



NEWSBRIEFS

Socorro ISD new student registration

New kindergarten students or new students at any grade level in the Socorro Independent School District (SISD) can register at schools across the district. Registration is open at all SISD schools, but times and days vary. Please contact your neighborhood school for registration schedules. School information is available at www.sisd.net/schools. New families to SISD may use the www.sisd.net/streetsearch web page to see what school your child should attend based on boundaries and availability. The following documents will be required during registration: student birth certificate, immunization record, social security card, a current utility bill, and an identification for the parent or legal guardian registering the child. For more information on school registration, contact your neighborhood school or call 937-0053.

— Christy Flores-Jones

Soccer fans

With 32 countries getting ready to kickin' it in the World Cup in Russia, the personal-finance website WalletHub has released its report on *2018's Best Cities for Soccer Fans*. To find the best places for loving on the world's favorite sport, WalletHub compared nearly 300 U.S. cities with at least one college or professional soccer team across six divisions comprising 63 key metrics. The data set ranges from minimum season-ticket price for a game to stadium accessibility to number of championship wins. El Paso ranked 53rd among large cities:

- For MLS, Dallas FC's performance level, 45.10 percent, is 1.5 times better than Minnesota United FC's, 29.41 percent.
- For NWSL, Portland Thorns FC's performance level, 49.44 percent, is 1.7 times better than the Houston Dash's, 29.72 percent.
- For NASL, Miami FC's performance level, 48.44 percent, is 1.9 times better than Jacksonville Armada FC's, 25.56 percent.
- Orlando, Fla., has the lowest minimum season-ticket price for an MLS game, \$144, which is 3.9 times less expensive than in New York, the city with the highest at \$562.
- Cary, N.C., has the lowest minimum

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In Washington the favorite form of transportation is riding the President.

— Quips & Quotes

Thousands join protest in Tornillo

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

TORNILLO – In the heart of El Paso County's lower valley lush, green cotton and pecan fields, over two thousand individuals joined in solidarity to send a message to America.

Concerned citizens drove for several miles, parked their vehicles along both sides of the highway that leads to the Marcelino Serna Tornillo Port of Entry and walked together to the bridge's entrance.

On that sunny, warm Sunday morning, Fathers Day, people from across the region and other parts of the country gathered around U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke, D-El Paso, as he led the protest against the separation of immigrant families.

Using a megaphone at times, O'Rourke stated that he wanted to make sure that everyone in this country knows what is happening here in Tornillo, a rural border town about 40 miles from downtown El Paso.

"Kids, who have traveled 2,000 miles – some alone, some with their parents – are now being held in detention camps, tent cities that have just been constructed over the course of this last week," the congressman said.

O'Rourke stated, "This is a decision for the country to make. Either we are going to be a country of detention camps for kids, of walls, of sending the National Guard to the border, or are we going to be better than that. It's not decided by any means, and though we've been able to figure it out in the past, doesn't mean we're going to figure it out this time. It's on us. No one is going to do this for us."

"So, the people of El Paso, the people of the border, the people from the surrounding regions, the people who have driven in from even further, are going to be the ones that decide this thing."

"I'm lucky enough to be able to join everyone who's made the decision to be here. This is a community effort," O'Rourke claimed.

O'Rourke warned, "It's not on the Republicans... This isn't on a political party. I wouldn't even say this is on this administration, although this administration has carried it to its most inhumane, logical conclusion. But, we have been ignoring this immigration issue, or perpetuating it, for many years and many administrations right now. This has got to be on us to get it right. I think it's going to be on us, the people of the border, who do that."

"If there's ever been a time to be from El Paso, from the border, to share our perspective, it's right now, it's at this moment. So, I just could not be more



— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

Hundreds of posters, banners, and flags were used by protesters to state their views.

proud of my fellow Paseños, more proud of the people of this country who are standing up at a moment that it could not count anymore."

O'Rourke, who is running against Republican U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, was joined by former El Paso County Judge

Veronica Escobar, who is campaigning to replace O'Rourke in Congress, as well as El Paso County Judge Ruben Vogt, State Rep. Cesar Blanco, and the Democratic candidate for Texas governor, Lupe

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– Photos by Alfredo Vasquez

Using a megaphone, U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke addresses the crowd that is gathered at the port of entry in Tornillo.

Protest

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Valdez; U.S. Rep. Joe Kennedy III, D-Mass., also attended.

The Tornillo tent city site was also visited recently by U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, and he told reporters that he was disappointed in the

lack of information coming from the Trump administration about its new policy of separating children from their parents at the border.

