



## NEWSBRIEFS

### So wrong... but right

The July 11 issue of the *West Texas County Courier* carried a Page 1 story with the headline: *Canutillo ISD increases pay for 2018-2019 school year*. So wrong. The story referred to raises that will begin with the 2019-2020 school year. But the rest of the story was right. The trustees for Canutillo ISD have approved pay raises for all district employees, allocating over \$1.3 million for salary increases above Texas requirements.

— Rick Shrum

### School systems

With the Every Student Succeeds Act continuing to shape state curriculums and students getting closer to the end of their summer breaks, the personal-finance website WalletHub has released its report on 2019's *States with the Best & Worst School Systems* as well as accompanying videos. In order to determine the best school systems in America, WalletHub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 29 key measures of quality and safety. The data set ranges from pupil-teacher ratio to dropout rate to median standardized-test scores. Texas placed 33rd in this report, ranking:

- 24th – Math Test Scores;
- 43rd – Reading Test Scores;
- 28th – Pupil-Teacher Ratio;
- 41st – Median SAT Score;
- 27th – Median ACT Score;
- 28th – % of Licensed/Certified Public K-12 Teachers;
- 4th – Dropout Rate;
- 16th – Bullying Incidence Rate; and
- 31st – Percent of Threatened/Injured High School Students.

Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-the-best-schools/5335/> for the full report.

— Diana Polk

### Best rental cities

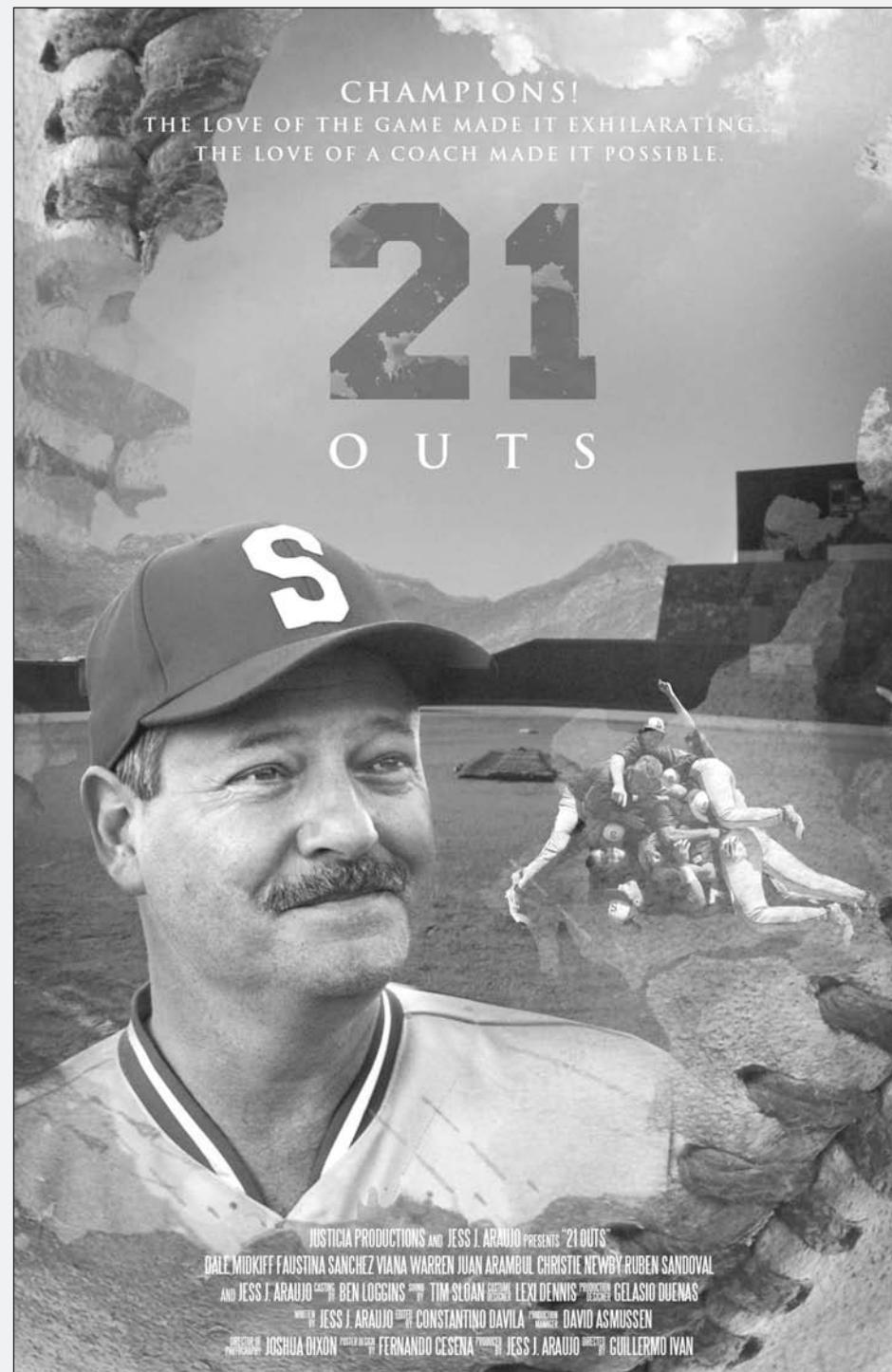
With moving season reaching its peak and the median rental price rising 2.7% in the past year, the personal-finance website WalletHub today released its report on 2019's Best & Worst Places to Rent in America as well as accompanying videos. To help prospective renters get the most bang for their buck, WalletHub compared more than 180 U.S. cities based on 23 key indicators of rental attractiveness and quality of life. The data set ranges from historical rental-price changes to

