



## NEWSBRIEFS

### Cactus Trails opens

The Socorro Independent School District held the grand opening of its newest elementary campus, Cactus Trails Elementary, with a ribbon cutting ceremony Aug. 1 at the school. Cactus Trails, home of the Diamondbacks, will serve more than 900 students from Pre-K to 5th grade in the Pebble Hills feeder area. The \$28.4 million school is the first Bond 2017 project to be completed. It was built on time and within budget. The school follows a proto-typical design, similar to Sgt. Jose F. Carrasco Elementary School and Purple Heart Elementary School, with an open space concept and flexible, collaborative design spaces.

— Christy Flores-Jones

### EPAS

The *Courier* regularly carries stories about events the El Paso Archaeological Society (EPAS) will be holding. In this issue we have a story about Jamie Salas and his work as a ranch-hand in the El Paso region. Salas will speak about his life-long work and the development of the cowboy in this region at EPAS's next monthly meeting, which is scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 17 at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, 4301 Transmission Rd. The event is free and open to the public. People can contact Fernando Arias for more information about EPAS, this meeting or future events. He can be reached by email at nando79935@gmail.com or by phone at (915) 449-9075.

— Rick Shrum

### Early college

Socorro Independent School District (SISD), in partnership with El Paso Community College, opened early college programs at Falcon Early College at Eastlake High School, Empire Early College at El Dorado High School, and Pebble Hills Early College at Pebble Hills High School on Aug. 2. "We are excited to be opening not one, but three new early college high school programs in Team SISD this year," said Superintendent José Espinoza, Ed.D. "SISD will be the only district in the region, and one in a few in Texas, to offer an early college high school program at each one of its comprehensive high schools." The three new early college programs will

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*The delinquents of today are the same as they were fifty years ago – only they have better weapons.*

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo courtesy Clint ISD

**REFRESHED SURFACE** – The Horizon Scorpions unveiled their new stadium turf playing against the Socorro Bulldogs. The September 6 game was played after the *Courier* had gone to press.

## Clint ISD unveils upgraded athletic facilities

By Steve Escajeda  
*Special to the Courier*

EL PASO COUNTY – The Clint school district doesn't immediately come to mind when the topic of El Paso high school sports is raised.

After all, the smaller district doesn't get the notoriety of the bigger districts and their sheer numbers, budgets, facilities and stadiums... but Clint ISD is slowly closing the gap.

Through a number of bonds and grants,

Clint ISD has made improvements in their athletics department that now rival many of those from larger districts.

"When we invest in our students they in turn will deliver in their respective sport," said Clint ISD Superintendent, Dr. Juan I. Martinez. "We're not all about winning, but we're all about giving our students the best experience and opportunities."

"When they win we celebrate with them, when they lose we're here to support them. Our students deserve the best that we can give them."

Many of the improvements will be on

display this school year, and others are still in the works.

"Mountain View and Horizon high schools have new football fields and training facilities, new weight rooms, showers, locker rooms, storage and laundry rooms," said Martinez. "We're also building a new field house at Horizon next school year."

"We're also looking to completely remodel the entrance to the Mountain View and Horizon stadiums, to include

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## Salas traces history from vaquero to cowboy at EPAS's August meeting

By Alfredo Vasquez  
*Special to the Courier*

EL PASO COUNTY – The evolution of the American cowboy – from vaquero to Tejano to cowboy – will be the topic of discussion when the El Paso Archaeological Society (EPAS) holds its next monthly meeting, which is scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, August 17, at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, 4301 Transmission Road.

Leading the discussion will be Jamie Salas, a life-long ranch-hand in the El Paso region. Salas said he will speak on the development of the cowboy as it relates to the different cultures' influences. For

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Among his various cowboy experiences, Jamie Salas worked at the Serna Ranch (right), where he helped start the Serna Ranch Youth Leadership Program, which focuses on the development of youth leadership skills and the preservation of the local community's rich Mexican-American vaquero roots.



— Photo courtesy Serna Ranch

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Anthony Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2019 in the Anthony ISD Board Room, 813 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed tax rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$0.970000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Service Tax</b>	
<b>Approved by Local Voters</b>	\$0.199080/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

<b>Maintenance and Operations</b>	14.5%	Increase
<b>Debt Service</b>	0.4%	Increase
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	13.7%	Increase

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 274,268,773	\$ 268,904,078
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 2,850,460	\$ 404,230
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 201,915,858	\$ 195,385,815
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 2,741,146	\$ 404,230

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 4,345,000

\* Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 1.040000	\$ 0.172200*	\$ 1.212200	\$ 3,115	\$ 7,581
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ 1.025620	\$ 0.201740*	\$ 1.227360	\$ 2,823	\$ 7,856
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 0.970000	\$ 0.199080*	\$ 1.169080	\$ 2,692	\$ 8,969

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$106,004	\$110,103
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 81,004	\$ 85,103
<b>Last Year's Rate Versus</b>		
Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.212200	\$ 1.169080
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 981.93	\$ 994.92
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 12.99

**Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in the tax rate or property value.**

**Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.169080. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.169080.**

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,247,015
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 148,840

## View from here

By Marilyn M. Singleton, M.D., J.D.

## Propaganda, pandering, and politics

For the next one and a half years we will have to endure the hyperbole, apocalyptic predictions, fake outrage, half-truths, and frank lies of politicians. Some kind soul should take pity on us and pass out beans to put in our ears.

Of course, we should expose ourselves to many opinions, but we have to be careful about propaganda. Propaganda, an ugly word, is viewed as more than mere opinion but information that is somehow manipulative, misleading, or not telling the whole truth.

Propaganda came to mind during a meeting I attended where well-heeled teenage girls sporting AOC for Congress T-shirts preached to the captive audience about how the government should pay for college tuition, books, and housing for everyone, while extolling the virtues of socialism. Had their parents heeded Vladimir Lenin's "Give me four years to teach the children and the seed I have sown will never be uprooted"? Then some adults with vapid smiles admonished us that we should believe the young ladies, not because they provided statistics or pros and cons of the value of college for everyone, but because they are young and our future. This brings out one propaganda tool: it's for the children.

Why would we willingly give up any of our freedoms and turn over our pocketbooks to the government because some nouveau socialists fed us propaganda? Because it works.

Look at the Social Security Act. No one would turn down the promise of financial security in old age, or as President Roosevelt said, a safeguard "against the hazards and vicissitudes of life." I question if people think it is a good deal to pay more than 15 percent of your paycheck (including employer's "contribution" and Medicare tax) to the government, thus taking your future savings out of your control. If you die young you get nothing; your savings go, not to your children, but into the government's black hole.

Patients and doctors alike have been sucked in by statements of questionable accuracy. In promoting the Affordable Care Act, President Obama on multiple occasions assured us, "if you like your doctor you can keep your doctor, if you like your health plan you can keep your health plan." The ACA likely would not have gotten traction if he had said, "We don't know what the insurers will do after the ACA is passed, so good luck."

Electronic Medical Records (EHRs) were part of the bumpy road to the ACA. President Obama, promised that EHRs would "cut red tape, prevent medical mistakes and help save billions of dollars each year." The unwary believed the puffery versus the facts.

**The promise:** EHRs are efficient.

**Reality:** Hundreds of different brands mean that the records cannot be exchanged between physicians, but they can be sent to the

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# ‘Moscow Mitch’ is a ridiculous smear



There was a time when the left considered McCarthyism the worst of all political tactics. That was before it became useful to question Mitch McConnell's loyalty to his country.

