front door as close to the center of his houses as possible, utilizing a long walkway to the entrance door, often with a garden or lily pond beside it. Other design elements in Harris' homes are floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors in all the rooms, wide overhanging eaves all around the house, indirect lighting throughout the house and built-in furniture.

Years passed. I got married, became a father and got busy with my career. The Talbots moved to Austin and the house stood vacant for a year. Apparently nobody wanted a California-style house with a Japanese garden. In 1971 my wife and I were considering building a house. We looked at land east of town where a friend had seven acres for sale. I put a check in my pocket and we went there to buy it. But we learned that the land had a gas line running beneath it and we decided not to buy the property. Instead, we went straight to the real estate agent's office and made a down payment on the Talbot house. It was a big financial move for us and we worked hard to get the house paid for in five years.

Our two sons grew up playing in the canyon. It has two caves, Lemon Cave and Rabbit Ears, which provided many adventures for young boys. They would leave in the morning and come back only for meals. Our deck hovers dramatically over the drop-off of land. The sliding glass doors bring the outside in and the house is perfectly adapted to its setting. It sits below street level and juniper cedar lines the driveway. Oak, pecan and elm trees surround the house. A lacebark elm sits in a tree well off the dining room. Its graceful leaves and branches add much to the view at mealtimes.

Because 70 percent of the outside walls are glass doors, there is a constantly changing show of light and shadow. I take many pictures of the house because I see new angles and views daily. "Ranch House," an architectural publication, did an article on the house. I feel so lucky to be living in a home that we love. The Talbots loved it, too, and their children often inquire about it or come by to see it.

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Yesterday's Answer: SHIP, YACHT, RAFT, FERRY 11.12

Looking Up For Hope

Photos by Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram







LEFT: Lynn Van Huss and his mother, Anella Van Huss, look over items for a live auction Saturday during the Looking Up For Hope fundraiser and car-motorcycle show at CJ Kelly Park. The event benefited Snyder teen Katie Gutierrez, who was diagnosed four years ago with a rare brain tumor. **TOP AND ABOVE:** Area motorcycle and car enthusiasts check out the show.

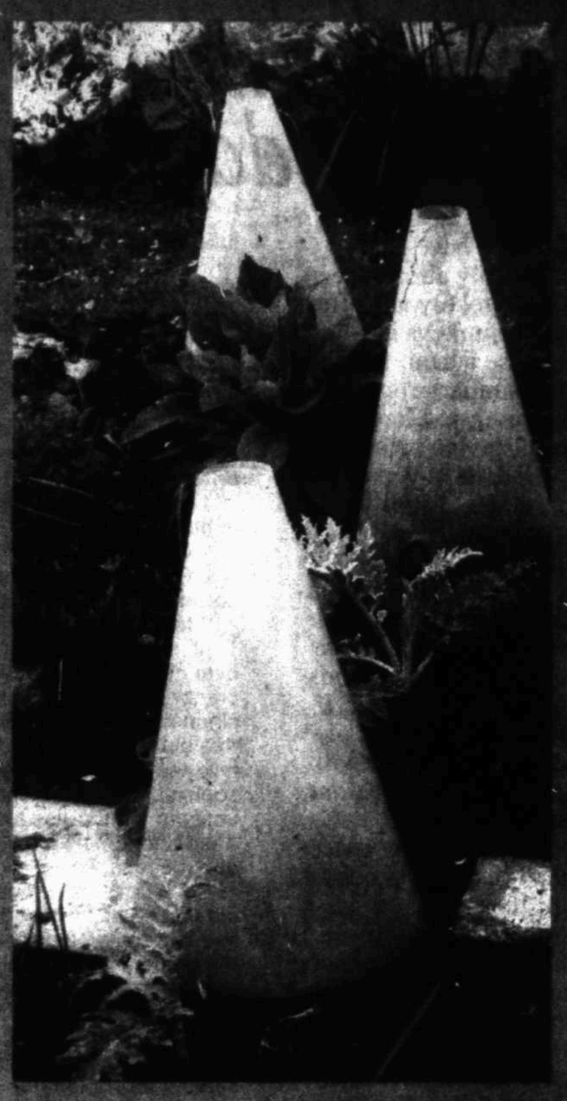
Re-Leaf by Debbie Frost

Selecting well-adapted or native plants is the best way to plant and plant a landscape, but pushing the envelope with a few marginally hardy plants is always a fun challenge.

Well-adapted plants, whether native or introduced, generally don't need protection to survive winter. As long as they are established, in good condition and not growing in overly wet soil they will survive winter with no problem. The establishment period varies with the plant. Trees may take a few years, shrubs will take one to two years, perennials will vary from a few weeks to a year and annuals can establish in a few weeks. More frequent watering and a layer of mulch can help during the establishment period. Young, thin bark trees can be protected this time of year with a trunk wrap. This will help reduce sunscald.

You may need to kiss goodbye very tender tropical and subtropical plants, like a bougainvillea — a USDA Zone 10 plant. Or you could pot it and place it in a protected area that doesn't fall below freezing for the winter.

For all those marginally hardy USDA Zone 8 and 9 plants, you may want to take protection a step further. There are many favorite marginally hardy plants, such as Pride of Barbados, (Caesalpinia pulcherrima), which is a Zone 9 plant. It will survive some mild winters. If it is growing in a warm microclimate and is well established it will generally survive. The roots will likely survive if grown with rock mulch, near a warm wall, concrete walk or other heat-absorbing sites. Plants that are not well established or are exposed to cold conditions often die without protection.



Protect tender plants by covering them before a hard, killing freeze with a thick layer of mulch and a box, tub or heavy blanket material. The mulch should be coarse leaves, pine needles or shredded bark or mulch. A thick, coarse mulch will trap air, adding to the insulating effect of the mulch. The air will also keep the crown from being overly wet, which can cause rot.

Some plants will need protection only when prolonged low temperatures are predicted. Newly planted pittosporum shrubs are a good example. These new shrubs could be covered with a thick layer of mulch such as straw, hay, pine needles or blankets. Heavy canvas paint drops work very well for protection. For a killing freeze, consider an insulating material on the tender plants and then a tarp, canvas or old blanket for protection. Weight the covering with bricks to keep the wind from blowing it off and for trapping warm air under the cover. Don't use plastic without an insulating material between it and the leaves.

Find re-leaf with well-adapted, winter hardy plants, but be prepared to provide a little extra protection to the marginally hardy plant.

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Tulips require 'pre-chilling' before December planting



Neil Sperry

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Dear Neil: I am a novice gardener who loves tulips and gladiolas. Do they require any special care so I can get flowers in the spring and then on through the summer?

Answer: Tulips must have "pre-chilling." That's the term that refers to putting them in the refrigerator for 45 days at 45 degrees before planting them in late December. Without that chilling, tulips will bloom way too short in the mild winters we have here in Texas. As for the glads, they are planted beginning in very early spring. They are lovely for a couple of weeks, but honestly, I personally prefer a lot of other perennials to keep my perennial garden looking good all summer and fall. Glads require staking, and they start to look less-than-ideal as soon as the first flowers start to shrivel. If you want a charming type of gladiolus, try the very perennial Byzantine glads. Their flowers are magenta, and the plants make handsome clumps that are about half as tall as the conventional gladiolas. They bloom in mid-spring. Try a couple of clumps, and study other perennials along the way, too. There are hundreds of types of perennials that are well suited to this area.

Dear Neil: As early as June, the leaves of my crape myrtle had these slashes cut in them and the buds turned dry and brown. My husband sprayed them with a fungicide, but the problem continued. What can we do next year?

Answer: The slashes were probably caused by some type of beetle. I see the cuts on my own crape myrtles from time to time and I've never seen them be much of a problem. I would imagine that the beetle was only there for a short period of time, and I would not expect there to be any call-to-action to control it. You may not see this kind of damage again for many years. As for the buds, what you sent in your envelope was dried fruit capsules filled with seeds. I hear from gardeners who think their flower buds never opened up, but turned brown instead, many times each year. The truth is that the buds opened and the flowers were there for a few days, then fell to the ground. These fruit capsules formed almost immediately — and they look like the flower buds. My recommendations for crape myrtle culture begin with not ever topping them for any reason, then applying an all-nitrogen fertilizer to their soil as they start growing in the spring. Allow them to flower at their own pace, keeping them properly watered all the while. Follow those steps and you ought to see three or more rounds of blooms every summer and early fall.

Dear Neil: I have two lemon trees that are 3 years old. They haven't ever bloomed and, therefore, they haven't ever had any fruit. Will they ever? I grew them from seeds of a Meyer lemon tree. What can I do?

Answer: The bad news whenever anyone tells me that they have started a fruit tree from a seed is that no fruit crops "come true" from seeds. They are all hybrids, as we humans are also all hybrids. They, and we, do not reproduce genetically true to our exact characteristics. So, while you do have two lemon trees, they are not Meyer lemons. In fact, there is no telling what type of lemon you might have. Because it may take them many years to bear their first fruit, if indeed they ever do, you would be well advised to start over with one or two grafted Meyer lemon trees. They will behave the way you were expecting.

Dear Neil: I planted cannas in a terrace and let them go for about three years. Now, I'd like to get rid of them and plant something else, but I'm finding up to one foot of heavy roots that keep sprouting back. Is putting down one of those total-kill weedkillers and waiting for six months a plan?

Answer: It is not a good plan, because you'll never really be sure when all of the herbicide has leached out of the soil. If it were my bed, I would soak it thoroughly and then rototill it aggressively with a rear-tine tiller. It will be pretty hard work, but it's really the only dependable way to get rid of all the debris. Even assuming the weedkiller would do its job and then get out of the way, you'd still have all of that decaying organic matter left over. It needs to be dug and removed.

Dear Neil: Is it a good plan to add topsoil to the lawn every year? We live in a rocky area, and our lawn has only one foot of topsoil before we hit solid rock. Our neighbors put soil out every spring, and their lawns look much better than ours.

Answer: Because you asked for my personal opinion, I don't think you should ever add topsoil over all of your lawn. It would be fine under some circumstances, to fill small holes that make it difficult to mow, but not as a general broadcast treatment over the entire lawn. Whatever the differences in the appearance of your lawn and those of your neighbors, it isn't because of their adding topsoil.

Legislature moves Arbor Day to November



Jeff Floyd

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Kudos goes to the Texas chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture and others for educating the state Legislature about the proper time of year to plant trees. The Texas Legislature recently passed a bill to observe Arbor Day on the first Friday in November.

Arbor Day is officially celebrated by hundreds of Texas cities. On this holiday, thousands of trees are planted in our urban forests. Texas celebrated Arbor Day twice in 2013. House bill 418 went into effect 22 days after the first Arbor Day had already been celebrated in Texas. Arbor Day has historically been celebrated on the last Friday in April, which coincides with the national observance of the holiday.

Now that you know it is not too late to plant a new tree this year, allow me to offer a couple of suggestions:

1. The Chinese pistache (Pistacia chinensis) is a medium sized tree — shorter than 40 feet tall in West Texas — and tough as nails. It tolerates our alkaline soils and does not demand a lot of water. A little scraggly when young, Chinese pistache will grow into a beautiful shade tree. During the fall, its leaves turn a brilliant scarlet-to-orange color a few weeks before they drop. This tree comes in male and female varieties. Some people do not like the fruit that the female tree produces but if you're a bird watcher, you will treasure her. It is not very likely you will know if yours is male or female for a few years if you purchase a small tree.

2. If you want a tree that stays green a little longer, give the Texas live oak a try. Quercus fusiformus, also called Escarpment oak, will grow to about 35 feet tall and perhaps 30 feet wide in Midland and Ector counties. It will hold its leaves late into the season, often shedding only after new foliage begins to bud out in the spring, giving the appearance of an evergreen. As a smaller variant of the southern live oak, it is better adapted as an urban landscape tree in our area. I have seen this tree thrive on one watering per month in a Midland landscape. Texas live oak has few pest problems with oak wilt being a notable exception.

If you would like to learn more about West Texas trees, apply to become a Certified Texas Master Gardener. Orientation for Permian Basin Master Gardener training will be held 9 a.m.-noon Jan. 11, 2014 at the Midland County Extension, 2445 E. Highway 80.

For information on Masters Gardeners classes or to receive an application, contact the Midland County Extension office at 686-4700 or drop me an email at jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.

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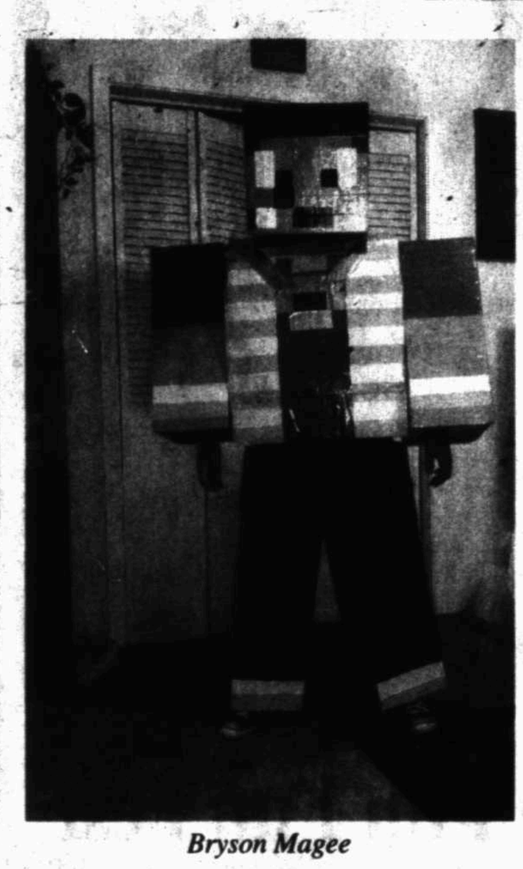
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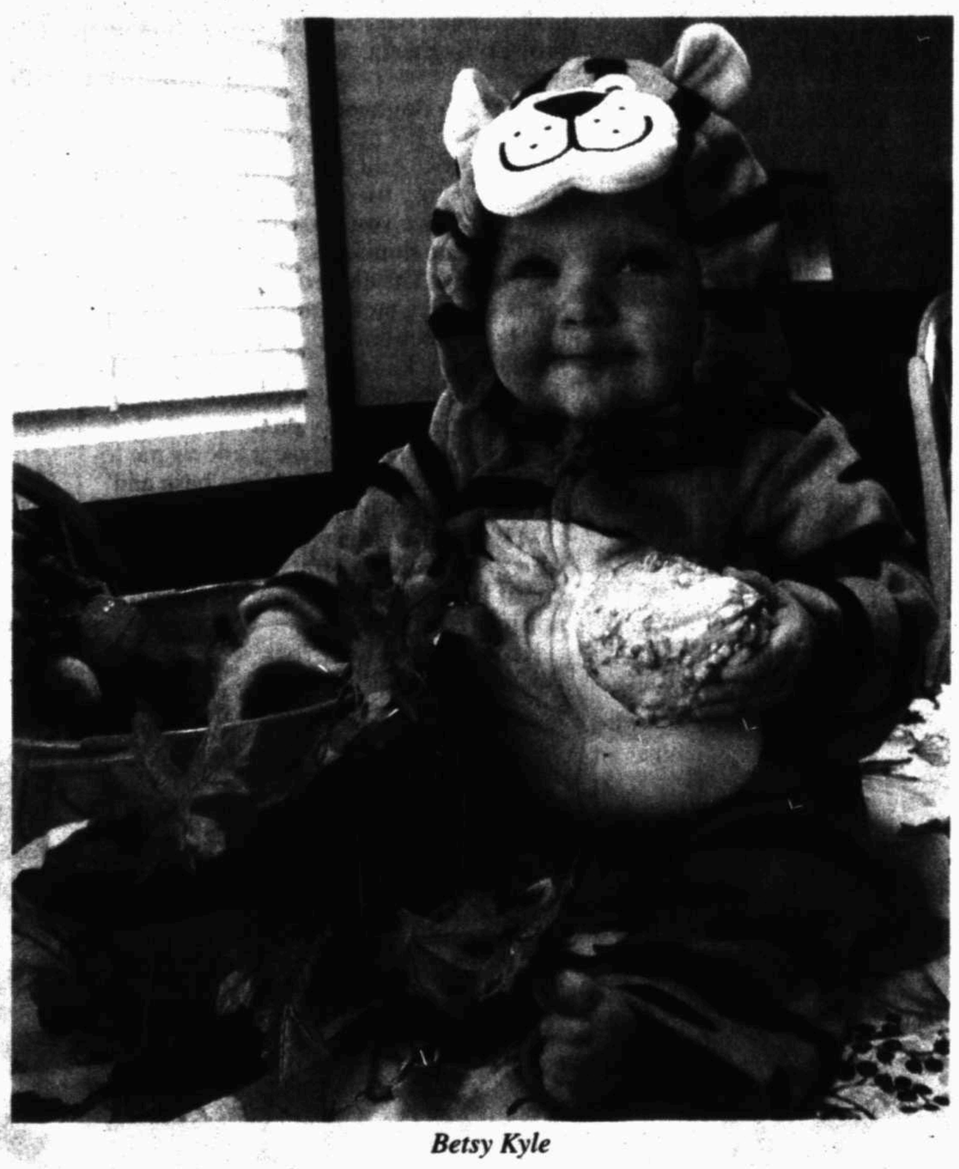


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HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

These are the 10 winners for the Reporter-Telegram's 2013 Halloween Costume Contest. Names with photos are those of the peson who submitted the photo. We received more than 170 submissions and had more than 6,500 votes for best costumes. Winners can claim their gift cards at the MRT's office, 201 E. Illinois Ave., during business hours.

To everyone who didn't win, stay tuned for our upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas photo contests. Details will be released later this week.



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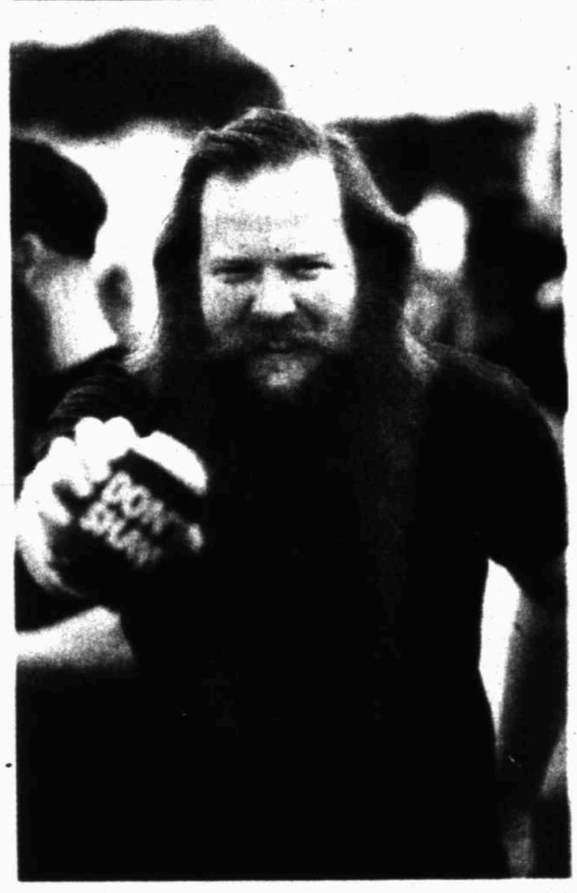
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YEP, AUSTIN'S STILL WEIRD

MORE SIGHTS AND COVERAGE OF THE FUN FUN FUN FESTIVAL

PHOTOS BY JAMES DURBIN









Bagheera ignites crowd at Fun Fun Fun Fest

By Joseph Basco
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The chillwave, house and disco concoction that Houston-based Aidan Kennedy mixes when performing as Bagheera got people moving at Austin's Fun Fun Fun Fest this year. Bagheera, who was one of the opening acts for the final day of the show, has opened for many bands, such as M83, Haim and Passion Pit. Bagheera's first EP "100% Panther" is already out on French label Plik & Plok Records.

MRT: When did you start playing music?

Kennedy: I started playing guitar when I was in fourth grade. I just picked up more and more instruments as I went along and finally I thought, "Wait a minute, I play everything you need for a band so why don't I just make music by myself?" I've been in a lot of more traditional bands and whatnot, but I've only been doing this project, Bagheera, for a little over a year now.

MRT: Is Bagheera just you?

Kennedy: It's me, so I write and record all the music. And then when we perform live, I have my friend David Elkin.

MRT: Have you seen an electronic music scene flourish in Houston?

Kennedy: The electronic scene in Houston is growing pretty quickly in terms of big, huge electronic acts like Tiesto and Skrillex, you know the huge mainstream dudes. But the more independent electronic scene is actually pretty small. But I kind of like that because it allows me to use Houston as kind of a home base and just go out elsewhere, you know?

MRT: I also interviewed The Tontons, who are also from Houston. What is it about Houston flourishing all genres, not just electronic?

Kennedy: The indie rock scene in Houston is actually great. It's picking up a lot. We've got so many awesome bands in Houston that are just phenomenal. You got The Tontons, you got Featherface, The Suffers, Wild Moccasins and Buxton. And everyone is picking up speed. All these great Houston bands are getting some well deserved attention.

MRT: How do you feel about Fun Fun Fun Fest bringing all these independent acts together?

Kennedy: I think it's great because it capitalizes on the great local talent that's in Texas. Texas is such a culturally rich place despite what a lot of people think. There's so many kinds of music, so many kinds of people. And I think it (FFF Fest) capitalizes on that by bringing in major, national, worldwide talent but also keeping a focus on these really awesome bands that you do know but some more really awesome bands that you don't know, but you should. They do a great job of showing you what's up and coming.



Aidan Kennedy, of Bagheera, answers questions during an interview on Friday with the Reporter-Telegram on the first day of the Fun Fun Fun Fest music festival in Austin.







The Jambulance, a rentable party vehicle, was on display at the first day of the Fun Fun Fun Fest.

Unique vehicle draws curious spectators

By Joseph Basco
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In tradition with keeping Austin weird, Kelly Knapper parked his ambulance-turned-limo-turned-impromptu-green room behind the Fun Fun Fun Fest comedian stage all weekend.

The Jambulance, as it is known, is a party vehicle equipped with a blaring sound system playing '80s metal, a fog machine and Van Halen decor. Customers rent the vehicle by the hour like a limo service. At FFF Fest, acts such as Tenacious D were renting out the Jambulance, making the source of the fog questionable as the day went on.

Knapper explained to the Reporter-Telegram how he thought converting an ambulance into a Jambulance was a good idea.

MRT: What is the Jambulance?

Knapper: The Jambulance was supposed to be a food truck. But then I started listening to Van Halen one day... So you know I thought I'd stripe this thing up and make it a party vehicle, and that's what I did (laughs).

MRT: When did you come up with this idea?

Knapper: I launched it at South by Southwest this year and it's just kind of taken off by itself. I'm looking to put it in other cities.

MRT: It's a pretty unique product you have going on.

Knapper: I literally thought, "How many times are you going to have fun in an ambulance?" Zero. So, I thought let's have some fun in an ambulance and just make it a thing, you know. It hasn't really been done, not in this way at least. I've seen some for tailgating but not for rental or a party vehicle with a fog machine and lights.

MRT: What's the craziest thing that has ever happened in the Jambulance?

Knapper: I always say, what happens in the Jambulance will make the front page news. We've taken it to concerts, we've taken it just for joyrides, you name it.

Big Spring, Monahans to meet for 3rd time

From staff reports

Big Spring and Monahans will play for a third time this season in Midland, and a trip to the Region I-3A Tournament will be on the line.

The two teams will meet in a Class 3A Regional Quarterfinal match at 7 p.m. today at Midland Christian's McGraw Special Events Center.

The two squads split their two District 4-3A matches this season as Monahans won the first match on Oct. 1 in five sets, but then Big Spring came back to win the second meeting between the two teams on Oct. 22 in four sets.

Big Spring (29-13) has beaten Fort Stockton and Lubbock Cooper to advance to today's match, and Monahans (32-8) has defeated Pecos and Levelland.

