



NEWSBRIEFS

Carnegie Hall grant

Mission Ridge Elementary School's afterschool music class, Tocando, has been awarded a grant by the Carnegie Hall Foundation through the El Paso Symphony Orchestra. It is one of only three programs across the nation to receive the funds. The non-profit program that offers underserved students exposure to the arts began in August at Mission Ridge. Thirty-five third graders spend from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. four days a week learning to play the cello and violin. The program is also offered at El Paso Independent School District's Hart Elementary School. "My vision was to offer these students programs like other schools. I wanted these kids to be able to get a taste of what the arts can bring to them," said Principal Rosy Vega-Barrio. "Not many of them get that chance. We are thrilled and humbled to be a part of this." With the help of SISD's Fine Arts Director, Donald Rominsky, she heard about Tocando and applied for the program. "The symphony people were great," she said. "They walked around the school and we drove through the Sparks area. They strongly believed Tocando would be a good fit here." EPSO's Executive Director Ruth Ellen Jacobson agreed. She is thrilled the program is receiving funds from the Carnegie Hall. "We were one out of three chosen. Do you know how many groups applied for the grant?" Jacobson said. "Lots and lots of orchestras and organizations applied." Phil Bravo, senior manager of secondary school projects for the Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute, said the foundation is proud and happy with the partnership. The grant, called PlayUSA, is a new initiative by Carnegie. The hope is to increase access to music for low income children. "This can change the life of these children," said Bravo, who was in El Paso recently to observe the program. "It is cultivating that seed for music and breaking the stereotypes of communities. That's what I see this program here doing that. There is a strong bond between the school and the community. We are here to see what else we can do for the program." The children at Mission Ridge are learning about music from Alejandro Gonzalez, a cello player from Columbia, who really believes

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The kind of music people should have in their homes is domestic harmony.

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— Photos by Alfredo Vasquez

ROAD TO WHERE? – Isela Rubalcava Boulevard is a four-lane divided roadway that extends from South Desert Boulevard, an Interstate 10 frontage road, for approximately a quarter mile and narrows to an unmarked two-lane street, then dead-ends after a tenth of a mile, about a quarter mile short of the new Spur 16 intersection.

Road poses safety concerns

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – During a recent incident in which a man with a gun was reported to be on El Paso Community College's (EPCC) Northwest campus, an immediate lockdown was put in place at the college campus along with the nearby campuses of Canutillo High School, Northwest Early College High School, Region 19's Head Start, and the City of El Paso's Westside Sports Complex. The situation required a large response from area law enforcement agencies that had to use Isela Rubalcava Boulevard, the only

street available, to access and secure all of the sites.

After about two and a half hours of intense combing of the facilities no one was found with a gun, subsequently law officials lifted the lockdown order. Although no serious issues were encountered in this incident, it did bring to light another glaring problem these five entities share: The only access road to these four campuses and the sports complex, is Isela Rubalcava Blvd. from South Desert Boulevard, an Interstate-10 East frontage road.

The recent lockdown situation showed that in an event requiring an evacuation of the area, it would be highly challenging to

safely evacuate hundreds of individuals from one or all of the facilities that have only Isela Rubalcava Blvd. intersection with South Desert Blvd. to use.

Currently, Rubalcava Blvd. is a four-lane divided roadway that extends from the frontage road for approximately a quarter mile and narrows to an unmarked two-lane street, then dead-ends after a tenth of a mile- about a quarter mile short of the new Spur 16 intersection. Large concrete debris barriers currently prevent vehicles from driving from the end of the unfinished road to the spur.

Plans have been on the table since

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STOP HERE – Large concrete debris barriers currently prevent vehicles from driving from the end of the unfinished Isela Rubalcava Blvd. to Spur 16.

Finances By Jason Alderman

Choosing the right home alarm system

Although I take a certain amount of comfort from statistics that show major declines in most types of crime throughout the US, I also know that burglaries have increased in areas surrounding my neighborhood over the last few years. I was finally

prompted to take action was when my family returned home after being away for one night and found that someone had gotten about 90 percent through the process of unscrewing our front door handle. I figured we got lucky that time but it was a wake-up call that we needed to beef up our security measures.

