



NEWSBRIEFS

Hard working states

With Americans working an average of almost 1,800 hours per year and leaving an average of 4.6 days off unused last year, the personal-finance website WalletHub has released its report on 2022’s *Hardest-Working States in America*, as well as accompanying videos and expert commentary. In order to determine where Americans work the hardest, WalletHub compared the 50 states across ten key metrics. The data set ranges from average workweek hours to share of workers with multiple jobs to annual volunteer hours per resident. Texas was rated 5th in the report, ranking (1=Best, 25=Avg.):

- 4th – Avg. Workweek Hours;
- 15th – Avg. Commute Time; and
- 6th – Avg. Leisure Time Spent per Day.

Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/hardest-working-states-in-america/52400> for the full report. El Paso was ranked 140th out of 182 large cities for finding a job.

– Diana Polk

Kid with long ears

A Pakistani goat farmer says the folks at Guinness should award his newborn kid for having the longest ears on record. Simba, his baby goat, was born recently with a pair of ears measuring 19 inches in length. Nubian goats are known to have extra-long earlobes. But the experts tell us that normally their ears extend to about an inch or so below their snouts.

– John Grimaldi

A long, long flight

Being a flight attendant doesn’t get any more glamorous than the job Bette Nash has. After all she’s been at it – non-stop, as they say – since 1957. The 86-year-old stewardess started her career flying for Eastern Airlines and now works for American Airlines and the Guinness Book of World Record recently declared her to be the world’s oldest airline steward still on the job. Back in the day, 65 years ago when she got started, “You had to be a certain height, you had to be a certain weight,” she said. “It used to be horrible. You put on a few pounds and you had to keep weighing yourself, and then if you stayed that way, they would take you off the payroll.”

– John Grimaldi

A person’s character is like a fence. All the whitewash in the world won’t strenghten it.

– Quips & Quotes



– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

A WHOLE LOT OF OPEN SPACE – A Dallas developer plans to build a large industrial park near the busy Montana Avenue and Joe Battle Boulevard intersection in East El Paso. The logistics complex will encompass about 90 acres of a 109-acre tract that is valued at \$30.8 million for tax purposes by the El Paso Central Appraisal District.

El Paso County is experiencing industrial real estate market boom

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – An increase in cross border trade with Mexico is attracting more distribution and logistics companies to invest in the El Paso region, with one such investor announcing recently that it has plans to build a huge industrial park at its newly acquired property, which is located near the intersection of Montana Avenue and Joe Battle Boulevard.

Stonelake Capital Partners, whose headquarters are in Dallas, reported that they are going to build its second industrial park in El Paso in order to meet unmet tenant demand driven by the booming cross border trade with Mexico.

According to Travis Eickenhorst, a Stonelake partner overseeing the local project, the East El Paso property is “an excellent site for distribution and logistics tenants due to its location on Loop 375 that will provide direct access to the Zaragoza Bridge” port of entry.

Stonelake Capital Partners, which is also currently building another logistics park in the Eastlake area near Horizon City, recently completed the purchase of the 90 vacant acres at Montana Avenue and Joe Battle Boulevard land from River Oaks Properties, which is a large El Paso shopping center developer. The purchase price was not disclosed.

The property is across Montana

Avenue from a retail center with a Walmart, Lowe’s home improvement store, and various other retail and restaurant outlets. The 90 acres is part of a 109-acre tract that is valued for tax purposes at \$30.8 million by the El Paso Central Appraisal District.

Stonelake’s plans call for the 375 Logistics Park to have four to six buildings with approximately 1.3 million square feet of space, Eickenhorst stated in a recent news report. He said that the investment would be a multimillion-dollar project and added that construction is expected to begin in the first quarter of next year and be completed by the end of next year.

Stonelake is also currently building the Eastlake Logistics Park, which consists of 1.1 million square feet of space in six buildings. This project is next to the Amazon distribution center that is situated between Rojas Drive and Interstate 10 in East El Paso County.

Stonelake has been investing in the El Paso industrial market for the past several years. The planned 375 Logistics Park will bring Stonelake’s stake in El Paso to 36 industrial buildings with 5 million square feet. That will make it the second largest industrial owner in this market, Stonelake officials reported in a news release.

Meanwhile, El Paso’s industrial vacancy rate continues to decline. At the end of June, the vacancy rate was at a record low 1.4 percent, according to a report

from the CBRE Group, a Dallas-based, global commercial real estate services company. Furthermore, El Paso has reported a record number of warehousing construction projects this summer with 20 projects containing 6.3 million square feet of space currently in progress, according to the CBRE Group.

The 90 acres that were sold to Stonelake is part of 220 acres that River Oaks bought several years ago. The previous owner sold the property after abandoning a plan to make the site a residential and retail community. And Carmike Cinemas also abandoned years ago a plan to put a movie theater on about 20 acres on that same land, according to recent news reports.

However, River Oaks has retained 12 acres of the property that fronts Montana Avenue for a possible retail development with commercial pad sites, divulged Adam Frank, president of the El Paso shopping center developer. However, he added that no definite plans have been finalized. At one time, River Oaks had planned to put a 50 to 60-acre retail center there.

Also, River Oaks previously sold about 100 acres of land, that is adjacent to acreage bought by Stonelake, to El Paso developer Richard Aguilar, whose company used the acquisition to build a single-family housing development. Additionally, River Oaks sold about six acres nearby to Ike Monty’s Investment Builders Inc. for a planned apartment complex.

No, Liz Cheney isn’t Abraham Lincoln

“It’s a slip, not a fall,” Abraham Lincoln said after his loss in his legendary 1858 Illinois Senate contest against Stephen Douglas.

Liz Cheney apparently has the same attitude after her nearly 40-point wipeout in her primary. In lieu of a traditional concession speech, the Wyoming congresswoman and daughter of the former vice president delivered a picturesque, made-for-TV call to arms invoking Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant.

Cheney had a choice after Jan. 6 between political viability, which would have involved modulating her outrage over Trump’s “Stop the Steal” campaign, or political self-immolation. She chose a spectacular act of immolation – illuminating the night sky like the nuclear reactor at the outset of the HBO miniseries “Chernobyl.”

Hers was an admirable loss. It is rare that any elected official is willing to sacrifice his or her office over a matter of deeply felt principle.

That said, she has undoubtedly cut herself off from

the possibility of having a positive influence on the direction of the Republican Party via electoral politics, no matter how much she might want to think of her defeat as 1858 redux.

Lincoln’s run against Douglas for the Senate wasn’t a suicide mission. He came very close to winning and represented a rising political movement. His subsequent bid for the Republican presidential nomination in 1860 was a long shot, but he was a serious figure who had gained a national reputation and was comfortably in the middle of his party’s consensus.

Cheney, a pariah within her own party, is differently situated. Plus, strategically and temperamentally, she is not Lincolnian.

Although he had firm principles, Lincoln was always a political pragmatist and fundamentally a party man willing to maneuver as necessary. Cheney’s post-Jan. 6 approach bears less resemblance to Lincoln’s than to that of William Lloyd Garrison, the uncompromising

abolitionist publisher who took unabashedly radical and unpopular positions and expected the world to move toward him.

As it happens, the world did move toward Garrison, but in the meantime, he wasn’t running for office.

