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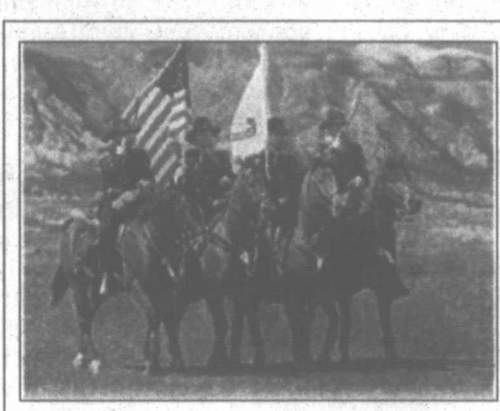
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The Fort Carson Mounted Color Guard from Colorado will provide pre-show entertainment for the 61st annual Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Famed color guard to perform at rodeo

By **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

The pre-show entertainment at this year's Top O' Texas Rodeo will be provided by the Fort Carson Mounted Color Guard from Colorado, who are sponsored by the U.S. Army. The color guard will perform at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 23 and at 7 p.m. on Aug. 24 and 25 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Bowers Arena at Recreation Park.

This color guard unit serves as Fort Carson's ambassadors to Colorado communities and neighboring states. They proudly carry the United States and Army flags in 1874 pattern, 3rd Cavalry Regiment uniforms and tack.

The group participates in approximately 200 events and military ceremonies per year. They are the focal point for numerous parades, rodeos, holiday celebrations and heritage and community activities by performing any one of their many choreographed routines.

Since their inception in 1963, they have won more than 250 trophies including the 1996 Cheyenne Frontier Days
See **GUARD**, Page 3

AG Abbott warns of toys hazard

By **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has issued a consumer alert for recalled toys due to a lead poisoning hazard.

He urges consumers to stop using certain toys after Fisher-Price and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) issued a recall.

According to the CPSC, toys and figures bearing the likeness of characters from Sesame Street, Dora the Explorer, Go Diego Go and other popular children's programs contain surface paints with excessive levels of lead, which

could be toxic if ingested by children.

More than 950,000 of the recalled toys were sold nationwide from May to August 2007. The toys were sold both alone and as parts of sets. They are all marked with "Fisher-Price" and may have a date code between 109-7LF and 187-7LF marked on the product or packaging.

Consumers who own these recalled toys should immediately remove the products from children and contact Fisher-Price at 800-916-4498. Those who wish to return the products will receive a voucher for a replacement toy of

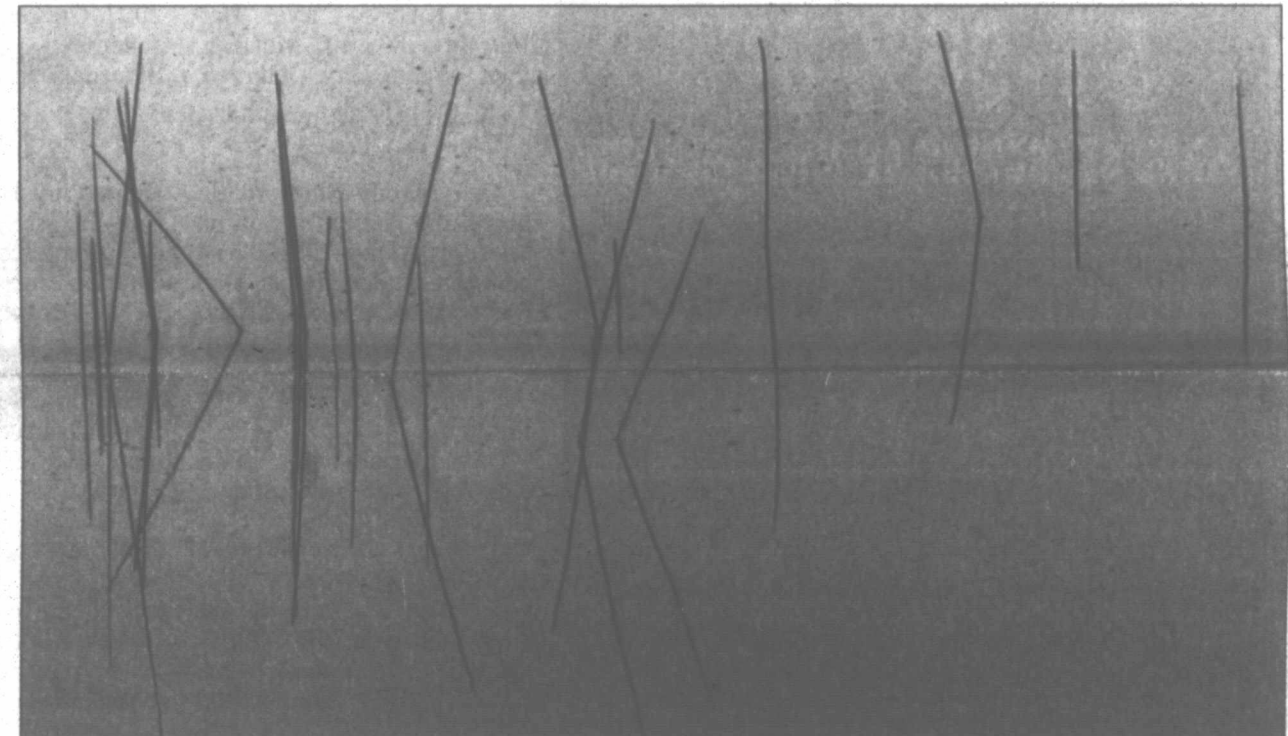
the consumer's choice up to the value of the returned product.

A detailed list of the recalled toys can be found on the Attorney General's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us or at the CPSC Web site at www.cpsc.gov.

These Web sites should be checked by consumers on a regular basis to see if any of their children's toys, car seats, cribs and other item have been recalled or pose a danger.

The CPSC Web site also allows consumers to submit information on a product they believe is hazardous.

Grass reflections



Blades of grass are reflected in a playa lake near Celanese at dawn. Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER



Pampa News Photo by REDONN WOODS

The "bee sting victims" from the July 17 bee problem in the 2300 block of Duncan got together not long after the incident to swap stories about their stingy situation and model T-shirts stating, "I survived the Pampa swarm." Standing from left are letter carrier Patty McBee, animal control officers Sandy Burns and Tiffany Taylor and homeowner Aljean Harmon. Kneeling from left are animal control officer Onry Wells and Pampa News reporter Kerri Smith. Not pictured is bee keeper Rob Ebel. Collectively, the group received more than 30 stings that day.

Bee swarm European with Africanized genetic evidence

By **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

The bees that stung numerous people on July 17 in Pampa have been identified as European Honey Bees.

"The bee sample taken from the incident off of Duncan Street came back as European Honey Bees with evidence of the introgression of Africanized genes," said Brandon McGinty, Texas Cooperative Extension agriculture agent for Gray County. "This is what the U.S. Department of Agriculture ID score says, which means the bees are European bees, but they have a slight influence of Africanized genes."

This bee story began to unfold when a homeowner contacted beekeeper Ron Ebel to some take down a bee hive in an upside down trashcan in a backyard in the 2300 block of Duncan. Ebel expected the hive to be relatively small, which would be approximately 10,000 bees. When he turned over the trash can, he saw that the entire can was full of hive and bees and he estimated that this hive housed approximately 80,000 to 100,000 bees.

Ebel bagged up the hive, took it to a piece of property he owns out of town and destroyed the hive. Some time during this job, Ebel was stung five times after some bees got into his bee suit and a Pampa News

reporter, who was on site to take a picture of the event, was stung 14 times.

Later in the day, a letter carrier was stung by some of the remaining bees who apparently were aggressive while looking for their home. She called animal control for assistance with the bees and three animal control officers were also stung numerous times. This is when the police and fire department were called in to the area to block off this area and help control the bee problem.

Ebel was called back to the scene and he and the fire department applied foam to the bees to keep them from flying around. Traps were set to catch the remaining bees that would return to the area looking for their hive after being away collecting pollen. The bees that were collected were sent off for testing to see if they were European honey bees or Africanized bees.

Using wing measurements, the scale scoring system 0 - .49 indicates European honey bees, .50 - .89 is identified as European with evidence of the introgression of Africanized genes, .90 - .98 is considered Africanized with evidence of the introgression of European genes and .99 - 1.0 is Africanized.

"The score on the bees collected in Pampa were .8542 from the wing vein measure-
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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

AYRES, Lt. Col. James Henry — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

Lt. Col. James Henry Ayres, 33

Lt. Col. James Henry Ayres, 33, of Pampa, Texas, died Jan. 3, 1971, at Laos. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, 2007, at the First Christian Church in Pampa with Capt. William Hoggatt, U.S. Air Force Chaplain from Altus AFB in Altus, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Lt. Col. Ayres was born June 30, 1937, in Pampa and was a graduate of Pampa High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University

in Lubbock where he participated in the ROTC program. He married **Brenda Stephenson** on Jan. 25, 1959, in Pampa. He was commissioned into the U.S. Air Force on Jan. 25, 1960. He was a flight commander for the F-4E Phantom II aircraft fighter. His plane went down on Jan. 3, 1971, over Laos during a bombing mission. Survivors include his



Ayres

wife, **Brenda Ayres** of Lewisville; two sons, **Steve Ayres** of Amarillo, and **Jim Ayres** and wife **Meleah** of Plano; one daughter, **Allison Johnson** and husband **Tom** of Carrollton; five grandsons, **Davin Martinez**, **James Ayres**, **Kirby Ayres**, **Nathan Ayres** and **Tommy Johnson**; one granddaughter, **Stephanie Johnson**; one great-grandson, **Alex Martinez**; his mother, **Lacy Ayres** of

Abilene; and one sister, **Dorothy Ann Davidson** of Abilene. He was preceded in death by a sister, **Mary Helen Callarman**; a brother, **John Ayres** in 1969. His father, **John Ayres**, died in 1987. The family will receive friends at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 10, 2007, in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall before the memorial services. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Benny R. Cooper, 56

WHITE DEER, Texas — Benny R. Cooper, 56, died Monday, Aug. 6, 2007, in White Deer. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in White Deer, officiating. Cremation will follow. Mr. Cooper was born May 7, 1951, in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School. He married **Cindy**

Britten on Sept. 25, 1975, in Pampa. She preceded him in death in 2006. He worked for Leonard Hudson Drilling Co. for 14 years and then worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for 10 years. He was a skilled mechanic and was known as the handyman for his family and



Cooper

friends. He had a wonderful sense of humor which he maintained until the very end. He was especially fond of his two grand-dogs, **Charlie** and **Sadie** as well as his two pet turtles. Survivors include two daughters, **Stefanie Davis** and husband **Scotty** of Edina, Minn., and **Kaci Cooper** of Dallas; a sister and brother-in-law,

Linda and **Jerry Wall** of Clifton, Texas; two nieces, **Amy** and **Liz Wall**; one nephew, **Trey Wall**; his mother- and father-in-law, **James** and **Erma Britten** of White Deer; and numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. **MEMORIALS:** Pampa Special Olympics. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Eva 'Bo' Emmert, 83

McLEAN — Eva "Bo" Emmert, 83, of McLean, died Wednesday, Aug. 8,

2007. Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m., Saturday at Hillcrest

Cemetery in McLean. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey-Ware

Funeral Home of McLean.

Dan Moody Stanford Sr.

