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HOUSTON ISD

Superintendent House’s State of the Schools address focuses on the road ahead

March 11, 2022 – During his first State of the Schools at the helm of Houston ISD, Superintendent Millard House II delivered a keynote address focused on his five-year strategic plan and the road ahead for the largest school district in Texas.

Public education supporters from the business, academic, advocacy, and faith communities attended the annual HISD Foundation’s fundraising luncheon on Friday.

“I see our promise – our potential, but it’s very clear to me that we must choose where we want to go as a district,” said House. “We cannot improve if we do not acknowledge the need for improvement. To see the true state of our schools we must face some hard truths, and we must make some important choices.”

House acknowledged the difficulties HISD has faced in recent years, including decrease in student enrollment, schools persistently underperforming, teacher recruitment and retainment, inequities across campuses, and proper budgeting.

House outlined how the six fundamental priorities in his strategic plan will set HISD on a road to improve student success and rebuild a district that meets the needs of all students, in every school, every day.

“As we listened to our parents, families, students, teachers, and campus leaders we began to shape the path forward for our schools and our district,” said House. “Our plan, created not just for our community but by our community, is built on a set of core values and aspirations that put students first, restore trust, and demand more excellent and innovative educational opportunities for all.”

The six commitments are:

- Building trust and reliability of our families and community
- Providing equitable opportunities and resources at every school
- Ensuring great schools and programs in every community

Lone Star College students named semifinalists for Cooke scholarship

Houston (March 11, 2022) – The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation (JKCF) announced 19 Lone Star College students were recognized as semifinalists for its highly competitive Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. Finalists who will complete their bachelor’s degrees at four-year colleges or universities receive up to \$55,000 per year for up to three years to cover a substantial share of educational expenses including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees.

“Lone Star College continues to redefine the community college experience,” said Stephen C. Head, Ph.D., LSC Chancellor. “The semifinalists selected are enrolled in the Lone Star Honors College which meets the needs of high-achieving students who are looking to improve their college transcripts and transferability with challenging coursework.”

The 19 LSC semifinalists are...

- LSC-CyFair**  
Fatima Shamim  
Ivey Knebel  
Marcelo Carrizales  
Vincenzo De Vita Sifontes
- LSC-North Harris**  
April Aragon  
Shaith Amous
- LSC-Tomball**  
Ana Munguia Ayarzagotia  
Andrea Juarez Prado  
Madison Terry  
Manelle Mensah  
Nicolas Reyes
- LSC-Kingwood**  
Angelica Bernal Penaloza  
Lacy Butler  
Xitlai Mujica
- LSC-Montgomery**  
Marysa Barela
- LSC-University Park**  
Alma Torres  
Jason Pham  
Kelsey Roberson  
Muzil Ahmad

Finalists will also receive all-inclusive educational advising from JKCF staff to



- Cultivating world-class talent at all levels
- Promoting high-quality teaching and learning
- Delivering effective services and supports to students with exceptional needs

“I believe our five-year plan builds a framework for investing in world-class talent, getting every student at or above grade level, ensuring all families have access to foundational experiences, and will make HISD a destination for students and families,” said House. “The hard work and the important choices to transform this district begin now. It will not be easy, and we cannot do it alone. We need you to stand with us, work with us, and most importantly, hold us accountable.”

During the address, House also highlighted the EMERGE program that helps students with scarce resources receive full scholarships to universities and colleges. In 2021, all EMERGE students were accepted into four-year institutions and collectively received more than \$117 million in financial aid offers.

Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson was also in attendance and House thanked him for choosing HISD as the pilot district for his G-Unity Business Lab that provides students at Worthing, Wheatley, and Kashmere high schools business training and prepare them on the road ahead to success.

guide them through the processes of transitioning to a four-year school and preparing them for their careers.

“The past year has been particularly difficult as students continued to navigate the complexities of hybrid learning, the demands of family care, and disrupted work schedules,” said Seppy Basili, executive director of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation in a statement. “We are so proud of these semifinalists for their perseverance and achievements at their community colleges.”