The winner of tonight's match will advance to take on the winner of today's match between Springtown and Iowa Park.



Dave Martin/AP

New Orleans running back Pierre Thomas (23) tries to get around Ernie Sims (59) in the first half Sunday in New Orleans. Dallas' Jeff Heath (38) is in back.

Cowboys hope to use bye week to regroup

■ Sean Lee is likely out 3 to 4 weeks

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

DALLAS — Cowboys executive vice president Stephen Jones boasted in August that the team's brain trust possessed "the secret sauce to put this thing back together again and win championships."

Two-and-a-half months later, the club's bewildered hierarchy seems to be simply searching for a way to prevent further embarrassment.

After watching New Orleans "thoroughly and physically" beat Dallas 49-17 Sunday night, a stunned Jerry Jones spoke afterward of using the bye week that began Monday to "come up with some ideas" that will allow the team to have "happier days."

"We've got to put together a plan that allows us to get in here and have a shot at this thing," the owner said, referring to the playoffs.

That blueprint apparently doesn't involve a lot of practice. The Cowboys were off Monday and also won't work out Tuesday. That leaves Wednesday as their only practice date before a four-day weekend.

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SMALL/PRIVATE SCHOOL REPORT

Regular season wraps up



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Will Sanford gets into the backfield to stop Fort Worth Christian's Caleb Stone on Oct. 18 at Mustang Field.

6 area schools find themselves in the playoffs

By Len Hayward
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The 2013 football regular season is in the books, and six private school and small school teams in the area will be playing at least one more week.

Midland Christian put together its best regular season mark under coach Greg McClendon, and Trinity rebounded from a tough start to make the postseason in its second year competing in TAPPS Six-Man.

Forsan, meanwhile, will be making its third straight appearance in the postseason, and Garden City, Rankin and Grady are all back in the Six-Man Division I playoffs.

Here's a brief look at each team this season and looking ahead to the playoffs.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

Record: 10-0, 6-0 in TAPPS Division II, District 1

Key wins: Monahans, Fort Worth Christian, Big Spring

Key players: QB Mason McClendon, WR/DB Jarrod Koym, WR/DB Elias Aguirre, DL Erwin Baquirin

Coach Greg McClendon on the 2013 season: "You know it's been awfully consistent, and that's something we've talked about with our kids from day one. Greatness comes from consistency, the work ethic in practice, the work ethic in the game, and the way they approach the game has been arguably the best we've ever had."

Wrapping up 2013: The Mustangs going undefeated is not necessarily surprising, considering the strong senior class coming back, but how Midland Christian achieved that record is somewhat of a surprise. The Mustangs not only won every game they played during the regular season but were dominant in doing it. Midland Christian outscored its opponents, 525-29, this season, and both of those numbers broke school records. The Mustangs will also break records in passing yards for a season, and Mason McClendon became the school's all-time leading passer. The Mustangs are averaging 508.6 yards a game on offense and allowing 149.8.

Looking ahead to the postseason: Anything but another TAPPS Division II state title will be a huge disappointment for this team. The core has been playing together on varsity for three years, and already have two rings and want a third. The path to the state title game will be similar this year as last season with a likely second round match-up against Dallas Parish Episcopal and an undefeated Dallas Christian squad in the third round. The Mustangs may not be as dominant during the postseason as they were during the regular season but will still put up some big numbers.

TRINITY

Record: Trinity 5-4, 3-1 in TAPPS Six-Man

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■ COLUMN

Unpredictable nature of NFL on display in Week 10

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

If there's one thing you can be sure about in the NFL, it's that nothing is a sure thing.

The spiraling Steelers, coming off a defensive collapse in which they allowed a franchise-worst 55 points to New England, slam down the Steel Curtain the next week on Buffalo.

Defending Super Bowl champion Baltimore follows three tight losses, in which it shows little resilience and no finishing touch, by winning in overtime against Cincinnati — after allowing a last-second desperation TD pass at the end of regulation.

Clubs that look good in Week 9, such as the Titans, Redskins and Bears, fall flat in Week 10.

Hey, even the Jaguars win after eight flops.

Not long ago, the Panthers were considered a contender with Tampa Bay for the basement in the AFC South. Now, they have won five straight and might just win the division.

The Giants opened the season with six losses, convincing their fans the sky was falling on the Jersey Meadowlands. Now they've won three in a row and — get this — are a contender in the awful NFC East.

The only true trend in pro football is that there is no such thing as a true trend.

"You win and lose as a team, and that's the only common thread," Bill

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MRT AREA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Mustangs' Koym breaks receiving record

By Oscar LeRoy
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Jarrod Koym is so focused on doing his job on the field for the Midland Christian football team that he is isn't always aware of records he's breaking.

That was certainly the case on Friday night in a 50-0 victory over Waco Reicher as Koym had another stellar day at receiver for the Mustangs with five catches for 91 yards and three touchdowns to go with six tackles at safety in just a half of work.



Koym

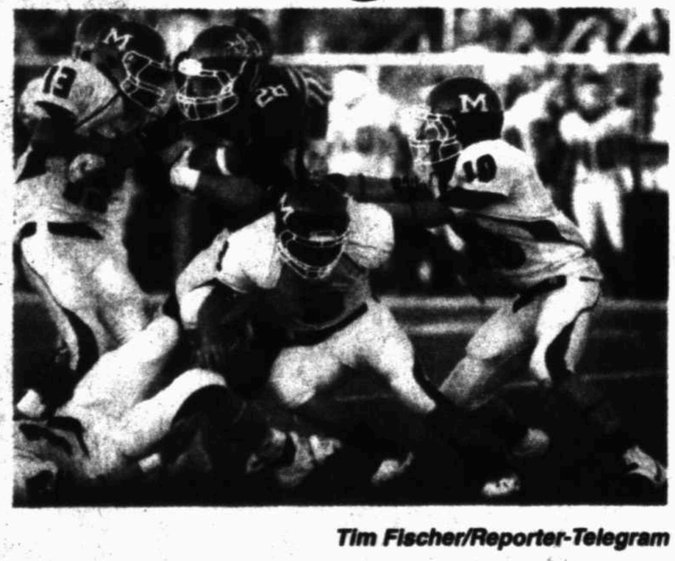
Koym not only helped the Mustangs (10-0, 6-0 in TAPPS Division II District 1) clinch an outright district title and the first undefeated regular season since 1993, but also etched his name in the Mustang football record books.

Thanks to his 91 yards on the night, Koym surpassed Jon Hibler's career receiving mark of 1,881 yards with 1,889 with at least one game to go in the senior's career. The Mustangs host Tyler Grace Community on Friday to begin the TAPPS Division II playoffs.

Because of his performance and accomplishment, Koym is the Reporter-Telegram's Area Player of the Week.

Koym said until somebody told

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Midland Christian's Jarrod Koym (28) hauls in a pass and tries to get some extra yards during an Aug. 30 game against Monahans at Mustang Field

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WHAT'S ON TV

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Hartford at Fla. Gulf Coast, 6 a.m., ESPN2

Quinnipiac at La Salle, 8 a.m., ESPN2

LSU at UMass, 10 a.m., ESPN2

West Virginia at Virginia Tech, Noon, ESPN

South Carolina at Baylor, 2 p.m., ESPN

NC State at Cincinnati, 4 p.m., ESPN

VCU at Virginia, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Grambling St. at Marquette, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1

Michigan St. vs. Kentucky, at Chicago, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

Longwood at TCU, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

Florida at Wisconsin, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Tennessee at Xavier, 8 p.m., Fox Sports 1

Kansas vs. Duke, at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., ESPN

NBA

Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

NHL

Phoenix at St. Louis, 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Wolfforth Frenship at Lee, 7:30 p.m.

Midland Christian vs. Presidio, 6:30 p.m.

Midessa Warriors at Trinity, 8 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Midland Christian at Seagraves, 5:30 p.m.

Odessa Permian at Greenwood, 6 p.m.

Lubbock Estacado at Lee, 6 p.m.

Midessa Warriors at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

HS VOLLEYBALL

Class 3A, Big Spring vs. Monahans, 7 p.m., Midland Christian's McGraw Special Events Center

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Named Dom Chiti bullpen coach.

BOSTON RED SOX — Announced SS Stephen Drew, OF Jacoby Ellsbury and 1B Mike Napoli declined the club's one-year qualifying offers.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Announced RHP Ubaldo Jimenez declined the club's one-year qualifying offer.

KANSAS CITY ROAYLS — Announced RHP Ervin Santana declined the club's one-year qualifying offer. Requested release waivers on RHP Luis Mendoza.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Announced 2B Robinson Cano, OF Curtis Granderson and RHP Hiroki Kuroda declined the club's one-year qualifying offers.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Named Trent Jewett bench coach. Announced DH Kendrys Morales declined the club's one-year qualifying offer.

TEXAS RANGERS — Promoted A.J. Preller to assistant general manager and Mike Daly to senior director, minor league operations. Announced OF Nelson Cruz declined the club's one-year qualifying offer.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Michael Broadway, SS Jonathan Diaz and RHP Marcus Walden on minor league contracts.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Announced C Brian McCann declined the club's one-year qualifying offer.

CINCINNATI REDS — Announced OF Shin-Soo Choo declined the club's one-year qualifying offer.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Named Lorenzo Bundy third base coach.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Announced OF Carlos Beltran declined the club's one-year qualifying offer.

Can-Am League

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released C Emerson Frostad and LHP Jesse Garcia.

Frontier League

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHP Ray Hanson to a contract extension.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed INF Frank Florio, RHP Jason Kafka and LHP Eric Perrault.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS — Fined Houston G James Harden $5,000 for violating the league's anti-flopping rules for the second time this season in a Nov. 9 game against the Los Angeles Clippers.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS — Placed DB Charles Tillman on the injured reserve/return list.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed DE Aston Whiteside to the practice squad. Released DE DeQuin Evans from the practice squad.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed LB Quentin Groves on injured reserve. Signed LB Brandon Magee from the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR Da'Rick Rogers from the practice squad. Waived-injured S Larry Asante. Signed WR Josh Lenz to the practice squad.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed S D.J. Campbell from the practice squad. Waived S Jordan Kovacs.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed OT Kevin Murphy to the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Activated TE Kellen Winslow Jr. from the suspended list. Waived S Rontez Miles.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released DT Michael Brooks. Activated WR Percy Harvin from the PUP list.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Recalled D Mike Mottau from San Antonio (AHL). Loaned D Ryan Whitney to San Antonio.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Placed D Jon Merrill on injured reserve, retroactive to Nov. 3.

READING ROYALS — Announced D Patrick Wey was been reassigned to Hershey (AHL).

Central Hockey League

ARIZONA SUNDOGS — Placed F Damian Surma and F Darcy Verot on waivers. Signed F Johan Ryd. Acquired D Michael Trebish from Denver for future considerations.

DENVER CUTTHROATS — Signed D Lee Moffie.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

COLORADO MAMMOTH — Signed F Drew Westervelt and T Jarett Park to one-year contracts.

MINNESOTA SWARM — Re-signed D Dan Ball to a one-year contract and G Zach Higgins to a three-year contract. Signed D Dominique Alexander and D Nick Jonas to two-year contracts.

COLLEGE

LOUISVILLE — Reinstated men's junior basketball F Chane Behanan from suspension.

SETON HALL — Announced the resignation of Kazbek Tambi, women's soccer coach.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

FCS Coaches Poll

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. North Dakota State (26)	9-0	650	1
2. Eastern Illinois	9-1	621	2
3. Eastern Washington	8-2	596	4
4. **Sam Houston State**	8-2	545	7
5. Fordham	10-0	543	6
6. Maine	9-1	479	9
7. Towson	8-2	455	11
8. Montana	8-2	426	12
9. Coastal Carolina	9-1	412	3
10. Montana State	7-3	410	5
11. McNeese State	8-2	404	13
12. Charleston Southern	10-1	376	16
13. Northern Arizona	7-2	343	14
14. Southeastern Louisiana	8-2	324	17
15. Youngstown State	8-2	305	8
16. Bethune-Cookman	8-2	247	10
17. Lehigh	7-2	205	19
18. Chattanooga	8-2	194	23
19. South Dakota State	6-4	182	20
20. William and Mary	7-3	175	24
21. Wofford	5-4	97	15
22. Delaware	7-3	89	21
23. Jacksonville State	8-2	79	NR
24. Princeton	7-1	61	NR
25. James Madison	6-4	54	18

Others receiving votes: New Hampshire 52, Harvard 26, Samford 24, Tennessee State 19, Southern Utah 16, Jackson State 11, Cal Poly 7, South Carolina State 4, Sacred Heart 4, Central Arkansas 2.

TSN FCS Poll

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. North Dakota State (156)	9-0	3900	1
2. Eastern Illinois	9-1	3686	2
3. Eastern Washington	8-2	3579	3
4. **Sam Houston State**	8-2	3332	6
5. Fordham	10-0	3178	7
6. Maine	9-1	3049	8
7. Montana	8-2	2624	10
8. Montana State	7-3	2586	4
9. McNeese State	8-2	2523	11
10. Towson	8-2	2326	13
11. Coastal Carolina	9-1	2257	5
12. Northern Arizona	7-2	2208	14
13. Charleston Southern	10-1	2108	18
14. Southeastern Louisiana	8-2	2035	16
15. Youngstown State	8-2	1697	9
16. William & Mary	7-3	1428	23
17. Chattanooga	8-2	1208	24
18. Bethune-Cookman	8-2	1089	12
19. South Dakota State	6-4	1087	19
20. Lehigh	7-2	982	21
21. Delaware	7-3	969	15
22. Jacksonville State	8-2	592	NR
23. New Hampshire	5-4	513	25
24. Wofford	5-4	453	17
25. Princeton	7-1	267	NR

Others receiving votes: Samford 180, Tennessee-State 142, James Madison 140, Southern Utah 133, Villanova 93, South Carolina State 75, Harvard 52, Northern Iowa 35, Central Arkansas 25, Jackson State 20, Eastern Kentucky 19, Georgia Southern 18, Furman 15, Cal Poly 14, Illinois State 14, Sacred Heart 10, Missouri State 7, UT Martin 6, Liberty 4, Southern Illinois 3, Jacksonville 2, San Diego 1, Florida A&M 1, Alcorn State 1.

AFCA Division II Coaches Poll

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Minnesota St.-Mankato (21)	10-0	787	1
2. Northwest Missouri St. (1)	10-0	777	2
3. Colorado St.-Pueblo (1)	10-0	734	3
4. Henderson St. (Ark.)	10-0	696	4
5. Minnesota-Duluth	9-1	653	5
6. Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	9-1	621	6
7. Shepherd (W.Va.)	9-0	619	7
8. Ohio Dominican	9-0	587	9
9. Winston-Salem St. (N.C.)	9-1	540	11
10. North Carolina-Pembroke	9-1	486	14
11. Indianapolis (Ind.)	9-1	454	13
12. Bloomsburg (Pa.)	9-1	401	16
13. St. Cloud State (Minn.)	9-1	372	17
14. Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	9-1	367	18
15. Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	9-1	335	19
16. Emporia St. (Kan.)	8-1	319	10
17. West Chester (Pa.)	9-1	304	8
18. Slippery Rock (Pa.)	9-1	286	20
19. Missouri Western St.	8-2	221	22
20. North Alabama	7-2	170	24
21. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	8-2 *	159	t25
22. Virginia St.	9-1	98	t25
23. Washburn (Kan.)	8-2	96	15
24. Midwestern St.	7-2	94	12
25. West Texas A&M	**8-2**	**58**	**NR**

AFCA Division III Coaches Poll

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Mount Union (Ohio) (39)	9-0	1047	1
2. Mary Hardin-Baylor (3)	**9-0**	**1004**	**2**
3. Linfield (Ore.)	9-0	964	3
4. North Central (Ill.)	9-0	913	4
5. Wis.-Whitewater	9-0	874	5
6. Bethel (Minn.)	9-0	822	7
7. Hobart (N.Y.)	8-1	803	6
8. Johns Hopkins (Md.)	9-0	718	8
9. John Carroll (Ohio)	9-0	712	10
10. Wis.-Oshkosh	8-1	662	11
11. Wittenberg (Ohio)	8-1	631	13
12. Wis.-Platteville	8-1	572	14
13. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	8-1	536	15
14. Illinois Wesleyan	8-1	432	19
15. Wesley (Del.)	7-2	411	20
16. St. Thomas (Minn.)	7-2	393	21
17. Millsaps (Miss.)	9-0	344	22
18. Wabash (Ind.)	8-1	337	9
19. Heidelberg (Ohio)	7-2	228	12
20. Ithaca (N.Y.)	8-1	208	NR
21. Lebanon Valley (Pa.)	8-1	198	NR
22. Thomas More (Ky.)	8-1 *	128	NR
23. Wheaton (Ill.)	7-2	124	18
24. Concordia-Moorhead (Minn.)	7-2	95	17
25. Gallaudet (D.C.)	9-0	76	NR

NAIA Football Poll

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Cumberlands (Ky.) (10)	9-0	311	2
2. Grand View (Iowa) (4)	10-0	305	3
3. Carroll (Mont.)	9-1	288	5
4. Baker (Kan.)	9-1	273	6
5. Morningside (Iowa)	8-1	267	1
6. Saint Francis (Ind.)	7-2	250	8
7. Missouri Valley	7-2	242	10
8. Ottawa (Kan.)	8-2	224	9
9. Benedictine (Kan.)	9-1	208	4
10. Faulkner (Ala.)	8-2	199	12
11. Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	8-3	190	7
12. Tabor (Kan.)	9-2	171	t14
13. Northwestern (Iowa)	7-2	168	19
14. Georgetown (Ky.)	6-3	166	t14
15. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	8-2	159	17
16. Sterling (Kan.)	8-2	140	18
17. St. Francis (Ill.)	7-3	119	t20
18. St. Ambrose (Iowa)	6-3	119	11
19. Friends (Kan.)	7-3	87	16
20. Peru State (Neb.)	7-3	87 *	13
21. Saint Xavier (Ill.)	6-4	84	23
22. Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.)	7-3	66	NR
23. Cumberland (Tenn.)	6-4	24	NR
24. Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	5-4	19	NR
25. Bacone (Okla.)	7-3	13	22

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	17	12	5	0	24	56	42
Boston	17	11	5	1	23	48	30
Toronto	17	11	6	0	22	51	40
Detroit	18	9	6	3	21	45	48
Montreal	18	8	8	2	18	48	40
Ottawa	17	7	7	3	17	53	51
Florida	18	7	11	0	14	37	54
Buffalo	19	5	11	3	13	39	61

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	17	12	5	0	24	50	40
Washington	18	10	6	1	21	57	52
N.Y. Rangers	17	9	5	3	21	52	46
Carolina	17	9	7	1	19	52	48
New Jersey	17	5	7	5	15	35	44
N.Y. Islanders	18	6	9	3	15	51	60
Columbus	18	6	10	2	14	46	58
Philadelphia	18	6	10	2	14	39	64

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	16	14	2	0	28	54	28
Chicago	16	12	2	2	26	60	49
St. Louis	17	11	5	1	23	52	34
Minnesota	18	10	4	4	24	48	40
Nashville	17	8	7	2	18	37	54
Dallas	17	8	7	2	18	45	52
Winnipeg	19	9	9	2	18	50	55

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	19	15	3	1	31	66	45
Phoenix	18	12	4	2	26	60	38
San Jose	17	10	5	2	22	53	41
Vancouver	20	11	7	2	24	54	54
Los Angeles	17	7	6	4	18	41	41
Calgary	18	7	8	3	17	47	61
Edmonton	19	4	13	2	10	48	75

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Monday's Scores

Boston 2, Tampa Bay 0

Today's Games

Los Angeles at Buffalo, 6 p.m.

Nashville at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.

New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.

Columbus at Washington, 6 p.m.

Colorado at Carolina, 6 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.

Winnipeg at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Anaheim at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

Phoenix at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

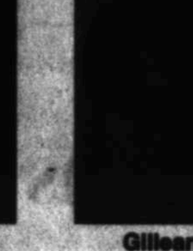
San Jose at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Lee's Sheppard named Outstanding Defensive Player

From staff reports



Sheppard



Gillean



Burleson

Lee senior Ciara Sheppard earned superlative honors and a pair of Midland High juniors earned first team honors on this year's 2-5A All-District volleyball team.

Sheppard, named the district's Outstanding Defensive Player, was the Rebels' libero this season as Lee missed out on the playoffs for the second straight year, finishing with a 17-20 record and 5-11 mark in District 2-5A.

Lady Bulldog juniors Channing Burleson and Jenna Gillean each received nods on the first team and were two of 13 players chosen to the first team.

Burleson consistently led the team in kills throughout the season, while Gillean also was one of the team's top blockers along with one of its top attackers. Midland High finished in fourth place in District 2-5A, winning a tiebreaker with Odessa Permian, and had a 26-5 overall record and 9-7 mark in district play.

Lee didn't have a player earn first team honors.

Amarillo Tascosa senior Marnie McIlraith was the district's Most Valuable Player, and Lady Rebel coach April Bolen was named Coach of the Year.

San Angelo Central senior Jordan Kohl was the Outstanding Hitter, Odessa Permian senior Katie Reeves the Outstanding Setter and Lubbock Coronado sophomore Zari McMillian was the Newcomer of the Year.

