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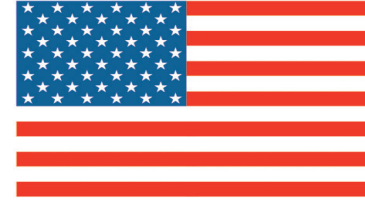
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Weather



Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 77. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. South wind around 15 mph.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 75.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 99.
Source: NWS, via weather.gov

Today in History

On July 30-31

July 31, 781: The oldest recorded eruption of Japan's Mount Fuji
July 30, 1729: Founding of Baltimore, Maryland.
July 31, 1975: The Apollo 15 astronauts become the first to ride in a lunar rover.
July 30, 1975: Jimmy Hoffa disappears from the parking lot of the Machus Red Fox restaurant in a suburb of Detroit at about 2:30 p.m. He is never seen or heard from again.

Daily Quotes

"A person who has not done one half his day's work by ten o'clock, runs a chance of leaving the other half undone."
— *Emily Brontë*

"When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it."
— *Henry Ford*

"If you put the federal government in charge of the Sahara Desert, in 5 years there'd be a shortage of sand."
— *Milton Friedman*

"Sweat equity is the most valuable equity there is. Know your business and industry better than anyone else in the world. Love what you do or don't do it."
— *Mark Cuban*

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BSISD proposes property tax rate for 2022-23

By **ROGER CLINE**
Herald Staff Writer

At a special meeting Thursday evening, the Big Spring ISD school board proposed a property tax rate for 2022-23 of 96.09 cents per \$100 valuation.

The rate, which is the total of 88.46 cents per \$100 valuation Maintenance and Operation tax rate, which raises funds for the district's day-to-day expenses such as salaries and materials, as well as building maintenance and repairs; and a 7.63 cents per \$100 valuation Debt Service tax rate, which is used to make payments on the district's debt.

The 96.09 cents per \$100 is lower than any BSISD property tax rate in the past 10 years; in 2011 the district's property taxes ran \$1.4395 per \$100, while in 2021,

the rate was \$1.0160 per \$100.

Although the overall rate has decreased, an election will still be required for the rate to be approved, because the lower rate will exceed the "Voter Approval Tax Rate."

School districts are allowed to increase their revenue over the previous year by 2.5 percent without an election, but BSISD's proposed rate will increase revenue by about 3 percent, making an election necessary.

In other business, the district set a date for a public hearing and vote on the tax rate, as well as the district's 2022-23 budget, for Aug. 11.

At the start of the meeting, the school board approved minutes of its July 14 regular meeting, and approved a list of district appraisers for the Texas Teach-

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er Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) program, which is designed to provide feedback on teaching methods and practices for teachers in the district.

Air Evac, SMMC break ground on hospital hangar



HERALD photos/Brie Juarez
Above, leaders of Big Spring's Air Evac Lifeteam and Scenic Mountain Medical Center broke ground Friday on a new hangar for the medical helicopter service southeast of SMMC's Emergency Room entrance. Above right, Scenic Mountain Medical Center President Stacey Brown speaks, welcoming Air Evac's new facility to the hospital grounds. Below right, Air Evac Senior Program Director Debra Wallace discusses the benefits of the new hangar for Big Spring, Howard County, and West Texas.



Texas A&M Forest Service urges caution amid hot and dry conditions

Special to the Herald

As hot and dry conditions persist, extremely dry vegetation will continue to support wildfire activity across much of the state, even as surface moisture increases in some areas.

Through Sunday, scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast for the upper Texas Panhandle and near the Red River, while sea breeze activity and thunderstorms are possible for the upper Gulf Coast and East Texas. This moisture will provide short term improvement in vegetation dryness for these areas. While rainfall is forecast for some portions of the state, many areas will remain dry.

There is potential for larger wildfires to occur in the Eastern/Western Hill Country, Cross Timbers and eastern Rolling Plains into early next week.

The upper-level ridge of high pressure that is responsible for the hot and dry conditions impacting much of Texas

over the past several weeks is forecast to move back over the state Sunday through Wednesday. Widespread triple-digit temperatures will once again become commonplace across the state. With slightly higher wind speeds, the fire environment will support wildfire ignitions.

Persistent temperatures above 100 degrees will continue to draw moisture from live vegetation. Mid-July live fuel samples in the Cross Timbers, Rolling Plains and Hill Country are at critical levels, making tree torching, or the transition of fire from the ground to the canopy of trees, likely with elevated fire weather conditions.

Texas A&M Forest Service monitors live fuel moistures across the state. The data collected from these sample sites is used to determine the condition of vegetation and assists fire managers in deciding where to position resources.

"As conditions continue to deteriorate

for much of the state, we remain proactive in ensuring the state has the necessary resources to respond to any wildfire," said Wes Moorehead, Texas A&M Forest Service Fire Chief. "Wildfire activity is occurring across the state, from border to border, and requires a lot of support. Texas A&M Forest Service continues to mobilize additional firefighters, equipment and aircraft, positioning them across the state for a quick response."

In addition to the 300 Texas A&M Forest Service firefighters, there are 1,080 firefighters from land management agencies across the nation as well as via the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System mobilized by the agency to assist with wildfire response.

Texas A&M Forest Service has also positioned 40 aircraft at 17 airports across the state to respond to wildfire incidents.

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Sheriff

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

- Note – Official's with the Howard County Jail reported having 95 inmates at the time of this report
- **PRESTON KEITH ALEXANDER**, 25, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of failure to appear/graffiti pecuniary loss less than \$20,000, bail jumping and fail to appear.
 - **TAMMY KAY COKER**, 46, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass.
 - **LAURA COLLINS**, 54, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of motion to revoke probation/driving while intoxicated/open container.
 - **ROBERT LEE EVANS JR**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of unlawful possession of firearm by felon.
 - **OLGIN SAMMY FLORES**, 36, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- **CHAD JUSTIN MORRISON**, 29, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- **ANDREW SLOAN ROBINSON**, 27, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana more than 2oz less than 4oz, possession of a controlled substance more than 1 gram less than 4 grams, unlawful possession of firearm by felon, possession of marijuana less than 2oz.

- **BOBBY SACKETT**, 41, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of interfere w/emergency required for assistance.

- **SHANE LOUIS SWATZELL**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of child pornography.

- **LEROY DOUGLAS WHITE JR**, 43, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear.aaaaaa

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block Apache. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1100 block N Bell St No person was transported.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported on 3500 block E Interstate 20. No person was transported.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block E 24th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block Ohio St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block Indian Hills. No person was transported.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2800 block Coronado. 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 1 block Courtney Place. 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.

Support Groups

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Meth-

odist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

FRIDAY

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

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

Obituaries

Carol Jeanne Dunlap Wright



Carol Jeanne Dunlap Wright, 73, of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Sunday July 24, 2022 at a Big Spring, Texas, hospital.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Tuesday August 2, 2022, at the Coahoma Church of Christ, 311 N, 2nd St, Coahoma, Texas, Eddy Pitchford and Eric Dickey officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas. Viewing and Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and the family will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday August 1, 2022, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home, 301 E. 24th Big Spring, Texas.

Carol was born on August 26, 1948, in Odessa, Texas, to J.C. Dunlap and Jewell Wood Dunlap. Carol has been a resident of Howard County her entire life and she was a Christian and a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ. Her hobbies included bowling, playing cards and dominos with her family and friends, fishing, and camping. She worked for the Big Spring State Hospital until her retirement.

Carol is survived by two sons, Jimmy King and wife, Susan, of Copperas Cove, Texas, and Terry King of Ft. Worth, Texas; and one daughter, Laura Mitchell of Goldthwaithe, Texas. She has three grandchildren, Colton Mitchell and wife, Taylor, of San Antonio, Texas, Mikayla Drennan and husband, Cole, of Dallas, Texas, and Tyler King of Pendleton, Ore.; one sister-in-law, Billie Jean Robinson of Big Spring, Texas; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud Wright; her parents; three brothers, James Dunlap, Ronald Dunlap, and Gerald Dunlap; one sister, Sharon Dunlap Walls; one niece, Elizabeth Dunlap; one nephew, Paul Dunlap; two brothers-in-law, Luther "Luke" Wright and Thomas Wright Jr.; and two sisters-in-law, Lois Wright and Betty Wright.

Pallbearers will be Tyler King, James Robinson, Adam Dunlap, Allen Dunlap, James Dunlap, and Mark Milliken.

In lieu of flowers, donations have been set up at the Coahoma Church of Christ, 311 N. 2nd St., Coahoma, Texas, 79511, in Memory of Carol Wright.

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

Paid obituary

Take Note

- 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.

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Texas A&M Forest Service does not own any aviation resources but instead uses federal aviation contracts through the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management for all firefighting aircraft.

“We need Texans to prevent wildfires from occurring under these conditions,” said Emily Wall, Texas A&M Forest Service Chief Operating Officer of Forest Resource Protection. “It is imperative that everyone remains diligent with any activity that may cause a spark and check with local officials for burn bans or other restrictions.”

There are currently 224 counties under a burn

ban — the most the state has seen since Oct 24, 2011. During periods of drought and high wildfire danger, a county judge or commissioner’s court may enact a burn ban to protect the public and prevent human caused wildfires.

As hot temperatures and dry conditions continue, please consider the following:

- Always obey local burn bans and outdoor burning restrictions. Wait to conduct any outdoor burning or light campfires until the burn ban has been lifted and weather conditions are not extremely hot, dry or windy.
- Nine out of ten wildfires are human caused. When your county is under a burn ban, residents should avoid outdoor activities that may cause a spark, this includes welding, grinding, and using

heavy machinery.

- Many areas of Texas are experiencing high temperatures and dry weather. Residents should stay up to date on weather conditions and always use extreme caution when performing outdoor activities even if not under a burn ban.
- Some areas of Texas have recently received rainfall. While rain can reduce wildfire danger temporarily, areas with limited rainfall will become dry again. Continue to obey burning restrictions until they have been lifted by your local officials.

Visit <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/TexasBurnBans/> for current information on burn bans in Texas.

Stay wildfire aware. If a wildfire is spotted, immediately contact local authorities. A quick response can help save lives and property.

Take Note

- 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, Clementeen 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 Hartford, 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 Richbourgh, 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.

in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

- O’Neal-Kunkle, Chapter #47 of the Disabled American Vets (D.A.V.), meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 2204 Runnels Street. For more information, please contact Mike Tarpley at 432-556-2227.
- Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.
- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

- 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>.

- 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 of every month at 7 p.m. New members are being sought. The Post is located at 500 Driver Rd. Qualified veterans, those who have served in a foreign war, who are interested in joining the VFW are encouraged to attend a meeting to find out more information.

- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children’s Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Lynn Creswell or Chavonna Parker at 432-263-3312.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you’re interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- The Howard County Democrats meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m.at the Cactus Room at Howard College in the Student Union Building. For more information, e-mail howardcountytxdems@gmail.com.

- The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

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Brian Senter, 46, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Smythia Hilario, 55, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Carol Wright, 73, died Sunday. Visitation Monday 6 PM until 8 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will Tuesday at 10 AM at Coahoma Church of Christ with burial at Trinity memorial Park.

