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BULLET TRAIN FOR NORTH HOUSTON



TexasCentral is on track to bring High Speed Rail from Houston to Dallas

NEWS NOTES

WEDNESDAY



Sheriff's Safety Forum, Feb. 13

Please join Captain K. Melancon and his staff for the HCSO District II Sheriff's Safety Forum. This forum presents an opportunity to meet and develop relationships with local Law Enforcement Officials in a question and answer discussion on local crime issues.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 7 P.M. - 8 P.M. at East Aldine Management District, 5333 Aldine Mail Route, Houston, TX. 77039. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Lady Falcons earn 6A basketball playoff spot

The Davis High Lady Falcons basketball team will face Klein Oak in the first round of the Class 6A girls' state basketball playoffs. The Lady Falcons, under the direction of head coach Monique Everett, and Klein Oak will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at Klein Cain High School. Tip off is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for adults.

Hawthorne Civic Club Meeting

The Club is looking for volunteers to step up and help move forward in 2018 and beyond. If you are interested in helping, please let them know.

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH For more information, please contact Paula Parshall at pparshall@independentplastic.com

Texas Central picks high-speed rail train station site at Northwest Mall

HOUSTON [Feb. 5, 2018] - Highlighting Houston's history as a major railway hub, Mayor Sylvester Turner and developers of the Texas Bullet Train have announced the preferred site of the new passenger station, at the Northwest Mall near the interchange of Interstate 610 and US 290.

They said the terminal will be ideally located in a high-growth area, with easy access to employment centers, including the Galleria, the Energy Corridor and downtown. The station not only will be a catalyst for economic growth



Houston Bullet Train Station Rendering. The High Speed Rail from Dallas to Houston is planned to cut travel time to 90 minutes, and cost less than airplane fare.

See *Bullet Train*, More on pages 3 & 6

Aldine FFA art show winners

The 59th Annual FFA Sale of Champions on February 2nd included awards to six artists. The grand champion artwork was produced by Autumn Taylor of Nimitz and was purchased by the Curriculum and Instruction Group, with Dr. Sara Ptomey, and Dr. Michaelann Kelley for \$3,750.

The reserve grand champion artwork was produced by Beatriz Cabrera of MacArthur and purchased by TCCA for \$4,500.

Other winners included 3rd Place Isabel Rivas, Nimitz, purchased by the Superintendents Group for \$2000; 4th Place Janet Gonzalez, MacArthur purchased by MacArthur Vertical for \$3500; 5th Place Angel Salgado, Davis 9th Grade, purchased by First Construction for \$3250; and 6th Place Michell Maldonado of Carver, purchased by TCCA for \$3500.

The money earned by FFA students can be used for college scholarships or to fund projects for the 2019 Livestock Show.



Grand Champion Art Winner Autumn Taylor, entitled Round Up.



Reserve Champion Art Winner Beatriz Cabrera, entitled Stars and Spines.

Congress votes to keep government offices open



Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee



Congressman Gene Green

WASHINGTON, DC - February 9, 2018 - Representatives Gene Green (TX-29), Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30), Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18), Henry Cuellar (TX-28), Al Green (TX-9), Filemon Vela (TX-34), and Vicente Gonzalez (TX-15) issued the following statement regarding their support of the continuing resolution that contains a bipartisan budget agreement, funds the government through March 23 and provides relief for Hurricane Harvey victims:

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•SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3 TO MAR 24
ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
(EVERY SATURDAY – 8 WEEKS)
2131 LAUDER ROAD, HOUSTON, TX 77039.

•THURSDAY APRIL 5 TO MAY 24
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Aldine FFA students, art students earn \$224,007 at annual Livestock Show

The Aldine community once again came through in grand fashion and rewarded Aldine ISD FFA (Future Farmers of America) students and AISD art students for their hard work during the 59th annual Livestock Show and Country Fair, held Jan. 29-Feb. 2 at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center. The 2018 Sale of Champions, art auction and re-sales brought in \$224,007. Nick Cain of Eisenhower High School raised the grand champion steer. First Construction Group purchased it for \$20,000. The reserve grand champion steer was raised by Lemia Richardson of Eisenhower High School and was purchased by the Operations Group for \$8,000. The grand champion pig was raised by Ravone Gooden of Davis High School and was purchased by the Operations Group for \$8,000. The reserve grand champion pig was raised by Briana Faulk of Davis High School and was purchased by the Texas Teachers Group for \$4,500.



Eisenhower High School student Nick Cain poses with his grand champion steer. Cain took top honors in the steer division during the 59th annual Livestock Show and Country Fair held Jan. 29-Feb. 2 at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center.

