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NEWSBRIEFS

Disabilities

With October being National **Disability Employment Awareness** Month and the average monthly Social Security disability benefit at only \$1,350, barely enough to keep an individual out of poverty, personal-finance website WalletHub has released its report on 2023's Best & Worst Cities for People with Disabilities, as well as expert commentary. In order to ease the process of finding the best place to live while managing a disability, WalletHub compared more than 180 U.S. cities across 33 key indicators disability-friendliness. The data set ranges from wheelchairaccessible facilities per capita to the rate of workers with disabilities to the quality of the public hospital system. El Paso was rated 124th in the report. Best vs. Worst:

- Lewiston, ME has the highest share of people with disabilities living in the area, 21.00 percent, which is 3.8 times higher than in Irvine, CA, the city with the lowest at 5.60 percent.
- Overland Park, KS has the lowest share of people with disabilities living in poverty, 8.15 percent, which is 5.2 times lower than in Rochester, NY, the city with the highest at 42.44 percent.
- Brownsville, TX has the lowest median annual cost of in-home services, \$34,320. That's 2.7 times lower than in Bismarck, ND, the city with the highest at \$93,877.
- · Fremont, CA has the highest median annual earnings for people with disabilities, \$48,653. That's 6.6 times higher than in Burlington, VT, the city with the lowest at \$7,398.

https://wallethub.com/edu/ best-worst-cities-for-people-withdisabilities/7164 for the full report. – Diana Polk

Γhe cheeseburger

Burger King has cheered up vegetarians with its newest fastfood offering: a meatless hamburger sandwich. So far it's available in its stores in Thailand, only, and it is being called the "real cheeseburger" because the bun is filled with at least 20 slices of American cheese, but no burger, and it has gone viral throughout the country. But not all customers think it is a tasty treat. One patron told CNN it's a bit too much cheese. "I could only finish half of it," she said.

– John Grimaldi

Lying about people really annoys them, but sometimes telling the truth annoys them even more.

– Quips & Quotes



COMMUNITY CAUSE — El Paso County's Ascarate Park was completed in 1940 by more than 200 Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) workers after county residents voted for a special tax to fund the construction of the park in 1937. CCC crews built the baseball fields, tennis courts, and removed more than 1 million cubic yards of sand to create the lake, above.

American Climate Corps marks a new era of youth-powered climate action

By Alfredo Vasquez Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY - Like the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) launched in the coming months.

order by President Franklin D. three billion trees and constructed trails and shelters in more than 800 parks nationwide during its nine years of existence. Essentially, the CCC helped shape the modern national and state park systems that Americans enjoy today.

through the use of an executive order, of the ACC. And he plans to use for the reinvented initiative.

ACC will be an interagency doing just that," he added. partnership between AmeriCorps,

National Oceanic and Atmospheric improve the lives of individuals and Administration, and the Departments of Labor, Interior, Agriculture, and Energy, stated federal government officials.

"President Biden's American Climate work relief program of the 1930s Corps is a bold and necessary response which gave millions of young men to the concerns of young people across employment on environmental America. From record heat and extreme Climate Corps (ACC), is about to be to life as we know it. AmeriCorps and Established through an executive threats since our founding and we're prepared to accelerate and strengthen news release.

"We recognize that these times also climate change and build a workforce pipeline that will deliver goodpaying union jobs and strengthen the Now, President Joe Biden, again clean energy economy. AmeriCorps and our partner agencies are ready to recently announced the creation lead the American Climate Corps," Smith contended. "We're always AmeriCorps, the federal agency for looking to meet the needs of the national service, to serve as the hub future, and with President Biden's Corps is expected to deploy across American Climate Corps, we're America to conserve national forests

The idea is to use ACC to help

communities throughout the nation, while helping the United States face intersecting challenges including the catastrophic and disproportionate impacts of climate change and unequal access to training, higher education, and high-quality jobs.

Through partnerships with national projects during the Great Depression, flooding to devastating wildfires, service grantees, labor organizations, a new version, named American climate change is an existential threat apprenticeship readiness programs registered apprenticeships, members have been combatting these educational institutions, and other organizations, ACC will build a base of talented, skilled, certified, and Roosevelt, the CCC planted more than our response," Michael D. Smith, apprentice-able workers for jobs in CEO, AmeriCorps stated in a recent public service or the private sector, according to government officials.

One of the first major partnerships present an opportunity to address under the ACC will be between AmeriCorps and the US Forest Service, which will establish the new AmeriCorps NCCC Forest Corps. This program will be a five-year, \$15 million interagency agreement, with the first group of 80 members to begin service in the summer of 2024.

The AmeriCorps NCCC Forest

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Fetterman makes the U.S. Senate safe for disgraceful slobs

the guy who made it possible to dress like a slob.

What the Missouri Compromise was to Henry Clay, what the Second Reply to Hayne was to Daniel Webster, what the Civil Rights Act of 1957 was to Lyndon Johnson, Carhartt sweatshirts and baggy shorts will be to John Fetterman.

The Pennsylvania senator is the poster boy – if selfindulgent sloppiness is your thing – for the Senate dropping a dress code that required senators to dress in business attire when appearing on the Senate floor.