Hurd, a Republican whose district includes the port of entry in Tornillo, said, "At the

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Cruz seeks emergency legislation

On Monday, June 18, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas), released the following statement:

"All Americans are rightly horrified by the images we are seeing on the news, children in tears pulled away from their mothers and fathers. This must stop. Now. We can end this crisis by passing the legislation I am introducing this week.

"Repeatedly, I have visited detention facilities tragically housing young children. For far too long, children have been the greatest victims of our broken immigration system, with

tens of thousands of children who were detained under the Obama Administration and continuing through today, and with far too many of those children facing horrific physical or sexual assault from criminal human traffickers.

"The answer is not what congressional Democrats are proposing: simply releasing illegal aliens and returning to the failed policy of 'catch and release.' Rather, we should fix the backlog in immigration cases, remove the legal barriers to swift processing, and resolve asylum cases on an expedited

basis.

"While these cases are pending, families should stay together. Children belong with their mothers and fathers. Once their cases have been adjudicated – under my legislation, in no longer than 14 days – those who meet the legal standard should be granted asylum and those who don't should be immediately returned to their home country."

"We can fix this. If my Democratic colleagues will join me, not play politics but work to

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season-ticket price for an NWSL game, \$119, which is 1.9 times less expensive than in Washington, the city with the highest at \$230.

- Jacksonville, Fla. has the lowest minimum season-ticket price for an NASL game, \$60, which is 3.3 times less expensive than in New York, the city with the highest at \$200.

Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-worst-cities-for-soccer-fans/14207/> For the full reports.

– Diana Popa

It's a boy... again

Jay and Kateri Schwandt of Grand Rapids, MI recently had a baby boy. It wouldn't be so newsworthy except for the fact that the infant is the couple's 14th son, a

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Canada is not the enemy

Justin Trudeau may be the annoying, youthful avatar of chic progressivism – but he’s not our adversary.

After leaving the G-7 summit, President Donald Trump blasted the Canadian prime minister on Twitter as weak and dishonest, in the kind of invective once reserved for “Little Rocket Man.”

The Trump presidency routinely produces unprecedented events, and here is another: Never before has a president of the United States spoken as scornfully in public about the head of state of a friendly, allied country. Particularly one who has appeared in Vogue.

Trudeau is not exactly a threatening figure, although his worshipful, celebrity-fueled press coverage qualifies as one of the more vexing political phenomena in all of North America (Rolling Stone celebrated the fact that he rides a unicycle; TMZ declared him on the “clear path to hottest leader in the world”).

It’s not clear what exactly led to the great U.S.-Canada tiff of 2018. White House aides fanned out over the weekend to try to lend meaning and justification to the flap.

They said Trudeau had stabbed the president in the back at the meeting. But Trudeau didn’t say anything after Trump

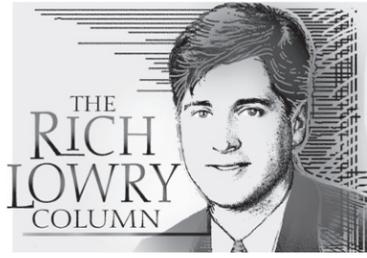
left the G-7 that he hadn’t signaled before – namely that Canada finds Trump’s steel and aluminum tariffs insulting and will retaliate.

The incident is a great misdirection. Canada’s trade practices are hardly above reproach. Its tariff on milk of 270 percent, highlighted by Trump officials the past few days, is stupid and indefensible. It is guilty of subsidizing and protecting favored companies and sectors, the way most countries are.

It is nothing compared with the world’s great mercantilist power, though. China routinely steals U.S. intellectual property, seeks to distort the entire system of international commerce to its advantage, and is pouring resources into a massive military buildup, with which it eventually hopes to expel the United States from East Asia.

Trudeau is the facile, democratically elected leader of a Western society; President Xi Jinping is the remorseless president for life of a hostile dictatorship. It’s not a remotely close call who we should be aiming our fire at.

That we are dissipating our energies with steel and aluminum tariffs against allies and potentially alienating friends in what should be a united front against China



speaks to a key mistake. Trump views the U.S. trade deficit – with any country, friend or foe – as the problem rather than China as the unique commercial and geostrategic competitor.

The flare-up with Trudeau is not an encouraging sign for prospects of renegotiating NAFTA, which also should be viewed in strategic terms. As Derek Scissors of the American Enterprise Institute points out, the trade agreement could extend beyond North America to Britain, which is seeking a new trade arrangement as it exits the EU, and the Philippines and Taiwan, which are pressured by China.

