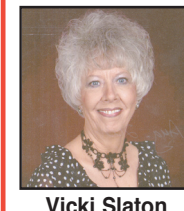




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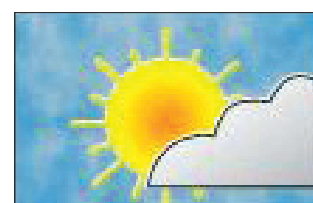


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Grand jury indicts 17

Big Spring man faces four felony counts involving sexual assault

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man faces a possible term of life in prison after being indicted on four felony charges during this week's session of the Howard County Grand Jury.

Jabom Andrew Ferro, of 810 S. Johnson, was among 17 people indicted during the grand jury session, held Wednesday in the 118th District Court Building.

Ferro was indicted on two counts of aggravated sexual

assault, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and unlawful restraint stemming from an incident that occurred in Big Spring last August.

Assistant District Attorney Robin D. Orr presented the

case to the grand jury.

"It was a situation where the victim and he had been acquainted and she was staying at his residence," Orr said. "He came home from work one evening ... and an altercation ensued."

Ferro, currently serving time in prison on an unrelated charge, could face up to life in prison on the sexual assault charges, 20 years for the aggravated assault charge

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Reaching at-risk students

'Freedom Writers' teacher wows local, area educators

By BILL RIGGS

Special to the Herald

After five days of inservice, teachers are not especially happy to be told they have to pile into a building with approximately 1,500 other people to hear a speaker.

It doesn't help that the building in question already feels like it's 90 degrees inside when they arrive. But, however resistant to the idea they were, they did go.

This resistance didn't seem to faze guest speaker Erin Gruwell.

In fact, Gruwell became famous for overcoming the resistance of 150 at-risk students in her Long Beach, Calif., high school back in 1995. So famous, a 2007 movie starring Hilary Swank was based on her and her group of students called "Freedom Writers."



Amanda Moreno photo Freedom Writer Maria Reyes tells her story.

The movie's name was the same as the Gruwell's student group called itself while



Erin Gruwell speaks to a crowd of educators and others during a special presentation Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus.

Courtesy photo, Bill Riggs

writing a "diary" of 150 anonymous stories based on their actual lives.

As Gruwell spoke to the assembled school staffs of Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton in the Howard College Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday, she cheer-

fully launched into the story of how she came to work with these students and how she reacted to the experiences they were sharing with her.

Most of the students had come from rough experiences that revolved around the gangs of Long Beach, wheth-

er from watching friends and family being killed in drive-bys or surviving the gangs themselves.

"These students each had their own 'odysseys' or stories to tell," Gruwell said. "It

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Crews work on a section of W. 16th between Scurry and Gregg streets Thursday afternoon. The section was reopened to through traffic this morning.



Sen. Seliger to host Town Hall meetings

Herald Staff Report

State Sen. Kel Seliger is kicking off his annual town hall meetings across Senate District 31 and Big Spring is among the stops.

Seliger will be at Hall Center for the Arts, on the Howard College campus from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

It's one of a number of stops within the 26 counties in Dis-



Seliger

trict 31 Seliger will be visiting in to report to constituents about the activities of the 81st Legislature.

Also Tuesday, Seliger will be at the Ruth Cook Auditorium on the Garden City High School campus at 9:30 a.m. and at the Martin County Museum in Stanton at 3 p.m.



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BSCC golf pro Bryan qualifies for national tournament

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring Country Club Golf Pro Larry Bryan recently qualified for the 2010 PGA Professional National Championship at French Lick Resort in Indiana.

Bryan shot a 4-under par 140 over two rounds at the Northern Texas PGA Professional Championship played at the TPC Craig Ranch golf

course in McKinney Monday and Tuesday. The score was good enough for a tie for seventh place, putting Bryan just above the cutoff line for qualifiers to the national event.

Bryan shot a 1-under 71 on the first day of the tournament, but followed that up with a 3-under 69. He rallied late in his second round, posting a birdie on Holes 15 and 17. In all, Bryan had five birdies and two bogeys during the second round.

He tied with Jim Stalder of Hurricane Creek Country Club in Anna. Dean Larsson of Bent Tree Country Club in Dallas paced the field, using a 8-under 64 to power a 10-under championship performance.

The PGA Professional National Championship in Indiana is a tournament for golf club professionals and teachers who are members of the Professional Golfers' Association of

America.

It has been held by the PGA of America since 1968, when touring professionals split off to found the PGA Tour.

The tournament will be held June 27-30, 2010. The top 20 players from the 2010 PGA Professional National Championship will earn the right to compete in the 92nd PGA Championship at Whistling Straits in Kohler, Wis.

Finally, the Cowboys play in new stadium

ARLINGTON (AP) — Jerry Jones has often told the story about lying on the famed star logo in the middle of Texas Stadium and staring through the hole in the roof after buying the Dallas Cowboys.

Twenty years later, Jones owns a much bigger playground with a retractable hole in the roof. And he finally gets to see his team play in the nearly \$1.2 billion Cowboys Stadium on Friday night.

"When the Cowboys are in it, tackling and blocking and running, it's going to be one of the real highlights of my career," said Jones, whose team has won three Super Bowl trophies during his tenure.

The Cowboys make their debut in the NFL's largest home venue with a preseason game against the Tennessee Titans. The stadium that can hold more than 100,000 fans hosted international soccer matches and concerts before the namesake tenant finally gets its turn.

"Yeah, it's exciting," quarterback Tony Romo said. "We look really forward to getting out there and competing in a place that's obviously going to be unique, and I think it means a lot to a lot of different people, including us, and we're going to try to make it special for everybody else."

Also Friday night, Brett Favre is expected to make his Vikings debut when Minnesota hosts Kansas City, and Atlanta is at St. Louis.

For all the hype and excitement and national television broadcast of the Cowboys playing their first game in a new home after 37 years at Texas Stadium, remember that this is still only a preseason game. Romo and the

rest of the starters likely will be done before halftime, and surely won't be playing after that.

The Cowboys, who wrapped up three weeks of training camp in San Antonio on Wednesday, will play in the new stadium even before practicing there. Their walkthrough Thursday was at an Irving school near their Valley Forge practice facility instead of Cowboys Stadium, where they will have an open practice next week before another game.

For most of the players, their only look inside so far was a team tour two months ago during minicamp. Now they get a chance to play a couple of games to get over the aura of the new building, and get used to what many consider the most notable feature.

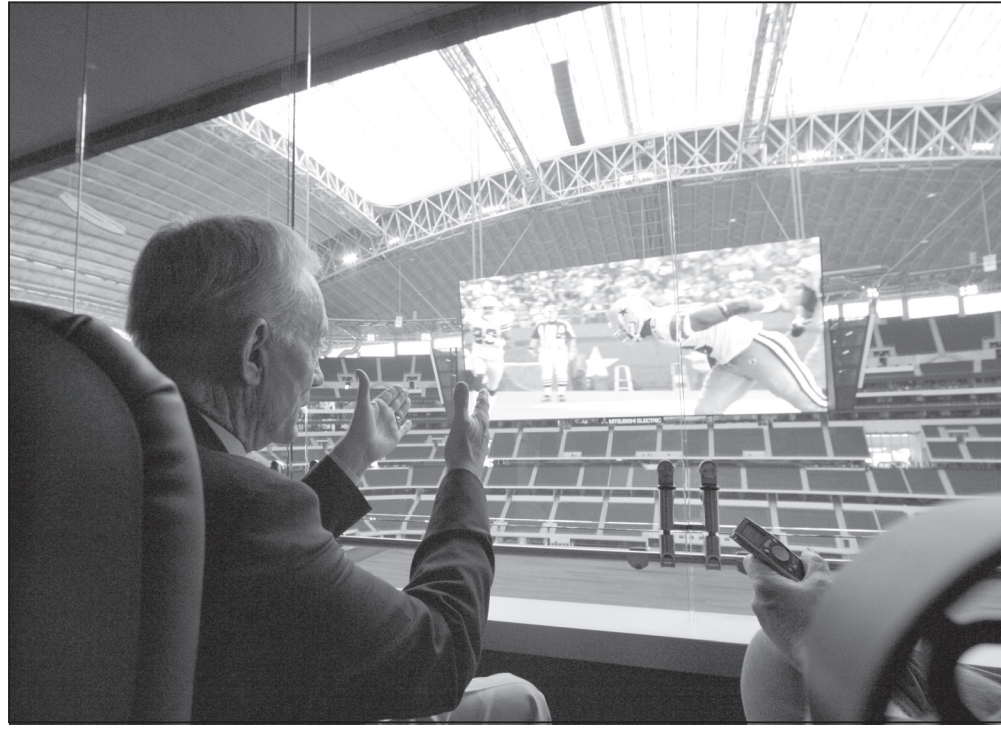
"Obviously the television is something a little different, the HD screens," Romo said. "That's going to be something neat to see."

Hanging over the center of the field are a pair of 75-foot high video boards, high-definition screens that stretch from 20-yard line to 20-yard line. There are also countless monitors throughout the stadium.

"I don't think you can really miss anything in there unless you close your eyes and put a coat over your head," Patrick Crayton said.

"The first thing I said was, 'Man, if I could hook my PlayStation up to this thing.' What a super screen," receiver Roy Williams said. "My dream that I've been thinking about ever since that thing got built was scoring the first touchdown in that stadium."

Even Williams acknowledged, though, that the first touchdown that



Dallas Cowboys Owner Jerry Jones shows the view from a luxury suite during a media tour of Cowboys Stadium in Arlington July 24. The Cowboys finally play a game in the stadium at 7 p.m. tonight in a preseason contest against the Tennessee Titans.

will count doesn't come until the regular season doesn't come until the regular season opener Sept. 20 against the New York Giants, the first of consecutive prime-time games to highlight the new stadium.

Dallas lost its preseason opener 31-10 at Oakland, where things got out of hand after the starting units were finished playing.

Romo and the No. 1 offense had a nine-play TD drive on which six players touched the ball on their second

and final series.

The Raiders starting defense held the Raiders to a field goal on the opening drive even after a 47-yard pass interference penalty made it first-and-goal at the 8.

Tennessee is coming off a 27-20 victory at Tampa Bay, where backup Vince Young threw for 131 yards and a touchdown after Kerry Collins was intercepted twice while still trying to get comfortable with new receivers.

Cruz, Byrd homer to help Rangers crush Minnesota, 11-1

ARLINGTON (AP) — The return of Nelson Cruz to the Texas Rangers lineup still didn't mean a day off for Marlon Byrd or put rookie speedster Julio Borbon on the bench.

Byrd, starting his 52nd straight game, homered in consecutive innings and made a spectacular diving catch in between those long balls. Borbon went deep for the first time in his career in an 11-1 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Thursday night that kept Texas within a game of Boston for the AL

wild-card lead.

Cruz, the All-Star slugger activated from the 15-day disabled list before the game after missing 15 games because of a sprained left ankle, homered in his return to the lineup.

Every Rangers starter had a hit in their last home game before playing nine games in a row and 15 of 19 on the road.

Borbon went 3 for 5 with three RBIs, and is hitting .536 (15 for 28) in seven starts since being

recalled from Triple-A Oklahoma City while Cruz was hurt. Michael Young and Hank Blalock, who hasn't had a day off since June 30 and was in a 3-for-27 slump, also had three hits.

"I can't say how hungry I am to win. It's great to be in the race. We want to win," said Young, who in his ninth season is the longest-tenured Ranger. "We have a bunch of young guys and we're feeding off their energy. This gives us some momentum heading into the trip."

Sports in brief

BSHS holding Community Pep Rally at Memorial Stadium Monday

Big Spring High School is hosting a Community Pep Rally at Memorial Stadium at 8 p.m. Monday. All fall sports teams will be recognized including junior high squads.

The booster clubs will be there selling Steer Gear. The Big Spring Quarterback Club will be holding some drawings to give away baskets full of Steer Gear and a pair of 50-yard line season tickets.