There is zero case for Cheney attempting to go from the role of prophet without honor within her party to Republican vote-getter again.

It’s difficult to overstate the magnitude of Cheney’s collapse. She went from winning her primary with 73% of the vote in 2020, to garnering a mere 29% that was heavily dependent on Democratic crossover votes.

Cheney’s alienation from her party is likely to build on itself. Already, she has said that she’d “find it very



See LOWRY, Page 7

View from here By Elizabeth Lee Vliet

Monkeypox ‘emergency’ Nation’s newest threat to medical freedom

The World Health Organization declaration of Monkeypox as a “Public Health Emergency of International Concern” (PHEIC), was made by one man, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, who has no medical training, over the objection of the majority of his own expert committee of medical and scientific advisors. Nine of the committee members thought a PHEIC should not be declared and six supported a declaration.

“Nine and six is very, very close. Since the role of the committee is to advise, I decided to act as a tie-breaker,” Tedros said in a news conference called to announce the decision.”

Perhaps it is the “new math” that leads to the conclusion of a “tie” with a 3-vote majority

on one side? And why did Tedros decide to go with the minority opinion rather than the majority?

Rosamund Lewis, the WHO technical lead for monkeypox, said in a July 20 press conference: “About 98 percent of (Monkeypox) cases are among men who have sex with men – and primarily those who have multiple recent anonymous or new partners.” She then said they are typically young and chiefly live in urban areas.

So why did Tedros decide unilaterally to declare a global emergency for the vast majority of people who do not fit this profile?

A little-known fact about the PHEIC designation is that it triggers implementation of the

International Health Regulations signed in 2005 by more than 190 countries. It seems evident that WHO plans to continue their power, implemented with the COVID emergency declaration, to dictate global public health policy, and their directives for oppressive measures such as lockdowns and travel restrictions that WHO pushed globally during COVID. Since COVID obviously wasn’t stopped, WHO appears determined to implement still more draconian measures, and push more coercive vaccine mandates.

Conveniently, shortly just before the monkeypox scare, Bavarian Nordic’s JYNNEOS vaccine was approved by the FDA in September 2019 for use against both smallpox and its cousin monkeypox. This is in spite of published data showing JYNNEOS product is associated with higher risk of myocarditis, also a serious risk with the COVID shots.

The U.S. government has reportedly stockpiled enough smallpox vaccine for the entire population in the event of a biowarfare attack, and has recently ordered \$113 million worth of vaccine from Bavarian Nordic¹, with an option to buy \$180 million more for a total of 13 million doses.

Conceivably, the U.S. could mandate this vaccine – if enough could be made. Voluntary compliance would likely be a problem, as smallpox vaccines are already well-known to cause myocarditis and pericarditis, already causing death and disability world-wide with COVID-19 vaccines.

Panic over a monkeypox threat is yet another potential means to midterm elections and prevent the expected Republican takeover in Congress.

How much fear is warranted? The Truth for Health Foundation Monkey Pox Fact Sheet² can be

downloaded free; here are some highlights:

- Monkey pox has been known in Africa since 1958, primarily as a disease of ground squirrels. It can spread to monkeys and humans with close contact and poor hygiene, but very few cases have been reported outside Africa before now.
- Monkey pox is far less contagious than smallpox, influenza, or COVID, and is much milder than smallpox and unlikely to be lethal. You catch monkeypox from contact with bodily fluids such as saliva or semen, as well as skin lesion, either directly or from soiled linens or clothing.
- Symptoms³ include fever, headaches, and lymph node swelling followed by an eruption of pus-filled blisters. The skin lesions can resemble those of shingles, chickenpox, or syphilis. The rash tends to start on the face and has the unusual feature that blisters can form on the palms of the hands.
- The first cases were associated with two large European “raves.”⁴ The Canary Island event occurred – just coincidentally – on the same date as a hypothetical bioterror attack modeled in an Event 201-style wargame exercise about release of an engineered monkeypox virus, “a pathogen engineered in a laboratory with inadequate biosafety and biosecurity provisions and weak oversight.”

A whole series of pandemic simulations⁵ have been run by globalists since 2000. Is the purpose to protect public health? Or to increase the globalists’ power, and destroy individual medical freedom and national sovereignty?

Hint: consider the response to monkeypox. A public health response would shut down venues for anonymous sex for three weeks, and blast

out warnings to abstain from promiscuous sex. And try traditional contact tracing. But a physician writing about his painful 14 days in isolation⁶ said nothing about contact tracing – unlike with COVID, no cellphone apps for monkeypox, lest it be stigmatizing! Just wait for a vaccine!

Americans must learn from the COVID debacle: take sensible precautions, but don’t fall for the fear porn and do not surrender your rights, especially not to WHO.

The links in the digital copy of this issue, at www.wtxcc.com, are clickable.

- 1 – <https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/monkeypox-origins-risk-vaccine-makers-profits/>
- 2 – <https://www.truthforhealth.org/2022/07/monkeypox-virus-facts-vs-fear/>
- 3 – https://rwmalonemd.substack.com/p/monkey-pox?utm_source=email
- 4 – <https://www.ddponline.org/2022/07/02/monkeypox/>
- 5 – <https://www.physiciansforcivildefense.org/2022/07/07/genetic-warfare/>
- 6 – https://www.medpagetoday.com/opinion/second-opinions/99857?xid=nl_secondopinion_2022-07-24&eun=g403576d0r

Elizabeth Lee Vliet is the President and CEO of Truth for Health Foundation, a faith-based human rights 501(c)(3) public charity. Vliet is a 2014 Ellis Island Medal of Honor recipient for her national and international educational efforts in health, wellness, and endocrine aging in men and women. She is also a past director of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS) and a member of the AAPS Editorial Writing Team since 2009. Vliet received her M.D. degree and internship in Internal Medicine at Eastern Virginia Medical School and completed specialty training at Johns Hopkins. Visit www.TruthForHealth.org for more information.

1973

49

Years

2022

WEST TEXAS COUNTY

COURIER

SERVING ANTHONY, VINTON, CANUTILLO, EAST MONTANA, HORIZON, SOCORRO, CLINE, FARENS, SAN ELIZABIO AND TORNILLO

PUBLISHED:
Published each Thursday (minimum 50 issues) by Homesteader News, Inc. Office open Monday through Thursday.

COPYRIGHT:
Entire contents © 2022 Homesteader News, Inc. Individual authors retain all rights. Pictures, drawings and written material appearing in the West Texas County Courier may not be used or reproduced without written permission of Homesteader News, Inc.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
Letters must not be more than 250 words in length. They should be dated, must be signed and have an address and daytime phone number. Only the name and city will be printed with the letter. The West Texas County Courier reserves the right to edit or reject letters to the editor or other submitted material it considers inappropriate.

AD DEADLINE:
Friday 4 p.m. for the next Thursday.

CLASSIFIED RATES
\$15 for 25 words, \$20 for 40 words. Ad must be in writing and pre-paid. The West Texas County Courier reserves the right not to publish advertising it considers inappropriate.

DISPLAY RATES:
Open rate — \$30 per column inch. Call for more information or to set an appointment. The West Texas County Courier reserves the right not to publish advertising it considers inappropriate.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS:
Minimum 50 issues for \$50. Delivery via 1st class mail.