Eva Churchwell, 85, died Wednesday. Funeral service Saturday 10 AM at Trinity Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park

Virgie Burchell, 81, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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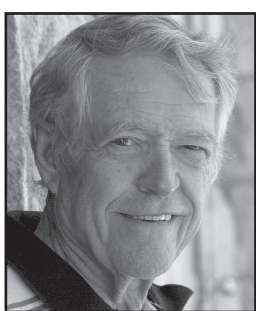
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DAILY PRAYER

*May we and many others
serve you with our whole
lives. Amen.*

Eulogy for a Tree

The tree was planted around 1960, the year our house was built. It was a lace bark elm and stood in a small yard all its own just below ground level. It seemed to enjoy it there and grew to be tall and spectacular. Visitors commented on its beauty and wanted to know what kind of tree it was. It gets its name from the light and gray bark patterns it produces. Research indicates it is a medium to fast-growing tree, adapts to many soil conditions and is relatively free from the diseases ravaging other elm species, making it a tough and durable tree for any situation. It is also known as Chinese Elm.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

It provided a wonderful sight as we looked at it through the sliding glass doors in the dining room. In the summer it put on dark green leaves that gave plenty of shade. Its shadows on the lawn were fascinating to watch as they changed with the setting sun. In winter the tree put on a festive air as the branches were covered in snow. Our sons climbed that tree and sat in it to read. So did our oldest grandson. We have dozens of photos of the tree in all seasons and with different family members and friends standing near it. The bark on the tree sheds at certain times of year indicating it was alive and thriving. We took it for granted that it would always be there, a symbol of stability and permanence. We never considered it

not being there. We kept it pruned and fed and watered. We loved that tree. It was more than just a part of the landscape. It was a part of us.

About the time Covid hit the tree started having trouble. Some branches failed to produce leaves and the tree seemed to go into shock. Severe drought the next two years damaged the tree. A bout of below freezing temperatures twice in one winter pretty well finished it off. As we looked at the barren dead branches, shards of bark lying all around the tree, we considered having a chain saw artist come and create some kind of artistic tribute, maybe carve some birds resting on the tips of the branches.

After a few months we decided to remove the tree. It had stood in that little yard for a long time and we regretted losing it.

The tree is gone but we're slowly getting used to seeing the canyon and the big sky that the tree had previously obscured. Where the tree once stood we can now see a dramatic vista.

We have noticed that the tree's offspring are putting down roots and growing around the huge stump. They seem to be saying, "We'll take over now. You go ahead and rest." They have grown to nearly 4 feet and surround the remains of the tree trunk. Some other lace bark elms are growing tall nearby, reaching 6 feet or so.

We have half a dozen other lace bark elm trees around our house but they have a long way to go to reach the elegance of the one that used to stand just outside our dining room. But we are encouraging them.

Arrington Votes Against Corporate Welfare for Semiconductor Industry



ARRINGTON

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Representative Jodey Arrington (TX-19) released the following statement regarding his vote against the CHIPS-Plus Act, legislation that would pave the way for higher taxes and inflation.

"America must compete and win the economic war with China, but we cannot abandon our principles of free enterprise and resort to government subsidies. Market forces unleashing the private sector – not government grants and central planning – is how we beat China and win the 21st century."

Background on the Legislation

With \$30 trillion in debt and at a time when Democrats' reckless spending policies have led to historically high inflation, the CHIPS-Plus Act would clear \$280 billion in new spending and mass subsidies.

Instead of industry-specific grants and tax credits, broad based incentives would do more to increase the United States' global competitiveness. Congress should instead enact powerful, pro-growth policies to allow all American companies to compete and win in the global economy.

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Congressman Jodey Arrington is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives serving the Nineteenth Congressional District of Texas. He serves as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. The above statement and information is provided by Mr. Arrington and his congressional office.

The Idle American

Helpful Hints to Start Your Day....

I am admittedly a slow learner. Asked on a game show to name the presidential images at Mount Rushmore, I would redden with embarrassment. Only in recent years have I been sure there are four honorees. Even now--if asked how many--I'd likely wither under the pressure of TV's bright lights, meekly asking if the number is between one and ten.

Last year, I learned that in the eyes of many merchants--squinted as they may be--that I am a military veteran, even though my "active duty" was limited to a couple of weeks of National Guard training at summer camps, 1954-1962. This means I missed 59 years of discounts at Lowe's, and dozens of other firms. (It was at Lowe's that an associate explained my veteran status to me!)



DON NEWBURY

That aside, I pledge to continue to share discoveries made along the way if I think they might benefit others. I've rarely done so since picking up the quill almost 20 years ago....

Uncle Mort--my imaginary kin whom I think would prefer references to his being "100+" than the 109 he "actually" is--suggests expansion of my topics, focusing more on what people on the street are gabbing about. He mentioned the possibility of my writing about crypto mining.

I responded if I wrote about crypto mining, I'd first have to learn more about it. Would I need a shovel, dynamite or wrecking ball? Would I excavate a new mine, or settle for an old one? How would I know crypto if I saw it? Would I need gloves to handle it? Would it require refrigeration or a commercial oven? Would I dare tell others if I find it? Would I try to sell it on the open--or maybe black--market? Should poison control should be called if crypto splashes on me? Are there dangers of becoming a "cryptomaniac?" Disgustedly, Mort stopped me.

He agreed with me; this topic needs to be moved to my "backmost" burner. Thankfully, he didn't bring up the long-ago description my dad joked about. Dad said I was slower than a bread wagon with biscuit wheels....

I informed Mort that my wife and I, Ray Hildebrand, singer/composer (remember "Hey, Paula") and Burleson historian John Duke Smith* (our "Gober/Uber driver") are taking a road trip in August.

Ultimate destination will be Hunt Valley, MD, where I'll be breakfast speaker for Lions International Clubs from The District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland convening in observance of their 100th anniversary.

Clubs in some other states were chartered a few years earlier, and interestingly, Lions Clubs in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, TX, likewise are observing one century of service. (Admittedly, most sentences starting with "interestingly" tend not to be.)...

On the to the trip to Maryland, we're going to visit the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC, and while in Washington, we'll check out the Museum of the Bible. On the way back to the Metroplex, stops are scheduled for The Ark in Williamstown, KY, as well as the Creation Museum nearby.

Before re-entering Texas, we'll have the opportunity to see ducks walk at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis and perhaps visit Graceland for a second time.

If we're plumb "tuckered out" from the proposed 2,500-mile pilgrimage, the Memphis stop may be for food only. No doubt, we can resume an argument about why Texas' beef barbecue is superior to pork. I tried once in Memphis. Not only did I lose the argument, I also endured additional humiliation upon return to my hotel. Babe--the "pig flick"--was running non-stop on the movie channel....

*For persons who want to know more about Gober, Smith's "growing up" place, I'll be happy to provide contact information. He claims the "once bustling community had a school, four churches, several businesses and a cotton gin." Only a church and post office remain in that Fannin County outpost, where city limit signs are nailed to the same post....

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, continues to write weekly and speak frequently. Contact information: 817-447-3872. Email: newbury@speakerdoc.com <mailto:newbury@speakerdoc.com>. Facebook: Don Newbury

REGISTRATION: JULY 25-28 & AUGUST 1-5



New Students: First, go to **ADMIN** and **provide utility bill for proof of residency**. Then bring in **ALL** the requirements (Birth certificate, social security card, shot records and parent driver's license) to your student(s)' campus. **Birth certificates and social security cards need to be original.** Then you will receive a packet with instructions on how to register online.

Returning students: You can just start the registration process. We do not need you to bring any documents as long as we received everything the previous year.

Registration can be done at home, but if you do not have access to internet, please come to the elementary between 9am-3pm during these dates. We will have a few chromebooks set up for parent use.

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)

2nd Grade Continued...

- 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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REGISTRATION: AUG. 2ND 8-2 & 5-7 AND AUG. 3RD 8-2

Registration will be in the elementary library for **ALL STUDENTS**. New and returning students that have not turned in registration packets will complete the paperwork on these dates. Returning students who have turned in packets will find out their homeroom teacher, and may pick up their schedules.

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**

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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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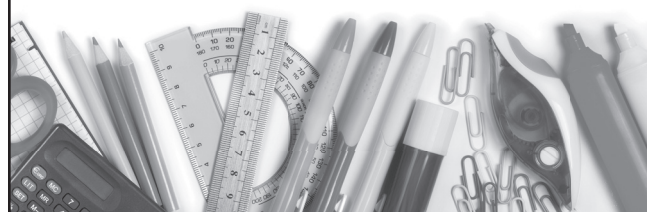
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- Backpack
- Planner to record assignments, due dates, etc.
- Binder to carry to every class
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 zippered pencil bag with 3 holes for binder
- Pencils
- Black or blue pens
- Red pens
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Scissors
- 1 ruler (12 inch with metric and millimeters)
- Earbuds or headphones that will plug into a chromebook/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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- BSI Orientation & Schedule Pick-up
- 7th Grade: 5pm - 6:15pm
- 8th Grade: 7pm - 8:15pm
- JH Orientation & Schedule Pick-up
- 7th Grade: 5pm - 6:15pm
- 8th Grade: 7pm - 8:15pm

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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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By STEVE BELVIN

Contributing Sports Writer

SIX-MAN ATHLETES STRUT THEIR STUFF

Crossroads area athletes came away winners at the annual Texas Six Man Coaches Association All-Star games at Wichita Falls and Iowa Park. Players from the area played for the West All-Star squads.

In girls basketball, Sands coach Ben Connell led the West to a 74-32 victory. Playing on the West from Ackerly-Sands were Landry Morrow, who will play at Angelo State University in the fall, and Lilliana Porrás. Morrow scored nine points and was named the Defensive Most Valuable Player.

The West boys won their game in a cakewalk, 104-53. Brant Beherns of Borden County and Stephen Arismendez of Klondike played on the winning squad. Arismendez scored 16 points in the game and was also named the Defensive Most Valuable Player on the boys side.

In the Division I football game, the West won 36-26. Representing the Crossroads area were Cooper Wallin of Grady, Sabastian Balcazar of Garden City and Jimmy Roberts of Westbrook.

In the Division II contest, the West topped the East 70-49. Tuckover Thrixton and Josh Arismendez of Klondike played on the winning team.

WEEK TWO LEADS TO AMERICAN DOMINATION

The second week of the World Track Championships saw the Americans outclass the competition. The USA ended up with 33 medals, 23 more than the nearest competitor. The medal count would've been higher but 800 meter runner Bryce Hoppell and 110 hurdler Devon Allen got the raw end of the deal in their heats.

Bad luck is all I can say about it. Hoppell, one of the world leaders in the 800 meters, got bumped by a runner in the opening round and failed to qualify. Allen, who will be a Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver this upcoming season, was disqualified for a false start. The human eye couldn't catch it, but the computer did.

Sydne McLaughlin is quickly becoming the face of American track field. She's so intense, she never smiles. But man can she run. There are no words to describe her win in the 400 meter hurdles. You just had to witness greatness. For the fourth time in the last 13 months the 22-year-old broke her own world record in a eye popping time of 50.68, knocking off almost a full second of her previous world record of 51.41.

To put it all in perspective, her time running the hurdles is faster than most of the best runners in the open 400. Reminds me of the dominance of another American 400 meter hurdler. Edwin Moses had a streak of 122 consecutive wins from 1977-87. Incidentally the USA women went 1-3-4-5 in the hurdles. American dominance baby!

While on the subject of dominance, the American men flexed their muscles in the 200 meters with Noah Lyles, Kenny Bednarek and Erriyon Knighton going 1-2-3. The best thing is they're all young. Lyles is the elder at 25 while Bednarek is 23 and Knighton is a mere pup at 18-years old.

WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET IT RIGHT

Clear favorites to win the title, the USA men's 4X100 meter relay team kept faltering in the finals. A botched handoff on the final exchange ended up costing the USA mens team a victory. The result ended with Team USA finishing second behind Canada.

The men's relay teams have had handoff problems for the last decade. Hopefully one day we'll get it right. On the other side of the world, the USA women shocked the world by dethroning Jamaica as the world's fastest sprinters. Nobody was supposed to challenge the sprint rich Jamaicans in the 400 relay, especially after Jamaica went 1-2-3 in the 100 meters and 1-2 in the 200 event.

However, the American quartet of Melissa Jefferson, Abby Steiner, Jenna Prandini, and Twanisha Terry had other ideas.

It wasn't like the Jamaicans didn't run well. The American squad simply just ran an amazing race to a time of 41.14. It was the second fastest time in history, compared to the USA relay team at the 2012 Olympics. That year the Americans ran 40.82, it was a breath-taking moment, smashing the previous world record by half a second. I can still see that race in my mind, Carmelita Jeter running the anchor leg blowing everyone away. Allyson Felix ran second leg on that team. Good times are here again!!!

How cool is Felix? She was back home in Los Angeles and got a call from the coach asking her if she could run a leg on the 1600 meter relay. She hopped on a plane, flew with Eugene Ore. to run a 51.03 leg on the winning prelim team. Felix will end her career with 31 Olympic and World Championship medals, 21 of them gold. That's why she's the G.O.A.T. of track and field.

I KNOW THIS WORLD CHAMPION

From a more personal standpoint, I was thrilled to see Nigeria's Tobi Amusan set the world record in the women's 100 meter hurdles (12.12). When I lived in El Paso back in 2016, I personally got to know Tobi when she was running for the University of Texas El Paso track team. I lived within walking distance of the UTEP campus and would chat with Tobi and her teammates while riding the city bus.

I had the privilege to see her run several times. She was shy but personable once you got her to open up a little.

I realized now she was a 20-year old Nigerian student, running track and trying to get her education in a totally different environment. How much more diverse can you get than the University of Texas El Paso? The beautiful campus rests on US soil and has that distinctive flavor of Mexico.

In addition to picking up a check of \$100,000 for setting a world record, Tobi now reigns as the women's World Champion 100 meter hurdle queen.

LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE SMALL SCHOOLS

How about Ashland University, a Division II school located in Ohio, putting two former athletes on the medal stand. Pole Vaulter Katie Nageotte age 31, won the pole vault with a 15-9 effort. She is the defending Olympic champion, so it was kind of expected. The shocker was 24-year old Trevor Bassitt, who was ranked No. 22 in the world in the 400 meter hurdles, won the bronze medal in a time of 47.39. Both athletes were born and raised in Ohio!

Ohtani fans 11, but Seager, Lowe lead Texas to 2-0 win

By GREG BEACHAM

AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Shohei Ohtani dazzled batters with his wicked slider, blew them away with his 100-mph fastball and repeatedly pitched out of trouble while racking up 11 strikeouts.

The AL MVP's latest impressive start also included a few mistakes, and Ohtani and his fellow Angels couldn't manage any runs to make up for them during an encouraging win for the Texas Rangers.

Nathaniel Lowe homered and tripled, and Corey Seager had an RBI double among his three hits off Ohtani in Texas' 2-0 victory over Los Angeles on Thursday night.

Ohtani (9-6) produced his sixth consecutive start with double-digit strikeouts, but he also yielded eight hits and two runs over six innings.

Although he escaped trouble repeatedly — most impressively on three straight strikeouts after Texas loaded the bases in the first — Ohtani lost his second straight start while pitching with a chance for his career-best 10th mound victory.

"I would not want to face him," Texas manager Chris Woodward said. "We get the bases loaded right there, and he just turns it up to another gear. That slider is like a wiffle ball. Guys are missing it. We were fortunate today to get a couple of runs off him, honestly. Lowe just squeaked that ball over the fence, and Corey with a big two-out hit there. Man, he's tough to beat, so we obviously did something pretty good today."

Ohtani leads the majors with nine double-digit strikeout performances, and he pitched six scoreless innings with 11 strikeouts in Atlanta last week before the Braves tagged him for six runs in the seventh. The Angels scored no runs while Ohtani was pitching in either of those two starts, and Ohtani went 0 for 4 as their leadoff hitter against Texas.

Ohtani could be understandably weary of the week-to-week exhaustion of playing for the perpetually underachieving Angels, and when asked if he still wants to be in Anaheim after the trade deadline next week, Ohtani equivocated a bit in translator Ipe Mizuhara's relay of his answer.

"Regardless of where I'm playing, I'm going to give it my all and try to win that ballgame in front of me," Ohtani said. "I'm with the Angels right now, and I'm very thankful for what they've done. I love my team and my teammates. Right now I'm an Angel, and that's all I can focus on."

Spencer Howard (2-2) pitched five innings of three-hit ball on his 26th birthday for the Rangers, who snapped a three-game skid while opening the final series on their 11-game trip. Although Howard gave up three extra-base hits, the Angels didn't advance those runners and didn't get another baserunner against him.

"Felt pretty good, like a step in the right direction," Howard said. "Really happy with the execution of pitches, the result."

Matt Moore, who could be on the move at the deadline, pitched the ninth for his second save,

completing a five-hitter. The Angels were shut out for the 10th time this season.

Luis Rengifo tripled, doubled and singled for the Halos, who failed to win three straight games for the first time since June 19. Los Angeles has lost 16 of 21 during its freefall from playoff contention.

Lowe's 15th homer of the season leading off the fourth was the second of his career off Ohtani, who again struck out Texas' next three hitters.

Relying heavily on his slider and using his fastball sparingly, Ohtani had just one 1-2-3 inning against the Rangers. Lowe led off the sixth with a triple, but Ohtani retired his final three batters.

THE OHTANI EXPRESS

Ohtani is the second Angels pitcher ever to record six straight 10-strikeout starts. Nolan Ryan did it in a record seven straight starts in 1977, and he had a six-game streak spanning 1972-73.

SELF-INFLICTED SETBACK

Seager left with a bruise on his lower right leg during the sixth inning, interrupting an impressive night for the three-time All-Star. Seager fouled a ball off his leg in the fifth, but delivered his run-scoring double moments later. Seager's leg was "swollen pretty good," Woodward said. The manager doesn't think the injury was serious, although Seager could miss a game or two.

FLETCH LIVES

David Fletcher went 1 for 3 in his first game since May 7 for the Angels, doubling on the first pitch he saw in his return from hip surgery.

LEADING OFF: Verlander goes for 14, Alcantara vs Mets again

By The Associated Press

A look at what's happening around the majors today:

GOING FOR 14

Houston ace Justin Verlander, who leads the major leagues in wins, takes a 13-3 record and 1.86 ERA into his start against visiting Seattle. The 39-year-old right-hander, in his first season back from Tommy John surgery, is 5-0 with a 0.79 ERA in his last five outings, striking out 36 and walking six in 34 innings.

Robbie Ray (8-7, 3.90), last year's AL Cy Young Award winner, pitches for the Mariners after getting hit hard Sunday as the Astros completed a

three-game sweep in Seattle.

YOU AGAIN?

Pete Alonso and the first-place Mets are in Miami to face Marlins ace Sandy Alcantara (9-4, 1.81 ERA) for the fourth time since June 19. The All-Star righty is 1-1 with a 2.45 ERA over 22 innings in the previous three matchups.

It's a similar story for New York right-hander Chris Bassitt (7-7, 3.72), who makes his fourth start against Miami in a little more than a month following losses on June 19 and July 8 and a win on June 25.

Alcantara is winless in his last three starts overall despite a 1.71 ERA during that span. He ranks second in the majors in ERA to Tampa Bay lefty

Shane Bieber (11-1, 1.50).

New outfielder Tyler Naquin could make his Mets debut after being acquired Thursday night from Cincinnati in a trade for two teenage minor leaguers.

BOSTON BOUND

Sitting atop the NL Central, the Milwaukee Brewers make their first visit to Fenway Park since 2014.

Rowdy Tellez takes aim at the Green Monster for Milwaukee after hitting a pair of three-run homers Wednesday in a 10-4 victory over Minnesota. Tellez has 20 homers, one shy of his career high in 2019 with Toronto. Four of his nine career multi-homer games have come this season.

Brandon Woodruff (8-3, 3.73 ERA)

pitches for the Brewers against rookie Brayan Bello (0-2, 10.50) in the opener of a three-game series. Boston beat Cleveland on Thursday night for only its fifth victory in 20 games. Last in the AL East, the Red Sox are 50-50 but only 3 1/2 games back in the wild-card race.

MAD BUM

Arizona left-hander Madison Bumgarner (6-9, 3.71 ERA) starts the opener of a three-game series at Atlanta.

Bumgarner has won three of his past four starts. He threw the only unofficial no-hitter under the pandemic doubleheader rules of seven-inning games, against the Braves on April 25, 2021.

