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Anthony, TX amnesty

The Anthony Municipal Court Amnesty Week will give people a chance to clear their outstanding Class C Misdemeanor and Traffic Warrants the week of July 30, 2018 through August 3, 2018 from 8am to 4:30pm Monday and Tuesday and 8am to 7pm on Thursday and Friday. During the Amnesty Week the Failure to Appear Charge will be waived. Cash, credit or money order payments may be made at the Anthony Municipal Court located at 401 Wildcat Drive in Anthony, TX. All warrants will remain active until arrest or recall. To find out if you have a warrant call the Anthony Municipal Court at (915) 886-3272 or visit https://caminorealmedia.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/athony_list.pdf to search for your name.

— Mary Carter

San Eli ISD physicals

San Elizario ISD athletes can receive their physicals on Friday, July 27 for \$20. The exams will be given from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at San Elizario High School in the Delgadillo Fieldhouse. Call the Athletics Dept. at (915) 872-3900, Ext. 3514, if you need more information.

— Hector Gonzalez

Eastlake construction

The Eastlake Boulevard Phase I Widening Project has shut down the southern section lanes of Eastlake Blvd. at Covington Ridge Way. The construction began on Monday, July 23 and the contractor expects to complete this work in one month.

— Alfredo Gonzalez

Energy costs

With unprofitable coal and nuclear plants continuing to shut down amidst current administration support, the personal-finance website WalletHub has released its report on 2018's Most & Least Energy-Expensive States. For a better understanding of Americans' energy costs relative to their location and consumption habits, WalletHub compared the average monthly energy bills in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia using a special formula that accounts for the following residential energy

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People may decide to go into business, but the public decides whether or not the business stays in business.

— Quips & Quotes

Socorro veterans propose memorial

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

SOCORRO – Several El Paso County veterans, who live in and around the City of Socorro, are on a mission, and they have come together to accomplish their objective.

For the past two years, these Socorro vets, along with many volunteers, have been promoting the idea that a suitable memorial monument would be a fitting tribute to honor the sacrifices made by hundreds of individuals who served in the United States armed forces and call the lower valley community their hometown.

Spearheading the push for a memorial monument are Socorro residents and U.S. military veterans Jesse Montelongo, Chuy Hernandez, Carlos Sepulveda, and Gregorio Gonzales.

“The purpose of the monument would be to educate our younger generation about all the wars and the individual sacrifices made for our country’s freedom,” stated Montelongo, an U.S. Army veteran. “As vets, this is a way to give back to our community; especially, for the kids to see their family members’ names and pictures who served in the military and to read about the history of these wars,” he said.

To help garner support, the group of veterans established a state-recognized, non-profit effort and named it the Socorro Veterans Organization (SVO). As a legally registered entity, SVO members were able to lease from Socorro Independent School District (SISD) about three acres of land, on the corner of Buford and Socorro roads, as



— Photo courtesy of Jesse Montelongo

OPERATION MEMORIAL – Socorro Veterans Organization officers are, from left, Carlos Sepulveda, vice president; Chuy Hernandez, president; and Jesse Montelongo, secretary. They, with other vets and supporters, are proposing a war memorial in Socorro.

the proposed site for the monument.

Since its inception, SVO members have held fund raising events to pay for the architectural design and construction of the project. Recently, SVO was able to raise \$5,000 in a bike run that the group helped sponsor in conjunction with Socorro independent motorcyclists and

the local American Legion chapter. “All donations go towards the completion of the memorial,” Montelongo stated.

Now, plans are to host a golf tournament, which has been scheduled for Saturday, September 15, at the Fort Bliss golf

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SISD receives \$1.4 million TEA grant

By Christy Flores-Jones
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – The Socorro Independent School District has been awarded a \$1.4 million 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant from the Texas Education Agency. The grant will allow the district to enhance its afterschool and summer academic enrichment programs providing students an additional safe learning opportunity while school is not in session.

The federally funded program, also called Texas Afterschool Centers on Education or Texas ACE, will provide students in grades K-12 additional opportunities to access programs and activities that reinforce the regular academic program. It will help students meet state and local standards in core academic subjects, such

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Rojas appointed to San Eli ISD board

By Hector Gonzalez
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO – The San Elizario Independent School District (SEISD) Board of Trustees has a new Board Member, Ramon Rojas.

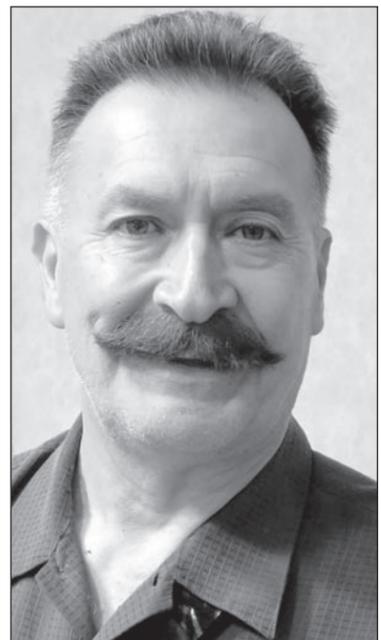
Rojas is an El Paso, Texas native who has been living in San Elizario, TX for the past five years. He is married to Delia Guerra-Rojas and together they have three children.

Rojas spent 25 years in federal law enforcement and currently works as a Contract Investigator. He is excited to form part of the SEISD Board of Trustees because he wants to give back to the community.

“I like living in San Elizario,” said Rojas. “The people are very friendly and caring. I am looking forward to making positive contributions to the school district on behalf of the community.”

