

George H. O'Brien's grandson, Sgt. George Matthew Puryear, speaks on behalf of the O'Brien family during Wednesday's renaming ceremony at the VA Medical Center. Also pictured from left are Daniel Marsh, director of the VA Center, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, Jerry Worthy and former Pfc. James Meineke, a member of O'Brien's battalion.

HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno



# O'Brien name graces VAMC

#### By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

The Big Spring VA Medical Center officially became the George H. O'Brien VA Medical Center Wednesday, as dignitaries, veterans and to a man who was praised as a husband, father, grandfather, friend, patriot and an American hero.

O'Brien, who died in 2005 at the age of 78, is the only Big Spring resident to receive the Medal of Honor, the most *"May we all hold this as a dear reminder for the ages to come to being an American who knew the value of his country and inspired others to follow those values."* 



thew Puryear. Jerry Worthy, who commissioned the statue honoring O'Brien which stands in front of the center, and former Pfc. James Meineke, who served with O'Brien in Korea, were also in attendance. U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway and U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway and U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer were unable to attend the ceremony due to a House of Representatives session. However, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn was also on hand for the ceremony.

-Friend, fellow veteran Jerry Worthy

others gathered to pay tribute



prestigious award that can be bestowed on a U.S. serviceman, according to Daniel Marsh, medical center director.

"This center embodies the spirit and service that George demonstrated throughout his combat career and afterwards," Marsh said. "How

appropriate it is that it bears his name."

O'Brien was presented with the medal Oct. 27, 1953, a year after he spearheaded the capture of an enemy-held hill while wounded by enemy fire in Korea. In attendance for the renaming ceremony were several members of the O'Brien family, including his widow, Sandra O'Brien, their three children, Terrye, Rob and Mike O'Brien, as well as his grandson, Sgt. George Mat-

"I am honored to join them

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A paramedic with the Big Spring Fire Department shows this woman her infant child is uninjured following a harrowing rollover accident near the 174 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20 this morning. The woman was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, while a second child, believed to be 4 years old, was airlifted from the scene by Air-Evac to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

# 4-year-old airlifted after wreck

#### By THOMAS JENKINS

#### Staff Writer

A 4-year-old child was airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock this morning following a rollover accident on Interstate Highway 20 near the 174 mile marker.

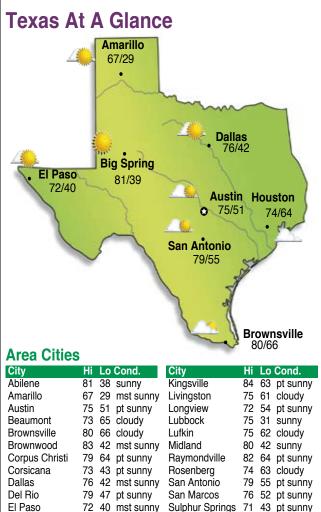
The accident was reported shortly after 8 a.m. when emergency responders were dispatched to a location on the north service road near Interstate Highway 20 across from the Big Spring Department of Public Safety Office.

According to DPS Trooper

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Today's Weather										
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Denver	53	31	pt sunny	Seattle	43	42	rain
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# **Obituaries**

## Beverly Ann Shockley, 71, of Plano,

formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, in a Carollton nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 20, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, at the funeral home. She was born March 10, 1940, in Big

Spring, Texas.

Beverly was small in stature but she never let that hold her back. She was an honors graduate from Texas A&M University. Beverly was a school teacher in Ackerly and then a librarian in Plano. She then went to work for Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance in Plano, retiring as the secretary to the president. Her desire was to help anyone and make a difference. She loved being outdoors, hunting and fishing and was an fanatical Dallas Cowboys fan.

Survivors include her mother, Hazel Shockley of Big Spring; one brother, Junior Casas and wife Sue of Knott; four nephews, John and Karissa Casas, Lee and Shelly Casas, Jesus and Carol Casas and Jerry and Denise Casas; and her very dear friends, Mary Smith, Nora Vincent, Carl Boyd and wife Martia.

She was preceded in death by her father, J.B. Shocklev.

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

### Robert H. Thomas Sr.



ABILENE - Robert H. Thomas Sr. died Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, at Hendrick Medical Center. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, at the Clyde Assembly of God with John Shepard officiating and Charles Sinks assisting. Burial will follow in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Howard Funeral Home.

Robert was born Aug. 31, 1943, in Abilene, Texas, to Ed and Annie Belle

(Taylor) Thomas. He married Margaret H. Turnbow on Dec. 21, 1961, in Big Spring. Robert worked as a firefighter in his early years and at Cosden Refinery in Big Spring before finally retiring from Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Later he owned Thomas Quik Stop in Merkel. He is a member of the Clyde Assembly of God.

Robert is survived by his wife, Margaret of Abilene; two sons, Robert H. Thomas Jr. and Randy H. Thomas, both of Abilene; two brothers, Eddie Dean Thomas of Midland and Jackie Allen Thomas of Big Spring; one sister, Janie Thomas of Big Spring; four grandchildrenl; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Darlene.

Online condolences may be made at www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com

# Gloria Lopez Molina, age 66, passed



away Jan. 10, 2012, in Dallas, Texas. Gloria is survived by her children, Louis, Ines, Adela, Emilio, Senaida, Fidel; her long-time companion, and Margarita Pacheco and her husband Jimmy of Big Spring, Texas; 18

# Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today:

• BECKY ANN ZUBIATE, 28, of 1905 Wasson Rd. 45, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for assault: causes bodily injury.

• LARRY YBARRA, 42, of 1506 Wood St., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 5100 block of E. FM 846.

• THEFT was reported:

In the 200 block of W. Third Street. In the 500 block of Highland Drive.

# Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

 BECKY ANN ZUBIATE, 28, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.

• FERNANDO DIAZ FRANCO, 45, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of controlled substance.

• LARRY YBARRA, 42, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution.

 ERICK DAVE HERNANDEZ, 32, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Mittel. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported at Coahoma Cemetary. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20. One person was transported to SMMC.

# **Support Groups**

#### FRIDAY

 AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

 Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12th St. at 6:30 p.m. For more information, Rene; two sisters, Rosa L. Alvarez call at 264-0015 or visit www.cccbigspring.org

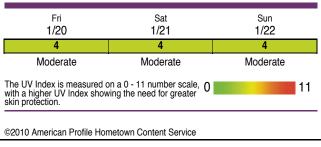


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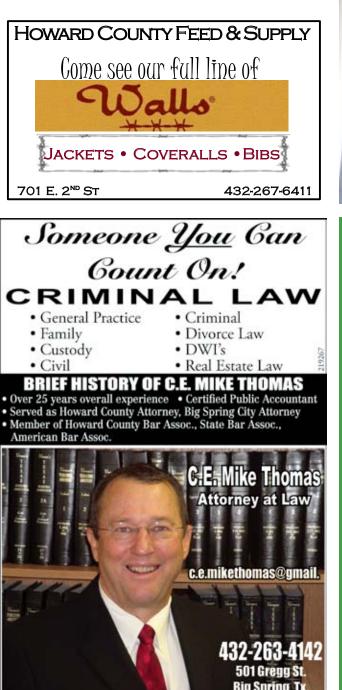
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grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, at 2 p.m. at Primera Iglesia Bautista, 701 NW 5th St., Big Spring, Texas.

## Glen Paul Petree

Glen Paul Petree, 70, of Midland, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, in a Houston hospital. His services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.



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**HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins** 

Paramedics with the local Air Evac team load a 4-year-old girl into the helicopter following a rollover accident near the 174 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20 shortly after 8 a.m. today. The girl was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

## ROLLOVER

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Matt Munsell, who was helping to investigate the wreck, the rollover occurred when an 18-wheel tractor-trailer attempted to change lanes on the interstate highway without checking the adjacent lane.

"The vehicle that was involved in the rollover was traveling west on Interstate Highway 20 when another vehicle — an 18-wheel truck tried to change lanes

into it and didn't see it," Munsell said. "The driver of the vehicle that rolled took evasive action to miss being hit by the truck and lost control, causing the vehicle to roll into the north service road."

The name of the driver of the car involved in the accident - a Dodge sedan — was not available following the crash, according to emergency responders.

"There were three people in the vehicle, two of which were injured in the crash. One of them

this great nation.

was airlifted from the scene," Munsell said. "The driver was a female and there were two female children. The driver was injured and one of the children, a 4-year-old girl, was injured in the crash. It's still under investigation, but it appears at this time there is a good chance the child (4-yearold child) was ejected (from the vehicle).

'Emergency medical services personnel considered her injuries to be pretty severe and the child is being airlifted; however, we don't have any other information on the extent of her injuries at this time. The driver was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center."

According to Munsell, it's unclear at this time if the driver of the tractor-trailer has been cited for failure to safely change lanes.

"The driver of the 18-wheel truck was located and the investigation into the accident is ongoing," Munsell said.

# **Take Note**

 An organizational meeting for Visual Awareness Support Group will be held at 5:30 p.m. today at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad St. VASG is forming to provide help to individuals who have poor or deteriorating vision. The meeting is open to everyone but will focus on people who have significant vision problems, their family members, friends and caregivers. For more information, call 263-2501 or email eyeassocone@ccrom.net.

• American Legion Post 506 will have a fish fry from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the post home, 3203 W. Highway 80. Plates are \$10 each. Delivery will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

• As the 8th annual Powwow is coming near, organizers are seeking people interested in native American culture. The group is a family oriented organization that is looking to expand. You do not have to be native American to join. For comments, questions and answers, call Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125 or Connie Lesser at 432-816-6772.

 Mitchell County Senior Citizens Dance will be held at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 E. Second St. Jan. 26 from 7-10 p.m., \$5, snacks are welcome. Mike Potter and friend Kevin Rainwater will be performing. Everyone is welcome.

