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BACK TO SCHOOL



Public schools begin classes later this month. To help parents out, today's issue contains school supply lists, bus schedules and registration information.

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A SMALL PRAYER

Beginning with today's issue, the *Herald* contains a new feature, "A Small Prayer."

These short prayers, penned by K. Rae Anderson, will appear on our editorial page each day.

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BRIEFLY

VETERANS FORUM

Cary D. Brown, Medical Center director, West Texas VA Health Care System, and Carl Lowe, regional office director, Waco Regional Office for VBA, have announced a VA town hall meeting at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7.

The meeting, for all interested veterans, veterans' groups and friends and families of veterans, will be held in conference room 212 of the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

The meetings have been proven helpful to those who have questions or concerns regarding the Department of Veterans Affairs policies and procedures, benefits and medical services. Following short presentations by both administrations, there will be a question and answer period.

Call 264-4824 for more information.

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Train carrying asphalt derails

Union Pacific still investigating cause

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

What caused eight railroad tank cars filled with hot, heavy asphalt to derail on the ALON USA refinery spur line Wednesday night is currently under investigation, a Union Pacific Railroad spokesperson said this morning.

No injuries were reported as a result of the accident.

According to Union Pacific spokesperson Mark Davis, the derailment occurred at 10:05 p.m. on a spur line that services the area's industries. The incident occurred at Midway Road.

Howard County volunteer firefighters and hazmat team members along with Department of Public Safety troopers and Howard County sheriff's deputies responded to the scene.

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Tommy Sullivan, Howard County volunteer fire chief

to treat this as a hazardous material incident," said Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan.

"We identified this as an



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Union Pacific employees work to upright a derailed tank car this morning. Eight tank cars filled with heavy asphalt derailed on a side track that services ALON USA Wednesday night. The incident happened by Midway Road and parts of the road are coordinated off today while railroad crews clean up the area.

asphalt spill," Sullivan said. "The rubber seal to a hatch in one of the tank

cars broke and there was a little asphalt spilling out. We diked up the spill and contained it to about three to four barrels."

The spill extended in a 50-foot by 50-foot area and about two inches deep, Sullivan said.

"The cars contained 0-pen asphalt. It's heavy asphalt. It's the base product for other asphalt products," said Joe Conciencie, vice president of refining and transportation for ALON USA. "The cars had already exited the plant."

"The cars had been loaded during the day and were in the process of cooling. You actually have to heat the asphalt up to get it in or out of the cars. So what leaked out wasn't much because it had already started cooling," Conciencie added.

Conciencie said each of the eight tank cars contained approximately 500 barrels of the product. He was unable to put an immediate dollar loss to the mishap.

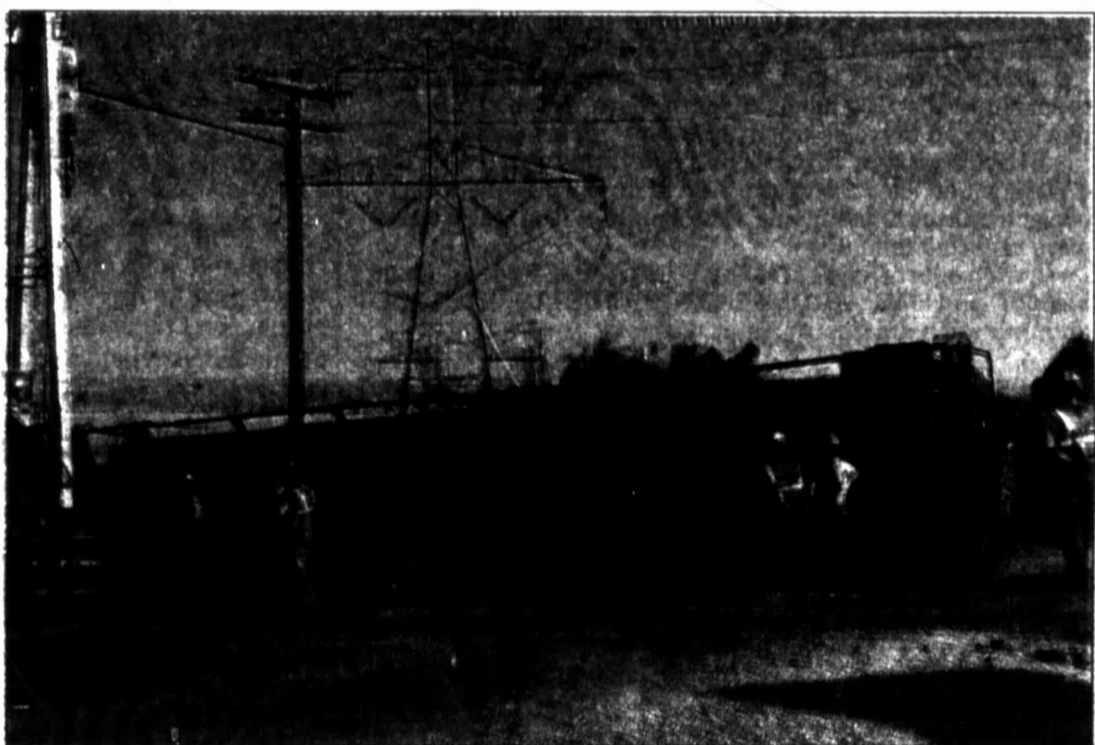
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HERALD photo/Bradlen Wegner

Railroad employees view the area this morning where eight tank cars derailed on a side line that services ALON USA. The area is expected to be cleared late this afternoon, according to a spokesperson for Union Pacific Railroad.

Bond set at \$150,000 for teen charged with Big Spring man's death

HERALD Staff Report

Bail has been set at \$150,000 for a Howard County teen-ager charged Tuesday in the death of a Big Spring man.

According to a spokesman for the Howard County Sheriff's Office, 17-year-old Melanie Castenada has been arraigned and is in custody in Midland. Howard County does not have facilities to house female prisoners.

Castenada and a 15-year-

old male were taken into custody at a residence in the 500 block of Wasson Road about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and charged in the death of 70-year-old Harlen Jene Patton. The juvenile is in custody in the Culver Youth Home in Midland.

A motorist spotted Patton's body lying in a brushy area along Rock House Road about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and notified the

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State's third Sales Tax Holiday will get underway at midnight

HERALD Staff Report

Carriages may not turn into pumpkins at the stroke of midnight tonight, but your pocket book might get a little fatter.

From midnight tonight through midnight Sunday, shoppers in Texas won't have to pay state and local sales tax on most clothing and shoes priced under \$100. That amounts to a savings of \$8.25 for every \$100 in eligible purchases for Big Spring residents.

The so-called "Sales Tax Holiday" was approved

Big Spring residents will see a \$8.25 savings for every \$100 in eligible purchases.

three years ago by legislators to help give parents a break on back to school clothing for their children. However, the savings doesn't apply to children's wear only.

Items that can be purchased tax free over the weekend include children's

and adults' clothing and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family. Each single item purchased must be priced less than \$100 to receive the tax exemption.

Items that are specifically not exempt from tax during the weekend include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and apparel that are not normally street wear. Also not exempt, despite their obvious uses in the class

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City getting public's response on development of network

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**

News Editor

Is a new cable television company coming to town? That's what a lot of Big Spring residents have been asking after receiving a phone call from a market research company. The answer, however, is no — at least not in the immediate future.

The research is designed to let community leaders know whether citizens are interested in the city developing a high speed network here.

"It's about a network and the different types of services available over that network," explained Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development for Big

Spring. "We wanted to see how the citizens feel about developing a high speed network in Big Spring capable of producing and providing video and data."

The concept of a municipally owned and operated network in Big Spring evolved from a lengthy process of research and evaluation from consultants, engineers and municipalities across the country.

Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua said the idea of a city engaging in both production and provision of video and data is not new.

"Our research together with the Moore Board's findings indicate that over the last few years many

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Kent Sharp, Moore Development executive director

cities across the country and in Texas have built these types of network systems," Fuqua said.



"Communities are assuming a more involved role in the deployment of technology to their constituents."

Sharp said Moore Development has received multiple contacts from industrial partners in the community who feel they are at a competitive disadvantage when it comes to data transmission.

"As we began to explore the possibilities of developing a network capable of delivering high speed data, it became apparent that the most secure and reliable means of network configuration was what they call a hybrid fiber coax network" Sharp said.

"This type of network has many more capabilities

than just carrying data. That's why the survey company is including cable programming as part of the market research."

The survey is expected to be completed this week and the compiled data presented within two weeks.

"We are anxious to see what the results will be from the citizens who are contacted and asked to respond to the questions," Fuqua said. "That really will determine where and how we proceed on this project."

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Harlen Patton



Funeral service for Harlen "Jene" Patton, 70, of Big Spring, will be 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Carroll Kohl of the VA Medical Center officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Patton died Tuesday, July 30. He was born in Montague County on Oct. 12, 1931, and had lived in Big Spring most of his life. He had worked at the Big Spring Livestock Auction. He married Mollie Mitchell on Aug. 1, 1975, in Nocona. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had served in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Mollie Patton of Big Spring; and one brother, Walter Ernest Patton of Rockwell.

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

Jerry Don Hudson

Funeral service for Jerry Don Hudson, 48, of Whitney, formerly of Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, at Marshall & Marshall Chapel in Whitney.

Mr. Hudson died Wednesday, July 31, at a Waco hospital. He was born on Oct. 5, 1953, in Abilene. He was employed by Dulcimer Craftsman as a wood worker. He was owner of Hudson Hammer Dulcimers for 12 years and was featured on Texas Country Reporter on several occasions. He was also featured in Custom Wood Worker Magazine.

Survivors include one son, Ricky Don Hudson of Wilburton, Okla.; his mother, Frances Hudson of Britton, Mich.; one brother, Jim Hudson of Britton, Mich.; and one sister, Debbie Sanford of Whitney.

Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Providence Hospice, 4830 Lakewood Drive, Suite 5, Waco 76710, or St. Catherines Center, 1700 Providence, Waco 76707.

Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors in Whitney.

Margaret R. Michael



Margaret R. Michael, age 87, of San Antonio, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2002. Mrs. Michael was the first woman to receive the BS and MS degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin.

While an undergraduate, she was elected to membership in Iota Sigma Pi, national honorary society for women chemists. During the time she was in graduate school, she served as an instructor in the Chemistry Department.

Mrs. Michael, with her husband, V.F. Michael, established Fiber Glass Systems Inc., in Big Spring in 1968, where she was director of cost engineering and secretary-treasurer of the corporation. Corporate headquarters were moved to San Antonio in 1980.

Before moving to Big Spring, Mrs. Michael had worked as a consultant to an oil company in Wichita, Kan. In Big Spring, Mrs. Michael served on the Christian Education Committee of First Presbyterian Church and was a member of the board of Community Concert Association. Also, she was active in the Society of Women Engineers and served as the Texas section representative to the national organization.

She was preceded in death by her husband, V.F. Michael. Survivors include one son, Dr. J. Mark Michael and daughter-in-law, Dr. Helen Michael, Indianapolis, Ind.; one daughter, Margaret Jane Michael, PhD; four grandchildren: grandsons, Justin and Kevin Michael and Terrence Holekamp; granddaughter, Audrey Holekamp; brother, Robert Storey Brown. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Porter Loring on McCullough.

SERVICE

SATURDAY - 11 A.M.
PORTER LORING CHAPEL

The Rev. George Sturch officiating. Interment in Mission Burial Park North. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in the guest book at www.porterloring.com by selecting the Sign and View Family Guestbook icon. Arrangements with Porter Loring, 1101 Mc Cullough - 210-227-8221.

Paid obituary

Jane Dutcher



Funeral service for Jane Dutcher, 97, of Boerne, will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, August 1, 2002, at Vaughan's Funeral Home in Boerne with Randy Couchman officiating. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, August 3, at Trinity Memorial Park with Larry Marshall, minister of Knott Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Dutcher died in Boerne on Tuesday, July 30.

She was born on June 10, 1905, in the Nezperce Indian Reservation in Idaho the daughter of J. B. Shockley, Sr. and Ethel May Cox Shockley. An 11 year resident of Boerne, she had moved from Louisville, Ken., and was a member of the Church of Christ. She had grown up in Big Spring and attended Abilene Christian College.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Elliott of Louisville, Ken., and Jeanette Riley of Fair Oaks Ranch; one brother, W. T. Shockley; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Vaughan's Funeral Home of Boerne. Local arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Cecil Peurifoy

Funeral service for Cecil Peurifoy, 80, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Peurifoy died Wednesday, July 31, 2002, at a Midland hospital.

Texas lottery

Wednesday's Texas Lottery game results:

- Lotto Texas results Wednesday
3-6-12-23-31-34
No ticket matched all six numbers.
Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.
- Cash Five numbers drawn Wednesday:
3-5-20-26-32
- Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night:
8-5-0
- Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday afternoon:
8-3-6

Police blotter

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

- **AUSTIN WAYNE SHIPLEY**, 21, of 290 Bert, Kermit, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify.
- **CHARLES KILLCREASE**, 35, of 1322 Hardin was arrested for 14 local warrants.
- **FABIAN RIOS**, 28, of 1614 Settles was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JESUS ORTEGA-SANCHEZ**, 22, of 2911 W. Highway 80 was being held at the police department jail for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3700 block of Calvin Street, the 1000 block of Howell and the 1600 block of Lark.
- **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported at the Barcelona Apartments.
- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 700 block of Anna.
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT with a DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 200 block of north Gregg.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 3700 block of Calvin and in the 200 block of east 11th Street.
- **THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$500**, was reported in the 1500 block of south Main where silver and black colored bicycles worth \$100 were reported stolen.
- **BURGLARY of a HABITATION** was reported in the 4200 block of Theo St. where \$300 of lawn equipment, \$170 of electronic equipment and \$420 of audio/visual recordings were reported taken.
- Two reports of **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, less than \$1,500**, and **IMPAIR/INTERRUPT PUBLIC SERVICE** and unknown amount of water was lost.

Records

Wednesday's high 97
Wednesday's low 74
Record high 108 in 1944
Record low 55 in 1925
Average high 95
Average low 69

Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Year to date 7.73
Sunrise Friday 7:02 a.m.
Sunset Friday 8:42 p.m.

EMS

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

WEDNESDAY
5:50 a.m. — 2100 block of E. CR 24, medical call, no patient found.
7:41 a.m. — 1500 block of Nolan, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
3:29 p.m. — 1700 block of Lancaster, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:42 p.m. — 1100 block of West Third, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
7:44 p.m. — 1000 block of Lancaster, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC.
9:59 p.m. — 1300 block of N. Hwy. 87, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC.
10:43 p.m. — 300 block of West Fourth, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

Take Note

□ A benefit dance and barbecue will be held for Terry Fortson, who has been diagnosed with cancer. The event will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the square dance building on Chaparral Road. Cost is \$15 per person for both the barbecue and dance. The Eagles band will provide music.

Fortson is the son of Ray and Marilyn Fortson. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1977. For more information, call Lonnie at 267-8310 or 264-0538.

A fund has been set up at State National Bank in his name. To make a donation, call the bank at 264-2100.

□ Friends of the Library of Howard County is requesting donations of books in good condition for a book sale in September. Donations can be taken to the Howard County Library Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization which provides supplemental support for the Howard County Library, outside of the budget furnished by Howard County.

□ Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

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

□ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

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

FRIDAY

□ 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.

□ Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold its annual festival from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Game booths and music will be among the activities going on. There will be lots of food as well. For more information, contact Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 263-7884.

□ 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 Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Old Settler's reunion will be held beginning at 9 a.m. at the Dora Robert Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive in Comanche Trail Park. Doors will open for the reunion at 9 a.m. and tickets for the 11:30 a.m. lunch can be purchased at that time for \$6.50 per person.

□ The Potton 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.

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□ Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic building, 221 1/2 Main.

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

MONDAY

□ Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third at the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

□ T District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

□ Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at the Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over are invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

□ Concerned Citizens meets at 7 p.m. in the Fiberflex conference room on Bethel Street in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes are at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the industrial Park. Call 267-1628 for more information.

□ Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

□ Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

□ Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

□ Alzheimers Association Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library located at 500 S. Main in the conference room.

□ Big Spring Independent School District's first public hearing will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Bauer Magnet Elementary School cafeteria located at 108 Northeast Ninth. This meeting is concerned with the proposed trustees election system.

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room, are backpacks and school supplies.

Texas Comptroller Keeton Rylander said she's working on that problem.

"I asked the last legislature to expand the Sales Tax Holiday to include backpacks, school supplies, baby car seats, bicycle safety helmets and other safety gear for our most precious resource — our children," she said. "I also want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days. Texans don't need a three-day traffic jam. This must be a priority in the next legislative session."

For now, however, the holiday will last just three days.

Rylander estimates that Texans will save \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales tax over the three-day period — a total of about \$42 million.

TEEN

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sheriff's office. An investigation by sheriff's deputies, Texas Rangers and the Big Spring Police Department identification technician led to the arrest of Castenada and the juvenile, said Chief Deputy Gary Pritchett.

Pritchett would not comment on the cause of death. Patton's body was transferred to the medical examiner's office in Lubbock.

Neither Pritchett nor Sheriff Dale Walker were available for comment this morning.

TRAIN

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Union Pacific Railroad employees Rick Scott, left, and James Pierce wait for a train to pass by the main track before crews attempt to upright a derailed tank car this morning. Eight tank cars derailed on a side line that services ALON USA Wednesday night. The incident did not hinder traffic on the main line.

HERALD photo: Lyndel Moody

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According to Davis, the spill asphalt has already been cleared from the scene. Davis said the cause of the accident is undetermined at this point and under inves-

tigation by Union Pacific. National Transportation Safety Board investigators will not take part in the probe, a common practice when the incident occurs on side rail trackage.

has not been hindered, Davis said, and Union Pacific expects to have the track cleared by late afternoon.

News Editor Bill McClellan contributed to this

story.

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MADD unveils new logo, strategy to combat drunken driving

DALLAS (AP) — Mothers Against Drunk Driving unveiled a new logo and strategy Thursday to highlight the Irving organization's commitment to activism, victim services and education.

"Part of our success is people think this problem has been solved," said MADD President Wendy Hamilton of Middletown, Va. "People have become complacent. We've got to refocus our attention on the dangers of alcohol and driving. It's a completely preventable crime."

Hamilton, the group's new president, said the new image reflects MADD's

"recommitment to ending this problem in America."

She said statistics show that instead of decreasing, the number of drunken driving deaths has reached a plateau in recent years. Last year, more than 16,000 people died and more than 500,000 were injured in alcohol-related crashes.