This year’s 440 semifinalists were chosen from a pool of more than 1,200 applicants attending 180 community colleges in 35 states. The Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship recipients will be announced in early May. In all, 26 LSC students have been awarded the Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship since 2012.

“Lone Star College remains committed to continuing the high-quality experiences that make a difference for students’ transfer and career goals,” said Katharine Caruso, Ph.D., LSC Associate Vice Chancellor Honors and International Education. “We are very proud of the hard work these students and their instructors have done to get this far.”

Lone Star College enrolls over 80,000 students each semester providing high-quality, low-cost academic transfer and career training education. LSC is training tomorrow’s workforce today and re-defining the community college experience to support student success. Stephen C. Head, Ph.D., serves as chancellor of LSC, the largest institution of higher education in the Houston area and has been named a 2021 Great Colleges to Work For® institution by the Chronicle of Higher Education and ranked 35<sup>th</sup> in Texas in the Forbes ‘America’s Best Employers By State’ list. LSC consists of eight colleges, seven centers, eight Workforce Centers of Excellence and Lone Star Corporate College. To learn more, visit LoneStar.edu.



Ojeda named new Aldine head coach,

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School in Houston ISD for the last two years.

The Mustangs have struggled as a program the last few years, and Ojeda is focused on turning things around, and he’s aware it won’t happen overnight.

“I want to accept the challenge to get back to where this program has been,” the University of Houston graduate said.

“Where” the program has been was a perennial playoff participant under long-time head coach Bill Smith. During Smith’s 29 years as the Mustangs’ head coach, Aldine won 237 games, which included a state and national championship in 1990 when the team finished 15-0.

Ojeda brings 16 years of coaching experience with him to his new job. He has served as the offensive coordinator at Clear Spring, and Eisenhower High School, the linebacker coach at Ridgepoint and spent 11 years at Pasadena High School where he also served as the offensive coordinator.

The 41-year-old said he became interested in coaching as a profession in college when he would assist his father, Cirilo Ojeda Sr., and his uncle coach youth football.

His wife Angela also had an influence on him becoming a coach.

“My dad and uncles had a dream for me to become a coach, and my wife also pushed me in this direction,” Ojeda said. “I’m glad I listened to them.”

Ojeda was named the Mustangs new head coach in February and he has hit the ground running. He and his staff have implemented the offseason program. There are currently 55 players on the team and Ojeda hopes to increase those numbers between now and the start of

the 2022 season. Ojeda knows he is facing a tough challenge entering District 14-6A with perennial powers Westfield and Spring, along with Aldine ISD’s four other programs.

“Our immediate goal is to focus on us,” he said, when asked what he hopes to accomplish in his first season. “We want to recover some kids and get them back in the program. We want to implement structures to where we can be successful. We will focus on us and not worry about what anybody else has.”

In his two years at Sharpstown, Ojeda oversaw a program that broke a 21-game losing streak and a five-year district losing streak. His last team finished 3-7, but lost two games by six combined points. If they had won those two games, they would have earned a playoff berth.

When the Aldine job came open, Ojeda quickly applied.

“I had my eye on it,” he said. “We want to honor our past and move into the future. We want to keep the Aldine brand and bring pride back into this program.”

Ojeda said the Mustangs will run the I on offense with some spread concepts and play a 3-4 defense.

He said he’s been proud of the work the team has put in thus far in the offseason and he said he and his staff will coach more than football.

“It’s about becoming a better person in life,” Ojeda said. “We’ll focus on teaching the kids life lessons and accepting challenges. We’ll also focus on how to be a team. We want to instill discipline and create a mentality to get to the fourth quarter and be competitive.”

Ojeda and his wife Angela and have two children, Ava, 14, and Nathan 12.

ALDINE ISD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023

District Traditional School Year Calendar and Additional Days School Year Calendar for 2022-2023 Available

Parents and students can start making their summer and back-to-school plans and marking key dates.

The start date is Wednesday, August 17, 2022, for schools under the district’s traditional school year calendar. The last day of school will be June 1, 2023.

