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Council approves plans for two new subdivisions and a gas station on FM 973

By Vicki McFarland



Photo: City of Manor

Two potential subdivisions and a gas station may be coming to the FM 973 North area of Manor as the Manor City Council voted on their respective development plans.

The concept plan for Monarch Ranch subdivision which is located near the intersection of Gregg Lane and North FM 973 in Manor includes 404 residential lots, parkland, open space, and drainage lots on 134.5 acres of land. The plan includes a mix of 50- and 60-foot-wide residential lots.

On December 7, 2022, the final reading was held for a preliminary Planned Unit Development (PUD) for the New Haven subdivision which is also located near the intersection of Gregg Lane and North FM 973 in Manor. The property includes 272 residential lots, 1 commercial lot, 1 utility lot, a 12.5-acre nature preserve and 3.5 acres of parkland. There are 190 lots that are 50 feet in width and 82 lots that are 60 feet in width. Enhancement over traditional required features include parkland amenities and trails, landscape buffers along Gregg Lane, masonry subdivision walls along Gregg Lane, and a land donation of 2 acres to the City of Manor for a water ground storage tank and pressurization facility.

A final reading was conducted on December 7, 2022 for a specific use permit for a gas station located on 3.398 acres located at 13801 North FM 973.

The property is located south of Compass Rose Charter School and the nearest existing gas station is the Chevron station located at the intersection of North FM 973 and Shadowglen Trace. There are no other gas stations on North FM 973 from Highway 290 East North to the city limits located at Arnham Lane.

It's time to wear a mask again – health experts say

By Vicki McFarland

In the December 9, 2022 issue of the Manor Journal, we reported a surge of respiratory viruses that were caused by COVID-19, the flu and the respiratory syncytial virus, also known as RSV. Officials are now calling the three illnesses a “triple-demic” as more people become sick and are hospitalized.

This week, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations have spiked within the last two weeks and New York City and Los Angeles are encouraging residents to wear a mask in indoor public places again.

Masks work by filtering out the small particles that spread the coronavirus when someone sneezes or coughs. Wearing a mask also stops a person from touching their face in case they picked up a virus particle by touching a door-knob.

Other helpful actions include hand-washing, getting the latest COVID-19 booster shot, as well as a flu shot.

Which masks are the most effective?

The CDC says that you should wear the most protective mask possible that you'll wear regularly, fits well and is comfortable. Respirators such as non-surgical N95s give the most protection. KN95s and medical masks provide the next highest level of protection. Cloth masks provide less protection.



Council rezones downtown lot for boutique hotel

By Vicki McFarland

Agenda items passed at the December 7, 2022, Manor City Council meeting included an ordinance rezoning one lot on 0.115 acres of land located at 302 East Parsons Street – adjacent to the laundromat in downtown Manor from light commercial to downtown business. The property owner is proposing to construct either a small boutique hotel with 20 rooms, with a beer garden on the first floor, and an event hall on the top floor. The second possible proposal listed on their request for rezoning is to construct a residential tower with office space on the first floor and the remaining floors to contain one- or two- or three-bedroom residential apartments. The top floor would include a gym, clubhouse, house, and pool.

The council voted to enter into a financial agreement with Axon Enterprises for the purchase of new in-car and body camera system for the Manor Police Department and the authorizing of the sale of old equipment. Axon Enterprises currently provides the Department with tasers. The first-year payment is \$9,999.99 due prior to January 1, 2023, with the remaining balance of \$207,188.55 spread out over the next 5 years with zero interest.

The Council conducted a first reading on an ordinance adopting Destination 2050 – the City of Manor Comprehensive Plan. The draft plan contains 600 pages and has been in-process for approximately eighteen months. The plan includes a vision, guiding principles and implementation of action items to help achieve the principles and vision. The plan has chapters on land use and development, transportation, parks and recreation, economic development, infrastructure, and downtown.

The Council passed a resolution adopting an incentives policy pursuant to Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code to promote economic development and stimulate business and commercial activities in the city and will establish guidelines for criteria for approval of incentives.

Current Mayor Pro Tem Emily Hill was appointed Mayor Pro Tem to serve a two-year term.

Members of the council were appointed to numerous committees that will review information and report back to council members at upcoming workshops. The committees include Budget, Public Improvement District, Public Tree Advisory, Economic Development, Emergency Management Committee, Public Safety, Capital Improvement, Healthcare, and Community Collaborative Committee.

The next city council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 7pm at Manor City Hall.





