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BIG PLANS - Wiwynn plans to invest at least \$92 million in a manufacturing project that could create at least 514 jobs within three years. The first planned factory by Wiwynn, in the same complex as the building above, will be located at 9220 Socorro Logistics Lane, along Nuevo Hueco Tanks Boulevard.

# New Socorro complex plans to make AI equipment

# Planned business investment to benefit El Paso County

By Alfredo Vasquez Special to the Courier

SOCORRO – Plans are in the works to bring a major development to El Paso County that could add hundreds of jobs and millions of dollars to the borderland economy.

A substantial investment was recently announced by the Wiwynn Corp. Wiwynn is a Taiwan-based manufacturer of data-center equipment. Company officials stated that plans are to open a manufacturing complex with 514 jobs in two large buildings at the Socorro Logistics Center industrial park, which is in far East El Paso County.

This is the corporations first manufacturing operation in the United States. It has factories in several other countries, including Ciudad Juárez, where it employs about 5,000 people.

Officials with the Borderplex Alliance, the El Paso-area economic development agency, reported Socorro Logistics Lane, for \$59.6 million in the population of about 38,000 people, Cruz declared. Socorro industrial park, where it will open a factory

early next year.

According to Joseph Hsu, the El Paso-based general manager of Wiwynn's North American operations, the company is also leasing an adjacent 476,282-square-foot building, located at 9250 Socorro Logistics Lane, for \$71 million over 10 years, and establish manufacturing operations there

One El Paso County official indicated that the Wiwynn jobs, which range from product assemblers to engineers, would have an average wage of \$32 per hour. The county official added that the minimum pay must be at least the current county median wage manufacturing in the United States is that the of \$18.21 per hour as per a tax-incentives agreement Wiwynn made with the county.

Hsu stated that hiring for these positions could begin in November and that five percent of Wiwynn's full-time employees would be Socorro residents as stipulated by the tax incentives agreement with the City of Socorro.

that Wiwynn is prepared to invest about \$152 in the lower valley community, Socorro Mayor Interstate 10, near Eastlake Boulevard, by the end million in the new complex. The company recently Rudy Cruz Jr. stated in a recent news report. "This of 2025. purchased a newly built industrial building, at 9220 is monumental" for the fast-growing city, with a

Socorro beat out Dallas and potential expansion in

Juarez for the new manufacturing center, Hsu said. The fact Wiwynn operates the Juarez factories and two El Paso service centers in industrial buildings on the East Side, with about 100 employees, gave this area an edge in the site-selection process, Hsu

Jon Barela, Borderplex Alliance chief executive officer, said it also helped that he, other Borderplex officials, and El Paso County Judge Ricardo Samaniego visited Wiwynn officials in Taiwan earlier this year.

Hsu acknowledged that one reason for putting company's customers want high-end AI (artificial intelligence) equipment for call centers made in the U.S. The Socorro complex will make AI equipment.

Another reason is that El Paso Electric (EPE) agreed to fulfill Wiwynn's huge electricity needs for the complex, Hsu said. EPE plans to complete Wiwynn will become the largest private employer a new, \$18 million Eastlake power substation along

EPE also has an agreement with Wiwynn to

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# Canutillo ISD Board approves renovation projects

**By Gustavo Reveles** Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – The Canutillo ISD Board of Trustees has approved construction contracts for major renovations at three elementary approved bond program. The total cost three schools. of the projects came in under budget.

estimated to cost \$15.5 million.

Jordan Foster Construction, previously selected by the board, will schools as part of the district's voter- serve as the general contractor for all

At its regular meeting Tuesday transform our district and provide the project's contingency budget to be

night, the board voted 6-0 to approve world-class facilities for our students used in case of cost overruns or other a guaranteed maximum price of \$14.7 while also respecting our taxpayers' million for upgrades at Childress, investment," said Superintendent Dr. Damian and Garcia elementary Pedro Galaviz. "Thanks to hard work schools. The projects were originally and a strong partnership with our bond management team at Procedeo, we're doing both – delivering on our promises and saving money."

difference between guaranteed maximum price (GMP) "The goal of the bond is to and the budgeted cost will be added to

unexpected costs.

