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Weather



Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 74. Southeast wind around 15 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 96. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 75.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On August 6-7

Aug. 7, 1782: George Washington orders the creation of the Badge of Military Merit to honor soldiers wounded in battle. It is later renamed the Purple Heart.

Aug. 6, 1890: At Auburn Prison in New York, murderer William Kemmler becomes the first person to be executed by electric chair.

1914: In Cleveland, Ohio, the first electric traffic light is installed.

Daily Quotes

"I am determined to defend my rights and maintain my freedom or sell my life in the attempt."
— **Nathanael Greene**

"I am a part of all that I have met."
— **Alfred, Lord Tennyson**

"I am a woman who enjoys herself very much; sometimes I lose, sometimes I win."
— **Mata Hari**

"One sometimes finds what one is not looking for."
— **Alexander Fleming**

Don't pay any attention to what they write about you. Just measure it in inches.
— **Andy Warhol**

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New brush truck in service with HCVFD



IN TODAY'S EDITION:
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HOWARD COUNTY SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS



Courtesy photo/Amanda Duforat

The newest brush truck for the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department recently arrived from Steel Fire out of Haskell. This makes 12 trucks servicing Howard County through the HCVFD.

BY AMANDA DUFORAT

Contributing Writer

The truck has arrived. Howard County Volunteer Fire Department received the newest edition to their crew this past Tuesday.

"This truck was made possible through funding we received from a variety of sources. We did not have to use County funds for this," Eric Barber, HCVFD Board President, said. "This is the fourth new truck in the last four

years that we've been able to receive."

In addition to the new truck, the VFD is looking at beginning repairs on a few of their other trucks. According to Barber, the last few years have seen an increased amount of trucks and repaired trucks than normal. Repairs and request for new trucks come as issues begin to arise. If possible repairs are made and the truck is able to remain in use, but when repairs become too extensive and funding becomes available new trucks

are then requested.

The HCVFD has 12 trucks placed around Howard County to respond to calls. According to HCVFD Fire Chief Mitchell Hooper, this fire season has been worse than last year with more fires popping up. However, through quick response and support from surrounding counties the fires have been able to be contained quickly and kept

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Annual Back To School celebration a success

Courtesy photo/Amanda Duforat



Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Parkview Rehabilitation and 30 more vendors gave away school supplies and backpacks on the SMMC lawn Thursday.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Contributing Writer

The 10th annual Back to School celebration at Scenic Mountain Medical Center drew a crowd once again. This year, 30 vendors - organizations, families, civic clubs and businesses - joined with Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Parkview Skilled Care and Rehabilitation Center to provide school supplies and 1,000 backpacks to families gearing up for a new school year.

"Our community partners continue to amaze us when it comes to our youth. One thing Big Spring does is come together to ensure our youth are taken care of

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Commissioners to consider tax rate Monday

By ROGER CLINE

Managing Editor

Howard County Commissioners will propose a property tax rate for 2022-23, and schedule public hearings on the tax increase and the 2023 county budget when they meet Monday.

The commissioners will hold a workshop at 1 p.m. Monday in the second-floor conference room at the Howard County Courthouse, and the regular session of the Commissioners' Court will convene at 3:30 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom.

Citizens wishing to address the court during the meeting should arrive early and register to speak by completing a brief form.

The 3:30 meeting will begin with citizens' comments. Big Spring Economic Development Corporation Director

Mark Willis will present amendments to the 381 Economic Development Incentive Agreement with Recover Howard LLC for the Commissioners' consideration.

The commissioners will next consider possible action on tax deeds, including parcels 4754, 10037 and 860 for trust properties in the City of Big Spring.

Commissioners will meeting in executive session to discuss a contract negotiation.

The commissioners will consider acceptance of monthly reports from county officials.

County Treasurer Sharon Adams will present personnel considerations.

County Auditor Jackie Olson will present invoices,

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Obituaries

Koleta Carlile



Koleta Carlile of Austin, Texas, and former long-time resident of Big Spring, Texas, died Saturday, July 30, 2022.

Koleta was born December 2, 1933, in Vealmoor, Texas, but spent most of her life in Big Spring. She married Robert "Bob" Carlile on June 7, 1951. Koleta and Bob raised their four children in Big Spring and were active members of College Baptist Church. She worked many years for Big Spring ISD as an administrative assistant and then became a realtor for Home Realtors.

Later in life, Koleta and Bob moved to Austin, where Koleta continued her service with the students and staff of Austin Independent School District as an administrative assistant. She was a member of Highland Park Baptist Church of Austin and at the time of her death, a member of First

Baptist Church of Austin.

Koleta enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She took pride in her home and enjoyed decorating the inside and landscaping the outside. Koleta loved playing 42 and Canasta, and was an avid reader, wrote short stories about various experiences as a child and about those who made an impact on her life, and enjoyed researching her family history and genealogy.

Surviving family include husband, Robert Carlile; children, Cathy and husband, Jim, and Bruce; grandchildren, Casey and wife, Katherine, Cara, Austin, Amanda, and Adam; great-grandchildren, Jack, Libby, and Emma; siblings, Ray Hoisager, Ariel Dean Hoisager, Myral Hoisager, Cheryl Garner, and Vada Hoisager.

She was preceded in death by her two sons, Robert "Bobby" Carlile and Kelly Carlile; her parents; a special aunt who played an important role in her life; and one brother.

Paid obituary

Ralph Durwood Finley



Ralph Durwood Finley was born on April 27, 1928, in Luther, Texas, a small town founded by his grandfather. He was the only child of his parents, James Herman Finley and Gila Lee Lawrence Finley. He excelled in academics and graduated valedictorian of Coahoma High School. He also worked at the Big Spring Lumber Company where he met Red Stamps, who proved to be a lifelong friend and mentor.

Durwood graduated from Texas Technological College, now Texas Tech University, with a degree in Accounting. He also pursued graduate studies at Texas Christian University. While attending school at Tech he started to work at Forrest Lumber Company. He continued to work at Forrest and became CFO of Forrest and its many subsidiaries. He eventually bought the Wholesale Division of Forrest Lumber Company, Westway Supply, and oversaw operations until his retirement.

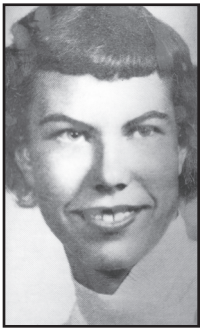
Durwood was a member of Grace Presbyterian of Lubbock for many years. He later attended Covenant Presbyterian in Lubbock. He was a Ruling Elder and served as church treasurer. His love of Texas Tech knew no limits. He was a loyal fan of Texas Tech football, basketball, and baseball. He often said, "Anybody can pick a winner it takes real character to grow one." He also was appointed to serve on the Building Board of Appeals for the City of Lubbock. After his retirement he used his accounting skills at LIFE Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities.

On a blind date he met the love of his life, Joyce Finley. They celebrated 62 years of marriage. Joyce preceded him in death in 2020. Durwood is survived by his daughter, Terre Finley Dunn and her husband, Clement Dunn; and his son, Jim Finley and his wife, Leah Finley. He will also be loved and remembered by his grandchildren, Charlie Dunn, Mackenzie Dunn and her husband, Brian Tetzlaff, Harper Finley and Hudson Finley.

A graveside service will be held at the Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring, Texas, on Monday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. The family would like to express their gratitude to the wonderful caregivers who saw to our father's every need: Pam Watson, Carla Jones and Judy Foster. In lieu of flowers the family encourages contributing to a charity of your choice. An online guest book may be signed at www.raderfh.com

Paid obituary

Mary Beth Yeager



Mary Beth Yeager, 84, died Wednesday, August 3, 2022. Visitation will be 9 AM until 9 PM Sunday with family receiving friends from 6 PM until 7 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 10 AM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary Beth was born on January 13, 1938 in Knott, TX to Esther & John Gaskins. She married A. H. Yeager on November 23, 1957. She

spent most of her life in Howard County except 15 years at McCamey, TX. She was a member of Berea Baptist Church.

She worked in retail most of her life starting at her family grocery store, T & Y Grocery in Mc-

Camey, TX. And later worked at Anthony's, Beall's & Stage. She volunteered at V.A.M.C she loved people and reading, especially The Bible. She taught Sunday school and treasured her prayer time.

Mary Beth is survived by her husband: A.H. Yeager of Big Spring; 2 sons: Rick Yeager (Sandra) of Odessa & Danny Yeager (Kim) of Odessa; 2 grandchildren: Devan Yeager (Heather) of Midland & Dylan Yeager (Shelby) of Boerne; 2 great grandchildren: Madden Yeager & Miles Yeager.

Mary Beth was preceded in death by her parents: Esther Grantham Gaskins & John Doyle Gaskins; and 1 son: Doug Yeager.

A special Thanks to Interim Hospice and Visiting Angels.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Sheriff

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

Note - Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 98 inmates at the time of this report.

- **JUAN VALDEZ GONZALES JR**, 27, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of reckless driving.
- **CHRISTENA KAY MYRICK**, 29, was arrested

by HCSO on a charge of theft of property less than \$100.

- **RODOLFO NUNEZ OROZCO**, 26, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JOSE VASQUEZ**, 23, was arrested by DPS on a charge of evading arrest/detention.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block Cole Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block NW 9th St. No person was transported.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 500 block W 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block N Lancaster. No person was transported.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block Simler Dr. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block NW 9th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4100 block Bilger. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5500 block Longshore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block N Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1300 block Colby. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **BUILDING FIRE** was reported in the 1800 block Johnson. Fire was contained.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on N Gregg St and Sgt Paredes. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block W Interstate 20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block S Monticello. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• Quilts of Valor and D.A.V. Chapter 47 of Big Spring will be honoring local First Responder veterans in a special ceremony on Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will take place at Dora Roberts Community Center, and the community is encouraged to attend. Parkview Skilled Care and Rehabilitation will be providing light refreshments at the conclusion of the ceremony. First Responders from the Big Spring Fire Department, Big Spring Police Department and

Howard County Sheriff's Office will be recognized.

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd.

Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring

ID and plastic bags or a box, and answer a few questions - such as how many people live in the household - to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

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fairly small. The largest fire this year was a few months ago around Glasscock County and burned around 1,000 acres before being put out. One of the most recent fires burned 101 acres, with 80 of those being burned in the first 30 minutes from the time of the call. On Thursday afternoon, the new brush truck was once again put into action as it helped extinguish Bacon 2 and Bacon 3 fires.

"We had just arrived in town with the truck when

the call came in for that fire (that burned 101 acres) so we were able to use the truck to help fight it," Barber said.

According to Barber, the new truck has an increased ground clearance which should allow it to access most areas in the county.

With the lack of rain and extreme dry conditions being experienced in Howard County a burn ban remains in effect as fire danger remains elevated. It is recommend that no burning take place to help reduce fire danger. Those in the county who are burning trash need to do so in a barrel with a grate

over the top. While the fire is burning it needs to be monitored and a water source needs to be present should the fire get out of the barrel.

"Once you are done burning the fire needs to be extinguished completely and cold to the touch before left unattended," Hooper said.

Hooper added, "If you see a fire call it in. The faster we can respond, the better chance we have of getting it contained and the less damage and loss we experience. We are lucky that we haven't had the fires being experienced in East Texas, but in these kinds of conditions that can change quickly."

SMMC

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throughout the year, whether it be providing food, resources or school supplies," April Arms, event organizer and Executive Assistant at SMMC, said. "We are grateful for all those who joined us and contributed to making this event a success. We showed what can happen when a village comes together to meet a need."

Those attending were able to pick out a backpack and then make their way around to the different vendors and mark off the school supply items they were needing, whether it be pencils, pens, markers, crayons to kleenex boxes and erasers.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to be able to partner with SMMC and provide backpacks for our community," Laurie Martinez, Activity Director at Parkview Skilled Care and Rehabilitation Center, said. "Giving back is one of the ways we can show our appreciation to our community. Seeing the families come through the event and know that we were able to help a little bit as they head back to school makes it all worth it."

There were activities for the kids to take part in and possibly take home go-torades, scooter and other prizes. Before leaving the event, families were able to enjoy a hotdog, chips, sno cones and other refreshments.

"We had a little bit of everything this year. We hope that we were able to relieve a little bit of the stress that comes with a new school year for families. Events like this are one of the ways we can give back and serve a community who does a great job supporting us throughout the year," Arms said.

In addition to school supplies and backpacks, there were even stations set up to help combat the heat and ensure attendees were able to cool down if needed. Local organizations provided face painting for those wanting a little extra spirit to gear up for the new year. Many of the booths ended up running out of supplies. A special appearance was also made by H-E-Buddy as the kids made their way through the different vendors.

"We want to extend our gratitude to all those who donated; you truly made a difference in the lives of our community. We are looking forward to next year when we can once again gather together and prepare our community students," Arms said.

To find out how to get involved in the Back to School event for next year or other activities with SMMC, contact April Arms at 432-268-4907.

COUNTY

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purchase requests, and budget amendments.

Olson will also present bids on a lock control system at the County Jail.

Next, Commissioners will consider the tax rate,

and setting the hearings as mentioned previously.

Commissioner Jimmie Long (Precinct 3) will present an architectural agreement for the commissioners to consider.

Commissioners will again adjourn into closed session, this time to discuss personnel matters. Any action taken pursuant to matters discussed in executive session will be voted on in open session.

Following the closed session, Road Engineer Brian Klinksiek will present his regular roadway maintenance update.

County Clerk Brent Zitterkopf will present his monthly report.

Following Zitterkopf's report, the commissioners will adjourn the meeting.

Take Note (cont.)

• Maranatha Baptist Academy News flash: now enrolling for 2022-2023 School year. We offer summer session of 4 weeks in the middle of summer. We began August 1, 2022 and are a year round school. We service Home school as well as in-house school for Kindergarten through High School graduation. This year we graduated two Seniors, Grace Wheat, Daughter of Ray Wheat of Denton, Texas, also a graduate of Maranatha. Grace is enrolled at the University of North Texas. Bryson McMurtrey, grandson of Tommy and Brenda McMurtrey, of this city. Bryson is enrolled at the Angelo State University. We are extremely proud of our two graduates. We have been in operation for 40 plus years, and we understand the spectrum of curriculum necessary for a good foundation for careers and college education. Please contact us for further information, about tuition, hours, and anything else you might want to know about our educational successes. Dr. Lillian Bohannon. Please call 432-213-1046. Or come by and see us at 903 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas.

• Homecoming for Big Spring High School is set for September 9 and 10, 2022.

