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NEWSBRIEFS

Good Samaritan bill

Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC) has chosen to co-sponsor H.R. Bill 5856 - the Good Samaritan bill - to provide free healthcare services to low-income families. The legislation would dramatically reduce government spending for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) at no cost to taxpayers. Congressman Daniel Webster (R-FL) introduced the bill in the House on May 21st. It allows doctors and other healthcare professionals to provide pro-bono healthcare services to lowincome individuals, including children in the CHIP program, in exchange for a simple tax deduction. Participating physicians and medical personnel would receive a tax deduction for the value of the service performed without the need for overly burdensome paperwork and administrative overhead. "It is estimated that the government would save as much as \$54.4 billion a year, and maybe more, in Medicaid payments annually. And it would reduce costly emergency room visits, the 'go-to' alternative for people who can't afford to pay medical fees. That's more than the amount requested in the FY2018 budget by NASA and the Departments of Energy, State, Homeland Security, and Housing and Urban Development. And pro bono care could easily be expanded to include medical specialists and retired physicians," according to Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens.

- John Grimaldi

Summer job cities

With summer approaching and many young adults expected to look for short-term work in order to bridge their finances or grow their professional skills, the personal-finance website WalletHub took an in-depth look at 2018's Best Places for Summer Jobs. To help job seekers find the best summer employment opportunities, WalletHub's analysts compared more than 180 markets in the U.S. across 21 key metrics. The data set ranges from availability of summer jobs to median income of part-time workers to median rental price. El Paso ranked 181st in the analysis. The top three cities, in order, were Scottsdale, AZ; Orlando, FL; and Columbia, MD. Other stats:

• Miami, FL has the most part-time

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The younger generation learns the value of a dollar when it begins to pay the debts of their elders.

— Quips & Quotes

Mountain land could be opened to development

By Alfredo Vasquez Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY - The future of a large swath of land in El Paso County's upper valley, along the foothills of the Franklin Mountains, on both sides of Transmountain Road is in jeopardy, according to members of the Franklin Wilderness Mountains Coalition (FMWC).

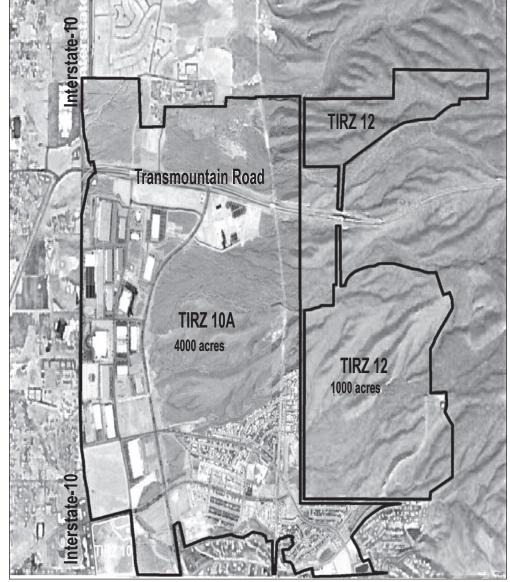
The coalition's concerns arise from the El Paso City Council's intent to purchase the land from the El Paso Public Service Board (EPPSB) and to set up Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones (TIRZ). These zones would establish an ordinance through 2054 to help facilitate the sale of the publicly-owned land along the northwest mountain slopes to developers.

EPPSB, which runs El Paso Water, is the biggest property owner in the county despite many sales to the city and developers of land the utility bought in the early 1950s. The utility purchased the land as an investment and to protect the region's ground-water reserves.

The recently announced plans for the creation of the proposed 1,000-area TIRZ No. 12 and an adjacent TIRZ No. 10a on 4,000 acres reignited a decadesold fight among local area residents wanting to see the western slopes of the Franklin Mountains preserved and city leaders along with developers who see opportunities.

TIRZ districts are traditionally established in blighted or difficult to develop areas. Upon the creation of a TIRZ, the taxable value of the land and improvements is capped. Then, tax revenues from the capped value go to the city and other taxing entities, but if the property values rise, the taxes on the increased value are spent on improving the district, according to city officials.

"The ordinance would allow the Ackerman asserted. development of this pristine desert open space by paying for it using TIRZ funds, which are allocated from property tax revenue," stated Judy Ackerman, secretary for FMWC. "This significantly subsidizes the developers' costs, while doing nothing to alleviate the city's already overburdened



Map courtesy of Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition

Efforts are underway to protect from development what remains of the Franklin Mountains northwestern desert hills, as El Paso city leaders consider designating the land as Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones (TIRZ). The designated area (shown above) would establish an ordinance through 2054 to help facilitate the sale of this publiclyowned land to developers.

tax base," she claimed.

land, purchased in the 1950's to protect our resources and allow it to be built on. While this may generate funds for the city in the short run, it will not create a sustainable tax income without further development in the future to make up for tax shortfalls from the old development,"

FMWC supporters insist that there are better ways the land can, as open space, benefit residents without creating a tax burden for future generations. "The city frequently points to open spaces and accessibility to outdoor activities as an economic driver, as on the Visit El Paso's

Nature Tourism website," Ackerman "The city will be taking publicly-owned noted, "pushing through legislation that reduces the amount of open space contradicts that claim." She added that city officials have also, for a long time, stated that their plans were to concentrate development in the downtown area and along mass transit corridors.