Fetterman briefly complied with the rule by making the sacrifice of putting on a suit and tie after uniform that makes it look like he just arrived after dress code may not be more than a footnote, yet it will

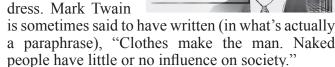
John Fetterman's Senate legacy is now set – he's sitting on his couch, surrounded by empty pizza deserve mention. boxes, watching football games all weekend.

> There's business casual, then there's Fetterman's remarked that it garb. It wouldn't be acceptable at many fraternity matters how we events around the country. Philadelphia Eagles fans dress more carefully on game days. If he showed up at almost any service or working class job in America a paraphrase), "Clothes make the man. Naked dressed this way, his supervisor would give him a stern talking to and insist that he have more respect for himself, his colleagues, and his customers.

so he can wear whatever he damn pleases.

When the history of the decline of American he was first elected. Then, he reverted to his standard institutions is written, the jettisoning of the Senate

It has long been



It turns out that slovenly people do, however.

The business suit as we know it had its origins But, as it happens, he's only a United States senator, in the court of British King Charles II. Then, the 19th-century British trendsetter Beau Brummell made an important contribution by simplifying the

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Corps

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grasslands, and risks of wildfires in high- environmental stewardship," risk regions, and support said Chris French, Forest career success," he stated. reforestation efforts wildfire crisis response.

diverse conservation leaders and supporting our mitigate shared goals of service and and Service Deputy Chief. "These young people will "Through this partnership, help support our highest Service and priority as an agency, which

AmeriCorps NCCC Forest response, and includes transportation, clothing, benefits, and more. And no prior education or experience will be required, officials officials, noted.

AmeriCorps NCCC Forest In Corps cohort will deploy, invested more than \$117

building the next generation crisis. We look forward to youth-powered conservation environmental conservation, connecting with this group of our nation's public lands," and disaster response- a 20 and providing experiences in said Ken Goodson, director percent increase over the service and conservation that of AmeriCorps NCCC. "This previous year. More than will prepare them for future program will not only help 14,500 AmeriCorps members reforestation, support wildfire and AmeriCorps Seniors and Corps members will receive America's beautiful parks, but environmental conservation a compensation package it will deliver jobs for young last year, preserving and equivalent to \$15 an hour Americans and strengthen protecting more lodging, the sustainable economy, million acres of state and We're grateful to the United national a living allowance, health States Forest Service for their hundreds of thousands of partnership," he asserted.

> members have been tackling of waterways, to name a few "In less than a year, the first climate change for years." 2022, AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps are investing in is confronting the wildfire shepherding in a new era of million in climate resilience, conserve volunteers were engaged in than 3 parks, Americans in conservation According to government and energy efficiency, and AmeriCorps restoring thousands of miles examples.

> The ACC program plans to build on AmeriCorps' reach and impact in communities most affected by the climate crisis. "By expanding partnerships with federal, tribal, state, and local governments; labor unions; nonprofitorganizations; the private sector; and philanthropy, as well as communities traditionally left behind or excluded; ACC will look like America and meet the urgent needs of the American people," government officials stated.

> Visit www.whitehouse. gov/climatecorps for more information about American Climate Corps. Visit https://americorps.gov/ serve/americorps/americorpsnccc#programs to learn more about the AmeriCorps NCCC Forest Corps.

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

The Fabens Independent School District will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 25, 2023 in the boardroom of the Fabens ISD Administration Building, 821 NE "G" Avenue, Fabens, Texas.

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

WTCC: 10-12-23

West Texas County

Notice of Public Meeting

To Discuss Canutillo

Independent School District's

State Financial Accountability

Rating (FIRST)

The Canutillo Independent School District will hold

a public meeting at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, October

24, 2023 in the boardroom of the Canutillo ISD

Administration Facility, 7965 Artcraft Road, El

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Canutillo

Independent School District's rating on the state's

financial accountability system.

Paso, Texas.

WTCC: 10/12/23

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CryptoQuip Answer

When you store your money from work inside a footed vase, I reckon you'd have urned income.



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By Lucie Winborne

- The small dots on strawberries are known as "drupelets" and are not seeds, as often thought, but do contain seeds.
- A dog named Chickie seemed like anything but man's best friend when she chewed up her owner's passport just days before his wedding in Italy. Fortunately, with a little help from local lawmakers as well as the community, a new one was issued in time for the nuptials to take place. As for Chickie, she was later given a mock "pupster passport"!
- Culinary icon Ina Garten, aka the "Barefoot Contessa," was a nuclear policy analyst for the White House before embarking on a career in cookery.
- Despite their widely different climates, Alaska and Hawaii share a highest recorded temperature of 100 F.
- Popular video game character Super Mario's original name was Jumpman.
 He was rechristened in honor of Mario Segale, Nintendo of America's landlord.
- A 2016 study by Yale University found that people over the age of 50

who read books for more than three and a half hours per week had a 20% lower mortality risk over a 12-year period than nonbook readers.

- Lachanophobia refers to the irrational fear of vegetables.
- All the nearly 6,000 residents of Suloszowa village in Poland live along one 9-kilometer street.
- Altocalciphilia is the medical term for a shoe addiction.
- While it's difficult to imagine anyone but Bruce Willis in the role of "Die Hard" hero John McClane, the part was originally offered to crooner Frank Sinatra, due to the film's technically being a sequel to "The Detective," in which Sinatra had played the lead.
- A roll-on deodorant ball was the inspiration for Apple's first mouse prototype.
- Basketball backboards were invented to keep overly enthusiastic fans from interfering with a game after some spectators, early in the sport's history, leaned over railings in an effort to deflect or catch the ball.
- To own a rabbit in Queensland, Australia, you must first prove you'll display it for an acceptable purpose.