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Stories and Submissions must be received by 5pm Tuesday to be included in our following Friday edition. Please submit stories, additions to our Community Calendar, and story tips to editor@manorjournal.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Calendar Update

Fri/Sat Dec 16-17	3rd Annual Trail of Lights – 6pm to 10pm Shadowglen Elementary School 1200 Shadowglen Trace – Manor, Texas \$5 per vehicle entry fee Vendors needed – please contact carissa.raney@manorisd.net
Tuesday, December 20	Café 290/Travis County ESD 12 Fundraiser – 7am to 9pm Café 290 11011 US Highway 290 East in Manor, Tx A portion of sales will be used by Travis County ESD 12 to purchase toys and non-perishable food that will benefit benefit families in need through the Brown Santa Organization
Sunday, December 25	We Wish All of you a Merry Christmas
Friday, January 20, 2023	Manor EXCEL Academy Winter Graduation – 10:30am Manor ISD Central Office Boardroom 10335 US Highway 290 East Manor, Texas

Date	Description Incident Address
DECEMBER 6, 2022 TO DECEMBER 12, 2022	
12/06/2022	CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE 14900 BLK BRECCIA RD
12/06/2022	ASSIST COMPLAINANT 10700 BLK GENOME DR
12/06/2022	DWI 14300 BLK US HWY 290
12/07/2022	COUNTERFEITING 11900 BLK US HWY 290
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12/08/2022	MISSING PERSON RECOVERED 11900 BLK US HWY 290
12/08/2022	UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON 8600 BLK PARMER LN
12/08/2022	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 13200 BLK US HWY 290
12/09/2022	THEFT 9000 BLK HILL LANE
12/09/2022	DWI 12100 BLK US HWY 290
12/09/2022	DISTURBANCE 12400 BLK WATERFORD RUN WAY
12/10/2022	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 12600 BLK US HWY 290
12/11/2022	WARRANT OUT OF JURISDICTION 12200 BLK US HWY 290
12/11/2022	THEFT 11900 BLK US HWY 290
12/11/2022	DWI 12100 BLK US HWY 290
12/12/2022	DISTURBANCE 11900 BLK RING DRIVE
12/12/2022	DWI 100 BLK MURRAY AVE

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Where Manor goes to get informed

PAW'S CORNER

By Sam Mazzotta



After Neutering, Follow the Veterinarian's Advice

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I believe strongly in natural cures and treatments for people and pets. Recently, my tomcat, Jessup, went to the vet to get fixed, to stop my neighbors from complaining about his aggressiveness. I used herbal tinctures and supplements to prevent infection and reduce Jessup's pain so that he wouldn't have to take antibiotics and other medications that might harm his health long-term. When I told this to the vet at Jessup's follow-up, she got really upset and said that if I did that again, she would no longer accept Jessup for treatment. I don't understand why. Who's in the right here? -- Sherry L., Los Angeles

DEAR SHERRY: While herbal supplements can be helpful for pets, it's very important that you share with the veterinarian any current or intended use of these supplements.

For example, some prescribed drugs can interact with supplements and prevent a pet's liver from properly metabolizing those supplements, causing a dangerous buildup of toxicity.

Vets today will work with pet owners to make sure that prescribed medications don't interfere with, or interact with, herbal or vitamin supplements. But you have to be upfront and list any and all remedies that you're giving to your pet. This is especially important with higher-risk procedures and surgeries of any kind, including neutering and spaying. A small pet's body is especially reactive to pain and infection, and it's important to keep them comfortable and avoid hampering their body's ability to heal.

Work with the vet. Follow their advice. Ask questions before a procedure and disclose the supplemental treatment that you'd like to give your pet. Veterinarians will work with you on an effective treatment plan because, just like you, they want your cat to be healthy and happy.

Readers, how well do you get along with your pet's veterinarian? Let us know at ask@pawscorner.com.

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Eternal Faith Baptist Church Food Pantry
Saturday, December 24th, 2022 9am-11am
Drive around the back for pick up in your vehicle

Community Calendar

Eternal Faith Baptist Church Food Pantry 12720 FM 973, Manor, TX 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month, 9-11 a.m.	Manor Lions Club Meet 2nd & 4th Monday of each month 7 PM • 429 W. Parsons Street • Manor, Texas 78653
Manor American Legion Post 331 Meeting Open to ALL VETERANS Eternal Faith Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall 12720 FM 973, Manor, TX 3rd Thursday of every month. 7 PM	East Travis County Democrats second Tuesday each month, 7 pm via Zoom Get link on Facebook at East Travis County Democrats
Meals with Manor The last Wednesday of the month 6:00pm. to 7:00pm. Manor United Methodist Church, 510 N. Burnet Street	Manor Arts Council Meeting the second Monday of each month, 6 pm, at Good Luck Grill. Visit us and message us on Facebook (512) 585-9105. www.ManorArtsCouncil.org
HOPE reSTOREd at Manor United Methodist Church, Open on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4pm to 6 pm contact Nancy at 512-925-1813 if there is an emergency need for clothing and household items.	Manor Community Farmers' Market (MCFM) serves the Manor community at the ShadowGlen Amenity Center (11525 ShadowGlen Trace) as of Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022. MCFM will be open each Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. (4-6 p.m. beginning Nov. 2, 2022). Also, serving the community at the ShadowGlen Amenity Center on the second Saturday in November and December from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information about MCFM contact Ana at 512-590-5997 or ManorCommunityFarmersMarket@gmail.com .
Zumba! Monday and Wednesday, 7pm-8pm Tuesday and Thursday, 6pm-7pm 600 E Parsons St, Manor, TX - \$5/class	



DID YOU KNOW?