I did a lot of research on home alarm systems and here's what I learned:

There are several national players in the home security industry, as well as numerous regional and local companies. Much of the equipment used by most of them comes from the same few manufacturers, including GE and Honeywell.

With larger companies like ADT (which we eventually chose), you can buy directly from them, or go through one of their authorized contractors who will sell you the equipment and install it, then turn over the ongoing monitoring to ADT. In our case, I was able to use my AAA membership discount with a local ADT-authorized agent and bargain for a lot of additional hardware, saving considerable money on the overall deal.

Certain vendors will sell you the equipment directly to install yourself. Some people install a

security system that sounds an ear-piercing alarm if their house is broken into but doesn't send a signal to a central monitoring station. That'll save you from paying a monthly monitoring bill typically \$20 to \$50 a month or more. But be aware that police departments often charge a stiff fee for responding to false alarms.

Far more common is to sign a monitoring service contract usually at least a two- or three-year commitment.

Typically, whenever your system is activated it sends a signal to a central monitoring station. The monitoring station generally will call you to verify it's not a false alarm. If they can't reach you, or whoever answers gives the wrong password, they may then contact the proper authorities (police, fire or medical services) to investigate.

Depending on how much you're willing to spend, there's a broad array of security equipment available, including:

- Central control unit with backup battery, keypad and siren.
- Motion detectors, which sense changes in a room caused by human presence.
- Magnetic door and window contacts, which form a circuit

that breaks when the door or window is opened, sounding the alarm.

- Detectors for smoke, fire, carbon monoxide and/or broken glass.
- Panic buttons (hand-held or mounted in strategic locations).
- Pressure mats placed under rugs to detect footsteps.
- Closed-circuit TV system to allow monitoring and/or recording inside or outside your home.
- Temperature gauges to detect if your furnace is broken and the pipes are about to freeze.
- Water detectors to detect basement leaks. Most homeowners and renters insurance policies provide a discount for installing an alarm system generally between 2 and 20 percent, depending on which equipment you've installed. It pays to shop around. I asked friends for recommendations and did a lot of online research. Don't fall for high-pressure sales techniques or scare tactics. Once you've identified a few good candidates, check for customer complaints with the Better Business Bureau or other trusted reviewers. The Federal Trade Commission (www.consumer.ftc.gov) provides tips for choosing a home security system and identifying common scams.

Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Military retirees can fly on the cheap

Space-A travel is one of the benefits of military service that can save you a lot of money. Eligibility requirements are tight, but if you qualify, you can literally see the world for a small amount of cash.

Space-A travel, short for Space Available Flight, is for active military and their families, as well as retirees. Seats on planes that might not be used are opened to qualified personnel.

Things to know: Potential passengers are prioritized and taken in order based on when they sign up for a flight. Travel for serious purposes rates a higher priority: attending to an ill relative ranks higher than vacations.

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for Space-A; a "Gray-Area" retiree (you haven't reached age 60 and gotten a blue card) are eligible but with location limits. Gray-Area retirees cannot take family members.

To check whether your preferred destination and point of departure are Space-A terminals, check www.baseops.net/spaceatravel under Locations. You'll find a list of phone and fax numbers.

For a list of FAQs about Space-A travel, see www.spacea.net. It has information about taking a grandchild or a pet, meals, bag limits and more. If you've never flown Space-A, start with the Basics page, especially the Category section to determine where on the priority list you'll be placed. Retirees, unfortunately, fall in Cat VI, which is at the bottom of the pile. However, Space-A travel can be an excellent, cheap way to travel as long as you're flexible.