MAIL:
15344 Werling Ct.
Horizon City, TX 79928

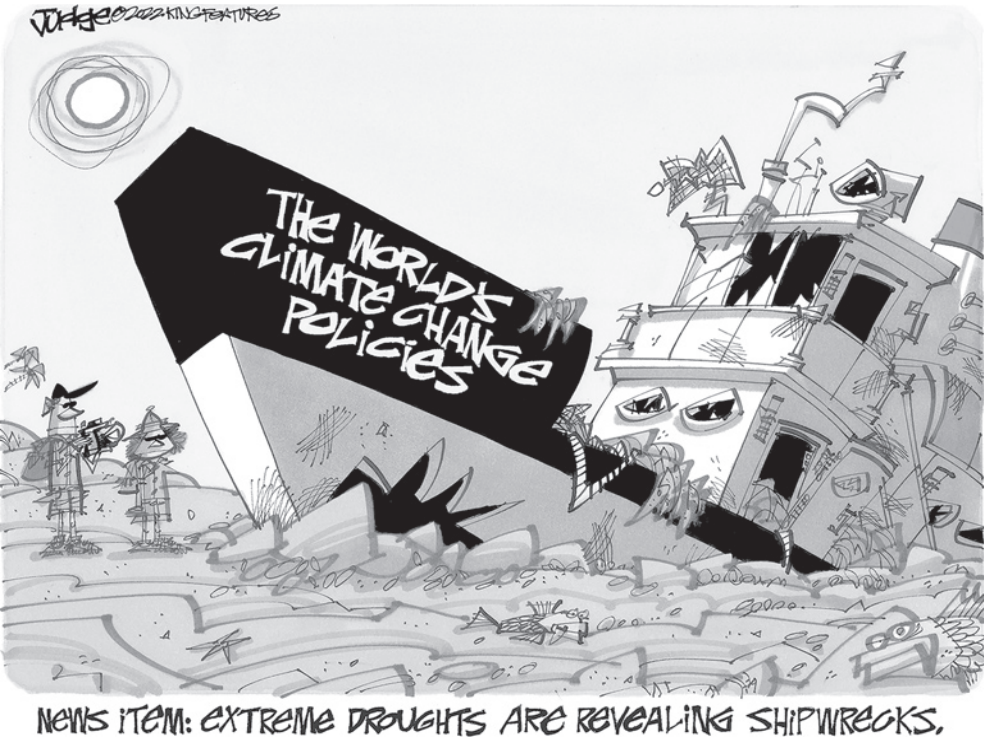
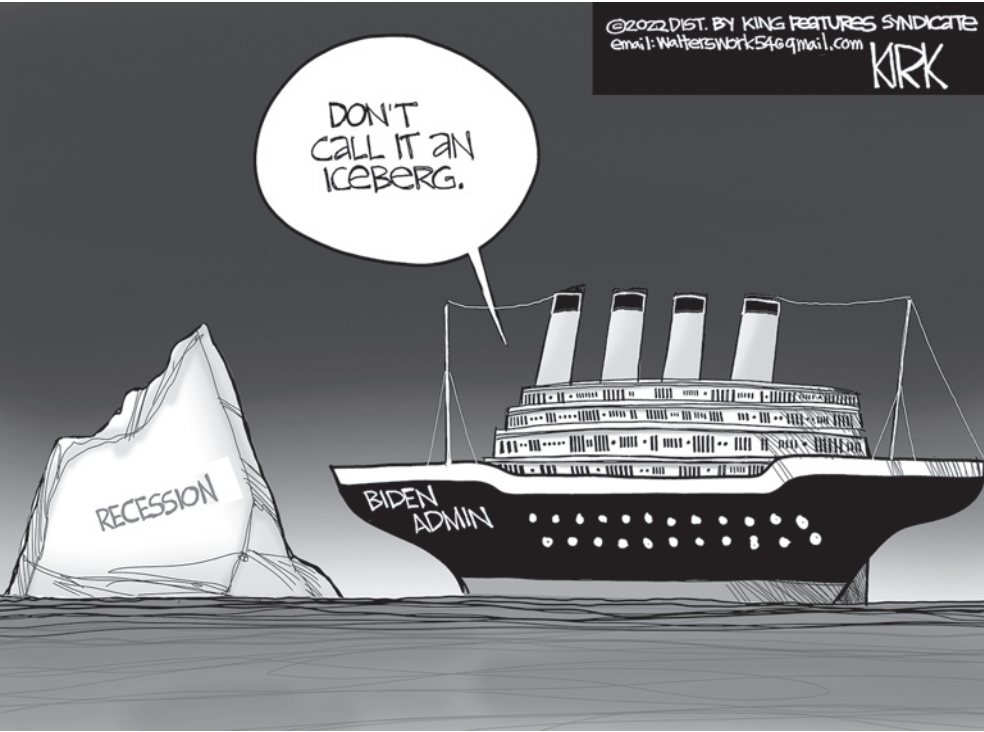
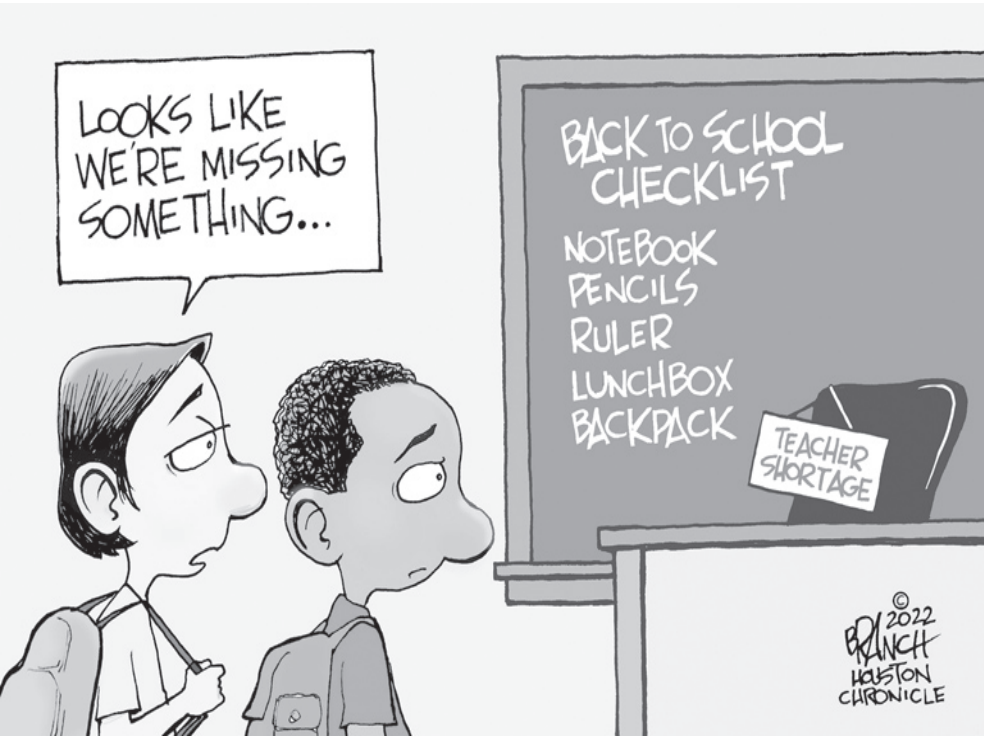
Phone: 852-3235

E-mail: wtxcc@wtxcc.com
Website: wtxcc.com

Publisher
Rick Shrum

Contributors
Alfredo Vasquez
Steve Escajeda

Homesteader News, Inc.
Est. 1973



NEWS ITEM: EXTREME DROUGHTS ARE REVEALING SHIPWRECKS.

