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High Meadows Library Summer Reading Program

•Come build an alligator with Texas Park & Wildlife, July 11, 10:30 a.m.

•Join Senior Inspector Petty and Cinder the dog as they provide tips on fire safety, July 18, 10:30 a.m.

•Houston Grand Opera brings stories to life with their pleasing picture book presentation, July 25, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

•Join us for the Science Show! It's musical! And it's science, August 1, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

•Summer Reading Party, August 8, 10:30 a.m.

The library is located at 4500 Aldine Mail Rt., 281-590-1456 (next to MacArthur High School).

# Immigrant kids already housed in County

Southwest Key plans to add 5th site

By Gilbert Hoffman

As debate rages endlessly in the nation about the federal government policy of separating children from their parents who entered the county illegally, the debate has now moved to the Houston political stage because the state's largest provider of these services has requested a permit to use a building at 419 Emancipation Avenue on Houston's east side.

Southwest Key Programs is the largest provider in Texas, now housing 2,725 unaccompanied children in 16 locations.

This includes 4 facilities in the greater Houston area that are virtually unknown and unnoticed, including one that dates back to 1991. Two of these



This building at 15101 I-10 East Frontage Road, now houses about 200 immigrant children most of whom crossed into the U.S. without their parents. The building was formerly the Kindred Hospital, and before that the East Department of the East Houston Hospital. It has been run by Southwest Key Programs as a shelter for undocumented children for several years.

are in the North Channel/Northeast circulation area. Casa Montezuma is on the I-10 Feeder road in the Channelview area. Neighbors had suspected that the facility was a federal

children's shelter, but weren't sure, they told this newspaper. Records from the Texas Health and Human Services show that the facility is currently housing 191 children, and

recently had its license increased to 210, an increase of 11% similar to figures statewide. This shelter is licensed to provide child care services only, since May 2017. Children

housed are from 10 to 17 years of age.

The other facility in our area is at 7900 Mesa Drive, in Northeast Houston. It houses 54 children, ages 10 to 17, and is licensed for multiple services, including Emotional Disorders. It has had a license from the state since 1991.

Most of the Texas shelters are run by two non-profits: Southwest Key Programs and BCFS Health and Human Services. The latter is a church sponsored group, based in Dallas. Southwest Key is a private company based in Austin, founded in 1987 by Juan Sanchez and his wife Jennifer.

Southwest Key receives most of its funding in grants and contract revenues. It's income has increased substantially, from \$193 million in 2015, to \$310 million in 2018 in the "unaccompanied alien chil

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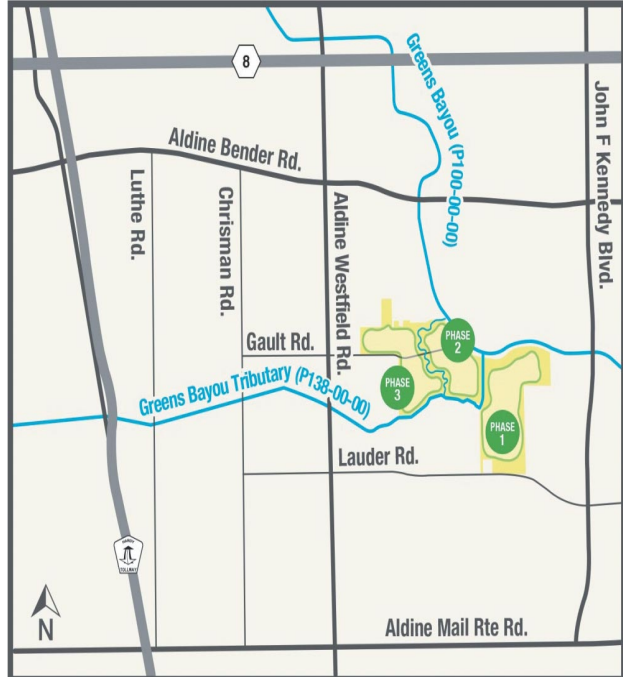
# Work begins at detention basin to reduce flood risks in Greens Bayou

Project Will Reduce Flooding Risks in Greens Bayou Watershed

HARRIS COUNTY – The Harris County Flood Control District has begun excavation of the Lauder Stormwater Detention Basin, a project that will help reduce flood risks in the Greens Bayou watershed of north Harris County.