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*The world needs a new law that would prevent any country from waging war unless it pays for it in advance.*

— Quips & Quotes

## '21 Outs' premieres Aug. 9



**21 Outs** tells the story of the Socorro High School baseball team, Coach Chris Forbes, and their journey to win the UIL Class 5A state championship in 2009. It will premiere at 8 p.m. August 9 and will be shown again at 2 and 8 p.m. on August 10 in the Socorro High School Theater, 10150 Alameda Ave. The tickets are \$6 and can be purchased in advance at the SISD Public Relations Office in the District Service Center, 12440 Rojas Dr., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until August 9. Tickets can be purchased online at [teatristas.booktix.com](http://teatristas.booktix.com) (online convenience fee \$1.25.) Tickets at the door are \$6 cash only (3 hours before show time). Event proceeds will benefit Socorro High School. The Bulldogs victory was El Paso's first state baseball title in 60 years. The team claimed the state title with a 12-7 win over Lufkin High School at Dell Diamond Stadium in Round Rock. **21 Outs** captures their story of perseverance and heart and how Coach Forbes inspired the players to an emotional victory for the school and community.

— Christy Flores-Jones

## Elks scholarship program now accepting applications

By Alfredo Vasquez  
*Special to the Courier*

EL PASO COUNTY — Because Leonardo Moraveg and Regina Sung took the time to participate in the Elks National Foundation's (ENF) annual scholarship program when they were in their last year of high school, both were awarded handsomely for their efforts.

Moraveg, who was an Eastwood High School senior when he applied, was

awarded a \$4,000 scholarship in 2018. Sung was a senior at Clint Early College High School when she applied and received a \$20,000 scholarship in 2019.

Six other local area high school seniors in the past eight years have also been awarded scholarships through the Elks Lodge National Foundation's Most Valuable Student (MVS) scholarship program, according to Lilia (Teddy) Martinez, an El Paso's Elks Lodge 187 scholarship committee member.

Now, it's time for other deserving

## Fabens ISD names principals, business officer

By Alex Navarro  
*Special to the Courier*

FABENS — As the 2019-2020 academic year commences, the Fabens Independent School District has made some key changes within its administrative staff.

Anthony Prado is the new principal at Fabens High School. He is beginning his 15th year in education. Prado began his educational career at Austin High School as a member of the math department where he was a math teacher and also a math coach. After



— Photos courtesy Fabens ISD  
**Anthony Prado**

eight years in the classroom, he became an assistant principal at Andress High School for three years before accepting an assistant principal position with the Canutillo Independent School District at the high school campus for three years before joining the Fabens ISD family.

"I look forward to increasing opportunities for our students for life after high school and to continue to help open doors for them in any endeavor in which they choose," said Prado.

Nancy Torres is the new principal at Fabens Middle School. She brings a wealth of knowledge to the Fabens ISD as she begins her 16th year in education. Torres began her educational career as a fifth grade teacher in San Elizario. She first joined the Fabens ISD team as a counselor at O'Donnell Intermediate before transitioning to Cotton Valley Early College as its counselor. Torres then joined the Socorro Independent School

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seniors from this region to secure an Elks scholarship, as the 2020 MVS application process begins August 5th and will stay open through November 5th.

The scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a United States citizen. Applicants are judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards annually four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2020

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# San Eli community kicks off school year with memorial walk, safety fair

**By Michelle Miranda**  
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO – The City of San Elizario, San Elizario Municipal Court and San Elizario Marshals Office will be hosting the Deputy Herrera Memorial Walk and 2nd Annual Back to School Safety Fair on

August 3, 2019.

The Deputy Herrera Memorial Walk is 1.2 mile walk down Alarcon Street down to the San Elizario Veterans Memorial

Plaza. The registration fee for walking is \$15 per person (cash or check – made to the City of San Elizario). The staging area and the start of the walk will be at Borrego Elementary, 13300

Chicken Ranch Rd. Parking is available at Borrego Elementary, and the San Elizario Independent School District Administrative Offices.

The 2nd Annual Back to School Safety Fair will follow the memorial walk. The fair will be at the San Elizario Veterans Memorial plaza from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The first 300 students

under the age of 18 will receive a bag of school supplies at the municipal court. There will be performances from San Elizario ISD students, Princess Elsa, Princess Moana, Super Heroes Captain America, and

Spiderman. Backpacks and gifts will be raffled throughout the event. The event is already expecting around 500 people in attendance, over 20 agency booths, free food, free goodies and lots of family fun.

## 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 Sandy Honts, 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."



Nancy Torres



Yvonne Coupland

### FISD

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District when she was hired as the head counselor at Montwood High School. She continued her career with the Socorro ISD when she transferred

to the district office and oversaw several departments, including advanced academics as its coordinator, district director for AVID, GT coordinator, and early college coordinator. Torres left the district office to join the Americas High School team as assistant principal.

"The Fabens Community has been very welcoming," said Torres. "I am extremely excited to be a part of Wildcat Country and am looking forward to a fabulous school year."

