

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Car theft

An elderly man is robbed of his car at gunpoint outside of his own home. Crime Stoppers of El Paso and the El Paso Police Department ask for your help identifying this armed robber through the Crime of the Week. On the morning of Saturday, October 02, 2021, at 6:39 A.M., a 74-year-old man was walking to his car on his driveway on the 4900 block of Sun Valley. A man armed with a gun surprised the victim and demanded money from him. The victim did not give the man any money, and the suspect then ordered him to go inside the house. The victim refused and began to walk away from the suspect. The suspect got into the victim's car and fled the scene in the victim's 2022 Hyundai Elantra. The suspect is a male, 5'11" in height, and has a medium build. On the morning of the robbery, he was wearing a gray jumpsuit or overalls and a dark mask. Anyone with information on the identity of this carjacker should call Crime Stoppers of El Paso immediately at 566-8477(TIPS) or online: [www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org](http://www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org). You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may qualify for a cash reward. Crime Stoppers of El Paso, Inc. is a non-profit organization that brings together the community, law enforcement, and the media to solve crimes.

— Sgt. Javier Sambrano

### Nyathi excels

Faith Nyathi was named the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division 1 female athlete of the week of Oct. 4 by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association(USTFCCCA). She led the El Paso Community College (EPCC) Women's Cross-Country team to a first-place finish at the New Mexico Highlands Invitational in Hobbs. The men's team took third place at the meet. Individually at the Invitational, Nyathi won the race with a time for the 5K of 18:50, an impressive one minute, 24.5 seconds ahead of her closest competitor. Leading the men was Adams Biwott who finished second with a time of 26:03 for the 7K men's race. Faith comes to EPCC from Zimbabwe. She is a freshman majoring in Kinesiology. "I heard of EPCC's dominate Cross Country team in Zimbabwe and aimed at running here all along." EPCC's next race will be on October 16th in Las Vegas, NM.

— Ismael De La Rosa

*Conversation is an exercise of the mind, gossip is merely an exercise of the tongue.*

— Quips & Quotes



— Photos by Alfredo Vasquez

El Paso's Festival of Chariots was just like the ones held in major city throughout the world including Los Angeles, New York, London, Sydney, Hong Kong, Paris, among others. The original festival, also known as Ratha Yatra, was held in Jagannath Puri in Orissa, India.

## People celebrate Jaganath during festival

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

ELPASOCOUNTY—Krishnaconscious devotees came from all over the country recently to celebrate the first ever Festival of Chariots in El Paso. A celebration that originated in India thousands of years ago to pay homage to the God of the universe, known as Jaganath.

In India, considered by theologians to be the most spiritually endowed country in the world, the chariot festival tradition observes an episode in ancient history where an incarnation of God, Lord Jagannath, comes out of His temple so that the multitude of worshipers can take audience with the uniquely adorned deity.

The extraordinarily carved representation of God is placed atop of a chariot, along with His cohorts Subhadra and Balarama, also expansions of God or of Krishna – which in Sanskrit (the oldest written language on the planet) means the All Attractive One – and paraded outdoors to the delight of enthusiastic crowds who committedly volunteer to pull the ropes of the massive chariot along a parade route. Devotees explain that the rope tugging is the manifestation of the participants' desire to pull God closer into their lives.

"El Paso has a growing community of Krishna Conscious devotees, and Jagannath, the Lord in deity form, actually arrived in El Paso in October of 2019, but the COVID-19 pandemic delayed the observance. The Festival of Chariots, also known as Ratha Yatra (Ratha means chariot and Yatra means journey), is part of the proper worship of Jagannath," stated Krishna Charan Das, an El Paso native who, along with his wife, has

been instrumental in starting a Krishna Conscious center in his hometown.

"Many devotees from around the United States came to honor El Paso's first Festival of Chariots, which turned out to be a very auspicious day," Krishna Charan Das stated. In India, millions of worshippers turn out for the Ratha Yatra festival, which is held annually during the late summer or early fall months.

"For our local festival, there were dozens of volunteers and sponsors who belong to the New Nilachal Bhakti Yoga community, a humble preaching center newly established on the westside," said Krishna Charan Das, whose birth name is Alfredo Gutierrez. "However, our main benefactor was Kesava Priya Dasa, a sincere devotee of Lord Jagannath. He led the way and empowered our community to hold this glorious festival," he related.

Among the notable guests participating in the recent festival were the kirtan bands, the Mayapuris and the Prema Collective, as well as sixteen distinguished devotees of the Krishna Conscious movement who are among the original disciples initiated by the movement's founder, His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktividanta Swami Prabhupada.

