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C.J. Enriquez, center, lines up a pool shot while Makayla Chambless, left, and Miranda Young watch Wednesday afternoon at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Officials say adult volunteers are desperately needed to help monitor and teach activities at the club.

Carvers' sale set Saturday

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Looking for a unique Christmas gift? Love arts and crafts? Have a fancy for wood-carved items? If so, the Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club has an offer you might not be able to refuse.

The club's annual Show and Sale will conclude Friday and Saturday at the Dora Roberts Community Center, and organizers say there will be all sorts of hand-crafted items for sale.

On Friday, the club will hold its annual show, where items submitted by club members will be judged in a variety of categories, ranging from caricatures to religious items. The top two awards will be Best in Show and People's Choice. The last award will be voted on by the public attending the final day sale.

Organizers say Saturday's sale, which starts at 9 a.m., is an excellent time for people to buy unique gifts. In addition, there will be drawings for a hand-carved Noah's Ark and a Christmas tree replete with hand-carved ornaments.

There is no admission charge to the sale. This is the club's only fundraiser of the year.

What: Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club annual sale.

Where: Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive.

When: 9 a.m. Saturday.

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Wanted: volunteers

Boys and Girls Club looking for helping hands

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

The new Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club has the kids, space and planned activities — but they're still missing a very important ingredient.

The club, which opened this

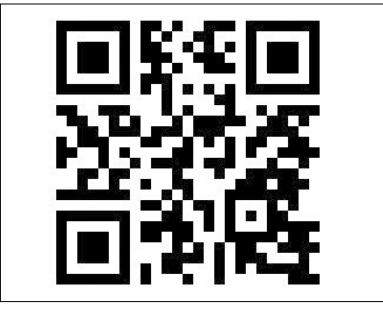
summer, is the newest and one of the biggest clubs of its kind in Texas. Within its walls, there are rooms for dance and music lessons, video games and other activities designed for local children.

But most of those rooms are darkened and unused right now

for a very important reason — there aren't any volunteers to man them.

Activities Director Greg Pridemore said the club has only four paid staff members to watch over the more than 70 children

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Mexico border state a snapshot of nation

By **OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ**
 Associated Press

PROGRESO, Mexico — Every Sunday, some 100 people gather for pick-up baseball games in a dusty open field marked only by a dirt mound and rusted bleachers. It's the event of the week for this small northern Mexico town of 800 people where there is just one gas station and no supermarket, bank or high school.

Despite the crowd, nobody is willing to admit they were there the afternoon of Oct. 7 or saw the shootout just outside the ball field in the heart of Coahuila state. Mexican marines gunned down Heriberto Lazcano, a founder and top leader of the Zetas drug cartel and the biggest kingpin netted so far in President Felipe Calderon's six-year assault on organized crime.

Days later, no one would even admit to playing in the game. "We don't like sports," said one teenager waiting for his school bus last week when an Associated Press reporter asked him and his friends if

"It used to be really quiet here. The women would bring out their rocking chairs and stay up late, talking and playing bingo. Nobody does that anymore."

TV reporter who requested anonymity

they had played that Sunday. The players in the weekly games are largely in their teens.

Some townspeople do say they heard the explosions from grenades that Lazcano reportedly tossed as he ran for his life, but insist that they were home at the time and that they thought it was fireworks.

The reluctance to speak isn't surprising.

Cartel wars in neighboring states have made Coahuila a hideout for the Zetas, much like the remote "Golden Triangle" area of northwestern Mexico, where the world's most-wanted drug lord,

Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, is rumored to seek cover.

"Coahuila is for the Zetas what the Sierra Madre is for El Chapo ... easily defensible, sparsely populated and relatively easy to get in and out of," said security expert Samuel Logan, co-author of a recent book on the Zetas.

Silence and fear govern Coahuila's rugged mining and agricultural terrain, home to 95 percent of Mexico's coal reserves.

The state provides the latest snapshot of a bloody drug war that's killed well over 50,000 people since 2006 and the nation's uncertainty as President-elect Enrique Pena

Nieto brings Mexico's old ruling party back to power when he takes office Dec. 1.

"It used to be really quiet here. The women would bring out their rocking chairs and stay up late, talking and playing bingo," said a 31-year-old local television reporter, who didn't want to be quoted by name because he has received threats. "Nobody does that anymore."

Drug cartels have always operated in Coahuila. But its mountainous terrain made large-scale smuggling difficult and unattractive to cartels warring for major transport arteries through Ciudad Juarez, Nuevo Laredo and Reynosa.

As recently as 2006, the biggest narco news in Coahuila was a kiddie party in the town of Piedras Negras, across from Eagle Pass, Texas, allegedly sponsored by Gulf Cartel leader Osiel Cardenas Guillen, who sent bicycles, toys and a cake with "Happy Children's Day, from your friend Osiel" written in icing.

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Obituaries

Bruce Edmund Hicks



Bruce Edmund Hicks, 60, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012, at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 10, 1952, in Fort Worth, Texas. Bruce was an avid photographer and

had worked for CNN and KLBK Television in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents, Harry and Josephine Brinkman of Big Spring; two sisters, Mary Jones of Jackson, Miss. and Carol Wiel of Pittsburgh, Penn.; three daughters, Lisa, Jamie Jo and Kathryn; his sweetheart, Amparo Tijerina of Big Spring and her children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Eric Lansperg; and an infant daughter, Bonnie.

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

Paid obituary

Anthony Christian Luna

Anthony Christian Luna, the infant son of Sunday and Malory Luna, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012, in an Odessa hospital. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2012 at Trinity Memorial Park with Mona Lou Tonn officiating.

He was born Oct. 16, 2012 in Odessa.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Sunday Jr. and Caden Luna; maternal grandmother, Janie Galaviz; paternal grandfather, Domingo Luna; and paternal grandmother, Adelina Servantes, all of Big Spring.

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

Take Note

American Legion Post 506 will host a fish fry dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 3203 W. Highway 80. Plates are \$10 apiece and to-go orders are welcome. Delivery is available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact the post at 263-2084.

The Yellow Rose Café, located inside Scenic Mountain Medical Center, is the featured Dine Out Day sponsor for United Way through Sunday. The café is open from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2013 campaign.

The Western Sportsman Club will host a free Sight-In Day for people who want to properly sight their rifles. Sand bags, spot-in scopes and targets will be provided. Call 432-267-1816 for information and directions.

Church Women United will meet from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday at First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry St. Kay Crites will present a program on Big Brothers and Big Sisters. A light lunch will follow. For more information, call 432-267-2844.

An account has been set up at Western Bank for Kristen Lasater and family, who lost their home to a house fire Monday afternoon. The account number, for those wanting to make a donation, is 1004597.

An account has been set up at Citizen's Credit Union for Emma Leos, who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer.

Jo Anna Bailey, an aide for many years at Washington Elementary School, has been diagnosed with cancer. A medical donation account has been established for her at the Big Spring Education Credit Union, located at 1110 Benton. Your generosity will enable her to have much-needed tests and treatment.

Compass Hospice is in need of your help. If you would be interested in offering your love and God's comfort to those who are suffering, or to their families, contact Michelle Coutermarsh at 263-5999 or come by 602 S. Main.

Volunteers are needed in many categories including patient care. You may give as much or as little time as you wish. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. Training is offered free of charge.

An account has been established at Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union in the name of Glenda Berger, who was recently diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. Donations will be used to help defer medical costs and mounting bills. All donations are greatly appreciated. Call Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union at 800-299-6761.

The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appliance. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall

at james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432 268-7535.

Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

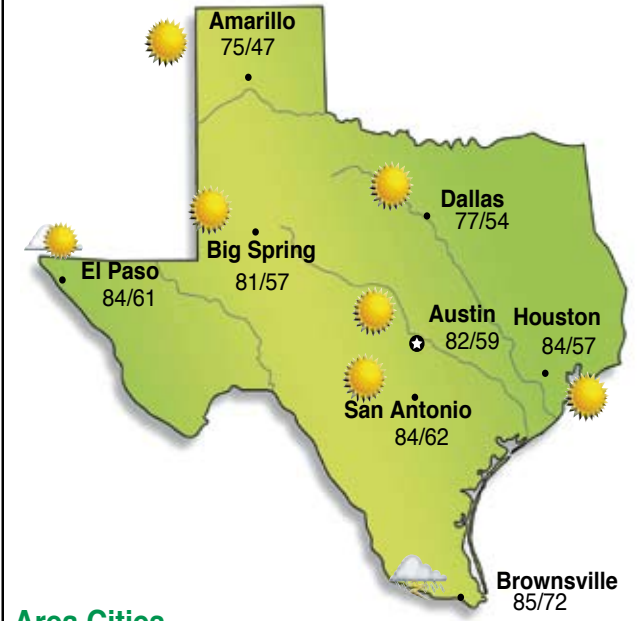
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 10/20	Sun 10/21	Mon 10/22	Tue 10/23	Wed 10/24
81/57 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	89/65 Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	90/65 Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	83/61 More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	81/59 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:53 AM Sunset: 7:08 PM	Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 7:07 PM	Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 7:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:55 AM Sunset: 7:05 PM	Sunrise: 7:56 AM Sunset: 7:04 PM



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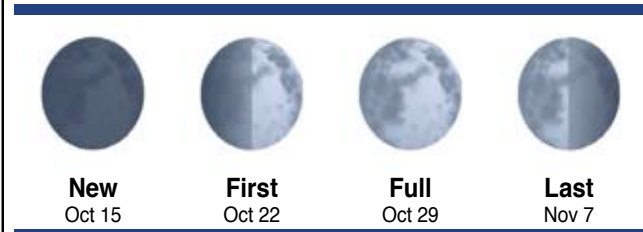
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	78	59	sunny	Kingsville	89	69	pt sunny
Amarillo	75	47	sunny	Livingston	82	50	sunny
Austin	82	59	sunny	Longview	75	49	sunny
Beaumont	83	52	sunny	Lubbock	78	51	sunny
Brownsville	85	72	t-storm	Lufkin	81	51	sunny
Brownwood	82	58	sunny	Midland	82	58	sunny
Corpus Christi	87	71	pt sunny	Raymondville	88	69	t-storm
Corsicana	77	53	sunny	Rosenberg	85	57	sunny
Dallas	77	54	sunny	San Antonio	84	62	sunny
Del Rio	86	65	sunny	San Marcos	83	59	sunny
El Paso	84	61	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	73	51	sunny
Fort Stockton	84	59	sunny	Sweetwater	79	58	sunny
Gainesville	74	51	sunny	Tyler	76	52	sunny
Greenville	74	49	sunny	Weatherford	76	53	sunny
Houston	84	57	sunny	Wichita Falls	76	52	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	72	46	sunny	Minneapolis	56	43	rain
Boston	67	60	rain	New York	68	60	rain
Chicago	52	40	rain	Phoenix	90	64	sunny
Dallas	77	54	sunny	San Francisco	73	59	sunny
Denver	72	45	mst sunny	Seattle	56	45	rain
Houston	84	57	sunny	St. Louis	56	44	rain
Los Angeles	75	61	pt sunny	Washington, DC	73	54	pt sunny
Miami	85	72	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sat 10/20	Sun 10/21	Mon 10/22	Tue 10/23	Wed 10/24
7	6	6	6	6
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Support groups

THURSDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

• Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. For more information, call 263-2501.

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, call at 264-0015 or visit www.cccbigspring.org

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

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CLUB

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who participate in after-school activities at the club each day. That number, is woefully insufficient.

"There's just not any money in the budget for more paid staff," he said. "What we really

need is volunteers. We mainly need volunteers for a couple of hours in the afternoon ... and we've had to cut some of our programs for now because we just don't have any volunteers."

Because of the lack of volunteers, there is no one to oversee the music room, or to direct dance classes, or to manage the workout room and

other areas. Right now, only the gymnasium and foyer areas are being fully utilized.

Pridemore said he is looking for people to help in the neglected areas, but expertise in music, dance or other disciplines is not necessarily a must-have requirement.

"We want someone who is interested in

kids, preferably someone who is willing to teach a class or an activity, such as dance," he said. "And it would be great if we could get someone who could help with music and arts and crafts, but anyone would be a help right now.

"But they have to like kids," Pridemore added. "We don't want just anybody off the streets.

Overnight storms swat southeast U.S.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A line of severe storms packing strong winds and possible tornadoes swept across the Southeast overnight, injuring seven people in Mississippi, downing power lines and trees, and damaging homes around the region, authorities said early Thursday.

Nearly 900 customers lost electricity in Arkansas, where some buildings were damaged but no injuries were reported.

Storms also raked western Tennessee, toppling trees in a mobile home park north of Memphis and forcing some residents out of their homes. No injuries were reported.

Mobile homes were also damaged in northern Mississippi's Union County.

In Louisiana, authorities reported trees down in at least two parishes and one home with a damaged roof when part of the front swept through that state.

"These were severe

storms that produced damaging winds," said Jeff Rent, a spokesman for the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.

At least six northern counties in Mississippi reported damage, Rent said.

He said experts would check for further reports of damage Thursday and would inspect damage locations to determine if any tornadoes had touched down.

Greg Flynn, another spokesman for MEMA, said two people were hurt in Tallahatchie County, and one each in Scott and Coahoma counties. In Sharkey County, three people were injured when two mobile homes were destroyed, said Sheriff Lindsey Adams Jr.