Dan Moody Stanford Sr. heard the master's call on Tuesday, August 7, 2007, at home in Linden, Texas. Dan was born on June 6, 1927, to **W.T. and Mary Elizabeth Stanford** in Linden, Texas. He was the youngest of 14 children. Dan graduated high school in 1945 from Linden. He enlisted in the United States Navy where he served as a Navy chef and a gunner's mate. He served four years, receiving the Victory Medal, American Area Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. In 1949, Dan was honorably discharged from the United States Navy as a Petty Officer 2nd Class whereupon he entered Texas A&M University. Dan was a proud member of the Fighting Texas Aggie Class of 1953, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education. However, due to the lengthy illness of his father, he came home to help care for him until his death in 1956. Dan continued his education, receiving his Master's

Degree in Education from East Texas State University at Commerce. Dan was a Charter member of the ETSU-Texarkana Phi Delta Kappa. Dan began his teaching career at Bloomburg High School, where he taught two years. He was High School Principal, Counselor, math and science teacher, and bus driver at McLeod ISD for seven years. In 1967, Dan joined the teaching staff of Linden-Kildare ISD, where he served as principal, taught math and was a bus driver. Dan taught 19 years in the Linden-Kildare ISD. He was an educator for 29 years, a life-member of Texas State Teachers Association. He served as President of the local unit, Cass County Retired School Employees Association for two years. During his presidency, the CCRSEA Scholarship Fund was estab-

lished which has benefited many Cass County students. Dan was active in the fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Linden, where he was saved as a child. He was a Sunday School teacher, deacon, and served as the Sunday School director for over 20 years. He was an active member in his community. He served on the Cass County Child Protective Services Board, a member of the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, a member of the Lions Club and the American Legion. Dan served many years as Democratic County Chairman before a lengthy illness forced him to resign. Dan is survived by **Violet Allene Thornburg Stanford**, his bride of 50 years. Dan and Violet were blessed with three children, two sons and a daughter, **Dan Jr. (Danny)** and **Roy S. of Linden**, and **Danelle Allene** who met her **Daddy** at heaven's gate to welcome him to his eternal home. He is also survived by a daughter-in-law, **Melissa**

Stanford of Linden. God blessed Dan with two grandsons, **Scott Beall** and wife **Ruth** and **Daniel Vaughn** of Kilgore; and three granddaughters, **Annella**, **Marissa**, and **Carolyn Stanford** of Linden. Dan also has two great-grandchildren, **Justice** and **Liberty Beall** of Kilgore. Dan is survived by two brothers and sisters-in-law, **Dr. C. Cooper Stanford** and wife **Jean** of Memphis, Tenn., and **DVM Edward T. Stanford** and wife **Fern** of Little Rock, Ark.; and a special sister-in-law, **Madeleine Stanford** of Crosbyton, Texas. Dan is also survived by many nieces and nephews and other family members and friends. Dan's funeral was held at **FBC of Linden** on Friday, Aug. 10, 2007. Burial was in the **Linden Cemetery**. Memorials can be made to **Cass County Retired Teacher Association Scholarship Fund**, P.O. Box 1462, Linden, TX 75563; or **L-K Ag Booster Scholarship Fund**, P.O. Box 564, Linden, TX 75563.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD
 Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Eight traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was reported at the intersection of Harvester and Duncan. An accident was reported in the 1100 block of Huff. Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 1000 block of North Duncan, the 1500 block of Hamilton, the 1600 block of East Highway 60 and the intersection of Browning and Lefors. An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather. Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1900 block of East Browning, twice in the 700 block of South Cuyler, the 600 block of North Gray and the 1100 block of Crane. Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Zimmers, where a vehicle was egged. Damage was estimated at \$10. Theft was reported in the 1800 block of North Coffee where 440 pounds of copper wire valued at \$1,250 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 900 block of Sierra, where a coin collection and a gold ring valued at \$900 were taken; and the 1200 block of North Mary Ellen. Agency assistance was provided in the 800 block of Deane, the 1000 block of East Francis and the 100 block of North Price Road. Alarms were reported in the 1100 block of North Mary Ellen, the 2300 block of North Navajo and the 2300 block of North Chestnut. Lost property was reported in the police department lobby. Warrant service was attempted at 10 locations. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of East Frederic, the 1800 block of North Williston and the 700 block of Bradley. Prowlers were reported in the 700 block of North Christy and the 600 block of North Davis. Suspicious persons were reported in the 700 block of East Murphy and the 1300 block of North Coffee. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of East Darby.

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Moonscape



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A full moon, like a giant marble, sets over Kingsmill early this week.

Hurricane count lowered, but still busy

By MATT SEDENSKY
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Government forecasters minimally reduced their prediction for the Atlantic hurricane season Thursday, but said that up to nine hurricanes and up to 16 tropical storms are expected to form, still a busier-than-average season.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration maintained its estimate that three to five of the hurricanes will be major storms of Category 3 strength or stronger. The original report forecast up to 17 tropical storms, with up to 10 becoming hurricanes.

Despite the slight reductions and a harmless season so far, NOAA said atmospheric and oceanic conditions mean that the season likely will be more active than normal. On average, there are 10 named Atlantic storms and six hurricanes, three of them major.

"The early season activity really doesn't reflect what's going to happen in the peak of the season," said Gerry Bell, the lead seasonal hurricane forecaster at NOAA. "The fact that there's been no hurricanes so far means absolutely nothing."

Federal forecasters' move Thursday follows that of Colorado State University hurricane researcher

William Gray, who slightly lowered his forecast last week.

Gray's initial projection called for 17 named storms and nine hurricanes, five of them intense. He revised it to 15 named storms and eight hurricanes, four of them intense.

After the battering by storms Katrina and Rita in 2005, there were widespread fears last summer of another powerful storm striking. But the unexpected development of El Nino — the periodic warming of Pacific Ocean waters that affects wind patterns and tends to result in fewer Atlantic storms — helped dampen conditions.

TV news anchor faces drug charges

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — A television news anchor was charged Wednesday with fraudulently filling prescriptions for 210 doses of the painkiller hydrocodone, police said.

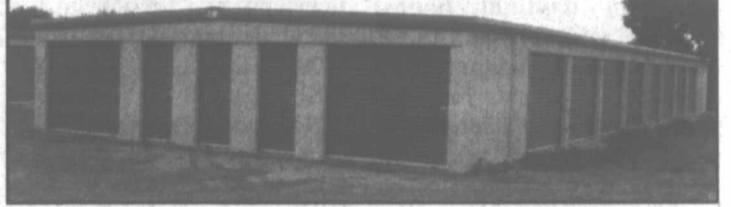
Joe Brown, 43, is accused of filling the prescriptions at doctors' offices and pharmacies in College Station over a 17-day period in January, according to affidavits. He

was charged Wednesday with two counts of fraudulently possessing a controlled substance and released on a personal recognition bond.

Brown has worked at KBTX-TV in Bryan for six years where he anchors the station's newscasts at 6 and 10 p.m. Mike Wright, the station's general manager, said Brown will be on leave.

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USDA names new state conservationist

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Don Gohmert has been named state conservationist for the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service in Texas, replacing Dr. Larry Butler, who retired in March.

Gohmert will be responsible for NRCS operations in Texas, including the administration of conservation planning assistance to private landowners, conservation cost-share programs, resource conservation and development, the watershed flood prevention program, natural resources inventory and soil survey mapping.

"I am excited to be returning to Texas," he said. "Texas is a state with a great diversity in natural resources, conservation issues, tremendous opportunities and great people."

Gohmert has worked for the NRCS in Texas and Arizona and most recently has served as state conservationist for Louisiana for the past 15 years.

He was born and raised in Cuero, and received his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He earned a master's degree in public administration from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University.



Gohmert

Pregnant woman dies in detention center

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A pregnant woman in the custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement died after complaining of leg pain and losing consciousness, the agency said.

Rosa Contreras Dominguez, 38, was taken to an El Paso medical center Tuesday night when nurses

noticed she was losing consciousness, said Leticia Zamarripa, a spokeswoman for the agency. She died about 3 1/2 hours after first complaining about pain behind her left knee, Zamarripa said.

Dominguez, a legal U.S. resident, arrived at the ICE detention center on Aug. 1 to

begin deportation proceedings stemming from her conviction for importing 65 pounds of marijuana into the country, Zamarripa said.

Dominguez, who had already served an 18-month sentence in federal prison for the drug conviction, was given a medical exam when she arrived at the detention

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Bees

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ment," McGinty said. "This does not mean they were Africanized by any means. It means that when

working with any bees you need to use caution and know what you are doing.

"Typical European honey bees, wasps, yellow jackets and even bumble bees will become very aggressive when their colony, which is their hive, is disturbed.

They are defending their home and honey or comb. You should be very cautious when dealing with any insects that may sting."

For additional information, contact McGinty at 669-8033.

1947 grads sought for 60th class reunion

The 1947 class of Pampa High School has planned a 60th class reunion for Sept. 7 - 8, but they still need to get in touch with a few people. If you know the address or phone number for any of the people listed, call June Robbins at 665-5888.

Still missing from PHS class of 1947:

- Helen Blocker Payne,
- Charlene Brown
- Lowrance, Lou Ella
- Butler Culpeper, Thomas
- B. Darby, Bob Jack
- Davis, Kathryn Dean
- Gordon, Frances Jean
- Gilbert Spector, Bobbye
- Grundy Vaught, Wanda
- Hilburn Roenfeldt, Zita
- Kennedy Neusch,
- Tommy McPhillips, Eula
- Marie Meers Tankersley,
- Elma Me Satterfield
- Smith, Gene Shaw,
- Charles Snow, Betty Jean
- Walls Folsom and
- Sammy Wampler.

Guard

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best mounted color guard. The Fort Carson Mounted Color Guard was originally organized as a 32-man platoon and designated Delta 1/10 Cavalry. The platoon traveled to

almost every state in the union and even visited some foreign countries performing in military and civilian events.

In 1978, the horse platoon was ordered disbanded leaving only a mounted color guard to represent Fort Carson and the U.S. Army in the western region.

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Viewpoints

No safe place on earth ... or in America

Every once in a while, I will receive an e-mail full of safety tips and precautions. Since I find these suggestions helpful and worthy of my attention, I occasionally pass them on.

The following is taken verbatim from an e-mail sent me from my sister recently. Please take time to look it over. While I can't verify its veracity, I do believe it offers some commonsense advice.

Because of recent abductions in daylight hours, refresh yourself of these things to do in an emergency situation ... This is for you, and for you to share with your wife, your children, everyone you know.

After reading these nine crucial tips, forward them to

someone you care about. It never hurts to be careful in this crazy world we live in.

1. Tip from Tae Kwon Do: The elbow is the strongest point on your body. If you are close enough to use it, do!

2. Learned this from a tourist guide in New Orleans. If a robber asks for your wallet and/or purse, DO NOT HAND IT TO HIM! Toss it away from you ... chances are that he is more interested in your wallet and/or purse than you, and he will go for the wallet/purse. RUN LIKE MAD IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!

3. If you are ever thrown into the trunk of a car, kick out the back tail lights and stick your arm out the hole and start waving like crazy.

The driver won't see you, but everybody else will. This has saved lives.

4. Women have a tendency to get into their cars after shopping, eating, working, etc., and just sit (doing their checkbook, or making a list, etc. DON'T DO THIS! The predator will be watching you, and this is the perfect opportunity for him to get in on the passenger side, put a gun to your head, and tell you where to go. AS SOON AS YOU GET INTO YOUR CAR, LOCK THE DOORS AND LEAVE.

A) If someone is in the car

with a gun to your head DO NOT DRIVE OFF, repeat: DO NOT DRIVE OFF! Instead gun the engine and speed into anything, wrecking the car. Your Air Bag will save you.

If the person is in the back seat they will get the worst of it. As soon as the car crashes bail out and run. It is better than having them find your body in a remote location.

5. A few notes about getting into your car in a parking lot, or parking garage:

A) Be aware: Look around you, look into your car, at the passenger side floor, and in

the back seat

B) If you are parked next to a big van, enter your car from the passenger door. Most serial killers attack their victims by pulling them into their vans while the women are attempting to get into their cars.

C) Look at the car parked on the driver's side of your vehicle, and the passenger side. If a male is sitting alone in the seat nearest your car, you may want to walk back into the mall, or work, and get a guard/policeman to walk you back out. IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. (And better paranoid than dead.)

6. ALWAYS take the elevator instead of the stairs. (Stairwells are horrible places to be alone and the

perfect crime spot. This is especially true at NIGHT!)

