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ESSENTIAL REPRESENTATION - The Annunciation House, above, is located in downtown El Paso. The Catholic Church operates the house and works with the local nonprofit organization Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center to provide legal services to immigrants and refugees on both sides of the border.

# Catholic organization alleges Attorney General is using consumer protection laws to intimidate

By Alfredo Vasquez *Special to the Courier* 

EL PASO COUNTY – Government officials would be infringing on religious freedom if they were to restrict the Catholic Church's work; in this case, serving migrants along the U.S.-Mexico border, according to Archbishop Timothy Broglio, president of the U.S. Conference of and refugees, of facilitating the evil of House's doorsteps wanting to come immigrants, providing health care to Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

came up repeatedly. He acknowledged the recent targeting of faith-based border work by government officials to Texas Attorney General Ken and cited the Texas attorney general's attempt to shut down the Anunciation House, a Catholic nonprofit that has operated a network of migrant shelters practices, to pursue non-government in the El Paso region for decades.

chairs the USCCB's committee on is using to punish the Annunciation migration, also expressed his worry, House, a nonprofit in El Paso that for "We're very concerned about our ability to continue to have the freedom refugees seeking shelter. to serve them."

migrants on both sides of the border.

bishops dioceses along the border are trying response to respect both the Gospel and law, Broglio stated. However, he cautioned of election-year politics which only fixing migration problems.

Seitz noted that the hostility towards Christian charity has even risen to the point of accusing Catholic ministries, who are engaged in service to migrants human trafficking. "Yet, many of those inside and search The archbishop addressed the issue same entities actively work with law the during a recent USCCB meeting enforcement agencies to identify and records, including where migration issues, including the counter such criminal activity, and to all logs identifying long wait for religious worker visas, assist those who have been victimized immigrants who by it," he asserted.

The El Paso Bishop was alluding there, going back Paxton's insistence of using consumer protection laws, which are meant to protect against fraudulent or deceptive organizations (NGOs). That is the El Paso Bishop Mark Seitz, who approach that the attorney general decades has served immigrants and

Ruben Garcia, the Annunciation He pointed out that numerous House's director and founder, was faith organizations have been caring part of a small group that formed the for most of the tens of thousands of nonprofit in the 1970s. He has since range of records when investigating become an unofficial historian of businesses or charities for allegations

overseeing the migration patterns and political of deceptive or fraudulent practices, to immigration immigrants along the U.S.-Mexico border.

And in his nearly five decades at the stalls any possible progress toward nonprofit shelter, Garcia stated in a recent news interview that he had never encountered a situation like the one that *The Texas Tribune*, Paxton is using occurred last March. Attorney General the consumer protection laws to Paxton had sent agents of his Consumer investigate a range of entities for Protection Division to Annunciation

nonprofit's received services more than years.

Garcia recalled asking the group, which included an transgender teens, or trying to foster a assistant attorney general and a law diverse workplace, according to recent enforcement officer from the state news report. agency, if they had a warrant. They didn't, instead they presented a letter nonprofit organization contend that that stated that the attorney general's office had the power to immediately enter the building without one.

Normally, consumer protection laws give attorneys general broad legal authority to request a wide

such as gas stations that hike up fuel prices during hurricanes, companies that run robocalling phone scams, and unscrupulous contractors who take advantage of homeowners.

Now, according to a report by activities like offering shelter to

"We obviously want to respect the law, but if that liberty is restricted, then yes, our religious liberty is being restricted because we can't put into practice the precepts of the Gospel."

- Archbishop Timothy Broglio President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Attorneys representing Paxton is targeting these nonprofits, launching investigations simply to harass their clients and to cause a chilling effect among organizations doing similar work.

These attorneys recently stated that

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# Jack Smith should go away

a bad stretch.

No matter how favorable the presidential race has looked for Donald Trump, there's always been the possibility that Special Counsel Jack Smith would and, at the very least, dominate the news cycle for weeks and, in all likelihood, convict Trump in a case involving more serious matters than hush money to a porn star.

Since President Joe Biden stumbled so badly in the first presidential debate leading him to drop important than ever to Democrats. But Jack Smith's J6 case is hanging by a thread.

Democrats blame the Supreme Court, which has

Even the Democratic deus ex machina is having undercut Smith in two new decisions. In the belief that what the situation requires is a futile and stupid gesture, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez says she's going to file articles of impeachment against conservative justices.

Yet, it is Smith who has forced novel and Smith has been in a get to trial with his Jan. 6 case before the election sensitive legal issues to the fore. The Biden Justice race against the clock because the political usefulness Department and Democrats may believe that it's the role of the Supreme Court to expedite a politically motivated, legally dubious prosecution of a majorparty presidential candidate prior to a national election, but it's not.

