

NEWSBRIEFS

**Fabens ISD**

Fabens Independent School District will hold Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-Up registration online and in-person from April 5 - 30, 2021. All students who register will have the opportunity to receive a Chromebook to use over the summer. This opportunity will give students access to educational programs. To register online, please visit our district website at [www.fabensisd.net](http://www.fabensisd.net). In-person registration will occur from April 5-30, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Fabens Elementary School. Parents can also register their child/children on Saturday, April 17 and 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, please visit our website or call (915) 765-2650.

– Leticia Mora

**Tornillo ISD**

Registration for the 2021-22 school year for Pre-K, Kinder, and new students is now open in the Tornillo Independent School District. The program includes innovative instruction, a fun learning environment, and safe classrooms. Visit [www.tisd.us](http://www.tisd.us) or call (915) 765-3150 to register.

– Cassandra Soto

**State economies**

With vaccination efforts allowing states to reopen more and more but the unemployment rate still high at 6.2%, WalletHub has released updated rankings for the *State Economies Hit the Most by Coronavirus*, as well as accompanying videos. To identify which states are most vulnerable economically, WalletHub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 13 key metrics. The data set ranges from the share of employment from small businesses to the share of workers with access to paid sick leave and the increase in unemployment insurance claims. Texas was rated 22nd in the report. Impact of COVID-19 on the Texas Economy was ranked (1-Most, 25-Avg.):

- 33rd – GDP Generated by Highly Affected Industries as Share of Total State GDP;
- 10th – Share of Employment from Highly Affected Industries;
- 42nd – Share of Employment from Small Businesses;
- 28th – Share of Workers Working from Home;

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*It often seems like the United States government is building up its enemies while flattening its taxpayers.*

– Quips & Quotes

Fast growing Horizon City goes smoke-free

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

HORIZON CITY – Hidden behind the sand dunes and diesel truck stops that flank Interstate-10 along El Paso County’s far east boundary is Horizon City, the fastest growing urban community in the West Texas region.

As of July 2019, the desert town’s population was estimated at 19,642 residents by the U.S. Census Bureau. According to the 2000 Census, that year the population count for Horizon City was 5,233 inhabitants, nearly an increase of 15,000 residents in a span of 20 years.

With this growth has come a variety of issues that city leaders have had to contend with in their effort to maintain an effective city government that provides a safe environment and appropriate health services for its citizens.

One such prickly issue came before the Horizon City council members recently; an issue that affects everyone who calls this modest Texas town home. Council members voted in a March public meeting to approve an ordinance that stipulates that all businesses and public spaces in Horizon city limits be declared smoke free zones.

The legislative and governing body of the city consists of a mayor and seven council members, who are elected at large to four-year terms. In 2019, elections were held for mayor and council members for places 3, 5 and 7. The next election for council members for places 1, 2, 4 and 6 is slated for May.

Current office holders are Ruben Mendoza, mayor, and city council members Walter Miller, Place 1; Jerry Garcia, Place 2; Charlie Ortega, Place 3; Andres Renteria, Place 4; Johnny Duran, Place 5; Rafael Padilla Jr., Place 6; and Samantha Corral, Place 7.

Horizon City’s newly adopted smoke-free ordinance drew immediate praise from



– Photos by Rick Shrum

**QUALITY OF LIFE – Horizon City has miles of exercise trails for walking, running or biking. Motorized vehicles are not allowed.**

The American Heart Association (AHA), whose officials posted a congratulatory message on the organization’s Facebook page to acknowledge the move.

“You did it, Horizon City! Thanks to your support a smoke-free ordinance has been adopted. Your support will help save lives,” the AHA post announced.

Horizon City joins a long list of Texas cities that are smoke free, including El Paso, Houston, and Austin, as this borderland city continues to grow with lots of new housing and business development sprouting all along Eastlake Boulevard.

“The American Heart Association fully supports the new ordinance in Horizon City,” stated Eva Olivas, community impact director for the American Heart Association of El Paso and a Horizon City resident.

“We believe that everyone has the right to breathe clean air, whether you’re working

in an enclosed space like a restaurant or out shopping with your family,” she said. “Hundreds of thousands of Americans die prematurely each year as a result of smoking or exposure to secondhand smoke, including people here in Horizon City,” she stated in a local news article.

The new ordinance’s intended goal is to improve air quality and reduce exposure to secondhand smoke. Its passage guarantees the right of everyone to breathe smoke-free air, joining 104 other Texas cities with similar laws, according to Horizon City council members.

Using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, council members concurred that exposure to secondhand smoke has immediate adverse effects on the cardiovascular system and can cause coronary heart disease and stroke. In addition, they cited

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**A GROWING CONCERN –** Horizon City is one of the fastest growing urban townships in West Texas. With a median age of 28 years old, it is also one of the youngest. In 2000 the median household income in Horizon City was around \$48,000; in 2019 that household median rose to nearly \$64,000 a year according to recent data reports.



View from here

By Marilyn M. Singleton, M.D., J.D.

# The new wasteland: COVID-19’s shameful legacy

Discarded surgical masks strewn along the sidewalk aptly represent COVID-19’s lasting legacy. The federal medical bureaucracy’s response to the pandemic has resulted in a wasteland of lost economic and educational opportunities, psychologically damaged children, terminally lonely nursing home residents, and lives lost to suicide, illicit drug overdoses, and missed diagnoses.

Thanks to the lockdowns, 140,104 businesses were temporarily closed and 97,966 were permanently closed by September 2020 according to a Yelp survey<sup>1</sup>. Significantly, more than half of these were local small businesses – and small businesses employ nearly half of all American workers<sup>2</sup>. Predictably, the workers who were most affected were not the professionals pulling in a paycheck while working from home. They were the working-class folks whose jobs the bureaucrats considered non-essential.

The disruption of children’s education and socialization will haunt us for years to come in terms of earning potential and mental health. The central planners punished children for months although the mortality in children from COVID-19<sup>3</sup> is roughly equivalent to that of influenza<sup>4</sup> year to year. Moreover, CDC data<sup>5</sup> shows that attending school or child care was not associated with having positive SARS-CoV-2 test results.

So why were children barred from attending school? To protect Grandma? Even if children were found to be transmitters of disease – they haven’t been, a sensible alternative to depriving all students of a proper education and social life would have been to ask children whether elders lived in their homes. If so, that group could have been provided with educational accommodations. But the way of bureaucracy is all or none with no room for individual considerations.

Typical of blanket decrees, the most vulnerable fared the worst. Thirty percent of parents from low-income homes<sup>6</sup> reported that their children never logged on to the computer for virtual schooling. And almost half of special needs children received no support. Worse yet, insurance claims<sup>7</sup> for pediatric mental health visits as well as teen overdoses doubled in March and April 2020 compared to the same period in 2019.

Adults fell prey to the dangers of lockdowns. There was an increase in alcohol sales<sup>8</sup>, use of prescription anti-anxiety medications<sup>9</sup>, and domestic violence<sup>10</sup>. Additionally, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration<sup>11</sup> reported a 24 percent increase in traffic deaths in 2020. Almost two-thirds of the seriously or fatally injured tested positive for alcohol, marijuana, or opioids. According to the CDC<sup>12</sup>, the 12 months ending May 2020 had the highest number of U.S. overdose deaths ever recorded in a 12-month period (more than 81,000). This increase was mainly due to illicitly obtained fentanyl.