Last Chance Ragball Tournament occurring Friday and Saturday

Cotton Mize Field will serve as the location for the Last Chance Ragball Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Team registration will start at 7 p.m. Friday and costs \$10 per player.

For more information, call Angel Gonzales at 213-1781 or Dominique Gonzales at 288-0209.

Forsan junior high football players can pick up equipment Saturday

All prospective Forsan junior high football players need to pick up their equipment Saturday at the Forsan fieldhouse.

Eighth graders can get their equipment from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with seventh graders to follow from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All incoming seventh graders and any new eighth graders will need a physical before school starts.

Prospective Big Spring junior high volleyball players must have physicals

All incoming seventh grade girls wanting to play volleyball must have a physical on file before the first day of school if they want the opportunity to try out.

Tryouts for volleyball occur on the first day of school. Anyone without a physical will not be allowed to try out.

Contact the athletic offices at 264-3662 with an inquiry.

YMCA taking registration for Youth Volleyball League

Any boys or girls entering fourth, fifth or sixth grade interested in playing volleyball can now register for the Big Spring YMCA Youth Volleyball League during operating hours at the YMCA.

The fee is \$50 per child, but financial assistance is available for those who qualify. The deadline is Sept. 1.

For more info, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Crossroads Youth Football signups slated for this month

The Crossroads Youth Football Association has begun signups for football players and cheerleaders at the Big Spring Mall.

Final day of registration for the 2009 season is Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Late registration for football only will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 29.

For more information, call Jeff Vidal at 816-6871.

Coahoma flag football league holding signups this month

The Coahoma NFL Flag Football League will hold signups on every Saturday for the rest of August from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day at the Coahoma Community Center.

This if for children ages 9-11 as of Sept. 1 in Coahoma, Big Spring, Forsan and all surrounding areas. It is a co-ed league and both boys and girls are encouraged to register.

Cost is \$45 per child and includes a jersey. Call 213-4193 with any questions.

Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association's weekly results

In Monday's Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association Playday, the team of Dee Jenkins, Linda DeWaters, Patsy Sharpnack and Betty Murphy won first place, shooting 1-under par. Two teams tied for second with even par, forcing a scorecard playoff. The tiebreaker went to the team of Annie Ward, Daury Cockrell, Shirley Long and Gus Leonardi, with third place going to Debra Lusk, Ramona Harris and Benella Stewart.

In Thursday's couples play, another tie occurred with two teams tied at 5-under, forcing a scorecard playoff. Coming out on top was the team of Ray and Sue Russell, Glenodene Williams and Nicholas DeWaters. Second place went to Donnie & Shirley Long and John & Gus Leonardi. Shooting a 4-under par for 3rd place was the team of Joe & Patsy Sharpnack and Bob & Benella Stewart.

Trish Gabbard won closest to the pin on Hole 6.

Obituaries

Mary Ellen Gerczak

Mary Ellen Gerczak, 77, of Big Spring died Friday, Aug. 21, 2009, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Thursday:

- CORY PUGA, 17, 1313 Lindberg, was arrested on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- CHRISTOPHER THOMAS SHEELY, 33, 621 Caylor, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87 and the 800 block of Seventh.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1100 block of Sixth (two reports).
- CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR was reported in the 1600 block of Third.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 800 block of Third and the 1000 block of 16th.
- DEADLY CONDUCT was reported in the 1500 block of Robin.
- THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of Lame-sa.

Sheriff

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

- MICHAEL ANTHONY HORN, 21, was arrested by deputies on a revocation of probation warrant.
- KENNETH EVANS MCGRUDER, 63, began serving sentence for terroristic threat.
- CORY PUGA, 17, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- RICARDO RAMIREZ, 20, was arrested by deputies on a charge of theft.
- JUSTIN RAY RODRIGUEZ, 18, was arrested by deputies on a probation revocation warrant.
- DELAND WAYNE SAVELL, 51, was arrested by deputies on charges of open container, driving while license invalid, violating promise to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility and displaying an expired license plate.
- CHRISTOPHER THOMAS SHEELY, 33, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- CHARLIE JAKE TURNER, 29, was arrested by deputies on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transport.
- STEPHANIE ROCHELLE WILLIAMS, 20, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of theft.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity Thursday:

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 184 mile marker of Interstate 20. Service was refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2700 block of Lynda. Service was refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

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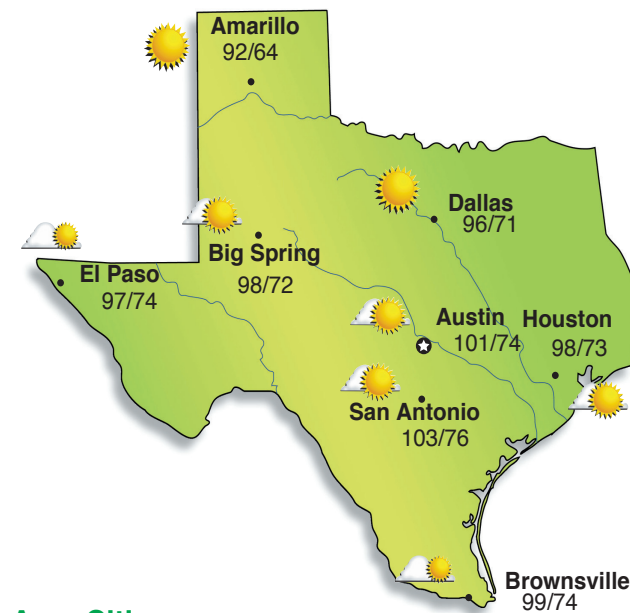
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 8/22	Sun 8/23	Mon 8/24	Tue 8/25	Wed 8/26
98/72 Mostly sunny skies. Hot. High 98F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph.	98/72 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	98/71 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	96/71 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	95/71 A few clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM	Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 8:19 PM	Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 8:17 PM

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Abilene	98	73	sunny	Kingsville	102	76	pt sunny
Amarillo	92	64	sunny	Livingston	98	68	sunny
Austin	101	74	mst sunny	Longview	90	65	sunny
Beaumont	95	69	sunny	Lubbock	96	69	sunny
Brownsville	99	74	pt sunny	Lufkin	96	68	sunny
Brownwood	99	71	sunny	Midland	98	74	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	100	78	pt sunny	Raymondville	102	76	pt sunny
Corsicana	96	69	sunny	Rosenberg	99	73	mst sunny
Dallas	96	71	sunny	San Antonio	103	76	mst sunny
Del Rio	102	79	mst sunny	San Marcos	102	75	mst sunny
El Paso	97	74	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	89	66	sunny
Fort Stockton	97	72	mst sunny	Sweetwater	97	71	sunny
Gainesville	93	68	sunny	Tyler	91	65	sunny
Greenville	91	65	sunny	Weatherford	96	70	sunny
Houston	98	73	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	95	69	sunny

Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

- Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

SUNDAY

- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 2 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. There is a different program each week. For more information, call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: Winning numbers drawn: 1-4-10-35. Bonus Ball: 31.

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 3-8-17-19-23.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-5-3-5. Sum It Up: 18.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-2-9. Sum It Up: 18.

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School Supply List

Elbow Elementary School Supply List 2009 – 2010

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1-Backpack
- 1 Box-Kleenex (Large)
- 1-Fiskars 5” Scissors
- 1-Nap Mat
- 1-Jumbo Size Crayola Crayons
- 5-Glue Sticks (clear or white)
- 4 boxes-Crayola Crayons 24 count standard size
- 1 box-Crayola Markers-primary 8 colors
- 1 Pkg-Primary colored copy paper for Xerox
- 2 boxes-Ziploc baggies (1 sandwich, 1 gallon)
- 1-spiral notebook (WIDE rule and 1 subject)
- 1 pkg-sheet protectors 25 count
- 1-clear-view binder 1”
- 1 Elmer’s glue (bottles)
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 1 dz #2 pencils real wood (plain)
- 1 Container Clorox wipes
- 1 hand sanitizer

Change of clothes to leave at school.

Please label everything including each crayon and marker.

Kindergarten

- 1-backpack (non-rolling)
- 3-Elmer glue sticks, jumbo
- 1-3 ring hard-back notebook 1”
- 1-3 ring hard-back notebook 2”
- 1-Glue, White Elmer’s Large (7.625 oz)
- 2 boxes-Kleenex (not travel size)
- 1 box-Crayola Classic 10 count washable markers
- 4 boxes- Crayons, Crayola 24 count standard size
- 1 pair-Fiskars 5” Scissors
- 1-small plastic school box
- 1 box-Hefty one zip sandwich bags
- 1 pkg-colored copy paper for Xerox
- 1-spiral notebook
- 2-eraser, large pink
- 1 set-Crayola watercolors
- 1-Kindergarten nap mat

Change of clothes to leave at school. Please label everything including each individual crayon and marker.

1st Grade

- 2-Elmer’s Glue 4 oz
 - 2 boxes-Crayons 16 count
 - 1-large plastic school box (Spacemaker)
 - 2 boxes-Ziploc baggies (1 sandwich and 1 gallon or quart size)
 - 2-plastic pocket folders
 - 2-Dry Erase markers
 - 1 set-Crayola watercolors
 - 2-large glue sticks
 - 1 set-markers, washable classic colors
 - 1-spiral notebook 70 pg (non-perforated)
 - 1 dozen #2 pencils, real wood (no plastic or glitter coated)
 - 1 box-colored pencils 12 count
 - 1 pair-scissors 5: sharp
 - 1 pkg-Primary or Neon colored copy paper for Xerox
 - 3 boxes of Kleenex
 - 2 erasers large pink size
- Please label EVERYTHING except pencils!**

2nd Grade

- 4 red pens
- 2 eraser, pink
- 1 Elmer’s glue 4 oz
- 1 box Crayons , 24 count
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 3 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 1 pkg wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 backpack (NO wheels-too big)
- 1 box markers, washable 8 count
- 1 spiral notebook, wide ruled
- 1 pencil sharpener (small fiskars brand battery operated for Eggleston) (Battery operated or regular for Madry or Zant)
- 1 set watercolors, 8 count
- 3 Dry erase markers, low odor, bullet point
- 2 dz #2 pencils
- 1 small school box

- 4 glue sticks
 - 1 scissors, 5” sharp
 - 1 set colored pencils
- Please label everything.**

3rd Grade

- 1 small school box
 - 1 backpack, that will fit in lockers (10x10x25)
 - 1 box Crayons, 24 count
 - 2-plastic folders with pockets and brads
 - 1 pkg 8 tab dividers
 - 3 dry erase markers, EXPO brand (low odor)
 - 1 box Markers, fine tipped, 8 count
 - 1 spiral notebook, 70 sheets
 - 1 pkg notebook paper, wide-ruled
 - 6 red pens
 - 2 dz #2 yellow pencils
 - 1 set colored map pencils, 12 count
 - 1 1” 3 ring binder
 - 1 pair scissors 5” sharp
 - 1-Elmers Glue 4 oz
 - 1 Glue stick
 - 2 boxes of Kleenex
- NO trapper keepers, binders, sports bags. NO mer**
- **Individual teachers may request additional supp**

4th Grade

- 1 pair scissors, 5” sharp
- 1-supply pouch, fabric
- 1 box Crayons 24 ct
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 ruler, cm & m
- 1 folder with pockets only (NO brads) your choice
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (low odor/4 markers in a s
- Folders w/pockets & brads 1 green, 1 orange, 1 blu
- 1 set Crayola markers (fine tip)
- 4-black ultrafine point sharpies
- 6 pkg notebook paper wide ruled
- 1 box Ziploc **gallon** baggies, last name A-M

- 1 box Ziploc **sandwich** baggies, last name N-Z

- 1 pkg pastel color copy paper, last name A-L

- 1 pkg bright color copy paper, last name M-Z

- 1 pkg white copy paper

- 2 dz pencils

- 2 boxes of Kleenex

- 2 sets of map colors 12 ct

- 1 bottle Elmer’s glue

NO zipper binders or notebooks. NO oversized bac

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5TH Grade

- 1 wide-ruled **3-hole punched**, 70 sheet spiral notebo

- 1-3ring binder notebook with zipper

- 1 set dividers, 8 tab write-on

- 1 hardback vinyl 1” binder w/3 rings (color **white or**

- 1 set colored pencils, 24 count

- 1 set markers, thin, 10 count

- 1 box Crayons, 24 count

- 1 pkg black pens

- 1 pencil bag (NO BOXES)

- 3 pkg Notebook paper, wide ruled

- 1 pair scissors (Large 8 ½”)

- 2 Sharpies, ultra fine BLACK

- 1 roll paper towels

- 1 box Kleenex

- 1 pkg Index Cards 4x6

- 1 composition book

- 1 handheld pencil sharpener

- 1 box Ziploc quart size baggies

- 2 dz #2 pencils

- 8 glue sticks

- 1 pink eraser large

- 1 pkg of red pens

****No oversized backpacks that won’t fit in lockers.**

Coahoma Elementary 2009 – 2010 School Supply List

NO ROLLING BACKPACKS ALLOWED FOR ANY GRADE
All students will need to provide a set of in-ear compu
\$1.00 at DollarTree, Wal-Mart, Radio Shack, etc.

