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At risk youth

With 16% of young Americans neither working nor in school, exposing them to greater risk of poverty and violence, the personal-finance website WalletHub today released its report on *2023's States with the Most At-Risk Youth*, as well as expert commentary. To determine where young Americans are not faring as well as others in their age group, especially in a year made extremely stressful by inflation, WalletHub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 15 key indicators of youth risk. The data set ranges from the share of disconnected youth to the labor force participation rate among youth to the youth poverty rate. Texas was rated 20th in the report, ranking (1-Most at Risk; 25-Avg.):

- 7th – Percent of Disconnected Youth;
- 9th – Percent of Youth Without a High School Diploma;
- 11th – Percent of Overweight & Obese Youth;
- 51st – Percent of Youth Drug Users;
- 11th – Youth Labor Force Participation Rate;
- 28th – Youth Poverty Rate; and
- 41st – Percent of Homeless Youth.

Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-the-most-at-risk-youth/37280> for the full report.

– Diana Polk

Car – or is it a plane?

The Federal Aviation Administration has given the green light to a unique California-based car company, Alef Aeronautics, for its modern day version of the “Model A” automobile, one that doubles as an airplane. Alef CEO Jim Dukhovny says “We’re excited to receive this certification from the FAA. It allows us to move closer to bringing people an environmentally friendly and faster commute, saving individuals and companies hours each week. This is a one small step for planes, one giant step for cars.” It’ll be a while before flying hot rods will be spreading their wings on the nation’s highways. The FAA says the “special airworthiness certificate” granted to Alef is for limited purposes such as exhibition, research and development.

– John Grimaldi

A little knowledge put to work is worth infinitely more than a lot of idle knowledge.

– Quips & Quotes

Immigration plan gains momentum

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

NATION – Recent surveys indicate that four out of five Americans want Republicans and Democrats to work together on immigration reforms that address labor shortages, inflation, and protect people already here and contributing.

To that end, U.S. Representative Veronica Escobar, the Democrat from El Paso, and U.S. Representative Maria Elvira Salazar, a Republican from Miami, have teamed up to introduce an immigration bill that aims to revamp the asylum process, reduce visa backlogs, and provide a path to legal status for millions of undocumented immigrants.

The recently announced bill, called the Dignity Act, represents a rare bipartisan effort on immigration, a topic that has become a political issue and has held Congress in check for decades. And it includes proposals that incorporate elements from earlier, narrower bipartisan immigration bills.

Escobar stated recently that she sees a chance for this time to be different from the 2013 effort, which is the last time Congress tried to address controversial immigration issues. She pointed to recent bipartisan successes in Congress including bipartisan gun control and infrastructure legislation as reasons for hope that this bill could succeed.

“There is, I think, an opportunity with a House of Representatives and with a Senate where there’s not an overwhelming majority on either side. In other words, there’s an opportunity through the middle to come up with a solution,” Escobar surmised.

Salazar stated recently that the unveiling of the bill represents a historic moment. “Two members of Congress – one Democrat, one Republican – have decided to work on one of the most divisive topics in this country: immigration. Who wants to do that? Very few people. But we’re doing it,” she boasted.

Individuals who clear the initial screening could have their final asylum claim approved by an immigration officer within 45 days.

as children, known as Dreamers, and would establish a program to allow other undocumented immigrants to live and work in the country legally if they pay restitution.

For more than a decade, lawmakers have tried and failed to pass legislation that provides a citizenship path to Dreamers and other groups, as there are currently about 11 million undocumented immigrants in the U.S. with no avenue to fix their immigration statuses, according to official reports.

The new measure would also overhaul how asylum claims are processed at the border and invest more money into border security infrastructure and technology. Additionally, the bill would address green card backlogs and revise the agricultural visa system.

Currently, the legislation is supported by Democratic Representatives Hillary Scholten of Michigan and Kathy Manning of North Carolina and Republican Representatives Mike Lawler of New York, Lori Chavez-Dereemer of



U.S. Rep. Veronica Escobar (D)



U.S. Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar (R)

Oregon, and Delegate Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon of Puerto Rico. Also, Senator Chris Coons, a Democrat from Delaware, who has been one of President Joe Biden’s top foreign policy allies, stated that he would champion the bill in the Senate.

Support even came from Kyrsten Sinema, the Independent Senator from Arizona, and Thom Tillis, the Republican Senator from North Carolina, who together crafted a bipartisan border framework late last year that would pair a path to citizenship for migrants who arrived as children and reductions in work visa backlogs with greater funding for border enforcement and extended expulsion authority for asylum-seekers.

Sinema expressed a willingness to discuss Escobar and Salazar’s bill. “Congresswomen Escobar and Salazar’s legislation presents another opportunity to help us find lasting, nonpartisan solutions that secure the border, keep Arizona communities safe, and ensure the fair and humane treatment of migrants,” Sinema stated.

According to Escobar, even Texas Republican Senator John Cornyn was receptive. She recently noted that Cornyn had intimated that he would be open to a bipartisan border and immigration bill and that he cautioned his fellow Republicans in the House to write legislation that would gain support among Senate Democrats.