Thought for the Day: "Don't go through life, grow through life."

Eric Butterworth

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Moments in time

- On Oct. 9, 2004, Afghan voters went to the polls for the first time in their nation's history to vote for a president and elected Hamid Karzai, who had served as their interim president after the collapse of the Taliban regime three years earlier.
- On Oct. 10, 1845, George Bancroft historian, educator and secretary of the Navy founded the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, to improve the then-unsatisfactory methods of instructing the service's midshipmen.
- On Oct. 11, 2000, at a ceremony in London, the International Women of the Year Association awarded the title "Greatest Woman Achiever of the Century" to Russian engineer and cosmonaut Valentina V. Tereshkova, who became the first woman in space when she flew a solo mission on the Vostok 6 on June 16, 1963.
- On Oct. 12, 1810, the first Oktoberfest was celebrated in Munich, Germany, in honor of the marriage of Ludwig, the crown prince of Bavaria (who later became King Louis I), to Princess Therese von Sachsen-

Hildburghausen. The festivities lasted nearly a week and ended in a horse race. Today, the festival is the largest in the world, with more than 6 million participants around the globe.

- On Oct. 13, 1950, the movie "All About Eve," starring Bette Davis and Anne Baxter, premiered in both Paris and New York City. Known for its acid wit, it won six Academy Awards, including Best Picture, but was roundly criticized for depicting a character smoking in bed by an Indiana man who was part of his local fire prevention committee.
- On Oct. 14, 1926, English humorist, poet and playwright A.A. Milne published "Winnie-the-Pooh," a children's book set in the fictional Hundred Acre Wood featuring the adventures of the eponymous honeyloving bear and his good friends, including Eeyore, Christopher Robin and Piglet.
- On Oct. 15, 1966, Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale founded the Black Panther Party, with a mission of protecting African Americans from police brutality. The organization developed into a Marxist revolutionary group, calling for, among other things, the arming of all African Americans and the release of African Americans from jail.

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Notice of Election – Village of Vinton, TX

TO THE REGISTERED | of the locations listed in | College Academy VOTERS OF VINTON. EXHIBIT 2. **TEXAS**

VOTANTES LOS **REGISTRADOS** DE VINTON, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on November 7, 2023 for voting in a Municipal Election, to elect Aldermen for Place 3. Place 4 and Place 5 for full (3) year terms.

Notifiquese, por presente, que las Casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde el martes 7 de noviembre de 2023 para votar en la elección para elegir Miembros del Consejo, posición 3, posición 4 y posición 5, cada puesto es por un periodo de (3)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.

November 7, 2023 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. On Election Day any El Paso County registered voter is eligible to vote at any El Paso County **Vote Center in EXHIBIT** 1. Visit https://epcountyvotes.com/ for all locations or changes. **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

DIA de ELECCION 7 de noviembre el 2023 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. El día de las elecciones, cualquier votante registrado en el condado de El Paso es elegible para votar en cualquier Centro de Votación del Condado de El Paso en ANEXO 1. Visite https://epcountyvotes. com/ para todas las ubicaciones o cambios. SUJETO A CAMBIO

EARLY VOTING

Early voting by personal appearance will conducted at all locations within El Paso County at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department (EXHIBIT 2) beginning October on Monday, 2023 and ending on Friday, November 3, 2023. For early voting, a voter may vote at any | Clint ISD Early

VOTACION ANTICIPADA

Para votar anticipadamente puede acudir en persona de lunes 23 de octubre 2023 al viernes, 3 de noviembre 2023, a cualquier centro de votaciones inclusive las casillas moviles del Condado de El Paso donde el Departamento Elecciones del Condado (ANEXO 2) realice votaciones anticipadas. Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas en el Anexo 2.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

solicitudes Las para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Lisa Wise **El Paso County Elections Department** 500 E. San Antonio, #314 El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 27. 2023.

solicitudes para Las votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del término de horas hábiles el día 27 de octobre de 2023.

Issued this 1st day of August of 2023.

Emitda esta 1 dia de agosto de 2023.

> Andrea M. Carrillo Presiding Officer Oficial que Preside

EXHIBIT 1 / ANEXO 1

Zip Code: 79821

Anthony City Hall 401 Wildcat Dr. Court Room

El Paso County Northwest Annex 435 E. Vinton Rd. Community Room

Zip Code: 79835

Canutillo Middle School 7311 Bosque Rd. **Entry Foyer**

Canutillo Elementary School 651 Canutillo Ave. **Entry Foyer**

Zip Code: 79836

13100 Alameda Ave. Library

Zip Code: 79838

Rio Valle Woman's Club 521 Mike Maros St. Front Conference Area

Fabens Community Center

201 NE Camp St. Pool Room

Zip Code: 79849

City of San Elizario **Municipal Court** 12004 Socorro Rd., Ste. B **Council Chambers**

Zip Code: 79853

W.E. Neill **Community Center** 19210 Cobb Ave. Library

Zip Code: 79901

Enrique Moreno County Courthouse 500 E. San Antonio Ave.