Pre-Kindergarten

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------------|
| White Glue | 4 oz | 2 bottles |
| Glue Sticks | | 4 sticks |
| #2 Pencils | | 4 |
| 24 Count Crayola Crayons | | 2 boxes |
| Small Plastic school Box | | 1 |
| Kleenex- Large boxes | | 2 |
| Rest Mat or Large Towel | | 1 |
| Red Plastic Folder | | 1 |
| In-ear computer earbuds | | 1 pair |
| Girls – Large paper plates | | 1 Package |
| Only – Quart or Gal. size Ziploc bags | | 1 box |
| Boys-Clorox wipes | | 1 Container |
| Only-Small paper plates | | 1 Package |

Kindergarten/First Grade

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| Elmer’s Glue Sticks | | 8 sticks |
| 24 Count Crayola Crayons | | 3 Boxes |
| Kleenex – Large Box | | 2 Boxes |
| Fiskars Scissors | | 1 pair |
| Plastic School Box (8” x 4.5”) | | 1 |
| White School Glue-Elmer’s (No Gel) | | 2 Bottles |
| Pink Bevel Eraser | | 2 |
| Highlighter-yellow | | 1 |
| Pencils-#2 NO mechanical | | 2 packages |
| Dry erase markers-Black | | 4 |
| Plastic pocket folders, with brads-red | | 2 |
| Notebook-70 page spiral, Wide-rule | | 2 |
| In-ear computer earbuds | | 1 pair |
| Girls-Snack size Ziploc baggies | | 1 Box |
| Boys-Quart size Ziploc baggies | | 1 Box |
| Kinder Only-Rest Mat or Large Towel | | 1 |

Second/Third Grade

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| Kleenex-Large Box | | 2 Boxes |
| Highlighter-yellow | | 1 |
| Pencil Sharpener | | 1 |
| Fiskars Scissors | | 1 |
| 24 Count Crayola Crayons | | 1 Box |
| Notebook-70 Page Spiral, Wide Rule | | 3 |
| White glue | | 1 |
| Pencils-#2 No Mechanical | | 12 |
| Pens-Red | | 2 |
| Folders-Pockets with Brads- | | 1 each color, : |
| (Blue, red, yellow, green) | | |
| Dry erase Markers-Black | | 2 |
| Notebook Paper-150-200 ct. Wide rule | | 2 Packages |
| Pencil Box-Small | | 1 |
| Map Colors-24 Count | | 1 |
| Pencil Top erasers | | 1 Package |
| In-ear computer earbuds | | 1 Pair |
| Girls Only-Gallon Size Ziploc Baggies | | 1 Package |
| Boys Only-Quart Size Ziploc Baggies | | 1 Package |

Fourth Grade

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| Notebook Paper-200 Count Wide-rule | | 2 Packages |
| Pencils-Papermate #2 | | 3 Dozen |
| Kleenex-Large Boxes | | 2 |
| Fiskars Scissors | | 1 pair |
| Pencil Bag | | 1 |
| Eraser-Pink Bevel | | 1 |
| Map Colors-12 Count | | 1 |
| 24 Count Crayola Crayons | | 1 |
| Pens-Red | | 1 Package |
| Plastic Pocket Folders with Brads- | | 1 each color |
| (red, yellow, blue, green) | | |
| Pencil Sharpener-Hand, No electric | | 1 |
| Notebooks-1 subject spiral-Wide-rule | | 3 |
| Glue sticks | | 3 |
| Composition Notebook | | 1 |
| In-Ear computer earbuds | | 1 Pair |

Fifth Grade

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| Pencils-#2 | | Several |
| Notebook Paper-200 Ct. Wide-ruled | | 1 Packag |
| Kleenex-Large Boxes | | 2 Boxes |
| Scissors-Fiskars, Sharp pointed | | 1 |
| Glue Sticks | | 3 |
| Notebooks-One subject spiral | | 1 |
| Map Colors-Large | | 1 |
| Composition Notebooks | | 2 |
| Pencil Sharpener-Handheld | | 1 |
| Dry-erase Markers, Black | | 2 |
| In-ear computer earbuds | | 1 Pair |

Sixth Grade

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| Kleenex-Large Box | | 1 |
| Pencils-#2-No Mechanical | | 1 Packag |
| Pens-Black Ink | | Several |
| Notebook Paper=200 Ct. Wide-rule | | 2 Packag |
| Glue Sticks | | 2 |
| Map Colors | | 1 Packag |
| Red Pen or pencil | | 1 |
| Dry Erase Markers-Fine Tip-Black | | 2 |
| Notebook-100 Page Spiral | | 1 Packag |
| Pocket Folders with Brads- | | 1 each c |
| (Yellow, Orange, Blue, Red) | | |
| Marble Composition Books | | 3 |
| 1 inch loose-leaf binder | | 1 |
| Protractor | | 1 |
| Ruler-with inches and metric | | 1 |
| Scissors | | 1 pair |
| Large eraser | | 1 |
| Zippered Pencil Bag | | 1 |
| Pencil sharpener with receptacle | | 1 |
| Magic Markers | | 1 set |
| Sticky notes-400 count | | 2 Packag |
| In-ear computer earbuds | | 1 Pair |

News briefs

Liberal academics hatched public health insurance plan, Elizabeth Edwards aided its acceptance

WASHINGTON (AP) — It started out with a couple of liberal policy wonks. One on each coast.

Along the way, Elizabeth Edwards — sensitized by her own experiences as a cancer patient — helped propel it into presidential politics during her husband's campaign.

The idea of a government medical plan to compete with private insurance might have been just a footnote in an academic paper. Instead it has followed an unlikely path to center stage in the national health care debate. Many Democrats insist any legislation must include a public option, while nearly all Republicans are against it. President Barack Obama seems uncomfortably stuck in the middle.

A look at the roots of the idea shows that the policy experts who proposed early versions believed the government plan would become one of the largest insurers in the country. But Obama and other candidates saw it as a compromise between rival Democratic factions. One side wants Medicare-for-all, while the other prefers to subsidize coverage through private insurance plans — as Massachusetts has done. The debate within the party still rages, with Obama in the crossfire.

Former North Carolina Sen. John Edwards was the first Democratic presidential candidate to propose a public option as part of his health care plan, unveiled in 2007. Behind the scenes, his wife, Elizabeth, was a strong advocate of his decision.

457,000 vehicle sales later, Obama administration announces end of Cash for Clunkers on Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Car shoppers have until Monday night to take advantage of lucrative Cash for Clunkers rebates from the government, and the Obama administration is hoping for a smooth ending to a program that has spurred auto sales but created headaches for many auto dealers.

The popular program will end at 8 p.m. EDT Monday after burning through much of its \$3 billion in funding in just a month. All new deals will have to be completed and dealers must file their paperwork by the deadline in order to get repaid for the big incentives.

President Barack Obama and administration officials declared the program a success Thursday, saying it has revitalized the ailing auto industry and finally brought reluctant car buyers back to dealership lots.

Originally a \$1 billion program, Cash for Clunkers was boosted to \$3 billion in early August after heavy customer demand nearly depleted its funds in just one week.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said the program has been "a lifeline to the automobile industry, jump starting a major sector of the economy and putting people back to work." He said the department was "working toward an orderly wind down of this very popular program."

But it has also created problems for dealers, many of whom have yet to be repaid for the clunker deals they have made.

Under the program, dealers take rebates of \$3,500 or \$4,500 off the price of a new car in return for older, less fuel-efficient trade-ins that are sent to the scrap heap. They then must submit a 13-page application with proper documentation of the sale in order to get repaid.

Former Bush security secretary says he was pressured to raise terror alert before election

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge says pressure from fellow Cabinet members to raise the nation's terror alert level just before the 2004 presidential election helped convince him it was time to quit working for President George W. Bush.

In a new book, Ridge says that despite the urgings of former Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and then-Attorney General John Ashcroft he objected to raising the security level, according to a publicity release from the book's publisher.

In the end the alert level was not changed. Bush's former homeland security adviser, Frances Townsend, said Thursday that politics never played a role in determining alert levels.

Two tapes were released by al-Qaida in the weeks leading up to the election — one by terrorist leader Osama bin Laden and the other by a man calling himself "Azzam the American." Terrorism experts suspected that "Azzam the American" was Adam Gadahn, a 26-year-old Californian whom the FBI had been urgently seeking.

INDICTED

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and up to 10 years for the unlawful restraint indictment.

He was one of five individuals charged with sexual misconduct by the grand jury.

"It's not like all these cases happened at once," Orr said. "We actually intended to present a couple of these cases last month, but they were delayed for various reasons."

Also indicted by the grand jury was Lonnel Lott Jr. of Big Spring on

two counts of burglary of a habitation and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson said the charges stemmed from an incident that occurred on the afternoon of June 15 at an apartment complex on the west end of Big Spring.

"He was committing the burglaries when he was spotted by someone," Wilkerson said. "He took off, that person chased after him and (Lott) pulled a knife on the person."

If convicted of the charges, Lott faces a possible term of life in

prison, Wilkerson said.

Other individuals indicted by the grand jury were:

- Jason Lee Diaz, 29, Howard County Jail, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second degree felony).

- Jason Michael Gonzales, 34, 405 Washington, possession of a controlled substance (second degree felony).

- Pamela Hadorn, 48, Howard County Jail, two counts of forgery and burglary of a building (state jail felonies).

- Freddy Hinojosa, 31, 510 Douglas, indecency with a child (second degree felony).

- Mark Anthony McBeth, 23, 8200 South Service Rd., Interstate 20, burglary of a building (state jail felony).

- Jacoby Marie Mendez, 19, 1500 Chickasaw, possession of a controlled substance (second degree felony).

- Luis Molina, 47, 507 E. 15th, indecency with a child (second degree felony).

- Javier Cervantes Ortiz, 31, Lamesa, aggravated sexual assault of a child (first degree felony).

- Jarvis Darnell Preston, 28, Midland, possession of a controlled substance with intent

to deliver (first degree felony).

- Garry Montel Stephenson, 48, Rotan, delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Ann Marie Thompson, 40, 2503 Gunter, delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Abel Vigil, 23, Howard County Jail, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Randa Rachell Weeks, 26, Aspermont, possession of a controlled substance (third degree felony).

- Johnny Bernard Wil-

liams, 41, Amarillo, aggravated sexual assault (first degree felony).

- Cynthia Ann Ybarra, 46, 1208 Mulberry, delivery of a controlled substance (second degree felony).

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Mary Ellen Gerczak, 77, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

AT-RISK

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was getting these students to tell those stories, to open up, that became the real task to me."