Hamilton says MADD's new mark, updated for the first time since the logo was created in the early 1980s, better reflects the organization's mission to stop drunken driving, support the victims and prevent underage drinking.

"Americans often associate MADD with advocacy

because of our grassroots legislative initiatives, however, we are also the world's largest crime victim assistance organization, offering free services to countless victims and survivors of

impaired driving," Hamilton said. "The new logo highlights the key aspects of our mission by incorporating the words 'activism, victim services and education' as part of the

mark. The organization dropped the words "Mothers Against Drunk Driving" as part of its formal logo, due to MADD's strong name recognition. The new mark

retains the "don't drink and drive" graphic of a martini glass and car key.

Founded in 1980, MADD has about 600 chapters nationwide.

Report finds that mentally ill prisoners often go unmedicated

DALLAS (AP) — Psychiatric exams on Dallas County jail inmates are often cursory and some patients are forced to go days or weeks without anti-psychotic drugs needed to control their behavior, according to a joint investigation by The Dallas Morning News and WFAA-TV.

Some exams, which can be as short as two minutes, aren't long enough to determine whether an inmate could harm himself or others, according to mental health experts.

The investigation found accounts by inmates, their families, criminal court judges and mental health advocates, as well as jail records, that indicate psychiatric patients behind bars often have medicine withheld or are left naked in cells.

"The danger in (prisoners) going unmedicated is that you never know what their behavior is going to be. They could kill you and never really be aware of it," County Criminal Court Judge Jim Pruitt said in Thursday's editions of the newspaper.

The family of one inmate with bipolar disorder said the jail's psychiatric unit failed to protect the woman from swallowing her own feces and toxic amounts of ground coffee. She died in March.

Another severely depressed prisoner swallowed 133 plastic spoon handles and was kept in a chilly isolation cell for nearly a month as punishment because doctors thought he was faking mental illness despite six suicide attempts, according to the inmate's attorney.

Dr. Rita Moss, medical

director for the mental health staff, defended her department, saying excellent care is provided despite "not enough doctors (and) too many people who need treatment."

Dallas County Health and Human Services director Betty Culbreath-Lister said the jail's psychiatric staff is a "dysfunctional" group that has yet to forward a single written complaint to her about any lack of care or mistreatment of prisoners.

"I've given them everything they've asked for in the way of money and resources," Culbreath-Lister said. "If they don't do their job, it's on them, not on me."

Dallas County Sheriff Jim Bowles said that he's ultimately responsible for all inmates, but he's powerless to administer medical care.

Since January, inmates have filed more than 90 grievances against the jail's psychiatric department. Most are pleas to see a psychiatrist or complaints that drug regimens were cut off or delayed for as long as three weeks.

Church News and Club News should be turned in by Wednesday noon before the Friday they are to appear and will run as space allows.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Bonnie Hein, 84, died Monday. Services are 2:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

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906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

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OUR VIEWS

Let your voice be heard about our state park

Nothing's ever certain. That's why it is important that local residents make the most of an opportunity to let state officials know their views concerning the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's draft of the Land & Water Resources Conservation and Recreations Plan while there is still time.

While state officials say proposals to turn a number of state parks, including those here in Big Spring and at Lake Colorado City, over to local management will almost certainly be disregarded by the Parks and Wildlife Commission's meeting on Aug. 29, we should all remember that anything's possible.

And as long as a proposal exists in a plan being considered by a state commission, there's always a possibility that a surprise could be in order.

The proposal — designed to help the Parks and Wildlife Department raise an estimated \$100 million it needs to construct several new parks within 90 minutes of the state's largest cities — is very much in keeping with state government's somewhat restricted focus on the Interstate 35 corridor and Texas' largest cities.

To be sure, the TP&WD's draft 10-year plan for building the new parks, working with landowners to improve water quality and quantity around the state to preserve wildlife and publicize the need for adequate water flow to the state's rivers and bays contains many good and important suggestions, but turning over management or control of Big Spring State Park to local authorities simply isn't in our best interest.

State officials are still seeking public comment and will accept written comments until Aug. 16. Those wanting to write the agency should mail their opinions to: Land & Water Resources Conservation and Recreations Plan, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin 78744.

We encourage our readers to do just that.

How To CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St.
- By telephone at 263-7331
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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, help us achieve our destination through you. Amen

Unions fill Democrats political pockets

If asked to choose between what's good for the country and what's good for unions, most Democrats have no troubling picking sides. Last week's House debate on a bill to create a Department of Homeland Security certainly proved the point. A majority of Democrats voted to restrict the president's authority to exempt some federal workers from collective bargaining agreements in the interests of national security. Republicans, joined by some conservative Democrats, defeated the measure in the final bill, but now, Senate Democrat leaders have stalled consideration of the legislation until after the August recess, vowing to put union rights first and foremost.

You can almost hear Woody Guthrie wailing from the grave, "Which side are you on, which side are you on?" and a chorus of Democrats happily responding, "I'll stick with the union/ 'Til every battle's won." The difference, of course, is that this isn't 1931 Harlan County, Ky.,

and federal workers aren't exactly poor coal miners in the midst of the Great Depression, the inspiration for the famous labor ballad. The union "rights" the Democrats are so anxious to protect have more to do with public employee unions' political clout than with improving onerous working conditions or poor pay.

Unions spent an estimated \$800 million on political action in 2000, much of it hidden and unreported. And the lion's share went to Democrats. The Center for Public Integrity, a liberal interest group, reports that unions comprise 12 of the top 20 donors to political parties at the federal and local level. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) alone gave almost \$8 million in cash to the Democratic Party in 2000, not to mention nearly \$2.5 million to Democratic candidates and the uncounted millions more in campaign "volunteers," many of whom are on the union payroll. And much of this money comes from involuntary union dues, which members must pay in most states just for the privilege of working.

No wonder so many Democrats feel beholden to the unions — after all, union money elected them. But now the Democrats are

sticking with the unions at the cost of better security for all Americans. The new Department of Homeland Security will eventually encompass most of the law enforcement agencies charged with protecting our borders and securing our airports, nuclear plants, water treatment facilities and power plants. But if current union work rules and grievance procedures remain in place, federal managers won't have the authority to remove incompetent workers without lengthy measures that could cost not only time and money but lives. Nor will federal managers be able to reward the best and most productive workers with the highest pay, which most employers in the private sector do as a matter of course, or transfer employees when necessary.

When the Immigration and Naturalization Service decided earlier this year to transfer some 300 Border Patrol agents from the Mexican to the Canadian border, which was largely unprotected prior to Sept. 11, it ran into problems with the union. Under the union contract, employees could refuse assignment to a different geographic location if it lasted more than 30 days, which made it difficult to meet the immediate need for more agents up north.

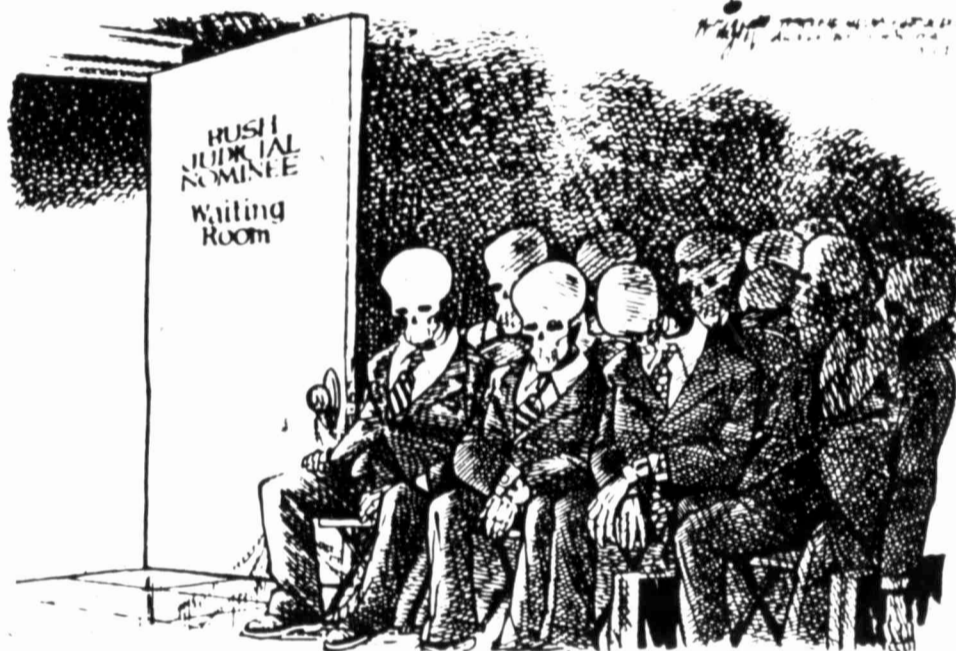
What happens if a newly federalized airport baggage screener falls asleep on the job, or a border agent shows up drunk, or a customs agent becomes careless in searching foreign travelers? In the current climate, they ought to be sent packing immediately, but that won't happen if their union reps can use the union contract to protect them. At the very least, a union contract will make it more difficult and time consuming to weed out bad employees at a time when the nation can least afford it.

Every president since Jimmy Carter has had the right to override federal government collective bargaining agreements if he determined that national security required it. President Bush deserves no less and has threatened to veto any bill that restricts that right.

Their ties to the unions seem to be clouding many Democrats' judgment on this issue. But the Senate Democratic leadership may have outwitted themselves by delaying the vote on the Homeland Security Department until after the August recess. The extra month will allow the voters back home, including a good many patriotic union members, time to let their elected leaders know that they put the nation's interests first.



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Cousins: City girl and country girl

My cousin Donna drove up from Atlanta to sit on the porch with me. We do our best talking on porches or in cars, and both of us are sick to death of cars.

We talked about things, A to Z, alligators to Zippo lighters. My grandfather once enlisted us to help move a live gator from his farm to the swamp. Pop tied that alligator in the trunk of his car, the tail sticking out.

And I shared with Donna how my nephew Ben, the adamant anti-smoker, collects lighters, the Zippo kind.

We covered the rest of the alphabet, too, amusing ourselves into the night with shared recollections of oscillating fans, coconut cakes and paper-doll reunions. Donna is family.

We have a common heritage, and spent the lion's share of most summers

under the same roof, that of our grandparents' home in the South Georgia country. We are the same age.

Yet when it comes to lifestyle preferences these days, we are opposites. We remind ourselves of that silly 1960s show starring Patty Duke.

Patty played two parts, two cousins who look like twins but are radically different. Our Cathy adores the minuet, the Ballet Russes and crepes suzette; Our Patty loves to rock and roll, a hot dog makes her lose control. What a wild duet!

As I say, it was a silly show, for even a refined British cousin wouldn't have been into the minuet in the 1960s. But that's beside the point ...

Donna loves the city. I love the country. That's the bottom line. She can describe in detail the latest rides at the big Atlanta amusement park, or the latest additions to the mall food courts at any of a dozen sparkling malls.

She drives through Atlanta traffic barely paying attention as teen-agers using cellphones pass her on the right going 90 miles an hour.

"I'm used to it," she'll say if you brake and shriek on the passenger side. Holy cow.

I'd rather take a beating than darken the door of a shopping mall, unless it's one of those dark, dusty antique ones. I have been known to accompany special, well-behaved (or bored) children to amusement parks, but all that overdone landscaping gives me the creeps.

And traffic these days makes me apoplectic, makes me feel like some doomed beast in the evolutionary drain pool. I will go 200 miles out of my way rather than wade into six-lane traffic.

The seven years I spent in the Atlanta area wreaked havoc on my traffic-coping nerves. I steered myself on a daily basis and crawled into that hellish knot of automobiles, thinking each time I'd never come out the other side alive. I drove as far as I needed to for work, but never for pleasure.

Whenever friends suggested returning to the city for a play, a meal, a baseball game or any other outing, I usually refused.

What play, meal or base-

ball game is worth risking your life, which is what I honestly believed I was doing every time I went to town?

The only things I miss about Atlanta are the little reporters' notebooks they give you for free in every newsroom. I love those.

I take it as a great and wonderful compliment that Donna will visit me now, in these boondocks where there are no amusement parks — just a giant TVA lake — and no shopping malls, unless you count the ones anchored by Piggly Wiggly's. She is a sport.

I do my best to play up the dramatic aspects of country living: the arrival of the mail truck midmorning, the passing 5 o'clock traffic that consists of two pickup-trucks and a solitary red car, the growing sunflowers.

But I know down deep that Donna yearns for the commerce and, yes, congestion of another life. Something happened to both of us when we were playing with our Lennon Sister paper dolls so long ago.

Her Lennon Sister wanted to go one way, mine another.



Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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Family Focus

Date set to enter HC Queen's contest

The date for the Howard County Queens contest has been set for Aug. 17.

This year all the judging and crowning will be completed at the Big Spring Mall.

The 2002 Fair Queen will be recognized during the Howard County Fair Aug. 21-24.

The entry deadline will be Aug. 14, by 5:00p.m. to the Howard County Extension Office.

On the day of Aug. 17, all participants will attend a workshop that will be held at the Big Spring Mall.

Judging and the crowning of the 2002 Fair Queen will follow the workshop.

Entrants to the Howard



KATIE WALKER

Deadline to enter the Howard County Queen's contest is Aug. 14, at 5 p.m.

County Fair Queen's Pageant should be prepared for judging in both sportswear as well as evening gown.

If you are interested in being a contestant and you

are high school age, come and join the fun.

If you know anyone who would like to participate, please pass the word.

Entry forms can be picked up at the following locations in Big Spring — The Master's Touch, Merle Norman, Athletic Supply, Comet Cleaners, Klasic Cleaners and the Extension Office.

If you are interested in being a contestant and you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office at 264-2236.

Family Focus
Katie Walker
CEA-FCS
Howard County

Local children attend summer camp through Evening Lions Club sponsorship

Special To The Herald

The Lions Club of Texas provides many children with physical disabilities with an opportunity to attend summer camp in Kerrville.

This summer, Veronica Rodriguez, Jonathan Richardson and Adam Canales, all of Big Spring, attended the camp and were sponsored by Paul H. Smith



CANALES

of the Big Spring Evening Lions Club.

The camp offers sessions to children ages 7 through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities.

The camp offers a wide variety of activities for camper's including, arts and crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater and camping out at night.

It is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

For more information and camper applications contact a Lions Club member or the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville 78029-0247; V/TDD (830)896-8500; fax (830)896-3666.



RICHARDSON



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Birdwell Lane Baptist Church celebrates 60 years

Herald Staff Report

"On Tuesday night, Aug. 11, 1942, some 15 former members of the Mount Joy Missionary Baptist Church of Knott met for a church organization in Big Spring. The name of the church was the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church."

The above quote was taken from the original minutes of the church. There have been many changes since that day.

In 1942 the country was in the midst of World War II. Gas rationing went into effect and before the end of the year, sugar and coffee were added to the list of rationed items.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt submitted the largest budget to date, \$59 million.

Walt Disney introduced "Bambi" to the big screen. Gary Cooper and Babe Ruth starred in "Pride of the Yankees." The Cardinals won the World Series and James Cagney won an Oscar for "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Today, the limiting factor in gasoline usage is the cost, artificial sweeteners have almost replaced sugar, and you can

get any flavor of coffee that appeals to you and we have a new generation of sports and movie heroes. But one thing that has remained constant, locally, is the dedication and faithfulness of the members of what is now the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

The Rev. W.W. Pettus was the church's pastor for the first two years. Its first piano was purchased for \$20 and the building for \$521.

That included \$125 for moving it to the lot on the north side of Big Spring. In 1946 the church was moved onto two lots on Gail Road that the church had purchased. By 1953 the church had outgrown the facilities and plans were made to construct a larger one.

Services were held in the new auditorium beginning in May 1954.

In 1957 property at 16th and Birdwell Lane was purchased and the church was moved to that location. The



Herald Photo

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church circa 1992. The church will celebrate its 60th anniversary at 10 a.m. on Aug. 11.

name was changed to Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

Two building projects, a new auditorium in 1964 and

a fellowship center in 1992 gave the church more room for future growth.

The church has had 10 pastors within the 60 years.

Bro. Jess Colegrove is currently serving in that capacity. The church's outreach includes the support of numerous missionaries, throughout the world.

The membership invites friends, former members, and anyone interested in the church to attend the anniversary services on Aug. 11, at 10 a.m.

Former pastors and the church's last charter member will be in attendance and music and dinner on the grounds is planned.

Members of the church hope to serve the spiritual needs of Big Spring for many more years to come.

Church and club news are printed each Friday. Submit your news in writing by Wednesday noon.

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School bells set to ring in the Crossroads area

Big Spring Independent School District

New students to the district should bring their birth certificate, immunization records and Social Security numbers when they register for classes. Returning students who have not already provided this information to the district should also present the records at registration.

Kindergarten through Fourth Grade.

Parents of new and returning students for grades kindergarten through fourth should register at the school of attendance.

Registration times are: Aug. 9, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.; Aug. 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Aug. 13, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Goliad Intermediate School

Registration is currently underway for new and returning fifth and sixth grade students at Goliad Intermediate School, 2000 S. Goliad. Registration will continue through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Other registration times are: Aug. 9, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.; Aug. 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Aug. 13, 9 a.m.-11 p.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Parents must accompany their children to student orientation at the Goliad Gym on Friday, Aug. 16. Sixth grade orientation and schedule pick up will be held from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. followed by fifth grade at 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Big Spring Junior High
New seventh and eighth grade student registration began on Monday and will continue through Aug. 8. At the Big Spring Junior High School. Registration times are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Returning seventh and eighth-grade students should register at the junior high during the following times: Aug. 9, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.; Aug. 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Aug. 13, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Junior high student orientation will be held on Aug. 15 and parents should accompany their children. Seventh grade orientation, schedule pick up and open house will be held from 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at the junior high followed by eighth-grade orientation, schedule pick up and open house at 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

Big Spring High School
New student registration for nine through 12 grade including PAC students began Monday and continues through Aug. 16. High students new to the district should call the high school at 264-3641 to schedule an appointment for registration. No student will be registered during the first three days of school, Aug. 19-21.

High School sophomore's through seniors can pick up their schedule at the high school office, 707 E. 11th Place. Dates of schedule pick ups and student orientation for high school students are as follows:
• 12th grade, Aug. 7, 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Students can



The Arnet family makes its way to Coahoma Elementary School on the first day of classes in 2001. Pictured from left are Trey, Christian, Steve, Elizabeth, Christy and Haleigh. Classes start on Aug. 20 in Coahoma and Aug. 19 in most other area schools.

see counselors from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for any schedule conflicts.