Anyone who isn’t hidden away in an ivory tower could predict that isolated people deprived indefinitely of their livelihoods, recreational outlets, and family relationships would sink into depression. The CDC reported<sup>13</sup> in late June, that 40 percent of U.S. adults surveyed were struggling with mental health or substance abuse. And 11% say they seriously considered suicide. These unintended consequences were foreseeable yet Americans were subjected to social isolation in the face of no evidence<sup>14</sup> that lockdowns were a useful COVID mitigation strategy. Ironically, according to CDC data<sup>15</sup>, “masking”, a symbol of our isolation, has made no difference in COVID infections.

With the media’s help, the public health

gurus waged a campaign of fear<sup>16</sup> to keep us in line while we waited for Dr. Fauci’s solution: of the medical bureaucracy’s biggest (intentional) missteps was the failure to support early treatment<sup>17</sup> of COVID. They told us to stay home until we couldn’t breathe. Of course, at that point the virus has overwhelmed the body. The scientific elite maligned study after study<sup>18</sup> and thousands of clinical successes with early treatment with hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin in favor of unproven high priced drugs. Despite the CDC<sup>19</sup> and FDA<sup>20</sup> previously acknowledging the 60-year safety record of hydroxychloroquine, it miraculously became harmful in 2020. It is as if the medical bureaucrats are making up the ever-changing rules as they go along. They claimed they were “following the science.” Why haven’t we heard from these politically driven experts as hundreds of illegal migrants are released into the United States without COVID tests while U.S. citizens are being fined for not wearing useless masks?

Shameless non-clinician bureaucrats have stolen our lives, stolen the smiles from children’s faces, and bullied a segment of the population into paralyzing fear. Those hiding behind masks (including our precious children) no longer see people as people, but as 170-pound nests of germs and certain death.

Dr. Fauci remains the highest paid<sup>21</sup> federal government employee, and Dr. Birx<sup>22</sup> has moved on to her private air purifier consulting job. Meanwhile, we are left in the wasteland with their legacy: boarded up shops; needless lost lives; and the death of common sense, scientific discourse, and medical freedom that we may never regain. And why?

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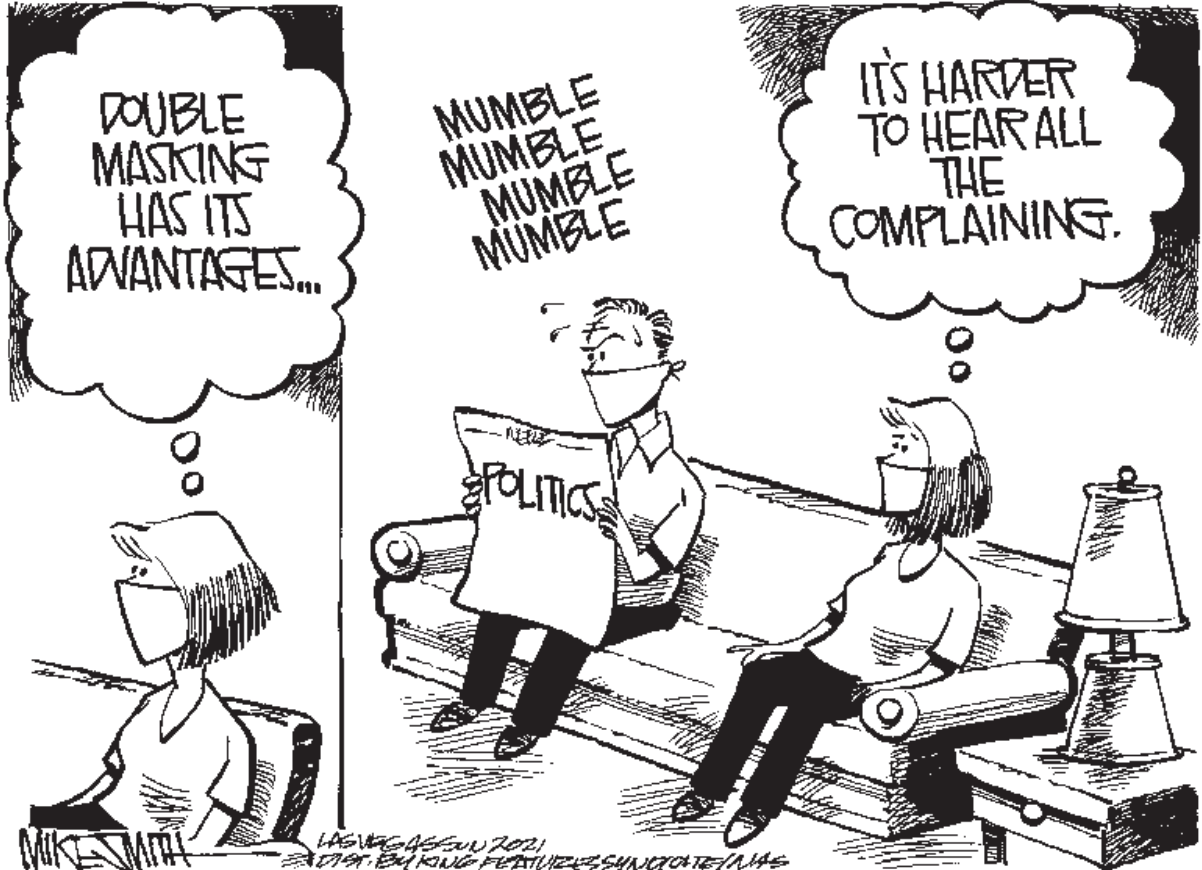
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# The lie of Georgia voter suppression

President Joe Biden is so committed to bipartisan cooperation and fact-based governance that he’s launched an ignorant and incendiary attack on the new Georgia voting law. Biden says the new law is “Jim Crow in the 21st century” and “an un-American law to deny people the right to vote.”

It’s now practically mandatory for Democrats to launch such unhinged broadsides. Elizabeth Warren, accusing Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp of having stolen his 2018 election victory over Democratic activist Stacey Abrams (a poisonous myth), tweeted, “The Republican who is sitting in Stacey Abrams’ chair just signed a despicable voter suppression bill into law to take Georgia back to Jim Crow.”

Anyone making this charge in good faith either doesn’t understand the hideousness of Jim Crow or the provisions of the Georgia law.

The old Jim Crow was billy clubs and fire hoses; the alleged new Jim Crow is asking people to write a driver’s license number on their absentee ballot envelopes.

The old Jim Crow was poll taxes; the new Jim Crow is expanding weekend voting.

The old Jim Crow was

disenfranchising voters en masse based on their race; the new Jim Crow is limiting ballot drop boxes to places they can’t be tampered with.

It’s hard to believe that one real voter is going to be kept from voting by the new rules.

To better ensure the security, the law requires that voters provide a driver’s license or state ID number to apply for a ballot and one of those numbers (or the last four digits of a Social Security number) when returning the ballot.