The Senate majority leader's offense is blocking Democratic-sponsored election security bills, which has occasioned the sort of charges that Democrats have spent the better half of the past 50 years ruling out of bounds.

The Washington Post headlined a column, "Mitch McConnell is a Russian asset." It wasn't tongue-in-cheek. "Let's," urged Post columnist Dana Milbank, "call this what it is: unpatriotic. The Kentucky Republican is, arguably more than any other American, doing Russian President Vladimir Putin's bidding."

Rep. John Sarbanes, D-MD., said supporting the bills was an opportunity for McConnell "to do the right thing in terms of demonstrating his patriotism." A CNN national security analyst declared, "I believe the only reason Mitch McConnell is doing this is that he believes Donald Trump cannot win without the Russians' help." MSNBC host Joe Scarborough dubbed McConnell "Moscow Mitch," a moniker that trended on Twitter and substituted alliteration for thought.

The occasion for the assault on McConnell was a naked and cynical political setup. After Robert Mueller's testimony, Democrats tried to get so-called unanimous consent for election security bills in the Senate. This procedure is reserved for uncontroversial items that, as you might guess, have unanimous support. While everyone in the Senate agrees we should combat Russian interference, not everyone agrees on how to do it.

One of the Democratic bills would mandate the use of paper ballots as a fail-safe against hacking. This may well be the best practice, but running elections is the responsibility of states and localities, not the federal government. As supporters of state prerogatives, Republicans could be expected to oppose the bill, and sure enough it only got one Republican vote in the House.

Another bill would require campaigns to report offers of foreign assistance, a superficially appealing idea. Yet, the more comprehensive such a bill is, the more likely it is to sweep up minor and innocent interactions that fall far short of the infamous Trump Tower meeting (that itself came to nothing).

There's no need to reach for

extravagant explanations for why McConnell would oppose these bills (He's a tool of the Kremlin! He hopes his Moscow minders will put Trump over the top in 2020!). The Kentucky senator has an extensive record as an opponent of federal activism and of poorly drafted campaign reform bills.

What the case against McConnell comes down to is the usual sophomoric Washington argument that if you don't want to do this *one specific thing*, you don't want to do anything

and have the worst possible intentions.

McConnell supported the \$380 million to aid in election security funding that passed Congress. And he supported the bipartisan Senate Intelligence Committee investigation into election interference that produced an alarming public report late last month.

As McConnell pointed out in a peppery defense of his record on the Senate floor, he's been a Russian hawk going back to the Reagan administration, and has

continued to call out Putin since 2016.

He doesn't need lessons from anyone about how to be clear-eyed about Russia, let alone how to be patriotic.

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

## Propaganda

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Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

**The promise:** EHRs save time.

**Reality:** Doctors spend half their time on the computer rather than talking with patients.

**The promise:** EHRs save lives.

**Reality:** Software problems have memorialized incorrect information. One in 5 people surveyed by Kaiser Family Foundation has found a mistake in their records.

**The promise:** EHRs are private

**Reality:** There were more than 2,000 data breaches of 176.4 million patient records between 2010 and 2017.

It sounds so virtuous to insist that "healthcare is a right." Thus, if you do not believe medical

care should be free, you are not a moral person. This technique echoes Aldous Huxley's view that "the propagandist's purpose is to make one set of people forget that the other set is human." (Of course, bearing arms is a constitutional right, but guns are not given away for free. Indeed, gunowners are thought by some to be horrible people). Free medical care for all is short, simple, and seductive.

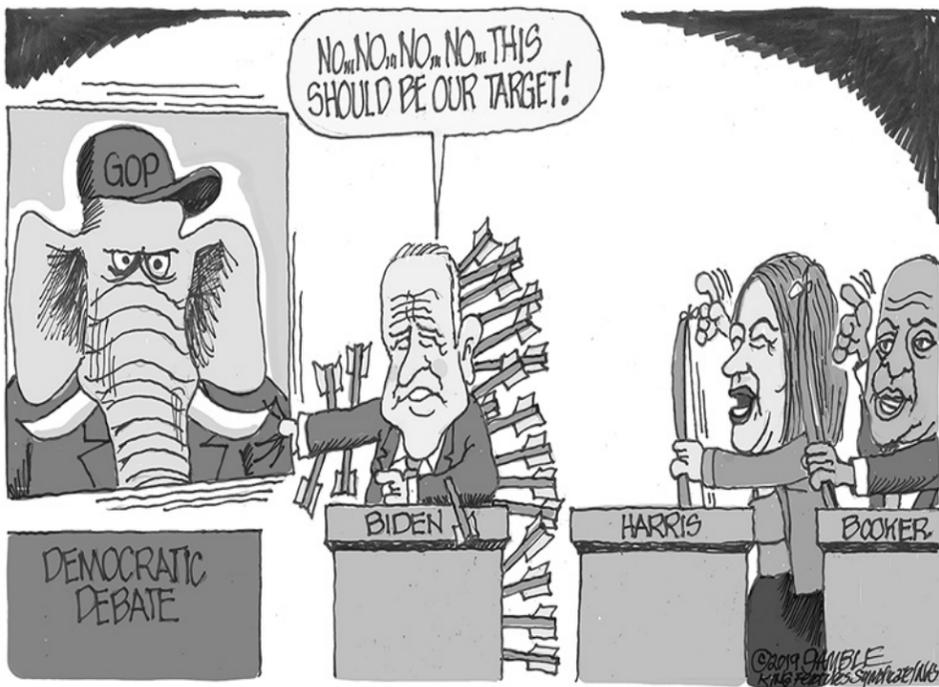
**The promise:** Medical services are free.

**Reality:** Government may deny the request for prior authorization for your treatment, or ration treatments for older folks, such as hip and knee replacements and cataract surgery. In the government health system 307,000 Veterans might have died waiting for medical care.

**The promise:** Drugs are free.

**Reality:** The medication your physician

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— Photo courtesy Clint ISD

**REVAMPED – The Mountain View football stadium turf made its debut in a game between the Lobos and the Silver Fighting Colts from Silver City, NM. The September 6 game was played after the Courier had gone to press.**

## Classified Ads

### LEGALS

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### LOWER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

The Lower Valley Water District will hold a **Public Meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 6:15 p.m.** at the LVWD main office located at 1557 FM 1110 ROAD, Clint, Texas 79836. The purpose of the meeting is to receive community and public input concerning the proposed new rules and regulations below.

#### ADOPTION OF THE SEPTIC TANK SEWAGE AND LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM

The Lower Valley Water District (the "District"), a municipal utility district and a political subdivision of the State of Texas created by Article XVI, of Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and operating under Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code Annotated provides the following public notice of its intention to adopt and implement the SEPTIC TANK SEWAGE AND LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM for the District. The District is authorized

to establish a program to regulate the release of SEPTIC TANK SEWAGE AND LIQUID WASTE for disposal into the District's collection system by commercial septic tank and sewage haulers who are licensed and governed by TCEQ, where one did not exist before. The proposed Rules and Regulations governing this program will be adopted after consideration and action by the Board of Directors.