The class of 1962 is celebrating its 60th anniversary and is looking for missing classmates, listed below. Please send names, addresses and/or contact information to: Susan Zack Lewis at ts@crcom.net

Jimmie Atkins, Cecil Baker, Elnora Baker, Joetta Barnes, Idalina Barraza, Alice Bedwell, Kenneth Billings, Cal Boardman, Bill Bonner, Gayle Bratcher, Leahmon Bryant, Joe Cagle, Kay Carter, Mildred Cawthron, Janice Chandler, Clementine Chatman, Charles Clay, Sue Cole, Suzanne Compton, Ronnie Cox, Larry Deighton, Rexie Denton, Ann Drinkard Sinclair, Lonnie Evans, Paula Faubion, Owen Frost, Lana Fulbright, Margaret Fuller, Yolanda Gamboa, David Garcia, Richard Gibbs, James Gilbert, Norma Graves, Thomas Green, Gloria Greenwood, Edith Gregory, Michael Halverson, Jan Hamilton, Gerald Harrison, Preston Harrison, Sam Hartfield, Don Heath, Billie Henderson, Jerry Henderson, Clarence Henkell, Roger Henry, Rosemary Herrera, Jimmy Hinds, Connie Hinojos, Caroline Holder, Virginia Houchin, Claudie Horn, Ronnie Jeter, Diane Jones, Nancy Jones, Karen Kendrick, Carey King, Rick King, R.C. Knightstep, Jimmy Knous, Ola Mae Lane, Tommy Leslie, Caroline Lewis, Peggy Lewis, Pat Martin, Ed Martinez, Ernest Mata, Dorinda Medford, Ray Minks, Donald Mitchell, Cruz Montanez, Jerry Moore, Virginia Morris, Harold Morrison, Linda Morton, Carol McCullough, Virginia McKee, Bettie McPherson, Betty McWhorter, Skipper Neill, Rita Nelson, Sandra Nichols, Sandra Nixon, Margaret Oliver, Shirley Osborn, Linda Page, Judy Parker, Dexter Pate, Judy Pate, Gene Patton, Johnny Paul, Greg Peay, Elton Perkins, Iva Mae Perkins, Jim Pierce, Bobby Prior, Mary Puga, Claudia Richardson, Winnora Richbrough, Teresa Rocha, Mary Roger, George Ryan, Carolyn Seago, Carla Smauley, Chap Smith, Chester Smith, Danna Smith, Wyetta Smith, Marcus Sweatt, Jimmy Thomas, Robert Thomas, Perry Thompson, Guadalupe Tovar, Earlene Trantham, Margaret Turnbow, Jan Turney, Leola Vance, Leonilda Webb, Richard West, Lynda Whiteside, Troy Wilhite, Diane Womack, Margaret York, Jeri Cain.

• Ready for Home School or individualized education in school? Maranatha Baptist Academy, located at 903 Johnson Street, in Big Spring, Texas, is currently open and taking applications for enrollment for the 2022-23 School year. We are a faith-based Christian Academy and use the individualized Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum for Kindergarten through 12th grade, published in Hendersonville, Tennessee. July 20 is our startup date, and applications will be accepted year-round. Someone will take your call for information at 432-213-1046. Please leave a message and we will get back with you.

• The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of

art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member of the Big Spring Art Association.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943.

• The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

• Howard County Community Health Center is offering the Moderna – a two dose and Janseen – a single dose, Covid-19 vaccine to those over the age of 18. Businesses, churches, groups or organizations of 10 members or more who would like the vaccine can schedule a time to have a mobile vaccine clinic. The staff will to the business, church, or organization to administer the vaccine. For ore information, call 806-894-7842 ext 178 or 124 or e-mail Covid19@sprhs.org

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more. To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• St. Vincent de Paul food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and other assistance will take place the third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Both distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building.

• Interim HealthCare is looking for volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer can call 432-263-5999.

• VFW Post 2013 meets the first Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Drivener Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting.

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Robert Patterson, 93, died Friday. Vigil service will be Friday at 7 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Grave-side service will be Saturday 10 AM at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary Churchwell, 66, died Wednesday. A memorial service will be Friday, August 12, 2022 at 10 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Mary Beth Yeager, 84, died Wednesday. Visitation will be Sunday 6 PM until 7 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Grave-side Monday 10 AM at Trinity Memorial Park.

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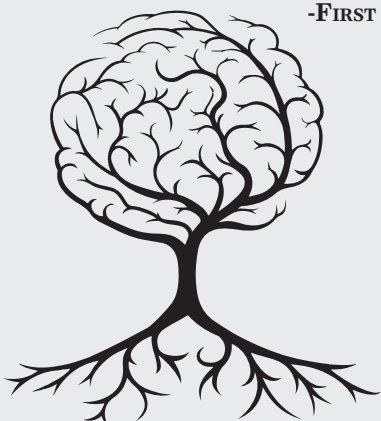
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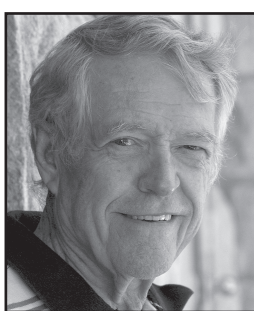
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DAILY PRAYER

We rejoice in the expectation of the time when you will give your Spirit to us and to all those who answer your call and become your helpers. Amen.

This Cowboy Can Help You Quit Smoking

Don Warren has recently moved from Weatherford to Hubbard, a small place near Hillsboro. He is newly retired from working on engines in the oil patch. Now he's devoting fulltime to what he has been doing the past 15 years or so on a part time basis: hypnotizing people. He is known as the Cowboy Hypnotist and has entertained audiences all over the country.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

“I've hypnotized close to twenty thousand people and done over 500 shows,” says Don. He saw a hypnotist in Las Vegas years ago and decided right then and there that was what he wanted to do the rest of his life. He is a member of the National Guild of Hypnotists and has attended seminars on hypnosis all over the country and overseas. He loves to entertain and make people laugh.

“I enjoy it,” he says. “And I hope that comes through to my crowd, that I'm having as much fun as they are.”

He has performed before a variety of audiences, from graduating high school seniors to senior adults. In his shows he has a dozen or so chairs on stage and asks for volunteers to come up and be hypnotized. He has never had a shortage of volunteers. He uses music in his presentations to enhance their deepening hypnosis. If people don't respond to hypnosis he taps them on the shoulder and tells them to return to their seat in the audi-

ence. He makes people do unusual things. He told one girl to look for her shoe and she had it in her hand while she looked for it. Don has used his ability to make people quit smoking.

“I have a 99 percent success rate in helping people quit smoking. I can ask them a series of questions and see how they answer them to see if they want to quit smoking or not. They have to be ready to quit. I don't want to have the reputation of not being able to help them quit smoking. I don't want to hear that someone said they came to me and I couldn't make them quit. Once I find out they really want to quit I can help them.

“Some people ask me if they get their money back if I can't make them quit. I say no. I tell them if I can't get you into hypnosis I won't take your money. But if I hypnotize you and I put that suggestion in your memory bank, that suggestion is there.”

I asked Don what was the suggestion?
““Make them feel like there's another person inside of them that's a smoker and the non-smoker that lives in them is taking control. They're kicking out that smoker. I have them repeat to me that they're pushing that smoker out of their body. I've had people say, 'it feels like somebody else was making me smoke those cigarettes.' They're saying that because that's exactly the suggestion that I planted in their mind, that they were not in control, somebody else was and that person was stronger. But now I tell them they are so tired of that situation and now they're stronger than that other person and they're able to push that person aside and take control of their life. The smoker inside of them is gone and the non-smoker has come forward.”

Comeback

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**

Herald Staff Writer

The one constant in life is change. Ironic isn't it? How things change, but how often do we find ourselves on a path that leads us back to places we thought we would never visit again.



I find myself in that situation more often than I can fathom. Here I sit in an overstuffed office chair, comfortable as an old shoe, typing on a Mac while my cell phone lies quietly next to an ancient office phone. The last time I sat in one of the big comfy chairs at the *Herald* was almost a decade ago. I was one of a staff of six and one of two women on staff.

The newsroom was often bawdy, rife with bad jokes and Moseley-isms, inappropriate stories and comments and deep philosophical conversations. Our then managing editor John Moseley could tell the worst jokes, but would have us all in stitches. He was a big man with a big heart and I'll always be grateful to him for giving me a chance and welcoming me into the *Herald* family.

Of all the places I've spent time working, the *Herald* holds a special place in my heart. A more hardworking, dedicated and passionate group of people is hard to find.

I would often remark to family and friends that the paper would be put out even if the building was on fire. It was true then and I dare say, despite societal changes, technology, social media, snow-pocalypses and a pandemic, it is still true today thanks to all who hold print media dear.

As a staff writer from years past I hope to carry on the tradition of just-the-facts-ma'am journalism and hopefully make my predecessors a little bit proud of me. John Moseley, Bill McClellan and my very dear longtime friend Steve Reagan are in the big newsroom in the sky now, but their influence and love are always with me.

I would be remiss not to mention Lyndel Moody and Tommy Wells. We don't see much of each other these days, but we know the bond is there.

Ya'll bear with me as I step upon this path once again.

The Idle American

On Trying to Keep Pace...

The ditty written long ago is more accurate today than when pen met parchment. The exact wording may not be 100% accurate, but here's how I remember its four lines: “How much I have seen and how much I have read, of the struggles of man to get ahead. But me, I 'm busy--both body and mind--in the struggle to keep from getting behind.”

The ever-so-tight shoe fits. We are heirs to a world in which we slog forward at an ever-slowning pace, sometimes feeling as though we're the last struggling mortal in life's parade.

Read newspapers, watch TV news and scour social media as much as you choose. You're certain to be drawn into pools of pessimism on dozens of current topics. Whatever dreary news is being reported, we feel as if we're sinking in quicksand that has no floor, inevitably sinking lower and lower....

DON NEWBURY

I've shared a story for years about the 10-year-old who'd had enough. Struggling with his first homework problem in arithmetic, he is overwhelmed, dreading to face his classmates and teacher the next day. Finally, he tosses pad and pencil aside, whimpering his dreary “druthers” thusly: “I wish I had this homework done, was married and dead.”

Such a view wraps life in a rather small package, does it not?

Many folks today feel the same way about life in general....

Recalled is renowned Fort Worth Star-Telegram columnist George Dolan, whose daily front page column delighted readers for some 30 years. He wrote one day of puzzling a neighbor when he ascended his roof.

“Why are you crawling on the roof, George?” the neighbor asked.

“I'm leaving my check for the paperboy,” Dolan responded. “If this is where he's going to throw the paper, it is also where he can get his check.”....

Today, delivery of metropolitan newspapers is worse. A likely guess is that carriers are hard to find. Perhaps they have longer routes and/or may-

be work two or even three jobs.

We'd likely be better served by youngsters, but our culture has essentially eliminated them.

Suffice it to say that stars don't twinkle as brightly in our twilight years as we've been led to believe....

Not so long ago, our delivery man left both the Dallas Morning News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on time and near the same spot in our driveway. For a decade or so, I almost never had a delivery problem.

Now, complaint calls are commonplace. Last week, newspapers weren't delivered on successive days, and once--had it been a few minutes later--it would have been the Dallas Afternoon News.

I'm not sure much is gained by reporting delivery problems....

However, I do so regularly, realizing each time that I'm talking to a computer. I'm assured that they're plumb sorry about the problem, will try to do better, make delivery later, etc.

Once recently, I was able to talk to a “live” newspaper representative, who indicated that she'd be happy to provide instructions for accessing the DMN online.

I declined, explaining that I read a book called *Computers for Dummies* years ago, learning little more than how to use the on/off switch....

I realize that metropolitan newspaper publishers want us to give up printed editions. One day, they'll prevail. But, not yet.

I'll read print editions as long as possible. I'll try to remember that humor is found even in reporting delivery problems. During two calls recently, I was asked if I'd be willing to take a three-question survey at the end of the calls. I agreed. In each case, there were spans of “dead air,” followed by busy signals. But, no surveys.

All this said, I am still thankful for newspapers. Let's extend thanks to hard-working editors, reporters and delivery personnel. But remember, NO HUGS. With COVID and other stuff continuing to abound, fist bumps must suffice.....

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**AUGUST 8TH: Elementary-Meet the Teacher
(in person!) 11:30-1:30**

HS/JH Schedule Pickup 9am-5pm

**AUGUST 9TH: High School Schedule Pickup
9am-3:30pm**

AUGUST 10TH: Classes begin at 7:50am!

COAHOMA ELEMENTARY

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 pkg Baby Wipes
- 2 tubs Clorox wipes
- 3- 24+ Box of Crayola Crayons
- 4 Thin Black Expo Dry erase markers
- 2 Plastic pocket Folders (blue w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 3 Elmer Glue sticks
- 1 White Elmer's glue (4 oz)
- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Rest Mat
- 1 Plastic (8"x4.5") School Box



Kindergarten

- 1 Large clipboard
- 3 tubs Clorox wipes
- 1 pkg Construction paper (boys)
- 4 24+ Box of Crayola Crayons
- 8 Black Expo Dry erase markers
- 2 Pink beveled Erasers
- 2 Plastic pocket Folders (red w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 1 Plastic pocket Folders (green w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 1 Plastic pocket Folders (blue w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 12 Elmer Glue sticks
- 2 Hand Sanitizers (12 oz)
- 1 Pair of Headphones (no Earbuds and Not wireless)
- 1 8ct Crayola Markers
- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Primary Composition Notebooks
(Blank on top half Lined on Bottom Half)
- 2 Composition Note Books (Wide-Ruled)
- 1 Pencil Zipper bag (with Holes for binder) See through!
- 1 Play-doh pk (girls)
- 1 Plastic (8"x4.5") School Box
- 1 Fiskars student scissors
- 1 Pk Toilet wipes
- 1 Zipper Gallon Ziploc bags (boys)
- 1 Zipper Quart Ziploc bags (Girls)

1st Grade

- 3 tubs Clorox wipes
- 2 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils
- 3 24+ Box of Crayola Crayons
- 8 Thin Black Expo Dry erase markers
- 2 Pink beveled Erasers
- 2 Plastic pocket Folders (red w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 4 Plastic pocket Folders (any color w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 12 Elmer Glue sticks
- 1 White Elmer glue (large bottle)
- 2 Hand Sanitizers (12 oz)
- 1 Pair of Headphones (no Earbuds and Not wireless)
- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Primary Composition Notebooks
(Blank on top half Lined on Bottom Half)
- 2 Composition Note Books (Wide-Ruled)
- 1 Spiral note book 70pg (Wide-ruled)
- 3 Notebook paper 150-200pk (wide-ruled)
- 24 Yellow or #2 pencils (No designs. Mechanical)
- 1 Plastic (8"x4.5") School Box
- 1 Fiskars student scissors
- 1 Zipper Gallon Ziploc bags (boys)
- 1 Zipper Quart Ziploc bags (Girls)

2nd Grade

- 1 Large clipboard
- 2 tubs Clorox wipes
- 1 Colored Card Stock (1 pkg)
- 2 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils
- 1 Construction paper (1 pkg)
- 4 24+ Box of Crayola Crayons
- 4 Thin Black Expo Dry erase markers
- 4 Pink beveled Erasers
- 1 Pencil Top Erasers (1 box)
- 4 Plastic pocket Folders (any color w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 12 Elmer Glue sticks
- 2 Hand Sanitizers (12 oz)
- 1 Pair of Headphones (no Earbuds and Not wireless)
- 1 Thin Multi Colored Highlighters (1 pkg)
- 1 Crayola washable markers (12 Count)
- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Primary Composition Notebooks
(Blank on top half Lined on Bottom Half)
- 4 Spiral note book 70pg (Wide-ruled)
- 24 Yellow or #2 pencils (No designs. Mechanical)
- 1 Ruler (cm&in)
- 1 Plastic (8"x4.5") School Box
- 1 Fiskars student scissors
- 1 Super Sticky Post-it Notes (1 Pkg)
- 1 Water Bottle (labeled)
- 1 Zipper Gallon Ziploc bags (boys)
- 1 Zipper Quart Ziploc bags (Girls)