Third Floor, Back Lobby

South El Paso Senior **Citizen Center**

600 S. Ochoa St. Multipurpose Room

Zip Code: 79902

El Paso Community College - Rio Grande Campus

906 El Paso St. The Little Temple

Fire Station #3 721 E. Rio Grande Ave. Apparatus Bay

Lamar Elementary School

1440 E. Cliff Dr. Cafeteria Lobby

Mesita Elementary School

3307 N. Stanton St. Library

El Paso Tennis Club 2510 N. St. Vrain St. Club House

UTEP - Union Building

351 W. University Ave. Acacia Room 102A (79968)

Zip Code: 79903

Fire Station #7 3200 Pershing Dr. Apparatus Bay

Cross of Grace Church 4700 Leeds Ave. Connect Room

Safety and Health **Outreach Center** 5415 Trowbridge Dr. Apparatus Bay

Zip Code: 79904

Magoffin Middle School 4931 Hercules Ave. Gym Lobby

Nations Tobin Sports Center

8831 Railroad Dr. Meeting Room

Logan Elementary School

3200 Ellerthorpe Ave. Room 105

Park Elementary School 3601 Edgar Park Ave. Foyer

Fire Station #16 3828 Hercules Ave. Apparatus Bay

Zip Code: 79905

Bowie High School 801 S. San Marcial St. Fine Arts Lobby

El Paso County Coliseum 4100 E. Paisano Dr. VIP Room

Hawkins Elementary School

5816 Stephenson Ave. Multipurpose Room

Dr. Josefina Villamil Tinajero Pk-8 School 301 Lisbon St.

Old Gym

El Paso County Ascarate Annex 301 Manny Martinez Dr.

Training Room

Zip Code: 79907 Loma Terrace

Elementary School 8200 Ryland Dr. Lion's Den

YWCA - Lower Valley 115 Davis Dr. Program Offices Room

Ysleta Community Learning Center

121 Padres Dr. Annex

Lancaster Elementary School

9230 Elgin Dr. Cafeteria

Alicia R. Chacon **International School** 920 Burgundy Dr. Library

Zip Code: 79911

Congressman Silvestre & Carolina Reves School 7440 Northern Pass Dr.

Lower Level, East Corridor

Zip Code: 79912

The Shoppes at Solana 750 Sunland Park Dr.

Lower Level, Across from Starr Western Wear

Brown Middle School 7820 Helen of Troy Dr. Parent Center 135/139

Medano Heights 7801 Medano Dr. Community Center

Tippin Elementary School

6541 Bear Ridge Dr. Community Room

Fire Station #27 6767 Ojo De Agua Dr. Apparatus Bay

Rosa Guerrero **Elementary School** 7530 Lakehurst Rd. Community Room

YWCA - West 313 Bartlett Dr. Program Offices Room

Carlos Rivera Elementary School

6445 Escondido Dr. Multipurpose Building Western Hills U.M.C

Center A 524 Thunderbird Dr. SFLC Foyer

- Stewart Family Life

Dr. Green Elementary School

5430 Buckley Dr. Multipurpose Room

Putnam Elementary School 6508 Fiesta Dr.

Foyer

Polk Elementary School 940 Belvidere St.

Counselor's Room

Zip Code: 79915

El Paso Community College - Valle Verde 919 Hunter Dr. Cafeteria Annex

Riverside High School 301 Midway Dr. Theatre Lobby

Ysleta Pre-K Center 7940 Craddock Ave. Multipurpose Room

Bel Air Middle School 7909 Ranchland Dr. Library

Officer David Ortiz **Recreation Center** 563 N. Carolina Dr. Classroom B

Transition To Life Career Center 7988 Alameda Ave. Library

Zip Code: 79922

Fire Station #15 115 Shorty Ln. Apparatus Bay

Zach White Elementary School 4256 Roxbury Dr.

Multipurpose Room

Zip Code: 79924 **Desertaire Elementary**

School 6301 Tiger Eye Dr. Gymnasium

Bowling Family YMCA 5509 Will Ruth Ave. Vita Room

Dr. Joseph E. Torres **Elementary School** 10700 Rushing Rd.

H.E. Charles Middle School

Multipurpose Room

4909 Trojan Dr. Portable #1

Arlington Park Shelter 10350 Pasadena Cir. Main Room

Newman Elementary School 10275 Alcan St.

Gymnasium

Parkland High School 5932 Quail Ave. **Events Center**

H.R. Moye Elementary School 4825 Alps Dr.

Gymnasium **Coach Archie Duran Elementary School**

5249 Bastille Ave.

Multipurpose Room Zip Code: 79925

Fire Station #20 8301 Edgemere Blvd. Apparatus Bay

Cielo Vista **Elementary School** 9000 Basil Ct. Community Room

Edgemere Elementary School 10300 Edgemere Blvd. Alaska Room

Eastwood High School 2430 McRae Blvd.

YISD Central Office 9600 Sims Dr. Tigua Room

Theatre Lobby

Eastwood Heights Elementary School 10530 Janway Dr. Gymnasium

Village of Vinton, TX **Election Notice** continued Page 5.

To Advertise Call 852-3235

Aviso de Elección - Village of Vinton, TX

Village of Vinton, TX **Election Notice** continued from Page 4.

