



NEWSBRIEFS

Car auction

The Anthony Police Department is holding its first auction of “Seized and Abandoned Motor Vehicles” on Saturday, July 18, 2015. Approximately 24 vehicles will be auctioned at 9:00 a.m. The gates will open at 7:30 a.m. for inspection of the vehicles. All vehicles are sold “As Is – Where Is,” and must be removed by 5:00 p.m. the day of the sale. No one under 15 years old will be allowed on the premises during the preview, sale, or removal of the vehicles. The terms of the sale are CASH ONLY. If you have any questions, please call the Anthony Police Department at (915) 886-3838.

– Linda Goggin

Seniors on the move

Senior citizens like to travel, according to a survey conducted the Association of Mature American Citizens. Some take trips just to get away for a while; others have particular destinations in mind including visits to friends and family. Most prefer to stay in the U.S. but nearly a third said they are as likely to travel abroad. The AMAC survey drew some 1,500 respondents and is consistent with the findings of other authoritative researchers. Many seniors take trips in order to follow their wanderlust; others travel because it makes them feel better. In fact, geriatrician Dr. David has been widely quoted encouraging older Americans to travel. He says it helps you live a longer life.

– John Grimaldi

Killer sought

It has been two years since a 16-year-old was killed by a hit and run driver on Loop 375 in the eastside of the city. The case remains unsolved and Investigators from the El Paso Police Department are asking for the public’s help in finding the driver and vehicle involved through the Crime Stoppers. On Father’s Day, Sunday, June 16, 2013 just after 2 a.m., 16-year-old Alan Ordonez

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The two most effective institutions now being used to redistribute wealth are taxes and children.

– Quips & Quotes



– Photo courtesy of the Village of Vinton

TAKING OUT THE TRASH – Bill Childress Elementary (BCE) School’s Mother-Daughter, Father-Son program members are always willing to volunteer for Keep Vinton Beautiful cleanup projects, like the group of BCE students and parents above that participated in a recent river levee cleanup effort.

Vinton’s cleanups garner recognition

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

VINTON – Village of Vinton leaders publicly recognized the Keep Vinton Beautiful (KVB) program recently by showcasing three volunteer groups that have helped make the upper valley community’s cleanup projects successful.

KVB is an affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), a volunteer organization that sponsors various events and programs statewide. As KTB members, Vinton’s chapter tries to encourage residents to take responsibility voluntarily for the improvement of the village’s environment.

According to its website, KVB works alongside the village council,

law enforcement agencies, and other community partners to develop policies, programs, and events that focus on litter prevention, beautification, and waste reduction.

Examples of KVB’s collaborative efforts that received recognition recently are its perennial partnerships with three community-oriented groups including the Mother-Daughter, Father-Son program at Bill Childress Elementary (BCE) School in the Canutillo Independent School District (CISD), the local steel mill facility ArcelorMittal Vinton Company, and students from various University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) organizations.

During the recent Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) conference in Austin, the BCE Mother-Daughter, Father-Son program was awarded third place in the Sadie Graff

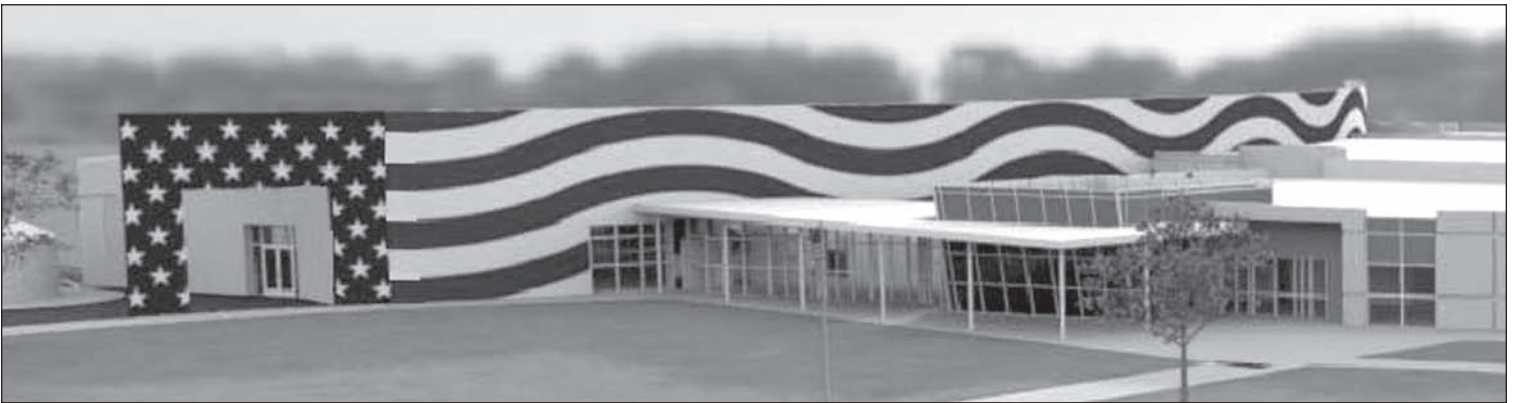
Educators and Educational Institutions award program. The Sadie Graff honor recognizes educators who encourage youth involvement and promote the KTB mission through environmental education. This was the second time that BCE students were recognized by Keep Texas Beautiful for their hard work.

“The Mother-Daughter, Father-Son program at Bill Childress ES is a group of children and parents who are committed to giving back to the community by keeping it clean and beautiful,” stated Jessica Garza, Village of Vinton clerk.

For its contribution to KVB, ArcelorMittal Vinton received the Ebby Halliday & Maurice Acers Business/Industry Award, which recognizes businesses with sound

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Canutillo ISD school board green lights the red, white and blue



– Image courtesy Canutillo ISD

The Canutillo Independent School District (CISD) Board of Trustees unanimously approved a contract to hire local muralists Martin Zubia and Ulices Gonzalez to repaint a flag mural on the exterior wall of Reyes Elementary School. The project will cost of \$5,000, including labor and materials. All funds for this project were raised through donations collected through the Operation Paint It Back crowdfunding campaign, which has netted a total of \$13,877.45 as of Monday. Sherwin-Williams will sell the paint to CISD at cost (\$1,476), and the muralists’ insurance expenses (\$1,931) will be paid for by Brian Kennedy of the El Paso Sports Commission. All extra donations will be placed into a special Reyes Elementary School account for future maintenance of the mural. The design contains 50 white stars with wavy red and white stripes on a wall canvas that measures 313.5 feet wide by 26 feet tall. Above is an artist’s rendering of the flag mural design that will be repainted.