To Advertise Call 852-3235
Archives: www.wtxcc.com

Lower Valley Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The LOWER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on September 8, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the District Office, 1557 FM 1110, Clint, TX 79836. 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.

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.

- FOR** the proposal: **David Estrada, Henry Trujillo and David Carrasco**
- AGAINST** the proposal: **NONE**
- PRESENT** and not voting: **NONE**
- ABSENT:** **Rosalinda Vigil and Rodrigo Chavez**

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
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	\$0.176315/\$100	\$0.162968/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	– \$0.013347	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	– 7.57%	
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$ 109,489	\$ 124,740
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 109,489	\$ 124,740
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 193.05	\$ 203.29
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	+ \$ 10.24	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	+ 5.30%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE 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 eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, 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.

Food for thought By Glenn Mollette

2% of Americans cannot fix our financial problems

According to the IRS, a \$400,000 or more annual household income represents America’s top 1.8 percent income-earners. Per IRS Publication 6292, there were 154 million tax returns filed in 2019, thus approximately 2.8 million people earn over \$400,000.

330 million people live in the United States (2020 Census). Millions of illegal aliens have and are coming so this number is on steroids.

69.1 million people received benefits from programs administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 2019.

5.7 million people were newly awarded Social Security benefits in 2019. (SSA)

2.8 million people making over \$400,000 a year cannot solve the financial problems of America’s government. Telling Americans that we are going to stick it to the rich – 1.8 percent of our country – to carry 70 million retirees and millions of illegal aliens flooding into our country is just political rhetoric.

Most people aren’t doing great when it comes to saving for the future: A 2020 SSA study found that 40 percent of Americans rely on Social Security as

their sole source of retirement income. The average annual Social Security benefit for a worker is nearly \$20,000 (CNBC) – hardly enough money for most retirees to subsist on.

The United States Department of Labor data shows that there were 113,062 pension plans in 1990, but only 46,869 in 2018. The average private pension in the United States today is about \$10,788, according to data from the Pension Rights Center (Annuity.org).

In 2023, the year in which the legislation will increase tax revenue most, individuals

making less than \$10,000 per year will pay 3.1 percent more in taxes and those making between \$20,000-30,000 per year will see a 1.1 percent tax increase, the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) analysis showed. Tax revenue collected from those making \$100,000 per year or less would increase by \$5.8 billion in 2023 under the Inflation Reduction Act.

In addition, the share of tax revenue collected from all Americans making more than \$200,000 per year would remain at the current percentage, according to the JCT. Taxpayers with an annual income of \$200,000 or greater pay more than 57 percent of all federal income taxes.

Will America’s seniors eventually pay more in taxes? Currently retirees may pay income tax on up to 85 percent of benefits if your combined income is more than \$34,000. Combined incomes between \$32,000 and \$44,000 may be taxed up to 50 percent of the total, and above \$44,000 may be taxed up to 85 percent of the total, if you’re married and filing a joint return. Do you think these numbers will go down? There is only one way that taxes have gone in America – up.

Our problems cannot be fixed by one small group of America’s people. We must have a flat tax for everyone making over \$50,000. We have to stop the influx of illegal aliens. We must be self sufficient in energy and manufacturing. Many retirees that are physically able may have to go back to work to survive inflation.

In the meantime Government must help us by eliminating the billions of dollars wasted each year. They also need to stop trying to convince us that they are going to fix our problems by only going after 1.8 percent of the America people.

Senior moment By Matilda Charles

Another Covid winter

We’re in our third summer of the Covid pandemic and another winter is coming.

Think about that statement for a minute. Did any of us imagine, back in the summer of 2020, that the problems would still be with us in 2022? I for one was betting that once the vaccines started coming out, Covid would surely be vanquished. Oh, how wrong I was.

Many of us settled in during that first year of Covid isolation, missing meetings, dinners out and friends. We just didn’t dare go out, even if we had been the first to qualify for the vaccines. We didn’t host family during the holidays,

and some of us had ham sandwiches for Thanksgiving dinner.

But it hasn’t been all bad. We learned how to attend meetings and talk to family on Zoom, we checked in with friends by phone and we figured out how to place curbside grocery orders on the computer. During warm weather we took walks and saw outdoor concerts and sometimes even dared to visit certain businesses when they weren’t busy.

Already, however, upon realizing that this is our third summer with Covid and with the vaccine boosters continuing to show iffy results for long-term efficacy, I’m no longer taking bets about when it

will all go away. I’m thinking ahead to winter when everyone goes back inside and the risk of infection increases.

Some thoughts on getting through this coming winter: Increase the level of exercise you get. Hunt for interesting YouTube videos of exercise and yoga for seniors. Find ways to address anxiety. Double up on communication with others to avoid isolation. Find a new hobby. Buy a few new houseplants. Splurge on home delivery of groceries now and then, instead of curbside pickup.

What do you think? Can we do it again? Can we make it through another Covid winter?

(c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

1973

49

Years

2022

WEST TEXAS COUNTY

COURIER

SERVING ANTHONY, VINTON, CANUTILLO, EAST MONTANA, HORIZON, SOCORRO, CLINE, FAHNS, SAN ELIZABIO AND TORNILLO

CLASSIFIED AD FORM

25 words - \$15 per week; 40 words - \$20 per week

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

Deadline: Monday, 4 p.m.

Please print. Send form and payment (no cash) to:

West Texas County Courier

15344 Werling Ct.

Horizon City, TX 79928

Contact Information:

Name:

Phone:

Strange

BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

• In 2008, Nestle played an April Fool’s joke on Butterfinger fans by announcing that the candy bar’s name had been changed to “The Finger.” The company even distributed 200,000 bars with “The Finger” wrapper to 7-Eleven stores.

• Modern body armor was created by pizza delivery man and former Marine Richard Davis, who was wounded after a delivery turned into a shootout.

• Japanese honeybees destroy hornets by enclosing them in a ball of bees then vibrating their flight muscles so fast that carbon dioxide levels increase and the ball’s temperature rises enough to kill the hornet.

• Mastercard’s global headquarters is located on Purchase Street in Purchase, New York.

• Talk about a novel way to make a statement! Teenage art student Demi Barnes created a wedding dress made of 1,500 divorce papers to heighten awareness of rushing into matrimony only to end up in divorce court.

• The “Emergency Bra” can be unhooked and split into two facemasks that filter out harmful chemicals.

• Nail polish remover will outlive us all! It has no expiration.

• Recycling one ton of paper will save 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space, 17 mature trees, 682.5 gallons of oil and 7,000 gallons of water.

• In a now-banned practice called “boosting,” wheelchair athletes with spinal injuries would intentionally harm the lower parts of their bodies to increase their blood pressure,

thereby enhancing their performance.

• Until 2018, there were only two English words ending in “gry” – hungry and angry. Then the Oxford English Dictionary added a third – “hangry” (an irritable state induced by lack of food).