7. If the predator has a gun and you are not under his control, ALWAYS RUN! The predator will only hit you (a running target) 4 in 100 times. And even then, it most likely WILL NOT be a vital organ. RUN, preferably in a zig-zag pattern!

8. As women, we are always trying to be sympathetic: STOP! It may get you raped, or killed. Ted Bundy, the serial killer, was a good-looking, well-educated man, who ALWAYS played on the sympathies of unsuspecting women. He walked with a cane, or a limp, and often asked "for help" into his vehicle or with his vehicle, which is when he abducted his next victim. ...

Skyla Bryant

City Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 2007. There are 144 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

On this date:

In 1842, the U.S. and Canada resolved a border dispute by signing the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.

In 1848, the Free-Soil Party convened in Buffalo, N.Y., where it nominated Martin Van Buren for president.

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau's "Walden," which described his experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts, was first published.

In 1902, Edward VII was crowned king of England following the death of his mother, Queen Victoria.

In 1930, a forerunner of the cartoon character Betty Boop made her debut in Max Fleischer's animated short "Dizzy Dishes."

In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the U.S. took first place in the 400-meter relay.

In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally murdered in Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his followers were later convicted of the crime.

In 1974, President Richard Nixon's resignation took effect. Vice President Gerald R. Ford became the nation's 38th chief executive.

In 1982, a federal judge in Washington ordered John W. Hinckley Jr., who had been acquitted of shooting President Ronald Reagan and three others by reason of insanity, committed to a mental hospital.

In 1995, Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, died in San Francisco of a heart attack at age 53.

Ten years ago: Haitian immigrant Abner Louima was arrested in a street brawl in Brooklyn, N.Y.; he was brutalized in a stationhouse bathroom by Officer Justin Volpe, who sodomized him with a broken broomstick. (Volpe later pleaded guilty to federal charges and was sentenced to 30 years in prison.)

'The human heart dares not stay away too long from that which hurt it most. There is a return journey to anguish that few of us are released from making.'

— Lillian Smith
Writer-social critic
(1897-1966)



Staying organized using Outlook calendar

Last week I showed you how to set up "nagging reminders" on your computer. In other words, your computer could nag you until you completed a project. This week, I'll take you through some of the neat calendar features offered by Microsoft Outlook.

For those of you that may not know, Microsoft Outlook is a program that comes with many versions of Microsoft Office. As I warned in the last column, don't confuse Outlook with Outlook Express. Think of Outlook Express as Outlook's younger brother. While Outlook has e-mail, calendaring, to-do lists, notes and contacts, Outlook Express is ONLY used for e-mail.

Well, let's get started. First, run the Outlook program. Next, click on the Calendar button in the Outlook Shortcut bar along the left-hand-side of your screen. The default view will appear showing a three pane screen. The majority of the

screen is filled with today's schedule broken down in 30 minute intervals. The right-hand-side of the screen displays a month-at-a-glance view and then lists outstanding tasks.

As an aside, many people see little distinction between tasks and calendar items. Remember, the calendar is for events that are tied to dates. Events that have a definite beginning and ending date should be put on the calendar. Tasks, while they may have "due dates," can be performed any time before that date, and, therefore aren't tied to a calendar.

In the calendar view, highlight a time segment by clicking anywhere on today's schedule, holding down your left mouse button, and dragging down. Once you have a two hour event, let go of the mouse.

Now, simply start typing a description for the event. I generally keep it short and simple: "what" and "where." When done, hit the ENTER key on your keyboard. Congratulations, you're one step closer to throwing away that DayTimer!

Now that we have an event in our calendar, let's take a look at the various views you can employ. In the toolbar at the top, you will see a variety of buttons, including Day, Work Week and

Month. Single click on each of these to see how your view changes. The default view is Day. If you find yourself clicking around on different days and get a bit lost, you can always click the "Go to Today" button to take you instantly to the current day.

Double-click on the event you just created. A new win-

dow should pop up giving you more options. While the "Location" field can be used to designate a place, I rarely use it, opting instead to place that information in the Subject field.

Further down the window, you will see the start/end dates and times. You can either type new numbers into these fields, or choose them from the drop down lists. I use these fields occasionally when my meeting is at weird times. You may have noticed that when using the "drag" method on the previous screen to designate a start and end time that you can only choose times based on 30-minute increments. If your meeting starts at 10:15 a.m., you will have to manually correct it in the event details window.

Before moving on, note the "All day event" checkbox to the right of the start time. Many people overlook this important option. By clicking this checkbox, you

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ July 29
Houston Chronicle on Gov. Rick Perry and state-mandated health benefits for college employees:

After supporting full funding for Texas community colleges during the legislative session, Gov. Rick Perry shocked educators and lawmakers by vetoing \$154 million earmarked for state-mandated health benefits for college employees. As a result, the institutions that provide the backbone of vocational and four-year university preparatory education face an unnecessary budgetary crisis.

Representatives of Houston-area

community colleges met with the Chronicle's editorial board and painted a grim picture. The veto will cost the Houston Community College System \$11 million. HCCS Chancellor Mary Spangler stated the college will be forced to cut spending this year by \$5 million and another \$5 million next year. At a time when Texas needs to increase the number of residents pursuing higher education, HCCS and other colleges might be forced to raise taxes, tuition and fees.

Other area educators sketched out similar scenarios to cope with the reduction in state funding. Lee College President Martha Ellis said the loss of more than 5 percent of her operating budget will force cutbacks in new programs, student services and classes. To

make up \$6 million, San Jacinto Community College faces raising property taxes by nearly 8 percent and tuition and fees by 10 percent.

Perry claimed he was vetoing the funding because it violated state law prohibiting state dollars from being used for health benefits for locally paid staff, but the money was approved by the Legislature. Perry also blamed community college leaders for attempting to pad the amount of money they could justifiably claim from the state to cover employee health benefits, an allegation that North Harris Montgomery Community College Chancellor John E. Pickelman denied. Pickelman said that after the governor

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Bathrooms

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Fourteen years ago, when my daughter was 4, my older sister, "Jennifer," was visiting. She was conversing with people at my dinner table, and my 4-year-old daughter was seated next to her. Jennifer was swearing and using vulgar language. (When I was younger, we could never even say "jeez" in front of Jennifer's children.) My daughter tapped her on the shoulder and said, "Aunt Jenny, you shouldn't be saying words like that in front of me." My sister turned to her and said, "Listen, you little s---. You can't tell me what to say and not to say!" I haven't spoken to Jennifer much since that evening. She sent me a T-shirt soon afterward that said, "Get over it!" Well, 14 years later, I still haven't. She never apologized to me or my daughter. My niece (Jennifer's daughter) thinks we should talk. I can't imagine anything I could have done in my younger years to have her retaliate in such a way. My niece says I should just let it go. Help! It still bothers me. — **SUE IN OXFORD, CONN.**

DEAR SUE: Your sister should have apologized, but obviously she wasn't big enough to do it. What happened 14 years ago was extremely regrettable. However, enough water has flowed under the bridge since then to have washed away your sister's sins. I agree with your niece. It's time to let bygones be bygones. However, when your sister is under your roof, never give her anything stronger than apple juice.

DEAR ABBY: My life has been a roller coaster. I am 27, have three lovely kids and am in my fourth marriage. I have finally found my soul mate. However, our relationship is rocky. I love this man with all my heart, but we do not have what I con-

sider a true marriage. We have our own money, pay our own bills and live our own lives. How can a marriage work like that? We have our ups and downs just like everyone else. One of our arguments recently became heated, and I don't know how to let it go and move on. Will my marriage work? I am desperate! This is my fourth, and I really want it to work. What can I do? — **ON A ROLLER COASTER IN PARIS, TEXAS**

DEAR ON A ROLLER COASTER: Ask your husband if he also wants the marriage to work — because if the answer is yes, you both have a lot of work ahead of you. Your relationship sounds more like a partnership than a marriage. And if the argument you mentioned escalated into a physical altercation, there are serious anger issues to consider. If your husband is willing, the two of you should start talking with a licensed marriage and family counselor as soon as possible. If he's not, then consult one alone, because you may have married the same man four times.

DEAR ABBY: I am curious about why so many people exaggerate their height. A lot of movie actors and professional athletes do this. They all say they are taller than they actually are. What gives? — **DAN IN PERTH AMBOY, N.J.**

DEAR DAN: They mistakenly associate height with masculinity, and therefore sex appeal. Of course, the true measure of a man is from his eyebrows up, and sex appeal is based far more upon what's between the ears than on the tape measure.

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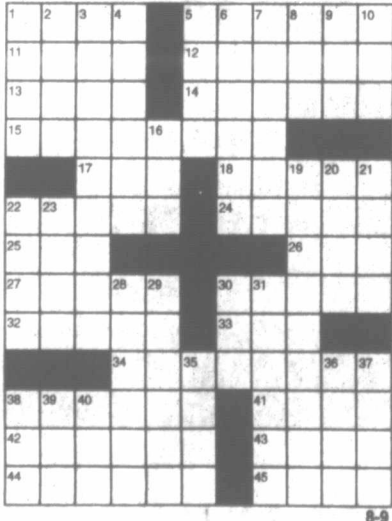
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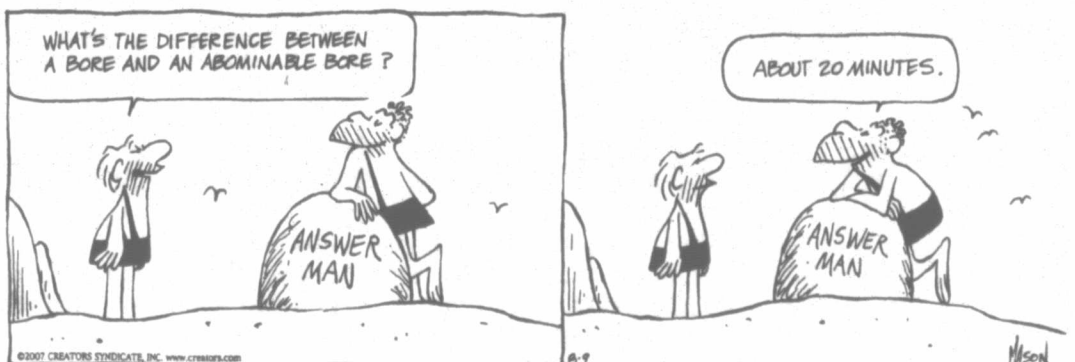


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Sports Day



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PHS's new head volleyball coach, Tandi Hudson, works with her team on a drill during a late session of Wednesday's 3-a-days at McNeely.

Hudson brings fresh perspective as new volleyball head coach

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

Starting a hard-working week of 3-a-days, the PHS volleyball teams are getting ready to begin a new season with their new coach.

2000 Pampa graduate Tandi Hudson has taken over as head volleyball coach at the high school, and has high expectations for her new team.

After graduating from Wayland Baptist University, Hudson coached in Borger for two years before taking this past year off in Pampa.

As for now, getting back into the swing of things has been an easy transition for

Hudson.

"It can be difficult sometimes, for a team to interact well with a new coach," Hudson said, "but these girls have been very receptive and easy to work with. Things are looking good so far."

Hudson and the girls have been sweating it out all week, practicing three times a day at McNeely.

Friday, the girls will have a scrimmage with Tascosa starting with the JV at 11 a.m., followed by the varsity.

With their first scheduled game soon approaching, Hudson has high standards for her team, and set to accomplish her first goal -

improving the team's record from the previous season.

"It's always a good goal to set, regardless of how well you did the year before," Hudson said, "If you start winning games, then you start making playoffs, and so on."

The coaching staff has written a rough draft of their varsity and JV rosters, and have a lot of talent to work with on both teams.

"These girls are hungry," Hudson said, "They're hungry for wins, and they're determined to win. I think they can do it."

Breaking 100 shouldn't be much of a problem at the PGA Championship

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Club pro Ryan Benzel endured the awkwardness of the first tee box this morning, nearly hitting a fellow competitor in the face during a practice swing, then teeing off to the sound of an ill-timed photographer's shot to start the 89th PGA Championship.