Yvonne Coupland is the Fabens ISD's new Chief Business Officer. Coupland joins the Fabens ISD from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's School of Nursing where she served as the senior director.



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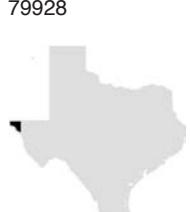


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# Ilhan Omar holds America in contempt

Beto O'Rourke, the losing Texas senator candidate who bootstrapped his way into becoming a losing presidential candidate, had a message for refugees who had come to America: Your new country is a hellhole.

The former congressman told a roundtable of refugees and immigrants in Nashville, Tennessee: "This country was founded on white supremacy. And every single institution and structure that we have in this country still reflects the legacy of slavery and segregation and Jim Crow and suppression."

Just in case the newcomers were inclined to believe that they had escaped to the greatest country on Earth, an open, dynamic, generous society that, whatever their struggles now, will afford them opportunities unimaginable back home – Beto was there to tell them of all its sins.

He had made himself into an instrument of woke assimilation.

This is the backdrop of the controversy over Ilhan Omar, the Somali-born left-wing member of Congress whom Donald Trump urged, in particularly noxious tweets, to return to her native country and fix it before presuming to tell us what to do.

It's a mistake, though, to think that Omar is anything other than on her way to total assimilation, only on the terms set out by Beto O'Rourke.

American has two assimilation problems. One is immigrants feeling only a tenuous connection to America, and getting isolated in ethnic enclaves. The other is immigrants like Omar – and some of her second-generation colleagues – assimilating into the America of identity politics and grievance.

They have learned to speak not just English, but the language of oppression. They understand our system (at least no less than the average officeholder), but hold it in low regard. They know our history, as taught by an instructor cribbing from Howard Zinn.

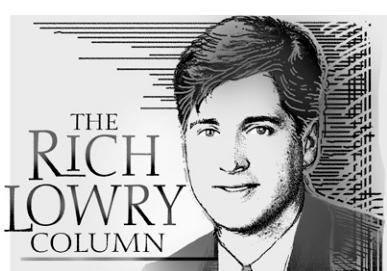
They may be citizens, but they are certainly outraged victims.

According to a profile in *The Washington Post*, Omar felt betrayal immediately upon getting to America.

"I arrived at the age of 12 and

learned that I was the extreme other," she explained to *The Post*, noting bullying when she was in school in Arlington, Virginia, an affluent Washington, D.C. suburb. "I was black. I was Muslim. I also learned I was extremely poor and that the classless America that my father talked about didn't exist."

Somehow, despite all the depredations, she gained a seat in Congress. Omar doesn't represent a majority-minority district. She started her elected

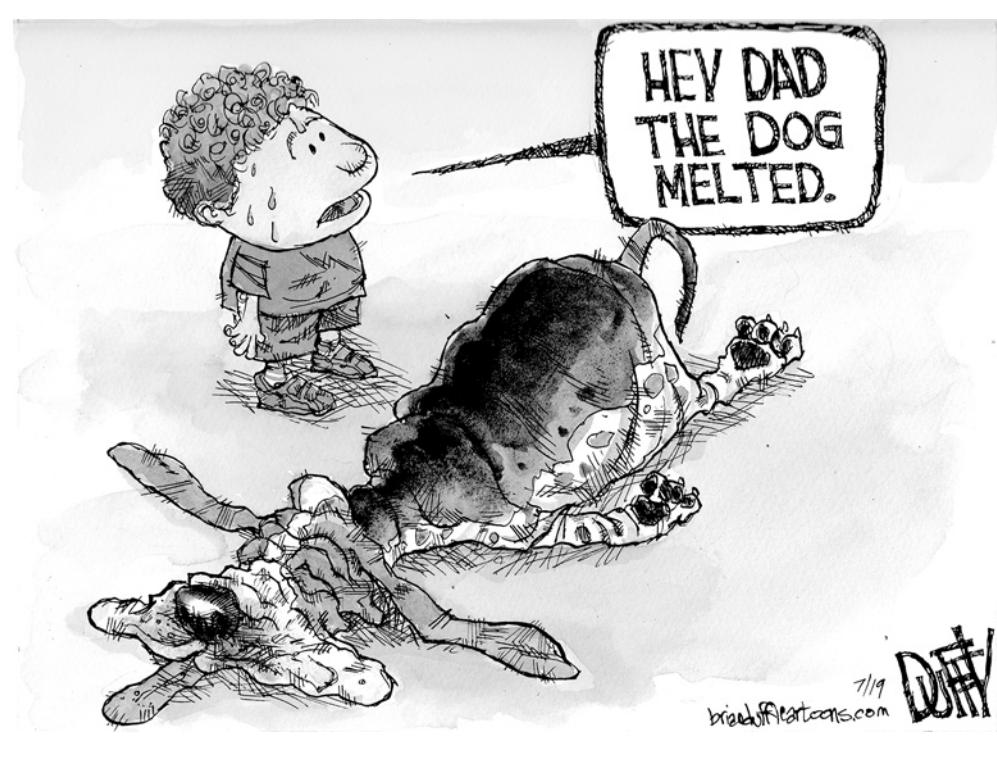
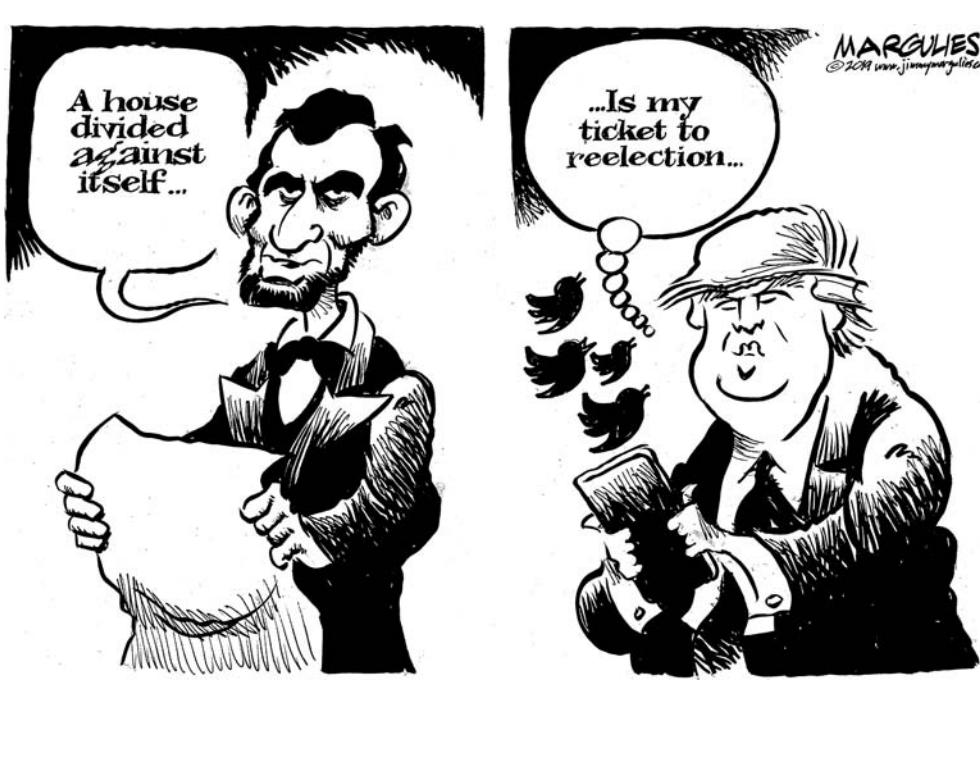


