



NEWSBRIEFS

COVID recovery

With the unemployment rate at 5.9% and around 48% of the population fully vaccinated, the personal-finance website WalletHub has released updated rankings for the *States That Are Recovering the Quickest From COVID-19*, as well as accompanying videos and audio files. To identify the states that are having the most successful recoveries, WalletHub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 19 key metrics. Our data set ranges from the share of the population fully vaccinated to the real GDP vs. pre-COVID levels. Texas was rated 44th in the report, ranking (1-Quickest, 25-Avg.):

- 33rd – Share of Population Fully Vaccinated;
- 41st – Share of Vaccine Supply Used;
- 38th – COVID-19 Hospitalization Rate;
- 41st – Share of Hospitals with Staff Shortages;
- 30th – Share of Hospitals with Supply Shortages;
- 24th – Real GDP vs. Pre-COVID Levels;
- 43rd – Unemployment Rate vs. Pre-COVID Levels;
- 36th – Total Weekly Job Postings vs. Pre-COVID Levels; and
- 25th – Total Weekly Consumer Spending vs. Pre-COVID Levels.

Note: Rankings are based on data available as of 12:30 p.m. ET on July 12, 2021.

Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-covid-recovery/90947> for the full report.

– Diana Polk

What are the odds?

Julia Tinetti and Cassandra Madison met when they worked at a New Haven, CT restaurant in 2013. They quickly became friends, and it wasn't long before they found out they both hailed from the same country when they discovered they sported identical Dominican Republic tattoos. Their friendship flourished over the over the ensuing years they became closer and closer, especially when they found out they were both adopted and that both of them were raised by single mothers. It wasn't long before they decided to dig into their pasts, ultimately taking DNA tests that proved they were, in

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Just about the time we can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

– Quips & Quotes

COVID pushed student from school to full-time work

Dominguez earns diploma, joining U.S. Navy

By Adriana Candelaria
Special to the Courier

ANTHONY – At the age of eight, Edgar Dominguez says he began helping his dad's construction business. The scorching heat and intense labor did not discourage him from working in construction as a teenager. When his family of 11 contracted COVID-19 in 2020, he juggled multiple jobs even though he was a high school senior already falling behind in school.

"No one in my family was working. I was the only one who didn't have COVID-19, so I started working mechanic jobs," Dominguez said.

"I stopped attending school. My mom told me we were receiving phone calls because the school wanted me to go back, but I didn't have time. I worked day and night," Dominguez said.

Dominguez thought school was easy, but he was failing his classes since he was not doing the work. He had promised his mom he would obtain his high school diploma even though he did not believe it was crucial for his future since he already had a job.

Prior to the pandemic, he contemplated expanding his father's business. As his family battled the virus, he saw no choice other than become the family's breadwinner. When his cousin wanted to join the U.S. Navy, Dominguez reevaluated obtaining his high school diploma.

"I saw that I needed to have the diploma to have a lot more opportunities since I wanted to join the Navy with my cousin and be an underwater welder," Dominguez said. "I ended up telling the district about the situation. They helped me out so much because they were willing to work with me."



– Photo courtesy Anthony ISD

FINISHED THE COURSE – Edgar Dominguez with his diploma, stands between Anthony High School Principal Oralía Moseley (left) and his mom, Sandra Flores.

AISSD Human Resources Director and former Anthony High School Principal Fernando Garnica was behind the house calls.

"On many occasions, I went to their house and met with the parents to let them know how important it was for Edgar to finish school," Garnica said.

It took multiple calls, home visits, parent intervention and a wakeup call about career opportunities before Dominguez called the district to finish his credits. Garnica worked with high school counselor Rebecca Saldivar to divide the schoolwork for Dominguez.

"We have a credit recovery program, which allows the students to complete the

work at their own pace. We give them two or three courses at a time so it's not as overwhelming," Garnica said.

"We felt it was important to work with Edgar. Financially, the family was in a tough situation. We knew that Edgar had to work to help them and we commend the sense of responsibility that he has towards his family," Garnica said.

Dominguez received his high school diploma July 9 in a small ceremony held at Anthony High School. His mother, Sandra Flores, said she felt proud to watch her son fulfill his promise to her and set an example for his younger siblings. Dominguez is now in the process of joining the Navy.

Castillo named assistant principal

By Liza M. Rodriguez
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – The Canutillo Independent School District (CISD) has named Mrs. Maria Castillo as the new Assistant Principal at Congressman Silvestre & Carolina Reyes Elementary School. Castillo is well known to the school community, as she has 12 years of experience as a professional educator.

