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for area schools.

SMMC Back to School Splash is set for Thursday 4:30 - 7 p.m.

Main Street Food Drive Begins today through Aug. 15

BSISD returns to class on Aug. 19

Forsan and Coahoma return to class on Aug. 13

Summer Shopping ExtravaganzaThursday until 8 *p.m.*

School zone safety as a new school year begins in Big Spring

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The countdown is on until school is back in session. Big Spring ISD students will be heading into the 2020-2021 school year, on Aug. 19. With classes starting school zones which have been stagnant and empty - for the past five months will be seeing increased traffic again, which means it's time to raise awareness for safety precautions.

School lights will once again start flashing serving as a reminder to slow down, be extra cautious, and adhere to school zone laws. School zones will be active Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. dropping the speed limit in those areas to 20 mph. The lights on School Zone signs will begin flashing again,

and the Big Spring Police Department

reminds the community while in a school zone the speed limit is strictly enforced during the designated hours.

"Our citizens need to remember during school time hours there will be more vehicle congestion around the schools and roads adjacent to the schools," Big Spring Police Department Chief Chad Williams, said.

In addition to the reduced speed limits in school zones, use of wireless communication devices is prohibited

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Special meeting called for the **Board of the BSEDC Thursday**

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation has called a special meeting for Thursday at 5:15 p.m. The Board of Trustees will convene and discuss the approval of Letter of Intent between Big Spring EDC and Howard County Community Health Center and authorize the board president to sign all necessary documents.



The board will also take care of routine business items, such as receiving the June Investment Report and Financials and approve minutes from the June 16, 2020 regular meeting and June 25, 2020 special meeting.

After the action items have been taken care of, the Board will take part in a budget work session and a goals work session.

Following will be the Associate Director's Report and the Executive Director's report, which will be delivered by newly appointed Mark Willis. Mr. Willis officially was accepted into the BSEDC Executive Director position last month. The board will retire into Executive Session to discuss prospect activity, in accordance with Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.087 (1) to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and

Vehicle, pedestrian accident last Thursday results in one fatality

Special to the Herald

According to a report issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety, a pedestrian fatality crash occurred last Thursday in Howard County, near mile marker 188 just 9 miles east of Big Spring.

Around 10 p.m. July 30, a 1993 Chevrolet Pick-up – driven by James Baird, 46 years of age – was traveling east on the South Service Road of Interstate Highway 20 while a pedestrian, Tony Jetton, 44 years of age, was walking in the center of the roadway during a heavy rainfall. The vehicle struck Jetton as he was walking in the roadway. At the time of the accident, the roadways were wet from the heavy rainfall. The accident was investigated by Trooper Bruce McRae, DPS Big Spring.

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with which the governmental body is conducting economic negotiations. After the Executive Session wraps up the board will reconvene in regular session and take any action that resulted from the Executive Session.

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Looking at the homeschooling option as a new school year kicks off in a pandemic

NATALIE By PERMENTER

Herald Contributing Writer

Area schools have released their plans for the new school year that starts soon with a twist no one saw coming this time last year. Parents of public school age children have been forced to decide whether to send their kids directly to school with heavy COVID-19 mandates in place or keep them at home for distance learning till the pandemic hopefully winds down. Educators and parents alike are trying to right choices under impos-

sible circumstances and the uncertain future of this ongoing health crises that abruptly ended on-campus attendance for millions of students around the world this past spring.

There is a third option for parents whether they want to stick to the pub-



Homeschooling has provided another option for ing the pandemic, we had to parents as they begin to prepare for a new school put our in-person meetings do their best to make the year and pandemic precautions.

lic school curriculum or switch to a regular homeschool curriculum. One of Big Spring's Homeschool groups is reaching out to provide assistance to the new group of public school students and their parents that was born out of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Marisela "Mari" Arista is with the

the Howard County Homeschoolers Group. "We love to socialize and our group is always changing," said Arista. "Prior to the pandemic, we met every other week. We've taken a more laid back approach to our co-op. Sometimes we have a set curriculum. Sometimes, we wing it. Public School Students are welcome to join us and keep their school's curriculum. Our meetings consist of playdates, fun crafts and we take HERALD file photo the occasional field trip. Duron hold. Our meetings will

be held every other week, on Tuesdays at 1 pm (the time may change depending on the availability of the majority of our members.) I try to be as flexible as possible, so every child can participate. Our group

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Feaster of Dallas; one son: Dylan Jetton of

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He was preceded in death by his parents:

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Theresa Dennis

Theresa Dennis, 75, of Stanton, passed away on Thursday, July 30, 2020. Funeral services were held Monday, Aug.

3, 2020, at the Myers and Smith Chapel with Chaplain Skip Hedgepeth officiating.

Theresa was born on Sept. 21, 1944, to Wanda and Paul Duncan in McKinney. She is survived by her husband: Tommy

Dennis of Stanton; one son: Steven Dennis

Tony Jetton



Tony Jetton, 44, of Big Spring passed away Thursday, July 30, 2020. Visitation was Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020 at Myers and Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Graveside services will be held at Coahoma Cemetery on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020, at 10 a.m. with Brad Daniels officiating.

Tony was born Jan. 11, 1976, to Pamela and Gary Jetton in Big Spring, Texas.

Virginia Miller

Virginia Miller, 66, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, August 04, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

Mary Sanchez

Mary Sanchez, 78, of Big Spring died Tuesday, August 4, 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

• 2020 Virtual Grain Sorghum Program is set for July 22 at 7 a.m. This is a Zoom based meeting and producers in the Howard County area are welcome to sign up for the program. To sign up for the program, contact your local County Extension Office at 432-264-2236.

 The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

 The Big Spring YMCA is now offering an opportunity for the youth to get out and enjoy a little outdoor activity, in the evening hours. Starting Tuesday night, the Big Spring YMCA will be opening the water slides in the evening. The schedule will be as follows: Tuesday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday from Noon until 2 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

 The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel. Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

 Isaiah 58 will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. further notice, for the safety of their volunteers and those they serve. Those receiving services are asked to enter the parking lot on 9th Street and exit onto Scurry. Please bring a form of identification with you to pick up food. Masks are required and those receiving food boxes will need to place boxes in their own vehicles until further notice. All these efforts are being put in place to help slow the spread and ensure the safety of those volunteering and those receiving services.

•Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Leading EDG understand the serious challenges our country faces as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. In response to this crisis, the Small Business Administration ("SBA") has created new programs geared towards financial relief for affected businesses.

The Economic Injury Disaster Loan ("EIDL"), is currently available, but only by applying directly to the SBA via the online portal: https://www.sba. gov/disaster/apply-for-disaster-loan/index.html. It only takes a few minutes to fill out.

Another option, The Paycheck Protection Program, ("PPP"), has been approved by Congress. If you want to apply for the "PPP" loan contact your local lender.

Information changes daily so make sure you are checking the SBA website regularly

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

 Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

THURSDAY

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

 Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weighin is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

 Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

 Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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

SATURDAY

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

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning May 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for 20-21 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, out of Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20, is our startup date and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take

 City of Big Spring announces water office number change. Effective immediately, the temporary phone numbers used to contact the Big Spring Water Office are no longer in effect. Customers can contact the water office at the following phone numbers:

1. Pay online at www.mybigspring.com. Click ONLINE BILL PAY. Pay via the automated phone system by calling 833-227-1752. Payment can be placed in the Drop Box at 305 South Johnson. Staff checks the box daily. Pay over the phone by calling the Water Office directly at the phone numbers listed above.

Water Office staff are available to assist customers Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5:00 PM, by phone or in the office located at 305 South Johnson Street.

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Sheriff

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

Note Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.

• ANDRES ARGUELLO, 35, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of aggravated assault in household.

• REBECCA LYNN COMSTOCK, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of burglary of vehicles.

• AUNRAY VASHUNN CRAWFORD, 19, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of motion to adjudicate/aggravated assault with deadly weapon.



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SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

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in school zones. However, according to Chief Williams, wireless communication is allowed in school zones if a hands-free device is used or the vehicle is stopped. Patrol officers will also be watching to ensure seat belts are being worn as required by law.