Radar weather maps overnight showed a huge, arcing front that swept across Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, and parts of states such as Louisiana and Alabama on its march eastward on a jagged slant.

CARVERS

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Proceeds will pay for both the show and other club expenses during

the year, club member James Fryar said.

The club, which had as few as 20 members in recent years, now has more than 40 enthusiasts attending the club

meetings, which are held the third Monday of every month at the Sibley Center in Midland.

The reason membership has blossomed,

club member Monroe Casey said, is simple — the craft appeals to everybody.

"We've got a retired college professor, and we've got some guys who

never finished school," Casey said. "We've got welders, housewives, men, women, children, you name it."

For more information on this year's event,

of hours in the afternoon, mostly between 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Persons interested in helping out should contact Pridemore at the Boys and Girls Club at 264-7344.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

BORDER

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Lazcano started out in organized crime working for Cardenas, with his band of former army special forces serving as assassins for the Gulf Cartel.

The two gangs didn't split until 2010. But as early as 2008, residents of Progreso and nearby towns say they started to notice the arrival of very young, strange men, who rode around in caravans of pickups with large-caliber weapons and vests marked "Federal Police."

From their tattoos and beer drinking, locals knew the men weren't police, especially when they started extorting used-car dealers, liquor stores, nightclubs and bars. Some farmers were even forced to grow marijuana for them.

Now, the bloody headlines come almost daily. Earlier this month, a confrontation in Piedras Negras between state officers and suspected cartel members left five suspects dead, including the nephew of another top Zetas cartel leader, Miguel Angel Trevino Morales.

Hours later, gunmen shot down state Gov. Ruben Moreira's nephew, who is the son of Hum-

berto Moreira, a former Coahuila governor and former head of Pena Nieto's party. He preceded his brother as part of the political dynasty that runs the state, known as "Los Moreira."

The body of the 25-year-old, Jose Eduardo Moreira, was discovered Oct. 4 inside his pickup truck on a rural road on the outskirts of Ciudad Acuna, a town across the border from Del Rio, Texas. He had been shot twice in the head in what investigators believe was a revenge killing. Several police officers are suspected of involvement.

Lazcano was killed four days later when marines said they happened upon him by accident in Progreso. His body was later stolen by gunmen from a funeral home in the nearby town of Sabinas after marines left it unguarded. The Mexican navy said it didn't know they had brought down a top capo, even though U.S. law enforcement officials say they had confirmed his identity before the body was stolen.

Before the killing, residents had heard that Lazcano owned a ranch in the next town over from Progreso, with land butting up to the Sierra de Muzquiz mountains, where he

could disappear if necessary. Lazcano's co-leader, Trevino, is also rumored to use Coahuila as a hideout.

When the AP tried to contact a miner who lives near the ranch, a relative replied by email: "Because most people have been threatened or extorted over the phone, and most likely the lines are tapped, he doesn't feel comfortable sharing any information."

The violence has only stoked running political turmoil in the state. Humberto Moreira resigned as president of Pena Nieto's Institutional Revolutionary Party in December because of the \$3 billion in state debt racked up during his time as governor. The former state treasurer is on the run, and a close former aide is under investigation for amassing unexplained wealth.

Earlier this year, six state and federal officials working in Coahuila were arrested on charges of protecting the Zetas.

Neither the Moreira brothers nor Coahuila state Attorney General Homero Ramos responded to requests for comment.

Humberto Moreira also often gets blamed for the violence. "Many people believe

when Humberto Moreira became governor, he let the Zetas in," said a 71-year-old retired movie theater worker in Sabinas. He also declined to be quoted by name out of fear of retaliation.

The Moreira brothers now appear to be estranged, though neither has acknowledged that publicly. While Humberto Moreira said fighting drug cartels was the job of the federal government, his brother has gone after them aggressively with a special state police force. Some people speculate that the crackdown cost his nephew his life.

The governor didn't attend his nephew's funeral, though he has said he will run down the killers to the full extent of the law.

Diana Iris Garcia's knows what it's like to lose a son. Her 23-year-old disappeared in 2007 with his boss and another man on their way to a marble mine. She has worked since then to

find out what happened, and says authorities have done little to investigate. In 2009, she was among the first to join Forces United for Our Disappeared in Coahuila, a group of people seeking justice for relatives that not too long ago had no reason to exist in the state.

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ing with Humberto Moreira, we said we didn't want one more person to suffer the pain we were going through," said Iris, 55. "Sadly, it happened to him."

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Dennis Brehm, Sr., 59, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Everybody upset over tracer cards

Tracking students: Left, right upset over new ID cards with built-in GPS

It's a strange day indeed when you can find an issue on which liberal civil rights activists, such as the ACLU, and conservative evangelical Christians find common ground.

But that day has come.

Since the beginning of this month, students at John Jay High School and Anson Jones Middle School in San Antonio have been required to sport new photo ID cards imbedded with a radio-frequency identification device that tracks their movement throughout the school day.

The ID cards have to be worn around the neck and are required to access the lunchroom, library and some other campus locations.

The cards also must be used to vote in student elections, purchase football tickets or participate in several extracurricular activities.

The two schools are testing grounds of a sort. If the IDs work out, then the Northside Independent School District in San Antonio plans to expand the program to more than 100 schools.

The district says the goal is to keep track of students for their own safety and reduce truancy.

"Northside ISD is harnessing the power of radio frequency identification technology (RFID) to make schools safer, know where our students are while at school, increase revenues, and provide a general purpose 'smart' ID card. Parents entrust us with their children and expect that we always know where their children are; this technology will help us do that," the district's Website states.

But that doesn't sit well with some on the left, who consider it a violation of students' rights, and some on the religious right, who liken the RFID cards to the biblical "mark of the beast."

The district points out the card only tracks students on campus. No word on how they answer the Revelation speculation.

But we doubt if the complaints will make much difference.

That's because the real reason for all of this is money.

Schools in Texas get state funding based on the number of students who attend each day. And right now, Northside ISD loses an awful lot of state education money because of truancy. If this program is effective, then it could mean as much as \$2 million additional tax dollars a year for the district.

And that's enough to outweigh a few angry calls.

We see no problem with the ID cards as long as their use is restricted to campus and school-related activities. The district needs all the money it's entitled to. And as a side benefit, the cards might just make a few kids stick around school instead of ditching classes and they may keep some kids safe and others out of trouble.

Frankly, students are not adults. And when in school, they have to accept some control over their actions. The new ID cards are not an unreasonable requirement.

And, while we respect everyone's right to their own religious views, we believe it's a big stretch to link these IDs with the Book of Revelation.

We just don't see any arguable downside to the RFID cards.

— *Texarkana Gazette*

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Obama hits back hard

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — As well as Barack Obama did in his second presidential debate — and he did very well, indeed — you still have to ask yourself one question: Why didn't he do it in his first debate?

If, 12 days ago at the University of Denver, Obama had delivered the same high-energy, on-target putdown of Mitt Romney as he did at Hofstra University Tuesday night, think of where he would be today.

He would not be trailing in the polls.

He would not have the media circling over his head like vultures eyeing their next meal. He would not be trying to climb out of a hole, but would be moving forward, instead.

Perhaps it was mere fatigue that night in Denver. Or overconfidence. Or lack of preparation. Or the altitude. Perhaps we will never know. Perhaps he will never know.

No matter. What matters is that in the second of three presidential debates, Obama was the performer his supporters were hoping for: the Obama of four years ago, a person hungry for the job and not ground down by it.

And Romney helped him out Tuesday night. If one believes the polls, Romney's big gains have come from his improving image with women. But at Hofstra, Romney tried to steamroller the moderator, CNN's Candy Crowley, just as he had steamrolled PBS' Jim Lehrer

in Denver.

The pitfall for Romney was not that Crowley didn't let him get away with it, the pitfall was that he looked like a bully trying to put a woman in her place.

And, when Romney was trying to demonstrate the opposite, by saying he had hired many women as governor of Massachusetts, he said of his gubernatorial staff, "They brought me a binder full of women."

Women come in binders?

And Obama was better — quicker, sharper, more fast-footed and sure-footed — than he was the first time around.

Romney tried to make the point that Obama's retirement funds were probably invested offshore just like his own.

"Have you looked at your pension?" Romney said, then used the same hectoring repetition he had used in some of his primary debates.

"Have you?"

"No," Obama said with a grin, "it's not as big as yours."

Even the reporters, who really do try not to express outward emotion during these debates, erupted into a roar of laughter in the press-filing center.

Obama hit his talking points, demonstrating that rehearsal — as silly as it is for two informed candidates to have to rehearse — does pay off. He summed up his campaign in one answer to a member of the town hall audience.

"Osama bin Laden is dead," the president said. "Insurance companies can't jerk you around. We saved an auto industry on the brink of collapse."

And, in the most somber and bitter exchange of the debate, over whether U.S. diplomats had been provided with proper protection in Libya, at first Romney

appeared to do well.

He implied that today Obama cries crocodile tears over our slain diplomats but that after the Benghazi attack he flew to Las Vegas for a fundraiser.

Obama snapped back that right after the attack he denounced the attacks as terror.

Romney pounced, saying this was not true and that, in reality, it had taken Obama several days to denounce the attack as an act of terror.

Obama objected and Crowley ruled in his favor, saying that, in fact, Obama had used the word "terror" in the Rose Garden.

Obama's actual words were: "No acts of terror will ever shake the resolve of this great nation."

And it gave Obama a further chance to make up ground with women.

Hillary Clinton, his secretary of state, has been saying she was responsible for any flaws in protection in Libya.

Tuesday night, Obama lifted any blame from her shoulders.

"I am ultimately responsible for what took place there," he said. "I have to greet those coffins."

It sounded conscientious. Gutsy. Presidential. Everything that Obama wasn't in his first debate, in fact.

Was this really the same person? Just 12 days later?

Apparently so. Though Donald Trump might insist on a DNA test to prove it.

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Women will drive election results

President Barack Obama may believe he had beaten his GOP rival in Tuesday night's town hall debate, but his 90-minute performance could not make up for his lackluster job performance over the past four years.

At their first face-off, Obama appeared aloof, disinterested and arrogant, as if he would rather be hanging with Beyonce and Jay-Z rather than engaging in a debate with a challenger.

Former Gov. Mitt Romney, who appeared engaged, knowledgeable and understanding, clearly won the first debate — drastically shifting poll results.

Obama's lead among women voters deteriorated as they came to understand that the GOP candidate not only cared about them, but could positively affect the area that they care about the most: the economy.

A USA Today/Gallup poll released Monday showed Romney pulling "within 1 point of the president among women who are likely voters, 48 percent-49 percent," and showed a lead for Romney "by 8 points among men" (Oct. 5-11, based on likely voters, plus-or-minus 4 percentage points).

This poll finding differs from what it was four years ago, when women voted for Obama over the GOP nominee, Sen. John McCain, by 56 percent to 43 percent.

Why is this shift important? Because women historically outvote men.

Four years ago, 70.4 million women went to the polls versus 60.7 million men, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

In the battleground states, women outvoted men in 2008.

Based on these data, women matter.

So what issues do women most care about?

Watching the debate last night, and listening to Obama and his team, you might conclude that birth control and abortion are the most important issues on women's minds.

Not true.

According to a survey by Pew Research Center, more women (88 percent) said that the economy was very important. This was higher than any other issue.

The economy was most often cited by men, as well, with 86 percent saying it was very important (survey conducted April 4-15, of 3,008 adults, with a sampling error of plus-or-minus 2.1 points).

Interesting that women, more than men, thought the economy was very important.

But not surprising. Is it more likely that women or men pay the household bills?

Who feels the pain every week as they look at the price of gasoline that has risen from \$1.84 a gallon to \$3.75 per gallon since Obama has taken office?

Women.

Of the 18 issues included in the survey, abortion ranked 15th, with 44 percent of women saying it was very important. Birth control ranked 17th, with 40 percent of women saying it was very important.

Obama has had four years to address the issues of the economy, jobs and health care, and has failed to resolve these issues.

The economy is stuck in an anemic recovery, sputtering forward slowly, unevenly and uncertainly.

It's the economy; it's jobs. Without a robust economy and without jobs, it's hard for anyone to get ahead.

During Tuesday's town hall, both candidates appeared engaged.

Obama delivered a better performance by being engaged and involved.

Note: A terrible first perfor-

mance makes the next average debate performance look good in comparison.

Romney focused on the failures of Obama's policies, delivering facts about where we are as a nation.

Obama focused on what he would do if elected to four more years in office and tried to ignore where we are after four years of his leadership.

But you, dear voter, ought to know what he failed to tell you, so let me fill in some key facts: If the percentage of people participating in the labor force were the same today as it was in 2008 (66 percent), and if the employment figures had remained the same, the unemployment rate would be 11.1 percent.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 66.1 million women were working in January 2009; today, that figure is 65.8 million.

This means that 300,000 women who were working in January 2009 are now not working today.

Obama has presided over a government that has grown the U.S. debt from \$10.6 trillion to \$16.2 trillion, an increase of more than 50 percent.

It will take more than a good debate performance to convince women they are better off now than they were four years ago, when today gas costs more, there are fewer jobs and debt has increased 50 percent.

Women, more than men, understand that reality and record are more important than flowery rhetoric.

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News in brief

Feds: NYC terror sting suspect, after considering Stock Exchange, picks harder target: The Fed

NEW YORK (AP) — A Bangladeshi man snared in an FBI terror sting considered targeting a high-ranking government official and the New York Stock Exchange before authorities say he raised the further bar by picking one New York City's most fortified sites: The Federal Reserve.