A city official with the economic and international development department commented in a recent public statement that the TIRZ proposal is being considered because the property in question will be especially expensive to develop. "What we're doing is creating a partnership with the developer, whomever that may be, to help offset some of the costs so this land can be built on," she said.

City council representatives were slated to discuss the TIRZ proposal this week. Meanwhile, FMWC officials are continuing their push to garner enough support to stop the designation. They are encouraging interested individuals to show up at city council meetings or send e-mails to council members to voice their opposition and for inclusion in the record as public comment.

For more information about FMWC's efforts, contact Ackerman, at (915) 755-7371 or (703) 622-0661, or send email to Jpackerman53@gmail.com.

Police stations offer safety for online transactions

By Alfredo Vasquez Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY - What a common sense idea. In an effort to curb robberies linked to online classified ads sales, El Paso Police Department officials announced recently that police stations can be used as meeting sites for these types of online classified ad

negotiations.

According to a recent news release, police officials stated that individuals may meet in the lobby of city police stations for transactions when buying or selling items using Internet websites, such as Craigslist, OfferUp, and other classified ad sales.

The news release stated that the

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High blood pressure remains a silent killer, especially among African Americans

By Dr. Marshall Dawer Special to the Courier

lately, you're probably unaware that you could have high blood

If you haven't seen your doctor and most are unaware that they There is also a financial cost. especially dangerous for African and MOVE. Combine aerobic

pressure, which means your called hypertension – is known as pressure costs the nation \$46

life is at risk. According to the the "silent killer" because it can billion each year that includes in sodium that elevate blood American Heart Association emerge with no warning signs (AHA), about half of American and cause stroke, heart disease, adults have high blood pressure, heart attacks and kidney failure. The Centers for Disease Control High blood pressure - also and Prevention says high blood

health care services, medications, pressure, while adding potassium and missed days of work.

High blood pressure is Americans. According to the AHA, high blood pressure begins earlier in life and is usually more severe in African Americans, percent of women affected. Common theories as to why this is the case are genetic factors and higher rates of obesity and diabetes.

develop slowly over time, it's important to have it measured regularly. Talk with your doctor pressure is in a healthy range.

Although there is no cure for high blood pressure, here are tips to best manage the condition.

- Maintain a healthy weight. Keep an eye on your Body Mass Index, which uses your height and weight to estimate your today. It may just save your life. body fat. Ask your doctor what a healthy BMI is for you.
- Avoid salt and limit foods high Oklahoma.

to your diet.

- Get your heart pumping exercise - for a recommended 90 to 150 minutes every week with resistance exercises.
- Limit alcohol. If with 59 percent of men and 56 choose to drink, do so only in moderation. That means no more than one drink a day for women and no more than two for men.
- Manage stress. Find tensionrelievers that work for you. Since high blood pressure can Maybe that's reading a book, listening to music or doing deep breathing. Exercise like a brisk walk is a proven stress buster to understand your risk factors too. And since it's also a plus for and discuss whether your blood healthy blood pressure, consider it doubly good.

If lifestyle changes don't work, your doctor may prescribe medicine to help get your blood pressure numbers under control. If you haven't seen your doctor lately, schedule an appointment

• Eat healthy foods such as Dr. Marshall Dawer is a vegetables, fruit, lean meat, low- senior medical director for fat dairy, fish and whole grains. UnitedHealthcare of Texas and

Public Notice - Summer Meal Program 2018 Clint Independent School District

Clint Independent School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at first come, first serve basis, at the sites and time as follows:

