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NEWSBRIEFS

Fundraiser

A garage sale will be held at the Oz Glaze Senior Center on September 16, 2017 starting at 7:00 a.m. Spaces are available both outside and inside. Bring your own table and shade. Spaces are available starting at \$10. Call Judi at (915) 581-2994 for information. Food will be available for sale. Funds raised will be used for the Oz Glaze Senior Center.

- Judi Verslype

Grandparent's Day

El Paso Community College (EPCC) will hold its 13th Annual Grandparent's Day Celebration from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 9th at the EPCC Administrative Services Center, 9050 Viscount, Building A, Auditorium. Health screenings will precede the event starting at 8:00 a.m. This year's event is themed "Every silver lining's got a touch of grey" and as always is free to the public co-sponsored by the EPCC Senior Adult Program. "Each year we celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day with great enthusiasm and we want families to celebrate Grandparents Day with as much excitement and joy as we can muster. Grandparents deserve our love, respect and attention because if it weren't for them we would not enjoy family life as we do," Mary Yanez, Director Senior Adult Program said. "Put your thinking caps on and think of a nice thing you can do for an elder on the weekend of September 9th." Visit with 15 service providers, enjoy the Music Stretch, Silver Liners Dancers, Music Performance "Recordando al Querido Juan Gabriel" by Aaron Palacios, Yoga for Seniors, Toning for Balance and Health and Tai Chi. National Grandparents Day is observed on the Sunday after Labor Day. Its purpose is threefold; to honor grandparents for their wisdom and experience; to allow grandparents an opportunity to show their love to their children's kids; and to make children aware of the great source of knowledge, strength and guidance that can be gained from the over 150,000 aged sixty plus seniors in El Paso County. – Ismael De La Rosa



- Photos courtesy of the El Paso Archaeological Society

LOOKING BACK 90 YEARS - El Paso's Duranguito neighborhood in a 1927 panoramic photograph taken by Hill Photography Company. McKenzie to be EPAS guest of honor

By Alfredo Vasquez Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY - El Paso Archaeological Society (EPAS) will hold an award of distinction banquet to recognize Prince McKenzie, a long-



will be honored for his service to the and preservation of archaeological sites throughout the American Southwest.

The award banquet is slated to start at 6 p.m., Saturday, September 16, at the El Paso. State Line Restaurant, 1222 Sunland Park Drive. Featured speaker for the ceremony will be Dr. David Dorado Romo. The award presentation and the keynote speaker will follow the banquet.

McKenzie, a descendant of a "pioneer family", was involved with the installation of numerous exhibits at the City of El Paso museums while working as an art museum curator. After retirement from the City of El Paso's Department of Museums, he became the director of the Railroad & Transportation Museum of El Paso in 2001.

served in the armed forces as a military intelligence analyst in Vietnam and was promoted to captain.

time supporter of EPAS. McKenzie Continually Inhabited Neighborhood".

Dorado Romo, historian and society and his dedication to the study award-winning author, stated that his presentation will focus on the history of one of the oldest continually inhabited neighborhoods in what is today's City of

> "The Duranguito community was officially founded September 25, 1827, as the Juan María Ponce de León Ranch. In 1859, this area was first platted by Anson Mills and was designated as the city's First Ward in 1873," cited Dorado Romo. "The First Ward/Duranguito neighborhood played a central role in the history of trans-national migrations that included the Chinese, Mexican, and Anglo movements to this region," he added.

Dorado Romo, author of the internationally acclaimed book, titled Ringside Seat to a Revolution, stated that McKenzie is a graduate of the he will highlight Duranguito's connection University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), to the Mexican Revolution, the first major where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree social revolution in the twentieth century. in History. After graduation, McKenzie He stated that he also plans to discuss the current efforts by historic preservationists and Duranguito residents to declare this neighborhood both a locally and nationally designated historical district, despite the on-going efforts to raze it to build an arena. The banquet is hosted by EPAS, a nonprofit organization founded in 1922. EPAS membership is open to individuals and organizations interested in anthropology, archaeology and in the preservation of prehistoric and historic cultural resources. Membership information may be found on the EPAS website at www.epas.com. According to EPAS officials, checkin for the event will start at 6 p.m. with scheduled to speak on the current a cash bar and the dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. The all-you-can-eat buffet meal will include barbecued chicken, sausage,

Busted

Police in Singapore appear to have

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Sincere charity is the desire to be useful to others without any thought of recompense.