• A study conducted at the University of Pavia in Italy showed that music promotes a healthy cardiovascular system by triggering physiological changes that modulate blood pressure, heart rate and respiratory functions.

• There are eight times as many atoms in a teaspoonful of water as there are teaspoonfuls of water in the Atlantic Ocean.

Thought for the Day: “I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have.”

– Abraham Lincoln

(c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

835261749

976453812

142978653

653189274

417526398

298734561

381695427

769342185

524817936

B

U

Z

Z

E

O

Z

E

S

T

Y

I

S

Y

N

O

D

L

I

U

E

M

O

H

A

I

R

N

A

S

A

Y

A

M

B

L

E

D

HELEN

OMANI

RIVET

STARW

GINNIE

MUSETTE

ATTIT

RATIO

CHUCK

EMBO

KEEPU

GNAT

NOSE

UBER

AMEN

DEMO

OSOS

WARST

CLON

DEAN

ERR

EPPS

WAGON

SAPID

GRACE

ARR

CHEESE

LEAPT

FACE

THEP

EMB

KEEP

ROARS

SPREE

TEDDY

GENOA

AMONG

SITAR

THECL

TAI

DEAN

ST

PAUL

BOBBY

NYU

PERIO

SACRE

TOMT

BANS

CEL

PUNCH

ARO

OSMI

THEJ

RODE

ALSO

CONS

CHEZ

LEGO

ERGO

NEWARS

EAR

ACULTY

PYRE

NIA

SOXER

STERN

SSSS

TURKEY

GIMME

LICE

ORAN

ESSES

STILL

EERIE

TREAD

CryptoQuip

Answer

When you pack tons of fluffy duck feathers onto a transport ship, I guess that’s down-loading.

1

+

7

÷

2

4

×

–

×

9

+

6

÷

3

5

–

×

+

8

–

5

×

1

3

1

5

7

Food for thought By John Grimaldi

Parents beware

Reading, writing, and arithmetic aren’t the only lessons being taught in our public schools these days. In some schools – too many of them across the country – teachers have added transgender ideology to the curriculum, according to Moms for Liberty co-founder, Tiffany Justice. But Moms for Liberty is not just a place for moms; “Dads,

conversation that is happening for their child at school and at all levels of government. This idea of anyone having a guiding hand that is left-leaning or right-leaning is not a partisan issue. These are parent issues... These aren’t political issues. These are fundamental issues about family in America. And what we know to be true is that moms and dads

love their kids, and they should be steering the ship,” Justice said.

Weber noted that school unions and

administrators seem to be trying to reeducate and indoctrinate our children with ideas that make them question their country, their democracy, liberty, society, and gender. It appears it’s gotten so bad that public movements have been emerging, groups such as Gays Against Groomers, a coalition of gay people who oppose the recent trend of indoctrinating and sexualizing children under the guise of LGBTQ.

Justice explained that Gays Against Groomers “is a group of people who may or may not have children but are very concerned that the LGBTQ movement is being perverted.” They are

appalled that children as young as five-years-old are being taught about gender transition. “This is the craziness that a five-year-old would walk into a classroom and be told that just because they may have some certain biological body parts, that may not determine the sex that they are, the gender that they are, that they could be a tree that day if they wanted to be, and they could use any number of pronouns that they might like... there is a wedge that is being driven between the parent and the child, and it’s being done very intentionally,” Justice said.

Justice went on to talk about the extremes to which gender bender advocates will go. She said that she recently posted a tweet regarding a Senate bill in California, SB 107. Senator Scott Wiener sponsored the bill. “It’s only one of his many crackpot ideas, to be honest with you. It’s ridiculous. But what SB 107 said was basically that California would become a sanctuary state for transgender children, that it would override all other laws, state laws, and all their parental rights. And if you made it to California as a child, I guess as a runaway, you could become a ward of the state, and then the state will help you and pay for gender transition surgery without the knowledge or consent of the parent. There is no data to

support that happening. There is no data to say that a child would be better off being in foster care in another state and transitioning than staying at home with the parent and not transitioning,” she wrote.

Justice knew she had to call out this absurdity, calling it “a Pied Piper situation where you have Scott Wiener blowing the flute, calling all children who are upset with their parents because parents are telling their kids no.”

As regards, SB 107, it is noteworthy that according to CBN News, “The California Family Council and the Pacific Justice Institute are warning about the bill known as SB 107, which calls these gender-altering treatments “gender-affirming health care.” The measure passed the Assembly Public Safety Committee on June 28, even after hearing testimony from a teenager who had undergone transgender procedures and regretted them.”

These aren’t partisan issues – these are parent issues. – Tiffany Justice

Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Friends” are all welcome and are urged to join in the defense of parental rights.

Justice had a lot to say on the subject in a recent interview with Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), on Weber’s Better for America podcast.

To be clear, “We don’t co-parent with the government. We will partner with our children’s schools, but parents have the fundamental right to direct the upbringing of their children. That is a right that the government does not give you and they cannot take it away... (parents) need to be a part of every



• On Aug. 29, 1945, President Harry S. Truman authorizes the Navy to seize control of and operate petroleum refineries to counteract strikes by oil workers. Oil, gas and chemical workers had worked hard during the war to meet production demands and now wanted to return to a 40-hour work week. They resented the amount of money oil industry CEOs were making off of their labor while they simultaneously threatened to lower workers’ wages after the war.

• On Aug. 30, 1967, Thurgood Marshall becomes the first African American to be confirmed as a Supreme Court justice. He would remain on the Supreme Court for 24 years before retiring.

• On Aug. 31, 1888, Mary Ann Nichols, the first victim of London serial killer “Jack the Ripper,” is found murdered in Whitechapel’s Buck’s Row. On Nov. 7, after a month of silence, Jack took his fifth and last victim, Mary Kelly. In 1892, with no leads found and no more murders recorded, the Jack the Ripper file was closed.

• On Sept. 1, 1850, circus

entrepreneur P.T. Barnum brings to the United States Jenny Lind (“The Swedish Nightingale”), the greatest opera performer in the world at the time. Her tour is believed to have netted Barnum close to a half-million dollars.

• On Sept. 2, 1987, the trial of Mathias Rust, the 19-year-old pilot who flew his Cessna plane into Red Square in May 1987, begins in Moscow. Rust had become an international celebrity after he flew completely undetected through Soviet airspace. Rust claimed that he was merely trying to promote world peace.

• On Sept. 3, 1783, the American Revolution comes to an end when representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Spain and France sign the Treaty of Paris. The signing signified America’s status as a free nation, as Britain formally recognized the independence of its 13 former American colonies.

• On Sept. 4, 1957, Ford Motor Company unveils the Edsel. One reporter called it “an Oldsmobile sucking a lemon.” In addition, at highway speeds, the famous hood ornament had a tendency to fly off and into the windshield.

(c) 2022 Hearst Communications, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Archives: www.wtxcc.com

Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss San Elizario Independent School District’s State Financial Accountability Rating (FIRST)

The San Elizario Independent School District will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 in the boardroom of the San Elizario ISD Administration Building, 1050 Chicken Ranch Road, San Elizario, Texas.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss San Elizario Independent School District’s rating on the state’s financial accountability system. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the scheduled board of Trustees’ Meeting.