- Clint High School 13890 Alameda Ave. Clint, TX 79836 Monday-Thursday June 4, 2018-June 28, 2018. Breakfast 8:00am-8:30am. Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm. (Closed July 2, 2018- July 6, 2018). Monday-Thursday July 9, 2018-August 2, 2018. Breakfast 8:00am-8:30am. Lunch 11:30am-12:00pm.
- William D. Surrat Elementary School 12675 Alameda Ave. Clint, TX 79836 Monday-Thursday June 4, 2018-June 28, 2018. Breakfast 8:00am-8:30am. Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm.
- Horizon Middle School 400 N. Kenazo Dr. El Paso, TX 79928 Monday-Thursday June 4, 2018-June 28, 2018. Breakfast 8:00am-8:30am. Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm. (Closed July 2, 2018- July 6, 2018). Monday-Thursday July 9, 2018-August 2, 2018. Breakfast 8:00am-8:30am. Lunch 11:30am-12:00pm.
- Desert Hills Elementary School 300 N. Kenazo Dr. El Paso, TX 79928 Monday-Thursday June 4, 2018-June 28, 2018. Breakfast 8:00am-8:30am. Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm.
- East Montana Middle School 3490 Ascension Rd. El Paso, TX 79938 Monday-Thursday June 4, 2018-June 28, 2018, Breakfast 8:00am-8:30am, Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm, (Closed July 2, 2018- July 6, 2018). Monday-Thursday July 9, 2018-August 2, 2018. Breakfast 8:00am-8:30am. Lunch 11:30am-12:00pm.
- Montana Vista Elementary School 3550 Mark Jason Dr. El Paso, TX 79938 Monday-Thursday June 4, 2018-June 28, 2018. Breakfast 8:00am-8:30am. Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm.
- Clint Early College Academy 13100 Alameda Ave. Clint, TX 79836 Monday-Friday June 4, 2018-June 29, 2018. Breakfast 7:40am-8:00am. Lunch 11:15am-12:55pm. Monday-Thursday July 23, 2018- July 26, 2018. Breakfast 8:30am-9:00am. Lunch 11:30am-12:00pm.
- Clint Early College Academy/El Paso Community College 919 Hunter Dr. El Paso, TX 79915 Monday-Friday June 4, 2018-June 29, 2018. Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm.

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Safety

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police department staff will Side, according to their report. not become involved in the civil transaction unless a crime transactions, occurs.

last year there were 54 robberies, thefts, and other crimes reported interactions. There were 22 cases

in the Pebble Hills police region, 13 in the Central area, nine in the Mission Valley, six in the Northeast, and four on the West

When conducting online sales police officials advise that individuals take Local police officials stated that certain precautions including: meeting in public locations; letting another person know the that were linked to e-commerce time, place, name and telephone number of the person you are meeting; avoiding meeting in secluded areas or at night; never going alone; not getting into a vehicle or allowing a person to get into your vehicle for a transaction; not carrying cash and informing sellers that cash will not be immediately on hand; not concerning yourself if safety precautions offend someone; being skeptical if arrangements are changed at the last minute; and not hesitating to cancel a transaction if something doesn't feel right or you have a bad feeling.

> El Paso Police Headquarters and the five regional command centers are open twenty-four hours, seven days a week, are well lit and have security cameras.

> The address of police headquarters and the five regional command centers are: El Paso Police Headquarters, 911 N. Raynor St. in Five Points; Central, 200 S. Campbell St. in Downtown; Pebble Hills, 10780 Pebble Hills Blvd; Westside, 4801 Osborne Drive; Mission Valley, 9011 Escobar Drive; Northeast, 9600 Dyer St.



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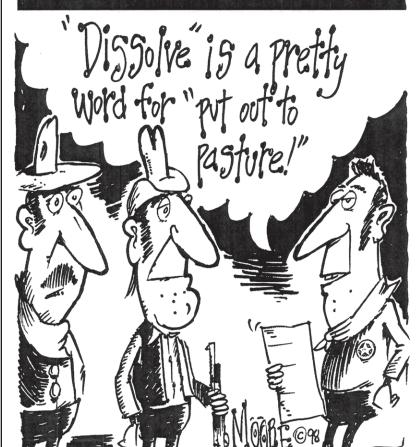
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TRUE TEXAS FACTS by Roger 7. Moore

May 26, 1900 – Famous Frontier Battalion

of the Texas Rangers is dissolved.

The Chinese threat isn't just trade

We are currently engaged in a high-profile negotiation that may Chinese to buy more of our stuff.

This is a fine goal as far as it goes, although that isn't very far. It doesn't matter if China buys \$14 billion of our soybeans or making maritime claims in the \$25 billion of our soybeans – it is still a mercantilist, revisionist power representing a significant geopolitical challenge.

the United States. It seeks to restore its former national glory, establish hegemony in East Asia and unravel Pax Americana. President Xi Jinping champions a national revival ("The Chinese Dream") that flies in the face of the expectations that economic growth would soften China.

clout to back self-interested or may not succeed in getting the investments around the world and has poured resources into a decades-long military buildup. become increasingly assertive in region. It harasses its neighbors it wants to cow into submission, as we are shouldered aside.

We have long failed to grapple China isn't just a commercial with the Chinese threat because but a strategic competitor with we have believed that rising per capita income would do our work for us by inevitably democratizing China; because corporate America covets the Chinese market; and because, as Miles Maochun Yu of the Naval Academy points out, we are always "playing the China card" in pursuit of some other

China uses its economic strategic objective - currently, the denuclearization of North Korea – rather than focusing on China in its own right.