On May 1, 2018, Harris County Commissioners Court awarded a \$3,730,268 construction contract to low bidder Challenger Services Inc. for an intermediate phase of excavation at the 90-acre Lauder site near Lauder Road and Aldine Westfield Roads. Construction began in June 2018 and will take about six months. The project

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The Harris County Flood Control District has begun work on the Lauder Stormwater Basin, a project that will help reduce flood risks in portions of the Greens Bayou watershed of north North Harris.

# Civic Clubs hear County Attorney speak on services

ALDINE – Civic Clubs from the Aldine area met last Tuesday evening, June 26th at the offices of the East Aldine District.

Speaking to the clubs was Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan, who introduced services that his office provides to the citizens of Harris County.

Ryan said that in addition to services he provided, his office also has a speaker's bureau, available to any club or organization to speak on a variety of topics.

Castlewood Civic Club organized the meeting, and invited civic clubs from Green Forest, Eastex Freeway Forest, Fairgreen 1, 2, 3, & 4, Parkwood Estates, and High Meadows subdivisions. Many of these groups were represented by members who came to the meeting, as well as the general public.

The audience not only wanted to hear about ser-

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Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan speaks at Castlewood Civic Club meeting which took place at East Aldine District offices on June 26.

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Mercer Botanic Gardens hosts summer programs

**Lunch Bunch:** Putting Wetlands to Work in Your Hometown. Wednesday, July 11 from noon to 2 p.m. Find out ways to use the natural benefits of wetland plants and soil in cities and suburbs while also providing much-needed habitat. Participants should bring a lunch and dress for the weather. Lunch Bunch is recommended for everyone 12 and older. Participants should meet at Mercer's West Side Arboretum in the Post Oak Pavilion. To register or to receive additional information, call Mercer Botanic Gardens at 713-274-4160.

**Summer Garden Club:** Saturdays, July 21, Aug. 18, and Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon. Partici-

pate in monthly hands-on workshops conducted by experienced artisans and gardening professionals. Topics include orchid care; local and migratory butterflies, nectar and butterfly-host plants; the art of kokedama; and terrariums. Pricing for members of The Mercer Society: \$35 per workshop or \$125 for all workshops. Non-members: \$40 per workshop or \$145 for all workshops. Workshops will feature a plant sale that corresponds to the workshop theme. Enrollment fees cover all project materials. To register or receive additional information, call Mercer Botanic Gardens at 713-

274-4160.

With leadership from Commissioner R. Jack Cagle, Mercer Botanic Gardens is a Harris County Precinct 4 Parks facility located one mile north of FM 1960 at 22306 Aldine Westfield Road in Humble, 77338. Harris County Precinct 4 programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, sex, religion, national origin, or physical ability. Anyone seeking additional information or requiring special assistance to participate in any program should contact Mercer at 713-274-4160 or online at [www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Mercer](http://www.hcp4.net/Community/Parks/Mercer).

WEST GULF BANK ROAD

Judge shuts down smoke shop after police reports illegal selling of dangerous synthetic substances

Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan's Office obtained a Temporary Restraining Order on Thursday, June 21, to close down the Time Zone Smoke Shop, 5853 W Gulf Bank Road, in north Houston for selling synthetic cannabinoids, illegal gambling, and selling alcohol without a permit. The Houston Police Department Narcotics Division found laced vaping oil, large amounts of synthetic marijuana, PCP, natural marijuana, synthetic urine, 18 gambling machines, large amounts of cash, alcoholic beverages, and numerous credit cards in different names inside the store.

Syed Abidi and his sister, Tabbasum ("Tabby") Bhimji, owners and operators of the smoke shop, were named in the lawsuit along with the landlord, White Lotus Investments LLC.

The HPD Narcotics Division conducted an undercover operation at the store and made several purchases of cannabidiol (CBD). The non-intoxicating marijuana extract is being

credited with helping treat a host of medical problems -- everything from epileptic seizures to anxiety to inflammation to sleeplessness. But experts say the evidence is scant for most of these touted benefits and because CBD is produced without any regulation products can vary widely in quality, and may be contaminated with dangerous additives.

