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BRIEFLY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The Howard County Democratic Party will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday on the second floor of the county courthouse to discuss plans for the candidates' caravan.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

The Herald is would like to include names and photographs of current military personnel from Howard County in its Sept. 11 commemorative issue. If you have a close relative serving in the armed forces, we invite you to contact Andrea Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 236, or bring by photographs along with some information about the person. This could include address, educational background, parents names and the like. This information should be brought to the Herald at 710 Scurry.

The Herald is also seeking similar information from anyone who may be employed by the FBI, CIA or others involved in the war on terrorism.

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LADY STEERS WIN

Heading into Tuesday afternoon's season opener, Big Spring Lady Steers' head coach Traci Pierce knew expectations surrounding her team were higher than at any time in her first six years on the bench.

No one left the hot confines of the Steer gymnasium disappointed.

Big Spring inaugurated its 2002 volleyball campaign in stellar fashion. The Lady Steers pounded out back-to-back wins over Midland Greenwood and Brownfield in front of a small crowd.

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Task force busts alleged meth lab, arrests local man

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A Big Spring man is behind bars after a West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force drug bust at Big Spring's Motel 6.

"Agents from the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force assigned to Big Spring got

information about a man, Troy Michael Allen, who was supposedly cooking some methamphetamine," said Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith. "They established enough probable cause to obtain a search warrant and went to the location at Motel 6."

Allen, 42, of 1300 College in Big Spring, was arrested by the task force officers

Troy Michael Allen, 42, has been charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession or transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

upon exiting the motel room, Smith said. The offi-

cers then searched the room.

"They found approximately 2 ounces of methamphetamines that had been manufactured and they found an assortment of other precursors to the manufacture of methamphetamines," the chief said.

Allen was taken to the Big Spring City Jail, where he was awaiting arraignment

this morning on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession or transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance. Allen also faces a prohibited weapon charge.

A Big Spring officer assigned to the WNETF commented on the arrest on

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County fair promotes agriculture

Editor's note: Nancy Koger has been reporting on people and activities at the Howard County Fair for several years.

By NANCY KOGER

Special to the Herald

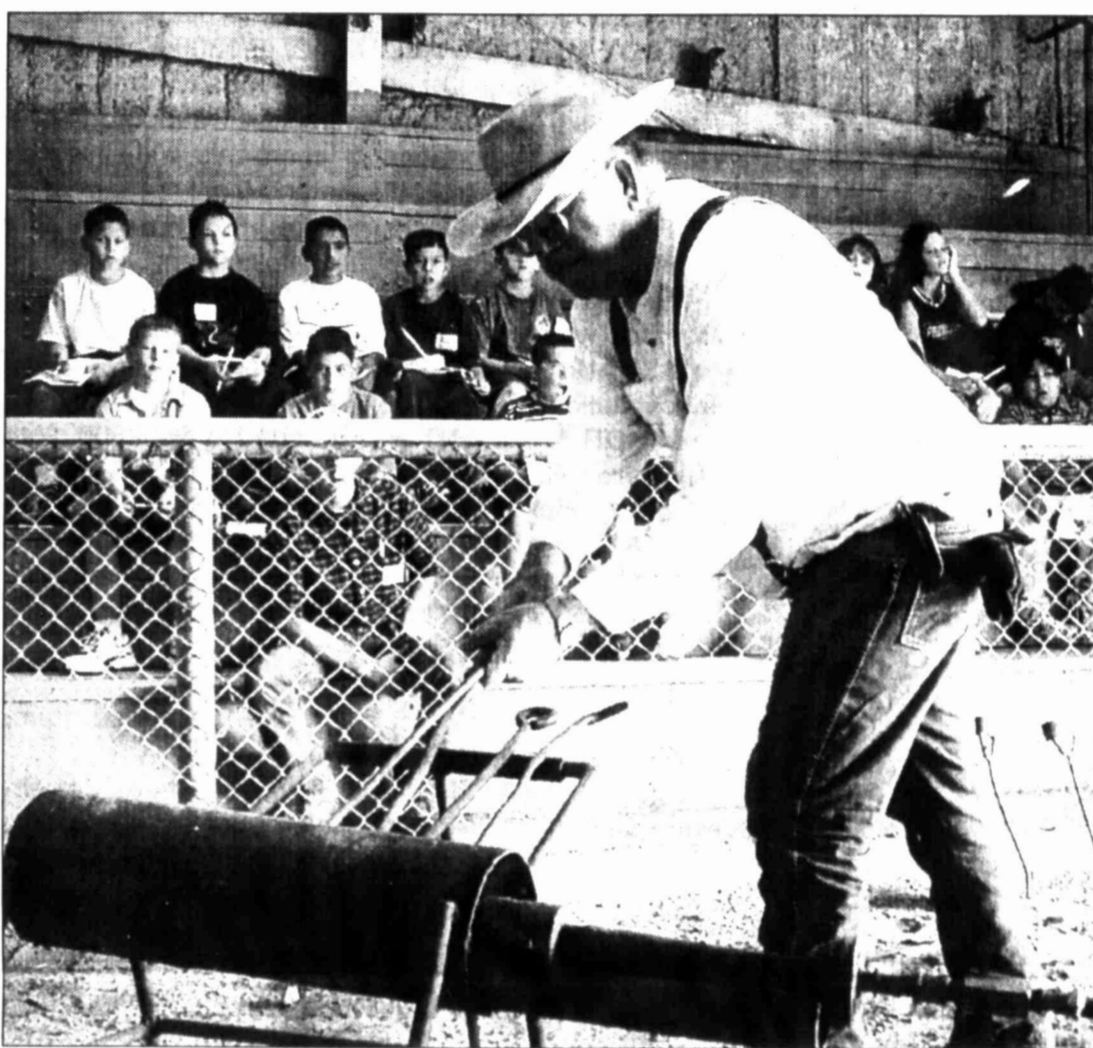
Mike Moates is not the Pied Piper, but he is the fellow responsible for leading between 500 and 600 school children from Ackerly, Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Garden City through the Howard County fair each year.

Moates, president of the county Farm Bureau organization for the past 15 years, is in charge of the "Ag in the Classroom" program at the fair.

Several years ago Texas State Farm Bureau developed curriculum materials promoting and teaching about agriculture for fourth graders, the year Texas students study Texas



KOGER



Local resident Tom Koger explains the branding iron process to a group of Gollard Intermediate School students this morning. The demonstration is part of the annual "Ag in the Classroom" program held during the Howard County Fair, which began today.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

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Coahoma ISD trustees raise taxes to \$1.50 state cap level

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

COAHOMA

Taxpayers in the Coahoma Independent School District will face a 4-cent tax hike for 2002.

On Monday, CISD trustees set the tax rate at the state cap of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation and approved a general revenue budget of \$6.172 million with a project-

ed deficit of almost \$281,000.

Even with the 4-cent raise, the district anticipates a decrease of almost \$50,000 in tax levy, compared to last year.

"Last year we anticipated \$2.957 million in tax levy and this year we anticipate about \$2.910," said CISD Superintendent Dr. Bill Kingston.

Coahoma is just one of many West Texas school districts faced with budget constraints as state funding continues to dwindle and local taxpayers pick up more cost of

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KINGSTON

Tax rate unchanged at Forsan; district to face deficit budget

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

FORSAN

Facing a budget deficit for the 2002-2003 fiscal year, Forsan Independent School District trustees agreed Monday to keep the tax rate at the state cap of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

"The deficit is about \$400,000 on paper but I expect we

will come in less than \$200,000 at the end of the year," FISD Superintendent Wayne Rotan said.

Trustees approved the \$5.17 million deficit budget after a public forum with three community residents in attendance.

A drop in local property values means the district will not collect as much tax levy as last year. State property values increased so state funding will decrease and a loss in student enrollment also means a

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ROTAN



Marcus Mitchum, 24, of Midland goes vertical off the halfpipe at the Big Spring YMCA Skate Park Saturday. Mitchum participated along with Randy McGowan and other Midland skaters in an exhibition performance at the park's Back to School Bash. The event also included giveaways of skating products and a best trick contest.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Police warn residents about lottery scams

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Just imagine: You get a letter saying you won \$615,810 in the "Spanish Sweepstake Lottery."

Along with the letter is an official-looking prize certificate. They'll transfer the money straight to your bank account — all you have to do is provide your account number.

A local resident received such a letter, said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt.

"It's just flat a scam," he said. "The guy came in yesterday and talked to me about it. What you do is you send them your bank account number and you go down and check for your

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SWEATT

DON'T GET FLEECE

Remember:

- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Legitimate lotteries or sweepstakes will write you a check, not transfer the money to your bank account.
- Legitimate lotteries or sweepstakes don't require money up front before you receive your prize.
- Never give out your bank account number, your credit or debit card numbers, your Social Security number, your driver's license number or other personal information over the phone or Internet unless you initiate the transaction or know for certain that the company is legitimate.
- Be wary of any mail or e-mail offering you money or "free gifts."
- If you are in doubt, check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin in Midland at (915)563-1880 or with the Big Spring Police at 264-2558.

AUGUST 21 2002

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Sam Stringer

Memorial service for Sam Stringer, 59, of Lamesa will be 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, 2002, with the Rev. Gerald Parsons and the Rev. Billy Everett and Huey Harris.

Mr. Stringer died Tuesday, Aug. 20, at his residence. He was born Nov. 11, 1942, in Lamesa and married Jennifer Allen on May 9, 1961. He was a water well driller for 40 years and owned his own company. He was a member of Sunset Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Stringer of Lamesa; his father, Joe Stringer of Lamesa; one daughter, Kim Norton of Dardanelle, Ark.; one son, Rod Stringer of Big Spring; two sisters, JoAnn Moore of Welch and Maydene Chapman of Lamesa.

Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Mason D. Coggin

Funeral service for Mason D. Coggin, 93, of Stanton, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, 2002 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gene Weinette, officiating.

Mr. Coggin died Tuesday, Aug. 20. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born on Aug. 2, 1909, in Abilene and grew up in rural Taylor County, near the town of View. His family came to Martin County in 1924, and lived near the Courtney Community. He married Lillian Bell Henson on June 20, 1927, in Big Spring. The couple

had four children, and they were married for almost 67 years until Lillian's death on April 22, 1994. Mason spent most of the 1930s and early '40s in Bisbee, Ariz., where he was a copper miner at the Phelps-Dodge Copper Queen. He moved his family back to Martin County in 1944, where he bought a small farm which he operated until retirement. He served Martin County for 16 years as County Commissioner. He taught a men's Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church, and he served in various offices in the Masonic and Oddfellows Lodges. He was also selected by the Governor of Texas to receive the "Outstanding Older Texan Award," representing all Martin County.