Krishna Charan Das related that the Krishna Conscious movement's founding acharya, affectionately addressed as Srila Prabhupada, introduced Krishna Consciousness to Western societies in the 1960's and his teachings have steadily spread all over the world. "It was Srila Prabhupada who initiated the first Festival of Chariots in the United States by promoting it in New York City and San Francisco. And fifty years later the festival finally arrived in El Paso," he said.

Now, the festival's observance is hosted annually by Srila Prabhupada's followers

in American cities including Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston, Miami, Philadelphia, among others, as well as in major Western hemisphere cities like London, Sydney, Paris, Moscow, and Rome, according to Krishna Charan Das.

During the recent Saturday affair in downtown El Paso more than three thousand individuals attended the daylong event, first lining the streets around San Jacinto Plaza while the chariot, pulled by eager participants, strolled on its parade path, and slowly following the chariot and singing devotees as they made their way to an ample parking lot across from city hall, where an open stage and a variety of canopied booths awaited the throng of curious onlookers.

As the chariot moved along the parade route, devotees with their mrdanga drums, kirtala hand-cymbals, even a guitar and saxophone, sang loudly transcendental mantras consisting of the Lord's names that they claim are full of auspiciousness and good qualities.

"By singing the names of Krishna, Rama, and Jagannath, the chanters and listeners' hearts are purified from material attachments and become eligible to enter the kingdom of God," Krishna Charan Das asserted. "The festival of Chariots is a great benefit to the whole of society," he added.

After the parade, the attendees were treated to various offerings including music and theatrical performances, meditation and yoga classes, a gift shop and bookstore, and a free vegetarian meal referred to as Prasadam, which is food cooked by devotees and offered to God in prayer then served as the Lord's mercy.

For more information about the Krishna Conscious movement in El Paso, interested individuals may call (915) 270-1615.



# Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- During the entire run of Gilligan's Island, it was never revealed if "Gilligan" was his first or last name.
- Although lesser known today, the temperance novel "Franklin Evans; or, The Inebriate: A Tale of the Times" was one of Walt Whitman's most commercially successful works. The great American poet wrote this novel at the start of his career, strictly for cash. Interestingly,

considering the book's subject matter, he later admitted that he wrote it in a three-day drunken stupor.

- Tic Tacs got their name from the sound they make when they are tossed around in their container.
- The gelatin in Haribo gummy bears contains nine out of the 10 amino acids that are essential to our bodies.
- On Feb. 1, 2005, the Emergency Alert System was accidentally activated in portions of Connecticut, calling for the immediate evacuation of the entire state. Later studies showed

that citizens' common sense prevailed, with the typical response being to "change the channel" or seek other confirmation.


- Between 12,000 and 15,000 bicycles are retrieved from the bottom of Amsterdam's canals each year.
- After the release of the 1996 film "Scream," which involved an anonymous killer calling and murdering his victims, Caller ID usage tripled in the United States.
- Your ears secrete more ear wax when you are afraid

than when you aren't.

- 1912 saw the last Olympic gold medals made entirely out of gold.
- Scientists studying a deadly disease transmitted from camels also found that the animals contained the pathogens from which the common cold was born. Do we now know whom to blame?

Thought for the Day: "Stop the habit of wishful thinking and start the habit of thoughtful wishes."  
— Mary Martin

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# Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Oct. 11, 1975, "Saturday Night Live," a comedy sketch show, makes its debut on NBC, with George Carlin as its host, and Billy Preston and Janis Ian as musical guests. Since its inception, SNL has featured a different guest host and musical act each week.
- On Oct. 12, 1492, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus sights a Bahamian island, believing he has reached East Asia. Columbus, and most others, underestimated the world's size, calculating that East Asia must lie about where North America sits on the globe.
- On Oct. 13, 1957, the science-fiction thriller "The Amazing Colossal Man" premieres in theaters. The film revolved around an Army officer who began to grow uncontrollably after he strayed too close to an atomic blast in the Nevada desert.
- On Oct. 14, 1968, the U.S. Defense Department announces that the Army and Marines will be sending about 24,000 men back to Vietnam for involuntary second tours because of the length of the war. The decision badly hurt troop morale and the combat readiness of U.S. forces around the world.
- On Oct. 15, 1991, after a bitter confirmation hearing, the U.S. Senate votes 52 to 48 to confirm Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court. President George Bush had nominated the 43-year-old Thomas, an African American judge known for his conservative beliefs.
- On Oct. 16, 1946, at Nuremberg, Germany, 10 high-ranking Nazi officials are executed by hanging for their crimes during World War II after they were found guilty by the International War Crimes Tribunal.
- On Oct. 17, 1906, Wilhelm Voigt, a German shoemaker wearing a stolen captain's uniform, impersonates an army officer and leads an entire squad of soldiers to help him steal 4,000 marks from the mayor's office cash box, exploiting their blind obedience to authority. The Kaiser thought the story was funny; the German army did not.