Lab reports showed the oil seized at the smoke shop was mixed with synthetic cannabinoids, human made, mind-altering chemicals. These chemicals are sold as a liquid to be vaped in e-cigarettes or are sprayed on plant material to create "Kush". Kush is dangerous, highly addictive and illegal in Texas. Also called "Spice" and "K2," synthetic cannabinoids can cause rapid heart rate, vomiting, violent behavior, hallucinations, and suicidal thoughts.

Police officers believe the brother and sister duo were operating the store as a front for the distribution of illegal narcotics, an illegal game room, and credit

card theft. Abidi and Bhimji were charged with the felony offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. The location of Time Zone Smoke Shop has been a concern. The strip center next to the smoke shop includes an adult day care center, a barber shop, a convenience store and several other businesses.

Law enforcement agencies report there has been an increased use of "laced" CBD oil, particularly by teenagers and young adults.

"My office will continue the fight, together with law enforcement and state, county, and city officials, to put a stop to shop owners who sell these dangerous chemicals," County Attorney Ryan said. "We will continue to seek substantial fines against them and shut down their businesses entirely if necessary."

The restraining order requires that the smoke shop stay closed until the hearing on the Temporary Injunction set for June 29, 2018.

Reducing Flood Risks,

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will involve the excavation of approximately 343,280 cubic yards of soil. It is one of several planned and ongoing projects included in the Flood Control District's umbrella effort known as Progress Greens.

Formally identified as HCFCD Unit P500-06-00, the Lauder basin has been partially excavated in previous excavation and removal agreements. Future phases of the project will involve excavation of additional land as it is acquired by the Flood Control District. Property acquisition and environmental permitting is underway.

The final basin design includes a permanent pool, island and other features to improve stormwater quality. The design preserves a 200-foot-wide wooded area along Greens Bayou, a tree buffer along the east side of the site, and a remnant channel or oxbow.

When complete after additional construction phases, the basin is expected to hold at least 1,200 acre-feet, or more than 391 million gallons of excess stormwater that otherwise

might flood homes and businesses. Stormwater detention basins reduce flooding risks during heavy rain events by safely storing excess stormwater and slowly releasing it back to the bayou when the threat of flooding has passed.

The Lauder basin project is part of the Greens Bayou Mid-Reach Flood Damage Reduction Plan, which includes construction of four stormwater detention basins, improvements to 11 miles of channel between John F. Kennedy Boulevard and Beltway 8, and modifications to 19 bridges. The Kuykendahl and Glen Forest basins are currently under construction; the Aldine Westfield basin is in design.

Construction-Related Activities

The contractor will use large construction equipment to remove trees, vegetation and soil from the site. Residents and motorists are being urged to observe posted warning signs and obey safety personnel,

especially during hours of heaviest construction traffic. The Flood Control District appreciates the public's patience and understanding through the duration of this project.

Members of the public with questions or comments about this project may call the Flood Control District's Project and Study Information Line at 713-684-4040, or email [ProjectCommunications@hcfcd.org](mailto:ProjectCommunications@hcfcd.org).

ABOUT THE HARRIS COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

The Harris County Flood Control District provides flood damage reduction projects that work, with appropriate regard for community and natural values. With more than 1,500 bayous and creeks totaling approximately 2,500 miles in length, the Flood Control District accomplishes its mission by devising flood damage reduction plans, implementing the plans and maintaining the infrastructure. To learn more about the Flood Control District, visit [www.hcfcd.org](http://www.hcfcd.org).

Flood aid recipients: Get insurance to stay eligible for repeat assistance

Some residents in high-risk areas must maintain flood coverage or risk missing out on future aid

AUSTIN, Texas – If disaster strikes once, it can strike again. Make sure you're prepared — and remain eligible for assistance from the federal government — by buying and maintaining flood insurance.

If your community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program and your property is in a high-risk zone known as a special flood hazard area (SFHA), you are required by law to purchase and maintain flood insurance if you have received federal disaster assistance for flood damage. Otherwise, when disaster strikes again, you will be ineligible for federal assistance for flood damage to your home or its contents.

Homeowners in SFHAs who receive disaster assistance must maintain flood insurance for as

long as the property address exists. If the home is sold, the insurance requirement is passed to the new owner; therefore buyers should thoroughly research the history of their property before closing.