2-5A All-District Volleyball Team

MVP — Marnie McIlraith, Sr., Amarillo Tascosa

Outstanding Hitter — Jordan Kohl, Sr., San Angelo Central

Outstanding Setter — Katie Reeves, Sr., Odessa Permian

Outstanding Defensive Player — Ciara Sheppard, Sr., Lee

Newcomer of Year — Zari McMillian, Soph., Lubbock Coronado

Coach of the Year — April Bolen, Amarillo Tascosa

First Team

Channing Burleson, Midland High; Jenna Gillean, Midland High; Emily Ritchie, Lubbock Coronado; Mikell Russell, San Angelo Central; Leah Pore, San Angelo Central; Hanna Mitchell, Midland Christian; Kristen Wilson, Odessa Permian; Courtney Cross, Odessa Permian; Ashley Pence, Abilene High; Sydney Pennin, Abilene High; Madison Hall, Amarillo Tascosa; Jessa Washington, Amarillo Tascosa; Abby Harrison, Amarillo Tascosa

Second Team

Kaydee Richmond, Midland High; Emily Lantz, Lubbock Coronado; Shannon Sweatt, Lubbock Coronado; Kyndi Meeks, Lubbock Coronado; Jen Jones, Lee; Darby O'Grady, Lee; McKenna Thomas, Odessa Permian; Regina Bellanca, Odessa High; Sophia Flores, San Angelo Central; Ally Standard, Bailey Hoddington, San Angelo Central; Morgan Alcorta, Abilene High; Abby Terry, Abilene High; Sydney Owens, Amarillo Tascosa; Marissa Hamilton, Amarillo Tascosa

Honorable Mention

Shelby Hammonds, MHS; Allyson Sanders, MHS; Krystal Gomez, MHS; Daylee Burleson, Abilene Cooper; Aliyah Acuna, Abilene Cooper; Emalie James, Abilene Cooper; Amanda Torres, San Angelo Central; Haylee Thompson, San Angelo Central; Hannah McIntyre, San Angelo Central; Ashley Carter, Lee; Tori Jordan, Lee; Jessa Brunner, Lee; Ayanna Martinez, OHS; Angela Longoria, OHS; Sarah Dawson, OHS; London Moore, Abilene High; Avery Eveleth, Abilene High; Suzanne Ford, Abilene High; Morgan Hooker, Abilene High; Madi Taylor, Amarillo Tascosa; Holly Richardson, Amarillo Tascosa; Carlee Smith, Odessa Permian; McKayleigh Watson, Lubbock Coronado; Teagan Anderson, Lubbock Coronado

All-District

Lee and Midland High failed only Lee — Jenae Bechtol, Justice Tarin, Clara Sheppard, Ashley Carter, Jen Jones, Bree Jaks, Tori Jordan, Darby O'Grady, Bailee Kemp

Midland High — Kyndal Cowan, Channing Burleson, Kenner Wood, Hannah Burleson, Erin Robbins, Emily Mcdonald, Chelsi Lancaster, Shelby Weatherly, Jenna Gillean, Allyson Gordon

HSVOLLEYBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Class 5A
Regional Quarterfinals

Scarbrough Carroll (W4, 43-1) vs. Arlington High (W3, 37-7), late

Lewisville Hebron (R5; 35-11) vs. Flower Mound (T5, 25-13), 7 p.m. Today, Carrollton Smith HS

Arlington Martin (R3, 33-11) vs. El Paso Coronado (W1, 30-7), 4 p.m. Today, Lamesa MS

Colleyville Heritage (W6, 33-5) vs. Coppell (W5, 41-3), 7 p.m. Monday, Hurst L.D. Bell

Class 4A
Regional Quarterfinals

Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 28-13) vs. Amarillo High (W3, 33-9), 7 p.m. Today, Plainview Burleson (W8, 39-2) vs. Aledo (W7, 37-4), 8 p.m. Today, Chisholm Trail, Fort Worth Dumas (R3, 28-13) vs. Canyon Randall (T3, 31-8), 7 p.m. Today, Amarillo Caprock HS Granbury (R7, 39-5) vs. Trophy Club Byron Nelson (W5, 25-15), 8 p.m. Today, Chisholm Trail

CLASS 3A
Bi-district
Regional Quarterfinals

Abilene Wylie (W4, 31-9) vs. Seminole (R2, 25-13), 5 p.m. Today, The Coliseum, Snyder

Liberty Hill (W8, 32-9) vs. Stephenville (W7, 19-22), late

Big Spring (T4, 29-13) vs. Monahans (R4, 32-8), 7 p.m. Today, Midland Christian's McGraw Special Events Center

Springtown (W6, 31-8) vs. Iowa Park (W5, 29-6), 8 p.m. Today, Bowie HS

Class 2A
Regional Quarterfinals

Amarillo Highland Park (R1, 23-13) vs. Sanford-Fritch (T1, 22-11), 5:30 p.m. Today, Amarillo River Road HS

Henrietta (W8, 30-9) vs. Breckenridge (W7, 30-7), 7 p.m. Today, Bryson

Bushland (W1, 34-5) vs. Tulia (W2, 23-16), 7 p.m. Today, Canyon HS

Holliday (T6, 25-18) vs. Nocona (R8, 28-13), 6 p.m. Today, Bowie

Class A
Regional Quarterfinals

Miles (W4, 34-4) vs. Water Valley (T4, 19-22), 7 p.m. Today, San Angelo Lake View HS

Sinnett West Texas (R5) vs. Archer City (R7, 22-13), 8 p.m., Today, Childress HS

Plains (W3, 30-6) vs. Sterling City (R4, 23-17), 7 p.m. Today, The Coliseum, Snyder

Windthorst (W7, 31-6) vs. Fort Elliott (W5), 6 p.m. Today, Childress HS

Lady Knights beat Andrews to win season-opener

From staff reports

ANDREWS — Kayla Beattie scored a game-high 29 points to lead the Midland Classical Academy girls basketball team to a 63-36 season-opening victory over Andrews on Monday night.

MCA took a 38-18 halftime lead and cruised from there.

Alissa Beattie added 12 points for the Lady Knights.

Ceci Santieanez had 11 points to lead Andrews.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 63, ANDREWS 36

MCA (1-0) — Alissa Beattie 12, Kitchen, Johnson 6, Sumner Spades 8, Kayla Beattie 29, Delanie Griffin 2, Lexi Watts 6

Andrews — Kaylar Bailey 4, Saige Yzer 2, Daisy Galindo 2, Ceci Santieanez 11, Marell Sanchez 2, MyKayla Alvidrez 8, Ocean Ridge 6, Rosa Vasquez 1...

MCA	17	14	22	10—63
Andrews	11	7	6	6—36

Free throws — MCA 8-10, AHS 4-6. 3-point goals — MCA (4, Beattie, K. Beattie 4), AHS 5 (Bailey, Yzer, Galindo, Ridge 2). Total fouls — MCA 11, AHS 11. Fouled out — None.

Next: MCA at Kermit, 6:30 p.m. Friday

Jose Fernandez and Wil Myers Rookies of the Year

By Mike Fitzpatrick
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jose Fernandez arrived early. Wil Myers made it big after a blockbuster trade.

Neither one needed much time to create a splash, and together they brought both Rookie of the Year awards back to Florida.

Fernandez stood out in a very deep National League class this season, and the precocious Miami Marlins pitcher received 26 of 30 first-place votes from a Baseball Writers' Association of America panel in results announced Monday.

Myers won the American League prize after the Tampa Bay slugger put up impressive offensive numbers in barely half a season. The right fielder was chosen first on 23 of 30 ballots, beating out Detroit shortstop Jose Iglesias and Rays teammate Chris Archer.

"Honestly, when I was called up that didn't even cross my mind. As the season went on I could see I would have a chance," Myers said on a conference call from his North Carolina home. "To be able to win is just a huge honor and I'm very excited about it."



Fernandez



Myers

The two announcements marked the beginning of awards week in baseball. NL and AL Manager of the Year will be revealed Tuesday, with the Cy Young winners Wednesday and MVPs on Thursday.

Myers became the third Tampa Bay player in six years to be selected Rookie of the Year, joining Jeremy Hellickson (2011) and Evan Longoria (2008). Seated next to each other, Myers and Archer smiled and shook hands when the winner was revealed on MLB Network.

Fernandez easily topped runner-up Yasiel Puig of the Los Angeles Dodgers as Cuban players ran 1-2 in the NL race. The only previous Rookie of the Year winners from Cuba came in the AL: Jose Canseco in 1986 and Tony Oliva in 1964.

"It means a lot just to be compared to those guys," Fernandez said. "I'm not sure I was even born when those guys were playing. But for sure I heard the names before and they did a lot of good things in baseball. ... All the kids in Cuba play baseball."

Puig received the other four first-place votes and amassed 95 points to 142 for Fernandez, who made the All-Star team at age 20. He went 12-6 with a 2.19 ERA and 187 strikeouts for a last-place club that finished 62-100.

Fernandez was shut down in September after 172 2-3 innings to protect his precious arm. Still, his debut season was so superb that he's one of three finalists for the NL Cy Young Award — though Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw is a heavy favorite.

Fernandez already has one big prize, however, and he hugged his mother and grandmother when he won.

He came to the United States by boat as a Cuban refugee in 2008, apparently rescuing his mom along the way. Drafted 14th overall in 2011 out of high school in Tampa, Fla., he had never pitched above Class A before this season. Fernandez was ticketed for Double-A Jacksonville at the end of spring training when injuries left two holes in Miami's rotation.

Rookies of the Year

AL

2013 — Wil Myers, Tampa Bay	
2012 — x-Mike Trout, Los Angeles	
2011 — Jeremy Hellickson, Tampa Bay	
2010 — Neftali Feliz, Texas	
2009 — Andrew Bailey, Oakland	
2008 — x-Evan Longoria, Tampa Bay	
2007 — Dustin Pedroia, Boston	
2006 — Justin Verlander, Detroit	
2005 — Huston Street, Oakland	
2004 — Bobby Crosby, Oakland	
2003 — Angel Berroa, Kansas City	
2002 — Eric Hinske, Toronto	
2001 — Ichiro Suzuki, Seattle	
2000 — Kazuhiro Sasaki, Seattle	
1999 — Carlos Beltran, Kansas City	
1998 — Ben Grieve, Oakland	
1997 — x-Nomar Garciaparra, Boston	
1996 — Derek Jeter, New York	
1995 — Marty Cordova, Minnesota	
1994 — Bob Hamelin, Kansas City	
1993 — x-Tim Salmon, California	
1992 — Pat Listach, Milwaukee	
1991 — Chuck Knoblauch, Minnesota	
1990 — Sandy Alomar Jr., Cleveland	
1989 — Gregg Olson, Baltimore	
1988 — Walt Weiss, Oakland	
1987 — x-Mark McGwire, Oakland	
1986 — Jose Canseco, Oakland	
1985 — Ozzie Guillen, Chicago	
1984 — Alvin Davis, Seattle	
1983 — Ron Kittle, Chicago	
1982 — Cal Ripken, Baltimore	
1981 — Dave Righetti, New York	
1980 — Joe Charboneau, Cleveland	
1979 — John Castino, Minnesota, and Alfredo Griffin, Toronto	
1978 — Lou Whitaker, Detroit	
1977 — Eddie Murray, Baltimore	
1976 — Mark Fidrych, Detroit	
1975 — Fred Lynn, Boston	
1974 — Mike Hargrove, Texas	
1973 — Al Bumbry, Baltimore	
1972 — x-Carlton Fisk, Boston	
1971 — Chris Chambliss, Cleveland	
1970 — Thurman Munson, New York	
1969 — Lou Piniella, Kansas City	
1968 — Stan Bahnsen, New York	
1967 — Rod Carew, Minnesota	
1966 — Tommie Agee, Chicago	
1965 — Curt Blefary, Baltimore	
1964 — Tony Oliva, Minnesota	
1963 — Gary Peters, Chicago	
1962 — Tom Tresh, New York	
1961 — Don Schwall, Boston	
1960 — Ron Hansen, Baltimore	
1959 — Bob Allison, Washington	
1958 — Jim Piersall, Boston	
1957 — Tony Kubek, New York	
1956 — Luis Aparicio, Chicago	
1955 — Herb Score, Cleveland	
1954 — Bob Grim, New York	
1953 — Harvey Kuenn, Detroit	
1952 — Harry Byrd, Philadelphia	
1951 — Gil McDougald, New York	
1950 — Walt Dropo, Boston	
1949 — Roy Sievers, St. Louis	

NL

2013 — Jose Fernandez, Miami	
2012 — Bryce Harper, Washington	
2011 — x-Craig Kimbrel, Atlanta	
2010 — Buster Posey, San Francisco	
2009 — Chris Coghlan, Florida	
2008 — Geovany Soto, Chicago	
2007 — Ryan Braun, Milwaukee	
2006 — Hanley Ramirez, Florida	
2005 — Ryan Howard, Philadelphia	
2004 — Jason Bay, Pittsburgh	
2003 — Dontrelle Willis, Florida	
2002 — Jason Jennings, Colorado	
2001 — x-Albert Pujols, St. Louis	
2000 — Rafael Furcal, Atlanta	
1999 — Scott Williamson, Cincinnati	
1998 — Kerry Wood, Chicago	
1997 — x-Scott Rolen, Philadelphia	
1996 — Todd Hollandsworth, Los Angeles	
1995 — Hideo Nomo, Los Angeles	
1994 — x-Raul Mondesi, Los Angeles	
1993 — x-Mike Piazza, Los Angeles	
1992 — Eric Karros, Los Angeles	
1991 — Jeff Bagwell, Houston	
1990 — Dave Justice, Atlanta	
1989 — Jerome Walton, Chicago	
1988 — Chris Sabo, Cincinnati	
1987 — x-Benito Santiago, San Diego	
1986 — Todd Worrell, St. Louis	
1985 — x-Vince Coleman, St. Louis	
1984 — Dwight Gooden, New York	
1983 — Darryl Strawberry, New York	
1982 — Steve Sax, Los Angeles	
1981 — Fernando Valenzuela, Los Angeles	
1980 — Steve Howe, Los Angeles	
1979 — Rick Sutcliffe, Los Angeles	
1978 — Bob Horner, Atlanta	
1977 — Andre Dawson, Montreal	
1976 — Pat Zachry, Cincinnati, and Butch Metzger, San Diego	
1975 — John Montefusco, San Francisco	
1974 — Bake McBride, St. Louis	
1973 — Gary Matthews, San Francisco	
1972 — Jon Matlack, New York	
1971 — Earl Williams, Atlanta	
1970 — Carl Morton, Montreal	
1969 — Ted Sizemore, Los Angeles	
1968 — Johnny Bench, Cincinnati	
1967 — Tom Seaver, New York	
1966 — Tommy Helms, Cincinnati	
1965 — Jim Lefebvre, Los Angeles	
1964 — Richie Allen, Philadelphia	
1963 — Pete Rose, Cincinnati	
1962 — Ken Hubbs, Chicago	
1961 — Billy Williams, Chicago	
1960 — Frank Howard, Los Angeles	
1959 — Willie McCovey, San Francisco	
1958 — Orlando Cepeda, St. Louis	
1957 — Hank Aaron, Milwaukee	
1956 — Bill Virdon, St. Louis	
1955 — Bill Virdon, St. Louis	
1954 — Wally Moon, St. Louis	
1953 — Jim Gilliam, Brooklyn	
1952 — Joe Black, Brooklyn	
1951 — Willie Mays

TEXASNBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 109, 76ERS 85

PHILADELPHIA — Danny Green scored 16 points, Tony Parker had 14 and the San Antonio Spurs rolled to an easy 109-85 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Monday night.

The defending Western Conference champions are off to a 7-1 start following consecutive wins in New York and Philadelphia.

Evan Turner scored 20 points and Spencer Hawes had 17 for the Sixers, who couldn't give coach Brett Brown a better effort in his first game against his former team.

Brown spent 11 years in San Antonio, including seven as an assistant under Gregg Popovich and was part of the team's four championships.

The Spurs didn't even need Tim Duncan, who was given a rest in the second of back-to-back games.

ROCKETS 110, RAPTORS 104, 2 OT

HOUSTON — Jeremy Lin scored 31 points off the bench, Dwight Howard had 18 points and 24 rebounds, and the Houston Rockets beat the Toronto Raptors 110-104 in double-overtime to snap a two-game losing streak.

Lin shot 10 of 17 from the field and hit 8 of 9 from the free throw line. James Harden finished with 26 points and 10 assists.

Howard was just 4 of 12 at the foul line. Chandler Parsons had 18 points, five rebounds and five assists for the Rockets, who could not hold a double-digit, second-half lead for the second straight game.

Rudy Gay led the Raptors with 29 points and 10 rebounds but shot 11 of 37 from the field. DeMar DeRozan added 22 points, but he struggled as well, finishing 6 of 25.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOXES

STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	—
Boston	4	5	.444	1
Toronto	3	5	.375	1
New York	2	4	.333	1
Brooklyn	2	4	.333	1

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	4	3	.571	—
Miami	4	3	.571	—
Charlotte	3	4	.429	1
Orlando	3	5	.375	1 1/2
Washington	3	4	.333	1 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	6	0	1.000	—
Chicago	3	3	.500	4
Milwaukee	2	5	.400	4 1/2
Cleveland	3	5	.375	5
Detroit	2	4	.333	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	7	1	.875	—
Houston	5	3	.625	2
Dallas	4	3	.571	2 1/2
New Orleans	3	4	.429	3 1/2
Memphis	3	4	.429	3 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	5	1	.833	—
Minnesota	5	2	.714	1/2
Portland	5	2	.714	1/2
Denver	2	4	.333	3
Utah	2	5	.000	4

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	5	2	.714	—
L.A. Clippers	4	3	.571	1
Golden State	4	3	.571	1
L.A. Lakers	3	5	.375	2 1/2
Sacramento	1	5	.167	3 1/2

Monday's Scores

San Antonio 109, Philadelphia 85
Indiana 95, Memphis 79
Atlanta 103, Charlotte 94
Boston 120, Orlando 105
Chicago 86, Cleveland 81
Houston 110, Toronto 104,2OT
Denver 100, Utah 81
Portland 109, Detroit 103
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, late
Oklahoma City at Golden State, late
Milwaukee at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Golden State, 9:00 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY'S BOXES

SPURS 109, 76ERS 85

SAN ANTONIO (109): Leonard 6-12 0-0 13, Diaw 4-8 0-0 8, Splitter 4-8 3-4 11, Parker 7-12 0-0 14, Green 6-9 1-1 16, Ginobili 3-4 0-0 6, Mills 4-8 0-0 10, Belinelli 5-11 0-0 12, Ayres 3-9 0-0 6, De Colo 1-3 0-0 3, Joseph 1-4 4-6 6, Baynes 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-89 8-11 109.

PHILADELPHIA (85): Turner 9-21 1-2 20, Young 3-7 1-2 7, Hawes 6-13 3-3 17, Carter-Williams 2-11 4-4 8, Anderson 3-6 0-0 7, Wroten 5-9 2-3 13, Allen 2-4 0-0 4, Morris 2-6 1-1 5, Davies 2-4 0-0 4, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-82 12-16 85.

San Antonio	31	26	26	26	—	109
Philadelphia	13	25	26	21	—	85

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 13-28 (Green 5-7, Ginobili 2-2, Belinelli 2-3, Mills 2-5, De Colo 1-3, Leonard 1-4, Parker 0-1, Diaw 0-1), Philadelphia 5-19 (Hawes 2-4, Anderson 1-2, Wroten 1-3, Turner 1-4, Morris 0-1, Thompson 0-1, Carter-Williams 0-2, Young 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 58 (Leonard 6), Philadelphia 44 (Hawes 13). Assists—San Antonio 29 (Parker 9), Philadelphia 19 (Morris, Carter-Williams 4). Total Fouls—San Antonio 15, Philadelphia 12. A—12,424 (20,328).

ROCKETS 110, RAPOTS 104, 2OT

TORONTO (104): Gay 11-37 4-4 29, Johnson 4-10 2-6 10, Valanciunas 4-9 2-3 10, Lowry 6-16 0-0 16, DeRozan 6-25 10-11 22, Hansbrough 1-3 0-0 2, Fields 0-1 1-2 1, Ross 4-8 0-0 9, Bonita 2-6 1-1 5, Acy 0-1 0-0 0, Gray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-114 20-27 104.

HOUSTON (110): Parsons 7-16 3-3 18, Howard 7-12 4-12 18, Asik 2-4 0-2 4, Beverley 0-5 1-2 1, Harden 7-19 9-11 26, Cassipi 1-4 3-4 5, Lin 10-17 8-9 31, Jones 3-7 1-2 7, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-84 29-47 110.

Toronto	20	13	29	35	8	9	—	104
Houston	21	22	24	19	8	15	—	110

3-Point Goals—Toronto 9-25 (Lowry 4-10, Gay 3-6, Ross 1-3, Acy 0-1, Buyckx 0-1, DeRozan 0-2), Houston 7-26 (Lin 3-6, Harden 3-9, Parsons 1-5, Cassipi 0-2, Beverley 0-4). Fouled Out—Gay, Valanciunas, Ross, Johnson. Rebounds—Toronto 62 (Valanciunas 13), Houston 86 (Howard 24). Assists—Toronto 10 (Valanciunas 3), Houston 21 (Harden 10). Total Fouls—Toronto 38, Houston 30. Technicals—DeRozan, Howard, A—18,134 (18,023).

HAWKS 103, BOBCATS 94

ATLANTA (103): Carroll 2-5 0-0 5, Millsap 2-7 4-4 9, Horford 9-15 8-7 26, Teague 4-14 5-8 14, Korver 4-9 4-4 13, Schroder 2-2 0-0 4, Mack 2-3 0-0 6, Martin 5-7 3-4 16, Brand 2-5 2-2 6, Scott 3-8 2-2 8, Jenkins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-76 23-28 103.

CHARLOTTE (94): Kidd-Gilchrist 6-11 4-5 16, McRoberts 7-13 0-0 19, Jefferson 5-11 0-0 10, Walker 3-11 6-7 12, Henderson 3-8 5-8 11, Biyombo 1-1 0-2 2, Hairston 2-5 2-3 10, Zeller 1-5 2-2 4, Sessions 3-10 4-4 10, Tolliver 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-81 23-29 94.

Atlanta	28	20	34	23	—	103
Charlotte	26	25	16	24	—	94

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 10-27 (Martin 3-4, Mack 2-3, Korver 2-6, Millsap 1-2, Teague 1-3, Carroll 1-4, Jenkins 0-1, Horford 0-1, Scott 0-3), Charlotte 5-13 (McRoberts 5-8, Kidd-Gilchrist 0-1, Taylor 0-2, Walker 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 50 (Carroll 10), Charlotte 50 (Jefferson 7). Assists—Atlanta 24 (Teague 10), Charlotte 22 (McRoberts 7). Total Fouls—Atlanta 22, Charlotte 24. Technicals—Charlotte defensive three second, Flagrant Fouls—Scott. A—13,896 (19,077).

PACERS 95, GRIZZLIES 79

MEMPHIS (79): Prince 2-5 2-2 6, Randolph 6-12 0-0 12, Gasol 5-13 5-6 15, Conley 4-11 2-3 11, Allen 3-4 1-1 8, Miller 3-8 0-0 8, Koufos 3-6 2-2 8, Pondexter 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 26-63 12-16 79.

INDIANA (95): George 9-16 5-6 23, West 5-8 0-0 10, Hibbert 4-7 1-2 9, G.Hill 8-21 1-1 13, Stephenson 5-11 0-0 13, S.Hill 0-3 0-0 0, Scola 5-10 2-3 12, Watson 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 2-5 0-0 5, Mahinmi 2-3 0-0 4, Copeland 1-2 0-0 3, Sloan 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 37-76 15-18 95.

Memphis	16	23	16	24	—	79
Indiana	22	23	26	23	—	95

3-Point Goals—Memphis 4-8 (Miller 2-3, Allen 1-1, Conley 1-3, Pondexter 0-1), Indiana 6-19 (Stephenson 3-5, Sloan 1-1, Copeland 1-2, Johnson 1-2, Scola 0-1, Watson 0-1, George 0-3, S.Hill 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 41 (Davis 7), Indiana 51 (Stephenson 11). Assists—Memphis 19 (Calathes 6), Indiana 25 (Stephenson 12). Total Fouls—Memphis 20, Indiana 22. Technicals—Stephenson. Flagrant Fouls—Allen. A—13,130 (18,165).

MAGIC 120, CELTICS 95

ORLANDO (105): Harkless 4-10 2-4 12, Maxiell 4-9 2-2 10, Vucevic 6-11 3-3 15, Nelson 3-10 2-2 10, Affalo 5-12 4-5 18, Moore 4-8 3-3 11, O'Quinn 0-2 2-2 2, Nicholson 4-7 0-0 8, Oladipo 7-17 2-2 17, Price 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-85 20-23 105.

BOSTON (120): Green 5-9 5-5 16, Bass 5-12 0-0 10, Olynyk 7-9 0-0 16, Crawford 7-12 2-2 18, Bradley 10-15 4-4 24, Wallace 0-1 1-2 1, Sullinger 7-9 0-1 14, Faverani 2-4 0-0 4, Lee 5-8 1-1 12, Pressey 3-6 0-0 7. Totals 51-85 13-15 120.

Orlando 25 25 24 31 — 105
Boston 31 28 28 33 — 120

3-Point Goals—Orlando 7-18 (Harkless 2-3, Affalo 2-5, Nelson 2-5, Oladipo 1-3, Nicholson 0-1, Moore 0-1), Boston 5-12 (Olynyk 2-3, Lee 1-1, Pressey 1-1, Green 1-2, Crawford 0-1, Bradley 0-1, Sullinger 0-1, Faverani 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 43 (Vucevic 10), Boston 45 (Olynyk 7). Assists—Orlando 27 (Affalo 7), Boston 28 (Crawford 10). Total Fouls—Orlando 18, Boston 19. Technicals—Crawford. A—18,624 (18,624).

BULLS 96, CAVALIERS 81

CLEVELAND (81): Gee 3-4 0-0 7, Thompson 6-11 2-4 14, Varejao 3-5 5-5 11, Irving 5-19 4-5 16, Walters 6-13 0-0 13, Jack 0-6 2-2 2, Varejao 2-5 1-2 5, Miles 4-10 0-0 9, Dellavedova 1-1 0-0 2, Sims 0-0 0-2 0, Zeller 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-75 14-20 81.

CHICAGO (96): Deng 3-12 6-6 12, Boozer 7-11 3-3 17, Noah 4-5 2-2 10, Rose 8-21 0-0 16, Butler 4-12 1-1 11, Dunleavy 4-8 5-5 15, Gibson 3-7 3-4 9, Hinrich 1-6 3-4 6, Mohammed 0-2 0-0 0, Snell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-83 24-26 96.