– Shane B. Griffith

Finances

By Nathaniel Sillin

Making summer more energy efficient

It's expected to be a hotter summer this year, but don't confine your money-saving efforts to the thermostat. The warm months can be the best time to focus on cutting year-round energy costs (<http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/steo/report/electricity.cfm>). Free of snow, ice and wind, it's easier to spot problems, do repairs and budget for energy-efficient appliances and fix-up projects that can save considerable money in the future. Your first step should be better tracking and analysis of the energy you buy. The most common sources of energy spending are home utilities and fuel costs for vehicles. However, if you own a vacation home, operate a business within your residential space or have different vehicles for land or water, see if you can separate those numbers so you can more clearly identify usage patterns month to month and find ways to cut back.

energy is going. Prospective homeowners might make an energy audit part of their home inspection process. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, in 2014, the average American spent 60 percent of their energy dollars heating rooms and water. Another 16 percent goes to lighting, cooling and food refrigeration. The remainder – nearly a quarter of total home energy uses – covers all miscellaneous energy use in the house.

Then focus on the thermostat. In the summer, confine heavy air conditioning use to the hottest nights, and the rest of the time, try to set the thermostat a little higher than you do now. For example, the U.S. Energy Department says that setting your air conditioning to 78 degrees instead of 72 can save between 6-18 percent on your summer cooling bill. Before you spend money on a programmable thermostat or convert your real-time utility billing to a budget plan, note that some research questions their value (<https://today.duke.edu/2015/04/autopay>). First, see how much you can save by shutting off vents and doors and drawing curtains in unused rooms and spaces. If you don't have pets, you may consider setting your thermostat significantly higher than 78 before you leave for work.

Lights out. We've all been admonished to turn off the lights when we leave a room, but there are other things we can do to capture random, or "vampire," energy waste. Sensors, dimmers and timers can reduce lighting use, and installing power strips can keep computers, microwaves, cable boxes, DVRs and high-end TV sets from sucking energy even when they're not turned on. Unplugging between uses works too. Also, swapping conventional incandescent bulbs for compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) can provide lighting that lasts longer and saves money on replacements.

Check for tax credits and rebates. Make a call to your tax professional, check the Internal Revenue Service's website (<http://www.irs.gov/uac/Form-5695,-Residential-Energy-Credits>) and EnergyStar.gov for news on residential energy credits for specific replacement appliances and energy-saving improvements to your home. Keep in mind that Congress traditionally acts late each year to renew old credits or to approve new ones.

Consider energy-smart landscaping. Keep in mind that well-placed trees and shrubs can shield a home from the sun and the elements year-round and potentially save 25 percent on energy costs annually. Cars, gas, and public transportation. If you drive, consolidate errands, fill up your tank at cheaper times and consider smartphone apps to find low gas prices for commuting and vacation use. And if you don't regularly use public transportation, start testing it during the summer. The additional walking most people do when they take public transportation has health benefits as well.

Bottom line: This summer, See FINANCES, Page 8

San Elizario Independent School District Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Programs

- 1) The San Elizario Independent School District offers Career and Technical programs in Consumer and Family Science, Business, Cosmetology, Law Enforcement, CISCO Networking, Advertising and Graphic Design, Building Trades and Auto Technology. Admission to these programs is based on course pre-requisite and grade level classifications. For program information call Michael Rodriguez at 872-3939, ext. 3844.
- 2) It is the policy of the San Elizario Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability 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.
- 3) It is the policy of the San Elizario Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age 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.
- 4) The San Elizario Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all education and vocational programs.
- 5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Superintendent Sylvia Hopp, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Administration Building, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3900. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

Notificacion Publica de no Discriminar en los Programas de Carrera y Tecnologia

- 1) El distrito escolar de San Elizario está ofreciendo programas de carrera y tecnología en Ciencia al Consumidor y Familia, Negocios, Cosmetología, Aplicación de la Ley, Red de Computación CISCO, Publicidad/Promoción y Diseños Graficos, Técnica de Carpentería, y Técnica Mecánica. Para poderse admitir en estos programas tienen que estar registrados en el distrito de San Elizario y completar los requisitos necesarios. Para más información contacto Michael Rodriguez a 872-3939, ext. 3844
- 2) Es la póliza del distrito de San Elizario de no discriminar por causa de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o deshabilidad en estos programas vocacionales, servicios, o actividades requeridos por el Título IV del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, que fue enmendada, Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rahabilitación de 1973, como enmendada.
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- 4) El distrito escolar de San Elizario tomará pasos para asegurar que la falta de ingles no sea obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas vocacionales y educativos.
- 5) Para más información de sus derechos y procedimiento de agravios, puede ponerse en contacto con el Superintendente Sylvia Hopp, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Administration Building, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3900. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