**Statement of Proposed Rules and Regulations:** The proposed rules and regulations are designed and intended to control the release of SEPTIC TANK SEWAGE AND LIQUID WASTE into the District collection system for disposal by commercial septic tank and sewage haulers. The rules and regulations proposed by the District set forth the uniform requirements and permission by the El Paso Public Service Board for accepting, testing, disposing, operation, and maintenance of the District's equipment and sites. The hours of operation, personnel requirements, and internal control of the operation will

be governed by the District. The purposes of Rules and Regulations are as follows:  
 • The El Paso Public Service Board stopped receiving septic tank sewage and liquid waste from commercial haulers on June 28, 2019.  
 • There are many District residents who still own a septic tank system. There is still a huge demand for the disposal of this waste and sewage. These tanks need to be emptied in a timely manner so not to cause sewer overflows on people's properties and to protect the health and safety of Lower Valley Water District employees and of the citizens of the District.  
 • The program requirements are applicable to all septic tank sewage and liquid waste haulers and transporters which are defined in the Rules and Regulations including those that are undergoing changes.  
 • In order to recover costs for the operation of this program and to follow these rules and regulations, certain fees and penalties will be assessed to include the following:

**A. Annual Registration fee for each truck and tanker used:**

\$100.00 will be inspected and assessed immediately.

**B. Disposal Rates based on the capacity of the tank trailer which is used to dispose the waste:**

\$10.00 per 750 gallons.

**C. Emergency Services/Saturday disposal rates:** \$20.00 per 750 gallons.

**D. Testing Violations by haulers:** \$100 fee charged to resident.

**E. Any Clean-Up violation by haulers:** \$250 clean-up fee.

A full text and copy of the proposed rules and regulations are on file at the District main office and may be read and requested by any interested person. Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the District. Accommodations for handicapped persons will be available and individuals in need of special assistance for attending the hearing should contact the District at (915) 791-4480, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this hearing.

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## Clint ISD

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a new ticket booth and new parking."

Clint High School went through its renovations five years ago when the new school

was built.

Dr. Martinez added that the enhancements went beyond just athletics.

"The improvements haven't been limited to sports, we've made improvements to our

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## Canutillo Independent School District Public Notice

Canutillo Independent School District will hold a public hearing to discuss the District's Application for Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP) as part of a regular School Board meeting which is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at the Canutillo Administrative Offices Board Room, 7965 Artcraft, El Paso, TX 79932. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call 915-877-7481.

## DistrtoEscolarIndependiente de Canutillo Junta Pública

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo tendrá una Reunión Pública para informar sobre la aplicación del distrito para el Programa de Dias Flexibles Opcionales (OFSDP por sus siglas en ingles). El reporte sera parte de la reunión de la Mesa Directiva del distrito programada para el martes, 27 de agosto del 2019 a las 5:30 p.m. en la sala de junta de las oficinas Administrativas de Canutillo ubicada en 7965 Artcraft, El Paso, TX 79932. Todos los interesados están invitados a asistir.

Para mas información, favor de llamar al (915) 877-7481.

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## CryptoQuip Answer

As the mountaineer started to become insane with boredom, he began climbing the walls.

## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 19th-century British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli who made the following observation: "My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me."

- When the movie "Grizzly Adams" was filmed, the grizzly bear that played the title role was paid \$9,000 a day, plus an extra \$15,000 for performing its own stunts. I wonder if it went out on a shopping spree after payday?

- Medical experts say that coconut water has the same pH and electrolyte balance as human blood. In fact, during World War II, doctors who were running low on supplies used coconut water in plasma transfusions.

- The next time you're eating an Oreo cookie, consider this: It takes 90 minutes to make each cookie, and each one has precisely 90 ridges on the rim.

- From the Yes, There Is a Word for It file: A crith is a unit of measure denoting the weight of a liter of hydrogen.

- Hunters, take note: The largest deer that ever lived was the Irish elk, which became extinct more than 7,000 years ago. Though it stood a remarkable 7 feet tall at the shoulders, the creature's most amazing characteristic was its antlers, which could stretch 12 feet from tip to tip and weigh up to 90 pounds. Imagine that rack hanging on your living room wall!

- If you're like the average American, you will eat approximately 22 pounds of tomatoes this year. And half of that amount will come in the form of ketchup and tomato sauce.

Thought for the Day: "The only really good place to buy lumber is at a store where the lumber has already been cut and attached together in the form of furniture, finished, and put inside boxes."

— Dave Barry

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**Moments in time**  
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Aug. 5, 1981, President Ronald Reagan begins firing 11,359 air-traffic controllers striking in violation of his order to return to work. Two days earlier almost 13,000 air-traffic controllers went on strike over negotiations to raise their pay.

• On Aug. 6, 1945, an American B-29 bomber, the Enola Gay, drops the world's first atom bomb over the city of Hiroshima, Japan.

• On Aug. 7, 1959, the American satellite Explorer 6 is launched into Earth orbit. The 142-pound spacecraft featured a photocell scanner that transmitted a crude picture of the Earth's surface from a distance of 17,000 miles. The photo, received in Hawaii, took nearly 40 minutes to transmit.

• On Aug. 8, 1863, after his defeat at Gettysburg, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee sends a letter of resignation to Confederate President Jefferson Davis. Davis refused the request.

• On Aug. 9, 1974, Richard Nixon officially resigns as president of the United States, departing in a helicopter from the White House lawn. Minutes later, Vice President Gerald Ford was sworn in. Ford spoke in a television address, declaring, "My fellow Americans, our long national nightmare is over."

• On Aug. 10, 1937, the electric guitar is recognized by the United States Patent Office with the award of Patent No. 2,089,171 for the Rickenbacker Frying Pan. The guitar used a heavy electromagnet that surrounded the base of the steel strings like a bracelet.

• On Aug. 11, 1806, explorer Meriwether Lewis is shot in the hip, probably by one of his own men. Private Cruzatte, who was blind in one eye and nearsighted in the other, insisted he had not shot his captain. Lewis, however, had the offending bullet: A .54 caliber slug from a modern U.S. Army rifle, identical to the one carried by Cruzatte.

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**Clint ISD**

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libraries, we have converted to refrigerated air in all of our schools, all of our buses have seat belts and air conditioning. It's fair to say that the district is going through a complete overhaul."

There's little doubt that the community had already taken notice of some of the improvements.

"I went out and took a photo of Horizon's field at night with the lights on a couple weeks ago," said new Clint ISD Athletics Director, Mike Mackeben. "I posted it and doubled my twitter following in just one night with just that picture of the field.

"It wasn't coaches that were following me, it was community members and students.

"Thanks to bond issues we've provided various schools in the district with new weight rooms, new weight equipment, training facilities, ROTC shooting ranges, and in the near future some new field houses will be built," Mackeben explained. "I've been in the district for 18 years and if it's needed, our superintendent and board members seem to be all in on making sure our kids have the best, whether it's in the classroom or on the field.

"A lot of people in the city forget that we're even out here, but when other teams do make the trip here the opposing coaches, players and families express their surprise at how nice and up-to-date our facilities are.

"I think it definitely changes the attitude and the mentality of the student athletes," Mackeben added. "It raises the morale of the school and the community. People tend to look at this area as being a poor area, but that doesn't mean we have to have poor facilities."

Though much of the focus is on

improving high school athletic facilities, the district's upgrades didn't end there.

"They revamped the running track here," said Clint Junior High Principal, Noemi Hernandez. "The condition of the track was really bad; in fact, it was so uneven and broken up that it quickly became a safety concern.