None of this will happen if Trump is determined to pursue a protectionist policy no matter what, or he lets his pique at friends get the best of him. The trade war – and the fight for our paramount interests – won’t be won or lost against Justin Trudeau. Beijing, not Ottawa, is our enemy.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2018 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Monsivais is finalist for Texas School Counselor of the Year

By Christy Flores-Jones
Special to the Courier

ELPASO COUNTY—Annette Monsivais has been selected as a 2018 Texas School Counselor of the Year finalist by the Lone Star State School Counselor Association. She is the head counselor at Montwood High School.

Monsivais is one of five Texas counselors to be selected as a finalist for the state recognition. The award honors professionals who run a top-notch, comprehensive school counseling program, and devote their careers to advocating for students, addressing their academic, social and emotional development, and college and career readiness needs.

“This is such an honor,” Monsivais said. “I am blessed to be at a campus that supports the American School Counselors Association (ASCA) model, and I am excited to represent my school and district at the state level.”

Monsivais began her educational career as an English as a Second Language teacher in 1999. In 2014, she became a counselor because she



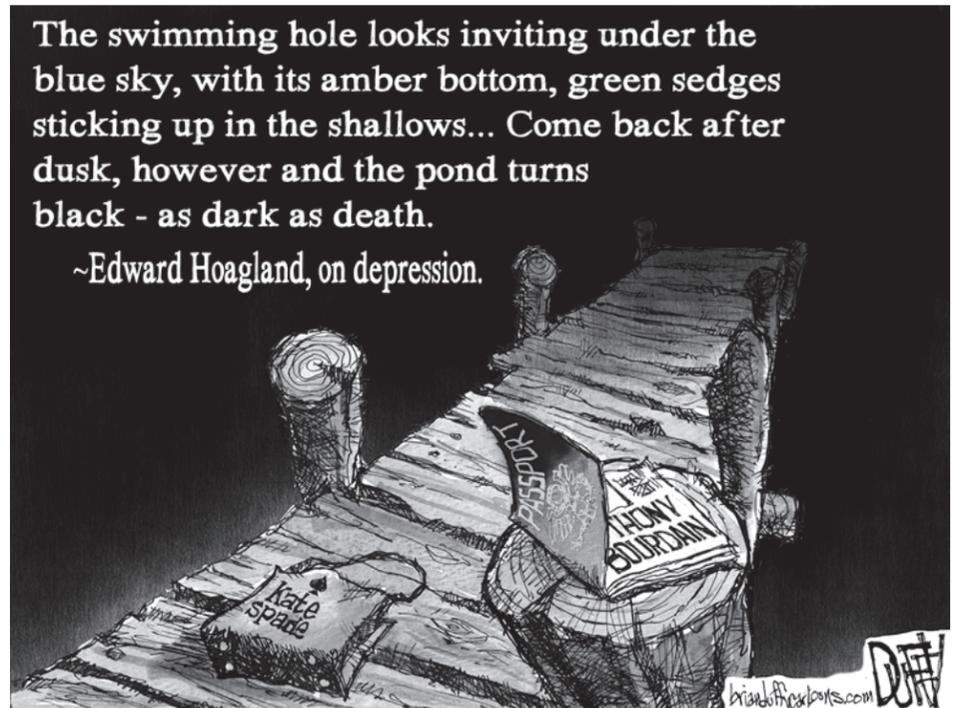
Annette Monsivais

wanted to work with students at a different capacity. One of her greatest accomplishments as head counselor has been incorporating the ASCA data-driven program at her campus.

“We began this journey several years ago,” she said. “We wanted to redirect the paradigm, strengthen our program and demonstrate proof of the positive results. We set our goals, from data, attendance, to behavior and we back them up with results.”

Monsivais was nominated

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View from here By John Grimaldi

Social Security trustees say they must dip into Trust Fund for first time since 1982

For the first time in 36 years, according to the trustees of Social Security and Medicare, they will have to dip into the Trust Fund to meet its obligations.

“Perhaps lawmakers will now take the action necessary, in a timely fashion, to ensure the viability of the retirement and health care programs American workers invest in each payday. In fact, AMAC has been working with our representatives in Washington urging them to do just that,” says Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC).

Weber is hopeful that a Social Security Guarantee Act will be introduced in the House of Representatives soon. Such a law would deal with the long-term solvency of the Social Security Trust Fund in several ways. It would set back the retirement age for new retirees and change

the level of payments for future retirees starting in 2022.