Escobar and Salazar’s legislation would establish a path to permanent residency for certain foreign citizens, including undocumented immigrants who entered the U.S. younger than 18 and have lived in the country continuously for the three years prior to the bill’s enactment. It would also offer a path to permanent residency for recipients of Temporary Protected Status, which offers deportation relief and work permits to immigrants from countries in crisis.

The proposed bipartisan bill would create a seven-year program that would permit other undocumented immigrants to live and work legally in the country but wouldn’t put them on a path to citizenship.

Also, individuals would need to pay restitution to participate in the so-called dignity program, and those funds would be used to support American workers. Those who complete the dignity program may have the option to enter an additional five-year program, and pay more restitution, to become a permanent resident.

The proposed legislation includes provisions that update

NAACP takes ill-thought shot at Florida

The NAACP is on high alert—a Republican governor, with an unabashedly conservative agenda and some chance of winning, is running for president.

It has duly sprung into action with a travel advisory warning people what they’re getting into if they take the risk of visiting Florida’s sunny beaches or world-class attractions.

“Florida is openly hostile toward African Americans, people of color and LGBTQ+ individuals,” the statement says. “Before traveling to Florida, please understand that the state of Florida devalues and marginalizes the contributions of, and the challenges faced by African Americans and other communities of color.”

This is a shameful lie even by the standards of the NAACP.

The political play is obvious – use “travel advisory” to get attention and credibility that a mere

harsh statement about Gov. Ron DeSantis wouldn’t garner, and hope the resulting media coverage helps drive negative associations with the state.

We are used to taking travel advisories seriously, since the State Department often issues them and for non-frivolous reasons. When it says we shouldn’t travel to Burma “due to civil unrest and armed conflict” and urges “increased caution due to wrongful detentions and areas with land mines and unexploded ordnance,” most of us pay attention.

The NAACP wants people to think of Florida as a hellhole where the peril isn’t physical but ideological. They say DeSantis is pursuing an agenda that, ipso facto, is hostile to certain minority groups.

The group makes it clear that it is thinking of the governor’s fight against diversity, equity, and inclusion programs, critical race theory, and gender

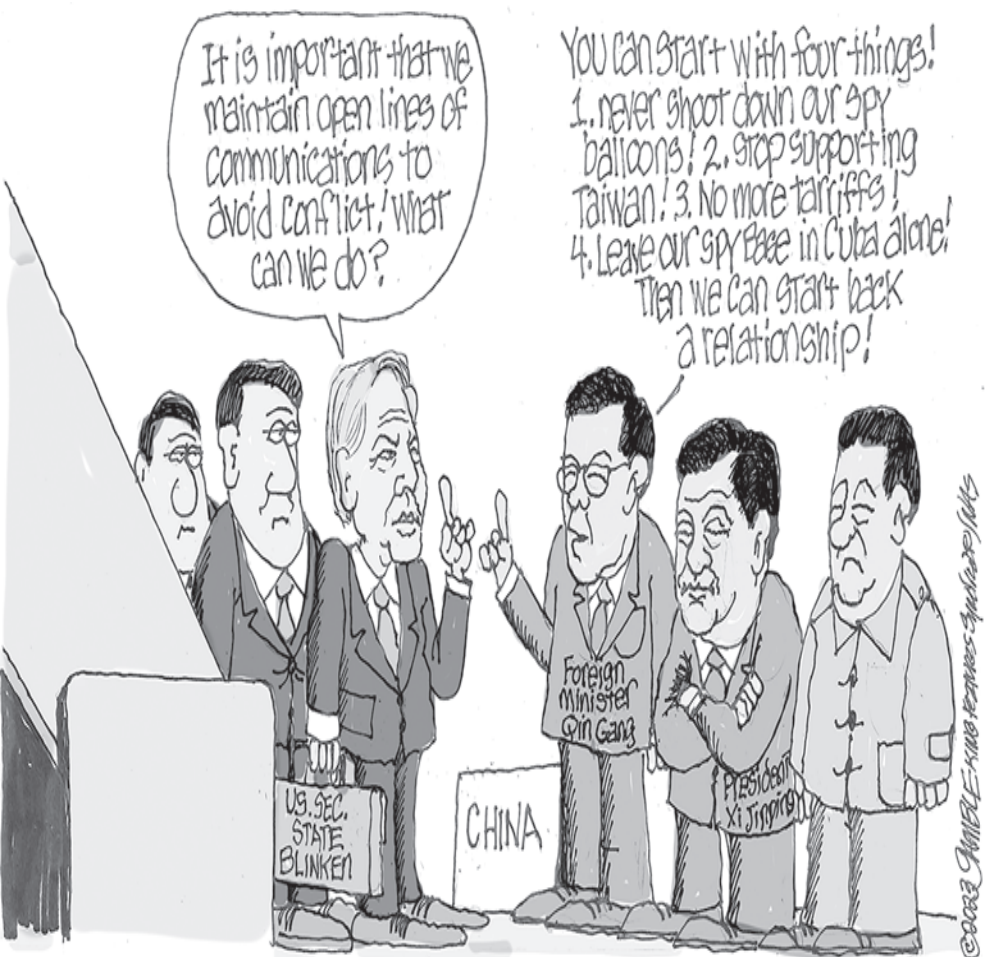
ideology in the schools, as well as his rejection of an Advanced Placement African American studies course.