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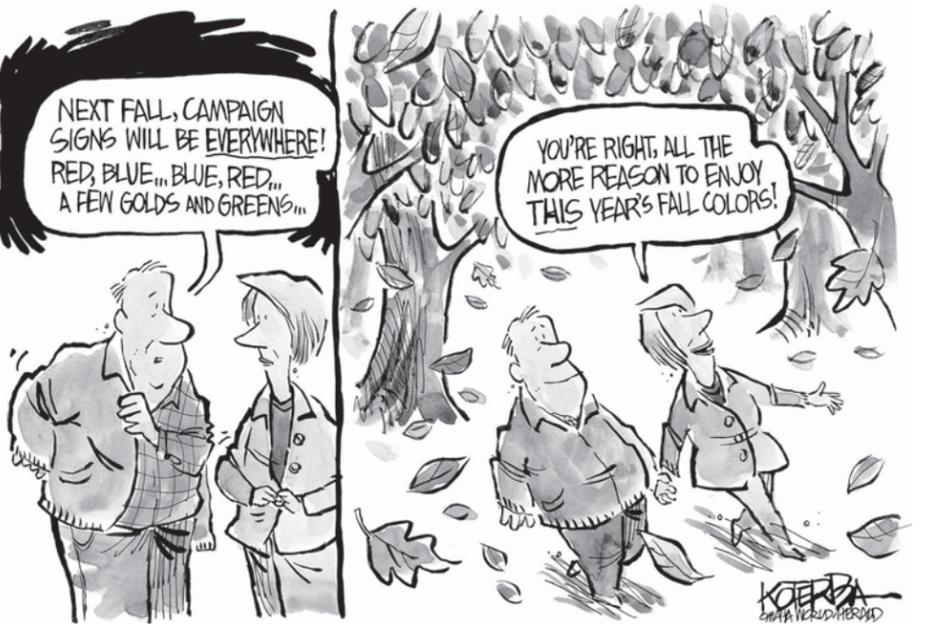
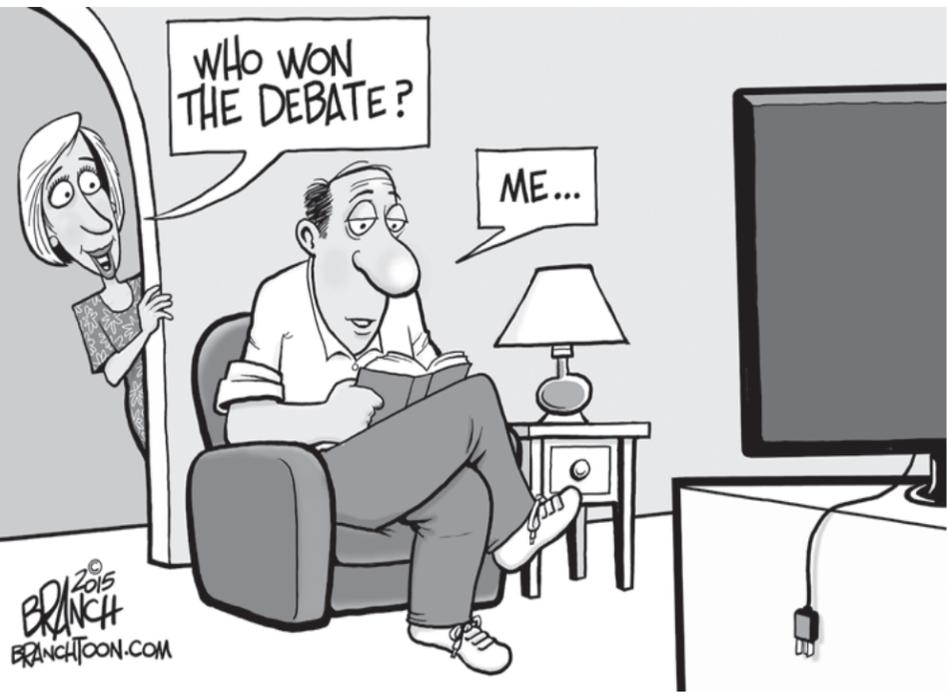


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Road

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2006 to extend the boulevard and connect with the spur once it was constructed. The spur, which runs from the top of Talbot Road to Doniphan Drive (near Borderland) and behind these five facilities, was completed about two years ago. Initially, plans were to start the extension project in 2013; however, the project's timeline was pushed back by the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to fiscal year 2017.

The MPO is composed

of representatives from the various local area governmental organizations, and it coordinates this region's road construction projects. According to a MPO report, Isela Rubalcava Boulevard extension project startup date has been moved back because the necessary approval is pending the environmental/congestion mitigation and the air quality study assessments.