The Board approved the GMP for the following scope of work:

## Childress Elementary School (GMP: \$5,033,567)

 Security upgrades: the entry vestibule, new fire alarm, emergency notification systems and

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# Demolish D.C.'s brutalist buildings

Washington, D.C., for decades deserve the same fate as Carthage after the Third Punic War, and the these concrete monstrosities.

The Department of Housing and Urban and Development just announced that it is leaving its awful headquarters in Washington for a less hideous space in Northern Virginia. HUD as "the ugliest building in D.C.," which is a dubious claim only because there are so many floors of basement."

Meanwhile, the FBI is also departing its HQ,

There's a reason Nobel created dynamite. The designated by the U.K. building materials retailer initiative is part brutalist federal buildings that have blighted Buildworld as the ugliest building in the United of an agenda to States and the second ugliest in the world.

The moves are in keeping with the spirit of architecture on the nation's capital is finally beginning to move on from President Trump's executive order stipulating that federal buildings should "respect regional, traditional and classical architectural heritage in order to uplift and beautify public spaces and ennoble the United States and our system of self-government."

Secretary Scott Turner has described the structure but has several trigger words for defenders of the war Europe that wanted to embrace the fresh and architectural status quo, including "traditional," "classical" and, perhaps foremost of all, "beautify." other buildings in Washington that compete for In response, the American Institute of Architects that distinction. He's not the first HUD secretary expressed its "strong concerns that mandating concrete," "beton brut." to hate the building. Jack Kemp called it "10 architecture styles stifles innovation and harms local communities."

According to The Nation magazine, Trump's

"make historical

to look nice.

whole inextricable from Eurocentric white supremacy." In short, it's an unforgivable offense to want a government building

Brutalism, with its blocky, minimalist structures That EO should be considered common sense, made of poured concrete, was a creation of a postnew and to economize on rebuilding. Although the name "brutalism" perfectly captures the aesthetic effect, it actually comes from the French for "raw

To be sure, concrete is extremely important to

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# Food for thought By Dr. Glenn Mollette

# How many friends do you have?

have? Possibly more or maybe consider them friends because less than you think.

walked away.

Wehavemanyacquaintances friends. How many people know you and still love you and want to be around you? surface. They don't know

the relationship is deeper and Your real friends show more intimate. However, it's family who are friends.

in life but not that many close regardless of success or failure. They rejoice in your successes and hurt with you in your failures. Real friendship So many of our relationships doesn't hinge on a failure. today are surface relationships. Friendship supports, helps People only know your and communicates. Most of us don't communicate your hurts, fears, problems, unless we feel it's safe to do stresses, failures and so much so. You don't want to talk to someone who is going to Most likely your spouse or blister you with judgement significant other knows you and condemnation. Although well and still loves you and a good friend will listen and is there for you. Most parents try to steer you in the right are there for their children direction without emotionally and grandchildren but they debilitating you. No one wants

pain with someone who is a critical, arrogant know it all.

Some of your best friends up when everyone else has nice if you feel like you have may not be the people you run around with all the time. They when you do see them, there is a peaceful bond of respect, you twice then shame on you. love and open dialogue.

to you if you need them. A the way. We meet a lot of good real friend will help problem- people. We meet some who solve with the assurance that are not so great. It's critical whatever you are talking about to our well-being that we are won't go any further. A real able to know the difference friend can keep your secrets, and the sooner the better.

if you have any. A real friend will not stab you in the back or cut your throat. An old friend of mine who has passed How many friends do you are family. You don't really to share their aspirations or on had this saying about an acquaintance, "He would cut his mother's throat to get ahead." Keep this in mind, if someone has stabbed you in the back before they are likely A friend will be there actually may be those people to do it again. If he or she has you just see occasionally but fooled you once then shame on them. If you allow them to fool

> Life can be interesting with A real friend will try to come the people we encounter along

Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13 He certainly did

Give thanks today for your friend, or friends. It's always good to make a new friend and it's certainly worthwhile to maintain an old one, if it's a good one.