Cleveland	17	19	24	21	—	81
Chicago	20	25	19	32	—	96

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 5-14 (Irving 2-5, Gee 1-1, Walters 1-3, Miles 1-4, Jack 0-1), Chicago 4-16 (Dunleavy 2-5, Hinrich 1-4, Butler 1-4, Rose 0-2, Deng 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 51 (Thompson 13), Chicago 50 (Gibson 8). Assists—Cleveland 13 (Irving 4), Chicago 24 (Hinrich, Rose 7). Total Fouls—Cleveland 22, Chicago 21. A—21,778 (20,917).

NUGGETS 100, JAZZ 91

DENVER (100): Hamilton 2-6 0-0 5, Faried 6-11 3-3 15, Hilton 5-9 4-6 14, Lawson 8-13 5-6 21, Foye 3-7 0-0 7, Mozgov 3-6 4-4 10, Fournier 1-3 2-2 5, Arthur 3-7 0-0 6, Randolph 2-4 1-2 6, A.Miller 5-8 4-4 15, Robinson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 39-80 23-27 100.

UTAH (91): Jefferson 2-10 2-4 6, Favors 8-15 5-8 21, Kanter 6-12 0-0 12, Lucas III 2-8 0-0 4, Hayward 8-16 5-6 22, Williams 2-3 0-0 6, Burks 2-9 3-3 7, Tinsley 0-1 0-0 0, Gobert 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 31-77 16-23 91.

Denver	20	26	24	30	—	100
Utah	29	19	23	13	—	91

3-Point Goals—Denver 5-17 (A.Miller 1-1, Fournier 1-2, Randolph 1-2, Hamilton 1-5, Foye 1-5, Robinson 0-1, Lawson 0-1), Utah 3-17 (Williams 2-3, Hayward 1-5, Tinsley 0-1, Burks 0-2, Lucas III 0-2, Jefferson 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 60 (Faried 13), Utah 41 (Favors 13). Assists—Denver 18 (Lawson 10), Utah 11 (Tinsley 3). Total Fouls—Denver 28, Utah 22. A—16,866 (19,911).

TRAIL BLAZERS 109, PISTONS 103

DETROIT (103): Smith 4-9 2-3 11, Monroe 9-17 1-1 19, Drummond 8-9 0-2 16, Jennings 11-24 5-5 28, Billups 2-5 0-0 4, Stuckey 4-15 4-6 13, Singler 0-2 2-2 2, Bynum 3-7 2-2 8, Villanueva 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 42-91 16-21 103.

PORTLAND (109): Batum 5-11 1-2 12, Aldridge 9-17 0-0 20, Lopez 7-10 3-3 17, Lillard 7-16 6-6 25, Matthews 1-3 0-0 3, Freeland 3-5 0-0 6, Williams 7-9 2-2 17, Wright 4-7 0-0 11, Robinson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-82 14-15 109.

Detroit	30	28	22	23	—	103
Portland	34	24	25	26	—	109

3-Point Goals—Detroit 3-14 (Stuckey 1-3, Smith 1-3, Jennings 1-4, Singler 0-2, Villanueva 0-2), Portland 11-23 (Lillard 5-8, Wright 3-5, Williams 1-1, Matthews 1-3, Batum 1-5, Aldridge 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 46 (Drummond 16), Portland 49 (Aldridge 12). Assists—Detroit 20 (Bynum 6), Portland 23 (Batum 8). Total Fouls—Detroit 13, Portland 16. Technicals—Drummond, Lopez. A—18,834 (19,980).

Texas Tech pulls away from N. Arizona

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Robert Turner connected on his first five 3-point attempts and scored 21 points to lead Texas Tech to an 88-68 win over Northern Arizona on Monday night.

Dusty Hannahs added 14 points, with four 3-pointers of his own, and Jordan Tolbert added 14 points and seven rebounds. Jaye Crockett added 12 points.

Max Jacobsen led Northern Arizona with 15 points and seven rebounds and Quinton Upshur added 14 points for the Lumberjacks.

The Red Raiders shot 55 percent from the 3-point line — a major improvement from the 17.6 percent they shot against Houston Baptist on Friday night — compared to just 29 percent by NAU.

After trailing until tying the game at 18-18, NAU (1-1) took its largest lead of the night, 24-20, with 8:41 left in the first half but the Red Raiders (2-0) fought back and led by as many as 28 points in the second half.

Red Raiders	**88**
Lumberjacks	68

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES AND SCHEDULE

Men

AP TOP 25

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Kentucky (28)	2-0	1,582	1
2. Michigan St. (22)	1-0	1,549	2
3. Louisville (12)	2-0	1,484	3
4. Duke (3)	1-0	1,415	4
5. Kansas	1-0	1,358	5
6. Arizona	1-0	1,291	6
7. Michigan	1-0	1,154	7
8. Oklahoma St.	1-0	1,124	8
9. Syracuse	1-0	1,067	9
10. Ohio St.	1-0	1,033	11
11. Florida	1-0	995	10
12. North Carolina	1-0	950	12
13. Memphis	0-0	743	13
14. VCU	1-0	709	14
15. Gonzaga	1-0	561	15
16. Wichita St.	1-0	555	16
17. Marquette	1-0	491	17
18. Oregon	1-0	484	18
19. UConn	1-0	441	19
20. Wisconsin	1-0	357	20
21. Notre Dame	2-0	328	21
22. New Mexico	1-0	240	23
23. Baylor	1-0	235	25
24. UCLA	1-0	186	22
25. Virginia	1-0	170	24

Others receiving votes: Creighton 148, Tennessee 139, Indiana 78, Iowa 54, Harvard 46, Boise St. 24, Cincinnati 16, Villanova 14, Arizona St. 11, LSU 9, Washington 6, Pittsburgh 6, UNLV 6, Georgetown 4, Missouri 3, Saint Louis 3, Stanford 3, Cincinnati 2, Towson 1.

USA TODAY TOP 25

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Kentucky (19)	2-0	776	1
2. Michigan State (2)	1-0	752	2
3. Louisville (9)	1-0	745	3
4. Duke (2)	1-0	716	4
5. Arizona	1-0	643	5
6. Kansas	1-0	629	6
7. Syracuse	1-0	555	7
8. Michigan	1-0	544	9
9. Ohio State	1-0	542	10
10. Florida	1-0	532	8
11. North Carolina	1-0	493	11
12. Oklahoma State	1-0	472	12
13. Memphis	0-0	336	13
14. Virginia Commonwealth	1-0	332	14
15. Gonzaga	1-0	291	15
16. Wichita State	1-0	277	16
17. Marquette	1-0	239	17
18. Oregon	1-0	233	18
19. Wisconsin	1-0	177	21
20. Connecticut	1-0	175	19
21. New Mexico	1-0	169	20
22. Notre Dame	2-0	127	22
23. Indiana	1-0	96	24
24. UCLA	1-0	89	23
25. Virginia	1-0	82	25
26. Baylor	1-0	74	NR

Others receiving votes: Creighton 65, Tennessee 63, Iowa 46, Georgetown 16, Boise State 14, California 14, Pittsburgh 13, Colorado 12, Harvard 10, Missouri 5, Illinois 4, Iowa State 3, LSU 3, Villanova 3, Arizona State 2, Saint Louis 2, Georgia 1, Massachusetts 1, Saint Mary's 1.

MONDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Houston 77, Texas-Pan American 65
Houston Baptist 75, Clifton's Ridge 61
Incarnate Word 74, Trinity (Texas) 62
North Florida 72, UALR 70
Oklahoma 95, North Texas 82
Prairie View 100, Schreiner 73
SMU 89, Rhode Island 58
Sam Houston St. 116, Wiley College 54
Texas A&M 91, MVSU 67
Texas Southern 113, Wiley 96
Texas Tech 88, N. Arizona 68

SOUTH

Ark.-Pine Bluff 67, Morehouse 54
Arkansas St. 65, Jackson St. 61
Coastal Carolina 76, Guilford 49
Georgia Tech 68, Delaware St. 50
Kennesaw St. 92, Warren Wilson 48
Lipscomb 88, Oakland City 78
Miami 81, Georgia Southern 80, OT
Milwaukee 81, Davidson 77
NC Central 98, Johnson & Wales (NC) 47
Radford 89, Chattanooga 78
Richmond 69, Belmont 61
St. Francis (NY) 59, FAU 57
Troy 102, LeTourneau 69
UAB 79, Rutgers 76
W. Carolina 74, UNC Asheville 67
Wofford 83, Emory & Henry 56

MIDWEST

Creighton 98, UMKC 70
Detroit 106, Michigan-Dearborn 51
IPFW 90, Indiana-Kokomo 62
N. Iowa 86, Coe 52
SE Missouri 118, Central Baptist 56
W. Michigan 83, Tennessee St. 52

FAR WEST

CS Bakersfield 97, UC Merced 54
Gonzaga 93, Colorado St. 61
UC Davis 80, Holy Names 54
Utah Valley 76, NC-AST 71

EAST

Canisius 71, South Dakota 66
Kent St. 81, Temple 77
St. Bonaventure 75, Adrian Christian 47
St. Francis (Pa.) 60, Navy 57
UConn 80, Yale 62
UMBC 84, Eastern 79, OT

TODAY'S GAMES

SOUTHWEST

South Carolina at Baylor, 2 p.m.
Hendrix at Cent. Arkansas, 7 p.m.
George Mason at Lamar, 7 p.m.
Utah Valley at Oklahoma St., 7 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Rice, 7 p.m.
Longwood at TCU, 7 p.m.
South Alabama at Texas, 7 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Texas St., 7 p.m.
Samford at Texas-Arlington, 7:30 p.m.

Women

AP TOP 25

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. UConn (35)	1-0	899	1
2. Duke (1)	1-0	862	2
3. Stanford	1-0	804	3
4. Tennessee	1-0	743	4
5. Louisville	1-0	732	5
6. Notre Dame	1-0	729	6
7. Kentucky	2-0	691	7
8. Maryland	2-0	676	8
9. Baylor	1-0	599	10
10. California	1-1	550	9
11. Oklahoma	1-0	476	11
12. North Carolina	1-0	476	12
13. Penn St.	2-0	448	13
14. LSU	2-0	391	15
15. Nebraska	1-0	390	17
16. Texas A&M	0-0	366	16
17. Colorado	0-0	258	18
18. Purdue	1-0	249	19
19. Michigan St.	0-0	213	20
20. Oklahoma St.	2-0	199	21
21. South Carolina	2-0	190	22
22. Iowa St.	1-0	124	23
23. Dayton	1-1	104	14
24. Georgia	1-0	102	24
25. Gonzaga	2-0	99	25

Others receiving votes: Vanderbilt 68, DePaul 60, Green Bay 51, Chattanooga 33, Georgia Tech 30, Iowa 23, Texas 9, Middle Tennessee 8, West Virginia 8, Ohio St. 6, Florida St. 4, Creighton 3, UCLA 3, Marist 2, James Madison 1, Quinnipiac 1.

MONDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 79, Missouri St. 61
Lamar 84, Our Lady of the Lake 60
Rice 61, Texas Southern 54
Texas A&M 67, North Texas 48

SOUTH

Belmont 69, Mercer 62
Gardner-Webb 71, UNC-Greensboro 60
Howard 83, Jackson St. 63
Kennesaw St. 70, Tennessee St. 68
Longwood 59, William & Mary 52
Louisiana-Lafayette 72, Southern NO 62
Louisiana-Monroe 92, Louisiana College 52
NC State 69, Towson 46
Southern U. 83, SE Louisiana 56
Tennessee 81, North Carolina 65
Troy 105, Florida A&M 69
Tulane 74, McNeese St. 49
Vanderbilt 85, W. Kentucky 60
Virginia 73, High Point 54
Virginia Tech 73, Old Dominion 61

MIDWEST

Bradley 72, SE Missouri 68
Marquette 96, Ark.-Pine Bluff 44
Murray St. 82, Evansville 50
Nebraska 62, Alabama 48
Notre Dame 81, Michigan St. 62

FAR WEST

Boise St. 76, Lewis-Clark St. 58
Idaho St. 61, Carroll (Mont.) 48
Oregon St. 80, CS Bakersfield 49
UCLA 82, Pepperdine 78
Weber St. 77, Montana-Western 57

EAST

Dartmouth 66, Vermont 62
Lehigh 77, NJIT 72
St. Francis (NY) 66, Army 53
UConn 76, Stanford 57
UMBC 59, Eastern 50

TOURNAMENT

Women's Preseason NIT Quarterfinals
Louisville 100, Quinnipiac 82

TODAY'S GAMES

SOUTH

ETSU at Appalachian St., 4:30 p.m.
Howard at Furman, 4:30 p.m.
George Mason at Morehead St., 5 p.m.
Stillman at Alabama St., 6 p.m.
Southern Wesleyan at Charleston Southern, 6 p.m.
James Madison at Liberty, 6 p.m.
Lynchburg at Radford, 6 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Florida Gulf Coast, 6:05 p.m.
South Alabama at Southern Miss., 7 p.m.

Bucs hold off Dolphins for first victory

Buccaneers	22
Dolphins	19

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa Bay's status as the NFL's only winless team didn't last long.

Rookie Mike Glennon threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to tackle Donald Penn and led a long fourth-quarter TD drive to put the Buccaneers ahead for good in a 22-19 victory over the embattled Miami Dolphins on Monday night.

Bobby Rainey's 1-yard run capped an 80-yard drive, and the Bucs held on the final 10 minutes to become the last team in the league to win this season.

Jacksonville beat Tennessee on Sunday, leaving Tampa Bay (1-8) as the league's only winless team entering the game.

Playing for the first time since a bullying scandal, the Dolphins (4-5) started slowly before overcoming an early 15-0 deficit to lead 19-15 heading into the fourth quarter.

Ryan Tannehill threw touchdown passes of 6 and 19 yards to Rishard Matthews, but got no help from a running game that was limited to just 2 yards rushing.

The Bucs sacked Tannehill twice on Miami's final possession before Darrelle Revis intercepted Tannehill's fourth-down desperation throw intended for Mike Wallace with 1:35 remaining.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS



Tannehill

RYAN TANNEHILL
QB, MIAMI DOLPHINS
(BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL)

Tannehill was 27 of 42 for 229 yards and two touchdowns, but the Dolphins were upset by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 22-19, on Monday. Tannehill also through an interception toward the end of the game that sealed the Dolphins' loss.

NFL STANDINGS AND BOX

STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	234	175
N.Y. Jets	5	4	0	.556	169	231
Miami	4	5	0	.444	192	209
Buffalo	3	7	0	.300	199	259

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	222	193
Tennessee	4	5	0	.444	200	196
Houston	2	7	0	.222	170	248
Jacksonville	1	8	0	.111	115	291

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	234	196
Cleveland	4	5	0	.444	172	197
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	188	189
Pittsburgh	3	6	0	.333	179	218

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	9	0	0	1.000	215	111
Denver	8	1	0	.889	371	238
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	212	202
Oakland	3	6	0	.333	166	223

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	274	258
Philadelphia	5	5	0	.500	282	244
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	165	243
Washington	3	6	0	.333	230	287

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778	265	163
Carolina	6	3	0	.667	214	115
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	186	251
Tampa Bay	1	8	0	.111	146	209

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	6	3	0	.667	238	216
Chicago	5	4	0	.556	259	247
Green Bay	5	4	0	.556	245	212
Minnesota	2	7	0	.222	220	279

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	9	1	0	.900	285	159
San Francisco	6	3	0	.667	227	155
Arizona	5	4	0	.556	187	198
St. Louis	4	6	0	.400	224	234

Thursday, Nov. 7

Minnesota 34, Washington 27

Sunday's Scores

Detroit 21, Chicago 19
Philadelphia 27, Green Bay 13
Jacksonville 29, Tennessee 27
Baltimore 20, Cincinnati 17, OT
St. Louis 38, Indianapolis 8
Seattle 33, Atlanta 10
N.Y. Giants 24, Oakland 20
Pittsburgh 23, Buffalo 10
Carolina 10, San Francisco 9
Denver 28, San Diego 20
Arizona 27, Houston 24
New Orleans 49, Dallas 17
Open: Cleveland, Kansas City, N.Y. Jets, New England

Monday's Score

Tampa Bay 22, Miami 19

Sunday's Game

Indianapolis at Tennessee, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Baltimore at Chicago, Noon
Oakland at Houston, Noon
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, Noon
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, Noon
Detroit at Pittsburgh, Noon
Washington at Philadelphia, Noon
Cleveland at Cincinnati, Noon
Arizona at Jacksonville, Noon
San Diego at Miami, 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Dallas, St. Louis

Monday, Nov. 18

New England at Carolina, 7:40 p.m.

BUCCANEERS 22, DOLPHINS 19

Miami	0	7	12	0—19
Tampa Bay	10	5	0	7—22

First Quarter

TB—Penn 1 pass from Glennon (Lindell kick), 9:37.

TB—FG Lindell 24, 5:27.

Second Quarter

TB—David safety, 13:52.

TB—FG Lindell 35, 9:01.

Mia—Matthews 6 pass from Tannehill (Sturgis kick), :28.

Third Quarter

Mia—FG Sturgis 40, 7:57.

Mia—Matthews 19 pass from Tannehill (pass failed), 2:01.

Mia—FG Sturgis 30, :10.

Fourth Quarter

TB—Rainey 1 run (Lindell kick), 10:19.

A—64,448.

	Mia	TB
First downs	16	18
Total Net Yards	213	264
Rushes-yards	14-2	37-140
Passing	211	124
Comp-Att-Int	27-42-1	11-21-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-18	2-15
Punts	5-51.4	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-70	9-70
Time of Possession	25:12	34:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Miller 7-2, Tannehill 1-2, Clay 2-0, Dan.Thomas 4-minus 2), Tampa Bay, Leonard 22-57, Rainey 8-45, James 5-41, Glennon 4-(minus 3).

PASSING—Miami, Tannehill 27-42-1-229. Tampa Bay, Glennon 11-21-1-139.

RECEIVING—Miami, Matthews 11-120, Hartline 5-57, Clay 4-21, Wallace 4-15, Miller 2-9, Egnew 1-7. Tampa Bay, Underwood 3-64,

AREA STANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	10	0	465	163	1.000
Lub. Cooper	8	2	322	222	.800
Levelland	5	4	211	199	.555
Estacado	5	4	291	294	.400
Andrews	4	6	318	381	.400
Seminole	3	7	150	316	.300

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Shallowater	5	0	206	61	1.000
x-Lub. Cooper	4	1	146	84	.800
x-Andrews	2	3	115	173	.400
x-Estacado	1	3	137	161	.400
Levelland	1	4	78	113	.200
Seminole	1	4	76	174	.200

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Andrews 21, Seminole 20; Lubbock Cooper 35, Lubbock Estacado 18; Shallowater 41, Levelland 13

End of regular season

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	7	3	357	209	.700
Alt. Wylie	7	3	272	220	.700
Monahans	6	3	211	165	.667
Sweetwater	4	6	344	373	.400
Snyder	3	7	335	307	.300
Greenwood	2	8	215	417	.200

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Alt. Wylie	4	1	154	113	.800
xy-Monahans	4	1	142	83	.800
x-Big Spring	3	2	196	146	.600
x-Snyder	2	3	161	130	.400
Sweetwater	2	3	163	186	.400
Greenwood	0	5	87	248	.000

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Snyder 56, Greenwood 13; Monahans 31, Big Spring 0; Abilene Wylie 42, Sweetwater 28

End of regular season

District 3-2A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	9	1	363	155	.900
Sonora	9	1	367	173	.900
x-Iraan	6	4	282	227	.600
Stanton	6	4	387	209	.600
Reagan Co.	3	7	126	286	.300
Coahoma	1	9	95	299	.100

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Sonora	5	0	217	771	.000
x-Crane	4	1	171	218	.800
x-Alpine	3	2	177	155	.600
x-Stanton	2	3	99	153	.400
Reagan Co.	1	4	51	187	.200
Coahoma	0	5	39	140	.000

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores

Stanton 28, Reagan County 8; Alpine 47, Coahoma 0; Sonora 35, Crane 7

End of regular season

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Anson	9	0	427	143	1.000
Stamford	8	1	406	148	.888
Forsan	4	6	168	260	.400
Winters	2	8	243	412	.200
Haskell	2	8	187	428	.200

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Stamford	3	0	177	471	.000
x-Anson	3	1	166	66	.750
x-Forsan	2	2	100	109	.500
Winters	1	3	130	180	.333
Haskell	0	4	39	220	.000

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores

Forsan 38, Winters 35; Stamford 24, Anson 21; Haskell was open

End of regular season

District 5-A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	10	0	373	1321	.000
Wink	7	3	272	191	.700
McCamey	3	7	167	305	.300
Van Horn	0	10	91	406	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Iraan	6	0	232	721	.000
x-Wink	4	2	181	111	.667
x-McCamey	2	4	142	182	.333
Van Horn	0	6	73	265	.000

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores

Iraan 35, McCamey 8; Wink 48, Van Horn 20

End of regular season

District 4 Six-Man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Grady	8	0	489	109	.000
Klondike	4	6	343	362	.400
Borden Co.	4	6	415	429	.400
O'Donnell	3	7	360	527	.300

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Borden Co.	3	0	188	1121	.000
x-Grady	2	1	202	156	.667
Klondike	1	2	139	153	.333
O'Donnell	0	3	79	187	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores

Grady 76, Klondike 51; Borden County 67, O'Donnell 18

End of regular season

District 5 Six-Man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Garden City	9	1	635	138	.900
Rankin	9	1	470	211	.900
Marfa	2	8	208	513	.200
Fort Davis	0	9	107	480	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Garden City	3	0	181	41	.000
x-Rankin	2	1	118	75	.667
Marfa	1	2	46	126	.333
Fort Davis	0	3	40	15	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores

Garden City 68, Rankin 20; Marfa 39, Fort Davis 26

End of regular season

TAPPS Division II District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	10	0	625	291	.000
FW Christian	7	3	262	189	.700
Grapevine Faith	6	4	321	224	.600
Waco Reicher	6	4	242	372	.400
FWSW Christian	3	7	202	406	.300
Grace Prep	2	8	162	326	.200
Pantego Christ	2	8	228	324	.200

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Mid. Christ.	6	0	327	121	.000
x-FW Christian	5	1	168	87	.800
x-Grapevine Faith	4	2	144	135	.667
Waco Reicher	3	3	160	202	.500
Grace Prep	2	4	119	284	.333
FWSW Christian	1	5	99	295	.166
Pantego Christ	0	6	110	222	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores

Midland Christian 50, Waco Reicher 0; Fort Worth Christian 53, Forth Worth Southwest Christian 0; Grapevine Faith 31, Arlington Grace Prep 21; Arlington Pantego 56, Dallas HSAA North 27

End of regular season

TAPPS Six-Man Division I District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Dal. Lakehill	7	2	656	478	.777
Abilene Christ.	8	2	576	246	.800
Trinity	5	4	366	297	.556
Canyon Creek	5	5	408	437	.500
Car. Christian	3	7	255	449	.300

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Abilene Christ.	4	0	248	161	.000
x-Trinity	3	1	222	134	.750
x-Dal. Lakehill	2	1	230	181	.667
Canyon Creek	1	2	76	176	.500
Car. Christian	0	4	106	269	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores

Abilene Christian 82, Trinity 8; Dallas Lakehill 103, Richardson Canyon Creek 53; Carrollton Christian is open

End of regular season

TEXAS HSPOLLS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Class 5A

School	Total Points	Prv
1. Allen (17)	(10-0) 231	1
2. DeSoto (6)	(10-0) 215	2
3. Katy (1)	(10-0) 199	3
4. Galena Park North Shore	(10-0) 160	4
5. Houston Lamar	(9-1) 131	5
6. Smithson Valley	(10-0) 106	6
7. Cibolo Steele	(9-1) 93	7
8. Southlake Carroll	(9-1) 66	8
9. Pflugerville Hendrickson	(10-0) 52	9
10. Manvel	(9-1) 25	10

Others receiving votes: 11. Spring Westfield 12. 12. Coppell 10. 13. Longview 4. 14. Euless Trinity 3. 14. Cedar Hill 3. 14. SA Reagan 3. 14. San Angelo Central 3. 18. Mission Sharyland 2. 18. Dallas Skyline 2

Class 4A

School	Total Points	Prv
1. Aledo (20)	(10-0) 227	1
2. SA Northside Brennan (2)	(10-0) 205	2
3. Whitehouse (1)	(10-0) 164	3
4. Texas City	(10-0) 150	4
5. Humble Summer Creek	(10-0) 137	5
6. Elgin	(10-0) 126	6
7. Denton Guyer (1)	(8-2) 111	7
8. Cedar Park	(9-1) 78	8
9. CC Calallen	(9-0) 61	9
10. Wolfforth Frenship	(10-0) 29	10

Others receiving votes: 11. Manor 9. 12. Richmond Quail Valley Ranch 7. 13. Ennis 5. 14. Canyon 4. 15. Dallas Highland Park 2. 15. FW Dunbar 2. 17. Dallas South Oak Cliff 1. 17. Crosby 1.