Notice
Final Environmental Assessment
Available for Public Review
FM 973
From SH 130 to US 290
CSJs: 1200-03-056
Travis County, Texas

This notice advises the public that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has issued a final environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Farm-to-Market (FM) 973 project, and that the final EA is available for public review. The proposed project would realign and widen a portion of FM 973 by constructing a roadway, partially in a new location, between State Highway (SH) 130 and United States Highway (US) 290 east of Manor in Travis County. The project length is 5.7 miles. The proposed improvements would expand FM 973 from 2 to 6 travel lanes - three in each direction - and include a grassy median and turn lanes in various locations. The project would also include drainage improvements, overpasses, sidewalks and shared-use paths.

The approved final EA is on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the TxDOT Austin District Office, 7901 N. I-35, Austin, TX 78753. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov, keyword search "FM 973."

Pursuant to 23 CFR 771.119(h), TxDOT will issue a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for this project no sooner than 30 days after the issuance of this notice of availability.

For further information or to request a copy of the approved final EA, please contact Troy Olney, TxDOT Environmental Program Manager, at (512) 832-7056 or at Troy.Olney@txdot.gov.

The EA is written in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to review the EA, please contact Brad Wheelis, TxDOT Austin District Public Information Officer, at (512) 832-7060 no later than 4 p.m. CT, at least three business days before the date on which you would like to review the EA. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



Frontier Bank of Texas

named one of Top Work Places in Austin *Staff Report*

When earlier this week Frontier Bank of Texas was named one of the Top Work Places in the greater Austin area, CEO Patrick Johnson knew immediately where to place the credit. "This bank was founded on a culture of service to others - to our customers, to our communities and to each other," said Johnson. "That's the vision shared by the people who started this bank and by our founding leadership, many of whom are still the heart of this bank today, and it's what makes this such a great place to come to work day after day."

Frontier was selected for the honor as part of the Austin American Statesman's survey of local employers. The bank earned the prestigious ranking from among companies in Austin and the multi-county Austin area and surrounding Central Texas region.

Frontier Bank, celebrating its 15th anniversary in 2022, opened for business in Bastrop County in 2007. Today, Frontier employs 76 people and operates nine locations across Austin and much of the surrounding Central Texas area. Markets served by the bank include Austin, Elgin, Bastrop, Manor, Leander, Round Rock, Buda and Taylor.

Amanda Osmera, who serves the bank as vice-president and director of people and development, plays a key leadership role in helping foster a spirit of co-operation among the Frontier team. "Our success as a community bank and a company is directly linked to our ability to recruit and retain highly engaged and motivated employees," said Osmera. "Our people are essential to everything we are as bank."

Austin's Top Work Places for 2022 is determined by a proprietary calculation based on confidential surveys of nominee companies conducted by the Austin American Statesman and Energage. The study measures employee attitudes by addressing four culture imperatives that investigate communication, individual needs, manager effectiveness, employee engagement, team benefit basics and trust in leadership. The confidential responses are compared to local and national benchmarks and ranked.

"To be ranked among the best employers in the entire Austin metro is a testament to our people and to our customers," said Frontier Bank Chairman Kirk Watson. "From day one, this has been an institution built on people serving people. If the result of that singular focus is to be recognized as one of the best work places in one of the most dynamic and competitive markets in the country, we are certainly honored and congratulate and thank every member of the Frontier team."

In addition to receiving the workplace designation, Frontier has also earned recognition in recent years as one of the 50 fastest-growing companies in the greater Austin market. In just the past four years, the bank has added seven Central Texas brick and mortar locations and in the past year has launched a new online banking portal along with a state-of-the-art banking operations system.

About Frontier Bank of Texas

Frontier Bank of Texas is an independent, community bank headquartered in Elgin, Texas. The bank has assets of \$655 million and operates locations in Elgin, Bastrop, Manor, Austin, Leander, Buda, Round Rock and Taylor. Chartered in Elgin, Texas in 2007, Frontier Bank of Texas serves individual and business customers in Central Texas. Frontier Bank is owned by the local community and benefits from the support of more than 600 shareholders across Texas.



Frontier Bank of Texas

We were just named one of Austin's Top Places to Work.

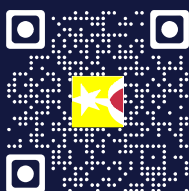
With customers like ours, who wouldn't want to work here?

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THINGS OF INTEREST

DQ restaurants in Texas celebrate the season with two holiday blizzards

Staff Report

It’s beginning to feel a lot like the holidays, and DQ® Restaurants in Texas are celebrating with two Blizzard treats for December – the classically cheerful Candy Cane Chill Blizzard Treat and the all-new Frosted Sugar Cookie Blizzard Treat.

Peppermint purists will adore the Candy Cane Chill Blizzard Treat, which takes peppermint flavor to the next level by blending candy cane pieces and choco chunks with world-famous DQ soft serve. It’s a mix of minty, chocolatey flavors perfect for the most wonderful time of the year.