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# FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

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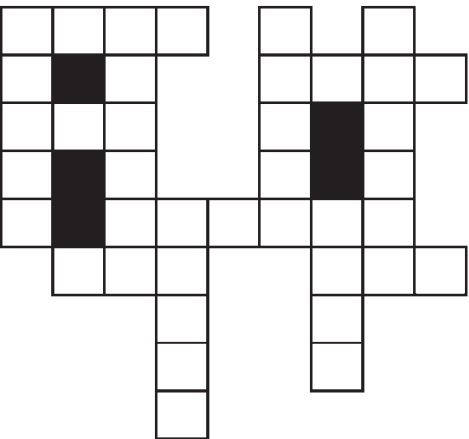
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Answer Page 7

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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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Answer Page 7 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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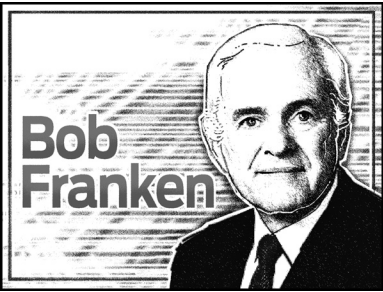
# Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Canutillo Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating (FIRST)

The Canutillo Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 26, 2021 in the boardroom of the Canutillo ISD Administration Facility, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Canutillo Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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# The ‘Lead’

Where were you the day Elvis died? If you are younger than 44 you were just a gleam in your daddy’s eye, or your momma’s, but back in the day, those of us in TV news biz used to amuse ourselves by debating the lineup, the order of stories, of the evening broadcasts on the three networks. That’s back when there were just three who carried the prestigious (translate pompous) national and international news, with their 800-pound gorilla anchors Walter Cronkite at the “CBS Evening News,” John Chancellor of “NBC Nightly News,” ABC’s grand experiment with Barbara Walters and Harry Reasoner. They were called 800-pound gorillas because as highly paid anchors they got their way, except for Waters and Reasoner, who didn’t get along at all.

As a personal aside, I interviewed for my first network job in 1979 at NBC with the news division’s president Bill Small, who had a well-deserved reputation wavering between hard-nosed and downright nasty. I expected the question: “What did you think of the ‘Nightly’ lineup last night?” And I expected he’d respond that whatever I said was wrong. So rather than giving a tactful, wishy-washy interview critique, I was fully honest and argued point by point with Small. We parted on what I thought were bad terms, but a week later I got the job.

The point is that the network shows’ lead story often made for a lively discussion. It was sometimes obvious, but not necessarily. On Aug. 16, 1977, in late afternoon, the word seeped out and then was confirmed: Elvis Presley, the “King of Rock and Roll,” had died of a heart attack at age 42. By today’s cable news reality, it would have been a no-brainer. Not only would that be the lead story, but it would have been the ONLY story.

But back in yesteryear, 1977, those who ran the broadcasts considered themselves journalistic saviors. And while NBC and ABC led with Presley, the lah-di-dah news lords at CBS led with some microscopic, inside-the-beltway development in the debate over the Panama Canal Treaty.

Fast-forward to today’s high-tech 24-hour cycle and social media where each and every one of us is a news lord, and a bitter argument between conspiracy theorists who strenuously argue that Elvis never died and those who don’t give a damn. In modern times, the conspiracy theorists are represented by QAnon, and their Elvis is Donald Trump. But even after his loss at the polls (he really did lose) and Joe Biden’s victory (he didn’t really steal the election) there still is a network nightly newscast and producers and anchors who decide the lineup.

These days, it’s a difficult choice or an easy one – they can’t be wrong. On any given day this week, the lead can be Afghanistan, where Joe Biden’s sudden withdrawal of troops was either a success story or an unmitigated calamity, or a weather disaster, hurricane high winds, followed by massive floods, forest fires or stifling heat waves – some sort of climate change apocalypse. There’s a global pandemic, where in the United States, COVID has resurged just when we expected it to be tamped down because of a vaccine. It’s consuming us once again because of American paranoia over shots. Occasionally there’s a gruesome shooting massacre, and infrequently, there is something particularly outrageous about Donald Trump.

Oftentimes, it’s what happens last. When Elvis died late in the day, technical limitations made it impossible to fully give it the network treatment. So if it occurs too late, the nets will turn to local news “happy talk” reporters, and their “if it bleeds, it leads” mentality.