In a September meeting with an undercover agent posing as a fellow jihadist, Quazi Mohammad Rezwanul Ahsan Nafis explained he chose the Federal Reserve "for operational reasons," according to a criminal complaint. Nafis also indicated he knew that choice would "cause a large number of civilian casualties, including women and children," the complaint said.

The plot was phony, but authorities alleged on Wednesday that Nafis' admiration of Osama bin Laden and aspirations for martyrdom were not.

FBI agents grabbed the 21-year-old Nafis — armed with a cellphone he believed was rigged as a detonator — after he made several attempts to blow up a fake 1,000-pound the bomb inside a vehicle parked next to the Federal Reserve in lower Manhattan, the complaint said.

The bank in New York, located at 33 Liberty St., is one of 12 branches around the country that, along with the Board of Governors in Washington, make up the Federal Reserve System that serves as the central bank of the United States. It sets interest rates.

May the funniest man win: Romney and Obama to face off, this time with a repertoire of jokes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The presidential campaign, which has been a spectacle of finger-pointing and recrimination, is oh so briefly taking a sharp detour so President Barack Obama and Mitt Romney can play politics for laughs.

The rivals are quieting the hostilities Thursday evening to address the venerable Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner, a white-tie gala at New York City's Waldorf Astoria Hotel that has been a required stop for politicians since the end of World War II.

In keeping with tradition, both candidates have prepared lighthearted fare for the fundraising event organized by the Catholic Archdiocese of New York for the benefit of needy children. That was the case almost precisely four years ago when Obama and Republican presidential contender John McCain poked fun at themselves and each other just a day after an intense presidential debate at Hofstra University on Long Island.

As in 2008, this year's dinner comes in the wake of a fiery and confrontational presidential debate — again at Hofstra — lending an air of drama to the pivot from acrimony to humor.

What's more, the dinner's host is Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, the spiritual leader of the Archdiocese of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, which has clashed with the Obama administration over contraception provisions in the new health care law. Dolan has said he received "stacks of mail" protesting the dinner invitation to Obama. But Dolan has sought to avoid playing political favorites, even delivering benedictions at both the Republican and Democratic national conventions this summer.

Under attack in Afghanistan and Pakistan, minority Hazaras risk death to reach Australia

QUETTA, Pakistan (AP) — As he knelt in prayer to mark one of Islam's holiest days, Ali Raza Qurban saw a childhood friend and dozens of others die in a suicide attack on their Shiite mosque. Sunni militants were again targeting minority ethnic

Hazaras in this city of narrow streets and wide-open hatreds.

Qurban decided it was time to leave. He found an agent who would hook him up with a smuggler in Indonesia and, for \$8,000, get him to Australia.

But he never made it to Australia. He disappeared on Dec. 17, 2011, aboard an overcrowded, rickety wooden boat that capsized within hours of leaving the Indonesian shore.

Four months had passed since the suicide bombing at the mosque in Quetta, where the violence has spawned a vibrant human smuggling business. The smugglers operate out of small, unidentified shops. Selling promises of a safe and better life in Australia, they largely capitalize on the fear and desperation of the Hazara, a largely Shiite community that is facing attacks not only here but in neighboring Afghanistan.

In Quetta, Shiite leaders say many of the attacks against Hazaras are carried out by the Sunni militant group Lashkar-e-Janghvi, which they contend is backed by elements within Pakistan's intelligence agency, the ISI. Pakistan's Chief Justice Iftikhar Chaudhry and a panel of three judges last month ordered authorities to investigate allegations that vehicles illegally imported by the ISI were used in suicide bombings targeting Shiites.

Here's your diploma and a \$26,500 bill; debt averages up again for recent college grads

(AP) — It's the latest snapshot of the growing burden of student debt and it's another discouraging one: Two-thirds of the national college class of 2011 finished school with loan debt, and those who borrowed walked off the graduation stage owing on average \$26,600 — up about 5 percent from the class before.

The latest figures are calculated in a report out Thursday by the California-based Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS) and likely underestimate the problem in some ways because they don't include most graduates of for-profit colleges, who typically borrow more than their counterparts elsewhere.

Still, while 2011 college graduates faced an unemployment rate of 8.8 percent in 2011, even those with debt remained generally better off than those without a degree. The report emphasized research showing that the economic returns on college degrees remain, in general, strong. It noted the unemployment rate for those with only a high school credential last year was 19.1 percent.

"In these tough times, a college degree is still your best bet for getting a job and decent pay," said TICAS President Lauren Asher. "But, as debt levels rise, fear of loans can prevent students from getting the education they need to succeed. Students and parents need to know that, even at similar looking schools, debt levels can be wildly different. And, if they do need to borrow to get through school, federal student loans, with options like income-based repayment, are the safest way to go."

The latest figures come at a time of increasing alarm about the sheer scope of student debt nationally, which by some measures has surpassed \$1 trillion. Recent government figures show nearly 10 percent of borrowers of federal student loans in the most recently measured cohort had already defaulted within two years of starting repayment.

3 languages, wealth and lots of pride: Royal wedding gives tiny Luxembourg turn in spotlight

LUXEMBOURG (AP) — The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg doesn't get a lot of turns in the spotlight.

It's an independent country tinier than Rhode Island, the smallest U.S. state, and it would fit inside Germany, its neighbor to the east, 138 times with room to spare. It won no medals at the 2012 London Olympics — in fact it hasn't won a medal at the summer Games since 1952.

But this week is Luxembourg's turn to shine. Prince Guillaume, the heir to the throne — the grand duke-to-be — will marry Belgian Countess Stephanie de Lannoy. It will be a two-day affair, including fireworks, concerts, a gala dinner at the grand ducal palace, and two marriages between the betrothed — a civil wedding Friday afternoon and a religious ceremony Saturday morning.

A glittering array of European royalty has been invited. The guest list for the religious ceremony includes kings, queens, princes and princesses from European countries including, among others, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Lichtenstein, Denmark, the Netherlands, Romania and Britain, which is sending Prince Edward, Queen Elizabeth's youngest child, and his wife, Sophie.

Non-European royalty plan to attend, as well, from Morocco, Japan and Jordan and elsewhere.

Scholars say prediction of GOP inroads with Jewish voters premature, Jews to stay with Dems

NEW YORK (AP) — Like Chicago Cubs fans in spring, Jewish Republicans start every presidential election season hoping this will be their year. They hope American Jews, who have voted overwhelmingly Democratic for decades, will start a significant shift to the political right. But scholars who study Jewish voting patterns say it won't happen in 2012.

Although recent studies have found potential for some movement toward the GOP, analysts say any revolution in the U.S. Jewish vote won't occur anytime soon.

"I would be very surprised to find that this is the transformative election," said Jonathan Sarna, an expert in American Jewish history at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass.

Surveys confirm that growth in socially conservative Orthodox Jewish communities, who tend to be GOP voters, is greater than in Jewish groups from other traditions. Russian-speaking Jews are also emerging as a strong GOP constituency, as evidenced when Republican Bob Turner won the special election to succeed disgraced New York Democratic Rep. Anthony Weiner.

But a generous estimate of the two groups combined would make them only a quarter of American Jews, with many living in heavily Democratic New York. Steven M. Cohen, director of the Berman Jewish Policy Archive at New York University's Wagner School, predicts "status quo ante" — the way things were before — for a decade or more, at least until the many Orthodox children reach voting age.

'Perversion' files maintained by Boy Scouts for decades set to be released after court fight

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Confidential files kept by the Boy Scouts of America on men they suspected of child sex abuse are set to be released after a two-year-long court battle.

The anticipated release of the files on Thursday by Portland attorney Kelly Clark will reveal 20,000 pages of documents the Scouts kept on men inside — and in some cases outside — the organization believed to have committed acts of abuse.

The court-ordered release of the so-called perversion files from 1965 to 1985 has prompted the organization to pledge that they will go back into the files and report any offenders who may have not been reported to the police when alleged abuse took place.

That could prompt a new round of criminal prosecutions for offenders who have so far escaped justice.

The Scouts have, until now, argued they did all they could to prevent sex abuse within their ranks by spending a century tracking pedophiles and using those records to keep known sex offenders out of their organization.

Official proposes bullet tax to curb crime

CHICAGO (AP) — As Chicago struggles to quell gang violence that has contributed to a jump in homicides, a top elected official wants to tax the sale of every bullet and firearm — an effort even she acknowledges could spark a legal challenge.

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle will submit a budget proposal Thursday that calls for a tax of a nickel for each bullet and \$25 for each firearm sold in the nation's second-largest county, which encompasses Chicago.

Preckwinkle's office estimates the tax will generate about \$1 million a year, money that would be used for various county services including medical care for gunshot victims. Law enforcement officials

would not have to pay the tax, but the office said it would apply to 40 federally licensed gun dealers in the county.

Through last week, the city reported 409 homicides this year compared to 324 during the same period in 2011. Although the violence still doesn't approach the nearly 900 homicides a year Chicago averaged in the 1990s, officials say gang violence was largely to blame for a rash of shootings earlier this year.

Preckwinkle insists the ordinance is far more about addressing gun violence than raising money for a county that faces a deficit of more than \$100 million next year.

"We think that's an appropriate thing to do, especially in the light of the gun violence we

struggle to deal with in our criminal justice system and our public health system," she told a local newspaper editorial board this week, according to a transcript of the meeting provided by her office. "The legal gun shops in suburban Cook County are a conduit for crimes in Chicago. There's no way around it."

Preckwinkle declined

to speak with The Associated Press ahead of the announcement Thursday, but her spokeswoman Kristen Mack confirmed the details of the plan.

Mack said the office has found no other jurisdiction in the nation that has imposed a tax on bullets, even though

several have considered it. Legislation on such a tax was previously introduced by state lawmakers in Springfield, but it was never been voted on, she said.

Richard Pearson, the executive director of the Illinois State Rifle Association, scoffs at such talk, saying the tax

wouldn't do anything to address gang violence.

"If she wants to get to the people causing all the problems she ought to put a tax on street gangs," he said. "All this is going to do is drive business out of Cook County, into other counties, Indiana and Wisconsin."

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Judge expected to rule in Bible verse banner suit

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A group of teenage cheerleaders is expecting to hear Thursday from a Texas district judge whether they will be allowed to continue displaying Bible verses at high school football games.

The cheerleaders at Kountze High School sued district officials told them to stop using scripture — such as, “If God is for us, who can be against us?” — on banners displayed at football games. The district banned the use of religious messages after the Freedom From Religion Foundation complained that the messages violated the First Amendment prohibition on government establishing a religion.

State District Judge Steve Thomas issued an injunction allowing the cheerleaders to continue using Bible verses until he made a decision. He set a hearing for Thursday, when he was expected to rule on the cheerleaders' case.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott filed court papers to intervene in the lawsuit, calling the district's prohibition an unconstitutional infringement on the cheerleaders' rights to free speech. The Texas Education Code also states that schools must respect the rights of students to express their religious beliefs.

The Freedom From Religion Foundation, which is dedicated to the separation of church and state, also intervened saying in the context of a football game it was unclear who was responsible for the messages, the school or the cheerleaders.

The Alamo back in front of state lawmakers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Alamo is under new management, and lawmakers want to know if the most iconic landmark in Texas is still in good hands.

It's been a year since the Texas Legislature tasked the state's General Land Office with overseeing the troubled caretakers for the Alamo. The agency is scheduled to brief lawmakers Thursday on the

transition and the health of the Texas shrine.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas have been stewards of the Alamo for more than a century. But the embattled nonprofit came under fire last year amid allegations of mismanagement.

The Daughters remain the caretakers, but the state has ramped up oversight of the group.

Changes are already happening. A private company took over the Alamo gift shop this month for the first time in history.

Search expanded, but no sign of missing prep star

COPPELL, Texas (AP) — Teams expanded their search of a murky North Texas lake but failed to find a Dallas-area high school football star who disappeared while jumping from cliffs on the lake-shore.

Officials say that despite an expanded search area on Wednesday, searchers using sonar failed to turn up any sign of 17-year-old Jacob Logan.

Brazos River Authority spokeswoman Judi Pierce says a deep-water dive team from Hood County will rejoin the search effort on Thursday.

Killer of Houston police sergeant set to die

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted killer Anthony Haynes is looking to the U.S. Supreme Court to block his scheduled execution for the slaying 14 years ago of an off-duty Houston police sergeant.

Attorneys for the 33-year-old inmate went to the high court after the Texas parole board and lower federal courts refused this week to halt his lethal injection set for Thursday evening in Huntsville.

Haynes was with three companions in a truck and already had robbed several people the night of the 1998 killing. Kent Kincaid was with his wife when their vehicle was hit by something from the truck. When Kincaid got out to talk to those in the truck and told them he was an officer, he was gunned down.

Haynes' lethal injection would be the 11th this year in Texas.

Man dies in fall through San Antonio skylight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police say a man apparently trying to spray bugs at a South Texas business has died after falling through a skylight of an industrial building.

San Antonio police say the accident happened Wednesday afternoon. The name of the 47-year-old victim was not immediately released.

Sgt. Javier Salazar says the man apparently was trying to spray a nest of wasps when he was attacked or lost his balance. Salazar says the man was dead at the scene.

Police did not immediately say how far the victim fell.