The grand champion goat was raised by Alondra Lara of Davis High School and was purchased by the Superintendent's Group for \$7,000. The reserve grand champion goat was raised by Ja'Dyn Fonteneaux of Eisenhower High School and was purchased by Caldwell Companies for \$4,250. The grand champion lamb was raised by Kyera White of Nimitz High School and was purchased by the Aldine Optimist Club for \$7,500. The reserve grand champion lamb was raised by Shelby Clark of Nimitz High School and was purchased by the Nimitz Vertical Group for \$6,000. The grand champion turkey was raised by Lemia Richardson of Eisenhower High School and was purchased by Beasley Tires for \$4,000. The

reserve grand champion turkey was raised by Fernando Gonzales of Davis High School and was purchased by the Aldine Buyer's Group for \$3,000. The grand champion broilers were raised by Nick Cain of Eisenhower High School and were purchased by the Aldine Buyer's Group for \$4,000. The reserve grand champion broilers were raised by Esteban Rodriguez of Eisenhower High School and were purchased by the Eisenhower Vertical Group for \$2,000. The scholarship cake was produced by the Aldine FFA and was purchased by the Aldine Vertical Group for \$1,400. The grand champion artwork was produced by Autumn Taylor and was purchased by the C&I Group for \$3,750. The reserve grand champion artwork was produced by Beatriz Cabrera and was purchased by TCCA for \$4,500. The money earned by FFA students can be used for college scholarships or to fund projects for the 2019 Livestock Show.

Houston ISD hosting community meetings on Improvement Required campuses

Feb 4, 2018—HISD Board of Education President Trustee Rhonda Skillern-Jones, Trustee Jolanda Jones, and Trustee Wanda Adams are hosting a series of community meetings at schools currently in "improvement required" status, or IR, as designated by the Texas Education Agency. Ten HISD campuses have struggled academically for four or more years and must meet all state standards this year. HISD is recommending changes at these 10 schools as well as at four additional low-performing campuses. State law says if any school currently in IR for the fourth year or more does not meet state standards this year, the state will close it, appoint a Board of Managers to run the school district, or order alternate

management for these campuses. Senate Bill 1882 provides options that could prevent these sanctions: forming an outside partnership or closing and re-starting a campus. The current recommendation is for eight schools to be managed by outside organizations such as a nonprofit or an institution of higher education. They are Dogan and Mading elementary schools, Henry Middle School, Henry Middle School, and Kashmere, Madison, North Forest, Wheatley and Worthing high schools. The remaining six—Black-shear, Highland Heights, Hilliard and Wesley elementary schools, Cullen Middle School and Woodson PK-8—would be closed and reopened to serve limited grades. HISD trustees and administrators will discuss the recommendations during this series of community meetings on campuses that could potentially be affected. All meetings will begin at 6 p.m.

- Wednesday, Feb. 14 Cullen Middle School 6900 Scott St.
- Thursday, Feb. 15 Highland Heights Elementary School 865 Paul Quinn St.
- Tuesday, Feb. 20 Madison High School 13719 White Heather Dr.
- Wednesday, Feb. 21 Mading Elementary School 8511 Crestmont St.
- Tuesday, Feb. 27 Wesley Elementary School 800 Dillard St.
- Tuesday, Feb. 27 Blackshear Elementary School

- 2900 Holman Ave.
- Wednesday, Feb. 28 Kashmere Gardens Elementary School 4901 Lockwood Dr.
- Thursday, March 1 Dogan Elementary School 4202 Liberty Rd.
- Tuesday, March 6 North Forest High School 10725 Mesa Dr.
- Tuesday, March 20 Henry Middle School 10702 E Hardy Rd.
- Wednesday, March 21 Hilliard Elementary School 10719 Seneca St.
- Wednesday, March 21 Worthing High School 9215 Scott St.
- *Both Worthing High School and Woodson PK-8 will be discussed at this meeting

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BLACK PANTHER 3D (R) 7:00 10:00

* THE 15:17 TO PARIS (PG-13)
12:15pm, 2:35pm, 5:15pm, 7:35pm, 10:00pm
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* FIFTY SHADES FREED (R) 12:10pm, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm
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* LA BODA DE VALENTINA (R)
12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm
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* PETER RABBIT (PG) 12:30pm, 2:45pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 9:45pm
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* PETER RABBIT (PG) 12:00pm, 2:15pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:15pm
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WINCHESTER (PG-13) 12:25pm, 2:45pm, 5:15pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm
Stadium Seating/CC-Closed Caption

MAZE RUNNER: The Death Cure (PG-13) 12:00pm, 3:05pm, 6:10pm, 9:15pm
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12 STRONG (R)
12:25pm, 3:25pm, 6:25pm, 9:25pm
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DEN OF THIEVES (R)
12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm
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CONDORITO: The Movie (Condorito: La pelicula) (PG) 12:10pm, 2:50pm, 5:15pm, 7:35pm, 10:00pm
PADDINGTON 2 (PG)
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm
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INSIDIOUS: The Last Key (PG-13)
7:30pm, 10:00pm
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PITCH PERFECT 3 (PG-13)
5:30pm, 7:45pm, 10:00pm
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JUMANJI: Welcome to the Jungle (PG-13) 12:45pm, 3:45pm, 6:45pm, 9:45pm
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FERDINAND (PG) 12:00pm, 5:00pm
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COMMUNITY PAGE



Airman Robert Rodriguez completes military training

U.S. Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Robert Rodriguez graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn

four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Rodriguez is the son of Robbie Cuellar, brother of George Rodriguez, Stephanie Cuellar and Daniel Vasquez, grandson of Yolanda Cuellar, and nephew of Domingo Cuellar, all of Houston, Texas.