Glenn Mollette is a graduate of numerous schools including Georgetown College, Southern and Lexington Seminaries in Kentucky. He is the author of "Uncommon Sense" and 12 other books. His column is published weekly in over 600 publications in all 50 states. Learn more at www.glennmollette. www.facebook.com/ com or glennmollette.

# **Projects**

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security cameras;

- Roof maintenance and repairs;
- New HVAC units;
- Network and Wi-Fi upgrades; and
- flooring New replace existing carpeting.

#### Damian Elementary School (GMP: \$5,322,300)

- Security upgrades similar to Childress;
- systems;
- Network and Wi-Fi improvements;
- New restrooms and multipurpose space;

Installation of carbon monoxide detectors.

# **Garcia Elementary School** (GMP: \$4,359,485)

- Security and fire safety enhancements;
- Roof and HVAC upgrades;
- Classroom additions and technology infrastructure improvements;
  - New staff restroom, upgraded gym speaker system and water heaters;
  - Interior painting and playground canopy replacements;
    - New pedestrian gate at Westside Drive; and
    - Carbon monoxide detectors.

Canutillo ISD plans to hold groundbreaking • Roof maintenance and new HVAC ceremonies at each of the three schools after the start of the 2025-26 school year, which begins Aug. 4.

Trustee Carolina Ortega abstained from the • Repairs to interior walls and sealants; and vote, citing a possible conflict of interest.



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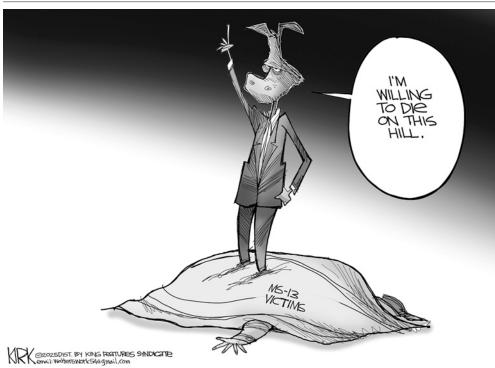
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- 1) The San Elizario Independent School District offers Career and Technical Education programs in Audio Video Production, Automotive Technology, Business Administration, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Graphic Design and Illustration, Law Enforcement, Robotics, Engineering, Biomedical Technology, Health Science, Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM): Engineering Foundations and Engineering Drone (Unmanned Vehicle), and El Paso Community College-Emergency Medical Technician, Certified Nursing Assistant, EKG Technician, Phlebotomy Technician and Patient Care Technician Programs. Admission to these programs is based on course pre-requisites and grade level classifications. For program information call Sandra Sanchez at (915) 872-3900, extension 3844.
- 2) It is the policy of the San Elizario Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability in its 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) It is the policy of the San Elizario Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- 4) The San Elizario Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all education and vocational programs.
- 5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Superintendent Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Administration Building, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3900. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

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- 1) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario ofrece programas de Carrera y Educación Técnica en Producción de Video Audio, Tecnología Automotriz, Administración de Empresas, Cosmetología, Artes Culinarias, Diseño Gráfico y Ilustración, Aplicación de la Ley, Robótica, Ingeniería, Tecnología Biomédica, Auxiliarde Enfermería, Ingeniería de Tecnología Científica y Matemáticas (STEM): Fundamentos de ingeniería y ingeniería drones (vehículos no tripulados), y Colegio Comunitario de El Paso Programas de Técnico en Emergencias Medicas, Certificacíon de Asistente en Enfermeria, Técnico de EKG, Técnico(a) en flebotomía y Téchnico de Atencion a Pacientes. Admisión a estos programas se basa en prerrequisitos del curso y clasificación del nivel del grado. Para más información sobre el programa, por favor comuníquense con Sandra Sanchez al (915) 872-3900, extensión 3844.
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- 4) El distrito escolar de San Elizario tomará pasos para asegurar que la falta de ingles no sea obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas vocacionales y educativos.
- 5) Para más información de sus derechos y procedimiento de agravios, puede ponerse en contacto con el Superintiendente Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Administration Building, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3900. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO AL PUBLICO **Canutillo Independent School District 2025-2026 Meal Policy**

#### National School Lunch Program / School Breakfast Program

The Canutillo Independent School District will continue its policy to operate under the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) for the National School Lunch program and School Breakfast Program for the 2025-2026 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals regardless of income through the 2025-2026 academic year.