Survivors include three children, Billy E. Coggin, Alta Mae Coggin Cook, all of Stanton, and Evelyn Joyce Coggin Hogue of Midland; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Evergreen Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1087, Stanton 79782 or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Leroy Thomas Teague

Graveside funeral service for Leroy Thomas Teague, 80, of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Joel Miller, pastor of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, officiating. Mr. Teague died on Saturday, Aug. 17, in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1921, in Wharton, and married Bettye Porterfield on June 24, 1949, in Rawlins, Wyo. He came to Big Spring in 1961 from Lamesa. He had worked in maintenance and repair at the VA Medical Center, retiring in 1980 after 30 years. He was the recipient of numerous awards. He served in Europe and Japan during World War II in the United States Army. He was a life member of American Legion Post 506.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye Teague of Big Spring; three daughters, Denise Smith of Troy, Mo., Angie Phillips of Fairfield, Calif., and Gala Maley of Mesquite; one sister, Pearlina Brown of Globe, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Corene Elliott

Corene Elliott, 92, of Sterling City, died on Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, in a Sterling County nursing home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on March 22, 1910, in Fort Worth and married J. D. Elliott on Sept. 10, 1933, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on July 23, 1978. Her family moved to Lamesa where Corene attended High School. She attended and received degrees from Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons Universities. Corene spent some time as a teacher of English at Ackerly High School. During this period she met and married J. D. Elliott. She and J. D. went into business for themselves. They opened and operated five drug stores in Big Spring and another in San Angelo. They owned and operated apartments in Big Spring during World War II. While J. D. was in the Army, Corene managed both the business and the apartments. Corene was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church in Big Spring. She was active in the Big Spring Garden Club, was a member of the Hyperion Study Club and two bridge clubs. After J. D.'s passing, Corene and family members enjoyed travels together. Some of the points of interest they visited were the Holy Land, the Greek Isles, the Caribbean, the Mexican Riviera, Hawaii, Alaska, the St. Lawrence Seaway and Northern Canada, as well as many U.S. cities.

Survivors include two brothers, Joe Hardesty and wife, Emily of Fort Worth, and Jack Hardesty and wife, Barbara of Los Angeles; six nieces and nephews; seven great-nieces and nephews; and two great-great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Phil Elliott, Frank Hardesty, Jr., Edwin Hardesty, Susan Ross, Carol Leake, and Linda Nevitt.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwech.com

Paid obituary

Robert W. Cox

Graveside service for Robert W. Cox, 66, of San Angelo will be held at a later date in Tishomingo, Okla.

Mr. Cox died Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, at a local hospital. He was born on Dec. 11, 1935. He was a veteran of The U.S. Army and served from Jan. 27, 1954, to April 29, 1958, during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include one son, Jaymie Cox of Rowette; and two daughters, Cindy Ezell of Lawton, Okla. and Allison Klingenberg of Park Rapids, Ma.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Tomas Martinez

Funeral service for Tomas Martinez, 62, of Ackerly is pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

Police Blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday to 8 a.m. today:

- **TROY MICHAEL ALLEN**, 42, of 1300 College was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 2 grams, prohibited weapon and possession or transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

- **FRANK FIERRO JR.**, 54, of 1803 Hamilton was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **SARAHANNA VERONICA ANCISO**, 22, of 2501 Morrison was arrested on a Midland County warrant.

- **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in person at the police station.

- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2500 block of Wasson Road, the 1700 block of East FM 700 and the 2500 block of South Gregg Street.

- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of West Third Street

- **THEFT** was reported:
 - In the 600 block of East 11th Place. Items worth \$109 were reported stolen.

- In the 3700 block of Hamilton Street. Jewelry worth \$8,000 was reported stolen from the home.

- In the 1300 block of Lincoln Street. Items worth \$35 and cash worth \$45 were reported stolen from the home.

- In the 1000 block of North Main Street. Drugs worth \$40 were reported stolen from the home.

- In the 1700 block of Laurie Street. Lawn equipment worth \$180 was reported stolen.

- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:
 - In the 1600 block of Canary Street. Someone reportedly entered the home through an unlocked rear window and stole \$60 cash.

- In the 500 block of Northwest Eighth Street. Someone reportedly removed the locks on the side window of the home to gain access.

- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported
 - In the 900 block of East 16th Street. Bicycles at the home reportedly sustained \$20 damage.

- In the 500 block of East Third Street. Several vehicles were reported damaged in the incident: A white 1990 Toyota Camry and a white 1991 Nissan Sentra reportedly sustained \$225 damage each; a blue 1996 Volvo 240, a purple 1996 Mercury Sable and a blue 1995 Plymouth Voyager reportedly sustained \$300 damage each; a white 1983 Buick and a green 1997 Ford Aspire reportedly sustained \$200 damage each; a green 1993 Infiniti Q45 reportedly sustained \$500 damage; and a blue 1991 Cadillac Deville reportedly sustained \$400 damage.

- In the 2900 block of West Highway 80. A gold 2002 Dodge Neon reportedly sustained \$700 damage.

- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 100 block of South Gregg. A white 1989 Mercury Marquis worth \$3,500 was reported stolen.

Sheriff's blotter

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

- **SARAHANNA VERONICA ANCISO**, 22, of 2501 Morrison was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested Tuesday by Big Spring Police for violation of probation — theft.

- **MICHAEL SHANE MARTINEZ**, 19, of 2614 Ent Drive was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested Tuesday by Big Spring Police on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor — third offense or more.

- **EDWARD GLENN GUERRERO**, 24, of 1608 Cardinal was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested Monday by Big Spring Police on Concho County warrants for speeding and unrestrained child under 4 years old.

- **LOOSE LIVESTOCK** was reported in the 2900 block of South Anderson. A loose horse was penned with deputies' assistance.

- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 100 block of Brooks Road.

- **THEFT** was reported in the first hundred block of Meadowbrook Road.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andreia Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

TODAY

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

□ Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe located at 1706 East FM 700.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Genealogical society meets at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library.

□ Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

FRIDAY

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

□ ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

□ The Pottin House located at 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

□ The Hangar 25 Museum is located at the McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

□ There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

□ Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

EMS

The following is a summary of the EMS and Fire Department:

TUESDAY

2:27 a.m. — 1600 block of Johnson, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

3:57 a.m. — 300 block of Willard, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

10:06 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to VAMC.

2:09 p.m. — 2300 block of Wasson, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

2:29 p.m. — 7400 block of FM 846, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

3:40 p.m. — 100 block of NE 11th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:15 p.m. — 1600 block of Mobile, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:40 p.m. — 1200 block of E. 15th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:15 p.m. — 1600 block of Mobile, public service, gas leak.

7:04 p.m. — 100 block of Brooks, structure fire, extinguished.

7:05 p.m. — 3900 block of W. Hwy 80, structure fire, extinguished.

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FAIR

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history. They discovered that the tour of the fair worked best when given to fifth graders because they had already finished the history and agriculture materials. The Howard County Farm Bureau began touring the children through the county fair about 13 years ago, one of the first Farm Bureaus in the state to put such a tour.

A farmer at Luther, Moates recruits and organizes volunteer presenters for 10 different aspects of agriculture. Each presentation originally lasted about eight minutes, but with the addition of a dairy demonstration that takes almost 20 minutes, the schedule was revised to have nine demonstrations. The dairy stop takes up two time slots.

Students are treated to a pet-a-zoo, including several farm animals, furnished by a woman from Fort Worth. The Texas Dairy Association furnishes the milk cow demonstration, complete with cow, dairy farmer and milking

machines.

Local farmers James Gilbert and Marian Newton show the children antique tractors, gas washing machines, corn shellers and grinders at their station. The Extension Service's Master Gardner Program introduces students to horticulture. A miniature cotton gin, with Jeff Watkins from Ackerly Co-op Gin and Brad Mikiska of Big Spring Gin, shows how cotton burs and seeds are separated from the lint.

This year Russell Baker, the Martin County entomologist, is working with Ronnie Wood to teach about local insects and their impact on agriculture and how chemicals and spraying rigs work. Tom Koger shows the students how cattle are branded and tells a bit about cattle brands.

A popular stop on the tour is a horse-shoeing demonstration by Eddie Corse, who works for the Soil Conservation Service. A new addition to the tour this year is a display of many of the by-products of farming, manned by Sutton Page, the area field man



Howard County Fair queen contestants (from left) Bonnie Pelzel, Megan Schrecengost, Tiffany Reid, Megan Kothmann, Frances Clark, Cassie Coates, Becca Earhart, K.K. Kellar and Christy LaRue pose for a group picture in the Big Spring Mall. Coates was selected this year's queen. First runnerup is Kothmann, while Kellar was second runnerup and Miss Congeniality.

Courtesy photo

with Texas Farm Bureau. Big Spring High agriculture teachers Terry Denton and Robin Harris provide guides for the tour with students from their classes.

Moates emphasized the importance of the volunteers to the "Ag in the Classroom" tour.

"These are volunteers who give their time because they're interested in children knowing about agriculture," he says. "The only pay they get is a free lunch. This wouldn't be possible without the volun-

Fair schedule

- Today
4 p.m. Fair Opens
4 p.m. Moore's Great Shows Carnival
7 p.m. Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys
9 p.m. Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys
Thursday
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Agriculture Products entries
Free Tours
1 p.m.-3 p.m. Pre-k - 5 grade
3 p.m. Steers arrive
- 4 p.m. Moore's Greater Shows Carnival
7 p.m. Colgate Country Showdown
7 p.m. Domino Tournament
Friday
9 a.m.-12 p.m. Free tours
1 p.m.-3 p.m. Pre-k - 5 grade
1 p.m. Weigh & Classify Steers
1 p.m.-7 p.m. Receive lambs
4 p.m. Moore's Greater Shows Carnival
7 p.m. Weight Cards due for Lambs
7 p.m. Showmanship Lambs
7 p.m. Bonnie & Nick Norris
9 p.m. Bonnie & Nick Norris

- Saturday
8 a.m. Lamb Show
10:30 a.m. Kountry Kids
1 p.m. Steer Show - Showmanship immediately after show
1 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull
3 p.m. Goats arrive
7 p.m. Battle of the Cheerleaders
9 p.m. TBA
9:45 p.m. Quilt Drawing
Sunday
9 a.m. Weight Cards due for goats
11 a.m. Showmanship Goats
1 p.m. Goat Show

BUST

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condition that he remain anonymous.

"We were a little bit close to (Allen's) residence here in the recent past," the officer said. "That's why he was moving up there, to get away from where we would get him. It was getting a little hot in his area, so he went to the motel room, and we were behind him there."

The officer said the task force was watching Allen as a part of a larger investigation which might involve some Big Spring children.

"I would say we probably have a couple of children involved, but that's not the major portion of the investigation," the officer said. "Those are just some of the kids of the people we're dealing with."

Anyone with information about this case should call the Big Spring Police at 264-2550.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

SCAM

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money and you find out you don't have a penny. What they do is they just put a withdrawal notice on it and pull all the money out of it." Sweatt said the scam has the potential to fleece unwary victims more than once.

"Unless you change your bank account number or put a stop on it, they'll just keep doing it," he said. "If you're out of town or you don't check on it for a while, they'll just keep drawing money out of it until you

shut it down."

The Big Spring resident didn't lose any money in the scam, Sweatt said, but added that other local residents may have received similar letters.

"This guy got it in the mail here the other day. If one guy got it, I'll bet you more than one got it," Sweatt said. "He went up to his bank and talked to them and they sent him to talk to me."