The law narrows the window for requesting absentee ballots, although still allows plenty of time. A voter can request a ballot as early as 11 weeks prior to an election or as late as 11 days prior (any later risks the completed ballot not getting delivered in time).

Ballot drop boxes were a pandemic-era innovation in Georgia. The law keeps them, while limiting their location to early voting sites.

After getting blowback over proposed limits on weekend early voting when Black churches run their “Souls to the Polls” events, Georgia lawmakers

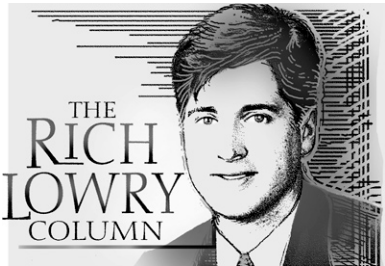
expanded the potential for weekend voting.

The law gives the State Election Board more authority to take over local election operations, but there’s no doubt that election officials in Fulton County, where metro Atlanta is located and long lines at the polls are common, have been incompetent.

Perhaps most controversially, it bans people from distributing

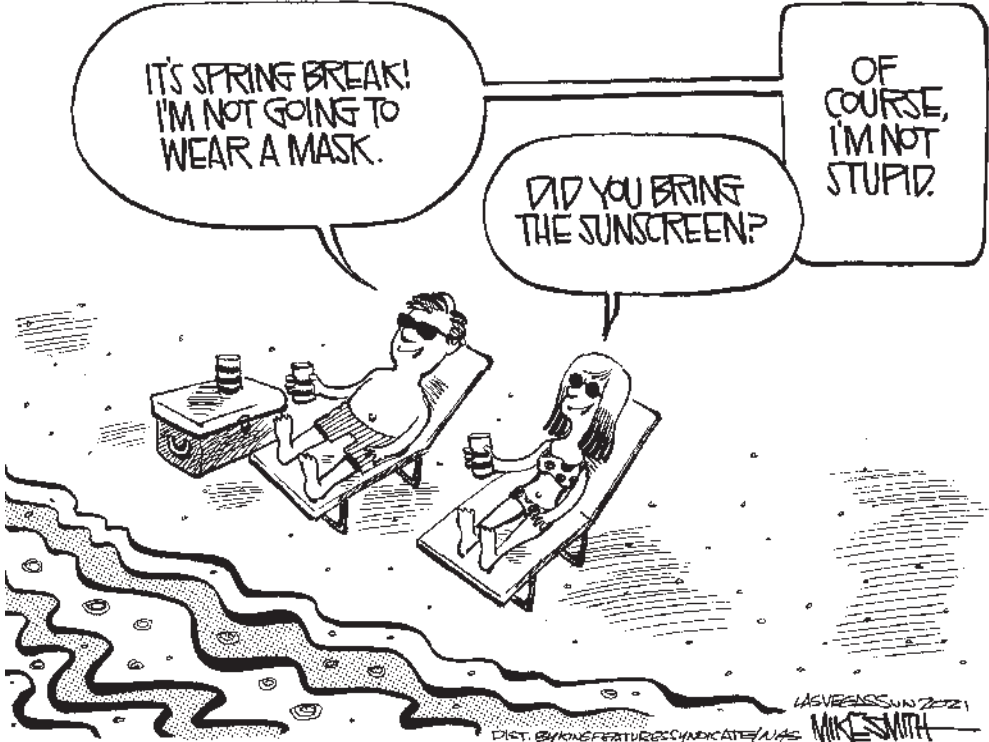
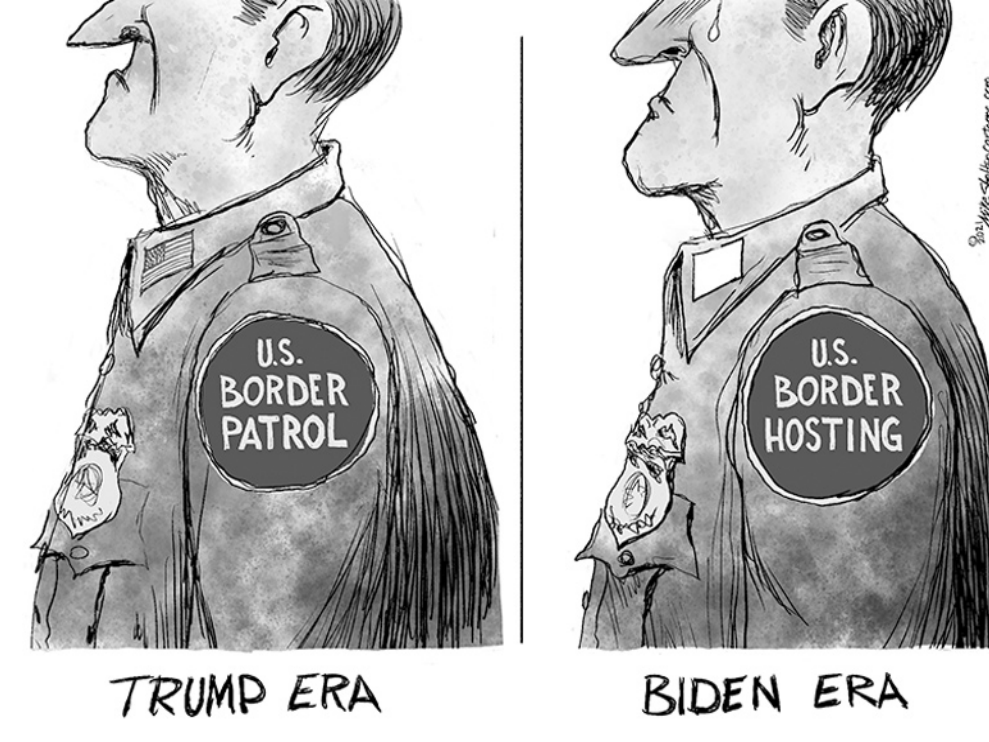
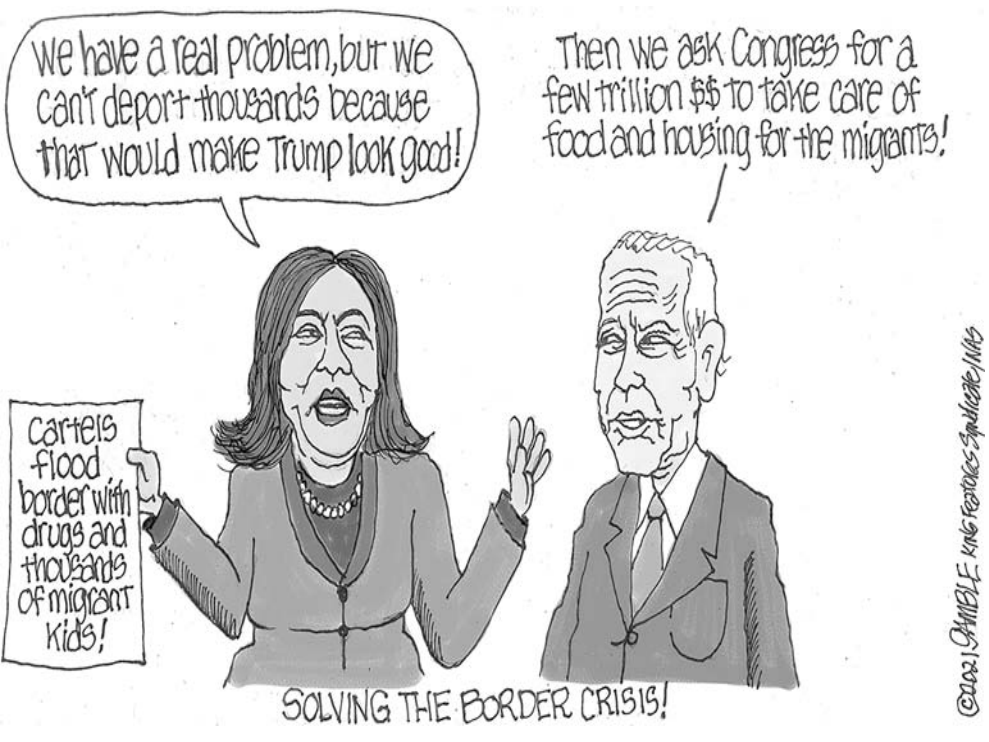
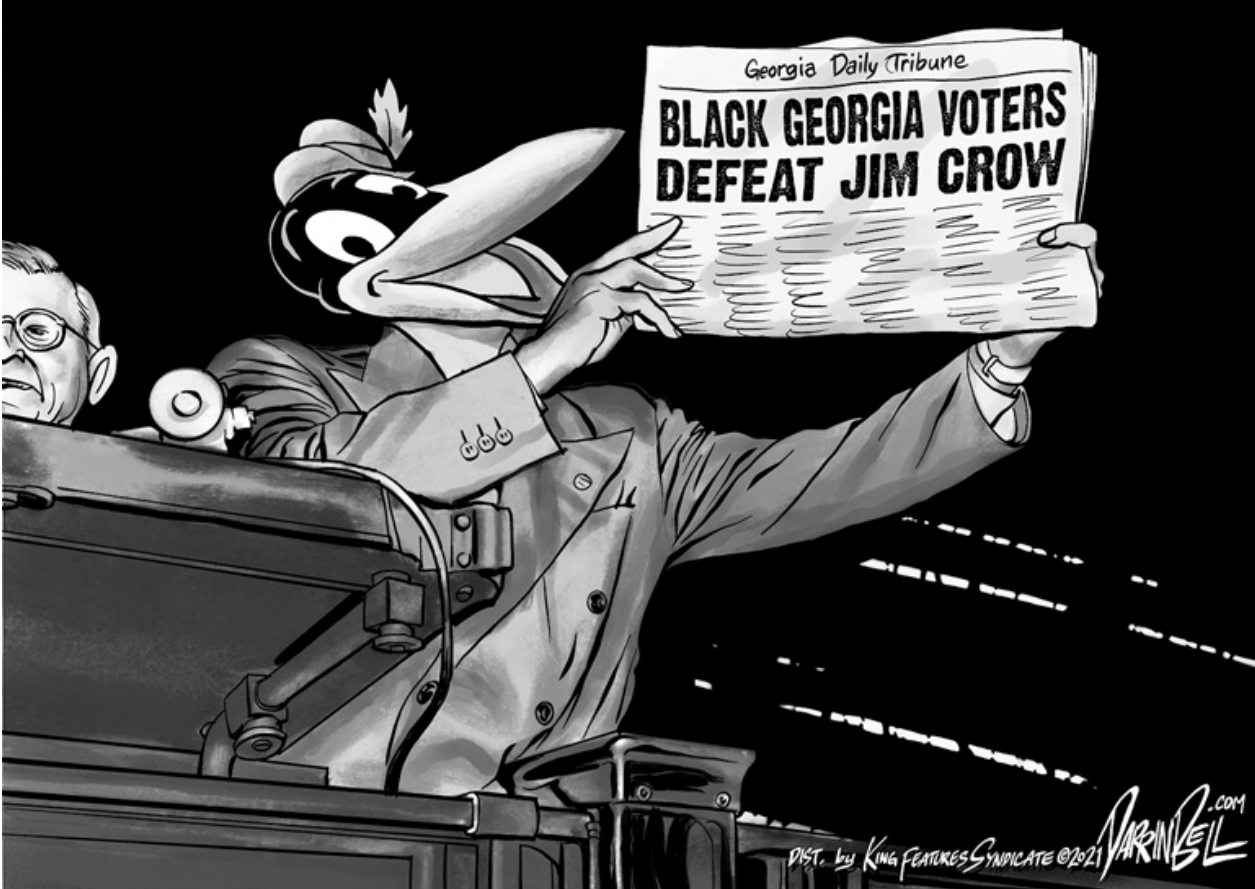
food or drink to voters standing in line, an effort to keep partisans from trying to sway voters near polling places. But poll workers can provide food and drink for general use.