3rd Grade

- 1 pk of Baby wipes
- 1 Large Clipboard
- 2 tubs Clorox wipes
- 1 Colored Card Stock (1 pkg)
- 1 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils
- 2 24+ Box of Crayola Crayons
- 4 Thin Black Expo Dry erase markers
- 2 Pencil Top Erasers (1 box)
- 1 pack of Flair markers (6 Colors)
- 2 Plastic pocket Folders (red w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 1 Plastic pocket Folders (green w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 1 Plastic pocket Folders (blue w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 6 Elmer Glue sticks
- 1 Hand Sanitizers (12 oz)
- 4 Thin Multi Colored Highlighters (1 pkg)
- 1 Pair of Headphones (no Earbuds and Not wireless)
- 1 Crayola Markers (8 count)
- 1 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Primary Composition Notebooks
(Blank on top half Lined on Bottom Half)
- 1 Composition Note Books (Wide-Ruled)
- 2 Spiral note book 70pg (Wide-ruled)
- 1 Notebook paper 150-200pk (wide-ruled)
- 24 Yellow or #2 pencils (No designs. Mechanical)
- 2 Pencil Sharpeners (not electric)
- 4 Red Grading pen
- 1 Ruler (cm&in)
- 1 Plastic (8"x4.5") School Box
- 1 Fiskars student scissors
- 2 Scotch Tape
- 4 Sharpies (pk. of 4)
- 1 Super Sticky Post-it Notes (1 Pkg)
- 1 Water Bottle (labeled)
- 1 Zipper Gallon Ziploc bags (boys)
- 1 Zipper Quart Ziploc bags (Girls)

4th Grade

- 1 pk of Baby wipes
- 1 Large Clipboard
- 2 tubs Clorox wipes (Boys)
- 2 Colored Card Stock (1 pkg)
- 2 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils
- 12 Thin Black Expo Dry erase markers
- 2 Pink beveled Erasers
- 2 Pencil Top Erasers (1 box)
- 1 pack of Flair markers (6 Colors)
- 4 Plastic pocket Folders (any color w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 24 Elmer Glue sticks
- 2 Hand Sanitizers (12 oz)(girls)
- 1 Pair of Headphones
(no Earbuds and Not wireless) Mandatory!
- 2 Thin Multi Colored Highlighters (1 pkg)
- 2 Crayola washable markers (12 Count) 1 thick 1 thin
- 1 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Composition Note Books (Wide-Ruled)
- 3 Spiral note book 70pg (Wide-ruled) 3 subject
- 50 Yellow or #2 pencils (No designs. Mechanical)
- 1 Pencil Sharpener (not electric)
- 1 Pencil zipper bag
- 1 protractor (any color, not the compass)
- 1 Fiskars student scissors
- 2 Scotch Tape
- 1 Sharpies (pk. Of 4)
- 4 Super Sticky Post-it Notes (1 Pkg)
- 1 Zipper Gallon Ziploc bags (Boys)
- 1 Zipper Quart Ziploc bags (Girls)

5th Grade

- 1 Clorox wipes
- 1 Crayola Colored Pencils 12 count box
- 8 Thin Black Expo Dry erase markers
- 2 Pink Beveled Erasers
- 2 Plastic pocket Folders (red w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 2 Plastic pocket Folders (any color w/3 Brads, 2 Pockets)
- 12 Elmer Glue sticks
- 1 Pair of Headphones
- 1 Thin Multi Colored Highlighters (1 pkg)
- 1 Crayola washable markers (12 Count)
- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 4 Composition Note Books (Wide-Ruled)
- 24 Yellow or #2 pencils (No designs. Mechanical)
- 1 Pencil Sharpener (Handheld, not electric)
- 1 School Box, Plastic (8" x 4.5")
- 1 Fiskars student scissors
- 2 Scotch Tape
- 1 Sharpies (pk. Of 4)
- 1 Zipper Quart Ziploc bags (Girls)

COAHOMA JUNIOR HIGH

6th Grade

- 2 kleenex boxes
- 1 pair of earbuds
- 4 pkg of 24 No.2 pencils
- 1 pkg of pens
- 1 pkg of map colors
- 1 bottle of glue or glue sticks
- 1 pencil box or bag
- 1- 3 subject spiral with pockets
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 Clorox wipes
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 pkg of highlighters
- 1 pink eraser
- 2 pkg of notebook paper (wide)

7th Grade

- 1 kleenex boxes
- 4 pkg of notebook paper (wide)
- 1 pair of earbuds
- 4 pkg of 24 No.2 pencils
- 1 pkg of pens (blue, black, & red)
- 1 pkg of map colors
- 1 bottle of glue or glue sticks
- 1 pkg of highlighters
- 1 pkg of markers
- 4 pocket folders (no brads)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 Clorox wipes
- 4 composition notebooks
- 1- 3 subject spiral notebook
- 1- 12" ruler
- 3 pkg of Post-it sticky notes
- 4 pkg of line note cards (100 count)
- 1- 1 subject spiral notebook
- 1 pkg of 17x11 construction paper

8th Grade

- 2 kleenex boxes
- 2 pkg of notebook paper (wide)
- 1 pair of earbuds
- 4 pkg of 24 No.2 pencils
- 1 pkg of pens (blue, black, & red)
- 5 pkg of lined note cards (100 count)
- 1 pkg of map colors
- 1 bottle of glue or glue sticks
- 1 pkg of highlighters
- 1 pkg of markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 Clorox wipes
- 2 plastic pocket folders with brads
- 1- 2" ring binder
- 1- 5 tab dividers any color
- 1 pkg of paper reinforcers
- 1- 1 subject spiral notebook

Band Students ONLY:

- 1- 1" ring binder
- 1 pkg sheet protectors

OPTIONAL LIST OF SUPPLIES THAT ARE GOOD TO HAVE AT HOME:

- Composition notebook, notebook paper, or spiral
- Basic supplies- pencils, ruler, scissors, highlighters, etc
- This calculator is used in 8th gd math-T184 (around \$112) or there is an app for \$4.99. Totally optional, but very helpful.



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AUGUST 2ND & 3RD:

Registration/Schedule pickup for all students

AUGUST 15TH: 6th Grade Orientation

AUGUST 17TH: 1st day of School!

FORSAN ELEMENTARY

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 - Kindergarten nap mat
- 1 - Crayola Watercolors
- 1 - back pack with side pockets (non-rolling)
- 4 - Expo fine tip dry erase markers (black)
- 2 boxes - CRAYOLA Crayons (8 Ct Standard Size)
- 3 - Elmer's Glue sticks (jumbo)
- 1 - Crayola Classic Markers (10 count, broad)
- 2 - White Elmer's glue (4 oz.)
- 1 - Composition notebook
- 3 boxes - Kleenex
- 1 - Disinfecting wipes
- 1 - unscented baby wipes
- 1 - pkg white card stock (BOYS)
- 1 - pkg colored card stock (GIRLS)
- 1 - box Ziploc bags, quart size (BOYS)
- 1 - box Ziploc bags, gallon size (GIRLS)
- Change of clothes to leave at school (weather appropriate) - in a labeled bag

Please label everything

Kindergarten

- 1 - Backpack (non-rolling) with side pockets
- 8 - Elmer Glue Sticks, Standard
- 1 - 3 Ring Hard-Back Notebook 1"
- 1 - Kindergarten Nap Mat
- 4 - White Elmer's glue, 4 oz
- 2 bx - Crayola Classic 10 Count Markers (BROAD)
- 4bx - Crayons, Crayola 24 Count Standard Size
- 1pair - Fiskars 5" Scissors
- 2 - Erasers, Large Pink
- 2 sets - Crayola Watercolors - 8 count
- 1 - pair headphones (over the ear)
- 1 - composition notebook
- 1 - Small Plastic School Box
- 1pkg - White Card Stock (BOYS)
- 1pkg - Primary Colored Paper (GIRLS)
- 2 boxes - Kleenex
- 4 - Expo Dry Erase Markers (Black-low odor)
- 1 pkg - Primary Colored Card Stock (optional)
- Change of clothes to leave at school.

Please label everything.

1st Grade

- 1 - wide ruled Spiral Notebook
- 6 - glue sticks
- 2 boxes - CRAYOLA crayons, 16 or 24 count
- 1 - Plastic School box
- 1 bx - Ziploc bags (GIRLS - quart, BOYS - gallon)
- 2 - plastic pocket folders with brads
- 2 - black Dry Erase Brand Markers
- 1 set - CRAYOLA watercolors (Not Rose Art)
- 2 sets - CRAYOLA classic Markers BROAD LINE
- 2 dozen - #2 Pencils, real wood (NO plastic or glitter coated)
- 1 pair - Scissors, 5" sharp
- 1 pkg - Colored Copy Paper for Xerox (GIRLS)
- 1 pkg - Colored Card Stock for Xerox (BOYS)
- 3 boxes - Kleenex
- 2 - Erasers, large pink
- 1 - pair headphones for computer lab (NO EARBUDS)

Please label everything except pencils!

2nd Grade

- 6 - Red Pens
- 2 - Erasers, Pink
- 1bx - Markers, Washable 10 Count
- 3 - Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- 1 pair - inexpensive earbuds
- 3bx - Crayons, 24 count
- 12 - Glue Sticks
- 1 - Scissors, 5 1/2" or 6"
- 1set - Watercolors, 8 count
- 1 - Backpack (NO wheels)
- 2nd Grade Continued**
- 3dz - #2 YELLOW or BLACK (Ticonderoga) pencils
- 4 - LOW odor Dry Erase Markers, No Neon

- 1 - PLASTIC folders with pockets and brads
- 1 - LARGE, rectangular, zippered pencil bag
- 1 box - sandwich sized Ziploc bags (GIRLS)
- 2bx - Kleenex (BOYS)
- 1 pkg Colored printer paper, 8 1/2 x 11

3rd Grade

- 1 - Large Rectangular shaped Pencil Bag- No boxes!
- 2bx - Crayons, 24 count
- 1 - Backpack, that will fit in lockers (10x10x25) (Side Pockets recommended)
- 3 - Plastic folders, with pockets and brads
- 4 - Yellow Thin Highlighters
- 4 - Pink Erasers
- 1 pkg - REINFORCED HOLES WIDE RULED Notebook paper
- 8 - BIC Red Pens
- 4dz - #2 pencils - (no plastic covered and NO mechanical pencils)
- 1set - Colored map pencils, 12 count
- 1pair - Scissors, 5" sharp
- 8 - Glue Sticks
- 12 - White "Write-On" Tab Dividers
- 1 - Norcom Composition Books
- 2 - 1" binders - Any color **Must have inside pockets**
- 2bx - Kleenex
- 1 pair - earbuds
- 2 - containers of disinfecting wipes
- Boys - 8 Chisel Tip/Low Odor Dry Erase Markers - NO Neon
- Girls - 1 box - 2.5 gallon Ziploc plastic bags
- *NO trapper keepers, binders, sports bags.
- *Individual teachers may request additional supplies***

4th Grade

- 1pair - Scissors, 5" Sharp
- 2dz - Yellow Pencils
- 4 pk Assorted highlighters
- 2bx - Kleenex
- 1 - Pink Pearl eraser
- 12 - Glue Sticks
- 2 - Black Ultrafine Point Sharpies
- 3 sets - Map Colors 12 Count
- 1 set Papermate Flair Pens must include pink red blue green yellow orange and purple
- 4 - Mead 5 Star Plastic Folders (1- Green 2-Blue 1-Red)
- 2 - Set of 5 Tab Dividers WRITE-ON
- 1 - 2" Clear View Three Ring Binder (Any Color)
- 1 ream - Bright Color Copy Paper (GIRLS)
- 1 - pkg white cardstock (BOYS)
- 2 pair - Ear buds
- 1 pkg - 3" x 3" Post it Notes
- *NO Zipper binders or notebooks.
- *NO oversized backpacks that won't fit in lockers.
- THEY WON'T BE ALLOWED!

5th Grade

- 1 Pencil Bag
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 4oz. bottle Elmer's glue
- 2 black Ultra fine point Sharpies
- 2 red pens
- 1 - 24 ct. map colors
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 pkg pencils
- 1 - handheld sharpener (not electric)
- 1 - pkg Papermate Flair Pens (multi color)
- 1 - PLASTIC Folder with brads and pockets
- 3 sets - inexpensive ear buds
- 2 Pkgs - Wide Ruled Notebook paper
- 1 - 1/2 inch hardback 3 ring binder (Any Color)
- No Zipper Binders
- *NO OVERSIZED BACKPACKS - THEY WILL NOT FIT IN LOCKERS
- Backpacks are optional**



FORSAN JR. HIGH

6th Grade

GENERAL SUPPLIES NEEDED IN ALL CLASSES:

- Backpack
- Planner to record assignments, due dates, etc.
- Binder to carry to every class
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 zippered pencil bag with 3 holes for binder
- Pencils
- Black or blue pens
- Red pens
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Scissors
- 1 ruler (12 inch with metric and millimeters)
- Earbuds or headphones that will plug into a chromebook OR wireless
- Mouse that will plug into computer/chromebook OR wireless
- 1 box tissues
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes

SPECIFIC REQUESTS PER CLASS (in addition to the above supplies)

Reading

- 1.5 inch binder
- 1 package of dividers
- 1 pack of #2 pencils
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 package Post-It notes
- 2 rolls of double-sided tape
- 4 glue sticks

English Language Arts

- 1 inch binder
- 24 pencils
- 2 pencil bags with holes for binder
- 3 packs of notebook paper
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 red pens
- 1 black Sharpie
- 4 blue or black pens
- Dividers with 5 tabs
- 2 highlighters
- 1 pack of 3X5 white index cards
- Crayons
- Dry erase marker

Math

- 4" binder
- Dividers with 5 tabs
- 2 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 pencil bag with 3 holes
- 2 red pens
- 1 package #2 wooden pencils
- 4 Expo brand dry erase markers

Science

- 1 inch binder
- 1 pack of 5 dividers
- 1 pack of college-ruled paper
- 2 glue sticks

Social Studies

- Scissors
- 12 colored pencils
- 10 Crayola markers
- Plastic folder with prongs and pockets
- Notebook paper