With all the amazing successes San Elizario ISD has had, it did not take long for Rojas to make up his mind about becoming a school board member.

“This is the district to be in. Not only has it been recognized locally, but also at a



Ramon Rojas

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View from here By Marilyn M. Singleton, MD, JD

The courage to trust medical care to patients and physicians

(Publisher's note: The underlined words are clickable links in the online pdf of this West Texas County Courier.)

The days of trusting your legislators to have your best interests at heart are in the rear view mirror. Apparently, their main interest is parroting the buzzwords of the moment to get elected and then being too busy banking lobbying money to listen to the voters. Our legislators have

become spectators who wait for the perfect moment to pounce on their political "enemy" and then go on cable news shows to boast about it.

The "us against them" attitude, punctuated by hyperbolic, apocalyptic rhetoric closes the door to finding solutions. Our interests would be better served by having town hall meetings where voters could state their concerns, air their differences, and learn what legislators are doing about

their issues. Caution: meetings at 9 a.m. on Wednesday when paid activists are guaranteed to outflank the working general public are prohibited.

There are strong differences of opinion on how to attain a healthy citizenry. Educating potential patients about what drives up medical care expenditures can start the conversation. Well-informed patients would demand solutions based not on corporate interests or government or

political agendas, but on a fair, competitive market that maximizes choices and achieves lower costs.

Eighty years of the Affordable Care Act have borne out Congressional Budget Office predictions that abandoning basic principles of insurance – which compensates only for events beyond the insured's control and is priced according to the degree of risk – would lead to higher and higher premiums, fewer participating insurers, and unsustainable government expenditures to subsidize insurance premiums. The data in three recent Centers for Medicare and Medicaid reports on ACA exchanges show "individual market erosion and increasing taxpayer liability." The average monthly premium for coverage purchased through the exchanges rose 27 percent in 2018, and federal premium subsidies increased 39 percent from 2017 to 2018.

A less frequently discussed cost driver is the disturbing trend of private doctors' offices being scooped up by hospitals, health insurance companies, and venture capital groups. Prices tend to rise when health

systems merge, because of decreased competition. And not only do hospitals and health systems generally charge more than private physicians' offices, the government compounds this problem by paying more to hospitals than independent offices for the same service. A review of 2015 Medicare payments showed that Medicare paid \$1.6 billion more for basic visits at hospital outpatient clinics than for visits to private offices. Patients are the biggest losers: they paid \$400 million more out of pocket and had their tax dollars wasted. The study also found hospital-employed physicians' practice patterns in cardiology, orthopedic, and gastroenterology services led to a 27 percent increase in Medicare costs. This translated to a 21 percent increase in out-of-pocket costs for patients.

Similarly, a U.C. Berkeley School of Public Health study of consolidation of California's hospital, physician, and insurance markets from 2010 to 2016 concluded "highly concentrated

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Public Notice

Anthony Independent School District

SECTION 504 SERVICES

The Anthony Independent School District provides the following educational services/options to identified disabled students who reside within the district.

- ◆ Child find activities to notify disabled students and their parents of the their rights and the district's obligation to provide a free, appropriate public education.
- ◆ Referrals to Section 504 when it is believed the students have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities and the students are in need of educational accommodations.
- ◆ Procedural safeguards under Section 504.
- ◆ Evaluations of students to determine eligibility for the Section 504 program.
- ◆ Placement into the Section 504 program, which means the student could receive:
 - ✓ individually planned modifications in the regular classroom,
 - ✓ transportation services to and from school,
 - ✓ health services from the school nurse,
 - ✓ accommodations regarding access to any part of the campus, or
 - ✓ assistance in reading for students with dyslexia in a reading program.
- ◆ Special education services are available to Section 504 students, if the students qualify for one of the specific disabilities under special education.

If you would like more information or know of a child with disabilities who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Sandy Honts, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6500.

SERVICIOS DE LA SECCION 504

El distrito escolar independiente de Anthony provee los siguientes servicios/ opciones educacionales a los estudiantes con discapacidades identificados que residen dentro del distrito.

- ◆ *Actividades para encontrar a niños para notificar a los estudiantes con discapacidades y a sus padres de sus derechos y de las obligaciones del distrito a proporcionar una educación pública que sea gratuita y apropiada.*
- ◆ *Referimientos a la Sección 504 cuando se cree que el estudiante tiene una discapacidad mental o física que limita substancialmente una o mas actividades vitales importantes y los estudiantes necesitan modificaciones en su educación.*
- ◆ *Derechos legales garantizados bajo Sección 504.*
- ◆ *Evaluaciones de estudiantes para determinar si califican para el programa de la Sección 504.*
- ◆ *Colocación dentro del programa de la Sección 504, lo que significa que el estudiante puede recibir:*
 - ✓ *modificaciones en el salón de educación regular planeadas individualmente,*
 - ✓ *servicios de transporte para la escuela y para atras,*
 - ✓ *servicios de salud por la enfermera de la escuela,*
 - ✓ *cambios que garanticen el acceso a cualquier parte de la escuela,*
 - ✓ *ayuda en lectura para estudiantes con dislexia en un programa de lectura.*
- ◆ *Se ofrecen servicios de educación especial a los estudiantes Sección 504, si los estudiantes califican para una de las discapacidades específicas bajo educación especial.*

Si usted desea más información ó sabe de un niño/niña deshabilitado que vive en el Distrito Escolar de Anthony que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Sandy Honts, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6500.