Sweatt said he knew the scheme was a scam before he read the letter the man brought in.

"I asked him, 'Do they tell you to do all this stuff about filling in your bank account?'" he said. "He said, 'Yes,' and I said that's how I know it's a scam. That's common for those things."

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p.m. "The citizen asked the city council to visit with us about it," Sharp said. "The mayor that night asked if I would talk to the board about it, and the board members said they didn't have a problem with it."

The meeting is held regularly on the fourth Thursday of each month unless several of the board members have conflicts, in which case the meeting is usually rescheduled for the next Thursday, Sharp added.

In addition to hearing July's financial statement and investment report, the Moore board will consider a request from the city to help clean up hazardous materials at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

"The city of Big Spring is requesting financial assistance to help clean up some hazardous materials that were left at A&A Aircraft Refinishing out at the airpark," Sharp said. "They were a prospect that Moore Development had brought in. Last year they had apparently vacated the premises and left a bunch of barrels of junk out there and the city got stuck cleaning it up."

Sharp said he doesn't know whether Moore will help with the problem.

"I don't know until the meeting tomorrow," he said. Another request on the agenda for the Moore Development board's meet-

ing is from Parker-Hannifin.

"They're wanting to expand here in Big Spring," Sharp said. "They asked us to help them build a building, so we're going to consider that request."

The board holds meetings at the Moore Development office, 215 W. Third St. For more information call 264-6032.

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CISD

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school financing. Part of the loss is contributed to a 15 percent

decline in the district's enrollment over the past four years although first day enrollment figures offer some hope the trend is leveling out.

Flexible taxing property values have also helped put the pinch on the budget. An increase in this year's state property values meant a drop in state funding from \$3.45 million to \$2.789 million, Kingston said.

Trustees and the administration are trimming down the budget to meet the financial constraints. This year's budget include cuts in supply, capital items and travel and extra curricular programs.

The district is trying to cut positions through attrition.

With the extra tax levy by raising taxes last year and

prudent budgeting, the school district expects to end this 2001-2002 fiscal year with a surplus of \$250,000 to \$300,000 to be put back into fund balance.

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FISD

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loss in state funding. FISD faces an estimated \$500,000 loss in state financing from last year, the superintendent said.

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OUR VIEWS

Make plans to attend After Hours

Merchants and other members of the community have an opportunity to get together Thursday in an informal setting to share ideas and get to know a little more about local business.

Business After Hours will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Western Container Corp., 1600 First Ave. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

Business After Hours, a function of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, encourages networking among local business leaders, as well as showcasing its sponsors.

The two-hour time allows for those attending to arrive and leave when they wish. There are no programs; it is simply a time to visit.

In this case, Western Container will be offering tours of its facility.

So, on Thursday, drop by Western Container between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. It's a good opportunity get to know other merchants and learn more about the businesses themselves.

And the punch and treats are free.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR: I recently signed a petition being promoted by Wepledge.com in support of a constitutional amendment to protect the Pledge of Allegiance and our National Motto. In light of what two judges in the U.S. Ninth Circuit did ruling the pledge unconstitutional, I feel we need this amendment.

Even if their actions are overturned, other liberal judges will continue to try to force their narrow view on the nation.

I invite others to join in this effort. Wepledge.com is seeking 10,000,000 signers.

Be sure to contact our U.S. representative and two U.S. senators, asking them to co-sponsor the House bill (H.J. Res. 108) and Senate bill (S.J. Res. 43). You can reach your congressman and both sen-

ators at 202-224-3121.
LLOYD T. CLAYTON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR: The members of the Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club would like to thank the businesses that generously donated to help make our 2001-2002 Lady Steers Athletic Banquet a success.

The banquet is held each year by the booster club in order to recognize our female athletes, cheerleaders and trainers with special recognition going to graduating seniors.

In addition to the banquet, the club also raises funds to support the BSHS girls' athletic programs throughout the year.

To become a member or for more information call 263-7961.

TERRI BLACKSHEAR
BIG SPRING

Remembering what happened on Sept. 11

There is little doubt that virtually all of us remember exactly what we were doing on Sept. 11, 2001, when we learned of the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C.

I certainly do.

I was working the news desk here at the *Herald* that morning, filling in for a vacationing Bill McClellan. I'd pretty much planned what I would do with that day's front page when the telephone rang and someone said I ought to turn on a television.

Several other telephones in the building were ringing at virtually the same time, so there were several others who stepped into our conference room as I turned on the television just in time to see ABC News' coverage of the second hijacked jet slamming into the World Trade Center towers.

In an instant that day's front page changed dramatically.

It was a day that clearly will live in infamy, just as does Dec. 7, 1941.

The events that unfolded

that day in the skies over New York, Washington and the Pennsylvania countryside didn't just change the media's plans that day.

They impacted each and every one of us — some more than others.

In fact, those events continue to shape our lives as the United States continues its war on terrorism.

And now we rapidly approach the one-year anniversary of the attacks.

Clearly, Sept. 11, 2002, will be a time of solemn remembrance for all Americans.

We here at the *Herald* will be remembering the day, as well, publishing a special commemorative edition examining the way in which we in Howard County dealt with news of the attacks, what effect they have had on our lives and what we believe their long-term effect will be.

That means *Herald* newsroom staffers will be out and about discussing the topic with a great many people.

However, there are a couple of features we've planned that require a little initiative from the public.

First, the *Herald* and Wells Fargo Bank in Big Spring are sponsoring an art and essay contest for public school children in Howard County.

Students will be grouped into five divisions — an art contest for students in

kindergarten through the sixth grade; an art contest and an essay contest for junior high school students; and separate art and essay contest for high school students. All artwork and essays should center on the student's feelings on the day of the attacks and how their lives have been changed as a result.

Artists may use whatever medium they wish. Essays must be no longer than 1,000 words for those in the junior high division, while high school division essays must be 1,500 words or less.

The winners in each division will receive a \$100 savings bond, while second- and third-place finishers will receive \$50 savings bonds. Winning entries will be announced and prominently featured in the commemorative edition, and all entries will be published in a special section.

To be eligible, entries must be turned into school officials before Aug. 30.

Second among those features we're asking the public to help us produce is a salute to U.S. military personnel Howard County and any other natives from this area who are actively involved in the continuing war on terrorism.

We're asking that if you know of a Howard County resident who's on active duty with the military or was deployed during the past year, that you send us

a picture of them in uniform and a brief profile including their name, hometown, where they went to school, what branch of the service they're in and where they are stationed.

The same holds true for any Howard County natives who're currently serving with the FBI, CIA or any other agency involved in our national safety.

And if you like, include a mailing address so anyone wanting to send them a card or letter thanking them for their patriotic service can do so.

Submissions can be dropped off at the *Herald's* offices, located at 710 Scurry; or they can be mailed to Andrea Medlin, Features Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79721. They can also be e-mailed to Medlin at newsdesk@crcom.net

We're looking forward to your submissions and having a chance to not only remember those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001, but salute our community, as well as our nation on the manner in which we have all responded to terrorism's treachery.

To contact Managing Editor John A. Moseley, call 263-7331, ext. 230. He can be e-mailed at johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com



JOHN A. MOSELEY

THE REAL WORLD
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Flight to New York, car ride home

Two couples from Big Spring were in New York City on September 11 last year. Jan and Terry Hansen took their mothers to see the sights. Kathy and Dan Lusk were up there to experience the thrill of being in the exciting city.

Both couples had planned on going to the World Trade Center the morning of Sept. 11. Kathy says the previous day was cloudy, so they decided to wait until the 11th.

"But we got nervous about the time. We were afraid we wouldn't get to the airport in time for our plane."

Terry says they were 15 minutes away from leaving their hotel to go to the WTC when the news bulletin came on the TV.

"The reporter said there was a fire in the World Trade Center. We watched as more details came on

the screen. We saw the second plane crash into the tower."

Kathy and Dan were on a city bus enroute to the post office when they heard a strange announcement over the bus's PA system alerting the drivers to call for help if they were in trouble. At the post office, a radio was broadcasting the news about planes crashing into the World Trade Center.

Kathy and Dan returned to the place where they were staying and started trying to figure out how they were going to get home, since all the planes were grounded.

"New York City changed in about an hour," says Terry. "All of a sudden we weren't just tourists or New Yorkers or emergency workers. We were all Americans."

Jan said within hours there were two policemen on every corner.

Terry and Jan heard that all the car rental agencies were running out of cars, so they decided to buy one. They shopped around and found one they thought they could resell when they got back home.

"But just before we closed

the deal we decided to try some car rental agencies," says Jan. "The first place Terry called they had one car and we got it."

Dan went to four rental agencies. One was charging outrageous prices, two were closed, but Hertz was offering reduced rates due to the situation. Dan went with Hertz.

"We left out on the 14th," says Terry. "That was the first day that non-emergency traffic was allowed downtown."

Kathy says traffic was heavy all the way to Oklahoma.

"You don't realize how many people fly. Now they were forced to be on the ground. It was a slow go. We averaged about 50 miles an hour."

Dan says trucks used the right lane, cars used the left one.

"All along the way home we saw American flags out. There were all sorts of patriotic displays."

Terry noticed the signs on houses, buildings and construction signs with phrases like "God Bless America."

Both couples want to return to New York to see what they missed.



TERRI BLACKSHEAR

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Everybody wins, Lord, when we come to you. Amen

Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

HAPPY BIRTH

Thursday, Aug. 2

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 22:

Your high energy sometimes overwhelms others, causing them to distance themselves from you. Be aware of how powerful you are. Try to soften your approach with others, if you can. Sometimes you might be shocked by what those around you do. Keep your goals in mind, and you'll succeed. During spring 2003 you seem destined for success. If you are single, a substantial romance will drop in your lap. This person will be a delightful addition to your life. If you are attached, don't get into control issues with your sweetie; work together. Your relationship sizzles once more next spring. PISCES understands you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** You could be irritated. If you step back and

look for a solution, you'll find a resolution. Children and loved ones act up and could be unusually fiery. Communicate your bottom line so others can hear. You aren't changing anyone right now. Tonight: Vanish. You need a break.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Others push to have decisions go their way. A domestic matter could be unusually irritating. Take action rather than losing your temper. If you need to, focus on your work until you have calmed down. Unexpected news throws you off. Tonight: Swap war stories with your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Detach. If you start fuming, you could become accident-prone. Don't take a situation so personally. You have your hands full, juggling calls, getting your work done and staying on top of a problem. Take a walk if you think you're on overload. Clear your mind. Tonight: Work late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Your finances might have you reeling. Think twice before you start handling a problem. You might want to find an expert. Just don't do anything to contribute to the issue at hand. When you find experts and detach, you will feel a lot better. Tonight: Escape, watching a favorite TV show or movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Others twist and turn. You might become frustrated, as getting a straight answer could become close to impossible. Slow down and do some important thinking, reaffirming your focus. Later on, a partner reveals more of what is on her or his mind. Tonight: Help another open up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** As you'll find out, swallowing your anger gets you nowhere. Instead, relax and do some thinking before you leap into action. Learn to discharge your anger in a more appropriate way rather than hurting your-

self or blowing up. Let an associate make the first move. Tonight: Listen well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Reach out for a child or loved one you care a lot about. A friend could be on the warpath. Help this person calm down. Together you pave the way to success. Juggle demands, knowing that you might have to work quite late. Tonight: Clear your desk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** You might feel as if you are in a pressure cooker. Deal with what is going on in a clear and direct manner. A boss pushes you hard. Meet his or her demands. Use your creativity with other matters. Surprisingly, associates understand. Tonight: Let off steam.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** You might want to put earplugs in, as

everyone seems to be on edge. Don't frustrate those around you. Approach others with an upbeat and positive manner. You can make or break someone's day. Bring extra work home, if possible. Tonight: Screen calls.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Deal with your problems, screening yourself from others. An associate might have a totally different idea of what might be acceptable. Review personal matters quietly. Stall in the face of pressure right now. Tonight: Get on the phone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Visualize what you want. Go for what you want, but don't be surprised when others react. Sometimes you have a controversial way of handling matters or expressing your thoughts. Know when to

sprinkle in diplomacy. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ** Step back. Do little. Stay on top of your work, despite others and their disruptions. You might not be comfortable with what is going on. Take a walk rather than losing your temper. Stall any decisions until later in the day. You get the results you want then. Tonight: Whatever makes the Fish happy.

