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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Socorro ISD job fair

The Socorro Independent School District is seeking highly qualified individuals to join Team SISD as a substitute teacher or substitute employee health clinic personnel. The job fair will be conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 10. Participants must register for the job fair by visiting www.sisd.net and clicking on the job fair story by 4 p.m. on June 4. A registration link is provided. For more information regarding the Job Fair, contact Karla Leyva at kleyva06@ sisd.net, Amanda Rey Palafox at arey04@sisd.net or Elva Chávez at echave1626@sisd.net.

- Christy Flores-Jones

### Socorro ISD holds community meetings

The Socorro Independent School District will be having virtual and in-person community meetings to receive stakeholders' input on the the district's 2021-2022 back to school planning. Parents of students in elementary, middle, and high schools in Team SISD may join the meetings by visiting www.sisd. net and clicking on the community meetings story. Links for each meeting are provided.

- Christy Flores-Jones

### Military appreciation

With May being Military Appreciation Month and the U.S. planning to withdraw all troops from Afghanistan this year, the personal-finance website WalletHub has released its report on 2021's Best & Worst States for Military Retirees, as well as accompanying videos, along with its Memorial Day Facts infographic. To help our troops plan their years after service, WalletHub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 30 key indicators of retirementfriendliness toward veterans. The data set ranges from job opportunities for veterans to housing affordability to quality of VA hospitals. Texas was rated 21st in the report, ranking (1-Best; 25-Avg.):



MARKED - More than 100 signs, like the one in the photo above, mark the National Historic Trail, known as the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (The Royal Road of the Interior Land) that traverses across El Paso County.

# El Paso County's royal road

Camino Real de Tierra Adentro is one of two National Historic Trails in Texas

**By Alfredo Vasquez** Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – A little noticed and under-appreciated symbol of El Paso County's uniqueness are the road signs that identify the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (Royal Road of the Interior Land) as it meanders through this area. For centuries, millions of travelers have passed through this region walking or riding the trail, which extends from San Elizario to San Juan Pueblo, north of Santa Fe in New Mexico.

The historic route was designated a National Historic Trail by the National Park Service (NPS) in 2000; it is the Mexico City, Mexico.

signs made and installed.

The signage effort, which was led by former County Commissioner Vince sign project, cited that the purpose of the Perez, provided about \$1.5 million from the county's vehicle registration fee to pay for the signs and installation. TXDOT installed about 130 signs along the route in El Paso County, according to the former commissioner.

Because most of the sign locations were identified on roadways maintained by TXDOT, El Paso County officials stated that the county had to get TXDOT's approval before they could move on the project, as well as being able to utilize TXDOT's manpower to install the markers.

The county's portion of the route earliest Euro-American trade route in begins at the state line with New Mexico, Despite the historic trail's significance Downtown and the Chamizal area and in the region, however, El Paso County continues onto the César Chávez Border had no signs that marked the unique Highway. Then, the winding path turns onto Padres Drive and then Alameda Avenue until it meets Zaragoza Road, near agreement with the Texas Department the Ysleta Mission. The trail follows onto

of Transportation (TXDOT) to have the Socorro Road all the way to the border fence in San Elizario.

> County officials, at the inception of the project was to make sure that the trail is functional and that the signs are along the actual path that millions of travelers have been following throughout the centuries.

> Prior to its implementation, the project was reviewed by NPS, representatives of the El Paso County Historical Commission, and El Paso Community Foundation. The three partners helped develop the plan, along with TxDOT and the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority (CRRMA), county officials stated. The project's specifications were managed and developed by CRRMA.

During the proposal phase of the the United States and continues south to comes down Doniphan Drive, then turns project, Perez said that the placement of into Paisano Drive. It passes through the signs is significant because El Paso is where the Camino Real trail begins in the United States. He added that these signs are important not only for heritage tourism but also because the Camino Real pathway is a National Historic Trail that was sanctioned by the U.S. Congress. NPS officials affirmed that El Camino Real is a symbol of the early cultural interaction between nations and multiple ethnic groups in the Southwest. They noted that the commercial and social exchanges that occurred over the centuries helped create the rich cultural mix that is still present today in the American Southwest. The United States' segment of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro spans 404 miles between San Juan Pueblo, New Mexico, and the present-day U.S. border with Mexico at the bustling Juarez and El Paso metroplex. It is the earliest

• 43rd – Veterans per Capita;

• 5th - Number of VA Health Facilities per Number of Veterans;

• 30th - Percent of Homeless Veterans;

• 16th – Veteran Job Opportunities;

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A person can save himself from many hard falls by refraining from jumping to conclusions.