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Yes, the Supreme Court is undemocratic

In an era of partisan polarization, it is rare to get agreement on anything, but about this there should be a consensus: The Supreme Court is an undemocratic institution whose power should be carefully circumscribed.

The right has long been of this view, and the left is suddenly and opportunistically partway there.

In an essay capturing progressives' newfound skepticism, Ezra Klein of Vox wrote that the Supreme Court "has always been undemocratic" and is now becoming even "more dangerous." This represents a welcome turnabout from cheering the high court's de facto legislating, although the left is about a half-century late to the insight that the court isn't a democratically elected legislature.

In the 1960s, the court became markedly more assertive, delivering a raft of activist decisions, especially on matters of criminal justice and sexual morality.

Progressives cheered all the while. They happily pocketed all the court-mandated policy changes to their liking, relieved of the burden of enacting them through democratic means.

Needless to say, the court was never meant to be an unelected lawmaking body, and it has taken on such a highly charged role in our politics, in part, because it arrogated this power to itself.

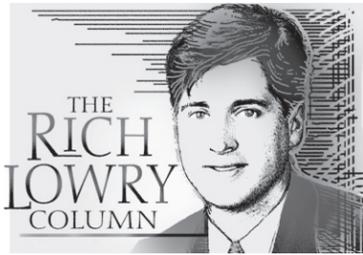
The court's legitimacy comes from faithfully interpreting laws passed by the legislature and adhering to the Constitution that is the foundational governing document of the country, adopted and amended by "We the People." Anything else is usurpation.

Progressives are, perversely, taking a hostile view of the court precisely when it may get a reliable majority of justices devoted to this vision.

Klein alleges that the court is becoming affirmatively "anti-democratic," meaning it isn't striking down democratically adopted voter rules and gerrymandered districts. Klein may oppose the Ohio law that purges nonvoters from the rolls, but there is a remedy readily at hand – changing the law in Ohio.

If the left were serious about its new worries about an undemocratic court, it would welcome the prospect of overturning Roe v. Wade.

Indeed, the belief that voters



in states will ban abortion or more stringently regulate it if Roe is overturned is the single biggest motivating factor in opposition to Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh. In other words, on this issue, the worry is that the court will allow too much democracy.

Of course, the court should act as a check on the popular will at times. But in doing so, it must limit itself to enforcing the law and the Constitution. This is the goal of originalism, which should be embraced by both sides as the appropriately modest view of the court's role in our republic.

But this would represent an enormous loss for progressives.

First, a court that no longer envisions itself as an instrument of social change wouldn't hand the left totalist victories unachievable in the political realm. Two, the animating

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markets are associated with higher prices for a number of hospital and physician services and Affordable Care Act (ACA) premiums." In consolidated markets (defined by the Federal Trade Commission's *Horizontal Merger Guidelines*), prices for inpatient procedures were 79 percent higher and outpatient physician prices ranged from 35 percent to 63 percent higher (depending on the physician specialty) than less concentrated markets.

Big medicine and third-party financing are taking the cost curve in the wrong direction. This speaks to the urgency of encouraging cash friendly practices that bypass insurance and direct primary care (DPC) practices. With DPC, all primary care services and access to low-priced commonly used medications are included in an affordable upfront price. Importantly, DPC's time-intensive and individualized management of chronic diseases decreases hospital admissions, paring down Medicare's \$17 billion spent on avoidable readmissions.

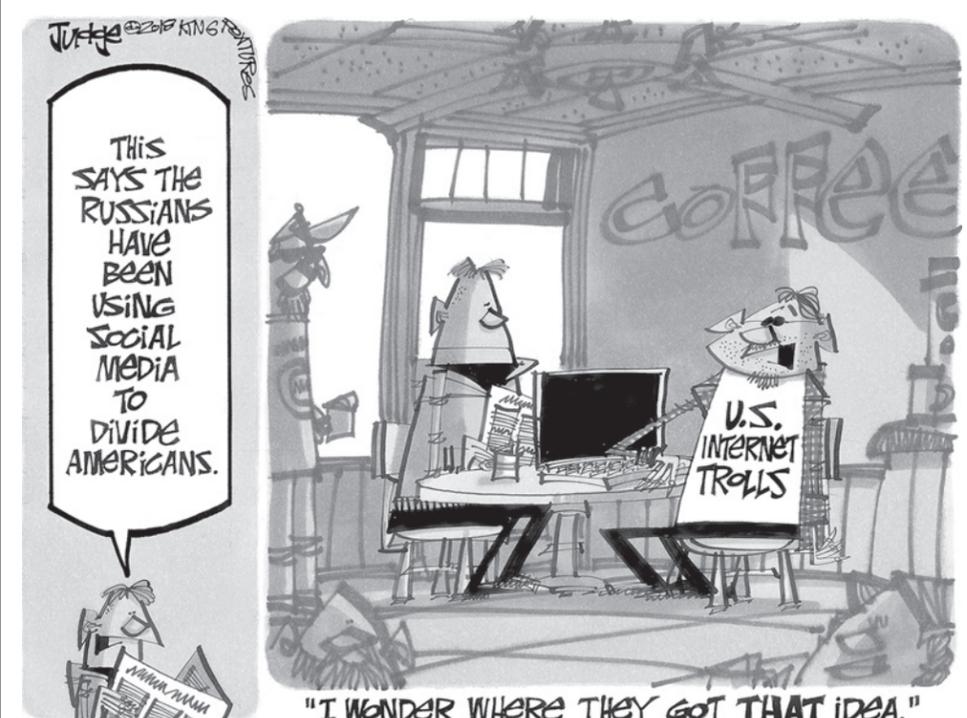
Why corporations want to marginalize private practice seems clear; the government's

motive is open to debate. Surveys consistently find that patients overwhelmingly want "personalized provider interactions." Thus, herding patients into government-directed programs is not the solution. One core problem with government systems is their reliance on the goodwill of politicians. As President Ford said, "a government big enough to give you everything you want is a government big enough to take everything you have."