"While Covid-19 has had an impact on numerous aspects of our lives over the past several months, and it could possibly have an impact on the traffic in the school zones, we are planning and anticipating the increased traffic flow," Chief Williams said. "We want to remind our citizens to be vigilant while driving in and around school zones for children walking to and from school. Some children may be hard to see due to their size and may not be watching for cars, and as drivers we need to be cognizant of that."

Drivers are encouraged to not only be on high alert when driving through school zones, but also to exercise patience as they travel through or around school zones, especially during the first few weeks back. During the first few weeks, parents and students may be adjusting to a new campus, new routine and/or new traffic routes which could lead to increased congestion.

"The community can help us as this new school year approaches by making sure they are giving themselves plenty of time when leaving for work, especially if their route includes traveling through one or more school zones," he said. "Also, regardless if there are other vehicles or children around, adhering to the school zone speed limit of 20 and removing all distractions while driving through school zones to ensure everyone stays safe."

According to Chief Williams, police officers will be patrolling school zones throughout the school year and drivers are expected to adhere to school zone laws while driving in the area.

"Each year we see traffic complaints from citizens as the new school year starts. Again, this usually works itself out within a couple of weeks," Chief Williams said. "We do work with BSISD to assist with any traffic issues each year."

The BSPD also offers a few safety tips for those students who will be walking to and from school:

Parents should plan a safe route for their children

Young children, if possible, should walk with an adult or older students Children should not horseplay while walking to

or from school including pushing or shoving each other or chasing each other when near the street

Children should be reminded not to take rides from strangers or anyone if it was not arranged with their parents first

Watch for cars while crossing the street, driveways and intersections. Children crossing the street should always stop at the curb or edge of the street, look in all directions for traffic and do not cross until the roadway is clear. While crossing, continue watching traffic.

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Drive-thru petition signing took place Tuesday

Motorist parked vehicle in dry grass, igniting 9,500-acre wildfire in San Saba County

Special to the Herald

COLLEGE STATION, Texas—Firefighters from across the state are battling the still-growing, human-caused Mays Fire in San Saba and McCulloch Counties. The fire ignited on Aug. 1, approximately 16 miles east of Brady, Texas, as the result of an individual parking and idling their vehicle over tall, dry grass. The fire has currently burned an estimated 9,500 acres and is only 50% contained.

Over the past several days, significant wildfire activity has increased statewide, particularly in central portions of the state where rainfall has been minimal. Accelerated drying of vegetation has elevated the potential for new wildfire starts.

According to Les Rogers, Texas A&M Forest Service Chief of Fire Operations, state wildland firefighters have been very busy responding to the increase in wildfire activity across the state. With increased activity, out-of-state responders and equipment have been brought in, under state control, to meet essential needs.

"Numerous out-of-state resources are currently in Texas working together with state personnel to contain wildfires that are burning statewide," said Rogers.

Over the past seven days, state and local resources have responded to 55 fires that have burned 11,607 acres. Many of the recent wildfire starts have been attributed to humans and their activities—such as debris burning—and are preventable.

"It is officially August in Texas, which means every day is mostly hot and dry," said Karen Stafford Texas A&M Forest Service Prevention Program Coordinator. "Grasses across the state are quickly drying out and are more susceptible to fire ignitions. Even something as simple as parking on tall dry grass can start a wildfire in these conditions."

Grass wildfires can spread and grow extremely fast. One of the main causes of grass fires is driving and parking over tall, dry grass. Dry grass

more information, you

can call 915-319-1214 or

will ignite at 500 degrees within seconds of contacting a hot surface, and the exhaust and catalytic converter on vehicles can reach temperatures of 1200-1600 degrees or more, igniting the grass underneath.

To prevent wildfires when operating a vehicle, follow these tips:

- Avoid parking or driving in grass when possible
- Stay on designated roads and trails
- Park on asphalt when parking on the side of the road
- Make sure chains are secure and not dragging

If a wildfire is spotted, immediately contact local authorities

A quick response can help save lives and property.

families are responsible for their admission fees/meals during outings. We also do things to give back to the community such as fill the blessing boxes or clean up the trails/parks. There are a few forms that need to be filled out before joining in on any



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Tony Jetton, 44, of Spring died Big Thursday, July 30, 2020. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday at the Coahoma Cemetery.

Nadine Jones, 85, of Big Spring died Sunday, August 2 2020. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

A drive through recall petition signing took place, with Covid-19 precautions in place, Tuesday for those wanting to sign the Mayor recall petition forms. In addition to the Mayor recall petition, a special election has been set for Councilmember Jim DePauw after a recall petition was circulated and obtained the required number of signatures; a petition is also circulating for Councilwoman Camilla Strande.



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Before the meeting adjourns for the evening the board members will have an opportunity to add any comments pertaining to the meeting, during the Board

Comment section. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons, any disabled person needing special

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accommodations or hearingimpaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should contact Big Spring EDC at 432-264-6032. Requests for an interpreter should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting time.

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accommodates special needs children. Both of my children are special needs, so I completely understand the lack of support, which is why I have the group and I share my contact information, so other families don't have to go through what we went through. For the month of August, we will have zoom meetings and in September, hopefully we can begin meeting in person. I plan sensory friendly activities and make sure there is room for lots of breaks for the children. Most of our meetings consist of socializing, support, and fun activities for the families and a judgement free place to gather. There is no fee to join although

activities."

Arista continued, "What I'd like people to know about our group is that we're here, you're not alone and it's going to be ok, whether your child(ren) are special needs or not, there is a place for you to plug in. If this is the first-year you are homeschooling or you're a seasoned homeschool family, having a group of people who understand what you're going through is helpful and can make all the difference in your homeschool journey. Although we are not a strictly faith-based group, we ask that all of our members are respectful of each family's beliefs." For

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Dangers in the car: TxDOT's new augmented reality game urges drivers to never drive distracted

AUSTIN - Despite stay at home orders and less traffic the past few months, Texas has continued to see about the same amount of fatalities on our state's roadways. In an effort to reach drivers more creatively about the dangers of distracted driving, TxDOT has launched a new web-based augmented reality (AR) game that reinforces the importance of paying attention behind the wheel and reminds drivers to keep their heads up. Around 1 in 5 crashes on Texas roads are caused by distracted driving and all of them are preventable.

This new AR game "Dart Those Distractions" is designed to increase awareness about the dangers of distracted driving in an interactive, engaging way that resonates with all ages. Inspired by a classic carnival game, players will throw darts over a car windshield to hit balloons symbolizing driving distractions like eating, programming music or

navigation and self-grooming. This is an important reminder that distracted driving isn't just about texting or talking from the driver's seat.

"Every driver and every passenger can be impacted by distracted driving and one death is one too many," TxDOT Executive Director James Bass said. "We are doing all we can to make sure every Texan knows the dangers of driving distracted. Distracted driving crashes are preventable and we hope this new AR game will help drivers realize there are more dangers than just your cell phone in the car."

TxDOT will promote the "Heads up, Texas" campaign and new AR game through social media, social influencers and digital advertising. These efforts are to raise awareness of the game and encourage people to share their results and recruit other players to dart those distractions. The AR

game can be played on any smartphone or tablet by visiting www.dartthosedistractions.com or players can visit the website on a desktop computer to access the game through a QR code. Players should never play while behind the wheel, don't add another distraction!

TxDOT's annual "Heads up, Texas" campaign officially launches August 4 and is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel, like wearing a seat belt, driving the speed limit, never texting and driving and never driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways and #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to driving safely to help end the streak of daily deaths.

Pet Talk: "Bee" aware of insect stings this summer Bee stings can be harmful to pet owners and their animals

Special to the Herald

COLLEGE STATION - The summer season offers many opportunities for pets and their owners to get outside and enjoy nature. These adventures can provide wonderful opportunities for enrichment, but blooming flowers, gardening and spending more time outdoors can increase a pet's exposure to stinging insects.