"There's also been talk about making improvements to our outside basketball courts and building a softball field on campus. Our current softball field is about a block or so off campus."

Hernandez added that the benefits of the new track extends beyond the students.

"The kids just love it. They're

always playing on it before school, at lunch and after school. Another nice thing about the new track is that it is available to the Clint community to use after school hours.

"Our track kids are very excited because now they have something to practice on that is comparable to the other schools' tracks they compete on."

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**Canutillo Independent School District**  
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**Política sobre Alimentos para 2019-2020 del**  
**Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo**

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo proporcionara alimentos a todos los estudiantes inscritos en el distrito sin costo alguno, durante todo el ciclo escolar 2019-2020 sin importar el ingreso familiar, bajo el programa Community Eligibility Provision.

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**Public Notice**  
**Section 8 Wait List**

The El Paso County Housing Authority will be accepting applications for the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) Rental Assistance Wait List on Friday, August 16, 2019 ONLY from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon). All applicants must apply in person at 650 NE G. Ave., Fabens, TX 79838. NO EXCEPTIONS.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY, call the office at (915) 764-3559.



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## Salas

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example, he noted that he will explain the origin of the colorful bandana and its use by the cowboys of the old Southwest.

Salas, who grew up in El Paso County's lower valley, stated that his interest in the life of a cowboy began when he was a member of Future Farmers of America (FFA) at Ysleta High School.

Salas related that as a youth he began working at a feed store and later as a cowboy at the Bowen Ranch, where he worked for 11 years. The Bowen Ranch is one of the few historic working cattle ranches still in existence in El Paso County. Owned by Jimmy Bowen, the massive 88,000-acre ranch is still a working cattle ranch where the Bowens raise both Hereford cattle and buffalo, both of which can be seen grazing along the mountain

slopes and flatlands of the ranch, which sits along the Texas-New Mexico border near Fort Bliss north of El Paso.

The Bowens have owned the ranch since the 1800s and more recently transformed it into the children's playground and western park, as well as opening the Edge of Texas Steakhouse some 5 miles away along US Highway 54. A trip to the Bowen Ranch offers the chance to view real cowboys going about their daily work riding

horses and herding cattle.

After leaving the Bowen job, Salas went to work at the Serna Ranch, where he helped start the Serna Ranch Youth Leadership Program for under-privileged kids. The youth leadership program, a non-profit endeavor based in El Paso, focuses on the development of youth leadership skills and the preservation of local community's rich Chicano and Mexican-American vaquero roots.

Salas said that the Serna Ranch youth program is in partnership with Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe Inc. and works with adolescents from urban areas to teach them about the rich and vibrant vaquero history, traditions, and culture. The participants learn farming and animal-husbandry skills, agricultural and environmental responsibilities, as well as horsemanship, he stated.

Additionally, Salas was a volunteer with the Huff Wagon Train Project, an educational program aimed for middle school students, where they traveled the Southwestern desert plains from the rural town of Socorro to the capitol city of Austin in wagon trains. The extraordinary journey in horse-drawn wagons brought students together to retrace the route of gold rush adventurer William P. Huff, whose 300,000-word diary shares the most detailed account available of the less-known southern gold rush trail in the mid-1800s.

Salas has also worked with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service (TPWS) as a history program presenter at the Hueco Tanks State Park. According

to the program presentation, TPWS was established by the Fifty-eighth Legislature in 1963 and consolidated the operations of the Texas Game and Fish Commission and the State Parks Board. The new department was divided into six major divisions: parks, wildlife, fisheries, resource protection, law enforcement, and administrative services.

By the late 1980s the Texas parks system included 129 parks, natural areas, and historic sites, totaling more than 433,000 acres. The department was responsible for the protection and management of the fish population in more than 600 public reservoirs, 16,000 miles of streams and rivers, and 370 miles of coastline.

EPAS's August guest speaker is part of the organization's monthly meetings and lecture series. EPAS, founded in 1922, is a non-profit group. Membership is open to individuals and organizations interested in anthropology, archaeology, and in the preservation of prehistoric and historic cultural resources. Membership information can be found on the EPAS website, at <http://epas.com/membership.htm>.

Currently, EPAS members have been taking part in archaeological tours and volunteer fieldwork organized by the non-profit Jornada Research Institute (JRI) of Tularosa, New Mexico. JRI's mission is to study the archaeological, ethnohistoric, historic and natural resources of the northern Chihuahuan Desert of Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas, and adjacent regions.

### Public Notice

## Canutillo Independent School District

### Notice of Non-Discrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

Canutillo Independent School District offers Career and Technical Education programs in Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Agriculture Science Technology; Business Management and Administration; Exploring Careers; Construction and Architecture; Career Preparation; Health Science; Information Technology Education; Finance and Education Training; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security; Hospitality and Tourism; Science; Technology; Engineering and Mathematics. Admission to these programs is based on career counseling, interests and aptitudes, age appropriateness, eligibility, and class space availability.

It is the policy of Canutillo 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.

It is the policy of Canutillo Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability 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.

Canutillo 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 educational and Career and Technical Education programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Martha Carrasco, (915) 877-7423, [mcarrasco@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:mcarrasco@canutillo-isd.org) and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Cary Chambers, (915) 877-7449, [cchambers@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:cchambers@canutillo-isd.org), at 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932.

### Aviso al Público

#### Notificación de No Discriminación en los Programas Educativos de Carreras Técnicas y Vocacional

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo ofrece programas de Educación en Carreras Técnicas y Vocacionales en las siguientes ramas: artes; tecnología y comunicación arte y visual, ciencias en tecnología agrónoma, administración y gestión empresarial; exploración de profesiones; construcción y arquitectura; ciencias de salud; tecnología informativa; finanzas; estudios en leyes, seguridad pública y correccionales; hospitalidad y turismo; ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas (STEM, por sus siglas en inglés).

Es la política del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo el no discriminar la participación en estos programas por motivos de raza, color de piel, nacionalidad, género, discapacidad o edad en los programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y Educativos de Carrera y Técnicas y Vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con la Coordinadora del Título IX, Martha Carrasco, al P.O. Box 100, Canutillo, Texas 79835, teléfono (915) 877-7423, correo electrónico: [mcarrasco@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:mcarrasco@canutillo-isd.org), o el Coordinadora de la Sección 504, Cary Chambers, teléfono (915) 877-7449, correo electrónico: [cchambers@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:cchambers@canutillo-isd.org), al 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932.

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### Canutillo Independent School District Public Notice of Non-Discrimination

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#### Notificación pública anti-discriminatoria del distrito escolar independiente de Canutillo

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, religión, sexo, género, origen nacional, edad, discapacidad, estado militar, información genética o cualquier otra razón prohibida por la ley en sus prácticas laborales, o en la prestación de servicios educativos, actividades y programas, incluida la educación profesional y técnica (programas vocacionales). Para obtener información adicional sobre la política de no discriminación del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo, comuníquese con la División de Recursos Humanos: (915) 877-7423, 7965 Artcraft Rd., El Paso, TX 79932.