But it wasn't as easy as handing out a small notebook and pen and telling the students to write. She had to find a way for the students to realize that writing was a way to truly come into their own.

She talked about how one of those opportunities arose through the "Diary of Anne Frank." She explained how one of her students discovered that the woman who had hidden Anne Frank was still alive in 1995 and living in Holland.

"He asked that if everybody wrote a letter to her and we paid her way to America, if she would come," Gruwell said. "I said 'we can only try.'"

Remarkably, the woman did come to America and visit with the students and opened up a precedent which would continue through Gruwell's working with these students.

They had several other live "witnesses" to events they were reading about in their

books, including a girl who lived through the conflict in Sarajevo.

By the time Gruwell recounted how most of the 150 students went on to graduate high school, she had several of the audience in tears of appreciation and respect. Then she surprised the audience with the same tactic that helped her students connect with their readings, she brought up someone who had lived through the experience.

Half an hour into the program, Gruwell introduced one of the original "Freedom Writers," Maria Reyes, to the crowd. Reyes gave the audience her viewpoint of the 1995 experiences.

She told the audience what she and the other students in Gruwell's class had thought to expect of the "new" teacher.

"I thought Gruwell was a 'cheerleader,' the type who thinks just a happy positive attitude will make us want to learn," Reyes said. "I'd seen all the movies."

In reality, she said she felt that Gruwell would end of up failing her, just like past teachers had.

Reyes explained about her father going to prison when she was only 5, but up until the

"Freedom Writers," had been the only "teacher" she felt she learned anything from.

"He bought me a pair of shiny, red boxing gloves and told me I had to be tough," she said. "Life would keep trying to knock me down but I would have to just get back up swinging."

She had already related to the audience how she and her fellow "Writers" had "survived a place where I lost nearly everyone I had loved before I was 5."

But Gruwell managed to get through to Reyes and the other 149 students as she found a way to get to them with "The Diary of Anne Frank," who the students found out as they reluctantly read was a survivor just like they were.

"(Anne) Frank's words flushed me out," she said. "We started to find our own 'words' and courage through the authors she was having us read."

Gruwell had the students start writing in journals where Reyes found there were "no half-truths."

"(The journal) validated who we were and where we were from," she said.

These journals were gathered by Gruwell and were originally meant to be copied and bound as keepsakes for the original 150 students, but it was eventually sent to a publishing company and printed for distribution and became a best-seller.

The students decided to use the money from the book to found a program called "Freedom Writers' Teachers" with the emphasis being on teachers learning how to reach at-risk students like Gruwell's 1995 class and help them succeed.

Gruwell once again pulled out the "witness" card as she introduced two area teachers who had taken part in the program and had written their own book based on the experience called "Teaching Hope."

After the presentation finished, Gruwell, Reyes, and the two teachers stayed and visited with audience members in the lobby and signed books.

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- Kindergarten
4 boxes 24 count Crayon colors regular size (**preferably Crayola Brand**) (**No neon or scented crayons, and no twistable crayons**)
2 pair scissors 5 ½" (Fiskars preferred)
1 backpack (no rollers or briefcase style)
4 large bottles of Elmer's White School Glue (no colors or gel or "no-run" glue)
1 pkg 24 yellow #2 pencils (no colors or designs)
1 subject spiral notebook (no black covers)
2 white erasers (preferably Pentel)
2 large boxes of facial tissue
2 zipper pencil pouches
3 Clorox wipes (large)
1 rest mat (no large extra thick mats (green or blue style), pillows, or blankets please due to storage space red and blue mats only)
2 large bottles of hand sanitizer Germ X (no water required)
4 red plastic braded folders with pockets
4 boxes of healthy storable snacks (no chips)
1 box Gallon size baggies
1 box Quart size baggies
1 box 2 Gallon size baggies
Please bring supplies at "Meet the Teacher" time.
Teacher may request additional supplies
ALL GRADES- Please send 1 box of Kleenex for the Computer Lab

- First Grade
2 pkgs #2 pencils (24ct)
Boxes regular size crayons (24ct)
4" blunt scissors (Fiskars)
2-4oz Elmer's School Glue
1 qt size baggies
2 boxes Kleenex (100ct)
1 school box (8"x5"x3") only
1 box water colors
1 water bottle
1 box cleaning wipes (Clorox type)
2 tubs of baby wipes or hand gel
2 box snacks (such as Graham Crackers, Animal cookies, etc.)
2 pink erasers or pkg pencil top erasers
4 pocket folders
Teacher may request additional supplies.

- Second Grade
8 pkgs #2 pencils (12 ct) not recycled
2-4oz Glue All
1-4 ½" pointed scissors (Fiskars)
1 handheld pencil sharpener
5 boxes Kleenex (100ct)
3 boxes of 16 ct regular crayons
12" ruler (clear only)
1 set colored pencils and sharpener
1 small school box
1 box markers
2 spiral notebooks
4 glue sticks
1 box of eraser caps
1 pkg of notebook paper
1 box water colors
3 boxes of wipes
2 pocket folders (no brads)

- Third Grade
6 pkgs #2 pencils (12 ct)
1 eraser
5 boxes Kleenex (100 ct)
4 pkgs of 10 count red pens
1-4oz Elmers School glue
1 box 16 ct regular size crayons in tuck box
6 pkgs wide-rule notebook paper
12" ruler
4 ½" pointed scissors
1 school box (8"x5"x3") NO LARGE BOXES
4 folders with pockets NO THREE RING BINDERS
1 box Crayons markers (washable)
2 spiral notebooks
1 bottle of hand sanitizer
1 box multiplication flashcards
1 handheld pencil sharpener
1 tub Clorox wipes

- Fourth Grade
3 pkgs wide ruled notebook paper
1 set color markers – Crayon Washables
1 regular box of crayons
12" ruler with metrics in cm
1-4oz Elmers school glue
1-4 ½" pointed scissors
2pkgs #2 pencils (12 ct)
2 red pencils
3 yellow highlighters
1 long flat rectangular eraser
3 boxes Kleenex (100 ct)
1 school box – no large boxes
1 set color pencils
1 handheld sharpener
1 pocket folders w/brads
1 spiral wide ruled (70 sheet ct)
5 tab set of dividers
1 tub Clorox wipes
1" Three ring binder

Marcy Elementary School Supply List 2009-2010

- Kindergarten
\$3.00 Weekly Reader Money
1 - 5x8 plastic school box
2 boxes 16 count Crayons
1 8ct. box of broad "fat" washable markers
1 pair 5 ½" Fiskars scissors
2 - 7.625 fl oz. bottles white glue (**no get, colors or no-run glue**)
6 yellow #2 pencils
1 large pink eraser
2 large boxes of facial tissue
3 large boxes of snacks (graham crackers/animal crackers/vanilla wafers)
1 Kinder Mat
1 box baby wipes
Girls-1 pkg sandwich size Ziploc bags
Boys-1 pkg one gallon Ziploc bags

- First Grade
\$4.00 Weekly Reader money
Boys-1 box small Ziploc bags
Girls-1 box large Ziploc bags
50-#2 wooden pencils
1 bottle of glue
3 pocket folders (with brads)
1 small supply box
3 pink erasers
1 fiskars metal pointed scissors
4 boxes of crayons (24 ct)
12 glue sticks
3 large boxes of tissues
2 boxes baby wipes
2 bottles of glue

- Second Grade
\$4.00 for Classroom Magazine
1 box baby wipes (unscented)
1 1" 3 ring binder (white only)
1 bottle hand sanitizer
2 package notebook paper (**WIDE RULED**)
2 spiral notebooks (**WIDE RULED**)
2 boxes crayons-24ct
1 12" wooden ruler with cm/mm
4 large packages #2 pencils (YELLOW ONLY)
1 short pointed scissors
4 boxes of tissues (**200 ct**)
1 small supply box
2 large pink erasers
2 red pens or pencils
1 pkg glue sticks
2 plastic pocket folders without brads
4 pocket folders without brads, **NO DESIGNS**
Boys: 1-box gallon size Ziploc bags
Girls: 1-box quart size Ziploc bags

- Third Grade
\$4.00 for Classroom Magazine
2 dry erase markers-low odor (**no red**)
1 1" binder
1 set markers
4 pkg 200/300 ct. notebook paper (**WIDE RULED**)
1 large zip-up school pouch
3 pkg #2 Papermate Wood pencils (**NO MECHANICAL**)
2 large erasers (**no art gum**)
1 12" ruler with cm. mm. plastic-no folding
1 pair 5" pointed scissors
2 glue sticks
1 box crayon 24 ct.
4 large boxes facial tissue
1 box colored pencils-24 count
4 red pencils/pens
2-1 subject spiral notebooks
6 plastic pocket folders (no brads)
1 whiteboard eraser
1 pkg. sheet protectors
1 bottle Germ-X

Teachers will be requesting additional items depending on class and as needed. Please label **ALL** school supplies **BEFORE** sending them to school. Thank you.

- Fourth Grade
\$4.00 for Classroom Magazine
box of Kleenex
5 pocket folders with brads – 1 each blue/red/green/yellow/purple
2 pkg #2 Ticonderoga or Mirado Black Warrior pencils
2 red pens
1 5" pointed scissors
4 glue sticks
2 box crayons 24ct.
4 large boxes of Kleenex
1-1 ½" binder
3 pkgs 150 ct. notebook paper (**WIDE RULED**)
3 one subject spiral notebooks
2 boxes map colors
1 blue highlighter
1 dry erase marker-black
1 large pencil box
1 dry erase eraser
1 pkg. subject dividers
Boys-1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
Girls-1 box quart size Ziploc bags
1 box markers
1 bottle hand sanitizer
NO MECHANICAL PENCILS

Moss Elementary School Supply list 2009 – 2010

- Kindergarten
1 pair scissors-5 ½" – preferably "Fiskars" brand
6-#2 pencils (YELLOW ONLY)
2 large boxes of tissues
12 gluesticks
1 mat (***BLUE/RED***) for naptime and towel/small blanket
1plastic pocket folder WITH BRADS
2 containers of Clorox brand wipes
1 box of Ziploc baggies (girls-sandwich size, boys-gallon size)
1 box of snacks (Nilla Wafers, Goldfish, Graham Crackers, etc.)
2 boxes 24 ct primary colors-regular size-(preferably Crayola Brand – NOT FLOURESCENT OR WASHABLE)
1Spiral one subject notebook wide rule
1 backpack no wheels
2 pink erasers
1 package 3x5 index cards (lined or unlined)
1 pencil/ zipper bag
***The blue/green naptime mats are bigger and are not as easily stored. If it is at all possible, please send the smaller blue/red naptime mats. Thank you!**

- First Grade
5 boxes of 24 ct crayons (any size)
36 #2 pencils (YELLOW ONLY)
4 large erasers
3 plastic folders with brads and pockets
3 large boxes of tissues
1 box ziploc bags (girls-quart size, boys-gallon size)
1 ruler
2 containers Clorox wipes
10 glue sticks
1 pair Fiskars Brand scissors
1 small plastic school box
2 spiral notebooks
1 highlighter

- Second Grade
4 pkgs. #2 pencils (YELLOW ONLY)
4 red grading pens
4 large gluesticks
1 pair pointed school scissors
1 backpack **NO WHEELS**
2 spiral notebooks WIDE RULED
3 boxes 24 ct crayons
1 pencil sharpener with cover
2 pocket folders (heavy without brads) **NO BINDERS**
2 pink erasers
1 small plastic school box
3 large boxes of 200 ct tissues
2 small boxes of map pencils