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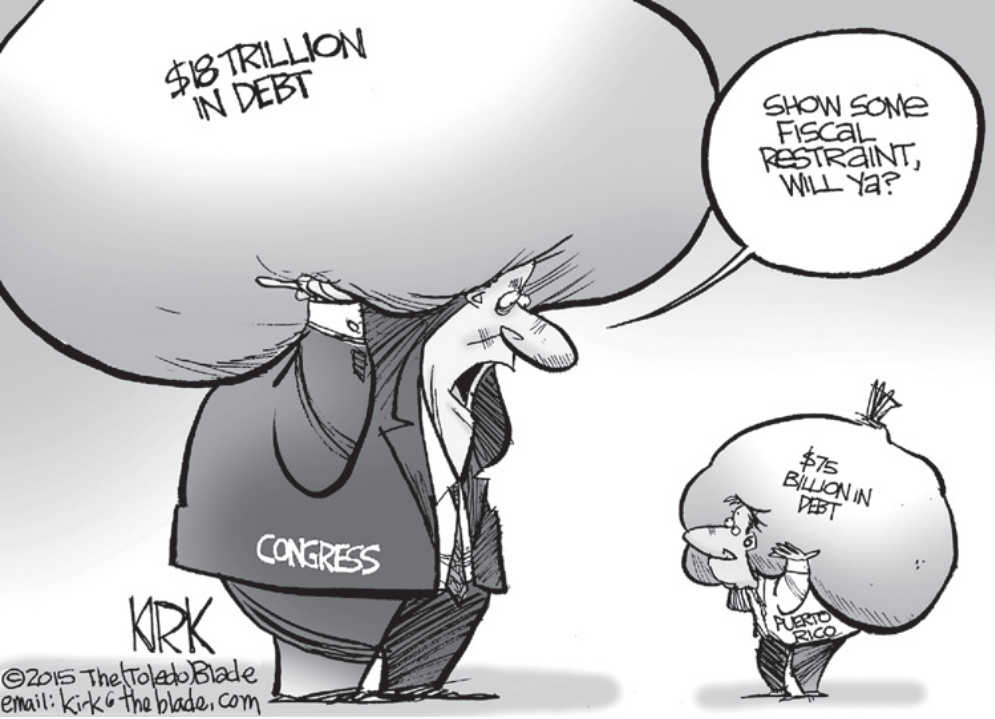
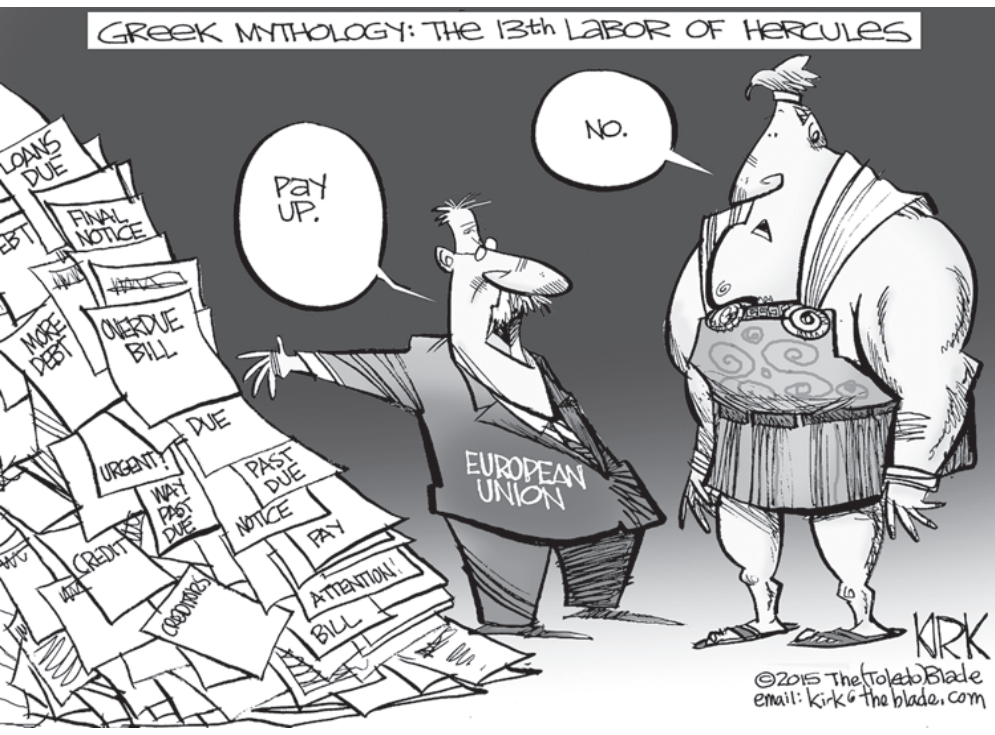
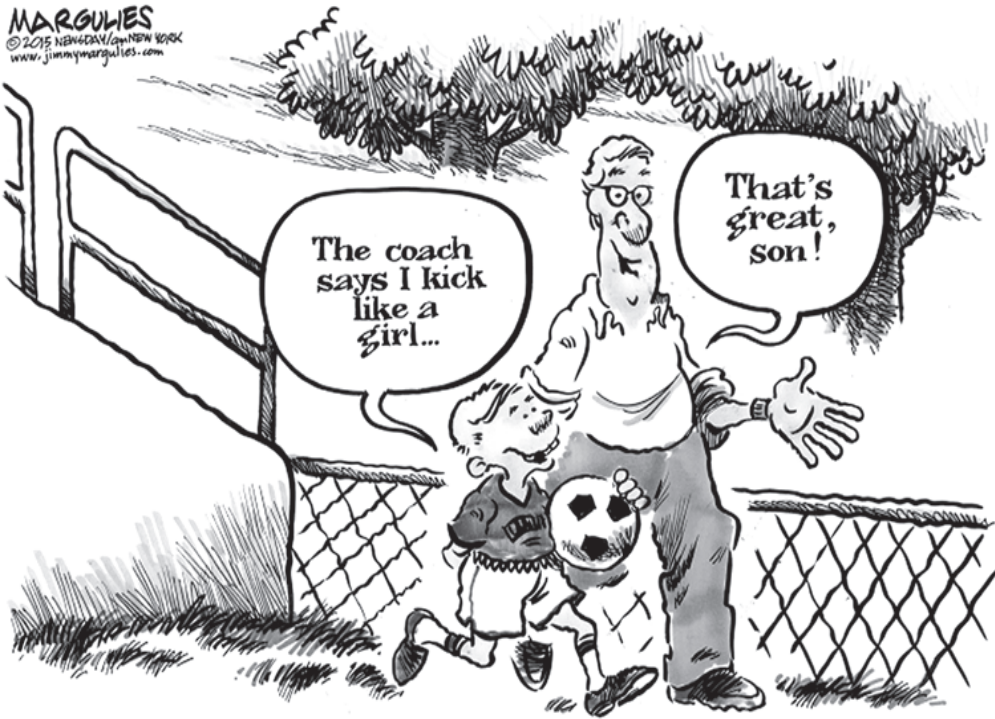
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Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Edgewood lawsuit

Were you ever at Edgewood Arsenal or Fort Detrick? Were you used in experiments? How is your health?

In a long, dragged-out lawsuit, an appeals court has confirmed the Army’s duty to both inform experiment participants about potential health hazards and to treat them if there are long-term effects.

Starting in World War II, the Army used “soldier volunteers” in experiments for blister agents, blood-poisoning agents, cyanide, mustard gas, nerve agents and psychoactive chemicals. Before it ended, more than 6,000 soldiers were exposed to more than 250 chemicals and agents.

In 1953, the secretary to the general staff of the Army issued a memo saying in part that medical treatment should be given to test subjects if necessary. A 1962 Army regulation said the same thing. By 1979, the Army general counsel wrote to the secretary of the Army saying there needed to be health care AND that the volunteers needed to be notified about their risks of exposure. That was followed up by a directive to “identify and notify” research participants. In 1981 and 1986, the Army created databases with the information on all those volunteers. So far, so good...