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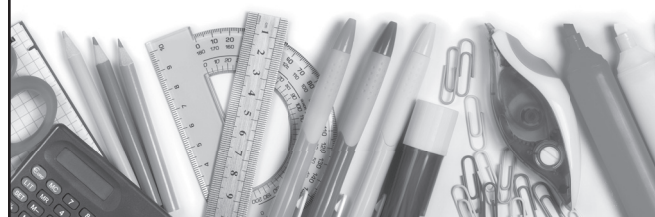
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Binder to carry to every class
Wide-ruled notebook paper
1 zippered pencil bag with 3 holes for binder
Pencils
Black or blue pens
Red pens
Highlighters
Colored pencils
Markers
Eraser
Pencil sharpener
Scissors
1 ruler (12 inch with metric and millimeters)
Earbuds or headphones that will plug into a chromebook/personal device OR wireless
1 box tissues
1 hand sanitizer
1 container of disinfectant wipes

SPECIFIC REQUESTS PER CLASS (in addition to the above supplies)

Reading
1.5 inch 3-ring binder
Pencil bag
Pencils
Blue or black pens
2 highlighters
English Language Arts
1 inch binder
24 pencils
2 pencil bags with holes for binder
3 packs of notebook paper
1 composition notebook
2 red pens
1 black Sharpie
4 blue or black pens
Dividers with 5 tabs
2 highlighters
1 pack of 3X5 white index cards
Crayons
Dry erase markers
Math
4 inch 3-ring binder
Dividers with 5 tabs
2 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
Pencil bag with 3 holes
2 red pens
1 package of #2 wooden pencils
4 Expo brand dry erase markers
Glue
Science
3-subject spiral notebook
Social Studies
2 inch 3-ring binder

8th Grade GENERAL SUPPLIES NEEDED IN ALL CLASSES

Backpack
Planner to record assignments, due dates, etc.
Binder to carry to every class
Wide-ruled notebook paper
1 zippered pencil bag with 3 holes for binder
Pencils

Black or blue pens
Red pens
Highlighters
Colored pencils (Package of 12 or more)
Markers
Eraser
Pencil sharpener
Scissors
Glue stick or double-sided tape
1 ruler (12 inch with metric and millimeters)
Earbuds or headphones that will plug into a chromebook/personal device OR wireless
1 box tissues
1 hand sanitizer
1 container of disinfectant wipes
**SPECIFIC REQUESTS PER CLASS
(in addition to the above supplies)**
English Language Arts and Reading
1 inch binder
Package of 5 dividers
Plastic folder with pockets
1 composition notebook
Math
2 inch binder
Dividers with 5 tabs
1 package of wide-ruled notebook paper
Pencil bag with 3 holes
2 red pens
1 package of #2 pencils
4 Expo brand dry erase markers
Science
1 inch ring binder
Pencil bag
2 pencils
2 blue or black pens
2 red pens
5 dividers
Folder with pockets
Composition notebook (cardboard cover, not plastic)
Colored pencils
Hand-held pencil sharpener
2 highlighters
1 metric ruler
Scissors
Gluestick or double-sided tape
Optional: Calculator
Social Studies
80 page spiral notebook or journal
Folder with pockets

FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL

GENERAL SUPPLIES NEEDED IN ALL CLASSES

Backpack
Planner to record assignments, due dates, etc.
Binder to carry to every class
Wide-ruled notebook paper
1 zippered pencil bag with 3 holes for binder
Pencils
Black or blue pens
Red pens
Highlighters
Earbuds or headphones that will plug into a chromebook/personal device OR wireless
1 box tissues
1 hand sanitizer
1 container disinfectant wipes

SPECIFIC REQUESTS PER CLASS

(in addition to the above supplies)

Algebra I
2 inch binder
Set of 5 tab dividers
Notebook paper
4 Expo dry erase markers
Algebra II
Composition notebook
Optional: 3-ring binder or folders
Art
1 package ultra fine point Sharpies (the ones most similar to a pen)
1 bottle of glue
1 empty cereal box
Business English
Spiral or composition notebook
3-ring binder
Notebook paper
Dividers
Chemistry
2.5 inch binder
5 dividers
Computer Science
2.5 inch binder
5 dividers
English III
Composition notebook or spiral notebook
Optional: 1 inch 3-ring binder
Optional: Colored pencils
Fashion Design I and II
1 yard of quilting fabric (Wal-mart has excellent options for around \$4. You will be making a pillowcase, so choose something that you want to sleep on.)
Dritz Yellow Ball pins or something similar
Seam ripper
Journalism
1 legal pad/writing pad, any color
4 to 8 GB SD card
Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness
Ponytail holders (to tie hair back if hair is longer)
3-ring notebook or folder that will stay in class
Choose at least one of the following (unopened, in original packaging):
Glad Press N Seal plastic wrap
Ziplocs (any size)
Paper plates
Paper bowls
Physics
2.5 inch binder
5 dividers
Pre-cal
Composition notebook
Optional: 3-ring binder or folders
Principles of Human Services
Notebook or folder that will stay in class
Glue (bottle or stick, whichever you prefer to use)
Spanish I, II, and III
Large spiral notebook or 3-ring binder with notebook paper
Small notecards
US History
Spiral or composition notebook
World Geography
Spiral or composition notebook
Colored pencils
Set of multicolored pens/markers (aka flair pens)
Yearbook
1 legal pad/writing pad, any color
4 to 8 GB SD card



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• Moss Elem. 5pm - 6:30pm

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AUGUST 16TH:
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7th Grade: 5pm - 6:15pm
8th Grade: 7pm - 8:15pm
• JH Orientation & Schedule Pick-up
7th Grade: 5pm - 6:15pm
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Pre-K 4 (4-5 Years)

Backpack
2 boxes Crayola crayons (16 ct.)
4 Ticonderoga, Tri-write pencils
3 boxes Kleenex
1 box wet wipes + 2 refills
3 glue sticks
3 folders with pockets & brads
2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
1 pair Frisker's Blunt-tip scissors
1 pkg. dry erase markers
1 Crayola washable water colors
1 box washable markers
1 box gallon-size Ziplock bags
1 pencil box
Nap mat
Pillow & blanket
32 quart container for mat
2 changes of clothes
1 box quart-size Ziplock bags
1 Mom's old t-shirt to paint in

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

1 large backpack
1 large pencil box
4 Eimers Glue Sticks
1 set washable markers
4 boxes of Crayola crayons
4 containers clorox wipes
1 bottle hand sanitizer
4 boxes kleenex
1 red plastic folder with brads
1 plastic folder with brads any color
1 pkg. Ticonderoga pencils
1 pkg. 3x5 note cards
2 pink erasers
1 can lysol spray
2 sets washable water colors
1 pkg. printer paper
1 sleeping mat (Kindergarten Only)
1 king size or body pillowcase to cover mat (Kindergarten Only)
1 small pillow and blanket (Kindergarten Only)
1 32 quart tub (to hold mat and blanket) (Kindergarten Only)

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2nd & 3rd Grade

1 large backpack
2 spiral notebooks
1 large pencil box
6 glue sticks
1 pair scissors
2 sets washable water colors
4 boxes of crayons
2 boxes of washable markers
4 containers of clorox wipes
1 bottle of hand sanitizer
4 boxes of kleenex
3 plastic pocket folders with brads
2 pkg. dry erase markers
2 pkg. Ticonderoga pencils
1 can lysol spray
1 ruler
1 pkg. Highlighters
1 pkg. Printer paper

4th-6th Grade

1 large backpack
1 70 pg. spiral notebook
1 pkg. colored construction paper (9x12)
3 pkgs. lined 3x5 index cards
2 plastic folders with pockets

RUNNELS ACADEMY

Jr Kindergarten

2 pack of Clorox wipes, 80 count
3 pack of Kleenex
2 pack baby wipes
1 bottle of Germ-X
nap mat
pillow and blanket for nap
Glue sticks, 4 pack
1 package of Ticonderoga #2 pencils (10 count)
2 'My First Pencil' (2 count)
1 box Crayons (8 count)
1 box Crayons (24 count)
1 pack broad tip markers, (8 Count)
3 pack of large pink erasers
child scissors
plastic pencil box
pencil bag for binder, 3 ring grommets
1 pack, colored construction paper
1 blue folder with holes
1 black Durable view 1 inch binder with clear view front
1 box Ziploc 1 Quart with slider
1 box Crayola colored pencils (12 ct.)
1 ream white copy paper
2 Large sketch pads
6 pack of Tempera paint sticks
1 pack page protectors (25 count)

Kindergarten

3 pack of Clorox wipes, 80 count
3 pack of Kleenex
1 bottle of Germ-X
Glue sticks, 4 pack
1 pkg of Ticonderoga #2 pencils (10 ct.)
2 boxes Crayons (8 pack)
3, large white erasers
child scissors
plastic pencil box
1 pack, colored construction paper
1 pack, manilla construction paper
1 pack, baby wipes
3 colored folders, (with 3 ring holes)
12 inch ruler (with centimeters)
1 black Durable view 1 inch binder with clear view front
1 pack Expo dry erase markers (4 ct)
1 box Crayola colored pencils (12 ct)
2, Multi-sensory Handwriting Tablet K & 1st, landscape, 5/8 raised rule
1 ream white copy paper
1 pack page protectors (25 count)

1st grade

1 package Ticonderoga pencils (24 ct)
Glue sticks, 4 pack or more
Crayola Erasable colored pencils (24 ct)
Crayola markers, broad tip, 12 count
Scissors
Ruler
2 erasable red checking pencils
1 ream white copy paper
2 large white erasers
1 hard pencil box
1 fabric pencil bag, 3 ring grommets
3 pack Clorox wipes, 80 count
1 pkg black Expo dry erase markers, chisel tip
Crayola watercolor paints
1 durable view 3 ring, 1 inch binder, clear view (black)
1 bottle Germ-X
4 boxes of Kleenex
1 pack page protectors (25 count)
ESV Bible

2nd grade

1 pkg of wide ruled-notebook paper
2 composition notebooks, wide-ruled
1 package Ticonderoga #2 pencils
Glue sticks, 4 pack
1 bottle Elmer's liquid glue
Colored pencils (24 count)
2 yellow highlighters
Scissors
Ruler
1 box Crayons, (24 count)
1 pack erasable red checking pencils
1 package of copy paper
2 Large pink erasers

2nd grade continued...

Pencil box
3 pack Clorox wipes, 80 count
1 pkg black Expo dry erase markers, chisel tip
1, durable view 3 ring, 1 inch binder
front clear view (black)
1 bottle of Germ-X
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 pack page protectors (25 count)
ESV Bible

3rd grade

2 packages of wide ruled paper
2, 12 count Ticonderoga #2 pencils
1 pack colored pencils (24 count)
glue sticks, 4 pack
1 fabric pencil bag, see-through window with 3 ring grommets
Scissors
3 composition books, wide ruled
1, 1 1/2 inch black, Durable clear view 3 ring binder



1, 1 inch black, Durable clear view 3 ring binder
1 hard case, pencil box
Ruler
1 pack of 3x5 index cards
3 boxes of Kleenex
2, Clorox wipes (80 count)
2, graph paper spirals
dry erase Expo markers, chisel tip, 4 count
1 bottle of Germ-X
1 pack, erasable red checking pencils
1 ream white copy paper
ESV Bible
1 pack page protectors (25 count)

4th grade

2 packages of wide ruled paper
2, 12 count Ticonderoga #2 pencils
Colored pencils (24 count)
glue sticks, 4 pack
1 fabric pencil bag, see-through window with 3 ring grommets
Scissors
2 composition books, wide ruled
1, 1 1/2 inch black, Durable clear view 3 ring binder
1, 1 inch black, Durable clear view 3 ring binder
1 hard case, pencil box
Ruler
1 pack of 3x5 index cards
1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags
5 plastic folders with pockets and brads (1 green, 1 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 black)
2 boxes of Kleenex
2, Clorox wipes (80 count)
1 compass
2 graph paper spirals
2 erasable red checking pencils
dry erase Expo markers, chisel tip, 4 count
1 bottle of Germ-X
1 pack page protectors (25 count)
1 ream white copy paper
ESV Bible

5th & 6th grade

1 package notebook paper, wide-ruled
2, 12 count Ticonderoga #2 pencils
1 set of colored pencils (24 count)
glue sticks, 2 count
1 fabric pencil bag, see thru (black)
Scissors, 7 or 8 inch
1 Composition book
1, 1 1/2 inch black, clear view binder
1, 1 inch black, Durable clear view 3 ring binder

1 hard case pencil box
2 erasable red checking pencils
Ruler
1 pack of 3x5 index cards
2 plastic folders with pockets & brads (1 blue, 1 red.)
3 boxes of Kleenex
2 containers of Clorox wipes (80 ct.)
Protractor & Compass
2 graph paper spirals
2, Expo dry erase markers, 4 count, chisel tip
1 pack highlighters
1 bottle Germ-X
1 ream white copy paper
1 pack Post-It notes, 3x3
1 pack page protectors (25 count)
ESV Bible

7th & 8th grade

zipper binder with expanding file section and shoulder strap
2 packages notebook paper, college ruled
Ruler
3 containers Clorox wipes (80 count)
Lysol spray, 1 can
2 reams white copy paper
2 graph paper spirals
3, 3x5 index cards, 100 count
1 pack mechanical pencils (2.0), heavy lead
1 pack pencil erasers
1 pack Pilot pens, blue and black
5, spiral notebooks, college ruled
1 bottle of liquid white-out
Scissors
Protractor & Compass
1 package of disposable forks
1 pack colored pencils
1 pack Crayola markers, skinny
1 pack dry erase, Expo markers, 4 count, chisel tip
Academic Planner
ESV Bible

9th, 10th, 11th grade

1 pack Pilot pens, black and red
1 pack mechanical pencils
4 pack of Clorox wipes, 80 count
1 pack colored pencils (soft lead)
2 boxes of Kleenex
3 packs college ruled notebook paper
5, Spiral notebooks
1 pack highlighters
2, graph paper spirals
5 plastic folders with pockets
Ruler
scientific calculator
1 pack Expo dry erase markers, chisel tip, 4 count
1 bottle of Germ-X
ESV Bible
Journal/Academic Planner
Pen holder for desk
1 ream copy paper

Art**Jr Kindergarten- 3rd grade**

1 pack Crayola Colored Pencils, 12 count
1 pack Crayons, 24 count
1 pack Crayola Markers, Broad, 10 count
1 pack Ticonderoga #2 pencils, 12 count
1 pack manilla construction paper
1, 7x10 XL Mixed Media pad
1, Large sketch pad

4th- 6th grade

1 pack Crayola Colored Pencils, 12 count
1 pack Crayola Markers, Broad, 10 count
1 pack Ticonderoga #2 pencils, 12 count
1 pack manilla construction paper
1, 7x10 XL Mixed Media pad
1, Large sketch pad

Music**Jr. Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

1, plastic folder with brads & pockets, solid color

1st grade- 6th grade

1, plastic folder with brads & pockets, solid color
1 composition book, wide ruled

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Coahoma's Cross Country teams looking to build on last year's success



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Left, The 22-23 boy's and girl's Coahoma Cross Country teams pose for a picture after finishing up their workout on Friday, Right, Coahoma's head cross country coach Joe Mireles holds a team meeting after practice. The Bulldogs and Bulldogettes are looking to keep up their success from last year as they compete in a new district this season.

