



NEWSBRIEFS

Grunge look is back

“With the world’s love for ’90s fashion at an all-time high since the decade itself, it’s no surprise that grunge has made a comeback,” according to the Trend Spotter website. But trendy can be costly. Take the newest offering from the luxury fashion house Balenciaga – a pair sneakers that will make you the grungiest fashionista in your town if you’ve got dough to spare. The “Paris High Top” fully destroyed footwear is available on Balenciaga’s online store for a luxuriously steep \$1,800 per pair. They look like they are falling apart but they bear the name, Balenciaga, seemingly printed with a marker and large enough to be noticed from afar. They’re sure to impress your friends and family.

– John Grimaldi

What are the odds?

The notion that identical twins are of one mind and are always doing the same things at the same time is perhaps proven by sisters Jill Justiniani and Erin Cheplak of Anaheim, CA. Each recently gave birth on the same day, in the same hospital to baby boys. Erin told Good Morning America that “throughout our pregnancies, it’s always kind of been the run on joke between Jill and I and our husbands that the boys would come on the same day.”

– John Grimaldi

Tasty tape

At last someone has come up with a way to eat a burrito without it falling apart. It’s a simple solution that makes you wonder why someone hasn’t thought of it before now. All you need to do is secure the empanada with some tape- not your run-of-the-mill scotch tape; that’s unhealthy of course. You need to use newly invented, edible “Tasty Tape.” It was invented by students at John Hopkins University’s Whiting School of Engineering one of whom, Tyler Guarino, explained that “First, we learned about the science around tape and different adhesives, and then we worked to find edible counterparts.” Guarino who said he couldn’t go into much detail because the team is in the process of obtaining a patent for their invention, said “What I can say is that all its ingredients are safe to consume, are food grade, and are common food and dietary additives.”

– John Grimaldi

A conceited person will never get anywhere because he thinks he is already there.

– Quips & Quotes

El Paso County reinstates juvenile curfew

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – After being allowed to lapse during the COVID-19 pandemic, El Paso County Commissioners Court recently decided to reinstate the county’s nighttime juvenile curfew because of the rising number of crimes committed by teenagers.

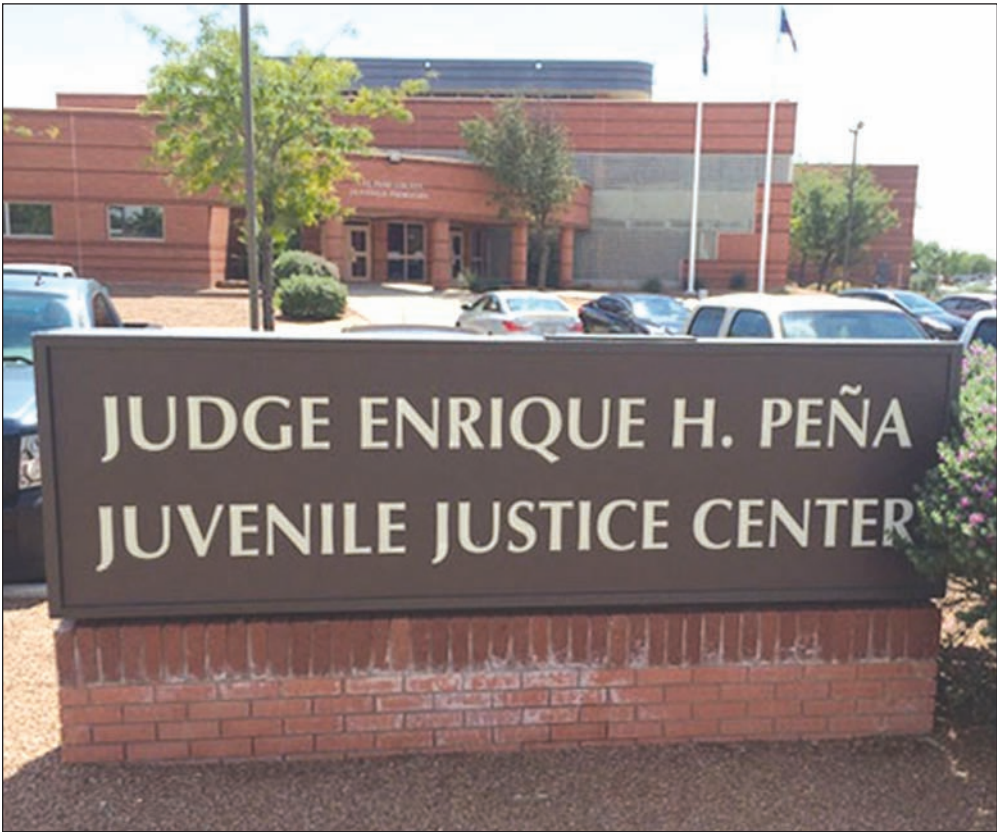
The county curfew order, which started in 2000 and required renewal every three years, had been allowed to expire during the early part of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to El Paso County Sheriff’s Commander Ryan Urrutia.