Except that there was a tiny typo in 1988 that specifically exempted test subjects who’d been exposed to nuclear weapons and chemical or biological warfare agents. The Army didn’t correct the error until 1990.

In fits and starts over recent years, the Defense Department has contacted some of the participants. In 2009 the lawsuit was filed.

To read the final opinion in this lawsuit, go online to www.ca9.uscourts.gov/opinions and scroll down to Case No. 13-17430, VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA V. CIA. For lots of other information, go to www.edgewoodtestvets.org.

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environmental principles that support the Keep Texas Beautiful mission.

“AMV is not only known for their eco-friendly practices but also for their commitment to give back to the community. Thank you ArcelorMittal for everything you do for Keep Vinton Beautiful!” stated Garza.

Another group of volunteers that KVB can consistently count on for support when it comes to KVB cleanup projects are UTEP students from different school-related organizations. Every year, these students participate in the county’s annual Project MOVE campaign, and this year, UTEP students also helped KVB participate in the Great American Cleanup movement, the country’s largest annual community improvement endeavor. The college students helped pick-up



GREEN THUMBS – University of Texas at El Paso students regularly volunteer to assist with Keep Vinton Beautiful (KVB)community service activities. Above a group of students plant trees.

illegally dumped tires and gave some old tires a second chance by turning them into planters for a butterfly garden. Additionally,

during Don’t mess with Texas Day, UTEP volunteers helped clean up Vinton’s main highway.

KVB, which was established by the village council in 2007, consists of a board of eight

representatives – seven members are appointed by council members. The eighth member is the village clerk, who serves as the executive director of the board, and is a non-voting

member. KVB board members serve a two-year term and are not required to reside in Vinton.

Individuals interested in serving on the KVB board or in becoming a KVB volunteer, may contact the village clerk’s office at (915) 886-5104. For more information about KVB, visit its website at kvb@vintontx.us.

Briefs

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was driving a white 2003 Mercury Marquis on Loop 375 South bound and pulled over to the right shoulder near Rojas to change a flat tire. As Ordonez was changing the tire, an S.U.V. also traveling south struck Ordonez and fled the scene. Ordonez died at the scene as a result of the impact. Witnesses last saw the vehicle traveling south on 375. Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit believe that the vehicle involved is a Chevrolet SUV Based on evidence at the scene the vehicle is believed to be a blue granite metallic color. The vehicle is believed to be between a 2005 to 2009, and will have damage to right front side tire well area. A reckless driver left a 16-year-old dead on the street on Father’s Day. Investigators know that someone has the key that can bring this case to a close. Anyone with information on this fatal hit and run, is asked to call Crime Stoppers of El Paso immediately at 566-8477 (TIPS), on-line at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org or you can send a text message by entering the key word “CRIME1” (no space and include the quotation marks) plus your tip information, and text it to CRIMES (274637). You will remain anonymous, and if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

– Javier Sambrano

Public Notice
San Elizario Independent School District
504 Child Find

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504, please contact the District’s Section 504 Coordinator, Amanda G. Sanchez-Muñoz, at 872-3926, or mail at P.O. Box 920, San Elizario, Texas 79849.

Aviso de Identificación de
Estudiantes Incapacitados
Bajo la Sección 504

Bajo la Sección del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y propocionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a los estudiantes incapacitados que califican bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación, evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de 504 del Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario, Amanda G. Sanchez-Muñoz, al numero 872-3926, o por correo a la siguiente dirección: P.O. Box 920, San Elizario, Texas 79849.

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San Elizario Independent School District
PUBLIC NOTICE

The San Elizario Independent School District Special Education Department will be destroying confidential student information on special education and Section 504 students who have graduated, moved or were dismissed in 2007 or before. Parents of these students may come to the Special Education Department located at 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd. in San Elizario on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to request their child’s file. The remaining files will be destroyed as per state directives 30 days from the date of this notice. If you have any questions, please call (915) 872-3926.

AVISO

El departamento de educacion especial del Distrito Escolar de San Elizario va a destruir los archivos confidenciales de estudiantes que estaban en programa de educación especial y Sección 504 que han graduado, se han movido, o fueron despedidos en el año escolar de 2007 o antes. Los padres de estos estudiantes pueden venir a la oficina del departamento de educacion especial del Distrito Escolar de San Elizario en 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., de lunes al viernes de 8:00-4:00 de la tarde a solicitar los archivos de sus hijos. Los archivos que no sean recogidos van a ser destruidos como manda el estado en 30 días después de este aviso. Si tienen preguntas, llamen al teléfono (915) 872-3926.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was ancient Chinese military strategist and philosopher Sun Tzu who made the following sage observation: “Opportunities multiply as they are seized.”
 - It’s been reported that putting earmuffs on a homing pigeon will keep it from wandering off. Tiny earmuffs, I imagine.
 - Have you ever heard of pink turtle-head, creeping Charley, scarlet monkey, lady’s ear drops, painted tongue, false dragonhead or the beefsteak plant? If you’re a horticulturist you may have; they’re all names of flowers.
 - The ferret, a domesticated relative of the weasel, gets its name from the Latin word for “little thief.”
 - If you’re a fan of the classic film “Casablanca,” you know that actors Claude Rains and Sydney Greenstreet portrayed the characters Renault and Ferrari. You might not be aware, however, that those characters’ names also are the names of two leading European auto manufacturers.
 - Until 1928, women who wanted to swim at the beach in Atlantic City were required to wear stockings.
 - Noted American composer and conductor John Phillip Sousa started out as an apprentice in the U.S. Marine Corps band at the tender age of 13.
 - Those who study such things say that among all prison inmates convicted of violent crimes, murderers are the ones least likely to have tattoos.
 - It caused a bit of a scandal in the art world when a papercutting of a sailboat by famed French artist Henri Matisse hung upside-down in New York’s Museum of Modern Art for more than a month. It seems that in the artwork, the water’s reflection of the boat was mistaken for the boat itself, causing the mishap.
 - When the tide changes in San Francisco Bay, fully one-sixth of the water is moved in or out.
- Thought for the Day: “When the mind is full of lust, the heart is full of lies.”
— Scottish proverb

View from here By Rick Shrum

Reading the radio

A few years back people had to be told they couldn’t watch TV or movies in their car in the front seat while driving. You’d think that would be a no-brainer but

apparently not. So in 2007 Texas had to pass a law (TX Transp. Code § 547.611) that essentially said no television viewer, screen or other means of visually receiving

a television (or DVD) broadcast can be located in the field of view of the operator of the vehicle while the vehicle is in motion. It exempted certain vehicles but not the majority of cars used by the general driving public. Fast-forward to 2015 and most vehicles now come with all kinds

of information screens with all kinds functions that can easily take a driver’s attention off of the road. But they don’t violate the 2007 law. Well, what should a radio station do with all that access to the driving public? Local station KFOX (92.3 FM, part