For additional information, please contact: Canutillo Independent School District

Attention: Marco Macias, Director, Child Nutrition Department

7965 Artcraft Rd., El Paso, TX 79932 Email: mamacias@canutillo-isd.org

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# Política sobre Alimentos para 2025-2026 del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo

## Programa Nacional de Comidas en las Escuelas

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo continuará con su póliza de administrar bajo el Community Eligibility Program (CEP) los programas de almuerzo y desayuno escolar en el año escolar 2025-2026. Las escuelas que califican para operar CEP ofrecen desayuno y comida a todos los niños sin costo alguno y elimina la colección de solicitudes para comida gratis, precio reducido, y pagado. Este nuevo enfoque reduce la carga para las familias y los administradores escolares y asegura que los estudiantes reciban comidas nutritivas sin importar el ingreso familiar durante el año escolar 2025-2026.

Para información adicional por favor comunicarse a:

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo

con: Marco Macias, Director, Child Nutrition Department

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El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.



#### By Lucie Winborne

- The first staplers were invented in the 18th century for King Louis XV of France, though the word "stapler" wasn't commonly used until 1901. These early devices were cumbersome and often required force to operate, with some even needing a hammer or mallet.
- Animals with smaller bodies and faster metabolism see in slow motion.
- Occupational therapy techniques date to 100 B.C., when a Greek physician named Asclepiades used them to treat mental illness.
- The tradition of playing loud music at an Irish wake originated with the belief that it would ward off evil spirits. Wakes also provided the opportunity to watch over the deceased to see if they would awaken.
- The Firefox logo isn't a fox, but a red panda.
- If your hat falls off during a tennis match, your opponent has the option to declare it a "hindrance" and redo the stroke.
- In 2019, a British woman married her dog. Her motive? After four failed engagements, 220 dates and a general range of unsatisfying experiences in the search for Mr. Right, she had given up on men but felt she and her dog had saved each other.
- "Crab mentality" refers to the "If I can't have it, neither can you" line of thinking, due to the fact that when a crab in a bucket attempts to escape, its fellow crabs pull it down.
- A flute is technically any open tube that one blows into to produce sound even, for example, an empty Coke bottle!
- Marion Donovan created the first practical disposable diaper in 1950 by using shower curtains for plastic covering and layers of tissue as the inner absorbent material.
- Red hair is the thickest hair color by strand.
- Trypophobia is the fear of closely packed holes.

Thought for the Day: "I don't believe you have to be better than everybody else. I believe you have to be better than you ever thought you could be."

Ken Venturi

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# Moments

- On July 21, 365, a powerful earthquake off the coast of Greece caused a tsunami that devastated the city of Alexandria, Egypt. While no measuring tools for it existed at the time, modern scientists estimate that it consisted of two successive tremors, the largest of which is thought to have had a magnitude of 8.0.
- On July 22, 2003, Qusay and Uday Hussein, sons of Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein, were killed in Mosul, northern Iraq, after a three-hour firefight with U.S. forces. Both men were believed by many to be even more ruthless than their father, and news of their deaths was met with widespread celebration.
- On July 23, 2021, the Cleveland Indians baseball team announced its name change to the Cleveland Guardians, as a gesture of respect to Native Americans. The team had retired its "Chief Wahoo" logo three years earlier, banning it from future National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum plagues and merchandise sold outside of Ohio.
- On July 24, 1901, William Sydney Porter, better known to literature fans as O. Henry, was released from prison after serving a three-year jail term for embezzling from an Austin, Texas bank. He had previously hidden from authorities in Honduras but returned to America when his wife was diagnosed with a terminal illness, and supported his young daughter from prison by writing stories.
- On July 25, 1953, New York City issued its first subway tokens, which were used for 50 years before being replaced by the MetroCard.
- On July 26, 1972, singer Johnny Cash met with President Richard Nixon to lobby for prison reform. Cash was never an inmate himself, though he did spend a few nights in jail for minor offenses, but often performed at prisons.
- On July 27, 1794, Maximilien Robespierre was overthrown and arrested. As the leading member of the Committee of Public Safety from 1793, he hadencouraged the execution, primarily by guillotine, of more than 17,000 enemies of the French Revolution. The day after his arrest, Robespierre and 21 of his followers met their own fate at the guillotine in front of a cheering mob at the Place de la Revolution in Paris.