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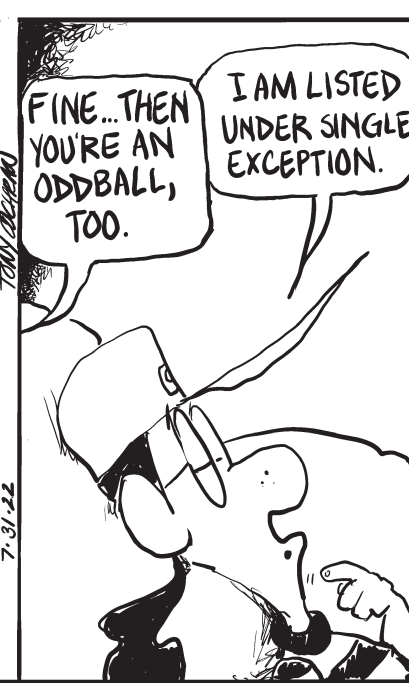
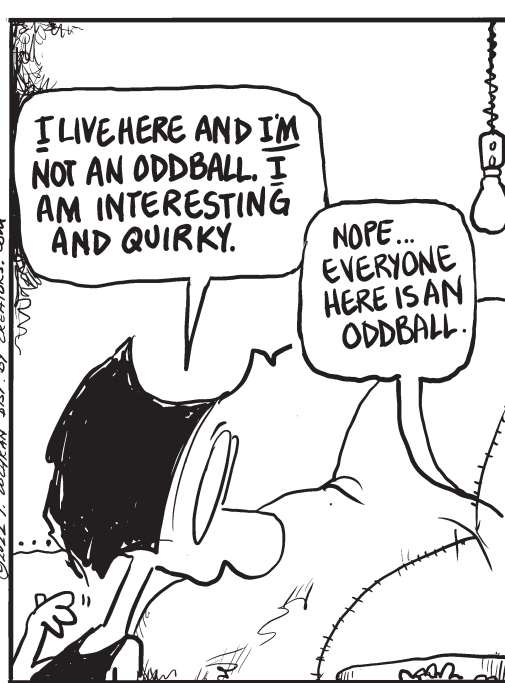
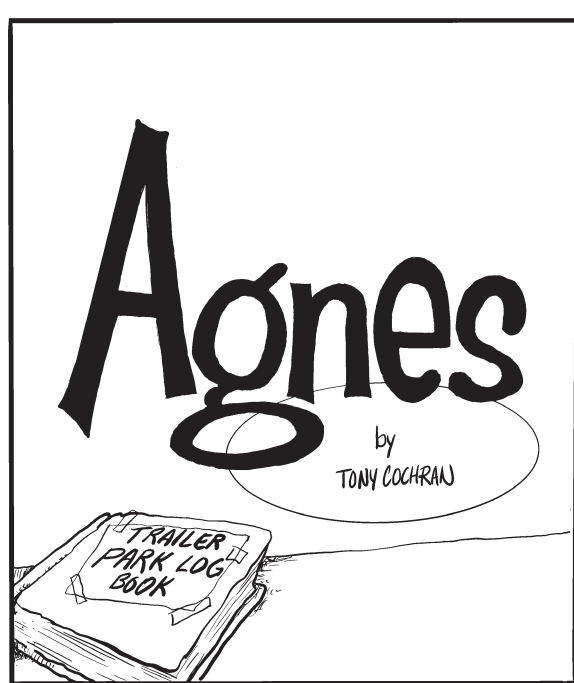
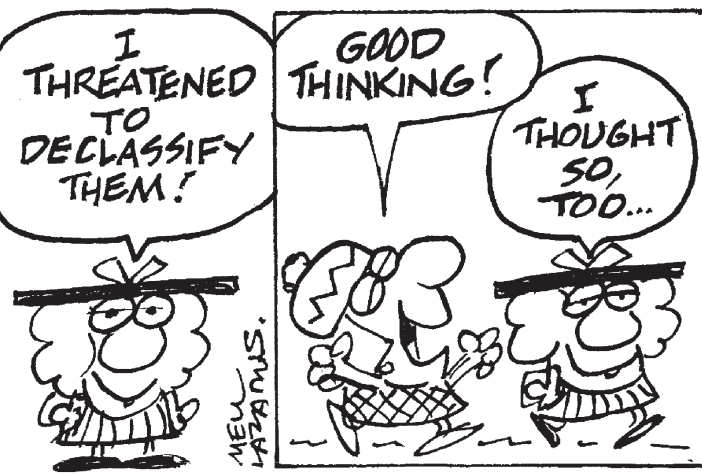
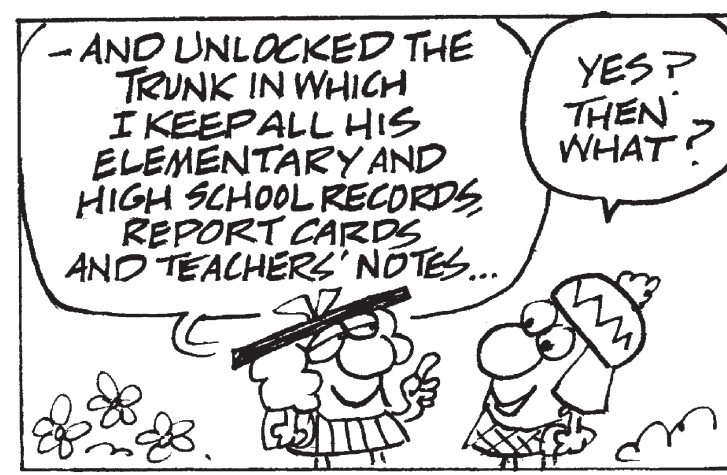
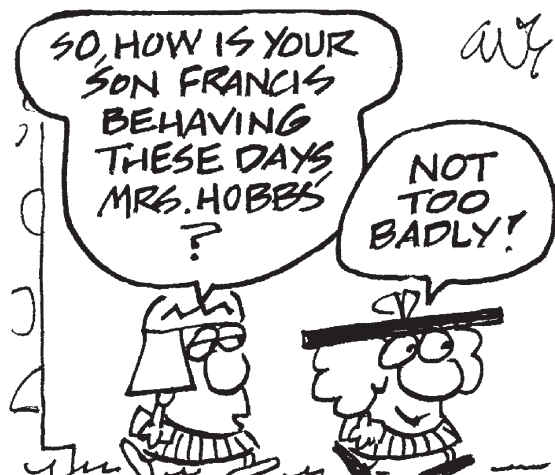
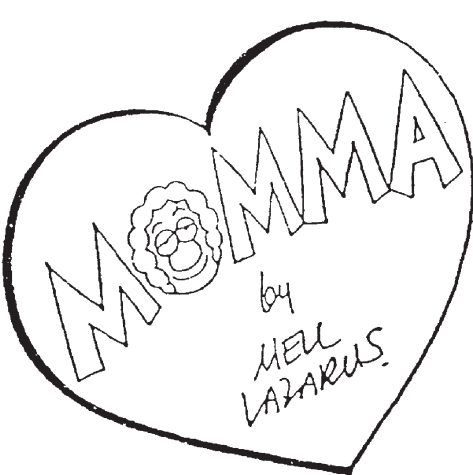
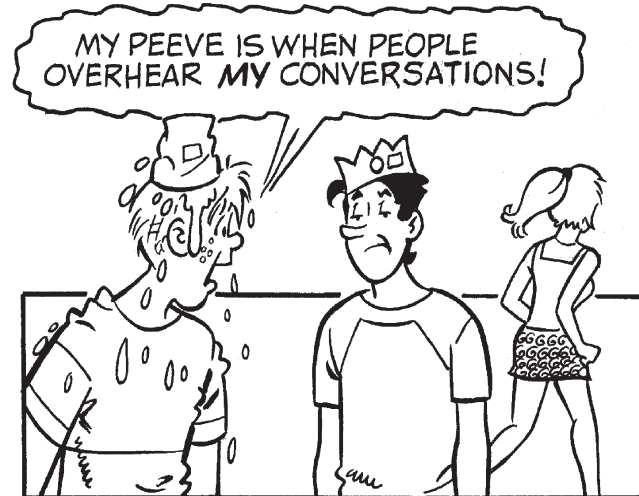
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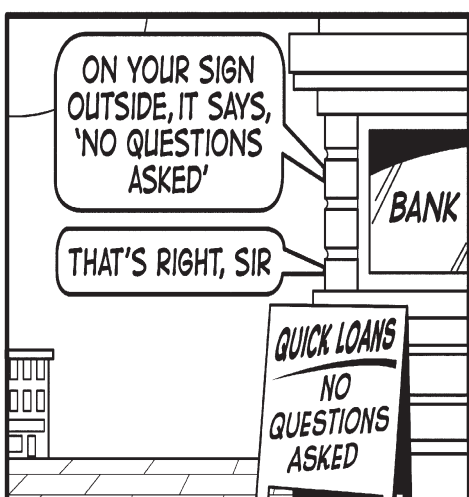
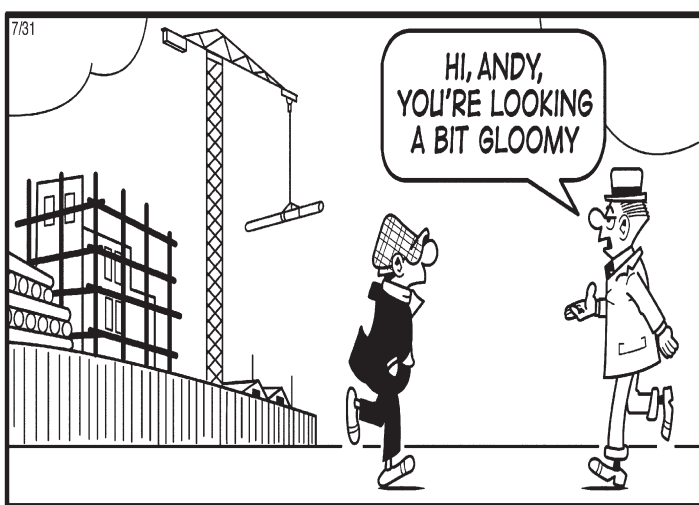
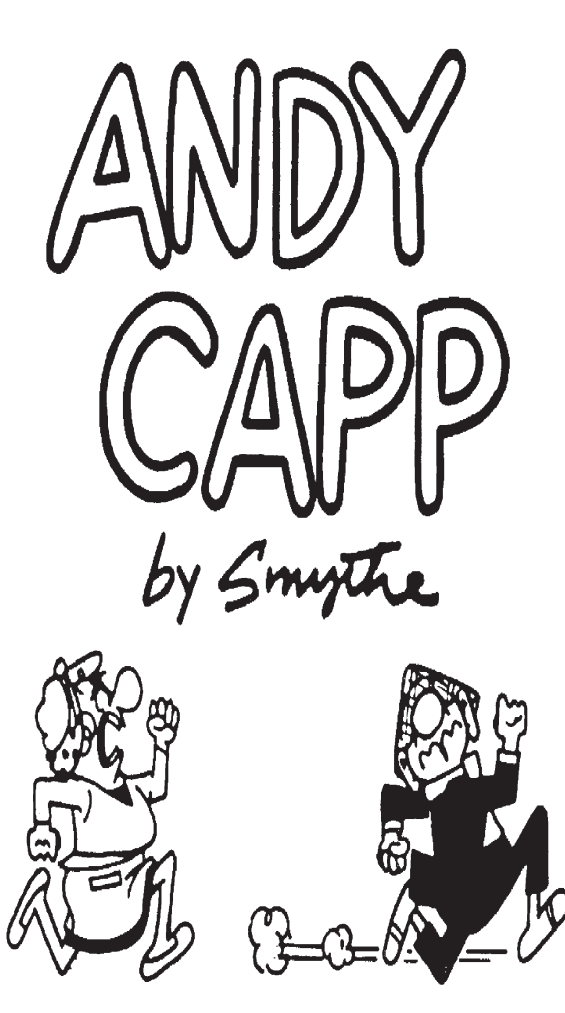
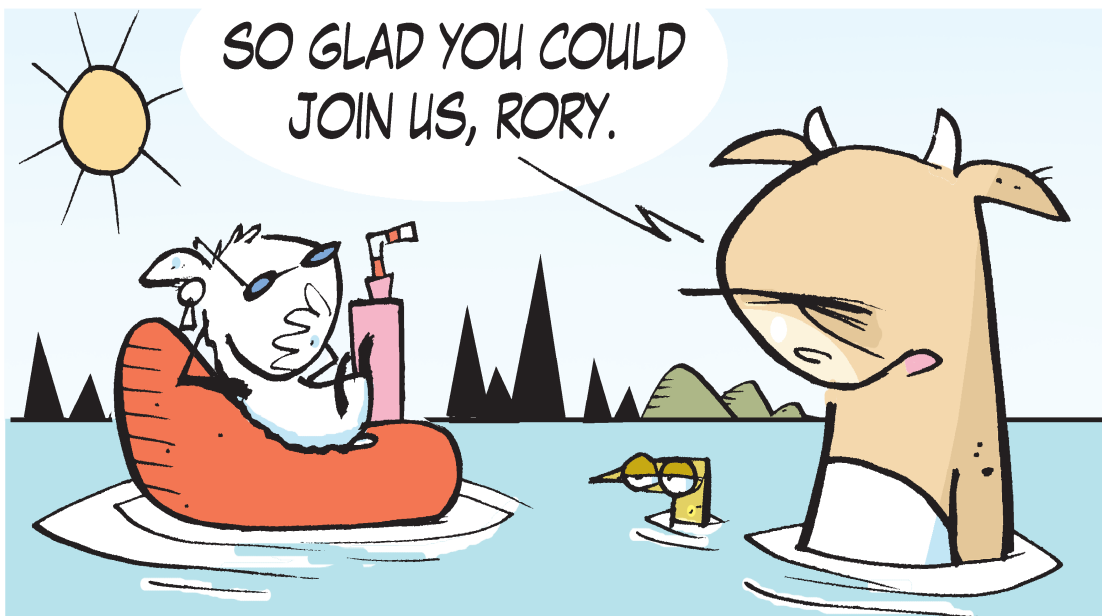
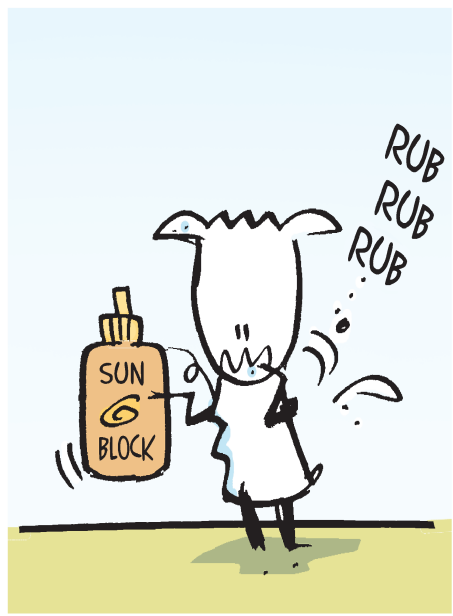
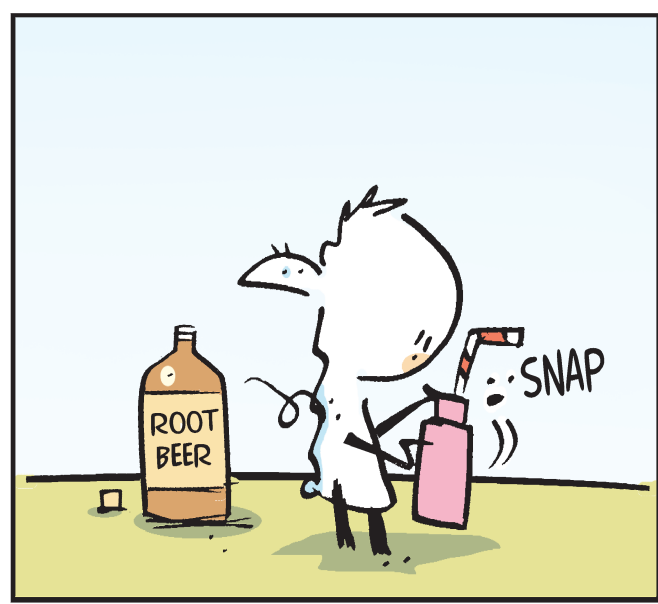
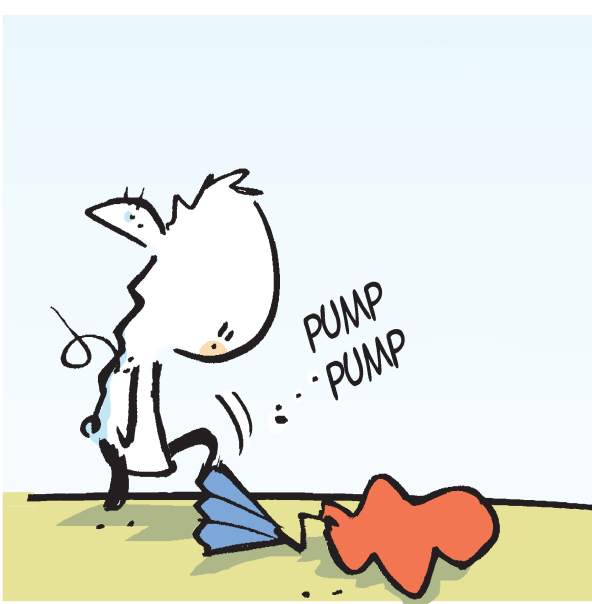
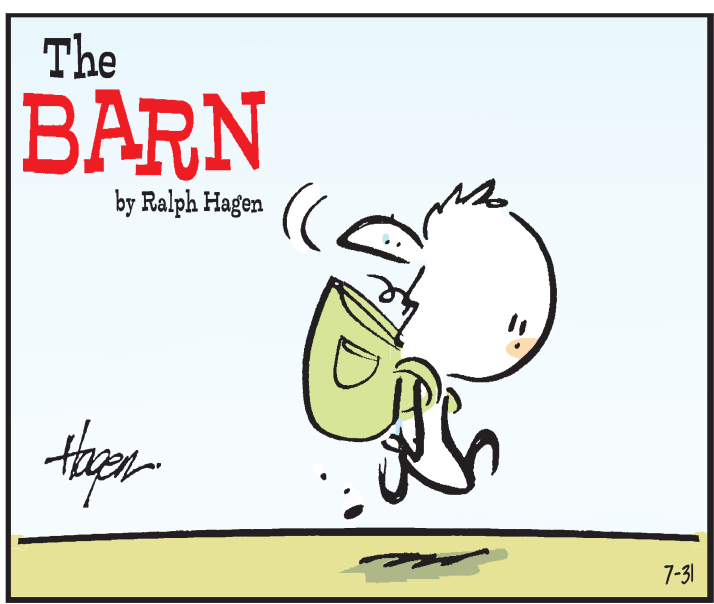
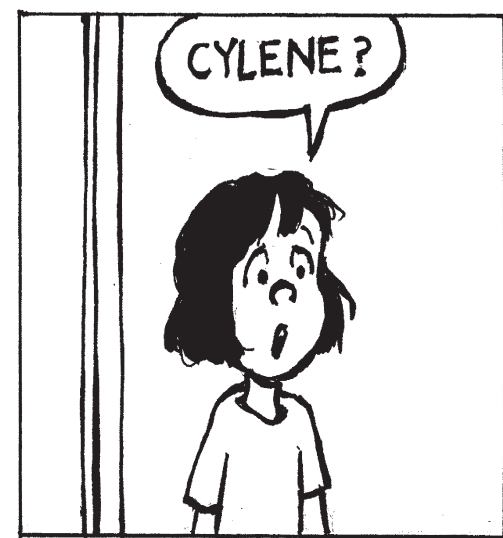