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San Elizario Independent District SPECIAL EDUCATION/CHILD FIND

The San Elizario Independent School District provides services for children who are eligible for special education. Eligible special education students will be afforded a free, appropriate public education beginning on their third birthday and continuing through their 21st year. Children who are identified as auditorially impaired, visually impaired or deaf-blind may be served from birth through 21 years of age. The San Elizario Independent School District provides special education and related services to students residing within the District boundaries. A student with a disability must meet eligibility guidelines in one or more areas including physical disability, intellectual disability, emotional disturbance, learning disability, autism, speech impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual or auditory impairment. This impairment must significantly affect the student’s ability to progress adequately without support services.

If a child is experiencing learning difficulties, the parent may contact the person listed below to learn about the district’s overall general education referral or screening system for support services. This system links students to a variety of support options including referral for special education evaluation. Students having difficulty in the regular classroom should be considered for tutorial, compensatory, and other support services that are available to all students. At any time, a parent is entitled to request an evaluation for special education services. Within a reasonable amount of time, the district must decide if the evaluation is needed. If the evaluation is needed, the parent will be notified and asked to provide consent for the evaluation. The district must complete the evaluation and the report within 45 school days of the date the district received the written consent. The district must give a copy of the report to the parent. If the District determines that the evaluation is not needed, the district will provide the parent with a written notice that explains why the child will not be evaluated. This written notice will include a statement that informs the parent of their rights if they disagree with the district. Additionally, the notice must inform the parent how to obtain a copy of the Notice of Procedural Safeguards-Rights of Parents of Students with Disabilities.

For more information, contact the Director of Special Education, Amanda G. Sanchez-Munoz, (915) 872-3926 at 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd, San Elizario, TX 79849. Mailing address: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

Educación Especial / Programa De Identificación De Niños (Child Find)

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario provee servicios a los niños que califican para recibir educación especial. Los estudiantes que califiquen recibirán una educación pública gratuita y adecuada comenzando con su tercer cumpleaños hasta el fin de su vigésimo-primer año (21). Los niños que son identificados con problemas auditivos, visuales, sordos o ciegos pueden ser atendidos desde su nacimiento hasta los veintiún años de edad. El Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario provee servicios de educación especial y otros servicios relacionados a los estudiantes que vivan dentro de los límites del distrito. Un estudiante con una discapacidad debe cumplir con las guías que reúnen los requisitos en una o más áreas incluyendo: discapacidades físicas, discapacidad intelectual, alteraciones emocionales, discapacidad de aprendizaje, autismo, discapacidad del habla, daño cerebral por trauma, o discapacidad visual o auditiva. Esta discapacidad debe afectar significativamente la habilidad del estudiante para progresar adecuadamente sin asistencia.

Si un alumno está teniendo dificultades en su aprendizaje, los padres pueden contactar a la persona encargada (ver información al final) para que les informe acerca del programa general de derivación (referral) del distrito o sistema de detección para servicios de asistencia. Este sistema enlaza a los estudiantes con una gran variedad de opciones de apoyo que incluyen la derivación para que se le practique una evaluación de educación especial. Los estudiantes que estén teniendo dificultades en un aula regular deber ser considerados para recibir tutoría, planes de compensación educativa y otros servicios de apoyo que estén disponibles para todos los estudiantes. Los padres tienen derecho, en cualquier momento, de pedir una evaluación para recibir servicios de educación especial. El distrito debe decidir, dentro de un plazo razonable, si dicha evaluación es necesaria. En caso afirmativo, el padre será notificado y se le pedirá permiso para realizar la evaluación. El distrito debe llevar a cabo la evaluación y el reporte sobre los resultados dentro de 45 días escuela a partir de la fecha en que el distrito recibió el permiso del padre por escrito. El distrito debe proporcionar una copia del reporte al padre. Si el distrito determina que la evaluación no es necesaria, debe proporcionar por escrito una notificación que explique el por qué. Esta notificación por escrito debe incluir una declaración que informe al padre sobre sus derechos si es que no está de acuerdo con la decisión del distrito. Además, la notificación debe informar al padre cómo obtener una copia del Aviso sobre Garantías Procesales-Derechos de los Padres de Alumnos con Discapacidades.

Para mayores informes, favor de contactar el departamento de Educación Especial, Amanda G. Sanchez-Munoz, (915) 872-3926 at 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd, San Elizario, TX 79849. Mailing address: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

Smile, you’re on candid camera and Twitter and YouTube and...

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

It may surprise some to know that we are fast approaching the 200th anniversary of when the first photographs were taken by that new invention referred to as the “camera.”

Step by step, the camera has gone through a series of improvements. So much so that it can now take images of the outer reaches of the universe.

The advent of the camera eventually led to another invention allowing us to capture moving pictures.

The video camera was such an incomprehensible concept back then, that in many of the movie houses – a video of a train moving toward the camera had the audience shriek and duck – believing that a real train was actually coming at them.

In the years since then the camera has been used for the purpose of anything from family photo albums to documentation, historical preservation, research, security, art, identification and even communication.

But lately the camera has played an increasingly pivotal role in collecting

something even more vital – evidence.

It used to be that things like car crashes and tornados and lightning strikes were never captured because they happened so infrequently and there weren’t very many cameras around.

Today, cameras are everywhere.

It’s gotten to the point that keeping anything secret is now the challenge because recording devices are set up around every corner; some in plain sight and some totally undetectable.

In George Orwell’s book 1984, the citizenry was constantly reminded that Big Brother was always watching them.

I don’t know about Big Brother, but there are bazillions of little brothers and sisters manning the cameras that are constantly watching all of us.

Some people understand this and have made the proper changes in lifestyle to avoid being recorded during any incriminating situations.

And yet there are still some, especially in Tallahassee, who haven’t learned this – much to their detriment.

One would think that after the NFL’s Ray Rice incident (you remember the guy who showed off his manhood by punching his then-girlfriend in an elevator), players

would be aware that their every movement is being recorded on camera – especially in public places.

But believe it or not, a video was released last week showing Florida State quarterback De’Andre Johnson clearly punching a woman in a bar.