He is a 2015 graduate of Aldine High School, Houston, Texas.



U.S. Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Robert Rodriguez graduated from basic military training.

Houston Police investigate death of woman found on West Tidwell

Houston police are awaiting autopsy results in the death of a woman found at 8000 West Tidwell about 5:10 p.m. on Friday, February 2.

The victim, Danielle Chaney, 20, was pronounced dead at an area hospital.

HPD Homicide Division Sergeant M. Burrow and

Officer M. Barrow reported:

Ms. Chaney was found by her boyfriend lying on her bed inside her apartment at the above address. She had sustained a gunshot wound to the head. The boyfriend stated he brought Chaney outside to render aid before para-

medics arrived and transported her to the hospital.

No charges have been filed and the investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information in this case is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS.

Bullet Train,

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but it also will offer a convenient, efficient and direct network for passengers to and from local transit systems.

The selection comes about a month after federal regulators released an environmental analysis that said the 200-mph, Houston-to-North Texas train would alleviate the strain on the state's existing infrastructure and is needed to accommodate growing demands.

"Houston continues to grow. Growing the smart way includes providing a wider choice of transportation options beyond more private vehicles and more roads. The Texas Bullet Train fits the transportation paradigm shift I have called for. And now with a preferred location for the Houston station, we are one big step closer to boarding for an exciting trip to the Brazos Valley and on to Dallas," Mayor Sylvester Turner said.

Texas Central, the high-

speed train developers, released maps and conceptual renderings - final designs are pending - that show a multi-level station on a 45-acre site. It will link seamlessly with other forms of transportation, including proposed traveler-friendly connections with the greater Houston region.

Houston business executive Drayton McLane Jr., chairman of the board of directors for Texas Central, said the company is looking forward to working with the city and the region on an innovative project that will help the economy, generate more local revenue and provide new job opportunities.

"As our state grows, we're moving further apart as a result of travel time and increasing congestion. The Texas Bullet Train answers that. This will bring us closer together and fuel a super economy that rivals any in the world," McLane said.

"This is a new model for infrastructure improvements - it's transformational. Everyone along the route will benefit. The entire state, and especially all the counties and communities along the route, will see gains. That includes getting more in tax revenue from the train and from ticket sales and more local jobs and business for those helping to build the project," McLane said.

Jack Matthews, president of Matthews Southwest, will be developing the station project. "We look forward to helping create a new community that will also bring a transportation asset to all Houstonians," Matthews said. "We are excited to work in an area with so much potential for vibrancy, including transit-oriented development."

The Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) recently released Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) outlined three station options in northwest Houston. Studies show the center of

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Award-winning production "Hand to God" returns for limited engagement at Lone Star College-North Harris

HOUSTON (February 7, 2018) - The award-winning production of "Hand to God" will return to the stage at Lone Star College-North Harris for a limited run this month. This production was recently selected as one of four productions to perform at the 2018 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Regional Festival in San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 27 through March 4. The winner of the regional festival will advance to the national festival held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

The Kennedy Center American College Theatre Regional Festival honors excellence of overall production and offers student artists' individual recognition through awards and scholarships in playwriting, acting, criticism, directing and design.

According to Cash Carpenter, artistic director for LSC-North Harris Theatre Department, "This is quite an honor for our theatre department. If we advance, we will be the first theatre program in the history of Lone Star College to receive this national recognition."

Broadwayworld.com/Houston also recognized "Hand to God" with several awards including the Irene Ryan Acting Award, given to Nick Vitela for his role as Jason/Tyrone; Jose Moreno for his role as Timothy; and Tatyana Ramirez for her role as Jessica; the Ensemble Acting Award; Excellence in Directing Award, given to Cash Carpenter; and Excellence in Scenic Design Award given to Cash Carpenter and Brandi Hargrove.



The award-winning production of "Hand to God" will return to the stage at Lone Star College-North Harris for a limited run Feb. 15-17.

Tickets are currently on sale for three additional, evening performances of "Hand to God." The evening performances are scheduled on Feb. 15, 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the LSC-North Harris Performing Arts Theatre, 2700 W.W. Thorne Drive, Houston, TX 77073. Tickets cost \$10 for faculty, staff, students and senior citizens and \$15 for general admission and can be purchased online at LoneStar.edu/drama-dept-nharris or by calling 281.765.7963. Reservations are recommended.