Dr. Christine Rutter, a clinical assistant professor and emergency and critical care specialist at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, says pet owners may not always know when their animal has been stung by an insect, as bees are the only insect that actually leave stingers behind.

"A common sign that an owner can use to identify a sting is that a pet may have an acute lameness/pain or cry out for an unknown reason while outside," Rutter said. "Sometimes pets will have pain on their face, paws, or areas that may appear swollen. These signs can occur immediately after or within a few hours of a sting."

If an owner suspects that their animal has been stung, they should immediately seek emergency veterinary care. Most topical medications and home remedies aren't a good idea for pets, and a veterinarian should be consulted before administering any medications to your pet. With prompt treatment, the majority of stings can be managed, even if a pet is allergic.

"Pets that have facial swelling, severe itching, hives, vomiting, diarrhea and/or collapse after a sting could be allergic to stings," Rutter said. "It is uncommon for pets to have repeat episodes of life-threatening reactions after stings, but it does happen."

Rutter says pets are usually stung on their face or a paw, but that stings may occur anywhere.

"Most stings are isolated and the result of an overcurious pet annoying a stinging insect that was previously minding its own business," she said. 'Keeping control of your pet and supervising them when outside is key—but it's easier said than done. Many stings (even for supervised pets) aren't witnessed "

Owners outside with their pets should keep an eye out for foraging bees on flowers, swarms of bees and beehives, especially if Africanized bees, a more aggressive version of the European honeybee, are present in their area. They should also be wary of wasp nests and yellow jacket burrows, which can be a source of multiple stings if a pet gets too close.

"A single sting is usually not a big deal, but multiple stings can be life threatening and potentially have long-term complications," she said. "Keep pets from investigating under porches/houses, in shrubbery, outbuildings or known locations of nests/hives."

For pets with a known severe allergy to stings, Rutter says that there are therapies available to desensitize them to insect venom. If your pet has more than one severe reaction to an insect sting, she recommends addressing the issue with your veterinarian to see what options are best to protect your furry friend.

Though insect stings are never pleasant—for pets or humans—prompt veterinary care can minimize the effects of insect stings and ensure your pet has a safe and pleasant experience with the great outdoors.

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Houston to enforce masks with fines; Texas deaths top 7,000

HOUSTON (AP) – Houston's mayor on Monday instructed police to begin issuing \$250 fines for flouting statewide mask orders in hopes that August will stamp out a grim summer resurgence of CO-VID-19 that is now responsible for at least 7,000 confirmed deaths in Texas.

The move by Mayor Sylvester Turner comes one month after Republican Gov. Greg Abbott mandated face coverings in the midst of a massive outbreak. Since then, Texas as a whole has seen encouraging trends in hospitalizations and infection rates, but Turner described August as a critical month as schools approach reopening and fall flu season lurks around the corner.

Those caught not wearing

masks in America's fourth-largest city would first receive a warning, followed by a fine on a second offense.

Turner said while hospitalizations for the virus are falling, they remain high. The positivity rate for the virus in the city is at 17%, down from a high of 25.9%on July 5. But officials would like the positivity rate to be at 5% or below, Turner said.

"Lives are at stake and so I'm taking this step to do our very best to drive these numbers down," said Turner, adding that the city continued to get complaints about street and house parties with many people and no one wearing masks.

Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo said people needed "to stop worrying about selfish interests and think about the collective interest."

"We don't want to write tickets. What we want people to do is the right thing," Acevedo said.

More than half the states have issued orders to wear masks in most public settings. But enforcement nationwide is spotty. Some police chiefs say they don't have the manpower to respond to every mask complaint, treating violations of the requirement as they would oft-ignored minor offenses such as jaywalking.

Texas reported more than three dozen new deaths from the virus Monday as the total number of deaths eclipsed 7,000, just two weeks after surpassing 4,000.



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1st/2nd Grade

1 package of wide-ruled notebook paper 2 composition notebooks, wide-ruled 1 pkg regular Ticonderoga pencils Glue sticks 4-pack or more Colored pencils 24-ct. Crayola markers Scissors Ruler 2 erasable red pencils 1 pkg black Expo/dry erase Water colors paints 1 Durable view 3 ring 1-inch binder front clear view or any brand T-Shirt for History or Science or apron 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags

3rd/4th Grade

2 pkgs. of wide-ruled paper 2 pkgs. of 12 ct. Ticonderoga #2 pencils 1 set of colored pencils 24 ct.

1 pkg of glue sticks 4 ct. or more 1 fabric pencil bag black (seethru) 1 pair of scissors, 7 or 8-inch 2 composition books $11\frac{1}{2}$ " black binder clear view 1 pencil box (for colored pencils & markers) 1 ruler 1 pkg of 3x5 index cards 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags 4 plastic folders with pockets & brads 1 green, 1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow 2 boxes of Kleenex 2 containers of Lysol wipes 1 compass 2 graph paper spirals (4th grade) Dry erase markers

5th Grade

3 pkgs. of wide-ruled paper 2 pkgs. of 12 ct. Ticonderoga #2 pencils 1 set of colored pencils 24 ct. 1 pkg of 2 glue sticks 1 fabric pencil bag black (see-thru) 1 pair of scissors, 7 or 8 inch 2 composition books $1\,1\,\frac{1}{2}$ " black binder clear view 1 box (for colored pencils & markers) 1 ruler 1 pkg of 3x5 index cards 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags 4 plastic folders with pockets & brads 1 green, 1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow 2 boxes of Kleenex 2 containers of Lysol wipes 1 compass 2 graph paper spirals Dry erase markers

6th/7th/8th Grade

Pens, black, blue, red 2 packages standard copier paper

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*For Pre-K and Kindergarten, please provide a change of clothes to leave at school. *For grades Pre-K through 1st grade, please label everything.



Pre-Kindergarten

1 nap mat/blanket (to be left at school) 1 nap mat cover 2 boxes of Crayola crayons 8-count standard size





Micro-cloth (4) Large book covers (2) Medium book covers (2) Pencils (mechanical) + erasers (2.0 DRAFTING) 4-pack Clorox wipes Colored Sharpies (24-count, ultra-fine point) Colored pencils (soft lead) Kleenex Composition/spiral notebooks (5)Household scissors Zipper binder with expanding file section (the ones with a shoulder strap are preferred) Highlighters 2 graph paper spirals Ruler, compass, protractor Chisel tip dry erase markers 3x5 index cards, 2 100 count packages Index card holder

9th Grade

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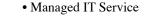
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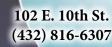
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School Supply Lists

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Kindergarten

1 backpack (non-rolling) with side pockets 3 Elmer glue sticks, jumbo 13 ring hard-back notebook 1" 1 Kindergarten nap mat 4 glue, white Elmer's large (4 oz.) 1 box Crayola Classic 10-count markers 4 boxes crayons, Crayola 24-count standard size 1 pair Fiskars 5" scissors 1 eraser, large pink 2 sets of Crayola watercolors, 8-count 1 pair of headphones (over the ear) 2 composition notebooks 1 pkg. white card stock 1 small plastic school box **Optional** 1 pkg. colored paper for Xerox or 1 pkg colored card stock

1st Grade

2 Elmer's glue 4 oz. 4 glue sticks 2 boxes of Crayola crayons, 16 or 24-count 1 plastic school box 1 box of Ziploc baggies (girls bring sandwich / boys bring gallon size) 2 plastic pocket folders w/ brads 2 dry erase markers 1 set of Crayola watercolors (not Rose Art) 2 sets of markers, Crayola classic markers broad line 2 dozen #2 pencils, real wood (no plastic or glitter coated) 1 pair of scissors, 5" sharp 1 pkg of colored copy paper for Xerox (girls) 1 pkg of colored card stock for Xerox (boys) 3 boxes of Kleenex 2 erasers, large pink size 1 pair of inexpensive headphones

2nd Grade

6 red pens 2 erasers, pink 1 box of markers, washable 10-count 4 wide-ruled spiral notebooks 2 boxes of Kleenex