• 11th grade, Aug. 8, 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Students can see counselors from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for any schedule conflicts.

• 11th and 12th grade students can see counselors on Aug. 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., for schedule conflicts.

• 10th grade, Aug. 12, 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Students can see counselors from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for any schedule conflicts.

• 10th grade students can see counselors on Aug. 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., for schedule conflicts.

Freshman orientation and schedule pick-up will be held on Aug. 15, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m., at the high school auditorium. Freshman can see counselors on Aug. 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for any schedule conflicts.

Forsan Independent School District

Transfer students should contact the superintendent's office at 457-2223 for registration procedures.

Forsan juniors and seniors will register and pick up schedules in the Forsan Junior/Senior High School office Monday, 9 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Sophomores and freshmen will register and pick up schedules at the high school office Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

New student registration will begin on Thursday, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. New students must bring proof of residence, their birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records and records from their previous school to registration.

Kindergarten through fifth-grade new students will register at Elbow Elementary.

Registration for new sixth grade through 12 grade students will be held at the Forsan Junior/Senior High School.

Forsan Junior High School will host an orientation for all incoming sixth graders on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2-4 p.m. Incoming sixth-graders and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Coahoma Independent School District

Registration for transfer

students will be handled through the superintendent's office. For more information call 394-4839.

New students must go by the superintendent's office, 600 N. Main, to get proof of residency. Proof of residence includes something that shows the current physical address.

Coahoma Elementary
New student registration starts Monday. Student must bring their original birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization record for pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. Students need to be a resident of the Coahoma District.

Coahoma Elementary, 400 Ramsey, will host a Meet the Teacher night on Aug. 15, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Coahoma Junior High School

For more information about registration call the junior high office, 411 High School Drive, 394-4615.

Coahoma High School
Registration and finalizing of student schedules will be held at the high school, 700 N. Main St. Registration times are: Wednesday, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for freshmen and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. for sophomores; Thursday, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for juniors and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for seniors.

Locker assignments will be given out during this time. Senior pictures will be held on Aug. 15.

Grady Independent School District

Fall classes for Grady students begins Aug. 19. Each regular school day begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m.

Registration times are: Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., sophomores through seniors, in principal's office; Wednesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., seventh through ninth, in the principal's office; and Aug. 19, elementary students, in their home rooms.

For any additional information call Grady School, 3500 F.M. 829, Lenorah, at 459-2445 or 459-2449.

Glasscock County Independent School District

New student registration begins on Monday. For more information the superintendent's office, 240 W. Bearkat Avenue, at 254-2230.

Stanton Independent School District

Stanton High School registration call the high school office, 705 Koonce, at 756-3326.

Stanton Junior High
Sixth grade orientation will be held on Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria, 200 Gray St.

Schedule pick ups will be held on Aug. 13 with seventh grade, 9 a.m.-9:45 a.m. followed by eighth grade, 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

For more information call the junior high office at 756-2544.

Stanton Elementary

For more information call the elementary office, 911 W. Broadway St., at 756-2285.

Sands Consolidated School District

Registration for Sands High School students will

Classes begin

Stanton, Aug. 15

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Forsan, Aug. 19

Sands, Aug. 19

Grady, Aug. 19

Glasscock, Aug. 19

Coahoma, Aug. 20

Who to call

For more information, call the area school superintendent's office.

- Big Spring ISD, 264-3600
- Coahoma ISD, 394-4839
- Forsan ISD, 457-2223
- Glasscock County ISD, 354-2230
- Stanton ISD, 756-2244
- Grady ISD, 459-2444
- Sands CSD, 353-4888

be held on Tuesday and times are as follows: Seniors, 9 a.m.; juniors, 10:30 a.m.; sophomores, 1 p.m.; and freshmen, 2:30 p.m.

For more information about registration call the superintendent's office at 353-4888

Open house for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade will be held on Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. in the school's auditorium. There will be door prize drawings. Elementary students may bring their school supplies at this time.

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BIG SPRING Lunch
Elementary, \$
Secondary, \$1

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Rt. RD-1, Bus Frank Fitzgibbons Trip No. 1 7:10, F.M. 70C Hernandez, 4:04 700-Gomez Deer 7:12, Loop Rd.-G 4:01; 7:13, Loop St., 4:00; 7:16, (each end and m 7:20, Jonesboro 3:54; 7:22, Jone Hale's 3:54; 7:2 Baker's, 3:50; 7: Rd.-Gentry's, 3:4 Hilltop Rd.-Rock 7:30, Bauer Eler 7:35, Junior High High School, 3:2 Goliad Intermedi 3:25

Trip No. 2, B 7:45, Goliad Ir School, 3:25; 7: St., 3:25; 7:52, St., 3:22; 7:55, St., 3:20; 7:58, St., 3:17; 7:59, Johnson St., 3:1 & Benton St., 3: Kentwood Eleme Trip No. 3, S 27 on Tuesday & Thursdays, 4 School arrive 11 Marcy Elementar 2:35; 8:30, Ken 11:25 & 2:30; S Washington Sch 2:25; 8:40, Mos 11:10 & 2:20; S School leave 11 Tuesday PM 4th Thursday AM 4th

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Students served under the National School Lunch Program

Household size and income are the criteria used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price lunches at public schools.

Application forms should have been distributed to all homes with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price lunches for their children. Applications are also available at the principal's office at each school.

Children from households whose income is at or below the guide levels are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits, regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster

child is based on the child's income.

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility and to verify data. School officials may verify applications at any time during the school year.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application.

Under the provision of the free and reduced-price poli-

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year.

Family size	Annually		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	\$11,518	\$16,391	\$960	\$1,366	\$222	\$316
2	\$15,522	\$22,089	\$1,294	\$1,841	\$299	\$425
3	\$19,526	\$27,787	\$1,628	\$2,316	\$376	\$535
4	\$23,530	\$33,485	\$1,961	\$2,791	\$453	\$644
5	\$27,534	\$39,183	\$2,295	\$3,266	\$530	\$754
6	\$31,538	\$44,881	\$2,629	\$3,741	\$607	\$864
7	\$35,542	\$50,579	\$2,962	\$4,215	\$684	\$973
8	\$39,546	\$56,277	\$3,296	\$4,690	\$761	\$1,083
9	\$43,550	\$61,975	\$3,630	\$5,165	\$838	\$1,193
10	\$47,554	\$67,673	\$3,964	\$5,640	\$915	\$1,303
11	\$51,558	\$73,371	\$4,298	\$6,115	\$992	\$1,413
12	\$55,562	\$79,069	\$4,632	\$6,590	\$1,069	\$1,523
Each additional family member adds	+\$4,004	+\$5,696	+\$334	+\$475	+\$77	+\$110

cy, the principal will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wish to make a formal

appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request orally or in writing to the district superintendent.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer

receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year, as well as decreases in household size.

Also if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible increased benefits.

What's the cost for breakfast or lunch?

From \$1.50 down to 85 cents, parents get a bargain when it comes to school lunches. And the prices are even lower for those who qualify for reduced-rates.

Breakfast can be purchased for 50 cents to a dollar, depending on the school district. Most campuses also have additional price schedules for teachers and visitors.

Here's a list of meal prices for the 2002-2003 school year.

All levels, \$1
FORSAN ISD
Breakfast
HS/JH, 75 cents
Elbow, 75 cents

Lunch
HS/JH, \$1.50
Elbow, \$1.25

COAHOMA ISD
Breakfast
Elementary and secondary, 75 cents
Teachers, \$1.75
Extra milk, 30 cents

Lunch
Elementary, \$1.25
Secondary, \$1.50
Teachers and guests, \$2.50

STANTON ISD
Breakfast

K-12th, 50 cents
ISD employees, \$1
Adult visitors, \$2

Lunch
K-5th, 85 cents
6th-12th, \$1
ISD employees, \$2
Adult visitors, \$4

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BIG SPRING ISD
Lunch
Elementary, \$1.25
Secondary, \$1.50

Breakfast

Taking the bus

A guide for parents of BSISD students

Rt. RD-1, Bus No. 27, Frank Fitzgibbons, K-12, Trip No. 1
7:10, F.M. 700 and Hernandez, 4:04; 7:11, F.M. 700-Gomez Deer Pro., 4:03; 7:12, Loop Rd.-Green Street 4:01; 7:13, Loop Rd.-Williams St., 4:00; 7:16, Eubanks Rd. 3 (each end and middle), 3:58; 7:20, Jonesboro Rd.-Gray's, 3:54; 7:22, Jonesboro Rd.-Hale's 3:54; 7:24, Hilltop Rd.-Baker's, 3:50; 7:27, Hilltop Rd.-Gentry's, 3:48; 7:28, Hilltop Rd.-Rock Fence, 3:46; 7:30, Bauer Elementary, 3:35; 7:35, Junior High, 3:30; 7:40, High School, 3:28; 7:45, Goliad Intermediate School, 3:25

Trip No. 2, Bus 27, K-4
7:45, Goliad Intermediate School, 3:25; 7:50, 24 & Main St., 3:25; 7:52, 21st & Main St., 3:22; 7:55, 18th & Main St., 3:20; 7:58, 16th & Main St., 3:17; 7:59, 16th & Johnson St., 3:16; 8:00, 16th & Benton St., 3:15; 8:10, Kentwood Elementary, 3:10.

Trip No. 3, Signal Bus No. 27 on Tuesday and Thursdays
Thursdays, 4 GR., Bauer School arrive 11:35; 8:25, Marcy Elementary, 11:25 & 2:35; 8:30, Kentwood School, 11:25 & 2:30; 8:35, Washington School, 11:15 & 2:25; 8:40, Moss School, 11:10 & 2:20; 9:00 Bauer School leave 11:00 & 2:10. Tuesday PM 4th Grade, Thursday AM 4th Grade.

Bad Weather days where school starts one or more hours late there will be no AM Signal

Rt. RD-2, Bus No. 36, Joy Horn, K-12

Notice to Parents: One major change for the 2002-2003 school year will be with the Kindergarten riders. They will now be attending their local elementary schools. These students will be riding the bus with Kindergarten through fourth graders that live in the area where the bus goes.

The school district has not hired anyone to stay at the stops with the student until a parent or guardian arrives. A parent either needs to be there when the bus arrives or the child needs to know how to get home from the bus stop by themselves. The bus will just pull up and open the door and let students off.

If the child gets off school officials expect them to either be picked up, know to wait to be picked up, or know how to walk home from the bus stop.

Parents need to find the bus stops and show them how to get home from there before they let them ride the bus for the first time. The first few days of school, school employees will not know the students or where they live. They will not even know which stop is theirs for a few days.

Trip No. 1
6:55, Leatherwood Rd-Gonzales 3:50, 7:00, Old Gail Rd.-Klaassen's, 3:55; 7:05, Old Gail Rd.-Ascedo's 3:56; 7:10, Old Gail Rd.-

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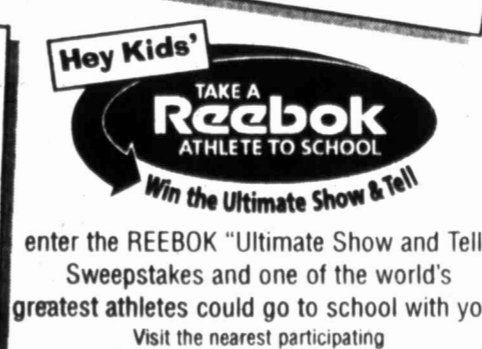
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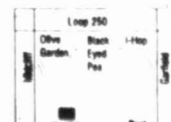
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Cunningham's 4:00, 7:12, Center Point Rd.-Pettus Rd. 4:05, 7:15, Webb Road-Leatherwood Rd., 4:07; 7:18, Andrews Hwy.-Kinard's 4:15, 7:20, Andrews Hwy.-Pierce, 4:18; 7:22, Oil Mill Road, 4:20; 7:26, North Service Road I.S. 20, 4:25; 7:35, Bauer Elementary 3:35; 7:37, Junior High, 3:30; 7:41, High School, 3:25; 7:55, Goliad Intermediate, 3:15. HEAVY RAINS: Cty Rd. 23-A (Gilbert/Hull at Cty Rd. 23-A and Leatherwood Rd. Rt. RD-3, Bus No. 52, Denise Wagner, 3:12 Trip No. 1 7:15, Airport Rd.-Lindbergh St., 3:54; 7:18, Airport Rd.-Mobile St., 3:52; 7:20, Airport Rd.-Kindle, 3:52; 7:22, Airport Rd.-Mesquite St. 3:50; 7:30, Junior High, 3:40; 7:35, High School, 3:35; 7:40, Goliad Intermediate, 3:25 Rt. RD-3, Bus No. 52, Denise Wagner, K-4 7:40, 606 Highland Dr., 3:15; 7:42, Highland Dr. and Robb Dr., 3:18; 7:45, Scott Dr. and Caprock Dr. 3:20; 7:50, Scott Dr. and Hunter's Glenn Dr., 3:22; 7:52, Scott Dr. and Goliad Street, 3:25; 8:00 Marcy Elementary, 3:10 Rt. Rd-4, Bus No. 23, Travis Conaway, 5-12 Trip No. 1 7:10, Grafia Ave.-S. Monticello, 3:55; 7:13, Thorpe Rd-Broadway Rd., 3:50; 7:15, Clanton St.-Mishler St.-3:51; 7:17, Apache St.-Comanche St. 3:52; 7:18, Choctaw St.-Navajo St., 3:53; 7:19, Connally St.-Alamesa Dr. 3:54; 7:20, Alamesa Dr.-Tingle St., 3:55; 7:22, Carleton Dr.-Delta Dr., 3:57; 7:23, Alamesa Dr.-Boulder Dr., 3:58; 7:25, Alamesa Dr.-La Junta Dr., 4:00; 7:30, Goliad Intermediate, 3:44; 7:33, Big Spring Jr. High, 3:36; 7:37, High School, 3:40 Trip No. 2, K-4 7:45, West 16th-State Park Dr., 3:23; 7:47, West 16th-Bluebird St., 3:24; 7:48, Bluebird St.-Old Hwy. 80, 3:25; 7:50, Old Hwy. 80-Grant St., 3:29; 7:55, Old Hwy. 80-Dirt Road, 3:30; 8:05, Marcy School, 3:15 Rt. RD-5, Bus No. 62, Jeane Reed, 5-12 Trip No. 1 7:10, Auburn Ave.-Monmouth St., 4:04; 7:11, Auburn Ave.-Baylor Ave., 4:02; 7:13, Baylor Ave.-Drexel Ave., 4:00; 7:14, Baylor Ave.-Fordham Ave. 3:59; 7:15, Dartmouth Ave.-Colgate Ave., 3:54; 7:17, Kentucky Way-Purdue Ave. 3:52; 7:20, 6th and Circle, 3:50; 7:30, Big Spring Jr. High, 3:45; 7:32, High School, 3:40; 7:36, Goliad Intermediate School, 3:35 Trip No. 2, K-4 7:40, 806 S. Owens (South of YMCA) 3:20; 7:42, 9th St.-S. Nolan St./Johnson, 3:22; 7:45, 9th St.-S. Scurry St., 3:25; 7:58, Moss School, 3:10 Trip No. 3, Magnet 8:00, Kentwood School, 4:41; 8:10, Goliad Intermediate School, 4:33; 8:23, Bauer School, 4:20. Rt. RD-6, Bus No. 63, Imogene Moore, 7-12 Trip No. 1 7:10, FM 700-Colby Ave., 4:13; 7:10, FM 700-Grafia Dr., 4:13; 7:16, 25th St.-Kentwood Apts., 3:52; 7:18, Carol Dr.-McDonald Dr., 3:57; 7:19, Lynn Dr.-McDonald Dr., 3:57; 7:20, Larry Dr.-McDonald Dr., 3:59; 7:25, Edgemere Rd.-24th St., 4:05; 7:26, Cindy Ln-24th St., 4:07; 7:27,

Roberts Dr.-Allendale Dr., 4:08; 7:29, Lynn Dr.-Allendale Dr., 4:09; 7:37, High School, 3:40; 7:41, Big Spring Jr. High, 3:35 Trip No. 2, K-4 7:40, 12th & Douglas St., 3:23; 7:42, St. Mary's Episcopal, 3:20; 7:45, Pennsylvania Ave.-Dallas St., 3:17; 7:48, Pennsylvania Ave.-Westover St. 3:15; 7:52, Marcy School, 3:10 Rt. RD-8, Bus No. 48, Jerline Wilson, 7-12 Trip No. 1 7:25, N.E. 9th St.-Main St. (Bauer Cafeteria), N.E. 12th St.-Main St., 3:40; 7:26, N.E. 12th St.-Gregg St., 3:42; 7:27, N.W. 12th St.-Alyford St., 3:44; 7:28, N.W. 8th St.-San Antonio, 3:46; 7:30, N.W. 4th St.-Glasco St., 3:48; 7:33, N.W. 8th St.-Wyoming St., 3:52; 7:40, Big Spring Jr. High, 3:30; 7:45, High School, 3:35 Trip No. 2 K-4 7:50, 5th & Bell N/E Corner, 3:20; 7:55, 8th between Aylesford-Douglas, 3:25; 8:05, Washington Elementary, 3:15 Rt. RD-9, Bus No. 79, Kay Wilson, K-12 Trip No. 1 6:50, Darden, 4:35; 7:00, Gonzales, 4:23; 7:02, Starr, 4:21; 7:08, Yanez, 4:16; 7:12, Ramirez, 4:12; 7:16, Gomez, 4:10; 7:24, Walker, 3:55; 7:35, Hwy 669 & Old Colorado City Rd., 3:50; 7:40, Hwy. 669 & Davis Rd., 3:45; 7:42, 3404 Hwy 669, 3:44; 7:45, 3100 Hwy. 669, 3:40; 7:50, Bauer Elementary, 3:35; 7:55, Big Spring Jr. High, 3:33; 8:00, High School, 3:25; 8:05, Goliad Intermediate School, 3:20. Bad Weather: Which is any ice or too wet; Hernandez and Weggners at Hwy 669 and HC Rd. No. 36, Flores to HC Rd. No. 35 Rt. RD-11, Bus No. 21, Armando Salgado. This route changes according to who signs up for Bi-Lingual Trip No. 1 7:30, FM 700-Monmouth St. 4:22; 7:31, Kenny and Wood St., 4:21; 7:45, 305 E. 7th St., 3:58; 7:48, North Main and 9th St., 3:57; 7:50, Kate Morrison School, 3:55; 7:59, 16th and Cherokee St., 3:47; 8:10, Marcy Elementary, 3:30 Trip No. 2 3:15, Bauer School, 4:20; 3:20, YMCA, 4:15 Rt. RD-12, Bus No. 28, Joyce Riddle, 5-12 Trip No. 1 7:15, Barcelona Apts. 3:50; 7:17, Marcy Elementary, 3:53; 7:18, Alamesa Dr.-Hamilton St., 3:54; 7:24, 3610 Parkway, 4:00; 7:28, Avondale Dr.-Crestline Rd., 4:04; 7:30, Coronado St.-Chevy Chase, 4:06; 7:33, Goliad Intermediate School 3:47; 7:35, High School, 3:42; 7:39, Big Spring Jr. High, 3:38 Trip No. 2, K-4 7:42, 5th St.-S. Johnson, 3:17; 7:44, Kate Morrison School, 3:21; 7:48, N. 9th St.-N. San Antonio, 3:23; 7:50, Lakeview School, 3:26; 7:52, Glasgo St.-Sgt. Paradez, 3:29; 8:00, Moss School, 3:10 Rt. RD-13, Bus No. 20, Beverly Norman, 7-12 Trip No. 1 7:17, West 16th St.-State Park Dr., 3:51; 7:18, West 16th St.-Bluebird St., 3:52; 7:20, West 16th St.-West Cherokee St., 3:53; 7:21, West13th St.-Air Base Rd., 3:54; 7:22, Old Hwy. 80-Grant St., 3:55; 7:25, W. 4th St.-Sunset, 3:58; 7:30, Big Spring Jr. High, 3:37; 7:34, High School, 3:40 Trip No. 2 K-4 7:41, Airport St.-Lindbergh St., 3:28; 7:43, Airport St.-Mobile St. 3:27; 7:44, Airport St.-