This is a classic instance of progressive goalpost shifting. DEI is a relatively recent fad, but now if someone wants to keep it out of education, it’s the equivalent of George Wallace standing at the schoolhouse door. It’s the same thing with gender ideology – no one thought that LGBTQ rights depended on teaching young children about gender fluidity until the day before yesterday.

As for the fight over the African American studies



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Anthony Independent School District
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Anthony Independent School District Special Education Department will be destroying confidential student information on special education students who have graduated, moved or were dismissed prior to 2018. Parents of these students may come to the Special Education Department located at 840 Sixth St. in Anthony, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to claim their child’s file. The remaining files will be destroyed as per state directives 30 days from the date of this notice. If you have an questions, please call 886-6500.

AVISO

El Departamento de Educacion Especial del Distrito Escolar de Anthony va a destruir los archivos confidenciales de estudiantes que estaban un programa de educaci3n especial que han graduado, se han movido, o fueron despedidos en el a1o escolar de 2018 o antes. Los padres de estos estudiantes pueden venir a la oficina del Departamento de Educacion Especial a 840 Sixth St. en Anthony, de lunes al viernes de 7:00-3:30 de la tarde a recoger los archivos de sus hijos. Los archivos que no sean recogidos van a ser destruidos como manda el estado en 30 d1as despu3s de este aviso. Si tienen preguntas, llamen al tel3fono 886-6500.

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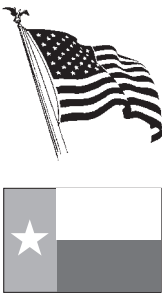
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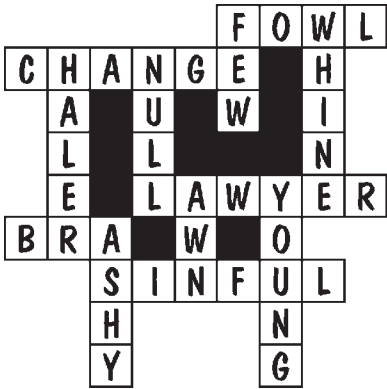


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**Anthony Independent School District
Division of Career and Technical Education**

**Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career
and Technical Education* Programs**

- 1) The Anthony Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Health Science; and Information Technology. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.
- 2) It is the policy of Anthony Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its employment, vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- 3) Anthony Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all career and technology programs.
- 4) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Fernando Garnica, at 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, or call (915) 886-6501.

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

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Sección de Carreras y Educación Técnica**

**Notificación Publica de no Discriminación
en Programas Vocacionales***

- 1) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony ofrece programas vocacionales en profesiones de: ceinias salud; y de información tecnológica. Para admisión a éstos programas se basa en edad apropiada, aptitud y habilidad.
- 2) Es norma del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, ó impedimento, en sus programas, servicios, de empleo, ó actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.
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- 4) Para más información sobre sus derechos ó procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Fernando Garnica, a 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, ó llame al (915) 886-6501.

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

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Public Notice

**Anthony Independent School District
SECTION 504 SERVICES**

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

- ♦ Child find activities to notify disabled students and their parents of the their rights and the district's obligation to provide a free, appropriate public education.
- ♦ Referrals to Section 504 when it is believed the students have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities and the students are in need of educational accommodations.
- ♦ Procedural safeguards under Section 504.
- ♦ Evaluations of students to determine eligibility for the Section 504 program.
- ♦ Placement into the Section 504 program, which means the student could receive:
 - ✓ individually planned accommodations in the regular classroom,
 - ✓ transportation services to and from school,
 - ✓ health services from the school nurse,
 - ✓ accommodations regarding access to any part of the campus, or
 - ✓ assistance in reading for students with dyslexia in a reading program.
- ♦ Special education services are available to Section 504 students, if the students qualify for one of the specific disabilities under special education.

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

SERVICIOS DE LA SECCION 504

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

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

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

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Clint Independent School District
Public Notice

2023-2024 School Meal Policy

Clint Independent School District announced its policy today that this school year, healthy meals will be offered every school day to all students at no cost. Typically, a student’s household must meet income eligibility requirements to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. However, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued guidance that allows schools to offer meals to all students at no cost for the 2023-2024 school year. Each school/site or central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed upon request.

While no application or eligibility determination process is required for your student to receive free meals this school year, the income eligibility requirement will likely resume in the 2024-2025 school year.

For additional information please contact:
Carlos Villalobos, CISD Child Nutrition Program Director
Email: Carlos.Villalobos@clint.net
Dwayne Wisniewski, District Manager for CISD Child Nutrition Program
Email: Dwayne.Wisniewski@clint.net
CNP Telephone: 915-926-4980

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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

The Clint Independent School District is an equal opportunity provider.