· Crossroads Friends of NRA Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Tickets are \$25. Funds raised at this and other FNRA events in West Texas support local youth shooting groups (Boy Scouts, 4-H, JROTC, etc.) law enforcement, education, safety and many other areas. Giveaways, games, and live and silent auctions will be held. For more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 432-270-7384.

## **O'BRIEN**

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in paying tribute to a Marine's Marine, a patriot's patriot, a genuine American hero,' Cornyn said.

Representatives on hand from Conaway's and Neugebauer's offices read letters written by each expressing their thoughts on O'Brien as along with their regret of not being able to be in attendance.

"I am sure that the story of O'Brien's heroic action on that day nearly 60 years ago will be retold many times today, as they deserve to be. Lest we fail to remember the incredible

"By providing the care they deserve, you honor not only the memory of George H. O'Brien, but all those who have served. It is only fitting that we gather here today to honor our fellow West Texan's memory as we dedicate this facil-

ity." Neugebauer also indicated he will visit Big Spring in order to present an official copy of the legislation signed by President Barack Obama as well as the pen it was signed with.

Corbette Padilla, regional director for Conaway, was on hand to deliver a letter written by the congressman.

"The renaming of the VA hospital will serve

for our country," Thornberry wrote. "His exceptional bravery and selfless acts in combat will not be forgotten."

Thornberry went on to express how the dedication and renaming of the VA facility will serve as a constant reminder of the acts made by O'Brien. After letters were read from various dignitaries, stories of O'Brien were shared by his comrade, Meineke.

"I went down pretty early in the battle. I think in my own heart O'Brien is the one who dug me out and pulled another guy off of me and sent me back to the first aid," Meineke said. "Thanks to Jerry Worthy for putting up that bronze down here, I got to see a man that I truly, truly admire. Had you seen him charging that hill ... that man was unbelievable in the face of action that morning." Worthy, a friend of O'Brien and a veteran, recalled the first time he met Meineke. He also shared stories of O'Brien from when he was growing up.

this worthwhile name changing," Worthy said. "May we all hold this as a dear reminder for the ages to come to being an American who knew the value of his country and inspired others to follow those values." grandson O'Brien's

and member of the U.S. Marines, Sgt. George Matthew Puryear, spoke on behalf of the family.

"In our lives we have a hero, whether it be a mom, dad or fictional character ... my hero is my Papa. I strive everyday to be just as good of a man as he was.'

Puryear said he considered his grandfather said. to be a giant inspiration in his life. He was honored on numerous occasions for his courage and heroism during the who knew him: "In our eves he was Korean War.

er speak of the Medal of Honor he received or his time in Korea. However, Puryear stumbled upon a video recorded a few years ago, for the Medal of Honor, where his papa was talking about both. He said for him it was a very moving video. In watching that video, one quote struck a cord with Puryear in regards to the Medal of Honor.

"This medal is not mine. It belongs to those kids who never grew up to be grandfathers, I just hold in trust. It's a trust that I wear and I hope I wear it well," O'Brien

Puryear ended with a thought held by all the O'Brien family, and most likely all those

always a true hero, not

only in the military but as a dad and a grandfather."

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Linda Tubbs, 69 died Monday. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial Trinity at was Memorial Park.

Mary Ferrell, 74, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Penny Linebaugh, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

difference just one man can make," read Lisa Brooks, representative for Neugebauer.

In his letter, Neugebauer referred to the Big Spring Veterans Affairs Medical Center as an enduring testament to the dedicated men and women of the armed forces.

"For more than 60 years, you have been an institution helping veterans young and old recover from wounds suffered on the fields of battle and in service to their country," Neugebaur stated in his letter. He said without this facility rural veterans would be at a significant disadvantage in receiving the specialty care they have earned through their service to

as a reminder of George H. O'Brien's courage on the battlefield and the proud legacy he leaves behind," Conaway wrote. "Throughout his life, O'Brien became a number of things, a man, husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. As a patriot, he became not only a soldier, but a war veteran and ultimately an American hero. Nonetheless he became to most of us what we call

a good West Texan." Congressman Mac Thornberry also sent a letter, which was read by Marsh at the ceremony.

"Our nation owes George H. O'Brien an enormous debt of gratitude for his service and the sacrifices he made



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"My Papa was a humble man and on each occasion rather than boast about his award, he would always say he would only accept each honor received on behalf of his men who did not come home from Korea. I am certain if he were here today he would say the same thing."

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## AN **ENCOURAGING** WORD



By Eddy Pitchford

There seems to be a lot of people struggling with coughs, congestion and allergies. They do not feel bad enough to go to the doctors but they most certainly do not feel their best. They need to be careful so they will not make others sick.

I know some people, who try to "tough it out" when their attitudes are not right. They are not flagrantly disobedient to God but they share sarcasm, cynicism and snarly comments with folks around them.

Most of us know that physical sickness needs to be closely monitored and the doctor consulted if symptoms persist. In like manner, if your anger and bad words persist, you need to spend one on one time with The Great Physician.

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# Editorial

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## **O**THER VIEWS

## Home Country Thinking about axes

These days we don't think much about axes. They're kinda old fashioned and they are too closely associated with manual labor for them to be very popular. It's a shame, because there is lore to an ax. There are proper and improper ways to sharp-



en one, for instance.

There are proper and improper ways to fell a tree with an ax. to limb a fallen tree with an ax, to split firewood with an ax.

Replacing the handle on an ax could be the subject of a very interesting small book, even.

SLIM RANDLES

fiberglass around the handle just below the head to keep firewood from chewing up the handle, for instance.

Ol' Jasper Blankenship, up at the diggin's, has been known to soak an ax handle in kerosene be-

fore using it to give it longer life.

In fact, Jasper has made ax work into something of an art form.

If you need your ax sharpened, he's the guy to see.

He has an old-fashioned grindstone with a water drip.

He'll tell vou it's important not to get the steel too hot and therefore take the temper out of it. And when he finishes sharpening your ax, you can shave with it. If you really want to.

If they gave doctor's degrees in ax use, Jasper would get the first one in the valley.

He built his cabin with just an ax.

The whole thing. It was while Jasper was showing his new cabin to some tourist ladies, in fact, that his ax became legendary around here

# What I'm giving up this year

generally make New Year's resolutions in hopes of becoming a better person more disciplined, healthier, or, at the very least, less pathetic. Some of these resolutions last until nightfall. Some don't. None ever sees February.

This year, I'm taking a different approach. I'm going to concentrate on giving up things. Not things like smoking been there, done that. I mean giving up on ideas I have pursued through the years into one blind alley after another. Ideas like cli-

mate change, for example.

You and I both know that

the earth is heating up, right?

Everybody knows that, with the

possible exception of oil execu-

tives, the owners of coal mines,

Yet no number of hurricanes,

melted glaciers, or columns by

inspired a somnolent Congress

If money is the mother's milk

of politics (and it is), then the oil

and coal industries are the big-

own our political system lock,

stock, and sleazebag.

gest mothers on the block. They

As a result, our energy policies

are crafted largely by the extrac-

and Republican politicians.

droughts, floods, wild fires,

granola liberals like me has

Why? Money, of course.

to confront the problem.

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tion industries, which care little if at all about global warming, clean water, or breathable air. Meanwhile, the Earth's poorest nations, who sat back for 200 years while the countries known as "the West" burned forests, polluted the air and water, and made a lot of money, now want their turn at the trough.

It's hopeless. Even if we suddenly got serious about the issue, it's probably too late. We've reached a point where the warming already out there is producing a dynamic that will produce more warming.

So I'm giving up on writing about climate change. You can start the next oil spill without me.

I'm also giving up on gun control.

Over the years, I've written I don't know how many columns urging that some control be placed on the sale of weapons that go bang. Dozens probably, possibly even scores of them.

Every time some clown would go berserk and mow down a baker's dozen of his fellow citizens, I would deliver a rant about the idiocy of our failure to do something about the proliferation of guns in our society.

Did it do any good? Even less than my global warming columns. There are more guns out there now than ever, and states have grown increasingly permissive about where and how people can pack heat.

In other words, the battle has been lost. The absurd arguments of the National Rifle Association and the Merchants of Death lobby have carried the day.

Why? Money, of course. Too many politicians have learned that to deviate even the slightest degree from the NRA's absolutist positions is to invite a truckload of money into your opponent's campaign, ensuring your electoral defeat.

The argument I find most absurd, by the way, is the constitutional one. Yes, the Constitution guarantees the right to bear arms. But "arms" back then had as much resemblance to modern weapons as an 18th-century schooner has to a nuclear submarine.

Do you think our founding fathers would have looked at an as sault rifle that can fire at a speed of 400 rounds a minute and said: "Oh yeah, that's a good thing to have around the house"? Or "Everybody should have one"?

Get real. The Constitution is a wonderful document, but it's outmoded in many ways. Consider the preposterousness of North Dakota having the same number of senators as California. But it's not going to change any time soon, at least not for the better.

Ladies and gentlemen, the Forces of Darkness are in the saddle, and they're wearing spurs.

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## **A SMALL PRAYER**

#### by K. Rae Anderson

May we give our puzzling problems a good jolt of prayer and faith, Lord.

# **Obama should pardon Marines**

resident Barack Obama should pardon the four Marines who were captured on video as they urinated on three corpses, presumably dead Taliban.

oughly investigated. Panetta told

The Washington Post he wanted

happened here, what laws were

violated by what took place, who

these individuals were." Karzai

in turn called for Washington to

"apply the most severe punish-

ment to anyone found guilty in

In short order, the Marine

Corps and the Naval Criminal

and questioned Marines serv-

ing with the 3rd Battalion, 2nd

Marines infantry unit, based at

Camp Lejeune, N.C., as part of a

criminal investigation into the

Because the federal govern-

ment never does anything just

Investigative Service identified

this crime."

incident.