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## Investment

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build a \$24 million power an economic development substation within the Socorro agreement with Wiwynn, Logistics Center to supply providing up to \$2.03 million electricity to its company. in property tax and job-Wiwynn will pay for this training grants over 10 years substation according to EPE for the project. The Socorro officials. It is scheduled for City Council approved an completion by the end of agreement with Wiwynn to 2027.

from the county and Socorro over 10 years for the project.

played a part in Wiwynn officials' decision, Hsu explained. El Paso County Commissioners approved provide up to \$1.25 million in Also getting tax incentives personal property tax rebates

# **Tornillo Independent School District Public Notice**

2025-2026 NSLP Policy **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)** 

Tornillo Independent School announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2025-2026 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

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# Noticia Pública

Poliza de Comidas Escolares de NSLP del Año 2025-2026 Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP)

El Distrito Escolar de Tornillo anunció el día de hoy que continuará su política de operar la Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) bajo el Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares y el Programa de Desayunos Escolares para el año escolar 2025-2026. Las escuelas que califican para operar la Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) sirven desayuno y almuerzo a todos los niños sin cargo y eliminan la recolección de solicitudes de comidas para obtener comidas para estudiantes gratuitas, a precio reducido y pagadas. Este nuevo enfoque reduce las cargas tanto para las familias como para los administradores escolares y ayuda a garantizar que los estudiantes reciban comidas nutritivas.

Para obtener información adicional, por favor comuníquese con la siguiente persona:

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# **Public Notice Canutillo Independent School District**

# **Notice of Non-Discrimination in Career** and Technical Education Programs

Canutillo Independent School District offers Career and Technical Education programs in Agriculture Science; Business Management and Administration; Marketing and Sales; Exploring Careers; Education and Training; Career Preparation; Health Science; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security; Cyber Security; Computer Science; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); Biomedical Science, and Robotics. Admission to these programs is based on career counseling, interests and aptitudes, age appropriateness, eligibility, and class space availability.

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Canutillo 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 educational and Career and Technical Education programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Martha Carrasco, (915) 877-7423, mcarrasco@canutillo-isd.org and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Melissa Mena, (915) 877-7449, mmena@ canutillo-isd.org, at 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932.

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# **CryptoQuip** Answer

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# Some NFL receivers catch more felonies than footballs

By Steve Escajeda Special to the Courier

Even though the NFL quarterback position is considered the most difficult and challenging in all of professional team sports, he can only be as good as his teammates.

If his linemen don't block, he won't have the time to throw. If his running backs don't gain any yards, he loses the element of surprise and becomes one-dimensional. If his defense doesn't stop the other team, he has to be more aggressive which could lead don't catch the ball, that leads to more punts and less wins.

can do to help their quarterbacks is stay out of jail.

Everyone knows that wide receivers are the pampered divas of the league.

aren't quarterbacks when they thrown the ball enough. They vell at the referees when they don't get the interference call, and they yell at their agents when they believe they aren't getting the millions they deserve which is always.

Some of these divas believe they are special and can get away with anything they want on the field. The big problem is that some of them feel they can get away with anything they want off the field as well.

Three years ago, former Raiders wide receiver Henry Ruggs was a young promising pass-catcher who had a long and prosperous career ahead of him in the NFL.