1 pkg of colored paper 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 3 dozen #2 yellow or black (Ticonderoga) pencils 4 low odor dry erase markers, no neon 2 plastic folders with pockets and brads 1 large, rectangular, zippered pencil bag 1 box of sandwich sized Ziploc bags (girls) 1 box of gallon sized Ziploc bags (boys) 3 boxes of crayons, 16-count 12 glue sticks 1 pair of scissors, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 6" 1 set of watercolors, 8-count

1 backpack (no wheels) 1 pair of inexpensive earbuds *For grades 3-5, no zipper binders or notebooks,

oversized backpacks, trapper keepers, or sports bags. *For grades 4 and 5, a face mask or shield must be worn daily (face shield may attach to a cap)

3rd Grade

1 large rectangular shaped pencil bag (no boxes) 2 boxes of crayons, 24-count 1 backpack that will fit in lockers (10x10x25) 2 plastic folders with pockets and brads 6 yellow thin highlighters 2 packages of bright or fluorescent colored paper 4 pink erasers 2 packages of notebook paper, wide-ruled with reinforced holes 8 BIC red pens 4 dozen #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils) 1 set of colored map pencils, 12-count 1 pair of scissors, 5" sharp 8 glue sticks 10 white "write-on" tab dividers 1 Norcom composition books 21" binders any color, must have inside pockets 3 boxes of Kleenex 1 pair of earbuds (for individual use in computer



(no neon) 4th Grade 1 pair of scissors, 5" sharp 1 supply pouch, fabric, large 1 pink pearl eraser 12 glue sticks 1 set of 5 tab dividers writeon

5 composition books, any color (not spiral) 4 plastic folders w/ pockets & brads, 1 green, 2 blue, 1 red 1 pkg of Papermate flair pens, multi-colored 2 black ultrafine point Sharpies 11" clear view three ring binder $11\frac{1}{2}$ " clear view three ring binder, any color 1 ream of bright colored copy paper 1 pkg of gallon sized Ziploc bags 1 pair of earbuds 1 container of Clorox wipes 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

5th Grade

1 pencil bag 124 ct. of map colors scissors pencils 1 pkg of Papermate flair pens, multi-colored 2 boxes of Kleenex 1 plastic folder with brads and pockets 2 sets of inexpensive earbuds 1 pkg of wide-ruled notebook paper 2 1-inch clear view 3 ring binder, any color 5 plastic dividers with pockets 2 ultra-fine black tip Sharpies 2 pink erasers 1 handheld sharpener 2 red pens 24 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue

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Coahoma Academy 2020-2021

1st Grade

1 large hand sanitizer 2 large boxes of Kleenex 1 tub of Clorox wipes 2 large pink erasers 1 pair of student scissors 8 Expo dry erase markers 2 packs of Crayola crayons, 24-count 1 red folder, plastic with brads and pockets 2 folders, plastic with brads and pockets, any color 6 glue sticks 3 composition notebooks, wide-ruled 12 yellow pencils 1 SCHOOL DOX 1 bottle of Elmer's white glue 1 pair of earbuds or headphones 2 gallon Ziploc bags (girls) 2 quart-sized Ziploc bags (boys)

3rd Grade

1 large hand sanitizer 2 boxes of Kleenex 2 tubs of Clorox wipes 2 24+ box of crayons 1 pair of adult scissors 8 Expo dry erase markers 2 pocket folders w/brads, any color 2 red folders 2 large pink erasers 4 glue sticks 1 pack of multi-colored highlighters 4 spiral notebooks 3 pack of a dozen pencils



1 pack of multi-colored highlighters 2 composition notebooks 2 spiral notebooks 4 packs of sticky notes 3 pack of a dozen pencils 2 pack of index cards 1 large pack of notebook paper 2 black Sharpies 1 clipboard 1 pair of earbuds or OTE headphones Gallon zip bags (girls) Quart bags (boys)

5th Grade 2 large hand sanitizer (girls)

lab) 4 containers of disinfecting wipes 1 bottle of hand sanitizer boys - 8 chisel tip/low odor dry erase markers (no neon) girls - 8 thin tip/low odor Expo brand dry erase markers

2nd Grade

1 large hand sanitizer 2 boxes of Kleenex 2 tubs of Clorox wipes 1 pack of colored copy paper (ex. Astrobrights) 2 24+ box of Crayola crayons 1 pair of student scissors 8 thin Expo dry erase markers 2 plastic pocket folders, any color 1 red folder, plastic with brads and pockets 2 large pink erasers or 1 pack of pencil top erasers 12 glue sticks 1 set of watercolors 5 composition notebooks, wide-ruled 2 packs of a dozen pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred) 1 school box 1 clipboard 1 pair of earbuds or headphones 2 gallon Ziploc bags (girls) 2 quart-sized Ziploc bags (boys)

1 clipboard 1 pair of earbuds or OTE headphones Gallon Zip bags (girls) Quart bags (boys) Zipper pencil bag 2 red pens 1 pack of colored card stock (girls) 1 pack of white card stock (boys)

4th Grade

2 large hand sanitizers (girls) 2 boxes of Kleenex 2 tubs of Clorox wipes (boys) I pair of adult scissors 124+ box of crayons 1 pack of 12 colored pencils 1 pack of colored card stock and 1 pack of construction paper 8 Expo dry erase markers & old mismatched sock (for eraser) 2 large pink erasers 1 package of felt tip flair pens, (not black) 2 pocket folders with brads, any color 12" view binder with pockets 1 set of dividers, 5-tab 2 big bottles of liquid glue

2 tubs of Clorox wipes (boys) 3 boxes of Kleenex 1 pack of 12 colored pencils 1 pair of adult scissors 8 Expo dry erase markers 11" binder with pockets 2 packs of sticky notes Crayons, 24-count 4 composition notebooks, wide-ruled 24 pencils Package of sheet protectors, at least 10-count 1 pair of earbuds or headphones 1 set of washable markers 1 pencil sharpener 2 scotch tape 8 Sharpies 4 4oz. white Elmer's glue 6 sticks Elmer's 4 folders, plastic, 2-pocket w/ 3 brads, any color 2 folders, plastic, 2-pocket w/3 brads, red 2 pink erasers 1 pair of earbuds 1 pkg of colored card stock 1 gallon Ziplocs (boys) 1 quart Ziplocs (girls)







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6th Grade

2 Kleenex boxes 2 packages of notebook paper 1 pair of earbuds 1 pkg of 24 No.2 pencils 1 pkg of pens 1 pkg of map colors 1 bottle of glue or glue sticks 1 pink erasers 1 pkg of highlighters 1 pencil box or bag for supplies 3 subject spiral 6 pocket folders with brads 12" ruler 1 pair of scissors 1 bottle of hand sanitizer 3 composition notebooks

7th Grade

2 Kleenex boxes 2 packages of notebook paper 1 pair of earbuds 1 pkg of 24 No.2 pencils 1 pkg of pens 1 pkg of map colors 1 bottle of glue or glue sticks 1 pkg of highlighters 1 3-subject spiral 1 folder (graded work/homework) 1 pair of scissors 1 bottle of hand sanitizer 3 composition notebooks 1 1" binder (notebook) 1 set of dividers

8th Grade

2 Kleenex boxes 2 packages of notebook paper 1 pair of earbuds 1 pkg of 24 No.2 pencils 1 pkg of pens 1 pkg of map colors 1 bottle of glue or glue sticks 1 pkg of highlighters 1 pair of scissors 1 bottle of hand sanitizer 1 Clorox wipe (if it can be found) 3 composition notebooks

Optional list of supplies that are good to have at home in case of virtual learning according to CJH Composition notebook or spiral Notebook paper Basic supplies – pencils, ruler, scissors, highlighters, etc T184 calculator or app