"I have known education would be my career of choice since I was in 4th grade," says Castillo. "I believe that as an instructional leader, I can help shape Canutillo's vision and maintain our back-to-back A status."

Castillo was formerly a teacher at Gonzalo and Sofia Garcia Elementary School (GES) in CISD where she taught 3rd and 4th-grade dual language classes, and has served as an at-risk teacher.

She has been recognized as the 2017-2018, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 GES Teacher of the Year and District Teacher of the Year in 2017-2018. Castillo has served as a Texas Education Agency committee review member for the STAAR assessment to ensure alignment in both English and Spanish since 2018.

Castillo aims to build a rapport with teachers where they can build trust, learn together, and collaborate ideas that will highly benefit the students. She is honored to be a part of the

administrativeteamandlooks forward to collaborating with parents, teachers, staff, administration, and the community to accomplish greatness.

Castillo wants to make an impact, not only on her students but on the staff and community at Reyes Elementary. She lives by Lisa Haisha's quote, "Great leaders don't set out to be a leader, they set out to make a difference. It's never about the role, it's about the goal!"

She is a 1999 graduate of Canutillo High School.

Castillo received a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies from The University of Texas at El Paso and pursued a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction, graduating Magna Cum Lade. In 2019, she earned her principal certification for K-12 from Region 19.



Maria Castillo

San Elizario Independent School District Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Programs

- 1) The San Elizario Independent School District offers Career and Technical Education programs in Audio Video Production, Automotive Technology, Construction Technology, Business Administration, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Graphic Design and Illustration, Information Technology and Networking Systems, Law Enforcement and Criminal Procedures, Robotics, Engineering, Biomedical Technology, Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), and Western Tech Programs: Diesel Mechanic Technology, and Refrigeration-HVAC Technology. Admission to these programs is based on course pre-requisites and grade level classifications. For program information call Sandra Sanchez at (915) 872-3900, extension 3844.
- 2) It is the policy of the San Elizario Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability 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 the San Elizario 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) The San Elizario Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all education and vocational programs.
- 5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Superintendent Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Administration Building, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3900. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

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- 1) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario ofrece programas de Carrera y Educación Técnica en Producción de Video Audio, Tecnología Automotriz, Tecnología de la Construcción, Administración de Empresas, Cosmetología, Artes Culinarias, Diseño Gráfico e Ilustración, Tecnología de la Información y Sistemas de Redes, Aplicación de la Ley y Procedimientos Penales, Robótica, Ingeniería, Tecnología Biomédica, Ingeniería de Tecnología Científica y Matemáticas (STEM), y Programas de Western Technical College: Tecnología Mecánica Diesel, y Tecnología de Refrigeración-HVAC. Admisión a estos programas se basa en prerrequisitos del curso y clasificación del nivel del grado. Para más información sobre el programa, por favor comuníquense con Sandra Sanchez al (915) 872-3900, extensión 3844.
- 2) Es la póliza del Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario de no discriminar por causa de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o discapacidad en estos programas vocacionales, servicios, o actividades requeridos por el Título IV del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, como enmendada Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmendada.
- 3) Es la póliza del distrito de San Elizario de no discriminar por causa de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad, o la edad en sus metodos de empleo exidido por el Titulo VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, enmendada por las Enmienda Educativas de 1972, del Acta de la Discriminación por Edad de 1975, como enmendada, y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmendada.
- 4) El distrito escolar de San Elizario tomará pasos para asegurar que la falta de ingles no sea obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas vocacionales y educativos.
- 5) Para más información de sus derechos y procedimiento de agravios, puede ponerse en contacto con el Superintendente Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Administration Building, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3900. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

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CryptoQuip Answer

If somebody totally runs out of breath mints, could you say he's un-Cert-ified?

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Anthony Independent School District Public Notice Of Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of the Anthony Independent School District to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age or any person who has a disability in the admission or access to programs, delivery of services or employment.

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

Inquiries concerning your rights may be referred to Oscar Troncoso, Superintendent, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6500.

Notificación Publica

Es la norma de conducta del Distrito escolar de Anthony prohibir la discriminación en base de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad ó deshabilidad en la admisión ó el acceso a programas, entrega de servicios ó empleo.

El distrito escolar de Anthony esta comprometido a cumplir con las responsabilidades especificadas por el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, como enmendado, el Título IX de la Enmienda de Educación de 1972, como enmendado, que prohíbe la discriminación sexual, la Sección 504 del Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmendado, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975 como enmendado, y el Acta de Americanos con Deshabildades.

