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1st Annual "A Night At The Races"

A New TABA Event

Friday, November 16, 2012

Wildflower Country Club

Doors open at 5:30pm, event runs till 10pm

Cost is \$75 per person

**Limited Number of Tickets Available
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!!**

Each ticket will include:

- Dinner for 1
- Selected beverages provided (cash bar will also be available)
- Each ticket holder receives \$6,000 in play money for betting
- Each ticket holder will receive one door prize ticket
- Race forms and statistics will be provided for use during the night
- Chance at many additional prizes during the evening and at the end of the races

- And an evening of fun with fellow TABA Members

Evening's Agenda:

- Doors open at 5:30pm
- Buffet fajita dinner served from 6pm-7pm
- 1st race begins promptly at 6:00pm
- Races will be shown approximately every 40 minutes (6 total)
- Prize drawings will be at 9:45pm

No tickets will be sold at the door that evening. Please contact Cheryl Hunka at TABA with questions or for tickets at 254-773-0445 or cheryl@tahb.org

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**Director of
Government Affairs**

Blair Anderson

Elected Officials Night 2012!

Thank you to everyone who made it out to our 2012 Elected Officials Night and Appreciation BBQ. We would especially like to thank TRI SUPPLY and JELD-WEN Windows and Doors for their generous sponsorship of this fun event. We had about 175 people in attendance, and it was great to listen to all of the candidates, as well as spend a night with those who are currently serving. Thank you again to all elected officials and candidates who joined us, and good luck on this Election Day!





City of Temple Online Inspections

We are working diligently with the City of Temple to kickoff their expanded online inspection and notification system. This is something we have worked on for the last year as an efficiency measure to help both builders and the City of Temple streamline the

inspection process. We want to encourage all members to request their inspections online at www.templetx.gov We look forward to working with the city to encourage all members to use the online system in place of the antiquated dial-in/phone system, which takes up considerable staff time and resources. If you request your inspections online, you will now receive immediate notification that your inspections have been scheduled, as well as a follow up notification with status once the inspection is complete. It will save our members considerable effort and time. If you have any questions about the system, please let me know.

Elections

Tonight is Election Night, if you haven't already, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE head to your local polls and VOTE! There are many races on the ballot and you have until 7PM to mark your ballots. Here is a complete list of all HOMEPAC endorsed candidates.

US Senator: Ted Cruz

US Representative District 25: Roger Williams

US Representative District 31: John Carter

Railroad Commissioner: Christi Craddick

Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term): Barry Smitherman

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Don Willett

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6: Nathan Hecht

State Board of Education, District 10: Tom Maynard

State Senator, District 24: Troy Fraser

State Representative, District 54: Jimmie Don Aycock

State Representative, District 55: Ralph Sheffield

Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 2: Jeff Rose

Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 3: Scott Field

Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 5: David Puryear

Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 6: Bob Pemberton

District Judge, 27th Judicial District: John Gauntt

District Judge, 146th Judicial District: Jack Jones

District Judge, 426th Judicial District: Fancy Jezek

District Attorney: Henry Garza

County Attorney: Jim Nichols

Bell County Sheriff: Eddy Lange

County Tax Assessor: Sharon Long

Bell County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Richard Cortese

Bell County Commissioner, Precinct 3: Bill Schumann

Bell County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 1: David Barfield

Bell County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, Pl. 1: Garland Potvin

Constable, Precinct 1: Linnie McCall

Constable, Precinct 2: Rolly Corea

Constable, Precinct 3: Thomas Prado

Constable, Precinct 4: Edd Melton III



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Booking is now open to everyone who wishes to participate in the 2013 Home & Garden show but did not have a booth this year. Call early for the best booth locations. A 2/3 of the total booth cost deposit is required at time of booking and we take all major credit cards or you can send us a check. Booths must be paid for in full by December 31st if booked on or before December 1.

To book a location please call Cheryl Hunka at the TABA office at 254-773-0445 with the show layout in hand. The show layout can be found on the TABA website on the Home & Garden Show page.

The show is scheduled for February 23-24, 2013 at the Bell County Expo Center. The Preview Party will be Friday, February 22nd.

Please keep reading future *On The Level* Newsletters for more information regarding the *2013 Home & Garden Show*.

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Per the TABA By-Laws, the Nominating Committee Report must be presented to the entire membership before elections. Our election will occur on November 16th at the Nite At The Races event at Wildflower Country Club and the following will be voted on to be our 2013 Board of Directors. As always, nominations will be taken from the floor if any should be presented.

2013 Board of Directors Nominations

- President - Will Sears
- Vice President - Jason Carothers
- Secretary - David Patterson
- Treasurer - Jerry Tyroch, Jr.
- Past President - Mike Pilkington

Directors:

Jared Bryan, Joel Berryman, Kim Chapman, Todd Scott, Jamey Secrest and Patrick Johnson

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NEW HOME STARTS

	Oct '12	Oct '11	'12 YTD	'11 YTD
Temple	27	17	319	309
Belton	10	6	89	65
Morgan's Point	0	0	2	6
Totals	37	23	410	380

Note: this data represents a compilation of the statistics that are reported by the Temple Daily Telegram every Sunday.

ALL HOME CLOSINGS

Oct '12	60	'12 YTD	1034
Oct '11	50	'11 YTD	861

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EO's Comments

Cheryl Hunka
Executive Officer

The Holidays are upon us which means the year is drawing to a close and we want to thank each and every one of our members for everything you have done for the Association throughout the year. There are far too many people to thank individually but believe me that Blair and I and the TABA Board of Directors recognize all of the hard work and support that our members give us and we truly appreciate it.

We hope everyone will join us for our final TABA event of the year - A Nite At The Races on November 16th at Wildflower Country Club. It should be a really good time and a fun event. It's a new one for TABA so feedback on the event would be great so we know if it's a "keeper" or not. Tickets are currently on sale and they are limited so if you are interested please contact me at the TABA office and I will get you some. The doors open at 5:30pm and you want to be prompt to this event so you don't miss any of the races. We will be taking care of some formal TABA business such as voting in our new 2013 board and recognizing some very important people but this should not take too much time and the party will continue on.

The 2013 TABA Directory is currently at the printers and I hope to have it in the mail no later than the first of January.

That's it from my desk. I hope to see many of you at our final event of the year and I wish each of you a Blessed Thanksgiving.

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