- Third Grade
1 backpack **NO WHEELS**
2 packages #2 pencils
1 school box
2 pkgs. Notebook paper (WIDE RULED)
2 pink erasers
1 box colored pencils
1 ruler with centimeters and inches
3 pocket folders-**WITH BRADS**
2 spiral notebooks-WIDE RULED **NO TRAPPER KEEPERS OR 3 RING BINDERS**
1 box non-permanent markers
1 small pencil sharpener with cover
2 red grading pencils or pens
1 medium bottle Elmer's Brand glue WHITE
3 large boxes of 200 ct. tissues
1 pair pointed scissors
1 box of 24 ct crayons

- Fourth Grade
4 large gluesticks
1 "10 pack" #2 pencils
1 pair scissors
1 school box
3 boxes 200 ct tissues
3-4 highlighters
1 backpack (**NO WHEELS**)
1 "1 inch" size loose-leaf notebook
1 spiral notebook WIDE RULED 90-100 PAGES
Map colors-24 or more
4 red pens for grading
1 ruler with centimeters and inches
2 pkgs. Filler paper (**WIDE RULED NOT SPIRAL**)
24 count crayons
2 pocketed folders
1 large eraser
NO MARKERS PLEASE

- ZACHARY
2 boxes of 16ct. classic crayons **NO MARKERS PLEASE**
2 toothbrushes
1 toothbrush cover
4 jumbo glue sticks
2 homework folders
1 bag of 100 ct. Styrofoam cups-Dollar Store
2 bags or boxes of snacks (ex.-peanut butter crackers, cheese nips, dry cereal etc.)
1 large package of paper plates and napkins
1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
1 package glue sticks
2 large tubes of toothpaste
6 pencils
1 small bottle of Anti-bacterial hand soap
4 large boxes of tissues
1 change of clothes including socks and underwear
1 box quart size ziploc bags
1 pkg wet wipes
1 bottle hand sanitizer
***FOR THOSE IN DIAPERS PLEASE SEND A BOX OF DIAPERS, WET WIPES AND BABY POW**

Pre-K/SPCD

- 1 plastic folder with pockets
- 1 5x8 plastic school box
- 2 pkgs pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 backpack
- 1 box of snacks
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- 1 complete change of clothes including socks and underwear
- *For those in diapers please send 1 box of diapers
- 1 box Crayola Brand primary crayons
- 3 pkgs wet wipes
- 1 pair Fiskars Brand scissors

ALL GRADE LEVELS: PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES

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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEW

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- Local attorney Drew Mouton, who is charged for rounding up delinquent taxes for the major taxing entities in Howard County, whose efforts have made a definite impact on the delinquent tax rolls during the past four years, collecting \$1.4 million in back taxes.

- All those who took part in last weekend's annual fall festival at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

- All those who make the First United Methodist Church's Giant Relay Garage Sale a success Saturday. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the American Cancer Society's 2010 Relay for Life.

- Douglas Paxton, the Big Spring VAMC's new associate director, and Dr. Martin Schnier, the hospital's new chief of staff, who were honored with a reception Tuesday at the West Texas VA Health Care System Outpatient Clinic.

- The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, which opened its 64th annual fund-raising campaign Tuesday with a kick-off luncheon in which it was announced the goal for this year's effort will be \$300,000 — a \$50,000 increase from last year's goal.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we pay heed to Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

Get your head in the game

A phone call would wake up a week ago last Friday to let us know things had changed in a drastic way. A young man who I know very well was found dead in his back yard from yet to be determined causes. He came from a good family and was a very sweet kid. I know him because he was my son Ben's best friend and he was big part of our church youth group. Unfortunately, we will leave the funeral and drive directly to Tyler to drop Ben off at his first year of college. This is a week of drastic change for us.

From the phone call last to the road trip last week, I feel a big responsibility to have a right mind and both hands on my mental steering wheel. I just won't let my self go to certain places of thought the same way I won't go to certain parts of town. Knowing at I can get into bad trouble if I go to those places.

When your heart is changing lanes and moving all over the

road it's important to get things strait between your ears. It's up to us to stay in good mental places and refuse to think bad things during challenging times.

I can't control my feelings anymore than you can but I can manage my thoughts and my thoughts control my feelings. There is hope in understanding this biblical principal. There is also a sobering responsibility.

Serving God in our thought life is where the rubber meets the road for me. According to Joshua 1:8, you either celebrate success or suffer defeat based on your thought life.

Your actions, feelings and identity are connected to your thought life. Getting God from your heart to your head can mean the difference between winning or loosing in this lifetime. Sometimes you have to be determined to have a right mind.

INTENTIONAL THINKING
The Bible says we should stand when you have done all you know how to do.

When the only thing we know to do is the wrong thing, it is best to not do anything. We need to just stand sometimes. Just like that, if I don't really know what to think about something, I have to intentionally not go into

wrong thinking. I'm responsible for it.

Intentional and focused thinking is a skill which must be practiced. You have to understand the value of right thinking and the danger of wrong thinking to set your heart on what is right.

In Philippians 4, Paul lists eight things worth thinking about and says we should intentionally "think on these things."

Focused thinking brings clarity to a defined target and is connected with a determination of our heart.

So I choose to celebrate the life of young Jonathan Walden and the accomplishments of Benjamin Brewer going off to college.

I look at a picture of the two of them together at their last football game a few months back. I see two young men worth rejoicing over and it makes me want to keep my head in the game.

As hard as the battle is, it is a privledge and an honor and a blessing to others to have a right mind.

Thanks Lord, for the opportunity. I'll take it.

You can contact the Rev. Troy Brewer at e-mail through his website at www.FreshFromTheBrewer.com



Listening to sounds in the city

New Yorkers who deal with the city on a daily basis may grow numb to the sights and sounds abounding there for us who mosey in from time to time. We are big-eyed and big-eared, marveling at the energies of millions who seem so comfortable with the duties of each day. We folks from down South see them as having "aw-shucks-ain't-nuthin'-to-it" approaches to life in the city.

Perhaps because our visits there are infrequent, moments both rare and often minuscule pop up in this marvelous city that seems reborn every day.

Or maybe it's a kinship thing I "inherited" from my 97-year-old Uncle Mort. He has long contorted both body and mind to come at life from a different angle.

Upon deplaning in Queens, my wife and I both noted hearing more "y'all's" than usual at LaGuardia Airport. The newsstand man, one of the "youse guys" bunch, agreed.

"Since Southwest Airlines added LaGuardia to its service map, we're putting up with more Texans," he laughed.

He added that the shoeshine man next door now shines boots, too, for a couple of dollars more, of course. Further, he's "practicing up" on saying "thank y'all." The two magical words lead to bigger tips.

We purposely flew into LaGuardia for several reasons, one because we take advantage of a free courtesy van that covers

the two-mile distance to a Holiday Inn that my wife lauds for its world-class landscaping and interior plants.

Plus, the hotel is across the street from the New York Mets' new Citi Field. During hotel check-in, we heard of a youngster who was befriended by Paul McCartney's security personnel who bunked there. The entourage provided a private stadium tour for Joe, 11-year-old son of an exec at the hotel. Included was a visit to McCartney's dressing room prior to his stadium-christening concert last month.

His response? "Hey, Mom, guess what?" he gushed following the visit to the former Beatle's dressing room. "He has a green tin of Altoids just like yours!"

Doris Day was a heart-throb for millions during my growing up years. To this day, I catch myself whistling "Lullaby of Broadway" from her 1951 hit musical, On Moonlight Bay. The tune's mention of subway train rumblings ignited my interest in the mass transit system I would not see until many years later. Every car seems to have a character(s) worth watching and conversations worth overhearing.

After a night's rest, we heard the train's rumble. We eagerly boarded the train for the 20-minute ride to Times Square and the Broadway Doris Day sang about.

Brenda was eager to see Mamma Mia; I wanted to see an off-Broadway spoof called The Toxic Avenger. Both were enjoyable.

The latter featured a small cast with each player handling multiple roles. In essence, it was a comedic tale of government corruption in New Jersey. (Remember, it was a spoof.)

When we turned on TV news a few hours later, the lead story covered the arrest of dozens of well-known public figures (yes, clerics, mayors, other government officials, all from New Jersey. They were packed into buses headed for the hoosegow). We didn't see any cast members from "The Toxic Avengers," but pondered yet again how life imitates fiction.

A taxi ride on Park Avenue provided another marvelous moment.

We spotted an unlikely sidewalk sight: a spindly woman, 70-something, riding merrily along on a kid's Razor scooter.

She was moving effortlessly, giving the scooter a fresh push every few yards. She wore tiny knee pads, had her gray hair "bunned" and sported an AARP sticker on the rear wheel fender.

Soon, while clogged in traffic, we watched the little old lady scoot out of sight, well into the next block.

I wondered again about street signs that threatened \$350 fines for honking.

Somehow, this seems so "un-New Yorkish." What's NYC without honking, one of its most famous sounds?

A new law for bus drivers in Des Moines came to mind. They face fines if they fail to honk when making turns.

NYCers would view a visit to the Iowa city as a busman's holiday. They'd make slow, sweeping turns, honking all the way.

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Kentwood Elementary School supply list 2009-2010

***All students will need a backpack. No wheels or rollers please. Please note: Classroom Tea ask for addition supplies the first day of school**

Kindergarten School Supply List

2 boxes 16 Count Crayola Crayons
 1 5 ½” Fiskar Scissors
 12 #2 Pencils (Plain, No Colored, Plastic or Decorated)
 2 4 oz Bottles of Elmers Glue (No Colors, Gel or “no-run” glue)
 2 Elmer’s Glue Sticks
 1 Small plastic School box
 2 Spiral Notebook (wide ruled)
 3 2 pocket folders, no brads
 2 boxes 10 count Crayola Washable Markers
 2 boxes Kleenex tissues (200 Count)
 2 3 ring binders (1”) (Hard back binders only)
 1 Rest mat
 3 tubs baby wipes
 Girls: 1 box Gallon size Zip-Lock bags
 1 Package of small paper plates
 (No foam, the cheaper the better)
 Boys: 1 box Quart size Zip-Lock bags
 1 Package of regular size Paper Plates
 (No foam, the cheaper the better)

1st Grade School Supply List

6 #2 yellow wood pencils only
 (Please, No plastic, colored or decorated pencils-they will not work in the pencil sharpener)
 2 boxes Kleenex Tissue (200 Cont)
 1 Pointed Fiskar Scissors
 1 box 16 count Crayola Crayons
 1 Small School box for supplies (no soft boxes that zip) (Please no large boxes)
 1 box colored pencils (small box)
 1 pink eraser
 1 3 hole pocket folder
 1 8oz Elmer’s Glue
 4 gluesticks
 1 Pkg. **(Girls bring)** Quart Size Ziploc bags
 1 Pkg.**(Boys bring)** Gallon Size Ziploc bags
 2 Set of Prang water colors
 1 Large spiral notebook
Please label all Supplies.

2nd Grade School Supply List

1 box of colored map pencils
 24 pencils (yellow with “pink” erasers)
 1 box of pencil top erasers
 1 pair pointed Fiskars scissors
 1 bottle of white Elmer’s glue (Please no gels, colored glue, or no-drip kinds)
 2 large (1.27oz) glue sticks
 1 clear plastic ruler with both inches and centimeters (no bendable rulers)
 1 yellow highlighter
 2 boxes Kleenex tissues (200 count boxes)
 2 spiral notebooks, wide ruled
 1 3-ring Notebook (1 inch)
 2 pocket folders- no brads
 2 package notebook paper
 1 *10 count* box of washable broad tipped markers
 4 *16 count* boxes of crayons

Please don’t send notebooks or binders or oversized supply boxes. We don’t have room for them in our desks. Thanks!

