



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

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.

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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-



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.

time supporter of EPAS. McKenzie will be honored for his service to the society and his dedication to the study 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 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.

McKenzie is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. After graduation, McKenzie served in the armed forces as a military intelligence analyst in Vietnam and was promoted to captain.

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 scheduled to speak on the current controversial topic concerning a downtown historic neighborhood. His talk is titled, "Duranguito: 190-year History of El Paso's Founding Settlement and Oldest

Continually Inhabited Neighborhood".

Dorado Romo, historian and 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 El Paso.

"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 he will highlight Duranguito's connection to the Mexican Revolution, the first major social revolution in the twentieth century. 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 non-profit 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, check-in for the event will start at 6 p.m. with 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,

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View from here

By John Grimaldi

We need comprehensive tax reform

“Congress needs to give President Trump a tax reform law he can sign. It’s long overdue and the country needs it if we are to succeed in giving the American people – especially the middle class – the kind of economic security we’ve been missing for eight years now,” Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), said in a statement issued today.

The fact is that there is widespread optimism that tax reform can become a reality in 2017 as long as lawmakers refrain from loading it up with a lot of self-serving elements. Most Democrats will not support 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 the President and folks like Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. In my opinion and the opinions of many others in the know, Congress and Mr. Trump are in sync when it comes to comprehensive tax relief for individuals and for the businesses that are the engine that drives job creation.”

Perhaps Weber is right. According to McConnell: “This is our once-in-a-generation opportunity to fundamentally rethink our tax code and make it more efficient.” McConnell also said that he was looking forward

to working with the White House and House Speaker Paul Ryan on tax reform. As for Ryan, he put it this way: “It is more important for us than anything that we get tax reform done because we think it’s absolutely critical for strong economic growth.”

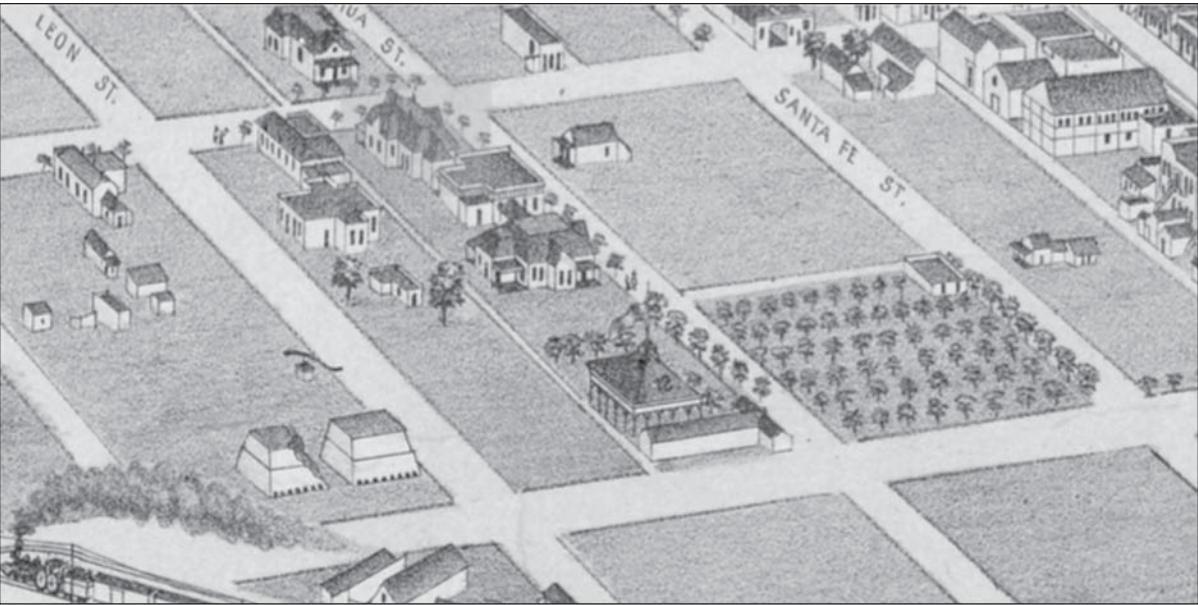
Weber said in his statement that, “the tax code has become too complex to do anything else than make life miserable for individuals and businesses. America has the third-highest corporate tax rate out of 188 countries-a fact that you won’t hear Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer mention.”