It's time for Congress to scrutinize anti-competitive health system mergers. It's time to bring to the floor over a dozen bills to expand and improve Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) to give patients more control over all facets of their medical care.

Congress, the clock is ticking on this legislative session. Stand up for patients. Or did the dog eat your courage?

Dr. Singleton is a board-certified anesthesiologist. She is also a Board-of-Directors member and President-elect of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS). She attended UC Berkeley Law School, focusing on constitutional law and administrative law. She teaches classes in the recognition of elder abuse and constitutional law for non-lawyers.





— Photo courtesy of Jesse Montelongo

MAKE IT LIKE THIS – Above is a scale model of the proposed Socorro Veterans Memorial monument. The Socorro Veterans Organization has been holding events to raise funds to build the Socorro Veterans Memorial to honor all veterans of the City of Socorro, TX that served honorably from World War I (1914-17) to the present.

Anthony Independent School District Public Notice Of Non-Discrimination

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The Anthony Independent School District is fully committed to meeting its responsibilities as specified by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; prohibiting sex discrimination, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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Para información tocanta a sus derechos comuniquese con el Oscar Troncoso, Asistente del Superintendente, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas, 79821, (915) 886-6500.

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course. Offering sponsorships to the veterans group are Travis Crawford Buick and Providence Hospitals. Another fundraiser in the planning stages is a Valentines Day dance in February, according to Montelongo.

SVO members meet Saturday mornings, at 9 a.m., in the banquet room, at the Petro truck stop that is located on Interstate-10 and Horizon Boulevard. “We need everybody’s support, not just veterans, but the public’s support. Please come and join us,” Montelongo said.

For more information about the Socorro veterans’ proposed memorial monument or about the organization, contact SVO President Chuy Hernandez, at (915) 588-0143; SVO Vice President, Carlos Sepulveda, at (915) 820-2642; or SVO Secretary Jesse Montelongo, at (915) 373-8440.

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types: electricity, natural gas, motor fuel and home heating oil. Texas was 20th in the study with an average monthly energy bill of \$310, ranking (1-most expensive, 25-average):

- 38th – Price of Electricity;
- 8th – Electricity Consumption per Consumer;
- 15th – Price of Natural Gas;
- 40th – Natural-Gas Consumption per Consumer;
- 40th – Price of Motor Fuel; and
- 12th – Motor-Fuel Consumption per Driver.

Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/energy-costs-by-state/4833/> for the full report.

– Diana Polk

A true friend

Man has no greater love than to return a winning lottery ticket given to him by mistake, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. A man in Maryland purchased a \$5 scratch-off lottery ticket, misread it and gave it to his pal to enter into the state’s second chance My Lottery Rewards contest. The

friend gave the ticket a second look and saw that it was, in fact, a top prizewinner worth \$50,000. So, he did what any self-respecting friend would do; he gave it back to his pal.

– John Grimaldi

Costly joy ride

It was his dream come true when a Virginia man, whose identity police have not revealed, picked up his brand new McLaren 720S. According to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC], the manufacturer says the \$300,000 sports car “embodies our relentless quest to push the limits of possibility.” But the next day the proud new owner of a genuine supercar pushed its speed limits and his dream turned into a nightmare. He wrapped the costly car around a tree and totaled it. His injuries were not life-threatening, but his ego must have suffered, particularly when the Fairfax County, VA Police Department posted a picture of the wreckage and this message on Facebook: “Purchased Friday. Totaled Saturday.”

– John Grimaldi

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was French playwright Albert Guinon who made the following sage observation: “There are people who, instead of listening to what is being said to them, are already listening to what they are going to say themselves.”

- You may not be surprised to learn that, according to a poll conducted by The Associated Press, Americans hate math twice as much as any other subject.

- A study published in 2008 showed that the price of a pain medication had an effect on its efficacy. In the study people were given placebo pills, some at the regular price and some at a discounted price. Those who paid full price for the medication reported more relief than those who paid less.

- During Elizabethan times, it was customary in England for a wife to wear her wedding ring on her thumb.

- It seems no one can adequately explain the reason why women tend to strike matches away from themselves, while men tend to strike them toward themselves.

- Dominique Bouhours, a Frenchman who lived in the 17th century, was a priest, an essayist and a grammarian. The love of language may have been closest to his heart, though; it’s been reported that the final words he uttered on his deathbed were, “I am about to – or I am going to – die; either expression is used.”

- Those who study such things say that sea slugs have 25,000 teeth.

- The town of Waco, Texas, has an entire museum dedicated to the popular soda Dr Pepper. Even more surprising is the fact that it gets more than a hundred visitors a day, on average.

Thought for the Day: “It’s hard to be religious when certain people are never incinerated by bolts of lightning.”

– Bill Watterson

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Aug. 6, 1862, the C.S.S. Arkansas, the most feared Confederate ironclad on the Mississippi River, is blown up by her crew after suffering mechanical problems during a battle with the U.S.S. Essex near Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The ship was 165 feet long and 35 feet wide.

• On Aug. 7, 1947, Kon-Tiki, a balsa wood raft captained by Norwegian anthropologist Thor Heyerdahl, completes a 4,300-mile, 101-day journey from Peru to an archipelago near Tahiti. Heyerdahl wanted to prove his theory that prehistoric South Americans could have colonized Polynesia by drifting on ocean currents.