Because what Smith is doing is unprecedented, it has out of the 2024 presidential race, lawfare is more raised questions that haven't been answered before – the case to a jury sometime soon much harder by United States can be prosecuted at all.

If the Biden Justice Department wanted such

questions decided well before the 2024 election, it needed to indict Trump earlier than August 2023.

As it is, Jack

of his prosecution disappears after Election Day 2024, and if Trump wins, the prosecution itself goes away. This means that Smith, against Justice Department guidelines, is conducting his prosecution on a political timetable.

The Supreme Court just made Smith's hope to get such as, you know, whether a former president of the concluding that presidents have immunity for their

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#### **Classified Ads**

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**VILLAGE OF** VINTON, TX

> **PUBLIC** NOTICE

Request for **Proposals** 

Consulting **Services** #2024-002

Village Vinton is seeking consultant services related to the development of a Stormwater Management Plan for the Village of Vinton, Texas by issuing a Request Proposals The RFP package may be accessed at:

https://vintontx. govoffice2. com/vertical/ sites/%7B9571B0 11-F39F-4B6F-A4 9E-0B16B6056A3 %7D/uploads/ Villlage\_of\_Vinton--RFP\_2024-002\_ Stormwater\_ Consulting\_ Services.pdf.

Proposals must be received in a sealed envelope or box at the Village of Vinton by 11:00 AM on August 19, 2024, MST and must be clearly labeled "2024-002 Vinton Stormwater Masterplan. **Proposals** are to be addressed to the Village Administrator. Village of Vinton, 436 E. Vinton Rd. Vinton, TX 79821. Proposals arriving late will be returned unopened.

respondents can register with the Project Manager, Daniel Bueno to receive updates, addenda or any additional information required. The Village is not responsible for any failure to register. An optional preproposal meeting will be held for project this August 7, 2024 at 11:00 AM at 436 E. Vinton Rd., Vinton

TX 79821.

Inquiries to the

Village requesting

clarification of the Request for Proposals must be made via e-mail and must be received prior to the end of the business day on August 7, 2024. Such inquiries are to be delivered to Daniel Bueno, Jr. Project Manager at dbueno@vintontx. is to allow any shall designate a contact person address any questions concerning proposal Respondents shall the also state name and title of who individuals will make final decisionsregarding contractual

Proposals will be opened immediately after the deadline for submittal, at 11:00 AM at the Request Proposal for CommitteeMeeting, City Council Chamber, 436 E. Vinton Rd. Vinton, TX 79821.

commitments

interested The Village of 5104 to arrange

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Andrea N. Carrillo Village Administrator

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**VILLAGE OF VINTON, TX** 

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS** 

Public hearings will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 during the Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, and on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 during the Council Regular Meeting at Vinton Village Hall, 436 Vinton Road,

hearings public us. Respondents interested persons to appear and testify regarding following items:

Vinton, Texas.

request to amend the Unified Development Code to allow tortillerias bakeries and in Town Center zoning.

Citizens unable attend this to meeting may submit their views and proposals to Andrea Nichole Carrillo, Village Administrator at the City Hall. Persons disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at (915)886Individuals require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can

be made.

**MEETING WILL BE** HELD IN PERSON. BUT THE PUBLIC **ACCESS MEETING** THE THROUGH THE ZOOM.US PLATFORM THE FOLLOWING

LINK: https:// us02web.zoom us/j/2520023141? pwd=WVRDZDIFR 3ZHR3FJVlJuL3ZL WTB6dz09

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> Andrea N. Carrillo Village Administrator

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#### House

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theattorney general's demands violate the First Amendment, case, the attorney general's of the charity. Paxton's which guarantees the right to free speech, association showing up at the nonprofit's as far away as the Vatican. In religion, and and Fourth Amendment, which to offers protection against documents rather than sending unreasonable search and its requests for records by seizure.

consumer protection has in other cases. divisions by Paxton and other counter to what these divisions legally required to turn over, were established to do, prompting Georgetown Law professor House to sue. In response, right?" Michele Goodwin stated in a the attorney general's office recent news report.

Consumer regulations were intended to right to operate and publicly protect the public, Goodwin accused it of acting as a stash said. "Instead, what is taking house for immigrants that place in these times are efforts he alleges are in the country that undermine the civil illegally. liberties and the civil rights of people who are the public move to shutter Annunciation

who are in those states who political and religious leaders, are seeking to aid and assist who said his characterizations the public," she added.

office went even further by demanding the door and immediately review mail and giving organizations The political weaponization weeks to respond, as it often received," the pope said on

Paxton's office denied argued in court documents that primarily protection the nonprofit had forfeited its

The attorney general's

in those states and the people House drew swift rebuke from of the nonprofit were a In the Annunciation House dangerous misrepresentation actions also sparked concern a recent interview with CBS News, Pope Francis called Paxton's efforts "madness, sheer madness."