Home bakers’ hearts, and everyone else’s, will melt when they taste the new Frosted Sugar Cookie Blizzard Treat. Soft sugar cookie pieces and icing with festive sprinkles are blended to perfection with DQ vanilla soft serve – it’s a mouthwatering new sensation sure to become a favorite this season.

The Candy Cane Chill Blizzard Treat and new Frosted Sugar Cookie Blizzard Treat are available through the end of December while supplies last.

Order your favorite cravings on the DQ Texas mobile app for the “Best Treats & Eats in Texas” while earning rewards and learning about great deals. New users receive a free mini-Blizzard treat just for signing up.

For 75 years, DQ restaurants in Texas have been friendly, gathering spots where fans enjoy delicious treats and eats and create fond memories.

There are few brands as iconic as the DQ brand. Innovative DQ treats and eats, along with the unique DQ restaurant concepts, have positioned DQ restaurants in Texas as a leader in the quick service restaurant industry. The Texas Dairy Queen Operators’ Council is a nonprofit organization made up of DQ franchisees operating in Texas. The Council develops the advertising and marketing program for DQ franchisees in Texas and controls the Texas Country Foods menu along with managing supply/distribution for the nearly 600 DQ restaurants in Texas. The DQ restaurants in Texas are franchised by American Dairy Queen Corporation and the DQ franchise system includes approximately 7,000 franchised locations in the United States, Canada, and more than 20 other countries, including the nearly 600 DQ restaurants in Texas.

Texas physicians warn: Don’t let accidental overdose ruin your holidays (and your life)

Staff Report

The holidays are a time of joy and celebration for many, but they could turn tragic if someone takes one pill they should not. Substance misuse – especially unwittingly taking street drugs that contain fentanyl – can destroy a life.

“The use of mind-altering substances is always more prevalent during the holidays. Unfortunately, this holiday season the risks of death are much higher because so many pills contain illegally manufactured fentanyl (IMF),” said CM Schade, MD, member of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) and past president of the Texas Pain Society (TPS). A very small amount of IMF is deadly, and people taking drugs laced with IMF are completely unaware that the pill they are consuming could kill them.

As uncomfortable a subject as it might be to address, Dr. Schade urges parents to discuss this with teenagers and young adults home on the holiday school break. He also suggests adults heed this advice, too.

“If you got a pill from a friend or bought it off the street and it has IMF in it, it could seriously harm or kill you. If it was in the medicine cabinet but not prescribed to you, it could seriously harm or kill you as well,” said Dr. Schade. “Don’t take a chance on these; it’s just not worth it.”

Dr. Schade has some tips for Texans to stay safe:

Don’t take pills containing opioids unless prescribed to you by a physician for a health issue like chronic or severe pain relief. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration warns that six out of 10 fake pills contain lethal doses of fentanyl. It is very difficult to tell counterfeit drugs from legitimate ones, so the danger is very real that someone may consume a pill that could be deadly.

During gatherings with loved ones, it is important to be vigilant with prescription medication. Lock up your medication. You don’t want anyone taking your prescription drugs knowingly or unknowingly.

If someone is struggling with opioid use disorder and is at risk of an overdose, be proactive and have the opioid antidote naloxone available in case of emergency. In Texas, naloxone is available at most pharmacies under a standing order from a physician.

Additionally, physicians point to resources for young people who might consider turning to drugs because of depression and anxiety, as well as resources for people who need help with substance use disorder and behavioral health needs.

Throughout the year, TMA and TPS physicians have been raising awareness about the dangers of illegally manufactured fentanyl. In September, Dr. Schade testified before the Texas House Committee on Public Health presenting new legislative solutions to address the problem. Among other recommendations, TMA and TPS advocated for relaxing opioid prescribing guidelines so patients with chronic pain get the help they need and don’t turn to street drugs, making naloxone available over the counter, and legalizing fentanyl testing strips so someone could test whether a pill has IMF in it.

“Whether someone unwittingly took a bad pill for recreational use, or to sleep better, or because they feel depressed, or for whatever reason, it’s simply a bad decision to take something off the streets or not prescribed to you,” Dr. Schade said. “The result could be tragic anytime, but even worse during the holidays.”

TMA is the largest state medical society in the nation, representing more than 56,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 110 component county medical societies around the state. TMA’s key objective since 1853 is to improve the health of all Texans.

TPS is a 501(c)6 nonprofit organization that represents over 350 pain specialists in Texas. It is the largest state pain society in the nation.

celebrity
extra

by Dana Jackson

Q. I’m so excited about the new “Yellowstone” prequel with Harrison Ford. I also watched the earlier one with Tim McGraw, but I could swear I saw another one in the works that has a number for a title. Am I mistaken? -- L.H.