Benzel, an assistant pro at Seattle Golf Club, Bradley Dredge, a regular on the European Tour, and Steve Flesch, who qualified by winning last week in Reno, Nev., opened the season's last major in what was expected to be a broiling week at Southern Hills.

Benzel, who arrived at the first tee a good 10 minutes before his tee time, was taking a warmup swing and nearly bashed Brian Bateman in the face as Bateman walked behind him on the way to the 10th tee-box.

A few minutes later, it was tee time, and Benzel did his best Tiger Woods impression, glaring at a photographer who started snapping shots about halfway through his backswing. Welcome to the big leagues! He still hit the drive straight and started the day with a par.

Woods, meanwhile, was scheduled to tee off later in the morning on a day when the temperature was forecast to reach 101. The same high is forecast for Friday. On Saturday, a break: It's only supposed to get to 99.

The hottest tournament ever? Maybe not.

"Singapore is probably the hottest I've been," said Retief Goosen, who won the

U.S. Open at Southern Hills in 2001.

OK, so maybe Singapore's hotter.

But a recent study published in Golf World magazine found that all six previous majors at Southern Hills were among the 25 hottest in history.

It figures this week could easily produce a long-lasting image — a la Ken Venturi staggering to the finish with heat exhaustion during the 1964 U.S. Open at Congressional, or Colin Montgomerie wearing dark pants and shirt during his U.S. Open playoff at Oakmont, or pre-buff Phil Mickelson uncomfortably

schvitzing through the sauna that became Bethpage in 2002.

"I love playing in the heat for a couple reasons," said Mickelson, the three-time major champion who is now in much better shape to handle the elements. "It loosens the muscles in your body up. You're able to swing a lot more rhythmically and the ball flies a lot straighter because you don't have the resistance."

Woods, hoping to avoid his first majorless season since 2004, says other than drinking more water and changing gloves more frequently, heat is no big deal.

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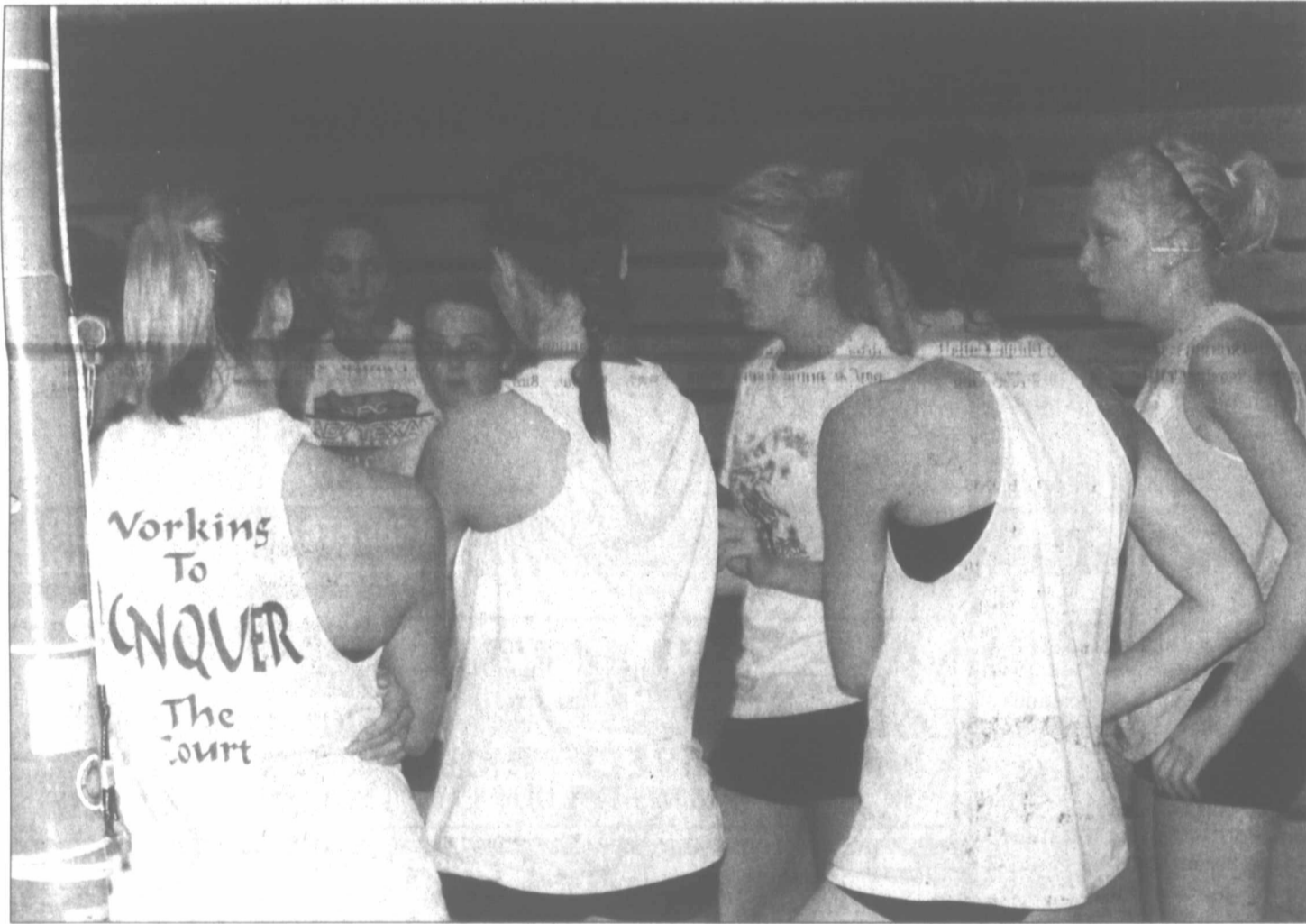
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3-a-days



(L-R) Jessica Miner, Kamie Doughty, Kelby Doughty and Chelsea Douglas prepare to return a ball hit by Megan Crawford during Wednesday's afternoon session of volleyball 3-a-days.

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New head volleyball coach Tandi Hudson (third from right) talks to the girls between drills during this week's 3-a-days.

Photo by SUSAN HENDERSON

Dodgers shut out 3rd straight game; Bonds hits No. 757

By The Associated Press

An inept Dodgers offense is bringing back memories of 40 years ago.

On a night when Barry Bonds followed his historic 756th home run with a two-run shot in his next at-bat, the Dodgers got nothing from their hitters. Again.

At Cincinnati, Ken Griffey Jr. singled home a run and made a pair of key defensive plays Wednesday night, sending the Cincinnati Reds to a 1-0 victory that left Los Angeles without a run for the third game in a row.

The Dodgers' offensive slump is reaching near-epic proportions. They hadn't been shut out three games in a row since 1966. That year, they got blanked three in a row from April 23-25, then again in the last three games of the World Series while they were getting swept by Baltimore.

Manager Grady Little noted that he watched Reds starter Aaron Harang and 56-year-old pitching coach Dick Pole leave the bullpen after pregame warmups.

"I saw two big men walk through that gate, and either

one of them could have shut us out tonight," Little said. "We're in it bad right now."

In other NL games, it was: Colorado 19, Milwaukee 4; Philadelphia 6, Florida 4; New York 4, Atlanta 3; Houston 8, Chicago 2; St. Louis 2, San Diego 1; and Arizona 10, Pittsburgh 6.

At San Francisco, Bonds hit a towering home run into McCovey Cove in the first inning, setting off a furious battle among kayakers for the valuable ball. Regular cove kayaker Martin Wong came up with it, and was whisked away to have the souvenir authenticated.

The Giants beat the Washington Nationals 5-0 behind six innings of three-hit ball from Matt Cain, who also hit his first major league home run.

The Dodgers didn't hit the ball hard very often off Harang (11-3) and when they did, some glove was there to extend the agony. Harang gave up four hits over eight muggy innings, and the Reds made four exemplary plays to keep Los Angeles stuck on zero again.

Los Angeles hasn't scored in its last 28 innings.

Seattle surges past Yankees, Tigers in AL wild-card race

The Associated Press

A year ago, Seattle was wallowing below .500 and last in its division. Now the surging Mariners are leading the American League wild-card standings.

Ichiro Suzuki had three hits, Jose Vidro homered and drove in four runs, and the Mariners pounded the Orioles 8-4 in Baltimore on Wednesday night to move past the Detroit Tigers and New York Yankees in the playoff race.

"If we play the way we normally do, we're capable of scoring a lot of runs," said Suzuki, who was in a 1-for-14 skid before coming to Baltimore. "We don't need to do anything special."

Detroit, 3-10 since July 25, lost 7-1 to Tampa Bay and fell percentage points behind the Mariners. The

Yankees, playing without Alex Rodriguez because of a bruised calf, were routed 15-4 in Toronto and trail Seattle by a half-game.

"We have some guys swinging very hot bats now," Yankees outfielder Johnny Damon said. "We're feeling pretty good about our chances."

The Mariners scored 10 runs on 19 hits Tuesday night, and followed it with 15 hits — including three homers — to outscore Baltimore 18-7 in the first two games of the series that concludes Thursday.

Jose Guillen and Raul Ibanez also homered for Seattle, which has won eight of 11. It was the third home run in two games for Ibanez, who had gone 31 games without one until Tuesday night.

Bowen homers from both sides and A's beat Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Rob Bowen is with his third team this season, and he's finally getting accustomed to his new surroundings with the Oakland Athletics.

Bowen homered from both sides of the plate for his first career multi-homer game and Lenny DiNardo gave up three runs over six innings as the Athletics beat the Texas Rangers 6-3 on Wednesday night.

Bowen had only 10 at-bats and four starts for the A's entering Wednesday's game, and he's been anxious for more action.

"It feels good to get out there," Bowen said. "It's been tough moving around. I've gotten into a routine and I'm beginning to feel comfortable."

With the game tied at 3, Bowen homered leading off the seventh against reliever A.J. Murray (0-1) to break a 3-for-39 slump. It was Bowen's first homer and RBI since he was acquired by Oakland in a trade with the Chicago Cubs on July 16.

Bowen, who started the season with the San Diego Padres, added a two-run shot in the eighth off right-hander Wes Littleton for a 6-3 lead.

It was the sixth time an Oakland player homered from both sides. Nick Swisher was the last on April 23, at Baltimore.

"Both pitches were fastballs," Bowen said. "I just tried to get into hitter's counts and got good pitches to hit."

Bowen grew up in nearby Bedford and went to Rangers games as a child before moving to Indiana. He visited his old house earlier Wednesday.

"I was a Rangers fan," he said. "I watched Nolan (Ryan) and Pudge (Rodriguez) in the old Arlington Stadium."

Murray got the call because C.J. Wilson, the Rangers' top lefty reliever, pitched 1 1-3 innings Tuesday night. Wilson hasn't allowed a hit in his last 9 2-3 innings, but manager Ron Washington didn't want to overextend Wilson.

Murray, who gave up one run and one hit in 2-3 of an inning, said the pitch to Bowen was a mistake.

"I got behind and left a fastball up," Murray said. "I tried to make a perfect pitch instead of sticking with my game plan."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 10, 2007.