Coahoma Elementary 2020-2021

PK3

1 pkg of baby wipes 11" binder (no trapper keeper) 3 packages of Clorox wipes, if available 1 pkg of construction paper 2 packages of Crayola crayons, 24-count, triangular 1 pkg of dividers, 5-tab 1 pkg of Expo dry erase markers, black 1 folder, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, any color 4 Elmer's glue sticks 2 12 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer 2 large boxes of Kleenex 1 pk. Chubby pencil (My First Pencil) 1 rest mat 1 Fiskars student scissors 1 25 pk. of sheet protectors 3 packages of toilet wipes 1 water bottle, labeled 1 pk. of Crayola watercolors 1 pk of gallon zipper Ziploc bags 1 pk of quart-sized zipper Ziploc bags

2 large boxes of Kleenex 2 primary composition notebooks (pages are blank on top half w/ lines below) 2 composition notebooks, wide-ruled 1 pk. of yellow or #2 pencils, 12-count, no designs or mechanical 1 plastic pencil zipper bag with holes for binder, see-thru 1 pk of Play-doh (girls) 1 plastic school box (8" x 4.5") 1 Fiskars student scissors 1 pkg. of colored card stock, white (boys) 1 pk of gallon zipper Ziploc bags (girls) 1 pk of quart-sized zipper Ziploc bags (boys)

First Grade

3 packages of Clorox wipes, if available 2 packages of colored pencils, 12-count 3 packages of Crayola crayons, 24-count 8 Expo dry erase markers, black 2 pink, beveled erasers 2 folders, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, red 4 folders, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, any color 12 Elmer's glue sticks 1 large bottle of white Elmer's glue 2 12 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer 1 pair of headphones for computers (no earbuds & not wireless) 2 large Kleenex boxes 1 primary composition notebook (pages are blank on top half w/ lines below) 1 composition notebook, wide-ruled 1 spiral notebook, wide-ruled 3 packages of notebook paper, wide-ruled, 150/200 pk. 1 pk. of yellow or #2 pencils, 24-count, no designs or mechanical 1 plastic school box (8" x 4.5") 1 Fiskars student scissors 2 packages of gallon zipper Ziploc bags (girls) 2 packages of quart-sized zipper Ziploc bags (boys)

Second Grade

4 packages of Clorox wipes, if available 1 pkg of colored card stock (boys) 2 packages of colored pencils, 12-count 1 pkg. of construction paper 4 packages of Crayola crayons, 24-count 1 pk. of dividers, 5-tab 4 Expo dry erase markers, black 6 pink, beveled erasers 4 folders, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, any color 12 Elmer's glue sticks 2 12 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer 2 large boxes of Kleenex 4 Crayola markers, washable, 12-count 5 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, 70 page 24 yellow or #2 pencils, no designs or mechanical 1 ruler, cm & inches 1 plastic school box (8" x 4.5")

1 Fiskars student scissors 1 pk. of super sticky Post-It notes 1 water bottle, labeled 1 pkg. of card stock, white (girls) 1 pk. of gallon zipper Ziploc bags (boys) 1 pk. of quart-sized zipper Ziploc bags (girls)

Third Grade 1 large clipboau

12 Elmer's glue sticks 2 Elmer's glue, large bottle, white 2 12 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer (girls) 1 pair of headphones for computers 2 packages of highlighters, multi-color 1 pk. of index cards, lined, 100-count, (3x5) 3 large boxes of Kleenex 1 pk. of Crayola markers, washable, 12-count 2 composition notebooks, wide-ruled 2 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, 70 page 1 pk. of notebook paper, wide-ruled, 150/200 pk. 50 yellow or #2 pencils, no designs or mechanical 1 pencil sharpener, handheld, not electric 1 pencil bag, zipper, plastic w/ holes for binder 1 protractor, any color, no compass 1 ruler (cm & inches) 1 Fiskars student scissors 1 pk. of Sharpies, 4-count 4 packages of super sticky Post-It notes 1 pk. of gallon zipper Ziploc bags (boys) 1 pk. of quart-sized zipper Ziploc bags (girls)

Fifth Grade

11" binder, no trapper keeper 2 packages of Clorox wipes, if available (boys) 1 pkg. of colored card stock 1 pk. of colored pencils, 12-count 1 pk. of Crayola crayons, 24-count 8 Expo dry erase markers, black 2 pink, beveled erasers 2 folders, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, red 4 folders, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, any color 6 Elmer's glue sticks 44 oz. Elmer's glue, white 2 12 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer (girls) 1 pair of headphones for computers 2 packages of highlighters, multi-colors 1 pk. of index cards, lined, 100-count, (3x5) 3 large boxes of Kleenex 1 pk. of Crayola markers, washable, 12-count 4 composition notebooks, wide-ruled 24 yellow or #2 pencils, no designs or mechanical 1 pencil sharpener, handheld, not electric 1 plastic school box (8"x4.5") 1 Fiskars student scissors 2 Scotch tape 2 packages of Sharpies, 4-count 1 pk. of sheet protectors, 25-count 2 packages of super sticky Post-It notes 1 pkg. of white card stock 1 pk. of gallon zipper Ziploc bags (boys) 1 pk. of quart-sized zipper Ziploc bags (girls)

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PK4

1 pkg of baby wipes 2 packages of Clorox wipes, if available 3 packages of Crayola crayons, 24-count 4 Expo dry erase markers, black 2 folders, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, blue 3 Elmer's glue stick 1 4 oz. white Elmer's glue 2 large boxes of Kleenex 1 cotton pillowcase, white 1 rest mat 1 pk of gallon zipper Ziploc bags (boys) 1 pk of quart-sized zipper Ziploc bags (girls)

Kindergarten

1 large clipboard 3 packages of Clorox wipes, if available 4 packages of Crayola crayons, 24-count 8 Expo dry erase markers, black 2 pink, beveled erasers 2 folders, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, red 1 folder, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, green 1 folder, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, blue 12 Elmer's glue sticks 1 pair of headphones for computers (no earbuds & not wireless)

1 large clipboard 2 packages of Clorox wipes, if available 1 pkg. of colored card stock 2 packages of Crayola crayons, 24-count 4 Expo dry erase markers, fine point, black 4 Expo dry erase markers, chisel, black 4 pink, beveled erasers 2 pencil eraser toppers, box 2 folders, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, red 1 folder, plastic w/3 brads, 2-pocket, blue 12 Elmer's glue sticks 24 oz. Elmer's glue, white 2 12 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer 1 pk. of highlighters, multi-colors 2 large boxes of Kleenex 1 pk. of Crayola markers, washable, 12-count 4 composition notebooks, wide-ruled 2 spiral notebooks, wide-ruled, 70 page 1 pk. of notebook paper, wide-ruled, 150/200 pk. 50 yellow or #2 pencils, no designs or mechanical 1 pencil sharpener, handheld, not electric 1 plastic school box (8" x 4.5")

1 Fiskars student scissors 1 pk. of Sharpies, 4-count 1 pk. of super sticky Post-It notes 1 pk. of gallon zipper Ziploc bags (boys) 1 pk. of quart-sized zipper Ziploc bags (girls)

Fourth Grade

1 1" binder, no trapper keeper

large clipboard

2 packages of Clorox wipes, if available (boys)

pkg. of colored card stock
packages of colored pencils, 12-count
pk. of Crayola crayons, 24-count
pk. of dividers, 5-tab
2 Expo dry erase markers, black
pink, beveled eraser
pk. of flair pens

4 folders, plastic w/ 3 brads, 2-pocket, any color

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Big Spring ISD students Pre-K through 8th Grade will be receiving school supplies on the first day of school. Thanks to a grant that was received by the school district students in those grades will not need to purchase school supplies. Families should buy a backpack to bring to the first day of classes and supplies will be provided at school, on the first day.

High school students at BSISD will receive their lists the first day of class as well.

Also, through funding provided through the state all elementary students will be receiving free breakfast and lunches for the upcoming school year. For those families with students in junior high and high school, applications for reduce and free lunches can be filled out before classes begin online or by calling the Food Services Dept.



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Trayce Rodriquez takes home Area title, will advance to Championship in Dallas



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Above left: Trayce follows through on one of his shots. Above right: Rodriquez lines up over his ball and prepares to send it into orbit.

By SHAWN MORAN

Herald Sports Writer

Trayce Rodriguez has been dominating the Northern Texas PGA (NTPGA) Junior Tour all summer long. He has won a total of 16 events out of 17 played and was able to lock up the West Prep Summer Area Championship at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links earlier this week.