Thanks to the video evidence, the whole he said-she said defense was unavailable and Johnson was dismissed from the team and was charged with misdemeanor battery.

I don’t know any player on any team that is more high profile than the quarterback; In other words, there’s going to be a whole lot of people in that bar that know that the quarterback is there.

And yet, Johnson’s “big man on campus brain” just couldn’t help itself.

If that wasn’t bad enough, it was also learned that the team’s star running back Dalvin Cook did the same thing at a different bar the night before.

It isn’t known if there is any video footage of the assault but photos of the victim’s face show a split lip and bruises after Cook allegedly punched her several times.

I don’t know what’s going on at Florida State but this is the same school that produced Heisman quarterback Jameis

Wiston, who made as much news for his trouble off the field as he did for his success on it, including the alleged rape of a coed.

There’s no doubt that the combination of testosterone and immaturity and entitlement and alcohol is a lethal mixture that greatly enhances the potential for an explosion.

And still, athletes continue to prove the adage about them not being the smartest guys in the room correct.

Another revelation these videos produce is exactly how much of a coward many of these guys really are.

When was the last time you heard of a 6-foot-5, 220-pound athlete fighting another man? It always seems that they are beating up on a 5-foot-3, 110-pound woman.

When the camera was first invented, there was no idea what it’s ultimate function would be.

And though there are many – and many more will surface in the future – one function will continue to be monitoring the masses.

Fortunately, that includes morons who use women as their own personal punching bags.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

The ‘Shark Days of Summer’

The term “Dog Days of Summer” is an expression that has fallen out of favor in recent times, and for sports fans this poses a peculiar dilemma. In today’s world it’s all about building a brand, and these two

months – when kids are out of school, people go on vacation and women wear bikinis – have always had an image problem. And besides, hipster millennials are not going to use ancient Gregorian-era terms like “July”

or “August.” OMG LOL

There are other reasons to take action. If we don’t figure out what to call these days, our sports calendars can get out of whack. It’s like trying to catch up on sleep. You can’t. Schedules will run into one another, and the next thing you know, the Chicago Blackhawks will be playing hockey in June in places like Tampa Bay, which sounds

preposterous, but that’s exactly the kind of apocalyptic vision that I feel awaits us if we don’t act now.

You don’t have to slip too far down the slope to see that this could lead to the watering down all of our standards. It would be like calling a team that has won three non-consecutive Stanley Cup championships over a six-year span a “dynasty” instead of the accurate way we refer to such scenarios in our present day, which is “not a dynasty.”

Boardwalk vendors say that “dog days” refers to the hot dogs they sell, but I’m skeptical.

We’ve only been calling them “hot dogs” since World War II. I doubt we referred to the summer months as the “Frankfurter Wiener Days” before the war. Anyway, the answer I propose looms a little further off the boardwalk, in waist-deep water, waiting to strike at any moment:

These are the “Shark Days of Summer.”

For one, this is the time of year Discovery broadcasts “Shark Week” all month. I’m not quite sure what is left to discover about sharks, but give those producers

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Radio

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of Entravision) has decided that it should be used to “text” advertising to your car radio. The “radio ad” I saw is from a lawyer advertising for accident clients. Hmmm. The ad, viewed in my driveway, takes about 10 seconds. At 60 mph that’s 880 feet. At 70 mph it’s 1,027 feet. Hmmm.

Many El Paso drivers don’t leave even 50 feet between them and the car they’re following. A car going 60 mph travels 88 feet per second, 102.7 feet at 70 mph. A lot can happen in a couple of seconds of looking at anything that is not the road. Well there’s probably another lawyer that will figure out what to do when this form of advertising does cause an accident.

For now I’ve removed KFOX from my car. (And this is about the radio industry, not one station.) If you have teen drivers, or find that you too might be distracted by this invasion of your radio, you can take action. This station

probably isn’t the first and won’t be the last to “text” unless it cost them listeners – especially the drive time listeners this under-thought campaign is aimed at – or revenue or both. Take them off of your car’s menu. Contact them by phone, letter or email. File a complaint with the FCC – they have an online form.

Ironically this station, and many broadcast stations, runs ad spots as part of campaigns to stop distracted driving. And there is no shortage of lawyers that would take a case for an accident caused by distracted driving. Hmmm.

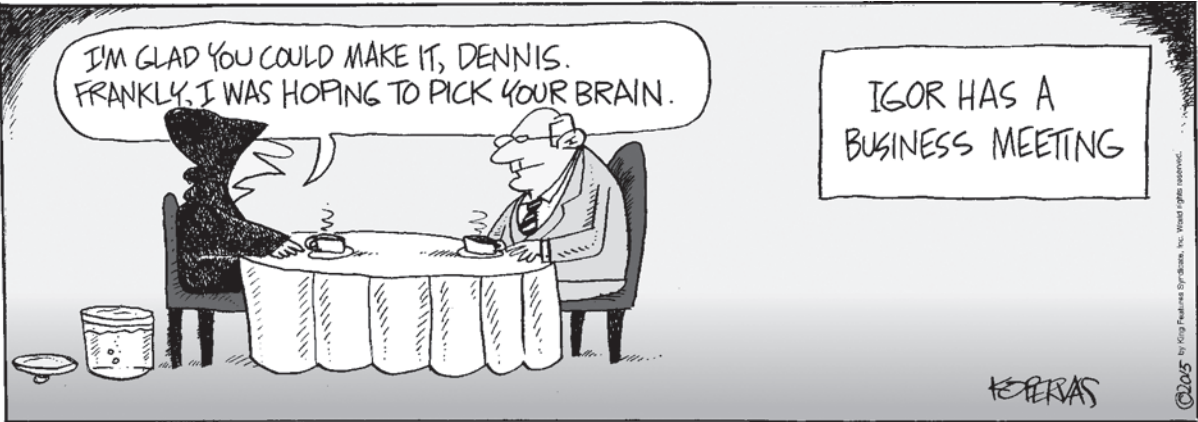
Many people may think that radio “text ads” are simply a nuisance and will just ignore them. What will those people think if they are hit by a driver reading the radio? It’s a no-brainer – this form of “text” advertising is over the line of road safety. It’s against the law for people to use their phones to text while driving because of the distraction it causes. (And yes, I know it doesn’t completely stop it.) Radio stations need to dial back their thirst for revenue and stop this unsafe practice.