Because of the boulevard extension's scheduled delay, Canutillo Independent School District (CISD) officials are taking a proactive approach to ensure that the road connection is not put off any longer.

"CISD has urged several

city, county, and state offices to request that the project be expedited from its current let date in FY 2017 in order to provide increased access to our schools and the surrounding facilities and to address critical safety hazards the unfinished project presents to CISD students, families and staff," stated Rene Leon, CISD government relations coordinator.

"In addition to the increased congestion, the delay of Isela Rubalcava also poses a dangerous safety hazard to the facilities in the area. With only one point of ingress and egress, should an emergency situation occur, it would be difficult for emergency

vehicles to access these facilities and it would be problematic for people to evacuate the area," Leon stated.

The project's funds, which have already been secured through a Federal Highway Administration grant, are under the auspices of the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), but the design and construction will be managed by the MPO and the City of El Paso.

CISD officials said that when complete, the boulevard extension will alleviate this growing safety concern, will have a positive impact on school district operations, and will enhance economic development

in the community which is presently experiencing an influx of growth and development.

Still, the concern is, like one CISD employee surmised, "I hope that the powers-that-be don't wait to fix this precarious situation until after something tragic happens."



– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

ALMOST DONE – Isela Rubalcava Boulevard and Spur 16 intersection is ready to be completed once the street extension project is finalized.

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Tornillo Independent School District

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There is, apparently, never enough money

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Who is it that said most professional athletes are greedy and never satisfied no matter how many millions they make – oh yeah, everybody.

There is an endless line of guys who rake in the kind of money the rest of us will never see in our lifetime, and yet somehow feel disrespected because they didn't make a little more.

There have been guys who made \$30 million a year and complained they weren't making enough. Former Golden State guard Latrell Sprewell once complained about that very thing saying, "Håey man, I've got a family to feed."

There have been countless guys who have signed four-year, \$80 million deals and then refused to work after two years saying it wasn't enough.

The stories go on and on and many fans have grown weary of the selfishness. Some fans have walked away from following pro sports but many more just shrug their shoulders and watch on.

It's very hard to put up with guys who

are fortunate enough to play a sport for a living and then complain because they don't feel like they've been compensated enough, when they are part of the 1-percent everybody complains about.

Many NFL players recently sued the league for concussion-related injuries they claimed were the result of playing the game.

They received millions of bucks in their class action lawsuit.

Now I have no problem holding an entity responsible for withholding damaging information from anyone - if it can be proven. But they truth is, and many professional football players are on record saying this, many were told that it didn't matter whether they had ever had a concussion or shown any concussion-related symptoms.

They were told that the bank was open it was a chance for everyone to take some green.

And they did.

Many former players refused to be a part of the scam. The worst thing of all is that because of the greed of some healthy players, many players who really needed the help received less.

Whenever there is an extra buck to be

sucked out of the system, many players will find a way to claim it, with the help of an attorney or two.

The latest opportunity to suck the well dry came last week when it was learned that Washington Redskins receiver Pierre Garcon was leading a class-action lawsuit against the sports betting website, FanDuel.

By now everyone has heard of sites like FanDuel and Draft Kings, which allow fans to bet on fantasy football competitions online.

The sites are tremendously popular and tons of money are being generated by the online giants.

And when there's that much money being made, you know a giant target has magically appeared on these companies.

Garcon, with the help of some friendly lawyers, has come to the conclusion that his likeness and name has appeared on commercials for the site without his permission and thus - a billing invoice.

He is trying to get other players to join him in suing the site for millions.

Of course what he's failed to recognize is that while many fans have turned away from the sport because of things like illegal gun possession, domestic violence, drug

abuse, assault and the greed; sites like FanDuel and Draft Kings have brought fans back because of the betting on player performance.

While the league had taken hit after hit with players beating up women, it's never been more popular.

Fans just can't get enough of betting on fantasy football and these sites give fans a reason to follow every game closely week after week.

The more popular the league is, the more money advertisers pay to televise the games, the more money is added to the salary cap, the money ends up in the players' pocket.