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That is until he chose to drink and drive one night and killed a 23-year- in 2024 and being charged with two 119 mph – on a Dallas highway. old woman. Ruggs was driving 150 mph and had twice the legal limit of under the influence of alcohol and control of the vehicle and struck alcohol in his system.

A couple years ago, the 26-year-old Ruggs was sentenced to 3-10 years in prison.

It's pretty sad when grown adults can't learn from the mistakes of others.

In the last month, three more divas have made news for dropping the ball.

The Dallas Cowboys' talented receiver and returner KaVontae Turpin was arrested on July 5 and charged with misdemeanor weapon and drug to more mistakes. And if his receivers charges and booked into the Collin County (TX) jail.

Another thing NFL wide receivers second chance, until you consider the fact that he was also dismissed from TCU over an assault charge on his recovered and is ready for the season. girlfriend.

Minnesota Vikings' wide receiver They yell at their coaches and Jordan Addison could be looking at a 3-game suspension depending on the outcome of his trial this week.

misdemeanors, accused of driving over the legal limit of 0.8 percent.

The most interesting fact about Addison's case is where and how he was arrested. He was so intoxicated that he was found asleep at the wheel at LAX airport.

best quarterback in the NFL. But even He can serve that anytime over the Patrick Mahomes can look mediocre if he doesn't have good receivers to

One of those receivers is Rashee Rice, who wasn't available a lot of last a list of stupid things not to do. I guess everyone is entitled to a season due to a knee injury he suffered in week four.

> The good news is that Rice has The bad news is that he'll probably miss more games this season due to

decision to see how fast his Lamborghini spoiled brats – evidently nothing.

Addison's trial stems from an arrest could go last year – that by the way was

Right after he hit 119 mph, he lost driving with a blood alcohol content multiple other cars and four people were injured in the crash. To make matters worse, Rice and the other driver involved, Theodore Knox, left the scene without checking on the injured.

Rice was sentenced to a whopping The Kansas City Chiefs have the 30 days in jail after pleading guilty. next five probationary years, but the NFL is expected to suspend him for 4-6 games this year.

It's not like players today don't have

We've seen other receivers like Plaxico Burris (guns, tax evasion), Antonio Brown (guns, assault), Rae Carruth (murder), Adam "Packman" Jones (guns, assault) and Dez Bryant (domestic assault) ruin their reputations.

I don't know what goes on in the Well, by his brain I mean his stupid heads of many of these high-paid

# Senior moment By Matilda Charles

# Planning for aging in place

Are you in your last home and plan to age in place where you are? Or is there at least one more abode in your future?

stay in their home for the rest of their lives. Planning (and place where they are. The community itself is important, hoping) doesn't make it definite, of course. Of those who with opportunities for new connections and maintaining plan to stay, only a quarter have moved to a place that's the ones they already have, resources for support services actually age-friendly, and a third of respondents have they might need in the future, transportation to stores and made age-related modifications to their home. Over a third say they'll need to make modifications and that cost would be a barrier to making it happen.

And what is it people are doing to turn their homes checklist into places where they can stay as they age? First-floor bedrooms are high on the list, allowing seniors to avoid safe and comfortable for the future, especially if finances are stairs. Ramps at the outside door are another way to avoid stairs. Grab bars in showers, as well as walk-in showers, are also high on the list, as well as improved lighting, nonslip flooring and doorways wide enough for wheelchairs.

81 Foe of Liston

Those who don't have those things in their homes want them, of course.

The physical home and any needed modifications are not A recent study concluded that 84% of seniors plan to the only considerations about whether seniors can age in doctors and easy access to family and friends.

> If you want to start planning for your own aging in place, there are many resources for assistance, such as AARP's (www.aarp.org/home-living/aging-in-placechecklist). The key is to begin early in making your home going to be a consideration for large remodeling projects.