He explained that the IRS had a simple, straightforward 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. “Over the years there’s been a lot of tweaking, so much so that individuals dread the idea of having to file their individual tax returns. It’s become a nightmare for those who try to go it alone and prepare their own tax returns and it’s become a big financial burden for those who use an accountant. The current way we pay taxes is complicated, onerous and downright unfair.”

As President Trump pointed out in his tax reform speech on Wednesday [Aug. 30, 2017]: “In 1935, the basic 1040 form that

“The current way we pay taxes is complicated, onerous and downright unfair.”

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– Images courtesy of the El Paso Archaeological Society

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

EPAS

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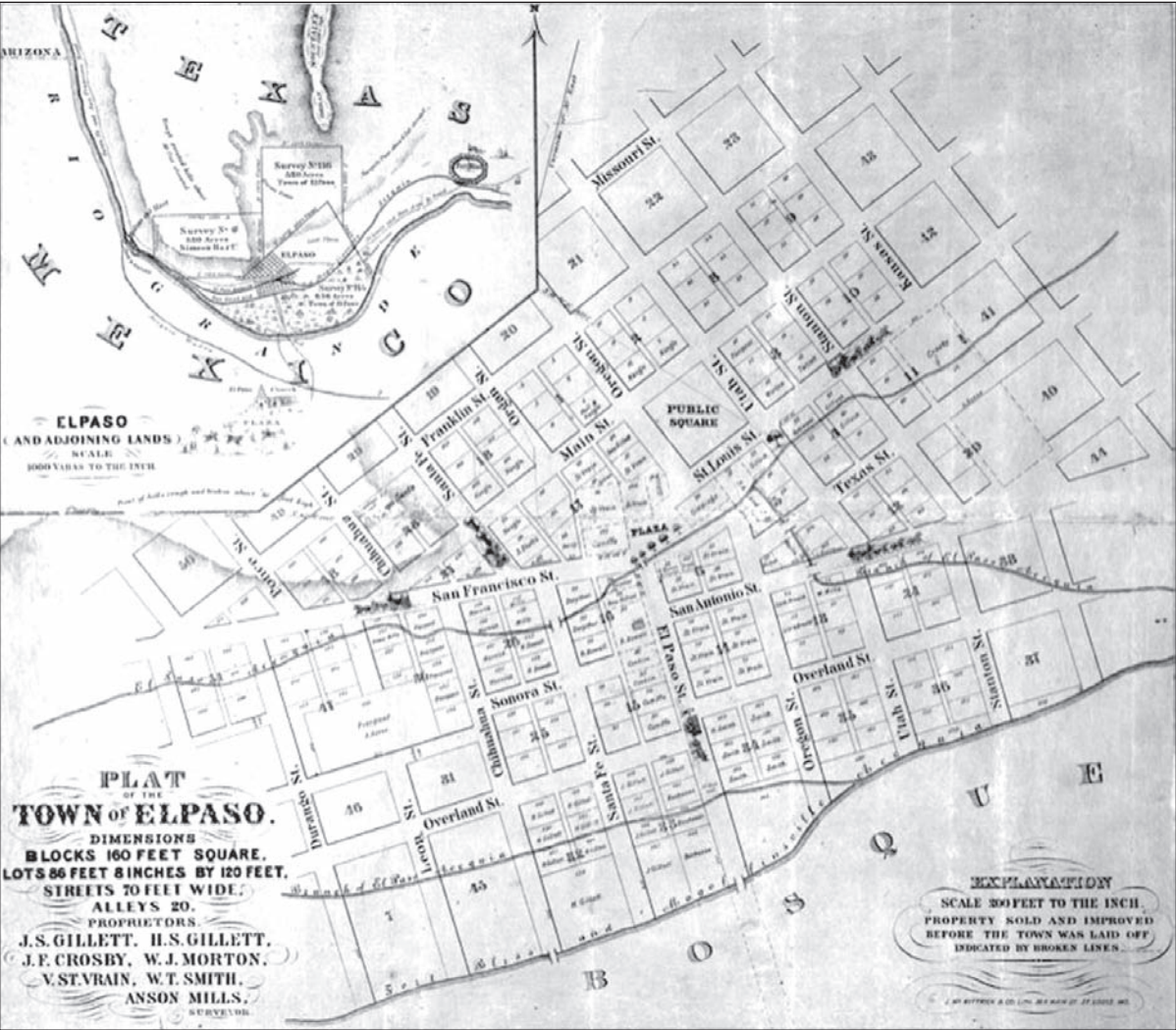
shredded beef brisket, salmon, potato salad, coleslaw, and beans. Drink choices will be iced tea, Coke, Sprite or Dr. Pepper. Also