For students attending the district’s four schools on the additional school days school year (ADSY) calendar — Vines Primary, Ermel Elementary, Harris Elementary, and Smith Elementary — the first day of instruction will be Monday, July 18, 2022. The last day of school will be June 16, 2023.

Thanksgiving will be a whole week for students on either school year calendar.

The Aldine ISD Board of Trustees approved the calendar recommendations for the 2022-2023 instructional calendar during its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 15.

The district received input from teachers, parents, community members, campus administrators, and support staff through an online survey on the two proposed calendars.

Traditional School Year Calendar 2022-2023 Important Dates

- August 17 — First Day of School
- September 5 — Labor Day Holiday
- October 17 — Fall Holiday
- November 8 — Election Day
- Nov. 21-25 — Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 22-Jan. 4 — Midwinter Break
- January 16 — Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- February 20 — Presidents Day
- March 13-17 — Spring Break
- April 17 — Spring Holiday
- May 29 — Memorial Day Holiday
- June 1 — Last Day of School

Click here for a complete list of dates on the traditional school year calendar. Additional Days School Year (ADSY) Calendar 2022-2023 For Vines Primary, Ermel Elementary, Harris Elementary & Smith Elementary Important Dates

- July 18 — First Day of School
- August 15 — Student Holiday
- Sept. 2-6 — Student Holiday
- October 17 — Student Holiday
- November 8 — Election Day
- Nov. 21-25 — Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 21-Jan. 6 — Midwinter Break
- January 16 — Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- February 17 — Student Holiday
- March 13-17 — Spring Break
- April 7 — Spring Holiday
- May 29 — Memorial Day Holiday
- June 16 — Last Day of School






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OPINION

By U.S. Congressman  
KEVIN BRADY



American Dollars Will No Longer Fund Russia’s War Machine

Calls for passage of bipartisan bill suspending normal trade relations with Russia and Belarus

Ways and Means Republican Leader Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) spoke on the floor for passage of the “Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act.”

Madame Speaker,

Yesterday, President Zelensky made a passionate plea to the United States and all free nations: to stand with the brave people of Ukraine against Putin’s deadly ambitions and heartbreaking genocide.

After showing gut-wrenching footage of Ukrainian cities torn apart by missiles and machine guns, he said: ‘To be the leader of the world means to be the leader of peace.’

Today, Madame Speaker, we have the opportunity to lead, and I thank Chairman Neal for his great leadership and work on this bipartisan provision.

After bipartisan public pressure from lawmakers in Congress – in both parties – President Biden announced his support for suspending Russia’s special trade status, and we are taking that action with today’s bill.

I was proud to have helped lead this bipartisan effort of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance committees.

Both parties in Congress came together quickly, working in good faith on a bipartisan, bicameral agreement to immediately ban purchases of Russian energy and suspend our trading relationship with Russia and Belarus.

We don’t take these steps lightly, but Russia’s aggression requires this approach.

Russia will no longer enjoy the same special trade status with America as the country it is invading, so that it will no longer be able to sell Made-in-Russia products into the United States at lower tariffs.

Combined with the energy import ban Congress passed last week – which targets 60 percent of what Russia sells us – this provision targets the remaining 40 percent, hurting Russia’s economy and cutting off funding for its war effort.

Said another way: American dollars will no longer fund Russia’s war machine.

This is another step in the right direction and includes further incentives for Russia to end its aggression.

This bill includes tough conditions to be met for restoring Russia’s trade status, including Russian action to end hostilities, protecting the freedom and sovereignty of Ukraine, and ensuring the end of Russia’s aggression.

The same tough conditions apply if the President seeks to end the energy import ban, and I plan to work with colleagues in the Senate to achieve that.

Going forward, we must continue to work closely with our allies to increase pressure on Russia and ensure this is an effective, global effort.

Neighboring Canada has also taken serious action to do both of these, and other nations have announced their intentions to do the same.

Unfortunately, the Administration’s executive orders and the bill we’re voting on today both fail to soften the impact of the oil ban by replacing Russian oil with Made-in-America energy.

We’ve seen the highest year over year increase on wholesale prices ever recorded. Nearly half of the price increases in goods come from the rise in the price of gasoline over the past year.