career, as *The Post* puts it, by getting to know "older peace-and-justice hippies." She attended Black Lives Matter protests, and established relationships with all the left-wing groups in Minneapolis.

Omar's default is to blame America first. She explained that local Somali-Americans attempted to join the Islamic State as a function of "systemic alienation." She contends that she has met American veterans "who say the most horrendous things, who have complete disregard for life." And she accuses her congressional colleagues of singling her out for demonization.

Anyone who thinks these attitudes are alien to America has never been to a college campus or watched MSNBC. In short, whatever foolhardy things Trump may tweet, Ilhan Omar is not suited to return and fix Somalia, rather to join a segment of the American elite.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2019 by King Features Synd., Inc.*



## Anthony Independent School District 2019-2020 Meal Policy

The Anthony Independent School District announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the Anthony Elementary, Anthony Middle School and Anthony High School 2019-2020 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Anthony Independent School District  
Attention: Jesus Carrasco, Director, Child Nutrition Program  
840 Sixth St., Anthony, TX 79821  
Phone: (915) 886-6542; Email: jcarrasco@anthonyisd.net

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## El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony Regla de Alimentos Año 2019-2020

*El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony y las escuelas Anthony High School, Anthony Middle School y Anthony Elementary han anunciado hoy que continuarán con su póliza de administrar el Community Eligibility Program (CEP) bajo los programas de National School Lunch Program y School Breakfast Program en el año escolar 2019-2020. Las escuelas que califican para operar CEP ofrecen desayuno y comida a todos los niños sin costo alguno y elimina la colección de solicitudes para comida gratis, precio reducido, y pagado. Este nuevo enfoque reduce la carga para las familias y los administradores escolares y asegura que los estudiantes reciban comidas nutritivas.*

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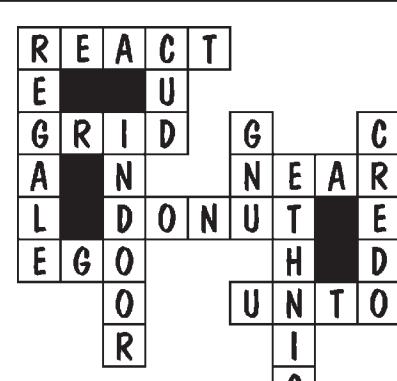
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted 20th-century American poet Carl Sandburg who made the following sage observation: "Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you."

- Those who study such things have determined that one out of every four alcoholic drinks consumed in the world has vodka in it.

- You weigh more at the North Pole than you do at the equator.

- In response to increased airport security, a company in Japan has created the "Frequent Flyer Bra." It has no metal wires or clasps to set off metal detectors.

- Each day more money is printed for Monopoly than for the U.S. Treasury.

- Karaoke and karate: Other than the fact that they are both from Japan, you wouldn't think they have much in common. However, they both have the same root word, "kara," which means empty. "Oke" means "voice" and "te" means "hand;" hence, "karaoke" is "empty voice," and "karate" is "empty hand."

- A researcher in Britain calculated that local farmland contains more than 2 million spiders per acre. Must be small ones, I'd say.