Kindle St., 3:26; 7:45, Airport St.-Harding St., 3:24; 7:46, Harding St.-Maple St., 3:23; 7:50, Marcy School, 3:15 Trip No. 3 Magnet 7:50, Marcy School, 4:33; Kindergarten Center, 4:28; Housing, Sandra Gail Apts. Rt. RD-14, Bus No. 43, Alicia Keaton, K-12 Trip No. 1 7:10, Driver Rd.-Wilson's, 4:05 (Turn Around); 7:11, Curve on Driver Rd., 4:00; 7:14, Country Club Tr. Park, 3:58; 7:16, Hearn St.-Bilger, 3:52; 7:17, Parkway-Hearn, 3:50; 7:20, 4116 Dixon (Raul Marquez's), 3:45; 7:22, Parkway-Wilson St., 3:42; 7:25, Parkway Rd.-Vicky St., 3:40; 7:38, Marcy Elementary, 3:35; 7:41, Goliad Intermediate School, 3:30; 7:43, High School, 3:25; 7:48, Big Spring Jr. High, 3:20 Rt. RD-14, Bus No. 26, Barbara Ballard, 5-6 Trip No. 1 7:10, FM 700-Colby Ave., 4:23; 7:10, FM 700-Grafia Dr. 4:23; 7:16, 25th St.-Kentwood Apts., 4:02; 7:18, Carol Dr.-McDonald Dr., 4:05; 7:19, Lynn Dr.-McDonald Dr., 4:07; 7:20, Larry Dr.-McDonald Dr., 4:09; 7:24, Central Dr.-25th St., 4:12; 7:25, Edgemere Rd.-24th St., 4:15; 7:27, Roberts Dr.-Allendale Dr., 4:18; 7:29, Lynn Dr.-Allendale Dr., 4:19; 7:35, West 16th St.-State Park Dr., 3:38; 7:38, West 16th St.-Bluebird St., 3:39; 7:40, Air Base Rd. and Old Hwy 80, 3:41; 7:43, SW 8th St.-Willia St., 3:45; 7:45, 9th & Lorilla St., 3:48; 7:55, Randolph Blvd.-Barksdale Dr., 3:50; 7:58, Randolph Blvd.-Dow Dr., 3:52; 8:00, Randolph Blvd.-Langley Dr., 3:55; 8:05, Goliad Elementary, 3:35 Trip No. 3 Non-extended Bauer School 3:15; Kindergarten Center 3:22; Marcy School, 3:25; Goliad Intermediate, 3:35 Rt. RD-26, Bus No. 79, Letitia Baucham, 5-6 Trip No. 1 7:03, NW 11th St.-N. Bell St., 3:58; 7:05, NW 9th St.-N. San Antonio, 3:56; 7:08, Lakeview School, 3:53; 7:09, NW 4th St.-Dundee St., 3:52; 7:11, NW 6th St.-Alyford St., 3:49; 7:15, SW 3rd St.-Brown, 3:40; 7:16, SW 3rd St.-Lockhart St., 3:41; 7:17, Andree St.-Skateland, 3:42; 7:19, SW 8th St.-Creighton St., 3:44; 7:20, 9th-Lorilla St., 3:45; 7:22, Old Hwy 80-Grant St., 3:48; 7:25, SW 5th St.-San Antonio, 3:50; 7:35, Goliad Intermediate School, 3:38 Trip No. 2 7-12 7:40, 606 Highland Dr., 3:28; 7:42, Highland Dr. and Robb Dr., 3:30; 7:45, Scott Dr. and Caprock Dr., 3:32; 7:50, Scott Dr. and Hunter's Glenn Dr., 3:35; 7:55, Junior High, 3:20; 8:00, High School, 3:25 Trip No. 3 Magnet 8:13, Washington School, 4:38; 8:17, Moss School, 4:41; 8:25, Bauer School, 4:20 Rt. RD-17, Bus No. 64, Georgia Torres, 7-12 Trip No. 1 7:05, 5th and Presidio (ABC Park), 3:49; 7:05, 3rd-Brown, 3:50; 7:07, 3rd-Lockhart, 3:55; 7:09, Andree St.-Skateland, 3:59; 7:10, SW 8th St.-Creighton St., 4:00; 7:12, 8th-Lorilla St., 4:02; 7:15, Air Base Rd. and Old Hwy 80, 4:04; 7:18, Randolph Blvd.-Barksdale, 4:07; 7:19, Randolph Blvd.-Dow, 4:08; 7:20, Randolph Blvd.-Langley, 4:09; 7:32, High School, 3:48; 7:35, Big Spring Jr. High, 3:45 Trip No. 2 K-4 7:38, SW 5th St.-Presidio

(ABC Park), 3:30; 7:40, 8th, Douglas-Aylesford, 3:31; 7:42, SW 3rd St.-Brown, 3:31; 7:45, SW 3rd St.-Lockhart St., 3:35; 7:48, Andree St.-Skateland, 3:23; 7:50, West 8th-Lorilla St., 3:25; 7:52, West 9th-Lorilla, 3:27; 7:55, Air Base Rd. and Old Hsy 80, 3:20; 8:00, Marcy, 3:15; Bauer extended day county route as needed Goliad Afternoon Bus Schedule These 7 buses will be there when the bell rings at 3:25 No. 36, 3:15, Horn-N. Hwy 87 & Velmore, Andrews Hwy No. 27, 3:25, Fitzgibbons-Hilltop, Eubanks, Jonesboro No. 27, 3:20, Wilson-Out Gail Rt., Farthest out No. 43, 3:20, Keaton-Vicky St., Hearn, 2000 Dixon, 4000 Parkway, Silver Hills No. 52, 3:25, Wagoner-Far W. end of town (Elm, Lindbergh) No. 42, 3:25, McIntosh-Bauer N/E side-Oasis Addition, N. Birdwell No. 31, 3:33, Willadsen-Snyder Hwy., Old City Airport No. 26, 3:35, Ballard-Bird Streets & Base Housing, Apache Bend Apts., Skateland, Sandra Gail Apts., Kentwood No. 62, 3:35, Reed-6th and Circle and College Park Area No. 70, 3:38, Baucham-Galveston, Brown & N/W Area (Lakeview) No. 23, 3:44, Conaway-Thorpe, Cactus, Alamesa, Carleton Dr., Grafia No. 28, 3:47, Riddle-Marcy Elementary, Laurie, Hamilton, Coronado Big Spring Jr. High Bus Schedule In the Afternoon Order No. 70, Baucham, 3:20-Highland Area No. 48, Wilson, 3:30-North Side of Town No. 36, Horn, 3:30-North Hwy 87, Andrews Hwy No. 43, Keaton, 3:30-Silver Hill and South End of Town No. 79, Wilson, 3:33-Hwy 669 & Gail Hwy No. 42, McIntosh, 3:33-N. Birdwell and Oasis Addition No. 63, Moore, 3:35-Kentwood No. 23, Conaway, 3:36-Thorpe Addition and around Alamesa, Grafia No. 20, Norman, 3:37-Bird Street & Sunset No. 28, Riddle, 3:38-Barcelona, Dixon, Hamilton and around Marcy, Coronado No. 27, Fitzgibbons, 3:40-Hilltop area No. 52, Wagoner, 3:40-West End of Town No. 31, Willadsen, 3:40-Snyder Hwy No. 62, Reed, 3:45-6th and Circle, College Park Area No. 64, Torres, 3:45-Old Base Housing, Apache Bend, Sandra Gail Apts. High School Bus Schedule in Afternoon Order No. 43, Keaton, 3:25-Silver Hills and South End of Town No. 42, McIntosh, 3:25-Oasis Addition No. 36, Horn, 3:25-North Hwy 87, Andrews Hwy No. 79, Wilson, 3:25-Far out Hwy 669 & Gail Rd No. 27, Fitzgibbons, 3:28-Hilltop Area No. 48, Wilson, 3:35-North Side of Town No. 52, Wagoner, 3:35-West End of Town No. 31, Willadsen, 3:38-Snyder Hwy No. 23, Conaway, 3:40-Thorpe Addition and Around Marcy No. 20, Norman, 3:40-Bird Streets No. 63, Moore, 3:40-

Kentwood No. 62, Reed, 3:40-6th and Circle, College Park Area No. 28, Riddle, 3:40-Dixon, Hamilton Area, Coronado Area No. 64, Torres, 3:48-Skateland, Lorilla, Base Housing, Sandra Gail Apts. Kentwood Bus Stops Trip No. 2, Bus No. 27, K-4 7:45, Goliad Intermediate School, 3:25; 7:50, 24th & Main St., 3:25; 7:52, 21st & Main St., 3:22; 7:55, 18th & Main St., 3:20; 7:58, 16th & Main St., 3:17; 7:59, 16th & Johnson St., 3:16; 8:00, 16th & Benton St., 3:15; 8:10, Kentwood Elementary, 3:10 Marcy Bus Stops Rt. RD-3, Bus No. 52, Denise Wagner, K-4 7:40, 606 Highland Dr., 3:15; 7:42, Highland Dr. and Robb Dr., 3:18; 7:45, Scott Dr. and Caprock Dr., 3:20; 7:50, Scott Dr. and Hunter's Glen Dr., 3:22; 7:52, Scott Dr. and Goliad Street, 3:25; 8:00, Marcy Elementary, 3:10 Rt. RD-4, Bus No. 23, Travis Conaway, K-4 Trip No. 2 7:45, West 16th-State Park Dr., 3:23; 7:47, West 16th-Bluebird St., 3:24; 7:48, Bluebird St.-Old Hwy 80, 3:25; 7:50, Old Hwy 80-Grant St., 3:29; 7:55, Old Hwy 80-Dirt Road, 3:30; 8:05, Marcy School, 3:15 Rt. RD-6 Bus No. 63, Imogene Moore K-4 Trip No. 2 7:40, 12th & Douglas St., 3:23; 7:42, St. Mary's Episcopal, 3:20; 7:45, Pennsylvania Ave.-Dallas St., 3:17; 7:48, Pennsylvania Ave.-Westover St. 3:15; 7:52, Marcy School, 3:10 Rt. RD-13, Bus No. 20, Beverly Norman, K-4 Trip No. 2 7:41, Airport St.-Lindbergh St., 3:28; 7:43, Airport St.-Mobile St., 3:27; 7:44, Airport St.-Kindle St., 3:26; 7:45, Airport St.-Harding St., 3:24; 7:46, Harding St.-Maple St.,

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- Bauer Magnet Elementary School KINDERGARTEN**
2 boxes 12-count crayons
1 pair scissors 5-1/2" (Fiskars)
1 4-oz. white school glue
6 No. 2 lead pencils
1 Spiral-one subject notebook
1 pink eraser
2 large boxes of facial tissue
1 plastic school box (8"x5")
mat for naptime
1 large towel
1 package wipes

- GRADE 1**
2 pkgs. No. 2 lead
1 small school box (8"x3" approx.)
5 folders (pockets & brads)
2 boxes crayons (please 8 count)
1 pair pointed scissors
2 large boxes Kleenex
2 bottles white glue
2 spiral notebook (60 pages)
1 eraser
1 set watercolors
1 set water base markers
1 box Ziplock bags
1 set map colors
4 dry erase markers (black)
no Trapper Keepers

- GRADE 2**
1 12" ruler (inch/centimeters)
2 boxes crayons (16-24 count)
1 pair pointed scissors
5 No. 2 pencils
2 red checking pencils
2 bottles white glue
2 spiral notebooks - 100 pages
1 school box for small items
3 large boxes of Kleenex
1 set of watercolors
3 pkgs. notebook paper
3 folders w/pockets and brads
2 erasers
1 package broad tip markers, washable
1 small Scotch tape
no ink pens
no Trapper Keepers

- GRADE 3**
watercolors
1 pkg. broad tip markers
1 pkg. colored map pencils
1 small Scotch tape
1 box crayons (16-24 count)
5 No. 2 lead pencils (no mechanical)
1 eraser (not art gum)
1 12" ruler (metric/inches)
2 red pens
1 bottle Elmer's glue
1 pair pointed scissors
3 boxes of Kleenex
1 small school box
4 folders (brads & pockets)
2 spiral notebooks
1 notebook (small flexible notebooks acceptable)
no Trapper Keepers
1 box of Ziplock baggies, snack or sandwich

- GRADE 4**
1 small Scotch tape
1 bottle Elmer's glue
1 pair pointed scissors
2 packages standard rule notebook paper
5 or more No. 2 lead pencils (no mechanical)
1 eraser (not art gum)
2 red pens
2 highlighters
1 box map colors
1 box crayons
1 box markers
1 zipper pencil bag
1 clear plastic ruler (inches & metric)
6 folders with pockets & brads
No Trapper Keepers or 3-ring binders

- SP.ED. Resource Class**
2 No. 2 pencils
1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper
1 dry erase marker (any color)
1 folder w/ brads & pockets
1 box Kleenex

- Kentwood Elementary School GRADE 1**
6 No. 2 pencils sharpened
2 boxes of Kleenex (200 count)

- pointed scissors
5 glue sticks
1 12" ruler
2 Elmer's glue (medium size)
1 box crayons (16 cnt)
1 small box of colored pencils
1 pocket folder
1 eraser
2 Big Chief tablet
1 spiral notebook

- GRADE 2**
5 No. 2 pencils (no refillable or mechanical pencils or pens)
1 large box crayons (24 cnt)
1 12" standard/metric ruler
1 small box for supplies
1 large spiral notebook (wide ruled)
4 folders with brads & pockets
pointed scissors
1 pkg. map pencils
1 4 oz. Elmer's glue
2 boxes Kleenex (200 count)
2 red grading pencils
1 eraser (pink, etc.)
1 set Prang watercolors
1 yellow highlighter
1 glue stick
2 packages of blank 3x5 index cards
Boys bring one box of quart size Ziplock bags
Girls bring one box of snack size Ziplock bags

- GRADE 3**
No. 2 pencils
pointed scissors
1 set Prang watercolors
2 red grading pencils
1 set wide-tip Magic Markers
4 colored pocket folders w/ brads
large box crayons
3 boxes Kleenex (200 cnt) notebook paper (wide ruled)
12" metric ruler
Elmer's school glue
1 pkg. Ziplock bag: Boys-gallon size; Girls- quart size.

- GRADE 4**
1 red pen
4 No. 2 pencils
1 blue stick and small bottle Elmer's glue
1 set Prang watercolors
1 box map colors (long)
2 boxes Kleenex
1 pair pointed scissors (Fiskars)
1 box Ziplock bag: Boys-gallon size; Girls- quart size.
2 pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled)
1 ruler with inches and centimeters
6 colored folders with brads & pockets
1 box 24 crayons
1 pink eraser (no art gum erasers)
1 highlighter
1 pkg Crayola classic think line markers (10 cnt)
1 pkg Crayola classic broad tip markers (8 cnt)

- KINDERGARTEN**
2 boxes 12-count primary colors, regular size (preferable Crayola brand, not fluorescent, not washable)
1 pair scissors, 5-1/2" (preferably Fiskars)
1 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's White School Glue (no colors or gel or "no-run" glue)
6 yellow No. 2 pencils
1 spiral one-subject notebook
1 pink eraser
2 large boxes of facial tissue
2 boxes of snacks (such as Graham Crackers, Vanilla Wafers, Ritz Crackers, Animal Cookies, etc.) No individually wrapped snacks
1 plastic school box, approx. 8x5.

Teachers may request additional supplies.