"an investigation into what

After the video went viral last week, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton declared that the wisecracking troops may have committed war crimes. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta called Afghan President Hamid Karzai to assure him that the incident would be thor-



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once, there will be a second investigation. Obama says he wants to streamline government to make it smaller and smarter. Cutting the number of investigations per incident would be a great start.

Better yet, let the president pardon the Marines to spare them and their families the ordeal of an extended investigation, mounting legal bills and possibly prison time.

I do not defend what they did. As Army Lt. Gen. Curtis Scaparrotti informed NATO troops last week, "defiling, desecrating, mocking, photographing or filming for personal use" the bodies of dead insurgents is a "grave breach" of combat law that breaks "faith with the Afghan people, who trust us to uphold standards of law and decency, and to treat the living and the dead with dignity and respect."

Civilized societies don't have a taboo against defiling corpses simply out of an over-refined sense of delicacy.

If you want to bury your dead in peace, you have to treat enemy casualties with the respect you want for your own people.

Obama could use this episode as a teaching moment about the need for respect — not to mention discretion — in the era of the camera phone.

It also is a moment for Washington to consider that these Marines have made sacrifices

in service to this country that noncombatants cannot begin to understand. These men have had to carry out the commander in chief's orders on the ground; that's a far more daunting duty than ordering a drone attack that kills the enemy and civilians remotely.

As Sebastian Junger wrote in The Washington Post, American troops "are very clear about the fact that society trains them to kill, orders them to kill and then balks at anything that suggests they have dehumanized the enemy they have killed."

Political science professor P.S. Ruckman, whose "Pardon Power" blog is the source for information on the presidential pardon, confirms that Obama has the authority to pardon the Marines today.

Washington politicians and bureaucrats are great at making other people pay for their mistakes. Want change? How about answering an act of thoughtless inhumanity with an act of unusual mercy?

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Second Grade: Autum Bakley, Alayna Baltazr, Alejandro Bravo, Emajin Braxton, Mercedes Cantu, Cameron Culver, Pablito DeHoyos, Nikolaus DeLa-Cruz, Steven Fierro, Daniel Galvan, Jasmine Gaza, Derek Howard, Harmani Huggins, Madysen Martinez. Joshua Miramontes. Clayton Mobley, Paige Owens, Carlos Paredez, Leah Ramey, Gabriella Ramsey, Mia Reynaga, Logan Rios, Kialyn Roberts, Gracie Rodriguez, Branham Smith, Sergio Soltero, Ryen Terrazas, Makenna Valle, Mackenzie Walsh and Kayln Whitehead.

Third Grade: Victoria Alvear, Faith Baker, Jacqueline Belew, Daniel Blount, Haley Cantu, Hunter Cox, Gage David-Glover, Cailey son, Jonathan Hilario, Kalie Mensinger, Maddie Miller, Noel Murry, Robert Page, Jacobie Parnell, Madason Perez, Juan Presas, Marc Prieto, Iisa Saenz, Lauren Sanderson, Luke Thibeault, Jennifer Tran and Jayden Tubb.

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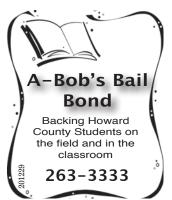
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Second Grade: Kalee Alvarado, Diego Arguello, Elijah Campos, Nayda Canales, Augostine Cervantes, Mireva Cervantes, Arnulfo Chavera, Kaya Chronister. Krista Coffman, Chesney Copeland, Matthew Doll, Elizabeth Garcia, Katelyn Golden, lliah Guzman, Emalynn Horton, Mika Jensen, Imunique Lewis, Adonis Lopez, Brandon Lopez, Esmee Lopez, Natalia Lopez, Kylee Lynch, Joe Martinez, Dakota Miears, Seth Olsen, Joshua Payne, Esmeralda Ramirez Bravo, Makaylah Rios, Trinity Sepeda, William Sheffield, Felipe Shober, Kalell Smith-Wennik and Marcos Zamora.

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High School

Third Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Christopher

Biddison, Brandon Coker,

Erin Fontana, Anna Harri-

son, Alexis Jackson, Kelli

Schaedel and Zakary Wal-

10th Grade: Kimberly

11th Grade: Alex Hill,

Osborne, Fernanda Perei-

12th Grade: Justin Coker,

Heather Kirby, McKenzie

Moore, Paul Salazar and

"A-B" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Ashlynn

Armstrong, Bailee Barber-

Grant, Emily Campos,

Kristin Cosby, Caleb Dan-

iels, Joshua Dean, Ken-

dra Dyer, Donald Ewing,

Kelsey Garza, Alexan-

dra Gibbs, Jalin Gilbert,

Braxton Iden, Jordan Mat-

thews, Joseph Melendez,

Christy Mitchell, Victor

Paniagua, Garett Parrish,

Corey Potter, Tyler Pow-

ell, Tera Rinard, Kayla

Timothy Smith, Camber-

lyn Stonerook, Sandra

Vasquez, Fisher Williams

10th Grade : Richard

Adamson, Kyla Clanton,

Quinten Feaster, Shelby

Franklin, Megan Hurst,

Amanda King, Zachary

King, Jordan Lang, Devon

Maddox, Shayla Martin,

Miranda McNew, Sarah

Melendez, Ashley O'Brien,

Madison Rawls, Jerry

Sloan, Colton Ver Steeg

11th Grade: Aaron Aceve-

do, Wendy Andersen, Jess

Brooks, Jasmin Callejas,

Shea Campbell, Helene

Dreyer, Dustin Fontana,

Kara Fuentes, Jessica

Goodger, Cassidy Haggard,

Kaleb McAdams, Emilio

Ortiz, Kevin Powell, Trent

Powell, Tanner Ruiz and

12th Grade: Kimberly

Calvert, Jennifer Castilaw,

Autumn Dulin, Lynzi Fer-

rell, Minnie Goodblanket,

Dustin Gutierrez, Kaitlyn

Hector, Vanessa Hernan-

dez, Rebecca Mince, Jessi

Morgan, Yesenia Ortiz,

Haley Pace, Dillon Quinn,

Miranda Rodriguez, Bran-

don Sanders, Kristina

Skiles and Calvin Stansel.

Katherine

Revaz Tkemaladze.

Buchanan.

and Shelby Wilkins.

Scott.

Sanders, Aloura

and Kaeli Yager.

Kasey

Hildebrand,

Jordy and Savannah Neff.

Morgan Luce,

Coleman Sneed.

ra and Marla Wilson.

ton.

Heather

Grade: Jadyn Third Barnes, Nicolas Biddison, Seth Brooks, Brooklyn Calley, Taylor Clark, Colin Daniels, Elizabeth Dunlap, Bryden Fontana, Embry Franco, Karina Gonzalez, Robert Grant, Aubrey Green, Jordon Hardy, Victoria Harrison, Kacie Henson, Kaylee Kernick, Abigail Lopez, Isaiah Martin, Makynlee Overton, Kolt Redden, Alfonso Reyes, Alana Salazar, Kyler Seymore, Hannah Sivinski, RIchard Thurman, Olivia Waight, Jake Williams and Dustlynn Wyatt.

Fourth Grade: Aidan Barrows, Chloe Coates, Caitlyn Corley, Greenley Deatherage, Keegan Dobbs, Maria Gonzalez, Bari Green, Faith Herrera, Jayden Holt, Marcus Martinez. Madison Ramirez, Naughtia Rockwell, Jonathon Schneider and Peyton Woods.

Fifth Grade: Paisley Gutierrez, Rosalyn Hernandez, Julia Mashburn and Micah Worley.

Sixth Grade: Skyler Bass, Alyssa Cardona, Nickolas Chen, Felix Cruz, Julio Cuba, Raegan Deel, Michael Esquivel, Ryleigh Fryar, Sydnie Gilbert, Diana Gonzalez, Jori Hanlan, Jessica Harvell, McKinna Hector, Ami Hoard, Trevor Kernick, Emily Marsh, Hannah Marsh, Tyler McFall, Mason Moore, Makayla Overton, Nathan Ramirez, Kameron Rodriquez, Preslie Smithie, Chloe Starr and Brynn Workman.

#### "A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Kalee Alvey, Madison Bryant, Makayla Chavez, Kaydence Dunlap, Shae Lang, Rylee Logsdon, Ricardo Morales, Alexcia Munoz, Amber Okamuro, Natalie Reese, Zoey Wilcox and Jacoby Woods.

Second Grade: Anissa Arguello, Kallie Bullard, Trenton Clark, Maxwell Darlin, Ashton Davenport, Kaylor Green, Madison Green, Paula Hagins, Bryan Hernandez, Mason Hudgins, Daniel Krause, Jordon Muller, Vance Ott, Joshua Pearson, Forrest Riley, Chasity Rodriguez, Rylan Simer, Hartlie Smithie, Daniel Vela-Wences, Cash Walker. Madison White and Ethan Yager.

Third Grade: Ethan Biddison, Corbin Blair, Markus Boyd, Luke Campbell, Brianna Coskey, Greenlee Curtis, Rosario Gonzalez, D'Kota Harrison, David Hernandez, Karlyn Holgorsen, William Martin, Kaden Myrick, Layla Olivares, Issac Ortiz, Chase Stonerook, Sean Striegler and Brance Workman. Fourth Grade: Kacee Allen, Garrett Anderson, Alex Bailey, Alynsia Bass, Braxton Chandler, Courtney Coker, Emilee Custer, Marc Espinosa, Shafer Glasscock, Alejandro Gonzales, Brylea Gordon, Hannah Grimsley, Adolfo Gutierrez, Ylana Hernandez, Anthony Hill, Erica Johnson, Andres Juarez, Cameron Kerby, Kirah Kimball, Justin Marsh, Travis Mitchell, Hunter Newton, Jisele Olivarez, Damian Rains, Sydney RInard, Mia Rodriguez, Colton Russell, Santana Salinas, Zackry Schneider,

and Damian Hewtty.