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# Back-to-school health checklist

By **S. H. Schumann, M.D.**  
*Special to the Courier*

EL PASO COUNTY – August marks back-to-school season, an ideal time for parents to help improve their children’s health. Before schedules become packed with classes, homework and extracurricular activities, here’s a back-to-school “health checklist” to help give children a better chance to succeed inside and outside the classroom:

Get a comprehensive eye exam. About 80 percent of what children learn is through their eyes. With that in mind, a child’s first comprehensive eye exam should occur before age 1, again at age 3 and before entering school. If no vision issues are detected, school-aged children should have an exam at least once every two years. Also, a school’s vision screening is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye exam, as screenings can miss conditions such as poor eye alignment, focusing issues and farsightedness.<sup>[1]</sup>

The inability to see clearly can affect a child’s physical, emotional and social development, which in turn can affect academic and athletic performance. Children often don’t complain if their vision isn’t normal, so it’s important to look for possible signs such as squinting while

reading or watching television, difficulty hitting or catching a ball, or headaches when watching 3D movies.

Also, be aware of digital eyestrain, which is caused by prolonged use of computers or smartphones. Help your child practice healthy vision habits by keeping computer screens at least 30 inches from their eyes, resting their eyes every 20 minutes and blinking frequently to avoid dry eyes.

Get a dental cleaning. Maintaining proper oral health matters more than just keeping a sparkling smile – it’s also important for good overall health. This is especially true for children, as untreated dental problems may diminish attention, decrease self-esteem and limit a child’s ability to learn at school.<sup>[2]</sup>

Tooth decay is largely preventable, yet it ranks as the most common chronic disease among children. About 33 percent of young kids (ages 2 to 8) have cavities in their baby teeth, and 20 percent of kids in the same age group have cavities in their adult teeth.<sup>[3]</sup> With that in mind, parents should schedule regular dental exams every six months, especially at schools that require a back-to-school dental checkup.<sup>[4]</sup>

For parents with teenagers, it is important to recognize the risks

of opioid addiction, especially after wisdom teeth removal. If you or a loved one is prescribed an opioid following a dental or other medical procedure, ask your health care professional if there are alternatives, including over-the-counter pain relievers such as a combination of acetaminophen and ibuprofen.

Get recommended immunizations. Many schools in require that children are properly immunized before they enter the classroom to help to avoid serious diseases and prevent other students from contracting them. Children’s vaccines are 90% to 99% effective and may help protect kids from diseases such as mumps, tetanus and chicken pox.<sup>[5]</sup> By helping reduce the risk of contracting potentially preventable diseases such as the flu, children may have fewer school absences.<sup>[6]</sup>

Parents should check with

their doctor to determine what immunizations are appropriate based on age. Most shots are given by the time children are 2 years old, but some are administered into the teen years. If your child runs a low-grade fever or has swelling in the shot location after the immunization, these minor side effects typically last a couple days. Apply a cool, wet washcloth on the sore area to help ease discomfort, but check with your doctor about the appropriateness of over-the-counter pain medications.

Back-to-school season is an exciting time for many children and their parents. Consider these guidelines to help encourage your child’s health and success throughout the school year.

<sup>[1]</sup>American Optometric Association, [https://www.aoa.org/patients-and-public/caring-for-your-vision/comprehensive-eye-and-vision-examination/limitations-of-vision-](https://www.aoa.org/patients-and-public/caring-for-your-vision/comprehensive-eye-and-vision-examination/limitations-of-vision-screening-programs)

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<sup>[2]</sup>National Maternal & Child Oral Health Resource Center, <https://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/learningfactsheet.pdf>

<sup>[3]</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db191.htm>

<sup>[4]</sup>American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, <https://www.aapd.org/resources/parent/faq/>

<sup>[5]</sup>Healthy Children, <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Vaccine-Safety-The-Facts.aspx>

<sup>[6]</sup>National Institutes of Health, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6253227/>

*Sarah-Anne H. Schumann, M.D. is Regional Chief Medical Officer of UnitedHealthcare of North Texas and Oklahoma.*

## Canutillo Independent School District Public Notice of Special Education Services

Canutillo Independent School district provides the following educational program/services to identified disabled children who reside within the District beginning on the third birthday through age twenty-one.

Instructional Programs including: 1) Early Childhood (beginning on the third birthday through age five), Resources (grades K-12) and Self-Contained (grades K-12); 2) Diagnostic Services; 3) Transportation Services; 4) Speech Therapy; 5) Counseling Services; 6) Adaptive Equipment Services; 7) Physical Therapy; 8) Occupational Therapy; 9) School Health Services; and 10) Homebound Services.

Services are provided to identified children with visual or auditory impairments who reside within the District from birth through age twenty-one.

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 policy FL provides for record access, confidentiality, and complaint procedures.

If you would like more information or know of a disabled child who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Carey Chambers, Special Education Director, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932, (915) 877-7449, or [cchambers@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:cchambers@canutillo-isd.org).

## El Distrito Escolar de Canutillo Aviso Público de Servicios de Educación Especial

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo provee los siguientes programas/ servicios educacionales a niños que son identificados como deshabilitados que viven dentro del distrito comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta los 21 años.

Programas de instrucción: infancia temprana (comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta la edad de cinco años), cuarto de recurso (K-12) y clases contenidas (K-12); 2) servicios diagnósticos; 3) servicios de transportación; 4) terapia de habla; 5) servicios de consejo; 6) servicios de equipaje adaptivo; 7) terapia física; 8) terapia ocupacional; 9) servicios de salud escolar; y 10) servicios de clases en el hogar.

Se provee servicios a niños identificados con discapacidades visuales y auditivas que viven dentro del distrito desde nacimiento hasta la edad de 21 años.

Conforme al Acto de Derechos y Confidencia Educacionales de Familia de 1974 y Ley Pública 105-17, padres y alumnos adultos tienen el derechos de ver los archivos educativos. Poliza FL explican los derechos, la confidencialidad, y el proceso para quejarse.

Si usted desea mas información o sabe de un niño/niña deshabilitado que vive en el distrito escolar de Canutillo que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Carey Chambers, Directora de Educación Especial, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932, teléfono: (915) 877-7449, o correo electrónico: [cchambers@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:cchambers@canutillo-isd.org).

## Public Notice

### Canutillo Independent School District 504 Child Find

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504, please contact the District’s Section 504 Coordinator, Carey Chambers, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932, (915) 877-7449, or [cchambers@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:cchambers@canutillo-isd.org).

### Aviso de Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados Bajo la Sección 504

Bajo la Sección del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y propocionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a los estudiantes incapacitados que califican bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación, evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de 504 del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo, Carey Chambers, al 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932, (915) 877-7449, o [cchambers@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:cchambers@canutillo-isd.org).

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Marilyn M. Singleton is a board-certified anesthesiologist. She is President of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS). While still working in the operating room, she attended UC Berkeley Law School, focusing on constitutional law and administrative law. She interned at the National Health Law Project and practiced insurance and health law. She teaches classes in the recognition of elder abuse and constitutional law for non-lawyers.



**True Texas** by Roger T. Moore

Aug. 10, 1909: Beaumont's Howard Hughes patents his rotary bit. It's still an oilfield favorite.

## 2019 Property Tax Rates in El Paso County Emergency Services District #1

This notice concerns 2019 property tax rates for the El Paso County Emergency Services District #1. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,835,704
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 807,270
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,642,974
Last year's tax base	\$ 2,642,974,000
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.100000 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,620,693
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 2,781,388,098
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.094222 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,820,323
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 2,781,388,098
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.065447 /\$100
<b>x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate</b>	\$ 0.070682 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.029718 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.100400 /\$100

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**

If the El Paso County Emergency Services District #1 adopts a 2019 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.094222 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2018 taxes by \$161,476.