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**Super Crossword** 

# **Comix**

# **OUT ON A LIMB** By Gary Kopervas



# AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps









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# TIGER By Bud Blake

















# Lowry From Page 2

so elegant and uplifting." The brutalist buildings to North Korea. in Washington were largely built between the architectural mistakes, including cookiecutter multiple-purpose baseball stadiums and were erected and are still hated now.

The seedbed of the trend was a Kennedy administration commission that advocated contemporary designs and said – laughably, in retrospect – that federal architecture to the people who have to work in them, or should "reflect the dignity, enterprise, vigor who walk or drive by them every day. They and stability of the American national government."

Instead, the brutalist buildings speak of a lumbering bureaucracy with no regard for the into a Smithsonian museum devoted to idiotic sensibilities or priorities of ordinary people. fads that were indulged for much too long. They are about what you'd expect if a DMV were headquartered in a maximum-security prison or in a massive pillbox.

The buildings could easily be used as stage ©2025 by King Features Synd., Inc.

sets for docudramas about East Germany. They are a tribute to soulless monumentality and a gut punch to the human spirit. If they don't eventually get a well-deserved appointment modern life, but no one has ever said, "Oh, it's with a wrecking ball, they should be donated

The original justifications of brutalism late 1960s and mid-1970s, an era of grievous no longer apply. The buildings aren't new anymore, and aren't cheap. They haven't aged well in any sense, not aesthetically or modernist Catholic churches. The buildings functionally. The FBI building is literally never had a heyday, but were hated when they falling apart, and the expense of maintaining the HUD building has become ruinous.

> Defenders of the brutalist buildings say that they are now part of our heritage and should be preserved as such. That's not fair, though, are a net subtraction to the D.C. landscape and to human happiness. If one of them has to be kept for historical reasons, it should be made

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

# T-score continues to worsen despite treatment

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am an 80-year-old Asian woman. Each day, I walk 4 miles and do 30 minutes of stretching, as well

as 1 hour of cardio, strength or balance exercises by following videos provided by my health insurance. Also, my brother and sister who are in their 60s and 70s have weak bones and muscles. It seems to run in my family.

In 2000, with a T-score of -1.9, I was diagnosed with osteopenia and commenced



three episodes of treatment. For the first treatment, I took Fosamax in 2001, then started Actonel in 2002 for a total of six years. My T-score was -1.7. Three years later, my T-score was back to -1.9, so in 2009, for the second treatment, I restarted Actonel but switched to Boniva in February 2010 for a total of four years. My T-score was -1.4.

Then, after four more years, my T-score was -2.2. For my third treatment, I restarted Boniva and took it from 2018-2025. My T-score is now -1.4. My primary care doctor has me on a "pill vacation" for one year, and I'm awaiting further treatment until a bone density test at the end of 2025. But I fear that without treatment, my aging bones are only getting worse.

I try to eat right, stay active, and have started doing yoga pose videos that claim to strengthen my bones. Will they? Which shots or other treatments might help me avoid further deterioration of my bones? -R.M.H.

Osteoporosis is a condition of bones that predisposes someone to getting a fracture. Anyone can get osteoporosis, but white and Asian women are at the highest risk.

Treatment of osteoporosis includes lifestyle adjustments such as quitting smoking, reducing alcohol intake (if appropriate), and regular exercise. Both muscle-building and weight-bearing exercise are important. Yoga and stretching probably do have some additional benefit on top of your stamina-building ("cardio") and strength exercises. Even though the evidence isn't very strong, most people with osteoporosis are treated with calcium and vitamin D.

I use the FRAX score to decide whether medication therapy is indicated for a patient. In men and women who are at a high risk of fracture, medicines in the bisphosphonate class - such as alendronate (Fosamax), risedronate (Actonel) and ibandronate (Boniva) – are the most commonly used firstline treatments.

Bisphosphonates last for a long time in the body's tissues. We don't want to use them for too long since they suppress the normal amount of bone breakdown that is key to maintaining healthy bone. Treatment for too long can lead to atypical femur fractures. A "drug holiday" is a common strategy, and given how long you have taken various bisphosphonates, I wouldn't worry too much about the year off.