The deeper point is that in the contemporary United States, with such wide and ready access to the ballot, changes around the edges don’t disenfranchise people.



Georgia considered limiting no-excuse absentee voting to voters 65 and over. Even this wouldn’t have dissuaded anyone from voting. A study published

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### Briefs

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- 45th – State Rainy Day Funds as Share of State Expenditures; and
- 24th – State Fiscal Condition Index.

Visit <https://wallethub.com/>

edu/state-economies-most-exposed-to-coronavirus/72631 for the full report.

– Diana Polk

### Baggy jeans

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that tens of thousands of lives are saved each year by airbags in their cars. But, what about the hapless motorcyclist who gets into an accident? Swedish

inventor Moses Shahrivar has a patent pending for what he calls, airbag jeans; he already has airbag equipped vests that deploy and help prevent injuries to a cyclist’s chest, back and neck in a crash. The jeans are hitched to the motorcycle and when that tether is pulled, should the bike be in an accident, airbags lining the jeans are triggered and cushion the impact.

– John Grimaldi

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**Town of Anthony, TX**

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**Advertisement and Invitation for Bids**

The Town of Anthony, Texas will receive bids for TX CDBG Contract No. 7219009, Street Improvements on Poplar Street from 6th St. to Magdalena St. until 4:00 PM on April 21, 2021 at 401 Wildcat Dr. Anthony, Texas 79821. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at (4:00 PM) on April 21, 2021 at 401 Wildcat Dr. Anthony, Texas 79821.

Bids are invited for several items and

quantities of work as follows:

**Base Bid 1 (TOA CDBG Funds)**

The project consists of demolition of approximately 4,700 square yards of pavement, ±2,200 linear feet of curb and gutter, ±300 square yards of sidewalk, ±120 square yards of miscellaneous concrete, and ±550 square yards of concrete driveway; installation of approximately ±4,844 square yards of new HMA pavement with flexible base, scarification, and subgrade, ±644 square yards of sidewalk, 12 ADA curb ramps, traffic and pedestrian control, ±2583 linear feet of silt fence and all associated

appurtenances. Construction shall take place on Poplar St. from 6th St. to Magdalena St under the general direction of the Texas Community Development Block Grant. The subject project provides for construction, testing, project coordination, mobilization, de-mobilization, permits, warranty service and miscellaneous appurtenance and fees.