This dark comedy is intended for mature audiences only due to its adult context, language and themes.

In "Hand to God" by Robert Asloms and directed by Carpenter, meek Jason, after the death of his father, finds an outlet for his anxiety at the Christian Puppet Ministry, in the devoutly religious, relatively quiet small town of Cypress, Texas. Jason's complicated relationships

with the town pastor, the school bully, the girl next door, and—most especially—his mother are thrown into upheaval when Jason's puppet, Tyrone, takes on a shocking and dangerously irreverent personality all its own. This dark comedy explores the startlingly fragile nature of faith, morality, and the ties that bind us.

Carpenter graduated from University of New Orleans with a MFA in Directing. He has been the artistic director at Lone Star College-North Harris for fifteen years, and has been honored three times by the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. for playwriting, directing, and technical design. He has been performing magic since he was six years old and has been a member of the Society of American Magicians.

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OPINION PAGE

5 Ways digital technology is helping students learn



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(StatePoint) As classrooms are getting modern makeovers across the country, here are five ways new digital technology is helping students to better absorb the curriculum.

1. Tablets. Tablets in the classroom give students instant and portable access to research and resources, as well as educational games and videos -- all right at their fingertips. These devices can be used as collaborative tools, and can also accommodate all different types of learners, helping teachers address the needs of all their students.

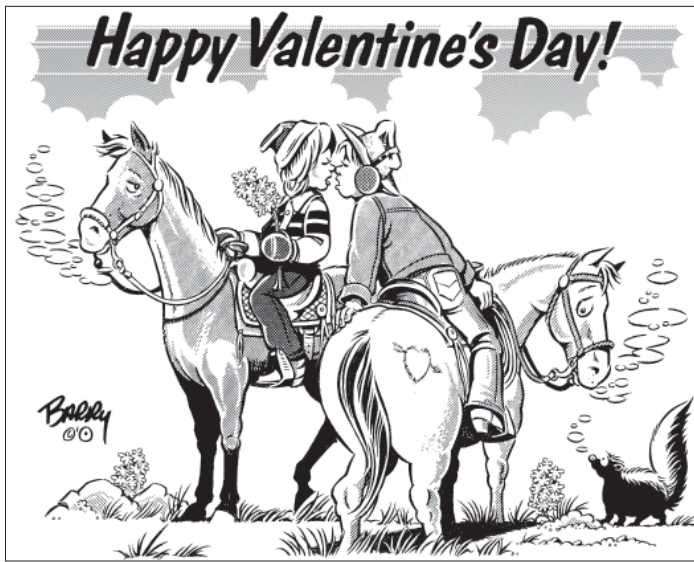
2. Keyboards. Musicians who are just getting started can get an educational boost with new tech tools, such as Casio's LK-265 keyboards, which are outfitted with a Voice Fingering Guide and Step-up Lesson System. These features enable students to learn built-in songs, phase-by-phase, at their own pace. Additionally, the LCD display facilitates learning of both music notation and correct hand positioning, while its Scoring System evaluates performance, so users can track their progress. Another asset for students is the free compatible Chordana Play app, which automatically plays 50 songs, from pop to classical and more, and is expandable through MIDI files that can be downloaded from the internet.

3. Virtual reality. Now students can go all over the world without a permission slip. Virtual field trips in classrooms using smartphone-based

Virtual Reality (VR) technology can expose students to places they wouldn't be able to see otherwise. Also, using VR in an educational setting can help students develop an understanding of the technology, which may be helpful down the line, as more industries adopt it for business applications.

4. Calculators. Updated digital technology integrated into calculators enables students to learn math in a whole new way. For example, Casio's addition to its PRIZM line, the fx-CG50, offers an improved catalog function so that teachers can use commands more easily and quickly, offering support to students. Expanded features include the ability to easily draw 3D graphs such as planes, cylinders and spheres, and view them from various angles to better analyze their shapes. These features help ensure students are getting the most out of the educational tools in the classroom while enhancing their understanding of mathematics.

5. Projectors. These days, new projector models are giving educators a greater ability to project images, video and lessons wirelessly from their mobile devices and laptops. For example, Casio's Core Series LampFree Projector, which features a mercury-free laser and LED hybrid light, minimizes classroom downtime by reaching maximum brightness in as fast as five seconds. This technology can enhance lessons by enabling collaborative learning and communication.



Straus: Audit reveals need for stronger oversight at state agency

AUSTIN — House Speaker Joe Straus on Jan. 31 said a new state audit raises questions about the management of the state Health and Human Services Commission and illustrates the need for legislative hearings.