Notificación Pública

Póliza de Comida del Año 2023-2024

El Distrito Escolar De Clint anunció hoy su política de que, en este año escolar, se ofrecerán comidas saludables a todos los estudiantes sin costo alguno en todos los días escolares. Por lo general, el hogar de un estudiante debe cumplir con los requisitos de elegibilidad de ingresos para calificar para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido. Sin embargo, el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA, por sus siglas en inglés), emitió una guía que permite a las escuelas ofrecer comidas a todos los estudiantes sin costo alguno para el año escolar 2023-2024. Cada escuela/centro u oficina central tiene una copia de la política, que puede ser revisada bajo petición.

Si bien no se requiere ninguna solicitud o proceso de determinación de elegibilidad para que su estudiante reciba comidas gratuitas este año escolar, el requisito de elegibilidad de ingresos probablemente se reanudarán en el año escolar 2024-2025.

Para información adicional por favor comunicarse con:
Carlos Villalobos, Director del Programa de Nutrición del Distrito Escolar de Clint. Email: Carlos.Villalobos@clint.net
Dwayne Wisniewski, Gerente General de SFE. Programa de Nutrición del Distrito Escolar de Clint. Email: Dwayne.Wisniewski@clint.net
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Las personas con discapacidades que necesiten medios alternativos para la comunicación de la información del programa (por ejemplo, sistema Braille, letras grandes, cintas de audio, lenguaje de señas americano, etc.), deben ponerse en contacto con la agencia (estatal o local) en la que solicitaron los beneficios. Las personas sordas, con dificultades de audición o discapacidades del habla pueden comunicarse con el USDA por medio del Federal Relay Service (Servicio Federal de Retransmisión) al (800) 877-8339. Además, la información del programa se puede proporcionar en otros idiomas.

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

El Distrito Escolar De Clint ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.



By Lucie Winborne

- All the paint on the Eiffel Tower weighs the same as 10 elephants.
- The actual grave of Mumtaz Mahal, for whom the elaborate crypt known as the Taj Mahal was built, is the only undecorated part of the famous structure, due to a Muslim law dictating that graves cannot be adorned, as this is seen as an act of vanity.
- One ingredient in Ranch salad dressing is titanium dioxide, which is used to make it look whiter. It's also the same ingredient that's used in sunscreen and paint for coloring.
- George Washington celebrated July Fourth by giving his soldiers a double ration of rum.
- The Bagheera kiplingi spider, discovered in the 1800s, is the only species of spider that has been classified as vegetarian.
- William Moulton Marston, who created the superheroine Wonder Woman, also designed the first lie detector.
- The longest-ever cricket test match, between England and South Africa, lasted more than 12 days and finally came to a conclusion because the English team would have missed their boat home.

- There's very little evidence the TSA has ever stopped a terrorist or found a real bomb. When tested, they failed to find fake weapons and bombs 95% of the time.
- The island of Madagascar got its name when Marco Polo misspelled it.

- During the Second World War, German tank drivers would drive their vehicles over camel droppings, thinking it would bring good luck.

Thought for the Day: "In the long run, the sharpest weapon of all is a kind and gentle spirit."
— Anne Frank

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Moments
in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On July 17, 1941, New York Yankees center fielder Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak of 56 consecutive games ended as 67,468 people watched him at bat against the Cleveland Indians. His record still stands, though Pete Rose came close to matching it when he hit in 44 consecutive games in 1978.
- On July 18, 1984, 21 people were shot to death and 19 more were injured in a San Ysidro, California, McDonald's by James Oliver Huberty, who told his wife as he was leaving his house with three guns that he was "hunting humans." The fatal spree ended only when Huberty was fatally shot by a SWAT team sniper.
- On July 19, 1879, Doc Holliday committed his first murder, killing Mike Gordon, who'd tried to persuade a girl working at Holliday's New Mexico saloon to run away with him. When she declined, the frustrated Gordon began shooting into the saloon from the street, and Holliday returned fire, dropping him with one bullet.
- On July 20, 1963, Jan and Dean's *Surf City* trumpeted, "Two girls for every boy." It reached No. 1 on the U.S. pop charts. Penned by the Beach Boys' Brian Wilson, the tune helped create an image of California as an endless summer paradise.

- On July 21, 1925, John T. Scopes, a science and math teacher in Dayton, Tennessee, was convicted in the "Trial of the Century" of violating the state's law against teaching evolution in public schools. He was ordered to pay a \$100 fine, but the sentence was overturned on a technicality.
- On July 22, 2003, U.S. Army Pvt. Jessica Lynch, a POW rescued from an Iraqi hospital, received a hero's welcome upon returning to her hometown of Palestine, West Virginia. Lynch and several others were captured by Iraqi forces four months earlier while riding in a supply convoy, when their unit was ambushed after a wrong turn.

- On July 23, 1829, William Austin Burt patented the typographer, a precursor to the typewriter. It wasn't a commercial success, possibly due to its slow speed or the lack of a widespread market. The working model constructed for the patent was destroyed in the 1836 Patent Office fire.