Class 3A

School	Total Points	Prv
1. Argyle (14)	(10-0) 227	2
2. Kilgore (9)	(9-0) 216	3
3. Graham (1)	(10-0) 160	4
4. Gilmer	(9-1) 144	5
5. Stephenville	(8-1) 139	5
6. Fairfield	(10-0) 135	6
7. Carthage	(9-1) 99	7
8. Port Isabel	(10-0) 78	9
9. Navasota	(9-1) 52	10
10. Shallowater	(10-0) 29	NR

Others receiving votes: 11. Gainesville 15. 12. Celina 11. 13. West Orange-Stark 10. 14. Coldspring-Oakhurst 5. 15. La Grange 2. 16. Athens 1.

Class 2A

School	Total Points	Prv
1. East Bernard (15)	(9-0) 231	1
2. Newton (8)	(10-0) 210	2
3. Wall (1)	(10-0) 174	3
4. Tatum	(10-0) 159	4
5. Cisco	(10-0) 145	5
6. Franklin	(10-0) 115	6
7. Hallettsville	(10-0) 96	7
8. Cameron Yoe	(9-1) 58	8
9. Refugio	(9-1) 45	9
10. Rogers	(10-0) 21	NR

Others receiving votes: 11. Waskom 14. 12. Garrison 10. 13. Cooper 8. 14. Corrigan-Camden 7. 15. Crawford 5. 15. Daingerfield 5. 17. Canadian 4. 18. Scurry-Rosser 3. 18. Denver City 3. 20. Eastland 2. 20. New Boston 2. 22. Sonora 1. 22. Hughes Springs 1. 22. Lago Vista 1.

Class 1A

School	Total Points	Prv
1. Wellington (17)	(9-0) 228	1
2. Stratford (2)	(10-0) 195	2
3. Tenaha (3)	(8-1) 158	3
4. Falls City (2)	(10-0) 156	4
5. Mason	(8-1) 130	5
6. Pineland West Sabine	(9-0) 124	6
7. Stamford	(9-1) 102	8
8. Albany	(10-0) 77	9
9. Muenster	(10-0) 64	10
10. Bremond	(10-0) 47	NR

Others receiving votes: 11. Anson 26. 12. Hubbard 5. 13. Mart 4. 14. Gruver 3. 15. San Angelo TLC Academy 1.

KOYM

From 1C

him about the record after the game, he didn't realize he had set a new standard for the Midland Christian football program.

"I'm glad that I got to set a record and that makes me feel good, but I know that's not where I'm going to stop," Koym said. "I can't get complacent with that."

With the way the Mustangs have been blowing out opponents it would be easy for anybody on this team to get complacent. But Koym is an example how these Mustangs have been able to keep their focus during a season of domination. Koym said he's got plenty of motivation.

"I realize that the game of football wasn't just given to us," he said. "We have to go out and work. I play because I love the game. Even if we were bad I would still play the game because I enjoy being on the field playing football."

Koym has been the model of consistency this season. Whenever the Mustangs have needed a big play in the passing game, Koym has been there to provide it, even though he plays on a stellar receiving corps full of speedy and play-making athletes.

"He came on the scene a year ago and he was a first-team all-state wide receiver and defensive back, and this year he just picked up where he left off," Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said. "He's been very consistent in every ballgame. The number of touchdowns he's caught and his receptions are significantly up from a year ago."

This season Koym leads the team with 861 yards and 17 touchdowns on 42 receptions (20.5 yards per catch). He is just four receptions away from breaking Hibler's career mark of 88 receptions, and with 171 more receiving yards, Koym can have the single-season record as well, surpassing Hibler's 1,031 set in 2007.

While he has also excelled at safety with 25 tackles and five interceptions on the season, Koym admits he likes receiver a little more. He said he enjoys being counted on to make the big play on offense. And while McClendon hesitates to single out any one player, he admitted that Koym and Elias Aguirre tend to be the leaders of the receiving corps. Koym said he considers himself a leader.

"I do my best," he said. "I know people are watching, so I go out there and I don't do anything that no else would do. I think it's important to show how to get things done and keep everyone focused."

Koym now hopes to lead the Mustangs into playoff success as well as a third straight TAPPS Division II state title. If the Mustangs reach that goal, this would be Koym's third ring, which he admits he thinks about from time to time.

"Knowing that we possibly could have one game left puts a drive into all of us to go out and work as hard as we've ever worked," Koym said. "The way I'm going to make it happen is if I go out there, do what the coaches tell me to do and work on getting my job done."

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Other notable performances from the week

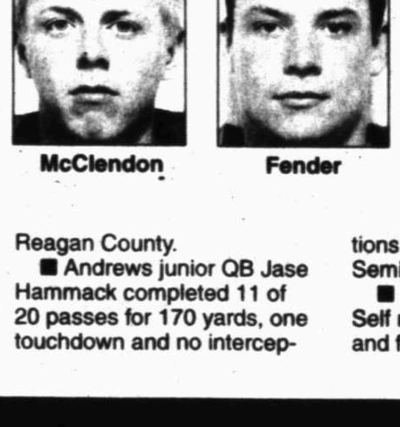
■ In addition to Koym's standout performance in a 50-0 win over Waco Reicher, Midland Christian also had a big night from senior quarterback Mason McClendon, who was 12-of-15 passing for 232 yards and six touchdowns, while junior RB/LB Justin Fender added three catches for 80 yards and two touchdowns, 78 yards and one TD on six carries, plus seven tackles on defense.

■ Stanton junior quarterback K.J. Glaspie was 11-of-23 passing for 168 yards, two touchdowns and one interception in a 28-8 victory over Reagan County.

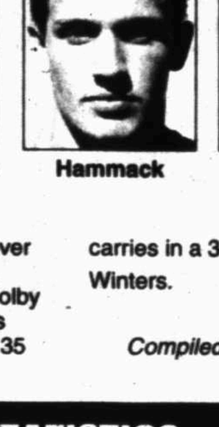
■ Andrews junior QB Jase Hammack completed 11 of 20 passes for 170 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions in a 21-20 victory over Seminole.

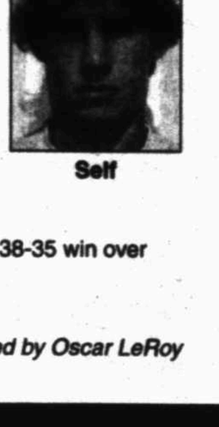
■ Forsan senior RB Kolby Self rushed for 313 yards and four touchdowns on 35 carries in a 38-35 win over Winters.

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McClendon


Fender


Glaspie


Hammack


Self

REPORT

From 1C

Division I, District 1

Key wins: Fort Davis, Dallas Lakehill Prep

Key players: RB/LB Vincent Baiano, RB Rpwers Ramsey, QB Ethan Samuels

Coach Antwan Alexander on the 2013 season: "This season's been a success, I guess you could say. We made it to the playoffs, we got our wins and we've overcome adversity. We've done a lot better than what a lot of people anticipated us to do. We don't want to talk like it's over, though."

Wrapping up 2013: Alexander's first year as a head coach certainly had its ups and downs, starting with a loss to Loraine at Grande Communications Stadium. But when the Chargers needed victories they were able to get them in a big way during the district season. Other than last week's loss to Abilene Christian, Trinity outscored its three other district opponents, 214-62. Plus, Trinity also found its identity on both sides of the ball as the season progressed.

Looking ahead to the postseason: The Chargers have an interesting test in the first round against Austin Vertas, and if they win that, they will have a tough second-round challenge against Dallas The Convenant. But if Trinity can continue to progress on both sides of the ball, a run in the playoffs is not out of the question.

FORSAN

Record: 4-6, 2-2 in 4-A Division I

Key wins: Coahoma, Winters

Key players: RB Kolby Self, WR/LB Kade Fannin

Coach Jason Phillips on the 2013 season: "It was an interesting season...definitely. The injury bug got us there in the middle of the season, and unfortunately at times we were playing some really good teams on top of that. It was just great to see the kids fight through that and finish up the district really well."

Wrapping up 2013: The Buffaloes began the season with a victory against Howard County rival Coahoma, but after that spent the rest of the year riding a roller coaster on a weekly basis. Forsan struggled in games against some of West Texas' better Class A teams, but also won the games it needed to get into the playoffs. Self was one of the most consistent players for the squad this year, rushing for more than 1,300 yards this season.

Looking ahead to the postseason: The Buffaloes face a stiff early test against a Windthorst team that Phillips described as "big." If Forsan can get past the opening round, it will face another tough game in Sundown, who beat the Buffaloes 40-2 in a non-district game earlier this season.

GARDEN CITY

Record: 9-1, 3-0 in Six-Man Division I, District 5

Key wins: Borden County, Rankin

Key players: QB Austin Odom, RB Ismael Ramirez

Coach Matt Odom on the 2013 season: "So far, it's been a lot of fun. Anytime you are 9-1 you can't help but have a good time. Friday night (against Rankin) was the first time they'd ever won a big game. They've never had to win a big game before. Everything has worked out great, and we hope it gets to go on a little bit longer."

Wrapping up 2013: The Bearkats have had quite a turnaround from last season's 3-8 mark and a first-round playoff exit. Garden City returned to its running game and has thrived this season. The Bearkats' lone loss was to a powerful Ira team that could be competing for a state championship. Garden City established its identity early and then took it from there to its best season in two years.

Looking ahead to the postseason: The Bearkats have an interesting first-round draw in rival Sterling City, who they beat, 52-0, earlier this season. After the first round, though, it will be a tough road in the playoffs. They could get a rematch with top-ranked Ira in the second round, and it doesn't get any easier from there. If the Bearkats can get past Ira, they could be looking at an extended run.

GRADY

Record: 6-4, 2-1 in Six-Man Division I, District 4

Key wins: Sterling City, Klondike

Key players: RB/E E.J. Rodriguez, E/LB Joseph Briseno, RB/S Beau Lucas

Coach Chris Kuykendall on the 2013 season: "It's been up and down. We could never ever find just a good even keel or a groove to keep us going. It was either we played lights out or we didn't play at all, one of those situations. We did get in the playoffs again, and we did some good stuff Friday night to get that taken care of."

Wrapping up 2013: Kuykendall's "up and down" statement is the best way to describe a team that had district championship aspirations never really finding the right consistency to win that title. Grady had some solid wins against Ropes and Sterling City, but then struggled in losses to Ira and Borden County. The stinger, though, may have been an overtime loss to rival Sands.

Looking ahead to the postseason: If the Wildcats can find some consistency, there is some potential to make a run in Region I. This week's playoff opponent, Whiteface is undefeated, but Grady's quickness can give teams fits. If Grady gets past this week, they could be looking at a run.

RANKIN

Record: 9-1, 2-1 in Six-Man Division I, District 5

Key wins: Borden County, Ropes

Key players: RB/LB Aaron Castillo; RB/LB Junior Rodriguez

Coach Kevin Ray on the 2013 season: "Overall, it's been great. We've had some good victories and a comeback victory that was really exciting. It's just been really good so far. I think just kids picking up and buying into everything that we do, and playing hard has been good. I feel like we've got good kids, they respond to challenges and it's easy to work with kids with good attitudes."

Wrapping up 2013: The Red Devils were running on all cylinders heading into last week's showdown with rival Garden City and came out with their first loss of the season. Ray's system wasn't much different than the system Shannon Williams had at the school, and Rankin established itself early on as a running team. Castillo consistently went over the 200-yard mark throughout the season, and Rodriguez also pitched in with some big games.

Looking ahead to the postseason: The Red Devils have one of the toughest draws they could get in Region II in undefeated Water Valley. The Wildcats have won 40 straight regular season games and are 10-0 again this season. The Red Devils certainly have their work cut out for them, and an extended playoff run will be tough.

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STATISTICS

Midland Christian statistics
(10-0, 6-0)

Midland Christian	176	168	128 53—525
Opponent	9	20	0 0—29

Team Statistics

	MCS	Opponent
First Downs	224	79
Rushes Yards	276-1,925	286-543
Passing Yards	3,161	955
Comp-Att-Int	170-248-6	94-185-8
Fumbles-Lost	10-4	12-10
Penalties-Yards	40-353	21-182

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
J. Fender	98	741	7.6	12
Gilbert	58	436	7.5	7
Aguirre	13	207	15.9	2
Manrix	18	170	9.4	1
D. Fender	25	130	5.2	1
Eddison	9	39	4.3	0
Angel	10	33	3.3	1
McClendon	25	106	4.2	0
Hooper	7	25	3.6	0
Sanford	1	16	16.0	0
Little	3	11	3.7	0
Glossop	4	7	1.8	0
Davis	2	5	2.5	0
Powell	3	1	2.5	0
Totals	276	1,925	7.0	24

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
McClendon	159	231	6	2,994	44
Little	10	16	0	111	0
Powell	1	1	0	56	0
Totals	170	248	6	3,161	44

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Koym	42	861	20.5	17
Aguirre	32	698	20.9	11
Brown	25	483	19.3	6
Manrix	32	506	15.8	3
Little	22	390	17.7	4
Lawrence	3	89	29.7	0
J. Fender	4	85	21.3	2
D. Fender	3	32	10.7	0
Warren	1	16	16.0	0
Jones	3	15	5.0	1
Powell	1	8	8.0	0
McHughes	1	6	6.0	0
McClendon	1	2	2.0	0
Totals	170	3,161	18.6	44

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Little	3	79	26.3	0
J. Fender	2	64	32.0	0
Aguirre	2	53	26.5	0
Manrix	2	23	23.0	0
Gilbert	3	7	2.3	0
J. Tucker	2	0	0.0	0
Totals	14	226	16.1	0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Little	9	87	9.7	1
Totals	9	87	9.7	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Koym	5	242	48.4	3
Warren	1	36	36.0	0
Manrix	1	5	5.0	0
Aguirre	1	1	1.0	0
Totals	8	284	35.5	3

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	2PT	TP
Koym	20	0	0	0	120
J. Fender	15	0	1	1	92
Aguirre	13	0	0	2	82
Causey	0	61	1	0	64
Gilbert	7	0	0	0	42
Brown	6	0	0	0	36
Little	5	0	0	0	30
Manrix	4	1	0	0	25
Talley	1	1	0	0	8
Baquirin	1	0	0	0	6
Jones	1	0	0	0	6
D. Fender	1	0	0	0	6
Angel	1	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	0	2	4
Totals	88	66	1	4	475

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS
Division II

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR	FBU
Warren	110	0	5	0	1	0
Baquirin	74	3	21	2	1	0
J. Fender	72	4	7	2	0	3
Sanford	61	2	2	0	2	3
Talley	51	3	2	0	1	0
Glossop	50	2	6	2	1	0
Jones	39	2	4	0	0	2
Brown	38	0	1	0	0	3
B. Hooper	36	0	2	0	0	4
Manrix	33	0	2	0	1	2
Aguirre	28	0	1	0	1	3
Koym	25	0	3	0	1	4
Eddison	20	0	3	0	0	1
Lawrence	18	0	2	1	0	1
D. Fender	18	0	1	0	0	1
Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Fender	1	0	0	0	0	0
Angel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	68	16	1	4	0	0

Gilbert	16	0	0	0	0	2
D. Nguyen	14	0	1	0	0	0
Wells	12	0	0	0	0	0
Munguia	11	0	0	0	2	1
Harris	11	0	0	0	0	2
N. Hooper	9	0	0	0	0	0
TD Reager-North	7	0	0	0	0	0
Garnett	5	0	0	0	0	0
B. Thomason	3	0	0	0	0	0
McKinney	3	0	0	0	0	0
Galindo	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yankowsky	2	0	0	0	1	0
Rodriguez	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker	2	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	2	0	0	0	0	0
H. Reager-North	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garnett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Little	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davila	1	0	1	0	0	0

Note: Tackle total includes solo and assisted tackles

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL REGION I PAIRINGS

REGION I
CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
Bi-district

EP Franklin (6-4) vs. Odessa (5-5), 8 p.m. Friday, El Paso's Sun Bowl
Arlington Martin (8-2) vs. Keller Central (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Coppell (8-1) vs. Irving (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Irving Schools Stadium
De Soto (10-0) vs. Copperas Cove (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Lee (6-4) vs. EP El Dorado (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, El Paso's Socorro ISD Activities Complex
Southlake Carroll (9-1) vs. Arlington Bowie (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Coppell's Echols Field
Euless Trinity (8-2) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (2-8), 7 p.m. Thursday, Bedford's Pennington Field
Killeen Shoemaker (7-3) vs. Mansfield Timberview (7-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium

DIVISION II
Bi-district

EP Coronado (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (8-4), Midland's Grande Communications Stadium
Arlington Lamar (8-2) vs. Justin Northwest (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, NRH Birdville Fine Arts Complex
Lewisville Hebron (7-3) vs. Hurst Bell (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hebron
Cedar Hill (8-2) vs. Temple (7-3), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium
San Angelo Central (8-1) vs. EP Montwood (7-3), 4 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium
Keller Fossil Ridge (7-3) vs. Arlington (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton's Apogee Stadium
Colleyville Heritage (8-2) vs. Denton Ryan (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grapevine's Mustang Panther Stadium
Waco Midway (8-2) vs. Mansfield (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Corsicana's Tiger Stadium

CLASS 4A
DIVISION I
Bi-district

EP Chapin (7-3) vs. District 2 No. 2, TBD
Amarillo (5-5) vs. Lubbock Monterey (3-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Dentton Guyer (8-2) vs. Saginaw (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Justin's Northwest ISD Stadium
Granbury (9-1) vs. Waco (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium
EP Andress (8-2) vs. EP Del Valle (7-3), TBA
Wolfforth Frenship (10-0) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro (5-5), 7 p.m., Friday, Amarillo's Dick Bivins
NRH Birdville (8-2) vs. Trophy Club Nelson (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Southlake's Dragon Stadium
Crowley (9-1) vs. FW Arlington Heights (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Burleson

DIVISION II
Bi-district

District 1 winner vs. El Paso Parkland (R2, 6-4), TBA
Canyon (W3, 10-0) vs. Hereford (R4, 2-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon
Wichita Falls Rider (W5, 8-2) vs. Fort Worth Boswell (R6, 7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls
Aledo (W7, 9-0) vs. Burleson (R8, 5-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ranger Stadium, Fort Worth
Canutillo (W2, 7-3) vs. District 1 runner up, TBA
San Angelo Lake View (W4, 4-6) vs. Randall (R3, 8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Mustang Bowl, Andrews
Fort Worth Dunbar (W6, 10-0) vs. Wichita Falls (R5, 5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Springtown HS
Everman (W8, 7-3) vs. Fort Worth Southwest (R7, 6-4), TBA

CLASS 3A
DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

Borger (W1, 3-7) vs. Andrews (R2, 4-6), 4 p.m. Saturday, PlainsCapital Park-Lowrey Field, Lubbock
Fabens (W3, 4-6) vs. Big Spring (R4, 7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Pecos HS
Wichita Falls Hirschi (W5, 7-3) vs. Springtown (R6, 5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls
Stephenville (W7, 8-1) vs. Brownwood (R8, 4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Cooper (W2, 8-2) vs. Pampa (R1, 1-9), 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo
Abilene Wylie (W4, 7-3) vs. Fort Stockton (R3, 2-8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Big Spring
Kermit (W6, 6-4) vs. Burkburnett (R5, 4-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Springtown HS
Burnet (W8, 7-3) vs. Alvarado (R7, 6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tiger Field, Belton

DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

Perryton (W1, 5-5) vs. Estacado (R2, 4-6), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon
Clint (W3, 8-2) vs. Snyder (R

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TODAY: Mostly cloudy
High: 40
Low: 27

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 54
Low: 38

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 65
Low: 42

Local forecast

Expect mostly cloudy skies today, a high around 40 and northeast winds between 10 and 30 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 27 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming light east after midnight. There is a 20 percent chance of rain during the day.

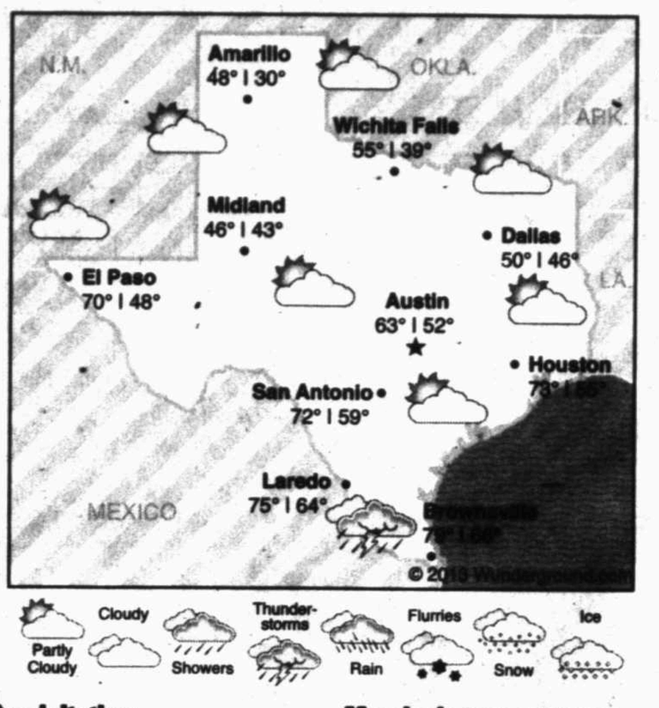
Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies, high around 54 and a low around 38 and south winds around 10 mph.

The high on Monday reached 67, while the low dropped to 49. The record high for Nov. 11 is 83 set in 1938 and 1964. The record low is 16 set in 1950.

Weather why

Q: You hear the term 'sundog' every now and then. What is a sundog?

A sundog usually is seen as two bright spots of light in the same horizontal plane as the sun, said Brent McRoberts, of Texas A&M University. "The bending or refracting of the sun's rays as they pass through air filled with ice crystals forms a pair of small, bright rainbow-like spots. The ice crystals refract the light to form a bright spot that for centuries has been called a 'sundog.' They are sometimes called 'mock suns,'" he said.



Precipitation

Sunday	0.00 in.
Monday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	6.50 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.59 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	67
Low	49
Normal high	68
Normal low	41
Sunrise	7:15 a.m.
Sunset	5:51 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Nov. 12

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy



Longtime gay couple may be better off not marrying

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 with my partner, "Harold," for 11 years. After gay marriage passed here in Minnesota, Harold told me he didn't want to marry me because of my credit rating. I find this insulting and humiliating. Worse, the day marriage equality passed, we were with some friends of mine, and he bluntly told them, "I don't want to marry him because of his FICO score!" It was very embarrassing.

I have also learned that Harold has been telling anyone he knows some of my private information. What can I say to him to get him to stop revealing things about me to people we don't know well? I have asked him plenty of times not to mention my private life to others, but he still brings up information I'd prefer others not know.