3rd Grade School Supply List

1 Glue stick
 1 clear, plastic shoebox with a lid
 10 #2 yellow pencils (not mechanical)
 1 pair fiskars pointed scissors (5”long)
 2 red grading pencils
 1 set Crayola Brand (washable) Wide-Tip Markers
 4 colored pocket folders without brads
 1 ruler with centimeters and inches
 1 box 24 count Crayola Crayons
 2 boxes Kleenex (200 count)
 3 pkgs notebook paper (wide ruled)
 8 oz Elmer’s School Glue
 2 pink erasers
 3 one subject spiral notebooks
 1 pkg white 3x5 index cards (no lines)
 1 pkg dry erase markers (4 pack)
 1 **(Girls bring)** Germ-X Hand Sanitizer 10 fl oz.
 1 **(Boys bring)** Antibacterial Hand soap with a pump
PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES

4TH Grade School Supply List

2 red pens
2 pkg #2 pencils
2 glue sticks
1 box 24 Count Crayola Crayons
1 white eraser
2 boxes Kleenex
1 highlighter
1 pair fiskars pointed scissors
1 small bottle Elmer’s glue
2 pkgs. Wide ruled notebook paper
1 12oz bottle of hand sanitizer
2 colored folders with pockets (NO BRADS)
1 Box Map Colors (long)
1 ruler w/inches & centimeters
1 pkg Crayola Classic Thin Line Markers (10 Cour
1 pkg Crayola Classic Broad Tip Markers (8 Coun
BOYS bring gallon zip lock bags
GIRLS bring quart zip lock bags
PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES

5th Grade School Supply List Goliad Intermediate 2009 -2010

1 Five star notebook with zipper and accordion folder
 2 three-subject spiral notebooks with PLASTIC COVER (5 star brand or similar)
 2 pocket folders with brads
 3 pkgs. WIDE ruled notebook paper
 2 boxes map pencils
 1 supply bag with zipper
 2 RED grading pens or pencils
 2 highlighters
 3 boxes of Kleenex
 3 pkgs. Of plain pencils, none with plastic coating **NO MECHANICAL PENCILS**
 4 glue sticks
 2 bottles of glue
 Girls-one pkg 3x5 index cards
 Boys-one box of quart or gallon size Ziploc baggies
****Backpacks with wheels will NOT fit in the lockers**
*****Please note that certain teams might require additional supplies. This information will be shared at Meet the Teacher*****

6th Grade School Supply List Goliad Intermediate 2009 – 2010

3 packages of wide ruled notebook paper
 2 packages of wooden pencils (12 count)
 1 hand held pencil sharpener
 1 box of map colored pencils (12 count)
 2 pink erasers (non-smelling & non-decorative)
 2 highlighters
 6 pocket folders with brads (non-decorative)
 1 package of plain black pens
 2 red grading pencils or pens
 4 glue sticks
 1 pair of pointed scissors
 3 boxes of tissue
 1 4oz bottle of Elmer’s glue
 1 package spiral wide ruled (70-100 pages)
 1 ruler
 1 pencil bag

NO: Sharpies, Markers, Gel Pens, Huge Binders (notebooks), Battery Operated Sharpeners, College Ruled Paper, or Fancy Pencils with plastic coating.

For Choir Students: An additional box of tissues, 1 blank recordable CD, and a box of #2 (12 count) wooden pencils

For Band Students: An additional box of #2 (12 count) wooden pencils

****Supplies may need to be replenished at the 2nd semester.**

Bauer Elementary School Supply List 2009-2010Kindergarten

3 boxes, 12 count Crayola Crayons (standard colors/not florescent, glitter or washable)
 1 pair Fiskars scissors 5 ½”
 2 bottles (8oz) Elmer’s white glue
 6-#2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
 1-Pink eraser (not art gum)
 4 large boxes facial tissue (Kleenex)
 1 Plastic school box (8” x 5” x 3”)
 1 Mat for nap time
 1 Large towel
 2 Container of baby wipes – 200 count
 2 Large solid glue sticks
 1 Box 12 count map pencils
 Ziploc Bags (Boys – Gallon size / Girls – Quart size)
 2 boxes snacks (animal crackers, vanilla wafers, graham crackers, pretzels, goldfish, etc.)
 2 bottles Germ-X Hand Sanitizer

First Grade

3 packages of #2 pencils (yellow only-DO NOT LABEL WITH NAMES)
 Pointed scissors
 1 bottle liquid glue
 10 glue sticks
 5 Folders w/brads and pockets (DO NOT LABEL WITH NAMES)
 Backpack (no wheels)
 4 pink erasers
 Boys-1 box of Gallon Resealable baggies
 Boys- small paper plates
 Girls – 1 box of sandwich resealable baggies
 Girls – large paper plates
 2 packages baby wipes
 3 boxes of tissues
 1 hard case school box (no zipper bags or soft boxes)
 2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons water color paints
 1 bottle hand sanitizer
 2 spiral notebooks

Second Grade

1 – 12” ruler (inch/centimeters)
2 box crayons (16-24 count)
1 pair pointed scissors
5 - #2 pencils
1 container baby wipes – 200 count
1 red checking pencil
2 bottles of white glue
2 spiral notebooks – 100 pages
1 school box for small items
3 large boxes of Kleenex
1 set of watercolors
3 packages of notebook paper
3 folders w/ pockets and brads
2 eraser (not art gum)
1 package of broad tip markers – washable
1 box of Ziploc bags
1 Clorox wipes
No ink pens or Trapper Keepers

Third Grade

2 boxes of Crayons (16-24 count)
3 packages of #2 pencils (no mechanical)
1 eraser, not art gum
1 – 12” ruler (metric/inches)
2 red pens
1 bottle Elmer’s glue
1 pair pointed scissors
3 boxes of Kleenex
1 small school box
4 plastic folders with brads & pockets
2 spiral notebooks
Notebook paper (wide lined)
1 – 1” notebook
1 Bottle of Germ-X or wipes
Boys- Ziploc sandwich bags
Girls – Ziploc gallon bags
No trapper keepers

Fourth Grade

1 bottle of glue
2 white glue sticks
1 pair of pointed scissors
3 packages of wide rule notebook paper (loose)
2-#2 pencils – throughout the year (not mechanical)
1 white eraser (not art gum)
3 boxes Kleenex
2 red pens or pencils
2 blue erasable pens
1 box map colors
1 box of Crayons
1 box of washable markers
1 - 12” clear ruler
Pencil box
1 One subject spiral notebook
1 container of wet wipes
2-3panel presentation boards (for science fair)

Forsan Junior High School 2009-10 Supply List6th Grade**General supplies needed in numerous classes:**

1 ream computer paper (give to 1st period teacher)
 1 box Kleenex (give to 1st period teacher)
 1 package antibacterial wipes (give to 1st period teacher)
 1 zippered or closable binder (to carry supplies to all classes)
 Pencils
 Black or blue pens
 Red pens
 Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
 1 zippered/holed pencil bag
 1 box colored pencils

Specific requests per teacher (in addition to the above supplies):

Reading: 3-ring 1 ½” notebook, 1 one-subject spiral notebook, highlighter, 1 package 4x6 ruled index cards, 1 package wide-ruled notebook paper (for this class only)
 Math: 3-ring 1 ½” notebook, calculator, 5 dividers, protractor, 1 zippered/holed pencil bag (for this class only)
 Science: pencil sharpener, 12” ruler (metric with millimeters)
 English: 3-ring 1 ½” notebook with pockets, 5 dividers, 1 zipper/holed pencil bag, 100 sheet composition notebook, highlighter (not yellow)
 History: All supplies covered in the general list

7th Grade**General supplies needed in numerous classes:**

1 ream computer paper (give to 1st period teacher)
 1 box Kleenex (give to 1st period teacher)
 1 package antibacterial wipes (give to 1st period teacher)
 1 zippered or closable binder (to carry supplies to all classes)
 Pencils
 Black or blue pens
 Red pens
 Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
 1 zippered/holed pencil bag
 1 rule (12” metric with millimeters)
 1 box colored pencils

Specific requests per teacher (in addition to the above supplies):

Reading: All supplies covered in the general list
 Math: 3-ring 1 ½” notebook, 5 dividers, 1 package graph paper
 Science: 3-ring 1” notebook, 1 spiral notebook, highlighter
 History: 3-subject spiral notebook
 English: 3-ring 1 ½” notebook with pockets, 5 dividers, 1 zipper/holed pencil bag, 2 highlighters (not yellow), 1 package 4x6 index cards

8th Grade**General supplies needed in numerous classes:**

1 ream computer paper (give to 1st period teacher)
 1 box Kleenex (give to 1st period teacher)
 1 package antibacterial wipes (give to 1st period teacher)
 1 zippered or closable binder (to carry supplies to all classes)
 Pencils
 Black or blue pens
 Red pens
 Notebook paper (wide-ruled)
 1 zippered/holed pencil bag
 1 rule (12” metric with millimeters)
 1 box colored pencils

Specific requests per teacher (in addition to the above supplies):

Reading: 1 three-subject spiral notebook, 1 folder with pockets and brads
 Math: 1 three-subject spiral notebook, 1 package graph paper, AAA batteries, protractor, compass 3-ring 1 ½” binder full of notebook paper
 Science: 3-ring 1” binder, 1 composition notebook, 1 package index cards (3x5 or 4x6)
 History: 1-subject spiral notebook
 English: 3-ring 1 ½” notebook, dividers, 1 three-subject spiral notebook, highlighter, 1 package wide-ruled notebook paper (for this class only)

► Church News

Chapel of Faith

As we are getting ready to return to a regular routine with the start of school, how about including Sunday church service as a part of that routine?

The Chapel of Faith, located at East 14th and Goliad streets, invite you to attend Sunday worship each week at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Scott Willis, pastor, will bring a message this week entitled "Repentance," based on scripture from Ephesians 6:10-20. The worship service will consist of the sermon, scripture and lots of music now that we have a keyboard and a very talented music director.

If you are looking for a small, friendly, informal church, Chapel of Faith may be for you.

First United Methodist

This Sunday there will be only one service of worship. It will be held at 10:50 a.m., bringing together those who normally attend the early service with the late service congregation for "Back In the Saddle."

As the summer draws to a close it's time to get back on schedule, back in school, back in church and Sunday school. Our pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese, will bring part three of the sermon series "When the Going Gets Tough, Seek" based on Matthew 6:25-34.

Following worship we will gather in Garrett Hall for an old-fashioned barbeque and covered dish lunch. The barbeque is being provided, and the congregation is asked to bring favorite salads, desserts or vegetables. It will be a great time of fun, food and fellowship as we saddle up for fall and winter worship and activities.

Rehearsal time for the choir is being changed to Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. If you've ever thought you would like to sing in the choir, or if it's a brand new idea, now's the time. Please join us and let us sing unto the Lord.

Sunday, Aug. 30, we will again be holding the Bauer New Faith Initiative for children and parents. Held in the Bauer Elementary cafeteria the last Sunday of each month, we welcome entire families from 9 a.m. to

noon. Members of our congregation are urged to devote at least one Sunday volunteering for this innovative program, taking Christ outside the walls.

On Monday, Aug. 31, there will be an administrative council meeting in Garrett Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., open to everyone. As we enter the fall season, all committees will again be meeting on a regular schedule.

SAM, our Senior Adult Ministry, will have a snack supper and Bingo party Sunday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. It will be a fun time for all and just one of the many activities coming your way from First Methodist Church, where families grow in Christ.

First Presbyterian, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study met Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. Choir practice resumed at 6 p.m. and will continue its regular schedule. No youth group meeting was scheduled. A 4 p.m. church staff meeting was held in the office.

There was a regular monthly Session meeting at 6 p.m. in the library Monday. At the same day and hour the Encourager's Support Group met in the fellowship hall.

Jamie Walker will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday. Liturgist is Christine Boling.

The lectionary for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time is I Kings 8:(1, 6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69. The Rev. Bert Bronaugh is on vacation and Dan Miracle, recent graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach again this Sunday. The choir, with organist and director Mike Mitchell back from vacation, will present the anthem "Rejoice in the Lord Always" by Henry Purcell and the offertory anthem "Give Thanks to the Lord" by Hal Hopson.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You can see what's happening at the church by

God doesn't have a noisy muffler

Christian recording artist David Meece grew up in a home where only classical music was allowed. On one of his CDs, Meece demonstrates how he and his brother learned to embellish their classical piano playing with a touch of rock and roll when their mother wasn't home. It seems that their mother's car had a bad muffler, so it was easy to tell when she left the driveway and when she came home again.