**SCHEDULE A – Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

<b>Type of Property Tax Funds</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Maintenance & Operation (M&O)	\$ 665,096
Debt Service (I&S)	\$ -0-

**SCHEDULE B – 2019 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2008 Pierce Ladder	\$ 46,753	\$ 9,396	\$ 0	\$ 56,149
2017 Pierce Pumper	\$ 37,000	\$ 2,763	\$ 0	\$ 39,763
Fire Station #1	\$ 262,000	\$ 94,900	\$ 0	\$ 356,900
2015 Pierce Heavy Rescue	\$ 51,012	\$ 6,254	\$ 0	\$ 57,266
2016 QRV/FM Vehicles	\$ 40,522	\$ 557	\$ 0	\$ 41,079
Fire Station #2 Land	\$ 37,606	\$ 35,112	\$ 0	\$ 72,718
Fire Station #2 Building A	\$ 57,256	\$ 117,077	\$ 0	\$ 174,333
Fire Station #2 Building B	\$ 46,666	\$ 39,682	\$ 0	\$ 86,348
Total required for 2019 Debt Service				\$ 884,556
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year				\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2019				\$ 884,556
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2019				\$ -0-
= Total Debt Levy				\$ 884,556

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: 501 Manny Martinez Dr., 1st Floor, El Paso, Texas 79905. [www.epcounty.com](http://www.epcounty.com).

Name of person preparing this notice: **Ruben P. Gonzalez**  
 Title: **El Paso County Tax Assessor-Collector** Date prepared: **July 23, 2019**

## 2019 Property Tax Rates in El Paso County Emergency Services District #2

This notice concerns the 2019 property tax rates for EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,375,393
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 1,896,983
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,272,376
Last year's tax base	\$ 3,601,637,720
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.090858 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,268,905
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 3,582,087,006
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.091256 /\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,372,165
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 3,582,087,006
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.038306 /\$100
<b>x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate</b>	\$ 0.041370 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.047853 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.089223 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**

If EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 adopts a 2019 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.091256 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2018 taxes by \$79,954.

**SCHEDULE A – Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

<b>Type of Property Tax Funds</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Maintenance & Operation (M&O)	\$ 1,854,029

**SCHEDULE B – 2019 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Clint	\$187,775	\$ 73,716	\$ 0	\$ 261,491
District	\$205,129	\$ 24,860	\$ 0	\$ 229,989
Fabens	\$199,306	\$ 44,682	\$ 0	\$ 243,988
Montana Vista	\$190,993	\$ 58,206	\$ 0	\$ 249,199
San Elizario	\$174,032	\$ 48,669	\$ 0	\$ 222,701
Socorro	\$ 286,001	\$ 78,754	\$ 0	\$ 364,755
West Valley	\$138,762	\$ 47,038	\$ 0	\$ 185,800
Total required for 2019 debt service				\$ 1,757,923
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year				\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2019				\$ 1,757,923
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2019				\$ -0-
= Total debt levy				\$ 1,757,923

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the City of El Paso Tax Office, located at 221 N. Kansas, Suite 300, El Paso, TX 79901.

Name of person preparing this notice: **Maria O. Pasillas, RTA**  
 Title: **City of El Paso Tax Assessor Collector** Date prepared: **August 1, 2019**

**Briefs**

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give more SISD high school students the opportunity to get ahead and save money in future college costs. The early colleges allow students to complete their high school requirements while taking college-level courses. Students in early college programs graduate with up to 60 college credit hours or an associate degree along with their high school diploma. “EPCC is proud to open three additional early college high schools with Socorro ISD,” Brian Haggerty, EPCC Board Chair said. “This is an important opportunity for students to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate’s degree as well as experience first-hand that college is a realistic goal.”

– Jim Heiney

**Credit card debt**

With Americans starting 2019 off with over \$1 trillion in credit card debt and projected to have a net

increase of \$70 billion this year, the personal-finance website WalletHub has released its report on *States with the Highest & Lowest Credit Card Debts* as well as accompanying videos. The site’s researchers drew upon data from TransUnion, the Federal Reserve, the U.S. Census Bureau and WalletHub’s proprietary credit card payoff calculator to determine the cost and time required to repay the median credit card balance in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Texas was 12th in this report for least sustainable debt. Texas has:

- Median Credit-Card Balance (\$2,860);
- Median Income (\$43,394);
- Cost of Interest Until Payoff (\$292); and
- Expected Payoff Timeframe (14 months and 4 days).

Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-the-highest-and-lowest-credit-card-debts/63822/> for the full report.

– Diana Polk

**Family-friendly cities**

With wedding season over and many

young families seeking to put down roots in places of opportunity, the personal-finance website WalletHub has released its report on *2019’s Best & Worst Places to Raise a Family* as well as accompanying videos. To determine the most family-friendly places in America, WalletHub compared more than 180 cities across 47 key metrics. The data set ranges from housing affordability to school-system quality to share of families with young kids. El Paso ranked 95th in this report. Other stats:

- New York, NY has the most playgrounds (per square root of the population), 0.6607, which is 18.9 times more than in Hialeah, FL, the city with the fewest at 0.0349.

• Irvine, CA has the fewest violent crimes (per 1,000 residents), 0.61, which is 34.1 times fewer than in St. Louis, MO, the city with the most at 20.82.

• Scottsdale, AZ has the highest median family annual income (adjusted for cost of living), \$109,565, which is 3.5 times higher than in Hialeah, FL, the city with the lowest at \$30,889.

• Overland Park, KS has the lowest share of families receiving food stamps, 3.09 percent, which is 15.2 times lower than in Detroit, MI, the city with the highest at 46.91 percent. Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-for-families/4435/> for the full report.

– Diana Polk

**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The **EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2** will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 12.08 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 15, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at the El Paso County Emergency Services District #2 Board Room, 100 S. San Elizario Rd., Ste. N, Clint, Texas 79836.

The second public hearing will be held on August 20, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at the El Paso County Emergency Services District #2 Board Room, 100 S. San Elizario Rd, Ste. N, Clint, Texas 79836.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR:** Mike Diaz, Mike Barnes and Jacqueline Butler
- AGAINST:** NONE
- PRESENT and not voting:** NONE
- ABSENT:** Adrian Santana and Rick Avalos, Jr.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2** last year was \$90,388. Based on last year’s tax rate of \$0.090858 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$82.12.