- GOLIAD GRADE 5**
3 No. 2 pencils (not mechanical)
1 pkg wide-ruled notebook paper
2 red checking pencils
5 folders with 2 pockets and brads
1 highlighter pen
2 boxes of Kleenex (200 cnt)
1 box map colors
1 spiral (100 pages or less)
1 box crayons (24 cnt)
1 sharp pointed scissors
1 4-oz bottle of glue and/or 1 large glue stick
1 12-inch ruler with centimeters and inches
1 plastic protractor
1 plastic compass

- 2 erasable pens (blue or black)
2 packages white 3x5 index cards
1 plastic supply box

- Moss Elementary KINDERGARTEN**
1 pair scissors, 5-1/2" (preferably Fiskars)
1 spiral one-subject notebook
2 large boxes of facial tissue
1 box 24-count primary colors, regular size (preferable Crayola brand, not fluorescent, not washable)
1 box 16 cnt Crayola crayons, large size
1 plastic pocket folder
1 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's White School Glue (no colors or gel or "no-run" glue)
1 backpack
2 boxes of snacks (such as Graham Crackers, Vanilla Wafers, Ritz Crackers, Animal Cookies, etc.)
6 yellow No. 2 pencils
1 white eraser (not art gum)
1 plastic box, 8x5
1 pencil grip (see teachers)
1 shoe box (for home)

- GRADE 1**
1 pencil sharpener (Rice only)
1 highlighter (Rice only)
Boxes of 8 cnt crayons, any size
24 No. 2 pencils (solid color only)
4 large Elmer's white glue
1 large eraser
1 pair of scissors (Fiskars)
3 pocket folders
1 school box (small plastic)
2 big boxes of Kleenex
1 spiral notebook

- GRADE 2**
4 pkgs No. 2 pencils, plain colors only
2 red grading pens
2 pocket folders (heavy without brads)
Elmer's glue, medium
1 pkg. small pencil top erasers
1 pair pointed school scissors
1 small school box or bag for supplies
1 backpack (no wheels)
2 large boxes (200 cnt) Kleenex
2 spiral notebooks, wide ruled

- GRADE 3**
1 backpack
2 red pencils or pens
4 pkgs No. 2 pencils, yellow only
Elmer's glue, white medium
2 big boxes Kleenex (200 cnt)
2 pkgs. notebook paper (wide ruled)
1 pink eraser
1 pair pointed scissors
colored pencils
box of 24 crayons
1 school box ruler with centimeters and inches
8 pocket folders with brads
1 spiral notebook, wide ruled
no Trapper Keepers or 3-ring binders

- GRADE 4**
large glue stick
map colors, 24 or more
pencils No. 2 - 1 "10" pack
4 red pencils or pens for grading
ruler with centimeters and inches
1 school box (plastic)
2 pkg. filler paper, wide ruled, not spiral
1 Kleenex, 200 cnt or larger
24 cnt Crayons or larger
3-4 highlighters
2 folders with pockets (for homework)
backpack
1 eraser
1 pair scissors, Fiskars
1 loose-leaf notebook, 1-inch size only
1 package dividers for notebook
no markers

- SPECIAL ED. Kemper/Boling**
1 toothbrush
1 toothbrush cover
2 large tubes of toothpaste (for children, not hot)
1 big box of Kleenex
towel for rest time
complete change of clothing
medium-size crayons, primary colors, not small ones
1 bottle of Elmer's glue
1 plastic cup
old shirt to paint in

For those in diapers, please send a box of Pampers and Wet Wipes

- Sledge
2 boxes of (24) crayons, no markers
1 plastic box for supplies
6 pencils
safety scissors SAF-T-CUT (plastic with metal cutters)
2 bottles Elmer's school glue
1 eraser
2 homework folders
2 large boxes of Kleenex
1 plastic bag of styrofoam cups (100 ct.) - Dollar Store
change of clothes, including socks and underwear
For those in diapers, please send a box of Pampers and Wet Wipes

- Marcy Elementary School KINDERGARTEN**
2 boxes, 12 cnt, crayons
1 pair scissors, 5-1/2" (preferably Fiskars)
1 8-oz. bottle white glue, no colors, gels or no-run glue
6 yellow No. 2 pencils with pink erasers
1 subject spiral notebook
1 large pink eraser
2 large boxes of Kleenex
2 boxes of snacks (such as Graham Crackers, Vanilla Wafers, Ritz Crackers, Animal Cookies, etc.)
1 plastic school supply box, no bigger than 8x5
1 8-ct box of broad, fat, washable markers
Also: girls, one box of gallon size Ziplock freezer bags; boys one box of quart size Ziplock freezer bags.

- FIRST GRADE**
small box to hold supplies
2 erasers, pink
metal scissors, sharp pointed
4 crayon boxes, no fat or fluorescent
24 pencils
1 large Elmer's glue, white only
2 large boxes of tissue (200 cnt)
2 spiral notebooks, wide ruled
2 pocket folders, without brads
1 pkg. waterbased markers, primary colors
2 boxes of gallon or quart size Ziplock bags
6 glue sticks

- GRADE 2**
No Trapper-Keepers or notebook paper, wide ruled, 250 sheets
2 (75 pg.) spiral notebooks, wide ruled
crayons, 24 cnt.
1 12-inch wooden ruler with cm, mm and inch
20 pencils, No. 2 lead scissors, short pointed
3 large boxes of 200-ct tissue
small box to hold supplies (no large boxes)
large eraser, pink or green, no art gum
large Elmer's glue
2 red pens or pencils
2 folders with pockets and brads
back pack
2 pencils for library
boys 1 box 25 cnt Ziplock sandwich bags
girls 1 box 25 cnt gallon Ziplock bags
box of map colors (8 cnt)
1 highlighter
1 pk water based markers
1 pkg. glue sticks

- GRADE 3**
No Trapper-Keepers or notebooks
5 folders with brads and pockets
2 pencils for library
4 pkg 200-300 sheets loose leaf paper, wide lined
1 small school box
2 pkgs No. 2 lead pencils
1 large eraser, not art gum
1 12-inch ruler with centimeter/mm
1 pair 5-inch pointed scissors
4 blue sticks
2 box crayons, 24-count (no larger)
4 large boxes facial tissue
1 box map colors
3 red pencils
1 box markers
2 dry erase markers, any color

- GRADE 4**
No Trapper-Keepers or notebooks
6 pocket folders w/ brads
2 pkg. No. 2 pencils at least 2 dozen total (no mechanical pencils)

- 2 red pens
scissors
1 Elmer's glue, small
1 box crayons, 36 cnt
3 large boxes of tissue, 200- cnt
1 large eraser
1 box markers (set of 10)
3 pkgs, 200-ct paper, wide ruled
1 ruler
1 pkg 3x5 lined index cards
\$5 activity fee
6 1-subject spiral notebooks
1 box map pencils
1 yellow highlighter

- Washington Elementary GRADE 1**
2 pkgs No. 2 pencils, 12-ct
3 boxes regular size crayons, 24-ct
1 4-inch blunt scissors (Fiskars)
2 4-oz. Elmer's school glue
3 boxes 100-ct Kleenex
1 small box, 8x5x3
1 spiral notebook
1 box water colors
1 water bottle

- GRADE 2**
5 pkgs No. 2 pencils, 12 cnt, not recycled
2 4-oz Elmer's glue all
1 4-1/2 inch pointed scissors (Fiskars)
4 boxes Kleenex (100 ct.)
2 boxes of 16 ct. regular crayons
1 12-inch ruler, clear only
1 set colored pencils and sharpener
1 small school box
no markers
1 spiral notebook

- GRADE 3**
5 pkgs. No. 2 pencils, 12 ct.
1 eraser
3 boxes Kleenex, 100-ct.
10 red pens
1 4-oz. Elmer's school glue
15 regular size crayons in tuck box
4 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
1 12-inch ruler
1 4-1/2 inch pointed scissors
1 school box, 8x5x3 (no large boxes)
4 folders with pockets (no 3-ring binders)
1 box crayons markers, washable

- GRADE 4**
2 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
1 set color markers, Crayon washable
1 regular box of Crayons
1 12-inch ruler
1 4-oz. Elmer's school glue
1 4-1/2 inch pointed scissors
2 pkgs. No. 2 pencils, 12 ct.
2 red pens
3 yellow highlighters
1 long flat rectangular eraser
3 boxes 100-ct. Kleenex
1 school box, no large boxes
1 set colored pencils

- KINDERGARTEN**
2 boxes 12 ct. primary colors, regular size, preferably crayola brand, not fluorescent, not washable)
1 pair scissors, 5-1/2 inch, preferable Fiskars
1 4-oz. bottle of Elmer's white school glue, no colors or gel or no-run glue
6 yellow No. 2 pencils
1 spiral one-subject notebook
1 pink eraser
2 large boxes facial tissue
2 boxes of snacks (such as Graham Crackers, Vanilla Wafers, Ritz Crackers, Animal Cookies, etc.) No individually wrapped packages.
1 plastic school box, approx. 8x5

GLASSCOCK I.S.D. SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2002-2003

- KINDERGARTEN**
1 pair primary scissors, Fiskars are recommended
2 medium size Elmer's glue
2 glue sticks
1 box crayola crayons (24 count)
6 folders with pockets
1 large pencil eraser
6 pencils (regular size)
1 package markers (basic colors, broad tip)
1 school box for supplies
1 box Kleenex
1 bottle water-less, anti-germ soap
1 mat, quilt, or towel for naps
1 backpack or book bag

- \$2.00 for special projects
GRADE 1
1 box 24 count crayons
1 roll of paper towels
1 bottles water-less, anti-germ soap
1 pack of 12 - #2 pencils
1 small school box
1 pkg. pencil top erasers
2 small bottles Elmer's glue
1 8 count classic markers
2 packs of 3x5 index cards
5 pockets folders
1 package Prayn watercolor
1 box Kleenex
1 box ziplock bags (gallon or quart size)
1 pair pointed scissors
\$5.00 for special projects

- GRADE 2**
1 package #2 pencils
1 eraser (Not gum art)
1 pair safety scissors
2 Elmer's glue
1 24 count crayons
1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper (No College-Ruled)
2 boxes Kleenex
1 pack washable markers
2 folders with brads
1 package of construction paper
1 ruler
1 bottle water-less, anti-germ soap
1 small plastic supply box

- GRADE 3**
1 highlighter
1 eraser
1 package #2 pencils
1 24 count crayons
1 ruler, metric on one side
1 8 count markers
2 glue
1 plastic school box
1 clipboard (optional)
1 box Kleenex
1 pair pointed scissors
1 package map colors
2 packs of notebook paper (No College-Ruled)
2 packs construction paper
1 package 3x5 index cards
Optional: Old buttons, material scraps, old magazines

- GRADE 4**
1 black sharpie
12 #2 pencils (No mechanical pencils)
2 glue sticks
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 set markers
3 packs of Wide-ruled notebook paper
2 highlighters
1 pair pointed scissors
1 package manila file folders
1 bottle antibacterial liquid soap
1 24 count crayon
8 folders with brads and pockets
1 box map coloring pencils
1 loose-leaf notebook
1 package construction paper

- GRADE 5**
1 backpack
1 package notebook paper
1 package (100) 3x5 lined, white cards
1 set markers
1 set map coloring pencils
1 black Sharpie
12 #2 pencils
12 inch ruler with metric on one side, Flexi-ruler suggested
1 pair pointed scissors
1 70 count spiral
3 boxes of Kleenex (cube-shaped)
2 dry eraser markers
1 glue stick
1 bottle water-less, anti-germ soap
1 3-ring stiff-back binder
1 plastic pencil pouch for binder (no school boxes)
1 highlighter
1 grading pen (not blue or black)
6 folders with brads and pockets
Optional: Erasable pens, water bottles

- GRADE 6**
6 #2 pencils (No mechanical pencils)
1 bottle glue (smallest size)
1 12 inch ruler with metric on one side
1 thick spiral notebook (5 subject)
2 soft-back plastic notebook (1 inch)
1 supply box or plastic pocket with zipper
1 pair pointed scissors
1 pack map coloring pencils

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Howard County Area School Supply Lists

SUPPLIES

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- 2 red grading pens or pencils (No gel pens)
- 2 highlighters (pink or yellow)
- 1 bottle antibacterial soap
- 2 packs of notebook paper (no College-Ruled)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 7 folders with brads and pockets: Yellow, green blue, purple, 2 red, and 1 other color

STANTON I.S.D. SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- PRE-KINDERGARTEN**
1 pkg. paper plates
1 box Kleenex
\$10 for projects
- KINDERGARTEN**
1 pkg. paper plates
2 pkg. colored construction paper
2 pkg. manila paper
1 pkg. Crayola classic markers
1 pkg. water colors
1 box gallon Ziploc bags
1 box quart Ziploc bags
1 large box Kleenex tissue
1 8 count Crayons
1 24 count Crayons
1 pkg. yellow pencils
1 pair of blunt Fiskar scissors
1 8 oz. bottle of glue
1 complete change of clothes labeled with child's name in Ziploc bag
\$10 for cooking supplies
- GRADE 1**
3 folders with brads and pockets
2 large bottles of glue
2 glue sticks
1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
2 boxes of 24 count crayons
1 box washable markers
1 pair of Fiskar scissors
2 packages of #2 pencils
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 school supply box
1 3 ring, 1/2 inch floppy plastic binder
2 tablets of handwriting paper
\$10 classroom money for special projects and occasions
- GRADE 2**
24 yellow empire pencils
1 box long colored pencils
2 pink pearl erasers
2 packages 200 count wide ruled notebook paper (not college-ruled)
1 box (cigar box size-not larger)
2 big boxes of Kleenex
1 small Fiskar scissors
1 4 oz. Elmer's glue
1 24 count crayons
5 folders with pockets and brads, yellow, red, blue, green, purple
1 3 ring ply binder - blue
1 addition flashcards
1 subtraction flashcards
- GRADE 3**
8 folders with pockets and prongs
2 packages 10 count #2 pencils
1 package markers
1 8 oz. Elmer's glue
1 box of Kleenex
3 packages of notebook paper, wide ruled
2 red pens
1 24 count crayons
1 pair pointed scissors
1 spiral notebook
1 pencil box for supplies
1 pink pearl eraser
1 package assorted construction paper
\$10 for art supplies
- GRADE 4**
2 pkgs. notebook paper (no college-ruled)
8 folders with brads and pockets
1 pair of Fiskar scissors
1 box of 24 count crayons
1 box of map colors
2 8 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue
2 large boxes of Kleenex
2 red pens
6 #2 pencils
2 highlighters
2 spiral notebooks
\$10 for art supplies
no notebooks
- GRADE 5**
4 folders with pockets and prongs
3 spiral notebooks
2 pkgs. notebook paper
6 pencils
3 black pens and 2 red pens

- 2 highlighters
- 1 pkg. map colors
- 1 pkg. crayons or markers
- 1 white poster board
- 1 centimeter/inch ruler
- 1 large Elmer's glue
- 1 Scotch tape (optional)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 Fiskar Scissors
- 1 glue stick (optional)
- 1 compass
- 1 protractor
- \$5 for art supplies

ELBOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- KINDERGARTEN**
1 backpack
2 Crayola Crayons, 8-count standard size
1 eraser, large pink
2 white Elmer's 4 ounce black label glue
2 boxes of Kleenex, not travel size
2 boxes of markers, washable Crayola Classic 8-count
1 spiral notebook
1 scissors, Fiskars 5 inch
1 set watercolors
2 Pentel Rolling Glue, Dab n' Stic
Please label everything except the Kleenex
- GRADE 1**
1 box of Ziplock bags
1 school box
2 boxes of crayons, 16 count
1 large eraser
3 folders with pockets, no brads
2 8 ounce bottles of glue
3 boxes of Kleenex
2 sets of markers, classic wedge, washable
1 notebook, large spiral, non-perforated
2 dozen No. 2 pencils
2 boxes of colored pencils
1 pair scissors, 5 inch sharp
1 pkg. of colored paper (any color)
- GRADE 2**
2 red checking pens
24 No. 2 pencils
2 pkg. notebook paper, wide ruled
1 backpack
1 small school box
1 box of Crayons, 24 count
1 pink eraser
3 folders with pockets, no brads
1 glue, 4 ounce
4 glue sticks
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 box of markers, 8-count washable
1 spiral notebook, wide ruled
1 pencil sharpener, small (optional)
1 scissors, 5 inch sharp
1 set of watercolors, 8-count
2 dry erase marker, low odor, bullet pt.
Please label everything.
- GRADE 3**
1 small school box
1 backpack
1 box 24 count crayons
4 folders with pockets and brads
1 glue, 2 ounce
2 boxes of Kleenex
2 dry erase, low odor markers
1 box of fine tipped, 8-count markers
2 spiral notebooks, 70 sheet
2 pkg. notebook paper 150 sheets
6 red pens
2 dozen No. 2 pencils
1 clear plastic ruler
1 pair scissors 5 inch sharp
No trapper keepers, binders, sports bags
No mechanical pencils
- GRADE 4**
1 pair scissors 5 inch sharp
1 supply pouch, fabric
1 box Crayons, 24 count
1 glue stick
2 Elmer's glue, 8 ounce
1 highlighter
1 ruler cm and m
Folders with brads and pockets (see list below)
1 blue folder
1 red folder
1 green folder
1 yellow folder
1 black folder
1 folder with pockets only
1 boxes Kleenex
1 set map colors, 12 count
2 dozen pencils
4 colored pens (not black or blue)
1 spiral notebook 70 page wideruled
1 set dry erase markers
low odor
1 pkg. index cards 4x6

- lined
 - 1 Prang watercolors 8 count
 - 3 pkg. notebook paper wide ruled
 - No binders or notebooks
- GRADE 5**
1 box Crayons, 24 count
1 set dividers, tab (set of 8)
1 rubber eraser (no mechanical)
1 folder, 3 ring with pockets

COAHOMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- PRE-K**
One bottle Elmer's Glue
One 24 count box crayons (not jumbos)
One box markers
One spiral notebook
Several No. 2 pencils
- KINDERGARTEN**
4 ounce bottle Elmer's Glue
One 24 count box crayons (no fluorescent)
6 assorted pocket folders
2 large boxes of Kleenex
1 large bath towel or bath mat
1 blunt 5 inch Fiskar scissors
1 box Crayola Washable thick markers
several No. 2 American pencils
1 pink bevel eraser
1 small plastic school box
1 plastic drinking glass with lid
1 8 count set Prang Watercolors
- GRADE 1**
several No. 2 Pencils
1 24 count box Crayons
2 large boxes Kleenex
2 pocket folders with brads (red, blue, yellow or green)
1 8 ounce bottle Elmers school glue
1 glue stick
1 Fiskar scissors
1 pencil sharpener with shaving holder
1 pkg. map colors
1 pink eraser
1 48 pge, wide ruled spiral
1 plastic school box
- GRADE 2**
2 large boxes of Kleenex
1 Fiskar scissors
1 pkg. 200 count wide ruled paper
2 8 count boxes Crayons
1 60 page wide ruled spiral
1 8 ounce bottle glue
1 glue stick
several No. 2 pencils
1 red pen or pencil
1 pink eraser (No art gum)
1 cardboard school box
1 yellow highlighter
1 each red, yellow, blue and green pocket folders
- GRADE 3**
2 large boxes Kleenex
1 Fiskar scissors
1 pkg. 200 count wide ruled paper
1 12 count box of Crayons
1 60 page wide ruled spiral
1 bottle glue
several No. 2 pencils
1 red pen or pencil
1 pink eraser (no art gum)
1 small school box
1 8 count box map pencils
6 pocket folders with brads
- GRADE 4**
1 pkg. 200 count, wide

- ruled paper
- several No. 2 yellow American pencils
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair 7 inch sharp Fiskar scissors
- 1 heavy duty pencil bag
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 112 count box map color pencils
- 1 24 count box Crayons
- 1 small bottle Elmers glue
- 2 red pens
- 3 70 page spirals
- 1 hand pencil sharpener