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Plan

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the agricultural visa system and allow certain migrant farmworkers to apply for a temporary agricultural status, and eventually for permanent residency.

The asylum processing would also get an overhaul under the lawmakers’ proposal. The legislation directs the Homeland Security secretary to construct five “humanitarian campuses” in high-traffic border areas where asylum-seekers could be processed.

These campuses would be required to have medical staff, licensed social workers, mental health professionals and child advocates. The bill states that migrants held at these facilities would have access to counsel and legal orientation programs. Once migrants arrive at these centers, they would receive a 72-hour rest period, and then would be given an initial asylum eligibility screening within 15 days.

Individuals who clear this initial screening could have their final asylum claim approved by an immigration officer within 45 days. Those who do not could have the decision reviewed by a second asylum officer.

To enhance border security, this bill would provide the Department of Homeland Security with \$25 billion for “a full border infrastructure system,” which would include physical barriers, Border Patrol facilities, and border security technology. The bill would require the Homeland Security secretary to construct physical barriers and operate infrastructure and technology along the southwest border.

Furthermore, the new bill would call for the creation of five processing centers in other countries across the Western Hemisphere for migrants to be prescreened for potential asylum eligibility. And the proposed immigration bill would create a new position for an immigration agency coordinator, who would make recommendations to improve processing across State and Labor departments.

However, before this legislation can become law it will still face challenges in the divided Congress, with Republicans wary of provisions legalizing undocumented immigrants and Democrats reluctant to spend more money toward border security.

Nonetheless, although Escobar admits that her bill is not perfect, she feels that it has a good chance of being passed. “It is not everything that Democrats want. It’s not everything that Republicans want. It is a breakthrough, a compromise,” Escobar said. “So, there will be a lot of conversations, also with outside groups, of course, to talk through the aspects of the bill that I hope appeals to them, and to talk through those aspects of the bill that they are uncomfortable with.”

Public Notice

Anthony Independent School District

Special Needs Programs at Anthony ISD
for the 2023-2024 School Year

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

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

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

Noticia Pública

Aviso de Programas de Necesidades Especiales
en Anthony ISD para el Año 2023-2024

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Northwestern University athletics going south quickly

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

El Pasoans have been suffering through a record-breaking 100-degree hot spell over the last month and we’re looking for ways to beat the heat.

Sometimes, there’s nothing better than a plain old tall glass of ice water to cool things down.

Having that said, I have to wonder what is in the water supply in Chicago?

Specifically, the water that is flowing into the Northwestern University campus.

We all just heard of the troubles with the NMSU basketball program with players involved in shootings, staffers hiding evidence, players abusing teammates, coaches getting fired and the embarrassment of shutting down the entire program.

Well, believe it or not, the Northwestern athletic program may be in worse shape.

When the Wildcats host the UTEP Miners football team on September 9, it’ll be without their head coach Pat Fitzgerald. He was hired last week.

Fitzgerald has been Northwestern’s headman since 2006. He let go because of hazing incidents involving football team members.

After a long investigation, Fitzgerald was issued a two-week suspension before he was finally let go.

In a letter to the university, Northwestern president Michael Schill wrote, “the head coach is ultimately responsible for the culture of his team. The hazing we investigated was widespread and clearly not a secret within the program, providing coach Fitzgerald with the opportunity to

learn what was happening. Either way, the culture in Northwestern football, while incredible in some ways, was broken in others.”

In fact, the program was so broken that at least one player said the hazing included “forced nudity and sexualized acts of a degrading nature.”

Fitzgerald had taken a long-suffering football program that had gone through 24 straight losing seasons, and led the Wildcats to 10 bowl games with five victories and was named the 2018 Big Ten Coach of the Year. He’s also the winningest coach in the university’s history.

If all that bad football news wasn’t enough, apparently Northwestern’s baseball coach must have been drinking the same toxic water.

Just five days after Fitzgerald was shown the door, baseball coach Jim Foster was fired. But unlike Fitzgerald, apparently Foster did all the dirty deeds himself.

It turns out that Foster was being investigated by the university’s human resources department before

the season. They found evidence that the coach “engaged in bullying and abusive behavior,” and even made an inappropriate comment about a female staff member.

Although no specific violations were mentioned, it was obvious that something terrible was going on. Several coaches left the program in February and the team struggled to a 10-40 record. After the season, 16 players entered the transfer portal.

Let’s face it, when that many people leave the team at once, it ain’t because good things are happening.

It was reported by radio station “670 The Score” in Chicago, that Foster kept players from seeking medical attention for injuries and that some players hid their injuries from him. The station also reported that Northwestern coaches and other staff members attempted to meet with the school’s athletic director Derrick Gragg, but were denied an opportunity.

Things were so bad at Northwestern that a source told the media that Foster would have been fired much earlier,

but the school was so involved in Fitzgerald’s possible firing that Foster had to wait this turn.

Like we mentioned earlier, New Mexico State had a ton of problems last season, but at least they were all confined to the basketball program.