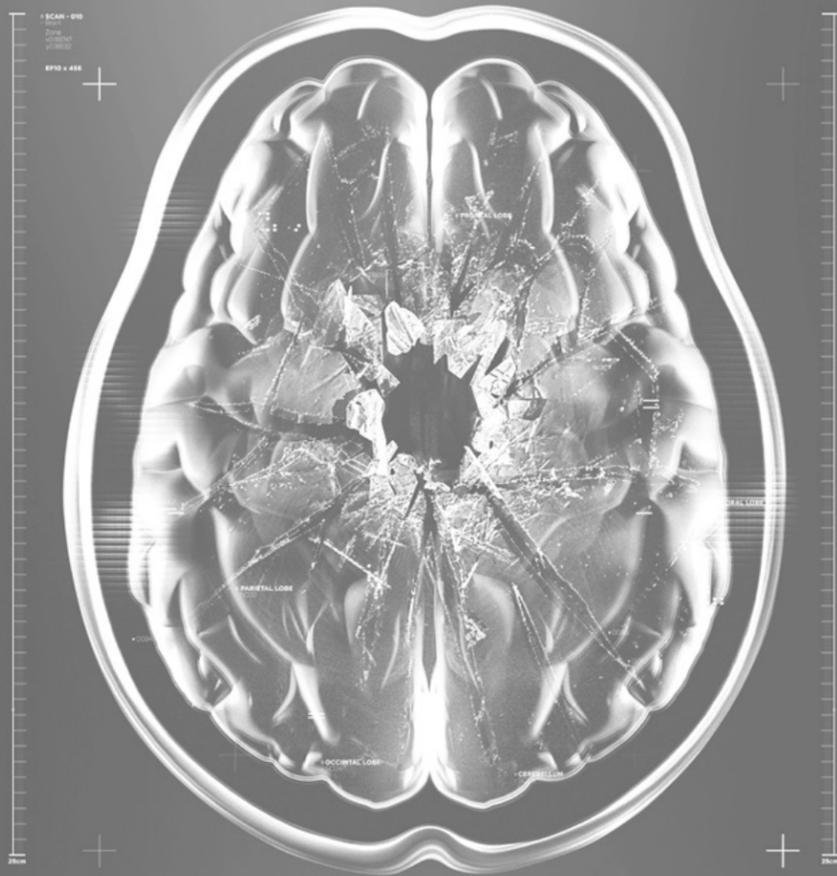
The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2** this year is \$92,288. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.091256 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$84.22.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.100000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$92.29.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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**Changing minds.**



# El Paso's tragedy will bring us even closer than we were before

**By Steve Escajeda**  
*Special to the Courier*

As I sat down to write this column last Saturday morning there was only one problem I had to overcome – I literally had no clue what I was going to put to paper.

As I always do, and have been doing for over two decades, I wondered what in the wide world of sports was I going to write about?

I thought about the NFL players who were holding themselves out of training camp for more money. I thought about

the Major League Baseball trades and resulting pennant races. I even thought about the NBA's Christmas day TV schedule highlighted by the L.A. Lakers vs. the L.A. Clippers.

Unfortunately, I received a phone alert that morning that decided my topic for me. It read, "Active shooter situation at Walmart near Cielo Vista Mall."

I have to be honest, I didn't think much about it at first. I figured if anything it was one of those domestic arguments in the parking lot or maybe a kid with a BB gun.

I immediately sent a text to a friend about it and she hadn't heard anything.

Then I received a second alert about possibly 18 people being shot. Then she suddenly began sending texts to me about what she had heard and I quickly knew this was not what I had thought.

This was major. This was a tragedy that could never happen in my city. Not in El Paso.

But sadly, my city... our city, was added to the long list of places that have had part of its heart cut out by pathetically small cowards whose hate drove them over the edge.

Like a lot of El Pasoans on that day, it was tough for me to smile. I think it's safe to say that for all of us, it was impossible to think about anything else but our brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, our grandparents and our children.

But I'm not talking about our blood family members – I'm talking about our other family members who were victims of the tragedy. The family members we have one thing in common with – El Paso.

I don't know if any other place in the United States can say this, I sure some can, but El Paso is different. We are one big family.

Yes, we complain about not having much to do sometimes. We complain about the heat and then we complain about how it's freezing when it gets down to 50 degrees. We complain about property taxes and the arena and traffic construction and so on and so forth.

But when anyone takes a swipe at us, we El Pasoans support each other like no one else.

When the call was send out for much-

needed blood, we rallied in droves with lines of donators that stretched around the building.

When calls went out for water and ice for those first responders working in the 100-degree heat, we quickly arrived with tons of the stuff.

Why? We're El Pasoans, and we have our family's back.

A troubled coward from nearly 700 miles away may have broken our hearts. But it was the people of this city who took a punch, got back up, and put our heart back together again – stronger than before.

Every year we have players, coaches and families who come to El Paso from around the country (not knowing what to expect) to play in the Sun Bowl game.

By the time they leave they all say the same thing, "No one has ever treated us as with as much hospitality as the people of El Paso."

There's one reason we are one of the safest cities in the world – the people.

It's sad that it takes a tragedy of this magnitude to get the Associated Press or CNN or Fox News to take notice of El Paso. But it also got to see our resilience, our compassion, our courage and our love.

I wish I was writing about something as insignificant as the NBA or the NCAA or the NFL, but sometimes things happen that put the world of sports in proper perspective.

This week was not a time for sports; it was a time for real life... and real death... and real tears.

## El Paso County Tornillo Water Improvement District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The EL PASO COUNTY TORNILLO WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2019 on Thursday, August 15, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., at the W.E. Neill Bldg, Tornillo ISD, 19200 Cobb St., Tornillo, TX 79853. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

**FOR** the proposal: **Eliberto Nuñez, Nancy Tarin, Eusebio Villa, Jr., and Jose A. Zavala**

**AGAINST** the proposal: **NONE**

**PRESENT** and not voting: **NONE**

**ABSENT:** **Loretta Aguilar, Jorge Aguirre and Anel Lujan**

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

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.112000/\$100	0.110000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0.002000/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)	- 1.79%	
Average appraised value	\$ 61,099	\$ 67,020
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 61,099	\$ 67,020
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 68.43	\$ 73.72
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	+ \$ 5.29 + 7.73%	

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



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Deadline: Monday, 4 p.m.  
Please print. Send form and payment (no cash) to:

**West Texas County Courier**  
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Horizon City, TX 79928

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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



# Any new treatments for essential tremor?

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** About five years ago, I came down with essential tremor. I have tried many medicines. Currently, I'm taking propranolol and primidone, but nothing seems to help. The only thing that stops the shaking is a glass of wine. I have inquired about a laser procedure, but I found out that it's risky. An MRI was normal. I am 82 and in excellent health. I would like to know if there is anything new to help me. — J.M.



A lot of people have essential tremor — 5 percent of people worldwide. It causes a noticeable tremor, usually of the hands and arms, but also may affect the head or other body parts. The severity is variable. Some people will be annoyed by symptoms, while others have real difficulty eating or writing. An expert sometimes is needed to confirm the diagnosis, as it can appear to be similar to Parkinson's disease or other neurological conditions. However, improvement with alcohol is suggestive of essential tremor. Unfortunately, alcohol is not a good long-term treatment, as people build tolerance.

Propranolol is a beta blocker, and primidone is an anti-epilepsy drug. They are the most common pharmacologic treatments for essential tremor. You probably have tried gabapentin and topiramate, two other anti-epilepsy drugs that work for some people but may have significant side effects.