A report released last week by the State Auditor's Office found that HHSC allowed Superior Health Plan Inc. to report approximately \$29.6 million in bonus and incentive payments paid to affiliates' employees, even though those payments were not allowed under the state's contract with Superior. The state agency also approved Superior's request to report affiliate profits as costs without following the approval process contained in the state's contract with Superior.

"This audit highlights serious weaknesses in HHSC's oversight of its own contracts. Taxpayers have a right to expect that the Commission will hold providers to contract requirements. Unfortunately, this isn't the first example of HHSC failing to properly enforce requirements in taxpayer-funded contracts. This audit shows that there is a lot of room for improvement at HHSC," Straus said.

Some \$80 billion of the state's \$217 billion budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal biennium is funding the Health and Human Services Commission and the agencies it oversees.

Revenue total increases

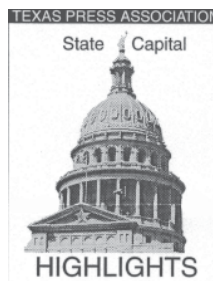
Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Feb. 2 announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.67 billion in January, an amount 9.1 percent more than the total recorded for January 2017.

Sales tax revenue is the largest source of funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections. Growth in sales tax revenue occurred across all major economic sectors in January, led by collections from the mining, construction and wholesale trade sectors.

Manufacturing, retail trade and restaurant sectors also saw strong gains. Hegar reported total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in January was

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling



up 10.8 percent compared to the same period in 2017.

Revenue from other major taxes on motor vehicle sales and rentals, motor fuels and oil and natural gas production also rose in January. Notably, oil and natural gas production taxes, which totaled an estimated \$407 million for the month, were up 63.9 percent from January 2017.

Get ready to vote, Texans

Feb. 5 was the voter registration deadline.

On Jan. 31, Secretary of State Rolando Pablos reminded Texans to be ready to cast their vote in the March 6 Primary Election.

Pablos encouraged eligible voters to ensure that they (1) are registered to vote in their county of residence; (2) are aware of what they need to bring to the polls in order to cast a ballot; and (3) contact their county elections office to (a) become familiar with their ballot; (b) locate their appropriate polling location; and (c) plan their trip to the polls.

"I commend all Texans who take responsibility for their civic duty by exercising their right to vote," Pablos said, adding: "Most importantly, I encourage all Texans to work together to ensure that our youngest generation is instilled with a tradition of voting and encouraged to make their voices heard at the ballot box."

Toss it into the can. It's a neat idea



Hot tips to help you avoid home heating fires

(NAPSI)—Heating equipment is the second-leading cause of home fires in the United States. More than 65,000 home fires are attributed to heating equipment each year.

Following these Dos and Don'ts, however, can help protect your home and family:

Do have a qualified service professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to code and manufacturer's instructions and then have the system inspected annually.

Don't use your stove to heat your home or dry your clothes.

Do install and maintain smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and test them monthly.

Don't plug a space heater into an extension cord.

Do plug it directly into an electric outlet.

Don't leave any heating appliance unattended.

Do turn heaters off when you leave the room or go to sleep.

Don't use a space heater or any appliance with a damaged cord.

Do place any heater at least three feet away from anything flammable.

Don't use old, worn heating pads or electric blankets with frayed cords. These cause almost 500 fires a year, almost all of them involving electric blankets that are more than 10 years old.

Do place heaters on level, flat surfaces on the floor, not on tables, shelves or chairs.

Don't use both a heating pad—placed directly on the mattress—and an electric blanket at the same time.

Do keep heating pads and electric blankets uncovered when in use. When covered by anything, including other blankets or pets, electric blankets may overheat.

Don't fold electric blankets when in use. Folded or tucked-in blankets could overheat and cause a fire.

Do keep a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.

Don't use the wrong kind of fuel for fuel-burning space heaters.

Do make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room.

Don't be in too much of a hurry to shovel out the ashes. Let them cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.

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For further facts and tips on safety, from the experts at Electrical Safety Foundation International, the premier nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety at home and in the workplace, visit www.esfi.org.