Should I end the relationship? I think in some way if I do, that I'll be better off without him. But after 11 years and all that he's done for me, I'd feel really sad. I'd appreciate any advice you give me. — FRUSTRATED IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I agree that after all these years you have much time and emotion invested in your relationship with Harold. Although I'm sure he has many virtues, sensitivity and discretion do not appear to be among them. It would be interesting to know if Harold would be willing to marry you if your FICO score improved, or if he's using it as an excuse because he doesn't want a legal commitment.

Even if the two of you did marry, you would still have a partner who lacks discretion about what should be private. If this is important to you, Harold may not be the spouse for you because he isn't likely to change.

Couples counseling could help you decide what to do next. Inquire at your nearest gay and lesbian community center about any seminars it offers for longtime couples on this important subject. Just because people CAN marry doesn't necessarily mean they should.

DEAR ABBY: Our son recently came to us and confessed that three years ago he'd had an affair with a married woman who had two children. He ran into her recently, and she told him she now has three children, and the most recent one — age 3 — is his daughter. She's still married to the man she cheated on, and our son says he's still in love with her.

We told our son that because she says the child is his doesn't necessarily mean it is, and if her husband didn't question the pregnancy, it's possible the child is her husband's. We advised our son to get a paternity test.

Our son is now so angry with us for suggesting it that he won't speak to us. He said if we can't support him and the woman he loves, we should stay out of his life. He said she plans to leave her husband. (It has been three weeks and she's still there.) I think she was just trying to get our son's attention.

Was our suggestion unreasonable? We don't support this kind of behavior or their lack of morals. The woman's husband is the only dad this little girl knows, and he thinks she's his child. Our son needs to know if this is his daughter. What a mess! What do we do next? — ON THE OUTS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ON THE OUTS: Your suggestion to your son was not only reasonable, it was the same clearheaded advice he would have received from an attorney. What you do next is ... nothing, except letting him know you're there for him if he needs you. This is your son's affair, literally, and he is going to have to deal with whatever consequences are the result.

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 Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013:

This year you follow your intuition more often, and you will land on your feet. To many people, including yourself, your actions do not appear logical. Do they need to? Listening to your gut will put you in the right place at the right time. If you are single, you will meet many people. Here is another time when you need to follow your gut. As a result, you could meet someone very special. If you are attached, your sweetie enjoys your more emotional side. PISCES can be provocative and fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ A personal matter or a situation involving your home will turn out positively. You could have a lot of discussion with your mate or a key person about a potential change. Know that this person might surprise you with his or her compliant attitude. Tonight: What is stopping you?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You finally will achieve what you want, and you might feel as if you have the capability to have a long-overdue conversation. Your sense of humor weaves through various situations, which adds lightness to them. You are likely to achieve what you want. Tonight: Dream big.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Assume a more dominant role in a professional discussion. You might want to do something very differently from how you have been doing it, but you will abide by a superior's decision. Take a leap of faith, and you will emerge on the right side. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Detach from recent events and see a situation from a different perspective. You might want to reframe the situation in several different ways. Know that you are carrying a figurative rabbit's foot in your back pocket. Remain optimistic. Tonight: Be around great music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ A partner or an associate wants to assume the lead. Make it possible. You might want more time to yourself, as you have a personal matter on the back burner. Use your intuition, and it will land you on the right side of a problem. Tonight: Go off and do something for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ By integrating a suggestion from a partner, you will come out a victor. You seem know which path is best for you. Make an effort to draw in a new person whom you are getting to know. He or she would be good for you. Tonight: Sort through others' ideas, then decide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You have an abundance of to-dos. Do your best to prevent someone from interfering with your pace. You might feel as if no one can stop you. Your energy surprises many people. A boss is more than happy with the results of this trait. Tonight: Slow down only when you want to.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You might respond on a totally intuitive level and feel as if you know what it is the right path for you. Logic might not conform to your actions, and trying to make your actions logical simply might not work. Stop trying this exercise. Tonight: Continue being spontaneous.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You could opt to stay home; work at home, if you must. If at work, your mind might keep focusing on a personal situation. A newfound closeness has started to evolve between you and someone else. Make it OK to vanish early in the day. Tonight: Screen your calls.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ While people around you might be emotional and undisciplined, you seem to handle their passionate displays and continue as normal. Your ability to stay steadfast might prevent you from picking up on important information. Listen well. Tonight: Hang out with your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might be focused on completing an important task that has financial ramifications. You could be doing a lot of thinking about your budget. Your finances might need a hard, skeptical look. Tonight: Off to the gym to work out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You will draw someone toward you who serves as a muse for you. When you are with this person, your natural talents seem to expand. If you are single, a budding romance becomes a strong possibility. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

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BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Neil Young (1945), baseball player Sammy Sosa (1968), actress Grace Kelly (1929)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Don't be lazy

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ Q
♡ 9 5 4
◇ A 5 2
♣ A K Q 10 9 3

WEST
♠ J 10
♡ K Q 10 8 3 2
◇ K J 4
♣ 6 4

EAST
♠ 9 6 5 2
♡ A J
◇ 10 9 6
♣ J 8 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 7 4 3
♡ 7 6
◇ Q 8 7 3
♣ 2

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♡	3♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♡

Most players find defense to be the toughest part of the game. After the opening lead, you have seen more than half the cards and good players will use what they see to make a plan for the defense. This will be a flexible plan that might change as more cards become known. Some players find this to be too much trouble. They will just make the "obvious" play and see how it all works out. This is lazy play and even good players can get lazy.

East overtook the king lead with the ace and returned the heart jack. This was routine play by East. West, a good player, now committed a very lazy error. He overtook the heart jack and played the safe 10 of hearts, the obvious and easy play. South could now ruff this, cross to the queen of spades, cash the ace of clubs and ruff a club back to hand to play ace and king of spades. There was still a trump loser, but that was it. Plus 420!

West should have seen the need for a diamond shift from partner. This not only sets up a trick or two in his hand, it knocks out the entry to the clubs. The contract might be cold anyway if declarer's spades are solid, but it can't hurt anything and might be absolutely necessary. West knows there are no more heart tricks coming for the defense. West should let East hold the trick with the jack of hearts and East will make the obvious shift to a diamond. An expert would take this a step further and play the 10 of hearts under the jack as a suit preference signal, asking for a shift to the higher ranking of the two remaining suits, excluding the suit being led and trumps. Declarer has no winning line after this defense.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 In short supply
6 Basics for Dick and Jane
10 XT computers
14 Mandel of "America's Got Talent"
15 Actress Lollobrigida
16 "La maja desnuda" artist
17 Primary artery
18 First name in advice
19 Baseball's Hershiser
20 Amt.
21 Playskool's Rocktivity products, e.g.
24 Mugs, e.g.
25 Old British coin
26 Clinic helper
31 Big concert setting
32 Gambler's IOU
33 Lawyers' org.
36 Peer pruriently at
37 Kermit's color
39 Coffee-brewing choice
40 Boozer
41 High-fiber food
42 Longtime "Masterpiece Theater" host Alistair
43 Decree that spells things out
46 Nighttime shindig
49 TV warrior princess
50 One's toughest critics, often, and, literally, three different words hidden in 21-, 26- and 43-Across
53 Internet letters
56 Uses a straw
57 Fairy tale start
58 D-Day beach
60 Promote big-time
61 Slangy turnarounds
62 Poe's "ebony bird"
63 Tiny hill builders
64 Criteria: Abbr.
65 Trapped on a branch

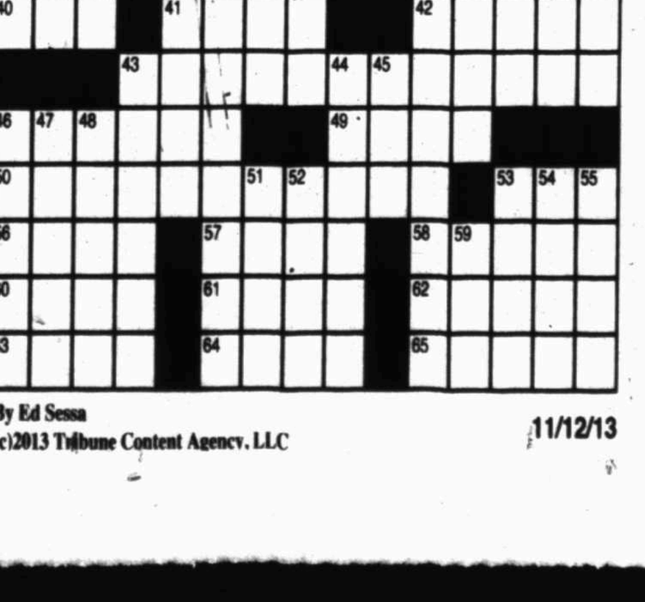
DOWN

1 Cager-turned-rapper O'Neal, familiarly
2 Old grump
3 Haywire
4 "Picked" complaint
5 Olympians in red, white and blue
6 Andre of tennis
7 Netanyahu of Israel, familiarly
8 "Squawk on the Street" airer
9 "Huh?"
10 Outfielder's cry
11 B in chemistry
12 "Poppycock!"
13 Doritos scoopful
22 "What can Brown do for you?" shipping co.
23 Manhattan's __-Fontanne Theatre
24 Mr. Peanut prop
26 Vietnam neighbor
27 Golden Fleece vessel
28 Suspenders alternative
29 What a hound follows
30 With 53-Down, stadium fans' rhythmic motion
33 Yankee infielder, to fans
34 Ride the Harley
35 Copycat
37 Heartrending
38 Scavenging pest
39 Cartoon explorer
41 Uncle Remus's __ Fox
42 Monarch's spouse
43 Tears (away) from
44 Superabundance
45 Maiden name intro
46 Slangy sibling
47 Bulb in a garden
48 Addition to the conversation
51 Attending to a task
52 Like some coffee or tea
53 See 30-Down
54 Roller coaster cry
55 Hand-held scanner
59 Vandalize

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

O	A	T	S		P	E	R	K	S		E	C	H	O
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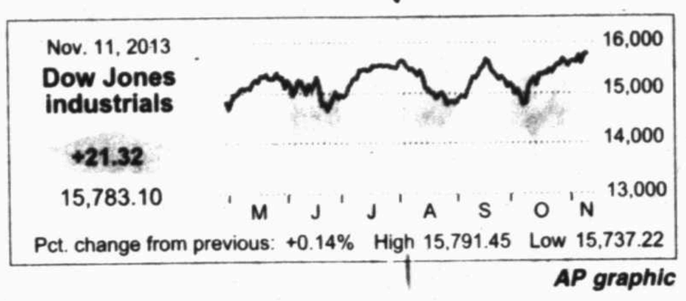
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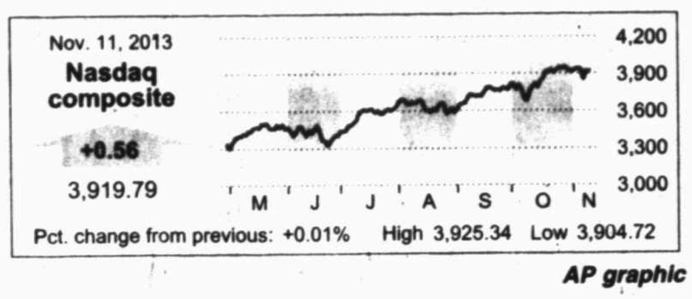
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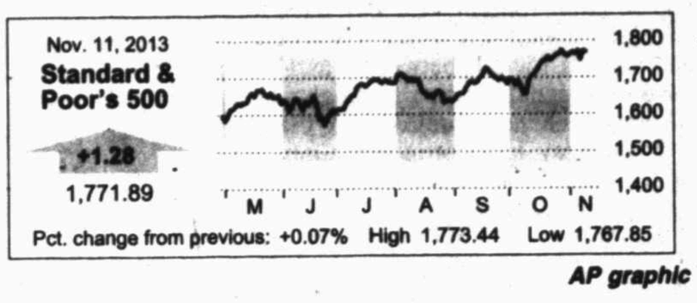
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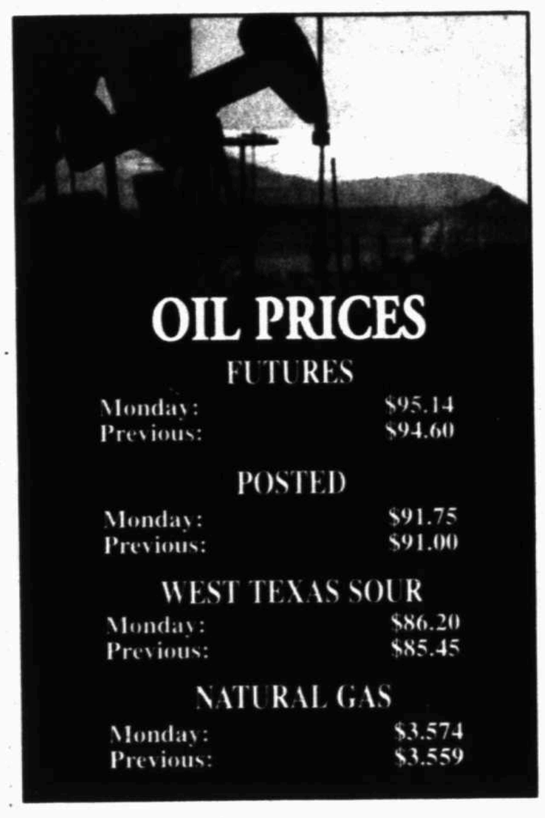
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Leacroft Green places a package on the belt at an Amazon.com fulfillment center on Nov, 12, 2010, in Goodyear, Ariz. Amazon is teaming up with the U.S. Postal Service to deliver packages on Sundays. The Seattle company said Monday that Sunday delivery will be available this week to customers in the New York and Los Angeles metropolitan areas. Amazon and the Postal Service plan to roll out service to "a large portion of the U.S. population" next year, including Dallas, Houston, New Orleans and Phoenix.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BioMrn	651035	14.40	+ .08
iShEMkts	573553	40.95	-.21
S&P500ETF	542598	177.32	+.03
FordM	293024	16.89	+.04
Penney	264096	8.56	+.33

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
USEC rs	7.22	+1.94	+36.7
ChiNBorun	2.15	+.37	+20.8
NQ Mobile	13.49	+2.16	+19.1
Voxeljet n	51.15	+6.24	+13.9
OmegaP	12.23	+1.39	+12.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
E-Trt.vstk	17.70	-1.90	-9.7
TremorV n	4.29	-.43	-9.1
VeevaSys n	37.19	-3.35	-8.3
BarcSnB	23.88	-2.15	-8.3
Amrep	6.95	-.54	-7.2

Diary

Advanced	1,589
Declined	1,444
Unchanged	132
Total issues	3,165
New Highs	131
New Lows	35
Volume	2,493,023,962

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Organovo	95511	9.03	+.83
NavideaBio	25374	1.63	+.10
NovaGld g	24063	2.27	+.16
InovioPhm	23613	1.89	
NwGold g	22061	5.65	+.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IGI Labs	2.66	+.27	+11.3
Organovo	9.03	+.83	+10.1
RetractTc	2.66	+.20	+8.1
NovaGld g	2.27	+.16	+7.6
FAB Unv	6.13	+.38	+6.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ballanty	4.48	-.30	-6.3
Orbital	2.39	-.16	-6.2
Pedevco rs	2.96	-.17	-5.4
ImmunoCll	2.31	-.13	-5.3
Aeroantry	18.02	-.98	-5.2

Diary

Advanced	194
Declined	200
Unchanged	31
Total issues	425
New Highs	10
New Lows	2
Volume	71,426,722

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	792435	46.20	-1.33
ViroPhrm	465668	49.42	+10.04
MicronT	368213	18.27	+.17
SiriusXM	303165	3.71	+.06
Microsoft	264767	37.59	-.19

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VisnChina	9.10	+3.45	+61.1
NwstBio wt	3.46	+1.11	+47.2
Gogo n	24.15	+5.40	+28.8
NwstBio n	4.43	+.93	+26.6
ViroPhrm	49.42	+10.04	+25.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Galectin un	21.68	-4.19	-16.2
RadNet	2.03	-.32	-13.6
Cirrus	19.24	-3.01	-13.5
WashFd wt	6.11	-.84	-12.1
ChinaHGS	3.83	-.47	-10.9

Diary

Advanced	1,240
Declined	1,281
Unchanged	109
Total issues	2,630
New Highs	118
New Lows	27
Volume	1,545,484,064

US Postal Service wins Amazon Sunday deliveries

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amazon is rolling out Sunday package delivery as part of a new deal with the U.S. Postal Service.

Delivery started on Sunday to customers in the New York and Los Angeles metropolitan areas, but Amazon and the Postal Service plan to extend service to "a large portion of the U.S. population" next year, the company said. This includes the cities of Dallas, Houston, New Orleans, and Phoenix.

Sunday delivery will be available to all Amazon customers for no extra charge but Amazon expects it will be particularly popular with members of its Prime service, which costs $79 a year and comes with free two-day shipping on many items on the site as well as access to Amazon's TV and movie streaming service.

"For Prime members, it's free, for non-Prime members, it's like any other delivery day of the week," said Dave Clark, vice president of worldwide operations and customer service at Amazon.

Sunday delivery has been on Amazon's wish list for a long time. The company does not disclose the percentage of its packages that are delivered on weekends, but Clark expects customers "to be delighted that they will get their products on a weekend."

Financial terms of the arrangement were not disclosed, but the deal is likely to give the financially ailing Postal Service a boost. The agency, which lost $16 billion last year and expects to lose $6 billion this year, had tried but failed to end Saturday mail delivery as a cost-saving measure. The Postal Service's financial quandary stems largely from the fact that fewer people send mail, instead using the Internet to pay bills, send letters or birthday greetings. Adding to its troubles is a 2006 congressional requirement that it make advance payments to cover expected health care costs for future retirees.

The agency has been building up a "flexible workforce" for the past 18 months, so right now it doesn't need to hire additional carriers to work on Sunday," said Sue Brennan, a spokeswoman for the Postal Service. If and when this service expands, "we'll make (the) decision if necessary," she said in an email.

Sunday delivery isn't an entirely new territory for the USPS. Priority Mail Express, its fastest service, offers Sunday and holiday delivery for a small fee. And during the holiday shipping rush in December it delivers packages on Sundays in major metropolitan areas.

Shares of Seattle-based Amazon.com Inc. closed up $4.07 at $354.38.

Oil tops $95

The price of oil rose above $95 a barrel Monday after negotiations in Geneva to curb Iran's nuclear program were stalled.

Meanwhile, U.S. pump prices are the lowest they've been since February 2011.

Benchmark U.S. crude for December delivery rose 54 cents to $95.14 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, the international benchmark, gained $1.28 to $106.40 a barrel on the ICE exchange in London.

Six key powers are considering a gradual rollback of sanctions that have crippled Iran's economy. In exchange, they demand initial curbs on Iran's nuclear program.

The U.S.-led negotiations, however, failed to yield a deal over the weekend. This eased concerns of an influx of Iranian oil into world markets at a time of already abundant supplies.

In the U.S., drivers in many states are paying the cheapest prices in nearly 33 months, according to AAA. The nationwide average for a gallon of gasoline is now $3.19, down 16 cents from a month ago and 25 cents cheaper than at this time last year.

AAA attributes the recent decline to abundant supplies in the U.S., lower oil prices and the usual drop in demand as the weather gets cooler. In a statement Monday, AAA said gasoline "could fall very close to $3 per gallon by the end of the year." The last time the nationwide average for gas was below $3 was Dec. 22, 2010.

Gold falls

December gold fell $3.50 to $1,281.10 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $73.28 Down 1.57