WTCC: 09-01-22

Public Notice Village of Vinton, Texas

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:30 p.m., September 27, 2022 at City Hall located at 436 E. Vinton Rd., Vinton, TX 79821 and streamed through the zoom.us platform at the following URL:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2520023141?pwd=WVRDZDIFR3ZHR3FJVlJuL3ZLWTB6dz09
Personal Meeting ID: 252 002 3141 Passcode: 12345.

The purpose of the public Hearing is to allow any interested person to appear and testify regarding the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget.

Members of the public are invited to attend and participate in the Village Council’s September 27, 2022 Special Council Meeting where the public can testify regarding the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget.

THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR’S BUDGET BY \$100,523 OR 10.67%, AND OF THAT AMOUNT, \$801 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR.

Those unable to attend are invited to submit their views in writing to the Village of Vinton, Attn: Mayor Manuel Leos, 436 E. Vinton Road. City Hall is accessible for handicapped persons in need of special assistance to attend the hearing are encouraged to contact the City Secretary at (915) 886-5104, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this meeting. A copy of the proposed budget is available for review on the Village of Vinton website and at the Village Hall located at 436 E. Vinton Road, Vinton, Texas 79821.

Andrea N. Carrillo Village Administrator

WTCC: 09-01-22

Archives: www.wtxcc.com

Mother Nature and North Texas ruin UTEP’s evening

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

After months of preparation the UTEP “915” promotion was in full swing. People were buying football tickets left and right. The anticipation was high for second straight winning season.

After months of planning, the day was finally here. The early afternoon was bright and sunny with fans tailgating near the Sun Bowl... and then the evening came.

It started under the darkest of circumstances. Suddenly it became cloudy and rainy with lightning filling the skies causing a delay to the kickoff of the UTEP Miners’ game with North Texas.

It couldn’t have started any worse for the biggest game at UTEP in a number of

years.

Remember, this was the “915” game. This was the big sellout game that was going to expose UTEP football to fans that either had never seen a Miner game, or hadn’t been to one in years.

So what did they all have to do once they got to the stadium? All the fans had to wait in the concourse area of the Sun Bowl, squeezed in like sardines. Because of the lightning threat, no fans were allowed in their seats.

As UTEP Athletics Director Jim Senter put it, this was going to be the “reset” to the UTEP football program. No more losing, no more empty Sun Bowl.

Too bad nobody mentioned this to Mother Nature.

Anyway, finally, at 7:15, about an hour-and-a-half later than was scheduled, the sellout crowd was let into the stands.

They filled the stadium like ants fill a picnic table.

And right at 8:00 the game finally started with North Texas kicking to the Miners.

It was bad enough that all these negative things happened before the game... what’s worse is that things continued downhill from there.

A game that was filled with such promise and hope for a “reset,” turned out to be just more of the same. The Miners were unable to come up big and take advantage of the moment with a 31-13 loss to the North Texas Mean Green.

The game started off pretty well for the Miners. They took a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter when quarterback Gavin Hardison hit Tyrin Smith with a 32-yard touchdown pass. And the Sun Bowl crowd just knew that this wasn’t the same

old UTEP Miners.

But as the game went on it was very apparent that this was indeed just another version of what football fans in El Paso are used to.

After trailing 14-13 at halftime and the game still very much in question, somebody forgot to tell the Miners where was a whole second half left to be played.

UTEP came out after intermission and had absolutely no answer North Texas’ offense or defense. The Mean Green just controlled the game in every possible aspect.

It was disappointing to watch the sellout crowd. The enthusiasm when the game started began to disappear midway through the fourth quarter after the Miners fell behind by three scores.

To give you an example of how dominant North Texas was in the second half, the Miners had 259 total yards and 13 points at halftime. They were moving the ball up and down the field. After halftime, the Miners could only pick up another 141 yards and were outscored 17-0.

Everyone got excited about what the Miners did last year by playing in a bowl game. That was a great success for the Miners. But remember, the team was still just 7-6 and lost to every team that was favored to beat them.

So, though everyone is excited over what they accomplished a year ago, the truth is that UTEP is just an average team. But when you consider they were named the worst football program in the country a few years ago, “average” doesn’t sound so bad.

The worst thing about the disappointing loss is that a sellout crowd of fans who hadn’t been going to games, went home unhappy thinking, “here we go again.”

And many will not return for the rest of the season.

Hopefully, with the Battle of I-10 coming up on September 10 against New Mexico State in the Sun Bowl, whatever fans show up will be able to go home a little happier.

Clark is NECHS principal

By Gustavo Reveles
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – The Canutillo Independent School District has appointed Frank Clark as the newest principal at Northwest Early College High School (NECHS). His started the position on July 22. Clarke is an experienced educator with more than 15 years in public education. He served as the Dean of Students at NECHS until this appointment.

“We’re thrilled to continue the legacy of high academic achievement at Northwest Early College through the leadership of Frank Clark,” said CISD Superintendent Dr. Pedro Galaviz. “Mr. Clark brings with him a wealth of knowledge in secondary education and a commitment to the early-college concept that is unparalleled.”

NECHS is a U.S. Department of

Education Blue Ribbon school designed to give students a head start into their college career by allowing them to earn both high-school and college credit concurrently. Most graduates of NECHS receive an associate’s degree from El Paso Community College by the time they earn their CISD high-school diploma.

Clark is a graduate of Trine University in Indiana, where he received a bachelor’s of science in business administration. He has a master’s degree in educational leadership from the University of Texas at El Paso.

Before arriving at NECHS last year, Clarke served as an advanced academics coordinator in both the Socorro and Canutillo school districts. He began his career in education as a teacher in the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County, Indiana, before moving to El Paso and teaching in the El Paso Independent School District.



– Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

Frank Clark

www.wtxcc.com • www.wtxcc.com • www.wtxcc.com

Super Crossword

NEIGHBORS' NAMESAKES ACROSS

1 Singer Reddy

6 "Preach it!"

10 Italian Riviera city

15 At the home of, French-style

19 Muscat citizen

20 Display model

21 In the midst of

22 Plastic brick brand

23 Certain bolt

24 Spanish for "bears"

25 Ravi Shankar played it

26 As a result

27 2008 Lucasfilm sci-fi flick [TV personality]

31 _ Mae (government lender)

32 Mai _

33 Part of ENT

34 Hiker's carrying bag

37 College academics overseer [actor]

44 Very busy

45 Screw up

47 Blvds., e.g.

48 Legal deg.

49 Funeral pile

50 Tangent, e.g.

52 Actor Omar of "House"

54 Singer Cole or Abdul

56 Actress Long

57 Ranch food provider [animator]

60 Teen girl, in old lingo [golfer]

62 Flavorful

63 Sch. in Manhattan

64 Harsh

65 Magic spell

69 Creditor's time of forgiveness [singer]

74 Bacon sizzle sound

75 Cost _ and a leg

77 Part of ETA

78 " _ bleu!" (French "Egad!")

80 "Monterey" food

89 [singer]

84 Male gobblers [singer]

89 Western Amerind

90 Jumped

91 Illegalizes

92 "I want that now!"