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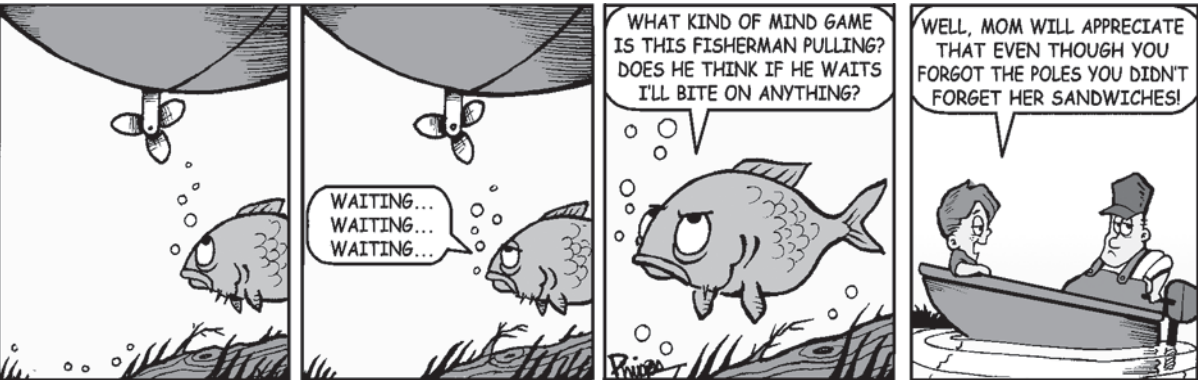
OUT ON A LIMB

By Gary Kopervas



AMBER WAVES

By Dave T. Phipps



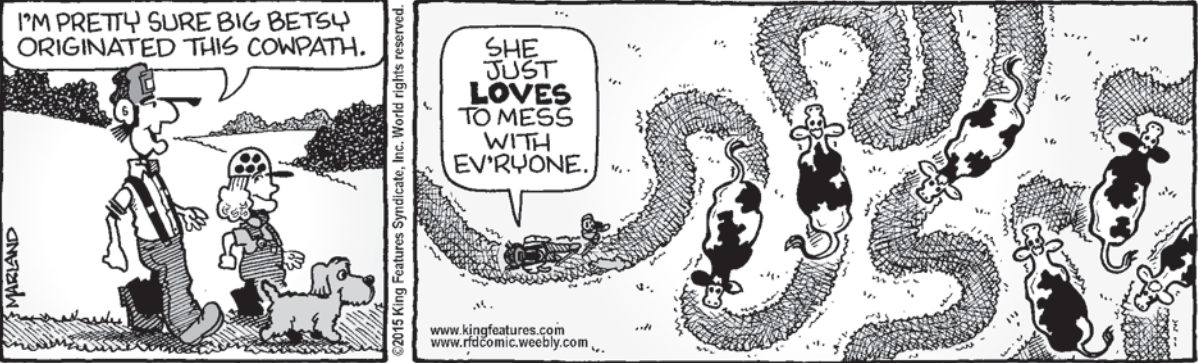
THE SPATS

By Jeff Pickering



R.F.D.

By Mike Marland



Your good health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DR. ROACH WRITES:

Many people have written about treatment for obstructive sleep apnea. I recently recommended CPAP machines (including, if necessary, repeated visits for proper fitting) and singing. I haven't discussed oral appliances, which move either the jaw or the tongue to change the anatomy of the back of the throat, allowing the airway to stay open during sleep. Only a few studies have been done on these, but they suggest that the oral appliances are nearly as effective as CPAP for people with mild or moderate OSA. People with severe OSA probably should use CPAP, since it is more effective.

These are certainly an option for people who can't tolerate a CPAP despite several attempts by someone skilled at selecting the right mask and plenty of patience to learn to use it properly.

is unexplained after a clinical evaluation. In your case, I would consider some important possible causes.

Although COPD and even spinal stenosis certainly can cause fatigue, the association with eating makes me wonder about your blood sugar levels, since poorly controlled diabetes can cause fatigue. Smoking doesn't cause fatigue, but quitting smoking certainly will help your COPD from progressing. All sleep disorders, but especially obstructive sleep apnea, cause fatigue that might not improve with sleeping.

I always consider thyroid disease, hemochromatosis and multiple sclerosis in anyone with profound fatigue. This list is only a small part of the many conditions a clinician is on the lookout for in someone with fatigue.

Depression certainly may cause fatigue, but it is also common in people whose primary issue is a medical cause of fatigue.

If after a thorough evaluation your diagnosis turns out to be chronic fatigue syndrome, the most effective therapies are cognitive behavioral therapy and a graded exercise program.

Since your symptoms happen after eating, it might be wise to see if certain foods are more likely to cause it by keeping a food diary. Many people find sugary foods cause loss of energy.

Many people have come down with the mysterious illness chronic fatigue syndrome. The booklet on it explains the illness and its treatment. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Roach – No. 304W, 628 Virginia Drive,

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DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 71, with high blood pressure, COPD, diabetes and spinal stenosis. I smoke. After I eat breakfast or lunch, I rapidly fall into a daze during which I can hardly hold my head up. Sleep seems to be the only solution, but I still feel tired and listless the rest of the day. I have had this condition for over a year, and it is making me very depressed. I have read about CFS and autoimmune conditions, and the prognosis is not good. There must be some treatment for me. – A.P.

Fatigue is a common symptom, but it is perhaps the most nonspecific one we deal with in medicine. Many conditions primarily cause fatigue. The specific condition of chronic fatigue syndrome, by definition,

Super Crossword

NOT NOTEWORTHY ACROSS

- 1 Film stars, e.g.
- 7 Snake-haired Gorgon
- 13 General who advised Augustus
- 20 Golfer Mark
- 21 Rabid fan
- 22 More gutsy
- 23 Really get into making electronic scans?
- 25 Embraced
- 26 Straitlaced
- 27 Grand party
- 28 With the result being
- 30 Abbas' gp.
- 31 Gazed wantonly
- 33 Conrad Hilton with a fever?
- 35 Part of NCAA or AAU: Abbr.
- 37 Animals: Suffix
- 38 Like a rough, harsh voice
- 40 Oath reply
- 41 Cobbler cutter's job?
- 44 _ and yang
- 46 Raise crops
- 50 "Two Guys and _"
- 51 GI uplifter
- 52 Make at work
- 54 Wheel spokes, e.g.
- 55 Disoriented driver's remark to a passenger, maybe
- 58 Decrease in