Nothing in this bill creates access to more American-made energy on or off-shore.

Nor does it approve American pipelines that could easily replace Russian oil with U.S. and Canadian energy. Or accelerate approval for delayed permits for American export facilities to help the world wean themselves from the grip of dirty Russian energy.

There is still yet more Congress can do. I would like to see Congress sanction Russian energy companies so they can’t continue to profit and fuel their war machine.

It’s also time for Congress to unleash America’s own ability to be energy independent, to replace Russian oil with American sources, and use our energy strengths to wean the world from Russian energy.

Finally, I want to make it clear to my colleagues this bipartisan, bicameral agreement applies only to the suspension of normal trade relations with Russia.

I do not support the inclusion of the Democrat’s Foreign Affairs Committee’s Global Magnitsky Act in this bill, which includes changes to the original statute that I believe is unnecessarily vague and could lead to future abuses.

I understand this expanded language may have been included in a temporary executive order by the previous administration to address human rights, but I don’t believe it is warranted in a permanent extension of this law.

I am confident there are Senators who share my concerns, and I strongly urge them to remove that provision for future vetting.



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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders



Task Force to Address Teacher Shortages

TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS TEACHER SHORTAGES

At the behest of Gov. Greg Abbott, a task force has been created by the Texas Education Agency to address staffing shortages facing the state’s public schools.

“Teachers play a critical role in the development and long-term success of our students,” Abbott said. “This task force should work diligently to ensure that best practices and resources for recruitment and retention are provided to districts to ensure the learning environment of Texas students is not interrupted by the absence of a qualified teacher.”

The Teacher Vacancy Task Force is intended to ensure Texas schools are equipped to deal with these challenges, relying heavily on the input of current and former teachers. More than two dozen superintendents, administrators and teachers have been appointed to the task force.

The state has long endured a shortage of certified teachers that has been exacerbated by the pandemic. A survey of more than 900 teachers last year by the Charles Butt Foundation revealed 68% of those surveyed were seriously considering leaving the profession.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS STABLE IN FEBRUARY

Precipitation in February was close to normal, but Andrew Weinberg with the Texas Water Development Board predicts the entire state will be in drought conditions by the end of spring.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, only a few counties in Texas, mainly in far south Texas and along the Gulf Coast, are not considered to be in drought conditions.

The most severe drought is occurring in the Texas Panhandle, through the Great Plains and into the Big Bend area.

PANEL REVIEWS ROLLING PINES WILDFIRE

An independent panel reviewing a prescribed fire that got out of control at Bastrop State Park recommends requiring more personnel present and smaller



burns at the park.

The Rolling Pines wildfire in January involved nearly 800 acres and forced about 150 households to temporarily evacuate. No private property damage was reported. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department two days later formed the panel to investigate why the fire got out of control.

The panel also recommended that bulldozers be required to be on site during prescribed burns, which are intended to lessen the risk of large-scale fires such as the Bastrop County Complex Fire in 2011, which destroyed nearly 1,700 homes and scorched almost 35,000 acres.

Members of the panel included fire experts from across the United States.

KAUFMAN WOMAN ARRESTED FOR TIMBER THEFT

A Kaufman woman has been arrested for timber theft in Hopkins County, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service.

Frances Charline Cole, 51, was charged with hiring a logging company to harvest timber on 42 acres on which she had entered into a real estate agreement but never actually bought.

A timber deed filed with the county clerk indicates she was paid \$8,000 for the timber. However, the logger returned to cut the tract and discovered she had backed out of buying the land.

“Essentially, the logger paid her for timber that wasn’t hers, that she had no rights to sell,” said Jonathon Keller, Texas A&M Forest Service Law

Enforcement Investigator.