By PATRICK GONZALES

Herald Sports Writer



Coahoma girl's cross country runners

Last year the girls high school cross country team from Coahoma made school history, as they advanced to the Class 3A UIL Region 1 meet for the first time ever. Fourth year head coach Joe Mireles and the Bulldogettes will look to build on that success heading into this years cross country season. "Last year was our first year we made it to regionals as a team and I was blessed to have all freshman and one sophomore so they're all coming back." Mireles said of the girl's cross country team.

Last year the Bulldogettes finished third at the District 5-3A meet to advance to the regional meet Their main rivals last year were Crane and Odessa Compass. The Bulldogettes will see new faces this coming season. This year the bulldogettes and Bulldogs will compete in a new district due to the UIL's two-year district reclassification/realignment. Coahoma will now

run in District 6-3A against Ballinger, Clyde, Merkel, Grape Creek, San Angelo Texas Leadership Academy, Tuscola Jim Ned, and Wall. No doubt that this will be a very tough district to run in. The Ballinger, Clyde and Wall girl's teams all have advanced to the regional meet last year and like Coahoma they are all young.

However, Coach Mireles is confident in his team that they will be ready and can compete with them. "We're moving into a new district this year so we really can't gauge how the other teams are." Mireles said of the upcoming season and the new district they'll be competing in. Mireles added "We were with Crane and Odessa Compass last year and you know Crane is always a powerhouse when it comes to running, but we competed well against them so I expect us to compete well against the new district coming up"

Experience and depth will be key to the Bulldogettes cross country team suc-

cess this season. With all their runners returning from last year's team and an incoming group of talented freshman, the Bulldogettes will no doubt be in contention for the district title this year. "They know what to expect now as far as competition and I don't think it will rattle them anymore." Mireles said of the girl's experience. Abigail Bose, who is a sophomore this year, will likely lead the way for the Bulldogettes per Coach Mireles. "I think our number one this year is going to be Abigail Bose, shes a sophomore and shes been having really great summer workouts and she's kind of started figuring out what it takes to get to the next level." Mireles said of Bose.

On the boy's side, Coach Mireles will have a very young team this year comprised of mostly freshmen that will also look to have success of their own. The boy's team will consist of five runners, which is just enough to form a team for this year's district competition. Both the Bulldogettes and Bulldogs will kick off their season on August 27 where they will run in Snyder at the Western Texas College Invitational meet.

NOTES

Both the girl's and boy's Coahoma cross country teams will be competing in a new but very tough district this season. Coahoma will now compete against Ballinger, Clyde, Merkel, Grape Creek, San Angelo Texas Leadership Academy, Tuscola Jim Ned, and Wall in District 6-3A this season.

The Bulldogettes will look to carry over their success from last year into this year and having the confidence and experience this season, there's no doubt that they will be contenders for the district title, despite competing in a new tough district.

The Bulldogs will have a team for district competition this year and, like the Bulldogettes, they will be a very young team. The Bulldogs will be inexperienced headed into this year's cross country season, but don't count them out just yet. They are very talented and will look to surprise everyone in this new district.



Coahoma boy's cross country runners

Second Time Around

By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL HAS ARRIVED!

It kind of snuck up on me guys but high school football season is here! Youngsters all across Texas are finishing the first week of workouts. Back in the day it was called two weeks. Now, because of player safety protocol, it's basically just football workouts. It used to be you would work out twice daily, once in the morning and again in the afternoon for two weeks. Now most schools have long sessions in the morning while some alternate with morning or afternoon with an hour or so rest period in between.

I think the current season is a good idea and benefits everybody. Get it done early and get out of this West Texas heat. I remember our afternoon workouts at 5 p.m. in the hottest part of the day. Our coaches told us working out at that time of the day got you in better shape. If you didn't have a heat stroke mind you. Anyway, football is here and it's time to get amped up.

Looking into the future, a highlighted game will be a Class 1A Division I six-man clash in week five between defending state champion Westbrook against Garden City on September 23 in Westbrook. Westbrook is ranked No. 1 in the Division I preseason polls. But don't count Garden City out. Coach Jeff Jones and his Garden City Bearkats are

a force to be reckoned with. They start the season coming in ranked No. 5 in the state in the preseason polls. Opening week, Aug. 26 is another six-man intriguing matchup. May, who was beaten in the state championship game by Westbrook last season, will travel to play a very good Jayton Jaybirds squad that is ranked among the state's top teams.

HAPPY TRAILS GRADY

How about the Grady Wildcats doing their best impersonation of the "Road Warriors"? The Wildcats will only have two home games this coming season. The Wildcats will play their first home game on October 14 against Sands. That game will serve as Grady's homecoming. The only other home game will be there last district matchup of the season on November 4 against Borden County. The reason for this unfavorable schedule is Grady's Tunnell Field is being remodeled and there are no bleachers. Hang tough Wildcats!!

STEERS STAYING AT HOME EARLY

Big Spring will get a good feel on where it stands in their first scrimmage Aug. 12 against Greenwood. Greenwood is projected to have one of its best teams in years. Greenwood coach Rusty Pursler likens it to the Greenwood team of 2019 that went to the state semifinals. Meanwhile Big Spring plays its other scrimmage at home against Levelland. It gets better. The Steers begin the regular season with three home games against Pampa, Lubbock

High and Monahans. The Monahans game is on Sep. 9 and will be the Steers homecoming game.

IS HE THE REAL GOAT?

I was saddened to hear the passing of former professional basketball great Bill Russell. Russell set the standards for mens professional basketball back in the 50s and 60s while speaking on racial equality. He played in Boston for the majority of his 13-year career and well he wasn't really well liked by the Boston fans due to his outspoken ethical and political stances.

He was the first black man to be inducted into the mens professional basketball Hall of Fame in 1975. He didn't show up for the induction because of his beliefs. He was also the head coach for Boston for three years, winning two world championships as a coach.

People of today argue about who's the G.O.A.T in basketball - Michael, Kobe, or LeBron. These men are part of the younger generation of mens professional basketball and they don't really know about Russell and Boston's dynasty. As a player Russell won a 11 professional championships. He was the prototype defensive center, standing 6-foot-9, where he controlled the post area. He even gave the great Wilt Chamberlain fits. He was the best shot blocker I've ever seen and averaged 15 points and 22 rebounds per game throughout his career. You tell me. Who is the real G.O.A.T?