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Pope visits Nunavut for final apology of his Canadian tour

By **NICOLE WINFIELD and ROB GILLIES**, Associated Press

IQUALUIT, Nunavut (AP) — Pope Francis traveled to the edge of the Arctic on Friday to deliver an apology to the Inuit people for the “evil” of Canada’s residential schools, wrapping up his week-long “penitential pilgrimage” to Canada with a dramatic visit to the remote territory of Nunavut to meet with school survivors.

Francis landed in Iqaluit, population 7,500, and was meeting with former school students at a primary school before delivering remarks to Inuit youth and elders.

Organizers readied scores of anti-mosquito mask hats that have net mesh face protection to guard against the mosquitoes that abound this time of year in the mild temperatures of Nunavut. Most of the territory is part of the Canadian Arctic Archipelago, including its largest island, Baffin Island.

The visit capped an unusual papal tour designed specifically apologize to generations of First Nations, Metis and Inuit for the abuses and injustices they suffered, and to assure them that he was committed to helping them reconcile their relationship with the Catholic Church.

Before leaving Quebec City on Friday morning, Francis renewed his apology to survivors from eastern Canada for the Catholic missionaries who “supported oppressive and unjust policies” against them and vowed to pursue truth and healing. From the late 1800s to the 1970s, more than 150,000 Indigenous children were forcibly removed from their homes and placed in church-run boarding schools to sever them from their cultures and assimilate them into Christian, Canadian society.

The Canadian government has said physical and sexual abuse was rampant at the schools, and Francis on Thursday begged forgiveness for the “evil” of clergy sexual abuse committed against young and vulnerable people, vowing an “irreversible commitment” to prevent it from happening again.

Francis, who has been forced to use a wheelchair this trip because of painful strained knee ligaments, said he hoped to make progress in the search for truth “so that the processes of healing and reconciliation may continue, and so that seeds of hope can keep being sown for future generations — indigenous and non-indigenous alike — who desire to live together, in harmony, as brothers and sisters.”

“I have come in a spirit of penance, to express my heartfelt pain at the wrong inflicted on you by not a few Catholics who supported oppressive and unjust policies in your regard,” Francis told the delegations in Quebec City. “I have come as a pilgrim, despite my physical limitations, to take further

steps forward with you and for you.”

Later Friday, Francis brought that message to Nunavut, a vast territory straddling the Arctic Circle. It is the farthest north the Argentine pope has traveled.

Nunavut is roughly the size of Alaska and California combined, with a mostly Inuit population of about 40,000. The capital city has a population of 7,500, about half of whom are Inuit.

The Inuit community is seeking Vatican assistance to extradite an Oblate priest, the Rev. Joannes Rivoire, who ministered to Inuit communities until he left in the 1990s and returned to France. Canadian authorities issued an arrest warrant for him in 1998 on accusations of several counts of sexual abuse, but it has never been served.

The Canadian government said this week that Canada had asked France to extradite Rivoire, but did not say when and provided no more details.

Reaction to Francis’ visit has been mixed, with even the Canadian government saying his apology didn’t go far enough in accepting blame for the institutional role the Catholic Church played in supporting the school policy.

Some school survivors have accepted his apology as genuine and helpful to their process of healing from trauma. Others have found it still wanting, angered that it took the discovery of presumed unmarked graves outside some residential schools for the pope to apologize after Canada’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 2015 specifically called for a papal apology to be delivered on Canadian soil.

Still others have demanded the church do more, including provide further information about the fate of children who never returned home from the schools and repudiating the 15th century papal bulls that informed the so-called “Doctrine of Dis-

covery” which legitimized the colonial-era seizure of Native lands for the sake of spreading Christianity.

“There were omissions in Pope Francis’s apology. No mention of ownership of the Catholic Church’s roll, only the Christians’,” residential school survivor Evelyn Korkmaz said on Facebook. “No mention in releasing residential school documents. No mention of revoking the Doctrine of Discovery. No mention in changing the rules or policies to assist clergy survivors to seek justice against their clergy predators. More action is needed.”

It is unlikely that the Vatican itself would hold records concerning the fate of Indigenous children who died at the schools, though it would have documentation on any priests who faced canonical penalties after 2001, and possibly some before then. If the documents exist, they would likely be in the archives of individual religious orders, including the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, which operated 48 of the 139 Christian-run residential schools.

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drinks to enjoy during the event.

Saturday, Aug. 6, 4 to 8 p.m. at Roy Anderson Sports Complex in Big Spring -- Fly a Kite Day. Star Dodge, Porter's Grocery Store, How long has it been since you last flew a kite? Kwikie, Pit Stop, and the North Side Movement will sponsor Back to School Fly a Kite Day. Kites will be available at the event, or you can bring your own if you prefer. This fun event will also include food, drinks, and a jumper.

Sunday, Aug. 7th, 2 to 6 p.m. at Russ Ewen Aquatic Center in Big Spring's Comanche Trail Park - Back to School Bash with Tate's Place. What better way to see the summer out with a blast then splashing and swimming at Russ McEwen Aquatic Center! Families will be able to swim in hour blocks,

and there will also be backpacks, school supplies, shoes, and daily hygiene essentials available for students attending the event. There will even be spirit shirts and an opportunity to schedule immunizations.

Saturday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. at Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main in Big Spring. -- Head to Toe with Northside Movement. Sponsored by the North Side Movement, H-E-B, and SM Energy, the Ninth Annual Head to Toe event will once again distribute shoes, socks, and other necessities that aren't on a typical school supply list. Haircuts will also be provided. Over the past eight years, the event has given out more than 5,000 pairs of shoes and haircuts to local students.

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Will Smith posts an apology video for slapping Chris Rock

By MARK KENNEDY

AP Entertainment Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Will Smith has again apologized to Chris Rock for slapping him during the Oscar telecast in a new video, saying that his behavior was “unacceptable” and that he had reached out to the comedian to discuss the incident but was told Rock wasn’t ready.