It’s not all that absolute, but the next time a rock ‘n’ roll superstar dies or a significant political event occurs, CBS will lead with the rock ‘n’ roll star.

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# The age of progressive misinformation

How does a stupid and ridiculous lie come to be embraced and promulgated by top officials of the United States government?

Well, as it turns out, it’s easy.

You start with an easily misinterpreted news photo that seemingly confirms the assumptions of progressive opponents of immigration enforcement that the agents policing our Southern border are cruel racists.

Then, you work up a Twitter mob saying that the photo has captured a tableau of hideous abuse.

You add open-borders advocacy organizations and civil rights groups denouncing the supposed misconduct in the harshest possible terms.

You throw on top a vice president and White House press secretary who have no regard for the truth and are happy to push any narrative convenient to them.

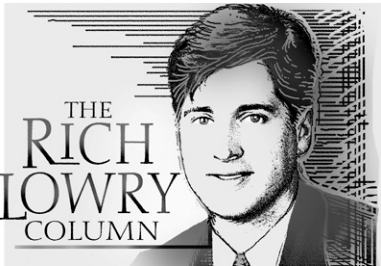
Finally, as the piece de resistance, you deploy a president of the United States who is too cynical or doddering to bother with the facts and is usually following the crowd rather the leading it and get him to make a statement endorsing the ludicrous fictions about the misleading photo.

This was the path to President Joe Biden condemning border patrol agents on horseback for having “strapped” Haiti migrants at Del Rio, Texas, and declaring that they “will pay” for their “horrible” and “outrageous” behavior.

Never mind that there was no strapping, that the border agents did nothing wrong besides trying to enforce a border crossing while working for an administration fundamentally uninterested in the task, and that there is an ongoing investigation of the agents – itself a travesty – that Biden was pre-judging.

Sawyer Hackett, an apparatchik running Julian Castro’s PAC, was an early proponent of the whipping lie on Twitter. He tweeted the picture showing a border agent on horseback grabbing at the shirt of a migrant – his reins flying in the air – and said agents were “rounding up Haitian refugees with whips,” and this represented “unfathomable cruelty.”

It was, to the contrary, entirely fathomable and not the least bit cruel. The agents were, in a common, long-standing practice, using horses because of the difficulty of the terrain and attempting to



block migrants from entering the country illegally. They didn’t have whips and were twirling reins to control their horses. Within hours of the photo creating a stir, these facts were readily ascertainable.

Even Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas defended the agents before getting the memo from his superiors that they had become hated figures to be used as punching bags.

Days later, media stories still made reference to the nonexistent whips supposedly wielded by the agents.

Advocacy groups simply willed the whip story to be true, and for a swath of America – basically anyone foolish enough to take what Harris and Biden say at face value – they have succeeded.

Despite the haze of misinformation, the fact-checkers didn’t descend en masse. No Twitter accounts were suspended. All the people who pride themselves on purportedly defending American democracy from falsehoods and propaganda spreading on social media (and there’s unquestionably a lot of it) stood aside or joined the pile-on.

Press outfits went out their way to label falsehoods promulgated by President Trump as such, indeed gave every indication that they relished doing it.

In contrast, The New York Times story about Biden castigating the agents didn’t suggest that he might be wrong. In fact, the original version of the article reinforced his smear by referring to “the images of agents on horseback chasing, and in some cases using the reins of their horses to strike at running migrants.” The paper had to run a correction.

It’s long been the case on college campuses that woke narratives have the power to trample facts and fairness. This phenomenon has escaped the confines of academe and now plays out at the highest echelons of American political power. Neither hacks on Twitter nor the president of the United States cared what really happened at Del Rio, not when the lie was more seductive and useful.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2021 by King Features Synd., Inc.





CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ELECTION / AVISO DE ELECCIÓN PARA CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 for voting in a special election in the Cauntillo Independent School District to consider the following proposition:

Por la presente se da aviso de que los lugares de votación a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el martes 5 de noviembre de 2019 para votar en una elección especial en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Ysleta para considerar la siguiente proposición:

PROPOSITION A [SCHOOL FACILITIES]

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Canutillo Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell bonds of the District in the principal amount not to exceed \$177,500,000 for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, upgrading, updating, acquiring, and equipping school facilities, to wit: one (1) new middle school converting a middle school to District alternative education program, community based programming and office space multi-purpose rooms at four (4) elementary schools a career and technical education center at the high school, early college high school classroom buildings warehouse space additional classrooms and renovations at school campuses additions, renovations and improvements to libraries, science labs, special education and fine arts facilities various system infrastructure repairs, replacements, improvements, and equipment upgrades including roof repair or replacement, waterproofing, air-conditioning, heating, lighting, plumbing, electric, flooring, technology, paving, drainage, parking, safety and security and other structural and mechanical systems additions, expansion, renovations, and improvements to athletic facilities and other additions, renovations, and improvements to instructional and non-instructional District facilities, auditoriums, kitchens and cafeterias at school campuses planning for new schools and related facilities any necessary or related removal of existing facilities and the purchase of the necessary sites for schools and school facilities such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date) in accordance with law any issue or series of such bonds to bear interest per annum at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of such bonds and shall the Board of Trustees of the District be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?"