GRADY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- All students in grades K-6 will need some type of heavy duty back pack to carry their supplies and material in.
- KINDERGARTEN**
Fiskar scissors
school box
crayons, box of 8
school bag or backpack
1 box of Ziplock baggies
4 No. 2 lead of Hand-hugger pencils
Triangle shaped pencils
Watercolor paint set
Itoya glue or Dab-N-Stick glue
Kinder-Mat
- GRADE 1**
1 12 inch ruler with metric and inch measurements
1 16 or 24 count crayons (no more)
1 pair scissors
1 box 12 count map colors
1 school box 9x6x3
2 erasers
12 (1) dozen No. 2 pencils
1 medium spiral notebook
1 pkg. 8 count washable markers
1 box zipper type sandwich bags
1 backpack
- GRADE 2**
2 pocket folders
24 count colors
1 pair scissors
4 erasers
1 box zipper baggies any size
1 wide ruled spiral notebook
Elmers glue - liquid white
2 dozen No. 2 pencils
backpack
markers
- GRADE 3**
Mrs. June Russell
1 spiral notebook
1 dozen labeled pencils
1 pocket folder
- Mr. Cary Russell
1 spiral notebook
2 large erasers
2 red grading pens
1 folder with pockets
- Mrs. Hoch
1 spiral notebook
2 red grading pens
2 pocket folders
2 No. 2 pencils and 2 erasers
- Mrs. Hahn
1 spiral notebook
- GRADE 4**
Mrs. June Russell
1 spiral notebook
1 pocket folder
1 pkg. of four different color highlighters
1 dozen labeled pencils
1 pair scissors
1 box Ziplock bags
1 glue stick

- crayons or markers
- Mr. Cary Russell
1 spiral notebook
2 large erasers
2 red grading pens
1 folder with pockets
- Mrs. Jackie Hahn
1 pocket folder
1 spiral notebook
1 pkg. map color

SANDS ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST

- PRE-K**
1 #2 pencil
1 pair of Fiskar Scissors
3 glue sticks
1 cardboard school box
1 box of crayolas (8 count only)
2 boxes of Kleenex
2 rolls of paper towels
1 backpack
1 set of water colors
1 art shirt (old large T-shirt)
A set of extra clothing for accidents
\$3 for morning snack
- KINDERGARTEN**
1 pair of Fiskars Scissors
1 pkg. pencils
1 napping mat
6 glue sticks
1 small school box
2 boxes Crayola brand crayons 8 count and 16 count
1 roll paper towels 1 box of Kleenex
1 pad heavy duty construction paper
1 70 page spiral notebook
1 backpack
4 folders with pockets, green, blue, yellow, and two purple
2 boxes of either: pretzels, vanilla wafer, animal cookies, graham crackers, cheese nips, ritz crackers
\$5 for Weekly Reader
- GRADE 1**
Mrs. Campbell
10 #2 pencils-American Sanford Brand
4 blue sticks
4 pocket folder with brads, red, blue, green, and yellow
2 fancy folders
1 40 page spiral notebook

- wide ruled
- 1 journal
- 1 small school box
- 1 pair of student scissors
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 box crayons
- 1 package of white 3x5 index cards
- 1 set of markers
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 hand soap
- 1 box of tissue
- \$4.25 for Weekly Reader and Science news

GRADE 2

- 8 yellow #2 pencils
Large pink eraser
Crayola crayons-24 count
Small pencil sharpener
Elmer's glue (small)
Fiskars scissors
1 cigar box sixe plastic school box
2 pocket folders, red, blue, with pockets and brads
1 highlighter
\$3.50 for Weekly Reader
1 ruler
collapsible backpack
1 large box of Kleenex
2 pkgs. of wide-rule notebook paper
1 vinyl three-ring binder
- GRADE 3**
notebook paper-300 count
1 spiral notebook with 3 sections
1 large package No. 2 pencils
1 small bottle of glue
crayons
map colors-12
scissors
ruler
school box
1 highlighter
1 packae assorted olors construction paper
1 box Kleenex set
set of muliplication flash cards 0-12
1 roll of paper towels
- GRADE 4**
3-hole notebook paper-wide rule
1 3 subject spiral notebook
2 pocket folders
3-ring binder
#2 pencils
red pen
highlighters
1 box crayons
1 box map colors or colored pencils
washable markers
1 pair Fiskars scissors
1 bottle Elmer's glue
1 plastic ruler
1 small box plastic bags
1 roll of paper owels
2 boxes of Kleenex
\$3.65 for Weekly Reader
- GRADE 5**
4 #2 pencils
3 red pens
crayons
map colors
2 highlighters
Fiskar scissors
glue
wooden ruler
clear or high blue protractor
1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
trapper keeper or regular sized notebook
pencil bg to go inside notebook
3 folders 1(pockets with brads)
2 Kellenex
paper towels
Weekly Reader \$3.95
- GRADE 6**
10 #2 pencils
2 red pens
5 black pens
2 4 subject spiral notebooks
1 inch 3 ring binder ruler
Fiskar scissors
3 folders with pockets and brads
map colors
highlighters
glue
1 Kleenex
2 paper towels
notebook paper

Supplies should be labeled unless otherwise indicated. Students will need to replenish their supplies as needed. Additional supplies may be requested by individual teachers.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

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BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY ABCs



Always Look Both Ways Before Crossing The Street.

Comet Cleaners
267-2584

Whether your child is going back to school, or will be attending school for the very first time, play it safe by taking time to review these important safety "basics" together.



Buckle Up When Riding - It's The Law!

Big Spring Farm Supply
263-3382



Cross The Street At Crosswalks Only.

C & M Garage
263-0021



Don't Pet Or Annoy Unfamiliar Animals.

Cowboy's Steakhouse & Restaurant
263-0181



Eat A Good Breakfast Every Day.

Eagles Lodge #3188
263-6862



Fire Safety Is Important, At Home And At School.

Faye's Flowers
267-2571



Go Over Important Phone Numbers And Safety Instructions With Your After-School Sitter.

Gill's Golden Fried Chicken
263-4391



Have Your Child's Eyes Checked For Problems, Before Starting School.

Dr. D.H. McGonagill
267-7601



Instruct Your Child Not To Open The Door When You're Not At Home.

Big Spring Education Employees FCU
263-8393



Jaywalking Is Dangerous.

Howell Auto Sales
263-0747



Know The Background Of Your Child Care Provider.

Klassic Kleaners
263-7004



Let Your Parents Know If You Go Somewhere After School.

Lil' Sooper Market
394-4437



Motorists Should Exercise Extra Caution Around School Areas.

The Medicine Shoppe
263-7316



Never Go Anywhere With A Stranger.

NAPA Auto Parts
267-6308



Obey Your School Bus Driver Or Crossing Guards.

Harris Lumber & Hardware Inc.
267-8206



Parents Should Discuss Safety Issues And Emergency Procedures With Their Children.

Cox Communications
267-3821



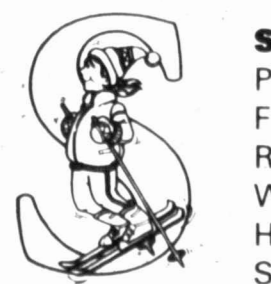
Quick Thinking In An Emergency Can Make A Difference - Keep Important Phone Numbers Handy.

Dr. David L. Ward, D.D.S. PC
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Remain In Your Seat While The School Bus Is In Motion.

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Stick To A Populated Familiar Route When Walking Home From School.

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Vacant Lots And Buildings Should Be Avoided.

AAA Mini Storage
263-0732



Walk To School With Friends, Not Alone.

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268-1711



X Marks Dangerous Railroad Tracks.

Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel
267-8288



Young Children Should Be Taught Their Name, Address, And Phone Number.

Rainbow Christian Pre-School
267-4515



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Big Spring Herald
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By TOMMY WELLS

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Crossroads football registration begins

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Two-a-day workouts for the Big Spring Steers don't kick in until next week, but that doesn't mean football preparations aren't in the air.

The Crossroads Little Football League will unofficially begin its 2002 season this evening when it opens its registration period for prospective players. The league will be conducting sign-ups this evening, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Big Spring Mall. Registration will continue every Thursday through Saturday until Aug. 17. Persons registering will need to bring their birth certificates and a copy of their report card.

Registration will continue on Fridays from 6-8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Crossroads Little Football League is open to players and cheerleaders in kindergarten through

sixth grade at all area schools, including Ackerly, Big Spring, Coahoma, Garden City and Forsan. Grades 3-6 play tackle football. Athletes in K-2 will play flag.

Last season, more than 350 area youngsters participated in the league. In all, 242 players were divided amongst the league five Division I and Division II teams and the four Flag squads.

Youths competing in the flag division will be taught the basic skills needed to play football.

Flag teams will practice three days a week for no more than 1 1/2 hours. All flag games will consist of two 20 minute halves.

Third and fourth graders will compete in Division I, an organized tackle football division stressing the teaching basic football skills.

Division 1 games will consist of four 10 minute quarters.

Division 2 will be for fifth and sixth graders. The division is designed to prepare the kids for

PeeWee football coaches meeting

The Crossroads Little Football League has scheduled a coaches meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday at 2521 Gunter Circle.

All those interested in coaching cheerleaders, football teams and flag football teams should attend.

For more information, call Sheri at 263-0754 or Steve Decker at 264-0871.

junior high football.

The first practice will be Aug. 19 and the first game will be Sept. 7, with the Super Bowl games finishing the season on Sat., Nov. 9.

All children interested will be placed on a team nearest their home or school. No child will be turned away if eligible according to age or grade.

League director Steve Decker said Division I and Division II teams would could see a new twist to play this fall. Teams could face squads from Andrews, Kermit, Wink or San Angelo to decide an area-wide championship.

"We're continually trying to improve the league," he said. "We're taking with some of the other leagues about playing an area championships game between our teams and those from San Angelo, Kermit, Andrews. It (discussions for the game) are in the very early stages but it is something we're looking at."

The Crossroads Little Football League has not played outside of its league in more than a decade, Decker said. The last time the CLFL played an opposing league was in the early 1990s when they faced Snyder.

For more information call: Steve Decker at (915) 520-7373 or (915) 264-0871, or call Sheri Bailey at 263-0754.

IN BRIEF

Hunter Education Course scheduled

A Hunter Education Course will be offered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on Aug. 10-11.

Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. The minimum age of certification is 12 years of age.

The class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce building, located at the corner of Third and Gregg.

For more information or to pre-register call Boyce Hale at 267-6957 or stop by Dibrell's Gun Shop.

Birds 1st Tournament searching for teams

Birds 1st Tournament is now taking registration from teams interested in playing in the upcoming softball tournament.

First and second place individuals will receive t-shirts. In all, 10 all-tournament picks will be honored as will one MVP and one Gold Glove recipient.

Registration for the tournament is set at \$115 per team.

For more information contact Amador Rios at (915) 264-6632 or (915) 263-1391.

New Breed touney slated for Aug. 23

The New Breed Softball Tournament will be held Aug. 23-26 at the Cotton Mize Softball Field. The tournament is a tune-up for the 2002 LULAC event set for later this year.

Entry fee for the New Breed touney is \$115.

For more information contact Amador Rios at (915) 264-6632 or (915) 263-1391.

City Championships slated for Aug. 3-4

The Big Spring City Golf Championships are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 3-4, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Men's and women's champions will be crowned in the medal play tournament.

The field will be flighted according to handicap and players must have a handicap.

The tournament is open to all golfers in Big Spring and Howard County.

For more information, contact Comanche Trail Golf Course superintendent Jack Birdwell at 264-2336.

BS Quarterback Club sets pair of events

The Big Spring Quarterback Club has announced that it will hold a golf tournament on Aug. 10 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event is scheduled to be a 4-man scramble.

In addition to the golf tournament, the BS Quarterback Club will be holding 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 information about the Quarterback Club or its upcoming events contact Jim Clements at 267-1069 or Mark Phillips at 263-5314.

What's Next for Emmitt?

Jones says Cowboys will address Smith's future after season

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jerry Jones isn't ready to talk about what happens to Emmitt Smith after this season, when the Dallas running back should be the NFL's career rushing leader.

The Cowboys owner, who before last season cut three-time Super Bowl champion quarterback Troy Aikman, talks somewhat evasively on Smith's future.

"What we're interested in is what happens this year, and Emmitt's under contract for next year," Jones said. "We don't need to get into what's going to happen next year at this time. I'm not going to do it."

Jones knows it's a sticky subject. Smith is just 539 yards shy of the late Walter Payton's record of 16,726 career rushing yards. He also has an NFL-record 11 straight 1,000-yard seasons and played with Aikman in those three Super Bowls in the first half of the 1990s.

Going into his 13th season, the 33-year-old Smith remains one of the most popular players ever to wear the silver and blue.

When Aikman was cut because of health and salary cap concerns on March 7, 2001, he was coming off a season in which he played just half of the games because of at least two more concussions and chronic back pain.

Plus, Aikman was due a \$7 million roster bonus and a contract extension through 2007 if he was still on the roster past that date.

There is no such deadline or potential extension in Smith's contract. But it would count about \$10 million against the team's salary cap in 2003.

Smith knows some people, including perhaps Jones and the Cowboys, see the record as the capping of his career. He doesn't.

"It doesn't just start and end with the record," Smith said. "My love for football is still there. My desire to go to the Super Bowl is still there."

"It would be hard for them to say cut him if he's doing his job and doing it effectively. That would be hard to do," he said. "That's my focus. My focus is about performance."

When Aikman was let go, the Cowboys didn't have a successor prepared.

But Smith's replacement may



Dallas runningback Emmitt Smith needs less than 600 yards to secure his position in the NFL record books. His position with the Cowboys isn't so certain after this year.

already be on the roster.

Troy Hambrick, a big back (6-foot-1, 233 pounds) with deceptive speed, had 579 yards rushing last season. That was the most by any Cowboys back other than Smith since Herschel Walker in 1988.

Hambrick also averaged 5.1 yards per carry (third-best in the NFL) and started 11 games — two at tailback when Smith was injured and the rest at fullback after Robert Thomas' sea-

son-ending injury.

There has been plenty of speculation that Hambrick's role will increase substantially once Smith becomes the NFL's top career rusher. But, publicly, the team denies that.

"I don't think you can put it in those terms. We're trying to win games, we're not just out there to get Emmitt the record," said coach Dave Campo. "I think Emmitt is going to

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Players express optimism in talks

NEW YORK (AP) — While the union and owners remain far apart on the main issues, players are relatively optimistic a deal can be reached without baseball's ninth work stoppage since 1972.

Negotiators made progress Wednesday on the minimum salary and the benefits plan. Union head Donald Fehr briefed the New York Yankees and Texas Rangers, leaving him with just two more teams to visit with.

"I left the meeting very positive and optimistic after listening to what Don had to say," Yankees pitcher Steve Karsay said after Fehr's session in Arlington. "We don't want a work stoppage."

Meantime, management lawyer Rob Manfred said he thought arbitrator Shyam Das's contraction decision could come today. Das originally said he would try to rule by July 15, then asked for a delay until Aug. 1.

But Gene Orza, second in command of the players' association, said he wasn't sure when Das would rule.

"My sense is that in an absence of a call from the arbitrator today, the decision will not be issued tomorrow," Orza said. "He was told to use his best efforts to issue a decision on or about Aug. 1."

Players filed a grievance, claiming the Nov. 6 decision by owners to fold two franchises — later identified by management lawyers as Montreal and Minnesota — violated the rules of the previous labor contract, which remains in force.

Owners said they had the right to shut down teams and needed to bargain with players only on the effects of contraction, such as a dispersal draft.

Texas gets former NL Rookie of the Year in trade with Rockies

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Todd Hollandsworth and Gabe Kapler, one-time top outfield prospects who haven't reached the stardom expected of them, switched teams Wednesday as the Colorado Rockies and Texas Rangers made a four-player trade.

With both teams already out of their division races, the Rockies sent Hollandsworth — whose \$5.5 million, two-year contract is up after this season — and left-hander Denny Reyes to the Rangers for Kapler and infield-outfield prospect Jason Romano.

The trade, the second involving Colorado in a matter of minutes, left the

Rockies with only 21 players for their Wednesday night game in Pittsburgh. They also dealt pitcher John Thomson and outfielder Mark Little to the New York Mets.

The 26-year-old Kapler is hitting .260 with no homers and 17 RBIs in a part-time role with Texas after hitting in a club-record 28 consecutive games in 2000. Hollandsworth has a .296 average with 11 homers and 48 RBIs, while Reyes was 0-1 with a 4.24 ERA in 43 games out of the bullpen.

Texas will pick up \$1 million of Kapler's salary next season. For now, they will essentially give Hollandsworth a two-month audition.

Texans, Cowboys to kick off intrastate relations with first scrimmage tomorrow

HOUSTON (AP) — The expansion Houston Texans will record another first Friday: opposition.

The Dallas Cowboys are coming to sold out Robertson Stadium on the University of Houston campus for a scrimmage with the NFL's newest team. The scrimmage will give both teams a chance to test their early training camp progress.

The Texans will play their first game Monday against the New York Giants in the Hall of Fame game in Canton, Ohio, so the Cowboys will give them a taste of where they stand.

For the Cowboys, it will be a needed chance to get extra work against another team since they will play

only four preseason games.

"We really wanted to have a scrimmage," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "We probably would have had one against ourselves but it's better to do it the other way."

Texans coach Dom Capers hasn't outlined playing time for his players but he expects to get a good, and maybe brief, look at No. 1 draft pick David Carr. Carr likely will be the starting quarterback when the two teams meet in the regular season opener Sept. 8.

"We don't know yet, how that's going to work out with playing time in the scrimmage," Capers said.

Don't expect to see too much of return specialist Jermaine Lewis running

back kicks.

"We already know what he can do on kick returns, no need to waste time on that now," Capers said.

The Texans, who play a 3-4 defensive alignment, will get a chance to practice against a 4-3 defense, the same type the Giants use.

Campo said the scrimmage would consist of 10-play drives. When a team gets to the 20 and still has downs left, the drive can be extended. Teams can kick a field goal or go for a touchdown.

The Texans will take a close look at their offensive line, which is waiting for left tackle Tony Boselli to recover from shoulder surgery and anchor Carr's protection.

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Rangers shell. Mussina, Yanks

ARLINGTON (AP) — Mike Mussina can take some solace from his worst outing of the season. The last pitcher to get roughed up as he did wound up in the Hall of Fame.

Mussina allowed six doubles in the second inning of the New York Yankees' 17-6 loss to the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night. Lefty Grove is the only other pitcher to do that, and it happened in 1934.