Bigamy charges against polygamist leader dropped

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas attorney general's office has dropped bigamy charges against imprisoned polygamist leader Warren Jeffs.

Attorney general's spokesman Jerry Strickland said Wednesday that the motion to dismiss charges was filed this week in San Angelo.

Prosecutors cited the need for judicial economy, noting that Jeffs is already serving a life prison sentence.

Jeffs is confined to an East Texas prison for sexually assaulting two underage girls he considered his brides.

The charges followed the 2008 raid at the remote West Texas ranch that's home to followers of his Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Happy Halloween: Truck fire strews burned pumpkins

ENNIS, Texas (AP) — Houston's gonna be short hundreds of jack-o'-lanterns this Halloween.

A tractor-trailer rig toting a load of pumpkins to the Bayou City crashed into a guardrail on U.S. 287 in Ennis and burst into flames. The driver wasn't injured in the 6:45 a.m. Wednesday accident, but hundreds of burned and burning pumpkins were strewn on the highway.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Sagittarius moon suggests that it is impossible to grow while staying the same. This lucky, sophisticated, inquisitive and expansive lunar aspect encourages us to leave the familiar boundaries of our routine and ask a new question: What's out there? How do others live? Why should I find out first-hand?

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Life is filled with contradictions. Instead of expecting people to be one way, you leave mental room for the possibilities. You'll react to how things are instead of trying to force your reality onto them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be doing the upkeep necessary to keep life rolling smoothly along: the car needs an oil change, the air filters need replacing, etc. Handling it all in a timely manner boosts your confidence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The health of a partnership depends on your ability to deal with problems together. Don't leave an issue unresolved today, or resentments will form. Get everything out on the table.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll lead with a generous spirit and treat your loved ones the way you know they would like to be treated, even when it may not be deserved. Eventually, everything evens out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A problem will alert you that your feelings are flowing in an unhelpful direction. Once you get that message, you no longer need to pay attention to the problem. Change the way you project emotions, and the issue will go away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Strangers sense that you're someone to know. Stay modest. The fact that you don't feel the need

to talk about your accomplishments says that you've accomplished quite a lot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Look through old pictures, notes and souvenirs from your past. It will invigorate your current scene to remember who you've been at different times in your life. Those people are still inside of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Spiritual work is all about clearing the obstacles to free-flowing energy and increasing your awareness. You will do both today and make progress along your spiritual path.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone will come to you for help, but you may not see a clear way to give this person what he or she wants. Just being available to listen may be enough.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The masters suggest that true self-esteem doesn't depend on anything outside of you. But how can humans be expected to find self-worth in oppressive environments? You'll rectify a situation that's clearly wrong.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your day is filled with love, fun and friendship. What makes this possible is the work you did earlier in the week. So enjoy without guilt, knowing that you deserve the happiness you experience.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are too many people who postpone or give up their dreams in order to take care of others. Unearth your buried passion because your turn is coming.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 18). It's a year of expansion, and you'll become known for something new. The fresh faces in your life will bring out a different side of you. December features aggressive action on the career front. January is for sorting out financial details and healing family drama, too. February and May will be exquisitely romantic. Aries and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 6, 2, 14 and 9.

ASTROLOGICAL QUEST-

IONS: “My 10-year-old Pisces son is terrified by Halloween and has asked the rest of the family not to celebrate it. He has always hated scary decorations, and I'm afraid that his two older brothers may have added to his fear by exposing him to some gruesome masks when he was very young. Since my older sons love the holiday so much, is it fair to honor my youngest son's request?”

It is unfortunate that your Pisces son was frightened at an early age. Pisces are ruled by Neptune and have wonderfully vivid imaginations that can sometimes work against them if what they are imagining is horrible. As he moves through life, chances are that the world is not going to change in order to accommodate his sensitivity. Encourage him to build an arsenal of tools to deal with what he considers unpleasant or scary. The ability to make requests and set boundaries is definitely something that belongs in his emotional toolbox, and he can be commended for his request of you. But if you give in to it, he will miss the chance to develop other tools: courage, humor, resilience and the ability to simply lighten up.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: It's incredibly good fortune to schedule a film release on the birthday of one of the leading actors, and this is nearly the case for the Millennium Entertainment picture “The Paperboy” starring Zac Efron, whose birthday falls on the heels of the movie's wide release date in several countries. Birthdays, otherwise known as solar returns, bring a surge of attention and augmented fortune.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The Philosophy of Good Defense

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 10
♦ K J 10 7 4 2
♥ 9 5 3
♣ 8 3

WEST
♠ K 8 7 4
♥ 3
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A 10 5

EAST
♠ 9 6 3 2
♥ 8
♦ Q 10 7 4
♣ K 9 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A J 5
♥ A Q 9 6 5
♦ 6
♣ Q J 4 2

The bidding:
East Pass South 1♥ West Dble North 4♥
Opening lead King of diamonds.
Good defense is not really difficult if you keep the ultimate objective — defeat of the contract — firmly in mind. Most defensive errors are usually due to a failure to view the play of the hand as a whole.

Assume you're East, defending against four hearts, and partner leads the king of diamonds. When dummy appears, you should feel there's a reasonable chance to defeat the contract. This is because the dummy, aside from its trumps, does not pose much of a threat.

You signal with the seven of diamonds, asking West to continue the

suit in hopes of snatching three quick diamond tricks. But declarer ruffs the next diamond lead, and you must now reconsider how your side is going to collect the four tricks needed to set the contract.


At trick three, South leads a trump to the ten and returns a club from dummy. If you follow the general rule of second-hand low, you will later regret it. South plays the queen of clubs and West the ace, but the battle is just about over. Declarer soon leads another club from dummy. You win with the king and return a spade, but South rises with the ace and then discards dummy's queen of spades on the jack of clubs to make the contract.

Note, however, that if you go up with the king on the first club lead from dummy and return a spade, South goes down one. Moreover, that's the play you'd make if you had been thinking along the proper lines when the first club was led.

After declarer trumps the diamond at trick two, it is clear that your side must win three tricks in the black suits to stop the contract. If South suits the A-Q of clubs, your king is dead no matter what you do, so rising with the king can do you no harm. But if West has specifically the club ace and spade king, going up with the king and returning a spade is the only way to defeat the contract.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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Big Spring High School First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

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Hannah Alsobrooks, Leah Burton, Taylor Jones, Amber Monks, Alyssa Payne, Serena Ramirez, Colin Sutton and George Viera.

Chelsey Parker, Katrina Petrowski, William Pollard, Heather Prestage, Joey Prestage, Bryanna Raney, Carson Reibe, Sarah Reyes, Marilee Rodgers, Maranda Scott, Andrew Shafer, Gabriella Torres, Karen Vargas-Soto, Dylan Weaver, Julia Wilson, Logan Yarbar, Paige Yater, Tashalla Young and Adriela Zavala.

Ashley Ambris, Nahely Casanova, Meagan Graves, Kelsie Guinn, Alexander Hughes, Nathan Jimenez, Alexia Johnson, Brianna Kight, Reyna Magallanes, Conrad, Miller, Karla Moreno, Tuls Patel, Valerie Petrowski, Bailey Pittman, Felix Rodriguez, Morgan Seaton, Diana Vasquez, Joe Warf, Tyler Wigington and Nicole Zamora.

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"A-B" Honor Roll

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Sarah Marshall, Crystal Martinez, Richard Martinez, Diamonique Mayes, Haley Mize, Fernando Morales, Ethan Morelion, Clara Morris, Mia Oliva, Eric Ortega, Caitlin Park, Sidney Patterson, Satin Phipps, Milye Pingelton, Destiny Polk, Jimeka Post, Hayley Rangel, Dominic Reyes and Rachel Riser.

Makenzie Roberts, Micaiah Rodgers, Jimmy Rodriguez, Anthony Romero, Raul Romo, Tiffani Ruiz, Luis Salazar, Donovan Salinas, Abbygail Saucedo, Jacob Scott, Emilie Smith, Tranaesha Smith and Kate Sorton.

Kyle Adams, Mikey Alvarado, Fortunato Barrientes, Hope Biemeret, Christine Bledsoe, Victoria Bustamante, Quentin Camden, Jarred Doportto, Bradley Dunn and Rebecca Evans.

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Big Spring Junior High School First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: McKenna Alsobrooks, Analisa Blount, Chance Carroll, James Davis, Shawn Gaitan, Chesney Gillespie, Hallie Hyatt, Noah King, Gabriella Lopez, Jason Miramontes, Kayleigh Penny, Desiray Perez, Robert Sotelo, Keanu Wadley and Keila Yanez Castillo.

Seventh Grade: Valerie Arview, Maria Banca, Danica Bishop, Abbey Bryan Rowan Colette, Rainey Delozier, Nolan Dominguez, Adam Gonzales, Kalli Hale, Haleigh Haven, Hayley Jenkins, Katherine Johnson, Trinady Joslin, Kendrik Kennemur, Kennedy Knudson, Andre Marquez, Ivy Martinez, Kelsey Mensinger, Nolan Otto, Keana Pena, Deonte' Perez, Luke Soldan, Arianna Tijerina, Brooklyn Tubb and Juy Wentz.

Eighth Grade: Andi Armstrong, Aaron Carroll, Natalie Ceballos, Ryan Dimidjian, Caitlan Hines, Addie Jimenez, Daniel Jimenez, Jonathan King, Dominique Penny, Alma Pina, Faith Roberson, Peyton Seaton, Alexess Sosa, Katie Wash and Makenzie Word.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Jasmine Alvarado, Elias Arredondo, Arthur Arview, Brett Berringer, Aliana Beserra, Bailee Bingham, Reagan Brockman, Chloe Bustamante, Antonio Cantu, Brian Carroll, Paola Castillo, Brittany Ceballos, Anisa Cervantes, Alyssa Chavez, Masdion Compean and Kris'tal Cook.

Alysya Cordova, Samara Daniels, Leah Davis, Austin Douglas, Brennan East, Kieral Eggleston, Nathan Enochs, Alec Espinosa, Jack Everett, Ryan Fite, Arysa Garcia, Britany Gracia, Tonya Garcia, Megan Goad, Isabella Gonzales, Reyna Gonzales, Shaundra Gonzales and Xavier Gonzales.

Savannah Grigg, Christopher Grisham, Emily Hendricks, Jaylyn Hernandez, Oria Hernandez, Travis Johnson, Dakota Jones, Nathaniel Letz, Sierra Mancha, Manuel Marquez, Blake Marshall, Aries Martinez, Brendan Martinez, Cassidy Martinez, Dominic Martinez and Kailey Mathews.

Gabriella Media, Melissa Milgrim, Cooper Miller David Molina, Tessa Newton, Trinity Newton, Lexi Ogeda, Isaac Ortega, Fe Perez, Kiersten Perez, Magali Perez, Christopher Raney, Gary Redlin, Leah Rivera, Calen Rodriguez, Mateo Rodriguez, Pedro Romo and Haiven Rushing.

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Goliad Elementary School First Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

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Second Grade: Austin Allen, Gavin Ashmore, Kristen Bermea, Logan Booth, Ismael Castillo, Zareth Castillo, Caden Creswell, Shaun Edmondson, Maya Gomez, Olive Gullory, Adali Hernandez, Ananya Limaye, Michael Martinez, Serena McClinton, Jordan Mitchell, Gabriel Pariish, Lexie Rodriguez, Evelyn Sanchez, Brayden Terry and Angelina Viera.

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Fourth Grade: Manuel Castillo, Gage Davidson, Jocelyn Gonzales, Joshua Lopez, Arali Mendez and Kaelan Woellert.

Fifth Grade: Kynlee Fontana.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Nathan Arguello, Brandon Barreras, Marylynn Bermea, Aumaris Burciaga, Jasmin Cardenas, Candace Delbosquez, Faith Estes, Robert Evans, Juan Flores, Julius Galaviz, Tyerrah Hargers, Haylee Hanes, Ezekiel Hess, Yoshelf Jauregui Avitia, Gavin Loreda, DC Julies Miles, Elijah Mora, Ella Morales, Mercedes Ortiz, Joseph Pena, Daniel Reynoso, Addison Rubio, Kira Smith, Angelina Solis, Alexander Tapia and Jaxon Zaccardo.

Second Grade: Arianna Barnes, Nathaniel Barreras and Jason Beauchamp.

Mia Bustamante, Faustin Canales, Joe Canales, Jacob Cantu, Alyson Castaneda, Celeste Cortez, Jacob Diaz, Jaden Drake, Kristen Enriquez, Mikaela Estralla, Wyatt Ey, Ariel Franco, Nathan Gonzales, Luke Greathouse, Joshua Hernandez, Rayna Hernandez, Jaylon Kirkham, Phoebe Korb, Daely Lang, Marissa Lobaton, Ashia Loudermill, Carlos Maldonado, Xavier Mathews and Anaeli Mendez.

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Third Grade: Andrew Alaniz, Aspen Anderson, Elaina Arredondo and Mercedes Cantu.

Eric Castaneda, Paris Castaneda, Victor Castrejon, Isaac Cerda, Mireya Cervantes, Joseph Chavera, Krista Coffman, Eric DelBosquez, Cesar Diaz, Diego Diaz, Samantha Garcia Luna, Jasmine Garza, David Gonzalez, Adam Hernandez, Semaj Howard, Imunique Lews, Orion Lin, Martin Mora, Carlos Paredex, Joshua Payne, Clifton Pope, Gracie Rodriguez, Kegan Ross, Angelita Torres, Kimberly Valbuena, Myda Villalpano Sandoval and Nicole Villegas.