BONNIE WHEAT

After entertaining his audience with a display of talent and versatility, Meece states that God doesn't have a bad muffler to warn us when He is coming. He always knows when we misbehave.

The performer is right. The truth is that all of us at times let the world come through our doors when we think our Father isn't home to see what we are doing. We let the TV influence the behavior and speech of our families. We let advertising tell us how we should look and what we should wear. We let media barkers

tell us what we need and what we should want. We desire today what we didn't know existed yesterday.

In addition to thinking that God doesn't see what we are doing, we sometimes act as if He were deaf. We let music boom into our heads where the tunes and the lyrics stick and control our thoughts. We talk about our families, our friends and our neighbors. We find fault with everyone except ourselves. We say things that tear down instead of build up. We preface our statements to our confidants with "for your ears only," and we whisper what we don't want anyone else to hear. We forget that God's ears are keener than ours, and He hears even the thoughts that we are ashamed to speak.

The scripture reminds us that "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, Watching the evil and the good" (Proverbs 15:3 NASB).

Instead of listening for God's noisy muffler, maybe we should remember that He is always in the house with us. He is looking over our shoulder, seeing the keys that our fingers touch and hearing the notes that we play. He knows everything that we say or do.

visiting our Web site: www.fpcbs.org

First Presbyterian, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the

scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

We appreciated Mike Robinson preaching for us last Sunday.

The lectionary for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time is I Kings 8:1-43;

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Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69.

East Fourth Street Baptist

Looking forward to the Association's Picnic at Circle 6 Ranch Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be activities for all age groups.

Our fifth Sunday Singing is Aug. 30 during the evening services. Those of you wishing to participate please contact Denise Weaver no later than Aug. 24. There will be no last minute sign-ups.

August is the month for East Fourth to help out at the Hospitality House on Mondays. Be there by 9 a.m. Monday if you wish to be involved in this mission work.

If you are looking for a Church Home here in Big Spring, we want to invite you to come visit us and let us share our fellowship with you. The opportunities at East Fourth are, Sundays: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; worship service at 11 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesdays, we have adult, youth and children's Bible study at 7 p.m. and we have some God-loving men who gather at 7 a.m. Saturday to study His Word. You are welcome to join us for any or all of these opportunities. For more information, call the church office at 267-2291.

Baptist Temple

On Sunday mornings in August, our theme will be "I Need Recovery." All of us have hurts, habits, and hang-ups that we need to turn over to God and allow him to heal and rescue us from. This Sunday we will be discussing coming home to God by looking at the parable of the Prodigal Son.

Monday evenings starting Aug. 24, we will be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The average student pays off over \$5,000 in debt and saves over \$2,000 by the end of the course. The cost of the course is \$100 (which covers course materials and shipping and handling of the materials). For more information and to register, call the church office at 267-8287.

Our weight-loss support group SPEED (Shedding Pounds Eagerly Every Day) has changed meeting

times. It now meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Baptist Temple fellowship hall. There is no cost and it is open to anyone interested in attending.

Also our 12-Step Recovery program is meeting Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30p.m. in our church fellowship hall. There is no cost to attend this either.

We are located at 400 E. 11th Place. We have Sunday school classes for all ages and they meet at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Our worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. We also have activities for all ages Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

For more information, call us at 267-8287 or check us out on the Web at btcbigspring.org.

Birdwell Lane Baptist

Have a great Sunday! Attend your church and if you don't have one, why not come visit with us? We are located at 1512 Birdwell Lane about one and one-half blocks north of Birdwell Lane from FM 700 on the left. Sunday worship is at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Children's church is during the morning worship for ages 4-12. A nursery is provided for your little ones and if you need a ride call 264-9924 or 267-7157.

Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon, the youth will watch a Christian video, eat banana splits and go on visitation. They meet one Saturday a month for fellowship.

Our church's 67th year anniversary is coming up Sept. 6 with special quartet singing, testimonies, poems and a fellowship for lunch. Dr. Gene Krieg will be our special speaker for the day. We invite all past members to come help us celebrate this special occasion.

For further information, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700, the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. A Babe Chick meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting is Sept. 10.

On Sept. 10, we will celebrate the 1995 Walks 1 and 2. Bring a dish and join us at 6 p.m. for a potluck fellowship.

For more information, see our Web

site at www.signal-emmaus.org

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- Old Fashion Sunday to be featured in September. Come join the fun in vintage style clothes and enjoy a big lunch and homemade ice cream. More details will be available later.

- Classes for all ages are also available Sunday and Wednesday as follows: Adult opportunities begin at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday morning fellowship, which includes coffee and doughnuts and worship at 10 in the sanctuary. You are sure to find a study Wednesday evening with classes beginning at 6:30 which offer your choice of either being led down the Holiness Highway, inspired through Psalms 23 or captivated by how to Heal the Church.

- Discipleship Junction is our place for kids to have fun, discipleship training and activities. Ages 4 through 11 gather at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. Sundays. Children 2 to 3 years old have their own class in the sanctuary building; infants and toddlers meet in the nursery.

- Youth seventh through 12th grade enjoy Bible study and fun in Youth Explosion Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Cal.

If you have any questions about the Church of the Nazarene, call 267-7015 or e-mail us at church@nazfamily.org

Mt. Bethel Baptist

The Mt. Bethel Baptist Church Women's Missionary Society will host their 37th annual Women's Day at 3 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. R.T. McNeil of St. James Baptist Church in

Odessa will be guest speaker. Saturday, there will be a workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Evangelist Gail Nelson of Powerhouse Church of God in Christ in Big Spring will be keynote speaker. Continental breakfast and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Mt. Bethel is located at 630 Sgt. Paredez St. We invite you to worship and fellowship with us each Sunday for Sunday school at 9 a.m., Worship service at 10:15 a.m., Women's Missionary Society each Monday at 6 p.m. Youth Ministry meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. The Rev. William Vaughn Jr. is pastor.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

North Birdwell Lane UMC invites all who love the Lord to come out and worship with us. The church is located at 2702 North Birdwell Lane. We have Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. This week our lesson comes from Deuteronomy 6-9, 20-24. The purpose of this lesson, taught by Ben Boadle, is to respond wholeheartedly to God's covenant love by faithfully obeying God's law and teaching it to others. Worship is at 10:30 a.m. with Billy Bates leading us from the pulpit.

North Birdwell Lane UMC has Bible study on the first and third Wednesday night at 6:30. the United Methodist Women will resume their bi-monthly meeting in September at 4:30 p.m., the second and fourth Wednesday. Both of these meetings are held at the church. If you are interested in more information about our church, call 432-267-2203.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Are your ears ringing? Plans are coming together that involve you. You'll get the first word of it today. You'll be pleased by what people are saying about you and also by what they have in mind for your future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It is brave to put your heart on the line, knowing that love has the potential to wound. Actually, the pain in relationships isn't love; it's all of the expectations that get lumped in with it. Pure love is immune to negative



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Tomorrow's Horoscope

consequences.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You want something to happen that seems highly unlikely to come about. You can't see how this will happen, but it will. Put your faith in your wishes. Your commitment and belief will open doors.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). In order to complete a cycle and move on to a new one, you must let go. You will do this with great ease when you focus on the wonderful things that are likely to happen once you move on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've been handling so much on your own and doing a fantastic job of it. But you can't go on doing it all forever. Who gets which responsibility? It's still up in the air. Decide and commit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be drawn in by an extraordinary situation, company or character. This is your call to adventure. Be brave and get ready to dive in. Without risk, there is no reward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are in a peaceful mood and willing to make a personal sacrifice in the name of relationship harmony. While picking your battles, you'll likely decide that none of them is worth fighting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It feels fantastic to celebrate your considerable freedom. Express yourself with offbeat choices, unusual hobbies and unpredictable flights of fancy. You'll attract an admirer in the process.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Loved ones need time to themselves and so do you. Take a break from the structured activities you do together. Your solo explorations will give you something to talk about when you join up later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't understand how unusual

and specific your talent is because it's been part of you for so long. But someone else will notice how unique you are today with great appreciation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't like the idea of being judged. Anyone who seems like they are summing you up will automatically go on your list of people to avoid. Make an effort to be around individuals who are as forward thinking as you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Remember the story about the farmer who got three wishes and blew them all on silly, accidental requests? You'll be granted one wish today. Prioritize wisely and you'll avoid messing it up like the farmer did.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (AUGUST 21). You'll knock down the barriers that once kept you from pursuing the career you really want. You take measures to stay in your winning mindset and you see new avenues for success in September. A December investment will eventually repay you with interest. You and a loved one harmonize beautifully in the new year. Scorpio and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 4, 33, 49 and 12.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Your financial luck is great and a loved one wants a part of it! **TAURUS:** As long as your friends get along with the one you love, life is sweet. **GEMINI:** Saying "yes" often brings you weird and wonderful good fortune. **CANCER:** Your associations enrich you by helping you see the world from another point of view. **LEO:** You may need more rest and relaxation than usual. Staying in will rejuvenate you. **VIRGO:** You suddenly think more clearly and imaginatively. **LIBRA:**

Ask friends to connect you, and you will be matched with someone who has exactly what you need. **SCORPIO:** You want to be the first one that a loved one comes to with problems. Let this person know that you are open. **SAGITTARIUS:** The lines between friendship and love are blurred. **CAPRICORN:** The extra care you take to make a favorable impression will work to create exactly the effect you desire. **AQUARIUS:** Someone new has an eye out for you. If this attention is unwanted, it is still flattering. **PISCES:** Your love life will be invigorated by a sense of competition.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Virgo and Pisces are a brilliant match. Virgo brings the ethereal Pisces into reality. Pisces stretches the boundaries of that reality. They get along best when Virgo remembers that Pisces is sensitive and often just wants to be listened to — no criticism, analyzing or fixing necessary. And Pisces should remember to give Virgo concrete demonstrations of love because that's what means most to Virgo.

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How valuable are the days of your life?

"Teach me O Lord to number my days that I may gain a heart of wisdom," Psalms 90:12. This verse, written by King David, is a powerful prayer in which David is reminding himself of a significant truth that we can benefit from today; there is wisdom in understanding the importance and value of every day we are alive on this earth. You may not have thought that much about the importance of each and every day in your life, but according



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to God's Word, each day is of enormous merit. How many do you know who live their lives in a constant rush, never gaining or learning anything from the day God has given them?

Think about the fact that this week, we will use up seven of our allotted days. In a period of one month, we use thirty or thirty-one of the days assigned to us, and within one year, 365 more will be spent. With that perspective in mind, what value do we affix to each day? Complaining, gossip, and foolish speaking have no place in our days, as this cheapens and devalues them. As a matter of interest, we should carefully watch over each day because once it is gone, it can never return again.

James 4:14 states, "What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." We should know that God would not have sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for mankind if He had not put great value on man's days.

God has numbered all our days, and every human being has been meted a specific number. The reality is, we need to see them from God's point of view and the great worth He has put on each one. It is not only those red-letter days or events that make one day special or seem weightier in importance than another. Each moment is a treasure to be relished and appreciated equally.

Maintaining our rela-

tionships and keeping them strong and stable reaps us great dividends. When our days are built on rightness, honor, respect, and speaking truth, we are putting a great price on our lives and we are building character, as well. We can glean much from the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". This should be our motto for living every day.

If we all placed more esteem on our days and lived as if each one was our last, how much more highly prized would our lives become, not only to ourselves, but to others around us? Treating others with respect and kindness adds great value to our days, and to the lives of others.

What purpose is there in wasting our days on things that don't matter? We should all make the decision not to allow unforgiveness, judgment, or bitterness to become a part of us. When we tolerate such things, we are still absorbed with the hurt as the sun comes up on yet another priceless day, starting the cycle over again. In actuality, our days are much too valuable to waste

even a single moment on past hurts. Treasure and guard each day so as to allow nothing to tarnish it.