"The migrant has to be the television news program '60 Minutes'. "Thereafter you attorneys general appears the nonprofit's request for see how you're going to deal to be "a core violation" of additional time to determine with them. Maybe you have constitutional laws that runs what information it was to send them back. I don't know. But each case ought Annunciation to be considered humanely,

> Annunciation House serves people who are processed and released into the U.S. by officials. immigration Garcia communicates daily with Border Patrol and other federal agencies that regularly ask for help finding shelter for people who turn themselves in to authorities or are apprehended but have nowhere to go while their cases are processed.

Paxton's demands are now on appeal, after State District Court Judge Francisco X. Dominguez dismissed the attorney's general counterlawsuit and ruled that the attorney general failed to establish grounds to close the Catholic nonprofit and that the state violated the organization's religious freedoms. The appeal will be forwarded to the Texas Supreme Court, which is comprised of nine Republican justices.

Even when Paxton doesn't get speedy access to the documents he wants, he often publicizes these typically confidential cases, putting out news releases that draw headlines and build support among his base of hardline conservatives.

An attorney who represents Annunciation House, Jerome Wesevich, commented that



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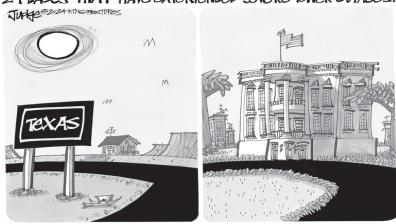
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# Tornillo Independent School District Public Notice

2024-2025 NSLP Policy Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

The Tornillo Independent School District announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2024-2025 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Tornillo ISD Food Service Manager Norma Aguirre 9200 Cobb Ave., Tornillo, TX 79853 Email: aguirren@tisd.us

#### Noticia Pública

Poliza de Comidas Escolares de NSLP del Año 2024-2025

Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP)

El Distrito Escolar de Tornillo anunció el día de hoy que continuará su política de operar la Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) bajo el Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares y el Programa de Desayunos Escolares para el año escolar 2024-2025. Las escuelas que califican para operar la Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) sirven desayuno y almuerzo a todos los niños sin cargo y eliminan la recolección de solicitudes de comidas para obtener comidas para estudiantes gratuitas, a precio reducido y pagadas. Este nuevo enfoque reduce las cargas tanto para las familias como para los administradores escolares y ayuda a garantizar que los estudiantes reciban comidas nutritivas.

Para obtener información adicional, por favor comuníquese con la siguiente persona:

Tornillo ISD Food Service Manager Norma Aguirre 19200 Cobb Ave., Tornillo, TX 79853

Email: aguirren@tisd.us

# Clint Independent School District Public Notice

#### 2024-2025 School Meal Policy

Clint Independent School District announced its policy today that this school year, healthy meals will be offered every school day to all students at no cost. Typically, a student's household must meet income eligibility requirements to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. However, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued guidance that allows schools to offer meals to all students at no cost for the 2024-2025 school year. Each school/site or central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed upon request.

While no application or eligibility determination process is required for your student to receive free meals this school year, the income eligibility requirement will likely resume in the 2025-2026 school year.

For additional information please contact:

Carlos Villalobos, CISD Child Nutrition Program Director

Email: Carlos.Villalobos@clint.net

Dwayne Wisniewski, District Manager for CISD Child Nutrition Program

Email: Dwayne.Wisniewski@clint.net CNP Telephone: 915-926-4980

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The Clint Independent School District is an equal opportunity provider.

#### **Notificación Pública**

#### Póliza de Comida del Año 2024-2025

El Distrito Escolar De Clint anunció hoy su política de que, en este año escolar, se ofrecerán comidas saludables a todos los estudiantes sin costo alguno en todos los días escolares. Por lo general, el hogar de un estudiante debe cumplir con los requisitos de elegibilidad de ingresos para calificar para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido. Sin embargo, el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA, por sus siglas en inglés), emitió una guía que permite a las escuelas ofrecer comidas a todos los estudiantes sin costo alguno para el año escolar 2024-2025. Cada escuela/centro u oficina central tiene una copia de la política, que puede ser revisada bajo petición.

Si bien no se requiere ninguna solicitud o proceso de determinación de elegibilidad para que su estudiante reciba comidas gratuitas este año escolar, el requisito de elegibilidad de ingresos probablemente se reanudarán en el año escolar 2025-2026.