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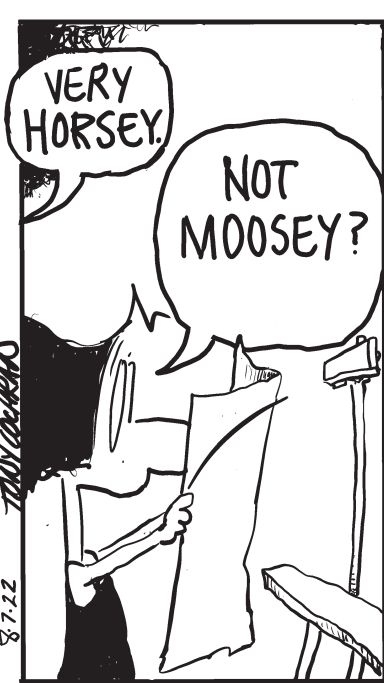
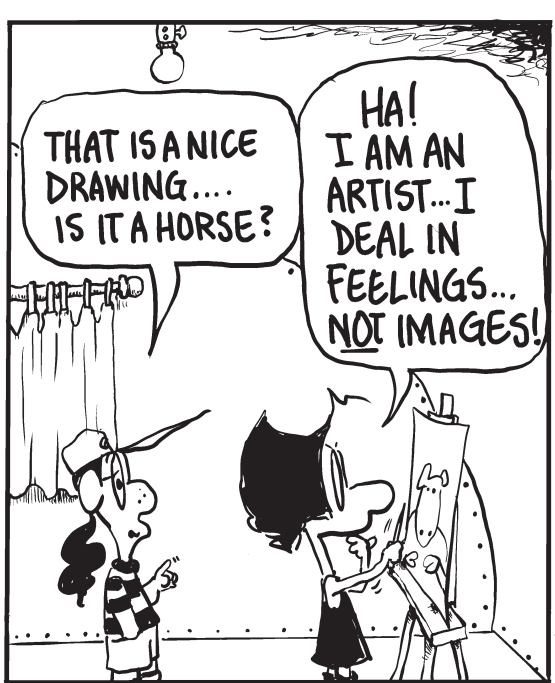
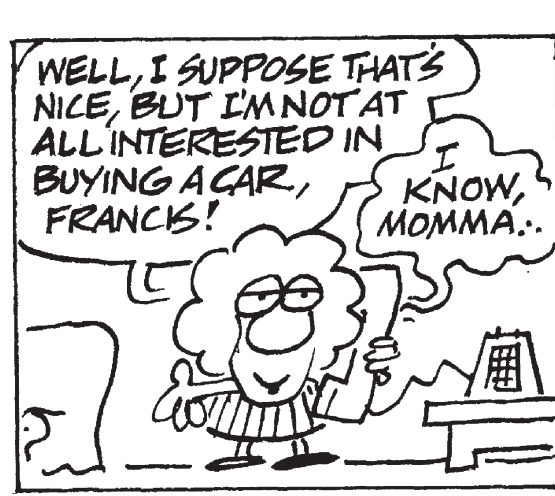
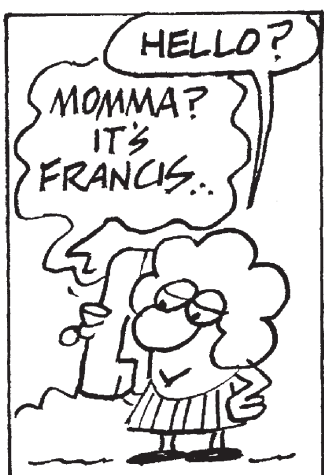
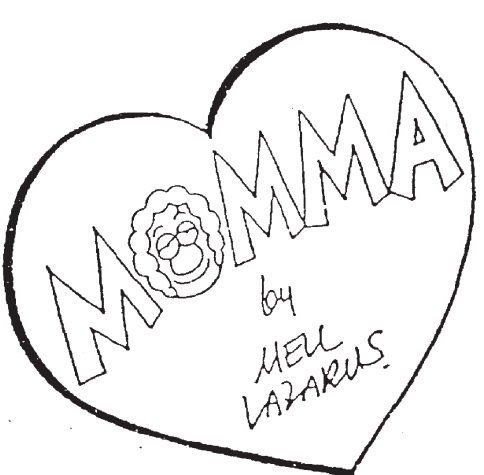
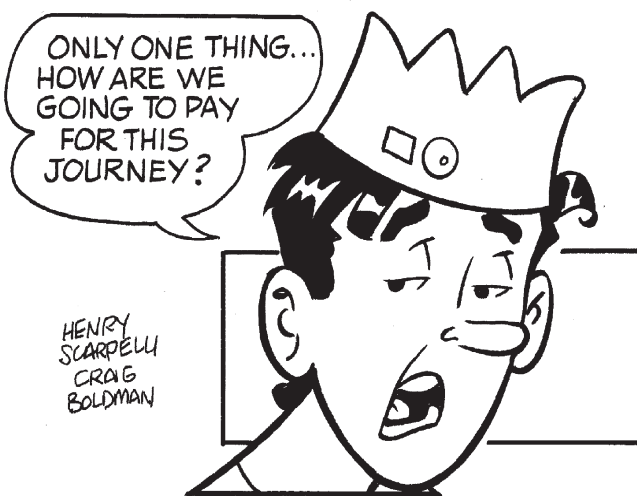
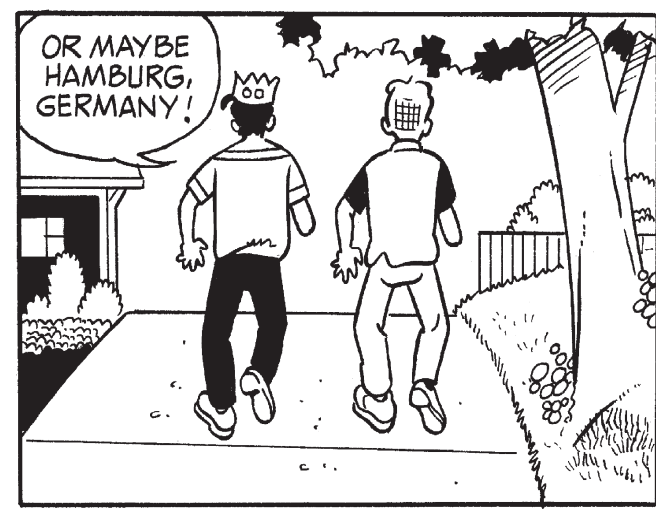
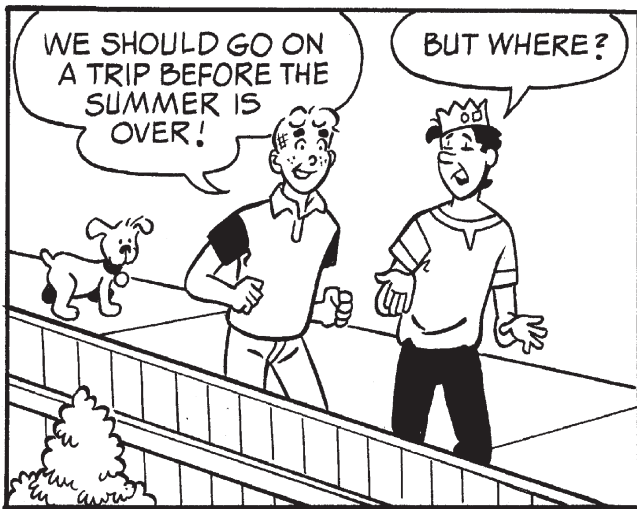
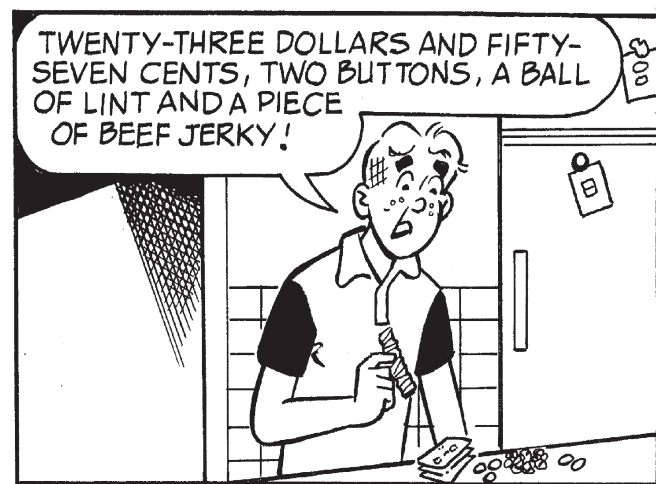
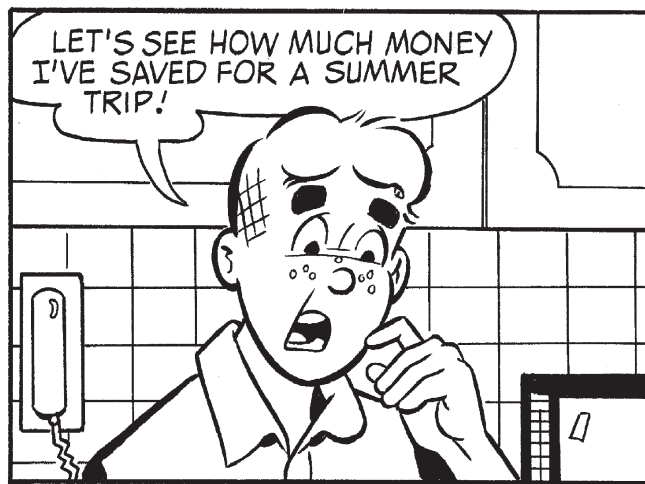
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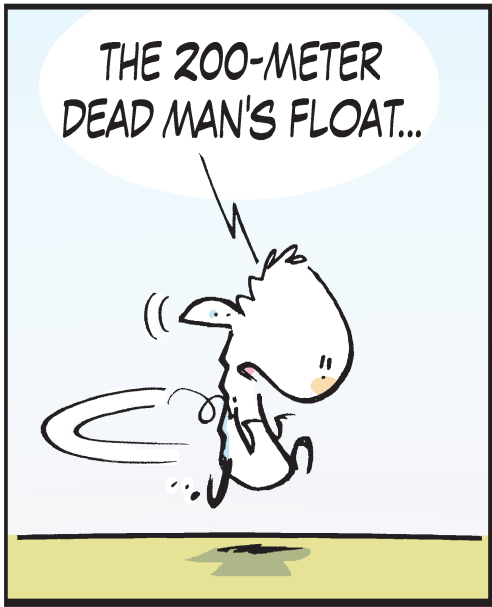
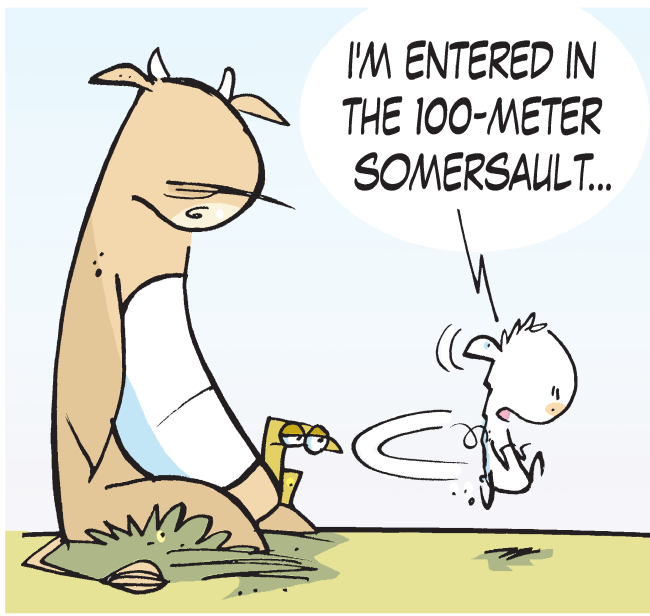
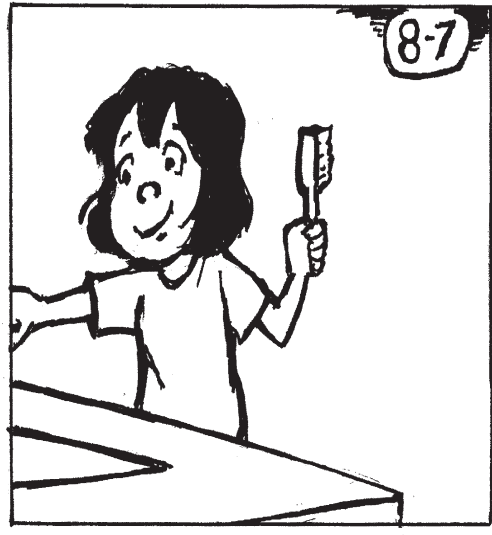
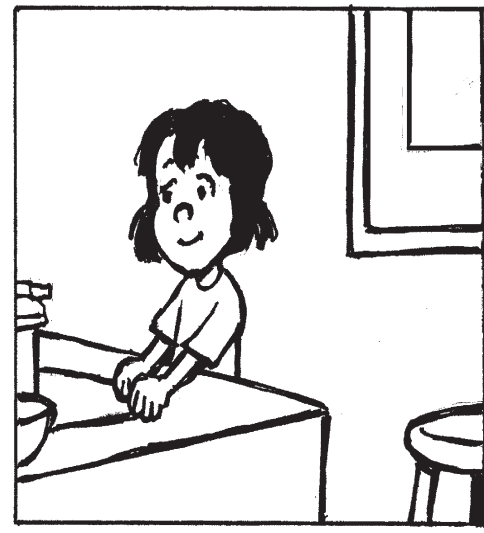
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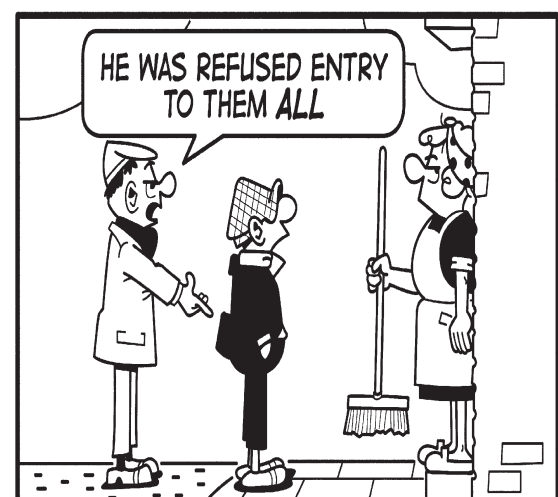
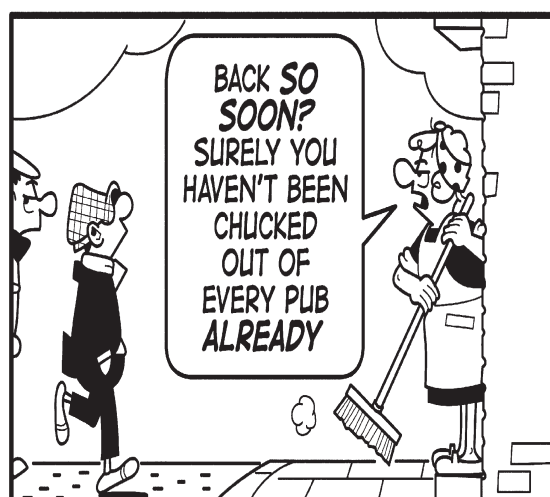
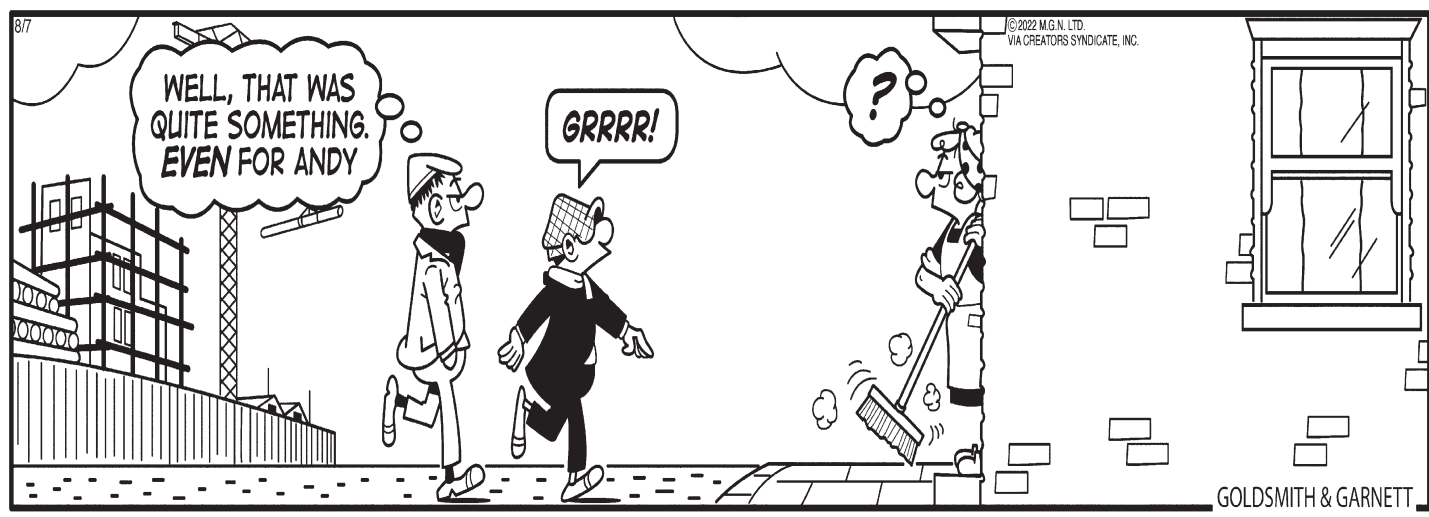
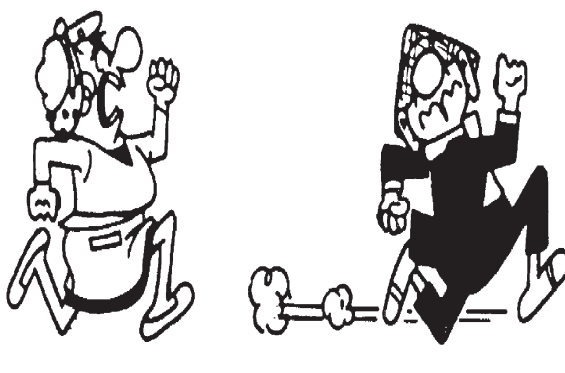
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Library Bash



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Thursday marked the final celebration of the Howard County Library's annual Summer Reading Program for this year. The theme for this year's program was Oceans of Possibilities. At top left, Eddie Austin of Eddie Austin Entertainment reads a story about a very smart octopus. Top right, following the reading activities, kids attending the program, like Landon Justice (pictured) tried out their mini-golf skills. At middle left, Jordan Surface pursues the books for sale before the festivities Thursday. Above, in addition to the Summer Reading Program closing activities, the One-Day Summer Book Sale was in full swing Thursday. Shown here, patrons purchase their selections. At left, each child attending the program Thursday received a gift bag including a book, a card box, and other goodies.

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Dolly Parton among Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy winners

By **GLENN GAMBOA**

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Country superstar Dolly Parton, who made a big donation to help fund coronavirus vaccine research in 2020, is among this year's Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy recipients.

Also being honored are Dallas entrepreneur Lyda Hill, Kenyan industrialist Manu Chandaria, and Lynn and Stacy Schusterman, from the Oklahoma investment family.

The award, presented by the international family of Carnegie institutions to honor innovative philanthropists, debuted in 2001 and is normally awarded every two years. It was not issued in 2021 due to the pandemic.

The 2022 honorees will receive their medals in a private ceremony in New York on Oct. 13. A priority of the ceremony is fostering personal meetings to encourage the exchange of ideas and spur potential collaboration — something this year's honorees have already done, said Eric Isaacs, president of the Carnegie Institution for Science and a member of the medal selection committee.

Parton's \$1 million donation to Vanderbilt University Medical Center has received plenty of attention. But her fellow honoree Hill, through her Lyda Hill Philanthropies, was also an early donor to the work that would yield the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

"I invested before it was anything," Hill told The Associated Press. "One of the things that Warren Buffett said that stuck with me was, 'Don't do what other people can do and will do. Do what other people can't do and won't do. And take risks.' I have had to apply that to my philanthropic investments."

Hill, who focuses her funding on advances in science and nature conservation, as well as supporting women in those careers, said she never did get a Moderna shot.

"Unfortunately," Hill said, "when I went to get my vaccine, I rolled my sleeves up and said, 'What do you got?' And she said, 'Pfizer.' I said, 'OK.'"

Parton, in a statement, said she was honored to receive the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy.

"I've always believed that if you are in a position to help, you should help, and I truly hope that I can be an inspiration for others to lift up those around them," said Parton, who will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in November, and makes most of her donations through her Dollywood Foundation. "Whether through my Imagination Library or giving to COVID-19 research, I try to support things that have a special meaning for me. I hope everyone can find something they're passionate about supporting and do what they can to help make this world a better place."

Considering the intense need created by COVID-19, the pandemic was top of mind while the selection committee was making its decisions, Isaacs said.

"Obviously, this is a very difficult time with the pandemic," he said. "But we think environmental issues are probably equally, if not more, impactful in the sense that pandemics like COVID-19 are likely to become more frequent as the atmosphere heats up. I think we take the long view in terms of our selections."

The Schustermans exemplify philanthropists whose donations have made

a long-lasting impact, in addition to making timely grants to address current needs.

The Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation was established in 1987 to invest in systemic change in the United States and Israel on matters of justice and equity. When Charles died in 2000, Lynn Schusterman took over the foundation, expanding its work and becoming an outspoken advocate for inclusion, especially for the LGBTQ community. In 2018, their daughter Stacy Schusterman took over the foundation, which changed its name last year to Schusterman Family Philanthropies and now also includes work in reproductive equity, voting rights and criminal justice — all hot-button issues this summer.

"I hope that work like this will inspire other people to give more now," Stacy Schusterman told the AP. "It's important for people to give a meaningful percentage of their family's assets. And I think the partnership that can exist between philanthropy and the communities that we're seeking to help is vital. Government can't address all problems."

She said she's thrilled to be carrying on her parents' work and that she will be celebrated with her mom.

"I'm really excited that we're being honored together," she said. "It's fun to have it happen as a mother-daughter team."

The Chandaria Foundation had its start as a family enterprise in the 1950s, though the Kenyan-born industrialist of Indian descent had to do some convincing before it began.

When he first brought up the issue, Chandaria remembers his father asking if something was wrong with him and whether he had lived in the United States too long. "We are not the Rockefellers," Chandaria's father told him. "You better get to work. There's a big hole over there."

But by 1956, they had established a charitable organization providing scholarships in Kenya and, decades later, its work has expanded into building education and healthcare infrastructure in Africa.

"It's a basic principle of the Gandhian philosophy: If you have wealth, you are not owners of the wealth," said Chandaria, who also attributes generosity to being a follower of the Indian religion Jainism. "You really should go and help others who cannot help themselves."

Isaacs said the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy is meant to recognize the work of the honorees in their various fields and locations. This year, the Carnegie institutions will also launch the Carnegie Catalyst award to "celebrate the transformative power of human kindness," which will go to World Central Kitchen, the anti-hunger nonprofit founded by chef Jose Andres.

That award was inspired by the late Vartan Gregorian, the president of the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the co-founder of the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy, who died in 2021.

"World Central Kitchen is an outstanding model of how humankind can respond in times of dire need by activating the inherent goodness in others — an ideal that was embodied through the life and work of Vartan Gregorian," Thomas H. Kean, chairman of Carnegie Corporation of New York's board of trustees and former governor of New Jersey, said in a statement.