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route until a couple of years ago when county commissioners worked out an

## San Eli ISD names top teachers, employee

**By Jeannie Meza-Chavez** Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO - The San Elizario Independent School District (SEISD) held its second virtual 2021 Teacher and Employee of the Year Awards Ceremony "A Night of Champions" on Friday, May 7, 2021. All

of the outstanding teachers and employees were applauded by colleagues for their dedication to the students of SEISD.

Ms. Marisela Corral from Lorenzo G. Alarcon Elementary School was chosen as the Elementary Teacher of the Year. Ms. Marilyn Gomez from Ann Garcia Middle School was selected as the Secondary Teacher of the Year. And Ms. Blanca Guerrero from Lorenzo G. Alarcon Elementary School was named the District Employee

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Marisela Corral

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of the Year. As winners, Corral to represent the SEISD at the local ESC Region 19 Teacher take place later in the summer. the When asked about her message,



#### **Marilyn Gomez**

Corral said, "Speech is our most Gomez holds an Associate of powerful tool and we need to Arts from El Paso Community teach our students to not be College (EPCC) and a Bachelor afraid of speaking up."

bilingual teacher and is currently School Cheerleaders. She is Interdisciplinary Studies.

SEISD in 2015 and is currently a colleagues is, "We are all part of 7th and 8th grade science teacher the same team, and each student and sponsors UIL Science. success is a win for all of us."



otos courtesy San Elizario ISD **Blanca Guerrero** 

of Interdisciplinary Studies in Corral has served the SEISD Education from the UTEP. When and Gomez will now advance and community for six years. asked what she would want to She started in 2015 as third grade communicate, Ms. Gomez said, "Sometimes, we just need to of the Year competition that will a 5th grade teacher. She sponsors breather and remember who is Garcia-Enriquez Middle watching and learning from us."

> Guerrero joined the SEISD in a graduate of the University 2019 as a school librarian. She of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) previously held the role of an with a Bachelor's degree in ELAR teacher and also served as an instructor with EPCC. Gomez began her journey in the Guerreros's message to fellow

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

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#### Summer Meal Program 2021/Programa de Servicio de Alimentos para el Verano 2021

Canutillo Independent School District is participating in the Seamless Summer Option. Meals will be provided to all children 18 and under 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 de 0 a 18 años sin cargo y por igual a todos los niños sin importar raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edado discapacidad, y no habrá ningún tipo de discriminación en el serviciodecomida. Las comidas se proporcionará en los sitios y horarios siguientes:

<u>Campus/Facility</u> <u>Campus/Instalaciones</u>	<u>Address</u> Dirección	<u>Dates (weekdays only)</u> Fechas <u>(</u> Sólo los días laborables)
Northwest Early College HS	6701 South Desert Blvd.	June 1 - June 30
Aldrete Middle School	801 Talbot Rd.	June 14 - June 24
Bill Childress Elementary School	7700Cap Carter Rd.	June 14 - June 24
Canutillo Elementary School	651 Canutillo Ave.	June 14 - June 24
Canutillo High School	6675 South Desert Blvd.	June 14 - July 2
Davenport Elementary School	8401 Remington Dr.	June 14 - June 24
Garcia Elementary School	6550Westside Dr.	June 14 - June 24

## Food for thought By John Grimaldi The jury is still out on marijuana and aging pains

"More and more states are legalizing the use of cannabis (marijuana) and more and more seniors are using it to deal with the aches and pains of aging. Some have the consent of their physicians while others are tempted simply because 'they hear it works.' But, according to medical professionals, its use comes with risks," warns Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC).