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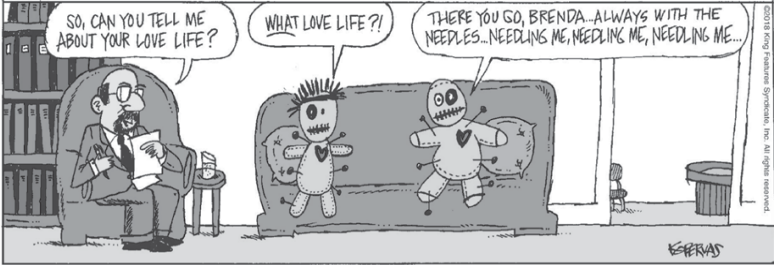
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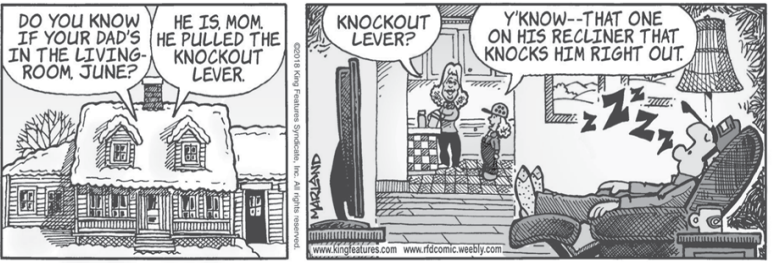
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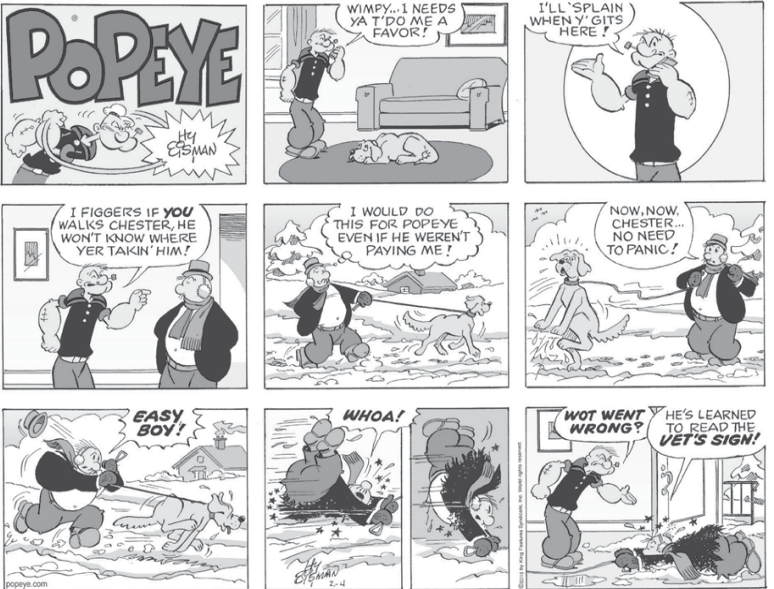
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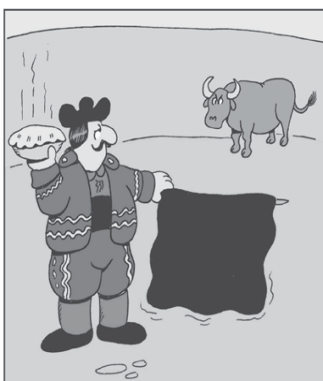


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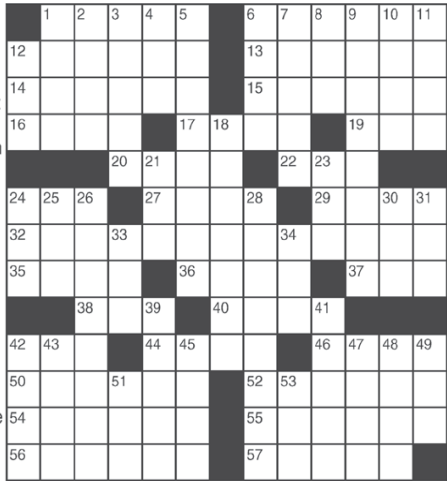


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ACROSS

- 1 Tiny bits
6 'I, Robot' writer
12 Catch in a net
13 Household
14 Treeless Asian plain
15 Bach piece
16 Corn recipe
17 Experts
19 Ultramodern
20 Reverberate
22 Kiwi's extinct cousin
24 - Khan
27 Get better
29 'Two and a Half Men' role
32 Arguably, best-known line from Shakespeare



DOWN

- 1 Grooving on
2 Portent
3 Reservation residence
4 Nile slitherer
5 One often seen with a crook?
6 Bullets etc.
7 Quake
8 Hostel
9 Hawaiian volcano
10 Curved molding
11 Kill a bill
12 Sixth sense
18 Virginia city
21 Comedian
23 Margaret
24 Noshed
25 Head of st.
26 Straying
28 Smitten, maybe unrequitedly
30 Jimmy Kimmel's
31 Lepidopterist's prop
33 Away from WSW
34 - Aviv
39 Sticker
41 Old hat
42 Despot
43 Dermatology subject
45 Holler
47 Adorable
48 Cupid's alias
49 Rep.'s rival
51 Regret
53 Sister

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging
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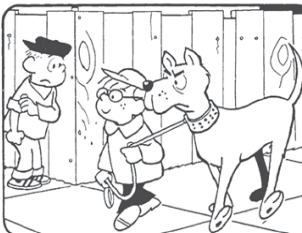
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. SCIENCE: What is the threadlike conductor in an incandescent lightbulb called?
2. MOVIES: Who played the lead in the 1980s movie "Moscow on the Hudson"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the official language of Mozambique?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female swan called?
5. TRANSPORTATION: What airport would you be traveling through if the three-letter designation is LGW?
6. TELEVISION: What is the subject matter of the drama called "Big Love"?
7. ANATOMY: A normal set of human teeth has how many incisors?
8. LITERATURE: To whom did Herman Melville dedicate the novel "Moby-Dick"?
9. GOVERNMENT: Which country's parliament is called the Althing?
10. AD SLOGANS: What company advertised its products as "the best a man can get"?