For a university like Northwestern from the Big Ten conference, going through such an embarrassing process has got to set the athletic department back years.

What top athletes are going to want to go to a place where this kind of stuff goes on?

Parents want their sons and daughters taken care of when they go off to a university far from home. Northwestern isn’t exactly giving off that kind of vibe right now.

It’s not sure whether the NCAA is going to hand out its own penalties to the football and baseball programs but they usually do something when things go this bad.

I don’t know if we can blame this entirely on the Chicago water system – maybe it’s the Kool-aid.

Senior moment By Matilda Charles

Are we seniors yet?

When do we actually become seniors? That varies, depending who we ask.

Is it age 50, when all the AARP ads come to our mailbox? Maybe it’s age 60, when we can get food assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or receive Meals on Wheels deliveries. Is it 62, when we can start to collect some of our Social Security? If we’re taking a Gallup Poll, 65 is the starting senior age.

How about age 65, when we need to sign up for Medicare or pay a penalty later if we don’t? Or is it 66 or 67, when we can collect more Social Security, or age 70, when we can collect even more? Are we finally seniors at age 73, when we need to take out some of our IRA or pay a penalty on our taxes?

Then there are those instances that vary by state or industry or location to determine if we are seniors yet: auto

insurance, retirement homes or communities, cellphone service providers, restaurants, grocery stores, train travel, motels, senior low-income programs, museums, theaters and DMV in-person renewals.

Most disturbing, however, of all the senior-related numbers were the results of a poll that asked: At what age should women stop wearing jeans?

Stop wearing jeans? What kind of person even comes up with ideas like that?

It was decided, as a result of that poll, that age 53 is when women should hang up the denim.

I don’t mind being asked if I’d like the senior discount in a restaurant. I don’t mind being told I should apply for the local seniors electric bill help.

But I fear the day is coming when the pendulum swings in the other direction and we might have to prove we’re young enough to buy a pair of jeans.

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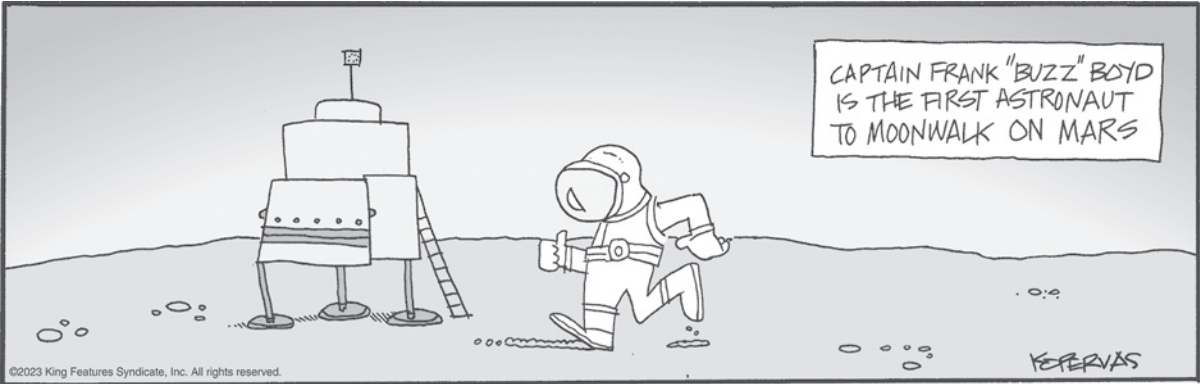
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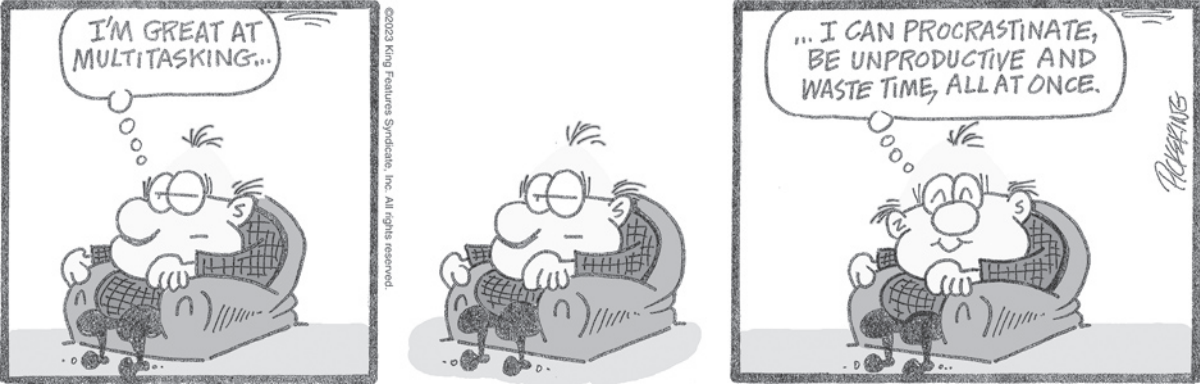
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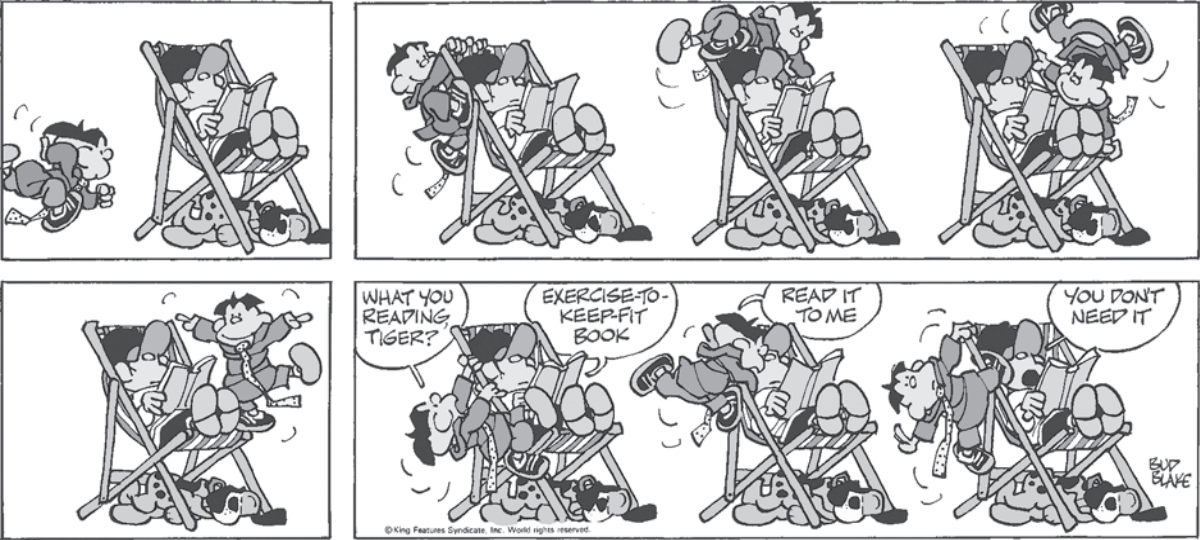
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Lowry