You'll go far this year if you trust your instincts. Emotions run deep and stir up an enormous amount of feelings. Learn to honor these strong signs as guideposts. You often understand others better than they do themselves. Be gracious in this instance. You might wonder what you can do to make a situation become more copasetic. Listen to your inner voice. Use spontaneity within a partnership to heat up the emotional climate. If you are attached, you discover just how important you are to a certain someone. If you are single, evaluate before you find yourself so deeply in a relationship that you cannot get out. CANCER reads you cold. You cannot hide from this sign's perceptions.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Your intuition kicks in and saves the day. A surprising insight could encourage you to approach a family member or domestic issue much differently. If you kick back and think, you'll realize how much influence this new view could have. Tonight: Head on home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You say what you think, but fortunately, even if you surprise others, everything else will work out just fine. Someone you expected to react one way does just the reverse. This action reminds you to never predict or expect any set results. Tonight: Hang out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your finances could take a radical

shift, and not necessarily for the worse. The change in direction could be the result of dynamic thinking and action. Know when to reverse gears and when to stay anchored. Tonight: Be open to the unusual.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Resulting from additional self-confidence, you can do whatever is necessary to move a project or idea forward. When you really understand where someone else is coming from, compassion arises. Tonight: Make an offbeat choice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You don't have to push too hard to make an impact. You know what you want and exactly where you are heading. You might decide that lying low suits you. A partner reveals more of his or her colors as a result. Tonight: Don't push yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Note how many people you have working with you. What you want can and will become a strong possibility. Others give advice. Weigh suggestions with openness and the knowledge that you don't have to follow anyone's advice. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Though you might be hard-pressed to accomplish what you believe you must, you will. Hop over obstacles, and use them as an excuse to short-circuit your day or an event. Allow yourself greater personal freedom. Tonight: A must show.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Take in a greater perspective, and you will be a lot happier. Your imagination runs circles around others. This ability only intrigues someone even more. A child or loved one might be

taken back by someone else's ability. Tonight: Follow your feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Tension builds when family, roommates or others involved with your security start doing the unexpected. You might want to toss everything out the door; don't. Listen to a trusted associate. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Extremes punctuate your decisions. As a result, because nothing feels grounded at first, you might abandon plans or walk in another direction. Remember, the Goat never gives up. This includes you too. Tonight: Join a friend or two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Curb gambling, and you will be happier, at least your wallet or feelings will be. Still, an unanticipated event could occur that might force you to regroup. Understand that others also might be slightly out of sync. Tonight: Say "yes," though be cautious with spending.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Sometimes you act more erratic or unpredictable than you realize. Stop. Though your actions might please you, could they be impacting someone you care about in a negative manner? Only you can answer that question. Tonight: Love the moment.

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Actress Angie Harmon (1972), singer Jimmy Dean (1928), singer Eddie Fisher (1928)

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are, in a sense, anchoring the event to a specific day, but NOT a specific time period. You will use this feature when entering birthdays into the system. After all, a birthday is an "all day event," (or in my case, a full week event ...).

Below the start and end time section, you will find the "reminder" fields. By turning on a reminder, you are setting a virtual alarm clock. If Outlook is running (I leave my running all day long), a little pop-up window will appear reminding you of the event. The reminder can be set at any time preceding the actual event, but the default is 15 minutes. If you click the speaker button, you can choose what SOUND will be played. That's right, every event can have it's own unique alarm sound.

Finally, you can enter as much peripheral information as you want in the unlabelled notes section (the large white block of space). I use this to store information about the event, including it's purpose and possible issues that might arise.

Before we leave this window, though, take a look at the "recurrence" button in the toolbar at the top of the screen. Click on it. Let's say you have a weekly staff

meeting. Instead of manually entering every meeting for the next few months, we can enter it once, and then mark it as recurring. I won't go into detail about the various options here as I covered that last week when discussing tasks.

If you've made any changes to your event, hit the "Save and Close" button. Otherwise, hit the "X" button in the upper-right-hand-corner of the window.

So, what happens if your meeting is suddenly postponed to tomorrow? Never fear, simply move your mouse pointer until it is over the left-hand border of the event. You should see a four-pointed arrow. Hold down the left mouse button. Drag the event and drop it on tomorrow's date in the month-at-a-glance section. Using the four-pointed arrow, you can also move an event to a different time on the same day.

If you discover that your meeting will run shorter or longer than previously scheduled, you can grab (using the steps in the previous paragraph) the top or bottom border of the event and increase/decrease it accordingly.

Microsoft's Outlook Calendar is very powerful and flexible. If you work with it long enough, I guarantee you'll ditch your paper-based system. Of course, that requires owning a PDA, but that's another column for another time ...

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

Perry

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supported full funding for community colleges, "he vetoed his own message. What changes your mind in four and a half months?"

Fortunately, other top state officials see things differently. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has called for a meeting of the state Legislative Budget Board to provide alternate sources for the funding. "I want to see the \$154 million go back to the community colleges," Dewhurst told reporters. "I don't want to see tuition increases, local tax increases or (restricted) enrollments."

In a letter to the governor, 47 Democratic members of the Texas House stated, "Your ill-conceived veto is equivalent to a tax increase on middle-class

Texans who are working hard to build better lives by obtaining a community or junior college education."

It is more than strange that an elected official who campaigned on a platform of cutting property taxes would cast a veto that is likely to result in the exact opposite. In an article justifying his veto, Perry noted that if community colleges are short on money, "they are empowered to raise taxes from the population they serve, not unlike a local hospital, school or utility district." Those who wind up shouldering higher tax bills will have no one to blame but the governor.

The veto of the community college appropriation is a blunder that needs to be reversed quickly before it damages the higher education system that Texas depends upon to create an educated work force and foster a vibrant economy.

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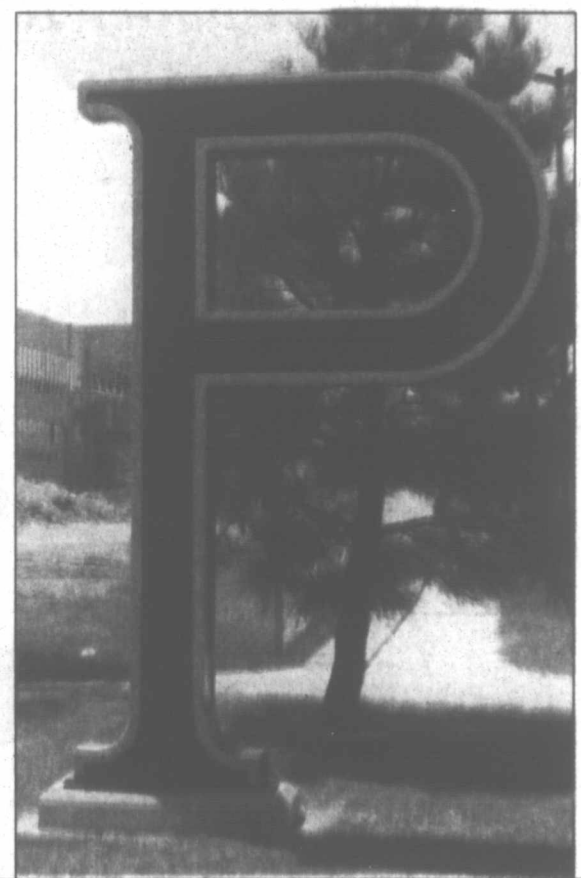
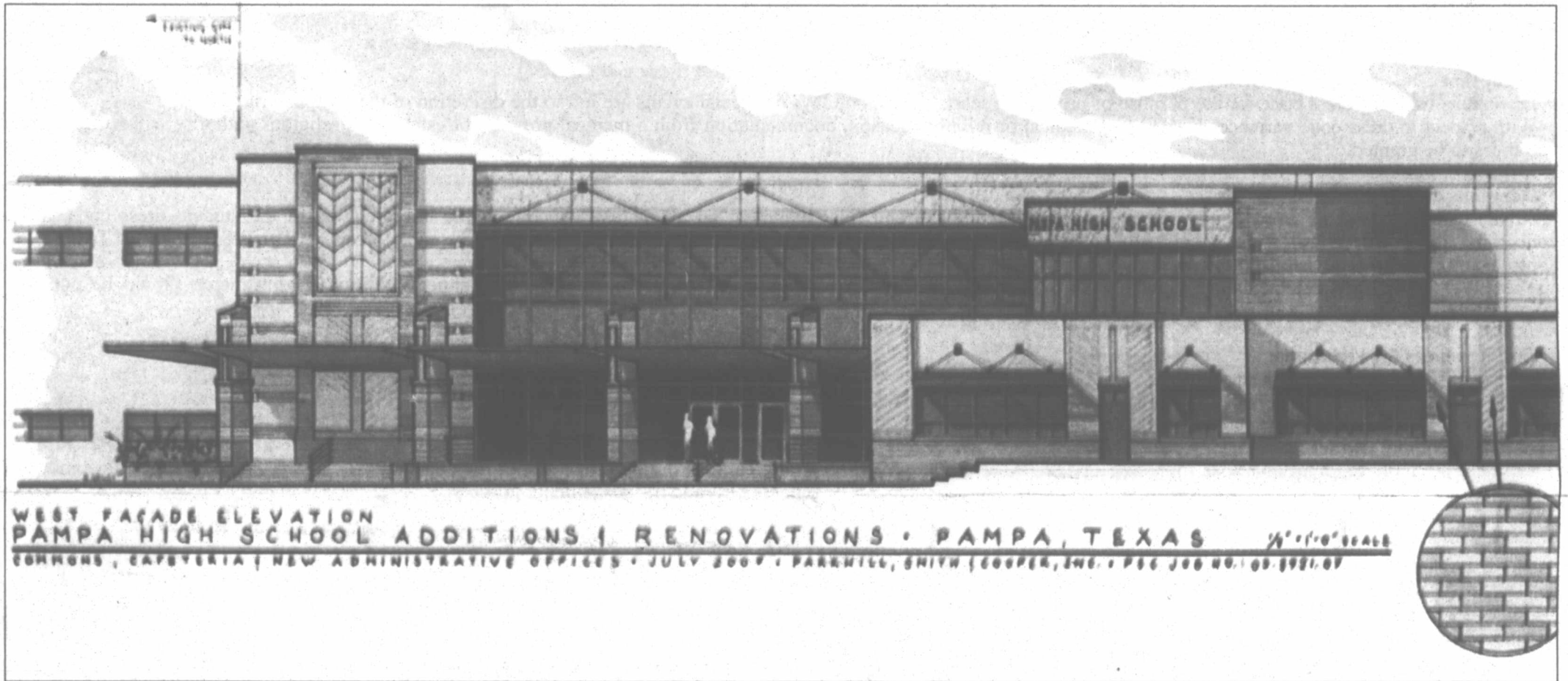
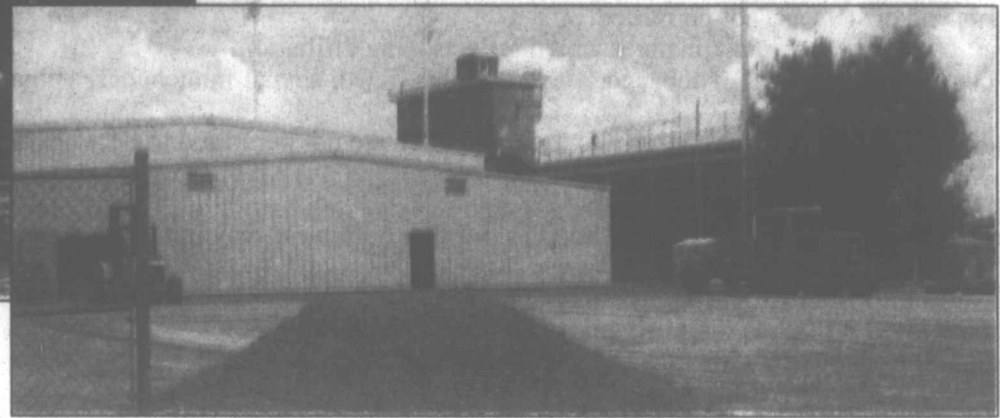
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Pampa ISD revised dress code

The Pampa ISD Dress Code seeks to raise expectations among our students, promote academic excellence, promote grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, promote safety and teach respect for one another. Campus standards for students in grades PK - 3 will be defined in each campus handbook.

General Rules for Grades 4 - 12:

- All lower garments must be worn to ensure that the midsection is covered at all times.
- All lower garments must be worn at the waist, fitted and properly hemmed or cuffed.
- All lower garments must be worn in a manner which eliminates the presence of sagging at all times.
- All upper garments must have sleeves and must be worn in a manner which eliminates exposure of the chest or cleavage, shoulders, back, armpits, midsection and undergarments.
- If belts are worn, they must be cinched, sized appropriately, worn through all best loops and contain no inappropriate writing or studded attachments.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and house shoes are not acceptable.
- Undergarments are required and shall not be visible at any time.
- All clothing must be sized appropriately, be in good condition, free from any holes, tear or fraying, except at the hem or cuff. Patches may be worn on clothing, if the patch is of like color and fabric.
- Shorts, skirts, skorts and dresses must be knee length.