Jo Koy's 'Easter Sunday' puts Filipinos front and center

By **TERRY TANG**

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For a comedy, Jo Koy's new movie "Easter Sunday" had a lot of waterworks.

The film was no ordinary job for the comedian and the rest of the cast. The magnitude of being on a mostly Filipino set led to happy cry-fests, Koy said. Emotions really hit when co-star Tia Carrere pointed out this was her first time playing a Filipino character in her 40-year career.

"To be able to be right there in a scene with five other Filipino actors and just doing a scene about a family... She never saw that before," Koy, 51, told The Associated Press. "We all just kind of like teared up and just celebrated together because it's like 'OK, this is going to be one of many moments up here.'"

Koy, who is half Filipino and half white, is making his feature film debut in a movie largely inspired by the material from his Netflix stand-up specials. DreamWorks/Universal is touting "Easter Sunday," which opens in theaters Friday, as the first big studio movie with an all-Filipino ensemble. Koy plays Joe Valencia, a comic and aspiring actor who goes home to the San Francisco Bay Area for the titular holiday. He attempts to bond with his teenage son while dealing with well-meaning but overbearing relatives. The production comes at a time when Filipino American food, history and advocacy are increasingly emerging into the zeitgeist.

"Finally our stories, our faces are front and center on the big screen," said Carrere, 55, and known for movies like "Wayne's World," "True Lies" and "Lilo & Stitch." "I have to pinch myself that I'm still

here, still in the business and invited to the party."

Jimmy O. Yang ("Crazy Rich Asians," "Love Hard"), who has a cameo in "Easter Sunday," also served as a producer. That meant watching many, many audition tapes of actors of Filipino or Asian descent. Yang was blown away by the talent. It made casting 10 roles that much tougher. He thinks Hollywood claims that capable Asian actors are hard to find are just lazy excuses.

"As an actor, I'm like all of these guys are so good. How did I ever get a job?" Yang said. "Some of them I wanted to call them and be like 'Hey, man! Please keep going OK? We just couldn't hire you for this job but please keep going.'"

"Easter Sunday," directed by Jay Chandrasekhar, is set in the heavily Filipino suburb of Daly City where screenwriter Ken Cheng immigrated to as a kid. He envisioned a mix of Ice Cube's "Friday" and the holiday flick "It's a Wonderful Life." A producer, too, Cheng wrote it in 2020 during lockdown. He then turned to Steven Spielberg, whose Amblin Partners is co-producing. Within a few hours the legendary director read it and gave his approval, according to Cheng.

"From that day to the first day we started shooting was something like five and a half months. And that's like insanely fast," Cheng said. "A lot of that is how enthusiastic everyone was about building a movie around Jo."

Hollywood is populated with notable half-Filipino actors like Vanessa Hudgens and Darren Criss. But Koy is the one leaning into his heritage in his work. For example, he wanted a scene in "Easter Sunday" showing the family packing customary balikbayan boxes. Filipinos, usually first-generation immigrants, typically send boxes with American goods to relatives in the Philippines. Mailing

balikbayan boxes is practically its own industry.

"There's this responsibility that they put on their shoulders when they make it to this country," Koy said. "I see that with a lot of Filipino families and I wanted to show the world that's how important this is to us."

Today, Filipinos make up over 4 million of the country's 23 million-plus Asian population, according to the U.S. Census. Only Chinese and Indians number more. Filipino culture and history have been gaining more mainstream visibility in recent years — mostly because of decades-long activism by Filipinos.

This year, a 30-foot (9-meter) tall gateway arch was unveiled in Los Angeles' Historic Filipinotown and a street in New York City's Queens was co-named Little Manila Avenue. A newly built Bay Area park was named for striking Filipino American farmworkers. For years, Filipino food has been hailed off and on as the next culinary trend. It seems to be having a moment again in the fine dining world. Chicago's Kasama became the only Michelin-starred Filipino restaurant in the country.

"Easter Sunday" is coming during "this really amazing moment in Asian American history and Filipino American history, where political, social, and economic capital has all come together," said Eric Pido, an Asian American Studies professor at San Francisco State University with a background in Filipina/o American Studies. He predicts younger generations will raise Filipinos' profiles in the next few years.

"I think Filipino Americans are no longer shying away from sort of taking a representational role in American politics, which will bring up all sorts of interesting things about Filipino American culture that lots of folks just don't think about," Pido said.

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How do we know when a recession has begun?

By **CHRISTOPHER RUGABER**

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy has contracted for two straight quarters, intensifying fears that the nation is on the cusp of a recession — if not already in one — barely two years after the pandemic recession officially ended.

Six months of contraction is a long-held informal definition of a recession. Yet nothing is simple in the post-pandemic economy. Its direction has confounded Federal Reserve policymakers and many private economists since growth screeched to a halt in March 2020 as COVID-19 struck and 20 million Americans were suddenly thrown out of work.

One sector of the economy that has remained defiantly buoyant is the jobs market. On Friday, the Labor Department said America's hiring boom continued in July as employers added a surprising 528,000 jobs despite raging inflation and rising anxiety about a recession. July's hiring was up from 398,000 in June.

Even as the economy shrank over the first half of this year, employers added 2.7 million jobs — more than in most entire years before the pandemic struck. And the unemployment rate has sunk to 3.5%, near a half-century low. Robust hiring and exceedingly low unemployment aren't consistent with a recession.

While most economists — and Fed Chair Jerome Powell — have said they don't think the economy is in recession, many increasingly expect an economic downturn to begin later this year or next.

Either way, with inflation raging at its highest level in four decades, Americans' purchasing power is eroding. The pain is being felt disproportionately by lower-income and Black and Hispanic households, many of whom are struggling to pay for higher-cost essentials like food, gas and rent. Compounding those pressures, the Fed is jacking up interest rates at the fastest pace since the early 1980s, thereby magnifying borrowing costs for homes and cars and credit card purchases.

As a result, regardless of whether a recession has officially begun, Americans have increasingly soured on the economy.

So how, exactly, do we know when an economy is in recession? Here are some answers to such questions:

WHO DECIDES WHEN A RECESSION HAS STARTED?

Recessions are officially declared by the obscure-sounding National Bureau of Economic Research, a group of economists whose Business Cycle Dating Committee defines a recession as “a significant decline in economic activity that is spread across the economy and lasts more than a few months.”

The committee considers trends in hiring as a key measure in determining recessions. It also assesses many other data points, including gauges of income, employment, inflation-adjusted spending, retail sales and factory output. It puts heavy weight on jobs and a gauge of inflation-adjusted income that excludes government support payments such as Social Security.

Yet the NBER typically doesn't declare a recession until well after one has begun, sometimes for up to a year. Economists consider a half-point rise in the unemployment rate, averaged over several months, as the most historically reliable sign of a downturn.

DO TWO STRAIGHT QUARTERS OF ECONOMIC CONTRACTION EQUAL A RECESSION?

That's a common rule of thumb, but it isn't an official definition.

Still, in the past, it has been a useful measure. Michael Strain, an economist at the right-leaning American Enterprise Institute, notes that in each of the past 10 times that the economy shrank for two consecutive quarters, a recession has resulted.

Still, even Strain isn't sure we're in recession now. Like many economists, he notes that the underlying drivers of the economy — consumer spending, business investment, home purchases — all grew in the first quarter.

Overall gross domestic product — the broadest measure of the nation's output — declined at a 1.6% annual rate from January through March because of one-off factors, including a sharp jump in imports and a post-holiday season drop in businesses' inventories. Many economists expect that when GDP is revised later this year, the first quarter may even turn out to be positive.

“The basic story is that the economy is growing but still slowing, and that slowdown really accelerated in the second quarter,” Strain said.

DON'T A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK A RECESSION IS COMING?

Yes, because many people now feel more financially burdened. With wage gains trailing inflation for most people, higher prices for such essentials as gas, food, and rent have eroded Americans' spending power.

This week, Walmart reported that higher gas and food costs have forced its shoppers to reduce their purchases of discretionary spending such as new clothing, a clear sign that consumer spending, a key driver of the economy, is weakening. The nation's largest retailer, Walmart reduced its profit outlook and said it will have to discount more items like furniture and electronics.

And the Fed's rate hikes have caused average

mortgage rates to nearly double to 4.99%, causing a sharp fall in home sales and construction.

Higher rates will also likely weigh on businesses' willingness to invest in new buildings, machinery and other equipment. If companies reduce spending and investment, they'll also start to slow hiring. Rising caution among companies about spending freely could lead eventually to layoffs. If the economy were to lose jobs and the public were to grow more fearful, consumers would further reduce spending.

The Fed's rapid rate hikes have raised the likelihood of recession in the next two years to nearly 50%, Goldman Sachs economists have said. And Bank of America economists now forecast a “mild” recession later this year, while Deutsche Bank expects a recession early next year.

WHAT ARE SOME SIGNS OF AN IMPENDING RECESSION?

The clearest signal that a recession is under way, economists say, would be a steady rise in job losses and a surge in unemployment. In the past, an increase in the unemployment rate of three-tenths of a percentage point, on average over the previous three months, has meant that a recession will soon follow.

Many economists monitor the number of people who seek unemployment benefits each week, which indicates whether layoffs are worsening. Weekly applications for jobless aid, averaged over the past four weeks, have risen for eight straight weeks to nearly 250,000, the highest level since last November. While that is a potentially concerning sign, it is still a low level historically.

ANY OTHER SIGNALS TO WATCH FOR?

Many economists also monitor changes in the interest payments, or yields, on different bonds for a recession signal known as an “inverted yield curve.” This occurs when the yield on the 10-year Treasury falls below the yield on a short-term Treasury, such as the 3-month T-bill. That is unusual. Normally, longer-term bonds pay investors a richer yield in exchange for tying up their money for a longer period.

Inverted yield curves generally mean that investors foresee a recession that will compel the Fed to slash rates. Inverted curves often predate recessions. Still, it can take 18 to 24 months for a downturn to arrive after the yield curve inverts.

For the past two weeks, the yield on the two-year Treasury has exceeded the 10-year yield, suggesting that markets expect a recession soon. Many analysts say, though, that comparing the 3-month yield to the 10-year has a better recession-forecasting track record. Those rates are not inverted now.

Musk countersuit accuses Twitter of fraud

Associated Press

Elon Musk accused Twitter of fraud in a countersuit over his aborted \$44 billion deal for the social media company, which he said held back necessary information and misled his team about its true user base, according to media reports.

According to The Washington Post, the countersuit filed by the billionaire and Tesla CEO filed Thursday alleges

that Twitter committed fraud, breach of contract and violation of the Texas Securities Act.

Musk's counterclaims were filed confidentially last week and unsealed in a filing late Thursday at the Delaware Chancery Court, the Wall Street Journal reported.

Musk had offered to buy the company earlier this year, then tried to back out of the deal by claiming the social platform was infested with much larger numbers of “spam bots”

and fake accounts than Twitter had disclosed.

Twitter sued to force him to complete the acquisition. Musk responded by filing his countersuit.

Musk's attorneys argued that Twitter's own disclosures revealed that it has 65 million fewer “monetizable daily active users,” who can be shown digital ads, than the 238 million that Twitter claims, the Post and the Journal reported.

The filing also said most of Twitter's

ads are shown only to a sliver of the company's user base, the Post said.

In an unexpected twist, Twitter filed its response denying Musk's accusations before Musk's own counterclaims surfaced.

Twitter called Musk's reasoning “a story, imagined in an effort to escape a merger agreement that Musk no longer found attractive.”

The case is scheduled to go to trial on October 17.

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Marriage Licenses

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Trevor Jay Patton, 28, and Rachel Dawn Huggins, 37, both of Big Spring.
Triston Michael Phillips, 23, and Sophia Elizabeth Monik Wooldridge, 26, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Velocity Investments, LL, Assignee of WebBank
Respondent: Christine Cramer
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: July 28, 2022

Plaintiff: Cecilia Quintana
Respondent: Valentin Quintana
Type of Case: Divorce - No Children
Date: July 28, 2022

Plaintiff: JD Specialized Transport Company
Respondent: Michael Glover, Schneider national Carriers, Inc
Type of Case: Injury/Damages - Motor Vehicles
Date: July 29, 2022

Plaintiff: Southwest Stage Funding, LLC, d/b/a Cascade Financial Services
Respondent: Jacob Bustamante. Irma

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Type of Case: Civil Case - Other
Date: August 02, 2022

Plaintiff: J.G. Wentworth Originations, LLC
Respondent: Name Redacted
Type of Case: Civil Case - Other
Date: August 02, 2022

Plaintiff: State of Texas
Respondent: Gregorio Rodriguez 8/15/1967 and MX LP AD1435A 2018 Chevrolet Cheyenne 3GCUK9E-JXJG290875
Type of Case: Seizure
Date: August 02, 2022

Plaintiff: Pamela Carter
Respondent: Richard Carter
Type of Case: Divorce - No Children
Date: August 03, 2022

County Court Rulings

Offender: Carlos Marquez
Offense: Criminal Mischief \$100-\$750
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$110 reimbursement fee, time served
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Deeds

Type: Independent Executor's Deed
Grantor: Martha Farmer Allday, independent executor of the estate of Robert Louie Allday, deceased
Grantee: Martha Farmer Allday, trustee of the Robert Louie Allday Bypass Trust
Property: a 0.138-acre tract in Lot 8, Blk. 5, Furrh Addition
Date: July 25, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
Grantor: Brian Jones and Kelly Jones

Grantee: Petroe Holdings LLC
Property: W/90 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 53, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: July 25, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Sheena Howell aka Sheena Marie Howell

Grantee: Maximus Jaye Piercefield
Property: Tract 1: A 1.07-acre tract in a 3.0-acre tract in S/2 Section 31, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 2: A non-exclusive, perpetual road easement 50 feet wide.
Date: July 26, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Esmeralda Saenz-Guaderrama aka Esmeralda Reyes, individually and as heir of Rodrigo Reyes aka Rodrigo Reyes Jr., deceased.
Grantee: Erica Esmeralda Rodriguez and Sarah Jessica Smith
Property: Lot 3, Blk. 7, Washington Place Addition
Date: July 26, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Jennifer Kelley
Grantee: Rita M. Pitts
Property: A tract in NE/4 Sec. 19, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 27, 2022

Type: Gift Deed
Grantor: Michelle Nichols
Grantee: Brent Alan Nichols
Property: A 339.76-acre tract in Sec. 28, Blk. 33, t-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 28, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Twila Francis Myrick
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
Property: A 0.0928-acre tract in SE/4

Sec. 14, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 28, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Pamela Trahan
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 2, Parkhill Addition
Date: July 28, 2022

Type: General Warranty Gift Deed
Grantor: Jeffrey Todd Land
Grantee: Nathan Land
Property: Tract 1: A triangular-shaped tract in Lot 9, Blk. 24, Cole and Strayhorn Addition; Tract 2: Lot 10, Blk. 24, Cole and Strayhorn Addition.
Date: July 29, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
Grantor: Brennan M. Thomas and Adriana Thomas
Grantee: David Eenhuis and Toalima Eenhuis
Property: Lot 17, Blk. 29, College Park Estates
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Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien
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Grantee: Alycia Marie Cisneros
Property: Lot 15, Blk. 25, College Park Estates
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Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0336095
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 27, 2022 Status/Permit No. 882310

NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 17, 2022
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CALLON PETROLEUM OPERATING CO, [RRC Operator No. 124828] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 13, Bk. 34 T3N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-1032, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, DAWSON County, being 7 miles W direction from VEALMOOR, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at (512)463 6751. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : COPPER CREEK A6
Lease/Unit Well No. : 11SH
Lease/Unit Acres : 622.84
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 330.0

Lease Lines : 371.0 F North L, 40.0 F East L
Survey Lines : 371.0 F North L, 2268.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 371.0 F NORTH L
40.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: HOWARD
Section: 24 Block: 34 T3N Abstract: 1390
Survey: T&P RR CO / BENNETT, T B
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ryan Emery, at (281)589-5200.