**Alternate Bid (TOA Funds)**

The project consists of the installation of approximately ±750 square yards of new concrete driveways and ±1,821 linear feet of new concrete curb and gutter. Construction shall take place on

Poplar St. from 6th St. to Magdalena St. The subject project provides for construction, testing, project coordination, mobilization, de-mobilization, permits, warranty service and miscellaneous appurtenance and fees.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the offices of the Engineer of Record, AECOM Technical Services, 221 N. Kansas St. Suite 700, El Paso, Texas 79901 at which specifications can be obtained).

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday April 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.,

local time, at the Town of Anthony Hall, 401 Wildcat Dr, Anthony, Texas.

An electronic version of the Contract Documents may be purchased at a cost of \$25.00 per Compact Disk. This payment represents reproduction costs and is non-refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Town of Anthony, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient’s Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

A L L CONTRACTORS and subcontractors with agreements valued greater than or equal to \$25,000 must have an active registration with the System for Award Management (www.SAM.gov) AND have been cleared (not suspended or debarred) prior to any formal action authorizing the award of a contract to the contractor.

The Town of Anthony, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Town of Anthony, Texas for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder’s qualifications prior to the contract award.

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# Strange BUT TRUE


By Lucie Winborne

- Iguanas have three eyes: two in the normal spots and a third on top of their heads, that only perceives brightness.
- Banks employ therapists known as wealth psychologists who help ultra-rich clients unable to mentally cope with the guilt they feel over their immense wealth, advise on inheritance issues and counsel parents on how to raise children who aren’t spoiled by money.
- Tyromancy is the practice of predicting the future with cheese.
- In 2016, a student left a pineapple in an art museum in Scotland. Two days later, it had been placed in a glass case as part of an exhibition.
- The scientific term for brain freeze is “sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia.” Now you know why we call it brain freeze.
- Originally scheduled to be erected in Barcelona, the Eiffel Tower was rejected because citizens thought it was an eyesore.
- Alcatraz was the only prison to offer its inmates hot showers, but that had nothing to do with personal comfort. Rather, the reasoning went that if the prisoners were used to the hot shower-water, they’d be unable to cope with the frigid temps of the San Francisco Bay and hence deterred from attempting to escape.
- Hershey’s Kisses take their name from the kissing sound deposited chocolate makes as it falls from the machine to the conveyor belt.
- If you point your car keys to your head, it will increase the remote’s signal range.

Thought for the Day: “Looking at beauty in the world is the first step of purifying the mind.”

– Amit Ray

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# Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On April 5, 1614, Pocahontas, daughter of the chief of the Powhatan Indian confederacy, marries English tobacco planter John Rolfe in Jamestown, Virginia. The marriage ensured peace between the settlers and the Powhatan Indians for several years.
- On April 6, 1968, Stanley Kubrick’s “2001: A Space Odyssey” debuts in theaters. The film went on to win an Oscar for Best Visual Effects. Today it is regarded as one of the defining films of the 20th century.
- On April 7, 1970, legendary actor John Wayne wins his first – and only – acting Academy Award, for “True Grit.” Wayne played a drunken, foul-tempered but endearing U.S. marshal named Rooster Cogburn.
- On April 8, 1990, “Who killed Laura Palmer?” was the question on everyone’s mind when David Lynch’s surreal TV drama “Twin Peaks” premiered on ABC. The body of the blonde homecoming queen was found washed up on shore wrapped in plastic in the show’s opening episode.
- On April 9, 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrenders his 28,000 troops to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, effectively ending the American Civil War. The two generals met in the parlor of the Wilmer McLean home at 1 p.m. Grant arrived in his muddy field uniform, while Lee turned out in full dress attire, complete with sash and sword.
- On April 10, 1906, O. Henry’s second short story collection, “The Four Million,” is published. It includes one of his most beloved stories, “The Gift of the Magi,” about a poor but devoted couple who each sacrifice their most valuable possession to buy a gift for the other.
- On April 11, 1988, actress and singer Cher collects the Academy Award for Best Actress for her performance in “Moonstruck” (1988). Cherilyn Sarkasian first became famous as the taller, female half of the 1960s singing duo Sonny and Cher.

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## Notice of Election

**TO: THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO RESIDE IN EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1:**

The Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 has issued an Order calling for an election to be held on **May 1, 2021 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM**, at which election all eligible voters residing within the boundaries of EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 will be entitled to vote on the following:

**FOR or AGAINST**

“The adoption of a local sales and use tax in El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 1 at a rate not to exceed one and one-half percent (1.5%) in any location in the district.”

The sales and use tax election excludes from the election and the applicability of any proposed sales and use tax any territory in the district where the sales and use tax is then at two percent (2%).

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES**

Qualified voters residing in EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 may vote in the appropriate polling place designated for the election. The Election Day polling places are described in **Attachment 1**, below.

The Election shall be held under a Joint Election Agreement with other El Paso County jurisdictions. Only persons residing in the District may vote in this election.

**EARLY VOTING**

Early voting shall be conducted by **Lisa Wise**, the Early Voting Clerk, **from April 19 through April 27, 2021**. The Early Voting polling places are described in **Attachment 2**, below.

The Early Voting Clerk’s official mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is **Lisa Wise, Elections Administrator, 500 E. San Antonio. Suite 314, El Paso, TX**. The ballot applications must be received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than **April 20, 2021, at 5:00 PM**.

EL PASO COUNTY  
EMERGENCY SERVICES  
DISTRICT NO. 1  
*By: /s/ Bill Mayberry  
President*  
*ATTEST: By:/s/ Amanda Anaya  
Secretary*