available will be a vegetarian plate that includes a vegetable kebab of potatoes, bell peppers, onion and zucchini squash with side dishes of coleslaw and beans.

Cost of the meal will be \$30, and a child’s plate (12 & under)

will be \$11. Interested individuals are encouraged to register for the annual banquet by Thursday, September 14.

For more information about the upcoming banquet, or to register for the event, contact Nena Arias at (915) 309-8219.



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

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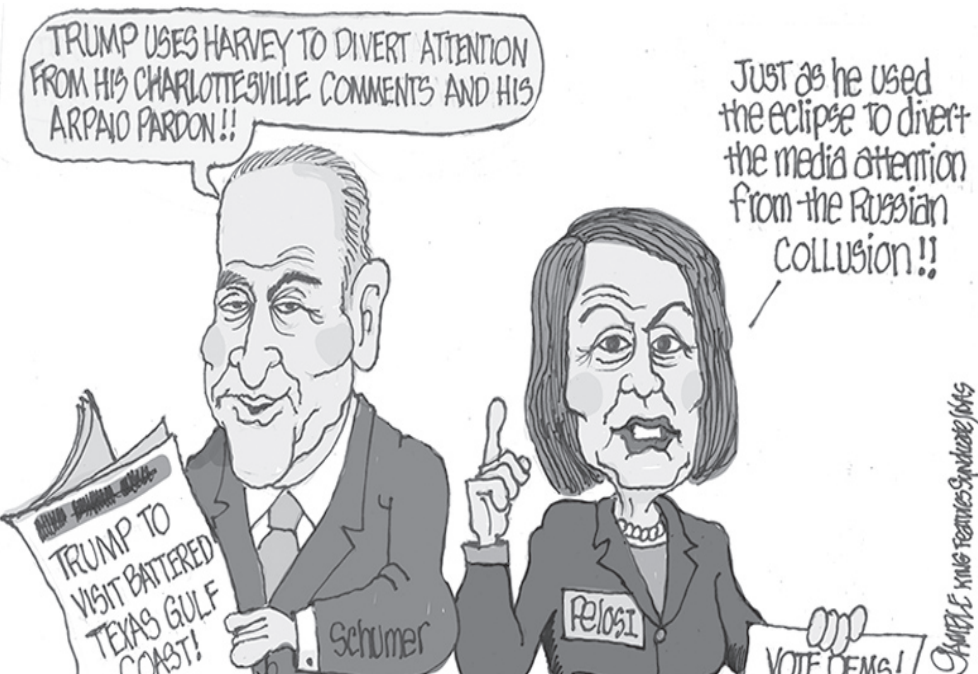


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– CORRECTED NOTICE –

Paseo del Este Municipal
Utility District No. 3
Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Rate

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**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**

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 (+/–)	0%	
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
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–) and percentage of increase (+/–)	+ \$ 65.51 + 5.75%	

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.

– CORRECTED NOTICE –

Paseo del Este Municipal
Utility District No. 8
Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Rate

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**

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	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
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
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–) and percentage of increase (+/–)	+ \$ 77.23 + 7.21%	