Gary Del Palacio Recreation Center 3001 Parkwood St. Multipurpose Room

Coach Wally Hartley Pk -8 School 6201 Hughey Cir. Gymnasium

Bassett Place 6101 Gateway West

Zip Code: 79927 Western Technical College 9624 Plaza Cir. Penske Room

El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank 9541 Plaza Cir. Volunteer Break Room

El Paso Community **College - Mission Del** Paso 10700 Gateway Blvd E. A-134

H.D. Hilley **Elementary School** 693 N. Rio. Vista Rd. Annex

Chayo Apodaca Community Center 341 N. Moon Rd. Community Center

Robert R. Rojas **Elementary School** 500 Bauman Rd. Lobby

Escontrias Elementary School 205 Buford Rd. Lobby

Campestre Elementary School 11399 Socorro Rd.

Lobby

Zip Code: 79928 KEYS Academy 12380 Pine Springs Dr.

Desert Hills Elementary School 300 N. Kenazo Dr. Main Hallway

Parent Center

Desert Wind K-8 School 1100 Colina De Paz Dr. Library

Horizon Heights Elementary School 13601 Ryderwood Ave. Foyer

Dr. Sue A. Shook **Elementary School** 13777 Paseo Del Este Blvd. Library

Eastlake High School 13000 Emerald Pass Ave. Theatre Lobby

Agua Dulce Community Center 15371 Kentwood Ave. Classroom B

Carroll T. Welch **Elementary School** 14510 Mc Mahon Ave. Portable #3

Center for Career and Technology Education 1170 N. Walnut St. Custodial Lounge

Zip Code: 79930

Travis Elementary School 5000 N. Stevens St. Multipurpose Room

Paul C. Moreno **Elementary School** 2300 San Diego Ave. Multipurpose Room

Memorial Park Senor Citizen Center 1800 Byron St. Dance/Exercise Room

Austin High School 3500 Memphis Ave. Main Gym Foyer

Zip Code: 79932 Fire Station #2 111 E. Borderland Rd. Apparatus Bay

Community Connections Center 5300 Warriors Dr. Meeting Room

Zip Code: 79934 Dr. Nixon

Elementary School 11141 Loma Roja Dr. Multipurpose Room

Zip Code: 79935 Fred & Maria Loya Family YMCA

2044 Trawood Dr. GECU Camp Room **Zip Code: 79936**

Pebble Hills Elementary School 11145 Edgemere Blvd. Gymnasium

El Paso County Eastside Annex 2350 George Dieter Dr. Community Room

Hanks High School 2001 Lee Trevino Dr. Library

Tierra Del Sol **Elementary School** 1832 Tommy Aaron Dr. Gymnasium

Hanks Middle School 11201 Pebble Hills Blvd. Library

ESC Region 19 Head Start Multipurpose Center

11670 Chito Samaniego Dr. Clint Room

Jane Hambric K-8 School 3535 Nolan Richardson Dr. Teacher's Lounge

Bill Sybert K-8 School 11530 Edgemere Blvd. Library

Benito Martinez Elementary School 2640 Robert Wynn St. Library

Helen Ball Elementary School 1950 Firehouse Dr. Library

O'Shea Keleher **Elementary School** 1800 Leroy Bonse Dr. Counseling Suite 503

Marty Robbins Recreation Center 11620 Vista Del Sol Dr. Lobby

Sierra Vista **Elementary School** 1501 Bob Hope Dr. Foyer

Zip Code: 79938 Hurshel Antwine Elementary School 3830 Rich Beem Blvd.

Gymnasium

Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. Meeting Room

Lujan-Chavez **Elementary School** 2200 Sun Country Dr. Library

Pebble Hills High School 14400 Pebble Hills Blvd. Auditorium Foyer

Red Sands Elementary School 4250 O'Shea Rd. Outside Gym

Montana Vista Elementary School 3550 Mark Jason Dr. Portable 613

EXHIBIT 2 LOCATION, DATES AND HOURS OF OPERATION OF POLLING PLACES **FOR EARLY VOTING:**

ANEXO 2 DIRECCION, DIAS Y HORAS HABILES DE LAS CASILLAS **ELECTORALES PARA VOTACION ANTICIPADA:**

October 23 to 27, 2023 (Mon. - Fri.) **Hours Listed**

October 28 and 39, 2023 (Sat. and Sun.) 12 (noon) - 5 p.m.

Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, 2023 (Mon. - Fri.) **Hours Listed**

Zip Code: 79821

El Paso County Northwest Annex 435 E. Vinton Rd. Community Room

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79836

Clint ISD Early College Academy 13100 Alameda Ave. Library 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79838 Fabens Community

Center 201 NE Camp St. Pool Room 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79849 City of San Elizario

Municipal Court 12004 Socorro Rd. Suite B, Council Chambers 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79853 W.E. Neill **Community Center** 19210 Cobb Ave.

Library 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79901 **Enrique Moreno**

Court House 500 E. San Antonio Ave. Third Floor, Back Lobby Mon., Oct. 23 - Fri., Oct. 27: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sat., Oct. 28 - Sun., Oct. 29: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 30-Wed., Nov. 1: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thur., Nov. 2 - Fri., Nov.