A. Paramount Network’s “Yellowstone” series starring Kevin Costner as patriarch John Dutton has spawned two prequels and a spin-off. The first prequel, “1883,” is about the Dutton family when they fled Tennessee and eventually settled on their land in Montana. The series ran for 10 episodes and starred Sam Elliott as well as husband-and-wife country music stars Tim McGraw and Faith Hill.

The Dutton story continues with Harrison Ford and Helen Mirren in “1923.” According to an official description from Paramount+, “1923” will “explore the early 20th century when pandemics, historic drought, the end of Prohibition and the Great Depression all plague the mountain west, and the Duttons who call it home.” It’s set to premiere on the streaming service Dec. 18.

Another number to commit to memory is “6666,” the title of the upcoming present-day “Yellowstone” spin-off series set at the Four Sixes Ranch in Texas. According to Us magazine, “the property appeared in season four of the flagship show when Jimmy Hurdstrom (Jefferson White) put down roots there with his fiancée Emily (Kathryn Kelly).” A premiere date hasn’t been announced yet, but “6666” is supposedly going to be available on the Paramount Network and not just exclusively on its subscription streaming platform.

Q. I was showing my son “Christmas Vacation,” starring Chevy Chase, for the first time. It occurred to me that I haven’t seen actress Beverly D’Angelo in anything in quite some time. How is she doing? -- A.J.

A. Three decades after the Griswold family’s “Christmas Vacation” film was released, Beverly D’Angelo has a new holiday film out in theaters right now titled “Violent Night.” It’s an action comedy



Photo Caption: Harrison Ford as Jacob Dutton in “1923”

starring David Harbour (“Stranger Things”) as “Father Christmas” and D’Angelo as a wealthy corporate shark.

Time hasn’t slowed the 71-year-old D’Angelo down at all, since she was nominated for a Golden Globe award for her portrayal of Patsy Cline in “Coal Miner’s Daughter” in 1980. She also received an Emmy nod for the iconic role of Stella Kowalski in a television production of “A Streetcar Named Desire.” She’s been acting steadily ever since and even gave birth to twins in 2001. The twins’ father is actor Al Pacino, with whom D’Angelo had a long-term relationship until 2003.

Q. Is “The Gilded Age” returning to HBO for a second season? If so, when? I can’t wait. -- P.P.

A. Rest assured, “The Gilded Age” has been renewed for season two on HBO Max, but an exact premiere date hasn’t been given. When it debuted in January 2022, it was a bonafide hit and got the green light for renewal last spring. Most of the original cast is set to return except for Thomas Cocquerel, who played Tom Raikes. You can read more about the series and keep tabs on upcoming episodes through its official site at HBO.com/the-gilded-age.

Send me your questions at New-CelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Body of missing diver recovered from Lake Travis

Staff Report

At 5:57 pm on December 10, 2022, TCSO Lake Patrol deputies and other agencies responded to a 9-1-1 report that a male in his 20s had gone to Lake Travis to do some scuba diving and hadn’t returned home. Search efforts were conducted until 8:30 pm and suspended due to darkness.

TCSO Lake Patrol deputies began area, shoreline and sonar searches at daybreak on Sunday, Dec. 11. TCSO was assisted by LCRA and TX Parks & Wildlife. Recovery efforts were suspended at nightfall. Early Monday morning, Dec. 12, deputies resumed searching using sonar and a remotely operated underwater camera system. They were again assisted by LCRA and TX Parks & Wildlife.

Search efforts resumed the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 13, and TCSO was assisted by TX Parks & Wildlife and APD’s Lake Patrol Unit. At approximately 12:30 pm, the body of the missing diver was located at a depth of 60 feet. He was recovered at approximately 1:30 pm.

Out of respect for the family involved, and because this is not a criminal incident, TCSO will not disclose the identity of the decedent via press release.



MANOR AREA CHURCHES

Apostolic GRACE COVENANT CHRISTIAN CTR. Temporarily meeting at Manor New Tech High School cafeteria located at 10 Joyce Turner Dr. New church site 14518 U.S. Hwy 290 E. 5127860133 Sunday morning worship 10:00am	PARK SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH 512-272-5723 18415 Lockwood Rd. Manor, Tx 78653	78653 Phone: 512-645-0212	11819 Edward Street Elgin, Texas 78621	ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH-EAST 104 W. Carrie Manor, Manor, TX 78653 Worship Time: Sundays @ 12:30pm Phone: 512-251-4673
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THINGS OF IMPORTANCE

Recipes

Anniversary Steak Dinner

Ingredients
2-6 tablespoons salted butter, soft enough to mash with a fork and divided (2 tablespoons per steak plus 2 tablespoons for the potatoes)
2 teaspoons garlic, minced
1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
2-4 petite steaks
salt, to taste
pepper to taste
garlic powder, to taste
1 tablespoon olive oil
2-4 pounds baby potatoes, diced
1 teaspoon fresh thyme, chopped
1 teaspoon fresh parsley, chopped