PROPUESTA A [INSTALACIONES ESCOLARES]

"¿Deberá la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo recibir la autorización para emitir y vender bonos del Distrito en la cantidad principal que no exceda de \$177,500,000 con el fin de diseñar, construir, renovar, mejorar, modernizar, actualizar, adquirir y equipar instalaciones escolares, a saber: una (1) escuela media nueva convertir una escuela media a un programa de educación alternativa del Distrito, programas basados en la comunidad y espacio para oficinas salones de usos múltiples en cuatro (4) escuelas primarias un centro de educación profesional y técnica en la escuela secundaria, edificios de aulas de la escuela secundaria para estudios anticipados de colegio universitario espacio de almacén aulas adicionales y

renovaciones en los campus escolares adiciones, renovaciones y mejoras a bibliotecas, laboratorios de ciencias, instalaciones de educación especial y de bellas artes varias reparaciones, reemplazos, mejoras y actualizaciones de equipos de infraestructura del sistema, incluida la reparación o reemplazo de techos, impermeabilización, aire acondicionado, calefacción, iluminación, plomería, electricidad, pisos, tecnología, pavimentación, drenaje, estacionamiento, seguridad y protección física, y otros sistemas estructurales y mecánicos adiciones, ampliaciones, renovaciones y mejoras a las instalaciones deportivas y otras adiciones, renovaciones y mejoras a las instalaciones educativas y no educativas del Distrito, auditorios, cocinas y cafeterías en los campus escolares planificación de nuevas escuelas e instalaciones relacionadas y cualquier remoción necesaria o relacionada de las instalaciones existentes y la compra de los sitios necesarios para las escuelas y las instalaciones escolares, tales bonos vencerán en serie o de otra manera (a no más de 40 años de su fecha) de acuerdo con la ley cualquier emisión o serie de dichos bonos devengará un interés anual a una tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o similar) según sea determinado a discreción de la Junta de Síndicos, siempre que dicha tasa o tasas de interés no excedan la tasa máxima anual autorizada por la ley en el momento de la emisión de cualquier emisión o serie de dichos bonos y deberá autorizarse a la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito para imponer y comprometer, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre toda propiedad gravable en el Distrito de manera suficiente, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital principal y los intereses sobre los bonos y el costo de cualquier contrato de crédito celebrado en relación con los bonos?"

PROPOSITION B [SCHOOL FACILITIES]

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Canutillo Independent School District be authorized to issue and sell bonds of the District in the principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 for the purposes of refunding all or a portion of the principal and/or interest on certain previously issued maintenance tax obligations styled "Canutillo Independent School District Maintenance Tax Notes, Series 2020", dated June 1, 2020, and any refunding obligations thereof such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 10 years from their date) in accordance with law any issue or series of such bonds to bear interest per annum at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable, or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the Board of Trustees, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of such bonds and shall the Board of Trustees of the District be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?"

PROPUESTA B [REEMBOLSO DE PAGARES DE MANTENIMIENTO FISCAL]

"¿Deberá la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo recibir la autorización para emitir y vender bonos del Distrito en la cantidad principal que no exceda de \$10,000,000 con el fin de reembolsar todo o una parte del capital y/o los intereses sobre ciertas obligaciones fiscales de mantenimiento previamente emitidas llamadas "Pagarés de Mantenimiento Fiscal del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo, Series 2020," de fecha 1 de junio de 2020, y cualquier obligación de reembolso de lo anterior, tales bonos vencerán en serie o de otra manera (a no más de 10 años de