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Zip Code: 79821**

**Anthony City Hall**  
401 Wildcat Dr.

**Zip Code: 79901**

**El Paso County Courthouse**  
500 E. San Antonio Ave.

**South El Paso Senior Citizen Center**

600 S. Ochoa St.

**San Jacinto Adult Learning Center**  
1216 Olive Ave.

**Zip Code: 79902**

**El Paso Community College Rio Grande Campus**  
906 El Paso St.

**Fire Station #3**  
721 E. Rio Grande Ave.

**Lamar Elementary School**  
1440 E. Cliff Dr.

**Mesita Elementary School**  
3307 N. Stanton St.

**El Paso Tennis Club**  
2510 N. St. Vrain St.

**UTEP - Union Building East Wing**  
351 W. University Ave.

**Zip Code: 79903**

**Fire Station #7**  
3200 Pershing Dr.

**Cross of Grace Church**  
4700 Leeds Ave.

**Magoffin Middle School**  
4931 Hercules Ave.

**Zip Code: 79904**

**Nations Tobin Sports Center**  
8831 Railroad Dr.

**Logan Elementary School**  
3200 Ellerthorpe Ave.

**Park Elementary School**  
3601 Edgar Park Ave.

**Fire Station #16**  
3828 Hercules Ave.

**Zip Code: 79905**

**Bowie High School**  
801 S. San Marcial St.

**Zip Code: 79907**

**Pavo Real Recreation Center**  
9301 Alameda Ave.

**Zip Code: 79912**

**Sunland Park Mall**  
750 Sunland Park Dr.

**Dr. Green Elementary School**  
5430 Buckley Dr.

**Zip Code: 79924**

**Bowling Family YMCA**  
5509 Will Ruth Ave.

**Fire Station #23**  
5315 Threadgill Ave.

**Crosby Elementary School**  
5411 Wren Ave.

**Stanton Elementary School**  
5414 Hondo Pass Dr.

**Dr. Joseph E. Torres Elementary School**  
*(Formerly Bradley Elementary)*  
10700 Rushing Rd.

**H.E. Charles Middle School**  
4909 Trojan Dr.

**Arlington Park Shelter**  
10350 Pasadena Cir.

**Collins Elementary School**  
4860 Tropicana Ave.

**Newman Elementary School**  
10275 Alcan St.

**El Paso Community College**

**Transmountain**  
9570 Gateway N Blvd.

**Whitaker Elementary School**  
4700 Rutherford Dr.

**Dowell Elementary School**  
5249 Bastille Ave.

**Zip Code: 79925**

**Ross Middle School**  
6101 Hughey Cir.

**Zip Code: 79927**

**El Paso Community College Mission Del Paso**  
10700 Gateway Blvd E.

**H.D. Hilley Elementary School**  
693 N. Rio. Vista Rd.

**Chayo Apodaca Community Center**  
341 N. Moon Rd.

**Robert R. Rojas Elementary School**  
500 Bauman Rd.

**Escontrias Elementary School**  
205 Buford Rd.

**Campestre Elementary School**  
11399 Socorro Rd.

**Zip Code: 79928**

**El Paso County Sheriff’s Office CSS**  
12899 Sparks Dr.

**Dr. Sue A. Shook Elementary School**  
13777 Paseo Del Este Blvd.

**Eastlake High School**  
13000 Emerald Pass Ave.

**Desert Hills Elementary School**  
300 N. Kenazo Dr.

**Desert Wind K-8 School**  
1100 Colina De Paz Dr.

**Horizon Heights Elementary School**  
13601 Ryderwood Ave.

**Carroll T. Welch Elementary School**  
14510 Mc Mahon Ave.

**KEYS Academy**  
12380 Pine Springs Dr.

**Zip Code: 79930**

**Center for Career and Technology Education**  
1170 N. Walnut St.

**Travis Elementary School**  
5000 N. Stevens St.

**Grandview Park Senior Citizen Center**  
3134 Jefferson Ave.

**Paul C. Moreno Elementary School**  
2300 San Diego Ave.

**Memorial Park Senor Citizen Center**  
1800 Byron St.

**Austin High School**  
3500 Memphis Ave.

**Zip Code: 79934**

**Dr. Nixon Elementary School**  
11141 Loma Roja Dr.

**Zip Code: 79936**

**El Paso County Eastside Annex**

2350 George Dieter Dr.

**Jane Hambric K-8 School**  
3535 Nolan Richardson Dr.

**Bill Sybert K-8 School**  
11530 Edgemere Blvd.

**Benito Martinez Elementary School**  
2640 Robert Wynn St.

**Helen Ball Elementary School**  
1950 Firehouse Dr.

**Marty Robbins Recreation Center**  
11620 Vista Del Sol Dr.

**Myrtle Cooper Elementary School**  
1515 Rebecca Ann Dr.

**Sierra Vista Elementary School**  
1501 Bob Hope Dr.

**Zip Code: 79938**

**Hurshel Antwine Elementary School**  
3830 Rich Beem Blvd.

**Spc. Rafael Hernando III Middle School**  
3451 Rich Beem Blvd.

**Lujan-Chavez Elementary School**  
2200 Sun Country Dr.

**Pebble Hills High School**  
14400 Pebble Hills Blvd.

**ATTACHMENT 2**

**April 19 to 23, 2017 (Mon. - Fri.) Hours Listed**

**April 24 and April 25, 2021 (Sat. and Sun.) 12 (noon) - 5 p.m.**

**April 26 and April 27, 2021 (Mon. and Tues.) Hours Listed**

**El Paso County Court House**  
500 E. San Antonio Ave.  
79901  
Third Floor, Back Lobby  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Open 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. April 26 and April 27, 2021 (Mon. and Tues.)**

**Anthony City Hall**  
401 Wildcat Dr.  
79821  
Council Room  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Arlington Park Shelter**  
10350 Pasadena Cir.  
79924  
Main Hall  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Bowling Family YMCA**  
5509 Will Ruth Ave.  
79924  
Vita Room  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Chayo Apodaca Community Center**  
341 N. Moon Rd.  
79927  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Eastlake High School**  
13000 Emerald Pass Ave.  
79928  
Theatre Lobby  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**El Paso County**

**Eastside Annex**  
2350 George Dieter Dr.  
79936  
Community Room  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**El Paso County Self-Help Center**  
15371 Kentwood Ave.  
79928  
Computer Room  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Gonzalez Place**  
4101 Rich Beem Blvd.  
79938  
Community Room  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Grandview Park Senior Citizen Center**  
3134 Jefferson Ave.  
79930  
Main Hall  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Marty Robbins Recreation Center**  
11600 Vista Del Sol Drive  
79936  
Multipurpose Room  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Mountain View-Rae Gilmore Recreation Center**  
8501 Diana Dr.  
79904  
Multipurpose Room  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Nations Tobin Sports Center**  
8831 Railroad Dr.  
79904  
Small Rink  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Oz Glaze Senior Center**  
13969 Veny Webb Drive  
79928  
Main Dining Area  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Pavo Real Recreation Center**  
9301 Alameda Ave.  
79907  
Auxiliary Gym  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Pebble Hills High School**  
14400 Pebble Hills Blvd.  
79938  
Auditorium Foyer  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**South El Paso Senior Citizens Center**  
600 S. Ochoa St.  
79901  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sunland Park Mall**  
750 Sunland Park Dr.  
79912  
Lower Level, Across from Starr Western Wear  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**UTEP – Union Building East Wing**  
351 W. University Ave.  
79902  
Andesite Room 102B  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Wellington Chew Senior Center**  
4430 Maxwell Ave.  
79904  
Main Hall  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**(Locations Subject to Change by the El Paso County Elections Department.)**

# Commissioners dropping the ball in recent weeks

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

I’ve always heard it said that if you don’t notice a referee or official in any game, that person has done a good job. Obviously, when they’re calling a ton of fouls, or have made a horrific call that costs a team a game, they are noticed and talked about for days, and sometimes years to come. I guess the same can be said of league commissioners. If we don’t hear anything about the NBA’s Adam Silver, the NFL’s Roger Goodell, or MLB’s Rob Manfred, all is well. Well, all must not be well because the commissioners have been in the news lately for controversial reasons and that is never good for their respective sports.