"I don't really know why," said Mussina, who gave up seven runs on 11 hits in just three innings, sending his ERA from 4.47 to 4.83. "They were hitting pitches that were down, away, off-speed. You'd think they'd hit one at somebody instead of in the gap."

Alex Rodriguez interrupted the doubles parade with his major league-leading 36th home run. The seven extra-base hits in the inning tied a modern record last done by the Yankees in 1951.

"The Rangers went on to accumulate their most runs and hits (21) of the season. Eight starters had at least two hits and an RBI; the only one who didn't, Carl Everett, made two nice plays in the field.

"We were like Mike Tyson hitting an opponent," said Rafael Palmeiro, emphasizing his words with an uppercut. "Some nights you're going to get clobbered and some nights you do the clobbering. Tonight was one of those where everything went well."

Rookie Kevin Mench had four hits and Mike Lamb homered and scored four times. Ivan Rodriguez, who hit a three-run homer, A-Rod and Frank Catalanotto each had three hits.

The three homers gave Texas 52 in July, the most in the majors and three shy of the club record for any month. They're second to the Yankees in homers this season.

"They'll let you know when your stuff isn't right," New York manager Joe Torre said.

This was the second time this season Mussina has allowed seven runs and the fourth time he's given up at least six.

Mets rip Astros for 10 runs

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeremy Burnitz knows he needs to contribute if the New York Mets are going to succeed down the stretch.

The slumping Burnitz did just that Wednesday night, hitting a three-run homer in a seven-run first inning that helped Shawn Estes end a seven-start winless streak and give the Mets a 10-0 victory over Houston.

"Hopefully, this is a stepping stone and I will continue to have good at-bats," said Burnitz, who entered the game in a 2-for-35 slide that dropped his average to .203.

Hours after bolstering their pitching staff with two deals at the trade deadline,

COWBOYS

Continued from Page B1 get the record winning us games. What I've said before is that whatever the best combination is for us to win, that's what we're going to do."

New offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet says Smith will be an important part in his West Coast-style offense. The running back is to be productive for the system to work.

A-Rod's ties Banks for 2nd on HR list

ARLINGTON (AP) — Alex Rodriguez hit his 277th career home run Wednesday night, tying Ernie Banks for second-most among shortstops.

Cal Ripken Jr. leads the list with 345. Rodriguez, who has never homered while playing another position, matched Banks' shortstop total with a two-run shot in the second inning off New York Yankees pitcher Mike Mussina.

It was his major league-leading 36th of the season, putting him far ahead of his pace from last season, when he led the AL with 52 homers. It was his 12th homer in July, also tops in the majors.

"If I knew the explanation, I'd stop it," said Mussina, who had gone at least five innings in all 21 previous starts this season. "It's the exact opposite of the way I pitched last year. It's been a challenge for me all year."

"I'm not hurt. I don't think it's anything physical. We'll sit down and figure it out."

This was the most lopsided loss of the season for the Yankees. It was the most runs they'd allowed since the Chicago White Sox got 17 June 19, 2000.

Although Texas starter Rob Bell won for the first time in six starts, he didn't go as long as manager Jerry Narron would've liked. Bell (4-3) was pulled after allowing a three-run homer to Nick Johnson that made it 11-6 in the sixth.

He gave up six runs on eight hits and two walks in 5 1/3 innings. The Rangers needed four more pitchers to get through the final 3 2/3 innings.

Jason Giambi and Alfonso Soriano each had three hits, including a solo homer. It was the second straight night each has homered. Raul Mondesi had three hits, two of them doubles.

The Mets broke through for their biggest first inning since scoring seven June 8, 1995, against San Francisco. Mo Vaughn and Rey Ordenez had RBI doubles, Edgardo Alfonzo hit a run-scoring single and Roberto Alomar's RBI triple with two outs capped the outburst and ended the shortest start of Dave Mlicki's career.

Every Mets position player either scored or drove in a run in the inning, which came one night after a 16-3 loss to Houston.

It was the biggest opening inning against the Astros since they gave up 14 runs in an 18-2 loss at Cincinnati on Aug. 3, 1989.

But Coslet also likes a big back, and Hambrick is similar in size to Corey Dillon, who was the featured back for Coslet in Cincinnati.

Hambrick, in his third season, hasn't been shy about his desire to get more time and eventually replace Smith. But he also realizes the delicacy of the situation.

"I have goals of my own," Hambrick said. "But I don't mind sitting back for him. I

SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	67	89	.432	—
Boston	63	93	.404	3
Baltimore	49	97	.337	17
Toronto	46	99	.318	20 1/2
Tampa Bay	35	71	.330	32

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	65	43	.602	—
Chicago	51	57	.472	14
Cleveland	47	59	.443	17
Kansas City	42	61	.411	20 1/2
Detroit	40	66	.377	24

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	68	42	.611	—
Anaheim	61	43	.584	2
Oakland	61	47	.565	5
Texas	45	62	.421	20 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Oakland 6, Cleveland 4
Baltimore 12, Tampa Bay 2
Texas 17, N.Y. Yankees 6
Toronto 9, Kansas City 2
Minnesota 2, Chicago White Sox 1, 10 innings
Boston 2, Anaheim 1
Detroit 5, Detroit 2

Today's Games
Toronto (Halladay 12.4) at Kansas City (Ru Hernandez 10) 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Pohman 4.5) at Tampa Bay (Sosa 3) 6:15 p.m.
Boston (Burket 10.3) at Texas (Park 35) 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wright 9) at Minnesota (Milton 12.7) 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 7.9) at Anaheim (Washburn 12.3) 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 9.1) at Oakland (Huang 32) 9:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 19) at Seattle (Dierdorff 11.4) 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	47	88	.445	—
New York	55	51	.519	13 1/2
Montreal	54	54	.495	16
Florida	52	55	.486	17
Philadelphia	50	56	.472	18 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	59	45	.567	—
Cincinnati	55	51	.519	5
Houston	54	52	.509	6
Pittsburgh	49	58	.458	11 1/2
Chicago	44	61	.419	15 1/2
Milwaukee	38	69	.355	22 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	65	42	.607	—
Los Angeles	60	47	.561	5
San Francisco	59	48	.551	6
Colorado	48	59	.449	17
San Diego	45	62	.421	20

Wednesday's Games
San Diego 8, Chicago Cubs 6, 11 innings
Atlanta 9, Milwaukee 1
Pittsburgh 7, Colorado 6
Arizona 5, Montreal 1
Florida 8, St. Louis 5
Philadelphia 8, San Francisco 6
N.Y. Mets 10, Houston 0
Los Angeles 11, Cincinnati 5

Today's Games
Los Angeles (Od Perez 10.7) at Cincinnati (Dessens 7.5) 11:35 p.m.
San Diego (Pruvy 2.4) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber

Campbell on one-year contracts
EDMONTON CILERS—Announced a working agreement with Hershey of the AHL.
FLORIDA PANHERS—Re-signed C Serge Payer and G Tyrone Garner.
MINNESOTA WILD—Signed D Ladislav Benisek, LW Matt Johnson, C Cory Larose and C Richard Park.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Agreed to terms with C David Legwand and F Bryan Lundholm.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed D Sami Salo, F Josh Langford and F Jeff Ulmer to one-year contracts. Named Anders Hedberg director of player personnel.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Re-signed RW Landon Wilson to a one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Agreed to terms with D Andrew Ference on a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Re-signed F Cory Stillman, Signed F Daniel Tetrak, F Marc Brown, D Dale Clarke and G Cody Rudkowsky.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed F Nathan Barrett to a multiyear contract.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Named Ian Clark goaltending consultant and Barry Smith assistant coach, video Promoted Jack McIlhargee and Mike Johnston to associate coaches. Named Eric Crawford assistant coach for Manitoba of the AHL.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Re-signed C Glen Metropolit and C Colin Forbes to one-year contracts.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONERS OFFICE—Fined Tampa Bay RHP Tanyon Sturtze \$750 for hitting Boston OF Manny Ramirez with a pitch in a July 18 game.
American League
SAN ANTONIO SPRINGS—Assigned C Sal Fasano to Salt Lake of the PCL.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated OF B Chris Richard from the 60-day disabled list. Options 2B Brian Roberts to Rochester of the International League.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Traded RHP Bob Howry and cash to Boston for RHP Franklin Francisco and LHP Byron Adams.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contract of LHP Carl Sadler from Buffalo of the International League.
DETROIT TIGERS—Sent RHP Terry Pearson outright to Erie of the Eastern League.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Options C Mike Mahoney to Jackson of the PCL.
CINCINNATI REDS—Activated LHP Gabe White from the 15-day disabled list. Options RHP Chris Reitsma to Louisville of the International League.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Traded OF Todd Hollandsworth and LHP Dennis Reyes to Texas for OF Gabe Page and 2B OF Jason Romano.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Traded OF Alex Ochoa and C Sal Fasano to Anaheim for C Jorge Fabregas and two players to be named.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled OF Matt Cepicky from Mansfield of the Eastern League.
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DETROIT TIGERS—Traded RHP Franco and FHP Kane Davis from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list. Recalled INF Jorge Toca from Norfolk of the International League and placed him on the 60-day disabled list. Activated INF OF Joe McEwing from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled LHP Mike Backus from Norfolk. Options LHP Michael Backus, RHP Satoru Komiyama and INF Marco Scutaro to Norfolk.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Traded OF Chad Hermansen to the Chicago Cubs for OF Darren Lewis. Signed OF Nyjer Morgan.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Traded RHP Steve Reed and RHP Jason Middlebrook to the New York Mets for LHP Bobby Jones, RHP Josh Reynolds and OF Jay Bay. Assigned Bay to Mobile of the Southern League and Reynolds to Lake Erie of the California League.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed F Core Blount.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Tamar Slay.

WNBA

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	6	.706	—
Washington	15	10	.600	—
Charlotte	14	11	.560	1
Orlando	12	13	.480	3
Miami	12	15	.444	4
Indiana	11	15	.423	4 1/2
Cleveland	9	16	.360	6
Detroit	6	19	.240	9

Western Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	20	5	.800	—
Houston	20	7	.741	1
Utah	18	8	.692	2 1/2
Portland	15	12	.556	6
Seattle	14	13	.519	7
Sacramento	9	16	.360	11
Phoenix	9	17	.346	11 1/2
Minnesota	7	19	.269	13 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Seattle 75, Minnesota 63
Utah 81, Miami 76
Indiana 58, Phoenix 56
Today's Games
Charlotte at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Friday's Games
Miami at New York, 6 p.m.
Portland at Washington, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

NFL PRESEASON

American Conference	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jac'sville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0

ARENA

Friday, July 26
Orlando 32, Buffalo 27
Saturday, July 27
Dallas 47, Indiana 46
Tampa Bay 66, Los Angeles 41
Sunday, July 28
Carolina 12, Grand Rapids 64
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Aug. 3
(1) Orlando at (4) New Jersey, 11:30 p.m.
(12) Tampa Bay at (1) San Jose, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 4
(11) Carolina at (2) Arizona, 2 p.m.
(8) Dallas at (3) Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, Aug. 10
TBD, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 11
TBD, 2:30 p.m.
Arena Bowl XVI
Sunday, Aug. 18
At highest remaining seed, 2 p.m.

FISHING I

AUSTIN (AP) — H fishing report as Texas Parks Department for July available on Web (ing.com.)
CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water degrees; Black bass are fair on soft Striped bass to 22 inches are fair on trolling Rat-L-Trap. 12 inches are fair and minnows in 4- to 14 inches are good in 4-13 feet. Charr fish to 6 pounds Canadian nightcrawlers in 8-14 feet are slow.
BUCHANAN: Water degrees; 1019; E good on blue/champ spinnerbaits, v Scoundrel worms on 4' Sliding Weight Carolina-rigs along tied grass early. Strip to good in 20-30 feet Curb's stripper jigs a ging 1/2oz. Pirk Mir water action on R Fires, and Red Fins points early and late are good on 2" Lit' No. 3 Terminator baits, and Tiny Trap points in 15-20 feet fair on minnows. (are good on minnow liver. Flathead and 23 pounds are good
PROCTOR: Water degrees; 1162.46; slow. Striped bass shad. White bass are slow. Channel cat are good on grass catfish are good on
SOUTH:
AMISTAD: Water degrees; Black bass in spinnerbaits and in 15 feet. Striped t stripper jigs near t bass are fair on s/s slow on live minnow blue catfish are fair in 3 feet. Yellow cat
WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water degrees; Black bass in the evening and f fleck worms, buzz pers. Crappie are f and jigs under lights
ARROWHEAD: Water degrees; 9.5 low; Black on Carolina-rigged Crappie are good o jigs - suspended 1; derrick. White bass Rattle-L-Traps while
BROWN POINT: Catfish degrees; 9.5 low; I slow. Crappie are sl are slow. Redfish are slow. Fishing is due to a toxic golden some fish caught in
FORT PHANTOM clear; 85 degrees; bass are fair. Crappie bass are good on m Catfish are fair on r HUBBARD CREEK stained; 80 degree Black bass are good crankbaits and Crappie are fair. V hybrid stoner are g Rat-L-Traps. Catfish
NASWORTHY: stained; 83 degrees fair on minnows. Cr Crappie are good o jigs. Redfish are f and striped bass a nows. Catfish are g and perch.
OAK CREEK: Water 81 degrees; No bo Black bass are fa good near docks o jigs. Catfish are fair ed with minnows an OH. IVE: Water lig degrees; 19 low; Bl on minnows, black, and topwaters. Cr under lights at night. good on minnows at Smallmouth bass a are very good on with goldfish, chick and perch.
POSSUM KINGDO stained; 80 degrees bass are fair. Crappie bass are fair. Strip under lights. Catfish upper end of lake an water.
SPENCE: Water degrees; 55 low; I fair. Crappie are f striped bass and h fair on minnows. Ca trotlines baited with generally slow due t bloom.
STAMFORD: Water 81 degrees; 2.5 low fair on minnows. Cr on minnows and j and striped bass crankbaits and m are good on trollin shad and stinkball.
SWEETWATER: stained; 83 degrees bass are fair on top nows. Crappie are g and jigs. White ba minnows. Catfish a lines baited with chicken liver.
WHITE RIVER: W degrees; 20 low; E Crappie are good o jigs. Walleys are f good on minnows.
WIGHTA: Water wind; 84 degrees; bass are slow. Cr White bass are sl are slow. Catfish ar Wighta Park area r catfish on large s liver, and shrimp.

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FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for July 31. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 81 degrees; Black bass to 6 pounds are fair on soft plastic worms. Striped bass to 22 inches are slow trolling Rat-L-Traps. White bass to 12 inches are fair on silver spoons and minnows in 4 - 12 feet. Crappie to 14 inches are good on minnows in 4 - 13 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 6 pounds are good on Canadian nightcrawlers and minnows in 8 - 14 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 85 degrees; 1019'; Black bass are good on blue/chartreuse 1/4oz. spinnerbaits, watermelon/red Scoundrel worms on wacky rigs, and 4" Sliding Weight Craw Fish on Carolina-rigs along the edge of flooded grass early. Striped bass are fair to good in 20 - 30 feet trolling white Curb's striper jigs and vertically jugging 1/2oz. Pirk Minnows, with top-water action on Rat-L-Traps, Spit Fires, and Red Fins along main lake points early and late. White bass are good on 2" Lit'l Fishie Shads, No. 3 Terminator in-line spinnerbaits, and Tiny Traps on main lake points in 15 - 20 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on minnows, cutbait, and liver. Flathead and blue catfish to 23 pounds are good on trotlines.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 82 degrees; 1162.46; Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on cut shad. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on grasshoppers. Yellow catfish are good on shad and perch.

SOUTH AMISTAD: Water murky; 83 degrees; Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits and jigs over grass in 15 feet. Striped bass are fair on striper jigs near the dam. White bass are fair on slabs. Crappie are slow on live minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheesebait in 3 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WEST ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 80 degrees; Black bass are good late in the evening and at night on blue fleck worms, buzzbaits and poppers. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs under lights.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained; 78 degrees; 6 low; Black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged purple worms. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs - suspended 12 to 15 around derricks. White bass are good on Rattle-L-Traps while trolling near Rowles Point. Catfish are slow.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 84 degrees; 9.5 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom - some fish caught in creek channels.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 85 degrees; 5 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 14.5 low; Black bass are good on worms, crankbaits and Rattle-L-Traps. Crappie are fair. White bass and hybrid striped are good on chrome Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are slow.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows and topwaters. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on minnows and perch.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 81 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good near docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows and stinkbait.

OH, IVIE: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 19 low; Black bass are fair on minnows, black/chartreuse jigs and topwaters. Crappie are good under lights at night. White bass are good on minnows at dusk and dawn. Smallmouth bass are slow. Catfish are very good on trotlines baited with goldfish, chicken liver, shrimp and perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 1.5 low; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass are fair. Striped bass are fair under lights. Catfish are good on the upper end of lake and near incoming water.

SPENCE: Water stained; 80 degrees; 55 low; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. White bass, striped bass and hybrid striped are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad. Fishing is generally slow due to a golden algae bloom.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 81 degrees; 2.5 low; Black bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with shad and stinkbait.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 19 low; Black bass are fair on topwaters and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows and chicken liver.

WHITE RIVER: Water murky; 84 degrees; 20 low; Black bass fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair. Catfish are good on minnows.

WICHITA: Water stained (from wind); 84 degrees; at pool; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Hybrid striped are slow. Catfish are fair around the Wichita Park area near and in the castles on large shiners, worms, liver, and shrimp.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Meet some of the midnight snack pack

Who's on the Night Shift?

Who's dining out while you are safely tucked in? Who's out eating, munching, hunting and playing while you are fast asleep?

Lots and lots of animals, that's who. Many mammals are awake at dusk or dawn or at night. Many other animals, such as amphibians, need to keep their skin moist, so they are nocturnal, or move about at night. (Animals that move about in the daytime are called diurnal.)

Nocturnal animals often have large eyes. Many of them can see better than we can at night.

Many depend on a sensitive sense of hearing and smelling. Some depend on whiskers for feeling.

Dinner is ready

Many animals are up because their prey is up and stirring about. That is when they catch their dinners.

Some insects such as moths are up at night because that's when the flowers they get nectar from are open.

Hide and seek

Animals also move about at night because darkness helps them to hide and not be seen. However, if a nocturnal animal lives in an area where there are no predators, it might stir around in the day.

Most animals that live in hot, dry desert areas wait until the cooler night to venture out.

So when you are up, they are down. When you are down, they are up.

This is one of nature's ways of looking after people and critters!