NINE ACCUSED OF SEX TRAFFICKING AT CENTER

Nine employees at a Bastrop County facility that cares for young victims of sex trafficking have been accused of trafficking those same girls, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

One employee of the state-contracted Refuge Ranch has been arrested on an undisclosed charge and more arrests are anticipated, according to Tara Olah, a director with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

The facility employed more than three dozen employees to provide 24-7 care for the girls. According to Olah, DFPS received multiple phone calls in January to the statewide intake hotline that “alleged sexual and physical abuse, sexual exploitation, neglectful supervision and medical neglect” at Refuge Ranch, according to the Statesman.

“This is appalling and is a disregard of these children,” U.S. District Judge Janis Jack, who presided at a hearing Thursday evening, told state staff, including Family and Protective Services Commissioner Jaime Masters and contract monitors. “And we had to wait for eight calls to come in before we took already trafficked children out of this situation. This is a system that remains broken.”

Jack pointed out it took almost six weeks and several phone calls before the girls were removed from the facility. The Texas Rangers have been called in to investigate.

Refuge Ranch opened in 2018 on 50 acres in Bastrop County and is designed to house girls ages 11 to 19. The state ordered the shelter to close on Friday.

NEW COVID-19 CASES RISE, BUT DEATHS, HOSPITALIZATIONS DROP

The number of new COVID-19 cases in the past week in Texas rose to 31,965, up about 5,000 compared to the previous week, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. However, the number of new deaths reported dropped to 678, down about a third from the previous week.

The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations in Texas dropped to 2,008, down 29% from the previous week, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

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THE POSTSCRIPT

By Carrie Classon

Super Bonito

“Maybe I’m a little old for this dress?” I suggested tentatively as I made my way to the mirror in the little shop.

I was in the artisans’ market in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, where they sell everything imaginable—and quite a few things I had never imagined. I was wearing a dress that had been hanging on a rack outside a tiny shop in the market. It was in my favorite colors.

I’ve been collecting “my” colors, various shades of blue and green. It started with the bracelets. I bought a turquoise one for a few pesos and then I found another one that matched. Then another. Then another. None of them has cost more than a couple of dollars and, at this writing, I have eight bracelets around my wrist. Maybe it’s a bit too much. But I get happy every time I look at my wrist, so maybe it isn’t.

My husband, Peter, and I are now settled into a little apartment for the month. It is certainly not fancy. I look at the photos of friends staying in vacation resorts and they probably wouldn’t think much of our lifestyle here. I am sitting at a little desk made of Formica that looks out on a sunny brick wall covered with smiling ceramic suns. I have sunflowers on my desk. Peter is keeping me supplied with coffee (as he always does) and I am writing (as I always am). I think that is why we like it here so much—we are living very much as we always do, just in a different place.

And I also think it is why I am constantly buzzing through the artisan market, dipping into little shops along the way, looking for my colors. I’m like a bird feathering her nest. I bring back woven napkins and potholders and a bright blue apron with yellow flowers embroidered on the front. Peter is a regular at the chicken roasting shop where dozens of chickens turn on a rotisserie. When he takes too long fumbling with his pesos, the woman who roasts the chickens grabs the money out of his hand, takes what she needs, and returns the wad to him. She is not about to burn her chickens waiting for Peter.

Today is our seventh anniversary and we are celebrating it in the best way possible—by living our life the way we do every other day. Peter is going for his hike in the botanical garden. I am writing and drinking coffee. Later, we will go out for lunch at a rooftop restaurant. The view is wonderful and the weather is fine and, from our vantage point, we can see a cactus that has somehow managed to take root right on the dome of the church roof across the street. The cactus must be nearly 6 feet tall. It is amazing.

I plan to wear my new dress to lunch.



“Maybe I’m a little old for this dress?” I said to the shopkeeper, who I knew would say “no.”

“No!” she said on cue.

“Bonito!” said a customer, unprompted, as I looked skeptically at the rather skimpy blue and green dress in the mirror.

“Super bonito!” the shopkeeper agreed. That is when I decided I would buy the dress. I’ve had pretty dresses before, but never one that was “super bonito.”

Our anniversary today will be another ordinary day that will be perfect because it is not special. It will be perfect because it will be more of the same. It will be super bonito. Till next time, Carrie

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ENTERTAINMENT

celebrity  
extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: It seems like Benedict Cumberbatch is in everything these days. I first noticed his talents in the “Sherlock” series, but I’d never heard of him before then. How long has he been acting professionally? — B.B.