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- Rio Valle Woman's Club**, 521 Mike Maros St. 79838
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- Eastwood Heights Elementary School**, 10530 Janway Dr. 79925
- Gary Del Palacio Recreation Center**, 3001 Parkwood St. 79925
- Ross Middle School**, 6101 Hughey Cir. 79925
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- Eastlake High School**, 13000 Emerald Pass Ave. 79928
- Carroll T. Welch Elementary School**, 14510 Mc Mahon Ave. 79928
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- Travis Elementary School**, 5000 N. Stevens St. 79930
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- Paul C. Moreno Elementary School**, 2300 San Diego Ave. 79930
- Memorial Park Senior Citizen Center**, 1800 Byron St. 79930
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- El Paso Community College-Northwest**, 6701 S. Desert Blvd. 79932
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- Pebble Hills Elementary School**, 11145 Edgemere Blvd. 79936
- El Paso County Eastside Annex**, 2350 George Dieter Dr. 79936
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- Hanks High School**, 2001 Lee Trevino Dr. 79936
- Tierra Del Sol Elementary School**, 1832 Tommy Aaron Dr. 79936
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- Spc. Rafael Hernandez III Middle School**, 3451 Rich Beem Blvd. 79938
- Lujan-Chavez Elementary School**, 2200 Sun Country Dr. 79938
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EARLY VOTING VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA

Early voting begins Monday, October 18, 2021 and ends on Friday, October 29, 2021. Voters entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at any Early Voting site. Please note that hours vary by location.

(La votación anticipada comienza el lunes 18 de octubre de 2021 y finaliza el viernes 29 de octubre de 2021. Los votantes con derecho a votar de forma anticipada en persona pueden hacerlo en cualquier sitio de votación anticipada. Por favor tenga en cuenta que los horarios cambian según la ubicación.)

[LIST EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS/ SPECIFICS OF EARLY VOTING]

1. El Paso County Courthouse Third Floor, Back Lobby, 500 E. San Antonio Ave. 79901, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
2. Arlington Park Shelter Main Hall, 10350 Pasadena Cir. 79924, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
3. Bassett Place \*TBD, 6101 Gateway West 79925, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
4. Bowling Family YMCA Vita Room, 5509 Will Ruth Ave. 79924, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
5. Canutillo ISD Administration Facility Boardroom, 7965 Artcraft Rd. 79932, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
6. Chayo Apodaca Community Center

- Community Center, 341 N. Moon Rd. 79927, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
7. Clint ISD Early College Academy \*TBD, 13100 Alameda Ave. 79836, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
8. Commissioner's Corner Community Room, 10700 Montana Ave. 79936, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
9. Dorris Van Doren Library Auditorium, 551 Redd Rd. 79912, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 10am – 7pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
10. Eastlake High School Theatre Lobby, 13000 Emerald Pass Ave. 79928, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
11. El Paso County Coliseum VIP Room, 4100 E. Paisano Dr. 79905, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
12. El Paso County Eastside Annex Community Room, 2350 George Dieter Dr. 79936, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 6pm
13. El Paso County Northwest Annex Community Room, 435 E. Vinton Rd. 79821, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 6pm
14. El Paso County Self-Help Center Computer Room, 15371 Kentwood Ave. 79928, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 10am – 7pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 10am – 7pm
15. EPCC Administrative Services Center Auditorium, 9050 Viscount Blvd. 79925, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
16. Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library Meeting Room, 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 10am – 7pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 10am – 7pm
17. Family Youth Services Center Lobby, 6314 Delta Dr. 79905, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
18. Gary Del Palacio Recreation Center Multipurpose Room, 3001 Parkwood St. 79925, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
19. Gonzalez Place Community Room, 4101 Rich Beem Blvd. 79938, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
20. Grandview Park Senior Citizen Center \*TBD, 3134 Jefferson Ave. 79930, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
21. Marty Robbins Recreation Center \*TBD, 11620 Vista Del Sol Dr. 79936, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
22. Mountain View-Rae Gilmore Recreation Center \*TBD, 8501 Diana Dr. 79904, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 10am – 7pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday,

- Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 10am – 7pm
23. Nations Tobin Sports Center Conference Room, 8831 Railroad Dr. 79904, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
24. Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center Dance Classroom, 563 N. Carolina Dr. 79915, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
25. Oz Glaze Senior Center \*TBD, 13969 Veny Webb St. 79928, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 10am – 7pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 10am – 7pm
26. Pavo Real Senior Center Computer Classroom, 9311 Alameda Ave. 79907, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
27. Pebble Hills High School Auditorium Foyer, 14400 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
28. Rogelio Sanchez Center Library, 1331 N. Fabens St. 79838, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
29. San Elizario Fire Rescue Meeting Room, 1415 San Antonio St. 79849, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
30. South El Paso Senior Citizens Center Classroom 1 & 2, 600 S. Ochoa St. 79901, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
31. Sunland Park Mall \*TBD, 750 Sunland Park Dr. 79912, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm
32. UTEP - Mike Loya Academic Services Building \*TBD, 601 W. Schuster Ave. 79968, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
33. Wellington Chew Senior Center \*TBD, 4430 Maxwell Ave. 79904, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
34. W.E. Neill Community Center Library, 19210 Cobb Ave. 79853, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 8am – 5pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 8am – 5pm
35. YWCA-West Program Offices Room, 313 Bartlett Dr. 79912, Monday, Oct. 18 - Friday, Oct. 22 9am – 6pm Saturday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 24 12pm – 5pm Monday, Oct. 25 - Friday, Oct. 29 9am – 6pm

Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business 5:00 p.m. on October 22, 2021. Applications should be sent to Lisa Renee Wise, 500 E. San Antonio, Suite 314, El Paso, Texas 79901, fax: (915) 546-2220, email: [ballotrequests@epcounty.com](mailto:ballotrequests@epcounty.com).