- Quips & Quotes

HONOREE - Prince McKenzie staffs an informational table that offers local historic materials during a recent fair. McKenzie will be guest of honor during the annual El Paso Archaeological Society's award banquet that will be held beginning at 6 p.m., Saturday, September 16, at the State Line Restaurant, 1222 Sunland Park Drive.

Later, McKenzie pursued graduate studies in Art History at UTEP and Sam Houston State University. He has also

operated a commercial and forensic photography business, and served as a photo crew chief for several Texas Archaeological Society field schools. He stated that one of his favorite accomplishments was participating in the design of the El Paso Archaeology Museum facilities and the installation of its permanent exhibits in 1977.

Guest speaker Dorado Romo is controversial topic concerning а downtown historic neighborhood. His talk is titled, "Duranguito: 190-year History of El Paso's Founding Settlement and Oldest

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West Texas County Courier

View from here By John Grimaldi We need comprehensive tax reform

"The current way"

we pay taxes is

and downright

unfair."

he can sign. It's long overdue and tax reform. As for Ryan, he put

security we've been missing for eight years now,' Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens

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(AMAC), said in a statement else than make life miserable issued today.

widespread optimism that tax corporate tax rate out of 188 reform can become a reality countries-a fact that you won't in 2017 as long as lawmakers hear Senate Minority Leader refrain from loading it up with Chuck Schumer mention." a lot of self-serving elements. Most Democrats will not support had a simple, straightforward a tax measure on principle but the GOP leadership expects that there will be some who will be on board.

"And, we shouldn't be put off by the so-called feud between "Over the years there's been a the President and folks like lot of tweaking, so much so that Senate Majority Leader Mitch individuals dread the idea of McConnell. In my opinion and the opinions of many others in returns. It's become a nightmare the know, Congress and Mr. for those who try to go it alone Trump are in sync when it comes and prepare their own tax returns to comprehensive tax relief for individuals and for the businesses that are the engine that drives job creation."

Perhaps Weber is right. and downright unfair." According to McConnell: "This opportunity to fundamentally more efficient." McConnell also said that he was looking forward

"Congress needs to give to working with the White House President Trump a tax reform law and House Speaker Paul Ryan on the country needs it if we are to it this way: "It is more important succeed in giving the American for us than anything that we get people - especially the middle tax reform done because we class - the kind of economic think it's absolutely critical for

strong economic growth." Weber said in his statement complicated, onerous that, "the tax code has become

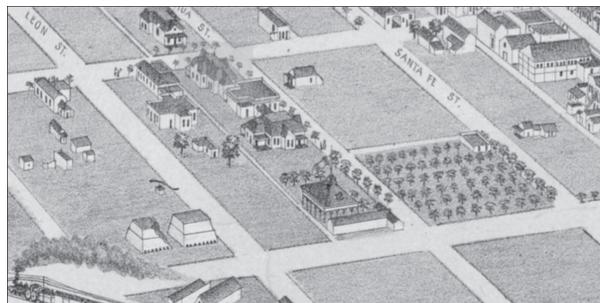
complex too to do anything

for individuals and businesses. The fact is that there is America has the third-highest

He explained that the IRS purpose when the rules were established: to collect taxes in order that the government would have the money it needs to operate in behalf of the citizenry. having to file their individual tax and it's become a big financial burden for those who use an accountant. The current way we pay taxes is complicated, onerous

As President Trump pointed is our once-in-a-generation out in his tax reform speech on Wednesday [Aug. 30, 2017]: "In rethink our tax code and make it 1935, the basic 1040 form that

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- Images courtesy of the El Paso Archaeological Society

OLD PLAT – Anson Mills developed the 1859 platted map of El Paso's First Ward/Duranguito shown above.