Fourth Grade: Victoria Alvear, Haley Cantu, Jason Cantu, Jose Cantu, Aaron Carson, Jessyca Casias, Mekhi Castillo, Tony Castillo, Jeremiah Davis, Eligo De La Cruz, Bethany Delbosquez, Sola Edmondson, Erick Evans, Josphe Fierro, Adriana Flores, Malaiki Frezel, Haggai Guillary and Kendra Gusman.

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Marcy Elementary School First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Ally Baltier, Tyrell Bizzell, Clara Bruer, Kontagious Cook, Ashton Copeland, Hailey Cuellar, Zoey Garza, Miranda Gomez, Joseph Gonzales, Tyler Grove, Marisela Hinojos, Juan Lara, Dulce Limon, Felicity Madrid, Xavier Montez, Kaydence Norwood, Dekayska Parker, Katja Sample, Briseis Tovar, Ethan Urias, Timothy Uribe, Angalena Vasquez and Cloe Viasana.

Second Grade: Smith Cate, Clara Cobb, Branne Cook, Leane De La Torre, Jarette Fernandez-Salas, Alexa Franco, Krystal Guzman, Gissele Holguin, Bryson Holm, Joshua Joo, Samuel King, Kaitlyn McDonald, Elizabeth McMichael, Alexander Munoz, Joslin Power, Naomi Reyes, Teresa Rios, Madeline Slack, Soo-Wen Tan and Estrella Vidal.

Third Grade: Liliana Acosta, Adrianna Escalera, Sa'Quan Fizer, Cruz Flores, Grace Garza, Ruben Gonzales, Hannah Joo, Adrien Juarez, Emily Kocak, Celeste Martinez, Gracie Moore, Chloe Paredes, Hannah Peckenpaugh, Roman Perez, Greyson Prichard, Jordan Richards, Trinity Sepeda, Addison Smith, Michael Stoaks, Soo-Em Tan, Jasa Threats, Angelika Uribe, Vanessa Viasana, Nadia Villa-Munoz and Kalyn Whitehead.

Fourth Grade: Calleigh Ayala, Kiana Banks, Danielle Deatherage, Anna Erwin, Milagros Gutierrez, Sarah Guzman, Jonathan Hilario, Jordyn Holm, Joshua Ivey, Hannah Jones, Alexander Leuschner, Angelica Lopez, Amelia Martin, Noel Murry, Camryn Nalley, Chance Neuser, Brendan Phipps, Brandon Rogers, William Salazar and Bryan Wilkins.

Fifth Grade: Micheal Christian, Joselyn Cook and Radley Rhyne.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Martin Alvarado, Kendra Banks, Brandon Bolt, Jacob Caison, Violet Calderon, Ka'MijahNae Cooper, Leila Franco, Julianna Fraser, Tainessa Gibson, Elijah Gonzales, Ryelen Grantom, Ryker Grove, Laura Herholtz, Mia Hernandez, Reagan Higginbotham, Destiny Hodnett, Jazmine Jones, Qben Lewis, John Maniyali, Mariah Marmolejo, Aaliyah Marquez, Rhyann Miller and Destiny Munoz.

Brianna Olivarez, Samantha Overton, Michael Perez, Gabriel Rangel, Sydney Reinert, Cayden Richardson, Jonathan Rodriguez, Justice Rojas, Marco Salinas, Camroen Sanchez, Elena Saracho, Skyler Stoaks, Petelo Tino, Kaleb Vega, Jeromie Viana, Justina Wert and Rocky Zarraga.

Second Grade: William Bradshaw, John Cepeda, Cadence Claxton, Victoria Deatherage, Kyle Flores, Sonny Franks, Ian Galan, Maliyah Garcia, Isaac Gonzales, Leah Grantom, Kayen Johnson, Alandra Juarez, Anastasia Maronn, Michael Marquez, Jaycob McGee, Cristoval Olivarez, Izaac Padilla, David Parsons, Kaitlyn Rassat, Allen Rawls, Andrew Rios, Isabella Saenz and Matthew Salazar.

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Third Grade: Serena Alvarado, Araceli Avalos-Vanderbilt, Autumn Bakley, Anthony Bolt, Zatonya Byars, Brandon Ceballos, Isaac Chavarria, Felicity Claxton, A'nautica Cook, Adriana Cook, Chesney Copeland, Cameron Culver, Amadeus Garcia, Elizabeth Garcia, Maecee Goad and Gatlin Granger.

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Moss Elementary School First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Kaegan Baker, Laine Billingsley, Nicholas Briseño, Gabrielle Cruz, Isaiiah Diaz, Ethan French, Mateo Gomez, Nevaeh Hernandez, Alexa Hickman, Donavyn Hilario, Brooklyn Hyatt, Jimmy Johnson, Jenna Jones, Christian Martinez, Shelby McBride, Aaron Ogeda, Joel Ornelas, Christian Pantoja-Strickland, Braxton Phelps, Steffany Pina Armenta, Ryleigh Pirraglia, Jesslynn Ramirez, Angel Rivera, Briana Rivera, Kaiden Roberts, Matthew Salazar, Chloe Sanchez, David Villagrana, Samuel Wood and Hannah Zebreski.

Second Grade: Valerie Barrios, Kylin Corley, Jimmy Flores, Taelyn Fulgham, Brooke Gibson, Phillip Marintez, Atanacio Munoz, Nathan Rios, Jaysena Roberts, Julio Salinas, Nayeli Soliz and Joshua Zavala.

Third Grade: Preston Bishop, Azariah Calderon, Jonathan Carrillo, Karen Castillo, Heaven Martinez, John Martinez, Gregory Miller, Dymitrius Morales, Ashley Sarmiento, Nick Valencia, Aaron Yanez and Nahtan Zboril.

Fourth Grade: Damian Franco, Cheyenne Griffith, Hailey Heineman, Brianna Lopez, Jasmine Montanez, Amarian Perez, Franklyn Reed, Sarah Wood and Graciela Zavala.

Fifth Grade: Cory Cotton, Ashley Crisp, Amber Martinez, Sarah Martinez, Marissa Salazar and Anthony Sarmiento.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Naomi Arellano, Alex Aripse, Luis Baltazr, Eviana Canales, James Canales, Marcus Cervantes, Lilia Gay, Abraham Gomez, Karissa Gonzales, Desiree Gonzalez, Kimberly Gonzalez Solis, Evelyn Lerma, Kendall Lewis, Jared Lopez, Victor Martin, Jayden Martinez, Ted Martinez, Erin Mendoza, Samaura Moreno, Michael Munoz, Karleigh Norman, Gavin Padron, Lacy Pearson, Cidni Roberts, Bronwyn Saldana, Gabriel Soto, Golby White, Adam Yanez and Alexys Yeats.

Second Grade: Ayannia Anchando, Nathaniel Arrick, Ella Baucum, Jonathan Butts, Kaydence Canales, Kisa Cate, Ricky Escovedo, Christian Ferguson, Kailie Fierro, Edison Fleeson, Shaylee Freeman, Nichoals Garcia, Emma Garrison, Milagro Gay, Sara Gibbs, Jason Hale, Erica Hernandez, Johnathon Marquez, Cebastion Martin, Delizah Morales, Kaleigh Mundell, Korbin Olsen, Tanner Purcell, Juan Rodriguez, Braxton Sizenbach, Kurtis Smith, Zabian Urias, Jesus Valdez, Derick Wallock and Autumn Yanez.

Third Grade: Melanie Aguilar, Diego Arguello, Mya Blanco, William Buehler, Matthew Chavarria, Kaya Chronsiter, Matthew Doll, Breanna Escovedo, Julian Estrada, Kamariah Franks, Justin Galaviz, Nicole Hoffpauir, Sonny Ledesma, Joe Marintez, Elijah Mier, Sky Murley, Avarielle Nuno, Seth Olsen, Timothy Ontiveros, Vincent Ortiz, Ethan Phipps, Hailey Ramirez, Delia Rawls, Sean Reed, Yesenia Salgado, Emilo Salinas, Gloria Salinas, Hunter Shelhamer, Tristan Smith, Kylee Steiger, Malachi Thomas, Desirae Torres, Edgar Vargas and Faith Walker.

Fourth Grade: Skyler Belcher, Jatavien Brehm, Micahel Bryant, Falcicity Calderon, Mariah Castillo, Shawn Cerda, Cienga Cole, Felicia Dahya, Brody Deleon, Andrew Faz, Emile Fierro, Esther Fleeson, Elijah Flores, Joshua Flores, Brianna Gibbs, Willy Gonzalez-Solis, Macey Goodblancket, Drayklyn Henry, Cylan Lackey, Tyler Lopez, Emeterio Lozano, Candice Marquez, Shawn Mendoza, Alvaro Morales, Trent Murley, Angel Najar, Makynsa Norman, Chloe Rahn, Gabriel Ramirez, Andrew Rodriguez, Kevin Rodriguez, Angela Salinas, Logan Sandell and Alyssa Soto. Skyler Treadway, Owen Trevino-Richardson, Breeann Voight, Mathew Wagner, Brenna Wells, Cameron Williams, Summer Yanez, Jarred Ybarra and Melissa Zebreski.

Fifth Grade: Elizabeth Beach, Abigale Carrillo, Andrew Cate, Manuel Cervantes, Amaya Cobos, Damien Cuellar, Sydnii Daniels, Nihcolas Gomez, Ariana Gonzales, Chaseton Gusman, Obri' Guzman, Bradyn Martinez, Alyssa Valencia, Alexandria Viera, Bianca Villalobos and Joshua Wood.

Washington Elementary School First Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Aracele Alvarado, Daniel Alvarez, Ryland Billadeau, Brianna Brito, Kendall Brooks, Lauren Bryans, Michael Carrillo, Aeris Casey, Miguelangel Castellano, Zachery Conner, Abigail Davila, Alyandra DeLa Cruz, Trinity De La Cruz, Samuel DeLeon, Analisa De Los Santos and Alexes Dykes.

Paloma Espinoza, Cloe Fierro, Daniella Fierro, Christopher Fogle, Josclynn Garcia, Isaias Gomez, Destany Gonzales, Anthony Gonzalez, Adryen Guerra, Damian Guzman, Jack Hamby, Melody Hanson, Kaylie Herrod, Zoie King, Gracie Knight, Maddox Lane and Nashaly Lopez.

Tylar Lopez, Raelynn Luera, Jacy Mackenzie, Kaiden Martinez, Natalie Martinez, Alec McCormick, Devin Mier, Joshua Montemayor, Jose Munoz, Trystan Obenchain, Shawn Olague, Andon Olvera, Jacob Orbinson, Jayden Overton, Darianna Quezada, Luke Ramirez, Chance Richardson, Leslie Rincon-Mesta, Zoie Robles, Everardo Rodriguez, Rebecca Rodriguez, Junis Salgado, Aurianna Sarmiento, Abel Sotelo, Owen Stockton, Alejandra Taylor, Shelby Templin, Brenlie Torres, Jessica Tran, Brenna Tubb, Mia Valle, Freyja Wood and Keyshaun Woodruff.

Second Grade: Genevieve Bedinger, Cayde Bryans, Makynlee Castillo, Heidi Cervantes, Treyshawn Conner, Robert Cox, Grayson East, Trandon Edmondson, Alexandria Fleet, Joshua Gonzales, Yasmin Gonzales, Daliana Guzman, Brandon Hernandez and Catirina Hernandez.

Zoie Joslin, Salvador Juarez, Kenan Kimberly, Audree Leicht, Sanaa Lemen, Trevor Lopez, Dru Martinez, Viviana Martinez, Emily Matthews, Ava Mendoza, Emma Miracle, Kortney Moore, Walter Nor-

man, Kelby Olivarez, Jayda Overton, Taylor Partlow, Dominic Porter, J'Lee Ramirez, John Reagan, Alexis Stovall, Asa Talamantez, Makenna Webster, Nikolas White, Landon White and Maribel Zubia.

Third Grade: Kalee Alvarado, Gabriel Arenivaz, Gabriel Baeza, Audrie Brito, Andrew Gonzalez, Josiah Gonzalez, Amozaneag Green, Emalynn Horton, Derek Howard, Nathaniel Johnson, Ryan Joslyn, Brandon Lopez, Kylee Lynch, Isabella Marquez, Ehtan Moen, Cristina Ortiz- Gonzalez, Jeremy Perez, Kialyn Roberts, Anaceli Sandoval, Kalell Smith-Wennik and Brinly Watkins.

Fourth Grade: Brianna Anderson, Logan Armentrout, Olivia Bancroft, Daniel Blount, Faithe Carrillo, Jordan Cervantez, Ransom Colette, Hunter Cox, Sadie Garcia, Cristian Gonzalez, Gracie King, Xavier Knox, Katie Mensinger, Lore'e Milgrim, Maddie Miller, Brooklyn Mojica, Mikayla Paredes, Monica Quiroz, Crystal Ramirez, Alyssa Richter, Carter Scott, Briana Solis, Luke Thibeault, Cameron Tradewell, Jennifer Tran, Jayden Tubb, Makaila Vanslyke, Zachary Vela, Alyssa White and Daniel Zarraga.