Para información adicional por favor comunicarse con:

Carlos Villalobos, Director del Programa de Nutrición del Distrito Escolar de Clint. Email: Carlos.Villalobos@clint.net

Dwayne Wisniewski, Gerente General de SFE. Programa de Nutrición del Distrito Escolar de Clint. Email: Dwayne.Wisniewski@clint.net

CNP Telefono: 915-926-4980

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Las personas con discapacidades que necesiten medios alternativos para la comunicación de la información del programa (por ejemplo, sistema Braille, letras grandes, cintas de audio, lenguaje de señas americano, etc.), deben ponerse en contacto con la agencia (estatal o local) en la que solicitaron los beneficios. Las personas sordas, con dificultades de audición o discapacidades del habla pueden comunicarse con el USDA por medio del Federal Relay Service (Servicio Federal de Retransmisión) al (800) 877-8339. Además, la información del programa se puede proporcionar en otros idiomas.

Para presentar una denuncia de discriminación, complete el Formulario de Denuncia de Discriminación del Programa del USDA, (AD-3027) que está disponible en línea en: https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint y en cualquier oficina del USDA, o bien escriba una carta dirigida al USDA e incluya en la carta toda la información solicitada en el formulario. Para solicitar una copia del formulario de denuncia, llame al (866) 632-9992. Haga llegar su formulario lleno o carta al USDA por: (1) correo: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2)fax: (202) 690-7442; o (3) correo electrónico: program. intake@usda.gov. Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

El Distrito Escolar De Clint ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

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# Public Notice Canutillo Independent School District

# Notice of Non-Discrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

Canutillo Independent School District offers Career and Technical Education programs in Agriculture Science; Business Management and Administration; Culinary Arts; Marketing and Sales; Exploring Careers; Education and Training; Career Preparation; Health Science; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security; Cyber Security; Computer Science; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); Biomedical Science Human Services and Robotics. Admission to these programs is based on career counseling, interests and aptitudes, age appropriateness, eligibility, and class space availability.

It is the policy of Canutillo Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Canutillo Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Canutillo Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and Career and Technical Education programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Martha Carrasco, (915) 877-7423, mcarrasco@canutillo-isd.org and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Elvia Moreno, (915) 877-7449, eqmoreno@canutillo-isd.org, at 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932.

#### **Aviso al Público**

#### Notificación de No Discriminación en los Programas Educativos de Carreras Técnicas y Vocacional

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo ofrece programas de Educación en Carreras Técnicas y Vocacionales en las siguientes ramas: artes culinarias; mercadotecnia y ventas; ciencias en tecnología agrónoma, administración y gestión empresarial; exploración de profesiones; education y entrenamiento; ciencias de salud; estudios en leyes, seguridad publica y correccionales; seguridad cibernética; ciencias de la computación; ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas (STEM, por sus siglas en inglés); ciencia biomédica; y servicios humanos y robótica.

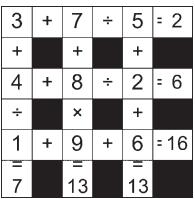
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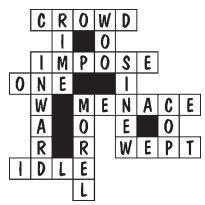
El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y Educativos de Carrera y Técnicas y Vocacionales.

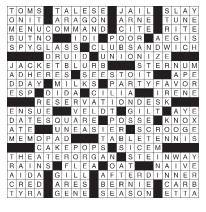
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#### By Lucie Winborne

- If you emptied a glass of water into the ocean and waited long enough to ensure that it was thoroughly mixed and distributed throughout the world's seas, then each glass of water taken from the ocean would contain around 250 molecules from that original glass.
- Euclid is the most successful textbook writer of all time. His "Elements," written around 300 B.C., has gone through more than 1,000 editions since the invention of printing.
- The Romans used poisonous lead as a sweetening agent.
- People who have had strokes in the left frontal lobes of their brains resulting in severe language loss are better able to detect lies than people without brain damage.
- Generally, centipedes do not have 100 legs. For that matter, millipedes don't have 1,000 legs. Different species of centipedes have between 30 and 346 legs, while different species of millipedes have between 40 and 750 legs.
- The east coast of Canada is closer to London, England, than the west coast of Canada.
- The last United States president to be born in a log cabin was James Garfield, on Nov. 19, 1831.
- What's in a name, indeed!
   A 1964 piece by avantgarde American composer
   La Monte Young is titled
   "The Tortoise Recalling the
   Drone of the Holy Numbers
   as They Were Revealed in
   the Dreams of the Whirlwind
   and the Obsidian Gang,
   Illustrated by the Sawmill,
   the Green Sawtooth Ocelot,
   and the High-tension Line
   Stepdown Transformer."

Thought for the Day: "Basically, the first half of life is writing the text, and the second half is writing the commentary on that text."