• On Aug. 8, 1968, at the Republican National Convention in Miami, Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew are chosen as the presidential and vice-presidential nominees for the upcoming election. In 1974 on this day, Nixon would announce his resignation as president.

• On Aug. 9, 1936, at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, black American track star Jesse Owens wins his fourth gold medal of the Games in the 4x100-meter relay. His team's world record of 39.8 seconds stood for 20 years.

• On Aug. 10, 1793, after more than two centuries as a royal palace, the Louvre is opened as a public museum in Paris by the French revolutionary government. Today the Louvre's collection is one of the richest in the world, with artwork and artifacts representative of 11,000 years of human civilization and culture.

• On Aug. 11, 1973, "American Graffiti," a nostalgic coming-of-age tale set in the car-centric culture of suburban California, is released in theaters across the U.S. The movie went on to become a sleeper hit.

• On Aug. 12, 1953, less than one year after the United States tested its first hydrogen bomb, the Soviet Union detonates a 400-kiloton device in Kazakhstan. The explosive power was 30 times that of the U.S. atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

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Social Security By Ray Vigil

New Social Security wage reporting app

On June 2, 2018, a new capability "myWageReport" (myWR) was added to my Social Security accounts. This new portal is an automated wage reporting application for Title II disability (SSDI), SSI, and concurrent beneficiaries. The myWR portal now accepts wage reports electronically from Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients and SSI deemors, concurrent beneficiaries, and representative payees. This capability had been available only to Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries and their representative payees.

This new application makes it possible to avoid visits to a field office to report wages in person. However, users must still contact an office to report when they first start working for each new employer. It's also important to note that representative payees are able to report wages, but won't have access to beneficiaries' or recipient's other information.

Supplemental Security Income

Grant

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as reading and math.

Team SISD is one of 51 entities in the state to earn the grant and the only school district in the region to be eligible for four years of grant funding. The grant will be used to implement the Texas ACE program at Campestre, H.D. Hilley, Hueco, Escontrias and Rojas elementary schools; Escontrias Early Childhood Center; Desert Wind and Ernesto Serna K-8 schools; and Salvador H. Sanchez and Socorro middle schools.

"We are grateful to have been awarded the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant, which will enable us to continue our efforts to ensure every student succeeds," said Superintendent José Espinoza, Ed.D. "The additional learning time and support will have a positive impact on our students, helping them become effective communicators, providing them experiences to collaborate with their peers on projects, and developing their creative and critical thinking skills."

With the Texas ACE program, SISD will offer 15 additional hours of literacy, science, technology, engineering, arts and math courses weekly during the school year. In the summer, additional services will be offered four hours daily, for six weeks.

The funding will start on Aug. 1, 2018 and will run through July 31, 2021.

(SSI) and concurrent reports will be able to submit wage reports for only the month immediately preceding the report on any day during the current reporting month. Title-II (SSDI) only beneficiaries may report up to 24-months of past wages. In order to avoid potential overpayments, reporter must submit wages via myWR by the 6th of the month.

New portal, myWageReport application requires the reporting individual to create their my Social Security account. Creating an account is fast, safe and

secure. When you sign up for or log into your my Social Security account, you'll have access to this convenient application on your desktop, laptop, and mobile device. After you report your wages online, you can save or

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**Anthony Independent School District
Division of Career and Technical Education**

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education* Programs

1) The Anthony Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in business, human services including culinary arts and cosmetology, commercial arts, health, industrial programs including air conditioning, refrigeration and heating technology, electronics, computer and automotive professions. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.

2) It is the policy of Anthony Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3) It is the policy of Anthony Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4) Anthony Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all career and technology programs.

5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Oscar Troncoso, Asst. Superintendent, at 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, or call (915) 886-6500.

*These programs are called "Career and Technical Education" in Texas, but the applicable civil rights laws use the term "vocational."

**El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony
Sección de Carreras y Educación Técnica**

Notificación Pública de no Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales*

1) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony ofrece programas vocacionales en profesiones de: negocios, servicios humanos incluyen artes culinarias y cosmetología, arte comercial, salud, industriales incluyen tecnología del aire acondicionado, refrigeración y de calefacción, computación y profesiones automotrices. Para admisión a éstos programas se basa en edad apropiada, aptitud y habilidad.

2) Es norma del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, ó impedimento, en sus programas, servicios, ó actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

3) Es norma del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony no discriminar por motivos raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento ó edad en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como requieren el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975, según enmienda; y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

4) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas de carrera y educación técnica.

5) Para más información sobre sus derechos ó procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Oscar Troncoso, Asistente del Superintendente, a 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, ó llame al (915) 886-6500.

*En Texas los programas se llaman "carreras y educación técnica," pero las leyes de derechos civiles utilizan el término "vocacional."

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To protest or not to protest: The NFL has no clue

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

There are two very important American entities that have lost all credibility with

the people of the United States. And deservedly so.

One is the media. Journalists have forgotten (or were never taught) that they have two jobs and two jobs only – to report the true facts and report the facts

accurately without partiality.

People all across America are turning off major news networks in droves because either they're tired of watching the same opinions every night, or they just don't believe what they're told anymore.

Day after day, news organizations take more and more of their timeslots and column inches to apologize about the error in reporting they put out the day before.

All the liberal-controlled media sources spent all their time dumping on conservatives, and the one conservative network dumps on liberals.

How can there be room for truth and accuracy when a certain agenda has to be delivered?