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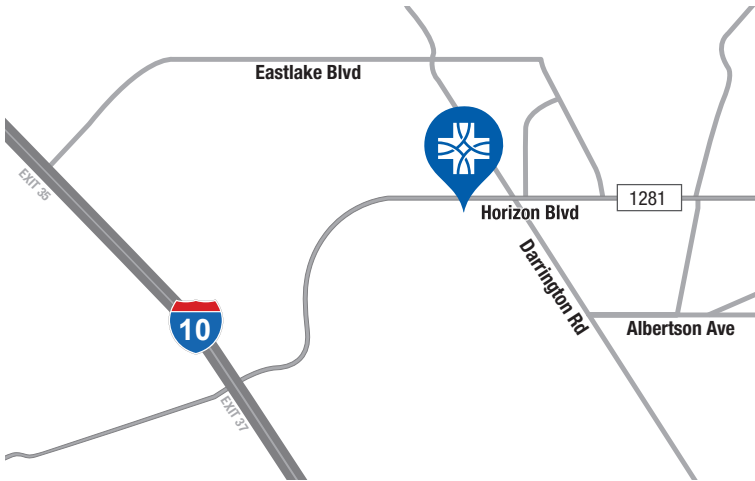


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We always come together in the worst of times

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 “hatred.”

It’s gotten to the point where it seems like

every democrat hates the republicans, and 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.

It appears in the form of 9-11, and the Boston Marathon massacre, and Katrina, and the Oklahoma City bombing, and other heart-wrenching catastrophes.

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

Hurricane Harvey hit the Texas gulf coast last week, and hit it again and again and again.

The record amount of rainfall caused numerous deaths and homelessness and

destruction.

And like clockwork, all the useless hatred around the country was put on hold 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 President Trump, no one blamed it on radical Islam, no one even blamed it on the Russians.

What you heard was the facts on the hurricane and the plight of the people and the response from the government. The key word there being “facts.”

People who blame the cops for everything bad in the country, were working side-by-side with them to help the victims of the disaster.

It’s a nice vision, people actually working toward a positive goal instead of working to tear down anything that brings

us together.

I think we can all take a page from the 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 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 any off-the-field news about an athlete, the news is not very good. But many athletes and coaches and team owners pulled together for a common goal – to help their fellow American.

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 catastrophe just waiting around the corner.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

What a champion

Most people thought it would be a joke of a fight, but by the end of round two, half of the world – most of them watching pirated broadcasts if they weren’t willing to pony up \$60 to \$100 to watch it in a bar or casino ballroom – was already in shock: Conor McGregor had decisively taken the first two rounds of the “Money” fight against Floyd Mayweather.

Besidetheridiculousamountof money, there was a celebrational

belt made of crocodile leather, 3.3 pounds of 24-karat gold, 3,360 diamonds, 600 sapphires and 160 emeralds. But make no mistake, with the pride of boxing on the line, the greatest defensive boxer of all-time was getting tagged repeatedly and the crowd was going nuts. Whether or not McGregor won the fight, his legend was already secure.

McGregor walked into the ring draped in an Irish flag. Mayweather entered like he

was planning on robbing a 7-11, wearing a ski mask, but by round three it was McGregor acting like a thug, hammer punching Mayweather illegally in every clinch. Round three would have gone to McGregor, but a real judge should have deducted a point. By round 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.

Mayweather had been in situations like this before, most notably against the much harder-hitting Zab Judah. Judah won the first three rounds

until Mayweather steadily picked him apart, winning by a stoppage in the 11th after a riot in round 10. And it was happening here. McGregor’s game plan was to come out and hit Floyd hard and knock him out within four rounds. He executed that plan, except 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 time considering the totality of his career.

Make no mistake, the fight should have been stopped. If one of Mayweather’s uppercuts

had landed, McGregor’s career would have been in serious jeopardy. McGregor didn’t look like the kind of champion to go down.

“I’ve been strangled on live TV and came back, so I would have liked him to have let it go,” McGregor said after the fight. “I 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 it’s pretty complex stuff. The tax code is so complicated that more than 90 percent of Americans need professional help to 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 corporate-tax rates in the world. Reducing taxes on