Fifth Grade: Bailey Garcia, Callie Leicht, Jarek Martinez, Kyleigh Mathews, Taylor Rider and Kenra Thibeault.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Elijah Arriaga, Diego Burciaga, Pecos Doss, Ethan Garcia, J'ala Groage, Terrell Henderson, Ethan Hilario, Alexander Leal, Fayth Meyer, Jeremiah Presas, Aliana Regino, Enrique Salazar, Maribel Sandoval, McKenzie Smithwick, Jacob Taylor and Julian Threats.

Second Grade: Josiah Aguero, Bradyn Anderson, Natalie Boyd, McKayley Burciaga, Michael Burciaga, Esperanza DeLos Santos, Austin-Scott Dever, Brianna Gonzales, Mikayla Gonzales, Jacob Guzman, Angel Hernandez, Aaryn Hornsby, Cheyanne Horton, Samuel King, Kamron Mata, Alyssa Melendez, Timothy Ontiveros, Kennedy Osborne, Lora Otto, Lily Parham, Karim Rayford, Cornelius Reddekopp, Skylyn Rivera, Carmila Rodriguez, Isaiiah Rodriguez, Emily Salazar, Adrian Solis, Kross Wingo-Weaver and Jayden Yanez.

Third Grade: Christopher Anglin, Trinity Beck, Kamron Boyce, Alejandro Bravo, Cody Brim, Joshua Carille, Ky'Lee Castillo, Jordyn Coker, Pablito DeHoyos, Nathan Demine, Lexia Franco, Dylan Garcia, Conner Garrett, Hannha Graham, Ida Griffin, Iiah Guzman, Andrew Hernandez, Arianna Hernandez, Herman Hernandez, Aryan Holmes, Marisol Madrid, Jeremy Martinez and Madysen Martinez.

Kylee Mata, Kyla Mathews, Azure Mithchell, Mya Molina-Rodriquez, Johnny Munoz, Daisy Partlow Herrera, Jose Ramirez, Esmeralda Ramirez Bravo, Makaylah Rios, Nathanielle Rodarte, Luciana Salazar, Deana Sausman, Benjamin Smith, Makenna Valle, Alexis Villalareal and Omero Zubia.

Forth Grade: Edward Alvarado, Isaiiah Arevalo, Ashur Awbrey, Jacqueline Belew, Cylie Burton, Christopher Carrillo, Mariah Castaneda, Hailey Coker, Breeleyn Copeland, Elijah Darrow, Jackie DeLeon, Theodore Diaz, Savannah Ebersole, Mia Gomez and Aaron Hilario.

Joshua Hines, Adria Hurst, Providence Leatham, Alexya Lopez, Naia Martinez, Kaeli Mendez, Catherine Monks, Sherlyn Ortega, William Partney, Xavien Plunkett, Juan Presas, Emiyah Quezada, Raul Ramirez, Jadon Reyes, Jeffrey Robles, Emeteria Salazar, Maribel Salazar, Joshua Sandoval, Bradlee Saucedo, Jasmine Sheikh, Christopher Solis, Andrea Solis, Brian Walton, Alaunna White and Anastasia Yanez.

Fifth Grade: Kolby Armstrong, Dianne Austin, Sony Baeza, Calilie Baker, Kaitlyn Blackshear, Sebastian Cervantez, Kimberly Chapel, Gracie Cox, Sophia Dominguez, Haley Garcia, Aaric Garza, Gabriel Gomez, Mariah Gonzales, Dillan Guzman, Katie Humphries, Alexies Knox, Madison Kuykendall, Andrea Melendez, Kaila Milgrim, Kadence Orbinson, Maria Perez, Christian Roberts, Aaron Salazar, Mark Sanchez, Kade Towner, Cheyenne Warf, Aaron Williams, Tristan Wright and Erin Yeats.

Coahoma High School First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Lee Balderas, Cameron Crabtree, Jessica Privett, Abigail Sanchez, Angelique Sayler, Omkar Sukhtankar, Mallory Thomas and Hannah Tucker.

10th Grade: Anna Harrison and Kelli Schaedel.

11th Grade: Tyrone Bordignon, Alba Garcia, Shayla Martin and Savannah Neff.

12th Grade: Emilea Brumley, Shea Campbell, Dustin Fontana, Alex Hill, Morgan Luce, Kaleb McAdams, Laurel Nix, Kasey Osborne, Ryan Reid, Janessa Ringener and Marla Wilson.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Julia Castilaw, Breanna Cervantes, Kassi Coker, Dalton Cosby, Aaron Ferguson, Kyler Franks, Heather Goodger, Kenneth Hagins, Kaylee Hill, Hannah Hobdy, Juan Juarez, Taylon Kincaid, Sarinity Klug, Crystal McCutchan, Taylee Miller and Belia Nelson.

Faith Parum, Kiefer Pulis, Marisa Ramirez, Tara Robinson, Nathan Schneider, Lauren Simer, Katlin Skiles, Aimee Solis, Haddan Stokes, Miranda Swinney, Elissa Thompson, Taylor Webb, Tyler Witkowski, Brian Ybarra and Blake Zitterkopf.

10th Grade: Ashlynn Armstrong, Philip Bacon, Christopher Biddison, Benjamin Chapa, Brandon Coker, Trenton Crenshaw, Caleb Daniels, Kendra Dyer, Erin Fontana, Kelsey Garza, Jalin Gilbert, Braxton Iden, Rylie Jacobs, Joseph Melendez, Jane Murrell, Garrett Parrish, Morgan Pierce, Tristan Ramsey, Camberlyn Stonerook and Christian Van Wey.

11th Grade: Caleb Chapa, Kali Gilbert and Megan Hurst.

Kayla Jernigan, David Mejia, Sarah Melendez, Caige Miller, Astrid Nielsen and Ashley O'Brien.

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12th Grade: Aaron Acevedo, Wendy Andersen, Ashlii Beserra, Jess Brooks, Jasmin Callejas, Damian Cate, Kara Fuentes, Rikki Gilbert, Maria Gonzalez, Francisco Hernandez, Brooke Hopkins, Taylor Householder, Mersaede LeBlanc, Louis Lozano, Devine Martin, Maeghan Mauzey, Emilio Ortiz, Douglas Pilkington, Trent Powell, Tobi Robinson, Peyton Rodriguez, Daniel Solis, Justin Stenman, Brittany Turner and Larry Ybarra.

Coahoma Junior High School

First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Bryson Cline, Julia Cortez, Allison Eilenberger, McKenzie Gressett, Gary Hernandez, Kami Kemper, Andrea King, Jaydan Mann, Haven Martin, Julia Mashburn, Marilee Mauzey, Kenneth Mayo, Jaxon Muller, Madison Reddock, Laura Romero, Andrew Romero Ortega, Iliana Sandoval, Zane Shamsher, Kaelob Stewart, Micah Worley and Kaylee Wright.

Seventh Grade: Skyler Bass, Sydnie Gilbert, Diana Gonzales, Mckinna Hector, Mason Moore, Nathan Ramirez, Preslie Smithie and Aricela Valencia.

Eighth Grade: Ashley Caceres, Abbie Daniels, Makinsey Grant, Evalena Gutierrez, Kodi Marbeiter, Faith Pearson-Wyatt, Austin Sosa, Thomas Wilson, Brayden Worley and Landyn Young.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Joseph Arguello, Issac Arn, Paige Atkins, Dakota Backes, Trey Brockman, Adrina Cisneros, Jeremiah Coker, Ryan Coker, Destiny Cox, Bruce Curtis, Vida Garcia, Brianna Gilbert, Cassie Graant, Paisley Gutierrez, Joseph Hernandez, Rosalyn Hernandez, Amber Hoard, Logan Hologorsen, Samuel King, Ethan Lopez, Brice Martin, William McMurray, Stacey Overton, Christopher Pearson, Britney Prince, Zona Ramsey, Ashton Reyes, Breydon Reyes, Hannah Richardson, Aaron Rodriguez, Angel Rodriguez, Hana Stanislaus, Maisy Steele and Naomi White.

Seventh Grade: Donovan Barber, Landon Barber-Grant, Caimon Billingsley, Alyssa Cardona, Felix Cruz, Raegan Deel, Joe Escobedo-Gonzales, Michael Esquivel, Corey Fowler, Logan Franklin, Ryleigh Fryar, Zachary Fuentes, Joshua Grimsley, Jori Hanlan, Ami Hoard and Tommy Holmes.

Elizabeth Juarez, Trevor Kernick, Kaigen Marbeither, Emily Marsh, Hannah Marsh, Brookie Martin, Rolando Ortiz, Makayla Overton, Aubrey Parum, Braden Pearson, Walker Rawls, Kameron Rodriguez, David Smith, Sydni Sparks, Jaedan Stanislaus, Chloe Starr, Tia Stonerook, Braidon Walker, Mckenzie Webb, Marissa Welch and Dillon Wright.

Eighth Grade: Kody Barber, Alexander Biddison, Adam Brito, Reuben Campos, Annie Chandler, Isaac Cisneros, Ginger Coates, Thomas Cody, Anastasia Coker, Kaylee Coker, Dalton Crosby, Santana Cruz, Amber Davenport, Breanna Grant, Madison Grant and Jetly Hobby.

Markus Irwin, Sonny Jackson-Prince, Jose Juarez, Noelia Loya, Carli Martinez, Klarissa Martinez, Fletcher Mashburn, Kappi Moron, Yzabele Olivarez, Ricky Perez, John Phariss, Nicolas Romero, David Sandoval, Anthony Smith, Casandra Soson, Megan Spradlin, Clayton Stewart, Jenavee Striegler, Reagan Ver Steeg and Isaiah Villareal.

Coahoma Elementary School

First Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Kenna Best, Sophia Biddison, Tucker Brasher-Wegner, Karleigh Burt, Maddie Cervantes, Cason Harrison, Keiston Harrison, Barrett Howe, Brydon Howe, Kira Hudgins, McCray Jacobs, Lexi King, Cayhill Lewis, Lexus Lozano, Brylee Martin, Gatlin Martin, Madison Platte, Aurora Ramirez, Brynn Rodgers, Alek Rodriguez, Natalie Rodriguez, Ryan Shifflett, Dusty Smith, Edward Thedford and Buddy Wyatt.

Second Grade: Delaney Chandler, Sterling Clanton, Serena Dobbs, Christian Everett, Austin Herrod, Neely Key, Rylee Logsdon, Braden Maxwell, Sierra Pena, Karli Platte, Rance Redden, Christopher Thurman and Zoey Wilcox.

Third Grade: Kobe Cervantes, Grayson Jacobs, Katelyn Johnson, Brysen Kerby, Joe Mashburn, Presley Ruiz, Cheyanne Smith, Billy Starr and Emilee Wilde.

Fourth Grade: Jadyne Barnes, Seth Brooks, Brooklynn Calley, Brianna Coskey, Colin Daniels, Bryden Fontana, Aubrey Green, Victoria Harrison, Kacie Henson, Kaylee Kernick, Abigail Lopez, Isaiah Martin, Makynlee Overton, Paden Reddock, Tyler Seymore, Hannah Sivinski, Brance Workman and Dustlynn Wyatt.

Fifth Grade: Keegan Dobbs, Jayden Holt, Marcus Martinez, Austyn Montgomery and Naughtia Rockwell.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Billy Bailey, Alyssa Bernal, Braiden Boaz, Arian Daniels, Zoie Guerra, Toby Isbell, McKaylee Metcalf, Makenzie Murray, Riley Reid, Halle Roberts and Braxdone West.

Second Grade: Paige Carlile, Makayla Chavez, Matthew Coskey, Leah Daniels,

Kaydence Dunlap, Jordan Edmondson, Nikolas Gonzales, Genaro Gonzalez, Blake Guerra, Tristan Guerrero, Jessica Hamby, Ryan Harrison, Ricardo Morales, Joseph Mosino, Alexcia Munoz, Jasmine Ortiz, Jayci Richters, McKinzy Sanchez, Ashleigh Smith, Felicity Yanez and Jocelyn Young.

Third Grade: Presley Archer, Anissa Arguello, Aubrey Best, Mollie Daniels, Maxwell Darlin, Ashton Davenport, Kaylor Green, Payten Harrison, Bryan Hernandez, Mason Hudgins, Ky Kemper, Raelynn Lee, Phoenix Martin, Kaden Molina, Kylie Moran, Jordan Muller, Allyson Ortiz-Gaige, Kaden Paul, Heaven-Lee Perryman, Jonah Rayford, Madison Rodgers, Logan Saverance, Rylan Simer, Daniel Smith, Daniel Velawences, Cash Walker, Maddisyn Wallace, Serenity Watts and Ethan Yager.

Fourth Grade: Bailie Anderson, Nicolas Biddison, Corbin Blair, Luke Campbell, Lorna Conaway, Elizabeth Dunlap, Karina Gonzalez, Rosario Gonzalez, Robert Grant, Jordan Hardy, D'Kota Harrison, Kaydence Hart, Meagan Lopez, Issac Ortiz, Hunter Rich, Ashley Romero, Chase Stonerook, Olivia Waight, Alana Wegner and Jake Williams.

Fifth Grade: Garrett Anderson, Chloe Coates, Emilee Custer, Madison Daniels, Greenley Deatherage, Bari Green, Ylana Hernandez, Anthony Hill, Kelsey Humiston, Justin Marsh, Travis Mitchell, Hunter Newton, Jisele Olivarez, Madison Ramirez, Sydney Rinard, Jonathon Schneider, Zackry Schneider and Sailor Truitt.