Tarsiers

Wow! What big eyes tarsiers have! The tarsier (TAR-see-ur) is very tiny (from 3 to 6 inches), with a tail that is twice as long as its body. In relation to its size, its eyes are the largest of any mammal.

Tarsiers sleep during the day, clinging to tree trunks. They rise at sunset to hunt for lizards, small bats, and birds and insects. Tarsiers can turn each of their ears toward the sounds they hear, so they are always twitching them this way and that. They can be found in the Philippines and in Indonesia.



Bats

The fruit bat uses a good sense of smell to find ripe fruit and nectar. It has a very long tongue and snout. Most bats use echolocation (ek-oh-low-KAY-shun) to find their food. Bats send out beeps. The echoes that bounce back let bats know where something is and if it is on the move or not.

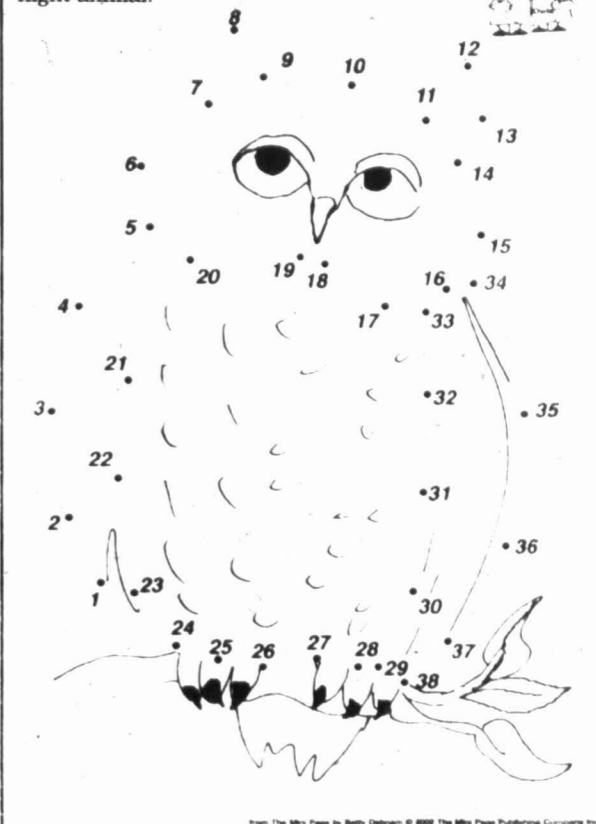
Owls

Owls, such as this great horned owl, have very unusual ears. They are not lined up exactly opposite as ours are. Sound gets to one ear before the other. This enables the owl to locate exactly where its prey is even without seeing it.



We can help out nocturnal animals by turning off all outside lights when not needed so the animals can use the cover of darkness.

Go dot to dot and color this night animal.



Rookie Cookie's Recipe Blond Brownies

- You'll need: 4 eggs, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cups walnuts, chopped, 1 teaspoon vanilla. What to do: 1. Combine eggs, brown sugar and butter or margarine in a medium bowl. Mix well. 2. Combine flour and baking powder in another medium bowl. Mix well. 3. Add flour mixture to egg mixture. Mix well. 4. Stir in walnuts and vanilla. Mix well. 5. Press mixture evenly into a greased 8-by-8-inch baking pan. 6. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes. When cool, cut into squares. Makes about 16.

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Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Siri Mullinix

Height: 5-8 Birthdate: 5-22-78 Weight: 145 College: U. of North Carolina Siri Mullinix is one of the stars of women's soccer. She plays goalkeeper for the U.S. national team and also the Washington Freedom of the Women's United Soccer Association. She joined the national team in 1999 and was also on the U.S. team that won the silver medal at the 2000 Olympics. In college she helped her team win the national college championship. Siri studied sports science in college and hopes to work in sports administration after her soccer career is over. Her favorite athletes of all time are Michael Jordan, John Elway and Mia Hamm, who is her teammate from the Freedom.

Meet Creed

It took Creed just a few years to become one of the biggest bands in the world. The members are Scott Stapp (vocals), 29; Mark Tremonti (guitar), 28; and Scott Phillips (drums), 29. Scott Stapp was born in Orlando, Fla., Mark was born in Detroit, and the other Scott was born in Madison, Fla. Scott Stapp and Mark went to high school together and talked about forming a band. That didn't happen until a few years later when they ran into each other in Tallahassee, Fla. Creed was formed, and they released their first album in 1998. The group started the With Arms Wide Open Foundation that helps underprivileged kids.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

- All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category? Travis: What kind of person steals soap? Tina: A dirty crook! Leslie: By mistake, Mom gave Dad soap flakes instead of corn flakes for breakfast. He was so mad that he foamed at the mouth! Larry: What is a fast way to make soup that tastes awful? Eric: Change "u" to "a," and you get soap!

Night Animals TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of animals at night are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: NIGHT, ANIMALS, MAMMALS, AMPHIBIANS, SMELL, SKUNK, FOX, REPTILES, NOCTURNAL, SEE, HEAR, PREY, HUNT, RABBIT, FOOD, RACCOON, BAT, OPOSSUM, OWL, TOAD, DARK, DAWN. B F O X H S N A I B I H P M A M A M M A L S W N O O C C A R N O C T U R N A L T I B B A R C I H U N T N E E S K R A D S H E A R D J P R L W O T V N M T D A W N R E P T I L E S I E O E S L A M I N A D O O F G L A P R E Y F O O P O S S U M H L D K N U K S C K O B A T X T U

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Alpha Mouse are on a night walk to look for nocturnal animals. See if you can find: heart, frog, bell, word MINI, ruler, lima bean, football, pig's face, exclamation mark, butterfly, question mark, turtle, flying bird, snake, number 8.

A Few of the Midnight Crew

A collection of images and text about nocturnal animals: Raccoons (eat almost anything, live in wilderness), Opossums (only marsupials with pouches), Deer (up at dawn, dusk, and during the night), Flying squirrels (active only at night), Hawks (by day, owls by night), Red foxes (live near woodlands), A barn owl (hunts by night), Skunks (up at dawn, dusk and nighttime), Sloths (slowest mammals in the world), and Ocelots (hunt in the dark).

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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) ** Don't let negativity and momentary confusion get to you. If you stay easy-going, you can work through a problem or two. Loosen up in your dealings. Be generous with associates who work their hardest. Acknowledge them in your own way. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Your good intentions come through, though you might have difficulty convincing someone of the wisdom of your ways at first. Use your creativity. Know that actions speak

louder than words. A boss could be touchy. Tonight: Clear out of work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ** You might be out of sorts and turn crabby without intending to. Realize what others expect from you. You might be overly tired. Do your best to follow through on what you can. Family members support you in doing what you must. Tonight: Vanish. Do for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Emphasize the positives. If negativity and confusion take hold, you might have a difficult time shaking it loose. Give that extra 110 percent, even if you don't feel like it. Your efforts come back in multiples. Tonight: Stop and buy a card for a loved one on the way home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Your best intentions might easily be misdirected. Do only what you want or need to do. You'll discover that a positive attitude and pitching in financially in some little way might make all the difference. Pick up the lunch tab or buy a card for a friend. Indulge yourself a little. Tonight: In the lime-light.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Reach out for those at a distance. Your smile wins over others because you seem so sincere and easy-going. Don't push too hard to have something your

way. Relax with others. Co-workers could be uppity. Leave work early if possible. Happiness lies elsewhere. Tonight: Go somewhere new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Schedule time for the special people in your life. If it is a co-worker or work associate, treat him or her to a lengthy lunch. If you decide to deal with those in your personal life, you know how to make them happy. Take that little extra effort to add smiles to others' lives. Tonight: Continue indulging others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Let others seek you out, rather than making the first effort. You could be delighted by others' overtures. Even if confusion and negativity run amok, keep smiling, knowing that all will be OK: A partner presents a difficult attitude. A meeting re-energizes and allows a greater sense of direction. Tonight: Where the gas is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** How you see a personal matter might change as the result of others' negativity. Carefully consider options that surround work. You might want to take off early, but an associate's appealing request might be difficult to say no to. Recognize that a change in plans might upset others. Tonight: Do what you think is best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Allow others to give you more feedback and information. You might want to frolic past a problem. You also might be sick and tired of the same old thing. Someone makes a suggestion through e-mail or over the phone. Why not? Head out the door as soon as you can. Tonight: Join a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You cannot escape certain facts. Though you might not be in the mood to handle an issue on the home front, somehow you're in the position to take responsibility for family. A close friend or loved one gives you that extra support that can make all the difference. Say thank you. Tonight: Follow the beat of your own drummer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) HHHH Reach out for others. Though a family member could be a bit sour, you find a close friend or associate who delights in hearing from you. Stay where the going is good. Stay away from difficult people. Share more of your humor with those in your day-to-day life. Touch base with a pal. Tonight: Hang with friends.

BORN TODAY
Author James Baldwin (1924), author Isabelle Allende (1942), actor Peter O'Toole (1932)
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Troubled teen needs positive influence

Dear Annie: I am a junior in college. This summer, I tutored "Chris," a high school sophomore who lives down the block from me. He was flunking math and English, and needed some extra help so he could pass both classes without having to attend summer school. I worked with him for four weeks. Chris is a smart kid, and with one-on-one tutoring, he was able to concentrate on his work. He did really well on his make-up exams and will be permitted to join his class when school starts.

I grew quite fond of Chris during our time together, but I am worried about him. He hangs around with a rough crowd, and they use a lot of drugs. Chris admitted that he smokes pot every day and occasionally takes ecstasy on the weekends. I'm sure this



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

affects his ability to concentrate in school and is the reason his grades are so poor. I talked to Chris about the drugs and was making some headway, but now I don't see him anymore, and I'm afraid he is back to his

old habits. I feel responsible for this kid. Is there anything I can do? — The Tutor in Miami

Dear Tutor in Miami: You cannot stop Chris from taking drugs if that's what he wants to do. However, you were a stabilizing influence on him, and I hope you will keep in touch. Since Chris lives nearby, it shouldn't be difficult. He needs to know that someone he respects cares what happens in his life. Remind him that he's a smart kid and shouldn't let those precious brain cells leak out his ears. In a few years, he might wish he had hung on to more of them.

Dear Annie: My older brother and I have not spoken in over 10 years. This doesn't bother me in the least, since there is no love lost between us. We simply never got along well, and over time, realized we had nothing in common and didn't particularly care for each other. In fact, we disagreed so often and with such animosity that it was downright unpleasant to see him. Now, we rarely run into each other and make an effort to show up at family functions at different times.

Here's the problem: I just found out my brother is terminally ill. The doctors don't expect him to live more than a year. I thought it would be appropriate to phone him and express my sympathy, but he refuses to take my calls.

So, tell me, Annie, when he dies, should I go to his funeral? — Just Wondering in Beloit, Wis.

Dear Beloit: Does your brother have a wife and

children? If so, when the time comes, ask if you can attend the funeral. You do not want to upset his family when they are grieving. The choice should be theirs. If no one objects, go and pay your last respects. You won't get another chance to say goodbye.

Dear Annie: I have a close group of friends, and we all have babies and toddlers. Unfortunately, one of the boys, age 3, has started to hit the other kids. His mother corrects him, of course, but it hasn't changed his behavior. Some of the younger children are getting hurt. Is there anything we can do? — Mom in Indiana

Dear Mom: This little boy is feeling displaced and jealous, and his behavior is perfectly normal for a 3-year-old. The boy needs extra assurance that he is loved and special. When you see him, try to engage him in conversation. Tell him how proud his mother is of him, what a wonderful big brother he is and how grown up he is.

Nonetheless, his mother must make it clear that hitting the other children is not going to be tolerated, and if necessary, remove him from the room until he settles down. His behavior will improve over time, but it will take patience from all of you. Meanwhile, stay close to your babies when this boy is around, and make sure they are protected.

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7 PM	Movie: Escape From	Beyond Belief	Antiques-UK	Movie: Untamed	Big Brother 3 (CC)	Movie: Escape From	Friends (CC) Scrubs (CC)	Baseball Milwaukee	Salome (SS)	(35) Movie: Star Trek Next Gener.	American Buffalo	Movie: Encino Man (CC)	Hard Knocks	Biblical Israel Update	Biography (CC)	Science Mysteries	Law & Order (CC)	True Stories-Morgue	
8 PM	LA (CC)	Pulse (CC)	Roman Empire	Heart	CSI Crime Son	LA (CC)	Will & Grace Rerun Show	Brewers at Atlanta	El Privilegio de Amar	Curly Sue (CC)	Movie: Top Secret (CC)	Movie: The Curve (CC)	Stand Up	Movie: The Replacements (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Columbo	In the Grip of Evil	Movie: Legends of the Fall	Bounty Hunters
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10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	House (CC)	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ	Not Quite Human (CC)	Star Trek Next Gener.	Article 99 (CC)	Book of	Hard Knocks	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	In the Grip of Evil	Legends of the Fall	Bounty Hunters
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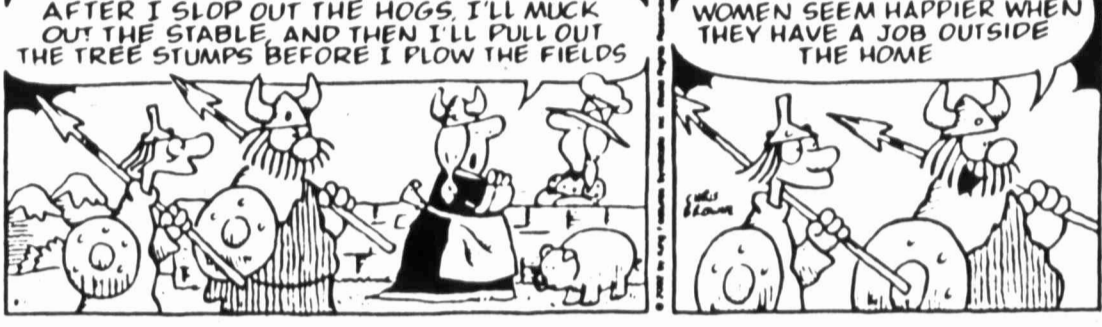
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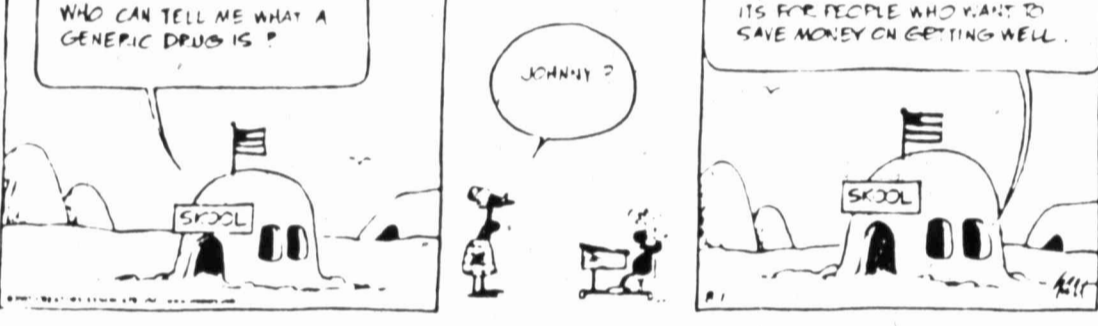
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, August 1, the 213th day of 2002. There are 152 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 1, 1981, the rock music video channel MTV made its debut.
On this date:
In 1790, the first United States census was completed, showing a population of nearly four million people.
In 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.
In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.
In 1936, the Olympic games opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.
In 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation, a revolt that lasted two months before collapsing.
In 1946, President Truman

signed the Fulbright Program into law, establishing the scholarships named for Sen. William J. Fulbright.
In 1946, the Atomic Energy Commission was established.
In 1957, the United States and Canada reached agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD).
In 1966, 25-year-old Charles Joseph Whitman shot and killed 15 people at the University of Texas before he was gunned down by police.
In 1975, a 35-nation summit in Helsinki, Finland, concluded with the signing of an accord dealing with European security, human rights and East-West contacts.
Ten years ago: The Supreme Court permitted the Bush administration to continue returning Haitians intercepted at sea to their Caribbean homeland. Gail Devers won the women's 100 meters, Linford Christie the men's 100 meters, at the Barcelona Summer Olympics.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Arthur Hill is 80. Actor-director Geoffrey Holder is 72. Singer Ramblin' Jack Elliott is 71. Cartoonist Tom Wilson ("Ziggy") is 71. Actor-comedian Dom DeLuise is 69. Fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent is 66. Former Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, a New York Republican, is 65. Actor Giancarlo Giannini is 60. Blues singer-musician Robert Cray is 49. Singer Michael Penn is 44. Rock singer Joe Elliott (Def Leppard) is 43. Rock singer-musician Suzi Gardner (L7) is 42. Rapper Chuck D (Public Enemy) is 42. Actor Jesse Borrego is 40. Rapper Coolio is 39. Movie director Sam Mendes is 37.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Leaf veins
5 Slugfest
9 Melted together
14 Look rudely at
15 Steakhouse order
16 Ridiculous
17 Shy creature
18 Cuzco dweller of old
19 Quilt filling
20 Pompous person
23 Switch positions
24 Shark habits
28 Climbed over
32 Tropical fruit
34 Rapa (Easter Island)
35 Puts an edge on
36 Make palatable
38 Tops
39 "Apple cider" girl
40 Inking
41 Winter sports enthusiast
44 Subsequently
45 Three-way intersection
46 Legendary loch
47 More skillful
48 Review
50 Sun's name
51 Be in control
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64 PC listing
- DOWN**
1 Partners of cones
2 "___ the Blues When it Rains"
3 Salad-dressing cheese
4 Feudal farmhand
5 Good buddy
6 Ayn and Sally
7 Circle portions
8 "Uh-huh!"
9 More intense
10 Band together
11 Crestfallen
12 Pilot's dir.
- 65 Comics canine**
66 Coyote plights
67 Nest sound
68 Catty remark
- 13 German article**
21 Opposition
22 Greek vowel
25 Sprinkle with oil
26 Subtle difference
27 Teen occupation
28 Cascades peak
29 Sam and Alistair
30 "___ Song" (John Denver tune)
31 Actor Cobb
32 Tenderfoots
33 Thickening agent
36 Nurses a beer
37 Kitchen pro
- 42 Opens, as a letter**
43 Arizona sight
44 Come to the rescue
47 Wraps, as a gift
49 Tom of State Fair
50 Excel
52 Beef cut
53 Nut source
54 Where electrons orbit
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56 Musical ensemble
57 Angle off
58 Blondé shade
59 Early afternoon
60 Fix a seam

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