“Now, we are seeing an uptick in juvenile crimes, so we need to bring back the curfew order,” Urrutia told commissioners during a recent commissioners court meeting. He noted that after dropping in the past two years, possibly because of the closures and lockdowns of the COVID-19 pandemic, crimes committed by juveniles are on the rise.

The curfew is from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. for children 16 and younger in the unincorporated areas of El Paso County. The city of El Paso has had a similar curfew since 1991.

Urrutia said that the curfew is intended to protect young people from being the victims of crime, as well as to help prevent late-night assaults, underage drinking, drug use, mischief, car burglaries, and other criminal activity.

Urrutia explained that the primary goal



– Photo courtesy El Paso County

THE SYSTEM – When a child breaks the law in Texas, he or she enters a complex world of procedures, places and people called the juvenile justice system. In Texas, the ages of juvenile justice jurisdiction are 10 through 16. The handling of juveniles is strictly regulated by state law, but juvenile probation is locally administered at the county level. El Paso County’s Judge Enrique H. Peña Juvenile Justice Center, above, strives to promote public safety through a professional culture which holds youth accountable in a manner conducive to personal growth, development, and dignity.

of the curfew reinstatement is to be able to have an enforcement tool, such as giving a citation. But he emphasized that the curfew is necessary because it will allow sheriff’s deputies to be able to get in contact with a parent when a juvenile is out after hours and the parent doesn’t know.

The sheriff’s commander added that the goal is to avoid issuing a citation and get the child home. “Sometimes parents aren’t aware, or their children will tell them they are somewhere but went

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Anthony ISD names new principals

By Adriana Candelaria
Special to the Courier

ANTHONY, TX – Anthony Independent School District is starting the 2022-2023 school year with new principals, teachers, and other essential personnel that play an important role in providing the best educational experience for students.

Anthony High School and Anthony Middle School will be under the leadership of two new principals with veteran experience in the public education system.

Sandra Espinoza was hired as Anthony High School’s new principal in June. The Thomas Jefferson High School graduate brings 26 years of vast experience in education and restorative discipline. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in Social Psychology from Park

University and her Master of Education in School Administration from Sul Ross State University.

Espinoza began her career as an educational aide for the Ysleta Independent School District and later became a Special Education Teacher

for Cesar Chavez Academy, a discipline alternative school.

“My mother instilled in me to always listen, truly listen to every student,” Espinoza said.

“I believe every student deserves the right to learn and to have a second chance. I believe in disciplining with dignity and never making a student feel less,” Espinoza said.

Espinoza also served as a social worker for YISD before taking the role of assistant principal in the same district for 14 years prior to coming to AISD.

“I wanted to be at Anthony ISD where I get to know the students on a personal level and be close to students, teachers, staff, parents, and the community. I want to be at a campus and district where we all are one,” Espinoza said.

Espinoza says her vision for Anthony High School is to continue growing academically, socially, and emotionally and to provide



Sandra Espinoza



Veronica Ordoñez

– Photos courtesy Anthony ISD

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clint Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m., August 25, 2022 in the Central Office Board Room, 14521 Horizon Blvd. El Paso, TX 79928. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district’s budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

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

Maintenance Tax	\$0.942900/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.380000/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year’s Budget

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

Maintenance and Operations	1.12%	Increase
Debt Service	1.53%	Decrease
Total Expenditures	0.86%	Increase

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 2,323,330,262	\$ 2,694,621,837
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 64,717,038	\$ 119,766,627
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 1,751,914,408	\$ 1,968,610,992
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 57,342,447	\$ 105,717,511

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

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$146,418,448

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year’s Rates

	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year’s Rate	\$ 0.960300	\$ 0.380000*	\$ 1.340300	\$ 2,300	\$ 9,383
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.976980	\$ 0.360530*	\$ 1.337510	\$ 2,750	\$ 8,791
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.942900	\$ 0.380000*	\$ 1.322900	\$ 2,680	\$ 9,022

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.
The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year’s Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$136,870	\$162,158
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 95,633	\$ 97,763
Last Year’s Rate Versus		
Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.340300	\$ 1.322900
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 1,281.77	\$ 1,293.31
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 11.54

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

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.323838. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$1.323838.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 79,581,543
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,157,253

A school district may not increase the district’s maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district’s debt service.

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

Joe Manchin’s travesty



Congress has never cared much about truth-in-labeling, but even by its standards, “The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022” is laughably absurd.

The deal reached by West Virginia Sen. Joe Manchin and Majority Leader Chuck Schumer is getting puffed up by the media as a presidency-revitalizing achievement for President Joe Biden, when in reality it is the detritus of his stymied legislative agenda hastily thrown together in an incoherent muddle, under a deceptive name.

A signature of Biden’s legislative strategy has been pursuing sweeping legislation that has nothing to do with the actual concerns of voters. Worried about inflation? Don’t worry, we have a partisan, enormously ambitious voting rights bill, police reform bill, or new multi-trillion-dollar spending bill just for you.