Unacceptable Dress for Grades 4 - 12:

- Caps, hats, gloves and head coverings are not permitted to be worn indoors.
- Sweatbands, bandannas and hairnets are not permitted to be worn, unless required by class.
- Under Armor and spandex type of material may not be worn as outerwear.
- Trench coats and dusters are not permitted.
- Clothing may never be worn in a manner which reflects gang affiliation.
- Clothing containing any form of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, lewd, sexual innuendoes, vulgar, racial slurs or inappropriate writing, pictures or embroidered emblems are not permitted.
- Cheer leading outfits that do not conform to the dress code are not permitted to be worn at school except during pep rallies.

Outerwear for Grades 4 - 12:

- Coats, jackets, windbreakers, sweatshirts, hoodies or other outerwear may not be worn in the classroom unless an exception is granted by the teacher.

Jewelry, Tattoos and Hair - All students:

- All facial piercings (to include tongues) are prohibited for both genders.
- Students are allowed to wear piercings in their ears.
- All tattoos must be covered at all times.
- Spiked jewelry and chains are not permitted at any time.
- Hair is to be neat, clean and well groomed.
- Hair should be of a natural color.
- Hair should not obstruct vision and should not be a distraction to others.
- Eyebrow notching is not permitted.

Exceptions:

Deviations from the dress code for the purpose of promoting school spirit, holidays or special events are left to the discretion of the campus principal. With respect to dress code variances based upon medical or religious reason, documentation from a medical provider or established religious authority will suffice for such variances to be granted.

Decisions and Judgments:

At the campus level, the campus administrator will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning the interpretation of the student dress code. Matters concerning appearance and dress not specifically covered within the dress code policy shall be within the discretion of the superintendent. The PISD Board of Trustees must approve any changes or revisions to the dress code policy.

The PISD Board of Trustees should implement this policy. In the event that this policy is not succeeding as planned, additional adjustments should be considered immediately.

Consequences for violations:

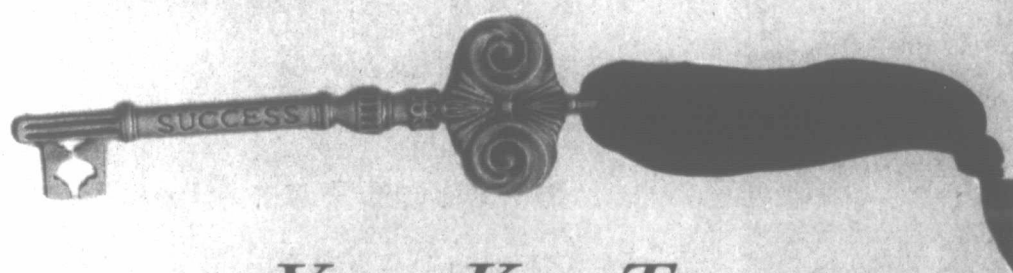
- First offense: 5 hours of school service
- Second offense: 30 hours of school service
- Third offense: Conference with parents, student and the Pampa ISD Board of Trustees
- Failure to comply will result in truancy charges being filed.

If there are more than 20 violations regarding inappropriate writing on shirts at any campus during a one month period, the PISD Board will take action to reinstate the following statement into the dress code: "Writing on shirts is limited to support of school spirit and/or local student groups."

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New bell schedules for PHS this year

Pampa High School has new bell schedules for the 2007-2008 school year. This year, freshmen will not be allowed to leave the campus for lunch unless a parent signs them out for that time period, so half of the freshman will have "A" lunch period and the other half will have "B" period. It should be listed on the students' schedules.

The first week of school, Aug. 27-31, the high school will be on the Homeroom Harvester Pride Schedule.

Regular Harvester Bell Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

8:00 a.m. — 8:50 a.m. 1st
 8:55 a.m. — 9:45 a.m. 2nd
 9:50 a.m. — 10:50 a.m. 3rd
 10:55 a.m. — 11:45 a.m. 4th (9th A lunch)
 11:50 a.m. — 12:40 p.m. 5th (9th B lunch)
 12:45 p.m. — 1:35 p.m. 6th (10th, 11th, 12th lunch)
 1:40 p.m. — 2:30 p.m. 7th
 2:35 p.m. — 3:25 p.m. 8th
 3:25 p.m. — 3:55 p.m. Tutorials

Wednesday Harvester WINS Bell Schedule

7:50 a.m. — 8:35 a.m. Collaboration
 8:40 a.m. — 9:25 a.m. 1st
 9:30 a.m. — 10:15 a.m. 2nd
 10:20 a.m. — 11:15 a.m. 3rd
 11:20 a.m. — 12:05 p.m. 4th (9th A lunch)
 12:10 p.m. — 12:55 p.m. 5th (9th B lunch)
 1:00 p.m. — 1:45 p.m. 6th (10th, 11th, 12th lunch)
 1:50 p.m. — 2:35 p.m. 7th
 2:40 p.m. — 3:25 p.m. 8th
 3:25 p.m. — 3:55 p.m. Tutorials

Homeroom Harvester PRIDE Bell Schedule

Thursday

(Use this schedule the 1st week of school)

8:00 a.m. — 8:45 a.m. 1st
 8:50 a.m. — 9:35 a.m. 2nd
 9:40 a.m. — 10:10 a.m. Homeroom
 10:15 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. 3rd
 11:05 a.m. — 11:50 a.m. 4th (9th A lunch)
 11:55 a.m. — 12:40 p.m. 5th (9th B lunch)
 12:45 p.m. — 1:30 p.m. 6th (10th, 11th, 12th lunch)
 1:35 p.m. — 2:25 p.m. 7th
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 3:20 p.m. — 3:50 p.m. Tutorials

Pep Rally Bell Schedule

8:00 a.m. — 8:50 p.m. 1st
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 1:25 p.m. — 2:10 p.m. 7th
 2:15 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. 8th
 3:00 p.m. — 3:25 p.m. Pep Rally

Junior High School special events

The administration at Pampa Junior High School would like to let everyone know of important upcoming events they have planned. For more information on any of these dates or events, contact the junior high school at 669-4900.

6th Grade Summer Camp
 Aug. 16 — 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in auditorium
 Students get schedules, tour school,

learn rules, meet teachers and other students.

Parent meetings to meet new Junior High Principal and learn rules

Aug. 20, 21 or 23 — 7:30 p.m. in auditorium
 (Same meeting each evening so choose one night)

7th and 8th Grade students pick up schedules at 8th grade door

Aug. 21 and 22
6th grade Mother / Daughter Tea
 Aug. 23 — 6 p.m. in PJHS Library
 Gives mothers and daughters the opportunity to meet others before school starts.

1st day of school
 Aug. 27
Individual school pictures
 Aug. 30

Mop tops make comeback for boys

By **SAMANTHA CRITCHELL**
 AP Fashion Writer
 NEW YORK (AP) — Here they come — the next generation of mop tops.

In the 1960s, boys embraced longer, shaggier hair in the spirit of The Beatles. Today's kids are taking their cues from the stars of live-action shows on the Disney Channel, Nickelodeon and the like.

"We're definitely seeing trends moving toward the moppish look. I've also heard it called the blowout. It started on the West Coast and seems to be making its way east," reports Julie Vargas, who oversees stylist training at Sport Clips, a 400-plus franchise hair salon that targets men and boys.

The look crosses age groups, "even high school and the early 20s," she adds. "The influence is from Disney Channel on up through the music industry and movie stars."

In 1993, when the first Sport Clips opened in Georgetown, Texas, the hair icons were Michael Jordan, with his shaved head, and wacky Dennis Rodman, often with tight blond curls, Vargas says. Before that, boys wanted the flat top that Brian Bosworth wore. "There's no one who is a frontrunner to be the icon"

now, Vargas says.

That has left room for high school and college athletes to make an impression on younger boys — and many of them wear their hair in a longer, fringe style, observes Amy Williams, chairwoman of the fashion design department at California College of the Arts. The style is associated especially with swimmers, snowboarders and skateboarders, she says. Disney and Nickelodeon have tapped into children's interest in extreme sports, and their young stars have that look.

"It looks like they just got out of the pool and shook their heads," says Williams. "It's all very 'done' but they want it to look casual."

Unlike girls, boys are unlikely to walk into a hair

salon with a photograph of how they want their hair. But Vargas says boys might drop the hint that they want to look like the stars of "The Suite Life With Zack and Cody" (Disney) or "The Naked Brothers Band" (Nickelodeon).

Alex Wolff, half of the "Naked Brothers" duo, says the look just evolved over time for him and his brother Nat.

"I never take care of my hair — I just grow it," he says in that nonchalant 9-year-old way.

He adds: "I don't like to get my hair cut. Girls like it long — and it's good for a rock 'n' roll career."

The boys' mother, actress Polly Draper, confirms: "I've never seen them brush their hair."

That no-fuss look has become their signature, Draper says, and an expression of their personality.

Parents are generally OK with these tween stars as role models and trend-setters because their TV shows are age-appropriate and deal with issues that everyone in the family can relate to, says Holly Alford, an assistant professor at Virginia Commonwealth University's fashion design and merchandising department.

Up through kindergarten, mothers make most of the decisions about their sons' appearance, but by first grade, boys are paying attention to what other kids think is cool, Alford says. It's around the fifth grade that

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Spanish-language immersion students appear to learn fast

By **MELISSA KOSSLER DUTTON**

For The Associated Press

College student Anthony Sawyer isn't embarrassed to admit he learned a few things at the Mi Escuelita preschool in Chapel Hill, N.C., this year.

The 19-year-old volunteered at the Spanish-immersion preschool as part of a freshman Spanish class at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

"I feel much more comfortable speaking Spanish," said Sawyer, of Camden, N.C., who helped teachers produce preschool lessons.

"One of the little boys said to me, 'You don't speak Spanish,'" he recalled with a laugh. "I guess he didn't like my accent."

Classes that pair Spanish-language students with non-profit agencies and schools serving Hispanics are multiplying across the country. Often called community-based learning programs, they provide immigrants and others with help, while giving students a chance to immerse themselves in Spanish without boarding an airplane.

The students also gain insights into Hispanic language and culture that are impossible to teach in the classroom, said Rosemary G. Feal, executive director of the Modern Language Association, an association for foreign language teachers.

The United States' growing Hispanic population — and a global economy that requires greater communication skills — are forcing foreign language professors to innovate, she said.

"Students have new needs," she said. "We're

offering students a wider variety of paths to deep literacy and deep fluency."

Spanish professor Ann Abbott developed a community-based learning class at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where students can walk two blocks from campus and talk with native Spanish speakers.

"We could be giving a lot of help to that community," she said. "Our students really could improve their speaking skills."

In 2004, Abbott established a partnership with the East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center. Students answer the phone, translate documents and otherwise provide help to immigrants, said Guadalupe Abreu, a counselor at the center.

"I cannot imagine my life without my volunteers," Abreu said. "They really get involved. They have a chance to really practice the language, be close to the culture and see what kind of problems an immigrant can run into."

When word spread about the program, other agencies approached Abbott asking for volunteers. Students now work with Boy Scout troops, daycare centers and schools.

The experience broadens their vocabulary, Abbott said. After working with children, they always come back asking how to give commands, such as, "Sit down. Pay attention. Don't touch him," she said.

"My students might know how to do elementary math, but they have no idea how to say these things in Spanish," Abbott said.

Elizabeth O'Brien enjoyed honing her language skills with Spanish-speaking

children while volunteering at Sacred Heart Education Center in San Jose, Calif.

"It's hard to get very far

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Temporary library



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Since the library at Pampa High School has been demolished, a temporary library will be set up this year in the old metal trades room of the vocational building. These books will be placed on shelves as soon as the librarians return to work for inservice.