- There once was a law in Marshalltown, Iowa, stating that it was illegal for a horse to eat a fire hydrant. And in Oregon, it was at one time illegal for a dead person to serve on a jury.

- Do you want an excuse to use the number six sextillion, five hundred eighty-eight quintillion? Ask someone if he wants to know how much the Earth weighs.

Thought for the Day: "The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing – and then marry him."

– Cher

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## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On July 29, 1862, Confederate spy Marie Isabella "Belle" Boyd is arrested by Union troops and held at the Old Capitol Prison in Washington, D.C. It was the first of three arrests for the skilled spy, who later parlayed her spying experiences into a book and an acting career.

- On July 30, 1956, President Dwight Eisenhower signs a law officially declaring "In God We Trust" to be the nation's official motto and mandating that the phrase be printed on all U.S. paper currency.

- On July 31, 1964, Ranger 7, an unmanned U.S. lunar probe, takes the first close-up images of the moon before it impacts with the lunar surface. The images were 1,000 times clearer than anything ever seen through earth-bound telescopes.

- On Aug. 1, 1972, in the "Match of the Century," American chess grandmaster Bobby Fischer defeats Russian Boris Spassky during the World Chess Championship in Reykjavik, Iceland. Fischer became the first American to win the competition since its inception in 1866.

- On Aug. 2, 1990, Iraqi forces invade Kuwait, Iraq's tiny, oil-rich neighbor, and gain control of 20 percent of the world's oil reserves. On Aug. 9, Operation Desert Shield began as U.S. forces raced to the Persian Gulf.

- On Aug. 3, 1492, from the Spanish port of Palos, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus sets sail with three ships – the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Niña – to find a western sea route to China, India and Asia. On Oct. 12, the expedition found the Bahamas and later sighted Cuba, which he thought was mainland China.

- On Aug. 4, 1854, Henry David Thoreau's classic "Walden" is published. Thoreau was a 27-year-old Harvard graduate when he moved to Walden Pond and built the 10-by-15-foot cabin on land owned by his friend, poet Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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## CryptoQuip Answer

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## Scholarships

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competition. Last year, ENF awarded more than \$2.4 million in college scholarships to about 500 high school seniors nationwide through its prestigious MVS scholarship program. In total, the ENF provided more than \$3.6 million in college scholarships as part of its three annual scholarship programs, according to local lodge officials.

MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours). All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award and conditional upon the full-time enrollment in an accredited U.S. college or university.

"The Elks are investing wisely. MVS scholars- all of whom demonstrate scholarship, leadership and financial need- are graduating from colleges at a rate of nearly 90 percent, about 40 percent higher than the national average," Teddy Martinez stated. "And, applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks," she added.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE), also known as the Elks Lodge or simply the Elks, is an American fraternal order founded in 1868 originally as a social club in New York City. Today, headquartered at Elks National Veterans Memorial in Chicago, it is one of the leading fraternal orders in the US, claiming

more than one million members. The Elks organization chapters, which are found throughout the country, provide charitable services that help build stronger communities, explained Jesus Martinez, a local 187 Lodge member. As an example, he cited their current programs that offer services for physically handicapped children, provide physical and occupational therapy for veterans, and promote patriotic activities in schools.

The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the national scholarship winners in late April 2020. (Many local, district and state Elks associations also award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships, however, are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student scholarships.)

The 20 top MVS finalists will participate in an all-expenses paid leadership weekend in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000.

Visit [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) for more information about the Elks scholarship program and to apply for scholarships.

## Briefs

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cost of living to job market. El Paso ranked 9th in the report. Other stats:

- Cedar Rapids, IA has the highest rental affordability, with the lowest median annual gross rent divided by median annual household income at 15.39 percent, which is 2.7 times lower than in Hialeah, FL, with 41.25 percent.

- Newark, NJ has the highest share of renter-occupied housing units, 77.20 percent, which is 3.2 times higher than in Port St. Lucie, FL, the city with the lowest at 24.00 percent.
- Laredo, TX has the lowest cost-of-living index, 77, which is 2.5 times lower than in San Francisco, CA, the city with the highest at 196. Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-for-renters/23010/> for the full report.

- Diana Polk



**Moore Texas** by Roger Moore

"Washers" is the national yard game of Texas and was probably invented here.

## 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 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 SECCIÓN 504

*El distrito escolar independiente de Anthony provee los siguientes servicios/opciones educacionales a los estudiantes con discapacidades identificadas 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.
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- ✓ modificaciones en el salón de educación regular planeadas individualmente,
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# Season is nearly here and the Miners are still looking for a QB

**By Steve Escajeda**  
Special to the Courier

I know the temperatures are still hovering around the 100-degree mark and every air conditioner is operating non-stop.

But it's nice to know that the perennial sign of cooler temperatures to come – football – is on the way.

And would you believe that the UTEP football season-opener is just a month away?

That's right, the Miners will host Houston Baptist on Saturday, Aug. 31.

I know many of you are asking the question many others have posed through the centuries – who in the world is Houston Baptist?

Let me tell you.

First of all, the Houston Baptist Huskies wear the exact same colors as the Miners, orange and blue.

With a schedule full of programs like Texas Wesleyan, South Dakota, Texas Southern, Incarnate Word, Abilene Christian and Nicholls, I guess you could call the UTEP Miner game their Super Bowl.

It's the only big school on their schedule so a win in El Paso could make their season.