Callie Leicht, Megan Lloyd, Jarred Marquez, Madyson McNeese, Alondra Morelion, Valerie Olivarez, Jessica Pacheco, Mikayla Roberson, Kayleigh Rodriguez, Brianna Sanchez, Raymond Smalling, Mya Vasquez and Christopher Viasana.

#### "A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Zachary Bird, John Cepeda, Victoria Deatherage, Leane De La Torre, Shaun Edmondson, Trandon Edmondson. Alexa Franco, Lizbeth Galvan, John Glendening, Krystal Guzman, Joshua Hernandez, Audree Leicht, Carlos Maldonado, Anastasia Maronn, Sapphire Martinez, Iaian Preston, Adolfo Salinas, Madeline Slack, Soo-Wen Tan and Kaisza Woodruff.

Second Grade: Serena Alvarado, Connor Andrae, Azariah Calderon, Ky'Lee Castillo, Matthew Chavarria, Alexandria Landon Wright and Joshua Zavala.

Second Grade: Mya Aguilar, Karen Castillo, Ernesto Diaz, Andrew Gonzalez, Nathaniel Hernandez, Elisabeth Jones, John Martinez, Elijah Mier, Sky Murley, Timothy Ontiveros, Jeremy Perez, Karicia Perez, Soleda Perez, Hailey Ramirez, Natalee Ramirez, Delia Rawls, Yesenia Salgado, Ashley Sarmiento, Hunter Shelhamer, Malachi Thomas, Nick Valencia, Ethan Vera and Peyton Woellert.

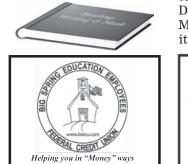
Third Grade: Olivia Bancroft, Wesley Chavarria, Felicia Dahya, Alex Esquivel, Brianna Gibbs, Cheyenne Griffith, Xavier Knox, Kalie Leos, Marshall Lindquist, Brianna Lopez, Tyler Lopez, Shawn Mendoza, Makynsa Norman, Amarian Perez, Chloe Rahn, Hannah Robles, Breeann Voight, Brenna Wells, Kaelan Woellert,

#### Washington **Elementary** School Third Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll First Grade: Mia Busta-

mante, Joshua Gonzales, Daliana Guzman, Catirina Hernandez, Cheyanne Horton, Michael Martinez, Emily Matthews, JaysenaRoberts and Adrian Solis. Second Grade: Gabriel Baeza, Adrien Juarez, Emily Kocak, Isabella Marquez, Jasmine Martinez and Trinity Robertson.

Third Grade: Kiana Banks, Zoe Bobb, Michael Bryant, Jose Cantu, Faithe



#### Coahoma Elementary School

Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Sterling Clanton, Sererna Dobbs, Codi Edens, Jordan Christian Edmondson, Everett, Nikolas Gonzales, Blake Guerra, Tristan Guerrero, Jessica Hamby, Austin Herrod, Neely Key, Braden Maxwell, Sierra Pena, Rance Redden, McKinzy Sanchez, Christopher Thurman, Chloe Walton and Jocelyn Young.

Second Grade: Aubrey Best, Katelyn Johnson, Kaylie Kaczyk, Ky Kemper, Brysen Kerby, Krystal Lopez, Joe Mashburn, Kylie Moran, Allyson Ortiz-Gaige, Jonah Rayford, Madison Rodgers, Presley Ruiz, Logan Saverance, Cheyanne Smith, Daniel Smith, Billy Starr, Maddisyn Wallace, Seren-Watts and Emilee ity

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Chloe Scroggins and Allison Simmons.

Fifth Grade: Hope Atkins, Bryson Cline, Ashlynn Franco, McKenzi Gressett, Amber Hoard, Kamri Kemper, Andrea King, Christian Klug, Jaxon Muller, Breydon Reyes, Laura Romero, Andrew Romero Ortega, Illiana Sandoval, Zane Shamsher and Alexis Stites.

Sixth Grade: Bracy Bacon, Donovan Barber, Landon Barber-Grant, Walter Brumley, Joseph Butts, Matthew Cervantes, Christopher Coates, Raylene Deanda, Tanner Dodson, Eridanus Farmer, Logan Franklin, Joshua Grimsley, Asia Jackson, Kaigen Marbeiter, Brookie Martin, Conley Niblett, Rolando Ortiz, Aubrey Parum, Braden Pearson, Walker Rawls, Sydni Sparks, Jaedan Stanislaus, Tia Stonerook, Lane WIlliams, Raven Wilson and Virginia Ybarra.

#### **Coahoma Junior High School** "A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Hunter Seymore, Brayden Worley and Landyn Young.

Eighth Grade: Cameron Crabtree, Belia Nelson, Faith Parum, Jessica Privett and Mallory Thomas.

"A-B" Honor Roll Seventh Grade: Kody Barber, Adam Brito, Reuben Campos, Isaac Cisneros, Anastasia Coker, Kaylee Coker, Abbie Daniels, Amber Davenport, Breanna Grant, Makinsey Grant, Evalena Gutierrez, Jetl Hobdy, Sonny Jackson-Prince, Jose Juarez, Kodi Marbeiter, Carli Martinez, Fletcher Mashburn, Yzabele Olivarez, Faith Nicolas Pearson-Wyatt, Romero, Madelyn Rudd, David Sandoval, Austin Sosa, Jenavee Striegler, Reagan Ver Steeg and Thomas Wilson.

Eighth Grade: Lee Balderas, Jon Bermea, Julia Castilaw, Kassi Coker, Christopher Dominguez, William Franks, Heather Goodger, Kenneth Hagins, Nannah Hobdy, Taylon Kincaid, Sarinity Klug, Crystal McCutchan, Tomi McPherson, Kiefer Pulis, Marisa Ramirez, Tara

Pappajohn, Amanda Schafer and Colton Wheeler. 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dillon Bag-

nall, Landon Boeker, Trevor Burchett, Brandon Carrell, Trevin Cherry, Tommy Dawson, Elena Flores, Brady Gartman, Aric Hernandez, Case Ingram, Adam Lloyd, Cole Long, Jansen McDonald, Brayden Miles, Shelby Roemer and Kayla Tilly.

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Autumn Alton, Ashley Buzbee, Hope Cimino, Brittany Glasco, Alejandra Hernandez, Sydney Holdampf, Leah Loyd, Alex Park, Mara Sheets and Spencer Wells.

#### "A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Tyler Burton, Ricky Cahill, Walker Cimino, Caden Cline, Austin Darden, Lexie Gee, Raven Holgiun, Hope Howell, Alysa Le, Austin Madry, James McCafferty, Tonie Munoz, Meagan Munsell, Jeffrey Osburn, Dylan Tredeway and Kolby Waston.

Seventh Grade: Aaron Alton, Hannah Beauchamp, Olivia Cansino, Joshua Evans, Bree Franklin, Brent Glasco, Jessica Hall, Sandra Hernandez, M'Kenna Hopper, Alyssa Kirkland, Destiny Mata, Serena Reese, Keelee White, Bria Wilson and Blaze Yeater.

Eighth Grade: Linsey Boeker, Kaytlin Brock, Burotn, Mason Nova Caldwell, Jesse Cervantes, Christopher Chavez, Christopher Dunlap-Baldwin, Ross Freeman, Stacy Jennings, MacKenzie Kennedy, Wyatt Lane, Aliscia Martinez, Benjamin Mikeska, Taylor Morin, Nina Ortiz, Ian Park, Walker Park, Alexis Roach, Madi Roman, Blake Rosenbaum, Skydra Sanford, Abby Saucedo and Jayton Schreiner.

Ninth Grade: Erin Bagnall, Brittney Cline, Carlee Daniel Darby, DePauw, Ashley Garcia, Alicia Heaton, Garrett Kilgoria, Ashlie Knox, Victoria Mary-Ashley Martinez, McDaniel, Sloan Miller, Hannah Minchew, Erin Payne, Ryan Pearson, Andy Qualls, Kaleb Stanley, Jennie Steel, Dalton Taylor, Kylie Walling and Nicholas Wilson.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: J.T. Breyman, Korina Christian, Covan Davidson, Kade Fannin, Corbin Foster, Brandon Gartman, Austin Grantham, Rachel Haggard, Reagan Haggard, Marisol Hernandez, Gabriel Hewtty, Alisa Munoz, Falon Newton, Elizabeth Rhodes, Kiowa Spears, Connor Steel, Sara Stevenson, Luke Stell, Jahnia Willard and Dustin Wright.  $11^{\text{th}}$ Grade: Tannar Ballard, Josh Bigelow, Anthony Chappell, Dylan Edwards, P.J. Horton, Miranda Jennings, Katie Kirby and Ryan Pitcox. 12th Grade: Tanner Bailey, C.J. Ballard, Courtney Blair, Foster Burchett, Jessica Cortez, Megan Crane, Nicholas Emerson, Sassy Farmer, Cheyenne Galloway, Ricky Jaime, Ty Johnson, Amber Neighbors, Patrick Robles, Caden Rosenbaum, Kaidie Saverance, Kyle Stevenson, Elgen Suazo, Darien Walker, Megan Wilson and Stevi Wilson.

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Bryce Gartman, Maddie Munsell and Jayton Schreiner.

Ninth Grade: Christian Gamble, Emily Hatfield, Alica Hernandez, Zachary Long, Andy Qualls, Kelia Smoot, Hannah Thompson and Yanci Yeater.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jammie Armstead, Tyler Evans, Taybor Flores, Chandler Freeman, Alba Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Ali Knight, Polo Morin, Maria Ortiz, Amanda Schafer and Colton Wheeler.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dillon Bagnall, Trevor Burchett, Trevin Cherry, Tommy Dawson, Elena Flores, Brady Gartman, Aric Hernandez, Cole Long and Jansen McDonald.