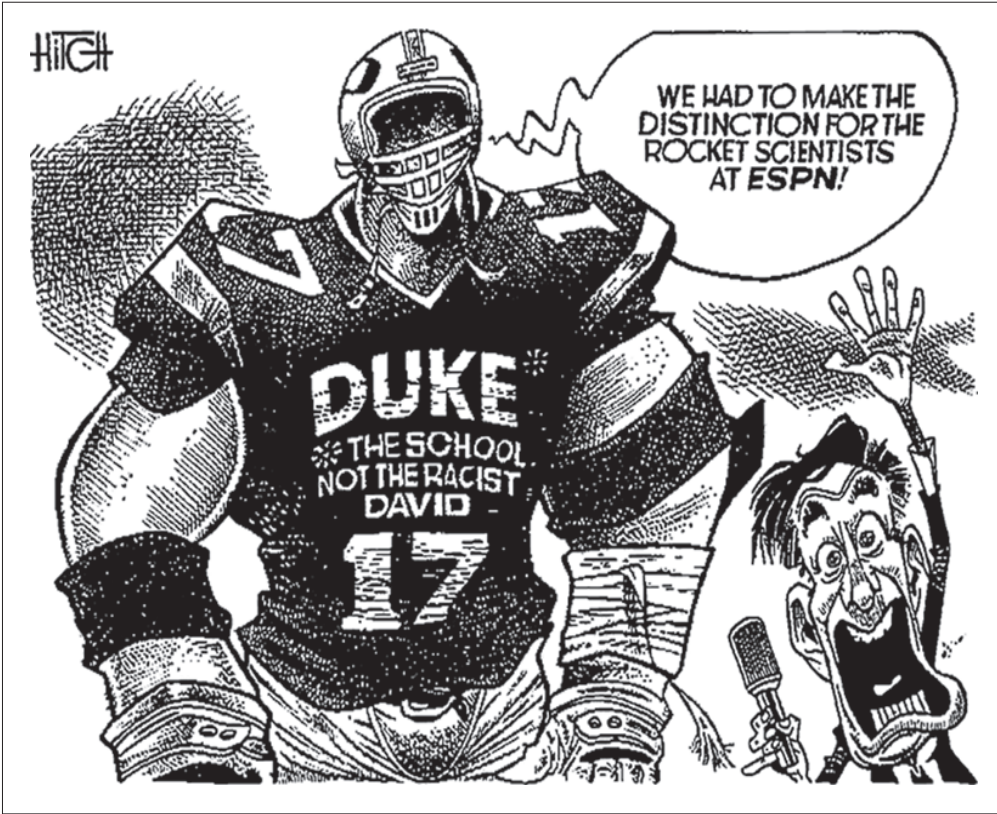
companies would allow them to spend more on expanding their businesses. That means more jobs and higher paying jobs not to mention the fact that it would make them more competitive in the global marketplace.

“The current tax code gives multi-national American companies an incentive to keep their earnings offshore and that has deprived us of taxes on the profits 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 invest more here at home in job creation



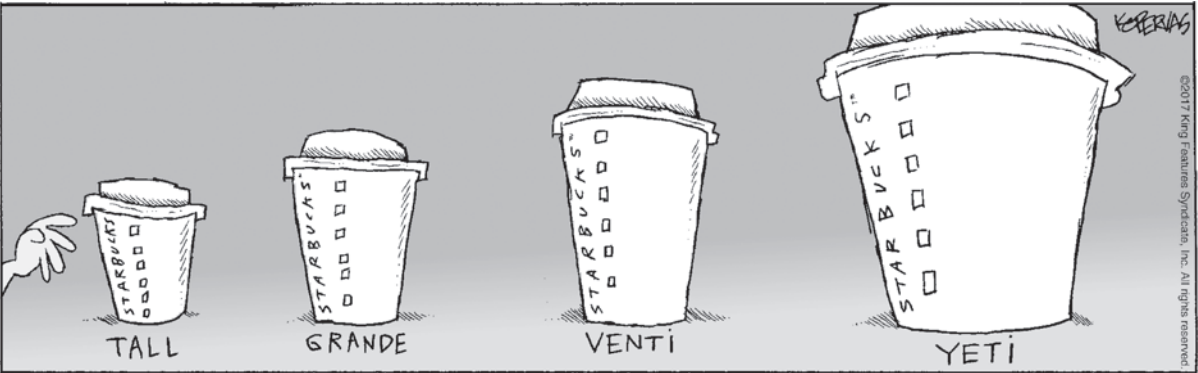
and it would generate billions of dollars in additional tax revenue.”