Weber cites a report in Medical News Today, that lists those risks, not the least of which is using "unregulated" cannabis that might be available in legalized marijuana shops simply because the "weed," as some call it, can be contaminated. Meanwhile, there is the danger that its use can impair your judgment, affect your immune response, cause memory loss and even cause testicular cancer, not to mention gum disease.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, which is an arm of the National Institutes of Health: "Marijuana is the most commonly used addictive drug after tobacco and alcohol." And, in addition to the dangers listed in the Medical News report, it can make you grouchy, cause sleepless nights, impair your appetite and cause anxiety. Doctor Marc Agronin, chief medical officer at the MIND Institute at Miami Jewish Health, recently wrote a special report on the growing use of marijuana based products among the elderly. And, in conclusion Agronin said "The bottom line is that more rigorous scientific study using randomized controlled trials is needed to substantiate the proposed benefits of cannabis and more fully understand the range and impact of common adverse effects." He noted since the legalization of marijuana started spreading across the country, merchants and distributors have sought to increase sales by hyping its benefits. But he says, some of the claims that are made may have some basis in fact. He cites a study that found the use of a THC and CBD oral spray for peripheral nerve pain "was well tolerated (by users) and showed a trend toward improvement in pain and sleep." (THC and CBD are two

Jose Damian Elementary School 6300 strahan Rd. June 14 - June 24 **Reves Elementary School** 7440 Northern Pass June 14 - June 24

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## No, Israel is not an apartheid state

new blood libel.

As Hamas rains rockets down on Israel, members of the Squad (about 20% of the population) in Congress and other left-wing may face obstacles, but it is territories, where there is a for this move, of course, but enemies are using the occasion not treated like black South to amplify their accusation that Africans. Israel is an "apartheid state."

to delegitimize – and isolate and ultimately destroy – the Jewish state by associating it with a racist democracies," squeeze out of existence.

Rashida Tlaib, the Democratic congresswoman from Michigan, says that Israel is "promoting racism and dehumanization" under an "apartheid system," and Rep. Ilhan Omar of Minnesota refers to "Israel's apartheid government."

of legitimacy by Human Rights Watch, which recently issued a were part of the negotiations 213-page report devoted to the allegation, and other anti-Israel before they broke down. organizations that understand the accusation's potential power participants in Israeli society. to define Israel out of the circle of advanced democracies.

discernment to understand, even pharmacists are Arab. Roughly if one takes a harshly critical 17% of students seeking an view of how Israel conducts undergraduate degree are Arab, itself, that it is nothing like an a number has roughly doubled apartheid regime in South Africa over the last decade. that depended on a rigorously

repression.

The Arab minority in Israel Middle East."

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez themselves. This is a transparent attempt of New York and her ideological compatriots tweeted the other day, "Apartheid states aren't which nailed regime that the world united to the point, just not the way they intended.

Israel is a democracy that affords its Arab citizens full rights. They vote in elections and Arab parties sit in parliament. These parties obviously have a profoundly different worldview than the Zionist parties, which has been a barrier preventing The charge is given a patina cooperation between them. But this year, in a first, Arab parties over forming a new government

Israelis Arab are full There are Arab justices on the Supreme Court. About 20% of It doesn't take much moral doctors in Israel and about half of

As Steve Kramer of The Times

marked lack of democracy

PalestinianpresidentMahmoud election back in 2006. Abbas, who is still serving a

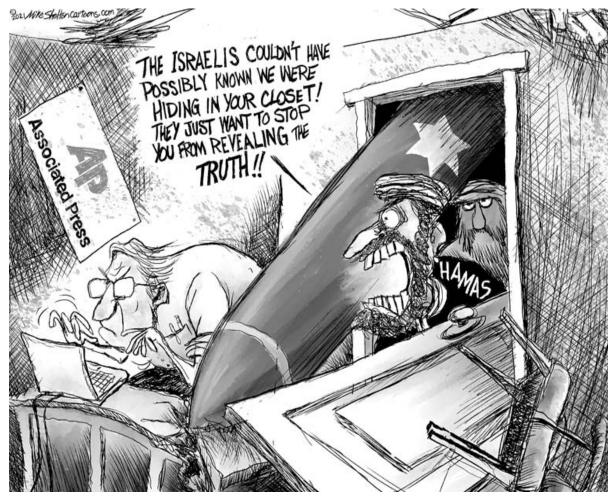
The charge of apartheid is the enforced system of racial of Israel puts it, "They arguably four-year term that began about are the most free Arabs in the 15 years ago, cancelled new elections scheduled for May 22. Then, there are the Palestinian He found a way to blame Israel the bottom line is that his party, courtesy of the Palestinians Fatah, feared Hamas would win, as it did in the last Palestinian