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $112.54 Up 2.34

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $28.09 Down 0.24

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $53.29 Down 0.18

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.12 Up 0.12

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.42 Down 0.09

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.00 Down 0.84

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.60 Down 0.42

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	26	35.03	-.14	+3.9
Abraxas	...	38	3.42	+.03	+56.2
AdamsEx	.67e	...	13.10	+.02	+23.7
AMD	...	...	3.34	+.07	+39.2
Alcoa	.12	26	9.03	-.03	+4.0
AlonUSA	.24a	14	11.32	+1.08	-37.4
AlphaNRs	...	...	8.03	+.04	-17.6
Amgen	**1.88**	**18**	**113.17**	**-.04**	**+31.3**
Anadarko	**.72**	**26**	**91.15**	**+.18**	**+22.7**
Annaly	1.65e	3	10.38	-.28	-26.1
Apache	**.80**	**13**	**89.79**	**-.01**	**+14.4**
ApidMatl	**.40**	**...**	**17.80**	**+.05**	**+55.6**
ArenaPhm	...	...	5.30	+.51	-41.2
AriadP	...	...	2.57	+.25	-86.6
Atmel	...	...	7.09	-.05	+8.2
ATMOS	**1.48f**	**17**	**45.88**	**+.40**	**+30.6**
AutoData	1.74	26	75.76	-.25	+33.1
BP PLC	**2.28f**	**11**	**46.08**	**-.01**	**+10.7**
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	15.00	+.23	-1.8
BakrHu	.60	24	56.35	+.43	+42.8
BkofAm	.04	19	14.40	+.08	+24.0
B iPVix rs	...	...	48.52	-.10	-61.9
BarrickG	.20	...	18.19	-.03	-48.0
BasicEnSv	...	...	16.71	+.04	+46.5
BerkHa A	**...**	**161734**	**85.00**	**+284.00**	**+29.4**
BerryPet	**.32**	**17**	**50.30**	**-.59**	**+49.9**
BlkHillsCp	**1.52**	**20**	**52.03**	**+.95**	**+43.2**
BlackBerry	...	...	6.49	-.07	-45.3
BrlMySq	**1.40**	**31**	**52.58**	**+.23**	**+63.1**
BrownFA	**1.02a**	**27**	**73.15**	**+.40**	**+18.9**
BrownFB	**1.02a**	**27**	**73.94**	**-.27**	**+16.9**
CVS Care	.90	18	63.93	+.15	+32.2
Cameron	...	19	54.27	-.38	-3.9
Caterpillar	2.40	17	84.15	-.09	-6.1
Celestic g	...	23	10.70	+.01	+31.3
Cemex	.45t	...	10.37	+.02	+9.3
CntryLink	2.16	...	31.51	+.18	-19.5
ChesEng	.35	20	25.69	-.02	+54.6
Chevron	**4.00**	**10**	**121.08**	**-.11**	**+12.0**
Chicos	.22	17	17.81	+.30	-3.5
Cimarex	.56	23	105.10	+2.44	+82.1
Cirrus	...	9	19.24	-3.01	-33.6
Cisco	.68	13	23.45	-.07	+19.3
Citigroup	.04	13	50.17	+.23	+26.8
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**73.28**	**-1.57**	**+83.2**
CocaCola	**1.12**	**21**	**39.87**	**-.18**	**+10.0**
ColgPalm s	**1.36**	**27**	**64.62**	**-.21**	**+23.6**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**18**	**32.41**	**-.23**	**+9.9**
ConchoRes	**...**	**53**	**112.54**	**+2.34**	**+39.7**
ConocoPhil	**2.76**	**12**	**73.56**	**-.13**	**+26.8**
CrackerB	3.00	23	111.92	-.28	+74.2
CrosTim	**2.21e**	**14**	**29.26**	**+.08**	**+8.7**
DCP Mid	2.88f	21	47.37	-.31	+13.5
DR Horton	.15	15	18.06	-.08	-8.7
DTE	2.62	20	69.18	-.16	+15.2
Datarm rsh	...	...	2.45	+.08	+23.7
Dawson	**...**	**16**	**28.09**	**-.24**	**+6.5**
DenburyR	.25	16	18.20	-1.15	+12.3
DevonE	**.88**	**...**	**60.71**	**+.80**	**+16.7**
Disney	**.75f**	**20**	**68.34**	**-.24**	**+37.3**
DowChm	**1.28**	**40**	**39.86**	**-.01**	**+22.7**
DryShips	...	...	3.16	+.10	+97.5
EMC Cp	.40	19	23.87	-.08	-5.7
EOG Res	**.75**	**42**	**171.45**	**+.49**	**+41.9**
EmpDist	**1.02f**	**17**	**22.55**	**-.07**	**+10.6**
Energen	.58	.28	75.39	+.35	+67.2
EngyTsfr	3.62f	10	52.27	-.41	+21.8
EnPro	**...**	**36**	**56.25**	**+1.02**	**+37.5**
EntPrPt	2.76f	22	61.57	-.24	+22.9
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.15	+.07	+20.3
ExterranH	**...**	**22**	**31.91**	**+.23**	**+45.6**
ExxonMbl	**2.52**	**10**	**92.96**	**+.23**	**+7.4**
Facebook	...	96	46.20	-1.33	+73.6
FordM	.40	13	16.89	+.04	+30.4
ForestOil	...	15	4.28	-.02	-36.0
FrontierCm	.40	67	4.72	+.03	+10.2
GATX,	**1.24**	**17**	**52.66**	**+.42**	**+21.6**
GabMultT	**.80**	**...**	**10.29**	**+.06**	**+31.1**
GAInv	**2.70e**	**...**	**36.04**	**+.28**	**+29.5**
GenElec	**.76**	**20**	**27.01**	**-.04**	**+28.7**
GenMotors	...	15	36.68	+.02	+27.2
GtPlainEn	**.92f**	**16**	**24.04**	**+.31**	**+18.4**
Groupon	...	...	9.99	-.12	+105.6
HalconRes	...	25	4.80	+.10	-30.6
Halliburtn	**.60f**	**19**	**56.30**	**-.02**	**+69.4**
Hertz	...	32	22.08	+.73	+35.7
HewlettP	.58	...	26.35	+.41	+84.9
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.70	-.01	+20.0
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	37.23	+.39	-8.0
iShEMkts	.77e	...	40.95	-.21	-7.7
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	65.36	+.14	+14.9
iShR2K	1.70e	...	109.38	+.15	+29.7
IntegrysE	2.72	16	56.89	+.25	+8.9
Intel	**.90**	**13**	**24.17**	**+.08**	**+17.2**
InterDig	.40a	35	33.18	-.46	-19.3
JPMorgCh	1.52	12	54.10	+.14	+23.9
JohnJn	**2.64**	**21**	**94.29**	**+.24**	**+34.5**
KimbClk	**3.24**	**22**	**107.96**	**-.07**	**+27.9**
KindME	5.40f	30	80.43	-.13	+.8
KindMM	5.40f	47	74.55	+.03	-1.2
LegacyRes	2.34f	...	27.12	+.12	+13.9
Lubys	**...**	**54**	**7.52**	**-.03**	**+12.4**
MktVGold	.46e	...	24.30	+.02	-47.6
McDnlds	3.24f	18	97.09	+.08	+10.1
Merck	1.72	28	47.00	+.20	+14.8
MeritMed	**...**	**62**	**15.47**	**-.29**	**+11.3**
MexcoEn	...	...	6.42	-.09	-.3
MicronT	...	18	18.27	+.17	+188.2
Microsoft	1.12f	14	37.59	-.19	+40.7
Mondelez	.56f	21	32.37	-.32	+27.2
MrgStan	.20	16	30.09	+.65	+57.4
Nabors	.16	42	18.14	+.22	+25.5
NatGrid	**3.16e**	**...**	**62.10**	**-.03**	**+8.1**
NOilVarco	1.04	15	82.97	+.77	+21.4
NokiaCp	...	...	7.74	+.09	+95.9
NvMAd	**.80a**	**...**	**12.23**	**-.07**	**-19.6**
NvPMkt	**.88**	**...**	**12.24**	**-.04**	**-18.0**
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NTXQI	**.70**	**...**	**13.18**	**...**	**-16.8**
NuverraE	...	...	1.51	-.12	-62.5
OcciPet	**2.56**	**17**	**97.01**	**+.68**	**+26.6**
OfficeDpt	...	40	5.26	+.22	+60.4
Oracle	.48f	15	34.37	+.02	+3.2
ParTech	**...**	**...**	**5.18**	**-.10**	**+5.7**
ParkDri	**...**	**...**	**8.18**	**-.23**	**+77.8**
PattUTI	**.20**	**16**	**25.14**	**+.35**	**+34.9**
Penney	...	...	8.56	+.33	-56.6
PennaRE	**.80f**	**...**	**17.13**	**+.11**	**-2.9**
Prmian	.87e	17	14.32	-.01	+16.8
Pfizer	**.96**	**16**	**31.24**	**-.08**	**+24.6**
PioNtrl	.06	47	188.38	-1.45	+76.7
PlainsAAP	**2.40f**	**18**	**50.81**	**+.11**	**+12.3**
PwShs QQQ	.98e	...	82.41	-.13	+26.5
Praxair	**2.40**	**22**	**124.68**	**+.19**	**+13.9**
PrmEgy	**...**	**10**	**48.52**	**...**	**+111.0**
ProctGam	**2.41**	**21**	**82.26**	**-.25**	**+21.2**
Qualcom	1.40	17	67.62	+.17	+9.3
RangeRs	.16	88	74.85	-.93	+19.1
RegionsFn	.12	12	9.80	+.02	+37.4
RiteAid	...	87	5.22	-.03	+283.8
Rowan	...	20	37.45	+.26	+19.8
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	66.33	+.26	-3.8
SpdrDJIA	3.52e	...	157.61	+.12	+20.7
S&P500ETF	3.39e	...	177.32	+.03	+24.5
SabnR	3.89e	15	52.07	+.52	+30.9
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Tesoro	1.00	15	51.19	+1.10	+16.2
3M Co	2.54	20	127.95	-.04	+37.8
Torchmark	**.88**	**14**	**74.05**	**+.15**	**+43.7**
Transocn	2.24	...	55.37	+1.92	+24.0
TriContl	**.70e**	**...**	**19.25**	**...**	**+19.9**
Twitter n	...	...	42.90	+1.25	-4.5
TylerTech	**...**	**86**	**95.22**	**-.04**	**+96.6**
UBWV	**1.28f**	**18**	**30.40**	**-.39**	**+24.9**
Vale SA	.78e	...	15.96	-.02	-23.9
ValeroE	.90	14	40.31	-.01	+18.1
VangEmg	1.38e	...	40.38	-.20	-9.3
ViroPhrm	...	...	49.42	+10.04	+117.1
VulcanM	**.04**	**...**	**56.28**	**-.32**	**+8.1**
Walgrn	**1.26**	**23**	**59.45**	**-.26**	**+40.6**
WellsFargo	1.20	11	42.75	+.04	+25.1
Wendys Co	.20	83	8.34	...	+77.4
WstnRefin	.88f	7	33.10	+.66	+17.4
WhitingPet	...	15	65.82	+1.38	+51.8
WmsCos	1.47f	39	34.93	+.14	+6.7
XcelEngy	**1.12**	**15**	**28.80**	**+.08**	**+7.1**
Xerox	**.23**	**11**	**10.28**	**-.02**	**+50.7**
Yahoo	...	29	33.82	+.70	+69.9
YingliGrn	...	...	6.94	+.48	+195.3
Zalicus rs	...	...	1.30	-3.39	-66.7
Zynga	...	...	3.43	-.03	+45.3

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15,797.68	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,783.10	+21.32	+.14	+20.44	+23.16
7,131.80	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	7,049.82	+32.28	+.46	+32.84	+39.36
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	502.04	-.42	-.08	+10.80	+13.07
10,127.63	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	10,042.94	+10.80	+.11	+18.94	+24.69
2,471.19	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,421.59	-1.39	-.06	+2.80	+1.49
3,966.71	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,919.79	+.56	+.01	+29.82	+34.97
1,775.22	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,771.89	+1.28	+.07	+24.24	+28.40
18,928.31	14,038.94	Wilshire 5000	18,817.49	+18.86	+.10	+25.49	+30.38
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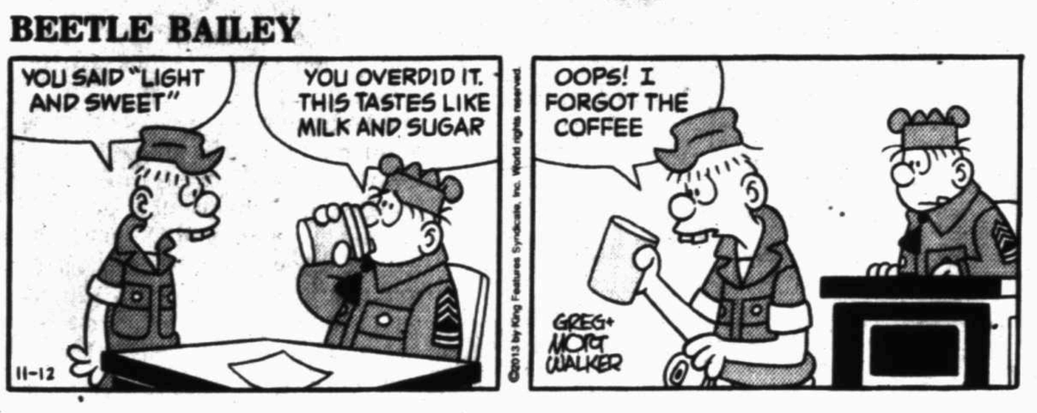
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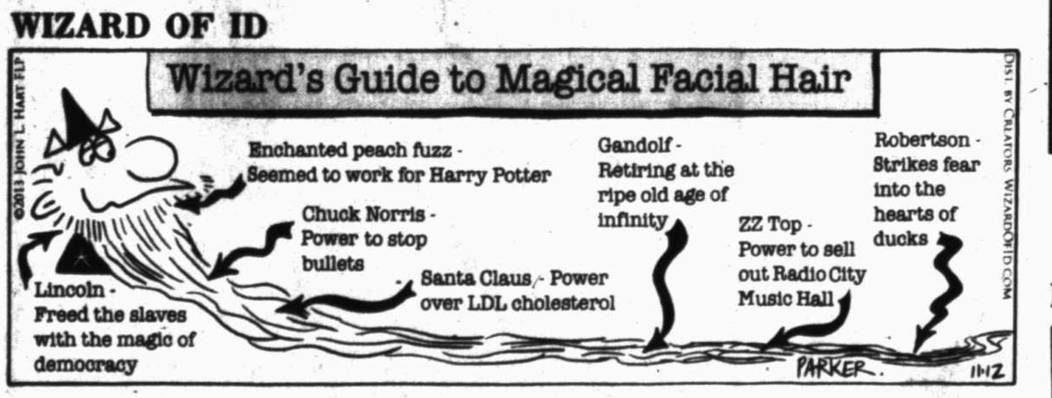
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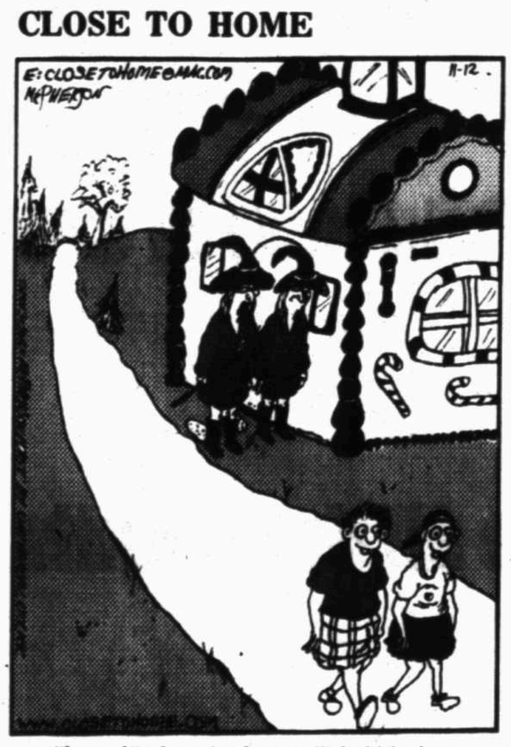
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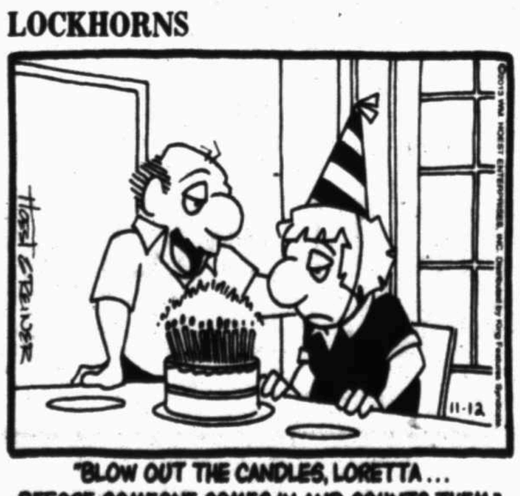
"I used to love to devour little kids, but these days, with all of the junk that they eat, it's too much of a health risk."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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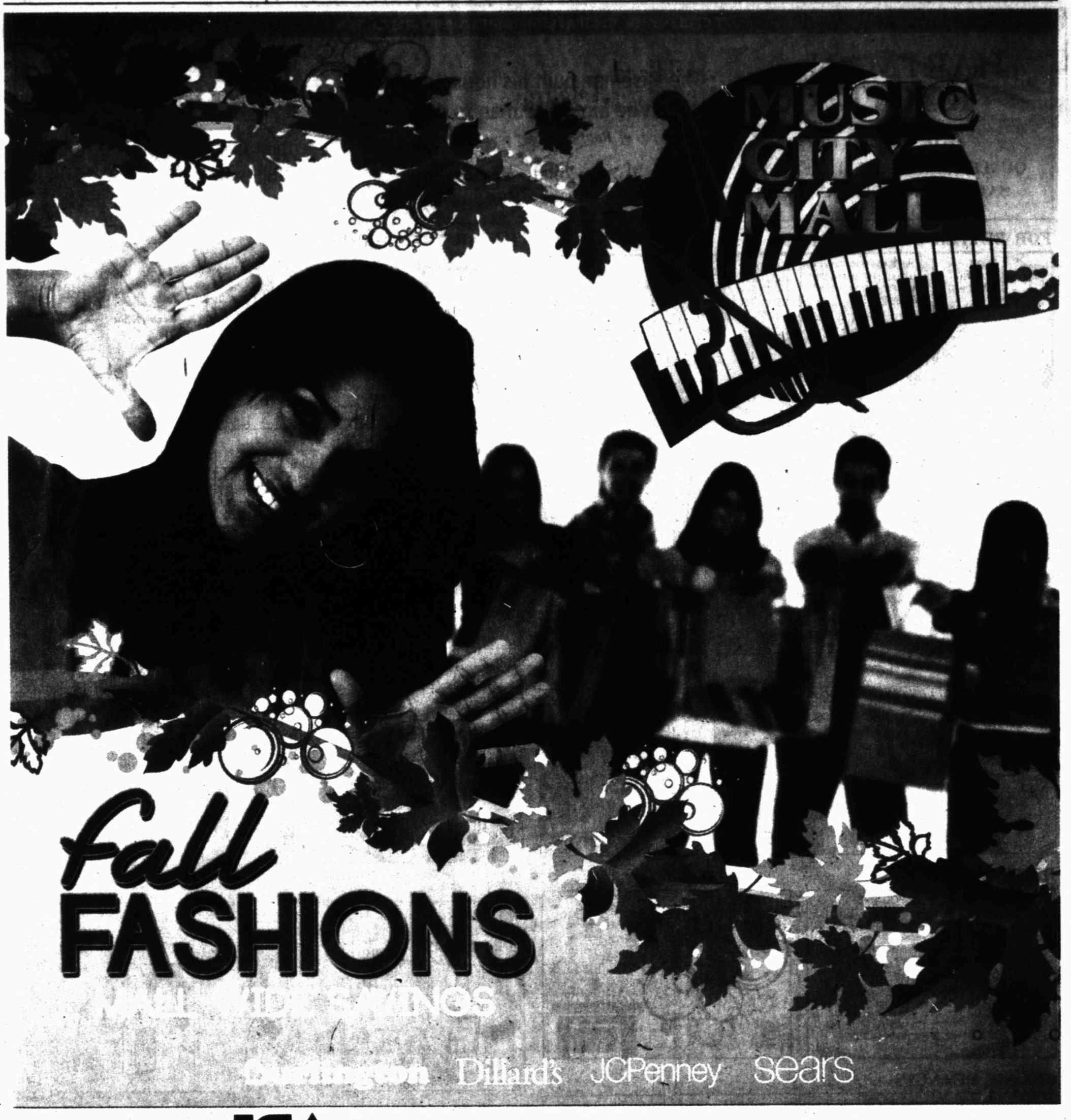


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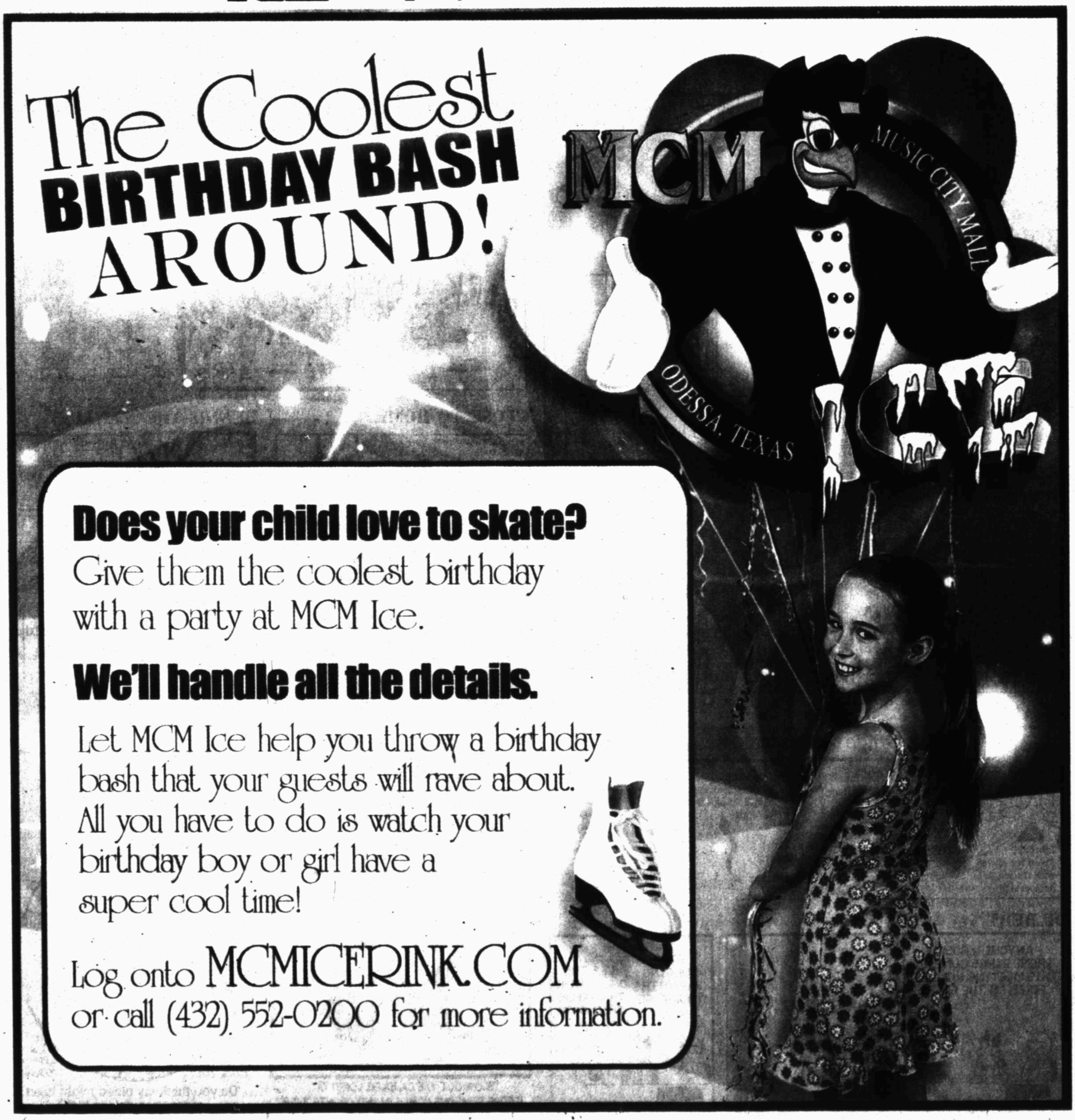
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DISTRICT 08 Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285133
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 21, 2013 Status/Permit No. 771270
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 25, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	1479.0

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12300 feet.