93 Leaf veins

95 Pro

96 Animator's sheet

97 Tolkien fiend

100 They may bedevil dogs

101 Lace a party drink [bandleader]

105 Fourth-place finisher, say

107 Envoy's bldg.

108 Oval portion

109 Very dense element

111 What you do when you solve this puzzle?

119 Tiny fly

120 Tiger sounds

121 Went by bike, e.g.

122 Unmoving

123 Part of ENT

124 Binge

125 At the drop of _

126 Strange

127 Lyft competitor

128 Baby's bear

129 Downsides

130 Tire pattern

DOWN

1 _ d'oeuvres

2 Send off

3 Volcano stuff

4 Full of pep

5 Dummy

6 Ornament hanger, e.g.

7 Barcelona soccer

8 Overplayed the part

9 Have a snack

10 Fuel holders

11 Estevez of film

12 "Just say _ drugs"

13 _ even keel

14 In a pleasant way

15 Get resolved

16 Mr., in Munich

17 Custard components

18 Noted Bronx attraction

28 Stud money

29 States, to Macron

30 Female WWII enlistee

34 Playwright

35 Bryce Canyon locale

36 In _ (as found)

38 X Games airm

39 "Spare tire" fat

40 Screw up

41 Forest cats

42 Ones making an effort

43 Aches (for)

46 Aqua _ (highly corrosive liquid)

51 Approves of

53 Show that you can download

54 Gives out in abundance, as flattery

55 Stubborn equine

58 Witty sort

59 Car financing abbr.

60 "So long!"

61 NBA nail-biters, in brief

63 It aired "Car Talk"

65 College focuses

66 How police may get info

67 Actor Derek

68 Mork's planet

70 Lead-in to "now"

71 "You are not!" reply

72 Lead-in to Nov.

73 Joanne of "My Pal

Gus"

76 Roman 1,150

79 Work unit

81 Sudden temperature increase

82 Apiece

83 Fencing sword

84 After-bath application

85 .6214 mile

86 Kuwaiti chief

87 Community rec center

88 Not veiled

91 Piano seat

94 Pesky insect, informally

96 Bow of respect

98 Some aircraft engines

99 Ad award

102 Realm: Abbr.

103 In groups of two

104 Santa's laugh

106 Sight at dusk

110 Roomy car

111 Radio dial

112 Relieve

113 Vatican head

114 Fend (off)

115 _ II (Gillette brand)

116 Colt's father

117 Director Kazan

118 Arctic vehicle

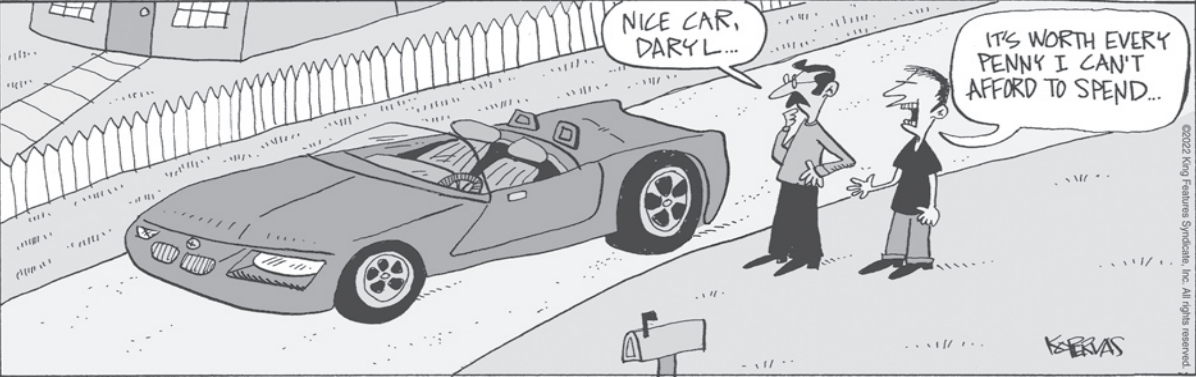
119 African antelope

Answer Page 4

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14		15	16	17	18	
19						20					21						22				
23						24					25						26				
27						28					29					30					
				31							32					33					
34	35	36							37	38				39	40			41	42	43	
44					45		46		47				48				49				
50					51			52	53				54				55		56		
57						58	59					60					61				
					62						63					64					
65	66	67	68		69					70				71	72	73		74			
75					76				77				78				79				
80						81	82	83				84						85	86	87	88
89					90						91						92				
93				94		95				96				97	98	99		100			
101					102					103				104		105		106			
					107					108				109	110						
	111	112							113	114				115					116	117	118
119						120							121				122				
123						124							125				126				
127						128							129				130				

Comix

OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps



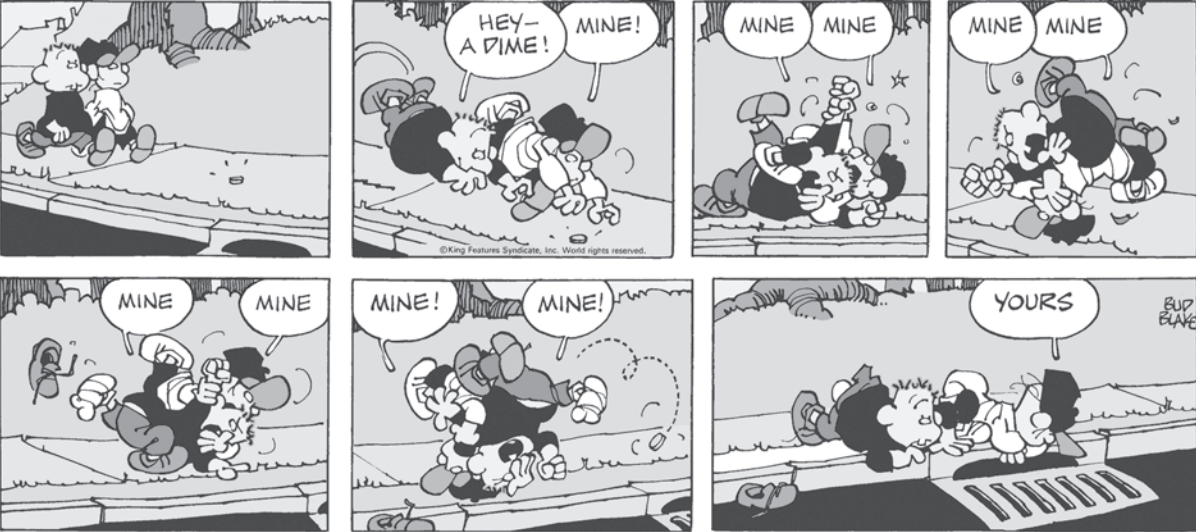
THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. By Mike Marland



TIGER By Bud Blake



Lowry

From Page 2

difficult” to support Gov. Ron DeSantis, the leading Republican alternative to Trump. In so doing, she is identifying herself with a fraction of a fraction of the party that is so small it is all but nonexistent.

Even if Cheney ran in the 2024 primary

and got some traction, she’d only be taking voters from some other more viable alternative to Trump.

An independent run wouldn’t make any more sense. Again, if Cheney became a factor, the chances are that she’d be a place for Republicans repulsed by Trump to park their votes rather than go all the way to Biden. Just as with a prospective primary run, she’d be helping Trump at the margins.

Captain Ahab may have made a few mistakes in judgment in his stewardship of the Pequod, but at least he never allowed himself to affirmatively assist his great adversary, the White Whale.