Renters in SFHAs who receive federal disaster assistance for flood-damaged personal property also must maintain flood insurance on the contents of their home for as long as they live at that location. The insurance requirement, however, ends once the aid recipient moves away.

People in an SFHA who receive flood assistance through FEMA's Individuals and Households Program (IHP) may qualify for a Group Flood Insurance Policy (GFIP). The group policy is paid with IHP grant funds for survivors who receive di-

saster assistance and lack required flood insurance. To receive a group policy, you must have applied for a U.S. Small Business Administration disaster loan and been found ineligible, among other requirements. A group policy expires at the end of 36 months, but the requirement to maintain flood insurance continues.

To learn more about flood insurance and the National Flood Insurance Program, call 800-427-4661, visit [www.fema.gov/business/nfp](http://www.fema.gov/business/nfp) or contact your insurance agent.

For information on Hurricane Harvey and Texas recovery, visit the Hurricane Harvey disaster web page at [www.fema.gov/disaster/4332](http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4332) or the Texas Division of Emergency Management website at [www.dps.texas.gov/dem/](http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/)

County Attorney Ryan,

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vices from the county attorney, but also wanted to discuss recent flooding, and the \$2.5 billion bond issues that will be before voters on August 25.

The audience also wanted to discuss deed restrictions, auto repair shops in residential areas, bandit signs, nuisance and noise abatement, and flooded home buyouts.

Ryan said his office represents Harris County, its departments, elected and appointed officials, and employees in virtually all civil matters that involve county business.

He said that his office also works to protect the people of Harris County from unscrupulous businesses, environmental polluters and unwanted sexually oriented businesses. Attorneys from his office are involved in enforcement of deed restrictions, and removal of nuisances.

Topics for his speakers bureau include crime victim compensation, mental health care, deed restriction enforcement, public nuisances and other topics. By presenting this information at community centers and civic clubs, his office can explain to the public how to utilize the services that governmental entities offer.

Other areas of service that he mentioned are the defense of free speech, elder law and the avoidance of exploitation of the elderly, Houston Volunteer Lawyers, an extensive Law Library open to the public, prosecution of animal cruelty cases, guardianship for the elderly or disabled, open carry of guns information, civil injunctions against nuisances and gangs.



Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan, center, spoke to civic clubs from the Aldine area at a recent meeting sponsored by the Castlewood Civic Club. Castlewood members are Carmen Schnur, left, and Connie Esparza, right.

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OPINION PAGE

Social Security Matters

By AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor  
Russell Gloor  
Association of Mature American Citizens

Ask Rusty – Overpayment Notice due to Ex-spouse Benefits

**Dear Rusty:** My husband got an overpayment notice from Social Security telling us that his former wife had collected \$32,640.34 in benefits she wasn't entitled to and they want us to repay the overpayment. We knew that his ex-wife had been married another 3 times, but she was single at 62 when she filed for ex-spouse benefits from my husband. When her current husband went to retire, he asked if he could collect benefits from his wife who had just died; Social Security told him "no" as she was collecting benefits from an ex-husband. He asked, "which husband?", which triggered the overpayment letter to us. If Social Security had an "adverse letter" system like they do for children, we could have answered the letter by stating that she had been married three times. Social Security should have run her SS number and saw how many times she changed her name on the card. End of story. \$32,640.34 is hard to swallow when you are 80 and 85 and we now must repay this amount. Signed: Upset and Angry

**Dear Upset:** Social Security's rules say that you must be unmarried when you apply for ex-spouse benefits, not that you cannot have remarried and subsequently again divorced, been widowed or had the later marriage annulled. If an ex-spouse collecting benefits from a former husband remarries, they are obligated to inform Social Security that they are no longer eligible to collect ex-spouse benefits because they have remarried. It sounds as if your husband's ex-wife neglected to inform Social Security of her several remarriages, each of which made her ineligible to collect from your husband while she was married to another. I suggest that you appeal this Social Security ruling on the basis that the former wife negligently continued to collect ex-spouse benefits from your husband after she had remarried. This was clearly something that your husband had no control over since his Social Security benefit wasn't affected in any way by his ex-wife collecting benefits on his record. Although there are time limits specified to contest an adverse ruling, you are hopefully within the "3 years, 3 months and 15 days after the year the adjustment relates." Your right to re-appeal continues even if you have been initially and subsequently denied, even taking your appeal to an Administrative Law Judge if need be. Considering the amount of money

involved here, and the clarity of the ex-wife's neglecting to inform Social Security of her remarriage(s), I encourage you to immediately appeal Social Security's ruling.