The Palestinians have made

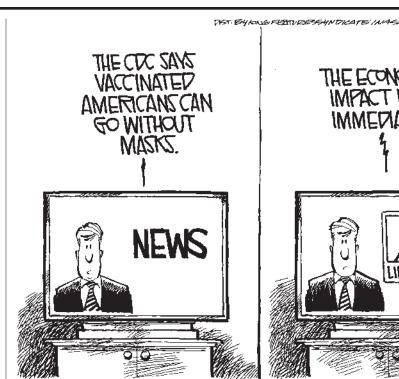
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postponing elections into a high political art, in keeping with the lack of democratic accountability

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of the principal components of still deliberating. marijuana.)

benefits outweigh its risks, marijuana, whatever its form, its members.

"It comes down to this,"

of America agrees with Mr.

Agronin that the jury is out and

and a new report published ask your physician if it is a by the Gerontological Society good idea."

The Association of Mature American Citizens (http://www.amac.us) But the fact finding is says AMAC's Weber, "if you is a senior advocacy organization underway to see if marijuana's are thinking about trying that takes its marching orders from

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Campus/Instalaciones	<u>Dirección</u>	<u>Fechas (Sólo los días laborables)</u>
Anthony MS Cafeteria	813 6th Street	June 1 - July 16*
*Breakfast/Desayuno: 7:	45 a.m 9 a.m.	Lunch/Comida: 11 a.m 1 p.m.
Enrique Miramontes		
(Triangle) Park	1015 Franklin	June 1 - July 16**
Torres Altos Park	3009 Bariloche Dr.	June 1 - July 16**

\*\*Breakfast/Desayuno or/o Lunch/Comida: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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to be eaten: It was actually developed for use as a topical numbing agent for people who are allergic to regular anesthetics.

• Only two countries use the color purple in their national flags - Dominica and Nicaragua.

 Steven Spielberg's adaptation of Peter Benchley's "Jaws" made a lot of folks afraid to go back in the water, but perhaps what they should have been more concerned about is the fact that the sea is also home to nearly 200,000 different kinds of viruses!

• The first person to be charged with driving too fast was Walter Arnold, of the English village Paddock Wood in Kent. On Jan. 28, 1896, he clocked in at four times the speed limit in his Benz – or a whopping 8 mph. A constable chased him down on a bicycle and issued Arnold a ticket.

 Just as earth has earthquakes, the moon has - you guessed it moonquakes. While less common and less intense than the shakes we know and dread, they're believed to result from tidal stresses connected to the distance between the two bodies.

• The Elysia cf. marginata, a type of sea slug, can not only survive decapitation, but grow an entire new body afterward.

• Pineapple works as a natural meat tenderizer. It's



• On May 24, 1935, the Cincinnati Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 in Major League Baseball's first-ever night game, played under recently installed lights at Crosley Field in Cincinnati. The game drew 25,000 fans as President Franklin D. Roosevelt symbolically switched on the lights from Washington, D.C.

• On May 25, 1994, the ashes of 71-year-old George Swanson are buried in Pennsylvania in the driver's seat of his 1984 white Corvette. Swanson, a U.S. Army sergeant during World War II, had acquired 12 cemetery burial plots so his beloved Corvette would fit in his grave with him.

• On May 26, 1897, the first copies of the classic vampire novel "Dracula," by Irish writer Bram Stoker, appear in London bookshops. Stoker had originally named the vampire "Count Wampyr."

• On May 27, 1943, a B-24 carrying U.S. airman and former Olympic runner Louis Zamperini crashes into the Pacific Ocean. After surviving the crash, Zamperini floated on a raft in shark-infested waters before being picked up by the Japanese and spending two years in brutal prison camps. His story of survival was featured in the 2010 book "Unbroken," by Laura Hillenbrand.