Hair

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they adapt styles they think girls like, she adds, and fifth-grade girls these days like brothers Dylan and Cole Sprouse on "Zack and Cody," the Wolff brothers, and Zac Efron and Corbin Bleu from "High School Musical."

Not one of them has short hair.

"I've got a couple of my son's friends who are interracial like Corbin and they're trying to grow that wild curly-hair look like

him," says Alford, the mother of a 10-year-old.

Vargas, however, doesn't think little boys will get into the moppish look. They like to have a part, or to have their hair brushed straight down, she says.

If you live near a military base, you'll also see tighter haircuts, probably even with some scalp exposure, Vargas says, and in the country's midsection you might see some mullets.

"There are more variations of mullets than you'd think," she says with a laugh.

The mohawk also is enjoying a bit of a comeback, especially a version

known as the faux-hawk, which leaves a little hair on the rest of the head in addition to the center spike. "It's a textured bad-boy look. ... It's a little shattered, disconnected and broken up," Vargas says.

And to the delight of mothers everywhere, there is still a place for what Vargas calls the classic "GQ or J.Crew cut," which has shorter sides and a little longer on the top. It can be parted or tousled, the front can be pulled up a bit, or you can push some of the hair forward.

"That's the haircut every mom dreams of her son wearing," Vargas says.

Books about starting school help kids overcome anxiety

By SAMANTHA CRITCHELL
Associated Press Writer

"Are you ready for school?" That's a pretty big question for a little kid. It could mean, are you dressed, with teeth and hair brushed? Is your backpack ready with all the supplies inside? Or, can you handle what might be your first day away from home?

Cute, pint-size pig Cornelius P. Mud can confidently say "Yes!" to all of the above — and he does in the new picture book "Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready for School?" (Candlewick, ages 2-5), by Barney Saltzberg.

Of course, Cornelius is an unconventional pig and does manage to put his own spin on school: He stands at the bus stop upside down.

The book is among many that aim to ease children's fears and answer questions about what goes on inside that place called school they've heard so much about. Some books are geared toward those going off to nursery school, others for new kindergartners or kids starting another grade that can seem like a life-altering move.

The books are a gentle reminder to parents that there are a lot of emotions tied to the first day of school.

Some 2007 titles:

—"Ready, Set, School!" (HarperCollins, ages 3-6) by Jacquelyn Mitchard, illustrated

by Paul Ratz de Tagyos.

Before Rory will be convinced he's ready to start Remarkable Raccoon Suburban School, he has to pass a test he's set for himself: a sleepover at his cousins' house. It's the first time he'll be away from his parents. He leaves with tears running down his face, but as soon as he sees his cousins having a ball hanging upside down, all is right in Rory's world.

By the time his friends come to pick him up for the first day of school, Rory declares, "I think I'll like school, but home will still be my favorite place."

—"Let's Take Over the Kindergarten" (Bloomsbury, ages 3-6) by Richard Hamilton, illustrated by Sue Heap.

Kindergartners get their chance to rule the school when their teacher, Miss Tuck, gets stuck in the jungle gym.

The children waste no time changing the rules. They think it's a good idea to play with water, then with glue and then paint the whole place. But they learn their lesson when Molly and Polly fight over a dolly, and Tim pinches Kim.

The most grown-up decision they can make is to spring Miss Tuck and start acting like children again.

—"How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?" (Blue Sky/Scholastic, ages 3-5) by Jane

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Spanish

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without situations like this," said O'Brien, who just finished her freshman year at Santa Clara University. "It's more real, more conversational."

Marta Orendain, who oversees the volunteers at Sacred Heart, appreciates what they do but also enjoys watching them learn.

"The funny thing about the students is they come in thinking they don't know anything," she said. "After an hour, they're doing fine." In Columbus, Ohio, visit-

ing a mostly Hispanic mobile-home park was an eye-opening experience for Ohio State University nursing and Spanish student Malisha Harris. She went there to help offer free immunizations to children, and was impressed by many of the people she met.

"They're happy to know that there are people out there that are trying" to speak their language, said the 23-year-old from Strongsville, Ohio, who graduated in June.

Such exchanges foster a better understanding of immigrants and the agencies that serve them, said University of North

Carolina professor Darcy Lear.

"Students learn that every problem doesn't have a solution," she said. "It's a reality they didn't even know existed. It forces students to discard some stereotypes."

Said Abbott, "I have students tell me this is the first time they've seen poverty."

Occasionally, the experience spurs students to pursue a career helping the Hispanic population, she added.

"I try to calm myself down about it," Abbott said. "But it's so powerful."

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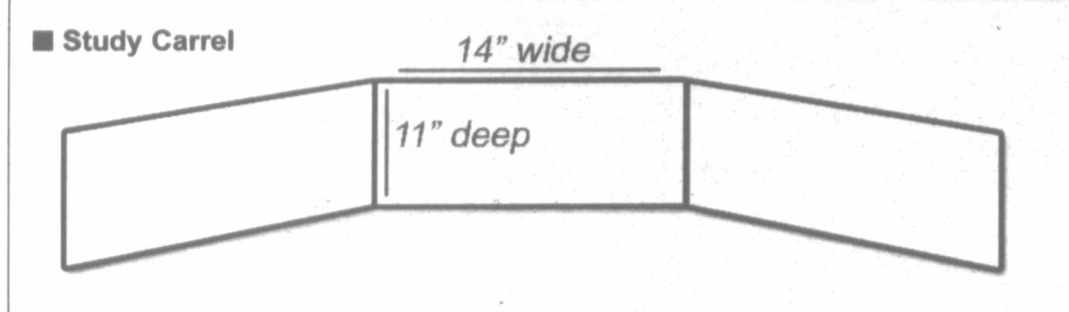
School Supply Lists

AUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Kindergarten supply list
- 2 Boxes crayons (8 count), skinny, basic colors
- 1 Pkg. Crayola markers (fat size, classic colors)
- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 Pink pearl eraser
- 1 Large box Kleenex or Puffs
- 1 4-oz. Elmer's Glue All (no blue gel glue or school glue)
- 4 Large glue sticks
- 1 Plastic school box (cigar box size)
- 2 Pocket folders without brads
- 1 Backpack that zips, large enough to hold winter coat (no backpacks on wheels)
- 1 Towel for rest time (no mats)
- 1 Wide-rule 70-sheet spiral notebook
- 1 12-oz. bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 Crayola washable water-colors (8 colors)
- Label ALL supplies with child's name

- First grade supply list
- 1 Box of crayons (24-count)
- 6 #2 Pencils (sharpened before class)
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 4 Glue sticks
- 1 4-oz. bottle of Elmer's School Glue
- 1 Hard plastic school box (no larger than cigar box size, no zipper bags)
- 2 Large pink pearl erasers
- 2 Pocket folders (bottom pockets, not side)
- 2 One-subject notebooks, wide-ruled
- 1 Box of Classic markers
- 1 Box of Ziploc bags
- 1 Backpack, large enough to hold coat

- Second grade supply list
- 1 Pocket folder
- 1 Box crayons (24 colors)
- 8 #2 Pencils (label each



- one)
- 1 4-oz. Elmer's Glue All (no school glue)
- 4 Glue sticks
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Spiral notebook, wide-ruled/70-page count (no tear out pages)
- Crayola broad tip markers
- School box (cigar box size only)
- 2 Pink pearl erasers
- 1 Box of Ziploc bags (quart or gallon size)
- 1 Composition book (hard cover with bound pages)
- 1 Study carrel (see diagram)
- Directions for study carrel: To enable your child to have an independent work area, construct one study carrel for your child. It should be made from STURDY CARDBOARD BOX OR ARTIST CANVAS (any color). It is designed with three sides and will fold in a tri-fold manner for storage. Each side should be 11 inches high and 14 inches wide. This is made from three separate pieces taped together.

- Third grade supply list
- 2 Folders (with pocket only)
- 1 Box colored pencils
- 1 Pkg. #2 pencils (no mechanical, decorated, personal pencils)
- 2 Red grading pencils
- 1 Elmer's 7.625 oz. white school glue
- 2 Boxes of crayons (24-count each)
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex brand tissue

- 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 Pkg. wide-rule notebook paper (200-count)
- 1 Small school box
- 1 Pink pearl eraser
- 1 Composition book
- 1 Container of antibacterial wipes
- No notebooks

- Fourth grade supply list
- 12 Plain wooden pencils (no decorated or mechanical pencils)
- 5 Red grading pens or pencils
- 4 Pkgs. wide-rule notebook paper
- 5 Pocket folders
- 1 Box crayons (24-count)
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Roll paper towels

- 3 Single-subject spiral notebooks (no perforated notebooks)
- 1 Small box of colored pencils
- 1 Pair scissors (sharp point)
- 2 Highlighters
- 2 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 Medium-sized spiral notebook for journal (similar in size to a steno pad)
- 1 Soft vinyl 1" 3-ring binder (no large binders)
- 1 Large pink pearl eraser
- 1 Small pencil box or pencil bag
- 1 8-oz. pump hand sanitizer
- 1 container of antibacterial wipes
- 1 Vinyl accordion file folder
- 1 Pkg. markers (10-count)
- 1 Pkg. of five notebook dividers

- 2 Boxes of colored pencils
- No backpacks on wheels

- Fifth grade supply list
- Notebook paper, wide-line (no narrow or college-ruled paper)
- Pencils, mechanical acceptable
- 1 Pkg. of red grading pens
- 1 Box map colors
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Roll of paper towels
- 5 Spiral notebooks (non-perforated)
- 8 Pocket portfolios
- 1 Bottle hand sanitizer
- No backpacks on wheels

LAMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- All Lamar students need a basic backpack.
- Kindergarten supply list
- 1 Pkg. #2 yellow pencils
- 3 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 18 Solid (not liquid) glue sticks
- 3 Boxes Crayola crayons (8 count, regular size, primary colors)
- 1 School box
- 1 Pkg. sandwich-size Ziploc bags
- 1 Spiral notebook (70-page, wide-rule)
- 2 Plastic pocket folders with three hole prongs (one yellow, one purple)
- 1 Scissors
- Backpack without wheels

- First grade supply list
- 1 Scissors
- 10 Pkgs. #2 yellow pencils (sharpened)
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Box crayons (24-count)
- 6 Glue sticks

- 1 Plastic school box
- 2 Pocket folders (one yellow, one purple)
- 1 Spiral notebook
- 1 Box gallon or snack-size Ziploc bags
- 1 Glue stick

- Second grade supply list
- 1 Box crayons (24-count)
- 10 Pkgs. #2 yellow pencils
- 1 Eraser
- 2 Large boxes Kleenex
- 2 Pocket folders
- 1 8-oz. glue
- 1 Pointed scissors
- 1 Regular-size school box
- 1 Spiral notebook (wide-line)
- 1 Pkg. markers
- 2 Pocket folders with brads

- Third grade supply list
- 1 Regular size school box
- 4 Pocket folders
- 30 #2 Pencils (sharpened, no mechanical pencils or pens)
- 1 8 oz. glue
- 1 eraser
- 1 Pointed scissors
- 1 Box crayons (24-count)
- 1 Box of markers (10-count)
- 1 Spiral notebook (wide-line)
- 3 Large boxes Kleenex
- 1 Pkg. notebook paper (wide-line)
- 1 Pkg. sandwich-size Ziploc bags
- No notebooks or Trapper Keepers

- Fourth grade supply list
- 1 Box colored pencils
- 20 #2 pencils (sharpened)
- 1 Box of crayons (24-count)
- 1 Pointed scissors
- 1 Spiral notebook
- 2 Glue sticks
- 2 Large boxes of facial tissues
- 2 Pkgs. loose leaf notebook paper
- 4 Pocket folders
- 2 Block erasers
- 1 Zipper bag
- No pencil boxes
- No notebooks or Trapper

Keepers

- Fifth grade supply list
- 4 Pocket folders with brads
- 1 Box crayons (24-count)
- 2 Large boxes Kleenex
- 2 Pkgs. notebook paper (wide-rule)
- 10 Pkgs. #2 pencils (sharpened, no mechanical pencils)
- 1 Pointed scissors
- 1 Zipper pencil bag
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 Eraser
- 1 Box colored pencils
- No notebooks or Trapper Keepers

WILLIAM B. TRAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Kindergarten supply list
- 1 8 oz. or larger bottle of hand sanitizer
- 3 Boxes of Crayola Brand (only) Crayons (24-count/small size/no fluorescent)
- 3 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Small pastic school box (No longer than 6 x 9; must fit in school cubby hole)
- 2 #2 Pencils
- 4 Large glue sticks or 10 small glue sticks
- 2 Sets Fat Crayola Brand Markers, not skinny (classic colors only - no bolds or pastels)
- 1 School backpack (large enough to hold pocket folder, no wheels)
- 1 Roll of paper towels
- Additional supplies will be requested as needed.
- Label jackets and book bags only.
- Do not label crayons or markers with child's name.