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

South El Paso **Senior Citizens Center** 600 S. Ochoa St. Multipurpose Room 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Nations Tobin Sports Center 8831 Railroad Dr. Meeting Room 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79904

Mountain View-Rae **Gilmore Recreation** Center

8501 Diana Dr. Multipurpose Room Mon., Oct. 23 - Fri., Oct. 27: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sat., Oct. 28 - Sun., Oct. 29: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon.,Oct.30-Wed.,Nov.1: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thur., Nov. 2 - Fri., Nov. 3:

Wellington Chew **Senior Center** 4430 Maxwell Ave. Classroom 2 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m

Zip Code: 79905 **El Paso County**

4100 E. Paisano Dr. VIP Room 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Coliseum

Zip Code: 79907 **Ysleta Community Learning Center** 121 Padres Dr. Annex 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79912

Medano Heights 7801 Medano Dr. Community Center 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Shoppes at Solana 750 Sunland Park Dr. Lower Level, Across from Starr Western Wear 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

YWCA-West 313 Bartlett Dr. Program Offices Room 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79915 Officer David Ortiz **Recreation Center** 563 N. Carolina Dr. Classroom B

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Zip Code: 79924

Arlington Park Shelter 10350 Pasadena Cir. Main Room 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Bowling Family YMCA 5509 Will Ruth Ave. Vita Room 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79925 Bassett Place

6101 Gateway West 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

EPCC Administrative Services Center 9050 Viscount Blvd. Foyer 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Gary Del Palacio Recreation Center 3001 Parkwood St. Multipurpose Room 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79927

Chayo Apodaca Community Center 341 N. Moon Rd. **Community Center** 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Eastlake High School 13000 Emerald Pass Ave. Theatre Lobby 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79928

Agua Dulce Community Center 15371 Kentwood Ave. Classroom B 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Oz Glaze Senior Center 13969 Veny Webb Drive Main Dining Area 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Canutillo ISD **Administration Facility** 7965 Artcraft Rd. **Culinary Room** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79932

Zip Code: 79936 Commissioner's Corner

10700 Montana Ave. Community Room 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

El Paso County Eastside Annex 2350 George Dieter Dr. Community Room 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Marty Robbins Recreation Center 11600 Vista Del Sol Drive Lobby 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79938

Moreno Library 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. Meeting Room 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Esperanza Acosta

Gonzalez Place 4101 Rich Beem Blvd. Community Room 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m

Pebble Hills High School 14400 Pebble Hills Blvd. Auditorium Foyer 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Zip Code: 79968

UTEP - Union Building East 351 W. University Ave. Acacia Room 102A 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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It took a century, but baseball finally got it right

By Steve Escajeda Special to the Courier

regular season is over and we're right in the middle of the playoffs.

But 2023 wasn't just your average every year regular season. It came with a multitude of rules changes and different looks that everyone knew would affect the game.

The only real question was whether those changes would be good or not so good.

Let's take a look.

The most controversial change was the pitch clock. It used to be that pitchers could take their sweet time and deliver a pitch whenever they decided they were ready.

and overall boredom to the game. It got to the point that the average baseball game was lasting three hours timer to speed up time between batters. and nine minutes.

I can mow the lawn, trim the bushes, do two loads of laundry, cook dinner, eat dinner and write this article in three hours and nine minutes.

Baseball also eliminated the shift. where a team could move all their infield guys to the right or left side of the field depending on where the other team's batter usually hits the ball.

Whenever there was a fast runner on first base, threatening to steal second, a pitcher could throw the ball over to first to keep that runner close. The only problem was that sometimes a pitcher would throw the ball to first over and

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a crawl.

So now a pitcher can throw to first base only two times, on the third The 2023 Major League Baseball attempt he better pick off the runner, if not the runner is awarded second

> In a very unusual change, baseball made the actual bases a little bigger. Every base used to be 15 square inches wide, but now they are at 18 square inches. The idea was that if the bases are a little bigger, players have a little more area to play with and thus reduce the number of potential collision injuries.

> these were the main decisions MLB made to help speed up the game. How did they turn out?

First of all, the pitch clock has been This really added a ton of minutes the best thing to happen to baseball since Babe Ruth.

Pitchers have 15 seconds between

over again, slowing the game down to 20 seconds when there are runners on guess), stolen bases are a part of the the bases.

> If a pitcher violates the timer, he will be charged an automatic ball. But it works both ways, if a batter violates the limit, he will be charged an automatic strike.

> In the first month of the season pitchers and batters were complaining about the rule and how it was a horrible idea, but as the season wore on and everybody started getting used to it – the complaining stopped and the games got shorter.

When I was growing up watching baseball, guys like Lou Brock and There were a few other changes but Vince Coleman and Ozzie Smith and Ricky Henderson made the game more exciting by trying to steal second base. That battle between pitcher and catcher and runner turned into a do-ordie drama.

The new rules include a 30-second has been pretty much eliminated from 21st century and make the changes the game.

But because of the "throwing to pitches when the bases are empty, and first" rule and the larger bases (I beer prices go down...

game again.

On September 16, the Phillies' Bryson Stott stole second base. That was the 3,000th steal by an MLB player this season. This is the first time 3,000 bases have been stolen since 2012.

The main result of all these changes have reduced the time of the average MLB game from 3 hours, 9 minutes to 2 hours and 38 minutes. It's the fastest average since 1984.

And because of this, attendance at games has increased 8 percent and TV ratings are up by about 7 percent.

The next big change to come is the robo-ump that automatically calls balls and strikes.

When will it come? It's anybody's

But it's good to see that MLB Over the last decade, the stolen base has finally decided to embrace the necessary to save its game.