A: Benedict Cumberbatch started out on the stage in London, which is no surprise given that he is the son of two actors, Wanda Ventham and Timothy Carlton. He’s been earning screen credits for the past 20 years, but the British mystery series “Sherlock” was his breakout hit. Before then, he built up an impressive resume with small roles in U.S. films like “August: Osage County,” starring Meryl Streep, and “12 Years a Slave,” starring Chiwetel Ejiofor. After joining the Marvel Universe as Doctor Strange, Cumberbatch’s name is now above the title. He recently reprised the comic-book role in the blockbuster hit “Spider-Man: No Way Home” and will next star in “Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness.” He’ll also soon learn if he can add Oscar winner to his list of accomplishments, as he’s a Best Actor nominee for his role in “The Power of the Dog.” The Academy Awards will air Sunday, March 27, on ABC.

Q: When is the new “Jurassic Park” movie coming out? I want to make sure I don’t miss it on the big screen. Movies don’t seem to last very long in theaters these days. — B.D.

A: “Jurassic World Dominion” is expected to premiere in theaters nationwide on June 10. It will no doubt be a big hit as it stars not only Chris Pratt, but features the return of characters from the original “Jurassic Park” trilogy — Jeff Goldblum, Laura Dern and Sam Neill. In the newest installment, humans and dinosaurs must learn to co-exist, and Bryce Dallas Howard leads the movement as the founder of the Dinosaur Protection Group.

Send me your questions at [NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com](#), or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

Benedict Cumberbatch in “Sherlock”

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

GERALD, DEAR I TRIED A NEW CASSEROLE I FOUND ONLINE.

OH, COME ON. HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT UNTIL YOU GIVE IT A TRY?

I'M WILLING TO TAKE THAT RISK.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

I DIDN'T GET YOUR NAME...

CINNABOND. JAMES, CINNABOND.

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

PRETTY SURE I'M GONNA HAVE THE GRAND CHAMPION PUMPKIN AT THE WOODFIELD FAIR THIS YEAR, TINKER.

BUT...IT'S ONLY MARCH, SIM, HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?

'CUZ IT'S ONLY MARCH

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I SEEM TO ONLY GET SICK ON WEEKDAYS.

...I MUST HAVE A WEEKEND IMMUNE SYSTEM.

POPEYE

THEY'RE ARE OTHER FISH IN THE SEA, BRUTUS?

I KNOWS DAT...

...BUT YER DA FISH I WANTS!

IT AIN'T OFTEN Y' MEETS SUM-ONE DAT'S CUTE AN' LOVABLE...

OH MY!

...SUM ONE Y' WANNA BE 'ROUND 'N' BILLY ENJOY DERE COMPANY...

...A PERSON WHO TALKS ALL YER FANTASIES...

...SUM ONE 'N' ADORE?

YOU'RE TOO KIND?

BUT ENUFF 'BOUT ME...

LET'S TALK 'BOUT YOU!

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

OK, BY THE LOOKS OF THIS THERE IS NOTHING "AUTOMATIC" ABOUT THIS WASHING MACHINE.

"You can be replaced by a nice cat you know!"

LAFF - A - DAY

"You can be replaced by a nice cat you know!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Simple  
EAVIN

Notify  
MORFIN

Glue  
STAPLER

Celebration  
STARAY

TODAY'S WORD

"I think of him as the answer to my fight against..."

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Slander in print

6 L-P link

9 Old map letters

12 Fred's dancing partner

13 Goal

14 Salt Lake athlete

15 Lightweight wood

16 "Lust for Life" punk rocker

18 Duration

20 Sea predator

21 "I'm not im-pressed" Poseidon's home

24 Serpentine

25 "— a roll!"

27 Lent a hand

29 Live-in nanny

31 Mine vehicle

35 Call on

37 Activist Parks

38 Island porch

41 Stitch

43 Resistance unit

44 "Oops!"