12th Grade: Autumn Alton, Hope Cimino, Sydney Holdampf and Leah Lloyd.

#### "A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Seth Bailey, Tyler Burton, Ricky Cahill, Genesis Caldwell, Shelbi Carter, Walker Cimino, Austin Darden Sierra Darling, Ryan Davis, Jenna Evans, Lexi Gee, Eric Hall, Jesse Hall, Caleb Hernandez, Raven Holguin, Elissa Jefferson Any Kirkland, Alysa Le, Austin Madry, James McCafferty, Tonie Munoz, Meagan Munsell, Desirae Pace, Brycson Pineda, Cole Rosenbaum, Skylar Smith, Dylan Tredaway, Kolby Watson and Marissa Welch.

Seventh Grade: Aaron Alton, Hannah Beachamp, John Broughton, Olivia Cansino, Joshua Evans, Bree Franklin, Brent Glasco, Jessica Hall, Hannah Hancock, M'Kenna Hopper, Alyssa Kirkland, Serena Reese, Cayla Rosenbaum, Lane Schafer, Ashton Voight, Keelee White, BreAnna Wilson, Bria Wilson and Leah Yanez.

Eighth Grade: Kaytlin Brock, Mason Burton, Christopher Chavez, Christopher Dunlap-Baldwin, Ross Freeman, Mackenzie Kennedy, Wyatt Lane, Aliscia Martinez, Benjamin Mikeska, Taylor Moirin, Nina Ortiz, Ian Park, Walker Park, Alexis Roach, Blake Rosenbaum, Abby Saucedo and Sadie Wheeler.

Ninth Grade: Erin Bagnall, Oscar Barraza, Brittney Cline, Carlee Daniel, Darby DePauw, Ashley Garcia, Alicia Heaton, Garrett Kilgora, Ashlie Knox, Breana Madry, Victoria Martinez, Toa Maumau, Mary-Ashley McDaniel, Sloan Miller, Christopher Mims, Hannah Minchew, Erin Payne, Ryan Pearson, Kaleb Stanley, Jennie Steel, Nikki Taylor, Kylie Walling, Makalea Wharton and Nicholas Wilson. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: J.T. Breyman, Korina Christian, Kenna Colvin, Covan Davidson, Kade Fanin, Corbin Foster, Brandon Gartman, Rachel Haggard, Reagan Haggard, Brittney Herfert, Marisol Hernandez, Brady Mikeska, Matthew Mims, Alisa Munoz, Falon Newton, Mikael Pappajohn, Elizabeth Rhodes, Kolby Self, Kiowa Spears, Conner Steel, Jahnia Willard and Dustin Wright. 11th Grade: Tanner Ballard, Landon Boeker, Brandon Carrell, Marcus Cervantes, Anthony Chappell, Dylan Edwards, Mason Grigg, P.J. Horton, Case Ingram, Miranda Jennings, Katie Kirby, Adam Lloyd, Brayden Miles, Ryan Pitcox, Shelby Roemer and Kayla Tilley. 12th Grade: Foster Burchett, Jessica Cortez, Nicholas Emerson, Sassy Farmer, Cheyenne Galloway, Brittany Glasco, Alejandra Hernandez, Ricky Jaime, Ty Johnson, Amber Nieghbors, Alex Park, Patrick Robeles, Kaidie Saverance, Kyle Stevenson, Spencer Wells and Megan Wilson.

#### Elbow Elementary School Third Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll First Grade: Emily Allen, Blake Barclay, Robert Barlett, Jasen Bishop, Jaren Ceasar, Trevor Cole, Wyatt Cornish, McKenna Couch, Bea Crownover, Katcher Dawson, Nolan Ezell, Gracie Gonzalez, Hannah Hillger, Autumn Holguin, Jackson Hopper, Charlie Huff, Anson Kirkland, Koby Nichols, Nolan Parker, Jeremiah Rivera, Addi Roberts, Mason Seberry, David Tidwell, Cade Wallis, Kaitlyn Wigins, Kaeli Woodall and Kelcey Zubiate.

Second Grade: James Alexander, Caylor Averette, Joshua Cervantes, Crowin Flores, Hailey Grant, Connar Hair, Ella Hoff, Riley Jenkins, Emma Johnson, Louis Mancha, Trent McConnell, Cayden Morgan, Reagan Phillips, Reese Rutledge, Aubrie Smith, Sawyer Stallings, Major Stockton, Lane Vellinga, John von Hassell, Rylee Yanez and Maverick Yanez.

Grade: Third Zadie Andrews, Ramsey Campbell. Halev Cline. Mason Hiliger, Elyse Rice, Bailey Smith, Gage Speck, John Tant and Curtis Taron.

Fourth Grade: Ryan Buske, Joshua Caldwell, Jaeden Ceasar, Mallory Ezell, Ty Freeman, Jonathon Gabehart, Macee Grant, Christian Hill, Chloe Igneczi, Kynleigh Joy, Lila Knox, Maggie Mendez, Keira Peffer, Evan Roberts, Taylyn Still and Nelson Wylie.

Fifth Grade: Mikayla Arzate, Zachary Bailey, Macey Evans, Cassidy Gamble, Dora Hickam, Michael Kukoly, Channing Miller, Tatum Miller, Kaylee Morgan, Samantha O'Neill, Ashtyn Pearson, Luke Settles, Caden Williams and Razyl Yanez.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Antonio Garza, Boyzz Guzman, Marlie Kennedy, Jaylee Lindsey, Bobby Lee McCormick, Kristen Schafer, Brandon Scott, Aalizah Squyres, Rydeck Tanis and Jackie Vellinga.

Second Grade: Hailey Beall, Adrian Enriquez, Libby Everett, Luis Flores, Thomas Gabehart, DunNatori Morin, Montie Munsell, Kimberly Ogle, Kobe Richardson, Elijah Rushing, Kenzie Soles, Alexis Stercks, Price Tarbet and Jacki Torbik.

#### **First Semester** "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Emily Allen, Blake Barclay, Robert Barlett, Jasen Bishop, Jaren Ceasar, Trevor Cole, Wyatt Cornish, McKenna Couch, Bea Crownover, Katcher Dawson, Nolan Ezell, AntonioGarza, GracieGonzalez, Hannah Hillger, Autumn Holguin, Jackson Hopper, Charlie Huff, Marlie Kennedy, Anson Kirkland, Bobby Lee McCormick, Koby Nichols, Nolan Park, Jeremiah Rivera, Addi Roberts, Kristen Schafer, Mason Seberry, David Tidwell, Kaitlyn Wiggins, Kaeli Woodall and Kelcey Zubiate.

Second Grade: James Alexander, Caylor Averett, Joshua Cervantes, Libby Everett, Luis Flores, Corwin Flores. Hailev Grant, Connar Hair, Ella Hoff, Riely Jenkins, Emma Johnson, Louis Mancha, Trent McConnell, Cayden Morgan, Reagan Phillips, Reese Rutledge, Aubrie Smith, Sawyer Stallings, Smaila Stephens, Major Stockton, John von Hassell, Rylee Yanez and Maverick Yanez.

Third Grade: Cameron Allen, Zadie Andrews, Ramsey Campbell, Haley Cline, Rylee Evans, Mason Hillger, Bailey Smth, Gage Speck, John Tant, Curtis Taron and Reagan Thomas.

Fourth Grade: Ryan Buske, Mallory Ezell, Ty Freeman, Jonathon Gabehart, Brant Gartman, Christian Hill, Chloe Igneczi, Kynliegh Joy, Lila Knox, Keria Peffer, Evan Roberts and Madison Smith.

Grade: Mikayla Fifth Zachary Arzate. Bailey, Macey Evans, Dora Hickam, Michael Kukoly, Channing Miller, Tatum Miller, Ashtyn Pearson, Caden Williams and Razyl Yanez.

#### **First Semester**

"A-B" Honor Roll First Grade: Ben Bailey, Aiden Chaney, Boyzz Guzman, Jazzmin Haylee, Hayle Henderson, Jaylee Lindsey, Mason Patterson, Grant Roman, Brandon Scott, Aalizah Squyres, Rydeck Tanis, Jackie Vellinga, Cade Wallis and Keith Whitt. Second Grade: Hailey Beall, Adrian Enriquez, Thomas Gabehart, Duncan Gilbert, Jayden Golleher, Gabby Gonzalez, Brayden Gray, Tucker Grigg, Reece Hale, Ethan Hunt, Adrian Juarez, Michael Massingil, Christopher Mendez, Arin Ownes, Alexis Pace, Eshan Patel, Mallory Paul, Jace Richardson, Ernesto Rivera, Mercedes Rodriquez, Brandon Valdez, Lane Velinga and Dakota Wulfert. Third Grade: Patrick Bailey, Mia Burch, Hunter Cevallos, Ethan Cole, William Cole, Paul Evans, Brenner Gartman, Caden Hernandez, Payte Landrum. Elv Matthies. Courtney Overton, Nayeli Paredez, Faith Raspe, Elyse Rice, Sara Tarbet, Hannah Williams, Andre Wright and Michael Zubiate. Fourth Grade: Micah Arzate, Katie Averette, Raven Barbee, Joshua Caldwell, Jaeden Ceasar, Katelin Colvin, Kassey Darden, Macee Grant, Katelynn Hand, Berenice Hernandnez, Keaton Hill, Sam Howell, Cody Huitt, Maggie Mendez, Jake Patterson, Samantha Raney, Cole Riley, Taylyn Still, Khandin White and Nelson Wylie. Fifth Grade: Skyler Armstead, Noah Barraza, Payton Beauchamp, Aissa Cervantes, Jordan Enriquez, Jack Everett, Gage Fox, Brandon Freitag, Sterling Fuller, Cassidy Gamble, Emily Garcia, Keith Garrett, Aaron Gutierrez, Brenna Lindsey, Kaylee Morgan, Kayla Morin, Natoria Morin, Montie Munsell, Kimberly Ogle, Samantha O'Neil, Kobe Richardson, Cassidy Rusk, Luke Settles, Kenzie Soles, Alexis Stercks, Price Tarbet and Jaki Torbik.