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

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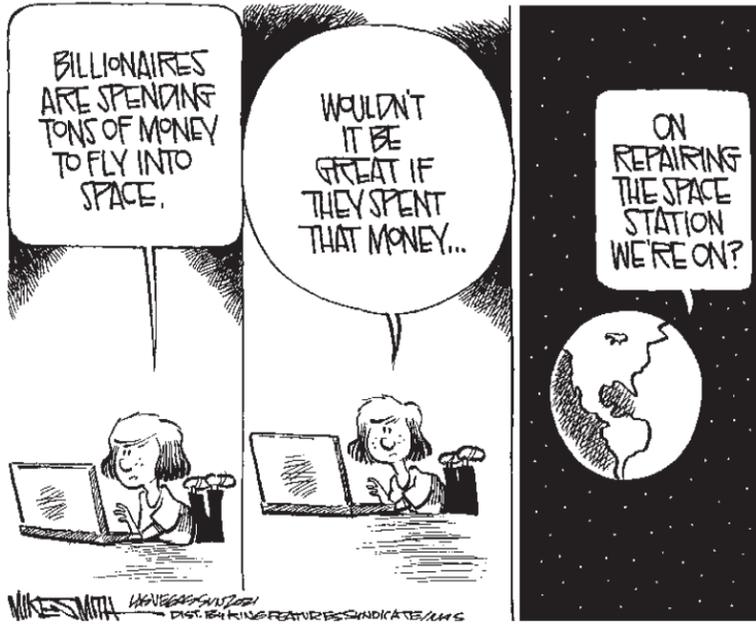


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Bob Franken and Rich Lowry will return next week.

Clint Independent School District Public Notice

2021-2022 School Meal Policy

Clint Independent School District announced its policy today that this school year, healthy meals will be offered every school day to all students at no cost. Typically, a student's household must meet income eligibility requirements to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. However, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued guidance that allows schools to offer meals to all students at no cost for the 2021-2022 school year. Each school/site or central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed upon request.

While no application or eligibility determination process is required for your student to receive free meals this school year, the income eligibility requirement will likely resume in the 2022-2023 school year.

For additional information please contact:

Frank Macias, CISD Child Nutrition Program Coordinator

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Rocio D. Salinas, General Manager SFE, CISD Child Nutrition Program

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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: <https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint>, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Notificación Pública

Póliza de Comida del Año 2021-2022

El Distrito Escolar De Clint anunció hoy su política de que, en este año escolar, se ofrecerán comidas saludables a todos los estudiantes sin costo alguno en todos los días escolares. Por lo general, el hogar de un estudiante debe cumplir con los requisitos de elegibilidad de ingresos para calificar para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido. Sin embargo, el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA, por sus siglas en inglés), emitió una guía que permite a las escuelas ofrecer comidas a todos los estudiantes sin costo alguno para el año escolar 2021-2022. Cada escuela/centro u oficina central tiene una copia de la política, que puede ser revisada bajo petición.

Si bien no se requiere ninguna solicitud o proceso de determinación de elegibilidad para que su estudiante reciba comidas gratuitas este año escolar, el requisito de elegibilidad de ingresos probablemente se reanudarán en el año escolar 2022-2023.

Para información adicional por favor comunicarse con:

Frank Macias, Cordinador del Programa de Nutrición del Distrito Escolar de Clint. Email: frank.macias@clint.net

Rocio D. Salinas, Gerente General de SFE. Programa de Nutrición del Distrito Escolar de Clint. Email: rocio.salinas@clint.net

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De conformidad con la Ley Federal de Derechos Civiles y los reglamentos y políticas de derechos civiles del Departamento de Agricultura de los EE. UU. (USDA, por sus siglas en inglés), se prohíbe que el USDA, sus agencias, oficinas, empleados e instituciones que participan o administran programas del USDA discriminen sobre la base de raza, color, nacionalidad, sexo, discapacidad, edad, o en represalia o venganza por actividades previas de derechos civiles en algún programa o actividad realizados o financiados por el USDA.

Las personas con discapacidades que necesiten medios alternativos para la comunicación de la información del programa (por ejemplo, sistema Braille, letras grandes, cintas de audio, lenguaje de señas americano, etc.), deben ponerse en contacto con la agencia (estatal o local) en la que solicitaron los beneficios. Las personas sordas, con dificultades de audición o discapacidades del habla pueden comunicarse con el USDA por medio del Federal Relay Service (Servicio Federal de Retransmisión) al (800) 877-8339. Además, la información del programa se puede proporcionar en otros idiomas.