The Trustees believe that unless something is done about the issue of solvency, Social Security benefits would have to be reduced starting in 2034. “As the population ages at a rapid pace – 10,000 of us turn 65 each and every year – retirement is likely to become a pipe dream for many of today’s workers. We need to make sure that the funding will be there for them when they need it. But we must do more,” says Weber.

He is strongly committed to an overhaul of the law that would also focus on Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA), such issues as the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), the Retirement Earnings Test penalty and the double taxation of benefits and what AMAC calls Social Security PLUS.

The association describes the

Social Security Plus provision as a voluntary early retirement account – a way for those paying into Social Security to have some control of how their money is invested. That would be accomplished by allowing workers to make contributions into Plus accounts. To avoid risky investments,

half of the money deposited in their accounts would have to be invested in guaranteed interest products such as government bonds or annuity contracts. Workers would be free to invest their balances in any other investment that meets certain suitability standards.

“The Guarantee Act needs to address the special needs of poorer Social Security beneficiaries. We’ve proposed that beneficiaries earning a household income of \$20,000 or less receive an automatic annual COLA increase of three to four percent. Recipients with incomes ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000 would receive an increase of 1.5% to 3% maximum. And, those earning \$50,001 or more would collect increases of 1% to 2%.”

Soon after President Trump

was elected, Weber met with his transition team to discuss a variety of issues of concern to America’s seniors including Social Security. “We found that the administration was in sync with our concerns and the importance of a Social Security Guarantee for this generation and for future generations. Social Security is not an entitlement handout, as many would suggest; it’s an annuity workers pay for all their working lives, a retirement fund that is supposed to be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. But the government now says it may not have enough money to sustain the program and that benefits may be cut in the future and that’s unacceptable.”

The Association of Mature American Citizens (http://www.amac.us) is a senior advocacy organization that takes its marching orders from its members. We act and speak on their behalf, protecting their interests and offering a practical insight on how to best solve the problems they face today.

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Answer

After looking at my ugly
bookcase, my neighbor
cried “You should be
ashamed of your shelf!”



By Samantha Weaver

• It was noted 20th-century American novelist, short story writer and journalist Ernest Hemingway who made the following sage observation: “When you stop doing things for fun you might as well be dead.”

• You might be surprised to learn that the largest irrigated crop in the United States isn’t soybeans, wheat or even corn; it’s grass – mostly in lawns, parks and golf courses.

• The next time you see a shampoo commercial and note how creamy and frothy the lather seems to be, keep this in mind: The model in the advertisement probably has either laundry detergent or frothed egg whites on her hair.

• You may be among those people who think good deeds and selfless acts are on the decline. If so, consider this story: In 2010, an employee at a recycling company came across 23 U.S. savings bonds while sorting through a bin of discarded papers. Instead of trying to cash the \$22,000 worth of bonds himself, Mike Rodgers decided to track down the owner. It turned out that the woman who had bought the bonds, Martha Dobbins, had been dead for almost two decades. Rodgers didn’t give up, though; he began a search for Robert Roberts, who was also named on the bonds. Though the name is common and Rodgers hit many dead ends, he eventually located the correct Robert Roberts, the son of Martha Dobbins. Roberts hadn’t even been aware of the bonds’ existence. Rodgers, his good deed finally being done, refused a reward.

• Ever wonder what the opposite of reverse is? It’s obverse – the front or principal part of an object. On a coin, for instance, the obverse is “heads” and the reverse is “tails.”

Thought for the Day: “The secret of life is to appreciate the pleasure of being terribly, terribly deceived.”

– Oscar Wilde

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**Moments
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THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On July 2, 1992, the 1 millionth Corvette, a white LT1 roadster with a red interior and a black roof – the same colors as the original 1953 model – rolls off the assembly line in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

• On July 3, 1863, on the third day of the Battle of Gettysburg, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's last attempt at breaking the Union line ends in disastrous failure, bringing the most decisive battle of the American Civil War to an end. The tally: 23,000 killed, wounded or missing Union soldiers. The Confederates suffered some 25,000 casualties.

• On July 4, 1919, challenger Jack Dempsey defeats heavyweight champion Jess Willard in searing 110-degree heat in Toledo, Ohio, to win the heavyweight championship of the world. "The Manassa Mauler" bested Willard in 10 minutes.

• On July 5, 1975, although seemingly past his prime, Arthur Ashe defeats a heavily favored Jimmy Connors to become the first black man ever to win Wimbledon, the most coveted championship in tennis.

• On July 6, 1933, Major League Baseball's first All-Star Game takes place at Chicago's Comiskey Park. The event was designed to bolster the sport and improve its reputation during the darkest days of the Great Depression.