Directions
1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.
2. In a small bowl, combine the butter, garlic, and Italian seasoning. Set it aside.
3. Season the steaks with salt, pepper, and garlic powder.
4. Place an oven-safe skillet on the stove-top over medium-high heat.
5. Drizzle the skillet with olive oil and allow it to get hot.
6. Sear the steaks until nice and browned, about 2-3 minutes per side.
7. Transfer the steak to a plate.
8. Add the potatoes to the skillet and season generously with salt, pepper, and garlic powder.
9. Sauté the potatoes until browned, 3-5 minutes.
10. Push the potatoes to one side and return the steaks to the other side.
11. Transfer the skillet to the oven and roast until the potatoes are fork-tender and the steak is the desired level of doneness, about 15-20 minutes.
Remove the skillet 12. from the oven and place a dollop of the garlic butter on each steak and the rest on the potatoes.
13. Let the butter melt and stir the potatoes to evenly coat them.
14. Serve topped with thyme and parsley.



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Abraham Lincoln Cake

Ingredients
For the cake:
6 large egg whites
1 cup butter
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup buttermilk
1 1/4 cups blanched almonds, toasted and finely chopped
For the boiled frosting:
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
salt, to taste
sliced almonds, optional, for garnish
2 cups sugar, divided
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon almond extract
2/3 cup water
3 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla



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Directions
1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Grease a 10-inch tube pan.
3. Beat the egg whites until frothy. Then add 1 cup sugar gradually into the egg whites while beating them, until stiff peaks form. Set aside.
4. Cream together the butter and the remaining 1 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Set aside.
5. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside.
6. Combine the vanilla and almond extract with the buttermilk. Set aside.
7. Stir the almonds into the flour mixture.
8. Then add both the butter/sugar mixture and the buttermilk mixture into the dry ingredients, doing so in thirds and mixing until just combined.
9. Gently fold the egg white mixture into the batter, careful not to deflate it or overmix it.
10. Pour the batter into the prepared tube pan.
11. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 1 hour.
12. While the cake bakes, in a heavy saucepan on the stovetop over medium heat, combine the 1 1/2 cups sugar with the water and cream of tartar.
13. Bring the mixture to a boil, using a wetted brush to remove any sugar crystals.
14. Cover the mixture and let it boil until a candy thermometer reads 245 degrees F, for about 3 minutes.
15. Beat the 3 egg whites with some salt, until glossy and peaked.
16. While you beat the egg whites, slowly and gradually pour the syrup mixture in. Continue beating until the mixture is cool and the frosting is soft and fluffy.
17. Fold in the vanilla.
18. Remove the cake from the oven and allow it to cool completely before frosting.
19. Serve.

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by
Jo Ann
Derson

- B.G. in Minnesota writes: “If you want to freshen up drawers with sheets, pillowcases or in your luggage, just place a dryer sheet inside. They really do leave a nice scent, and they are also great for dusting jobs!”
- To control the level of garlic in a recipe, add it at the beginning for a lighter taste and at the end for a stronger taste. To get garlic out of the clove quickly instead of tedious peeling, just smash it and squeeze it out.
- The best cure for a foggy windshield is a chalkboard eraser. You can purchase them at office supply stores. They can be stored easily in your glove box. No window cleaner required for a quick clear windshield, and you can see well after. A clean windshield is a safety issue! -- M.T. in South Carolina
- Fill measuring cups with hot water and empty quickly before measuring sticky substances like honey or peanut butter. It will slide out much easier.
- Banana trick: For faster ripening, leave bunches together and store in a bag. For slower ripening, separate the bananas. They will ripen faster if stored near apples or citrus fruit. Also, remember that just because the outside is getting brown spots, the inside isn’t necessarily going soft.
- Warm up refrigerated baked goods in the microwave, but add a mug of water. It will keep the moisture in the bread. If your bread loaf is going stale, wrap it in foil and pop it in the oven for about 10 minutes at 300 F. It will freshen the bread!

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Slightly wet

5 Wild canine

9 Yoga pad

12 Close

13 Actress

14 Green prefix

15 Requiring low temperatures

17 Moo — pork

18 Boy, in Barcelona

19 Big name in racing

21 Antlered animals

24 Jubilation

25 Billions of years

26 German

30 Aachen article

31 Postpone

32 Wildebeest

33 Romance-free, as a relationship

35 Head, to Henri

36 Sweet wine

37 King of Judea

38 Snapshot

40 Graceful bird

42 Slithery fish

43 Looking good on the tube,

48 Part of TNT

49 Lettuce unit

50 Turner or Fey

51 Billboards

52 Evergreens

53 Crisp cookie

DOWN

1 Org. for a major party

2 — Lingus

3 Spring month

4 Plug parts

5 Wee songbird

6 "It can't be!"