But now, because of greed, the players are going to try to suck this cash cow dry as well.

It's gotten to the point that everyone in pro sports is a millionaire. Everyone expects to be a multi-millionaire.

But when is it every enough? When aren't many players satisfied with the millions they make when the average citizen is struggling to buy enough groceries for the month?

I guess they'll notice when fans struggle to have enough money to buy game tickets.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

America's Team

If America has a team, it's always going to be the best dressed. Or at least the one with the best color scheme.

For your consideration, I offer the Dallas Cowboys. When you first think "Dallas Cowboys," what is the first image that comes into your mind? Don't wait for the translation. Just answer. It's that blue star in the middle of a silver helmet. Then it's the white jersey – played home and away when handled correctly – and a few icons at running back and quarterback.

According to a new Harris Poll, the Dallas Cowboys are truly "America's Team" once again. They are far and away

the favorite among adults 30-64, Southerners, blacks and Hispanics. I never knew that they were not America's team, but I can tell you that I know why they are.

Dallas is a great town. The Ticket, by the way, is the best sports-radio station in America, hands down. Any station that broadcasts "Michael Irvin's School Closings" is far and away very, very funny. Also, YouTube, its Trump vs. Cuban debate. It only has a few thousand views, and that's a shame. It's an instant classic.

Dallas is like a lot of cities, but unlike any other. It's as if Atlanta and Kansas City had a

big baby. It's everything you think Texas is and less. It's big and boisterous, but kind of polite when needed. It is positive and can-do (not Kansas City), but it also is truthful to your face and confident (not Atlanta).

And it has the Cowboys. The Texas Rangers are not America's team. The Dallas Stars aren't even covered or discussed in San Antonio or Houston. The Dallas Mavericks are Germany's favorite team, maybe. But the Cowboys regulate.

So I conducted my own poll. I asked my mom what she thought when she thought of the Cowboys. "Cheerleaders" was her reply. First answer on the board. Dad? "Staubach." And he didn't stop there. "They changed the name from 'Dallas Cowgirls' to 'Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.' How stupid

was that? The Dallas Cowgirls were on the 'Love Boat' every week!"

Equipped with the fact that the "Love Boat" was the highest attainment for anything, I called my sister. "I say Dallas Cowboys, you say what?" She says, "football." I say, "OK, let's try this again. Cowboys." "Football," she answers.

My sister is a smart person. She eventually mutters some stuff about cheerleaders. I let her off the hook.

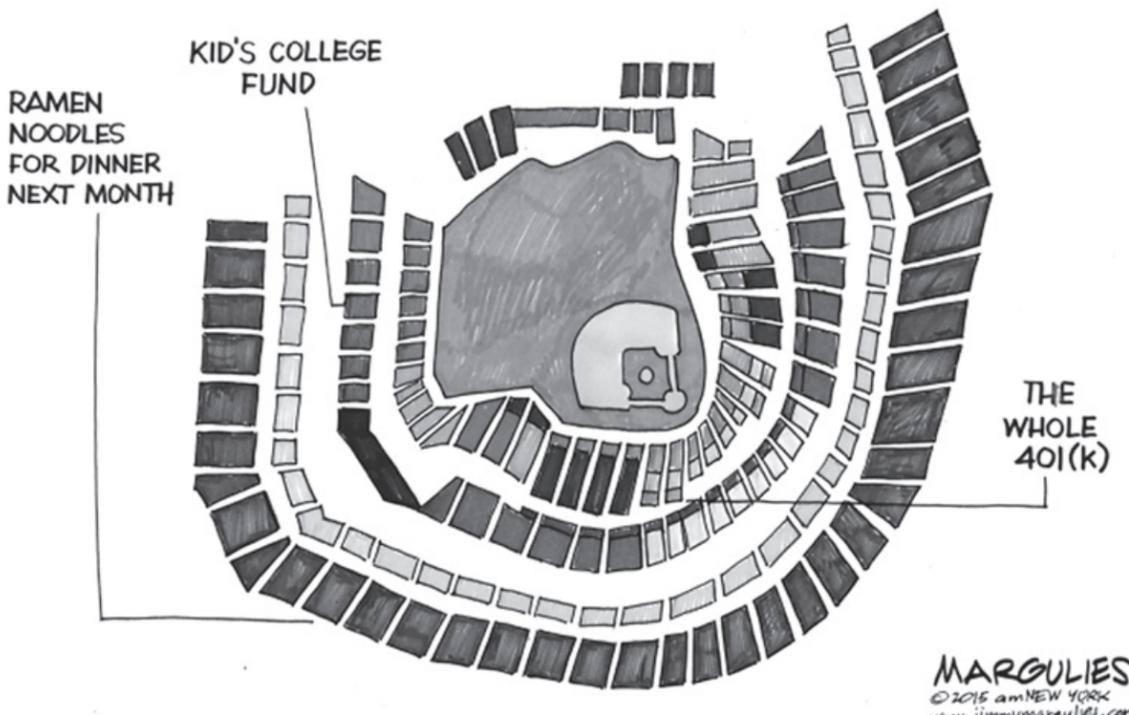
Fine, America. If you want the Dallas Cowboys as your team,