Now, if only they could make those

Senior moment By Matilda Charles

The scams just keep on coming

In the world of scams, just when you think scammers promise to do a fine job on the work, but you'll need to can't possibly come up with new ideas, they do.

One of the worst now is the fake fraud alert for protection that someone is trying to access your account. The scams, fake Amazon text alerts, etc. "helper" from your "bank" asks if you want to temporarily transfer your money to a safe, protected account while now, that insert urgency or fear into the situation. Don't officials work it out, and you say yes. And... there goes your money, never to be seen again. If you ever get a call such as this, hang up and call your bank to ask if they called you.

And then, of course, there are all the old standard scams. at There is the grandparent scam where a thief calls and pretends to be a grandchild who is in jail and desperate to be bailed out. There is the romance scam where a supposed suitor pretends to get close to you over time and then asks for money or wants to do a joint financial investment. And the driveway repaving/home repair scam where they

pay a bit upfront for materials and supplies. And lest we forget, there are the computer repairs wherein they need services. You'll get an emergency message or call saying remote access to your computer, the work from home

> Beware any calls or text messages that push you to act fall for it. Hang up and don't click links. Make a call yourself to see if the situation was legitimate and carefully delete the text message.

> To learn about even more current scams, check AARP www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2023/topscammer-tactics-2023.html.

> With the holidays coming, the scams are just going to get worse. Stay alert!

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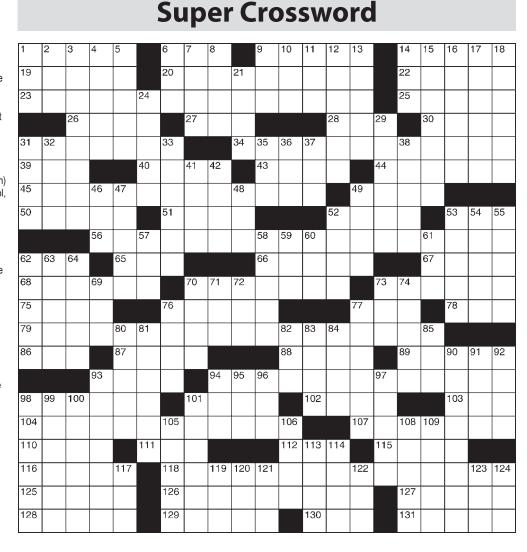
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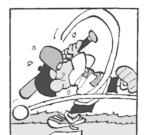




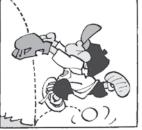


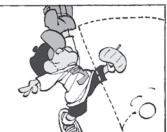
TIGER By Bud Blake















Lowry

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Atlantic notes, "It appeared on everyone from solemnity of the occasion. cab drivers to business executives, and made all appear polished and professional."

eventually spread into Casual Everyday.

sign of the times.

We no longer reliably produce people bowling alley disregards it. willing to conform themselves to the norms brands are considered more important. And the leaders of institutions tend to lack the courage to insist on rules that may no longer fashionable, even if they still serve an that he cares. important function.

It's not that John Fetterman is going to be a better or worse senator depending on how he Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. dresses – he'll be a party-line vote regardless. (c) 2023 by King Features Synd., Inc.

But his dress speaks to how he regards his

This would be obvious in other contexts. If someone shows up at a funeral or a wedding in outfit. After various twists and turns, by the jeans and a T-shirt, it is taken, understandably, mid-20th century in the United States, the as a sign of disrespect, as an unwillingness modern suit had arrived. As an article in The to make the basic effort to acknowledge the

A session of the Senate isn't as fraught and meaningful as a wedding or a funeral, The unraveling began several decades but it should be considered an event of ago with the advent of Causal Friday, which some consequence. The history of the body stretches back to the beginning The Senate giving way to this ethos after a of the republic, and it is invested with couple of centuries of a higher standard is a considerable power. Dressing appropriately acknowledges this; dressing as if it's a

Would we take a judge as seriously without and expectations of their institutions; personal his or her robes? Or an officer of the law without his or her uniform?

> Fetterman has won this battle, but at the price of beclowning himself and his institution – not

How to best utilize compression stockings

DEAR DR. ROACH: Would you please address how to use compression socks? I sit most of the day, so wearing

the socks helps my legs to feel less heavy and tired by the end of the day. Are there people who should not wear them? And what about wearing them during exercise? – C.S.

Compression stockings are most commonly used in people with chronic venous insufficiency, a common



condition in middle-aged to older people. The major symptom is swelling in the feet and lower legs. The swelling is usually minimal or gone in the morning and gets worse during the day, especially with prolonged standing and even sitting.

The underlying problem is that the veins, which carry blood from the legs back to the heart, get leaky over decades, and the fluid accumulates in the legs under the force of gravity. Your doctor can prescribe the right size, length and strength of stocking based on your personal condition.

The fact that you feel better with compression stockings suggests that you might have venous insufficiency, but it's still a good idea to ask your doctor about them. Compression stockings are pretty safe, but should not be worn by people with serious reduction in arterial blood flow to the legs.

Arterial disease is completely different from venous insufficiency. It's caused by blockages in the arteries that carry blood from the heart to the legs. An expert, such as a vascular surgeon, is an appropriate consultant for a person with arterial insufficiency before they consider using compression stockings.