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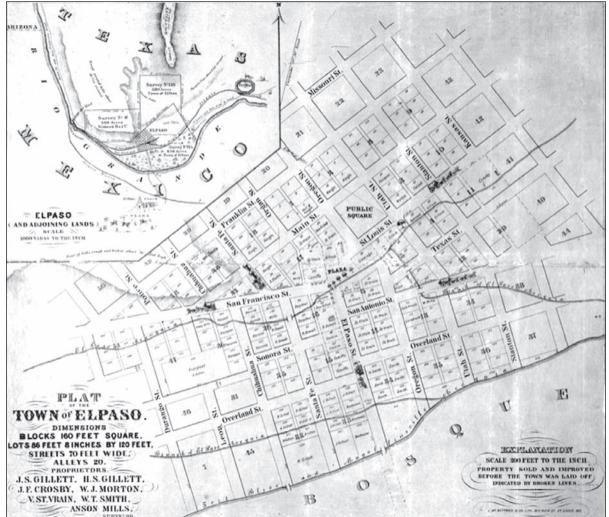
shredded beef brisket, salmon, potato salad, coleslaw, and beans. Drink choices will be iced tea, Coke, Sprite or Dr. Pepper. Also

plate that includes a vegetable are encouraged to register for the kebab of potatoes, bell peppers, annual banquet by Thursday, onion and zucchini squash with September 14. side dishes of coleslaw and beans.

Cost of the meal will be \$30, for the event, contact Nena Arias and a child's plate (12 & under) at (915) 309-8219.

available will be a vegetarian will be \$11. Interested individuals

For more information about the upcoming banquet, or to register



OLD MAP – The map above is El Paso's First Ward/Duranguito in 1886.



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The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 3 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2017 on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of TRE & Associates, LLC, 110 Mesa Park Drive, Suite 200, El Paso, TX 79912. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal:

Gus Haddad, Mark Dyer Ivan Alcocer, and Sandy Boswell

AGAINGT the proposal. NONE	AGAINST	the proposal:	NONE
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PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT:

Ken Weaver

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	e 0%	



- CORRECTED NOTICE -

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The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 8 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2017 on Friday, September 15, 2017 at 10:30 a.m., at the offices of TRE & Associates, LLC, 110 Mesa Park Drive, Suite 200, El Paso, TX 79912. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal:

Manuel A. Quiñones, A.J. Silva, Suzan Spurlin, and Sylvia Touchstone

AGAINST the proposal:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE

ABSENT:

Alejandro Contreras

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

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Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
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Average appraised value	\$ 151,860.00	\$ 160,594.00
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions	N/A)	N/A
Average taxable value	\$ 151,860.00	\$ 160,594.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 1,138.95	\$ 1,204.46
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NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Average appraised value	\$ 142,831.00	\$ 153,129.00
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions	N/A)	N/A
Average taxable value	\$ 142,831.00	\$ 153,129.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 1,071.23	\$ 1,148.47
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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

The West Texas County Courier will publish two editions early. The October 5 and October 12, 2017 issues will go to press on Thursday, September 28, 2017.

All material for these publications must be submitted to the West Texas County Courier no later than Friday, September 22, 2017.

The West Texas County Courier office will close beginning Wednesday, September 27, 2017. The office will open again on Monday, October 16, 2017.

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Request for Qualifications

The Village of Vinton is seeking proposals for qualified and experienced public accounting firms whose principal officers independent are certified public accountants to obtain audit services for performance of the Village's annual financial audit for the fiscal years ending September 30. 2017 and with the option to renew for two additional one year periods.

The full RFQ can be

obtained at Village Hall, 436 E. Vinton Road, Vinton 79821 Texas, electronically or by requesting in writing. Oral and written questions The will be Anthony, accepted the during conference. All for questions related this request must be received by the Village on September September 7. 2017. Questions Drive, may be submitted via email to Andrea Carrillo. Deputy Village Clerk, aloud acarrillo@vintontx. September Drive.

To be considered. eight (8) copies of your proposal must be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the

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Briefs

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a lot of time on their hands. The Association of Mature American Citizens says the island nation has one of the lowest crime rates in the world. Police there recently conducted a major investigation to find the culprit

Moments in Time The History Channel

• On Sept. 18, 1987, cesium-137 is removed from an abandoned cancertherapy machine in Brazil. Hundreds of people were eventually poisoned by radiation from the substance.

• On Sept. 19, 1827, Jim Bowie nearly kills a banker in Louisiana with an early version of his famous Bowie knife. The actual inventor of the Bowie knife, however, probably was his equally belligerent brother, Rezin Bowie, who reportedly came up with the design after nearly being killed in a vicious knife fight.