So that you know, there is precedent within Social Security for situations where benefits were overpaid to one person without the knowledge of or benefit to another – for example, your husband's ex-wife collecting benefits she wasn't entitled to because she was remarried. This precedent information can be found at the following Social Security link, which deals with a ruling that is "against equity and good conscience": [https://www.ssa.gov/OP\\_Home/cfr20/404/404-0509.htm](https://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/cfr20/404/404-0509.htm). For your convenience, here is what the Federal Code says about this (please print this and take it with you when you meet with Social Security): "Recovery of an overpayment is against equity and good conscience.....if an individual...was living in a separate household from the overpaid person at the time of the overpayment and did not receive the overpayment". I believe your husband's situation regarding his ex-wife getting benefits she wasn't entitled to, and that he had no knowledge of, clearly qualifies as "against equity and good conscience." Please make an appointment at your local Social Security office as soon as possible and file an appeal on this ruling, and don't simply accept it if they initially reject your appeal. Your right to appeal continues up to and including consideration by an independent Administrative Law Judge and I encourage you to use the appeal process to its fullest.

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Parents, children separated at border gain widespread attention

AUSTIN — Although border-crossing issues are largely federal matters, the Lone Star State has been a center of news reports about authorities separating children from their parents at detention centers along the Rio Grande.

President Trump on June 20 ordered a cease in the forced separation of family members who are in detention, but the fate of more than 2,000 minors who were taken away from their parents remained unresolved.

On June 21, a contingency of the non-partisan United States Conference of Mayors, including Austin Mayor Steve Adler, gathered at a border detention center in Tornillo, near El Paso. The mayors were not allowed to enter the facility where children reportedly were being held.

"Using children in order to deter or dissuade folks from coming to our border and seeking asylum is unjust. It is wrong. It is immoral and it is un-American. We are better than that," Adler said at the beginning of a longer, widely disseminated video statement.

Meanwhile, many Republican and Democratic members of Congress are seeking solutions that would keep more asylum-seeking families together and reunite families that have been separated.

Court rules against ban

The Texas Supreme Court on June 22 upheld a ruling by the Texas 4th Court of Appeals that the city of Laredo's ban on single-use plastic bags is illegal.

The ruling effectively invalidates bag bans across the state, said Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton.

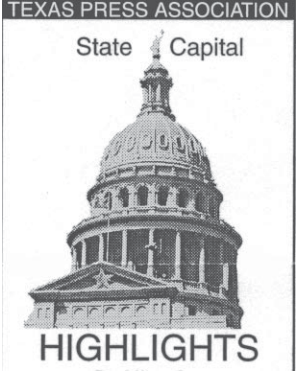
"Municipalities violate the law when they unlawfully pass the burden of solid waste management to citizens and retailers through illegal bag bans. I hope that Laredo, Austin and any other jurisdictions that have enacted illegal bag bans will take note and voluntarily bring their ordinances into compliance with state law. Should they decline to do so, I expect the ruling will be used to invalidate any other illegal bag bans statewide," Paxton said.

Operation gets results

Attorney General Paxton on June 18 announced the Consumer Protection Division of his office had taken legal action against three companies, including a Houston-based labor poster operation, as a part of the Federal Trade Com-

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling



mission's sweep targeting scam artists who attempt to defraud small businesses.

"Operation Main Street" resulted in 24 actions nationwide against individuals or companies accused of ripping off small businesses. The collaborative effort included participation by the offices of seven other state attorneys general, the Better Business Bureau and two U.S. attorneys' offices, among others.

Paxton said his office obtained a temporary restraining order and asset freeze against Corporate Compliance Solutions, a company that solicited small businesses with warnings of their need to comply with federal labor laws. The company tricked business owners into thinking they needed to buy an \$84 labor law compliance poster or face fines and possible imprisonment, Paxton said.

Paxton's office also obtained a permanent injunction and restitution order against American Advertising Concepts, a company that sold advertising space on dry erase boards to small business owners nationwide by falsely claiming affiliations with schools and apartment complexes.