Unless you have moderate to severe arterial disease (in which case you should check with your doctor if you aren't sure), there is no harm from wearing compression stockings during exercise. There may even be some benefit.

Compression stockings should not be worn by those with an acute clot in a major leg vein (a deep venous thrombosis). Once the clot is stabilized for a few days with medication, compression stockings can help treat and even prevent swelling in the affected leg.

People with moderate to severe heart failure should exercise care before using compression stockings, which put the leaked-out fluid back into the circulation and can worsen heart failure. Again, this is an issue to discuss with your regular doctor or cardiologist prior to using compression stockings on your own.

Finally, severe venous insufficiency can cause breakdown in the skin. A person with ulcers or open wounds, or with any kind of acute infection, should be evaluated and treated prior to using compression stockings. A wound care nurse is an ideal consultant in this case.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a friend who is 75 years old and has large blue veins directly under the skin on her hands, arms, feet and calves. What causes them, and can they be treated? They are noticeable, and I think she is unhappy because of this issue. -P.G.

In fair-skinned people, it is common to see blue veins under the skin. This is not a problem. (The blood isn't really blue. The color is due to light scattering.)

People with enlarged veins, such as varicose veins, may have more noticeable veins, but they do not need to be treated unless they are symptomatic, or if it is cosmetically important to the patient. There are many different types of treatments available, and an expert, such as a vascular surgeon, can discuss these options with the patient.

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.

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Moore Texas by Roger Moore

October 11, 1915: The first Texas Women's Fair opened in Houston with events like baby weighing and sanitary baking.

IryptoQuip

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: O equals M

IFJM KDW BEDTJ KDWT ODMJK PTDO IDTU CMBCRJ V PDDEJR YVBJ, C TJXUDM KDW'R FVYJ WTMJR CMXDOJ.

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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: ◆

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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

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Wait times for community care

by Freddy Groves

attention paid to it over for an appointment. the years, the Department out in the community. The for Community Care. calculation of wait times has of care.

appointments for starting the wait time clock? a congressional inquiry. The date the provider wants the patient to be seen... the General for the VA stepped date the patient wants to in and discovered a great

provider or the veteran makes and inconsistency at both a request for an appointment? facilities due to staffers

The correct answer is that the member of staff had made. starting date for calculating wait time is that moment when Care, you need VA approval Despite the amount of a care provider or veteran asks first. To see if you qualify,

Unfortunately, in of Veterans Affairs still location, staff was using a struggles with wait times for combination of methods for medical appointments. Wait calculating wait times using time eligibility becomes their own unauthorized wait crucial when a veteran time calculator they created seeks medical care through from an online app. It threw Community Care. With the off the numbers by 12 wrong wait time, the veteran days, making it look like can be denied treatment veterans were not eligible

The ongoing mistake only to be exact, either 20 or 28 came to light when a trainer days depending on the type used that same calculator in another facility. At the If you are a VA staffer same time, a veteran had charge of making been denied Community Community Care medical Care because the inaccurate a calculations indicated veteran patient, which of that he was not wait-time the following options do eligible and he was given you choose in setting the a VA facility appointment appointment for a patient and instead. As a result, there was

The Office of Inspector be seen... the date the care big mess of confusion

Only one of those is correct. using a calculator that a

If you want Community read the fine print at www. one va.gov/CommunityCare.

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- Cellphones get dirty, especially touch-screen phones. Be sure to wipe the surface of your phone daily during cold and flu season. Use an approved antiseptic wipe for electronics.
- · I used to hate planning our family's weekly meals. Now we decide together at dinner on Friday night. We agree on meals for the week, and I can get a shopping list together in time for weekend shopping. It's made for less groans at mealtime, and the kids have been surprisingly creative and flexible about trying new things now that they are part of the choosing process. - T.L. in Minnesota
- To keep things running smoothly in the morning, all four of my children must be dressed, with shoes, and seated for breakfast before any television can come on. There's suddenly a lot of peer pressure to get up and dressed, and much more helpfulness in my morning routine. - A.M. via email
- I have found myself with an abundance of peppers from my garden, so I cleaned and chopped them, then froze them. I am able to take out what I need, and they won't spoil. - C.E. in Florida
- · Creative uses for kids' artwork: Tape to cardstock for a homemade greeting card for any occasion. Hang from the bathroom mirror. Laminate and use as placemats. Large pieces can be used as wrapping paper. Frame and donate to local senior centers.
- · To keep windshield wipers clean between replacement periods, dampen a soft cloth with rubbing alcohol and wipe the length of the blade.

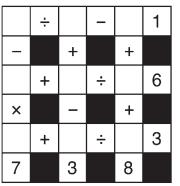
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by Linda Thistle GO FIGURE!

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

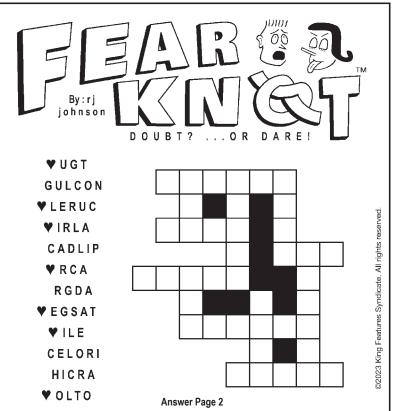
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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE! Answer Page 2



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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.