BORN TODAY
Writer Dorothy Parker (1893). Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf (1934), Chinese revolutionary and government leader Deng Xiaoping (1904).

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Her fiancé's mother driving her crazy

Dear Annie: I have been living with "Clint" for two years. We have discussed marriage, shopped for engagement rings and wedding bands, redecorated the house, and worked out plans for the marriage ceremony.

Last month, Clint surprised me with an engagement ring. Unfortunately, the ring is ugly and second-hand. The stone is cheap, and the setting catches on my clothes and stockings. Clint had promised to get the ring we looked at. I could not figure out why he gave me such a clunker, until I found out his mother was behind it.

This woman is a busybody and drives me crazy. She has been married three times, and this ring was from her second unsuccessful marriage. She told Clint not to wait until he could afford the ring we wanted. She insisted he use one of hers.

I hate this ring and have no intention of wearing it. If Clint's mother considers it an heirloom, she ought to give it to one of her daughters. If it isn't good enough to be an heirloom, why should I be stuck with it? I'd like to send her a strong message that I don't appreciate her butting into our business. Please tell me what I can say to her. Beside Myself in Canada.

Dear Canada: Why do you assume Clint's mother is being malicious? It sounds as if she is eager for Clint to marry you. This isn't a bad thing.

Are you willing to have the stone removed and placed in a setting more to your liking? If not, return the ring, and tell your future mother-in-law that her gesture was lovely and appreciated, but you feel her ring belongs with her daughters and you insist that she save it for them. Don't take no for an answer.

Dear Annie: I have an etiquette question. When invited over for a small get-together, does the host get to select the television program? I always assumed it was proper for the host to ask his guests what they would prefer to watch.

This has happened to me more than once at a certain person's house. Whether we are there for dinner or a party, he always insists on selecting the TV show. I'd rather have the set turned off than have to watch the junk he likes. What do you say? — Caught Watching in California

Dear California: Well, honestly. Were you invited over to watch a football game? Did you drop by unexpectedly and interrupt his favorite TV show? If it is a casual gathering and everyone wants to watch TV, the majority rules.

If you have been invited for dinner or a party, the TV should be turned OFF.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

I am romantically interested in my roommate's younger brother. He just turned 20. He seems to be interested in me as well. I have hinted to my roommate that her brother is cute, but she hasn't said one word about the possibility. I am reluctant to ask her straight out because she might think I'm some sort of pervert.

I'd appreciate your advice, Annie. — Stormy Feelings in Toronto

Dear Toronto: Are you willing to risk the friendship? If the relationship with Little Brother doesn't work out, might there be hard feelings? Think it through before you act. If you decide to pursue him, tell your roommate that you are interested in her brother and you hope she won't think you're weird. She'll take it from there.

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A good host pays attention to his guests, regardless of who they are.

Dear Annie: I am a 21-year old female and a senior in college. My roommate and I are good friends, and I often spend time at her house.

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Check out the new books that snuck in at the Howard County Library

I just thought we were through with new books! Martha snuck some in while I wasn't watching and here they are.

Most of them are fiction, there are some mysteries and science fiction; you can find them on the New Item Cart.

Remember, if they are checked out, we can place them on reserve when they come back in.

The first one is "Girl Interrupted" (6J6 8900 KAY S) by Susanna Kaysen.

This is Susanna's story that when reality got "too dense" for her at age 18, was hospitalized for two years in a mental hospital. In 1967 "reality" became dense for many people.

You may have seen the movie (with the same title) starring Winona Ryder and is probably available at the local video store.

If you were a world renowned paleontologist at the Smithsonian and someone entered your office with a cooler that had the head of a freshly killed Stegosaurus, what would you do?

Then you must read Michael Swanick's "Bones of the Earth" (SF SWA M) and find out. Anne McCaffrey has a new book out, "Freedom's Ransom" (SF MCC A); it is the fourth volume of the Catteni/Freedom series.

The library does have the first and second volume of this series.

"Freedom's Landing" and "Freedom's Choice." Kevin J. Anderson has written "Hidden Empire" the first book in the "Saga of Seven Suns" series.

"Raising Abel" (M GEA W) by Michael Gear and Kathleen Gear is an exciting scientific thriller that uses genetic engineering as the underlying theme for a global conspiracy.

The story line remains in high gear throughout the tale as even simplified scientific explanation is cleverly blending into the plot without stopping the action for a lecture.

The final disclosure seems too insignificant for the murder count; still readers will be riveted by the Gear's latest book.

"Cape Refuge" (M BLA T Bk 1) is the first volume of Terri Blackstock's newest series. There has been a brutal double murder in a halfway house. The why, who and wherefores of the murders will startle you. Don't read



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

New titles that can be found at the Library

"Girl Interrupted," by Susanna Kaysen, "Bones of the Earth," by Michael Swanick, "Freedom's Ransom," by Anne McCaffrey, "Hidden Empire," by Kevin J. Anderson, "Raising Abel," by Michael Gear and Kathleen Gear, "Cape Refuge," by Terri Blackstock, "The Consciousness Plague," by Paul Levinson, "Splintered Bones," by Carolyn Haines, "Unfit to Practice," by Parri O'Shaughnessy, "Pursuit," by Thomas Perry, and many more...

this next book is you are worrying about losing your memory (like I am!).

The premise of "The Consciousness Plague" (M LEV P) by Paul Levinson is how the loss of memory, in slivers of time, from individuals can subtly undermine and play havoc with everything from a serial murder investigation to a candlelight dinner.

D'Amato, a forensic detective races against time to solve this mystery.

Are you a fan of the South? "Splintered Bones" by Carolyn Haines takes place in the Mississippi Delta.

The combination of the Deep South, plantation homes, horses and southern belles is irresistible. Do check this one out.

Other new mysteries we have received are "Unfit to Practice" by Perri O'Shaughnessy, Thomas Perry's "Pursuit," "A Cold Christmas" by Charlene Weir, "The Blood Doctor" by Barbara Vine, "Trouble Becomes Her" by Laura VanWormer, a new Kate Shugak mystery, "A Fine and Bitter Snow" by Dana Stabenow and one of my favorite writers, Kathy Reich's "Grave Secrets."

Forensic anthropologist Dr. Tempe Brennan is in Guatemala for a month's service to help some families identify and bury their dead. She is also called upon to assist the Guatemalan police solve the disappearance of four young women in the capital city. Excellent writer, I highly recommend her. We do have several of her other books both in

print and on audio.

All of these books can be found on the New Item Cart located in front of the Circulation Desk.

The Library is still collecting books for the Friend's annual book sale.

In a perfect world, the books are in boxes, in good shape and are of interest to everyone.

However, we live in an imperfect world and will take what we can get!

If you have books (hardback and paperback) in good condition, relatively new, and you want to get them out of the house, please bring them down here.

Please no Reader's Digest Condensed books or National Geographic magazines.

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The Library will close for Labor Day Week (Saturday, Sunday and Monday).

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Hollis McCright writes a regular column for the Herald.

Moral and spiritual values not automatic

Vacation is over and children have prepared for another school year.



R.T. HAVENER

To many parents there will be a sigh of relief, and even some children will be happy to get back to classes.

I appreciate our education system and the many wonderful people who make it what it is in this great land.

I appreciate the fact that we have laws in our nation that makes education a requirement for each child.

I am keenly aware that there are those of our children who would not receive an education if such laws did not exist.

Having said all of that, let me further say that I have a deep concern about the education of our children in moral and spiritual values.

I was reading recently an interesting story in the life of the English poet and philosopher, Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Two hundred years ago Samuel Taylor Coleridge was involved in a discussion with a man who believed that children should not be given formal

religious instruction.

The man reasoned that they would then be free to choose their own religious faith when they reached maturity.

Well, Coleridge said nothing in reply, but later invited the man out into his garden.

Coleridge was quite a poet, but he was a disaster as a gardener!

The garden was a mess. "You call this a garden?" his friend exclaimed. "There are nothing but weeds here!"

"Well, you see," Coleridge calmly explained, "I did not wish to infringe upon the liberty of the garden in any way. I was giving the garden a chance to express itself."

If we want our children to have good, solid, Godly values in this amoral world, we can't leave it to chance! And here is where the church comes in.

No one automatically develops virtues like self-discipline, hard work, courage, compassion, honesty, friendship, perseverance and loyalty.

If children aren't taught the values that will make them responsible and successful adults if they aren't taught about the love, power and mercy of God, chances are they won't be interested when they grow up.

We must communicate moral and spiritual values to our children.

Pray with them and teach them Godly principles in the home.

Then take them to a "Bible Believing" church regularly.

It will be the best investment you ever made!

Guest columnist R.T. Havener is pastor of First Assembly of God located at 310 West Fourth Street.

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The 4-H celebrates 100 years

This year, the 4-H Club celebrates its 100th birthday. With more than 7 million members, it is the grand dame of youth organizations in this country and continues "making the best better." Plus, grenadine salad, eating heart healthy, and talking to your kids.



Celebrating Hometown Life

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Fehr: Owners attacking salaries

NEW YORK (AP) — Nine days before baseball players are scheduled to strike, it's easy to tell how far apart the sides are.

Union head Donald Fehr called the owners' economic proposals "a wholesale attack on the salary structure" on Tuesday. In memos sent to players and agents, Fehr said management's revenue sharing and luxury tax plans would result in crippling losses for baseball's biggest spenders.

The New York Yankees, who gave up \$28 million of their \$242 million revenue to other teams last year, would have to surrender \$86.9 million, Fehr said.

Negotiators met twice Tuesday and discussed the core economic issues, focusing on the luxury tax and revenue sharing. The sides did not provide details but planned to meet again Wednesday.

San Diego owner John Moores told The New York Times he would prefer a yearlong work stoppage to a bad deal and predicted as many as 10 other owners would support his position if players go on strike Aug. 30.