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course, it’s false to suggest the state’s stance against overly politicized material in the course makes it opposed to the teaching of African American history as such.

In fact, the state’s curriculum requires the teaching of key aspects of African American history, and these provisions have been made more robust under DeSantis.

Again, none of this has anything to do with travel – if someone wants to read Ibram X. Kendi while standing in line at Universal Studios or brush up on their DEI training on an airboat in the Everglades, there’s nothing stopping them.

Even if you come down in a different place than DeSantis on these various controversies, to suggest that his positions constitute some kind of malice toward African Americans or other groups is a stupid libel.

Florida is a vibrant, diverse state, where people from all backgrounds stand to benefit from good government. The state has an unemployment rate under 3%, and the earnings of African

Americans have been increasing smartly. The schools are excellent and minority test scores are strong. Crime is at a half-century low.

Of course, if Florida were really a hotbed of antagonism toward minorities, Americans would have noticed and wouldn’t be moving there en masse. The state has gained some 700,000 people since the 2020 census. The U-Hauls are coming because Florida has a well-earned reputation as an open place full of opportunity.

If the NAACP were truly concerned about the welfare of African Americans instead of trying to score points against a Republican potentially on the rise in national politics, it would issue travel advisories about going to Chicago or Baltimore, poorly governed cities where it is affirmatively dangerous for young Black men to live.

Such places could learn from Florida. If the NAACP were thinking clearly and didn’t have an agenda, it wouldn’t be denouncing the state but considering moving its headquarters there.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2023 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Healthy diet reduces risk of heart disease

DEAR DR. ROACH: Which diet styles in particular are associated with a lower risk of heart disease? Many people get confused about what a healthy diet actually consists of. Is a Mediterranean diet easier than an extreme low-fat diet? – D.H.H.



There are several styles of diet that have been proven to be healthier than a typical North American diet. Two of the best that have been studied are the ones you mentioned – the extreme low-fat diet and the Mediterranean-style diet – but there are many others that show benefit and a few that show harm.

In a landmark study published by Dr. Dean Ornish in 1998, intensive lifestyle changes reduced the amount of heart disease (measured by blockages in the heart arteries) more than those in the control group without medication. This remarkable result required a diet that was mostly vegetarian (egg whites and only 1 cup of milk a day) and no more than 10% fat (the average American diet is 30% to 35% fat).

In addition to dietary changes, participants performed aerobic exercise (3 hours per week), stress management (1 hour per day) and group psychosocial support (4 hours twice a week), and they also had a 100% smoking cessation rate. It is unclear how much of the benefit in reversing heart blockages is due to diet and how much is due to other beneficial behavior changes, or whether they all worked together (which seems likely to me).

The Mediterranean diet, when studied, also reduced risk of heart disease, with a roughly 30% relative-risk reduction in heart attack, stroke or death due to heart disease. This diet is characterized by:

- An abundant use of olive oil;
- High consumption of plant foods (fruits, vegetables, legumes, cereals, nuts and seeds);
- Frequent but moderate intake of wine (especially red wine) with meals;
- Moderate consumption of fish, seafood, fermented dairy products (yogurt and cheese), poultry and eggs; and
- Low consumption of red and processed meat as well as sweets.