As for the Miners, the Houston Baptist game should be the most favorable one of the season.

With a similar schedule, the Huskies finished just 1-10 last season and come into the UTEP game riding a 10-game losing streak.

Of course the Miners have won just one of their last 24 games and are coming into the Houston Baptist game on a three-game losing streak.

It may be the only time this season that the Miners will be favored to knock off their opponent.

They'll follow that game with a trip to Lubbock against Texas Tech, then they have Nevada, Southern Miss, UT San Antonio, Florida International, Louisiana Tech and so on.

The season will close with a very late-in-the-year match-up at New Mexico State on Nov. 23, and end at home against Rice on Nov. 30.

UTEP has been named the absolute worst Division 1 football team in the nation the last two years and head coach Dana Dimel has his work cut out for him

to avoid a three-peat.

The main reason for worry – the quarterback spot.

It was a done deal that senior-to-be Kai Locksley was going to take over the reins of the team's most important position.

Let's face it, he came to El Paso with a lot of fanfare having been named the Junior College Offensive Player of the Year. But his passing suffered in his first season with the Miners.

He could certainly run with the football; his just didn't throw it very well.

But the thought was that with a year under his belt, he would mature, put in the practice and improve his throwing skills.

Only problem is, he didn't mature, and I don't mean on the field.

His arrest and suspension from the team for DUI, illegal weapon possession and making terrorist threats has been widely reported, though not a lot of news on the subject has followed.

It appears as if the Miners are going forward without him. The only problem is that they have to go forward with the second-string quarterback. The problem is the Miners don't really have an established second-string quarterback.

The Miners are going into preseason training camp looking for a quarterback. And unfortunately, that's what they've been seemingly doing for years now.

The frontrunner appears to be Brandon Jones, who filled in a little bit last season. Jones threw just 85 passes the whole season, with four touchdowns and five interceptions. In his six games he averaged 112 passing yards.

That's It. The other guys listed in the running, Mark Torres and Calvin Brownholtz, didn't attempt a single pass. T.J. Goodwin, who may be the quarterback of the future, was in high school last year.

The Miners picked up a couple of junior college transfer quarterbacks in the last couple weeks. Gavin Hardison out of New Mexico, and Isaiah Bravo from California, have joined the team, but who knows if one of them will emerge.

Dimel was put in a real dilemma when Locksley made his mistakes.

With the quarterback fiasco, if the Miners can pull off four wins this season, Dimel should be named National Coach of the Year.

Okay, okay – I exaggerate – how about a nice contract extension?

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## Comix

**OUT ON A LIMB** By Gary Kopervas



**AMBER WAVES** By Dave T. Phipps



**THE SPATS** By Jeff Pickering



**R.F.D.** By Mike Marland



## Is 'Beaver Fever' cause of digestive trouble?

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Last summer I went camping and ran out of clean water. I had to boil water and drink it without any treatment tablets. That evening, I had painful cramps in my stomach, and in my upper abdomen, under my ribcage. Since then, my digestion has been horrific. I have constant rank gas and bloating when eating foods I've never had a problem with before, even fruits and vegetables. I have been a big eater of probiotic foods, with no digestive disturbances. However, since this incident, any form of probiotic, whether from capsule or natural foods like sauerkraut or kimchi, gives me the worst gas and bloating I've ever had. I had parasite and bacterial stool testing done with my doctor, and I came up clear. I feel like I need antibiotics or something to clear whatever is going on with my digestive system, but I'm hesitant because I have had four rounds of antibiotics in 2017 from surgeries. I am worried about "beaver fever." What do you recommend? – A.L.



**to your good health**  
WITH  
**Dr. Keith Roach**

There are several infections one can get from drinking unprocessed water while camping. "Beaver fever" is a name for infection from the parasite Giardia lamblia, which is found in water where animals (especially beavers) are found. It's a reasonable thought – it's one of the few waterborne infections that can persist for months. However, I think Giardia is unlikely. Symptoms from Giardia normally begin one to two weeks after exposure, and the parasites are killed very rapidly by boiling water.

Your symptoms are very much like irritable bowel syndrome, and I do wonder if it might have been triggered by some event that day you were camping. Usually, three sets of cultures for parasites are done to make sure there isn't an unwelcome guest in your intestine causing symptoms. A gastroenterologist would be a good choice to help you track down an identifiable cause and to get some symptomatic relief. Antibiotics are not recommended without knowing what you are treating.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** Seven years ago, I had a stroke. I was immediately put on Lipitor and Plavix. The statin drugs made my arms and shoulders ache, and the doctor tested me and