(Las solicitudes de votación por correo deben ser recibidas a más tardar al cierre de operaciones 17:00 el 22 de octubre de 2021. Se deben enviar las solicitudes a Lisa Renee Wise, 500 E. San Antonio, Suite 314, El Paso, Texas 79901, fax: (915) 546-2220, correo electrónico: [ballotrequests@epcounty.com](mailto:ballotrequests@epcounty.com).)

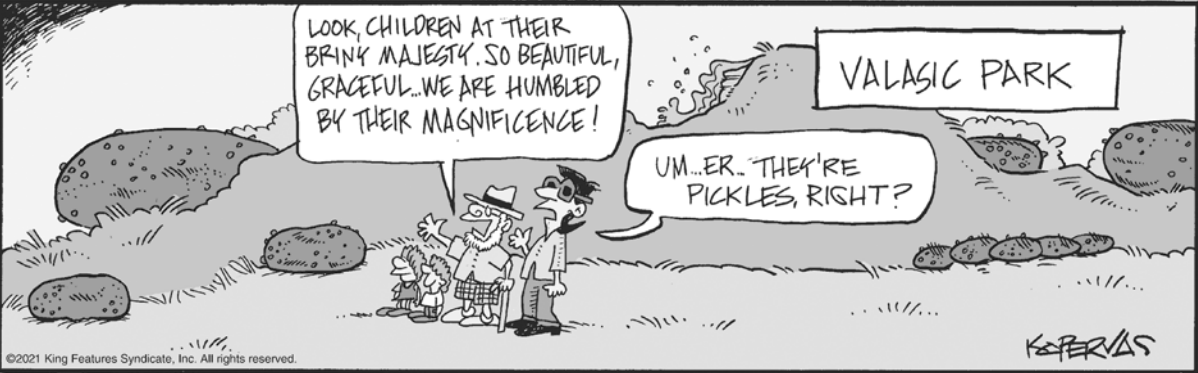






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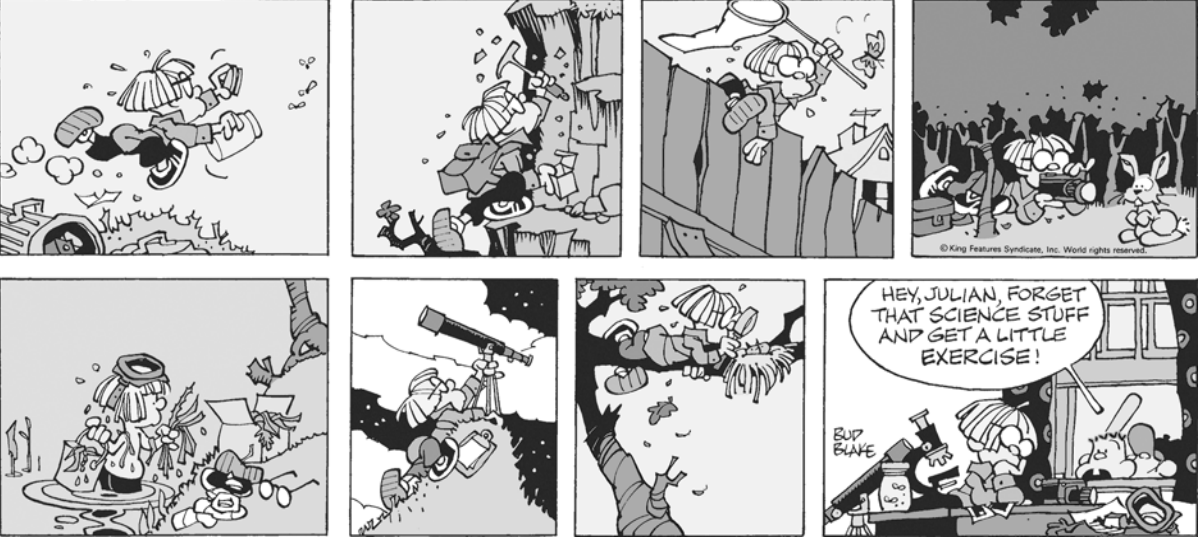
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R.F.D. By Mike Marland



TIGER By Bud Blake



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High blood pressure can thicken heart wall

DEAR DR. ROACH: What is the difference between eccentric LVH and concentric LVH? Which one is more dangerous and needs more attention? My mother was diagnosed with severe eccentric LVH for body surface area with adequate systolic and diastolic functions. What does that mean? – C.F.