• On July 7, 1797, for the first time in U.S. history, the House of Representatives votes to impeach a federal officer. Sen. William Blount of Tennessee was charged with "a high misdemeanor" for entering into a conspiracy with British officers to enlist frontiersmen and Cherokee Indians to aid the British.

• On July 8, 1950, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the hero of the war against Japan, is appointed head of the United Nations Command by President Harry Truman. Truman fired MacArthur nine months later after he defied the president and threatened to escalate hostilities with China.

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feat that doctors said was nearly impossible. Way back when Mrs. Schwandt was expecting her 13th baby boy the genetics counselor told her that she had a .02 percent of having another boy child. The Schwandt brood ranges in age from the newborn to 25 years old.

– John Grimaldi

Road trippin'

With consumer demand for gas hitting an all-time high earlier this month, prices at the pump creeping up, and people across the country preparing to drive to vacation destinations, the personal-finance website WalletHub has released reports – *2018's Best & Worst States for Summer Road Trips* and *2018 Gas & Travel Survey* – to help people maximize both savings and fun. Texas ranked 4th for road best states to take road trips, placing:

- 15th – Number of Attractions;
 - 6th – Lowest Price of Three-Star Hotel Room;
 - 9th – Avg. Gas Prices;
 - 8th – Nightlife Options per Capita;
 - 14th – Vehicle Miles Traveled per Capita;
 - 9th – Access to Scenic Byways; and
 - 7th – Driving Laws Rating.
- Getting gas:
- 49% of drivers choose where to get gas based on price, followed by convenience (38%), with brand (10%) coming in well behind.
 - 25% of people have driven in at least 25 states. California (11%) and Texas (10%) are the most popular picks for best state to drive in.
 - Nearly 1 in 3 people think an individual should have to take a test to get a credit card, just like a driver's license.
 - 62% of people want rewards on gas more than any other type of travel purchase.

– Diana Popa

Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs at Clint Independent School District for 2018-2019 School Year

1) Clint Independent School District offers career and technical education programs in Architecture and Construction, Arts A/V, Business Management and Administration, Human Services, Information Technology, Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security, Science Technology, Engineering and Math, and Transportation. Admission to these programs is based on current enrollment in the Clint ISD and completion of any necessary prerequisites.

2) It is the policy of Clint ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, disability, age, or any other basis in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Irving repeats mistake, results in suspension from Cowboys

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

There's been a long-held belief that we humans will always learn from our mistakes, no matter how big the blunder.

It may take some people a little longer to gain some wisdom after making a bad decision, but eventually, we all get it.

And for the most part, that thought holds true; but I'm beginning to wonder if there are some out there who lack the mental capacity to figure it out.

A good example is Dallas Cowboys' defensive end David Irving.

The young man has emerged as a potential pass rushing star in the league. When he's in the lineup, the Cowboys' defense is much stronger because of the pressure he can put on opposing quarterbacks.

And of course, as all that potential develops into on-field production, the paychecks will get bigger and bigger.

But like I said earlier, he does all this when he's actually in the lineup.

For the second straight season, Irving will miss the first four games of the season, testing positive again for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

This means that after he was busted a year ago, he didn't have the wisdom or internal strength or common sense to know he'd be tested again this season.

Another truth can be that after he was busted a year ago, he simply doesn't care about anything or anyone else but himself.

All comes a couple months after his former girlfriend accused him of domestic violence. She later denied the allegations but the NFL is still looking into the matter.

Last year Irving lost roughly \$150,000 because of his suspension. This year he will lose about \$685,000 in salary.

Even if he didn't care at all about the rules, or his team, or his teammates, one might think that the lack of paychecks would be a great incentive to do the right thing.

Evidently not.

Under the terms of the league's

substance-abuse policy, Irving will be able to participate in training camp and in all the preseason games.

But once the regular season starts, he can work out at the team's facilities but not take part in any meetings or practices.

Last year the Cowboys had several players miss the beginning of the season due to one infraction or another. And no one can forget about Ezekiel Elliott's six-game suspension toward the end of last season.

All that missing talent went a long way toward a disappointing 9-7 season after going 13-3 the year before.

Things were looking brighter for the Cowboys this season with it appeared that the team's goof-offs had learned their lessons.

But there are obviously some guys out there who are incapable, or just unwilling to learn from their mistakes.

Even worse than that is an organization like the Dallas Cowboys, that also seem to be unable to learn from their mistakes.

How many times have the Cowboys taken a chance on a player with a very checkered past? How many times have they believed they can change a questionable players' behavior once he puts that silver helmet on?