then know their heroes. "Dandy" Don Meredith, Roger Staubach, Drew Pearson, Tony Dorsett, "Too Tall" Jones, Terrapin Randy White, QB Danny White... the Dallas Cowgirls... Tom Landry.

And don't kid yourself. That team that wears a green, orange or purple ensemble? It's not America's team. The matter of dress matters. Never forget that.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: I had a CT scan due to broken ribs from a very recent fall. The scan revealed a large teratoma near my heart. I am 69 and was previously unaware of this formation. No suggestion has been given to me regarding further investigation or treatment of the teratoma. I am assuming it may have been present at birth and does not cause any problem. But now I am wondering if it should be monitored. Can a teratoma grow or migrate in the body? Any information on teratoma will be appreciated. – S.S.

is usually successful at curing teratoma. They certainly can grow, and occasionally become very large. I would certainly recommend seeing an oncologist (cancer specialist). Thoracic (chest) surgeons operate on this area. It may be that the position is difficult, but a surgeon should still evaluate you, in my opinion.

A teratoma is a type of tumor of germ cells – the cells that become eggs or sperm. They can occur within the testis or ovary, but also can occur outside the gonads. When they do, they usually are found in the midline of the body. A frequent place is the anterior superior mediastinum, in between the lungs and below the breastbone. Teratomas usually are benign tumors, but some types can act like cancers.

DEAR DR. ROACH: How is it that, at age 67, I'd never heard about the abomination called scabies? Last year, I was rubbing cream onto my aged mother's rash, and now I have this disgusting infestation on my body! Why haven't people been advised of this scourge! – Anon.

Scabies, sometimes just called, "the itch," is caused by the mite *Sarcoptes scabiei*, and is very common, with an estimated 300 million people infected worldwide. It is transmitted person-to-person by direct contact.

Your tumor is unlikely to have been there since birth. Nobody knows whether the germ cell that became a teratoma properly went into the gonads during development, or whether the cell left the gonad and then became a tumor. It is clear, however, that men with teratoma outside the gonads are at higher risk for developing testicular cancer later on.

The major symptom of scabies is itching, often very severe and usually much worse at night. Itching begins about six weeks after the first infection, sooner if you have been infected before.

Teratomas, being derived from germ cells, are capable of creating any tissue. Teeth and hair are sometimes found inside teratomas.

Often, the hardest part is figuring out the diagnosis, because a lot of people don't know about this condition. When the rash is classic in distribution (belt line, under the arms, wrists, genitals and especially in the finger web spaces), most regular doctors and any dermatologist can figure it out.