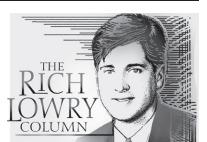
As it has grown in strength, it has midst of a collective national freakout about Russia, a secondrate power. China's economy is eight times bigger than Russia's. While Russia is associated with the weapons of the 20th century, China is heavily investing in hightech weapons - cyberwarfare better long-term approach to capabilities, hypersonic rockets, anti-satellite missiles and the like. "The United States cannot assume," the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission warned, "it will have an enduring advantage in out of creating trade norms in the developing next frontier military technology."

The comprehensive challenge of protection ist gesture.

China deserves a comprehensive response. Diplomatically, we need to strengthen relations with all those countries on China's periphery that feel threatened by it, Taiwan and Japan in particular.

Militarily, we need At the moment, we are in the spend more on research and development and on building up our Navy. And we need to make it clear to China, through robust patrolling, that we are committed to maintaining freedom navigation in the region.

> Economically, we need a mercantilism China's blustery threats of tariffs. This will require allies, which means that we should return to the Trans-Pacific Partnership. The pact was designed to lock China region, but Trump abandoned it in a perversely self-defeating



The Chinese flatter themselves that they have a long view that unstable American democracy lacks. When dealing with Secretary Treasury Mnuchin, apparently desperate for any agreement he can wave around as a victory in the muchadvertised looming trade war, they must feel confirmed in their belief. We need a strategy to convince them otherwise, and it will be the work of decades.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2018 by King Features Synd., Inc.

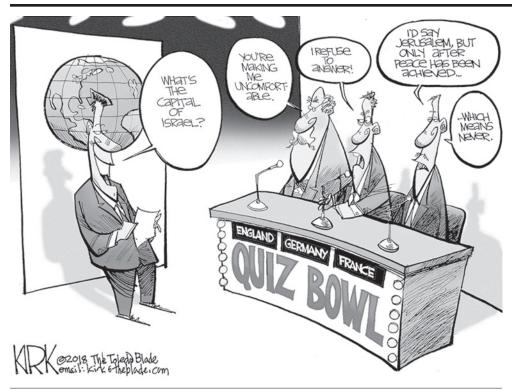


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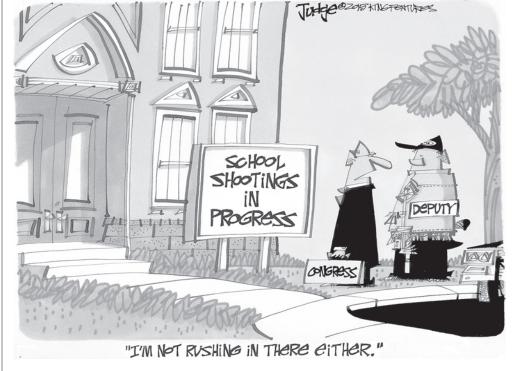
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- On June 11, 1979, actor John Wayne, born Marion Morrison in lowa, dies at age 72. In his early acting jobs Wayne was credited as Duke Morrison, a childhood nickname derived from the name of his beloved pet dog.
- On June 12, 1940, Edsel Ford agrees to manufacture 9,000 Rolls-Royce-designed engines to be used in British and U.S. airplanes in World War II. A biography about Edsel's father, Henry, later revealed that Henry had already accepted a contract to work with the German government. He eventually reversed his position.

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- On June 13, 1895, Emile Levassor drives a Panhard et Levassor car with a two-cylinder, four-horsepower 750-rpm, engine to victory in the world's first real automobile race. He completed the 732-mile course in just under 49 hours, at a then-impressive speed of about 15 mph.
- On June 14, 1951, the U.S. Bureau Census dedicates the world's first UNIVAC, commercially produced electronic digital computer. 16,000 Weighing pounds, UNIVAC used 5,000 vacuum tubes, and could perform about 1,000 calculations per second.
- On June 15, 1917, two months after America entered World War I against Germany, Congress passes the Espionage Act. The act made it a crime to

convey information intended to interfere with the U.S. armed forces prosecution of the war or to promote the success of the country's enemies.