• On May 28, 1961, the British newspaper The London Observer publishes British lawyer Peter Benenson's Forgotten article "The Prisoners," launching a movement that later became Amnesty International.

• On May 29, 1914, in one of the worst maritime disasters in history, heavy fog causes a collision of boats -- the Empress of Ireland and the Storstad – that kills 1,073 people on the St. Lawrence River in Canada.

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Answer

If the D.J. were to go wild on the job, I suppose he could be spinning out of control.

packed with the enzyme bromelain, which breaks down protein chains.

Thought for Today: "Towering genius disdains a beaten path. It seeks regions hitherto unexplored."

– Abraham Lincoln

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## CLINT ISD WILL SERVE UP GOOD NUTRITION FOR LOCAL CHILDREN THIS SUMMER CLINT ISD SERVIRÁ UNA BUENA NUTRICIÓN PARA NIÑOS LOCALES ESTE VERANO

Bringing healthy summer meals to the Clint, Horizon, and Montana Vista areas ensures kids have a healthy summer break and return to school ready to learn.

Llevar comidas de verano saludables a las áreas de Clint, Horizon y Montana Vista asegura que los niños tengan unas vacaciones de verano saludables y regresen a la escuela listos para aprender.

This summer, the Clint Independent School District will connect children 18 and younger and enrolled students with disabilities up to 21 years old with healthy, no-cost summer meals. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition program administered in the Lone Star State by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). For the children who rely on school meals during the academic year, these meals offer a source of good nutrition when school is out during the summer months.

Este verano, el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint conectará a los niños de 18 años o menos y a los estudiantes matriculados con discapacidades hasta los 21 años con comidas de verano saludables y sin costo. El Programa de Servicio de Alimentos de Verano (SFSP) es un programa de nutrición del Departamento de Agricultura de los EE. UU. Administrado en el estado de Lone Star por el Departamento de Agricultura de Texas (TDA). Para los niños que dependen de las comidas escolares durante el año académico, estas comidas ofrecen una fuente de buena nutrición cuando no hay clases durante los meses de verano.

"The Clint, Horizon, and Montana Vista area children need good nutrition year-round, so they can learn, grow and succeed in life," said Rocio D. Salinas, SFE General Manager. "With nearly 2 million food-insecure children living in Texas, these healthy meals are vital to nourishing young Texans during the summer vacation."

"Los niños del área de Clint, Horizon y Montana Vista necesitan una buena nutrición durante todo el año, para que puedan aprender, crecer y tener éxito en la vida ", dijo Rocio D. Salinas, Gerente General de SFE. "Con casi 2 millones de niños con inseguridad alimentaria viviendo en Texas, estas comidas saludables son vitales para nutrir a los jóvenes tejanos durante las vacaciones de verano."

## <u>CLINT AREA</u> <u>ÁREA DE CLINT</u>

### **Clint High School**

**13890 Alameda Ave., Clint, TX 79836** June 7-18, 2021 – Bus meal delivery. Meal routes available on the Clint ISD website.

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### Clint Junior High School

### <u>HORIZON AREA</u> <u>ÁREA DE HORIZON</u>

#### Horizon High School 14651 Horizon Blvd., El Paso TX 79928

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## Horizon Middle School

**400 North Kenazo Drive, El Paso, TX 79928** June 7-18, 2021 – Bus meal delivery. Meal routes available on the Clint ISD website.

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#### Ricardo Estrada Middle School 851 South Darrington Rd., El Paso, TX 79928

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#### Desert Hills Elementary School 300 N. Kenazo Drive, El Paso, TX 79928

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## Frank Macias Elementary

**14400 Golden Eagle Dr., El Paso, TX 79928** June 7-18, 2021 – Bus meal delivery. Meal routes available on the Clint ISD website.

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### East Montana Middle School

**3490 Ascension Rd., El Paso, TX 79938** June 7-18, 2021 – Bus meal delivery. Meal routes available on the Clint ISD website.