"I think he's accurate on people who feel strongly that significant change needs to occur," Astros owner Drayton McLane told The Associated Press.

Colorado Rockies owner Jerry McMorris said hardliners had become more vehement in lobbying for their position.

"The hawks are circling," he said.

Nonetheless, the union strenuously opposes what owners have on the table.

In memos sent to players Saturday and to agents Monday, Fehr disclosed the amounts that would be transferred from baseball's wealthiest clubs to the others under management's revenue sharing and luxury tax proposals.

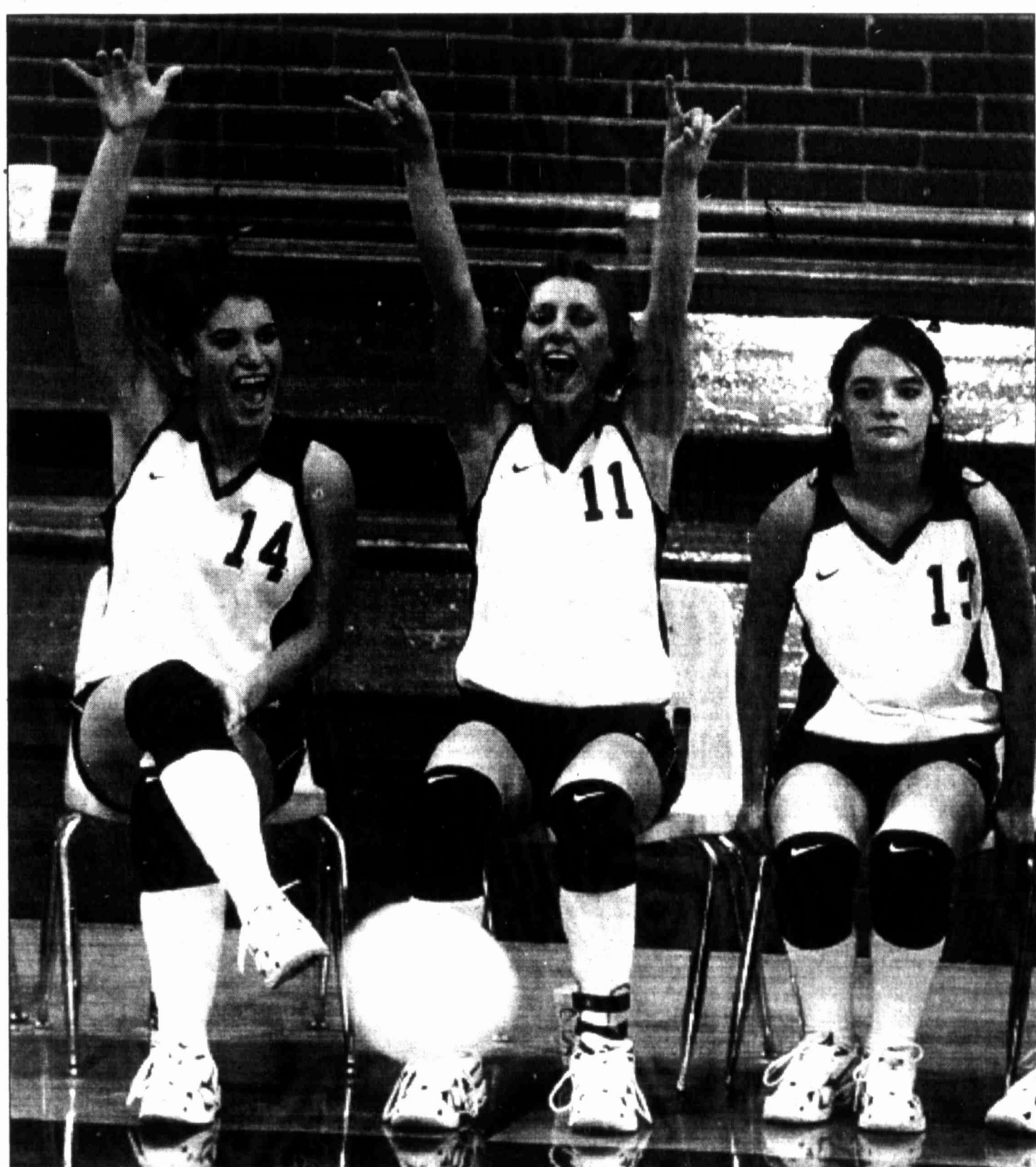
The New York Mets would give up the second most at \$35.8 million, followed by the Boston Red Sox (\$34.2 million) and Seattle Mariners (\$32.3 million), according to his memos, which analyzed proposals using revenue and payroll figures from the 2001 season. Most of the money would be redistributed to low-revenue teams.

"The players have addressed what the clubs have said are their concerns in bargaining, but not what their revenue sharing and tax proposals reveal is their objective: a wholesale attack on the salary structure," Fehr said in the memo.

Rob Manfred, management's top labor lawyer, called it a "baffling characterization."

"Our purpose, in terms of the revenue sharing and the tax, is to take money, redis-

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Big Spring's Stormie Huff (left) and Sterling Burchett celebrate a point as teammate Timmi Blackshear looks on during the final game of the Lady Steers' 19-11, 15-9 win over Brownfield Tuesday night. Big Spring, now 2-0, opened the 2002 season earlier in the afternoon with a convincing 15-6, 15-1 romp.

Herald photo/Tommy Wells

SMASHING DEBUT

Lady Steers open '02 campaign with wins over Greenwood, Brownfield

By **TOMMY WELLS**

Sports Editor

Heading into Tuesday afternoon's season opener, Big Spring Lady Steers' head coach Traci Pierce knew expectations surrounding her team were higher than at any time in her first six years on the bench.

No one left the hot confines of the Steer gymnasium disappointed.

Big Spring inaugurated its 2002 volleyball campaign in stellar fashion. The Lady Steers pounded out back-to-back wins over Midland Greenwood and Brownfield in front of a small crowd.

Just how dominating was Big Spring's performance? Consider this: The Lady Steers outscored the two teams by a combined margin of 60-27. Greenwood caught the brunt of the Big Spring onslaught. The Lady Rangers managed just seven service points in their 15-6, 15-1 loss in the first half of the twinbill.

"I was really pleased with the way we played against Greenwood. We attacked the net and showed a lot of

Off and rolling

The Big Spring Lady Steers opened the 2002 season Tuesday with a pair of wins over Midland Greenwood and Brownfield.

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energy on the floor," said Pierce, who guided the Lady Steers to the state playoffs for the first time in 16 years last season.

Big Spring, riding the strong right arm of junior middle hitter LaKenya Wrightsil, jumped on Greenwood early. They streaked to an early lead and never looked back, taking the first game by a 15-6 clip.

It only got worse for the Lady Rangers from there. Big Spring hammered out a quick 15-1 run in the second game and picked up its first win

of the year.

Wrightsil and Leina Braxton powered the BSHS offense against Greenwood. Wrightsil recorded a game-high nine kills and six blocks. Braxton added eight, while Krystle Long hammered out six more.

Sterling Burchett and Lindsay Phillips both turned in solid efforts at the setter position. Burchett finished with a team-high 14 assists. Phillips chalked up 11.

Big Spring showed its mettle in the second match, battling back from an 11-9 deficit late in the first game to claim a 15-11, 15-9 victory.

Brownfield caught Big Spring flat-footed in the early minutes of the nightcap. The Lady Cubs yielded just four points in Big Spring's first 12 service opportunities.

Brownfield's Jordan Herron and Sara O'Daniel put Big Spring in a hole from there. The BHS hitters served up four straight points and staked the Lady Cubs to a 7-4 advantage before Ka'Rissa Majors stepped

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IN BRIEF

BSYSA registering players for season

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association is now registering youngsters for the upcoming season.

Registration is being held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday at All District Printing, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

The cost is \$25 for the first child and \$20 for each additional child.

The 2002 season begins in mid-September and runs through November.

BSHS cheerleaders to host mini-camp

The Big Spring High School cheerleading squad will be conducting a Mini Cheerleading Camp on Aug. 31 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

The camp is open to all students in grades K-6. The camp costs just \$20 per person.

For more information contact Kris Larson at 264-3641 or 264-6941.

Members of the 2002-03 BSHS varsity cheerleading squad include Casey Tunstall, Kristine Vassar, Stormie Huff, Carl Wise, Cheridan Felty, Timmi Blackshear, Krystal DeLeon, Lindsay Phillips and Andrea Torres.

CLFL late registration set for this week

The Crossroads Little Football League late registration period for all local athletes will be held through Thursday at the Big Spring Mall.

Persons registering will need to bring their birth certificates and a copy of their report card.

For more information call Steve Decker at (915) 520-7373 or (915) 699-5409.

BS Quarterback Club to hold pep rally

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a community pep rally at 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

The pep rally will recognize all Big Spring fall sports athletes.

For more info contact Jim Clements at 267-1069 or Randy Phillips at 263-5314.

Forsan to host pep rally for community

A community pep rally will be held Friday, Aug. 23, at the Forsan High School football stadium for members of the public.

The pep rally will be held following the Buffaloes' scrimmage with Reagan County. Blue Bell ice cream will be served. Also, the Forsan cheerleaders will be holding a bake sale.

SA hoops touney accepting teams

The San Angelo Summer Open Men's Basketball Tournament is now accepting teams for its annual event which begins on Sept. 7.

Teams can carry only 10 players per roster and must enter prior to Sept. 4. Teams finishing first, second and third will receive trophies.

To enter or for more information call Chris at (915) 223-8505 or log onto to www.tpbl.net.

CHS boosters set 'Meet the Bulldogs'

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will hold a "Meet the Bulldogs" gala on Monday, Aug. 26, in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

The event is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

The Garden City Bearkats will close out their pre-season drills Friday with a scrimmage against the Bronte Longhorns. The scrimmage will be in Bronte.

Utah rally prevents L.A.-Houston rematch in WNBA conference finals

HOUSTON (AP) — Natalie Williams' best was just enough to get the Utah Starzz into the Western Conference finals.

Williams scored a career-high 25 points as the Starzz eliminated the Houston Comets from the WNBA playoffs with a 75-72 win Tuesday night in a game delayed when referee Bill Stokes collapsed early in the second half.

Marie Ferdinand had 10 of her 18 points down the stretch after play was stopped for 25 minutes when Stokes collapsed near the scorer's table during a time-out with 15:33 left in the game. Stokes was treated immediately by medical

officials from both teams before play resumed.

The Comets led 43-40 when Stokes collapsed. When play resumed, the Starzz went on an 19-10 run and took a 59-53 lead with 7:34 to play.

The Starzz will play for the Western Conference championship against the defending WNBA champion Los Angeles Sparks.

"Williams was tough, she played a great game," Chancellor said. "That was about the toughest locker room I've had to go to. From a game, perspective, we played hard."

The Starzz, who had not won a playoff game until this season, led 71-64 with 3:13 remaining, but the

Comets cut Utah's lead to 71-69 on a 3-pointer by Kelley Gibson and two free throws by Swoopes.