"It feels great," Rodriquez said. "I shot the best score I have all summer to win the Area Championship."

The young golf phenom started off the day with an eagle on the first hole and did not look back. He was able to drive the ball around 170 yards straight onto the green from the tee box. To finish off the hole two strokes under par, Rodriquez needed to make a seven foot putt following his tremendous drive to the green.

Rodriquez made it look easy and sank the putt before heading onto the second hole of the day.

He followed up his eagle on the first hole with a birdie on the second and before anyone knew it, Rodriquez was sitting pretty at three

under par and ready to attack the rest of the course.

One of the favorite sayings that Trayce has on the course is, "I'm here. I'm coming for you. I'm the reaper." This is something that Trayce and his father came up with to get the young Rodriquez in the zone and ready to dominate the competition. In Odessa, no one was going to be able to deny the Area Championship away from him and he maintained that laserfocused, reaper mentality his entire round on the course.

Rodriguez was able to hit par on the next three holes before he hit his last birdie of the day on Hole 6. A 200-yard Par 4 Hole, Rodriquez was able to power his way close to the green and sink the ball with one shot left to spare. He closed out the round with three more par's and an outstanding score of four under par (-4) to win the tournament by one stroke.

"I feel really confident because I feel like I am playing the best golf I've played during the Summer Series," Rodriquez

Big Spring Steers schedule update regarding 1956 team By SHAWN MORAN

said.

There is just one goal left to accomplish now: Winning the Summer Tour Championship.

The Championship will take place in a Dallas next Monday and Tuesday and will feature all of the top junior golfers from around the state. Rodriquez is hands down one of the favorites to win the whole thing and he is ready for the challenge.

"I would feel ecstatic to be able to hold that title and that's exactly what I'm working for," he said.

As long as Trayce has his good luck charm, his sister Kynlee, by his side and the support of his fans whom he appreciates so much, there is nothing that can hold back the superstar young golfer. With one tournament left to go, Rodriquez has all the confidence in the world and is ready to bring the title back to Big Spring.

Shawn Moran is the sports writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

MLB Schedule

Tuesday Results (*Team record shown is going into Tuesday's games)

		Home Team	Final Score
s (2-8)	@	Minnesota Twins (8-2)	7-3, Twins
(5-6)	@	Cincinnati Reds (5-5)	4-2, Indians
-7)	@	Tampa Bay Rays (4-6)	5-1, Rays
-7)	@	Washington Nationals (3-4)	5-3, Nationals
s (3-4)	@	Atlanta Braves (7-4)	10-1, Braves
1)	@	Baltimore Orioles (5-3)	4-0, Marlins
x (6-4)	@	Milwaukee Brewers (3-4)	3-2, White Soz
ls (3-8)	@	Chicago Cubs (8-2)	5-4, Cubs
nts (5-6)	@	Colorado Rockies (7-2)	5-2, Rockies
-4)	@	Arizona D'Backs (3-7)	8-2, Astros
5)	@	Oakland Athletics (6-4)	5-1, Athletics
	@	San Diego Padres (7-4)	5-2, Dodgers
	@	Seattle Mariners (4-7)	5-3, Angels

Wednesday Games

Home Team New York Yankees (8-1)

Time of Game 3:05 PM Doubleheader

Cleveland Indians Boston Red Sox (3-New York Mets (4-**Toronto Blue Jays** Miami Marlins (2-1 Chicago White Sox Kansas City Royals San Francisco Giai Houston Astros (5-Texas Rangers (3-5) L.A. Dodgers(7-4) L.A. Angels (3-7)

Away Team

Pittsburgh Pirates

Away Team Philadelphia Phillies (1-3)

Herald Sports Writer

Big Spring ISD plans to honor the members of the 1956 football team, band, and cheerleading squad before their opening game of the season on August 28 at Memorial Stadium. That bunch was the first-ever team to play in Memorial Stadium and are all an important part of the history of Big Spring.

It has now been announced that all former players, band members, and cheerleaders should arrive at Big Spring High School for a tour of the school at 8:15 on the morning of August 28.

There will also be a pep rally before the game that all of those lifelong Steers are invited to attend. Principal Mike Ritchey is asking everyone to arrive at the South Entrance at 6:30 p.m. and all the members of that team from over 60 years ago will enter the game together.

All of those players, cheerleaders, and band members will be honored on the field before watching their Steers go to battle on the gridiron against the Vernon Lions.

Shawn Moran is the sports writer at the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Arrington Statement on Passing of WBU **Coach Harley Redin**

Special to the Herald

WASHINGTON - Today, Rep. Jodey Arrington (TX-19) released the following statement:

"A WWII bomber pilot and women's basketball legend, Coach Harley Redin was a West Texas icon. In addition to coaching the U.S. women's teams in '59 and '71, he led the Wayland Flying Queens, in my hometown of Plainview, to 76 of their still national-record 131 consecutive wins," said Arrington.

"Earlier this year, Wayland Baptist University President, Dr. Bobby Hall, presented me with memento from the Flying Queens induction in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame which is proudly displayed in my D.C. office."

"Coach Redin passed away Saturday, just shy of his 101st birthday. While this is a great loss for WTX, I know he is at peace in his Heavenly home. Please join me in praying for his wife, Wilda, and two sons"

Miami Marlins (3-1)	(a)	Baltimore
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Boston Red Sox (3-8)	@	Tampa Ba
Minnesota Twins (9-2)	@	Pittsburg
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Cincinnati Reds (5-6)	@	Cleveland
Chicago Cubs (9-2)	@	Kansas C
Milwaukee Brewers (3-5)	@	Chicago V
San Francisco Giants (5-7)	@	Colorado
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\widehat{a}	Pittsburgh Pirates (2-9)	6:05 PM
\underline{a}	Atlanta Braves (8-4)	6:10 PM
\underline{a}	Cleveland Indians (6-6)	6:10 PM
\widehat{a}	Kansas City Royals (3-9)	7:05 PM
\widehat{a}	Chicago White Sox (7-4)	7:10 PM
\widehat{a}	Colorado Rockies (8-2)	7:40 PM
\widehat{a}	Arizona Diamondbacks (3-8)	8:00 PM
\underline{a}	Oakland Athletics (7-4)	8:10 PM
@ @ @	San Diego Padres (7-5)	8:10 PM
\widehat{a}	Seattle Mariners (4-8)	8:40 PM (ESPN+)

NBA Schedule

*ALL GAMES PLAYED IN "BUBBLE" CITY OF ORLANDO, FL

Tuesday Results

Home Team	Final Score
Milwaukee Bucks (54-13)	119-116, Nets
Sacramento Kings (28-38)	114-110, Mavericks (OT)
Los Angeles Clippers (45-21)	117-115, Suns
Indiana Pacers (41-26)	120-109, Pacers
Miami Heat (42-25)	112-106, Heat
Portland Trail Blazers (30-38)	110-102, Trail Blazers

Wednesday Games

nome ream	Time of Game
Utah Jazz (42-25)	1:30 PM
Washington Wizard	s (24-43) 3:00 PM (NBAT
San Antonio Spurs (29-37) 3:00 PM
Los Angeles Lakers	(51-15) 5:30 PM (ESPN)
Orlando Magic (32-3	6) 7:00 PM
Boston Celtics ()	8:00 PM (ESPN)

NHL Schedule

*ALL GAMES PLAYED IN HUB CITIES OF EDMONTON & TORONTO

Tueday Results Home Team

- New York Islanders
- Nashville Predators
- Toronto Maple Leafs
- Winnipeg Jets
- New York Rangers
- Vancouver Canucks

Wednesday Games **Home Team**

- **Florida Panthers**
- Arizona Coyotes
- **Boston Bruins**
- **Dallas Stars**
- Montreal Canadiens
- Chicago Blackhawks

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Time of Game

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Away Team

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Away Team

New York Islanders Nashville Predators Tampa Bay Lightning Colorado Avalanche Pittsburgh Penguins **Edmonton Oilers**

OKC Thunder (41-25) Toronto Raptors (48-18) Brooklyn Nets ()

Away Team Memphis Grizzlies (32-36) Philadelphia 76ers (40-27)

Away Team

Brooklyn Nets (31-35)

Phoenix Suns (28-39)

Orlando Magic (32-35)

Boston Celtics (44-22)

Houston Rockets (42-24)

Denver Nuggets (44-23)

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Contract

By Steve Becker Eliminating all doubts

desired goal.

that his partner has the ace of clubs.