Richard Rohr

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# **CryptoQuip Answer**

Because that fellow who bakes pies and Danishes is sickly-looking, I guess he's a pasty chef.



# Moments in time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On July 22, 1893, Katharine Lee Bates wrote the lyrics to "America the Beautiful" after admiring the view from the top of Pikes Peak in Colorado. The song's music was composed by Samuel A. Ward, a church organist and choirmaster in Newark, N.J. The two never met in person.
- On July 23, 1980, Pham Tuan became the first Vietnamese citizen as well as the first Asian in space when he flew on board the Soyuz 37 mission as an Intercosmos Research Cosmonaut. His career awards included the rare distinction of being one of the few foreigners to receive the title Hero of the Soviet Union.
- On July 24, 1915, the passenger ship SS Eastland capsized while tied to a dock in the Chicago River, killing a total of 844 passengers and crew in the largest loss of life disaster from a single shipwreck on the Great Lakes.
- On July 25, 2000, George Bush announced his selection of former Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney to be his running mate on the Republican presidential ticket. Cheney had worked under all five presidential administrations between 1969 and 1993, and Bush described him as qualified, respected and someone who shared his vision for America.
- On July 26, 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died of cancer at the age of 33. Shortly before her passing, she had been given the title of "Spiritual Leader of the Nation of Argentina" by the Argentine Congress, and she was also accorded a state funeral, which was generally reserved for heads of state.
- On July 27, 1866, the first permanent transatlantic telegraph cable was successfully completed, reaching from Valentia Island, Ireland, to Heart's Content, Newfoundland.
- On July 28, 2018, Wendy Tuck of Australia became the first female captain to win the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race. Afterward, in an interview with the Daily Telegraph, she said, "If one little girl sees this, sees it can be done and has a go, that will be what matters to me."

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#### **Anthony Independent School District 2024-2025 Meal Policy**

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Anthony Independent School District

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# Conference USA doesn't believe in Walden's Miners... yet

By Steve Escajeda Special to the Courier

Every toddler exploring the world for the first time must learn to crawl and then walk, before they eventually hitting the ground running.

And there will be times when they'll lose their balance and fall down. Sometimes it'll be a nice, harmless, fall, sometimes it'll be with a thud and a little dizzy there. I haven't used the a trip to the hospital.

But with every fall and every feeling of pain, as they get older, they start to learn how to keep up with the other kids and even begin passing them.

This advancement can only be achieved through practice experience, trial and error, victories and disappointments.

The UTEP football team starts practice for their season in just a week. They'll start getting ready for up. The Miners are going to play the season-opener on Aug. 31 at the Nebraska Cornhuskers. That's just a little over a month away.

In past years the UTEP football an aggressive defense. Win or lose, season has pretty much been looked at as the so-so appetizer we had to get through before the main course of UTEP basketball was served up.

But things are a little different this year. There's a new chef in the kitchen by the name of Scotty Walden, who is tossing out the old menu, getting ready for his grand opening.

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jumping and shouting and running fun to watch again. and chest bumping and fast-talking and the football team with a different mindset.

It's a mindset of confidence. Walden doesn't care what happened here in the past. He's all about starting a new future of winning football at UTEP.

Wow... wait... I'm okay now. I got words "winning" and "football" and "UTEP" in the same sentence in years.

Over the last decade, UTEP coaches Sean Kugler and Dana Dimel gave it their best, but they couldn't win. But it wasn't just the losing – it was the boring run-run-pass unimaginative offense each one ran.

Insomniacs all around the city loved UTEP football, but the fans hated it.

Walden is changing everything fast-break football. Running a play every 12-15 seconds, throwing the ball all over the field, trick plays,

Walden has come into El Paso Walden is going to make the Miners to finish fifth.

But before Walden's teams can make and injecting the city, the university any Conference USA news, they are going to have to learn to take baby steps this season.

> Walden's first year came at a tough time. It came at a time when the Miners are only going to play five home games, while playing seven on the road.

> Of those seven away from home, the Miners will travel to Nebraska, to Tennessee, to Colorado State, and they will also travel to the top two teams in CUSA, Liberty and Western Kentucky.

Louisiana Tech and NMSU.

Speaking of CUSA, the league came out with its preseason prediction of run through the conference. how the teams will finish this year. Of the 10 teams in the league, UTEP was Miners will learn to crawl. picked to finish second to last.

the Miners was the newcomer to the year. league, Kennesaw State.

Even the NMSU Aggies were picked be in a full sprint for the CUSA title.

I have absolutely no doubt that Walden will eventually turn UTEP's football program around and not only make it a winner, but a champion.

But don't expect any miracles in his first year. The schedule is brutal. and he still needs to bring in a bunch more players who will fit his style of football.