After two free throws by Ferdinand, Sheryl Swoopes hit a 3-point basket, making it a one-point game, but then Swoopes fouled Ferdinand, who hit both free throws for a 75-72 lead.

Houston had one more shot and Swoopes, named league MVP before the game, missed a long 3-point attempt, setting off celebrations on the Utah bench.

"The difference in this game was pounding the ball inside and getting the ball to Natalie and Margo," Starzz coach Candi Harvey said.

SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include East Division (New York, Boston, Baltimore, Toronto, Tampa Bay) and Central Division (Minnesota, Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City, Detroit).

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include West Division (Arizona, Oakland, Seattle, San Diego, Texas).

Tuesday's Games: Detroit 4, Seattle 1; N.Y. Yankees 7, Anaheim 5; Kansas City 7, Toronto 5; Baltimore 4, Tampa Bay 4; Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 0.

Today's Games: Kansas City 7:15 at Texas; Oakland 14:15 at Houston; Tampa Bay 7:15 at Boston; Seattle 7:15 at Detroit; Oakland 7:15 at Cleveland; Tampa Bay 7:15 at Boston; Minnesota 7:15 at Chicago White Sox.

Thursday's Games: Tampa Bay 1:15 at Baltimore; Tampa Bay 7:15 at Baltimore; Texas 7:15 at Houston; Seattle 7:15 at Detroit; Anaheim 7:15 at N.Y. Yankees; Oakland 7:15 at Cleveland; Oakland 7:15 at Houston; Minnesota 7:15 at Chicago White Sox.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include East Division (Atlanta, Montreal, Florida, Philadelphia, New York) and Central Division (St. Louis, Houston, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Milwaukee).

Today's Games: Philadelphia 7:15 at Milwaukee; Chicago 7:15 at Houston; Colorado 7:15 at St. Louis; Pittsburgh 7:15 at Cincinnati; Montreal 7:15 at Colorado; Florida 7:15 at Los Angeles; San Francisco 7:15 at N.Y. Mets.

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ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule for KBST-95.7 FM

Table with columns: Event, Time, Station. Rows include Rangers vs. Sox, Rangers vs. Bobo, Rangers vs. Yankees, Rangers vs. Orioles, Rangers vs. Astros, Rangers vs. Red Sox.

Right to Trade of the IL: NEW YORK YANKEES: Recalled RHP Mike Thurman from Columbus of the IL.

TEXAS RANGERS: Activated OF Todd Helton from the 15-day disabled list called up RHP C.J. Morkowski from Oklahoma of the PCL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: ATLANTA BRAVES: Named Marco Paddy assistant director of player development. Named Tony Brooks player personnel assistant.

CINCINNATI REDS: Traded OF Raul Gonzalez to the New York Mets to complete an earlier trade. Signed OF Jose Guillen to a minor league contract and assigned him to Louisville of the IL.

HOUSTON ASTROS: Signed RHP Mitch Tabbot. MILWAUKEE BREWERS: Signed RHP Tom Williamson.

NEW YORK METS: Acquired RHP F.J. Bevis from Arizona to complete an earlier trade. Assigned Bevis to Binghamton of the Eastern League.

BASKETBALL: NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION: MILWAUKEE BUICKS: Named Sam Mitchell assistant coach.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS: Waived F Shawn Kemp.

FOOTBALL: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE: ATLANTA FALCONS: Signed S Perry Phelan. Waived K Brian Holmes.

BALTIMORE RAVENS: Resigned LB Cornel Brown to a one-year contract.

DETROIT LIONS: Signed G Ray Brown to a one-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS: Resigned DB Gana Joseph. Released S George White.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS: Released CB Robert Tate.

COLLEGE: JOHN JAY: Named Ruth Smith women's basketball coach.

RPI: Named Adam Clinton men's soccer coach.

ST. MARY'S, CALIF.: Named Amber van Heel women's rowing coach.

SUSQUEHANNA: Named Ann Clements women's volleyball coach.

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND: Named Andrea Daley women's swimming coach.

TEXAS LEAGUE: Eastern Division: Wichita (Royals) 27-21 638; Tulsa (Rangers) 20-24 517; Shreveport (Giants) 22-36 379; Arkansas (Angels) 16-42 276; 21.

Western Division: San Antonio (M's) 34-24 586; El Paso (D-backs) 32-26 452; 2; Majors (Athletics) 31-27 474; 3; Houston (Astros) 28-31 474; 4; San Diego (Padres) 28-31 474; 4.

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REPLACING 'ROCKET' WON'T BE AN EASY CHORE FOR COWBOYS

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Replacing Raghieb Ismail won't be as easy for the Dallas Cowboys as just putting one of their young receivers in his place.

The Cowboys have several options to fill Ismail's spot on the field, but their 10-year veteran receiver, who is expected to miss the season after neck surgery, did more than catch passes.

"We lose more in the competitive spirit and what he does in the locker room than we do in the talent," coach Dave Campo said Tuesday. "We really think we have some young receivers that are going to step up. We feel we're in better shape than ever, but you don't replace experience very easily."

Ismail was scheduled to have surgery Wednesday to repair a herniated disk caused in an awkward collision with linebacker Dat

Nguyen during practice a week ago. Dr. Dan Cooper said Ismail's injury was serious, but not considered career-threatening.

The injury was described as a huge herniated disk. The problem is made worse because Ismail has a relatively small spinal canal, although Cooper said it's not the same narrowing that contributed to the end of Michael Irvin's career.

After the disk is removed, the two vertebra around it will be fused together. It is the same procedure that former Cowboys fullback Daryl Johnston had and returned to play again in the NFL.

The news that Ismail likely won't play this year came as a shock. "We thought it was just a stinger. That's what everybody was depending on, and then all of a sudden to find this out," said Joey Galloway, the other veteran

speedy receiver in new offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet's West Coast-style offense.

"We're pretty deep at receiver and I think these guys will step up and play," he said. "But there's no substitute for experience. That's 10 years of experience that's not going to be there."

The likely candidate to replace Ismail in the starting lineup is rookie Antonio Bryant, a second-round pick who has impressed the coaches during camp. The other options are second-year players Ken-Yon Rambo and Reggie Swinton, who between them have just 10 career receptions.

"We're still in the process of making that decision," Campo said. "I think Antonio and Ken-Yon have both started to step up to the plate, and both are capable of stepping in there."

Official collapses during WNBA playoff game

HOUSTON (AP) — Referee Bill Stokes was in critical but stable condition after he collapsed during a playoff game between the Houston Comets and Utah Starzz.

Medical officials rushed to Stokes after he fell to the floor with 15:33 left in the first round playoff game on Tuesday. He was removed on a stretcher and the game resumed 25 minutes later.

The somber crowd of 9,540 said the Lord's Prayer in unison before play resumed. WNBA president Val Ackerman left the game and went to the hospital.

"He's a dear friend of mine and he's been a referee as long as I've been a coach," Utah coach Candi Harvey said. "What a first-class organization this team and their fans are."

The game resumed after a 25-minute delay with Lisa Mattingly and Roy Gulbeyan officiating without Stokes. Both officials declined to comment after the game, which was won by Utah 75-72 to win the best-of-three Western Conference semifinal series.

"That decision was made by the WNBA," Comets coach Van Chancellor said. "They just told me we were going to play in five minutes."

Cowboys' new deep snapper may have torn ACL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jeff Robinson, the deep snapper the Dallas Cowboys signed to solve one of their biggest problems, left practice Tuesday with a knee injury.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said doctors told him that the initial diagnosis was a ligament injury.

Robinson was expected to have an MRI Tuesday night. "It looks like an ACL. That's terrible, it really gets us," Jones said. "It would put us in a situation where we'd be looking for a deep snapper."

Robinson, also a tight end, was injured during a pass blocking drill. The team's injury report released after practice Tuesday listed him with a sprained knee.

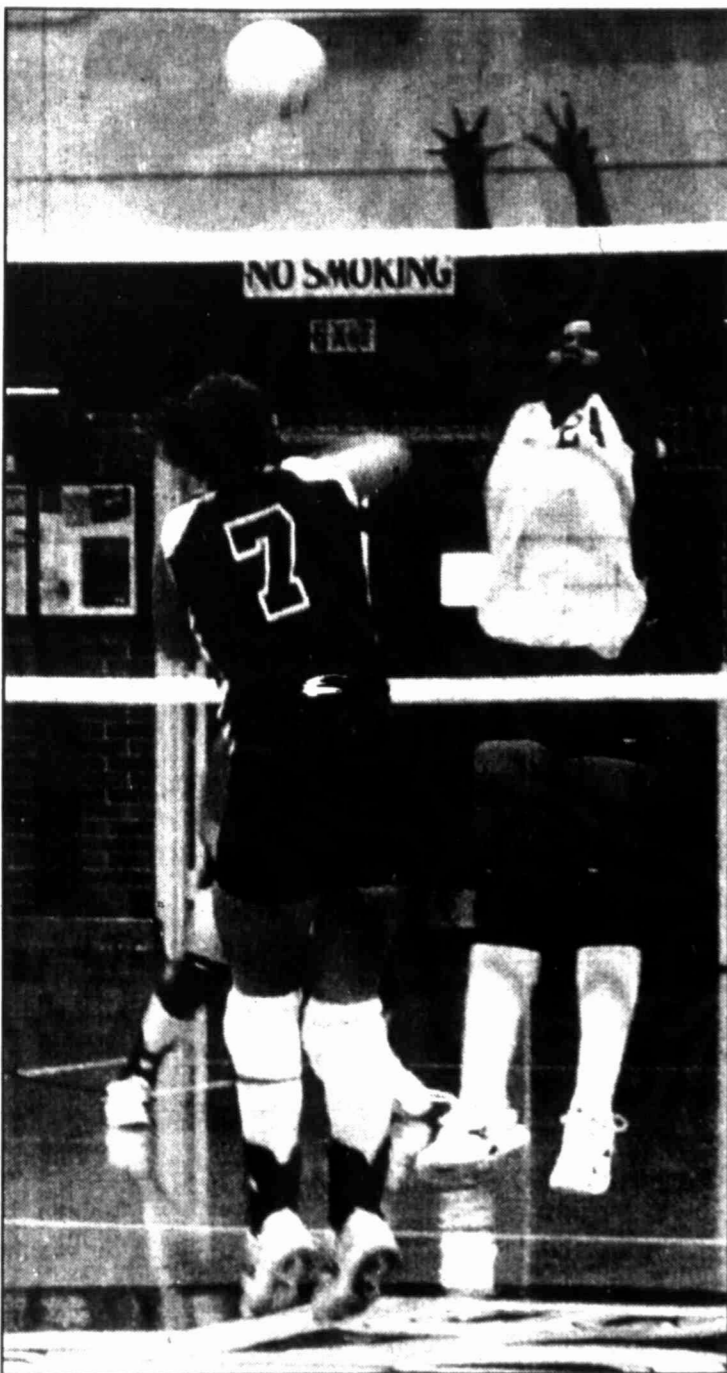
Robinson, who played the last five years with the Rams, signed a \$4.8 million, 4-year contract with Dallas.