One thing that’s been remarkable about Cheney’s performance the last couple of years is how apparently clear-eyed she’s been about what it means for her future in the House of Representatives, namely that she wouldn’t have one. In contrast,

a presidential run of any sort would be giving in to delusion. If Lincoln was dogged, he was never fanciful. Cheney should realize that she’s taken a path that, whatever it’s other advantages, doesn’t end in electoral vindication.

Term of hormone treatment depends on the individual

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 60-year-old woman at the end of a five-year regimen of hormone therapy. My doctor has advised me to eventually stop the use of estrogen and progesterone by this summer, as she says women have an advanced risk of breast cancer at this age. Another friend a few years younger than me was told by her doctor that she could continue with hormone-replacement therapy until she is 70. Which doctor is correct? I am experiencing constant hot flashes again and am able to snatch only little bits of sleep each night, along with all of the other issues that come with the loss of estrogen (inability to regulate temperature, hair falling out, flaccid skin, vaginal dryness, etc.). My other question is, am I able to use other herbal compounds, specifically saw palmetto and/or St. John’s wort, without any risk of breast cancer? Or are these and other estrogen-mimicking compounds also a contributor to breast cancer? – R.N.



There is no one-size-fits-all answer to the first question about how long to continue hormone treatment for symptoms of menopause. I disagree with any absolute rule, such as stopping at five years or waiting until 70, because any woman may place a different value on her well-being, and a woman’s individual risk for breast cancer also needs to be considered. You haven’t told me about any particular risk, but my answer would be very different for a woman with average risk compared with a woman with increased risk due to family history, for example.

About 40% of women will have symptomatic hot flashes until age 65, and continuing estrogen is reasonable in women who are willing to accept the increase in risk. The risk is not just breast cancer. Women taking combined estrogens and progestins have a small increase in the risk of heart disease, stroke and pulmonary embolism (blood clot to the lung), but a decreased risk of colon cancer and hip fracture. That all sounds scary, but the increase in risk of any of these is less than 0.5%. Overall, women on combined hormones were slightly LESS likely to die than those who were not. Many women choose to continue taking their hormones when their symptoms are significantly affecting their quality of life. I feel very strongly that it’s the physician’s job to advise so a woman can make the best decision for herself.

Saw palmetto is not commonly used for menopausal symptoms (it’s used very frequently by men with prostate issues), and there is inconsistent evidence on its contribution for breast cancer. Similarly, there is no consensus on the risk of St. John’s wort for breast cancer, and only limited evidence that it helps menopausal symptoms. St. John’s wort can interact with many medicines, so it’s wise to discuss its use with a pharmacist if you are taking other medication.

Many women ask about phytoestrogens (such as in soy protein or red clover) and other herbs with estrogenic activity (such as black cohosh). There is a theoretical risk, and although there are some studies suggesting they may be safe, many experts advise against these for women at high risk. That group would include women with a history of an estrogen-sensitive tumor.

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.



Moore Texas by Roger Moore
Fleeing the Panic of 1819, many Southerners headed for the opportunities in Mexican Texas. Many painted “GTT” on their abandoned houses... GONE TO TEXAS.

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: F equals H

CFRM AEO VNLB SEMH
EK KJOKKA ZOLB KRNSFRXH
EMSE N SXNMHVEXS HFQV, Q
IORHH SFNS'H ZECM-JENZQMI.

Answer Page 4

©2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging

Answer Page 4

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

© 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Could it be PTSD?



by Freddy Groves

Do you ever wonder if you possibly have PTSD? The Department of Veterans Affairs has created a very short PTSD screening webpage designed to see whether any symptoms you have could be related to post-traumatic stress disorder.

The screening test consists of five short questions. At the end you'll click to submit and get your score.

It's worth doing the screening if you have any doubts or concerns after going through a traumatic or life-threatening event. PTSD can arrive either immediately after an event or later, or even come and go. It can affect anyone of any age. There's no set pattern, but there are certain symptoms, and that's where this short screening comes into play.

Go online to www.ptsd.va.gov/screen and click to

“Start Screen.” No, you don't need to give any personal information or even sign in.

When you get to the end of the questions, click on “Next Steps” and see the information that's offered, including the phone number for immediate help: 800-273-8255. Press 1 if you're a veteran. Or you can text 838255.

The instructions suggest you take a screenshot or print the score page to take with you to a health-care provider. Probably not a bad idea, because it gives your provider a place to begin.

Visit www.ptsd.va.gov/understand/what/ptsd_basics.asp for more information about PTSD. Scroll down to the three information blocks and explore what they offer. “Understanding PTSD and PTSD Treatment” (PDF) is a 16-page guide to PTSD basics and is a good place to get a handle on it.

Remember that this screening isn't a true diagnosis. Only a real provider can diagnose PTSD, but this can give you a start in the right direction if you have

concerns. Remember, too, that there are quite a few different treatments for PTSD, and the sooner you begin, the sooner you'll feel better.

You're not alone.

(c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.



• You can whiten chopping boards with lemon juice. Just use the cut side of a lemon to scrub the board, let it sit for up to 10 minutes, and rinse clean.

• Here's a fun activity for the kids: Let them “paint” cookies. Using clean craft brushes or watercolor brushes, the kids can use food coloring to paint designs on cookies. They can even paint the dough before it's been cooked and see how the design spreads and settles.

• “Wemadeourownumbrella stand by taking the bottoms off of two large coffee cans, and then stacking them on top of a third can with only the top removed. We taped the cans together and covered the whole thing with leftover wallpaper, which we sealed where it overlapped.” – I.D. in Ohio

• If you have stubborn shellac on your paintbrush, try dissolving it by soaking in alcohol. Make sure you do this in a ventilated area.

• When you get near the end of a roll of paper towels, save it to put in your car. Put together a kit with the following items: a small bottle of Windex or other cleaner, a squeeze bottle of water, some wet wipes and the short roll of paper towels. Now you'll always be ready for a quick on-the-road cleanup.

• Need a funnel quickly? Double a sheet of aluminum foil and roll into a funnel shape. It works!

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

Answer Page 4

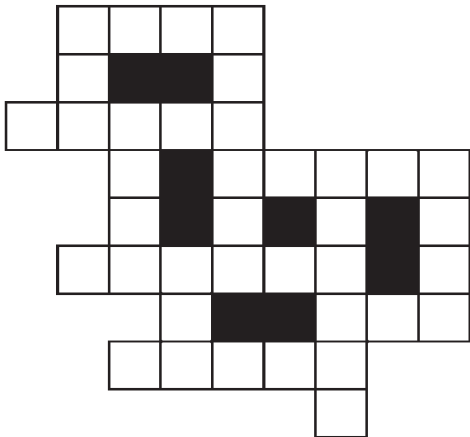
	+		÷		4
×		-		×	
	+		÷		5
-		×		+	
	-		×		3
1		5		7	

1 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9

©2022 King Features Syndicate, Inc.



ASY
HARIOM
♥LEBAM
♥EYDN
SOAZYI
EBE
♥LOSI
TYZSE
MAH
♥DRUSEN
DYONS
ZUZB



Answer Page 4

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.

©2022 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

Send Your
Newsbrief To:
wtxcc@wtxcc.com