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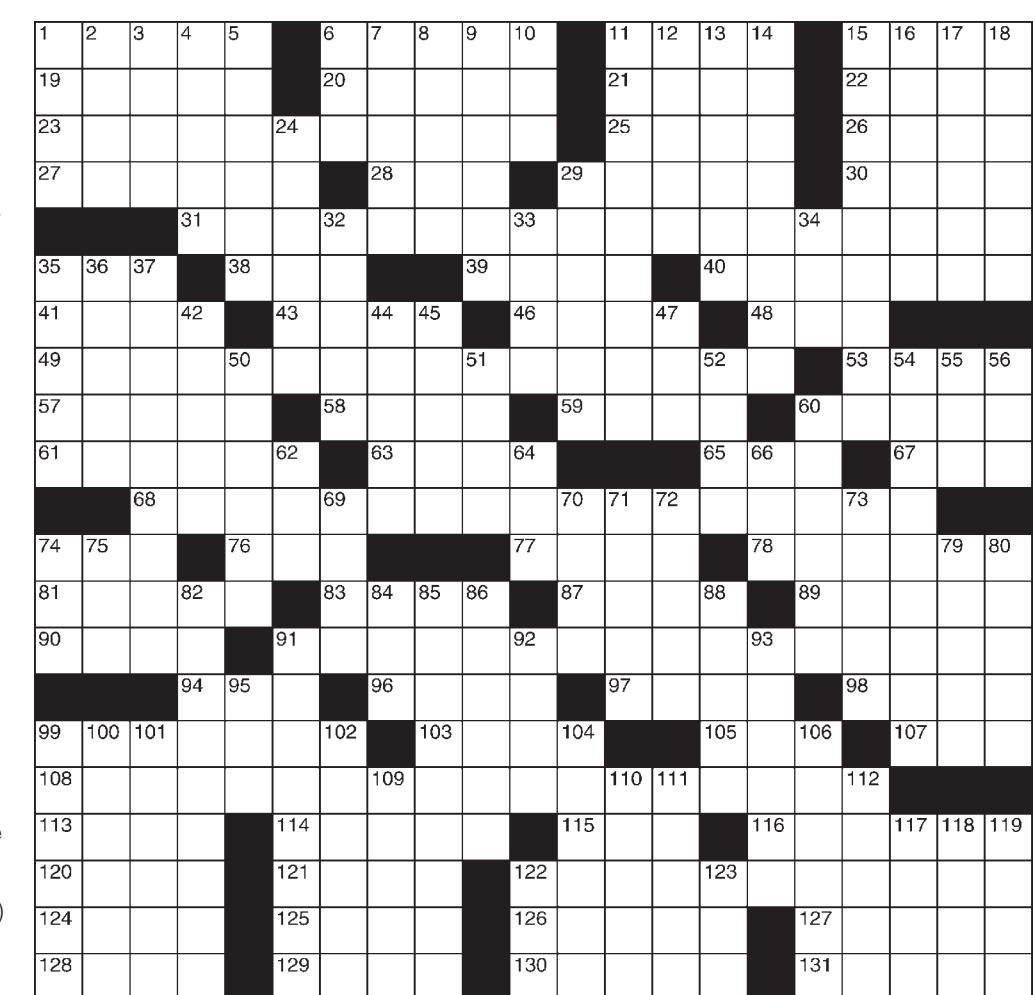
## Super Crossword

**SCRAPING FOR A MEAL ACROSS**

- 1 Letters with twists
- 6 "For want of \_ the horse was lost"
- 11 "Fernando" quartet
- 15 Tax-deferred svgs. plans
- 19 Not express, as a train
- 20 Daring feat
- 21 Briny expanses
- 22 Roman historian
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Back talk
- 26 Caustic compounds
- 27 "Silkwood" star
- Meryl
- 28 Hail, mostly
- 29 Papier\_
- 30 iPod option
- 31 Riddle, part 2
- 35 700, to 22-Across
- 38 \_Julie, Que.
- 39 Morays and congers
- 40 Lays away
- 41 Momentous stretches
- 43 "Silence!"
- 46 Skinny
- 48 Six-pt. scores
- 49 Riddle, part 3
- 53 One of Isaac's twins
- 57 Prenatal exam, briefly

- 58 "I'm so hungry I could \_ horse!"
- 59 J.D. Salinger title
- 60 Old Russian overlords
- 61 Movie house, in Spanish
- 63 Moreno of movies
- 65 Moo \_ pork
- 67 Rural tract
- 68 Riddle, part 4
- 74 Jackie O's Onassis
- 76 Feel lousy
- 77 \_ Alto, California
- 78 Old \_ (Disney dog)
- 81 Ridge on a fingerprint
- 83 \_ mater
- 87 Gilbert of "Roseanne"
- 89 Go away
- 90 Individual
- 91 Riddle, part 5
- 94 Sothern of "Blind Date"
- 96 "Nuts!"
- 97 "Scat, cat!"
- 98 Email button
- 99 Flashy keyboard composition
- 103 Ruess of the band Fun
- 105 German city where Einstein was born
- 107 Real mess
- 108 End of the riddle
- 113 Prefix with
- presence
- 114 Shutter parts
- 115 \_ de plume
- 116 Privy to the plot
- 120 City in Texas
- 121 El \_ (city in Texas)
- 122 Riddle's answer
- 124 "Son of \_!"
- 125 Kuwaiti, e.g.
- 126 Lodge motels
- 127 Fashion's Oscar
- de la \_
- 128 Deep wishes
- 129 Parcel (out)
- 130 Halt
- 131 Bar seat
- DOWN**
- 1 Students at Yale
- 2 Cushiony
- 3 Injury vestige
- 4 Loosens up
- 5 Rains down cold pellets
- 6 Stubborn quadruped
- 7 Unemotional
- 8 Intuitive feeling
- 9 Cyclops' facial feature
- 10 Sched. guess
- 11 Lee Harvey Oswald and others
- 12 Shore area
- 13 Big parties
- 14 Approve
- 15 Infirmitiies
- 16 Capital of Saudi Arabia