Too many times Jerry Jones and Jason Garrett have lacked the toughness to say "no" to guys who think they're above the rules. And too many times it has cost them.

What the Cowboys should do with Irving is cut him, or trade him. The bottom line is they should get rid of him.

David Irving is just 24 years old and his life can go in one of two directions; he will eventually learn and get his life together, or this is just the beginning of a career full of trouble.

I'm all for handing out second chances having received a few myself. But you have to at least appear to want to earn them.

Irving is quickly approaching third- and fourth-chance territory.

So the Cowboys will be without one of their better players on defense for the

first four games again this season.

That's one player down so far – there is still a month-and-a-half to go before training camps open and anything can

happen.

Hopefully, Irving will be the only player who didn't learn from his mistakes – then again – these are the Cowboys.



– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

Over two thousand individuals walked in solidarity towards the Marcelino Serna Tornillo Port of Entry (upper left in background) to protest the treatment of immigrants.

Protest

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end of the day, in the land of the free and the home of the brave, we should not be using children as deterrents when it comes to our broken immigration system." Hurd added that the shelter in Tornillo had 400 beds and that Health and Human Services officials were evaluating whether to increase the number of beds to 4,000.

According to news reports, the Trump administration is considering using the controversial method to house between 1,000 and 5,000 children at different military bases around Texas. Officials are evaluating Fort Bliss Army base just outside El Paso, Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene and Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo as potential sites.

The influx of unaccompanied minors largely stems from the administration's

new "zero tolerance" policy, which entails charging nearly everyone crossing the border without authorization with a federal misdemeanor. By doing so, under law, children entering the U.S. alongside adults fall under the Office of Refugee Resettlement's care while those criminal cases are pursued.

The agency is responsible for the care of 11,517 migrant children currently being held without a parent or guardian. An existing network of some 100 shelters in 17 states are at around 93 percent capacity, officials acknowledged.

Backers of the policy say it will help stem the steady flow of illegal crossings at the U.S. southern border. "Zero tolerance is necessary in this point and time," said Jessica Vaughan, of the Center for Immigration Studies, a Washington-based non-profit research institute that promotes stricter immigration controls. "It's clear that the previous policies were not doing the trick to deter illegal entry."

Cruz

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solve the problem, we can start to end family separation this week. And, we can honor the rule of law."

Cruz' *Protect Kids and Parents Act* would:

- Double the number of federal immigration judges, from roughly 375 to 750.
- Authorize new temporary shelters,

with accommodations to keep families together.

- Mandate that illegal immigrant families must be kept together, absent aggravated criminal conduct or threat of harm to the children.

- Provide for expedited processing and review of asylum cases, so that – within 14 days – those who meet the legal standards will be granted asylum, and those who do not will be immediately returned to their home countries.

– Maria Jeffrey



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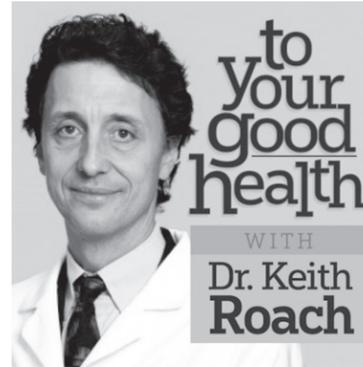


R.F.D. By Mike Marland



Was son right to ignore his doctor's advice?

DEAR DR. ROACH: My son is 40 years old. After a recent stress test, he ended up with five stents in his arteries, and also was diagnosed with diabetes. His doctor ordered him not to go back to work for three or four weeks, but he went back after three days. He told the doctor that he would be more stressed if he stayed home. His job is mostly sitting down. Since he didn't follow the advice, how will this affect his health? – V.B.



We don't normally have people stay home for long periods of time after placement of stents, so I was surprised to hear that he was "ordered" (I almost never "order," only recommend, more or less strongly) to stay home. My experience is that after receiving life-changing diagnoses, such as diabetes or coronary artery disease, it's best to keep some habits, such as work, the same and change others. For your son, I am sure he will be recommended a proper diet for diabetes and exercise appropriate for a person with a new diagnosis of heart disease.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I've suffered from essential tremor for 16 years. I take 500 mg of primidone and 40 mg of propranolol twice daily. I've gradually increased the dose over the years, and the combination works quite well. What is the highest dose of these medications that I can take? Also, are there any new drugs on the market that have been proven to help? – S.S.