Additionally, Paxton's office filed a lawsuit against Solvera, a compa-

ny that Paxton said "duped individuals into paying thousands of dollars by falsely leading them to believe it could improve a business' reputation in internet search results."

Emergency election is set

Gov. Greg Abbott issued a proclamation ordering a July 31 emergency special election to fill the Senate District 19 seat formerly occupied by Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio.

Uresti resigned from office effective June 21. He was convicted of fraud and money laundering by a San Antonio federal district court on June 18.

Senate District 19 includes Brewster, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Pecos, Real, Reeves, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala counties and parts of Atascosa and Bexar counties.

SBOE OKs ethnic course

The State Board of Education on June 15 announced preliminarily approval a new social studies course titled "Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies."

A second and final vote on curriculum standards for the course will take place at the board's Sept. 11-14 meeting. If approved, the one-credit elective course would then become the first SBOE-approved ethnic studies course in Texas.

Once fully adopted, the course will be available for use in Texas public schools in the 2019-2020 school year. The course is based on a course created by the Houston Independent School District.

Must-Know Health Tips for Summer Vacation

(StatePoint) More than half of Americans are planning to take a vacation this summer, according to a Bankrate survey. While these excursions are meant to be fun and relaxing, road trips and long flights can lead to health risks that you know about, like jet lag, and some you may not be familiar with, such as leg swelling and deep vein thrombosis (DVT). Experts advise travelers to take precautions for a healthy travel experience.

"Most people are familiar with jet lag, but even if you're sitting in a car for a long time, you're at risk for other conditions like edema, which can cause painful leg swelling," says nationally renowned natural health physician and best-selling author, Dr. Fred Pescatore. "Luckily, there are simple steps you can take to avoid these issues."

For a healthy, relaxing vacation, Dr. Pescatore is sharing his favorite travel tips.

Power Nap

Flying or driving to a new time zone can throw off your internal clock, causing jet lag and making it harder to sleep.

"Take 15 to 20-minute power naps if you're heading to a different time zone. Quick naps when your body naturally feels tired offers you some rest, but won't leave you wide awake at bedtime," says Dr. Pescatore.

Take Fitness Breaks

Cramped up in a car or plane for long periods of time can cause swelling and fluid accumulation in the lower legs, known as edema, which is a major risk factor for developing a potentially life-threatening blood clot known as Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT).

Each year, as many as 900,000 Americans are affected by DVT, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and studies published in Minerva Medica show that 10 percent of long-haul air passengers are at risk. Dr. Pescatore recommends taking frequent breaks to walk around and stretch in order to avoid these conditions. At rest stops, take a walk and when flying, stand up and stretch in the aisle when possible.

Try a Natural Supplement

A new peer-reviewed clinical study shows that supplementing with the natural super-antioxidant, Pycnogenol (pronounced pic-noj-en-all), can help reduce edema and relieve jet lag symptoms during long-haul travel.

"This research is exciting news for those looking for a safe, effective healthy travel option," Dr. Pescatore says.

Pycnogenol is one of the most researched ingredients on the market, with decades of studies showing its benefits for a variety of health applications. It's available in more than 700 dietary supplements, multi-vitamins and health products worldwide. For more information, visit [pycnogenol.com](http://pycnogenol.com).

As you prepare for your summer travel, remember these tips for a healthy vacation.



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3. From John 8:32, "And ye shall know the ..., and 'it' shall make you free"? Word, Truth, Love, Forgiveness

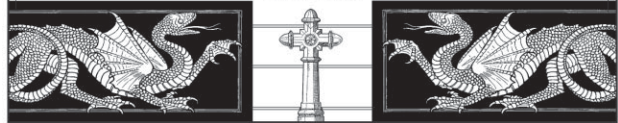
4. In which book's 6:7 does it say, "For he that is dead is freed from sin"? Isaiah, Daniel, Mark, Romans
5. How many times is the word "independence" mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? 0, 2, 11, 17
6. In Acts 22:28, who said, "But I was free born"? Paul, Bernice, Nicodemus, Phoebe

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Mayor Turner said adamantly “I do not want to be an enabler in this process. I do not want the city to participate in this process.” He called on the State not to license the facility. The building was formerly a Star of Hope residence hall, and can house about 200 persons. It is at 419 Emancipation Avenue.

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