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**Third Six-Weeks** "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Zane Clare, Jaden Flentge, Kayson Gary, Bianca Plata and Benny Rempel.

Second Grade: Savannah Avey, Gabriella Cisneros, Juan Enns, Judith Neufeld, Alexandra Plata, Lakyn Sandlin and Johan Wall.

Third Grade: Karlos Arellano, Trudy Fehr, Belle Hernandez, Helena Neufeld, Harlee Reed, Nancy Rempel, Zander Tarver and Layla Ybarra.

Fifth Grade: Lukas Grantham and Andrew Ragle.

Sixth Grade: Samantha Blount and Noah Wigington.

Seventh Grade: Nina Clare. Ninth Grade: Austin Blount. 10th grade Kendra Staggs. 11th grade: Jennifer Franco, Callie McMorris and Preston Zant.

12th grade : Michael Gomez, Hayden Ware, Albert Ybarra.

#### "A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Trayven Archuleta, Johnny Brown, Zack Grumbles, Francisco Neufeld, Petyon Nichols, Jesus Porras, Noel Sorola, Sara Thiessen and Heinrich Wall.

Second Grade: Autumn Moore.

Third Grade: Kylie Barnes, Isaak Cisneros, Agatha Elias, Agatha Enns, David Fehr, Me- A Gonzalez, Tristan Reed, Alanna Taylor and Riley Webb.

Fourth Grade: Jake Avey, Branc Burchett, Isaak Clement, Mayra Diaz, Nancy Fehr, Bryce Hamlin, Cody Staggs, Brittney Walker, Isaac Wall and Sara Wall.

Fifth Grade: Ryston Archuleta, Talia Delgado, Madison Gary, Alexis Gonzalez, Taylor Rose, Jacob Spivey, Aaron Thomas, Will Thomas, Jayden Wigington and Jalen Ybarra. Sixth Grade: Reme Arriaga, Braxton Barnes, Mattie Grumbles, Angelica Martinez, Deryk Renteria and Caleb Wigington. Seventh Grade: Laynah Archuleta, Trevor Blagrave, Eric Garcia, Mason Gary, Yajaira Gonzalez, Reagan Hamlin, Jacy Parker, Lisa Rempel, Kailey Tindol and Samantha Ybarra. Eighth Grade: Felipe Aguinaga, Nicholas Cisneros, Colby Latimer, Austin Nichols, Kelsey Reed, Susie Rempel, Dylan Segundo, Zachary Taylor and Dyllan Tindol. Ninth Grade: Zane Parker. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jorge Pena, Aaron Ragle, Pete Sorola andJerad Staggs. 11th Grade: Angelica Diaz, Marisela Munoz, Patrick Ruiz and Caleb Thomasson.

Robinson, Abigail Sanchez, Lauren Simer, Elissa Thompson and Blake Zitterkopf.

#### Forsan High School Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: D'Amberly Baldwin, Shelbi Carter, Garrett Evans, Jenna Evans, Chasidy Grantham, Bryce Hergert, Caleb Hernandez, Jillian Jones, Andy Kirkland, Elizabeth Long, Saige Stallings, Marissa Welch and Jaden Wilson.

Seventh Grade: Sterling Freeman, Brycen Gartman, Hannah Hancock, Mackenzi Lain, Kendall Phillips and Shelby Zachary.

Eighth Grade: Julia Box. Bryce Gartman, Maddie Munsell and Sadie Wheeler.

Ninth Grade: Christian Gamble, Emily Hatfield, Alicia Hernandez, Zachary Long, Breana Madry, Christopher Mims, Kelia Smoot, Hannah Thompson, Trevor Williams and Yanci Yeater.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jammie Armstead, Tyler Evans, Taybor Flores, Chandler Freeman, Alba Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Ali Knight, Brady Mikeska, Matthew Mims, Polo Morin, Maria Ortiz, Mikael

#### **First Semester** "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: D'Amberly Baldwin, Caden Cline, Garrett Evans, Chasidy Grantham, Bryce Hergert, Hope Howell, Jillian Jones, Elizabeth Long, Saige Stallings and Jaden Wilson.

Seventh Grade: Sterling Freeman, Brycen Gartman, Sandra Hernandez, Mackenzi Lain, Destiny Mata, Kendal Phillips, Blaze Yeater and Shelby Zachary.

Eighth Grade: Julia Box,

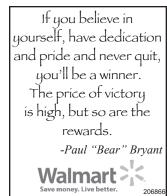
can Gilbert, Caleb Goillandeau, Jayden Golleher, Gabby Gonzalez, Tucker Grigg, Reece Hale, Ethan Hunt, Adrian Juarez, Michael Massingill, Christopher Mendez, Arin Owens, Alexis Pace, Eshan Patel, Mallory Paul, Jace Richardson, Ernesto Rivera, Mercedes Rodriquez, Smilla Stephens, Brandon Valez and Dakota Wulfert. Third Grade: Cameron Allen, Patrick Bailey, Alyssa Bowman, Mia Burch, Johnathan Chappell, Ethan Cole, William Cole, Rylee Evans, Paul Evans, Caden Hernandez, Payte Landrum, Ely Matthies, Courtney Overton, Nayeli Paredez, Faith Raspe, Sara Tarbet, Reagan Thomas, Averi Tredaway and Andre Wright.

Fourth Grade: Ally Aguilar, Micah Arzate, Katie Averette, Raven Barbee, Katelin Colvin, Kassey Darden, Brant Gartman, Katelynn Hand, Berenice Hernandez, Keaton Hill, Sam Howell, Cody Huitt, Samantha Raney, Desiree Rodriquez, Madison Smith and Khandin White.

Fifth Grade: Noah Barraza, Payton Beachamp, Erin Carrillo, Jordan Enriquez, Jack Everett, Gage Fox, Brandon Freitag, Sterling Fuller, Emily Garcia, Keith Garrett, Aaron Gutierrez, Dylon Kligora, Brenna Lindsey, Kayla Morin,

12th Grade: Sean Blagrave, Jennifer Gomez, Priscilla Ybarra and Ryan Stockton.







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# They got Yu Rangers, Darvish agree to \$60 million, six-year deal

#### **By STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON – Yu Darvish impressed the Texas Rangers with his big body, durability and desire.

The two-time defending AL champions were so impressed that they have invested more than \$111 million to acquire Japan's

best pitcher. They made a record posting bid and then used just about every minute of a 30-day negotiating window to reach an agreement Wednesday with Darvish on

a \$60 million, six-year Darvish contract.

"The thing that stood out probably is just his passion for the game and trying to be the best he can possibly be," said Rangers President Nolan Ryan, a Hall of Fame pitcher. "He's probably the most upside player I've ever seen come out of Japan."

Darvish had a 93-38 record with a 1.99 ERA in 167 games the past seven seasons in Japan. The 25-year-old right-hander, who is 6-foot-5, was already a two-time MVP of Japan's Pacific League and a five-time All-Star. He led the league in strikeouts three times and ERA twice, and averaged 205 innings pitched over the last five seasons.

"It's all about winning," general manager Jon Daniels said. "We saw a guy that we felt was built to pitch innings. It's a classic pitcher's build. He has a real commitment to his conditioning and work ethic and a lot of intangibles that we think will lend him to pitch innings and at a high caliber for a period of time."

In addition to the salary, Texas will pay a posting fee of \$51,703,411 to the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters of the Pacific League. The last two figures in that amount represent the jersey numbers of Ryan (34) and Darvish (11).

When that bid was accepted by the Fighters on Dec. 19, an exclusive window opened for Texas to negotiate a deal that got finished only minutes before a 4 p.m. CST deadline Wednesday. If not, the pitcher would have stayed in Japan.

"He's really thrilled to be coming here," said Arn Tellem, one of Darvish's agents. "This is where he wanted to be, and he was hoping when the posting began that the Rangers would win the post."

The Rangers scouted Darvish for more than two years, building a personal relationship that Tellem said was significant to the pitcher.

While agents Don Nomura and Tellem were in Texas finishing the deal, including negotiations until about 4:30 a.m. Wednesday before resuming a few hours later, Darvish was in Japan.

Darvish returned home after his first and only visit to Texas two weeks ago, when he met Ryan and some of his new teammates, toured Rangers Ballpark

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Zeslie Johnson shoots during Howard College's victory over Western Texas earlier this week. Wednesday, the Hawks defeated Clarendon, 96-49, in nonconference basketball action.

## *Sports* Calendar

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Dallas

**Late 3-pointer sinks Mavs** 

#### TODAY

#### Men's basketball

New Mexico Military Institute at Howard College, 6:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

#### Girls' basketball

Big Spring at Snyder, 6 p.m. Post at Coahoma, 6 p.m. Forsan at Colorado City, 6 p.m.

#### Boys' basketball

Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m. Post at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Forsan at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.

#### MONDAY

#### Women's basketball

Howard College at Midland College, 5:45 p.m.

#### Men's basketball

Howard College at Midland College, 7:45 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 235, or e-mail reporter@bigspringherald.com

Mavericks left town feeling snakebit — and then some — after a couple frustrating of losses that ended with opponents making clutch 3-pointers in the final moments.

Chauncey Billups provided the latest with a second left on the clock, giving the Los Angeles Clippers a stunning 91-89 victory over the defending NBA champions on Wednesday night.

"I was so open, I was able to take my time and shoot the shot," Billups said. "They got a contest on it late, but by that time it was gone. I got a great look at it and it felt good for it to go down."