If the Miners can pull out five wins this season, I think that'll be a very successful year.

What I do expect will make the athletic department very happy. I believe the interest in UTEP football has grown so much that the Sun Bowl The other two road games are at will be fuller than it has been in quite a while.

All in all, UTEP football is about to

But not his year - this year the

Next year, the Miners will walk and The only team ranked lower than even start jogging by the end of the

In year three, look for the Miners to

#### Senior moment By Matilda Charles

# Steps to stay safe

out the door for a trip to the store. I replied: "Making a grocery run. Need anything?'

"No, but thank you," came the reply. "Stay safe."

It's been a long time since anyone has said those words to me, and it certainly wasn't in the middle of summer when they did.

In winter when roads and walkways are covered in ice, detectors have new batteries. yes, someone might warn about it.

to even see the end of the car, yes, someone coming back from town might send a text message with a warning.

But in the middle of summer, with no icy roads and no fog, someone tells me to stay safe?

Still, those two little words have caused me to take stock of my safety. Here's what I've done so far:

I've given my big ladder to a neighbor to keep from being tempted to paint the bathroom. The food in my pantry has been checked for expired dates. A grab bar A friend sent me a text message just as I was going has been installed in the shower and a small trip-hazard throw rug is gone. I have a shredder to deal with any old documents with personal information.

I still wear a mask when out in public (because yes, Covid really is still out there). I did a major decluttering and had many things hauled away (plus two carloads of donations to Goodwill), so there are fewer things in the house that could be considered clutter. The smoke

I'm signed up at the rec center so I can use the indoor Or when sudden fog rolls in, making it nearly impossible track. I have a pretty good (none are perfect) antivirus program on my computer.

So, I should be safe, right? How about you? Are there changes you need to consider?

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#### POST-PRANDIAL **ACROSS**

- 1 Male cats 5 "Unto the Sons" author Gay
- 11 Perp's place 15 Overwhelm, as with humor
- 19 Getting the task done 20 Region next to
- 21 Minnesota exgovernor Carlson 22 Something to belt

23 "Save As," "Print"

- or "Select All" 25 Name as a source 26 Liturgical act "Alas, it wasn't to
- 28 Africa's Amin 29 Destitute
- 30 Sponsorship 31 Small telescope 34 Diner classic 37 Ancient Celtic
- priest 39 Join together in a labor group 40 Message on a protective book cover 45 Breastbone 49 Holds fast (to)
- 50 Makes sure the task gets done 54 Kong or Koko 55 6/6/1944 56 Extracts via udders

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- grassland 74 \_-edged pages 75 Positive vote 78 Certain fruit bar
- 81 Sheriff's aides 83 U.S. fort holding gold 84 Scarfed down
- 85 More restless 87 Miserly sort 89 Stationery store product
- 92 Ping-Pong 94 Sweet snacks on sticks 98 Cry to an attack
- 99 Source of music to accompany silent films 103 Big name in concert pianos 108 Drizzles or
- sprinkles 109 Dog botherer 110 Cereal grain
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heroine

- 114 Fish's respiratory structure 115 Where the starts of eight answers in this puzzle might appear 118 Street \_ (rep in the
- 119 War god 120 Senator Sanders 121 Low- diet 122 Model Banks
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- **DOWN** 1 Burial sites
- 2 Barely ahead 3 Like many toothpastes
- 4 Attacked like a bee 5 Confucian "way"
- 6 Upper limb 7 Antifungal brand 8 "Good grief!"
- 9 Part of SST 10 Put a stop to 11 British actor Derek
- 12 Melodic passage 13 While being shipped 14 Filmdom's Spike or Ang
- 15 Person scattering seeds, say 16 Brother of Nintendo's Mario
- 17 Shenanigan 18 "Good grief!"
- 24 More chilly 29 Play on words

- 30 Wood-dressing tool 32 Twin of Apollo 33 Diminish 35 Engine oil, for short
- 36 \_-gritty 38 Twilight time 40 Precious green stone 41 Tosses in 42 British fellow
- 43 Lock unlocker 44 Alters in size, as a photo 46 Church area with pews 47 Resting atop
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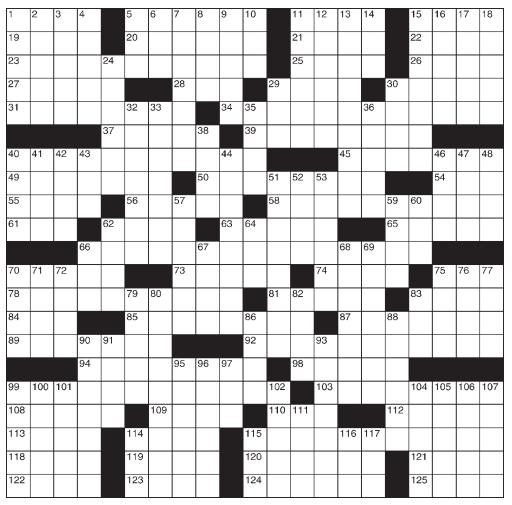
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# **Super Crossword**