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#### Red Sands Elementary School 4250 O'Shea Rd., El Paso, TX 79938

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#### Montana Vista Elementary School 3550 Mark Jason Dr., El Paso, TX 79938

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**Note:** Clint ISD Early College Academy, 13100 Alameda Ave. Clint, TX 79836, will be closed for summer meals. Meals will be available at surrounding Clint campuses. All Clint ISD campuses and offices will be closed July 5-9, 2021.

**<u>Nota:</u>** Clint ISD Early College Academy, 13100 Alameda Ave. Clint, TX 79836, estará cerrada para las comidas de verano. Las comidas estarán disponibles en las escuelas cercanas. Todos las escuelas y oficinas de Clint ISD estarán cerrados del 5 al 9 de julio de 2021.

For more information about Clint ISD summer meals, please call (915) 926-4980.

Para obtener más información sobre las comidas de verano de Clint ISD, llame al (915) 926-4980.

Clint Independent School District is one of the nonprofit organizations partnering with TDA to serve meals across Texas. Families are encouraged to use these three tools

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## <u>MONTANA VISTA AREA</u> <u>ÁREA DE MONTANA</u>

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# Why the NBA and MLB have become nearly unwatchable

By Steve Escajeda Special to the Courier

Believe it or not, there was a time in American sports when boxing was king. Then horseracing was the most popular sport for a while and then baseball became our national pastime.

over and hasn't looked back.

And it hasn't been clear sailing either. The NFL has had its share of controversy in recent years.

There was the collusion against Kaepernick scandal with the kneeling during the national anthem fiasco. There were accusations of racial profiling when it came to hiring coaches and front office staff. And there was the changing of the rules to

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El Camino Real helped make possible

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make the game much less physical.

At the time, all the so-called experts predicted that these events would ruin the sport. That little boys around the country would no longer play the game and that it would slowly but surely start to disappear. Well, as we know, none of that happened

and the NFL is as popular as ever.

But there are two other things that have But since the 1980s, football has taken helped the NFL keep its popularity. They are the National Basketball Association and Major League Baseball.

Baseball is about two months into its season and the NBA is just starting its playoffs. Though these two sports are completely different in so many ways they do have something in common - they are both almost completely unbearable to watch.

for both sports have plummeted over that on camera. last couple of decades and it isn't hard to see why.

baseball was exciting. It was filled with double plays, triples, sacrifice bunts, stolen bases, hit and runs, base hits, slides at home, double steals and, above all, likeable or hated characters.

Today's game is filled with names and faces no one has ever heard of, doing one of three things - hitting a homerun, striking out or walking.

Back in 1975, MLB teams averaged less than five strikeouts a game, last year that number ballooned to nearly nine.

It used to be that watching a pitcher throw a no-hitter was always must-see TV, because it was like seeing Bigfoot or

But now they're all over the place. We're just into the second month of the season When I was growing up, big league and there have already been six no-hitters thrown. You know what the record is for most no-hitters in a season – seven!

> Don't get me wrong, I love the movie Shawshank Redemption, but if I watch the same movie over and over again, I eventually get tired of it and switch to something else.

The same thing can be said of the NBA.

You tune in and you'll see one of three things - absolutely no defense being played, a guy trying for a circus dunk over somebody's head or a player standing 30 feet from the basket heaving up a threepointer.

That's it. It's turned into isolation basketball where one guy has the ball, the other four get out of the way. Now it's essentially a one-on-one or two-on-two contest.

I've been watching the last couple weeks of the regular season and the playin tournament. The basketball play has been brutal to watch.

Teams don't take care of the basketball at all. Almost no one makes the extra pass that will lead to a better shot. Oh, and did I say no defense - on any given night teams are scoring 140 points in a game and winning by 40 or 50.

Be honest with yourself, when was the last time you sat down and watched an entire baseball or basketball game? Me either.

But I'll bet you can sit through an entire Monday Night NFL game.

At least in the NFL, you get everything, offense, defense, passing, running, kicking, high scoring and low scoring games. One of the best things about the NFL is its unpredictability; you never know who is going to win or how they're going to do it.

The NBA and MLB are so predictable that they've become boring.

I love baseball and basketball. But if they don't change their ways... well... let's not forget what happened to boxing and horseracing.