Thankfully, Manchin significantly bid down what Biden and the rest of the party initially wanted to spend on so-called “Build Back Better.” Otherwise, the new deal is as much of a non sequitur as ever. At a time of inflation, it offers hundreds of billions of new spending. As the economy dips into a recession or close to one, it offers hundreds of billions in new taxes. And its main element is more green energy spending, when the climate is far down the priority list for voters.

None of this makes much sense. According to the estimate of the Penn Wharton Budget Model, the act would very slightly increase inflation in the near-term, when inflation is a problem, and very slightly decrease it after 2024, when – one hopes – it will already have fallen.

That’s just some random model, you say? Well, Manchin used to rely on it.

Manchin brags about the \$300 billion in deficit reduction over 10 years, which is supposed to be one of the bill’s counterinflationary bragging points. Just a week or so ago, though, the senator voted for the Senate’s \$280 billion “Chips and Science” bill. What the West Virginia solon giveth with one hand, he taketh away with another.

Surely, Democrats will keep the new spending coming to the extent they can.

Manchin deserves credit for sounding the alarm about inflation when Democrats were still in denial. Nonetheless, his own record isn’t exactly sterling. Last year, he voted for the \$1.9 billion “rescue plan” that had some role in worsening inflation. Now, he claims to be tackling this inflation via fiscal rectitude while he freely spends more money.

In short, Manchin is an arsonist who shows up to put out the fire with a leaky hose.

The tax piece isn’t any better. The 15% corporate income tax will hit

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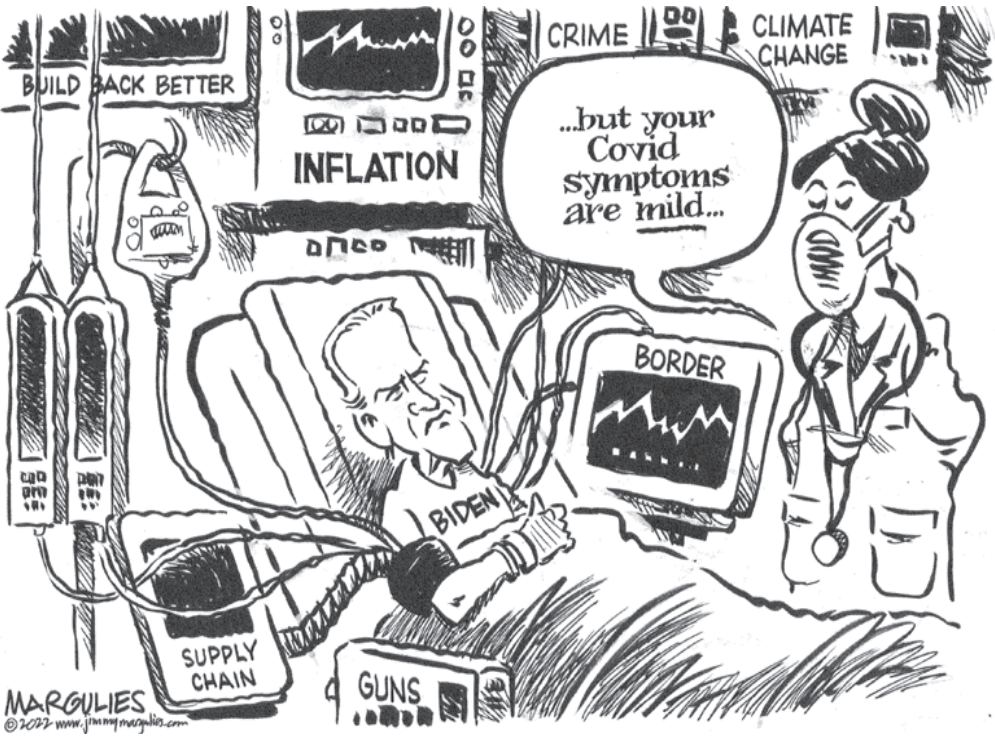


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Curfew

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somewhere else. We see that a lot,” he stated.

A curfew violation is a Class C misdemeanor, similar to a traffic ticket, with a fine of up to \$50 for the first offense and increases up to \$200 for subsequent violations, according to the county curfew order.

During the curfew hours, individuals 16 and younger will be approached by deputies if found in public places including streets, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, and buildings open to the public. There is an exemption, however, for the sidewalk next to a juvenile’s home.

Also, there are exemptions for minors accompanied by their parents, for running a family errand, for an emergency, for working, and for taking part or returning home from an official school, civic or religious activity, or an activity involving the exercise of First Amendment rights, according to the curfew decree.

During the Sheriff’s Office presentation to county commissioners, Urrutia reported that the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office has referred 94 juveniles (73 boys, 21 girls) to the juvenile justice system already this year, compared with 124 in all of 2021;

140 in 2020; and 200 in 2019.