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Weekly + HOROSCOPES

If you're looking for a good (fill in the blank), then you have a bad (fill in the blank). The Scorpio moon is keen on waking us up to what we need. Consciousness shifts with the trine to Venus, then Neptune and we realize why we've been searching, what we've been searching for, and what to let go of too. Replacements will be made.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Focus on the broader strokes because chipping away at small things will be a waste of time and energy when there are so many generalities to establish. Consult those who have done it before to get the correct order.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Coming together will be the hardest part, but once the group is established, teamwork will keep the flow going. Soon the collective has a strong magnetic force that keeps everyone connected in productivity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). To delay your dreams is dangerous business. What if the excitement wears off, the motivation wanes, the impulse goes away? Do things while you're feeling them. It's better to make a memory than contribute to time's blur.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Instead of wondering what one of your idols would do, you'll ask sincerely what seems most like a "you" action. If you can come up with one, you'll take it and be lucky. If you can't, trying things and ruling them out will be lucky.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have valuable knowledge to

impart, and you very shortly will do it. There are but a few things left to learn before you can do this properly. This stage requires patience and organization.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is your fundamental belief that everyone is unique and exceptional in their own way. For this reason, you prefer not to be put in a position to judge, compare or assign value to anyone's work. You'll make choices based on fit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). To treat lovely people well does not require compassion and has no expansive effect on the heart. Compassion is the kind of love employed when its object seems, at the surface level at least, to be, for whatever reason, unlovable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When someone makes you laugh, you feel seen. And when you make someone else laugh, it's like audible validation of a joining of your minds and sensibilities. You'll enjoy the sacred bond of humor with someone today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're happy to help, but you're also happy (SET ITAL) because (END ITAL) you help. Even if you're not contributing what you're best at, just showing up willing to pitch in will make a difference to them and a bigger one to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's only one trouble you need to own, and that's today's. Yesterday's is over and tomorrow's is borrowed. Never borrow trouble. If it's not

worth owning, it's not worth having.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People don't want to say no to you today, but if that's really the answer, try and get them to say it. A fast no moves the action forward and is far better than wasting time in limbo chasing down a maybe.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Favors will come from the top. They won't necessarily go to those who have worked hardest; rather, they go to the ones who have pleased the boss. "Whoever obeys the gods, to him they particularly listen." -- Homer

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 6). A payday will relax you! You're courageous and free, less concerned with results than you are with enjoying yourself. Guided by big curiosity and little expectation, you'll gather rare insights along the way and see the opportunities others miss. Loving and loyal companionship will be yours to treasure. Capricorn and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 3, 33, 2 and 17.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: M. Night Shyamalan is in post-production for his upcoming apocalyptic horror film "Knock at the Cabin" starring Jonathan Groff and Rupert Grint. The supernatural auteur was born when both the sun and Mars were in cinematic Leo, ruler of fantastic stories. Virgo energy runs strong in his chart as well, pointing to work ethic, top organizational skills and a knack for unraveling complexity.



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Verlander wins MLB-leading 15th game, Astros blank Cleveland

By **BRIAN DULIK**

Associated Press

CLEVELAND (AP) — Justin Verlander pitched six scoreless innings for his MLB-leading 15th victory, Chas McCormick and Martin Maldonado each homered and had three RBIs, and the AL West-leading Houston Astros beat the Cleveland Guardians 6-0 Thursday night.

Verlander (15-3), making his comeback from Tommy John surgery, extended his winning streak to seven starts and moved into a tie with Herb Pennock for 55th place all-time with 241 victories. He gave up two hits, both singles, and struck out five.

“It’s fun to be behind the plate for him,” Maldonado said. “Watching his preparation between games and his execution on the mound, that’s what future Hall of Famers do. I think he was born that way.”

In addition to leading the majors in wins, Verlander is first with a 1.73 ERA. The right-hander is 11-16 in his career at Progressive Field, where his 5.17 ERA is the highest of any ballpark that he has pitched in more than twice.

“Is it still over 5.00? Well, then I’ve still got some demons to exorcize here,” Verlander quipped. “These guys tormented me for a while. I’m not going to say that was something I focused on, but it was definitely on my mind.”

Verlander also triggered his \$25 million player option for 2023 by reaching 130 innings. The 39-year-old will earn the same amount this season under the new contract that he signed last winter.

“I wanted a player option and I thought that was more than a fair ask because they’re going out on a limb paying an old guy,” Verlander said. “Because if I didn’t throw 130, then I didn’t earn what I made this year anyway.”

“Crossing that threshold puts me in a good spot, but that isn’t something I’m thinking about now at all.”

Will Smith, Ryne Stanek and Phil Maton completed the three-hitter, helping Houston move within 1 1/2 games of the idle Yankees for the best record in the AL.

McCormick gave the Astros a 2-0 lead with run-scoring singles in the third

and fifth off Cleveland starter Zach Plesac (2-10). Maldonado added a two-run double in the fifth against Nick Sandlin to make it 4-0.

McCormick and Maldonado struck again in the seventh with solo homers, the 11th of the season for both, off Kirk McCarty. McCormick equaled his career high with three hits on an evening when Houston left eight runners on base over the first three innings.

“I didn’t see them square up a ton of balls, but there was a ton of traffic right from the get-go,” Guardians manager Terry Francona said. “And Verlander was as advertised.”

Cleveland entered the day one game behind AL Central leader Minnesota and one game out of the final wild-card spot. Steven Kwan, Josh Naylor and Austin Hedges accounted for its hits in the loss.

Kwan matched Boston’s J.D. Martinez for the longest hitting streak in the AL this year at 18 games. It also is the longest run by a rookie since Pittsburgh’s Ke’Bryan Hayes had a 19-gamer in 2020-2021.

Plesac remained winless since June 5 in Baltimore, allowing four runs, seven hits and five walks in 4 1/3 innings. The right-hander is 0-6 in his last 10 starts and has dropped all five of his decisions in night games.

“I’m being tested right now, it’s just a weird time,” Plesac said. “I’m never going to back down from it and will get out of this funk of unluckiness or whatever it is. It seems like I can’t catch a break.”

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Forsan Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 10:00 AM CST, August 18, 2022 in Administration Office, Forsan JH/HS, 411 W 6th St, Forsan, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>0.8846</u> /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ <u>0.28</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	_____ % increase	or	_____ .001 % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase	or	_____ .012 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ % increase	or	_____ .003 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>799,553,842</u>	\$ <u>1,017,471,578</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>4,870,767</u>	\$ <u>4,316,602</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>562,756,379</u>	\$ <u>792,751,102</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>4,732,153</u>	\$ <u>3,691,883</u>

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 12,223,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 0.9634	\$ 0.28 *	\$ 1.2434	\$ 10,467	\$ 2,602
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.92713	\$ 0.17835 *	\$ 1.10548	\$ 12,179	\$ 464
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.8846	\$ 0.28 *	\$ 1.16460	\$ 12,540	\$ 902

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 147,914	\$ 156,384
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 93,332	\$ 85,108
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.2434	\$ 1.1646
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 1,160.49	\$ 991.17
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (169.32)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.1346. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.1346.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 5,342,236
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,803,811

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.



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- 1 large hand sanitizer
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- 1 tub Clorox wipes
- 2-24+ box of Crayola crayons
- 1 pair student scissors
- 8 Thin Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 2 plastic pocket folders (any color)
- 2 large pink erasers or 1 pack pencil top erasers
- 12 glue sticks
- 5 composition notebooks (wide ruled)
- 2 packs of a dozen pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred)
- 1 school box
- 1 clipboard
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones
- 1 Gallon Ziploc bags (girls)
- 1 Quart-sized Ziploc bags (boys)
- 1 pack colored copy paper (girls)
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- 1 large hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 2 tubs Clorox wipes
- 2-24+ box of crayons
- 1 pair of adult scissors
- 8 Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 2 pocket folders with brads(any color)
- 2 large pink erasers
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pack multi-colored highlighters
- 4 composition notebooks
- 2 black sharpies
- 3 pack of a dozen pencils
- 1 school box/bag
- 1 clipboard
- 1 pair of OTE headphones *no wireless or earbuds
- Gallon zip bags (girls)
- Quart bags (boys)

3rd Grade continued...

- 1 pack colored cardstock (girls)
- 1 pack white cardstock (boys)

4th Grade

- 1 large hand sanitizer (girls)
- 2 BIG tub Clorox wipes (boys)
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 pk 12 colored pencils
- 1 pair of adult scissors
- 1 pkg of big markers
- 12 Expo dry erase markers
- 1 old mismatched sock (for eraser)
- 4 pocket folders with brads (any color)
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 pkg multi-colored felt tip pens (flair pens)
- 3 pack of a dozen pencils
- 2 boxes of pencil top erasers
- 2 packs thin markers
- 1 pack multi-colored highlighters
- 1 clipboard
- 3- 3 SUBJECT spiral notebooks
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 packs of sticky notes
- 2 black sharpies
- 1 Protractor
- 1 pair OTE headphones *NO wireless or ear buds

5th Grade

- 1 tub Clorox wipes
- 1 pk 12 colored pencils
- Crayons 24 ct.
- 9 Expo dry erase markers
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 plastic folders with 2 pockets & 3 brads (red)
- 3 plastic folders with 2 pockets & 3 brads (any color)
- 12 sticks Elmer's glue
- 1 large hand sanitizer
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones
- 1 pk multi-colored highlighters
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 set of washable markers
- 4 composition notebooks-wide ruled
- 24 pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 school box
- 1 pair adult scissors
- 1 Scotch tape
- 8 Sharpies
- 1 pack notebook paper
- 1 box Quart size bags

Israeli strikes on Gaza kill 8, including senior militant

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GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israel unleashed a wave of airstrikes in Gaza on Friday, killing at least eight people, including a senior militant, and wounding another 40, according to Palestinian officials. Israel said it was targeting the Islamic Jihad militant group in response to an “imminent threat” following the arrest of a senior militant in the occupied West Bank earlier this week.

The strikes risk igniting yet another war in the territory, which is ruled by the Islamic militant group Hamas and is home to about 2 million Palestinians. The assassination of a senior militant would likely be met by rocket fire from Gaza, pushing the region closer to all-out war.

A blast could be heard in Gaza City, where smoke poured out of the seventh floor of a tall building on Friday afternoon.

“The Israeli government will not allow terrorist organizations in the Gaza Strip to set the agenda in the area adjacent to the Gaza Strip and threaten the citizens of the State of Israel,” Prime Minister Yair Lapid said in a statement. “Anyone who tries to harm Israel should know: We will find you.”

The Palestinian Health Ministry said eight people were killed, including a 5-year-old girl, and at least 40 were wounded. Islamic Jihad said Taiseer al-Jabari, its commander for northern Gaza, was among those killed. He had succeeded another militant killed in an airstrike in 2019.

A few hundred people gathered outside the morgue at Gaza City’s main Shifa hospital. Some entered to identify loved ones, only to emerge in tears. One shouted: “May God take revenge against spies,” referring to Palestinian informants who cooperate with Israel.

An Israeli military spokesman said it launched the strikes in response to an “imminent threat” from two militant squads armed with anti-tank missiles that were making aggressive movements. The spokesman, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity, said al-Jabari was deliberately targeted and had been responsible for “multiple attacks” on Israel.

The military said it was targeting Islamic Jihad in an operation named “Breaking Dawn.” It also announced a “special situation” on the home front, with schools closed and limits placed on other activities in communities within 80 kilometers (50 miles) of the border.

Israel had closed roads around Gaza earlier this week and sent reinforcements to the border as it braced for a revenge attack after the arrest of the Islamic Jihad leader in the occupied West Bank on Monday. A teenage member of the group was killed in a gunbattle between the Israeli troops and Palestinian militants.

Israel and the Hamas fought four wars and several smaller skirmishes in the 15 years since the militant group seized power in the coastal strip from rival Palestinian forces. The most recent war was in May 2021, and tensions again soared earlier this year following a wave of attacks inside Israel, near-daily military operations in the West Bank and tensions at a flashpoint Jerusalem holy site.

Islamic Jihad leader Ziad al-Nakhalah, speaking to the al-Mayadeen TV network from Iran, said “we are starting the fight, and the fighters of the Palestinian resistance have to stand together to confront this aggression.” He said there would be “no red lines” in the confrontation and blamed the violence on Israel.

Hamas spokesman Fawzi Barhoum said “the Israeli enemy, who started the escalation against

Gaza and committed a new crime, must pay the price and bear full responsibility for it.”

Islamic Jihad is smaller than Hamas but largely shares its ideology. Both groups are opposed to Israel’s existence and have carried out scores of deadly attacks over the years, including the firing of rockets into southern Israel. It’s unclear how much control Hamas has over Islamic Jihad, and Israel holds Hamas responsible for all attacks emanating from Gaza.

Israeli Defense Minister Benny Gantz visited communities near Gaza earlier on Friday, saying authorities were preparing “actions that will remove the threat from this region,” without elaborating.

“We will operate with internal resilience and external strength in order to restore routine life in Israel’s south,” he said, “We do not seek conflict, yet we will not hesitate to defend our citizens, if required.”

Earlier Friday, a couple of hundred Israelis protested near the Gaza Strip on Friday to demand the return of a captive and the remains of two Israeli soldiers held by Hamas.

The protesters were led by the family of Hadar Goldin, who along with Oron Shaul was killed in the 2014 Gaza war. Hamas is still holding their remains, as well as two Israeli civilians who strayed into Gaza and are believed to be mentally ill, hoping to exchange them for some of the thousands of Palestinian prisoners held by Israel.

The protesters pushed through two police checkpoints on a road near the heavily-guarded Gaza frontier before stopping at a third.

They held a large sign demanding the return of the soldiers’ remains as well as Avraham Mengistu, an Israeli of Ethiopian descent in his late 20s or early 30s. Mengistu’s family took part in the protest.

In June, Hamas released a rare video showing another captive, Hisham al-Sayid, an Arab citizen of Israel, in a hospital bed with an oxygen mask and an IV drip. It said his health has recently deteriorated. Reporters covering the protest did not hear any mention of al-Sayid.

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