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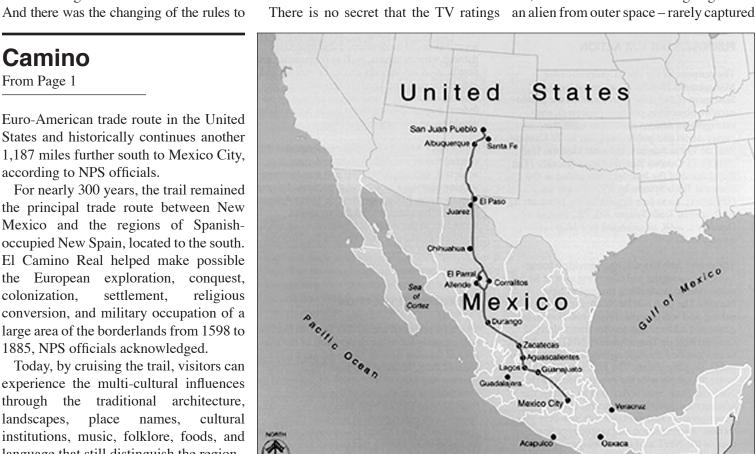
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## Myasthenia gravis hits nerve/muscle juncture

DEAR DR. ROACH: What can you tell me about myasthenia gravis? My dear friend was diagnosed with it and hospitalized for eight

days. She is able to walk and move about, but now, six weeks later, she is still on a liquid diet and unable to move any of her facial muscles. – I.M.

Myasthenia gravis, from the Latin and Greek for "serious muscle weakness," is an autoimmune disease that attacks the connection of nerves to muscles. Specifically, the



body attacks the acetylcholine receptor or its associated proteins, where nerves connect to skeletal muscles. This causes weakness of the muscles and increased susceptibility to fatigue.

The diagnosis of MG is suggested by typical symptoms, the most common of which are eye symptoms like double vision or droopy eyelid (ptosis). A smaller number of people will have symptoms that involve eating and chewing - this sounds like your friend's primary problem - and a few will have weakness in the limbs, neck or face, or of the breathing muscles. The diagnosis is usually confirmed by blood testing, but a few people will need more sophisticated testing, such as an electrical muscle stimulation test.

MG commonly affects women under 40 and men over 60, but it can occur in any age group. The thymus, an immune organ that is located in the upper chest behind the sternum (breastbone), is an important origination point for MG, and 10% to 15% of people with MG have tumors of the thymus. Surgical removal of the thymus is often performed to improve symptoms.

In addition to removal of the thymus, there are three other types of treatment for MG. The first is medicines that help the nerve-muscle receptor work better, such as pyridostigmine. This starts working within minutes. The second is treatments to get rid of the antibodies attacking the receptor. Plasmapheresis, the physical removal of antibodies, takes a few days to start working; intravenous immune globulin takes a week or two to work. It's not clear exactly how these work in MG. The third type, anti-immune system drugs, take much longer: a few weeks for prednisone but several months at least for others, such as cyclosporine and mycophenolate.

Your friend is in a period where many of the treatments have not had time to work yet, and I expect that she will get better as the treatments take hold. Her doctors may be talking to her about removing the thymus, but she needs to be well controlled before surgery. Some experts use plasmapheresis or immune globulin to get good control quickly before surgery, especially in people whose symptoms involve eating and facial functions.

You can read more at www.tinyurl.com/NIHmyasthenia.

### DEAR DR. ROACH: I read that people are not being paid for donating blood anymore. Is this true? – R.F.T.

Yes. Blood donation is not compensated. Plasma donation, on the other hand, often is compensated. Plasma, which contains the proteins in the blood, can be highly purified so that there is no risk of infection, as opposed to blood - every precaution is taken to reduce infection, but it can never be brought to zero.



### Lowry From Page 3

in other neighboring Arab states. entirely in 2005. It can't be blamed

How Israel should handle the threat of another terror state devoted to its destruction arising on its borders is, any fair-minded person should concede, an inherently difficult question.



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peaceful development, they'd get their own sovereign state.

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. (c) 2021 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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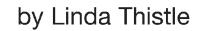
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: O equals N

FL UTD I.S. YDWD UM RM YFGI MO UTD SMA, F PBHHMPD TD EMBGI AD PHFOOFOR MBU ML EMOUWMG.