The left ventricle is the chamber of the heart that pumps blood to the entire body, except for through the lungs; that is the job of the right ventricle. When the job is too hard, usually because of high blood pressure, the left ventricle hypertrophies, meaning its walls get thicker as a response to the increased workload. That hypertrophy can be symmetrical (concentric) or asymmetrical (eccentric). Early on, the left ventricle can still do its two jobs despite the hypertrophy: It can push out all the blood the body needs (that’s the systolic function), and relax under low pressure (that’s the diastolic function). Your mother has adequate systolic and diastolic function, so she is not in heart failure at this time.

If LVH is not treated, it tends to get worse. Usually the diastolic function fails first, and the left ventricle, being thick and stiff, requires higher pressure to relax properly and allow the blood to flow in from the left atrium. The major symptom of diastolic heart failure (now called “heart failure with preserved ejection fraction,” or HF-pEF) is shortness of breath, especially with exertion. Some people may progress to having both systolic and diastolic failure (“heart failure with reduced ejection fraction,” HF-rEF), where fatigue becomes a major symptom. Swelling of the legs and increasing nighttime urination are additional symptoms.

It’s not good to have either eccentric or concentric LVH, but cardiac physiologists note that concentric LVH gives the heart less ability to adapt to increased stress and has a worse prognosis. Both situations need to be treated as rapidly as possible to allow the heart to return to a more normal state. Blood pressure reduction – whether through diet, weight loss, salt restriction, stress management, pharmacologic therapy or a combination – is the primary treatment. Some blood pressure medications are more effective than others in helping the heart return to a more normal state, and high blood pressure experts often choose agents that are more effective in those people with LVH, especially concentric LCH, on echocardiogram. ACE inhibitors and beta blockers are typically a part of first-line treatment.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have been prescribed Janumet XR and am concerned if this drug is addictive. I do not want to be on this medication long-term. Can I get my diabetes under control by weight management and diet? – S.S.

Janumet is a combination of Januvia (sitagliptin) and metformin (Glucophage). Together these drugs work to reduce sugar made by the liver and to increase release of insulin by the pancreas. Janumet is not addictive.

Many people are able to control diabetes through careful management of diet and weight control (exercise is the other important lifestyle management tool); however, depending on where your sugar levels have been, your doctor may have decided to put you on medication now to protect your body. It’s possible for many patients to get off medications, but it requires a real commitment: a big change in diet and exercise, usually with significant weight loss.

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](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu). (c) 2021 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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**Moore Texas by Roger MOORE**  
Gov. Jim Ferguson is impeached in August of 1917 mostly because he vetoed funding for UT.

### 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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# VA thieves never learn

## VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Criminals just can't seem to help themselves when it comes to stealing from the Department of Veterans Affairs. What they haven't figured out is that they will eventually get caught.

In a despicable scheme, a New Jersey man has admitted to helping steal and then sell \$8.2 million in HIV drugs. One of his theft partners worked

in a VA hospital pharmacy and was discovered via surveillance footage. The thefts happened over the course of 27 months. How, we would like to know, could someone be allowed to walk out with \$8.2 million in drugs in her bag without being stopped by security?

In Georgia, a VA employee pleaded guilty to stealing \$1.9 million in medical equipment and then reselling it. Using his VA credit card, he bought hundreds of items and sold them to a company in another state for eight years.

The U.S. Attorney had a big day in arresting 16 people in a

massive kickback-and-bribery scheme that included vendors and employees at two Florida VA hospitals. The \$20 million in thefts started in 2009 and wasn't discovered in audits. Their methods of theft and the charges were numerous and varied: inflating the cost of goods sold or shorting the orders, paying kickbacks, making purchases with VA credit cards, receiving bribes, healthcare fraud and ordering from companies that didn't exist. The last of the band of thieves was recently sentenced.

In a smaller but equally important scheme, a Washington landlord admitted to scamming \$16,000 for HUD-VA housing for a homeless veteran. Not only was he billing the government for the monthly rent, but he was collecting from the veteran as well, a clear violation of the HUD-VASH program. For this he will get nailed for three times the amount he stole. The formerly homeless veteran will share in this and get a settlement of \$4,000.

The one big beef I have is that none of these criminals ever go to jail for very long.

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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: Y equals W

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