Para presentar una denuncia de discriminación, complete el Formulario de Denuncia de Discriminación del Programa del USDA, (AD-3027) que está disponible en línea en: <https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint> y en cualquier oficina del USDA, o bien escriba una carta dirigida al USDA e incluya en la carta toda la información solicitada en el formulario. Para solicitar una copia del formulario de denuncia, llame al (866) 632-9992. Haga llegar su formulario lleno o carta al USDA por: (1) correo: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; o (3) correo electrónico: program.intake@usda.gov. Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

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Anthony Independent School District PUBLIC NOTICE Public Meeting to Review Federally Funded Programs

The Anthony Independent School District will conduct a public information meeting to review the following 2021 – 2022 Federal Grant:

- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Fund

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Anthony ISD will be held July 26, 2021, beginning at 4:00 PM in the Anthony High School Auditorium, 425 Wildcat Dr., Anthony, TX 79821. All persons in physical attendance may choose to wear face masks, maintain at least 3 feet of social distance from one another, and remain in compliance with any other state and local public health orders issued in connection with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

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Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony AVISO PUBLICO La junta Pública para Revisar los Programas de Fondos Federales

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony llevará a cabo una junta pública para revisar este programa federal:

- Fondo de Alivio de Emergencia para Escuelas Primarias y Secundarias (ESSER III)

El 26 de julio de 2021 se llevará a cabo una reunión regular de la Mesa Directiva de Anthony ISD a partir de las 4:00 p.m. en la sala de Anthony High School, 425 Wildcat Dr., Anthony, TX 79821. Todas las personas que asistan físicamente pueden optar por usar cubrebocas, mantener al menos 3 pies de distancia social unos de otros y cumplir con cualquier otra orden de salud pública estatal y local emitido en relación con la pandemia Covid-19.

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Briefs

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fact, biological sisters.

– John Grimaldi

Lucre revenge

Andreas Flaten quit his job at

the Walker Luxury Autoworks in Peachtree City, GA recently because of the “toxic work environment,” as he put it. His boss didn’t take it kindly and that, Flaten believes, is why it took so long to receive his final paycheck. So, when Flaten called to ask when he

would get his money, his ex-boss made accusations but relented and, at last, it showed up – sometime in the middle of the night, dumped in his driveway, in the form of 500 pounds of pennies soaked in an oily substance.

– John Grimaldi

**Anthony Independent School District
2021-2022 Meal Policy**

The Anthony Independent School District announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the Seamless Summer Option Program and School Breakfast Program for the Anthony Elementary, Anthony Middle School and Anthony High School 2021-2022 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: Tisha Villalva, Director, Child Nutrition Program
840 Sixth St., Anthony, TX 79821
Phone: (915) 886-6542; Email: tvillalva@anthonyisd.net

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**El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony
Regla de Alimentos Año 2021-2022**

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony y las escuelas Anthony High School, Anthony Middle School y Anthony Elementary han anunciado hoy que continuará con su póliza de administrar el Community Eligibility Program (CEP) bajo los programas de Seamless Summer OPTion Program y School Breakfast Program en el año escolar 2021-2022. 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.

Para información adicional por favor comunicarse a:

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony
con: Tisha Villalva, Director, Child Nutrition Program
840 Sixth St., Anthony, TX 79821
Phone: (915) 886-6542; Email: tvillalva@anthonyisd.net

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Para presentar una queja de discriminación en el programa, completar el Formulario de Queja USDA Programa de discriminación, (AD-3027) se encuentra en línea en: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, y en cualquier oficina del USDA, o escribir una carta dirigida a proporcionar USDA y en la carta toda la información solicitada en el formulario. Para solicitar una copia del formulario de queja, llame al (866) 632-9992. Enviar el formulario completado o una carta al USDA por: (1) mail: Departamento de Agricultura, Oficina del Secretario Adjunto de Derechos Civiles, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 EE.UU.; (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; o (3) e-mail: program.intake@usda.gov.

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By Lucie Winborne

• In Tikrit, Iraq, there’s a 6-foot-tall monument of a shoe that journalist Muntadhar al-Zeidi threw at then-President George W. Bush.

• Speaking of shoes, a collector of same is called a Sneakerhead.

• Researchers were able to mimic the voice of a 3,000-year-old Egyptian mummy by re-creating much of its vocal tract using medical scanners, 3D printing and an electronic larynx. The mummy had little to say, however, even after all that time, as they produced just a single sound somewhere between the vowels in “bed” and “bad.”

• Magnolia plants are so ancient that they’re pollinated by beetles, as they existed prior to the appearance of bees.

• A study by psychologists found that when 4- to 6-year-olds pretended to be Batman while doing a boring but important task, it helped them resist distraction and stay more focused.

• Tootsie Rolls were added to soldiers’ rations in World War II due to their ability to withstand all weather conditions.