 On Sept. 20, 1881, Chester Arthur is inaugurated, becoming the third person to serve as president in that year. Earlier in 1881, Rutherford B. Hayes finished his term and James Garfield was sworn in. Garfield was shot by a crazed assassin and died on Sept. 19. Arthur was sworn in the next day.

• On Sept. 21, 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt appears before Congress and asks that the Neutrality Acts be amended. Roosevelt hoped to lift an embargo against sending military aid to countries in Europe facing Nazi aggression.

 On Sept. 22, 1971, Capt. Ernest Medina is acquitted of all charges relating to the My Lai massacre in Vietnam. His unit was charged with the murder of over 200 Vietnamese civilians in a cluster of hamlets in March 1968. Thirteen others were charged with various crimes, but only Lt. William Calley was found guilty.

· On Sept. 23, 1875, Billy the Kid is arrested for the first time after stealing a basket of laundry. He later broke out of jail and roamed the American West, eventually compiling a rap sheet that allegedly included 21 murders.

 On Sept. 24, 1964, President receives Lyndon Johnson the

who left three toothpicks on the seat of a city bus. They nabbed a 60-yearold suspect who faces the possibility of two years in jail for that offense. The Singapore police caught a serial litterbug a few years back that had been tossing cigarette buts out of the window of his apartment. His punishment: a nearly \$15,000 fine. - John Grimaldi

Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

· It was 20th-century American pediatrician and author Benjamin Spock who made the following sage observation: "All the time a person is a child he is both a child and learning to be a parent. After he becomes a parent he becomes predominantly a parent reliving childhood."

 If you're lucky enough to be hanging out with a bunch of frolicsome pug dogs, you can accurately call your companions a grumble of pugs.

· You might be surprised to learn that an early version of scuba diving took place as early as the 1770s. A man named Andrew Becker wore his leather-covered diving suit during an hour-long immersion in a London stretch of the River Thames. He even had a window in his helmet - though there's no report on what, if anything, he saw in the notoriously murky waters.

 Those who study such things say that the average American man shaves at least 20,000 times in his life. If you add up all that time spent shaving, by the time he reaches the age of 75 a man has spent more than 37 days with a razor in his hand.

 If you decide to move to Kentucky, you might want to keep in mind that in that state, it's against the law to paint your lawn red.

Thought for the Day: "Humanity needs dreamers, for whom the disinterested development of an enterprise is so captivating that it becomes impossible for them to devote their care to their own material profit. Without doubt, these dreamers do not deserve wealth, because they do not desire it. Even so, a well-organized society should assure to such workers the efficient means of accomplishing their task, in a life freed from material care and freely consecrated to research." Marie Curie

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Warren Commission's report on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas. Its conclusion that Oswald was a "lone gunman" failed to satisfy some who witnessed the attack.

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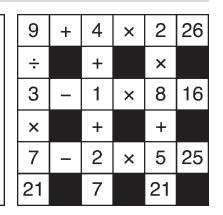
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We always come together in the worst of times

By Steve Escajeda Special to the Courier

There are many undeniable truths of life.

The sun always makes its appearance from the east, what goes up must eventually come down, and, everybody hates a mime.

Okay, I'm not totally sure about that last one, but you can't deny the fact that there is a lot of hatred out there. And some of it has been going on for a long time.

It goes on with sports fans. Every Michigan fan hates Ohio State. It goes on and on. Every Red Sox fan hates the Yankees, every North Carolina fan hates Duke, every Red Skins fan hates the Cowboys and I've never seen a Laker fan cheer for the Celtics.

But I guess instead of enemies you can also describe these fans and teams as rivals, which introduces the possibility of hatred sprinkled in with a small degree of respect.

It's too bad that in the non-sports world many times it just stops with the word and again. "hatred."

every democrat hates the republicans, and destruction. vice versa. It seems like every supposedly responsible journalist hates everything. so they can bring in higher ratings. And it seems like every country hates every other country for just being themselves.

The hatred goes on and on, being fueled by people who wear blinders and lack the ability, or the courage, to listen to opposing views, let alone ever consider them.

And it never fails. Just when the hatred reaches a fever pitch and appears to be on the verge of exploding... the antidote always makes an appearance just in time. And that's good... and that's bad.