I am very surprised you haven't been recommended for surgical removal. Surgery

Permethrin 5 percent cream (Elimite and others) over the entire body for eight to 14 hours

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Super Crossword

- GINGER ROOTS ACROSS**
- 1 Like a game-ending homer
 - 8 Fireplace residue
 - 13 Armani of fashion
 - 20 Raw metal for smelting
 - 21 Davis who played Thelma
 - 22 Caligula, e.g.
 - 23 She was one of the Spice Girls
 - 25 Arranged, as articles for display
 - 26 "Milk" director Gus Van _
 - 27 Kid in diapers
 - 28 "CSI: Miami" star
 - 30 Sea fed by the Volga
 - 34 Jail cell resident
 - 35 Perfect diving score
 - 36 "Turn On the Radio" singer
 - 40 More cagey
 - 45 Oil-catching receptacle
 - 46 Mileage rating org.
 - 47 _ gras (goose-liver paste)
 - 48 Eon subunit
 - 49 "Oh yeah? _ who?!"
 - 50 Q-U queue
 - 52 Grandson of Elizabeth II
 - 56 Actress Jessica
 - 59 Kennel cry
 - 62 Hen product
 - 63 "Red" or "White" team
 - 64 Comic known for her Tarzan yell
 - 68 Advanced study group
 - 72 George Jetson's son
 - 73 Items needed to make something
 - 76 Take flight to unite
 - 77 Record label since 1950
 - 79 "Always on My Mind" singer
 - 81 Me, in Marne
 - 82 Pres. on a 1970s dollar
 - 84 Suffix with Senegal
 - 85 As curious as _
 - 86 Big name in late-night talk
 - 91 It aired "Moehsa"
 - 93 _ Nabisco (old corporation)
 - 96 Band of two
 - 97 Pleasures
 - 98 Moist mo.
 - 101 Impersonate
 - 104 Writer Upton
 - 107 Grammy-winning diva
 - 109 Oreck offering, briefly
 - 110 Draw upon
 - 112 Flies of Botswana
 - 113 Scientology founder
 - 118 Golfer's goal
 - 119 Femur, e.g.
 - 123 Make passe
 - 124 Bolshevism founder
 - 128 "Sweet" lady of song
 - 129 Duck variety
 - 130 Visual acuity exam
 - 131 Workers going to blazes
 - 132 Animal trap
 - 133 Trait shared by 10 people featured in this puzzle
- DOWN**
- 1 British judges' wear
 - 2 Atlas statistic
 - 3 Forsaken, old-style
 - 4 Ski mask or tuque
 - 5 Partner of "aah"
 - 6 Italian monk's title
 - 7 Sharpie and Flair products
 - 8 Rile up
 - 9 Use stitches
 - 10 Obey
 - 11 Interweave
 - 12 Loud salute
 - 13 Neuter, as a horse
 - 14 Apple choice
 - 15 Codeine, e.g.
 - 16 Sketched again
 - 17 Alternative to a fly ball
 - 18 Debt slips
 - 19 "... put it another way..."
 - 24 Pork _
 - 29 Tuneful way to celebrate something
 - 31 Current unit
 - 32 Beetle type
 - 33 Itsy-bitsy bite
 - 36 Lines on city maps: Abbr.
 - 37 Sooner than, poetically
 - 38 Grotesque
 - 39 Jay-Z music
 - 41 Sound from a lush
 - 42 See 61-Down
 - 43 Act humanly
 - 44 Light shaft
 - 47 Source of Eve's leaves
 - 51 Banks on a runway
 - 53 Fix a mosaic on, e.g.
 - 54 Class using a fridge
 - 55 Armpit, anatomically
 - 57 "No hands!" preceder
 - 58 Kids' author Enid
 - 60 Cupboard pest
 - 61 With 42-Down, Hall-of-Fame Dodgers shortstop
 - 64 Middle mark
 - 65 100 percent
 - 66 Thurman of films
 - 67 More than bi-
 - 68 Wind dir.
 - 69 Afrin target
 - 70 Mil. address
 - 71 Nutty TV dog
 - 74 Two racing Unsers
 - 75 In _ of
 - 78 Spanish table wine
 - 80 Kerrigan and Sinatra
 - 82 Marinade alternative
 - 83 Bad-mouth
 - 86 PC inserts
 - 87 Yves' "yes"
 - 88 Election abstainer
 - 89 "Sk8er _" (2002 Avril Lavigne hit)
 - 90 No, to Burns
 - 92 More trifling
 - 94 I-M link
 - 95 Lo- screen
 - 99 GI rank
 - 100 Breathe
 - 102 China's Lao- _
 - 103 "Millennium" series heroine Salander
 - 105 Vigil light
 - 106 "To life!" toast
 - 107 City divided until 1990
 - 108 Staples unit
 - 111 Socks away
 - 113 Loll around
 - 114 Designer Gemreich
 - 115 _ Reader (magazine)
 - 116 "I've _ had!"
 - 117 Baby's pop
 - 120 Most draft-eligible
 - 121 Not yet final, at law
 - 122 _ acte
 - 125 _ Spiegel
 - 126 Seedy bread
 - 127 Steered