Randy Chevrier and Mike Solowid both struggled in the deep snapper role last year.

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Big Spring's LaKenya Wrightsil attempts to block a shot from Brownfield's Sarah O'Daniel during the second game Tuesday night. Wrightsil finished with nine blocks.

Cowboys decide to give start to Hutchinson against Atlanta

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Although rookie Chad Hutchinson will start at quarterback instead of first-stringer Quincy Carter in the Dallas Cowboys' next preseason game, coaches and the players insist nothing should be read into it.

"There are reasons behind it," Hutchinson said Tuesday. "I'm not starting the opening game. I'm not the starter. Quincy is the starter. I'm getting my work in."

Still, both Hutchinson and Carter were surprised when offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet told them the plans for Saturday night's game against Atlanta.

The role change would've been the biggest news at camp Tuesday if not for the injury report on receiver Raghieb Ismail. He has a herniated disk in his neck and will undergo surgery Wednesday. He's likely to be out all season, but should be able to resume his career next season.

The point behind starting Hutchinson, a 25-year-old rookie who spent the past four years playing professional baseball, is to let him play with the first-team offense for the first time. He's 13-of-24 for 129 yards with an interception and no touchdowns while throwing to backups in two preseason games.

Carter is scheduled to play the second and third quarters, then Anthony Wright and Clint Stoerner will finish the game.

Coach Dave Campo said he wants Hutchinson to get some time with the starters in case that is necessary during the season. Carter missed half of his rookie season because of injuries.

Campo also wants Carter to have an opportunity in Coslet's new offense to play in the first half, then go in at halftime and make adjustments after then.

"Quincy has proven himself in two games. He's done everything we want them to

do and he's making great progress," Campo said. "We feel comfortable with him."

Carter worked with the No. 1 offense during the team's practices Tuesday, but during special teams drills talked on the sideline with Campo for about five minutes.

"Quincy is a tough guy and he understands the big picture from our conversations," Campo said. "The thing we have to remember this is getting a team prepared to open the season, not about one individual."

Carter admits he had expected to start all the preseason games. He's 21-of-27

passing for 171 yards and a TD in two preseason games.

"Everybody is surprised. We were surprised last year by the Tony Banks situation, and we're surprised now," Carter said. "At the same time, decisions have to be made. When they're made, you go about your business and you always be a professional."

Banks was the veteran quarterback the Cowboys signed to be Troy Aikman's immediate successor and to bridge the gap until Carter was ready. But midway through camp last year, Banks was cut and Carter declared the starter.

Comets' Swoopes wins second MVP award

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Comets forward Sheryl Swoopes was selected the WNBA's Most Valuable Player on Tuesday, winning the award for the second time in three years.

"Never did I think I'd be able to come back this season and accomplish the things I've accomplished in such a short amount of time," Swoopes said. "I thought it would take me a full season to come back and be at 100 percent."

Swoopes, the leading vote-getter for this season's All-Star game, led the Comets to the playoffs for the sixth

straight year — the only WNBA team to play in the postseason every season.

Houston won the first four league championships. The Comets were eliminated by the Utah Starzz on Tuesday night, losing 75-72 in Game 3 of the first round.

The Starzz advanced to play the Los Angeles Sparks in the conference final.

Swoopes also won the league's award for best defensive player on Sunday, after a team-record 88 steals this season.

Swoopes, the MVP in 2000, missed all last season with a torn ligament in her knee.

"This award is probably a

little more special than the first one for the simple fact of me to be able to come back in the year's time and be standing here with the MVP award," Swoopes said.

Lisa Leslie of the Sparks finished second in the MVP voting, followed by Indiana Fever rookie Tamika Catchings. Washington's Chamique Holdseclaw was fourth in the voting. "I'm just pleased they gave it to Sheryl," Comets coach Van Chancellor said. "She's in 11 statistical categories and it's pretty hard not to think about those things for the most valuable player," he said.

VICTORY

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up and breathed new life into the Lady Steers. Majors' snapped Herron's offensive with a booming spike to the backcourt.

Phillips, with help at the net from Wrightsil, answered the call offensively for Big Spring. She erased Brownfield's lead by serving up seven straight points.

Wrightsil stung the Lady Cubs' defense with a pair of soft taps at the net that accounted for two of Phillips' points. Long started the 7-0 run with a hard shot to the left side of the frontcourt that froze two defenders.

Brownfield managed to battle its way back to within 11-10 before Phillips, Burchett and Wrightsil combined to close out the game.

"I felt like we lost our focus early against Brownfield," said Pierce. "For whatever reason, our intensity level was a little lower against them."

Whatever the Lady Steers were lacking in the first game with the Lady Cubs,

Next 5

The following is a look at the Big Spring Lady Steers' upcoming schedule:

at SA Invitational	San Antonio	Aug. 23
at Lamesa	TBA	Aug. 27
at San Angelo Try	TBA	Aug. 30
SA Central/Water Valley	4 p.m.	Sept. 3
at Seminole Tournament	TBA	Sept. 6

they made up for in the finale. Big Spring jumped out to a 9-3 edge and never slowed.

Braxton and Wrightsil each taxed the Lady Cubs for nine kills in the contest. Phillips and Burchett recorded 12 and 11 assists, respectively.

Big Spring is scheduled to return to action Friday morning in the San Antonio Invitational Volleyball Tournament. The Lady Steers will face New Braunfels, beginning at 11:30 a.m., in the first round.

Contact Herald sports editor Tommy Wells at 263-7331, Ext. 237 or tpwells@crcom.net.

LABOR

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tribute it among the clubs, place some sort of a speed bump on the very highest-payroll clubs," Manfred said.

Manfred said the owners' proposals were made to "reduce revenue disparity" and that they contained "a very, very limited form of payroll regulation."

In his memos, Fehr said players agreed to raise the amount of money to be transferred in revenue sharing from \$169 million to \$235 million annually, and said owners proposed \$282 million be transferred.

Owners have asked to tax the portions of payrolls over \$102 million and want a tax rate of 37.5 to 50 percent. They say the plans would

increase competitive balance by decreasing the difference between the highest and lowest payrolls.

Players, not wanting to slow spending that much, have proposed thresholds of \$130 million to \$150 million, with a tax rate of 15 to 30 percent.

Fehr said seven teams have 2002 payrolls above the owners' threshold, with the Yankees at \$171.2 million, followed by Texas (\$131.4 million), Los Angeles (\$118.8 million), Boston (\$114.8 million), the Mets (\$112.9 million), Arizona (\$112.1 million) and Atlanta (\$110.4 million). These figures include the average annual values of players on 40-man rosters plus about \$7.7 million in benefits.

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7 PM	My Wife Kids	My Wife Kids	My Wife Kids	Movie: Out to Sea	60 Minutes II (CC)	My Wife Kids	Crossing Jordan (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Sakome (SS)	(CC) Movie: Gotta Kick It Up (CC)	Star Trek: Next Generation	Movie: High School High	Men (CC) Funnymen	Wire (CC)	Light of the Southwest	American Justice (CC)	Real Eye (CC)	Movie: Tremors (CC)	Junkyard Wars
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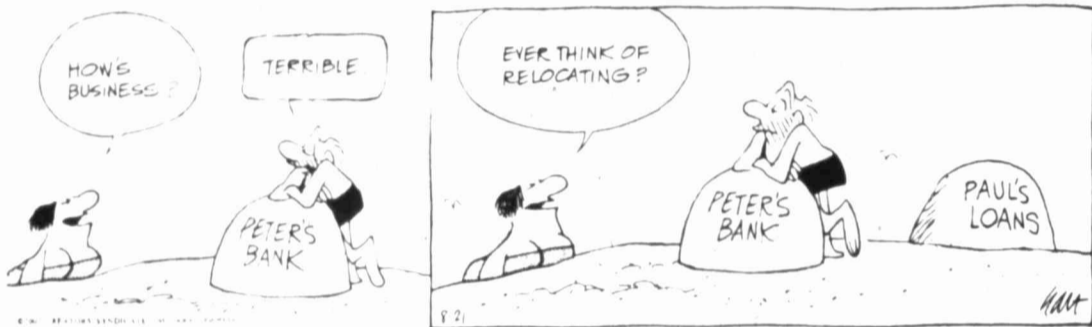
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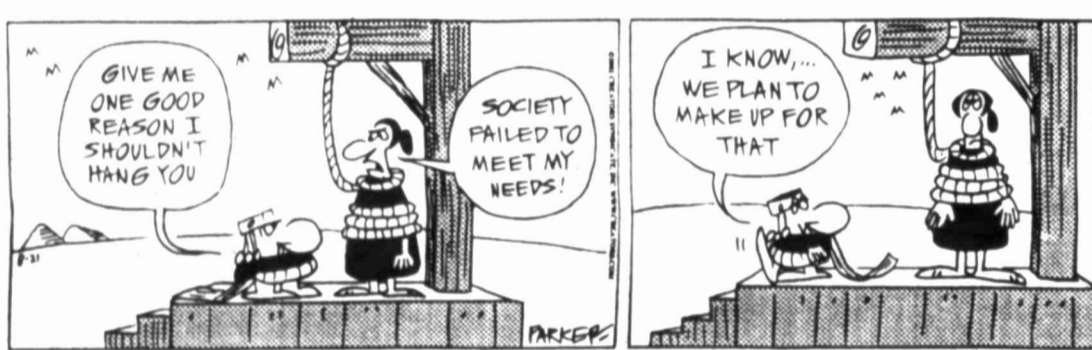
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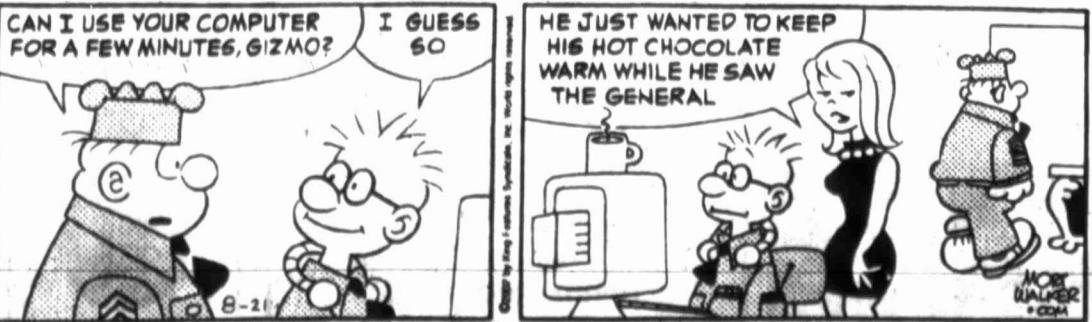
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Today is Wednesday, Aug. 21, the 233rd day of 2002. There are 132 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 21, 1959, President Eisenhower signed an executive order proclaiming Hawaii the 50th state of the union.

On this date:

In 1680, Pueblo Indians took possession of Santa Fe, N.M., after driving out the Spanish.

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner led a violent insurrection in Virginia. He was later executed.

In 1858, the famous debates between Senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas began.

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

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

In 1944, the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China opened talks at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington that helped pave the way for establishment of the United Nations.