- On June 16, 1963, aboard Vostok 6, Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman to travel into space. She returned to Earth after 48 orbits, having spent more time in space than all U.S. astronauts combined to that date.
- On June 17, 1885, the dismantled Statue of Liberty, a gift from the people of France, arrives in New York Harbor packed in more than 200 cases. The copper and iron statue was reassembled and dedicated the following year.
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By Samantha Weaver

- It was computer guru Jef Raskin who made the following sage observation: "Imagine if every Thursday your shoes exploded if you tied them the usual way. This happens to us all the time with computers, and nobody thinks of complaining."
- Secret The Service is well known today as the protector of the U.S. president, so you might be surprised to learn that it was originally established to fight counterfeit currency.
- · The world record for the most published works by a single author is held by L. Ron Hubbard (who also, incidentally, founded the Church of Scientology). His first work was published in February 1934, and his final work - number 1,084 - was published in March 2006.
- Doubtless you've heard of the Taj Mahal in India, but did you know that there is a tourist attraction in America that is so grand it is popularly known as the Tai Mahal of the West? In 1968, a group of Hare Krishnas founded the New Vrindaban Community near Wheeling, West Virginia. Though they began on 100 acres with no electricity or running water, the community now covers more than 1,200 acres and features Prabhupada's Palace of Gold, an ornate edifice of gold, marble and hand-carved teakwood. The award-winning rose garden alone is said to be worth a
- Those who study such things claim that in the wild, animals don't die of old age.
- The town of Key Largo, Florida, did not exist before the 1948 film of that name starring Humphrey Bogart made it famous.
- series Due to earthquakes in 1811 and 1812, the Mississippi River ran backward for a time.

Thought for the Day: "To fall in love is to create a religion that has a fallible god."

Jorge Luis Borges

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF **APPLICATION** AND **INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL**

PERMIT NO.

WQ0010166001 APPLICATION. El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4, P.O. Box 3880, Fabens, Texas 79838, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental (TCEQ) to renew Texas PollutantDischarge Elimination System (TPDES) WQ0010166001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0065013) to the authorize discharge treated wastewater at a volume not exceed an average annual flow of 1,200,000 gallons per day. domestic The

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located

Avenue, Fabens,

in El Paso County,

Alameda

Texas 79838. The Decision will be published discharge route is from the plant site mailed to those to Fabens Waste who are on the thence county-wide Grande mailing list and to Riverside those who are on Dam. the mailing list for received application. this application on That notice will March 7, 2018. The contain permit application deadline available for submitting public and comments. at County Control

UBLIC $\mathsf{C} \ \mathsf{O} \ \mathsf{M} \ \mathsf{M} \ \mathsf{E} \ \mathsf{N} \ \mathsf{T}$ Improvement **PUBLIC** MEETING. You submit may public comments This link to an or request a electronic map of public meeting on the site or facility's application. location purpose of a public meeting is provided as a courtesy is to provide the and not part of opportunity to the application or submit comments notice. For exact or to ask questions location, refer to about the application. TCFO will hold a public tceq.texas.gov/ meeting the Executive Director assets/public/ determines that there is a html?lat=31.4831 9 2 & I n g = significant degree 106.1455&zoom= public interest the application or if requested by ADDITIONAL a local legislator. NOTICE. TCEQ's A public meeting **Executive Director** is not a contested

administratively **OPPORTUNITY** complete and will FOR CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, Executive the Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response relevant to all and material, or significant public

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the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments. and Executive the Director's decision on the application, will mailed to be everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. lf comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting contested а case hearing. A contested case

TO **REQUEST CONTESTED** CASE HEARING. YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your address. name. number: phone applicant's name proposed permit number; location the and distance of your property/ activities relative to the proposed facility: a specific description of how you would adversely affected by the facility in a way

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the to general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement request contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group association, or the request must designate group's the representative for receiving future correspondence: identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would adversely affected by the proposed facility oractivity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected: and explain how interests the group seeks

relevant to the group's purpose. Following the close of all applicable comment and periods, Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing TCEQ the to Commissioners for

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contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments were subsequently withdrawn. If a hearingisgranted, subject hearing limited disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during comment period.

TCEQ may act on an application to a permit discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

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you submit public comments, a request for a contested case reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application future receive public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on:

(1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at

the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www. tceq.texas.gov/ goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically www.tceq. texas.gov/about/ comments.html, Texas to the Commission on Environmental

Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information provide, including your name, phone number. email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application the permitting please process. call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas. gov/goto/pep. desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information

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Quality, Office of

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MC-105, P.O. Box

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may also obtained El Paso County AGENCY Water Control and Improvement District No. 4 at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Mike Terrazas, General Manager, at 915-764-2212... May 7, 2018

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Briefs

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job openings per 1,000 people aged 16 to 24 in the labor force at 132.58, which is 21 times higher than in North Las Vegas, NV, the city with the fewest at 6.32.

- Scottsdale, AZ has the highest median income for part-time workers (adjusted for cost of living) at \$24,636, which is than 3.5 times higher than in New York, NY, the city with the lowest at \$6,993.
- Portland, ME, has the highest

labor-force participation rate of people aged 16 to 24 at 75.81 percent, which is 1.9 times higher than in Irvine, CA, the city with the lowest at 39.33 percent.

• Bismarck, ND has the lowest unemployment rate for people aged 16 to 24 at 2.56 percent, which is 14.6 times lower than in Detroit, MI the city with the highest at 37.33 percent.