In that case, a club to West's ace and

a club ruff are sure to achieve the

It might therefore seem automatic

for East to return his singleton seven

of clubs at trick two. West will win

and give East a club ruff, and the ace

of trump will provide the setting

trick. But it's not quite that simple.

If a club is returned at the second

trick, West has no way of knowing

whether East started with a singleton

or doubleton club. West has already

concluded that unless his partner has

the ace of trump, the contract cannot

be defeated, but he cannot know for

sure whether East has one or two

clubs. If East started with a double-

ton. West must duck the first club.

Then, when East takes his presumed

ace of hearts, he can return his sec-

There is, however, a way for East

to clarify the situation for his partner.

To avoid any ambiguity as to the

meaning of the club return, East

should cash the ace of trump first

before leading the club. This gives

West no choice but to take the first

club and return a club, since if he

ducked, declarer could win and draw

This thoughtful play by East

relieves his partner of having to make

a potentially fatal guess and leaves

the remaining trumps.

ond club to secure the ruff.

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH **\$**6 ♥K Q 10 3 ♦AKJ4 ♣K Q 9 4 WEST EAST **♦**J10943 A 8 5 2 ♥6 ♥A75 ♦Q97 **♦**108632 🕈 A 8 6 3 **4**7 SOUTH ♠KQ7 ♥J9842 ♣J 10 5 2 The bidding: West North East South Pass 19 Pass 1 🌢 4 🕊 Opening lead — jack of spades.

In most deals, defense is a partnership effort rather than an individual undertaking. Within this framework, it is the responsibility of each defender to prevent his partner from making the wrong play, if possible.

Consider this deal where West leads the jack of spades against four hearts. As soon as dummy appears, both defenders should focus all their efforts on formulating a plan to take the four tricks needed to defeat the contract.

From East's viewpoint after winning the spade lead, the only hope is

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS vou where they are

coming from. You'll make a quest out of it, and this leads to fascinating conversations today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If someone doesn't seem to like it when you go about meeting your needs in your own way, that person might be trying to control you, which you're likely to resist with great might.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). No two people are completely alike, so to understand another person requires bridge building. Respect is the essential raw material this bridge will be built with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Empathy helps you navigate relationships that would be impossible to understand if not for your ability to put yourself in the other person's shoes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are

tions of others, nor do you expect others to be responsible for the way you feel.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Though it's nice to be appreciated "as is," the one who pushes you to try harder will earn your respect and affection. The bottom line: You enjoy the version of yourself you come to after working a little harder.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Aug. 5). You

will discover your own Elysium Field, an idyllic haven into which you have earned entry. As it is with all beautiful situations on Earth, this environment has a timeline, which makes it all the more important that you live it up! The work you do in November is the start of a difference you make in the lives of others where you can.

usually figure it out, too. If everyone is acting out of their own selfish motives, is there really such a thing as love? I see a lot of people using each other. Relationships seem pretty conditional to me."

As the sign of life and death, you are the great realist of the zodiac, unafraid of asking the big questions. And you make an excellent point here. Is love to be trusted when the roots of relationships are embedded in a biological imperative? When people need each other for social status, economic security and familial structure, is it really fair to attribute their caring actions to something as intangible and mystical as the idea of romantic love? When being human comes with a psychological agenda that is so deeply embedded in the subconscious that many never become aware of it during their lifetime, what can anyone really trust about love?

Perhaps a better question is: What sort of world do you want to live in? You are the ruler of your skull-sized kingdom, and you get to make the magna carta of the land. How does not believing in love make you experience your world? Is there an alternative belief that can soften the edges and beautify your internal landscape? Truly, you are the only one who can answer here.

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Mercury and the Value of Story

ARIES (March

21-April 19). Maybe it seems counterintuitive, but exposing what you feel insecure about is the confident move. To those with a core belief of worthiness, vulnerability is less of a risk. They know they will not be crushed by the outcome.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). An interest in widening your circle suggests your values are changing, too. And when your values match with those of another, attraction naturally follows.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It is impossible to give without giving to yourself. You will help someone heal and grow and, in the process, be helped, healed and elevated by the experience.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've been thinking about what others get out of being in a relationship with you and what you get out of being in a relationship with others. This generates changes you'll implement throughout the month.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You make efforts not to commit the crime of being too nice, trying too hard, taking responsibility for another person's happiness -- all benevolent ways to impose on another person's autonomy.



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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You prefer to know what others want from you, and it is a hard thing to figure out without understanding

want more than comfort. You are willing to spend the entire day in an uncomfortable state if it means you can finally get the result you deeply desire.

so many things you

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When boundaries get

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Aries and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 25, 7, 13 and 2.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: "I'm a Scorpio. The cynical side of me looks for the reasons people behave the way they do, and I

Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.

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COVID Family Feud

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been following the recommendations for protecting ourselves and others from COVID-19 in recent months. Although we've missed seeing our kids and our grandchildren, we've stuck to our guns on this, even as others around us have begun to take a more relaxed approach. We've only recently started to see our immediate family (kids and grandkids), per the reopening guidelines in our state.

I am in my 50s and have a health condition that makes me susceptible to respiratory illnesses. If I were to be infected with the virus, I would most likely not survive. My husband is on the borderline of being at an elevated risk due to his age.

My stepson and his wife recently hosted a first birthday party for our youngest grandchild. When they sent out the invitations, they said they understood if people didn't feel comfortable attending. Given that the party would involve a large group of people from different places, most of whom do not believe in wearing masks or taking other precautions, and co-mingling for a few hours in a small space, we elected not to go.

Now my stepson and his wife are angry with us and have gone so far as to post passive-aggressive comments on social media essentially putting down those of us who believe in this "hoax." My stepson is not speaking to my husband over this, and I'm willing to bet he and his wife are placing the blame on me. I feel

really bad about the tension this has created, but I don't see what other choice we had in this situation. I am at high risk, and even if my husband went without me, his exposures potentially put me at risk through the close contact we share. Honestly, though, with the numbers going up instead of down, I probably wouldn't have felt comfortable attending even if I weren't considered to be at an elevated risk.

It hurts that they don't care about my health and safety, while I am the one wondering if taking precautions to protect myself and others is selfish. I don't think this is a situation where it's possible to compromise and please everyone involved, nor do I feel like the coronavirus is going away anytime soon. Do you have any

suggestions for how to best deal with this? -- COVID Caused a Family Rift

Dear COVID Caused a Family Rift:

You dealt with this wonderfully. You protected yourself and your husband. I would caution you not to bet or guess that your stepson and his wife are angry with you or blaming you. Communication is key here. Reach out to them via FaceTime, and let them know how sad you are that you were not able to be at your grandchild's birthday.

This is a very frustrating time for many families who cannot celebrate together. The important thing is to acknowledge that, rather than get angry over it.