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MOORE TEXAS

by Roger Todd Moore

Waylon Jennings once played with the CRICKETS, Buddy Holly's band.



Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Q: I lost my Medicare card. How can I get replacement?

A: The easiest and newest way to get a replacement Medicare card is by using your my Social Security account. Go to www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount for more information on how to create an account. You also can get a replacement Medicare card by calling us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (for the deaf or hard of hearing, call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778). Keep your card in a safe place. You don't want anyone getting hold of your Social Security number. They could steal your identity.

Q: I have an appointment to apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). What kind of information will I need to take with me?

A: To help make the application process go quickly and smoothly, you should

- bring
- Your Social Security card or Social Security Number;
- Your birth certificate or other proof of your age;
- The name, Social Security number and date of birth or age of your current spouse and any former spouse. You should also know the dates and places of marriage and dates of divorce or death (if appropriate);
- Information about the home where you live, such as your mortgage or your lease and landlord's name;
- Payroll slips, bank books, insurance policies, burial fund records, and other information about your income and the things you own;
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or eligible noncitizen status; and
- If you are applying for SSI because you are disabled or blind, we will need to know detailed information about your medical illnesses, injuries or conditions:

- numbers, patient ID numbers and dates of treatment for all doctors, hospitals and clinics;
- Names of medicines you are taking and who prescribed them; and
- Names and dates of medical tests you have had and who sent you for them.

Learn more by reading our publication, *You May Be Able To Get Supplemental Security Income (SSI)* at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

Q: Is there a time limit on how long I can receive Social Security disability benefits?

A: Your disability benefits will continue as long as your medical condition has not improved and you cannot work. Social Security will periodically review your case to determine whether you continue to be eligible. If you are still receiving disability benefits when you reach your full retirement age http://ssa-custhelp.ssa.gov/cgi-bin/ssa.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=160, your disability benefits will automatically be converted to retirement benefits. Learn more about disability benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/disability.

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

Health

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is the standard treatment. Many physicians recommend a second treatment in one to two weeks. There is an oral medication as well. Clothing and bedding need to be disinfected, too.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to Good Health, 628 Virginia Drive Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2015 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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.

	x		-		12
+		÷		+	
	+		x		11
x		+		÷	
	+		+		15
14		9		2	

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	1				3			8
		6	8			4		
		2	9				8	
5				7				1
	7				1	6		
	9			3			4	
4					2	5		
		5	1	9				6

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

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★★★ HOO BOY!

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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: B equals D

BZ AZT RQQB L CMQNQ ZI

ITURMYTUQ IZU XQUJMRW

CZYLYZQX, VQQYX LRB NQSQUA?

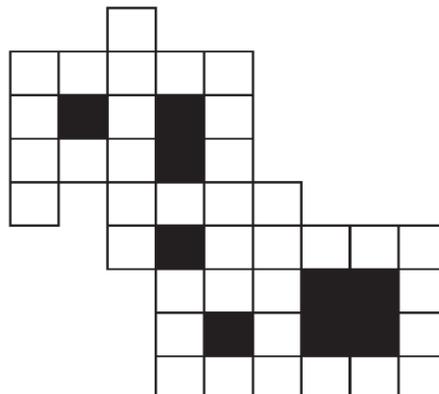
TXQ L JQWQ-YLVSQ.

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- NEF
- DATIER
- REDNI
- ♥ ELFI
- COTEAL
- ♥ RAF
- THAC
- DAILT
- ♥ TFA
- ♥ DYFALE
- ERLEC
- OLDA



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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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