Visit https://wallethub.com/ edu/best-places-for-summerjobs/21137/ to view the full report.

– Diana Popa

Clint Independent School District Public Notice

Destruction of Special Education Records

Attention Parents/Guardians, Former Students, Eligible (Adult) Students: Special Education records collected by the Clint Independent School District (CISD) related to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of Special Education services must be maintained under state and federal laws for a period of five years after Special Education services have ended for the student. Special Education services end when the student no longer is eligible for services, graduates, completes his or her educational program at age 22, or moves from the district. Clint ISD intends to destroy Special Education records of those students that ceased receiving services during the school year 2012-2013.

Parents or adult students need to recognize that these records may be needed by the student or the parent for Social Security benefits or other postschool benefits. Records scheduled for destruction may be requested no later than the end of the work day on June 28, 2018 by calling the CISD Special Education Office at (915) 926-8500.

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint Notificación Pública

Destrucción de los Expedientes Académicos de Educación Especial

Padres/Tutores, Ex-estudiante, Atención Estudiantes (Adultos) Elegibles: Expedientes académicos de educación especial que han sido recogidos por el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint (CISD) relacionado con la identificación. evaluación, colocación educativa, o la provisión de educación especial en el distrito, deben mantenerse bajo leyes estatales y federales por un periodo de cinco años después de que los servicios de educación especial se han terminado para el estudiante. Servicios de educación especial terminan cuando el estudiante ya no es elegible para los servicios, gradúa, completa su programa educacional a los 22 años, o se mueve del distrito. El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint tiene intención de mandar los expedientes programados para destrucción de el año escolar 2012-2013.

Los padres o estudiantes adultos deben reconocer qué estos registros pueden ser necesarios por el estudiante o el padre para los beneficios de Seguro Social u otros beneficios post-escolares. Los expedientes programados para destrucción se pueden solicitar a más tardar al final del día de trabajo el 28 de junio de 2018 llamando a la oficina de educación especial de CISD al (915) 926-8500.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TAX RATE

The San Elizario Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 13, 2018 in the SEISD Administrative Office, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., San Elizario, Texas.

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

The school district has elected to adopt a tax rate before receiving the certified appraisal roll from the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) and before adopting a budget. In accordance with Texas Tax Code, Section 26.05(g), the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) in which the school district participates has (have) certified to the assessor for the school district an estimate of the taxable value of property in the school district as provided by the Texas Tax Code, Section 26.01(e). In accordance with the Texas Education Code, Section 44.004(j), following adoption of the tax rate, the school district will publish notice and hold another public meeting before the school district adopts a budget.

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

Maintenance Tax

\$1.108900/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax

Approved by Local Voters \$0.117400/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

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

	Pre	ceding Tax Year	Cur	rent Tax Year
Total appraised value** of all property	\$	302,890,431	\$	343,756,184
Total appraised value** of new property***	\$	4,000,827	\$	5,670,407
Total taxable value**** of all property	\$	221,885,206	\$	243,990,000
Total taxable value**** of new property***	\$	3,825,364	\$	5,542,106

^{*} All values identified are based on estimate(s) of taxable value received pursuant to Section 26.01(e), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* 27,410,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.108900	\$ 0.117400*	\$1.226300	\$ 754	\$ 9,300
Rate to Maintain San Level of Maintenance Operations Revenue	e &				
Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.151200	\$ 0.171800*	\$1.323000	\$ 757	\$ 9,506
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.108900	\$ 0.117400*	\$1.226300	\$ 848	\$ 9,506

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

	Las	t Year	This	s Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 6	7,689	\$ 7	8,703
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 40,301		\$ 45,535	
Last Year's Rate Versus				
Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	1.226300	\$	1.226300
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	494.21	\$	558.40
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	64.18

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.232100. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.232100.

Fund Balances

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

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 11,858,912 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) 380,329

> > WTCC: 05-31-18

^{** &}quot;Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code. *** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

^{**** &}quot;Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

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

Women needlessly joining the 'bad boys' club

By Steve Escajeda Special to the Courier

Thanks to the Harvey Weinstein's and Bill Cosby's of the world, women around the country are taking a stand against

weapon against female co-workers.

Of course, this kind of conduct includes unwanted, or forced, sexual contact with women who are just trying to get ahead in and Louis C.K., among many others. the workplace.

Some of the powerful men who have going on was never a secret. Even I've

powerful men who use their stature as a had their careers shattered due to this kind in Florida. of alleged behavior include Kevin Spacey, Matt Lauer, Bill O'Reilly, Charlie Rose, Tom Brokaw, Steve Wynn, Al Franken to say the least.

The fact that this kind of thing was

been hearing stories about the Hollywood "casting couch" since I was a kid.