“There is no part of me that thinks that was the right way to behave in that moment,” Smith said in the under-six minute video posted online Friday. “I am deeply remorseful and I’m trying to be remorseful without being ashamed of myself.” To Rock, he said: “I’m here whenever you’re ready to talk.”

Smith, seated in a polo shirt and white ball cap, spoke directly to a camera, answering pre-selected questions about his behavior at the March 27 Academy Awards, when he slapped presenter Rock after the comedian made a reference about the hairstyle of Jada Pinkett Smith, Smith’s wife.

Smith also apologized to Rock’s family and especially his mother, Rosalie, who was horrified to see her son hurt and told US Weekly that, “When he slapped Chris, he slapped all of us. He really slapped me.” Smith also apologized to Tony Rock, Chris’ younger brother.

“I didn’t realize how many people got hurt in that moment,” Smith said.

Smith also apologized to his family “for the heat that I brought on all of us” and his fellow Oscar nominees to have “stolen and tarnished your moment.” He mentioned Questlove by name; it was the musician-director’s documentary win for “Summer of Soul (...Or, When the Revolution Could Not Be Televised)” that was interrupted by the slap. Rock was on stage to present the documentary award.

Smith also said his wife did nothing to encourage his slap. “Jada had nothing to do with it,” he said. “I made a choice on my own.” Pinkett Smith has said that she has alopecia areata, a hair-loss disorder.

Following the altercation, the motion picture academy banned Smith from attending the Oscars or any other academy event for 10 years. Smith apologized to Rock in a statement after the Oscars, saying he was “out of line and I was wrong.”

“I’m sorry really isn’t sufficient,” Smith said in the video, adding that he is hurting because he hasn’t lived up to fans’ impressions. “Disappointing people is my central trauma.”

Many had speculated that Smith would appear on camera to discuss the slap first on Pinkett Smith’s online series “Red Table Talk,” but he chose to do it in a social media video post without any follow-up questions or surprise queries.

Spain: Prosecutors to seek 8-year prison term for Shakira

MADRID (AP) — Prosecutors in Spain said Friday they would ask a court to sentence Colombian pop star Shakira to eight years and two months in prison, if she is convicted in her expected trial for alleged tax fraud.

Shakira, whose full name is Shakira Isabel Mebarak Ripoll, is charged with failing to pay the Spanish government 14.5 million euros (\$15 million) in taxes between 2012 and 2014. The prosecutors said they would also seek a fine of 24 million euros (\$24 million).

The indictment details six charges against Shakira. The singer this week rejected a settlement deal offered by prosecutors, opting to go to trial instead. A trial date has yet to be set.

Her publicists in London said in a statement Friday that Shakira “has always cooperated and abided by the law, demonstrating impeccable conduct as an individual and a taxpayer.” The publicists accused the Spanish Tax Agency of violating her rights.

Shakira’s Spanish public relations team said

earlier this week that the artist has deposited the amount she is said to owe, including 3 million euros in interest.

Prosecutors in Barcelona have alleged the Grammy winner spent more than half of each year between 2012 and 2014 in Spain and should have paid taxes in the country.

Shakira recently ended an 11-year-long relationship with FC Barcelona star Gerard Piqué, with whom she has two children. The family used to live in Barcelona.

Joe Manganiello gets family mysteries solved on PBS show

By BETH HARRIS

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joe Manganiello marveled at the years-old mysteries in his family that were solved through DNA by researchers on PBS’ “Finding Your Roots,” including a revelation involving the actor’s paternal grandfather.

It was so surprising that host Henry Louis Gates Jr. had to call Manganiello with the news so he wouldn’t find out first during taping.

“My family and I had a betting pool of what it is, like what’s so bad that you can’t announce it on the episode?” Manganiello told a TV critics meeting Thursday.

Gates informed Manganiello that the man the family believed to be the actor’s paternal grandfather really wasn’t.

“My grandfather was a Black man of mixed race,” said Manganiello, who is white. “That was fascinating.”

As a result, Gates told him, “You are zero percent genetically related to anyone named Manganiello in the world.”

Gates didn’t stop there. The show’s research traced back to the actor’s fifth great-grandfather who was a slave who became free before slavery was abolished in Massachusetts, where Manganiello’s father was born outside of Boston. His father’s family came from Italy.

Manganiello found out his distant relative joined the Continental Army and fought alongside other Blacks for the colonies against the British in units that were non-segregated.

“None of us would have guessed that if we’d had 10 years of guessing,” the actor said. “If Manganiello’s not my last name, what is?”

Another mystery from his mother’s side was solved, too.

Manganiello’s maternal great-grandmother was a survivor of the Armenian genocide during World War I in which her husband and seven of her children were killed. She was shot, but played dead and escaped with an eighth child, who later drowned while they traversed the Euphrates River.

Manganiello was told his great-grandmother was incarcerated and met a German officer stationed at the camp. He said she became pregnant by the officer, who later returned to Germany without her. The actor’s aunt had a picture of the man, which later got lost.

“We had nothing to connect us being German other than this,” he said.

The show’s researchers found that the actor’s mother and aunt were the children of the half-German baby.

“That was a really profound moment for me,” he said.

Gates said it took nearly a year to uncover the ancestry in part because the Turkish government doesn’t give researchers access to vital records and population documents dating to the Ottoman Empire.

Manganiello was filming in Europe last year, and the locals mistook him as being German.

“To think that I don’t look like the other people in my family is because I look like the Germans, OK, now that makes sense,” he said. “It’s really wild what we uncovered.”

The 45-year-old actor known for “True Blood” and “Magic Mike” was born and raised in the Pittsburgh suburb of Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania. He is married to Colombian-born actor Sofia Vergara.

The new season of “Finding Your Roots” begins Jan. 3. Among those featured are Oscar winners Viola Davis and Julia Roberts, as well as Carol Burnett, political activist Angela Davis and actor Danny Trejo.

Falling screen hits 2 dancers on stage at Hong Kong concert

By ZEN SOO

Associated Press

HONG KONG (AP) — A falling video screen struck and injured two dancers on the concert stage as Cantopop band Mirror was performing Thursday night in Hong Kong.

Video clips circulated on social media showed Mirror members Anson Lo and Edan Lui performing with a dozen dancers when one of several suspended LED screens crashed down on the stage.

The falling screen appeared to directly hit one dancer on the head and body before toppling onto another performer as the audience screamed in horror. The rest of the performers on stage rushed to help those hit by the screen, the videos showed.

Police said the two male dancers were conscious when they were sent to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Local media reported the hospital said one of the dancers was in serious condition while the other was stable.

Police said three audience members were also taken to the hospital, one who felt unwell and two others in a state of shock, but they required no medical treatment.

The concert was halted after the incident, which occurred during Mirror’s fourth of 12 scheduled concerts at Hong Kong Coliseum.

At Tuesday’s concert, band member Frankie Lui lost his footing and fell off of the stage while giving a speech, according to clips on social media.

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Tuesday: Beef macaroni casserole, baby carrots, okra, chocolate pudding, bread, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, mixed vegetables, green salad/dressing, jell-o, garlic toast, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey w/gravy, broccoli rice casserole, carrot raisin salad, mixed fruit w/citrus, bread, milk.

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US markets keep rising in face of more grim inflation news

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were modestly higher early Friday on Wall Street, despite news that closely watched inflation data jumped by the most in four decades last month. The S&P 500 and the technology-weighted Nasdaq are each on track to end July with the biggest gains since November 2020.

Investors were buoyed by positive earnings news out of technology giants Apple and Amazon, as well as oil giants Exxon and Chevron.

The S&P 500 index was up 0.7% as of 11:15 a.m. Eastern. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 0.3% and the technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite was up 1%.

Oil giants Exxon and Chevron posted record quarterly profits last quarter amid high oil and gas prices. The two companies made \$46 billion last quarter and roughly four times the amount of money those two companies made in the same period a year earlier. Chevron shares jumped to a six-week high on the news.

Amazon shares jumped 11% after the company posted a quarterly loss, but its revenue jumped sharply in the quarter.

Apple shares were up more than 3% higher after its quarterly earnings were better than Wall Street expected. Apple saw its profit for the April-June period decline by 10% while revenue edged up 2% as it grappled with manufacturing headaches and inflation pressures.

An inflation gauge that is closely tracked by the Federal Reserve jumped 6.8% in June from a year ago, the biggest increase in four decades, and leaving Americans with no relief from surging costs. On a month-to-month basis, inflation accelerated to 1% in June from May's 0.6% monthly increase.

The figures underscored the persistence of the inflation that is eroding Americans' purchasing power, dimming their confidence in the economy and threatening Democrats in Congress in the run-up to the November midterm elections.

Inflation hit one company in its earnings on Friday: consumer staples giant Procter & Gamble. The maker of Tide laundry detergent and other consumer goods was down 6% after the company said consumers were cutting back, but the company's recent price increases were keeping profits up.

Inflation and wage data suggest US prices will keep climbing

By CHRISTOPHER RUGABER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation surged in June and workers' average wages accelerated in the spring — signs that Americans won't likely feel any relief from rising prices anytime soon and that the Federal Reserve will feel compelled to further raise borrowing costs.

An inflation gauge closely tracked by the Fed jumped 6.8% in June from a year ago, the government said Friday, the biggest such jump in four decades. Much of the increase was driven by energy and food.

On a month-to-month basis, too, prices surged 1% in June, the biggest such rise since 2005. Even excluding the volatile food and energy categories, prices climbed 0.6% from May to June.

Employees' wages, excluding government workers, jumped 1.6% in the April-June quarter, matching a record high reached last fall. Higher wages tend to fuel inflation if companies pass their higher labor costs on to their customers, as they often do.

Friday's figures underscored the persistence of the inflation that is eroding Americans' purchasing power, dimming their confidence in the economy and threatening Democrats in Congress in the run-up to the November midterm elections.

Some signs indicate that certain categories of inflation may moderate in the coming months, though not by very much: Gas prices have fallen since mid-June from an average national peak of \$5 to \$4.26, according to AAA. Likewise, other commodity prices, for items such as wheat and copper, have plunged.

But more persistent drivers of inflation show little, if any, evidence of slowing. The wage data released Friday — a measure known as the employment cost index — indicated that paychecks were still growing at a robust pace. That's good for workers, but it could raise concerns at the Fed about its effect on prices. Chair Jerome Powell specifically cited this measure during a news conference Wednesday as a source of concern for the the central bank's policymakers.

"This is a (report) that's going to keep Fed officials up at night," said Omair Sharif, president of Inflation Insights.

The government also reported Friday that consumer spending managed to just outpace inflation last month, rising 0.1% from May to June. Spending actually jumped, but most of the gain was wiped out by higher prices.

Rising consumer demand for services, such as airline tickets, hotel rooms and restaurant meals, is still helping fuel inflation. Many retail and consumer goods chains, though, say inflation is squeezing shoppers and limiting how far their money goes — a sign that consumer spending could further weaken.

This week, Walmart said its profits would fall because its customers are spending more on pricier food and gas, leaving them less able to buy clothes and other discretionary items. Likewise, Best Buy downgraded its sales and profit forecasts because surging inflation has forced consumers to reduce their purchases of electronics appliances.

Inflation has been rising so fast that despite the pay raises many workers have received, most consumers are falling behind the rising cost-of-living.