7 Floral necklace

8 Teaching staff

9 Courier

10 Dull pain

11 Go sightseeing

16 USO patrons

20 Ultramodernist

21 Leak out slowly

22 Work hard

23 Maryland's capital

24 Avocado dip, for short

26 Camp shelter

27 Peyton's brother

28 Grooving on

29 Prompted

31 Girl in "The Wizard of Oz"

34 Nanny's charge

35 Beliefs

37 Crone

38 Anti-fur org.

39 Cattle group

40 Cabbage salad

41 Marries

44 Shoe width

45 Diarist Anaïs

46 — tizzy

47 Bottle top

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Salome's Stars

For the week of
December 19, 2022

ARIES
(March 21 to April 19)
Your work on a recent job assignment is impressive and sure to be noticed. Meanwhile, expect to receive news about an upcoming holiday event you won't want to miss.

TAURUS
(April 20 to May 20)
Saving the world one person at a time is what you were born to do. So accept it when people ask you for help, especially during the holiday season.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20)
Now that you've resolved all doubts about an important decision, you can surprise a lot of people by defending your stand with strong and well-reasoned arguments.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22)
The holiday mood stirs your need to nurture everyone, from the

family cat to great-grandma. But don't overdo it, especially with teens, who like to feel grown up.

LEO
(July 23 to August 22)
Enjoy basking in the warm love of family and close friends this holiday season. But don't fall into a prolonged catnap yet. There's still much to do before you can fully put up your paws and relax.

VIRGO
(August 23 to September 22)
Avoid pushing others to work as hard as you do on a common project. Instead, encourage them to do their best, and they might well reward you with a pleasant surprise.

LIBRA
(September 23 to October 22)
Like the sensible Libra you are, you no doubt already started your holiday

shopping. But be careful to keep within your budget. Shop around for the best buys

SCORPIO
(October 23 to November 21)
Love and friendship remain strong in your aspect over the next several days. This is a good time to develop new relationships and strengthen old ones.

SAGITTARIUS
(November 22 to December 21)
A beloved family member has news that will brighten your holidays. Also expect to hear from friends who had long since moved out of your life.

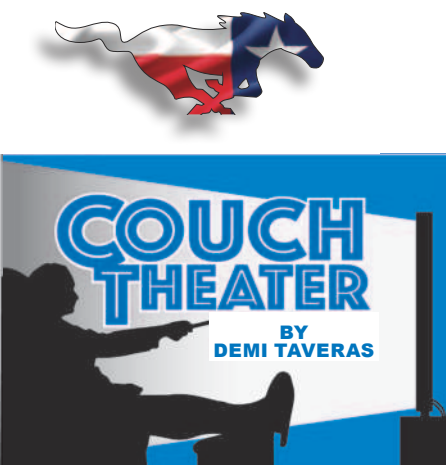
CAPRICORN
(December 22 to January 19)
Family and friends are in for a surprise when you accept the need to make a change without being talked into it. (Bet it surprised you, too, didn't it?)

AQUARIUS
(January 20 to February 18)
Restoring an old friendship might not be as easy as you had hoped. You might want to explore the reasons for your former buddy's reluctance to cooperate.

PISCES
(February 19 to March 20)
Your party-going activities pick up as the holiday season takes off. Enjoy your plunge into the social swim as you make new friends and renew old friendships.

BORN THIS WEEK:
You are caring and considerate -- two wonderful attributes that endure you to people of all ages.
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“Guillermo del Toro’s Pinocchio” (PG) -- Academy-Award-winning director Guillermo del Toro first announced his reimagining of the children’s fantasy story “Pinocchio” back in 2008. After a long-winding road leading up to its 2022 release, the film, starring Ewan McGregor, Finn Wolfhard, Cate Blanchett and more, is now out on streaming. For his reimagining, del Toro uses stop-motion animation, which gives the characters a much more fantastical look, unlike the soft, cartoony animation of Disney’s “Pinocchio.” So far, the critics have given positive reviews, no doubt due to the emotional, character-based storytelling that accompanies del Toro’s films (“The Shape of Water” and “Pan’s Labyrinth”) and makes them so profound. (Netflix)

“Something From Tiffany’s” (PG) -- Could the iconic rom-com era (not looking at you, Netflix) make a comeback? This new Prime Original movie produced by Reese Witherspoon has a taste of classic rom-coms like “The Holiday” (2006) that we’ve all come to know and love over the years. Zoey Deutch plays Rachel Meyer, a woman who receives a Tiffany’s engagement ring from her boyfriend, Gary (Ray Nicholson). Gary, who in reality just purchased earrings for her, realizes his gift was swapped with another man’s. In the process of swapping the gifts back with Ethan, the rightful owner of the ring, the accidental gift-swapping coincidentally leads to a fated attraction between Rachel and Ethan. Out now. (Prime Video)



The story of Pinocchio is reimagined in “Guillermo del Toro’s Pinocchio.”