Primidone, a medication indicated for seizures, often is used off-label for essential tremor. The normal dose for essential tremor is 250-500 mg at night, but doses up to 750 mg sometimes are used. For seizures, the highest recommended dose is 2,000 mg, so although yours is at the high end of normal for essential tremor ("essential," by the way, simply means we don't know what is causing it; it isn't essential for anything), you still are at a dose that's well below the safe limit. I suspect that because you have been on it for so long, your body is used to this dose. The usual starting dose is 25 mg.

Propranolol is used for many conditions, including high blood pressure and preventing migraines, but its use in essential tremor also is off-label, meaning that the Food and Drug Administration has not approved the drug for use for this condition. "Off-label" doesn't necessarily mean your prescription is wrong or dangerous,

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Super Crossword

- "IF THE SHOE FITS..."**
ACROSS
 1 Gillette razor brand
 5 Sled in the Olympics
 9 "Hey, you over there"
 13 Sermon deliverer
 19 Debuted
 21 Choral voice
 22 Like a lie
 23 Car riders' jolters, to a shoe collector?
 25 Buccaneer
 26 Kingly name of Norway
 27 IRS money
 28 Highly eager
 30 Paradigm
 31 Rakish sort
 33 Treasure hunters, to a shoe collector?
 36 Everybody
 37 Part of ENT
 39 Direct (to)
 40 Hot-rod rods
 41 "I'm Walkin'" singer, to a shoe collector?
 44 Week-_-glance
 45 Tree with samaras
 48 More neat
 49 Suffix with lyric
 50 Covertly add to an email
 52 One of the Brady girls
 55 Not veiled
 56 Nametags, e.g.
 58 Blend on high, maybe
 60 They may be irregular
 61 What Romeo and Juliet were, to a shoe collector?
 66 Not cooked
 69 Itty-bitty
 70 Put on _ (fake it)
 71 506, in old Rome
 72 "Kwon do" or "Bo" lead-in
 73 Fleeing, to a shoe collector?
 78 Quarterback Kyle
 79 Pivots on an axis
 80 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.
 81 Title girl in a J.D. Salinger story
 85 Jenny Craig patron
 87 Antiquated
 88 Midpoint: Abbr.
 90 Slacks off
 92 Ending for mountain
 93 Amazed feeling
 95 Snoring, to a shoe collector?
 97 LaBelle or LuPone
 100" _ the Champions"
 102 Big U.K. lexicon
 103 Comic Charlotte
 104 Emerson's metaphor for art, to a shoe collector?
 108" _ _ that try _ souls"
 109 Chef Ducasse
 110 Brooches
 111 Plains native
 112 Slant
 114 Ad-lib
 116 Some cooked taters and peppers, to a shoe collector?
 121 Book after Nehemiah
 122 One-named New Ager
 123 Threatening like a lion
 124" _ Rides Again" (1939 film)
 125 Lip off to
 126 Be in a choir
 127 Picnic intruders
DOWN
 1 iPad buy
 2 _TV ("Fake Off" channel)
 3 Mayonnaise-based sauce
 4 Enough
 5 1970s teen idol
 Garrett
 6 Vase type
 7 Bother
 8 "The Rock" actor
 9 Just average
 10 Everett of Hollywood
 11 Old veteran
 12 Hubbubs
 13 Baby 77-Down
 14 Brutish sort
 15 Golfer's hit
 16 Business' hush-hush technique
 17 Peripheral
 18 Film vault items
 20 "Life_ _bowl of cherries"
 24 Scope
 29 Biting insect
 31 Pool inflatables
 32 Col. North, familiarly
 33 Partner of to
 34 Sci-fi carrier
 35 This is a test
 37 Ending for Milan
 38 Flemish painter
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 42 Sardine cans
 43 Various stuff: Abbr.
 44 Got 100% on
 46 Zodiac sign
 47 Billiards shot
 50 Anheuser-_
 51 Minos' island
 53 Benefit
 54 Court arbiter
 57 Bottom-of-barrel stuff
 58 H.S. junior's hurdle
 59 Village VIP
 62 Bakery string
 63 French painter
 Dufy
 64 One way to turn right
 65 Too old to qualify
 66 _ Island (U.S. state)
 67 Condor nest
 68 Aquatic flora
 74 Colon half
 75 Big ice mass
 76 Mata _
 77 Barking sea creature
 82 "Yes, we're open," e.g.
 83 Actress Mullally
 84 Dangerous curves
 86 Fixed charge
 88 Dangling enticement
 89 Noisy birds
 91 Three past A
 94 Bit of hair
 95 Used a chair
 96 Anti votes
 98 Deplane, e.g.
 99 More eensy
 100 Ryder of "Mermaids"
 101 Pieces from pundits
 104 Was gabby
 105 Beethoven title name
 106 Gets stuck in the mud
 107 "Likewise"
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 118 Pasty-looking
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Health

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only that it hasn't been approved by the FDA. In your case, the combination of primidone and propranolol frequently is used and recommended in the medical literature. For essential tremor, experts have recommended doses up to 320 mg per day, but the dose can be limited by slow heart rate or low blood pressure.