- First grade supply list
- 2 Spiral Notebooks (70-page)
- 1 Box crayons (24-count)
- 1 Fiskars pointed scissors
- 1 Bottle Elmer's white school glue
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 Pkgs. #2 pencils

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Supplies

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- 4 Plastic pocket folders with brads (in red, yellow, blue and green with pockets at the bottom)
- 1 School box (cigar box size only; no zipper boxes)
- 1 Box gallon-size Ziploc bags
- 3 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Black dry erase markers
- 1 Box watercolor slender markers
- Place child's initials on all items above.
- Second grade supply list
- 1 Box crayons (24-count)
- 10 #2 Pencils
- 1 8 oz. bottle of Elmer's white glue (no gel)
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex (200-count)
- 1 Box of Crayola Markers, broad tip (classic colors only; no fine point)
- 1 School box
- 1 Spiral notebook (wide-ruled, 70-page)
- 2 Pocket folders with brads
- 2 Pocket folders
- 1 Pencil sharpener with lid to catch shavings
- 1 Pink eraser
- A few additional supplies may be requested by the home-room teacher at enrollment in August.
- Third grade supply list
- 1 Pkg. of 24 pencils
- 2 Pkg. wide-lined paper
- 4 Plastic pocket folders with brads (solid colors)
- 1 Pkg. colored pencils (24-count)
- 6 Red grading pencils
- 3 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Box of crayons (24-count)
- 2 Large pink erasers
- 1 Composition notebook (100-sheets, wide-ruled, 9.75 x 7.5)
- 1 Small plastic pencil box
- 3 Boxes of flash cards for math (1-box multiplication/1 subtraction/1 addition)
- 1 Study carrel
- No Trapper Keepers, binders or rolling backpacks
- Directions for study carrel: To enable your child to have an independent work

area, we ask that you construct a sturdy carrel for your child. It should be made from stiff cardboard. It is designed with three sides that will fold in a tri-fold manner for storage. Each side should be 11-inches high and 14-inches wide. This is best made from three separate pieces of cardboard taped together. Please cover with contact paper. Be sure the height is 12-inches and the width is 14-inches.

- Fourth grade supply list
- 1 One-subject spiral notebook (for math class only)
- 1 Box #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils; leave pencils in box)
- 1 Box red grading pens or pencils
- 1 Pkg. notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- Large zippered pencil bag
- 8 Pocket folders (write name at the top of each folder)
- 1 Box crayons (24-count; leave in box, label)
- 1 Box washable markers (8-count; leave in box, label)
- 1 4-oz. white Elmer's glue
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex (200-count)
- 1 Centimeter and inch ruler (wooden)
- Set of two highlighters (to be used in all classes)
- Fifth grade supply list
- 1 1 1/2- or 2-inch three-ring binder
- 5 Three-hole pocket folders
- 3 Pkg. notebook paper
- 2 10-pack pkg. mechanical pencils
- 1 Pkg. 24-count #2 pencils
- 2 Plain solid color folders with brads and pockets (one yellow, one red)
- 2 Box map colors
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Box crayons (24-count)
- 1 Pkg. 50 cap erasers
- 1 Pkg. red grading pens
- 1 Pencil bag with metal reinforced holes for binder
- Put name on all supplies
- WOODROW WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- Kindergarten supply list
- 6 Boxes Crayons (8-count, regular size)
- 12 #2 yellow pencils
- 1 School box (8 x 5, no larg-

- er)
- 6 Large glue sticks
- 1 Box thin, washable markers
- ers
- 1 Box Ziploc bags
- 2 Large boxes Kleenex
- 1 Spiral notebook (70-page)
- 1 Fiskar sharp point scissors
- 1 Small backpack (no wheels)
- 1 Small bottle hand sanitizer
- First grade supply list
- 1 Eraser
- 1 School box
- 2 Pkg. #2 pencils
- 1 8 oz. glue
- 1 Box crayons (24-count, regular size)
- 3 Boxes crayons (8-count, regular size)
- 3 Pocket folders
- 2 Pocket folders with brads
- 1 Fiskar rounded tip scissors
- 1 Backpack
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Pkg. markers
- 1 Box sandwich-size or large Ziploc bags
- 1 6-oz. or larger bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 Container antibacterial wipes
- Second grade supply list
- 2 Box crayons (24-count)
- 2 Pkgs. #2 Pencils
- 1 Elmer's school glue (no gel)
- 1 School box
- 1 Box gallon or quart size Ziploc bags (50-count)
- 2 Pkgs. glue sticks
- 2 Pocket folders
- 1 Eraser
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Red pencils
- 1 Sharp point Fiskars scissors
- 1 Spiral book (wide-ruled)
- Third grade supply list
- 2 Large pkgs. notebook paper (wide-rule)
- 2 Large erasers
- 10 #2 wood pencils
- 1 Box crayons (24-count)
- 1 4-oz. Elmer's glue
- 1 School box (no large boxes)
- 6 Pocket folders
- 1 Spiral notebook
- 1 Box gallon-size Ziploc bags
- 1 Pkg. map pencils
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Scissors

- 2 Spiral books
- No rolling backpacks, markers, or notebooks
- Fourth grade supply list
- 1 Box #2 wood pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 Box crayons (36-count)
- 2 Large pkg. notebook paper (wide-rule)
- 6 Pocket folders with brads
- 1 Box map pencils
- 2 Pkg. glue sticks
- 1 Scissors
- 1 Box Ziploc bags
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Red pens or pencils
- 1 Cloth supply bag
- 1 Large good-quality eraser
- 5 Spiral notebooks (no easy tear lines)
- 1 Binder with zipper
- 2 Pkg. dividers
- Fifth grade supply list
- 2 Red pens
- 4 Spiral notebooks
- 1 Box crayons or markers
- 1 12" metric ruler
- 1 Box map pencils
- 1 Pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
- 3 Pocket folders with brads
- 4 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Highlighter
- 4 #2 Wood pencils (no mechanical)
- 2 Boxes of sandwich or quart size Ziploc bags
- WIN supply list
- Backpack
- 2 Pkg. #2 pencils
- 1 Box crayons (24-count)
- 3 Boxes crayons (8-count)
- 2 Glue sticks
- 2 Boxes Ziploc bags (any size)
- 3 Plastic folders with brads and pockets
- 4 Boxes of Kleenex
- 3 Erasers (not pencil top)
- 1 small pencil box
- 1 Pencil zipper bag
- COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
- Pre-Kindergarten 4-5 Supply List
- 3 boxes of 16 ct. Crayola brand crayons
- 1 pkg. of #2 pencils
- 4 pocket folders with brads

- (one of each color - red, blue, green and yellow)
- 3 large boxes of kleenex
- 1 pkg. of manila paper
- 1 pair of sharp pointed scissors
- 5 small glue sticks
- 1 bottle of white glue (no gel)
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 box of watercolors (8 to 10 colors)
- 1 pkg of dry erase markers
- 1 book of postage stamps
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- backpack
- paint shirt
- \$3 art money
- 1 roll of paper towels
- First and second grade supply list
- 1 NIV Bible (Old and New Testament)
- 1 backpack (large enough for a coat to fit in)
- 1 plastic shoe box with detachable lid or the larger supply boxes
- 1 pair of sharp pointed scissors
- 1 box of 24 ct. Crayola brand crayons
- 1 twelve inch wooden ruler with standard and metric
- 1 pkg. of #2 pencils
- 2 red pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener with holder for shavings
- 1 small bottle of white glue
- 2 small glue sticks
- 1 pkg. of manila paper
- 1 pkg. of eraser caps
- 3 folders with bottom pockets and brads (orange, green, blue)
- 1 designer folder of choice (no vinyl)
- 3 large boxes of kleenex
- 3 containers of disinfectant wipes
- 1 pkg of dry erase markers
- 1 pkg of paper plates
- 1 pkg of napkins
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 book of postage stamps
- old paint shirt
- Third and Fourth grade supply list
- NIV Bible
- # 2 pencils or mechanical pencils

- blue or black pens
- 2 red pens
- highlighter pen
- 1 box colored pencils
- wide ruled notebook paper
- scissors
- 1 box markers
- 1 large glue stick
- 4 folders with brads and pockets
- large pencil box
- assignment notebook
- 1 ruler with metric and standard
- spiral bound notecards
- 1 one subject notebook
- 3 containers of antibacterial wipes
- 1 bottle o .anitizer
- erasers
- old paint shirt
- 3 large boxes of kleenex
- 1 pkg of paper plates
- 1 pkg of napkins
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 book of postage stamps
- Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade supply list
- NIV Bible
- 3 ring binder
- subject dividers with pockets
- # 2 pencils or mechanical pencils
- erasers
- red pens
- blue or black pens
- highlighter pen
- 1 box of colored pencils
- scissors
- ruler
- assignment notebook
- old paint shirt
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- 1 pkg of napkins
- 1 roll of paper towels
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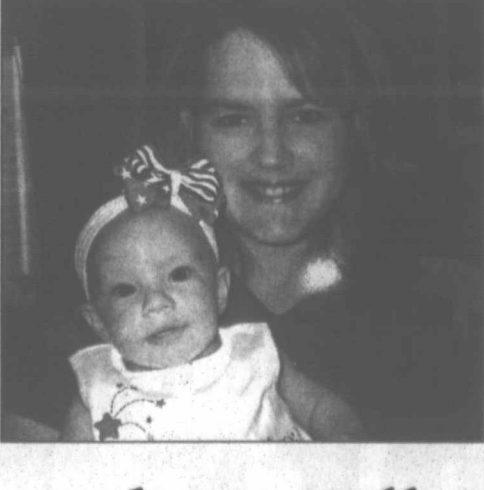
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the sucker list.”

What's the rush?

The choices for babies as young as 6 months can include music, tumbling, dance, Spanish and sign language, but the best reason for enrolling might be just to give mom or dad a chance to get out of the house.

Even preschoolers don't really need any structured activity, according to Doherty.

“You're not actually doing them any good beyond just playing. You have to ask yourself, why do it? It's social comparison,” he said.

In sports, forget teaching technique or proper form until a child is at least 8, according to Brooke de Lench, editor of the site www.momsteam.com.

What if a child is particularly good at a sport? Playing something intensely from age 4 or 5 often makes the child want to drop out later and try something different, she says.

Donahue, author of the new book “Parenting Without Fear” (August, St.

Martin's Press), agrees: Specializing too young can make the sport feel like a job, he says.

He suggests limiting activities to one or two a season when children are under 8. Older kids often have two or three activities going, but he suggests keeping at least one or two days a week open.

Make time for family and play

Look at sports and activities as part of a pyramid, Doherty suggests: The base is lots of family time, then unstructured play with other kids, then playing on their own, and only then organized activities.

“The problem is when those structured activities come at the price of family time, like meals together, time to hang out as a family,” he says.

Little kids, especially, may need more time between activities.

Kimm Ellis, of Indio, Calif., signed her son Cabot, then 2, up for a 7 a.m. swim class twice a week before preschool. For about seven months, he loved it.

Then he started crying and screaming in the car.

“I think he was overscheduled. It was just bad timing,” says Ellis, who pulled Cabot out of swimming.

“He's much happier,” she says.

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