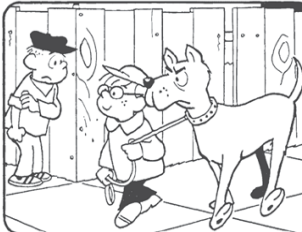
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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- 1. Fragment
2. Robin Williams
3. Portuguese
4. A pen
5. Gatwick, London
6. Modern-day polygamy
7. Eight
8. Nathaniel Hawthorne
9. Iceland
10. Gillette, razors

Trivia Test Answers

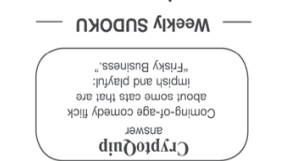


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King Crossword Answers



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AFJAMP OEG JQONYTQ:

"YWAMZN HTMAECMM."

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TODAY'S Word Today's Word solution SCRAMBLERS

- 1. Dainty; 2. Robust; 3. Delay; 4. Cause

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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Tender TINYAD
Hearty TURBOS
Wait LAYED
Origin ACUSE



"I'd like to change my order from to go to _____!"

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bullet Train- PART II,

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Houston's population base is growing north and west of the Central Business District.

Texas Central said the mall site is preferred because of minimal environmental and community effects. And it allows the high-speed train largely to follow existing rights of way, while providing passengers with easy, efficient roadway access and connectivity with METRO's Northwest Transit Center and other options.

In mid-December, the FRA identified a single, preferred route for the train that does not extend into the downtown core. Doing so potentially would create significant effects on the community and property, including unfavorable impacts from construction, higher costs and extended building schedules.

Revitalizing the mall site, spurring new growth

Texas Central, an investor-owned project, is not taking federal or state grants for construction or operations. It has reached an agreement with owners of the mall property, which will be repurposed as a train and transit hub, creating a robust market for new shops, restaurants, entertainment, hotels, condominiums and other development.

The Texas Bullet Train will connect the state's two largest cities — and half of the state's population — in 90 minutes in a safe, reliable and efficient manner.

Federal regulators, in their environmental report, cited the Houston station's many economic benefits, including an increase in property values within a half-mile of the terminal as a result of the train project. That's in addition to new and related transit-oriented development in the area.

The FRA report says the train's preferred route mostly runs along transmission lines in a utility corridor between North Texas and Houston, with a midway stop in the Brazos

Valley to serve Huntsville, Bryan College Station, Texas A&M University and others.

The report provides additional guidance as the project moves into its pre-construction phase, minimizing impacts on the environment and communities along the 240-mile path.

The project will create 10,000 jobs during each year of construction and about 1,500 full-time jobs when operations start.

Station design, local road improvements

According to the federal report, the Houston station's concourses will consist of public areas, restaurants, bars, seating areas, concessions and newsstands, along with pedestrian connections to an adjacent parking facility.

Improvements also are planned for Post Oak Road at Hempstead Road, Post Oak Road at Old Katy Road and West 18th Street at Hempstead Road. These will be designed in part to alleviate current congestion and improve traffic flow.

The FRA is taking public comments on the environmental report and will evaluate the preferred station site in advance of issuing a final

assessment.

The station selection marks the latest train-related announcement for Texas Central and Houston, whose official seal boasts a train engine as a symbol of progress. Houston once so dominated Texas rails that it was known as the place "where 17 railroads meet the sea."

In August, the two announced an economic development and jobs-creating plan related to the Texas Bullet Train. Under that agreement, Texas Central is committed to recruiting construction contractors, subcontractors and employees from the local job market for the construction of the project and its maintenance and operation.

In addition, the city and Texas Central will participate in the study and design of "efficient multimodal connections" between the Houston station and the city's major activity centers.

The joint agreement says the project will have a "substantial and long-lasting positive impact on the city's economy, serve as a catalyst for future growth, create jobs and infuse tax revenue into the state and the local communities."

It says the train will help cut traffic congestion and related air emissions, providing "sound, fast and comfortable transportation alternatives," using "world-class, proven technology."

The bullet train is expected to remove 14,630 cars daily from Interstate 45, which will save 8.5 million gallons of gas a year. Also, the train will be using the industry's safest technology, while I-45 is the second deadliest highway in America.