The other institution that has lost all credibility is the American political system.

Watching politicians spew their hatred for the other party has gotten embarrassing.

The idea of making good decisions for the American people went out the window long ago. The primary job of any politician now is to make the other side look as unelectable as possible.

And some of the ridiculous money-wasting bills brought up by national and local politicians seems more suited for a Saturday Night Live skit than the nightly news.

Well, as bad as these two organizations have been, we can now add a third mega-loser to the mix – the National Football League.

The NFL is about to embark on another exciting season of incredible catches, exciting runs, touchdown passes and quarterback sacks.

But there could also be some excitement taking place at an awkward time – before the kickoff.

NFL teams announced some changes going into this season concerning players protesting the National Anthem.

Many fans were turned off by the protests the last couple years and the drop in TV ratings and stadium attendance forced the owners to take action.

So it was decided that, like in the NBA, players were no longer going to be allowed to protest the anthem. It was also decided that players could stay in the locker room during the song if they desired.

It may not have not have the strongest stance, and neither side was totally satisfied – but it was a start.

Well, proving once again that the NFL has developed a spine that would make a jellyfish jealous, the “start” has already been pulled off the table.

Instead of getting tough on workplace behavior, the league once again failed to make a decision, or at least stick to one.

The league initially allowed every individual team to come up with its own discipline for players who broke the rule.

And why not? Are you allowed to stop at your place of employment whenever you want to protest anything? Me either.

Obviously we all have the right to peacefully protest anything in this country, but not at work.

That's the main reason fans are so upset about the protests happening on game day.

They see men making more money in a few short years than most Americans will ever see in their entire lifetime and, right or wrong, the last thing they want to see is players appearing to be ungrateful.

After the Miami Dolphins put out a memo about their players possibly receiving a four-game suspension for protesting the anthem, the NFL Players Union went nuts and the NFL owners called a timeout.

Remember, this is after the league said teams could decide their own punishments.

The NFL has now said they are putting a freeze on their earlier ruling about player protests. So now they're back to square one.

Why the NFL can't make a decision is beyond me. Either give players a one-game suspension, or fine them a certain amount of money, or let them protest whenever they want – just make a decision already!

The NFL is quickly starting to resemble the media and politicians, by focusing its time and attention to agendas not related to the football field.

And fans are beginning to notice.



Moore Texas by Roger Moore

Karnes Co., 1854: After Father Moczygamba has assured new settlers that Texas is harsh but promising, a rattlesnake falls onto his dinner table.

Public Notice

Anthony Independent School District

Special Needs Programs at Anthony ISD for the 2018-2019 School Year

Anthony Independent School District provides access to identification of children with suspected disabilities who reside within the district, beginning on the third birthday through the child's twenty-first birthday. The student may be eligible for services, at no cost, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Services are available to all eligible children who are identify with a disability who may be experiencing difficulties in one or more of the following areas: Physical Disability, Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Visual Impairment, Deaf-Blind, Intellectual Disability, Emotional Disability, Learning Disability, Speech and/or Language Impairment, Autism, Other Health Impairment.

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and Public Law 105-17, parents and adult students have the right to inspect educational records. District policies FL and FL-E provide for record access, confidentiality, and complaint procedures.

If you would like more information, or know of a child with disabilities who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Sandy Honts, Special Education Director, at (915) 886-6509

Noticia Pública

Aviso de Programas de Necesidades Especiales en Anthony ISD para el Año 2018-2019

El distrito escolar independiente de Anthony provee acceso a la identificación de niños con incapacidades que viven dentro del distrito comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta 21 años de edad. El estudiante puede ser legible para servicios, sin costo alguno bajo de Individuales con Incapacidades (IDEA).

Estos servicios son disponibles para todos los niños identificados con una incapacidad y que estén experimentando dificultades en una o más de las siguientes áreas: Incapacidad física, sordo o duro de oído, impedimento visual, incapacidad intelectual o emocional, incapacidad para aprender, impedimento de habla o lenguaje, autismo o cualquier otro impedimento de salud.

Conforme al Acto de Confidencia y de Derechos Educativos de la Familia de 1974 y Ley Publica 105-17, padres y alumnos adultos tienen el derecho de ver los archivos educativos. La Póliza del Distrito FL y FL-E provee acceso a archivos, confidencialidad, y proceso de reclamación.

Si usted desea más información o sabe de un niño/niña incapacitado que vive en el distrito escolar de Anthony que no está recibiendo servicios educativos, favor de comunicarse con: Sandy Honts, Directora de Educación Especial, (915) 886-6509.

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Rojas

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state and national level. There are so many great things happening in San Elizario ISD," he said.

"As part of this Board, I plan to do my best to represent both the school district and the community the same way the other Board Members have – with pride."

Rojas was appointed by the SEISD Board of Trustees and was sworn in on Wednesday, July 11th.