- 17 Broad road
- 18 B-board admins
- 24 Indifference
- 29 "Thoroughly Modern \_"
- 32 Don't throw away, maybe
- 33 Study fixture
- 34 The old man
- 35 Trim, as meat
- 36 Perjury, e.g.
- 37 Pink flower
- 42 Actress Jaclyn
- 44 Initiate
- 45 "Begin the tune!"
- 47 "Get Shorty" studio
- 50 Parent of Maybelline
- 51 Roman orator
- 52 Musician John
- 54 Habitats for brine shrimp
- 55 Live
- 56 USSR's Cold War rival
- 60 Mississippi city
- 62 Far Eastern sash
- 64 Gig gear
- 66 "Over here!"
- 69 Kingly name in Norway
- 70 Oven for drying hops
- 71 Weak spots
- 72 Shul text
- 73 Butter alternatives
- 74 Piercing tool



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**Health**

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found no reason for it. He said anecdotally that he had many patients who complained of the same thing. He then put me on fenofibrate. The pain stopped immediately. Now he says new research shows that any cholesterol-lowering drug makes the blood tests show lowered cholesterol levels but it does not prevent heart attack or stroke. So he took me off it.

I wonder if you know anything about this study that said there was no benefit to taking statins. I did not really understand what he said. — G.C.

It sounds like the message got a bit confused. The evidence that statin drugs reduce the risk

of heart attack and stroke in people at high risk, such as those who have had a previous event, is very strong. However, the evidence for fibrate drugs, such as fenofibrate, is much weaker.

Statin drugs often cause some muscle aches. Pravastatin and fluvastatin are least likely to cause this problem, so it's worth a try switching, in my opinion. Some people get relief from muscle aches with a CoQ10 supplement.

*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](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu). (c) 2019 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.*

**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: T equals P

LUQ TZQTIZ, AZPHLFMW QYZV  
LEZ PZCL XZLEQA LQ CEOL  
H AQQV, UZVZ WFYFMW LEZVF  
KIQCFMW HVWOXZMLC.

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

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◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**Thefts of... everything****VETERANS POST**

by Freddy Groves

We've seen these stories before: a Department of Veterans Affairs employee finally gets caught stealing drugs. Usually this happens in a VA hospital, but not always. Recently, a former chief pharmacist at a veterans care home admitted that he stole 12,000 doses of various opioids and tampered with the electronic and manual prescription logs to cover it up. And how long will he stay in the slammer? It's likely to only be four years.

There are problems in veterans care homes, but it isn't always drugs that are taken. Sometimes it's cash. In one care home, the receptionist was charged with stealing \$8,000 in pre-purchased meal money and then fixing the books. It turns out this receptionist was a convicted felon and had

stolen \$60,000 from a previous employer, a fact that never showed up in a background check.

At another VA nursing home, an assistant administrator got hold of a veteran's ATM card and checkbook and used it as his own personal piggy bank.

A fiduciary, responsible for managing a veteran's money, misdirected \$71,000 of a veteran's assets and kept collecting after the veteran had gone into a veterans' care home.

A registered nurse at another veterans' care home brazenly stole money. At yet another veteran home, two people were charged with stealing donated money that was to be used for an event for the residents.

Sometimes, though, it's not drugs or cash. Sometimes it's medals. That's when it gets personal. A 96-year-old veteran had his Legion d'Honneur medal, France's highest decoration (given to him by the French consul general for his efforts on D-Day) stolen from a bedside drawer. The veteran's job

during the war in France was to mark minefields. I'm glad to report that the veteran's nephew managed to get him a replacement medal from France.

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• Keep a small bottle of white vinegar by your washing machine. Douse the underarm of T-shirts with the vinegar to remove antiperspirant stains and to deodorize shirts just before washing.

• "When you go to the pool, make sure you take a sealable baggie to protect your cellphone. You can use the touchscreen through the plastic, and it's less likely to get wet. However, this doesn't take the place of a sealable water bag if you're going IN the water."

— G. in Virginia

• Cover metal belt buckles with a couple coats of clear nail polish to keep them from getting scratched up.

• This is an old-school trick for help threading a needle: Use a spritz of hairspray on your fingertips, and bring thread to a point. It stays nice and stiff for threading.

• According to the experts from REI, here's a double-duty tip for your Nalgene water bottle. After helping you stay hydrated all day hiking, fill your bottle with hot water just before you retire for the night, and pop it down in the bottom of your sleeping bag after sealing well. It's a nice bit of warmth for your toes!

• "We recently went tubing, and here's a genius thing we saw: A laundry bag was secured to a small ring float, which was tied behind the other tubes like a little caboose. It held canned drinks and water bottles. The water kept them super cold, and empty cans went right back in the bag, zipped securely away."

— C.W. in Florida

**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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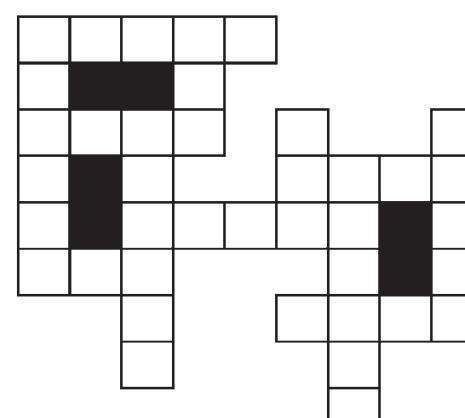
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

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♥ UGN  
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♥ ARTEC  
♥ IGDR



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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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