• In medieval games of chess, pawns that had been promoted to a queen were given the title of “adviser,” so as to not imply that the king had more than one queen or was guilty of adultery!

• Those tears you see in the Tin Man’s eyes in “The Wizard of Oz” were made of chocolate syrup, as machine oil didn’t photograph well.

• Ancient Egyptians loved their cats so much that household members would shave their eyebrows as a sign of mourning when the cat died. Mourning ended when their brows had grown back.

Thought for the Day: “I never thought in terms of being a leader. I thought very simply in terms of helping people.”
– John Hume

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**Moments
in time**
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On July 19, 1799, the Rosetta Stone is found in Egypt by a French soldier. The irregularly shaped black basalt slab contained fragments of passages written Greek, Egyptian hieroglyphics and Egyptian demotic. It held the key to solving the riddle of hieroglyphics, a written language that had been “dead” for nearly 2,000 years.

• On July 20, 1948, President Harry Truman institutes a military draft with a proclamation calling for nearly 10 million men to register for within the next two months. Truman’s action came during increasing Cold War tensions with the Soviet Union.

• On July 21, 365 A.D., a powerful earthquake off the coast of Greece causes a tsunami that devastates the city of Alexandria, Egypt. It was not until 1995 that archaeologists discovered the ruins of the old city off the coast of present-day Alexandria.

• On July 22, 1598, William Shakespeare’s play “The Merchant of Venice” is entered on the Stationers’ Register. By decree of Queen Elizabeth, the register licensed printed works, giving the Crown tight control over all published material.

• On July 23, 1976, members of the American Legion who were gathered in Philadelphia begin suffering from a mysterious form of pneumonia. Within 10 days, 22 people were dead and hundreds were experiencing pneumonia-like symptoms. Their ailment would come to be known as Legionnaires disease.

• On July 24, 1901, William Sydney Porter, otherwise known as O. Henry, is released from prison after serving three years for embezzlement from a bank in Austin, Texas. He began writing stories to support his young daughter while he was in prison.

• On July 25, 1917, in Paris, the exotic dancer Mata Hari is sentenced to death by a French court for spying on Germany’s behalf during World War I. Since 1903, she had performed in Paris as a dancer, claiming she was an Indian priestess.

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Anthony Independent School District Division of Career and Technical Education

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education* Programs

1) The Anthony Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Health Science; and Information Technology. 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 Fernando Garnico, at 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, or call (915) 886-6501.

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

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

Notificación Pública de no Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales*

1) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony ofrece programas vocacionales en profesiones de: ceinias salud; y de información tecnológica. Para admisión a éstos programas se basa en edad apropiada, aptitud y habilidad.

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

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

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

5) Para más información sobre sus derechos ó procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Fernando Garnico, a 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, ó llame al (915) 886-6501.

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

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Public Notice Anthony Independent School District SECTION 504 SERVICES

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

- ◆ Child find activities to notify disabled students and their parents of 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 accommodations in the regular classroom,
 - ✓ transportation services to and from school,
 - ✓ health services from the school nurse,
 - ✓ accommodations regarding access to any part of the campus, or
 - ✓ assistance in reading for students with dyslexia in a reading program.
- ◆ Special education services are available to Section 504 students, if the students qualify for one of the specific disabilities under special education.

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

SERVICIOS DE LA SECCION 504

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

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

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

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Mancini steals the Home Run Derby show

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

I think it's pretty fair to say that Major League Baseball's Home Run Derby has passed the actual All-Star game in popularity.

Fans fill the stadium every year just to watch the strongest guys in the game belt ball after ball as far as the eye can see.

We remember guys like Mark McGwire and Josh Hamilton and Aaron Judge and Ken Griffey Jr. hit balls that soared into the night, farther than we thought a baseball could be hit.

Of course there are many other guys that put on good shows and this year's derby was no exception.

The big name coming into this event was the Los Angeles Angels young superstar-in-the-making Shohei Ohtani.

And why not? This guy is doing things we haven't seen since the days of Babe Ruth 100 years ago.

The young phenom came into the derby leading the majors with 33 home runs. Of course what made his all-star appearance (a day later) so special is that he was also the American League's starting pitcher.

Though most of the eyes were on Ohtani, fans were also considering the Home Run Derby's defending champion, New York Mets first baseman Pete Alonso.

Don't forget that it was Alonso who set the rookie home run record a couple years ago with 53.

So it was easy to see who the favorites were in this year's big boy bat battle.

And neither disappointed.

While Alonso defended his championship by winning it again, and Ohtani belted six 500-foot home runs, the night belonged to an almost totally

unknown Baltimore Oriole.