And thank goodness women are finally taking a stand.

Any man who uses his power to gain sexual favors from any female should pay dearly - but only if the allegations can be proven.

fact that an allegation is just that – an accusation of wrongdoing. And anyone can accuse anybody of doing anything.

Too many times the public automatically assumes a person is them accuses something bad, even before they've heard all the facts.

But let's not forget that men aren't the only ones who can be manipulative.

been proven that males have a monopoly on disgusting behavior.

There were two instances recently where women proved they could be just as malicious as their male counterparts.

PGA golfer Lucas Glover recently had a tough go at it during the third round of the Players Championship

After carting a disappointing 78, his wife, Krista Glover, wasn't very pleased

After reportedly drinking all day that day, she was charged with domestic abuse after physically attacking her husband, and his mother, later that day.

He said his wife gets extremely violent every time he plays poorly. It was reported that she peppered him with profane insults in front of their two young children.

When police arrived, they saw that Lucas and his mother both had visual signs of being attacked.

When police tried to put Glover's wife in handcuffs, she went into a full-throttle tantrum and tried to keep them from putting her into the police car.

The police report stated that once Weshouldn'tforgetthe Krista Glover was in the car, she "began screaming while forcefully kicking the rear driver's side door... causing the door to visibly separate from the cell of the door frame."

> It was even reported that she told her husband that he'd better win or she and the kids would leave him and he would never see them again.

According to police, she yelled at the guilty once someone officers, "wait till the tour (PGA) hears about this, you will lose your job. This is why cops get shot in the face. Wait till I talk with the judge, you will be [expletive] fired over this."

And then there's the former girlfriend of San Francisco 49ers linebacker Reuben At no time has it ever Foster, who accused him of domestic abuse back in February.

> Of course he was charged. And in a big jump to conclusion, the Mercury News without knowing all the facts – called for

Elissa Ennis said in a preliminary hearing last week that she was upset when he tried to end their relationship so she tried to ruin his career by lying to

One of the reasons police believed her

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Wow, she sounds like the perfect reality show contestant.

his dismissal.

Only one problem, she was lying.

authorities.

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Public Notice / Aviso al Público **Canutillo Independent School District**

Summer Meal Program 2018/ Programa de Servicio de Alimentos para el Verano 2018

Canutillo Independent School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the bellow school sites, dates and times as follows:

Distrito escolar Independiente de Canutillo está participando en el Programa de Servicios Alimentos de Verano. Las comidas se proporcionará a todos los niños sin cargo y por igual a todos los niños sin importar raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad o discapacidad, y no habrá ningún tipo de discriminación en el servicio de comida. Las comidas se proporcionará en los sitios y horarios siguientes:

Campus/Facility Campus/Instalaciones Canutillo High School Canutillo Middle School Bill Childress Elementary School Northwest Early College HS Esmeralda Park * Montoya Heights Park *

* Breakfast / Desayuno: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

* Lunch / Comida: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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** Closed Monday, July 2 through Friday, July 6, 2018. ** Dates may be extended by the District.

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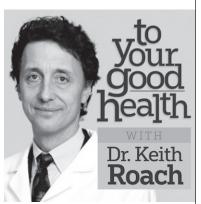
R.F.D. By Mike Marland



Elderly mom always complains she's sick

DEAR DR. ROACH: My 93-year-old mom is in good condition, except for a kidney disease that has been good for the past 26 years and has had very good reports from her medical practitioner and kidney specialist. One thing that stresses me is why she complains of being sick all the time. Is it because she wants attention, or just wants people to feel sorry for her? I am

her daughter, and our family is just upset because of the way she acts. She does have depression, but she has been given depression pills. Please give me some information as to why she is doing this. As her daughter, I need TLC, and I need to know how to handle this situation. – A.M.A.



Basedonnomoreinformation

than you have just given me, I would suspect that she complains about being sick all the time because she feels sick all the time. She probably needs some TLC herself. At 93, I believe she's earned the right to be the one on the receiving end.

Depression may be the cause of her not feeling well, as it so often is. Unfortunately, medication for depression is completely effective for only a minority of people. Depression goes hand in hand with many other illnesses, especially those with chronic pain. I worry that there is a problem you don't know about. Consider accompanying your mother to her next doctor's visit, as I am certain she has done for you.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 48-year-old woman in pretty good health. I was a smoker for 30-plus years and quit about three years ago. I don't have any signs of COPD or other lung ailments yet, but I fear they are just around the corner. My question is, is there anything I can do now to postpone or prevent the onset of these diseases, or at least decrease their severity? – V.M.

Not all smokers will develop COPD. Some smokers are more susceptible than others to the effects of the many toxic chemicals in tobacco smoke. Conversely, some nonsmokers can develop COPD, especially those who lack a protective enzyme, alpha-1 antitrypsin; this is more likely in those exposed to secondhand smoke or other airborne pollutants.