Boston Marathon massacre, and Katrina, and the Oklahoma City bombing, and the Russians. other heart-wrenching catastrophes.

freedom and opportunity and technical advancement and endless choices we have, it takes a national emergency to bring Americans together.

coast last week, and hit it again and again

And like clockwork, all the useless to deal with the crisis.

Like a giant timeout, all opposing forces agreed to put away their petty differences until enough time has gone by to continue their hate fest.

It was amazing to watch.

Instead of attacking each other, CNN and FOX and MSNBC and the New York Times and Washington Post and all the other spewers of misinformation and embarrassing bias, actually practiced real journalism.

No one blamed the hurricane on It appears in the form of 9-11, and the President Trump, no one blamed it on radical Islam, no one even blamed it on

Unfortunately, in spite of every hurricane and the plight of the people and key word there being "facts."

People who blame the cops for help their fellow American. everything bad in the country, were Hurricane Harvey hit the Texas gulf working side-by-side with them to help the victims of the disaster.

It's a nice vision, people actually It's gotten to the point where it seems like numerous deaths and homelessness and working to tear down anything that brings corner.

us together.

I think we can all take a page from the hatred around the country was put on hold J.J. Watt playbook. The Houston Texans defensive end took it upon himself to create an online fund to raise money for the storm victims.

His goal was to raise \$200,000.

As of last Sunday, he had helped raise over \$18 million. He has said his new goal is to pass \$20 million.

He didn't ask if the recipients were black or white or rich or poor or democrat or republican. All they had to be was is in need.

Watt has also gotten his teammates involved in loading semi-trailers full of clothes and supplies raised for those in need.

Most of the time whenever you hear What you heard was the facts on the any off-the-field news about an athlete, the news is not very good. But many the response from the government. The athletes and coaches and team owners pulled together for a common goal - to

> Unfortunately, it won't take very long for all the cooperation to fade away and for all the hatred to return.

But don't worry, there's always another The record amount of rainfall caused working toward a positive goal instead of catastrophe just waiting around the

A sporting view By Mark Vasto What a champion

be a joke of a fight, but by the 3.3 pounds of 24-karat gold, end of round two, half of the 3,360 diamonds, 600 sapphires world - most of them watching and 160 emeralds. But make pirated broadcasts if they weren't willing to pony up \$60 to \$100 to watch it in a bar or casino defensive boxer of all-time was ballroom – was already in shock: getting tagged repeatedly and the Conor McGregor had decisively crowd was going nuts. Whether taken the first two rounds of the or not McGregor won the fight, "Money" fight against Floyd his legend was already secure. Mayweather.

Besidestheridiculousamount f ring draped in an Irish flag. money, there was a celebrational Mayweather entered like he won the first three rounds one of Mayweather's uppercuts

Most people thought it would belt made of crocodile leather, no mistake, with the pride of boxing on the line, the greatest

was planning on robbing a until Mayweather four, Mayweather was hip to the game, smashing his forearm against McGregor's nose and face whenever he tried to rough him up in the clinch.

situations like this before, his career. McGregor walked into the most notably against the much harder-hitting Zab Judah. Judah should have been stopped. If

7-11, wearing a ski mask, but picked him apart, winning by would have been in serious by round three it was McGregor a stoppage in the 11th after a jeopardy. McGregor didn't look acting like a thug, hammer riot in round 10. And it was like the kind of champion to go punching Mayweather illegally happening here. McGregor's in every clinch. Round three game plan was to come out would have gone to McGregor, and hit Floyd hard and knock TV and came back, so I would but a real judge should have him out within four rounds. have liked him to have let it go," deducted a point. By round He executed that plan, except McGregor said after the fight. "I Floyd took his best shots, and then swam him out to the deep water, walked him down and knocked him out. He is 50-0, arguably the best fighter of all Mayweather had been in time considering the totality of

Make no mistake, the fight

steadily had landed, McGregor's career down.

> "I've been strangled on live thought we were close. It was fatigue. The referee could have let it keep going, let the man put me down."

> Mayweather was gracious in victory, but reminded everyone of the stakes.