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Junior/Senior High School

First Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Mikayla Arzate, Jaidyn Brown, Macey Evans, Dora Hickam, Megan Knoernschild, Channing Miller, Kaylee Morgan, Ashytn Pearson, Jacki Torbik, Caden Williams and Razyle Yanez.

Seventh Grade: D'Amberly Baldwin, Ricky Cahill, Genesis Caldwell, Garrett Evans, Jenna Evans, Chasidy Grantham, Bryce Hergert, Jillian Jones, Elizabeth Long, Saige Stallings and Jaden Wilson.

Eighth Grade: Bree Franklin, Sterling Freeman, Brycen Gartman, Sandra Hernandez, M'Kenna Hooper, Mackenzi Lain, Destiny Mata, Serena Reese and Blaze Yeater.

Ninth Grade: Julia Box, Kaytlin Brock, Dylan Carrell, Ross Freeman, Bryce Gartman, Ben Gonzalez-Rodriguez, MacKenzie Kennedy, Aliscia Martinez, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Nina Ortiz, Alexis Roach, Blake Rosenbaum and Jayton Schreiner.

10th Grade: Erin Bagnall, Darby DePauw, Emily Hatfield, Luise Kohlhaupt, Zachary Long, sloan Miller, Christopher Mims, Hannah Minchew, Kelia Smoot, Hannah Thompson, Trevor Williams and Yanci Yeater.

11th Grade: J.T. Breyman, Kenna Colvin, Covan Davidson, Tyler Evans, Kade Fannin, Chandler Freeman, Brandon Gartman, Alba Gonzalez-Rodriguez, Ali Knight, Brady Mikeska, Matthew Mims, Polo Morin, Maria Ortiz, Elizabeth Rhodes, Amand Schafer, Cowboy Sheets, Pete Sorola and Mimi Yamaya.

12th Grade: Dillon Bagnall, Tanner Ballard, Landon Boeker, Trevor Burchett, Tommy Dawson, Elena Flores, Brady Gartman, Cole Long, Jansen McDonald, Shelby Roemer and Kayla Tilley.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Zach Bailey, Noah Barraza, Che'ly Bolton, Jordan Enriquez, Gage Fox, Cassidy Gamble, Emily Garcia, Keith Garrett, A.J. Goodwin, Aeryn Hamblin, Michael Kukoly, Brenna Lindsey, Ragan Lowery, Tatum Miller, Kayla Morin, Natori Morin, Montie Munsell, Kobe Richardson, Cassidy Rusk, Luke Settles and Price Tarbet.

Seventh Grade: Shelbi Carter, Lexie Gee, Eric Hall, Alysa Le, James McCafferty, Jeffrey Osburn, Skylar Smith and Kolby Watson.

Eighth Grade: Aaron Alton, Sarah Bethke, Olivia Cansino, Steven Davis, Joshua Evans, Shyanne Garcia, Vanessa Goodwin, Jessica Hall, Hannah Hancock, David Hector, Alyssa Kirkland, Austen Lowery, Tom McKinney, Kendall Phillips, Kenneth Priest, Tori Roemer, Sharrod Rushing, Lane Schafer, Hunter Seymore, Keelee White, BreAnna Wilson, Bria Wilson and Shelby Zachary.

Ninth Grade: Ashton Beach, Lindsey Boeker, Alex Bowman, Nova Caldwell, Jeremy Cervantes, Jesse Cervantes, Brennan Darden, Christopher Dunlap-Baldwin, Karissa Garrett, Kaylee Kemper, Katelynn Kennemur, Ben Mikeska, Granger Newton, Ian Park, Walker Park, Madi Roman, Brayden Settles, Jon Stevenson and Ashton Wood.

10th Grade: Oscar Barraza, Brittney Cline, Carlee Daniel, Christian Gamble, Alicia Hernandez, Garrett Kligora, Ashlie Knox, Abigail Martinez, Victoria Martinez, Jordan Matthews, Mary-Ashley McDaniel, Erin Payne, Andy Qualls, Kaleb Stanley, Jennie Steel, Nikki Taylor, Dalton Taylor and Nicholas Wilson.

11th Grade: Jammie Armstead, Corbin Foster, Clayton Galloway, Rachel Haggard, Reagan Haggard, Brittney Hergert, Marisol Hernandez, Gabriel Hewtty, Vanessa Highfield, BreAnna Martinez, Alisa Munoz, Falon Newton, Kolby Self, Connor Steel, Sara Stevenson, Luke Still, Kristen Walker, Jahnia Willard and Gabby Womack.

12th Grade: Josh Bigelow, Brandon Carrell, Marcus Cervantes, Trevin Cherry, Blaise Coffman, Stephanie Duffer, Aric Hernandez, P.J. Horton, Case Ingram, Miranda Jennings, Cody Moore, Ryan Pitcox, Kiowa Spears, Kelsey Westbrook and Jerol Womack.

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First Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Ethan Barker, Addi Beall, Carsyn Brown, Connor Byerly, Erich Byerly, Kaitlyn Byerly, Brycen Cervantes, Ashlyn Clark, Malachi Daniels, Russell Edens, Landon Ellis, Welsey Fuller, Maegan Garza, Nicholas Gutierrez, Jaden Haynes, Logan Henry, David Hoadley, Lilly Hoff, Braden Huiitt, Kole Jackson, Austin Lasater, Krislynn Matthies, Yandell Melendez, Morgan Miller, Caylee Myers, Jake Myers, Emma Pef-

fer, Gracie Plaia, Logan Reed, Emily Rice, Seth Richardson, Ian Riley, Jordan Roberts, Lybertee Rodriguez, Grant Roman, Lyssa Roman, Chloe Rothell, Maria Sanchez, Kambell Schmidt, Paryse Shockley, Torah Smith, Huston Stockton, Jaci Stone, Taylor Terrazas, Hilary Thompson, Hailey Williams, K'Leigh Williams and Avery Williams.

Second Grade: Emily Allen, Blake Barclay, Jaren Ceasar, Trevor Cole, Wyatt Cornish, Katcher Dawson, Codi Edens, Noaln Ezell, Gracie Gartman, Jazzmin Hale, Hannah Hilger, Austumn Holguin, Jackson Hooper, Charlie Huff, Anson Kirkland, Weston Layman, Nolan Park, Addi Roberts, Mason Seberry, David Summers, Weston Thomas, David Tidwell and Kaeli Woodall.

Third Grade: James Alexander, Caylor Averette, Hailey Beall, Libby Everett, Hailey Grant, Connor Hair, Ella Hoff, Riley Jenkins, Emma Johnson, Cayden Morgan, Reagan Phillips, Kenneth Richardson, Reese Rutledge, Aubrie Smith, Smila Stephens and Major Stockton.

Fourth Grade: Cameron Allen, Zadie Andrews, Hunter Cevallos, Taylor Clark, Haley Cline, William Cole, Rylee Evans, Mason Hilger, Faith Raspe, Gage Speck, John Tant, Sara Tarbet, Reagan Thomas and Andre Wright.

Fifth Grade: Ally Augilar, Ryan Buske, Jaeden Ceasar, Katelin Colvin, Kasey Darden, Mallory Ezell, Jonathon Gabehart, Brant Gartman, Katelynn Hand, Christian Hill, Cody Huiitt, Chloe Igneczi, Knyleigh Joy, Lila Knox, Paige Parks, Keira Pepper, Samantha Raney, Cole Riley, Evan Roberts, Taylyn Still and Nelson Wylie.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Preston Bowlin, Jadon Coker, Kyleigh Heckler, Kerdoby Morin, Posey K-Leen and Brianna Rodriguez.

Second Grade: Robert Barlett, Jasen Bishop, Aiden Chaney, McKenna Couch, Beatrice Crownover, Antonio Garza, Gracie Gonzalez, Katelynn Hale, Marlie Kennedy, Erynn Lasater, Jaylee Lindsey, Bobby McCormick, Koby Nichols, Mason Patterson, Natlie Reese, Jeremiah Rivera, Kristen Schafer, Brandon Scott, Noel Sorola, Rydeck Tanis, Stephen Wallis, Kaitlyn Wiggins and Kelcy Zubiate.

Third Grade: Bishop Zander, Joshua Cervantes, Adrian Enriquez, Luis Flores, Thomas Gabehart, Caleb Goillandea, Gabby Gonzalez, Autumn Hale, Ethan Hunt, Adrian Juarez, Bryson McMurtrey, Christopher Mendez, Arin Owens, Eshan Patel, Mallory Paul, Ernesto Rivera, Sawyer Stallings, Lane Vellinga, John van Hassell, Dakota Wufert, Maverick Yanez and Rylee Yanez.

Fourth Grade: Patrick Bailey, Mia Burch, Ramsey Campbell, Tiana Cordova, Brianna Elliott, Gage Ellis, Paul Evans, Brenner Gartman, Ethan Harbour, Ely Matthies, Courtney Overton, Nayeli Paradez, Elyse Rice, Marcus Rivera, Taryn Spivey, Kendra Thomas, Colten Wallis, Hannah Williams and Michael Zubiate.

Fifth Grade: Micah Arzate, Katie Averette, Erikah Carter, Ty Freeman, Aries Gilbert, Macee Grant, Johnathan Hart, Berenice Hernandez, Isacc Hewtty, Keaton Hill, Brady Kennemur, Maggie Mendez, Haley Patterson, Jake Patterson, Adrian Rivera, Desiree Rodriguez, Celsia Sanchez, Madison Smith, Dylan Smith and Karlee Wells.

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First Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Austin Archuleta, Karlo Arellano, Christopher Barton, Justin Fabella, Kaden Fouts, Wiley Gaskins, Maria Janzen, David Klassen, Trey Nichols, Brady Spivey, Helena Thiessen, Aleigha Webb Hilburn and J'Lyn Ybarra.

Second Grade: Zane Clare, Jaden Flentge, Zack Grumbles, Johan Janzen, Katharina Klassen and Bianca Plata. Third Grade: Alexandra Plata and Lakyn Sandlin.

Fourth Grade: Kyle Arellano, Trudy Fehr, Tristan Reed, Nancy Rempel, Zander Tarver and Jeb Worthy.

Fifth Grade: Bryce Hamlin and Isaac Wall.

Sixth Grade: Lukas Grantham.

Seventh Grade: Samantha Blount and Noah Wigington.

Eighth Grade: Trevor Blagrave.

Ninth Grade: Susie Rempel, Dylan Segundo and Dylan Tindol.

10th Grade: Austin Blount and Zane Parker.

11th Grade: Jerad Staggs and Kendra Staggs.

12th Grade: Angelica Diaz, Jennifer Franco, Mariana Gorayeb, Callie McMorris, Caleb Thomasson and Preston Zant.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Xavier Cisneros, Michael Diaz, Giovanni Guerra and Wyatt Herm.

Second Grade: Trayven Archuleta, Kayson Gary, Jesus Porras, Benny Rempel, Heinrich Thiessen, Sara Thiessen and Heinrich Wall.

Third Grade: Gabriella Cisneros, Gabrielle Franco, Lili Porras and Johan Wall.

Fourth Grade: Agatha Elias, Belle Hernandez, Harlee Reed and Riley Webb.

Fifth Grade: Nancy Fehr, Cody Staggs and Brittney Walker.

Sixth Grade: Ryston Archuleta, Talia Delgado, Aaron Thomas, Will Thomas and Jayden Wigington.

Seventh Grade: Gabriel Cardenas, Sarah DeLeon, Caleb Gillespie, Mattie Grumbles, Conner Martinez and Braylee Walker.


Eighth Grade: Laynah Archuleta, Nina Clare, Juan Diaz, Eric Garcia, Bryan Garcia, Mason Gary, Reagan Hamlin, Damien Martinez, Lisa Rempel and Kailey Tindol.

Ninth Grade: Nicholas Cisneros, Austin Nichols, Kelsey Reed and Zachary Taylor.

10th Grade: Colten Hughes, Sergio Plata and Sloan Shaw.

11th Grade: Matthias Nillpopp, Devin Spivey, Monty Timmins and Aaron Ragle.

12th Grade: Ismael Martinez and Marisela Munoz.




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- Coahoma (1-5) at Sonora (4-2), 7:30 p.m.
- Stanton (3-3) at Crane (4-2), 7:30 p.m.

- Open week — Grady (5-2), Sands (4-3), Garden City (1-6)

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Garrett, Jones remain confident in Cowboys

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas — Cowboys coach Jason Garrett talked about some good things that happened for Dallas in its last game. And owner Jerry Jones said during his weekly radio show that his team could be evolving into one that can compete for a championship this season.

Wait, aren't these the same Cowboys who have lost three of their last four games and are at the bottom of the NFC East?

"There were a lot of things to feel good about. There are no moral victories as we know," Garrett said Wednesday. "But there were some positive things we can build on and there were certainly a lot to correct as well."

The Cowboys (2-3) did pile up 481 total yards, their most in two years, and

matched a franchise record with 79 offensive plays while holding the ball for 40 minutes at Baltimore. They had an 18-play drive of 110 yards, overcoming 30 yards in penalties, for a touchdown in the final minute. After missing a tying 2-point conversion try, they recovered an onside kick and had a chance at a winning field goal.

The bottom line, though, is Dallas lost to the Ravens and now has the same record it had at this point last season, when the Cowboys finished 8-8 and missed the playoffs.