If you are doing well, there is no reason to change. Other medications frequently used for essential tremor include gabapentin and topiramate. There

also are surgical treatments, deep brain stimulation, gamma knife radiation and ultrasound for resistant cases.

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) 2018 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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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: H equals S

CESGV UQQARJP CS WX YPUX
 LQQAZCHG, WX JGRPBLQV
 ZVRGN "XQY HBQYUN LG
 CHBCWGN QE XQYV HBGUE!"

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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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Reducing suicide risk



by Freddy Groves

The number is almost as bad as it used to be: 20 veterans commit suicide each day, down from a previous 22. That number still is much too high. True to his word, however, President Donald Trump has signed an Executive Order directing more supportive mental health care for service members who are now transitioning to veteran status.

Three agencies will work together on this: the Departments of Veterans Affairs, of Defense and of Homeland Security.

The target time for support and intervention is in that first year, with the stress of separating from the service and moving into civilian life. Some of those stresses include finances, relationships, legal concerns and substance abuse. One big problem has been that signs and symptoms haven't appeared until after the transition to civilian life.

Sixteen steps are planned, such as expanding community

outreach from 18 facilities to all of them, and extending Be There Peer Support Call and Outreach Center services for a whole year after separation. Military One Source resources to active-duty members will be expanded and include services for one year after separation. In addition, all separating service members will receive a mental-health screening; those who need care and support will be enrolled in services. Peer Support will include phone calls at specified intervals during the first year, with an initial goal to reach 60 percent of veterans.

If you're about to separate or recently did, and you get a phone call, heads up. Pay attention not only for yourself but to gather information for other veterans you might know. Listen to what they say about the Easy Button (a fast track for mental health appointments and care), the improved monitoring and resources, and the seamless access to treatment for mental health and suicide prevention.

For more, read the attachment to Executive Order 13822.

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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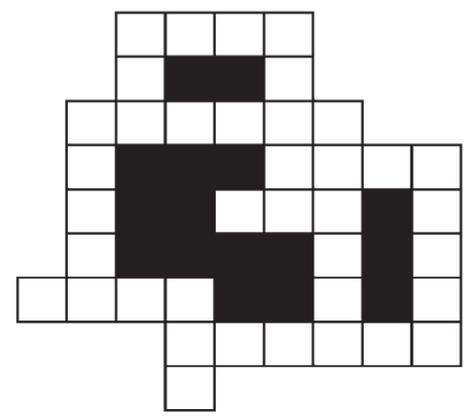
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- TANVLE
- ♥ GRALE
- ♥ UTRO
- THEROX
- ♥ NDE
- ♥ LGPU
- GOANT
- ♥ ERO
- DOXUTE
- ♥ NOPTI
- ♥ RDPO



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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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• Use a tie hanger to organize tank tops in your closet.

• "Use a brightly colored nail polish to make a mark or your initials on the bottom of play cars so that you can tell which ones are your child's and which are not. Trust me when I say that this will save your child many arguments."
 - W.L. in Montana

• If indigestion strikes while you are out, it's mustard to the rescue. You usually can find a convenience store, deli or restaurant with a mustard packet. It helps to calm the heartburn well - you just eat it.

• Here's a great picnic tip: If the wind is kicking up your tablecloth, send the kids out to find four smallish rocks or fill four sandwich baggies partway with dirt. Set one at each corner and wrap the tablecloth around it, securing with an elastic hair tie. When these weighted corners dangle off the edges of the table, it keeps the tablecloth in place in all but the stiffest of winds.

• "Birthday candles can be held in place with Lifesaver candies. They are the perfect size for your standard candles, and kids really like them. Also, for adults, they will catch any excess wax that drips. Especially if you have a lot of candles on your cake, like mine!"
 - U.D. in Tennessee

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Monsivais

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for the award by other school counselors, teachers and administrators. She will be recognized at the third annual LSSCA conference this November in Frisco, TX. If she is selected as the Texas School Counselor of the Year, she will advance to the National School Counselor of the Year contest.

"I'm eager to show that even though I come from one of the largest districts in El Paso, following the ASCA model is still feasible," she said. "I want to highlight SISD's endless opportunities and Montwood's model 'Where Excellence Abounds,' so we can continue to be an example for everyone else."

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