It was a little surprising when Trey Mancini was named to participate in the derby. Especially when you consider the fact that Mancini didn't even play baseball in 2020.

But there was a very good reason he didn't play baseball a year ago, he was a little busy suffering through stage-3 colon cancer.

The 29-year-old was going through spring training when a physical revealed low iron levels, eventually leading to the tests that revealed his cancer diagnosis.

Mancini had surgery to remove a tumor in March (2020), and eventually, his chemotherapy treatment helped stop the cancer's spread.

Mancini, who hit a modest 24 home runs in both 2017 and 2018, broke out with an impressive 35 home runs in 2019.

Still, missing last season had many

questioning his involvement in the derby.

Mancini put those doubts to rest when he not only did not embarrass himself, he advanced all the way to the championship round, before losing to Alonso.

But I think we can all agree that Mancini walked away with the ultimate prize, by simply having the ability to "walk" away.

Of course the idea of home runs and hits and wins and loses suddenly became irrelevant to Mancini after being diagnosed.

"Up until that point, most of my biggest problems or worries were all baseball related," he said in an interview soon after. "Going through a slump was maybe the worst thing I had gone through, personally, and I'm very lucky to have said that at that point. I'd never been through

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Public Notice Anthony Independent School District Special Needs Programs at Anthony ISD for the 2021-2022 School Year

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

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

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

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

Noticia Pública Aviso de Programas de Necesidades Especiales en Anthony ISD para el Año 2021-2022

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

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

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

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

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Super Crossword

THREE OF A... ACROSS	61 Green tract	surface	18 Islam, e.g.	72 N'awlins sub
1 Livestream	62 Put lube in	114 Tiny particle	24 Hired tough	73 Celebrity
5 Mark for omission	63 Deny, as a statement	116 THREE OF A RIND	25 Structured gps.	astrologer Sydney
9 Tennis star Seles	66 Blue-skinned race in "Avatar"	122 Calf's father	30 Orangy shade	74 _ Haute (Indiana city)
15 Feudal drudge	69 THREE OF A BIND	123 More diletantish	33 Knightly virtue	78 Master pilot
19 Like _ out of hell	75 Wry comic Mort	124 Cuisine with many curries	34 Slaughter in an outfield	79 Eliminating as a possibility
20 Special periods	76 Bitter complainers	125 Under sail	35 Ian Fleming novel	80 Plato's pupil
21 Tesla vehicle	77 Troll's cousin	126 Apple discard	36 Forecaster	82 Rodeo ride
22 Court claim	78 Famed coach Parseghian	127 Job the reb	37 Water pitchers	84 Dental care brand
23 THREE OF A KIND	81 Edmonton's prov.	128 Desiccated	38 Part of UAE	86 Mouselike critter
26 Himalayan hoax subject	83 Like boys	129 Gen _ (millennials)	42 Aperture setting for a shutterbug	87 Half-cocked
27 _ Lodge (motel chain)	84 Certain granola snack	DOWN	43 Atheist Madalyn Murray _	88 Broadcast
28 British title	85 THREE OF A WIND	1 Like skates	44 During which	89 Hale- (comet)
29 Yoko who appeared in "Let It Be"	91 Rink star Bobby "Silas Marner" novelist	2 Crude counters	46 Geyser stuff	90 Strong desire
31 Op. _ (footnote abbr.)	92 "Silas Marner" novelist	3 Cats, in Spanish	47 More alluring	95 Afternoon service salver
32 THREE OF A FIND	93 On the cutting edge of art, informally	4 Letter-printing aid	49 Signs again, as a contract	97 Public squares
39 _ awkward position	94 Fluids in blood	5 "Gloria in Excelsis _" (hymn)	51 Jamaican pop genre	100 Young 'un
40 Broadcast	95 Car part on a wheel, to Brits	6 Act human, so they say	53 Orators' platforms	102 Irish Gaelic
41 Severe spasm	96 Airport town on Long Island's South Shore	7 Crust, mantle or core	54 Lisa of "Melrose Place"	103 Bard's feet
42 Chicken, e.g.	98 Bite gently	8 Expository piece	55 "The hour has arrived"	104 Really strain
45 Destruction	101 Giddy delight	9 Dry red wine	56 Asia's shrunken _ Sea	105 Boston hoopsters
48 Opposite of alway	103 THREE OF A MIND	10 Fall mo.	58 Kinds of bulbs, in brief	106 Actress Anne
50 Merits, as an income	110 In the past	11 In no way	63 Big name in polls	107 Angelou's "And Still _"
52 "Put a sock in it!"	111 Really strain	12 Super-cold	64 "Sounds like _!" ("Let's do it!")	108 S.F. NFLer
53 THREE OF A HIND	112 _Ball (arcade favorite)	13 Dinner chicken	65 Gives up	109 Epic stories
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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



TIGER By Bud Blake



Sports

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anything like this with me or a family member. So it definitely put a lot in perspective."