Since 2019, there have been 173 juveniles who were 16 years old, 150 who were 15, and 95 who were 14 charged with a crime, according to the data provided by the Sheriff’s Office. Under Texas law, a person 17 and older is considered an adult.

The data also shows that from 2019 until the present, the three most-frequent juvenile crimes handled by the Sheriff’s Office were charges of assault causing bodily injury (90 cases), family violence assaults (63 cases), and possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana (44 cases).

Additionally, Sheriff’s deputies are reporting an increase in vape cartridges, THC and cannabis products in El Paso County after the state of New Mexico legalized the recreational use of marijuana in April. And weapons-related offenses involving juveniles are increasing with teens having been found in possession of handguns, rifles, knives, and brass knuckles.

El Paso County Judge Ricardo Samaniego praised the curfew’s renewal. He pointed out that it was the type of early intervention that has made El Paso one of the safest large cities in the nation. Commissioners Iliana Holguin, Carlos Leon and David Stout voted with Samaniego to approve the curfew. Commissioner Carl Robinson was not present.

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students with a learning experience where hard work will be fun.

Anthony Middle School welcomed Veronica Ordoñez as its new principal in

June. Ordoñez graduated from Sul Ross University with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a Master of Education in School Administration.

She brings 19 years of experience in public education, where she served as a

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

The EL PASO COUNTY TORNILLO WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., at 19210 Cobb Ave., W.E. Neill Service Center Board Room, Tornillo, TX 79853. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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- FOR the proposal: Eliberto Nuñez, Nancy Tarin, Eusebio Villa, Jr., and Anel Lujan
- AGAINST the proposal: NONE
- PRESENT and not voting: NONE
- ABSENT: Loretta Aguilar, Jorge Aguirre and Jose A. Zavala

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

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.104005/\$100	0.095195/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ -0.008810	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	-8.4%	
Average appraised value	\$ 78,194	\$ 88,713
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person’s exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 78,194	\$ 88,713
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 81.33	\$ 84.45
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	+ \$ 3.12	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	+ 3.84%	

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

Strange
BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- “Americanha” is a word used by Nigerians to refer to folks who visit the U.S. and then put on American airs when they return.
- The Supreme Court has its own private basketball court.
- You thought it was hard to get into Harvard University? Try getting hired by Walmart! The former institution’s admittance rate of 4.5% still beats that of the store chain, which has an employee acceptance rate of just 2.6%.
- Lake Superior State University in Michigan offers a unicorn hunting-license.

His laudable motto: “Being nice and no pooppy talk.”

- According to a 2014 study published by the Los Angeles Times, one in nine Americans, or 11% of the population, thinks HTML is actually a disease.
- Britain’s Secret Intelligence Service once hacked an al-Qaida website and replaced bomb instructions with a cupcake recipe.
- Swedish athlete Ari Petrof is a National Sauna Champion. He once stayed in a 212 F sauna for five hours and 10 minutes.

Thought for the Day: “Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts.” – Rachel Carson

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of **\$0.100000 per \$100 valuation** has been proposed by the governing body of **EI Paso County Emergency Services District #1**.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.100000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.090379 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.124401 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the **2022** tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for **EI Paso County ESD #1** from the same properties in both the **2021** tax year and the **2022** tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that **EI Paso County ESD #1** may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that **EI Paso County ESD #1** is proposing to increase property taxes for the **2022** tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON **August 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM** at **14151 Nunda Ave., Horizon City, TX 79928** or virtual meeting: **gotomeeting**; access code: **976-655-445**.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, **EI Paso County ESD #1** is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the **Board of Commissioners of EI Paso County ESD #1** at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) /100

FOR the proposal: **Bill Mayberry Jose Berumen, Deanne Rankins, Jeff Booth and Amanda Anaya**

AGAINST the proposal: **None**

PRESENT and not voting: **None**

ABSENT: **None**


The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by **EI Paso County ESD #1** last year to the taxes proposed to the be imposed on the average residence homestead by **EI Paso County ESD #1** this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	2021 adopted tax rate \$0.100000	2022 proposed tax rate \$0.100000	No change of 0.100000 per \$100, or 0%.
Average homestead taxable value	2021 average taxable value of residence homestead \$162,909	2022 average taxable value of residence homestead \$185,809	Increase of 14.05%.
Tax on average homestead	2021 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead \$162.91	2022 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead \$185.81	Increase of \$22.90, or 14.05%
Total tax levy on all properties	2021 levy \$3,945,745.96	2022 proposed levy \$4,976,382,487 x 0.100000/100	Increase of \$1,030,636.53 or 26.12%.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for **EI Paso County ESD #1** at **915-771-2300** or **ctaxassessor@epcounty.com**, or visit **epcounty.com** for more information.