Quitting smoking is by far the most important action you can take to reduce your risk of developing lung disease, but there may be others. Avoid other airborne pollutants, especially other smokers, but also dusts and fumes.

Some preliminary evidence suggests that statin drugs might

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Health

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slow down COPD, but there are conflicting studies, and I don't many other systems.

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recommend them just for COPD. Dr. Roach regrets that he is Regular exercise may help, and unable to answer individual it certainly helps your heart and letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. The new booklet on Chronic Readers may email questions *ToYourGoodHealth@med.* explains both emphysema and cornell.edu. To view and order chronic bronchitis, the two health pamphlets, visit www. elements of COPD, in detail. rbmamall.com, or write to Good Readers can obtain a copy by Health, 628 Virginia Drive, writing: Dr. Roach - No. 601W, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2018 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL North America Synd., Inc. All

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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: A equals N

MJ M YL HGLZQMAP YBCBLA UGYQGR JHZL SAZUUR MA LI IYHT, IZB LMPDC RYI M'L

HYSMAP CDG LZBATR.

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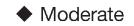
Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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: ◆◆





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An Orlando resort for vets

by Freddy Groves

online photos of the Shades button. Click it. You'll see of Green resort in Orlando, Florida, and you'll want to go. cooking up for the rest of the Sitting next to Disney World year: special rates on special and sandwiched between two days in August, special PGA golf courses, the place is rates on certain dates in a highly desirable resort – for September, and more. Don't you. It's one of a small chain miss the Red White and of Armed Forces Recreation Centers, all owned by the your eligibility at www. Department of Defense.

and suites at Shades of Green, verify your status. and they sound very highstandard room to garden suite. the resort. If you're bringing a crowd, perhaps for a wedding or big Hawaii this summer, there is celebration, the family suite sleeps eight, and the palm suite sleeps 10. Yes, you can addition, there are resorts in take guests, but you must check them in.

With tennis, two pools and Tokyo. with slide, golf, shopping at the handy AAFES Exchange and a spa, this could be a (c)2018KingFeaturesSynd,Inc.

great place to go with the family. You'll also be eligible for reduced-rate tickets to most of the attractions in the Orlando area, including Disney World.

At the bottom of all the You only need to view the web pages is a Special Offers what secret benefits they're Blue Salute Package. Check shadesofgreen.org and see There are nearly 600 rooms what paperwork you need to

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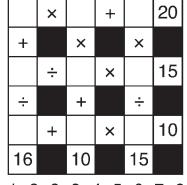
If you happen to be in another AFRC resort there (www.halekoa.com). South Korea, the Bavarian Alps in Garmisch, Germany,

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

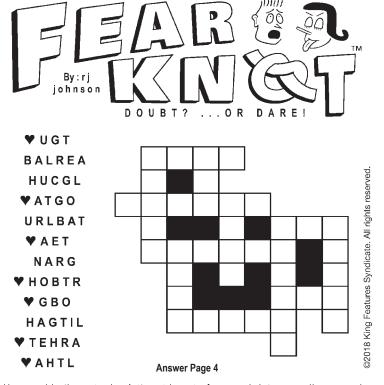
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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult * * * GO FIGURE!



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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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- · "When purchasing clothes for a loved one in a care facility, look for garments that are comfortable and stylish, but double-check that they do not require any special care, like ironing or dry cleaning. Also, be sure they are labeled clearly with the person's name."
 - C.G. in Michigan
- · If you want your chocolate chip cookies to really pop, sprinkle lightly with course sea salt before baking. They do not come out tasting salty. Rather, the salt enhances the sweetness and make the whole thing extra delicious.
- · "When you shop for shoes, go in the evening. Feet swell and expand throughout the day, so if you buy shoes in the morning, the fit might not feel too good later in the day."
 - A.T. in Louisiana
- · "I make my grilled cheese sandwiches with mayo instead of butter. I know it sounds gross, but it is so good. The oil and egg in the mayo flavor and crisp the bread without leaving it too greasy."
 - S.O. in Alabama
- · To ease the ache of a "brain freeze" after eating drinking something really cold, simply cup your hands over your mouth and nose. Blow out hot air, and it recirculates to warm your palate in seconds. Works like a charm.

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Sports

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story was because of the visible injuries she had.

Turns out that Ennis admitted she received the injuries in a fight she had with another women. There were witnesses of the fight with the female and even a video of the fight had turned up.

Foster's story sounds a whole lot like Ezekiel Elliott's story concerning his girlfriend's domestic abuse charges. You remember her charges, the one's police and NFL investigators didn't believe. But for some reason Roger Goodell decided to suspend Elliott anyway.

Too many times we believe things because we want them to be true.

Bad people deserve to be dealt with severely – if they're actually