God thinks so much of our lives that He said in Luke 12:7, "But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore, you are of greater value than many sparrows."

God bless

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CHURCH NEWS

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organist. Acolyte will be Alex Byrd. Elders for this week are Bobby Roever and Darren Byrd.

This week, the liturgy will be read by Darren Byrd. The readings for 12th Sunday after Pentecost are Isaiah 29:11-19, Psalm 14, Ephesians 5:22-33 and Mark 7:1-13.

Anyone interested in reading, contact Dolline Budke. This is a small service to God that is very important to our service.

If you are interested in beginning or attending a new men's or women's Bible study, contact any member of the Board of Education. These Bible studies could be any day or evening of the week and held either at church or in a home. Plans for a Bible study during the noon hour are in the making; if interested in this particular Bible study, contact Shirley Reid. You do not need to be a member of our congregation to attend.

A new Web site offered by The Lutheran Hour Ministries is available. The site, www.jcplayzone.com, promises fun and Christian educational based games and videos.

This Sunday, there will be a pot-luck after Sunday school around 11:30. Bring your favorite dishes to share. This Sunday also marks our one-year anniversary of services at Alive In Christ Lutheran Church. Join us for this time of reflection and celebration.

Plans for a Sunday school opening with singing and for a craft time for all ages are in the making.

Tuesday, the Board of Education will meet to finalize the planning for Mid Week School to begin Sept. 9. Mid Week School will begin with a meal to be served at 5 p.m. with classes and confirmation classes being held. An adult class is also in the planning. If interested in attending/teaching a Mid Week School class, contact the church or a member of the Board of Education. We will need a count for the meal preparation as well as curriculum supplies.

Rally Day is Sept. 13. Mark your calendars for this fun-filled day of hamburgers and hot dogs, bingo and various games and activities, to begin about 11 a.m.

We are updating our church directory. E-mail family photos to Angela Newton at angela.newton@wtcmhmr.org or bring one to church to be scanned and returned.

We need someone to volunteer to maintain our church web site. If interested, contact Dana Byrd.

The Board of Evangelism is making tentative plans for activities in November and December. Plans for a garage sale are in the process. Any donations for the sale will be acceptable. Donations and proceeds will benefit the James Averette family.

Members of our AIC Youth Group are selling "Alive in Christ" window stickers for \$7 for the smaller size or \$10 for the larger size.

The information class is still meeting Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Christian doctrine, as well as Martin Luther, the history of our church, baptism, sacraments, and other topics will be discussed.

Swiss basketball body forbids Muslim headscarf

REITNAU, Switzerland (AP) — A Muslim woman has been told by Swiss basketball authorities she can't wear a headscarf when she plays in league games.

Sura Al-Shawk, a 19-year-old Swiss citizen of Iraqi origin, is to debut in a regional women's league when the season starts next month. Her team, STV Luzern, sought permission for her to wear the scarf.

However, the Swiss association ProBasket said Thursday it follows the rules of FIBA, the world governing body. FIBA says the sport has to be neutral, forbidding religious symbols and headcovers.

"If basketball is priority No. 1, international rules have to be respected," ProBasket told the Swiss newspaper Neue Luzerner Zeitung. "If religion is priority No. 1, then you cannot play basketball."

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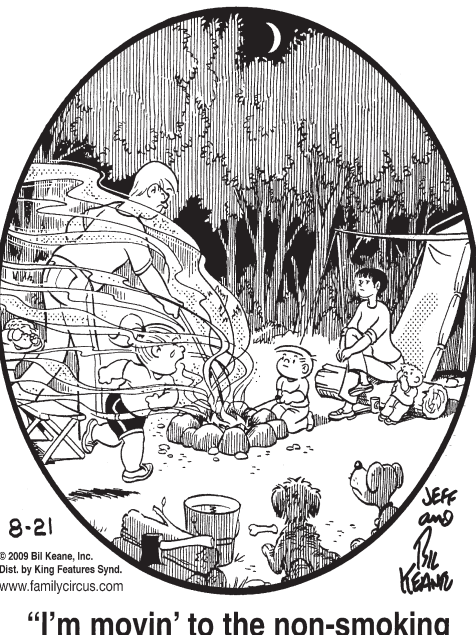
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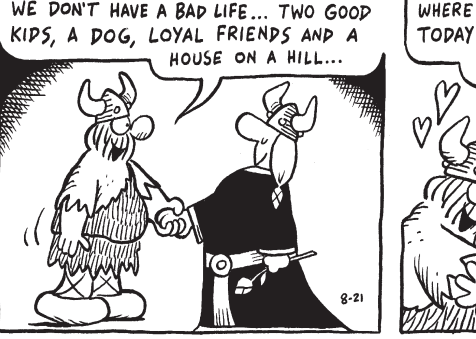
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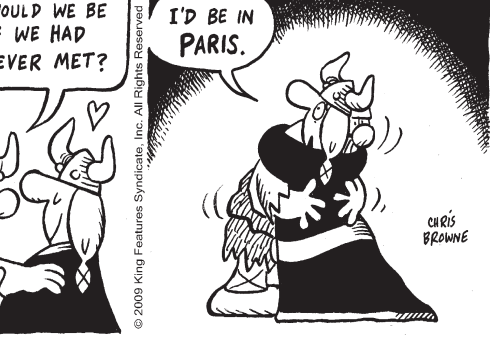


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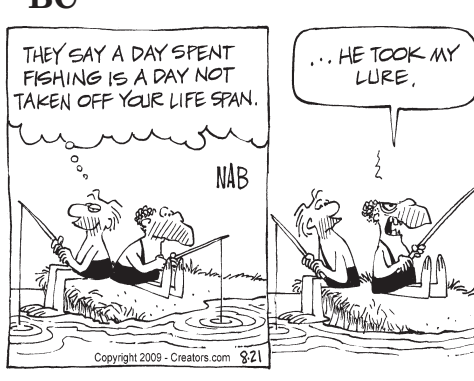
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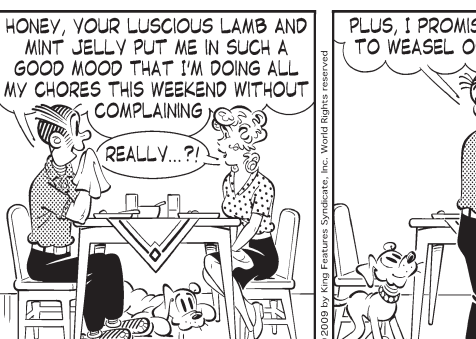
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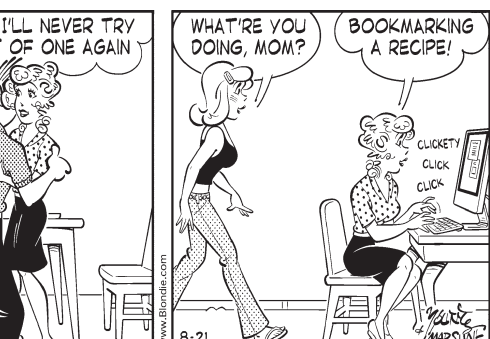
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Aug. 21, the 233rd day of 2009. There are 132 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Aug. 21, 1959, Hawaii became the 50th state as President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an executive order, five months after signing the Hawaiian statehood bill.

On this date:

In 1609, Galileo Galilei demonstrated his new telescope, capable of magnifying images of objects ninefold, to a group of officials atop the Campanile in Venice.

In 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steamboat set off from Albany on its return trip to New York, arriving some 30 hours later.

In 1831, Nat Turner led a violent slave rebellion in Virginia resulting in the deaths of at least 55 white people. (He was later executed.)

In 1858, the first of seven

This Date In History

debates between Illinois senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas took place.

In 1878, the American Bar Association was founded in Saratoga, N.Y.

In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris. (The painting turned up two years later, in Italy.)

In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky died in Mexico City from wounds inflicted by an assassin the day before.

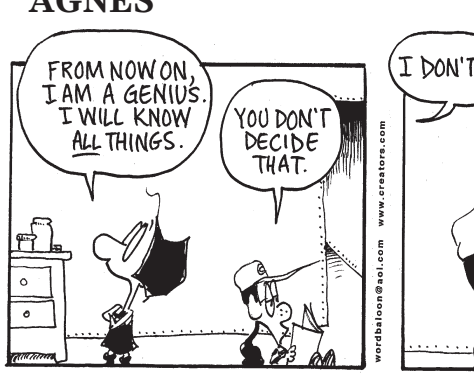
In 1963, martial law was declared in South Vietnam as police and army troops began a crackdown on Buddhist anti-government protesters.

In 1983, Philippine opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., ending a self-imposed exile in the United States, was shot dead moments after stepping off a plane at Manila International Airport.

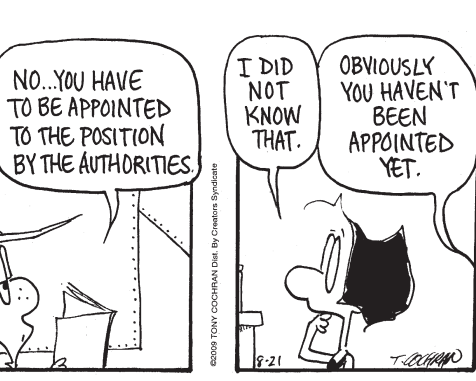
In 1991, the hard-line coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev collapsed in the face of a popular uprising led by Russian federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.

Today's Birthdays: Former NFL player Pete Retzlaff is 78.

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Newsday Crossword

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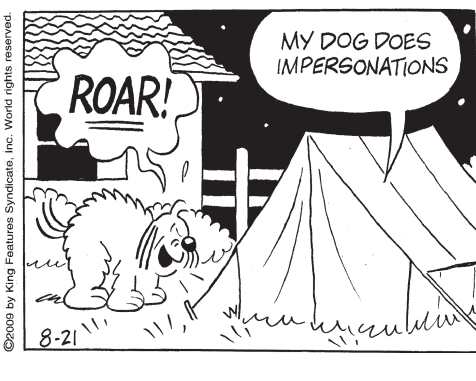
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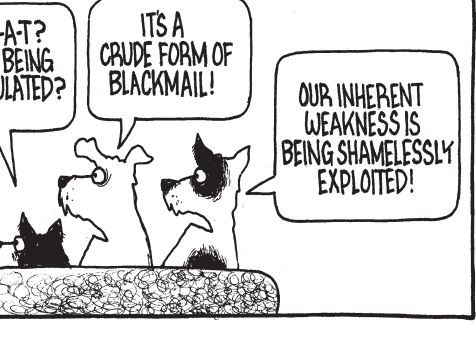
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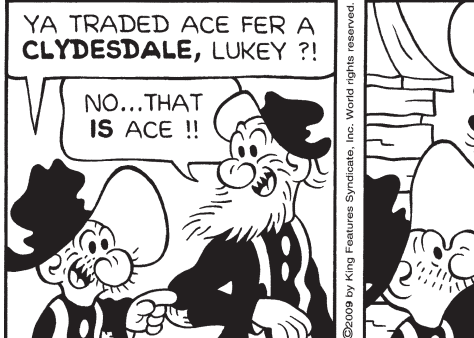
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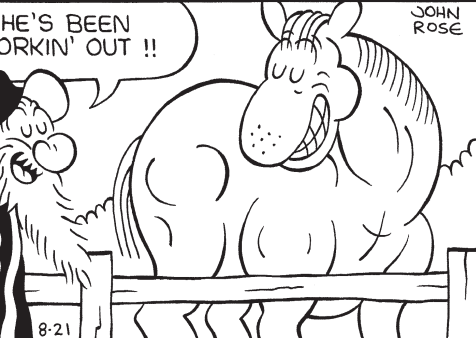
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