Visit **Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes** to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

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Moments
in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Aug 8, 1945, President Harry S. Truman signs the United Nations Charter, and the United States becomes the first nation to complete the ratification process and join the new international organization. Although hopes were high at the time that the United Nations would serve as an arbiter of international disputes, Truman did not even use one of the ceremonial pens to sign, instead opting for a cheap 10-cent desk pen.
- On Aug. 9, 1936, at the Berlin Olympics, African American track star Jesse Owens wins his fourth gold medal of the Games in the 4 x 100 meter relay. His relay team set a new world record of 39.8 seconds, which held for 20 years.
- On Aug. 10, 1776, news reaches London that the Americans had drafted the Declaration of Independence. Until the Declaration of Independence formally transformed the 13 British colonies into states, the conflict centered in Massachusetts was seen as a local uprising.
- On Aug. 11, 1973, “American Graffiti,” a nostalgic coming-of-age tale steeped in the car-centric culture of suburban California, is released in theaters. The movie went on to become a sleeper hit.
- On Aug. 12, 1953, less than one year after the United States tested its first hydrogen bomb, the Soviets detonate a 400-kiloton device in Kazakhstan. Known as the “Layer Cake,” the bomb was fueled by layers of uranium and lithium deuteride, a hydrogen isotope.
- On Aug. 13, 1781, Patriot forces led by Col. William Harden and Brig. Gen. Francis Marion, known as the “Swamp Fox,” lure British commander Maj. Thomas Fraser and his 450 soldiers into an ambush at Parker’s Ferry, near Charleston, South Carolina. Marion had earned his nickname for his ability to “outfox” his opponents in the swamps of the South Carolina backcountry.
- On Aug. 14, 1985, Michael Jackson takes control of the publishing rights to the vast majority of the Beatles’ catalog for \$47 million, outbidding Paul McCartney himself. In the years afterward, the catalog was estimated to be worth in excess of \$1 billion.

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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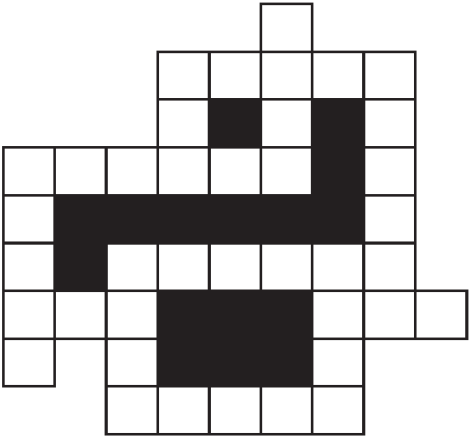
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string’s word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

AISD

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secondary math teacher in both middle school and high school, basketball and softball coach, and assistant principal.

As an assistant principal for nine years at both the middle school and high school levels, Ordoñez supervised the math and special education departments and electives; she was also the attendance and loss of credit administrator and helped manage student discipline among many other duties.

“I joined Anthony ISD to continue building on the great things that are already happening here and to continue raising the bar for student achievement,” Ordoñez said.

“I look forward to working alongside our great teachers and staff while serving our very deserving students and the Anthony community. It is truly a pleasure and honor to be joining the Wildcat family,” Ordoñez said.

In her free time, Ordoñez enjoys spending time with family, working on home projects, creating art, and

volunteering with different agencies. She is a volunteer firefighter and helps run a non-profit organization which provides resources and hope to underserved communities and families. Her vision for Anthony Middle School is to empower teachers by increasing collaboration and building trust. The students will have authentic learning experiences with high expectations.

AISD is also welcoming 19 new teachers and approximately 30 returning substitute teachers. The first day of school for students was August 1.

Canutillo Independent School District Public Notice of Special Education Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Canutillo Independent School District Public Notice

Canutillo Independent School District will hold a public hearing to consider the results of the District's Accelerated Instruction Program Evaluation – EHBC (Legal) as part of a regular School Board meeting which is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at the Canutillo Administrative Offices Board Room, 7965 Artcraft, El Paso, TX 79932. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call 915-877-7441.

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo Junta Pública

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo tendrá una Reunión Pública para informar sobre la aplicación del distrito para el plan para considerar los resultados de la Evaluación del Programa de Instrucción Acelerada del Distrito – EHBC (Legal). El reporte será parte de la reunión de la Mesa Directiva del distrito programada para el martes, 23 de agosto del 2022 a las 5:30 p.m. en la sala de junta de las oficinas Administrativas de Canutillo ubicada en 7965 Artcraft, El Paso, TX 79932. Todos los interesados están invitados a asistir.

Para mas información, llamar al 915-877-7441.

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Public Notice Canutillo Independent School District 504 Child Find

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

Aviso de Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados Bajo la Sección 504

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

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CryptoQuip Answer

If a drill sergeant commands soldiers to rise to their feet, I'd call that a standing order.

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Former Celtics great proved defense can win a title, or two... or 11

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

When the debate starts about who the best player in NBA history is, a few names always get thrown around.

Most of the names you hear are Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Kareen Abdul-Jabbar, LeBron James and Wilt Chamberlain.

Some will even make arguments for Charles Barkley, Kobe Bryant, Tim Duncan, Shaquille O’Neal, Jerry West, Oscar Robertson, Hakeem Olajuwon and Julius Erving.