#### **Comix**

#### **OUT ON A LIMB** By Gary Kopervas



#### AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps





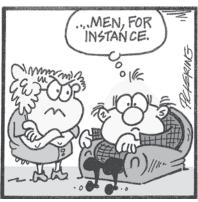




#### THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering







#### TIGER By Bud Blake















#### Lowry

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for Jack Smith would be to strip his case down himself or the country in this fix. to charges involving private acts, such as the so-called fake electors scheme. Since the Trump to appeal – with its attendant delays – an even more minimal case.

neither is it wildly unreasonable or going to lead to future presidents droning their political opponents with impunity.

Meanwhile, two of Smith's charges rely on a provision passed as part of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act after the 2001 Enron scandal that doesn't obviously have applicability to the events of Jan. 6. Last week, a majority of assist Joe Biden when he needs it most. the Supreme Court – in a decision joined by Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, by the way – adopted a narrow reading of the law, further Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. complicating Smith's task.

It would be better if these matters of law were being decided as abstract questions without knowing who will be affected one way or the other before a national election, but official acts, and some of the Jan. 6 charges, Jack Smith has made that impossible. A more indeed, involve official acts. The obvious play modest prosecutor never would have gotten

It is very fitting that Smith's appointment as special counsel may itself be constitutionally Supreme Court majority said even that isn't defective, and is under serious challenge in clear-cut, though, the way would be open for the classified documents case he is pursuing in Florida.

Byrights, he should go away. Smith represents The majority opinion, written by Chief the worst tendency of the law-enforcement and Justice John Roberts, is not unassailable, but national-security establishment since Trump's rise to prominence in 2016. The basic idea has been that it's OK to stretch or break norms as long as it's in the cause of opposing Trump. Showing remarkably poor judgment, Smith assumed that everyone, including the Supreme Court of the United States, would go along.

Now that it hasn't, he's poorly positioned to

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# Restless legs syndrome interrupts man's sleep

DEAR DR. ROACH: Do you have any recommendations to stop restless legs at night? My husband has been to many

doctors to find a cause or a solution to stop them. His legs have raised up as much as a foot in the air at night, constantly jumping and causing many sleepless nights. No one seems to have a solution for him. -J.O.



Restless legs syndrome (RLS) is a common condition where people have the urge

to move their legs. It's usually worse at night and associated with an unpleasant sensation that is relieved by movement. People with RLS often have involuntary jerking movements of their legs during sleep, unimaginatively called "periodic limb movements of sleep."

Your husband may have these periodic limb movements without RLS, which is then considered periodic limb movement disorder. Treatment recommendations require an exact diagnosis. I often see his condition misdiagnosed or continue on for years without a diagnosis. The diagnosis is confirmed by a sleep study where the limb movements are recorded and characterized. Once the diagnosis is made, there are a few important considerations:

The first is that this condition often coincides with iron deficiency, which should be looked for and treated, if necessary. (The underlying cause for iron deficiency also needs to be found.) It may take weeks or even months after iron replacement for the leg movements to get better.

Prior to medication treatment, a review of any medicines your husband takes is appropriate, as some can cause similar symptoms. Regular exercise, avoidance of caffeine and alcohol, and good sleep (ironically) can all improve symptoms in some people.

If medicine is needed, medications like pregabalin or pramipexole may be the first-line treatment, depending on the results of the sleep study and how intermittent the symptoms are. A new therapy called neurostimulation is a drug-free approach that has been shown to be effective. One device, the tonic motor activation, was approved by the Food and Drug Administration for RLS and will hopefully be available shortly.

But there are many experts in this condition. He should see a sleep medicine expert.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I was wondering if you could give me any information on idiopathic stabbing headaches. I have been having them for three months now. From what I have read, this is a long time to have this condition. I can have them anywhere from 3-50 times a day, and sometimes they go away for a day or two. They are extremely painful. I was prescribed indomethacin, which gives some relief but doesn't fix the problem. This is a very strong NSAID, and I am tolerating it with minimal side effects. But I don't want to be on this long-term. Do you have any suggestions that  $might\ help\ me?-L.L.$ 

A stabbing headache is an uncommon headache syndrome. It can be hard to distinguish it from a cluster headache, but a stabbing headache does not have the characteristic eye symptoms (tearing) or nose symptoms (runny nose). Cluster headaches are seldom greater than eight per day.