- sunburn severity?
- 61 Last of a tetralogy
- 63 Boeing plane
- 64 Stranded stuff in cells
- 65 "Too many to list" abbr.
- 66 Tentacles
- 69 Gorilla's pre-dinner drink?
- 72 Bit of deceit
- 73 "_western (storm type)
- 74 Songwriter
- DiFranco
- 75 Reactor safety org.
- 76 Put a backup copy on
- 78 Embrace old French Protestants?
- 82 Purebred's genealogy
- 86 Vintage auto
- 87 Ginger treat
- 88 Suffix with Milan or Bern
- 90 Faces
- 91 Mythical river
- 92 By means of
- 93 Bid a Tokyo resident farewell?
- 96 Blood-typing letters
- 98 Flowers
- 101 "_western (storm type)
- 102 Waikiki wear
- 103 Meekness of medics?
- 107 Hillocks

- 109 That, in León
- 110 Backyard pavilion
- 111 Raines of "The Web"
- 113 Vex greatly
- 116 Suspended ski lift cabin
- 118 How senior citizens address teens?
- 121 Old French region
- 122 Tijuana Brass' Herb
- 123 She's a deity of wisdom
- 124 Progress delayer
- 125 Sea serpent nickname
- 126 Paring tool

DOWN

- 1 Cousins of haddock
- 2 Throw off
- 3 To whom property lawfully passes on
- 4 " _ Was a Lady" (1933 hit song)
- 5 Fiancée who's a control freak
- 6 Get less firm
- 7 Paired up to breed
- 8 Blue-pencil
- 9 Sleep briefly
- 10 Mentalist Geller
- 11 Burglar alarm component
- 12 Local lingoes
- 13 _ chili (kind of pepper)

- 14 Aspic ingredient
- 15 Like many violent films
- 16 ICU drips
- 17 Longstocking of kid lit
- 18 "Edward I" playwright George
- 19 Passion
- 24 Start to a bit of bad news
- 29 "And _ off!"
- 32 _ v. Wade
- 33 Ugly witch
- 34 Lite, in a way
- 35 "Lend _" (Oscar-winning Disney short)
- 36 Buster Brown's bulldog
- 38 That boy's
- 39 _ about
- 42 Gets ready
- 43 Little darling
- 45 Ready to roll, as a car
- 47 "Farewell"
- 48 Prison brawls
- 49 Chop to bits
- 52 German river
- 53 "_ a jealous mistress"
- 54 Elvis' label
- 56 Chimp's kin
- 57 Second-cen. pope
- 59 Throw off
- 60 In need of a meal
- 62 White with Pat
- Sajak
- 66 Fire leftovers
- 67 Shake to wake
- 68 Rocky's gangster

- partner in cartoons
- 70 Stage piece
- 71 Sticky rolls
- 72 Actor Seth
- 74 "La Cage _ Folles"
- 77 Asian nation since 2002
- 79 Group of six
- 80 Equip
- 81 Stitching line
- 83 2011 film about boxing robots
- 84 Raison d'_
- 85 Actor Morales
- 89 Pt. of GPS
- 92 Like A, E, I, O and U
- 93 Tamari, e.g.
- 94 Kofi of the U.N.
- 95 "_-hoo!"
- 97 Colombian capital
- 99 Like Qaddafi
- 100 Actor Peter
- 103 Painter Edgar
- 104 "_ Mio"
- 105 Art able to
- 106 "The Compleat Angler" writer Walton
- 107 1971 Jane Fonda film
- 108 Shop shaper
- 111 Peepers
- 112 Singer of film
- 114 Duncan of Obama's cabinet
- 115 Ivan or Peter
- 117 Artistic touch
- 119 Good times
- 120 Hiatus

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MOORE TEXAS

by Roger Todd Moore

Anson Texas once had a “no dancing in Anson” law.



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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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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Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

Q: A few months after I started receiving my Social Security retirement benefit, my former employer offered to take me back. It's a great offer. Can I withdraw my retirement claim and reapply later to increase my benefit amount?

A: Social Security understands that unexpected changes may occur after you begin receiving retirement benefits. If you change your mind, you may be able to withdraw your Social Security claim and re-apply at a future date. This withdrawal must occur within 12 months of your original retirement, and you are limited to one withdrawal during your lifetime. Keep in mind, you must repay all of the benefits you received. You can learn more about the one-year period when you can postpone your benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/withdrawal.htm.

For more information on any of the questions above, visit www.socialsecurity.gov or call us at 1-800-772-1213. If you have any questions, please mail them to the Social Security Office, 1111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.

Q: My child lost his Social Security card. How can I get a replacement?

A: You can replace your child's Social Security card at no cost to you if it is lost or stolen. You are limited to three replacement cards in a year and 10 during a lifetime. Legal name changes and other exceptions don't count toward these limits. Also, you may not be affected by these limits if you can prove you need the card to prevent a significant hardship. The documents you will need to provide will differ depending on whether your child is a citizen of the United States or foreign-born citizen. To get a new card, you will need to provide original documents that prove citizenship. No photocopies or digital replications are accepted. You will have to provide proof of your identity as well using a U.S. driver's license, a state-issued non-driver identification card, or a U.S. passport. You can learn more about applying for a replacement Social Security card at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber.

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: K equals T

VPHOSZP B NOZ QBLIBLX BK

APJF GOJI KR JPTRAP TF

NBLKPJ QRRKNPOJ, B GOI KR

SZP VRRK ZKJPLXKG.

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

OOC
TIMCER
♥KEAST
ELOF
CRONKE
♥AET
KARC
♥ASERF
♥RFA
♥RENUET
KARCE
KOAM

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

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Finances

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don't just try to keep cool. Save money by changing your year-round energy behavior.

Nathaniel Sillin directs Visa's financial education programs.

Sports

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and scientists credit for giving us what we want, which clearly is taunting sharks. Because I think we have a pretty firm grasp on what sharks do by now. It's not like we're going to suddenly find out something that changes our perception of the sharks.

We will never see the scientist turn to the camera and say something like, "Hey! Guess what? Found out something NEW. Turns out, they're huge Judy Garland fans. We caught some hammerheads sneaking off to the Maldives the other night and heard them singing show tunes with a bunch of leopard seals after hours."

In addition to the headline-grabbing exploits of the sharks trying to eat newspaper editors off our southern coast, "Shark Tank," starring Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban, is enjoying a ratings bonanza on the tube. I am not in any way trivializing the danger of what's been going on – people have legitimate reason to worry – but again, I just want to point out the statistics. As scary as it may seem, the odds of being attacked by Mark Cuban are very low.

My elevator pitch could probably use a little work, though. Enjoy the rest of your summer, folks!

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Health

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