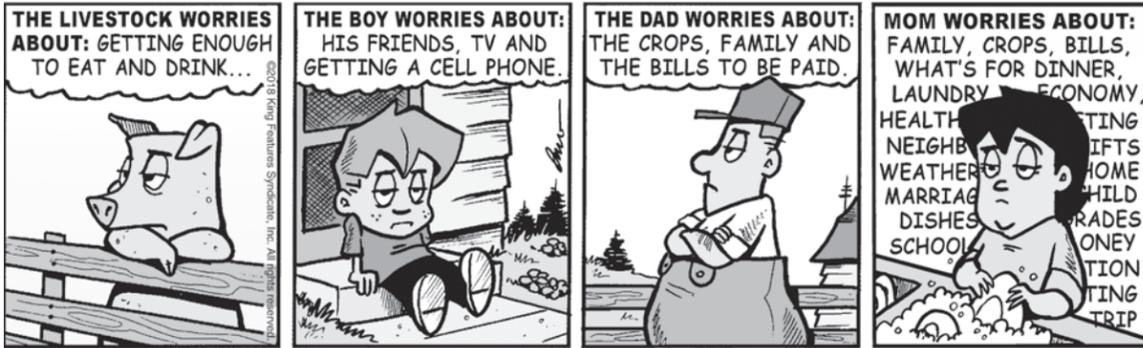
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Know the ABCDE's of melanoma

DEAR DR. ROACH: In 1976, I had a mole on my right calf about the size of a pencil eraser. A biopsy showed it to be melanoma, and they thought they had removed all of the cancer, but they did another surgery to be sure that I was cancer-free. I am a natural redhead and never sunbathed or used a tanning bed. It has been 38 years, and I am still cancer-free. I get a skin check from my dermatologist every six months. At the time of my diagnosis, my family doctor said that if the melanoma spreads inside the body, "the ball game is over." Is that still true? I know melanoma can be deadly. – W.K.



Melanoma is the most commonly lethal skin cancer. Although there have been some exciting new developments in treating advanced melanoma, the survival rate for stage IV melanoma, where the cancer has spread to internal organs, is only 15 percent to 20 percent at five years.

Fortunately, the survival rate for melanoma caught early, at stage I, is greater than 90 percent, which is why it's so important to know the ABCDE's of melanoma recognition:

- A: Asymmetry – one half looks different from the other half;
- B: Border – the border in a melanoma is often irregular, not a near-circle;
- C: Color – melanomas usually are not a uniform color, like most benign lesions. Some areas are light brown, others brown-black, others red or pale;
- D: Diameter – greater than 6 millimeters, the eraser on a standard pencil;
- E: Enlargement or Evolution – any change in color, shape, size or symptoms (including bleeding).

Any of these should prompt a visit to your regular doctor or a dermatologist. As an internist, these are the features I look for, and I have a very low threshold for sending suspicious lesions to my colleagues in dermatology.

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

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Super Crossword

LAST WISH ACROSS

- 1 "You... over there..."
- 5 Significance
- 12 Wee bits
- 16 Pine_
- 19 Bi- + hexa-
- 20 "My _" (Willa Cather novel)
- 21 Panache
- 22 Kin of mono-
- 23 Very hot shrubby wasteland?
- 25 Law firm aide, in brief
- 26 Mutt's threat
- 27 Stuff making a big bang
- 28 Harem room
- 29 45s' cousins
- 30 Average desert drainage basin?
- 32 Reaction to inhaling element #2?
- 35 Without a _ (very poor)
- 36 Painful things to touch
- 37 They may hold gold
- 38 Big blue body
- 39 Goldfish doing a funny circus act?
- 42 Literary critic Connolly
- 44 "C'mon, help me out here"
- 47 Accept an insult humbly
- 50 Paunch from overdoing it on

- Mexican food?
- 53 Hellenic "T"
- 54 Brit's lav
- 55 "You, over there!"
- 58 Jersey's largest city
- 59 Mink coat taken by a thief?
- 62 Vamoose
- 64 Actor Mueller-Stahl
- 67 Vast time span
- 68 Plains home
- 69 One given a water shaft as a gift?
- 73 Sports show summary
- 77 Jackie's Onassis
- 79 Waterfall nymph
- 80 Tasty bits
- 82 Steers a ship's front right or left?
- 86 Otter cousin
- 89 Yalie's nickname
- 90 '50s prez
- 91 Grafton's "_ for Alibi"
- 92 Twisted wit used by a film's actors?
- 95 Character
- 98 Dressed like many a Scot
- 99 Small ducks
- 103 Forward thrust in water polo?
- 105 U.S. soldiers
- 108 "I cannot tell _"
- 109 "Need _?" (driver's query)
- 111 Dads
- 112 Fine dishes that have been split?

- 115 Brush off a bishop's hat?
 - 118 Nanny's cry
 - 119 Gold, in Peru
 - 120 Chill (out)
 - 121 Pal, to Pierre
 - 122 Norse god
 - 123 Message spelled out by the 12 added letters in this puzzle
 - 126 Mil. rank
 - 127 Feat of skill
 - 128 Winds off a spool
 - 129 " _ boy!" ("All right!")
 - 130 H.S. subject
 - 131 See 75-Down
 - 132 Brand of Irish cream
 - 133 Sonnet, e.g.
- DOWN**
- 1 After this, to a logician
 - 2 Set design
 - 3 Country's _ Brothers
 - 4 Black gunk
 - 5 Little candies with shells
 - 6 Hold the interest of
 - 7 One "A" of NCAA: Abbr.
 - 8 Festive 53-Downs
 - 9 Like many smartphone game purchases
 - 10 Tiny peevish
 - 11 Exclamation of frustration
 - 12 Indiana university
 - 13 Jai follower