45 Proverbial burg

47 1987 Peter Weller film

49 Hotel posting

52 CBS logo

53 Group of two

54 Said something

55 ISP alternative

56 Norm (Abbr.)

57 Plains shelter

DOWN

1 Science room

2 Writer Tarbell

3 Hotel staffer

4 Otherwise

5 Inclines

6 Rum cocktail

7 At hand

8 Texter's

9 Toyota model

10 Inventory

11 Settle a debt

17 There

19 Bike components

21 Ms. Farrow

22 Ostrich's kin

24 Sun. talk

26 Arizona tribe

28 Fawned (on)

30 Jr.'s son

32 Stove workspace

33 Fireplace residue

34 Zodiac animal

36 14-legged crustacean

38 Enticed

39 Greetings at sea

40 Prestigious prize

42 German sausage

45 Sulk

46 Scruff

48 LPs' successors

50 Scrape (out)

51 Observe

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		6		8		2		4
	3				5		7	
2			1					8
	8				2	9		
		3	9					5
5		1		6			4	
	7				8		1	
		5		2				3
4			6		9	5		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate

♦♦ Challenging

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

POVERTY

Today's Word

1. Naive 2. Inform

3. Plaster 4. Astray

Solution

SCRAMBLERS

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: 1 equals C

GJIXJA KZDZEP NX N XREX-QZKKRG

ARVJAX XJ XARNX DZVZXJAV

NQKZXIXZJEV

N INYT-TNZE YNENPRA.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Who wrote the poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay"?

2. TELEVISION: Eric Taylor was the dad in which 2000s TV drama?

3. MATH: What is the Arabic numeral equivalent of the Roman numerals MDCLXXXVI?

4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Tyrrhenian Sea located?

5. FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient in the canned product SPAM?

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7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How fast do honeybees fly?

8. MOVIES: Who was the famous person portrayed in the movie "Lust for Life"?

9. HISTORY: When was Elizabeth II crowned queen?

10. EXPLORERS: Which early European explorer named the Pacific Ocean?

11. Ferdinand Magellan

12. Douglas

13. Vincent van Gogh (by actor Kirk Douglas)

14. Coca-Cola

15. Pork

16. Corsica

17. Between the west coast of Italy and the islands of Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica

18. "Friday Night Lights"

19. Robert Frost

Answers

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4	1	8	3	9	6	3	7	2	7
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3	7	2	4	5	8	6	1	9	
5	9	1	8	6	3	7	4	2	
7	2	3	6	1	4	8	5	5	
6	8	4	3	7	2	9	3	1	
2	4	7	1	9	6	3	5	8	
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1	5	6	3	8	7	2	9	4	

Answer

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5	9	1	8	6	3	7	4	2
7	2	3	6	1	4	8	5	5
6	8	4	3	7	2	9	3	1
2	4	7	1	9	6	3	5	8
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# Women’s History MA Ferguson,

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dean who emerged as the strongest Republican gubernatorial nominee in Texas since Reconstruction. Due to the widespread corruption of her husband’s term, resulting in his impeachment, thousands of voters crossed party lines in the general election to vote for the Republican candidate. Republicans usually took between 11,000 and 30,000 votes for governor, but Butte won nearly 300,000 votes, many of them from women and suffragists. It was still primarily a Democratic state, and Ferguson received 422,563 votes (58.9 percent) to Butte’s 294,920 (41.1 percent). Butte had been supported in the general election by former governor William P. Hobby, who had succeeded James Ferguson in 1917 and won a full term in 1918.

In 1924, Ma Ferguson became the first elected female chief executive of Texas. She was the second female state governor in the United States, and the first to be elected in a general election. Nellie Tayloe Ross had been sworn in as governor of Wyoming to finish the unexpired term of her late husband two weeks before Ferguson’s inauguration, though Ross and Ferguson won their respective elections on the same day. Ferguson’s campaign manager was Homer T. Brannon of Fort Worth, Texas.