To put the timeframe in perspective, Mancini had his surgery on March 12, 2020. Major League Baseball shut down due to Covid four days later.

So while the world spent the next year trying to avoid death,

Mancini was doing the same, only the methods were different.

Not a big star by any means, Mancini's story was known only by avid baseball fans. But let's face it, there aren't many of those anymore.

The best thing that came out of this home run event was the fact that Mancini's story is now being heard by casual sports fans and non-sports fans alike.

Imagine going through six months of chemotherapy during

an epidemic. Mancini had to do it alone, no visitors, no family, no friends.

And then after beating cancer, going home to a lockdown situation.

So the next time we're stuck in a 30-minute backup on the freeway, or we get home only to realize they gave us the wrong fast food order – let's try not to forget that there are millions of Trey Mancini's out there going through some real suffering.

Poison ivy: Gardener shares home remedy

DEAR DR. ROACH: Quite by accident, I have found a home remedy for poison ivy and poison oak. As an avid gardener, I get poison ivy once or twice a year. I always wash my hands, arms and any affected area with liquid soap. However, this time I was out of soap and used a liquid detergent with a degreaser. I put a small amount on my arm, rubbed it down my arm and added water to wash it off. I have tried different detergent degreasers over the past several months, and any of them will work. It makes sense, because poison ivy and oak have urushiol oil, and of course a degreaser would dissolve it and wash it away. I hope you can pass this on to your readers! – F.C.



I appreciate your writing, and I agree with your take on the issue. Poison oak, ivy and sumac all have the same irritating oil, urushiol, which is one of the few substances that can cause a severe hypersensitivity reaction the first time a person is exposed to it. Repeated exposures are often worse.

The most important advice on these poisonous plants is not to get exposed in the first place. That means removing it if it's in your yard, if possible, and knowing how to recognize and avoid it. Protective clothing is essential if you must be near it.

If you are exposed inadvertently and recognize it, then removing the oil is urgent: Within 10 minutes is best, but washing off will help even if it's two hours after exposure. Washing after the rash shows up isn't helpful. Warm water with soap or detergent is recommended, but don't over-vigorously scrub, because damaging the skin can make the rash worse. The oil can stay under the fingernails and on clothing. Clean under the nails carefully and wash clothing in hot water.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I was receiving testosterone injections for a diagnosed low testosterone level (96, with the normal 300-720). I received testosterone injections for a number of years, as directed by my doctor at that time. Ultimately, I changed doctors and the new one prohibited the testosterone injections as "too dangerous to continue." I objected then and am about to object again, since my symptoms in the past year continue to point to low testosterone, in my mind. I have low energy level, low libido and erectile dysfunction. – M.J.

If a person with normal testosterone takes a large amount of extra testosterone, such as athletes looking for a performance boost, there are significant risks. Scientists used to worry that a similar issue would be the case if a person with low testosterone took a replacement dose to get him into the normal range, but the fears of testosterone replacement therapy have been proven largely unjustified.

Given your symptoms and your definite low level, experts would agree that you are a good candidate for long-term testosterone replacement therapy. The risks and benefits are not known with certainty, but the evidence so far suggests no serious risks and some potential benefits on heart health even beyond improvement in symptoms. I would suggest consultation with an expert on testosterone replacement, such as a urologist.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. (c) 2021 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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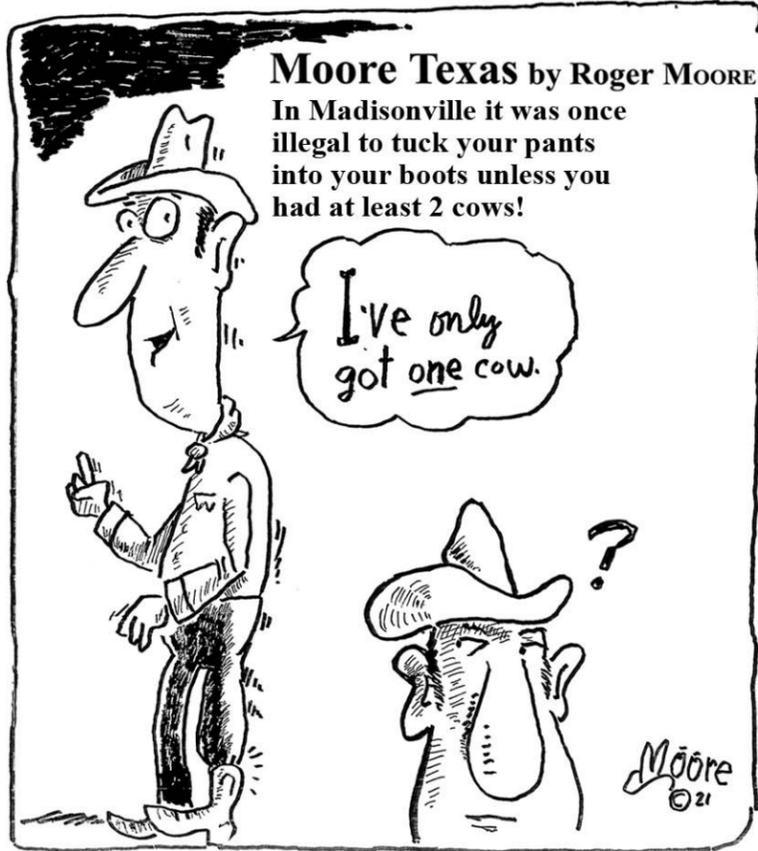
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals F