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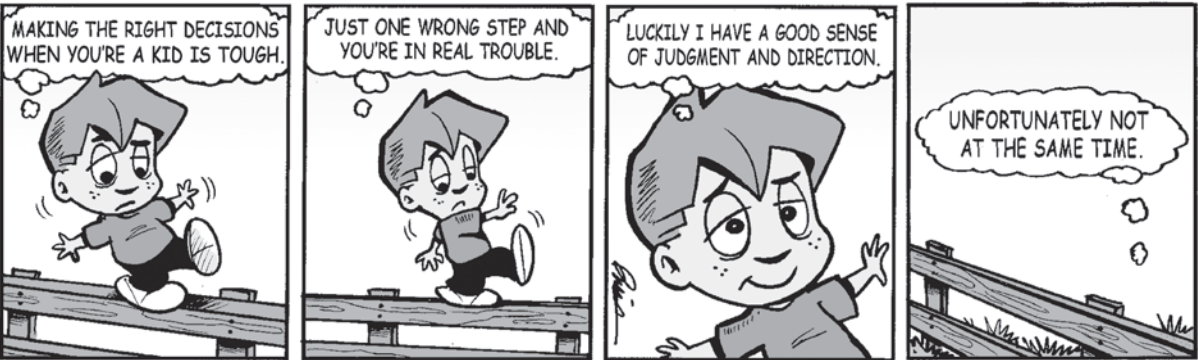
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Your good healthBy Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have seen articles in several publications over the years that talk about the dangers of flushing a toilet with the seat up, and all the nasty, germly 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 the last person who used it), it's 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 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 through the research.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Please tell me where I can find more information about the Mediterranean diet. – V.P.

The Mediterranean diet is not a single diet; it's a collection of several cuisines that share some 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 grains; low to moderate amounts of dairy products; relatively high amounts of olive oil, nuts and fish. Wine is an optional part of the diet in low to moderate amounts and with food. The

American Heart Association and the Mayo Clinic websites have 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 healthy. I find the Mediterranean diet a great choice, but 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 vaccine if one has genital 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 or its treatment, so you have the same recommendation as the average person, which is to get the vaccine. Anyone over 60 should have the vaccine unless there is a reason he or she can't get it, such as having a serious immune system disease (like advanced HIV), being on medications that suppress the immune system or having recently had cancer chemotherapy.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters. Send 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) 2017 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Super Crossword

- CERTAIN VARIETY OF BEEF ACROSS
- 1 Went by ship
- 7 Old TWA rival
- 12 Exit doors, e.g.
- 20 Not certain
- 21 Top-drawer
- 22 Feeling like suede, say
- 23 Actor Freeman
- 24 Start of a riddle
- 26 _ snail's pace
- 27 Layer
- 29 Behavioral quirks
- 30 Eat soup undaintily
- 31 Riddle, part 2
- 35 Short swims
- 38 Lean (on)
- 39 Horse cousin
- 40 Parked oneself
- 44 British noble, in brief
- 47 Mountain in Thessaly
- 51 Cost to get out of jail
- 52 Pro at W-2s
- 53 Riddle, part 3
- 58 Open field
- 60 Actor Sean
- 61 _ Grey tea
- 62 Curly's friend
- 63 "For _ Know" (1971 hit song)
- 65 Stephen of "Still Crazy"
- 67 Rent splitter, often

- 70 Not only that
- 74 Riddle, part 4
- 78 "Anti-art" art
- 79 New York governor Cuomo
- 80 Beauty spot?
- 81 City in Japan
- 82 Pull hard
- 84 Camelot wife
- 86 Grandson of Eve
- 88 Diesel of film
- 89 End of the riddle
- 96 Balladeer Janis
- 97 Oahu shindig
- 98 Relative of "psst"
- 99 Polish port on the Baltic
- 102 It's currently newsworthy
- 105 Flight takeoff abbr.
- 108 Be like a sot
- 109 Tex-Mex staple
- 110 Start of the riddle's answer
- 116 Set of beliefs
- 120 Mixed bag
- 121 Painter Nolde
- 122 Kylo _ ("Star Wars: The Force Awakens" character)
- 123 End of the riddle's answer
- 127 Singer Siepi
- 129 In a tomb
- 130 Garlic mayonnaise
- 131 Las _, New Mexico
- 132 Unrivaled
- 133 Pulls hard