You have had less of a response than most of my patients have had to bisphosphonates, and many experts would change the class of drugs if you remain at a high risk via your FRAX score. Should you need further treatment, a different type of medicine like teriparatide (Forteo) or romosozumab (Evenity) might be considered. At this point, you should be seeing an expert such as an endocrinologist who specializes in the treatment of osteoporosis.

Finally, although celiac disease has been thought to be less common in Asians, it often leads to poor absorption and osteoporosis, so it's worth considering a test. Symptoms of celiac disease can be very subtle.

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 To Your Good Health @med.cornell.edu. ©2025 America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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# Moore Texas by Roger Moore The Spanish explorers tried teaching the Jumani indians their games and contests.

# **CryptoQuip**

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals L

GTGXSVNLNTPD VSZOVSB FSZGB BT US RNDBXNUPBSR BT Z VZXLS GPFUSX TO ISTIVS: Z DSAPVZX ANXAPVZX.

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# Weekly SUDOKU

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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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# Disability benefits scammers

by Freddy Groves

You know it's a scam when help in filing Department of Veterans Affairs disability percentage of the money.

Ten thieves were recently sister into the fraud. nailed for defrauding the VA. mail fraud. Unfortunately, employee in charge of claims during medical exams. clerks. He was able to give certain claims to certain going to pay. Some of them, clerks who could follow if convicted, could get up his instructions to assign to five years in prison, and false medical conditions some could receive up to to specific veterans to help 20 years if convicted of the get fraudulent disability crimes that included mail Those ratings and wire fraud. benefits. clerks were able to grant or deny disability claims – per have to pay for help in filing the orders of their boss.

not working for the VA, was percentage of what you get.

find veterans who were not various Veterans Service 100% disability rated.

Then, unfortunately, some American of the thieves involved were Veterans of Foreign Wars veterans who were pulled and even the VA itself. into the scam. There was a Don't let yourself be used in veteran who was a police a scam against the VA. they want you to pay for their officer. There was a veteran who was an airline pilot. There was a veteran who benefits claims. Then when was with the Department of you receive the benefits, Homeland Security, and they make you give them a several more. They even dragged a wife, mother and

In exchange for cash The grand jury came back upfront, the veterans were with 49 counts of conspiracy all able to receive high and fraud, including wire and disability ratings after being told what to put on their the ringleader was a VA paperwork and what to say

Of course they're all

Remember: You never for benefits. You never One of the thieves, while have to give someone a in a position to be able to Free help is available from Organizations such as the Legion,

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- Honey has amazing properties, and one of them is its antiseptic powers. You can use it on pimples, even. Just a tiny dab will help keep bacteria responsible for breakouts from taking over.
- Here's a workout tip: Rotate among a few pairs of running shoes to get the best life out of them. Rotating gives them a chance to dry out between wearings, and runners who practice this have a 39% lower chance of injury, according to a Luxembourg research firm.
- · Got poison ivy? The maddening itch might find relief from coffee grounds or a cooled cuppa. It contains anti-inflammatories.
- · "Need to remove fruit or food coloring stains on your hands or your countertop? White vinegar will clean it off. It's good for so many things." - R.N. in Washington
- "Lemon juice can bring out the flavor of mushrooms. I keep a little spray bottle that I found in the travel section of the drugstore to keep lemon juice accessible in the kitchen. I find it's good for all kinds of things, like avocadoes and apples. I spray the cut side to keep them from browning. It's also great for salad greens." -T.T. in New Jersey
- "The liners from cereal boxes work really well to store pies in the freezer. They can be stapled shut." -Y.L. in Indiana
- "Polish wall tiles in the bathroom using car wax. They will repel water really well. Just be sure that you cover the floor before you apply any wax. You do not want to polish your tub, as that is a safety hazard for sure!" - M.W. in Missouri

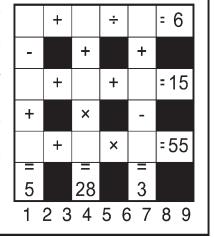
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# **GO FIGURE!**

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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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.