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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Darius in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In biblical times, how long did the journey of Ezra ordinarily take from Babylon to Jerusalem? 3 days, 4 months, 2 years, 5 years
3. From Philipians 4, what does the Apostle Paul instruct us to do

- rather than worry? Cry, Pray, Love, Talk
4. What creature(s) did the prophet Joel have a vision of? Locust, Flies, Viper, Leeches
 5. From John 18, who asked, "What is truth"? Moses, Paul, Pilate, David
 6. In what were all of Job's children killed? Flood, Fire, Wind, Stampede

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) 4 months; 3) Pray; 4) Locust; 5) Pilate; 6) Wind

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2 CORINTHIANS 10:18



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Commissioner Morman details status of Precinct 2

Speaking last week at the North Channel Chamber luncheon, Pct. 2 Commissioner Jack Morman discussed the ravages resulting from the floods after Hurricane Harvey, and a large range of projects that will be built in the next few years in East Harris County to keep pace with the population growth.

Morman called it an Historic Flood, noting that in the past five years there have been three flood events in the county that exceeded the 100 year flood plans. In the county, over 30,000 homes were flooded, he said. Resources to help people were overwhelmed, and the county had to ask for the help of the general public for boats and evacuation rescues. He noted that Pct. 2 dump trucks were used as first responder emergency vehicles due to their high ground clearance.

Pct. 2 is now in the recovery phase. A total of 260,000 cubic yards of debris have been picked up and hauled away. The Lynchburg Ferry, closed due to damage to both



Jack Morman
Pct. 2 Commissioner

landings, is being repaired and scheduled to re-open in March.

To alleviate future damage from floods, the county is implementing new regulations calling for buildings to be elevated higher. Home buyouts have also occurred, and will continue. So far \$20,000,000 has been allocated for this, and 21 homes have been purchased to date.

The county has requested funds from the federal government of \$10 Billion dollars for new projects, but so far the money has not been appropriated. The county is planning on

a bond issue in the fall, asking voters for 1 or 2 Billion dollars for Flood Control projects.

A major improvement in flood control is now being built, known as the Lander Retention Basin in the Aldine area. This will alleviate flooding in Greens Major highway projects planned or under construction include a new Beltway 8 bridge over the ship channel, with 8 lanes and shoulders, and widening of the East Belt (E. Sam Houston Parkway) to 8 lanes and shoulders. These projects are underway, and completion is scheduled for 2022.

Another important project is an overpass on Federal Road, over the PTRR tracks. This \$20 million dollar project is expected to take 2 years to build, and will alleviate delays for traffic headed to the Washburn Tunnel and Galena Park.

A widening of the Crosby-Lynchburg Road is planned from Barrett Station to Highlands, to be completed in four phases. Phase 3 is south of Barrett is currently under construction, and will cost \$12 million. The final complete to Highlands will follow, at a cost of \$20 million.

Morman said that his office also has improvements planned in two major parks in the precinct, Juan Seguin Park near the San Jacinto Monument, and Riley Chambers Park in Barrett, which will get a new ball park and other improvements.

Morman noted that the EPA had made a Final Decision, to remove the toxic material in the Waste Pits along the San Jacinto River. He praised this action, saying it reflected the wishes of most of the communities nearby, and was the safest and most complete choice. It also is the most favorable if the possibility of Hurricane surges is considered. The removal will take about 2 and + years, and will not start until legal and engineering work is completed in the next year.

Ending on a positive note, Morman said he expected 2018 to be a better year, hopefully without hurricanes, floods, and toxic waste pits.

Keep Government Open,

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rebuilding schools, businesses, and homes that suffered severe damage last August. This disaster relief package additionally includes \$15 billion for flood control projects through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Bipartisan Budget Act will very likely be the most significant bipartisan legislation to pass Congress this year. The health and well-being of families and children we represent are among our top priorities. By extending and increasing funding for critical programs like community health centers for the next two years, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for the next 10 years, and Medicaid provisions that allow our rural hospitals to continue to provide critical access to healthcare, we can give our constituents certainty that they have access to reliable and affordable healthcare – no matter their socioeconomic status. Families should never have to receive letters from the state informing them that they might lose their healthcare coverage.

Additionally, the funding for our military in The Bipartisan Budget Act will help address critical shortfalls in US Navy readiness, such as the tragic USS John S. McCain and USS Fitzgerald collisions, the latter of which resulted in the death of Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Noe Hernandez, a South Texas native.

The funding portion of the Bipartisan Budget Act excludes border wall funding, signifying a victory for Texans along the US-Mexico border. We will continue to push so that landowners along the southern border can keep their property safe from seizure by the federal government.

Our views align with those of a majority of Americans who favor protections for DREAMers and we will not give up until the Republican majority opens debate on a permanent fix for DACA recipients. It is our hope that we can address immigration legislation in a fair, bipartisan manner and give certainty to our DREAMers."



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for Pct. 4 Commissioner

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