There’s little doubt who the most gifted NBA player is, and that’s Michael Jordan.

No one could do all the things he could do on both ends of the court. He also has six league titles and six NBA title MVPs to add to his resume.

But we have a problem. And this argument comes up at the end of every NBA season.

When the league is getting together to name its MVP for that year, disputes begin on whether the awards’ focus should be

on the best statistical player of that season or the player who was most valuable to their team’s success.

And this is the same in every professional sport.

So if we are going to pick the NBA’s “most valuable” player ever, there’s little doubt about who that is, and that is Bill Russell.

The former Boston Celtics big man died last week at the age of 88 and it’s a shame that fans today know very little about him.

Those of you who are rushing to the internet to check out his stats, must think I’m crazy.

They’re probably asking themselves, how the heck can a guy who never averaged 19 points in a single season and averaged only 56 percent from the free throw line, help his team win anything?

Well, for as long as I’ve been a sports fan, I’ve always heard the same thing – that defense wins championships.

And the one thing Bill Russell did better than any other player in NBA history, was play defense.

The 6-9 center was tall and lanky and looked too thin to battle with the stronger

and taller centers in the league. But the results don’t lie.

Before the NBA, he played two years for the University of San Francisco and he led the Dons to the NCAA championship in both of those years.

The he went on to play for the Celtics for 13 years and incredibly, led them to an NBA championship in 11 of those years.

Russell averaged only 15 points a game for his career, but he averaged an amazing 22.5 rebounds a game. And though blocks weren’t an official NBA statistic until the 1974 season (after Russell had already retired), many of the reporters covering the games back then kept their own stats and agree that Russell averaged over eight blocked shots a game.

Just to give some perspective, last season’s NBA leaders averaged 14.7 rebounds and 2.3 blocked shots a game.

The first NBA game I can ever remember watching was back in 1968. I was eight years old and I saw this very tall monster of a player dominating this poor team in green. The very tall guy was somebody named Chamberlain and that poor green team was the Celtics.

I especially felt bad for that number 6 guy in green who had to guard that monster.

Of course, that poor number 6 was Bill Russell and he was the first NBA player I ever fell in love with. I started following him and his team to this day.

It’s funny what you think of when you’re a kid.

It touched my heart when I heard that Bill Russell had died last week. Many of those early memories of a simpler time watching games with my dad started coming back to me.


Anyway, when today’s fans start listing Jordan and James and Magic and Bird and Jabbar and that tall monster Chamberlain, as the best ever, remember to remind them of what Bill Russell did and how he thought more about team wins than personal numbers.

The Celtics’ names are memorable; names like Bird, John Havlicek, Bob Cousy, Dave Cowans, Tommy Heinsohn, K.C. Jones, Sam Jones, Kevin McHale, Robert Parish, Paul Pierce, Bill Sharman and Jo Jo White are all Hall of Famers.

But Bill Russell will always stand alone.



Moore Texas by Roger MOORE
August 16, 1931: Near Valentine, the strongest earthquake ever recorded in Texas (6.0) shook things up a bit.



Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- “I went to a tag sale and purchased a set of really cute flowerpots for barely anything. I like them so much that I am using them inside my house. They are holding utensils in the kitchen, and remotes and other odds and ends in the living room. They are great!” – S.I. in Texas
- “I finally got a new car, and there's no cassette player in it. I have a pretty large library of music on tapes, so I was a little bummed. My wife got me a little

device that looks like an old Walkman, and it hooks up to the computer. I can convert my cassettes to digital songs, which I can burn onto CDs. It would cost hundreds of dollars to re-buy all that music, and there are some tapes that I couldn't replace even if I had the money, so this is great.” – C.C. in Ohio

- Apricots are a relative of the peach, and they can be ripened just like a peach can – in a paper bag on the counter. They should be refrigerated when ripe.
- Laundry baskets can be your best friends when decluttering the house. Go from room to room collecting the clutter in a laundry basket, then bring it to a central location to sort and redistribute items that belong in each room.

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ALMOST INDIVISIBLE ACROSS

1 Compositions of a classical tradition

9 Financial: Abbr.

13 Toddler girl, to Scots

20 16th-century Spanish explorer

21 Wind quintet instrument

22 Ancient French region

23 Low-value red card

25 Dangerous current

26 20-ounce Starbucks drink

27 Body design, for short

28 Transmission repair chain

30 Adult fellows

31 Witches in "Macbeth"

37 Apple choice

41 Sculling item

42 Suffix with Midwest

43 Rose petal oil

44 1992 Tony nominee for Best Musical

48 Seniors' org.

52 Tricky pitch

53 Big fad

54 Pet allergy source

56 From days of yore

57 Luggage screeners' org.

59 Univ. dorm

overseers

62 Listerine competitor

63 Oedipus-themed Aeschylus play

69 A-E linkup

72 Docs' gp.

73 Herr's "one"

74 Hanks of "Big"

75 Raised trains

76 Instrument players gifted in a Christmas song

83 Log house

84 Bullring shout

85 Some RNs work in them

86 Make ecstatic

90 Figure skater Yamaguchi

92 "Jack Sprat could _ fat"