Mo Williams made his first seven shots and finished with 26 points off the bench in his return to the lineup from a sore right foot. DeAndre Jordan had 19 points and nine rebounds for the undermanned Clippers, playing their third game in three days after a 101-91 win over New Jersey on Monday afternoon and a 108-79 loss at Utah Tuesday night.

Clippers point guard Chris Paul missed his third straight game because of a left hamstring strain, and Brian Cook sat out his third

In a row with a sprained left ankle. But three of the Clippers' last five games have included wins over Miami, the Lakers and the Mavericks who had beaten them 10 straight times and won 16 of the previous 17 meetings.

"We beat a good team tonight without our best player, so it was big for us, confidence-wise," Williams said. "I mean, you're going to have your games like Utah, where we just didn't get off the bus and wasted jet fuel. But for us, to be able to do these things that we're doing, we've got veteran guys that relish these moments. We don't call Chauncey 'Big Shot' for nothing."

Blake Griffin had 17 rebounds along with 14 points and seven assists — the last setting up Billups' rainbow from the right of the key.

"Griffin is very explosive and always looking to attack," Dirk Nowitzki said. "He's the future of the league and he's fun to watch. We actually thought we did a decent job on him tonight."

It was the third time already this season that the Mavs lost on a 3-pointer with less than 5 seconds to go. On Monday night at Staples Center, Derek Fisher connected

with 3.1 seconds remaining to give the Lakers a 73-70 win. On Dec. 29, Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant made one at the buzzer to beat Dallas

"We've got to keep on fighting," Nowitzki said. "Nobody said it was going to be easy, but we can't keep losing on 3s that end the game."

Jordan's dunk and Griffin's layup gave the Clippers an 88-33 lead with 1:29 remaining. Dallas' Ian Mahinmi missed both free throws at the other end, but Jason Terry hit the first of his two 3-pointers to cut the margin to 88-86.

Billups missed a 12-footer, and Griffin forced a jump ball with Nowitzki on the ensuing rebound with 14.9 seconds to play. Griffin got the tip to Billups, who caught it off-balance and lost it out of bounds. Terry then hit his second trey with 5 seconds left, and Clippers coach Vinny Del Negro called a timeout to set up what proved to be the winning basket.

"Again we lost on a 3 from the right side — the same spot Fish made his shot the other night," Dallas' Jason Kidd said. "The Clippers

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# Thames potential security threat for Olympics

#### PAISLEY DODDS

#### Associated Press

LONDON - It is Britain's best-known river immortalized in the novels of Charles Dickens, and a waterway once so putrid that it shut Parliament because of its stench.

Now, the River Thames is getting the Olympics treatment as a potential security concern ahead of the games.

London's Marine Policing Unit and Royal Marines are conducting training tests

Thursday to make sure the police and military know how best to work together on the river that snakes some 210 miles (338 kilometers) across England and could give would-be terrorists a foothold for attacks.

Policing the vast territory for the games in July and August won't be easy. The security detail around the Olympics has grown to one that will involve the military and hundreds of security guards

The tests this week have in- to their deadly attack that banks. volved some 44 police officers and 94 military personnel in the run-up to the games, which start July 27th and end Aug. 12th. Exercises have involved patrol vessels, inflatable boats and helicopters.

Some recent terror attacks like the Mumbai shooting spree in 2008 were launched from virtually unpatrolled waterways. Terrorists in the Indian metropolis arrived on small high-speed boats prior killed 166 people.

British authorities want to make sure the same type of attack doesn't happen in London.

Security officials have expressed concerns over wouldbe attackers using the river as a means of access into the games. But they are also concerned that attacks from the river could be launched against London's financial center, which sits close to the

Security officials say they worry about scares away from the Olympic Village that could divert resources away from a real attack.

Security has long been a high priority for the Olympics. A terror attack at the 1972 Olympics in Munich killed 11 Israeli athletes and coaches.

And London was the first

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll lead conversations and influence others strongly with your

words. You have the power to bring a mood up or down with your chosen topic of conversation.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Misunderstandings and losses will occur if you hurry into anything now. What's the rush? Take your time and do your research. Avoid major financial decisions and risks for the time being.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). All that you need to learn is readily available to you in your current situation. Maybe you think the energy will

change if you seek a new position, but it won't. So instead, work your current scene to the best of your ability.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Hone your talents by exploring what captures your interest and quickly move past what doesn't. You'll find friends and group activities especially fun tonight.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Your social network could use some attention. It's an excellent time to remember those who have supported you in the past with a kind gesture. Also, make a list of potential future supporters.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you like something, you often like it so much that it's hard to keep from selling others on it as well. Perhaps it's about time you made a commission. Consider becoming an affiliate.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It will be very difficult for you to assess your own situation. You need a

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

knowledgeable and objective person to give you perspective, tell you where you're going right and what you're doing wrong.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Who you are on the inside will make a certain reality outside of you come into being. Be clear about what you're creating. Feel the energy of what you want your future to be, and you'll naturally begin to move toward it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your desire for greater peace on the subject of relationships will manifest itself in quiet moments of reflection. You'll notice your true feelings with great specificity.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your mind loves to complicate things because unraveling the puzzle keeps you sharp. All the while, you know that you're playing a game and when you want to see the situation in an uncomplicated way, you will.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are many reasons you should invest in yourself. For one, you deserve it. Also, the world will be a better place because you make personal development a priority.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The difference between being extraordinary and being ordinary is the "extra." You'll push yourself to do more than what's expected. Then suddenly doing more is the new normal.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 19). You'll approach life with new creativity and a gleeful heart. Potential mates and business partners find you attractive in February. March brings the opportunity to put your faith in a loved one, and this person will make you proud. You'll find money in April. Special training in the fall will increase your financial bottom line. Leo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 14, 39, 20 and 6.

#### **GEMINI YEAR AT A GLANCE 2012**

JANUARY: There will be many options on the career front promising you "next level" access. They can't all be right. Take your time in deciding

the right fit. FEBRUARY: You'll be focused on selfimprovement, but stay involved with loved ones, too. Make sure they know you care. MARCH: The full moon on the 8th brings romance, drama and excitement. APRIL: Venus amps up your confidence. Taking big risks increases your chances for substantial reward. MAY: Have faith and tenacity. What is really yours has always and will always be yours. JUNE: It's one of your luckiest months in years. The sun, Venus and Jupiter will all be smiling on you. JULY: It's almost unfair how lucky you continue to be in matters of love and money. AUGUST: You'll welcome the chance to focus on your professional and financial life. SEPTEMBER: You will put something in the world that didn't exist before. OCTOBER: You'll take achievement over comfort and stretch into a new role. NOVEMBER: The lunar eclipse in your sign on the 28th will cause you to reprioritize. DECEMBER: Turn up the heat on your physical fitness goals. Strength training that works your body and mind will get you ready for the challenges ahead.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Famous for being a country music super star and entertainment mogul, many children, all over the world, know Dolly Parton best as the woman who sent them a free book every month from birth to kindergarten. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library distributes more than 2.5 million free books every year. Parton was born with her sun, Mercury and Venus in down-to-earth Capricorn.

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**Dear Annie:** I am in a relationship with a widower. He is a thoughtful person and works two jobs. His two adult sons live in his home with their girlfriends.

Neither of the boys pays rent. Nor do they buy groceries or cleaning supplies.

They never offer to take their father out to dinner or do anything special for him. Their father buys their vehicles and pays their insurance.

The house is in shambles. The boys' only responsibility is to take the trash to the dump and mow the yard in the summer.

They do this grudgingly and not very well. The boys show little respect for their father. They leave beer bottles and dirty dishes all over the kitchen and their shoes, dirty clothes and trash all over the house. No one cleans a bathroom or vacuums a

floor. They are busy working out, doing what they want with their friends or going out drinking.

One of the girlfriends is always broke and looking for a handout, but she has money to get hammered every weekend.

She doesn't lift a finger around the house and has the nerve to tell my boyfriend what he needs to buy to make her more comfortable.

My boyfriend thinks that this is normal behavior and that I am the one with the problem. He believes it is his responsibility to take care of them, because they don't have "good"

#### Annie's Mailbox ®



Kathy Mitchell Marcy Sugar

stinks? — Kick 'Em Out!

**Dear Kick:** Some parents have such soft spots for their children that they become enablers, allowing the kids to postpone adulthood. This is unfortunate for the children. They never learn to support themselves or manage their money and are forever dependent on others to take care of them. how your boyfriend chooses to deal with them is only your business if you marry him. Right now, we don't recommend it.

**Dear Annie:** I have been at my job for more than 20 years and will be retiring soon. Co-workers have been asking whether I would like a party and gifts. I've made it clear that I want absolutely nothing and politely suggested that they donate to the local food bank.

I don't like these people. I will not "keep in touch." I am happy to leave this miserable job. So if they give me a cake or gifts, is it OK to simply express my thanks, or do I have to send a thank-you note? All gifts will end up in the trash, and I have no intention of participating in any celebration. — New York Grouch

an office cake or party. If you are given a gift, however, a thank-you note is in order. We think you can manage it, especially because it's likely to be the last communication you will have with these people. It never hurts to depart on a gracious note.

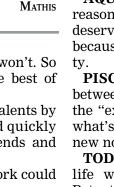
**Dear Annie:** Our experience as an over-50 couple has been entirely different from that of the couple who were having the problems with intimacy.

When my husband *anniesmailbox@com*and I retired, we both *cast.net*, *or write to:* got back in shape after *Annie's Mailbox*, *c/o* 40 years behind desks. I *Creators Syndicate*, 737 felt better and younger *3rd Street*, *Hermosa* 

and he does the same for me. We both have loads of fun trying new things, and after this many years, there is absolutely no pressure to perform. Sex after 50 is awesome. — *Flirtin in Florida* 

**Dear Florida:** Good for you! We love your attitude.

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jobs that pay a lot of money. He would never kick them out.