My first patient to go through ultrasound treatment for essential tremor did so a few months ago. This uses many focused ultrasound beams to heat an area of the brain called the thalamus, destroying the cells responsible for the tremor. This procedure is effective for most people, but it can have side effects, including weakness, gait disturbance and numbness. It is not clear how long the relief will last. It is an option for people whose symptoms are significantly interfering with their quality of life and who have not gotten good relief from medications. Medicare is starting to approve payment for the procedure, but it is not yet covered by most insurances. You can read more about ultrasound treatment for essential tremor at <http://bit.ly/2FPF1f9>.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** On three separate occasions, I experienced a very audible high-pitched sound in my left ear, and immediately, without other warning, fell to the floor. One

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# Super Crossword

### "THAT'S MY CLUE"

- ACROSS**
- 1 Inuit vehicle
  - 5 In \_ (as first placed)
  - 9 Total fan
  - 15 Insolent talk
  - 19 Law enforcer
  - 21 Actress Peet or Pays
  - 22 Andy Taylor's boy
  - 23 Flatfish that was there first?
  - 25 WWII attack time
  - 26 Quality
  - 27 '63 Liz Taylor role
  - 28 Couple taking off to tie the knot
  - 30 Lookout person
  - 32 Product for whitening NASCAR drivers' garb?
  - 37 Kappa preceder
  - 40 Smell \_ (be suspicious)
  - 41 Willing to do
  - 42 Wild horse's boastful talk?
  - 48 Battle milieu
  - 50 China's Mao \_ -tung
  - 51 Classic New York City theater
  - 52 Actress Gilbert
  - 53 Vex no end
  - 55 Single-celled swimmer
  - 58 Trajectory of a thrown winter weapon?
  - 65 Place affording a good view
- DOWN**
- 1 Notices
  - 2 Peter of "M"
  - 3 Gonzalez in 2000 news
  - 4 Pinkie, e.g.
  - 5 Capitol fig.
  - 6 Apple type
  - 7 7'0", say
  - 8 In need of nourishment
  - 9 \_ Zedong
  - 10 \_ Darya (Asian river)
  - 11 Bread with vindaloo
  - 12 Put right?
  - 13 "A Passage to India" woman
  - 14 Substitute for chocolate
  - 15 Hit a homer
  - 16 It lifts a kite
  - 17 Russian ballet company
  - 117 Tableland
  - 120 Sunni's deity
  - 121 Web app language

- 122 Narratives recorded on CD?
  - 127 Prayer's end
  - 128 Beatified French lady
  - 129 Put in a different key
  - 130 Minstrel
  - 131 Ecstatic
  - 132 "Auld Lang \_"
  - 133 White bird
- DOWN**
- 29 Not singular
  - 31 "...hood!"
  - 33 Sun \_ -sen
  - 34 Uno + due
  - 35 Rowing need
  - 36 Charles V's realm: Abbr.
  - 38 "Conan" channel
  - 39 "Ah, so sad"
  - 42 Facing with courage
  - 43 Film genre
  - 44 Student at England's oldest university
  - 45 Nikita's "no"
  - 46 Samovar
  - 47 \_ Paulo
  - 48 Whack hard
  - 49 Justice Dept. raiders
  - 53 Israeli fier
  - 54 Twitch
  - 56 "Socko!"
  - 57 In past time
  - 59 Legal papers
  - 60 Actor Affleck
  - 61 Director Lee
  - 62 Placed into categories
  - 63 "Why?"
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  - 71 Arrow notch
  - 72 "My Mama Done \_ Me"
  - 73 TV's Kwik-E-Mart clerk

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**Health**

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time I injured myself enough to require treatment from the emergency room. These happen without warning. Do you have any insight on the sounds and the falls that follow? – R.C.

Two concerns come immediately to mind; one is serious, the other not. The first is a simple faint, also called “vasovagal syncope.” Occasionally a faint is preceded by a loud rushing sound, although it usually is experienced in both ears. It’s a warning sign to sit down immediately – that often can prevent the faint from happening. However, nearly everybody with a faint has some lightheadedness, so I am not 100

percent sure of this possibility.

The second possibility is both rarer and more concerning. The blood vessels in the back of the skull can be compressed or made abnormal due to tumors, abnormalities in the bone and aneurisms. Some of these can be associated with sudden loss of consciousness, often with no warning. This deserves an immediate evaluation from your regular doctor or a neurologist, perhaps even an MRI scan.

*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. (c) 2019 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.*

# Honor Flight needs our help



by Freddy Groves

The number of World War II veterans topped 16 million during the war. Now there are fewer than half a million still alive, all in their 80s and 90s. We’re losing over 300 WWII veterans each day. Most of them have never seen the memorial in Washington, D.C., that was built in their honor.

Honor Flights Network, a nonprofit, works to change that. Since 2010, it has escorted 222,133 veterans to see the memorial, at no cost to the veteran. Last year HFN took 21,000 veterans to Washington. The one-day trips leave from a “hub” in most states and fly to Washington, where they visit the memorial dedicated to them, as well as the Vietnam and Korean memorials. These trips are

scheduled multiple times a year.

But it takes money and volunteers (guardian escorts) to pull it off, and there are over 38,000 veterans on a wait list. We’re running out of time to get all the vets to Washington who want to go.

There are programs to help more veterans get there. The Solo program is for those who have friends and family who can fund the air trip and hotel for one to three days. The Lone Eagle program is for veterans who are not near an airport hub. Once in Washington, the veteran and his escort will join the main group for all their activities. In addition, Honor Flights has expanded to include Korean War and Vietnam War veterans.

If you can send money, please do. The address is Honor Flight, Inc., 175 South Tuttle Road, Springfield, OH 45505, or donate at [www.honorflight.org](http://www.honorflight.org). (Don’t miss the video on the website).

If you want information or can serve as an escort, call Honor Flight at 937-521-2400, or Jane Julian at 614-558-6220.

If you have any medical experience, that’s a bonus, but there are many roles you can fill.

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- To test the seals on your refrigerator and freezer, close a piece of paper in the door. If you can pull it out easily, it’s likely that your seal is loose. Clean or replace door gaskets for a better seal.

- To clean the microwave, try adding the juice of half a lemon to a cup of water and setting to boil (four minutes) in the microwave. Let the steam circulate for an additional four minutes, then remove the cup and wipe down all sides of interior. Use the cut lemon to clean a wooden cutting board. Sprinkle with salt and scrub, then rinse and dry.

- Use a seam ripper, meant for sewing, to remove hair that is wrapped around the beater bar of your vacuum.

- “To keep plywood or thin materials from splitting, I tape my cut line with low-tack masking tape. It keeps my cut sharp, reduces the fraying and it’s easy to remove when I’m done.”

– G.S. in Minnesota

- “Old flowerpots can be brought back to new life with a good scrub, a coat of paint and a healthy dose of sealant. This works especially well on pots with some detailing. The new paint and seal really bring out the decoration, and you can make a group of mishmash pots have a cohesive look.”

– M.W. in Oregon

- Packing small jewelry for a trip? Consider using a pill minder – the plastic storage bins with seven days or more that are used to organize medicine. These work very well.

Send your tips to Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

## 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: D equals E

YI ZXD SFNAZYBADDM IZYMZDK  
ZF GDRFSD BAIYAD EBZX  
GFMDKFS, XD GDOYA  
RUBSGBAO ZXD EYUUI.

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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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## 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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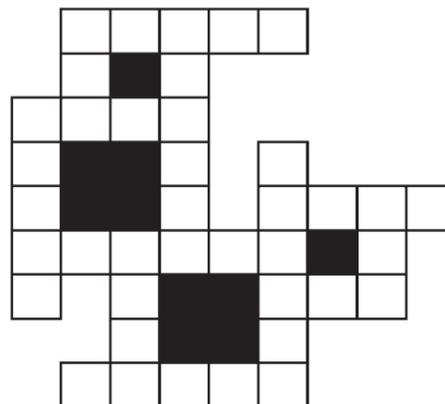
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- MHU
- GETSAM
- ♥RADED
- ♥YILD
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- ♥AYM
- HEDTRI
- MIOID
- MHNY



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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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