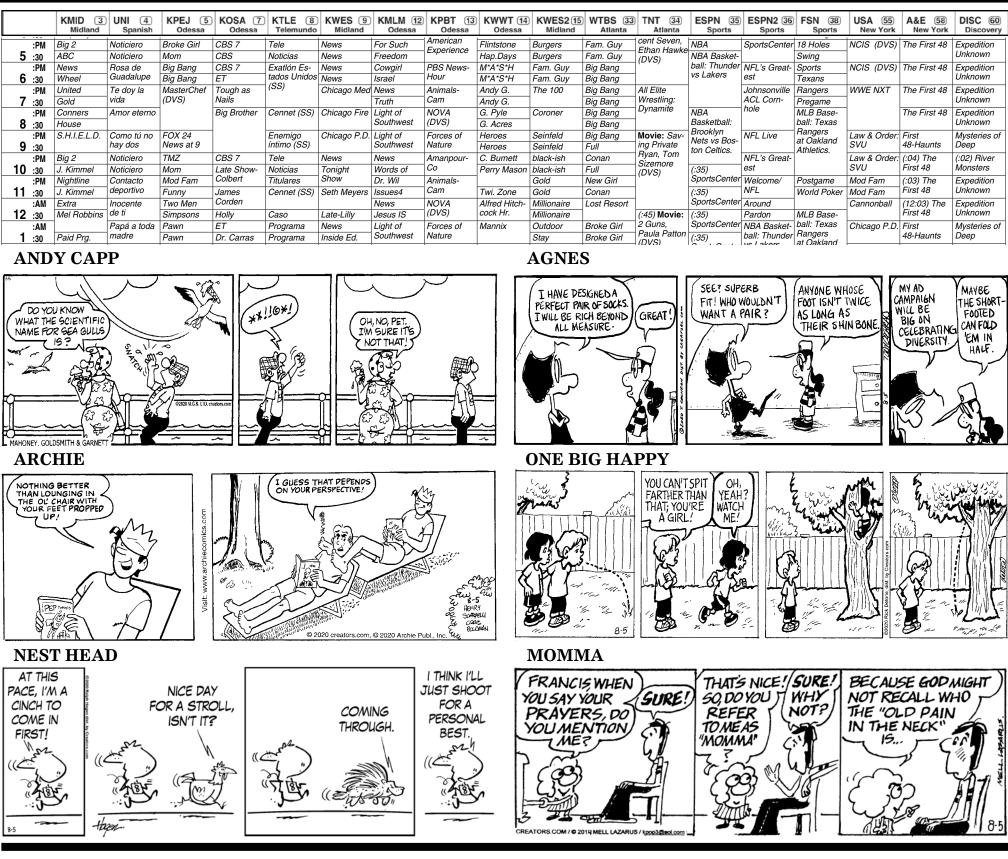
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BIG SPRING HERALD Wednesday, August 5, 2020



This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 5, the 218th day of 2020. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 5, 1974, the White House released transcripts of subpoenaed tape recordings showing that President Richard Nixon and his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, had discussed a plan in June 1972 to use the CIA to thwart the FBI's Watergate investigation; revelation of campaign had secretly conspired with Iran to delay release of American hostages until after the presidential election, thereby preventing an "October surprise" that supposedly would have benefited President Jimmy Carter. (A task force later concluded there was "no credible evidence" of such a deal.)

In 2002, the coral-encrusted gun turret of the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor was raised from the floor of the Atlantic, nearly 140 years after the historic warship sank during a storm.

Ten years ago: The Senate confirmed Elena Kagan, 63-37, as the Supreme Court's 112th justice and the fourth woman in its

crats and CNN, was sentenced to 20 years in prison by a judge who concluded that the bombs were not designed to explode. The U.S. Treasury Department labeled China a currency manipulator after China pushed down the value of its yuan in an escalating trade conflict with the United States. Toni Morrison, the first Black woman to receive the Nobel literature prize, died at 88 in New York;

her novels included "Beloved," and "The Bluest Eye."

Today's Birthdays: College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player Roman Gabriel is 80. Country songwriter Bobby Braddock is 80. Actor Loni Anderson is 75. Actor Erika Slezak is 74. Rock singer Rick Derringer is 73. Actor Holly Palance is 70. Pop singer Samantha Sang is 69. Rock musician Eddie Ojeda (Twisted Sister) is 65. Actor-

singer Maureen McCormick is 64. Rock musician Pat Smear is 61. Author David Baldacci is 60. Actor Tawney Kitaen is 59. Actor Janet McTeer is 59. Country musician Mark O'Connor is 59. Basketball Hall of Famer Patrick Ewing is 58. Actor Mark Strong is 57. Director-screenwriter James Gunn is 54. Actor Jonathan Silverman is 54. Country singer Terri Clark is 52. Actor Stephanie Szostak is 49. Retired

MLB All-Star John Olerud is 52. Rock musician Eicca Toppinen (EYE'-kah TAH'-pihn-nehn) (Apocalyptica) is 45. Actor Jesse Williams is 40. Actor Brendon Ryan Barrett is 34. Actor Meegan Warner (TV: "TURN: Washington's Spies") is 29. Actor/singer Olivia Holt is 23. Actor Albert Tsai is 16. Actor Devin Trey Campbell is 12.

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On this date:

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Adm. David G. Farragut led his fleet to victory in the Battle of Mobile Bay, Alabama. In 1914, what's believed to be the first electric traffic light system was installed in Cleveland, Ohio, at the intersection of East 105th Street and Euclid Avenue. In 1936, Jesse Owens of the United States won the 200-meter dash at the Berlin Olympics, collecting the third of his four gold medals.

In 1953, Operation Big Switch began as remaining prisoners taken during the Korean War were exchanged at Panmunjom. In 1961, the amusement park Six Flags Over Texas had its official grand opening day in Arlington.

In 1962, movie star Marilyn Monroe, 36, was found dead in her Los Angeles home; her death was ruled a probable suicide from "acute barbiturate poisoning." South African antiapartheid activist Nelson Mandela was arrested on charges of leaving the country without a passport and inciting workers to strike; it was the beginning of 27 years of imprisonment.

In 1964, U.S. Navy pilot Everett Alvarez Jr. became the first American flier to be shot down and captured by North Vietnam; he was held prisoner until February 1973.

In 1966, the Beatles' "Revolver" album was released in the United Kingdom on the Parlophone label; it was released in the United States three days later by Capitol Records. (Songs included "Eleanor Rigby" and "Yellow Submarine," which were also issued as a double A-side single on Aug. 5 and 8.)

In 1981, the federal government began firing air traffic controllers who had gone out on strike. In 1984, actor Richard Burton died in Geneva, Switzerland, at age 58.

Democratic con-In 1991, gressional leaders formally launched an investigation into whether the 1980 Reagan-Bush history. BP finished pumping cement into the blown Deepwater Horizon oil well in the Gulf of Mexico. Thirty-three workers were trapped in a copper mine in northern Chile after a tunnel caved in (all were rescued after being entombed for 69 days). Ten members of a Christian medical team from the International Assistance Mission were gunned down in Afghanistan by unknown attackers.

Five years ago: In a speech at American University in Washington, President Barack Obama assailed critics of his Iran nuclear deal as "selling a fantasy" to the American people, warning Congress that blocking the accord would damage the nation's credibility and increase the likelihood of more war in the Middle East. Actor Jennifer Aniston secretly married actor-director Justin Theroux at their home in Bel Air, California.

One year ago: In the wake of deadly shootings in Texas and Ohio, President Donald Trump called for bipartisan solutions to gun violence and said he wanted legislation providing "strong background checks" for gun users. The online message board 8chan was effectively knocked offline after two companies cut off technical services; the gunman responsible for a mass shooting in El Paso, Texas had been linked to the site. The Trump administration froze all Venezuelan government assets in a dramatic escalation of tensions with Nicolás Maduro. Cesar Sayoc, a Florida amateur body builder who had sent pipe bombs to prominent Demo-

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- 21 Final day of a play, say
- 22 Opponents 24 Sticky stuff
- 25 Italian farewell
- 29 In no danger
- 31 Empty spaces
- 35 Philanthropist
- Carnegie
- 38 Ride the waves
- 40 ___ Beta Kappa
- **41** Certain fairway club
- **44** Suffix for many languages
- **45** Bart's born-first sister
- 46 Indicate
- 47 Fender bump
- 49 Playthings
- 51 Be certain of
- 52 Just out of the oven
- 54 Japanese wrestling
- 57 Comes out
- 61 Account amount
- 66 Rejoin a group
- 68 Taste or smell
- 69 Flag holder
- 70 Very eager
- 71 Pics on biceps
- 72 That lady
- 73 Went by bus or bike

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- even keel
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