"Boxing's reputation was on

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Reform

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most people file had two simple pages of instructions. Today, that basic form has one hundred pages of instructions, and

companies would allow them to spend more on expanding their businesses. That means more jobs and higher paying jobs not to mention the fact that it would make them more competitive in the global marketplace.

"The current tax code gives multi-



it's pretty complex stuff. The tax code is national American companies an incentive so complicated that more than 90 percent to keep their earnings offshore and that of Americans need professional help to has deprived us of taxes on the profits do their own taxes."

The president said he is in favor of cutting the number of individual tax brackets from seven to three, and setting the rates at 10, 25 and 35 percent. Currently, middle class taxpayers can have a rate as high as 39.6 percent.

Mr. Trump also said he is in favor of cutting the corporate tax rate down to between 15 and 20 percent as a means of creating more higher paying jobs for American workers.

As for the impact the current tax code has had on business in the U.S., Weber said that it has had a far-reaching effect on American companies, "an impact that has stymied job creation. The United States has one of the highest corporatetax rates in the world. Reducing taxes on

they make in foreign countries," Weber pointed out.

The U.S. is one of the very few countries that practices double-taxation of overseas profits, he noted. "Is it any wonder, therefore, that our multi-nationals are loath to repatriate those funds - hundreds of billions and maybe even trillions of dollars that could be used to expand business here and create jobs."

According to attorney and financial columnist Frank Aquila, if the U.S. would get serious about repatriation and lower the corporate tax rate, it could be the most important economic stimulus this country has ever seen.

Weber said "It would mean multi-

national companies would be able to The Association of Mature American invest more here at home in job creation *Citizens* (http://www.amac.us) is a se-

and it would generate billions of dollars *nior advocacy organization that takes its* in additional tax revenue."

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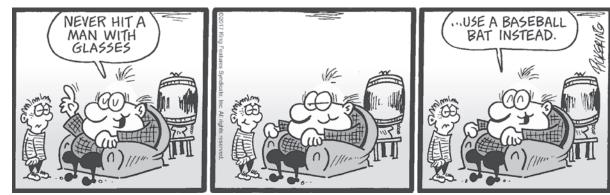
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R.F.D. By Mike Marland



Your good health By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have seen American Heart Association and articles in several publications the Mayo Clinic websites have over the years that talk about the dangers of flushing a toilet with the seat up, and all the nasty, germy things that come floating up on droplets of water. While it's enough to scare one, when you think about it and all the public restrooms with toilets that have no seats (let alone not knowing healthy. I find the Mediterranean the last person who used it), it's diet a great choice, but a wonder we're not all sick! I hope this is just misinformation or overblown facts. Can you address this issue? -J.N.

Mostly overblown facts, I think. A study did show that bacteria and viruses can be spread by water vaccine if one has genital droplets around the area of a toilet with no lid (and presumably with the lid up). However, these germs don't go through intact skin, which is why we aren't all sick. The key to not getting infected is handwashing after using the restroom. However, I think keeping your toothbrush a ways away from the toilet also might be a good idea, having read or its treatment, so you have the through the research.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Please vaccine. Anyone over 60 should tell me where I can find have the vaccine unless there is *Mediterranean diet. – V.P.*

a single diet; it's a collection of several cuisines that share some or having recently had cancer important elements and which have been shown to reduce rates of heart disease and obesity. Some common features are: mostly plant-based, with small amounts of meat; high consumption of fruits, vegetables and whole med.cornell.edu. To view and grains; low to moderate amounts order health pamphlets, visit of dairy products; relatively high www.rbmamall.com, or write to amounts of olive oil, nuts and Good Health, 628 Virginia Drive, fish. Wine is an optional part Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2017 of the diet in low to moderate North America Synd., Inc. All amounts and with food. The Rights Reserved.

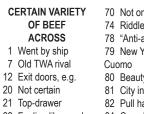
more information about this diet, and your local bookstore will doubtless have some recipe books and cookbooks. If you don't have a local bookstore, one large online site had 237 titles on this topic available when I looked.

There are many ways to eat recommend a diverse diet for health and enjoyment.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My primary-care doctor hasn't been able to answer this. What are the pros and cons of having shingles herpes and is being treated with acyclovir? I'm in my 60s. – A.A.