We don't live together and never will under these circumstances. My boyfriend reads your column every day. Will you tell him I'm

not the only one who thinks this situation However, these are not your children, and

**Dear Grouch:** Verbal thanks are sufficient for

than I did at 25.

I took up belly-dancing, and even though I can't seem to make it past the beginner level, my husband thinks it is very sexy.

I try to build up his confidence in the bedroom even when things are less than perfect,

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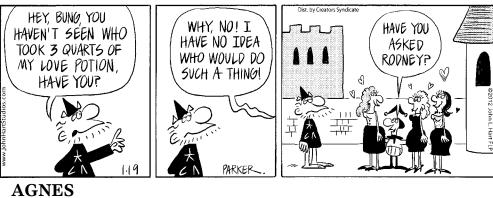
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Today is Thursday, Jan. 19, the 19th day of 2012. There are 347 days left in the year. in

Today's Highlight History:

On Jan. 19, 1862, Union forces won a victory over the Confederates in the Civil War Battle of Mill Springs in south-

eastern Kentucky. On this date:

In 1807, Confederate general Robert E. Lee was born in Westmoreland County, Va.

In 1853, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" premiered in Rome.

In 1861, Georgia became the fifth state to secede from the Union. In 1937, millionaire Howard

Hughes set a transcontinental air record by flying his monoplane from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in 7 hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds.

In 1942, during World War II, Japan invaded Burma (Myanmar). In 1955

conference was filmed for television for the first time, with the permission of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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In 1960, the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between Japan and the United States of America was signed both countries bv in Washington, D.C.

In 1966, Indira Gandhi was elected prime minister of India.

In 1970, President Richard M. Nixon nominated G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court; however, the nomination was defeated because of controversy over Carswell's past racial views.

In 1977, in one of his last acts of office, President Gerald R. Ford pardoned Iva Toguri D'Aquino, an American convicted of treason for making wartime broadcasts for Japan.

In 1981, the United States and Iran signed an accord paving the way for the release of 52 Americans held hostage for more than 14 months.

In 1992, German government and Jewish officials dedicated a Holocaust memorial at the suburban Berlin villa where notorious the Wannsee

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar is 92. Actress Jean Stapleton is 89. Actor Fritz Weaver is 86. Actress Tippi Hedren is 82. Former PBS newsman Robert MacNeil is 81. Movie director Richard Lester is 80. Singer Phil Everly is 73. Actor-singer Michael Crawford is 70. Actress Shelley Fabares is 68. Country singer Dolly Parton is 66. ABC newswoman Ann Compton is 65. TV chef Paula Deen is 65. Rock singer Martha Davis is 61. Singer Dewey Bunnell (America) is 60. Actor Desi Arnaz Jr. is 59. Actress Katey Sagal is 58. Comedian Paul Rodriguez is 57. Conductor Sir Simon Rattle is 57.

Today's Birthdays: Former

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## SPORTS

# In brief

#### Premont ISD cancels sports

#### to focus on academics

PREMONT (AP) — An academically struggling South Texas school district has decided to cancel student sports and use the money for improving education.

Trustees of the Premont (PREE'-mahnt) Independent School District last week signed an agreement with the Texas Education Agency allowing the underperforming district to stay open through December.

Premont is a town of nearly 2,700, located 65 miles southwest of Corpus Christi. The district has about 700 students.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Wednesday that Premont in 2011 earned the state's lowest rating, of unacceptable, for the second time in three years.

Superintendent Ernest Singleton says the ban on athletics will start following the end of the basketball season.

He says the district should save \$50,000 this spring by dropping sports and using the money for two new science labs.

#### TCU starts shaky in 101-78 loss to No. 14 UNLV

LAS VEGAS (AP) — TCU's shot at contending with No. 14 UNLV on Wednesday night was gone moments after the opening tip.

The Runnin' Rebels scurried to an 18-2 lead, and the Horned Frogs failed to get closer than 13 points in a 101-78 loss Wednesday night.

"The start of the game was a lack of focus on our side — we could have done a little better," said Kyan Anderson, who led TCU with 20 points. "They got out in transition, especially (Mike) Moser and (Chace) Stanback."

TCU coach Jim Christian said he takes full blame for the loss.

"We did some good things offensively," he said. The Horned Frogs' output was below its season average of 89 points heading into the contest.

"We need to take care of the basketball," Christian said.

Anthony Marshall had a career-high 27 points besting the 26 he scored at then-No. 22 San Diego State on Saturday — and nine assists and three blocks in the Rebels' Mountain West home opener.

"Anthony Marshall may be playing better than any guard in America," UNLV coach Dave Rice said.

"Right now, I'm feeling pretty confident," Marshall said. "Credit goes to my teammates — they're letting me in the lane and creating."

Moser added 16 points and 15 rebounds.

# Waltrip headlines NASCAR's third Hall of Fame class

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Darrell Waltrip has made a living from running his mouth, with a trash-talking style that helped him become a NA-SCAR superstar and led to a second career as a television analyst.

Now the three-time champion is headed into NA-SCAR's Hall of Fame.

And he's at a loss for words.

Waltrip says he's struggled through 10 versions of a prepared speech for Friday night's induction ceremony.

He finally gave up and plans to wing it.

Waltrip is the headliner of the five-member class. He'll be inducted with Cale Yarborough, crew chief Dale Inman, modified driver Richie Evans and NA-SCAR pioneer Glenn Wood.

It's the third class for NASCAR's Hall, and many believed Waltrip's polarizing personality caused voters to overlook him last year.

# Report: PSU fired Paterno over lack of action

NEW YORK (AP) — Penn State's trustees agonized over the future of legendary football coach Joe Paterno but ultimately decided to fire the Hall of Famer in part over what they said was his failure to go to authorities with a report of alleged sexual assault of a child by an assistant coach nearly a decade ago, according to a report published Thursday in The New York Times.

Some of the 13 trustees interviewed by the Times said they were also troubled by Paterno greeting fans and supporters on his front lawn — and leading them in school cheers — just after the release of a scathing grand jury report detailing child sex abuse allegations against retired assistant coach Jerry Sandusky.

The trustees said they were also concerned about Paterno's ability to lead the team during the scandal that also resulted in the ouster of university President Graham Spanier, but most jarring was the feeling the coach had failed to do enough after learning of a 2002 incident involving Sandusky and a boy in an on-campus shower.

"Every adult has a responsibility for every other child in our community. ...We have a responsibility for ensuring that we can take every effort that's within our power not only to prevent further harm to that child, but to every other child," said trustee Kenneth Frazier.

# Manning misses practice with stomach illness

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning missed part of Wednesday's practice session with an illness that coach Tom Coughlin called "a stomach bug, hopefully a 24-hour deal."

Manning was placed on the Giants' injury report for the first time this season as a limited participant in practice, though he missed the majority of it. The team is preparing to play the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday for the NFC championship.

"If there is one guy who can miss a practice Wednesday mentally, it's No. 10," guard Chris Snee said of Manning, who has had his best pro season. "He was probably in here on Monday and Tuesday looking at film."





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# MAVS

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drew up a good play. We knew Billups and Griffin were going to have the ball at some point, and Billups made the shot. We were in a position to win the game, and we just couldn't get a stop.

"We must lead the league in last-second shots made by our opponents, so we've got to figure out a way to close the door," Kidd added. "We left it open, but there were a lot of plays that led to that just to get us back in the ballgame. And those two shots Jason Terry made were huge."

Nowitzki and Delonte West each scored 17 points for Dallas. Kidd, playing his third game after missing the previous four because of back spasms, played 15 scoreless minutes in the first half and finished with five points and 10 assists.

The 17-year veteran was 1 for 9 from the field against the Lakers, including 0 for 8 from 3-point range.

Terry made his only two 3-point baskets of the game in the final 37 seconds, the second coming with 5 seconds to play after losing Jordan on a switch and getting himself all alone at the top of the lane.

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and completed a physical.

On his website, Darvish posted a note acknowledging his new team, which anticipates a Friday night news conference to formally introduce him.

Darvish's deal surpasses what Daisuke Matsuzaka got when he left Japan and signed with the Boston Red Sox in December 2006. Dice-K got a \$52 million, six-year deal and the Red Sox paid a \$51.111 million posting fee that was the previous high

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for a Japanese player.

Matsuzaka is 49-30 with a 4.25 ERA in 106 games (105 starts) over five seasons in Boston since his high-profile move from the Seibu Lions when he was 26. He missed most of last season after right elbow surgery and is going into the final year of his contract, worth about \$10 million.

When Ichiro Suzuki used the posting system in 2000 to get to the majors, the Seattle Mariners won the right negotiate with a bid of about \$13 million, then signed the outfielder to a \$14 million, three-year contract.

Daniels described the

move as a "step-out deal" for the Rangers, and said negotiations were never contentious. He said there were good reasons for wanting a

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six-year deal.

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"You tend to look at things a little differently when you look at somebody that age and the years of the deal take him into his prime," Daniels said. "And secondly, with the nature of the posting process and the size of the post, size of our bid, it made sense to amortize it out over a longer period."

Darvish, the son of an Iranian father and a Japanese mother, went 18-6 last season in Japan with a 1.44 ERA.

deployed on land, at sea and in the skies.

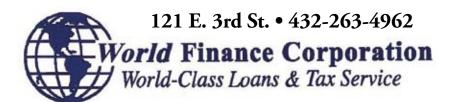
A huge presence of private security guards will also safeguard Olympic venues.

The Thames is a less than enticing vantage point for the Olympics even for would-be attackers.

Although it has been cleaned up since the "Great Stink" of 1858 that forced the House of Commons to stay at home, its muddy reputation precedes itself. Comedian David Walcharity swim along the River Thames







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