- 134 Optimally
- DOWN
- 1 Neighbor of Java
- 2 One more of the same
- 3 Dish of finely diced vegetables
- 4 Pull along
- 5 Muse with a lyre
- 6 Jeans fabric
- 7 13-Down of June
- 8 Sitcom alien
- 9 Mob boss Frank
- 10 Didn't dine out
- 11 "Thank you, Yves!"
- 12 Manning of the gridiron
- 13 Precious stones
- 14 Stair user's aid
- 15 "And you," to Caesar
- 16 Pot bits
- 17 Stage scenery item
- 18 Up 'til
- 19 Barrett of rock
- 25 "It _ fair!"
- 28 Clean air org.
- 32 Bladderlike sac
- 33 Beginning on
- 34 Mongolian desert
- 36 Dad
- 37 See 124-Down
- 41 Rower's tool
- 42 Destiny
- 43 Choir woman
- 45 Melville novel

- 46 Corrida cry
- 48 Holy Mlle.
- 49 Give some of yours to
- 50 1974 and '75 World Hockey Association winners
- 54 2002 scandal company
- 55 Ceaselessly
- 56 Big failures
- 57 Irish poet
- 58 Sgt. Friday's force
- 59 Fitzgerald of jazz fame
- 64 Marshal Earp
- 66 Up _ (stumped)
- 68 Power bike
- 69 Qom resident
- 71 Remove any potential evidence
- 72 Pen name of H.H. Munro
- 73 Where Muscat is
- 75 Spicy stew
- 76 Skin-coloring dye
- 77 "Such a pity"
- 83 The NCAA's Bruins
- 85 '50s prez
- 87 Texter's "Yikes!"
- 89 Olympic figure skater Katarina
- 90 "Funny one!"
- 91 Entertaining little tale
- 92 Innuendo queen
- West

- 93 Need to
- 94 " _ Him on a Sunday"
- 95 Perry of pop
- 100 Round solids
- 101 Most acute
- 103 Observer
- 104 " _ shalt not..."
- 106 Grad-school proposal
- 107 Like Obama: Abbr.
- 111 Revlon brand
- 112 Bone of the shin
- 113 Wise, skillful lawgiver
- 114 Neopagan religion
- 115 Observant
- 117 Young lady
- 118 Nothing but
- 119 Quite a while
- 123 Shred
- 124 With 37-Down, very poor rating
- 125 Sts.
- 126 Moose's cousin
- 128 Fill in (for)

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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.

DIFFICULTY: ★

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★★★ 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

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◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

VetTV streaming along

A year ago, the Veteran Television Network was a Kickstarter project hoping to bring veteran-related television to life. The creators were looking for \$250,000 to produce four months of weekly shows, with their target audience being post-9/11 veterans. At this writing, 3,609 backers have pledged \$296,331, and VetTV is streaming along.

Have you seen it yet? Take a look. The content is made by us, veterans, who’ve been there, done that. Look for dark humor about everything we’ve experienced. There are multiple ways to view: your computer, tablet, phone, Kindle Fire, iPad, Chromecast, Roku and more.

Their website brazenly describes the shows as controversial, irreverent and inappropriate military humor. Check out “Irreverent 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.

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participate. Submit show ideas and they’ll be voted on. Want to be in an episode? Let them know. Want to be a contestant in “The Veteran Mating Game”? Let them know (slots are first come-first served). Keep an eye on the online forum. Vote, too, on where the profits go. Once a month, a veteran-related nonprofit will get some money.

Sign up at www.veterantv.tv 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 a gift subscription. Bonus: You get 10 percent off at a bunch of veteran-owned businesses.

For more information, check the Kickstarter page and search for VetTV.

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

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: F equals T

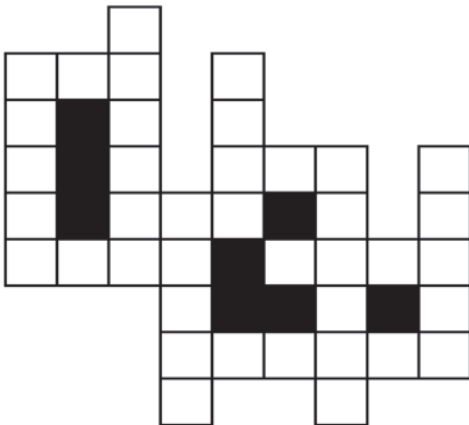
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or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

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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 home-renovation 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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Sports

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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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