The potentially confusing issue is that genital herpes is caused by herpes simplex virus II, which is in the same family of viruses as varicella-zoster virus, the cause of shingles. However, the vaccine will have no effect on the herpes same recommendation as the average person, which is to get the more information about the a reason he or she can't get it, such as having a serious immune system disease (like advanced The Mediterranean diet is not HIV), being on medications that suppress the immune system chemotherapy.

> Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters. Send questions to ToYourGoodHealth@



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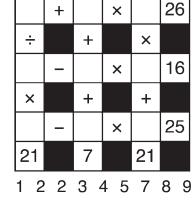
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Moore Texas by Roger Moore Sept 9, 1961: A meteorite falls in Grayson County.



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.



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Veterans Post By Freddy Groves VetTV streaming along

A year ago, the Veteran participate. Submit show ideas pledged \$296,331, and VetTV is streaming along.

a look. The content is made by us, veterans, who've been there, done that. Look for dark humor about everything we've a gift subscription. Bonus: You experienced. There are multiple ways to view: your computer, veteran-owned businesses. tablet, phone, Kindle Fire, iPad, Chromecast, Roku and more.

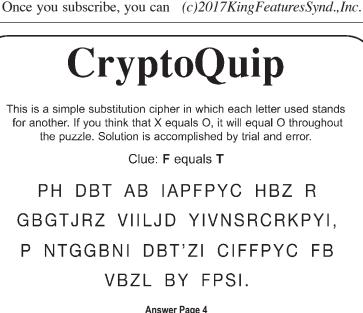
website Their describes the shows as controversial. and inappropriate military Warriors, Inc.," "The Dome" and more. And don't miss the trailers for "Kill, Die, Laugh": "Recruitment," "Bootcamp," "A Grunt's Life," "Military Love" and a dozen more.

Television Network was a and they'll be voted on. Want Kickstarter project hoping to to be in an episode? Let them bring veteran-related television know. Want to be a contestant in to life. The creators were "The Veteran Mating Game"? looking for \$250,000 to produce Let them know (slots are first four months of weekly shows, come-first served). Keep an eye with their target audience being on the online forum. Vote, too, post-9/11 veterans. At this on where the profits go. Once writing, 3,609 backers have a month, a veteran-related nonprofit will get some money.

Sign up at www.veterantv.tv Have you seen it yet? Take for your free three-day trial, and then only pay \$5 per month for your subscription (or \$55 for a whole year). You can even give get 10 percent off at a bunch of

> For more information, check the Kickstarter page and search brazenly for VetTv.

Keep in mind, this is dark, irreverent funny stuff. But as they state in their FAQ, it's about laughing humor. Check out "Irreverent at our demons. For the record, they say that "senior officers, liberals and snowflakes" should avoid the channel. Does that tell you anything?



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Here's a Tip By JoAnn Derson

• If you haven't already, plant your spring flowering bulbs now before the first frosts!

• "I replaced my beat-up tension rod in the bath, and immediately had a thought to use it for hanging clothes in my narrow laundry room. It gives me a space to hang items coming out of the washer for air drying. When it's not in use, it's easy to remove and lean against the wall."

- N.L. in Pennsylvania

· Get control of your money with a financial calendar. Just as you would pencil in dates for doctor's appointments and teeth cleaning, add reminders for pulling a credit report, adjusting your withholding, increasing your retirement contribution or reassessing your personal savings. Re-shop for insurance providers yearly to get the best deals.

• To maintain a 1 pound per week weight loss, you'll need to burn or forgo 3,500 calories per week. If you're not already a hard-core athlete, consider addressing poor nutrition coupled with moderate but regular workouts to make gains!

· If you're on a homerenovation budget, don't forget to consider the considerable power of paint. Look for pieces that can be customized to your look with a bit of sandpaper and paint at bargain and resale outlets, thrift stores and even the trash dumpster. It's good for your wallet, and reusing existing goods makes environmental sense.

• "When I put on a pair of stockings, I use a dryer sheet to take away static cling. Use one sheet and run it over the surfaces of your legs. Your skirt will not cling, I promise."

- H.F. in Oregon

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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 (V) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. **VRATHE** becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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Sports From Page 6

the line," Mayweather said. "I chose the right dance partner. Conor McGregor, you are a hell of a champion."

That was the very definition of a prizefight, and the ultimate winners were, finally, the fans.

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