Let’s start with the NFL. Roger Goodell and the players’ union agreed to increase the number of games played in the regular season to 17. That decision is one of the dumbest I’ve ever heard of a league making. First of all, it’s the first time that a league has failed this badly at math. An odd number of games means that for the first time that I can ever think of, teams will have an uneven number of home and away games. Each team will play eight games at home and nine on the road, or vice versa. Does this sound fair? Let’s take the Atlanta Falcons, they are playing one of their games in London. So they will play seven home games, one game in London, and nine road games. Of course this all comes down to greed. The NFL was playing 16 regular season games and four exhibition games.

The players were complaining that four exhibition games were too many, the NFL agreed. But because neither side wants to give up a penny, all they did was lower the exhibitions to three and raise the regular games to 17. Franchises will, no doubt, start complaining about the uneven schedule; so expect it to go to 18 in the next year or two. Now we’ll move to Major League Baseball. Commissioner Rob Manfred announced last week that he felt Georgia’s new voting laws are discriminatory. To that end, he decided to move the all-star game scheduled for Atlanta to another location. First of all, it makes no sense when sports people decide to be experts in the political field. Especially in this case, when many

people believe the new laws are discriminatory and just as many believe they are not. In other words, there is no clear agreement. Once a commissioner shows that he will take drastic action against one of his own franchises, simply because he doesn’t believe in something, how long will it take other organizations or groups to put pressure on him to take drastic action on things they don’t agree with? Once you start becoming political, that’s when people start transitioning from leaders to puppets. Manfred has a hard enough time deciding on whether to get rid of the designated hitter, and how to get young fans interested in his sport. And finally we go the NBA. Mr. Silver is trying very hard to export his league to the rest of the world.

## Horizon City

From Page 1

a CDC report that implied that nonsmokers who are exposed to secondhand smoke at home or work increase their risk of developing heart disease by 25 to 35 percent. The new ordinance has several supporters throughout the municipality also. Many long-time residents, Clint Independent School District (CISD) board members, and numerous new family homeowners agreed that a smoke-free designation was important for all current members of the community but more importantly for the youth of today and of future generations. The new law will provide a healthier environment for the next generation of residents as they establish roots in Horizon City, according to one CISD school board member. “What better way is there to prepare for the future than with a healthier, smoke-free Horizon?” CISD Board member Arturo “Rocky” Cruz commented about the ordinance. Ensor Middle School sixth-grader, Sebastian Aceves voiced his support for the new ordinance, as well, in a recent news interview. He stated that he and his family try to keep their

lungs healthy and avoid breathing in second-hand smoke, particularly during the recent COVID-19 pandemic. “I think that having Horizon be smoke-free helps make sure that our community is keeping us safe and healthy, especially me and my friends who all live and hang out here in Horizon,” the astute sixth grader told reporters. “Far too many people in Horizon City, especially kids and senior citizens, are at a higher risk for chronic illnesses like heart disease and cancer due to secondhand smoke,” the local AHA director emphasized. “When people live and work in a smoke-free environment, they can literally breathe easier because they aren’t being exposed to the diseases and risks that come from secondhand smoke,” Olivas stated. “That’s why the American Heart Association supports comprehensive smoke-free laws here at the local level in El Paso County,” she added. AHA advocates also believe that the new ordinance in Horizon City will benefit local businesses. AHA studies show that at the state and local level, in many instances, there is an increase in sales. “Not only that, but they will often see savings when it comes to lower cleaning costs, lower absenteeism among employees, and increased worker productivity,” the AHA study claimed.

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## Super Crossword

### JUMBLE OF TREES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Item in a place setting
- 6 Duffels, e.g.
- 10 Grand tales
- 15 Hence
- 19 Boundary
- 20 “\_ Three Ships”
- 21 \_ Park (Edison’s home)
- 22 Took off
- 23 Really big tree?
- 25 Fundamental tree?
- 27 Longs for
- 28 Franz who composed “The Merry Widow”
- 30 Early settler
- 31 “Erin Burnett OutFront” channel
- 32 Passes on, as a story
- 34 French brandy
- 35 Chinese ideology centered around a tree?
- 39 Actor Mahershala
- 41 “Family Guy” creator MacFarlane
- 42 Soon
- 43 Two of Henry VIII’s wives
- 44 Coagulates
- 46 “Gunga Din” studio
- 47 Recorded digitally, in a way
- 49 LAX datum
- 51 Wharf locale
- 56 Tree-dwelling hooded snake?
- 60 Tree whose trunk curves?
- 62 Cut of pork
- 63 Dutch
- 66 Nuances
- 69 Item in a place setting
- 70 Of delicate beauty
- 72 A shot
- 73 Love-struck
- 74 Farm vehicle
- 75 Tree sold at a low price?
- 78 Cantaloupe growing on a tree?
- 83 More flavorful
- 84 Indy circuit
- 86 Auction site
- 87 Union promise
- 88 Slant
- 90 Millionaire-making game
- 93 Menial type
- 94 Provoke
- 98 Corp. wheel
- 99 Charm exuding from a tree?
- 102 Nancy of the House
- 104 Like sown seeds
- 106 “Ally McBeal” co-star Lucy
- 107 In total
- 109 \_ Gay (WWII B-29)
- 110 Tea-scenting

- blossom
- 114 Tree that makes people think like a French novelist?
- 116 Window sections through which trees are visible?
- 118 Richard of “Wicked Woman”
- 119 “Fuer \_” (piano piece)
- 120 Romances
- 121 Florida bird
- 122 Mail in
- 123 Steven of Aerosmith
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- 125 Plow inventor John

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- 1 Pleased
- 2 Citrus fruit
- 3 Hi-fi parts
- 4 Microchip material
- 5 Ships’ rears
- 6 Slant
- 7 Viper variety
- 8 Old warship
- 9 Deary
- 10 Prepare for a pyramid
- 11 Oyster bead
- 12 People with clout
- 13 Applaud
- 14 Asked for
- 15 Nasal singing tones
- 16 Curtis of cosmetics
- 17 Overthrow
- 18 Potato stuff
- 24 Suvari of Hollywood
- 26 Ghostly cry
- 29 “Siddhartha” novelist
- 32 Soul music is a form of it
- 33 \_ soda (cleanser)
- 35 Singer Cohn
- 36 Jimmy Durante’s “\_ Dinka Doo”
- 37 “Park” a ship
- 38 Central Georgia city
- 40 Gets bested
- 44 Vivid crimson
- 45 Egg pouch
- 47 Slender woodwind
- 48 CBS military law show
- 50 Fez dangler
- 52 Small and
- 70-Across
- 53 Chief Norse god
- 54 Talk wildly
- 55 Deuce taker
- 57 Hackneyed
- 58 Grid of fine lines in an eyepiece
- 59 Franklin of soul
- 61 \_-de-sac
- 64 See 71-Down
- 66 Splinter group
- 67 Laugh sound
- 68 Golf coups
- 69 Thurman of Hollywood
- 70 Funny Carvey

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Comix

OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. By Mike Marland



TIGER By Bud Blake



Lowry

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by the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research found that turnout increased in 2020 just as much in states without no-excuse absentee voting as in states with it.

long been denounced as voter suppression. It's not true. According to a 2019 working paper for the National Bureau of Economic Research, "strict ID laws have no significant negative effect on registration or turnout, overall or for any subgroup."