There isn't a lot published on the long-term prognosis of a stabbing headache. As you found, it goes away in many people after several weeks, but some people have intermittent symptoms that last for months or sometimes years.

One alternative to indomethacin is melatonin, which is much less likely to damage the stomach and kidneys. A neurologist with expertise in headaches may have other options for you.

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 To Your Good Health @med.cornell.edu. ©2024 America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

#### House

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the simple act of publicizing that the attorney general is pursuing an organization can cause irreparable harm. "Someone has to say what is

the line between a legitimate investigation and harassment," Wesevich added.

As the Annunciation House case progresses through the courts, Paxton has continued his public attacks on the nonprofit. In May, Paxton announced in a press release that he had filed a court injunction to stop what he called Annunciation House's "systemic criminal conduct." He then issued a warning to other nonprofits that assist immigrants, saying that those that are "complicit in Joe Biden's illegal immigration catastrophe and think they are above the law should consider themselves on notice."



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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: R equals T

TJOLXAJ RKLR PJYYMV VKM TLGJA INJA LZE ELZNAKJA NA ANOGYD-YMMGNZU. N UXJAA KJ'A L ILARD OKJP.

Answer Page 4

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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:** ◆

Answer Page 6

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

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# Stealing... which is worse?

by Freddy Groves

I don't know which is worse: stealing millions of dollars from the VA or patients.

co-owners \$1.9 million treatments before they as hot and cold therapy, others, that weren't medically necessary and more.

unemployability

from the VA (which is given morphine and when a veteran gets money hydromorphone (two to equal to a 100% disability eight times stronger than rating because he can't work). morphine) and oxycodone, On the other hand, the guy all applied for a service-disabled Maximum prison time for veteran-owned rating for his these crimes could be only two businesses, stating that he four years. That's shameful. was the owner, worked lots of For denying sick and hours... and received millions dying patients their pain stealing pain drugs from of dollars in VA small business contracts. Then he applied for In one case, a pair of Social Security disability and holistic health care center raked in money from that, submitted claiming he couldn't work. claims for reimbursement He'll be paying back a lot of

As bad as that was, this were nabbed for health care is much worse: A VA nurse fraud, conspiracy and filing pleaded guilty to taking false claims. Advertised drugs that were intended as a chiropractor with for ill and dying patients in several branch offices, the intensive care. Most of the thieves billed for services time she would give only that never occurred, such a partial dose to the patient and take the rest herself. In acupuncture (that was one case, she did this 19 actually massages) done times over nine days to a treatments patient. Can you imagine?

She also volunteered to take care of a particular Then there's the elderly patient so she could steal veteran who had two small the patient's drugs. The businesses. On the one three drugs in question hand, he claimed individual were fentanyl (50 to 100 benefits times more potent than

heroin), pain medications. medication, she deserves much more punishment than

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- · Sometimes a tip isn't about saving time or money, but about a cleaner, healthier solution to a problem. Going green is a trend that is here to stay. And the wisdom of yesteryear is popping up all over the place. For instance, want beautiful highlights? Get a lemon and get out in the sun. Use the juice to dampen strands of your hair, then as you are out in the sun, they will lighten - no chemicals, au natural!
- · "Sunburn can be soothed with plain vinegar. For the back, arms or legs, soak a washcloth in room temperature vinegar and lay it on the affected area for 15 minutes, then rinse. For the face, soak a cotton ball and lightly dab on burned areas." - I.E. in California
- · "Bug bites can be treated with banana peel. Use a small piece of the peel laid white side down over the bite. Secure with a Band-Aid. Leave on at least 5 minutes. This works especially well for my kids, who seem to think it's fun." - W.S. in Alabama
- "Old farm trick: I keep a spray bottle of rubbing alcohol mixed with water on my garden cart. If I think I got into some poison ivy, I spray the skin area pretty thoroughly with the alcohol. It's the oil that spreads the rash, and the alcohol stops it from spreading pretty well." - J.J. in Florida
- Lush lips and lovely nailbeds are only as far away as your pantry. Use olive oil applied directly to lips and nails to moisturize.

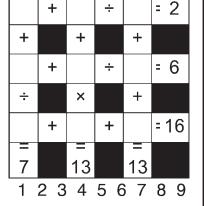
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#### **GO FIGURE!**

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.

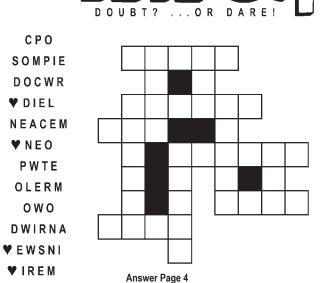
#### **DIFFICULTY:** ★

\* Moderate \* ★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE! **Answer Page 4** 



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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.