In 1945, President Truman ended the Lend-Lease program that had shipped some \$50 billion in aid to America's allies during World War II.

In 1982, a group of Palestinian guerrillas left Lebanon by ship under an evacuation plan mediated by the United States.

In 1986, more than 1,700 people died when toxic gas erupted from a volcanic lake in the West African nation of Cameroon.

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.

Ten years ago: The day after the close of the Republican national convention in Houston, the two major party candidates traded criticisms, with President George H.W.

Bush deriding Bill Clinton as "wishy-washy" and Clinton calling Bush a "great fearmonger."

Today's Birthdays: Actor-director Melvin Van Peebles is 70. Singer Kenny Rogers is 64. Actor Clarence Williams III is 63. Rock musician James Burton is 63. Singer Harold Reid (The Statler Brothers) is 63. Singer Jackie DeShannon is 58.

Actress Patty McCormack is 57. Actress Loretta Devine is 53. TV host Harry Smith is 51. Singer Glenn Hughes is 50. Rock musician Joe Strummer (The Clash) is 50. Country musician Nick Kane is 48. Actress Kim Cattrall is 46. Actress Carrie-Anne Moss is 32.

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Newsday Crossword

GOOD CLEAN FUN by Patrick Jordan, Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Strip adjoining Egypt
- 5 Access requirement, at times
- 11 Actor Stephen Arthur
- 14 Chester —
- 15 Propeller-topped topper
- 16 Beast of burden
- 17 Defeat soundly
- 20 "May I help you?"
- 21 Metal in Montana's motto
- 22 "It's clear now!"
- 23 Classic Ford, for short
- 25 Lennox and Leibovitz
- 27 Shorten NASA's schedule
- 31 Thomas Gray piece
- 32 Colorado resort
- 33 It's on the telly
- 36 Mug lips
- 37 Singer/band-leader Louis
- 39 Realm
- 40 With 58 Down, sobbing sound
- 41 Timbers between tracks
- 42 Sailor's "Stop!"
- 43 Do crime-scene work
- 47 Sneaker feature
- 49 Laughs raucously
- 50 Beyond the (inappropriate)
- 51 Mexicali Mrs.
- 52 Shucked item
- 55 Become very popular
- 61 Above, to a bard
- 62 Large power of ten
- 63 At an earlier time
- 64 They work with RNs
- 65 Orbital point
- 66 News agency
- 67 Itar —
- DOWN
- 1 Like venison
- 2 Tissue lotion
- 3 Skips the ads
- 4 Grasshopper's colleague
- 5 Portugal's peninsula
- 6 Misshape
- 7 Ripken of baseball
- 8 "I'll take that as —"
- 9 Grande or Bravo lead-in
- 10 German article
- 11 Breakfast bowlful
- 12 Cosmetician
- 13 Launder
- 14 Briquets, after the barbecue
- 15 Spare-time occupier
- 16 George Carlin's radio station
- 17 Heartstring stimuli
- 18 Math-problem number
- 19 One of a global septet
- 20 Zilch
- 21 Belgrade inhabitant
- 22 Ad agency award
- 23 Home improvement squad
- 24 Neill of Bicentennial Man
- 25 Defeat
- 26 "Memory" musical
- 27 Aniston's mate
- 28 NFL official
- 29 Alamo rival
- 30 Mao —tung
- 31 Pianist Claudio
- 32 1997 Peter Fonda role
- 33 Gangster's weapon
- 34 Free conditionally
- 35 — salts
- 36 Went off course
- 37 Volcano near Italy's toe
- 38 Lob paths
- 39 Deli loaves
- 40 Els org.
- 41 Blouse or shirt
- 42 See 40 Across
- 43 What Horton hatched
- 44 "Just kidding!"

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How We Love to See Those Smiling Faces!

Have a Cool School Morning



You can help the rest of your day go well if you start it with a smile... and keep on a happy face all day long.

You have a job — you go to school. Whether you have a good year is up to you. How you behave will help decide what kind of year it's going to be.

Getting yourself ready in the morning is part of your job. Setting off on the right foot each morning will help your day go much smoother.

Do you plan to do these cool things?



Always Sometimes Never

1. Get up right away when called. Don't make your parents have to call you again and again.

2. Make your bed. Don't make your mom have to remind you.

3. Wash your face and comb your hair. Wipe up the sink after you use it. Hang up your towel and washcloth.

4. Get dressed quickly. It's a good idea to lay out your clothes the night before. Put your dirty clothes in the hamper.

5. Help your younger brothers and sisters if they need it.

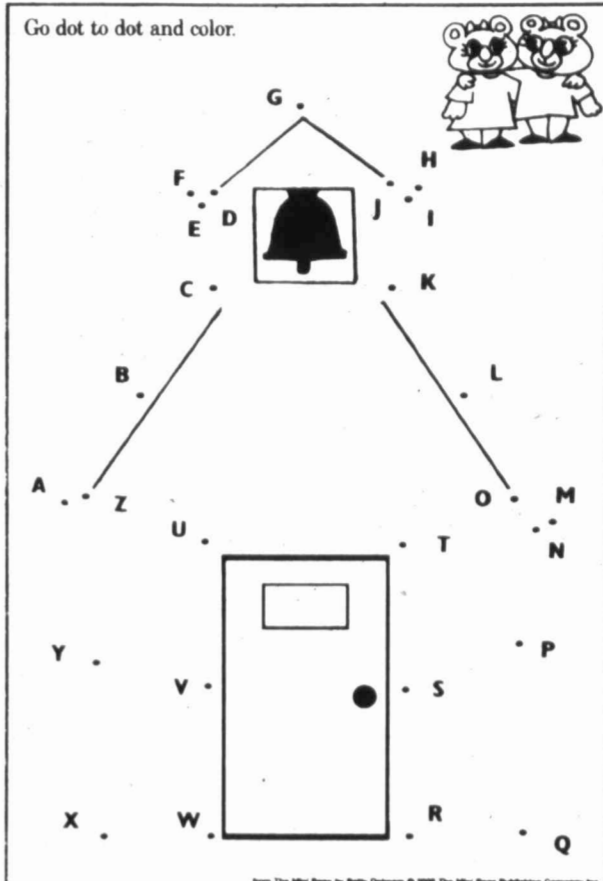
6. Help fix breakfast if your mom or dad asks you to. Remember, eating a good breakfast helps you think better. Put the dirty dishes in the sink or dishwasher.

7. Brush your teeth after breakfast. If you can't brush during the day, swish out your mouth with water.

8. Check your backpack to make certain your homework is finished and ready to turn in. Check to see if you have your snack or lunch money. How about your books?

9. Now you are ready for the day. Don't horse around at the bus stop. Don't tease others. If you walk, look out for traffic. Pay attention.

BE COOL.



Rookie Cookie's Recipe Yummy Yogurt Pie

You can make this for a back-to-school party.

You'll need:

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 graham cracker pie shell

What to do:

1. Place cream cheese in a large, microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high for 1 minute or until softened.
2. Stir in yogurt and brown sugar. Mix well. Microwave 3 minutes. Stir well after cooking.
3. Pour into pie shell.
4. Refrigerate until firm. Serves 6.

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Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Charmaine Hooper

Height: 5-7 Birthdate: 1-15-68
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Charmaine Hooper plays soccer in two countries. She plays forward for both the Atlanta Beat and the Canadian national team.

Last season she led the Beat in goals (12) and points scored (27) and was named the team's most valuable player. She is one of only three players in women's pro soccer history to score three goals in a game. She did that last year in a game against the San Jose CyberRays.

Charmaine was born in Georgetown, Guyana, and later lived in Nepean, Ontario, Canada. Her brother played for Canada's men's national team. Her favorite foods are salmon and anything Mexican. She likes watching basketball.

Meet Johnny Kassir

Johnny Kassir can be seen acting and also heard doing voices. He is best known for being one of the stars of "The Amanda Show." He is also known for being the voice on many animated movies and TV shows.

He has been the voice of characters in such movies and shows as "Pocahontas," "Casper," "Hercules" and "CatDog."

Johnny, 40, was born in Baltimore, Md. He got his start by acting in theater in New York. He is also a comedian and can juggle, plus do puppetry and magic. In his free time, he likes horseback riding.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Sam: What do you get when King Kong steps on a glacier?
Sally: Crushed ice!

Harry: What is the difference between the law and an ice cube?
Hannah: One is justice, the other is just ice!

Jack: Did you hear the joke about the icicle?
Jessie: Never mind; it would leave you cold!

School Manners TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of school manners are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: MANNERS, POLITE, TALK, NICE, GREET, SCHOOL, FRIENDS, STUDENTS, KIND, HELP, RESPECT, OFFER, PLEASE, GIVE, CARE, AGREE, PRAISE, OBEY, QUIET.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy raises her hand in class to be called on when she has something to say. See if you can find:

- exclamation mark
- cat
- umbrella
- feather
- football
- muffin
- key
- ruler
- letter D
- number 7
- sock
- carrot
- letter A
- pencil
- man in the moon
- number 2

Advice From the Experts Cool School Manners

HERE'S MY ADVICE... The Mini Page asked a group of third-graders what cool school manners tips they would pass on to younger kids just starting school. Here are some of their suggestions.

Read these tips over. Whether you have a cool school year is up to you. Draw a smiling face if you think you can do these things.

Manners on the bus

- Sit in your seat — don't jump around, stand or be rough.
- Be courteous. Say "Good morning" and "Goodbye" to your bus driver.
- Pay attention to the signals of the bus driver.
- Don't talk when the driver is talking to you.
- Use the trash can for litter.
- Never write or draw on the walls or seats.

Lunchroom manners

- Don't play with your food.
- Chew all of your food carefully so you won't choke.
- Do not talk with food in your mouth.
- Do not race or pig out while eating.
- Keep the lunchroom neat and clean.
- Listen to lunchroom workers.
- Say "Excuse me" if you burp.

Manners in the halls

- Walk at all times.
- Remember, loud voices distract students in the classrooms.
- Do not bounce balls or touch the students' work on display.
- Walk in an orderly way. No shuffling of feet, please.

Classroom manners

- Be a good team member.
- Listen to your teachers.
- Respect the desks and textbooks of others.
- Use your own ideas. Don't take them from others.

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates National Literacy Week. The Mini Page thanks Grace Ann Chirco, a third-grade teacher in Oak Grove School, Raleigh, N.C., for help with this page.

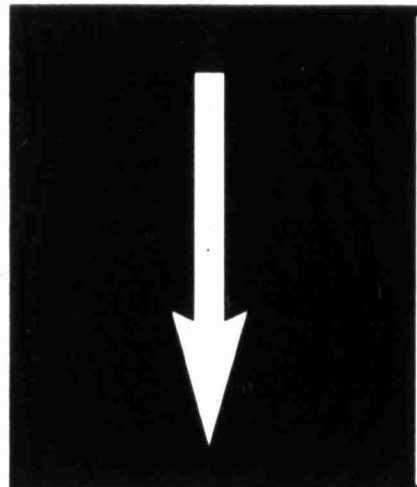
Good manners bring smiles to faces!

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