And Democrats issued dire warnings about the effects of

the Supreme Court in 2013 ending so-called preclearance that required federal approval of changes in the rules in certain jurisdictions.

This, too, was wrong. A paper by a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Oregon concludes, "The removal of preclearance requirements did not significantly reduce the relative turnout of

Can mushroom microdose help with depression?

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am battling depression and have a question about psilocybin. I stopped taking Effexor for my depression because I did not like the side effects. I also tried SAM-e, which had only a small effect. So, for the past three months I have been trying cognitive behavioral therapy, using certain tactics. I've cut back my days of work and avoid all news when not on the job. I stringently avoid social media. I don't put myself into situations that I know will upset me. I am also limiting my alcohol consumption. Lately I've been reading about how microdosing the psilocybe mushroom can elevate or change moods for the better. I would like to know your opinion on the use of psilocybin for depression. It seems to be gaining traction, but my fear is that it can bring on degrees of psychosis. – S.M.



I found two studies on psilocybin, a naturally occurring chemical in 200 or so species of mushrooms, especially those of the genus psilocybe. One study from 2016 was in 29 people with cancer, and anxiety and depression: 60%-80% had "clinically significant reductions in depression or anxiety." Another study (also from 2016) treated 12 patients with treatment-resistant depression with two doses of psilocybin, and their depression scores were reduced by more than half at five weeks. All 12 patients had adverse effects, usually mild, such as headache, nausea or confusion. Two patients had paranoia. All adverse effects lasted less than a day.

While I am optimistic that this might lead to an additional option for therapy, these are very small studies. Further, the authors of the second study note "patients have taken pharmaceutical grade compounds of known strength and purity, under the supervision of trained therapists." The authors and research institution "cannot advise on the procurement of illegal psychoactive substances, nor can we recommend self-medication." I can't emphasize that enough.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Someone I know, who is a nurse, mentioned to me that she had Lyme disease about 15 years ago. She said her doctor at the time told her that if she gets it again, she will die. Is this true? I would have thought some immunity would be gained once you have it. She is completely healed and said she has no health issues associated with it. – D.S.

Lyme disease is caused by the bacteria *Borrelia burgdorferi*, and is spread by the deer tick. There are many manifestations of Lyme disease, including rash, many nonspecific symptoms, and late symptoms such as arthritis.

Death from Lyme disease is rare, and is usually a result of carditis, which is heart inflammation. This happens in about 1% of cases of Lyme disease. There were nine cases of fatal Lyme carditis reported between 1985 and 2018.

People who are treated early for Lyme disease, such as those get the classic bull's-eye rash, do not get immunity to Lyme. However, people who have had Lyme long enough to develop arthritis do develop some resistance to future episodes. Unfortunately, we are still at least several years away from a Lyme vaccine.

I could find nothing to support a significant risk of death from people who get Lyme disease a second (or subsequent) time, so I think you can reassure your friend.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu). (c) 2021 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

eligible Black voters." Jim Crow smear.

None of the facts, though, can possibly overcome the attachment that Biden and other Democrats have to their emotionally resonant and politically powerful

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*. (c) 2021 by King Features Synd., Inc.





**Moore Texas** by Roger MOORE  
April 21, 1836: After the San Jacinto battle, Santa Anna tried to disguise himself.

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: B equals L

TMPA FGH JZOP VTVF  
V KPELPC EMZBZ LPEZSP,  
KGDPQGXF DZJMC KVF FGH'OP  
KSZBBPX CMP QPVAK.

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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: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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VA: More good news on debt repayments



by Freddy Groves

The Department of Veterans Affairs, which recently announced an extension of home loan forbearance (delaying collections until June 30), has now added to the list of available financial help. Due to the pandemic, debt collection of VA benefits overpayments and medical copayments has been suspended until Sept. 30 for those debts incurred after April 1, 2020.

The VA will notify veterans of the status of their debt, as well as any options, but while you wait on that communication from the VA, the particulars can be found online. Go to [www.va.gov/manage-va-debt/](http://www.va.gov/manage-va-debt/) and sign in with your DS Logon, My HealtheVet or ID.me accounts. If you don't have an ID.me, you can create one right there on the page.

Once logged in, you'll be able to check on debts for GI Bill or other education benefits, disability compensation or veteran pension. (Family members cannot use this tool.) You'll find information on the amount and status of the debt, what you can do about it and any letters the VA has sent you.

Once the payment suspension is lifted at the end of September, repayment will be made as painless as possible. You'll have four choices: 1) monthly offsets (they hold back a certain amount of your benefits); 2) small monthly payments (if you don't get benefits); 3) you make a compromise offer and pay a smaller amount; or 4) the debt is waived. For the last two, you'll need to fill out a Financial Status Report (VA Form 5655).

When you visit the debt management page, be sure to click the plus (+) signs. They open up much more information under each question.

If you need help from the Debt

Management Center, call them weekdays at 800-827-0648, 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET. They're apparently slammed with calls and suggest you call Tuesday through Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to noon, or from 2:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

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• "Shaving cream can be used as a spot remover for many carpets. Use only a small amount, and follow up with a damp cloth." – D.L. in New Brunswick, Canada

• Here's a great rule of thumb in the kitchen: The quicker it cooks, the more direct the heat. So, for a thin piece of steak that'll cook quickly, a cast-iron pan fry will do nicely. For a thicker cut of, say, chicken, you should bake at a lower temp for a longer time.

• To rid a shirt of a deodorant stain, sponge plain white vinegar onto the residue and rub briskly.

• "Need sliced mushrooms for your salad or recipe. They are hard to cut, but you might already have the perfect tool for the job in your kitchen. If you have an egg slicer, get it out. It works very well for mushrooms, and it's easier to use than trying to cut those slices yourself." – J.R. in Utah

• Got an ink stain? Try using the ubiquitous nowadays (thankfully) hand sanitizer! Apply a little sanitizer to the ink stain, then use a clean, dry white rag to blot, checking the rag often and moving to a different spot on the rag as it takes up the ink.

• To get clothing really clean, don't overfill your washer. Oftentimes, we want to get the laundry done quickly by stuffing in as much as possible, thereby reducing the number of loads. But if there isn't enough space for everything to move about, it can actually keep the clothing from getting clean. Never fill more than three-fourths full.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

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.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!  
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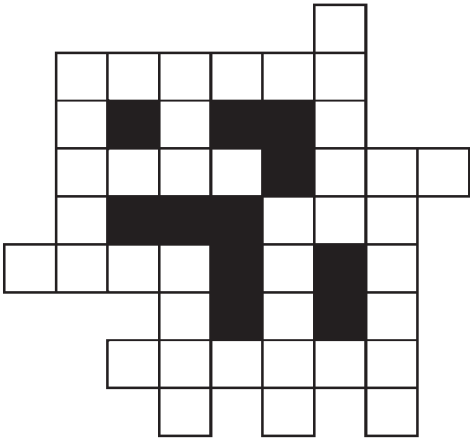
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♥RIGULE  
WYNDO  
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Answer Page 4

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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