96 Aquarium bed

97 Fabled snow beast

98 Virginia and Georgia were part of them

103 Pried (around)

105 Meal crumb

106 Raw metal

107 Title for Judi Dench

108 Hearst bimonthly with beauty and dating tips

114 Former U.K. record co.

115 Fake

116 Ring Muhammad

117 Feudal lord

122 Be averse to

124 What the starts of the longest answers in this puzzle are?

129 One making modifications

130 Helper

131 Homer with nobody on

132 Straightens up

133 Red-ink entry

134 Upper layers of fertile earth

DOWN

1 Shakespeare play ending

2 T. _ Price

3 Disney sci-fi film of 1982

4 Not worth debating

5 Not qualified

6 Feeling blue

7 Cruel Amin

8 People painting, e.g.

9 Shoes and boots

10 Arabic for "son of"

11 Lay turf on

12 Romero of "Batman"

13 Grows fond of

14 Drew forth

15 Wife, to Juan

16 Back muscle, for short

17 "One Day at _" (sitcom)

18 Supply_ (certain economist)

19 Camille Saint_

24 Alluring West

29 Eve's partner

32 60 minutes

33 Solar beam

34 Witty Bombeck

35 Don Juan's mother

36 Seance state

37 "In case that's true..."

38 Place for grist

39 Rah-rah

40 Surrenders

45 Heredity unit

46 University sports org.

47 Actress Laura

49 Casa brick

50 Drive away

51 The "P" of AP

55 Hearth refuse

57 Score speed

58 Escargot

60 Moving

61 Doesn't go on

64 Moving truck

65 Grand opening?

66 Inspired stuff

67 Electees, e.g.

68 "Eww, no more!," in a text message

69 Mark Twain's

70 Writer _ Boothe

71 Red-ink entry

77 Brand for sore eyes

78 Doc using an otoscope

79 Look intently

80 Menial worker

81 Detective Wolfe

82 Thyroid, e.g.

87 Sports shoe brand

88 Overbrim

89 Otherwise

91 "Someone's already claimed that seat"

93 Proton holder

94 Prefix with byte

95 Tennis, volleyball and badminton

96 Narrow valley

99 Dogs closely following their owners

100 15th of the month, maybe

101 Most snug

102 "... _ quit!" (threat ender)

104 Blazing

108 Roomy auto

109 Novelist Zola

110 Lookout view

111 Kathmandu's nation

112 Heady drink

113 "Tickle Me" dolls

118 _ facto

119 K thru 12

120 Earth science subj.

121 Guesses on costs: Abbr.

123 Allow to

125 Grande opening?

126 Age-verifying docs.

127 Failing tic-tac-toe row

128 Lofty peak

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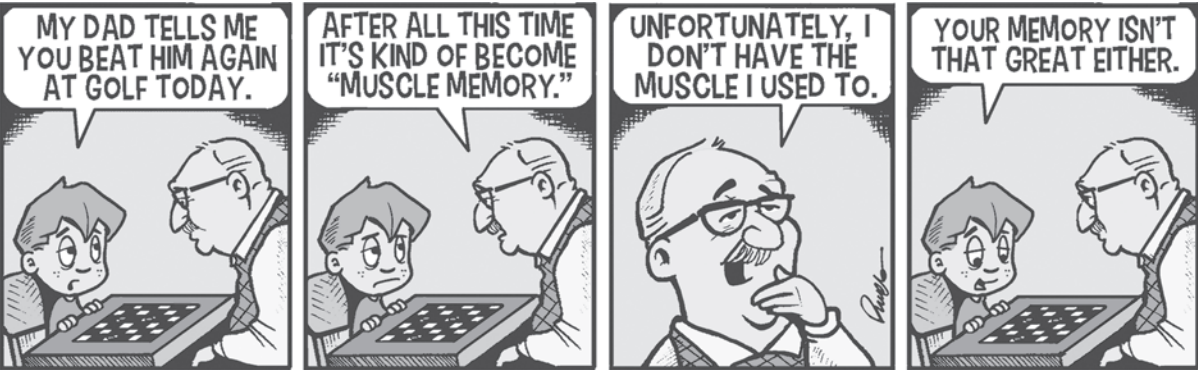
OUT ON A LIMB

By Gary Kopervas



AMBER WAVES

By Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS

By Jeff Pickering



R.F.D.

By Mike Marland



TIGER

By Bud Blake



Lowry

From Page 2

manufacturers particularly hard, including the semiconductor manufacturers that Manchin and the Senate just went out of their way to subsidize. Again, which is it – do those companies deserve to be subsidized more, or taxed more?

Manchin implausibly denies the tax increase is a tax increase.

He calls it closing a loophole, a classic Beltway euphemism for a tax hike.