High inflation and interest rates are also hampering the U.S. economy, which shrank in the April-June quarter for a second straight quarter, intensifying fears that a recession is looming. Two quarters of declining growth meet an informal rule of thumb for when a recession begins, although robust hiring suggests that the economy still maintains pockets of strength and isn't yet in a downturn.

On Wednesday, the Fed raised its benchmark interest rate by three-quarters of a point for a second straight time in its most aggressive drive in more than three decades to tame high inflation. Powell signaled that the Fed' could raise rates by smaller increments in the coming months.

Still, he also stressed that the Fed's policymakers regard the fight against inflation to be their top priority. He gave no hint that a weakening economy would cause the Fed to slow or reverse its rate hikes this year or early next year if inflation remained high.

By raising borrowing rates, the Fed makes it costlier to take out a mortgage or an auto or business loan. The goal is for consumers and businesses to borrow, spend and hire less, thereby cooling the economy and slowing inflation.

Globally, inflation is weighing heavily on other economies, too. This month, prices jumped 8.9% in the 19 European countries that use the euro currency from a year earlier. Europe's economy has been hit particularly hard by higher natural gas and oil prices stemming from Russia's invasion of Ukraine, though it managed to grow slightly in the second quarter.

The Fed monitors Friday's inflation gauge, called the personal consumption expenditures price index, even more closely it does the government's better-known consumer price index. Earlier this month, the CPI reported an acceleration in inflation, to 9.1% in June from a year earlier, the highest in nearly 41 years.

The PCE index tends to show a lower inflation level than CPI. Rents, which are rising at their fastest pace in 35 years, are given less weight in the PCE than in the CPI.

The PCE price index also seeks to account for changes in how people shop when inflation jumps. As a result, it can capture, for example, when consumers switch from pricey national brands to cheaper store brands.

Unprecedented profit for major oil drillers as prices soared

By CATHY BUSSEWITZ

AP Energy Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil companies swam in record profits over the last few months at a time when Americans struggled to pay for gasoline, food and other basic necessities.

On Friday, Exxon Mobil booked an unprecedented \$17.85 billion profit for the second quarter and Chevron made a record \$11.62 billion. The sky-high profits come one day after the U.K.'s Shell shattered its own profit record. Soaring energy prices have

rattled consumers and become a political flash point. Last month, President Joe Biden said that "Exxon made more money than God this year."

Consumers are facing high fuel prices not just at the pump, but soaring energy prices are being baked into delivery costs, which is driving up the cost of everything from apples to toilet paper.

The record profits marked a stunning turnaround from the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, when cities were locked down and demand for fuels plummeted. There were numerous

bankruptcies and thousands of layoffs.

The industry has long gone through boom-and-bust cycles. But due to the ongoing war Russia waged on Ukraine, which resulted in less oil and gas on the market from Russia, as well as other global supply constraints, high prices could linger for some time.

"It's devastating," said Mark Wolfe, executive director of the National Energy Assistance Directors Association, who added

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that high energy prices hit low-income families and frontline workers the hardest. “You live on a tight budget and this is an extra \$40 to \$50 per week.”

Wolfe wants the federal government to tax energy companies and “redistribute some of those profits back to the families who are struggling.”

Inflation is already changing where Americans go and what they eat. It’s also changing the way they consume energy.

Two-thirds of Americans changed their driving habits and lifestyle, with the vast majority choosing to drive less or combine errands, said AAA spokesman Andrew Gross. Among those surveyed by AAA, 2% said they bought an electric vehicle since March, he said.

“They have really altered their lifestyles to cope with these high prices,” Gross said.

Exxon, based in Irving, Texas, increased its oil and gas production as crude prices hovered above \$100 a barrel. Revenue at Exxon skyrocketed to \$115.68 billion, up from \$67.74 billion during the same quarter last year.

Natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG) prices are also elevated due to Russia’s invasion of Ukraine and ensuing sanctions against Russia,

a major supplier of natural gas. Many European nations have been scrambling for alternatives to Russian natural gas, and have been competing for boatloads of LNG, driving up prices for natural gas both globally and in the U.S. Inflation in Europe has also been surging, including soaring costs for energy.

Surging prices have been a boon for investors, including energy executives who receive a large share of compensation through company stock. Exxon earned \$4.21 per share, exceeding analyst expectations of \$4.02 per share, according to analysts polled by Factset. Chevron earned \$5.95 per share, exceeding analyst expectations of \$5.16 per share.

Shares of Exxon Mobil Corp. jumped 4% at the opening bell Friday and Chevron rose 8%

Exxon CEO Darren Woods attributed the company’s success to its investments in oil and gas fields in Guyana and the Permian Basin, as well as its investments in liquefied natural gas, which has been in high demand globally.

“Given the long investment cycle times, growing supply will not happen overnight,” said Woods in a conference call Friday.

Gasoline prices rose particularly quickly during the quarter, due to limited global supply, the high cost of oil and because there are fewer refineries

operating in the U.S. than before the pandemic.

Exxon plans to increase refining capacity by about 250,000 barrels per day in the first quarter of 2023 by expanding its Beaumont Refinery. That represents the industry’s largest single capacity addition in the U.S. since 2012, the company said.

To alleviate Europe’s energy crisis, Exxon sees potential for fracking and unconventional gas in Germany, and “there’s an opportunity where certainly ExxonMobil could play a key role,” Woods said.

Exxon also plans to increase its exports of LNG to Europe. Golden Pass, its LNG export facility under construction in Port Arthur, Texas, will increase LNG exports from the Gulf Coast by 20% when it starts up in 2024, he said.

“Bringing more LNG supplies to help offset some of the Russian gas going into Europe will be another really critical step forward in diversification of supplies for Europe,” Woods said.

Climate scientists and residents who live near Gulf Coast LNG export facilities warn that expanding fossil fuel infrastructure could exacerbate disasters caused by climate change.

Exxon expects to increase oil-equivalent production in the Permian Basin by 25% this year compared to 2021 and to eliminate routine flaring in the Permian by the end of the year.

US reaches deal with Moderna for omicron COVID-19 vaccine

By ZEKE MILLER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Biden administration said Friday it has reached an agreement with Moderna to buy 66 million doses of the company’s next generation of COVID-19 vaccine that targets the highly transmissible omicron variant, enough supply this winter for all who want the upgraded booster.

The order of the bivalent shot follows the announcement last month that the federal government had secured 105 million doses of a similar vaccine from rival drug-

maker Pfizer. Both orders are scheduled for delivery in the fall and winter, assuming regulators sign off on their effectiveness. The Pentagon said the Moderna contract was worth \$1.74 billion.

The omicron strain has been dominant in the U.S. since December, with the BA.5 subvariant now causing a massive wave of infections across the country, even infecting President Joe Biden.

“We must stay vigilant in our fight against COVID-19 and continue to expand Americans’ access to the best vaccines and treatments,” Health and

Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra said in a statement. “As we look to the fall and winter, we’re doing just that — ensuring Americans have the tools they need to stay safe and help keep our nation moving forward.”

The U.S. orders with Pfizer and Moderna include options to purchase 300 million doses each, but reaching that total will require more funding from Congress, the Biden administration said.

About 261 million Americans have received at least one COVID-19 shot, but only 108 million have received a booster.

P&G's sales climb in Q4, but cautious on fiscal 2023 outlook

By MICHELLE CHAPMAN

AP Business Writer

Procter & Gamble’s sales rose 3% in the fiscal fourth quarter, but the world’s largest consumer products maker gave a lackluster fiscal 2023 sales forecast as it contends with rising commodity and freight costs.

Shares of the Cincinnati-based company dropped 5% in morning trading Friday.

Like many businesses, P&G is dealing with consumers pulling back on their spending as they worry about inflation and a possible recession.

“The operational cost and currency challenges we faced over the last two years will continue in fiscal 2023. We began the new fiscal year with consumers facing

inflation levels not seen in the last 40 years,” Chairman and CEO Jon Moeller said during a conference call.

Despite consumers’ growing concerns, P&G’s revenue climbed to \$19.52 billion from \$18.9 billion during the quarter, helped by higher prices. This topped the \$19.39 billion that analysts surveyed by Zacks Investment Research were looking for.

The company reported sales growth in its health care, fabric and home care and baby, feminine and family care segments. Its brands include Tide detergent, Gillette razors and Pampers diapers.

P&G earned \$3.05 billion, or \$1.21 per share, for the April through June period. That’s 2 cents shy of what Wall Street expected.

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Marriage Licenses

Douglass Tate Rainey, 24, and Ashlynn Paige Homer, 21, both of Big Spring.
Tristan Ross Galloway, 22, and Areli Ebony Estrada, 19, both of Big Spring.
Reyes Levi Vera, 22, and Susana Marie Ybarra, 23, both of Big Spring.

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Howard County Et Al
Respondent: Maria Lownes, Jesse Lopez, Simon Chavez, Jose Lopez, Chesley Garrett
Type of Case: Tax Cases
Date: July 21, 2022

Plaintiff: Howard County Et Al
Respondent: Randy McCutchan, Shawn McCutchan, Swartz & Brough Inc.
Type of Case: Tax Cases
Date: July 21, 2022

Plaintiff: Howard County et al
Respondent: Raul Garcia et al
Type of Case: Tax Cases
Date: July 27, 2022

Plaintiff: Jeremy Winn
Respondent: Briana Winn
Type of Case: Divorce - Children
Date: July 21, 2022

Plaintiff: Cross River Bank serviced by Upgrade Inc.
Respondent: Nicolas Portocarrero
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: July 22, 2022

Plaintiff: Andres Perches III
Respondent: State of Texas
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus
Date: July 22, 2022

Plaintiff: Gerald King
Respondent: April King
Type of Case: Divorce - No Children
Date: July 26, 2022

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC
Respondent: Austin Gonzalez
Type of Case: Contract - Consumer/Commercial/Debt
Date: July 19, 2022

Plaintiff: Susano Padron, Catalina Padron
Respondent: Carrie Scott et al
Type of Case: Real Property
Date: July 27, 2022

County Court Rulings

Offender: Andrea Ramirez
Offense: Criminal Mischief \$100-\$750
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$70 reimbursement fee, time served
Date: July 20, 2022

Offender: Mark McBeth
Offense: Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.
Sentence: \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, \$120 reimbursement fee, 20 days in jail.
Date: July 20, 2022

Deeds

Type: Warranty Deed
Grantor: Sterling Cattle Co. Inc.
Grantee: Tara Renfro
Property: A 0.877-acre tract in Sec. 32, Blk. 27, H&TC RR Co. Survey
Date: July 18, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Jonathan E. Larez
Grantee: Linda Diane Kayser
Property: Lot 26, Blk. 22, College Park Estates
Date: July 18, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor’s Lien
Grantor: William Cecil Garver and Joan P. Garver
Grantee: Fernando Rodriguez and Leslie Rodriguez
Property: A 1.00-acre tract in N/2 Sec. 33, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 18, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Talem Holdings LLC
Grantee: 2-B Energy Holdings
Property: A 5.0-acre tract in a 443.18-acre tract in S/2 of Sec. 25, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 18, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
Grantor: Jess H. Slaughter
Grantee: Permian Lodging Big Spring LLC
Property: A 3.555-acre tract in Sec. 48, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 18, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
Grantor: Southern Rental LLP
Grantee: Permian Lodging Big Spring LLC
Property: An 11.96-acre tract in Sec. 48, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey

Date: July 18, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
Grantor: Felicia Gordon fka Mary Gay Gordon fka Mary Gay Godon Mashal Willey
Grantee: Sanibel SWD Holdings LLC
Property: Undivided 1/2 of grantor’s interest in N/2 Sec. 45, Blk. 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 19, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
Grantor: Milton Horton
Grantee: Gabriel Longoria Jr. and Lucille Longoria
Property: A 1.16-acre tract in a 2.50-acre tract in NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 19, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor’s Lien
Grantor: Jairo Holguin
Grantee: Keely Gomez and David Gomez
Property: Surface estate only of Lot 1 and W/10 feet of Lot 2, Blk. 35, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date: July 19, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Raymond L. Franco
Grantee: Jesus Bravo and Virginia Bravo
Property: Lot 1, Blk. 8, Wright’s Airport Addition
Date: July 20, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor’s Lien
Grantor: Jaz Land LLC and Mitchell Liberty Fund LLC
Grantee: David Watts and Tina Witty
Property: Lot 6, Sec. 43, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 20, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Jacques Roy
Grantee: Santa Rita Builders LLC
Property: Tract 1: Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 6, Monticello Addition; Tract 2: Lots 10, 11, and 18, Blk. 19, Monticello Addition.
Date: July 20, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed
Grantor: Arturo Yanez
Grantee: Gilbert Yanez
Property: Lot 2, Blk. 16, Boydstun Addition
Date: July 21, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Connie Strickland fka Connie Newell
Grantee: Guy Newell
Property: A 2-acre tract in Sec. 46, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey

Date: July 21, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor’s Lien
Grantor: Tyler J. Grant Sr. and Priscilla K. Grant
Grantee: Cody Freitag and Jordan S. Freitag
Property: Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 5, Coronado Hills Addition
Date: July 21, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor’s Lien
Grantor: Delbert Donelson and Barbara Donelson, heirs of Gary Donelson aka Gary Brian Gonelson, deceased
Grantee: Jackline Ondiba
Property: Lot 7, Blk. 7, Douglass Addition
Date: July 21, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor’s Lien
Grantor: Leobardo Rios and Joanne Killen
Grantee: Roger Henson and Traci Henson
Property: A 5.29-acre tract in Sec. 17, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 21, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Midland County Hospital District dba Midland Memorial Hospital
Grantee: David Scott
Property: A 3.64-acre tract in North part of Sec. 12, Blk. 33, and Sec. 7, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 22, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor’s Lien
Grantor: Kylie Michelle Schantz
Grantee: Demis Robert Torres
Property: S/20 feet of Lot 15, all of Lot 16, and N/15 feet of Lot 17, Blk. 13, Washington Place Addition
Date: July 22, 2022

Type: General Warranty Deed
Grantor: Findley Family Farms LLC
Grantee: Texon Midstream LLC
Property: A 6.307-acre tract in Sec. 8, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: July 22, 2022

Type: Warranty Deed with Vendor’s Lien
Grantor: Rose Marie Teeler
Grantee: Timothy Christiansen and Ghislaine Christiansen
Property: Tract 1: A 1.39-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey; Tract 2: A 1.00-acre tract in SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Juan Solis, Deceased, were issued on July 26, 2022, in Cause No. P-15354, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: George Solis.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: George Solis, Independent Executor Estate of Juan Solis 1620 East 17th Big Spring, Texas 79720

DATED the 26th day of July, 2022.

/s/ R. Shane Seaton R. Shane Seaton Attorney for the Estate of Juan Solis State Bar No.: 24060918 P.O. Box 2211 Big Spring, Texas 79721 Telephone (432) 264-1800 Facsimile: (432) 264-0785 E-mail: eservice@bigspringlaw.com

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DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No. 0335993 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 19, 2022 Status/Permit No. 882049

NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Aug 9, 2022 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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| 9 :AM :30 | This Week | Al punto con Jorge | Emeril Home | Face the Nation | Programa | Anker Pastor | Shepherd's Heart | Clifford Pink | First Baptist Midland | Paid Prg. | Movie: Men in Black (DVS) | Movie: Men in Black II | The Captain | World Axe Throwing League | A Fishing Texans | Law & Order: SVU | Living | Great White |
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| 11 :AM :30 | First Baptist Odessa | Aquí y ahora | FamFeud FamFeud | PBR Team Series | Película: The Contract- or (SS) | NASCAR Cup Series: Verzoo 200 at the Brickyard. | Master Bible | Cyber WordGirl | MyDest. Estate | Paid Prg. | Movie: Ocean's 8 (DVS) | Movie: Ocean's 8 (DVS) | The Captain | World Chase Tag 5 | Rangers Pregame | Law & Order: SVU | Movie: The Accountant, J.K. Sim- mons | Jaws vs. Kraken |
| 12 :PM :30 | X Games 2022 An | Película: Boonie Bears: The Big Shrink | Relief Get | PGA Tour Special | Película: Enemy of the State, Jon Voight (SS) | Light of Southwest | Molly Arthur | Herb Xavier | RaceWk Carcass | Ninja Warrior | (45) Movie: The Proposal (DVS) | (45) Movie: The Proposal (DVS) | The Captain | Cornhole: USA National Champions- hips. | MLB Base- ball: Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels. | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Naked and Afraid XL: Countdown |
| 1 :PM :30 | X Games 2022 An | República deportiva | Sheldon Sheldon | PGA Tour Golf: Rocket Mortgage Classic, Final Round. | Paid Prg. De'siones | Inside Ed. | Being NBC | The China Curious | Unfathom Fam. Guy | Game | Baseball Tonight | Baseball Tonight | SportsCenter | Athletes Unlimited Softball | Postgame Rangers | Law & Order: SVU | Biography: WWE Leg- ends | Naked |
| 2 :PM :30 | X Games 2022 An | Rosa de Guadalupe | NHRA Drag Racing: Flav. R-Pac Northwest Nationals. | PGA Tour Golf: Rocket Mortgage Classic, Final Round. | News Noticias T | Who Do You Wisdom | The Is | Cyberchase | Bensinger MacGyver | MacGyver | MLB Base- ball: Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants. | MLB Base- ball: Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants. | SportsCenter | PFL 2022 Athletes Unlimited Softball | Camp | Law & Order: SVU | Biography: WWE Leg- ends | Naked and Afraid XL |
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By Steve Becker

When to draw trump

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ J9
♥ 743
♦ 1095
♣ K J 762
WEST
♠ 8653
♥ A K 109
♦ Q 74
♣ 104
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♠ 72
♥ 8652
♦ 862
♣ Q 985
SOUTH
♠ A K Q 104
♥ Q J
♦ A K J 3
♣ A 3

The bidding:
South West North East
2 ♠* Pass 2♦** Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠

*strong, artificial **negative
Opening lead — king of hearts.

Whenever declarer plays in a suit contract, he is faced with the problem of whether to draw the opponents' trumps. There is no hard and fast rule that governs this recurring problem. The best declarer can do is to exercise his judgment in accordance with the circumstances he faces.

Consider this deal where West

leads the K-A-10 of hearts, declarer ruffing the third round. If South draws the missing trumps at this point, he runs himself out of them, since the trumps are divided 4-2.

Regardless of what he does next, South must now go down one as the cards lie. If, for example, he crosses to dummy with a club to try a diamond finesse, West wins with the queen and cashes the nine of hearts to score the setting trick.

But if South makes allowance for a 4-2 trump split (which occurs nearly half the time), he makes the contract. His proper play is to ruff the third heart high and lead the trump four to dummy's nine. The ten of diamonds is then led and finessed, losing to the queen.

This leaves West in a hopeless position. If he returns a heart, declarer ruffs in dummy, crosses to the ace of clubs, draws trump and easily makes the rest of the tricks.

And if West returns any other suit, South wins and draws trump that much sooner to make the contract.

In effect, declarer makes it his first order of business to establish his 10th trick before drawing the missing trumps. In that way, he protects against the 4-2 trump division that is a primary threat to the contract.

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Public Notices
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A Rule 37 Case No. 0336096
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 27, 2022 Status/Permit No. 882311
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 un-leased 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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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)
Lease/Unit Name : COPPER CREEK A6
Lease/Unit Well No. : 18H
Lease/Unit Acres : 622.84
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : null
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 330.0
Lease Lines : 341.0 F North L, 40.0 F East L
Survey Lines : 341.0 F North L, 2268.0 F West L
Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 341.0 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
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
629.0 F EAST L
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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8900 feet.
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Weekly + HOROSCOPES

Jupiter's Nostalgic Mood

A person dreams of owning a thing, gets together the money to buy it, shows it off, maintains it, plays with it, uses it and... a few years later it's in the garage sale for a few bucks. History is heartless. But those who appreciate material representations of the past will bond over such items this weekend with the nostalgic cast of Jupiter's new mood.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have things to do, places to be and timing to hit just right. The rule of the cool is: (SET ITAL) Never hurry. (END ITAL) This sometimes goes against instinct, but you won't be sorry about the restraint you exercised in the name of keeping cool.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be inspired by those who carry large burdens and still choose to reach beyond themselves and focus on a bigger picture. What you might not see is that you're such a person too, and others are inspired by you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Ideas will seem to string themselves together in your head forming blueprints for a future you can really get behind. The buildability factor here is high. Finish one project and the resources for the next one will show up like clockwork.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A small group of people may be involved in the day's work but you're the one keeping everything on track. Without you, none of it would get done. Be strategic. Lead from within the ranks and with kindness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's not a lot of work to be done, but there's a lot of change that must be tolerated, which is actually harder. Flexibility is a form of strength. Give yourself credit and props for your ability to adjust and settle in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Today's success can be chalked up to timing and the best timing can be summed up on one word: early. Giving yourself plenty of time promotes that peaceful, easy feeling from which your most charming self will spring.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's room in your life for fresh faces and new alliances. Whether you're looking for a friend, business partner or romantic tie, you are well-aware that what you're choosing is a person, not their credentials.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone will laugh at your joke or offer a compliment that makes you feel seen. Being acknowledged makes you want to give more of yourself. If you still feel you're not getting your due in this department, ask for it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Those who have your back won't let you go forward with less than your best chance of success. This could involve flattery to pump your confidence or could also mean bringing a critical eye to your offering.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). No matter how busy you get, you still make sure to keep up with what you have. Maintenance is part of life. And when things get slow, you put effort into prospecting

for new and exciting arrangements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It seems easier to stick with people you know, but ultimately that would limit everyone. So instead, you make the effort to include others. Wherever you go, the atmosphere is improved by your openness and kindness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Unruly emotions bubble to the surface. Instead of trying to squash them down, find a way to express them. Games, exercise and art are all good options. Brilliant ideas will be mined from chaos.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 30). You wish to cultivate a set of habits this year and you'll have the maturity and self-control to follow through until you get impressive results. Your work and style will be needed by those who don't even know they need it until they get a taste. You could even say that you create need by being so awesome at what you do. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 33, 20, 1, 14 and 11.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: There's plenty of "good" in the projects Lisa Kudrow has recently appeared in, which include "The Good Place," "Feel Good" and "Good People." All of this goodness is wrapped in a package of intelligent comedy, which Kudrow always seems to elevate. The Lioness was born when the sun and Mercury were in Leo and the moon was in Sagittarius, the realm of goodies in abundance.

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Solve the code to discover words related to baseball. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 3 = E)

- A. 14 8 7 12
Clue: Advances around the bases
- B. 22 11 3 14 22 4 3 12
Clue: Median statistics
- C. 19 22 12 3 12
Clue: First, second, third ...
- D. 12 17 20 14 3
Clue: Number of runs

Answers: A: runs B: averages C: bases D: score

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