"We need a victory, bad," fullback Lawrence Vickers said. "This is very critical to get this win."

Dallas plays Sunday at Carolina (1-4), the only NFC team other than the Cowboys that hasn't yet scored 100 points this season.

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring quarterback Tobyn Tannehill carries the ball during last week's game against Abilene Wylie. The No. 2 ranked Bulldogs handed the Steers (5-1) their first loss of the season. Big Spring returns to action Friday on the road against the 2-4 Snyder Tigers. Other 11-man action includes Stamford at Forsan, Coahoma at Sonora and Stanton at Crane. Area six-man squads Garden City, Sands and Grady have an open week.

UCI to respond to Armstrong doping report

MIKE CORDER

Associated Press

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — The former president of the International Cycling Union expects the governing body to respond late next week to allegations by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency that seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong was a serial drug cheat.

Hein Verbruggen told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Thursday he would not comment on the detailed USADA allegations before the UCI issues a reaction.

"The UCI is studying the USADA report and they will issue a report ... toward the end of next week," Verbruggen said.

The UCI has until Oct. 31 to decide whether to appeal to the

Court of Arbitration for Sport.

The Dutchman was UCI president from 1991-2005. Armstrong won the Tour de France seven straight times from 1999-2005

USADA banned Armstrong for life and said he should be stripped of his tour titles because of his involvement in "the most sophisticated, professional and successful doping program that sport has ever seen."

Verbruggen issued a statement through the UCI on Thursday contesting an article in Dutch newspaper De Telegraaf that said he believed there is no evidence against Armstrong.

"My reaction (to the newspaper) was strictly limited to the fact that Lance Armstrong was never found positive by the anti-doping laboratories, that there was no positive test and that

there was nothing to be covered up," Verbruggen said.

The USADA evidence cites several of Armstrong's former teammates who detail entrenched doping among riders on Armstrong's teams during his Tour wins.

While the UCI has not yet given a formal reaction, the USADA report has already cost Armstrong several key sponsors, including Nike and Anheuser-Busch. Armstrong also stepped down Wednesday as chairman of the Livestrong cancer charity he founded.

Nike issued a statement explaining it dropped the sponsorship of the rider "due to the seemingly insurmountable evidence that Lance Armstrong participated in doping and misled Nike for more than a decade."

Cuban not too concerned about Nowitzki's knee

DAVID JIMENEZ

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said Wednesday night that he isn't concerned about Dirk Nowitzki's right knee because of the 11-time All-Star's history of dealing with injuries.

Nowitzki missed his third straight preseason game Wednesday night with a swollen right knee.

The 2011 Finals MVP said Monday he hopes it will respond to a reduced workload this week so he can avoid surgery.

"He went through it earlier in his career with his ankle, now his knee," Cuban said. "We saw it last year and we dealt with it. We'll deal with it again this year however we need to. He's got the best training and medical staff in the league."

Nowitzki had the same issue in the same knee early last season. The Mavericks held him out for a four-game stretch in January to improve his game conditioning and give him time to strengthen his right knee.

Once he returned,

Nowitzki did not miss any time the rest of the season.

Earlier in Nowitzki's career, he struggled with ankle injuries. He has never missed more than nine games in a season.

"Whatever is going happen, we're going to be fine," Cuban said. "We've been through this before many times."

Nowitzki said Monday he is going to limit workouts to time in the pool and on the elliptical machine, which he was working out on in the training room before

the Mavericks played the Phoenix Suns.

Nowitzki hopes this will reduce the swelling so he can return to the court next week. If surgery is needed, he would most likely be sidelined into the regular season.

Cuban was back in his customary courtside seat Wednesday night. He said this was the first preseason game he'd attended in two years.

Dallas guard Delonte West returned for the Mavericks after he was reinstated from a suspension which lasted

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Dolphins show knack for winning under QB Tannehill

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Calling for a fake punt with four minutes left is risky stuff from a rookie coach, especially one as even-keel as Joe Philbin.

With consecutive wins by a total of seven points, Miami (3-3) is showing a newfound knack for winning close games.

At .500, the Dolphins are far from great, but they do share the AFC East lead with the division's three other teams. Miami has a bye before playing its first division road game next week against the New York Jets.

"It's a whole new season for us," receiver Marlon Moore said. "The sky is the limit."

There's a sense of enormous progress over the past year, because Miami was 0-7 at the end of October 2011. And narrow victories have been critical to the turnaround.

The Dolphins lost five games by a total of 11 points last season, when they finished 6-10. They endured back-to-back overtime losses this year to fall to 1-3.

But Miami hung on a week ago to win at

Cincinnati, 17-13, and dug in again against the Rams, who drove 52 yards before stalling at midfield in the final seconds.

While the ground game stalled against the Rams, rookie Ryan Tannehill had his most efficient performance yet completing 72 percent of his passes and earning a quarterback rating of 112, both season highs.

Since tossing an overtime interception that led to a loss at Arizona, Tannehill has thrown 55 passes without a turnover in the past two games.

His passer rating in the fourth quarter is a solid 90.8, with two touchdowns and no interceptions. The rookie is learning how to close out games, just like his teammates.

"We're a couple plays away from being 5-1," Tannehill said. "It's just about finding a way to make plays at the end of the game. We did that the last two weeks. We've just got to continue to do it, and we've built some confidence getting these last two wins."

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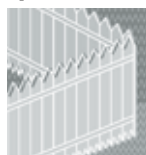
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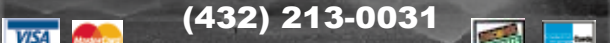
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Annie's Mailbox

Last month, I was on "Chelsea's" Facebook page. I've been proud of her success in college, her happiness with friends and the experience of living away from her mother. However, her friends posted a couple of remarks on her Facebook page that bothered me. I emailed her that these issues may not be any of

my business, but I was concerned for her personal safety, etc. She quickly replied that this was indeed none of my business, and she made excuses for the Facebook comments. I expressed how disappointed I was with her attitude since I was only worried about her.

We haven't spoken since then, and frankly, I cannot excuse her bad behavior toward me. But Chelsea doesn't have a great many family members, and I would like to mend this rift. My own friends have pointed out that "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree." Any suggestions?
— *Concerned Grandpa*

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start fresh. We hope someday Chelsea will be mature enough to appreciate your advice. But right now, please tread lightly.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "S," who is uncomfortable telling the doctor's receptionist what the medical problem is.

My husband had severe chest pains and called to make an appointment. He thought it was indigestion. When he explained the problem to the receptionist, she told him to hold on while she notified the doctor, who told him to get to the emergency room immediately. As it turned out, he'd had a heart attack and needed a quadruple bypass. Had she just scheduled an appointment, things could have turned out much worse. — *Grateful*

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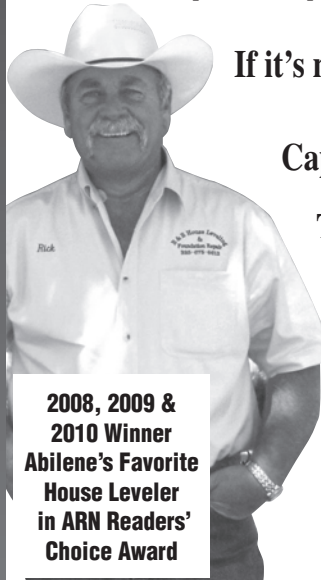
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ST. LOUIS (AP) — Jason Motte had a lot more time than usual to get ready, learning the plan before the grounds crew took the tarp off the field. It was nice to get some advance notice before going for the first two-inning save of his career under October pressure.

The San Francisco Giants went six up and six down against the St. Louis Cardinals' hard-throwing closer, thrust into an extended appearance by a rain delay that lasted longer than Game 3 of the NLCS. Motte needed just 19 pitches to complete a 3-1 victory that was worth the wait Wednesday night, putting the defending World Series champions up 2-1 in the series against the 2010 World Series titlists.

"I've never had a situation where I've known that far ahead of time," said Motte, who has saved both of St. Louis' victories in the NLCS and has three saves in the postseason. "You

know, you're usually watching the game and you prepare yourself that way.

Rookie Matt Carpenter hit a two-run homer in his first at-bat of the NLCS after subbing for the injured Carlos Beltran and the Cardinals chased Matt Cain just before a 3½-hour rain delay in the seventh inning.

Beltran strained his left knee running out a double-play ball in the first inning and manager Mike Matheny said he was day to day. He's had issues with the knee throughout the season, but played in 151 games and had 619 at-bats, his most since 2008.

Cardinals pitchers made the lead stand up, beginning with Kyle Lohse, who worked around a season-worst five walks in 5 2-3 innings. The 16-game winner is 2-1 with a 1.96 ERA this postseason after escaping several jams, and has allowed two or fewer runs in all three of his starts.

Yanks-Tigers Game 4 postponed with Rodriguez out of lineup

DETROIT (AP) — The Yankees were ready to bench Alex Rodriguez again when Game 4 of the AL championship series was postponed by rain.

Now, New York's top pitcher also might face a limited role, making a playoff comeback that already seemed far-fetched appear even more unlikely.

Game 4 was called off Wednesday night and rescheduled for Thursday, delaying Detroit's attempt to win its second AL pennant in seven years. The Tigers lead the best-of-seven series 3-0 and were ready to send Max Scherzer to the mound against Yankees ace CC Sabathia.

After the rainout, there's a chance Game 4 could be Sabathia's only start of the series even if New York is able to rally. Under the original schedule, he could have pitched a potential Game 7 on three days' rest.

There was no an-

nouncement on when Game 5 would be played if necessary. If Game 5 is simply moved to Friday's scheduled off day, then New York would have to win four games in four days and Sabathia would be unlikely to make more than one start.

"We take care of business (Thursday), then we can worry about the next day," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said. "Get in the win column, that's all that matters."

Cashman had plenty to talk about Wednesday even though not a single pitch was thrown. Manager Joe Girardi again left Rodriguez out of his starting lineup, and the Yankees also announced that injured shortstop Derek Jeter would have surgery on his broken left ankle.

The game — which New York needed to win to avoid elimination — almost felt like an afterthought. Perhaps it was fitting that it was called

off because of rain in the Detroit area.

Scherzer and the Tigers will have another chance Thursday, when the teams try again to play Game 4.

"I would have played at 1 a.m. I don't care," Scherzer said. "Whenever they want to give me the ball, that's great."

The first pitch Wednesday night was slated for 8:07 p.m. But shortly before the scheduled start, the crowd was informed of a delay. A radar forecast for the Detroit area was eventually posted on the scoreboard video screen, as if to explain to fans why there was no baseball despite what was still pleasant weather at the ballpark.

"They kept saying it was going to come and it never came. So go figure," Scherzer said.

The postponement was announced after a delay of about 70 minutes. A misty rain finally began about 15 minutes after the postponement was announced and steady

rain followed shortly thereafter.

Most of the day's drama centered on Rodriguez, who was dropped from the starting lineup again. The Yankees also were planning to bench slumping center fielder Curtis Granderson if the game had been played.

Rodriguez, only 3 for 23 in this postseason, had already been left out of the starting lineup twice and pulled for a pinch hitter three times in the playoffs.

"We will go forward. Alex will go forward," Cashman said.

"That doesn't mean that he's done, that he's finished, that he is not capable. He is still a big threat, but for whatever reason right now we are adjusting to what we are seeing," he said.

Whether the Yankees keep him on the bench or put him in another postseason game, "it doesn't mean by doing so we're not going to have to deal with legitimate questions."



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less than a day.

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tails. The ban was lifted Tuesday night after the ninth-year guard met with Carlisle and president of basketball operations Donnie Nelson.

West entered the game midway through the first quarter Wednesday night. Cuban downplayed West's brief suspension.

"He's his own unique brand of maintenance," Cuban said. "But we're used to it. We knew that going in ... He's such a competitor. Sometimes it gets the best of him."

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That 31-29 loss at Baltimore is eerily similar to what happened last October. Like this year, the Cowboys were coming off their bye week when they lost a close road game against one of the AFC's best teams (20-16 at New England) and then played a struggling team the next week.

After Carolina, the Cowboys play their only home game in a six-week stretch — a rematch against the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants, who have won four of five since losing the season opener to Dallas.

During his appearance Tuesday on KRLD-FM, Jones said the Cowboys played physical at Baltimore and "did things that we can win with in the future."

The owner, who turned 70 on Saturday, also reiterated what he has said all year about the Giants becoming Super Bowl champions after winning only nine games in the regular season.

"We don't have time to have a bad time here. We've got to have some wins to make sure we're in the hunt," Jones said. "We know that you want your team as healthy and as in sync as it can be as we get on into the end of the season."

"We know that we've played one division game and won it. We've got those guys, the Giants, coming back in here. We know that's going to be a big game for us," he said. "All of those things give us a chance to take a team that is evolving into, if you look at this plusses (Sunday), evolving into a team that can compete for the championship. Not next year, this year."

Then Jones emphasized that he indeed was talking about this season.

"I'm not into everybody getting better, learning for years to come," Jones said. "It's this year."

When asked about those comments, Garrett called Jones an outstanding owner and said the team appreciates everything he does. The coach then said his team's focus was solely on preparing to play Carolina.

"He believes in us, just like we believe in ourselves," Vickers said about Jones. "Whatever happens this week, that's what I'm focused on. At the same time, when you hear your owner talking about things, that's good and enlightening."

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