LJ YZPBQZFC GZGEHHC
 WTXY ZTG ZJ QWBEGI
 PLXGY, SZTHF CZT YEC
 IB'Y TX-SBWG-LJLBF?

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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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Veterans village



by Freddy Groves

The older veterans stood in a semi-circle in the rear parking lot of the coffee shop, watching the activity and drinking coffee. What they were watching was the creation of the first two tiny homes that would eventually launch the Veterans Village.

Sarge had found construction drawings in the trash done by one of his homeless dormitory veterans, David, who had finally confessed that, yes, he used to be the owner of a construction company.

"But that was before," David said. Before his life took a nosedive. Before he'd ended up homeless.

"And this is now," said Sarge, spreading out the drawings.

After many discussions, after conferences with Sarge's attorney and banker, after breaking through David's fear-induced resistance, papers were signed. The plan was to sell several homes and

generate enough cash to buy a small piece of land. On that spot Veterans Village would rise, tiny homes for homeless veterans, all built by David. The construction site in the back parking lot was a busy place during the day, with experienced veteran carpenters doing the work.

The minute the roofs were shingled, a local man stepped up and asked how much the tiny houses were going to sell for. Sarge eased into the periphery of the conversation, staying silent but also staying nearby in case David faltered.

But he didn't.

Instead, David smiled, confident and in charge, and said, "Now that's going to depend on the finishes you'd want, sir. If you step over here, I can show you the flooring choices, the exterior cladding, the appliances you can choose from..."

One of the elderly veterans waved Sarge over and whispered a question: "Does he know yet?"

Sarge shook his head.

No, David didn't know that the elderly veterans and their families had banded together,

hunted for land and opened their wallets. David was closer to creating the Veterans Village than he ever imagined.

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• Groceries and food shopping can eat up a tremendous portion of your budget if you aren't careful. The best and most serious money-saving tip for home economists is to ALWAYS use a list. It really does make a difference to have a plan. Here are some more tips to save money while feeding your family. – JoAnn

• Most stores list the unit price on the shelf tag. Use it to compare the cost of different sizes and brands of the same item. Just because a package is bigger doesn't necessarily mean it has the best price per unit.

• "A secret of busy moms: Cook once, eat twice (or three times, if you plan well)! When you prepare favorite recipes that will freeze well, or even just elements of those recipes, make a double or triple batch. Then a few nights of the month, you can just pop something in the oven easily. I cook taco meat once for the month, and we have tacos every week. I just freeze three portions of the meat, and the rest is easy to assemble." – K.S. in Florida

• "If you know you're going to make a purchase soon from a specific store, search online for discounted gift cards to that store. Many people get gift cards for places they don't shop, and they sell them at a discount for cash. That's a percentage off your purchase just for preplanning." – E.S. in Virginia

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

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.

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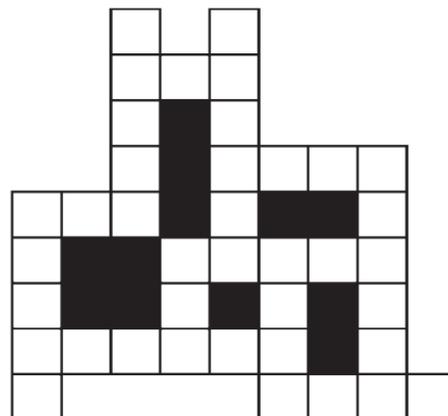
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- WRGE
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- HECWN
- ♥ ERGA



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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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