- 14 Comic Roseanne
- 15 Is testy with
- 16 Many a placebo
- 17 One way to eat pastrami
- 18 Former Italian coins
- 20 Debtor's slip
- 24 Hoodwink
- 31 Byron, e.g.
- 33 "That so?"
- 34 Limerick's rhyme scheme
- 35 Do in
- 39 Mil. rank
- 40 In the vicinity
- 41 Reason
- 43 Advice-giving Ann
- 45 Perpetually, in verse
- 46 Acid's counterpart
- 48 Small deer
- 49 Boatload
- 51 Co. biggie
- 52 Repetitive cry of pain
- 53 Song
- 55 Prez elected in '48
- 56 Wring (out)
- 57 Puppy's bark
- 59 Bill with Abe
- 60 Major rainfall
- 61 Bills with Washington
- 63 College VIP
- 65 Nutrition amt.
- 66 Unassuming
- 70 Seth's eldest son
- 71 Edict
- 72 Islamic chief
- 74 Third letter
- 75 With 131-Across,

- listening intently
- 76 Tire inflation abbr.
- 78 Toothpaste brand of old
- 81 Yoko _
- 82 Advice tidbit
- 83 Short guitar, for short
- 84 Lifting again
- 85 Iranian cash
- 87 U.S. 10, e.g.
- 88 Gnat relative
- 92 Smokes
- 93 Heady quaff
- 94 "You betcha"
- 96 Carpet area meas.
- 97 Make obsolete
- 98 Trunk knot
- 100 Aware of and interested in
- 101 Striped
- 102 Big name in whiskey
- 104 Topples
- 106 "I wish that were true!"
- 107 Accent
- 109 Maxim
- 110 Unit of light
- 112 Island off the Italian coast
- 113 Jacket flap
- 114 Bovine beast
- 116 Mind product
- 117 Arena part
- 118 "Munich" star Eric
- 123 Nerve center
- 124 " _ -haw!"
- 125 Talk noisily

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Health

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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.

Surgery to relieve the nerve compression is successful in some 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: C equals L

OYXI R DMWUIB HMRHY DXBUIP
 RIZ XIZP YUP OMVAZRN, U
 XWQXHE YX VXRCCN CUAXP EM
 QSIHY UI RIZ MSE.

Answer Page 4

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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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ChooseVA wants you



by Freddy Groves

Coming to a billboard near you: ChooseVA. The Department of Veterans Affairs has just started a campaign to persuade veterans to make use of all the services and benefits it provides. It's also aimed at attracting employees.

The VA is using as the backbone of its message the results of a new RAND study that found the VA provides "some of the highest quality care and benefits available anywhere." The campaign will start on social and digital media before going over to traditional media like billboards and broadcast. Here's what the messages will include:

- VA benefits include home loans, women's health, PTSD help, rehab and mental-health services.
- Working for the VA will help give back to those who have served.
- They'll use best industry practices to attract exceptional employees (including veterans).

According to the RAND study, the VA is similar to or better than civilian care, but there's a wide variation across the country in individual facilities. Some of the variation might be because some facilities have older or sicker patients. Some facilities don't provide the same level of care as others. The VA needs improvement to be sure all veterans at all facilities receive high-quality care. The VA doesn't rank well for readmissions or for pain management.

To read the whole RAND study, go to www.rand.org and search for VA health system.

If you want to take a closer look at the ChoseVA program, go online to www.choose.va.gov. You'll find links to all the benefits, including health care and employment opportunities. If you want to see the status of your benefits application or apply for education benefits, you can do it there too.

You'll find a link to sign up at Vets.gov. You also can link to www.va.gov/jobs, where you can put in your ZIP code and see what VA positions are available near you.

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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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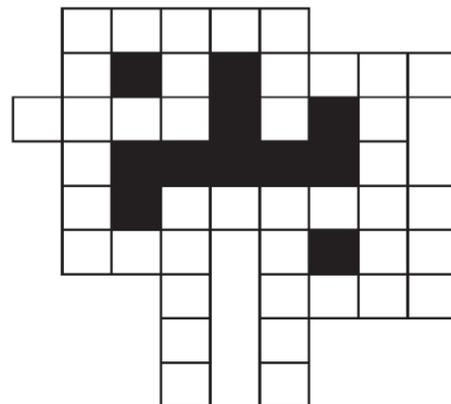
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- OYC
- DRALIA
- REDNO
- ♥AREN
- ♥NECOID
- ♥EOD
- YOLI
- ♥TRAGO
- ♥ENT
- COIGHT
- NICCY
- ETSY



Answer Page 4

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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• You can save dollars in the bathroom by installing low-flow showerheads. These days, there are several models that are earth-friendly but still give you a good showering experience. Always turn the water off while brushing your teeth, too!

• "While going through the junk drawers, I found about a million packets of assorted condiments. I felt bad junking them, but I have no idea how old they are. I put an empty cup in the fridge, and now we'll toss new ones in there – and look to use them in lunches before they go bad."
 – T. in Ohio

• "Got a plastic item that needs a bit of scrubbing? Fill a tub with hot to warm water and a capful of sudsy ammonia. Cover your hands with plastic dishwashing gloves, but add a pair of cotton gloves over top. Then, your hands are the scrubbers, and you can clean items like blinds in a flash."
 – F.L. in Missouri

• "My friends and I have a summer vegetable club. Each week one of us goes to the farmer's market and buys several varieties of fruits and vegetables. Then we split it up among us. Since many of us are in single households, it makes getting a small amount of fresh produce possible, and it's always a great surprise to see what we'll be getting for the week."
 – C.C. in Virginia

• "We are just beginning to formulate our end-of-year plans with family. Our rule of thumb: for every three days, plan no more than two activities. This way, there is down time for either a spontaneous activity or to just relax catching up with friends and family."
 – D.W. in Florida

Court

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vision behind the Constitution – written by men with a strong suspicion of centralized power – runs counter to the logic of progressive government.

So the left will bang on about the undemocratic court without changing its core belief that it is rightfully the vehicle for imposing its policies.

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