Also, he further denies that the bill increases taxes on those making less than \$200,000 a year, despite the Joint Committee on Taxation finding exactly that. The committee estimates that people making between \$50,000 and \$75,000 would see a .8% increase next year.

Then there's the issue that the additional corporate tax

is a disincentive to business investment when more of it is desperately needed. Inflation results from demand outstripping supply, so it is imperative that government get out of the way of business creating more supply.

Finally, Manchin said in 2010, "I don't think, during the time of recession, you mess with any of the taxes or increase any taxes." He has apparently suspended that rule until further notice.

EKG test result may be a sign of heart block

DEAR DR. ROACH: I recently had an EKG that showed first degree heart block and “inferior infarct, age undetermined.” What does that mean? What should I do to make sure it doesn’t get worse? I will be seeing a cardiologist in a few months to get an exercise stress echo. What is that? – C.P.

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The EKG uses the electrical activity in the heart to give important information about the structure and function of the heart. Although it is a very useful test, it isn’t perfect.

“First degree heart block” just means that the electrical impulse in the heart is a little slow. By itself, it is not concerning, but it does suggest there is a risk of other heart problems, such as second or third degree heart block. These sometimes do need treatment (a pacemaker). It’s something to keep an eye on, but it’s possible to have first degree heart block for decades without progression.

An “infarct” is a heart attack. The EKG has characteristic findings of heart attack, which can be localized to a particular part of the heart. In your case, that is the bottom part of the heart, which is supplied by the right coronary artery. This type of heart attack is often complicated by first degree heart block, which may explain why you have that result.

A stress test looks for damage to the heart, and especially looks to see if part of the heart is at risk for another heart attack. With a stress echocardiogram, the heart is “stressed” by exercise or by medication to speed it up, and the movement of the heart is carefully examined by sound waves. This test can help determine whether you really did have a heart attack and whether you need treatment to help prevent another one.

Many people who have had a heart attack never knew it. Either they had no symptoms, or they thought it was something else, such as stomach upset (heart attacks in the inferior part of the heart often feel like stomach problems). But if you have had a heart attack, then certain medicines, such as aspirin, beta blockers and statin drugs, are very helpful in preventing another. If the stress echo is worrisome, the cardiologist may recommend an angiogram, which is the best test we have at identifying parts of the heart at risk for heart attack. It also allows the doctors sometimes to open up blockages in the arteries.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My cardiologist just started me on rosuvastatin (Crestor). What’s the best time of day to take this medicine? – J.M.

The majority of cholesterol synthesis in the body happens at nighttime, so for statin drugs that don’t last very long in the body, it’s better to take them at night. This is particularly true with fluvastatin (Lescol), lovastatin (Mevacor) and simvastatin (Zocor).

The other statin drugs last so long in the body, it doesn’t really matter what time of the day you take them, although it’s best to take them the same time every day.

Many people take high blood pressure medicines along with a statin, and studies suggest improved outcomes taking blood pressure medicines at night, so it is better for many people to take all of their medicines at the same time for convenience.

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) 2022 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

At the end of the day, all of this Manchin’s contribution to the is a counterproductive waste, but republic. it could have been much worse. The bill isn’t going to remake Biden’s foundering presidency, but it will make Democratic National Review. (c) 2022 by activists feel a little better – Joe King Features Synd., Inc.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Doing it on your own



by Freddy Groves

The headline of this column could actually be: What to do when your local veterans group doesn't step up to help other veterans?

Because, yeah, it happens.

Mostly it's for compelling reasons – the members might be older (I saw an unofficial citation showing that the average age of American Legion members is

their late 60s). For the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was early 70s. I believe it. Or post membership might have dwindled to the point where there are many on the roster but only a few who actually show up for meetings. But if you're faced with this situation and you want to focus on helping other veterans, there are a few things you can do on your own or with some likeminded buddies.

If your veterans group is willing to part with money to help other veterans, take the cash. Make suggestions and get their votes on how it should be spent.

Start with Voluntary Services

at the local Veterans Affairs medical center. They can always use donations of money and time. In one calendar year, volunteers toted up 2.6 million hours. Parking lot shuttle driver, office assistant, book cart, dining room companion, mail delivery to wards, transportation van driver... the possibilities are many.

Even outside the VA world, you have options to help needy veterans and their families. You can do grocery shopping for elderly or infirm veterans, mow lawns, corral skilled carpenters and tradesmen to do home repairs, do taxes if you're a CPA and even match companies with unemployed veterans.

Make inquiries at homeless shelters that serve a lot of veterans and ask what help you can provide. It might be as simple as washing dishes. It might be delivering cases of food from their supplier. You might be playing checkers after lunch or handing out dry socks.

Whatever you do, however small, to help another veteran, can make a difference. You don't need to be part of a group to do it.

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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: V equals L

FA J SQFVV ZBQYBJWR
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QFZB RC REBFQ ABBR, F'S KJVV
REJR J ZRJWSFWY CQSBQ.

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