There isn’t a doubt that the Mediterranean diet is much easier for most to comply with. The two diets haven’t been compared, so I can’t say which is better, but I more commonly recommend the Mediterranean diet. However, I do not recommend drinking wine for any kind of health benefit. Exercise, stress management and psychosocial support would be likely to improve outcomes with any kind of favorable dietary change.

The DASH diet – a lower-salt diet with 4 to 5 servings of fruit, 4 to 5 servings of vegetables and 2 to 3 servings of low-fat dairy per day, with less than 25% of daily caloric intake from fat – has been shown to reduce blood pressure. Moreover, in people with high or normal blood pressure, this diet lowers risk of colorectal cancer, cardiovascular disease and premature mortality. It’s also easy to maintain.

Many people ask me about ketogenic (“keto”) diets, which typically involve large amounts of meat and, consequently, a high proportion of protein and fat. Although these types of diets can cause short-term weight loss, a recent study showed these diets unfortunately increased cholesterol levels and more than doubled the risk of adverse cardiovascular outcomes (heart attack and death).

So, I recommend against following this type of diet and remind readers that weight loss does not necessarily translate into better health. As the above studies have shown, a person of any weight can better their health by having a more plant-based diet, getting regular exercise, managing their stress and receiving psychosocial support. The changes you make do not need to be extreme in order for you to receive better health.

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) 2023 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.



Moore Texas by Roger MOORE
July 25, 1882: Judge Roy Bean opens his first saloon West of the Pecos.

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: G equals U

BFWZT FWTF NP COT G.M.
QOTWT LTNLBT FBQFDM LGC
PNWCO CNXM NP TPPNWC:
COT ZWTFC LFYXM WTZYNX.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Fraud and theft



by Freddy Groves

Not all the thefts and fraud the Office of Inspector General uncovers runs into the millions. But a stolen dollar is a stolen dollar, and the Department of Veterans Affairs OIG will go after it, no matter the size.

Take the perp who stole used precious metals that were supposed to be recycled. This dental tech at a VA facility nabbed the metals and sold them to a third party. He could get 10 years in prison and a possible fine of \$250,000... all for the \$17,000 he made passing along stolen metals.

Then there were the 44 doctors, who should have known better, who have to pay back \$5.7 million that they netted from a fraudulent self-referral program. The eye and ear clinic broke the law that bars them from referring patients to facilities where they have a

vested interest and financial relationship. It's called the Stark Act, and it keeps physicians from sending their patients to places where they know they'll get a monetary return, instead of caring more about the patients' actual health.

Then there was the couple who, for seven years, submitted over 100 fictitious applications claiming that their company was providing services to veterans in need of aid and attendance. Aid and attendance is giving assistance to homebound veterans who need help with everyday basic functions, like eating, bathing and taking medications.

This couple hunted up veterans and surviving spouses and got the needed information, like DD-214s, bank docs and others. Over 70 veterans were approved for funds, and the couple took over \$2 million while the veterans themselves got only a portion of that. The couple could get a max of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine... each. As of this writing, their company

web information still pushes the aid and attendance angle and describes how they will submit all the documents to the VA.

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• They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but in today's digital age, storing and displaying our treasure trove of images can take some craft work. For a lovely, cheap display, find frames of varying designs in secondhand stores. Remove the glass and lay them out on newspaper. Spray-paint them all the same color and, when dry, frame and hang your favorites in a very cohesive grouping!

• “When my sisters and I get together (there are five of us), we each bring a flash drive with about 50 good, recent family pictures. One sister is a technical whiz, and she put all the pictures together and loads them back on the flash drives, labeled with the date. And then we all watch a picture slideshow together and share our stories.” – G.B. in Georgia

• Save your favorite family photos to a disk and give a copy to a trusted friend. That way, if anything should happen to your computer/home/etc., you'll still have those pictures.

• “My mother-in-law has a digital photo frame, and about every six months we send her a new flash drive to plug into the back of it. She does not have a computer, so she enjoys the picture show and can go back to the old pictures as well whenever she wants just by plugging a different drive into the frame. What a great way to share photos with a different generation.” – A.T. in Missouri

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

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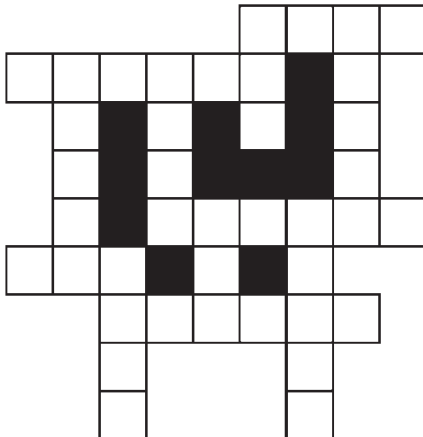
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or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

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