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285616
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 12, 2013 Status/Permit No. 772819
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 17, 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

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :		E.T. O'DANIEL
Lease/Unit Well No. :		4H
Lease/Unit Acres :		2165.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :		100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :		70.0

Lease Lines : 687.0 F NORTH L, 1296.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 687.0 F NORTH L, 1296.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
1353.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 2 Block: Abstract: 1010
Survey: WRIGHT, S
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1410.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

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DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 21, 2013 Status/Permit No. 771291
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 25, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
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Lease/Unit Well No.	:	1521
Lease/Unit Acres	:	602.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	2300.0

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285134
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 21, 2013 Status/Permit No. 771282
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 25, 2013
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Lease/Unit Well No.	:	1441
Lease/Unit Acres	:	602.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	885.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	1410.0

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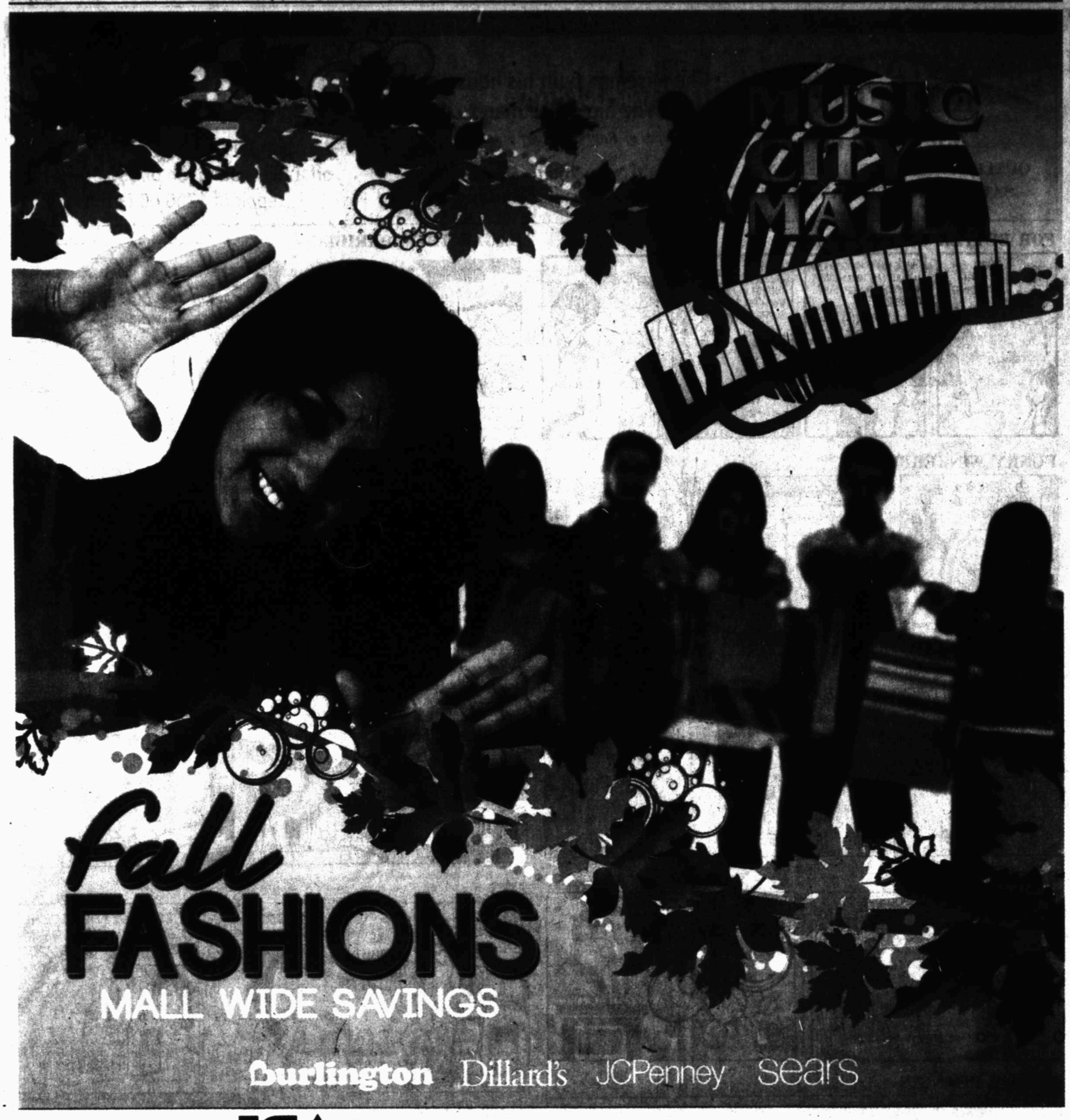
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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN)

Lease/Unit Name	:	HALE
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	1523
Lease/Unit Acres	:	602.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	709.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	1479.0

Lease Lines: 2090.0 F east L, 709.0 F south L
Survey Lines: 2090.0 F east L, 1890.0 F north L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) RK (STRAWN), (2) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) :	OIL Special Rules	467/1200, 160.0 acres.
RK (STRAWN) :	OIL Special Rules	467/1200, 80.0 acres.
	OIL Optional Rules	467/1200, 40.0 acres.
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules	467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Anne Maness, at (512)600-3195.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285516
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 12, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 772619
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 17, 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 density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. , WRIGHT, S Survey, A-1009, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 14 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.**

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	E.T. O'DANIEL
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	4H
Lease/Unit Acres	:	2165.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	70.0

Lease Lines: 687.0 F NORTH L, 1296.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 687.0 F NORTH L, 1296.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
1353.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 2 Block: Abstract: 1010
Survey: WRIGHT, S
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1410.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1410.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10060 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

AUCTION PUBLIC AUTO AUCTION. Public REPOSSESSION sale. LIVE BIDDING SALE Saturday November 16th 10:00 am. KYE JOHNSON AUCTIONEER Tx. Lic 16476 Ph. 432-272-2266. Sale to satisfy lienholder's interest inexpensive cars, trucks, vans, suvs. Some dealer tradeins. Cash, debit, credit card, or check with pre approval. 2801 E 8th street Odessa, Tx. Details GFBAUTO.COM

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285201
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 21, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 771291
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 25, 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 THREE RIVERS OPERATING CO II LLC, [RRC Operator No. 857759] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 15, Blk. 36 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey,.A-182, NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) Field, MARTIN County, being 7.2 miles SW direction from FLOWER GROVE, 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.**

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FIELD: NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN)

Lease/Unit Name	:	HALE
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	1521
Lease/Unit Acres	:	602.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	2300.0

Lease Lines: 795.0 F west L, 660.0 F south L
Survey Lines: 795.0 F west L, 1980.0 F north L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) RK (STRAWN), (2) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) :	OIL Special Rules	467/1200, 160.0 acres.
RK (STRAWN) :	OIL Special Rules	467/1200, 80.0 acres.
	OIL Optional Rules	467/1200, 40.0 acres.
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules	467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Anne Maness, at (512)600-3195.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285134
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 21, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 771282
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 25, 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 THREE RIVERS OPERATING CO II LLC, [RRC Operator No. 857759] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 14, Blk. 36 T3N, T&P RR CO / WARE, MRS E Survey, A-843, NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) Field, MARTIN County, being 6.9 miles SW direction from FLOWER GROVE, Texas.

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FIELD: NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN)

Lease/Unit Name	:	HALE
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	1441
Lease/Unit Acres	:	602.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	885.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	1410.0

Lease Lines: 885.0 F west L, 1622.0 F north L
Survey Lines: 885.0 F west L, 1018.0 F south L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) SPRABERRY (TREND AREA), (2) RK (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

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NUGGET (LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN) :	OIL Special Rules	467/1200, 160.0 acres.
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules	467/0, 80.0 acres.
RK (STRAWN) :	OIL Special Rules	467/1200, 80.0 acres.
	OIL Optional Rules	467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Anne Maness, at (512) 600-3195.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc.

is looking for a Chief Financial Officer for their Roby office. This applicant should have:
•Five years accounting work experience with electric cooperative accounting experience preferred.
•Bachelor's or Master's degree in Accounting or Finance, Certified Public Accountant preferred.
•Knowledge of GAAP procedures.
•Knowledge of Federal and state payroll reporting requirements.
•Efficient use of Microsoft applications.
•Ability to participate in community and civic affairs and inform the members and general public about the industry and rural electric cooperatives.
•Ability to communicate effectively with Cooperative members, employees, and vendors.
•Should be able to promote continuous good member and public relations.
•Must be able to supervise and promote good employee relations, develop employee skills, and encourage employee's sense of accomplishment.
•Has and maintains valid driver's license and is insurable under the standard rate of the current carrier.
•Must pass a physical exam initially, and drug/controlled substance screening tests randomly.
•Must have access to reliable transportation to and from work.
Applications available online along with a summary of the position vacancy notice at www.bigcountry.coop.
You can mail your application and resume (if available) to: Human Resources P. O. Box 518 / Roby, TX 79543 or email to slomas@bigcountry.coop.
No phone calls please.

ADVERTISING & PUBLIC RELATIONS

UTPB

Safety Specialist II

The university is accepting applications for a Safety Specialist 2 position. Primary duties include laboratory safety inspections, lab waste minimization, pick up and preparation of hazardous waste for disposal, working with faculty and students to maintain a high level of safety in our labs. Secondary duties include safety program development / improvement, training and development of training materials.

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HR Coordinator/Receptionist

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Now hiring full time HR Coordinator/Receptionist. 1-3 years of HR generalist experience desired. Must have strong interpersonal relations skills, MS Word and Excel knowledge, as well as ability to learn proprietary software. Must be flexible and be able to multi-task. Must be able to speak and communicate professionally in English and Spanish. Must have strong communication skills and be able to write business correspondence. Please bring resume to: 201 West Wall Suite 105 Midland, TX 79702 or send resume to **Erica.garcia@abm.com**

Secretary

Murphy's Restaurant Repair hiring full time secretary. Answering phones, knowledge of QuickBooks. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person at: 2707 West Industrial Ave.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Rep

West Texas Insurance Exchange FT
1000 Maple Ave
Odessa, TX 79761
West Texas Insurance Exchange is now accepting resumes for a CAR position. Preferred candidates must have at least 2 years of college, be proficient with MS Office, have good typing and phone skills, and be neat in appearance. Licensed by the Texas Board of Insurance is a plus. Training and licensing may be provided for a strong candidate looking for a long term career opportunity. West Texas Insurance Exchange offers excellent benefits including medical insurance, paid time off, and 401K. Salary depends on experience. Please email resumes to westexin@wtie.net

ENERGY & UTILITIES

COMPRESSOR MECHANIC

West Texas Gas FT
COMPRESSOR MECHANIC - GAS PLANT. NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to: (432) 693-2132 or mail to: Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, TX 79755.

Heavy Equipment Operators

Diggers Oilfield Services, LLC FT
Experienced heavy equipment operators needed for a rapidly expanding dirt work construction company. Frac pit and receiving pit experience a plus, and oilfield construction experience a must. Especially needing Dozer operators. We offer medical and dental insurance. To apply, please send resume to dhunt@diggersoilfieldservices.com or call Daniel Hunt.

Swab Rig Operator

Swabbing Services, Inc FT
Local oilfield service company seeking Swab Rig Operator. Full benefits. Must have a CDL license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop. Midland, TX. 79701. Call 432-699-1200

HEALTHCARE

Billing/Insurance Clerk

Billing/Insurance Clerk needed for busy Urology office. Job duties include collections from patients & insurance companies verifying eligibility & benefits for patients & pre-certification of procedures & completing FMLA forms. The successful candidate will have a high school degree. Some college is preferred, computer knowledge, good analytical skills, the ability to multi-task, affinity for detail & excellent communication skills. Some knowledge of CPT codes, ICD-9 codes & experience in medical billing is preferred. Resumes will be accepted at: 2706 West Cuthbert, Bldg. C, Midland, Tx 79701.

Full Time Night RN

Martin County Hospital in Stanton, Texas needs a FT Night RN with at least 2 years experience in an ER setting. Send resume to pdority@martinch.org. Pick up application at 600 E I-20, Stanton, Texas.

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Dr. Bhuvana Balasekaran FT
Needed immediately MA/CNA for primary care office. Benefits offered. Bring resume by: 1301 West Wall St., Suite C, Midland, TX. 79701. No phone calls please.

Multiple Positions

Advanced Neuroscience Clinic FT
Hiring an Office Assistant and a Medical Assistant. Experience preffered. **Medical assistant must be billingual**. Email your resume to: Irma@brainanc.com or Call Irma: 432-570-9991.

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Permian Regional Medical Center FT
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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: **SCNA** – FT – Evenings (3:00pm – 11:00pm) LABOR & DELIVERY: **RN** – FT – Nights (exp. preferred) *Sign on bonus of $2000.00* OR/PACU: **LVN** – FT – Days (must live in Andrews). MED/SURG: **RN/LVN** – PRN – Nights. **SCNA** – PRN (Days/Nights). PERMIAN RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTER: **LVN** – FT/PT – Days/Nights. **SCNA** – FT/PRN – Days/Nights. www.permianregional.com or fax your resume to **(432) 464-2180** *PRMC will conduct a criminal background check and drug screen prior to employment*

Multiple Positions

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Midland, TX
Now Hiring PRN Nurses, Care Givers and Cooks. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.

Receptionist

West Texas Urology FT
Receptionist needed for busy multi-physician office. Duties include: high volume telephones, posting charges and receiving payments. Bilingual required. Send resume to: 2706 West Cuthbert Bldg C, Midland, TX 79701.

OTHER JOBS

Assistant District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager – this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package – flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will assist in the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportation, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution area. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations. Must have reliable transportation, high school diploma & positive work attitude.

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Hotel GM

Hotel GM wanted for beautiful newly renovated hotel in Odessa, TX. 2 years Hotel Management experience a must. Great Opportunity for FD Managers to rise up in position - willing to train the right person. Must be Microsoft Office Literate, Strong communicator in written/oral skills a must. Please send all resumes to search1111a@gmail.com

Housekeeping Manager

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Hiring Housekeeping Manager for LaQuinta Inn & Suites on Loop 250 (next to Kohls). Previous hotel experience a plus. Salary Negotiable. Please send resume to **crest_hotels@yahoo.com** or apply in person.

OTHER JOBS

Inventory Accountant

Endeavor Energy Resources, LP currently has an opening for an Inventory Accountant. This position would be responsible for recording location movements of pipe and equipment between yards, processing written material transfer paperwork, and reconciling general ledger inventory accounts.
Please send resumes to Tessie@eeronline.com
Required Skills and Experience
•Proven communication skills; project management and organizational skills
•Prior inventory experience preferred but not required
•Minimum of 1-2 years accounting experience
•Ability to meet deadlines while working in a fast paced environment
•Intermediate skills in TotalRod and Tubular Data Systems
•Intermediate skills in Microsoft Excel

Multiple Positions

O-Tex FT/PT
Midland, TX
O-TEX Pumping is now hiring full time **service supervisors** and **pump operators** and a part time **office clerk**. Benefits include, health, dental, vision, AFLAC and matching 401K for full time employees. Competitive pay plus job bonuses. Please come in and fill out an application at **2611 E. I-20 Midland, TX**. No phone calls please.

Positions Needed

Wall Street After 5 Sports Lounge
Positions needed:
Food & Beverage Manager & Supervisor, Cooks, Servers/Hostesses, Breakfast Attendants,Bar Managers, Bartenders
Wyndham Garden Hotel - Housekeepers
Pay based on experience. Please email or hand deliver resume, wyndhammidlandgm@gmail.com / 3100 W. Wall Street, Midland, TX.

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

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Send resume and salary requirements to:
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c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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B&W Chemical Toilets FT
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SENIOR DIVISION Order Analyst
3-5 Years Experience on job, or in related field
Bachelor's Degree Required - Accounting, Finance, or related field
Salary $60k - $75k depending on experience, Medical and Dental Insurance, Stock Options
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Required: General understanding of title opinions, contracts, leases and other title curative documents. Interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills. Ability to work in a team environment.
Ring Energy, Inc.
Email resumes to roberts@ringenergy.com

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Dishwashers, Busboy, Pantry Person & Hostess

The Garlic Press FT
Midland, TX 79705
The Garlic Press is hiring for Dishwashers, Busboys , Pantry Person & Hostess. Apply in person: Oakridge Square, Wadley/Garfield, between 11am-2pm or 5:30pm-7pm.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

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Midland/Odessa
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RETAIL JOBS

Retail Sales

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Midland, TX 79701
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SALES JOBS

Administrative/Parts Assistant

Accepting applications at Deer Horn Aviation in Midland, Texas for Administrative/Parts assistant. Knowledgeable of Microsoft Office and TFBO. Competitive wages with excellent package, including medical insurance for employee & family. 100% matching 401K up to 15% of salary, sick leave, paid vacation. Candidates must be energetic & team player oriented.
Fax resume to 432-561-5662, or email resume to parmstrong@deerhornaviation.com. Deer Horn Aviation Ltd. is a drug free work place.

Salesperson

Salesperson needed for mattress store in Midland. Are you tired of working furniture store hours from dawn to dark? Personable, energetic individual needed for full time position. Should be good with people and have a professional appearance. Job description includes both sales and clerical/administrative duties. Compensation includes full commission (no tiers, minimums or holdbacks), plus spiffs, vacation, and 401k. No late hours or Sundays. Mail resume to Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79703

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SKILLED LABOR

Backhoe & Trackhoe Operators

Blue Sky Pipeline Svcs. FT
Midland, TX 79701
Seeking experienced Backhoe & Trackhoe Operators. Also personnel for all positions for pipeline construction. Please call 432-580-7332.

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Sandblasters and Painters needed for 1st and 2nd shift. Call 432-563-1224 or apply at 9504 W County Rd 127 Midland, TX 79706.

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Class A CDL Drivers needed - $2,500 Sign-On Bonus! Guaranteed Pay! 2 years experience required. Apply: to Brown Brothers DOS @ 11308 W. Hwy 80 E. in Odessa, 79765, Email jobs@bbdos.com, Visit www.bbdos.com or Call 432-272-7640 for more information. ALSO HIRING Shuttle Drivers - valid drivers license required, clean MVR & must be at least 23 years of age.

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Frac Water Haulers. $20-$21/hour. 3 months or more experience. Call Talana: (214) 677-8918.

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285319
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 29, 2013 Status/Permit No. 771623
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 3, 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 density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 18, Blk. 38, T&P RR CO Survey, A-<N/A>, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 19.6 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 Dec 3, 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 :	COWDEN 'F'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	15
Lease/Unit Acres :	656.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1200.0

Lease Lines :	780.0 F NORTH L,	467.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	780.0 F NORTH L,	467.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) AZALEA (BEND), (2) AZALEA (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
AZALEA (BEND) :	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.
AZALEA (STRAWN) :	GAS Special Rules 660/2640, 320.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11950 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

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In this Oct. 30, 2012 file photo, waves pound a lighthouse on the shores of Lake Erie near Cleveland. It is unusual for 20 foot waves, large surges and tropical force winds to be recorded in the Great Lakes for a coastal tropical storm, but it happened with Sandy.

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SUPERSTORM

How Sandy went from 'boring' to killer storm

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON —

It was the moment a run-of-the-mill hurricane mutated into a monster named Sandy.

Paradoxically, it was the same time Sandy lost much of its wind power, dropping from a hurricane to a tropical storm. It was a Friday night and Sandy had just passed the Bahamas and was being enveloped by an ordinary cold front coming off the Southeast. It was changing how it got its power, where its highest winds were and even what it looked like.

But mostly it was getting bigger. Dangerously large. And then it merged with a second storm, turned record huge and pivoted toward the nation's largest city.

It was that enormity that set off alarms in the people who knew weather, especially those living in the New York area. For a week forecasts placed Sandy on its path toward New York and it was it sticking to it.

Months earlier, Princeton University professor Michaël Oppenheimer had written a scientific study about the dangers of storms hitting the nation's largest city, and now he was watching one develop. He was enthralled but fearful, hoping that the forecasts would change.

"It was just this monster coming at us," he said.

IN THE YEAR since Sandy blew through the East Coast, meteorologists have pored over forecasts, satellite photos, computer models, and even the physical damage to try to get a sense of what made Sandy the demon it was.

Put simply, what made the superstorm dangerous and freaky in more than a dozen different ways was a meteorological trade in: The hurricane lost some oomph in winds in return for enormous size. And just like Katrina seven years earlier, Sandy caused so much havoc because of its record girth, National Hurricane Center Director Rick Knabb said, adding: "Smaller versions of those same storms would not have had the same scope of disasters."

Sandy's breadth pushed much more water into New Jersey and New York, dropped three feet of snow in West Virginia, caused 20 foot waves on the distant Great Lakes, and registered other records reflecting whopping energy. It meant at least 182 deaths and $65 billion in damage in the United States, the second costliest weather disaster in American history behind only Katrina, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

"I don't know if we'll ever see another storm like this," said James Franklin, hurricane center chief forecaster. "The atmosphere can do a lot of weird stuff. I don't want more like this."

The question is, how likely is it that there will be more? Researchers continue to study whether Sandy was a forerunner of similar storms.

"One of the major lessons scientifically is that there could be these configurations of meteorological events that can combine to be very damaging in ways that are surprising," said NASA and Columbia University climatologist Cynthia Rosenzweig, who warned in a 2001 report of the kind of flooding that New York endured due to Sandy. She said other cities around the world have learned from New York's Sandy experience and are better preparing for flooding worsened by climate change and sea level.

A September study by NOAA found that global warming triggered sea level rise is making Sandy-type flooding more likely. For example, the flooding that swamped Sandy Hook, N.J., last year would have been considered a once-in-435-year event in 1950, but it is now a once-in-295-year event. By 2100, it could become a once-in-20-year event, the study said.

In the past century, sea level in the New York region has risen about a foot, two-thirds of it caused by man-made climate change, said Princeton's Oppenheimer.

The result? Fifty thousand people suffered flooding due to Sandy that wouldn't have happened if not for global warming, he said.

SANDY WASN'T always a big bully. For several days, this looked like a "kind of boring" hurricane, said NOAA meteorologist Ian Sears, who flew into the storm three times in a hurricane hunter airplane. Then came Friday night, nearly three days before landfall in New Jersey, when the cold front chugging west hooked up with the tropical system steaming north.

It wasn't a marriage of equals.

Sandy "was surrounded and absorbed as much as merged," Franklin said.

Suddenly, everything changed. Sandy wasn't getting its energy from warm water below like a normal hurricane, but being fueled from above. The strongest winds were about 100 miles to the west of the storm's center, something quite un-tropical.

That moment "was absolutely critical," said Jeff Masters, director of meteorology at Weather Underground and a former hurricane hunter meteorologist. "You had a wind field that more than doubled in less than one day. That's a huge amount of power to put in one storm."

Sandy kept growing. Its band of tropical storm force wind stretched for a record 1,000 miles, nearly the distance from New York to Orlando. The size was "one of the biggest factors in the unusually large amount of surge in the New Jersey and New York coastline," said Jamie Rhome, the hurricane center's chief for storm surge.

One way to measure a storm's strength is how low the barometric pressure drops. When Sandy made landfall it nearly set the record for the lowest central pressure measured north of the Mason-Dixon Line in the United States.

A NOAA experimental program measured Sandy's "destruction potential" for waves and surge at a record high 5.8 on a 6-point scale. Masters said that meant Sandy's winds "had the energy of five Hiroshima-sized A-bombs." It was a "Godzilla-like beast of a storm," he said.

When Sandy combined with a second cold front, it regained some of its lost power. That's when Sandy went "from ginormous to mega-normous," said hurricane center specialist Eric Blake, who wrote agency's final 157-page report dissecting what made Sandy tick.

But more importantly, the second merger took the storm away from a path that would likely have curved harmlessly away from the coast. Instead, it triggered a sharp left turn into New Jersey. That meant a worst possible scenario with the storm pushing water in a direct perpendicular hit into land through a sheltered harbor, concentrating the surge as if it was being forced through a funnel, surge expert Rhome said.

While tropical storms do sometimes reach New Jersey, they rarely make that sharp westward turn — Columbia University professor Adam Sobel, who has studied Sandy extensively, ran computer models that show it should happen only once in 700 years. They usually hit from the south, as did Hurricane Irene when it landed in Brigantine, N.J., in 2011, a direction that doesn't maximize the surge like Sandy's punch from the east. Though Irene caused billions of dollars in damage mostly in inland flooding, it didn't live up to its billing in the New York metro area; many New Yorkers may have downplayed Sandy because of their Irene experience.

Sandy made landfall, oddly enough, in Brigantine, slamming in from a different direction so the surge was far worse. It technically reached New Jersey as a "post-tropical cyclone," not a hurricane, but that distinction means little. It was a monster.

"Look at Sandy as a whole, the fact that you had a blizzard associated with a major (tropical) event that set record surges in New York Harbor, that destroyed part of the New Jersey coast, that had record waves and surges in Lake Michigan," National Weather Service director Louis Uccellini said. "All those things combined really made this a unique system."

12 strange weather features of Superstorm Sandy

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Superstorm Sandy set several records and was unusual in even more ways. Here are 12 strange weather features of Sandy:

1. SIZE: With tropical storm force winds that extended for 1,000 miles, Sandy was the largest Atlantic system on record. However, meteorologists only started recording this measurement for comparison in 1988.

2. STORM SURGE: Sandy set historical maximum recorded water levels at the Battery in New York, Kings Point, N.Y.; Bergen Point, N.Y., Sandy Hook, N.J., Bridgeport, Conn., and New Haven Conn., according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

3. SNOW: This is the first time the National Hurricane Center ever listed snow or blizzard in their warnings. Three feet of snow fell in West Virginia.

4. GREAT LAKES: It is unusual for 20 foot waves, large surges and tropical force winds to be recorded in the Great Lakes for a coastal tropical storm, but it happened with Sandy.

5. ENERGY: NOAA's Hurricane Research Division has an experiment program that measures integrated energy of a storm's surge and waves on a 0 to 6.0 scale. Sandy reached 5.8, passing Katrina as the highest recorded so far.

6. PRESSURE: A more established measurement of storm strength is barometric pressure, with the lower the pressure the stronger the storm. Sandy hit a low pressure of 945.5 mb in Atlantic City, which some federal agencies called the lowest pressure recorded north of the Mason-Dixon Line in the United States. The National Hurricane Center says the 1938 Great New England Hurricane, when reanalyzed, was slightly lower, but it was never recorded that low at the time.

7. FORECAST: Computer models and forecasters saw Sandy coming for more than a week, even talking of a New York area landfall — an unusually accurate forecast.

8. TURN WEST: It was the first time in modern recorded history that a storm took a sharp turn to the west and hit New Jersey. A scientific study said it was a once-in-700-years track.

9. LANDFALL REPEAT: Sandy hit land in the very same town, Brigantine, N.J., as Irene did the year before (but Irene came from the south, a more common direction).

10. FUEL: For a while Sandy was getting much of its fuel and power from the top of the system, which is more typical of a winter storm. Hurricanes tend to get their power from the warm water below.

11. MISPLACED WINDS: Sandy's strongest winds at one point weren't in its eye but 100 miles west of its center, which meteorologists said is quite strange.

12. NOTABLE S-NAMED STORM: This is only the second tropical system starting with an "S" to have its name retired, an indication of how unusual it is to have potent late season storms and how busy 2012 was for Atlantic storms.

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