In 1926, state attorney general Dan Moody, who had investigated her husband for embezzlement and recovered \$1 million for Texas citizens, ran against her in a run-off election. He defeated her to become the next and then-youngest governor of Texas. Suffragist activism provided a major contribution to her defeat, as these women rallied behind Moody and cam-

paigned for him.

Ferguson ran again in 1932. She narrowly won the Democratic nomination over incumbent Ross S. Sterling, then soundly defeated Republican Orville Bullington in the general election, 521,395 (61.6 percent) to 322,589 (38.1 percent). It was a year of Democratic successes as Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected as President of the United States. Bullington was a cousin of the first wife of John G. Tower, future U.S. Senator from Texas. He fared more strongly than most Texas Republican candidates did in that period, but did not match Butte’s 1924 showing against Ferguson.

Ferguson’s second term as governor was less controversial than her first. It was rumored that state highway contracts went only to companies that advertised in the Fergusons’ newspaper, the Ferguson Forum. A House committee investigated the rumors, but no charges were ever filed. Ferguson issued almost 4,000 pardons during her two nonconsecutive terms in office, many of them to free persons who had been convicted of violating prohibition laws.

Except for an unsuccessful bid to replace Governor W. Lee “Pappy” O’Daniel in 1940, the Fergusons remained retired from political life after 1935. In the 1940 campaign, Ma Ferguson trailed O’Daniel’s principal rival, Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, who was Texas Railroad Commissioner.

Her husband, James, died of a stroke in 1944. Miriam Ferguson died from congestive heart failure in 1961 at the age of 86. She was buried in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey —


1. Is the book of Nebuchadnezzar in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. In which book's 34th chapter does the Lord tell Moses to tear down all pagan altars? Genesis, Exodus, Judges, Ruth

3. How many books of the Bible (KJV) begin with the letter "G"? 1, 2, 3,

4. From 1 Kings 9, who built the walls of Jerusalem?

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David, Solomon, Belshazzar, Nimrod


5. What angel appeared to Mary and Zacharias? Haniel, Paschar, Sofiel, Gabriel

6. From Genesis 4, who invented tents? Cain, Jabal, Abel, Adam


ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Exodus; 3) 2 (Galatians, Genesis); 4) Solomon; 5) Gabriel; 6) Jabal

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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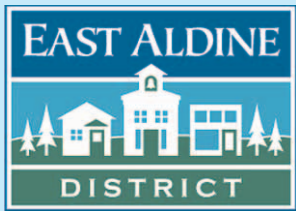
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## East Aldine District COMMUNITY NEWS

### Management District Backs “Stop the Bleed” Training for School Nurses

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But the District also works with community partners to prepare the community for potential emergencies that create the kind of tragic days we hope will never come.

So, the District's board of directors recently approved funding for an event where 72 nurses at Aldine Independent School District schools received hands-on instruction through the Stop The Bleed program on how to treat severe bleeding among people, whether in a mass



casualty scenario such as a school shooting or other types of incidents.

Clinical education instructors from Harris County Emergency Corps (HCEC) provided the life-saving training to the nurses gathered at the M.O. Campbell Event Center. HCEC, based in East Aldine, oversees emergency medical services, training and other emergency communications for a north Harris County areas in which about 400,000 people live.



Training supplies were provided by the South Texas Regional Advisory Council, a state program that coordinates trauma and emergency healthcare systems. Texas law requires public schools to Stop The Bleed equipment on hand and to receive training about the treatment techniques, said Monty Northern, HCEC director of community relations.

The Stop The Bleed program is managed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, he said.

With 100 tourniquets on hand, the Aldine school nurses trained in a buddy system on how to apply the compression bandages that stop bleeding.

The nurses who treat students every school day were good students themselves.

“We also had work stations set up for ‘wound packing’ and ‘bleed control,’ “ Northern said. “It was an overall positive interaction, with lots of questions for our clinical staff.”

East Aldine Management District Chair Joyce Wiley said the board’s funding of the training session dovetails with the District’s long-range mission to help the area become even more resilient.

“The people and businesses of East Aldine have shown they are strong and adaptable, and the board will continue to look for ways to partner with agencies and organizations to ensure our community is ready for any and all challenges,” she said.



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