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# Weekly SUDOKU



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## VA vaccine clinic gets a thumbs-up



### by Freddy Groves

Department of the situation before actually SITREP: It was great. getting in the drive-up line for the vaccine.

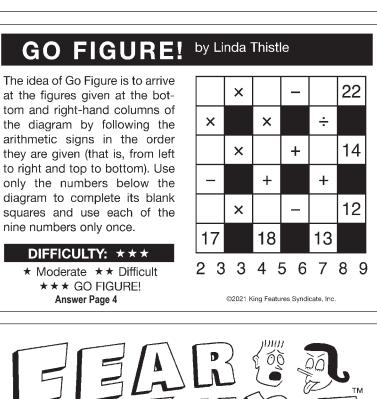
They did a good job on the Amplifying tablets taking information, clinics will be gone. VA medical staff giving shots

afterward (with medical staff there) in case a veteran had a even rural parking lots. bad reaction.

"Looks pretty good," said one guy as we hovered on the sidewalk and watched. A few others chimed in, agreeing. I wasn't the only one walking One muttered something about down the street toward the an expected SNAFU, but there Veterans was none of that to be seen. Affairs pop-up vaccine clinic. We stopped a couple of cars In fact, there were about six with veterans leaving after guys who were doing the getting their shots and queried same thing I was: scoping out them about how it had gone.

Now that everyone age 16 and up is eligible for I'll say it right off the top the vaccine, and now that here: The VA did this right. SAVE (Strengthening and Vaccination logistics and execution. Here Efforts) has opened up a long in town, they'd selected a list of veteran-related people location with lots of space who are eligible, if you want outside. There was an army of to get the vaccine, make an volunteers of all kinds, laying appointment now. If you out a traffic cone grid in the wait too long, the demand for parking lot, directing cars vaccines will eventually slack along the rows, nurses with off, and these nearby pop-up

Keep an eye on the news through car windows. There for VA pop-up clinics in your was even an observation area. Judging by how this area where cars would park drive-thru clinic was run, I



have confidence that the VA is doing just as well in other areas where they're giving vaccines: medical centers. community clinics, outreach centers, mobile units - and

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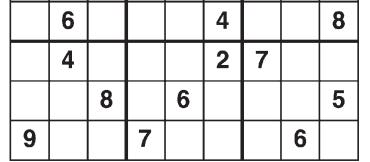


· We heard from J.D. in Northern Colorado about a recent tip on egg carton use. He wanted to remind me that while Styrofoam egg cartons may be easily recyclable in some places (I take them to my local grocery store), that's not true for all states. Thanks for the reminder, J.D., and for being a reader. Maybe it's time to lobby our grocery chains to switch to cardboard cartons.

• "I put dryer sheets in any size wastebasket. One can put three or four folded out to stand up and put a bag in the basket for a fresher smell. Change dryer sheets as often as you like." - S.H. in Minnesota

• B.H. in Washington has an interesting tactic to keep ants off her hummingbird feeder, which hangs from a pole. "Cut a small hole out of the bottom of a grocery sack, thread the hole on the pole, slide down about two-thirds of the way, tape the edges to the pole tightly, and let the sack hang down like a bell. You will never have another ant climbing up your feeder pole."

· Get lots of extra bathroom storage by hanging an organizer over the back of the door. Look online and you'll find fancy versions made with drawers and hooks, or just use a good old-fashioned plastic shoe organizer that you can pick up at your local big box for less than \$10.

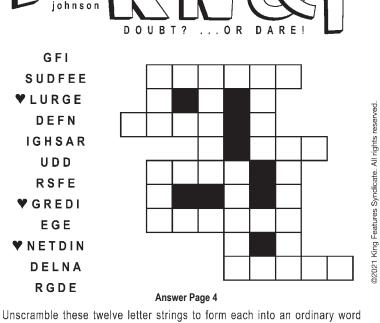


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: • •

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

• To remove a persistent smell from a lunchbox, wash thoroughly with baking soda and dish soap, then hang to dry. Stuff the lunchbox with crumpled up newspaper and seal for a day. Remove the newspaper, and hopefully the smell with it.

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