“Ticket to Paradise” (PG-13) -- A new rom-com starring George Clooney, Julia Roberts and Kaitlyn Dever just hit streaming platforms after its theatrical release. This is not Clooney and Roberts’ first rodeo, as the pair have co-starred in the “Ocean’s” trilogy and even a thriller called “Money Monster” (2016). They play David and Georgia Cotton, respectively, who were formerly married and cannot stand the sight of each other. But the Cottons reunite when they find out their daughter, Lily, is potentially marrying a man she just met. Afraid that Lily is only going to repeat the same mistakes that led to their demise, the Cottons are determined to sabotage the wedding. (Peacock)

“The Banshees of Inisherin” (R) -- Taking place in 1923 near the end of the Irish Civil War, two friends, Padraic (Colin Farrell) and Colm (Brendan Gleeson), reach an impasse in their longtime friendship when Colm suddenly stops talking to Padraic. After Padraic’s constant attempts to speak with Colm and mend the relationship, Colm threatens to start cutting off his own fingers and gift them to Padraic every time he continues to bother him. Barry Keoghan (“Dunkirk”) also stars in this gritty, metaphorical Irish film that won Farrell the Volpi Cup for Best Actor at the 79th Venice International Film Festival. Out Dec. 13. (HBO Max)

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Travis County, APH offer free COVID-19 vaccine clinics

By Amanda Cutshall

Travis County, Austin Public Health, and local community partners will host free COVID-19 vaccine distribution events this week. Some locations have pediatric vaccines for babies and young children 6 months to 5 years of age. All locations offer booster shots.

No appointments are required for these clinics. Please check the details of events to confirm dates, locations, times, and age availability.

People receiving their second dose, third dose, or booster shot should bring their CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, so it can be updated.

Locations & Hours of No-Appointment Operation Friday, December 16, 2022

Consulate General of Mexico (APH)

- 5202 E. Ben White Blvd. #150 Austin, TX 78741
- 10 am – 1 pm
- Pfizer (6 months and up), Moderna (6 months and up), Novavax (12 and up)

La Mexicana Market – Rundberg (Travis County)

- 834 E. Rundberg Ln. Austin, TX 78753
- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Pfizer (12 and up)

La Mexicana Market – Stassney (Travis County)

- 5717 S. I-35 Frontage Rd. C-180 Austin, TX 78744
- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Pfizer (12 and up)

Poco Loco Supermercado (Travis County)

- 6305 Cameron Rd. Austin, TX 78752
- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Pfizer (12 and up)

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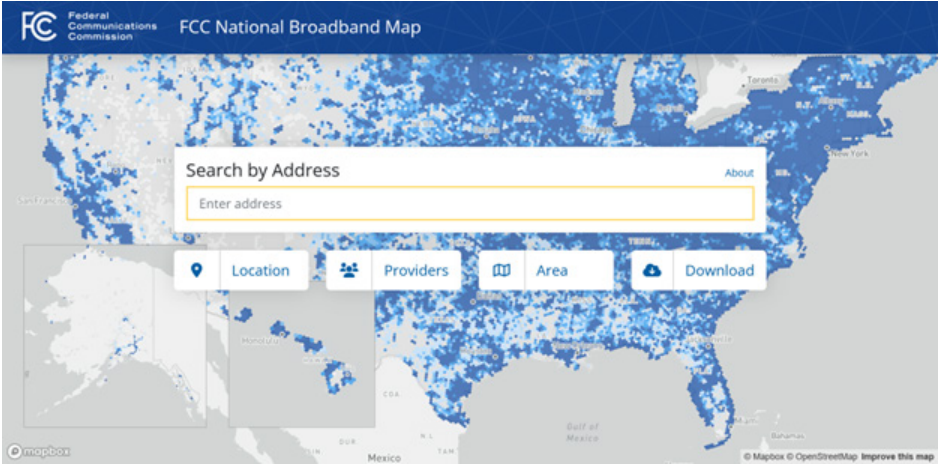
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County’s input needed to verify accuracy of National Broadband Map

Staff Report



Travis County and the City of Austin are asking for the public’s help to review, verify, and improve the new National Broadband Map created by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The search-by-address map shows where high-speed internet service is or is not available, based on information the FCC received from internet service providers.

Travis County’s Broadband and Digital Equity Office and the City of Austin’s Office of Telecommunications and Regulatory Affairs urge all county residents and business owners to look up their address on the map and see if the information listed is accurate.

If they see a service they were told by providers is not available to them or is available but connection charges would exceed the provider’s standard installation charge, residents and businesses can file a challenge. Challenges can also be filed for missing or incorrect addresses.

Having accurate data for each address in Travis County is crucial because the map will be used to calculate the amount of funds allocated by the National Telecommunications Information Administration to each state for high-speed internet projects that will help close the digital divide.

“From making a doctor’s appointment to applying for jobs, high-speed internet has become a vital part of our lives, but in 2021, 32,347 homes in Travis County still did not have internet subscriptions, and 11,403 pre-K – 12th grade students in the County did not have computers or internet subscriptions according to the U.S. Census Bureau,” Margaret Gomez, Travis County Commissioner for Precinct 4, said. “Travis County is committed to doing everything it can to improve internet access across the entire County. We encourage everyone to review this map thoroughly to help us ensure internet availability in our County is documented correctly and help the FCC identify communities most in need.”

“Taking a crowdsourcing approach is an ideal way to quickly find out if the service is actually available where the internet service providers say it is and to improve the accuracy of the data,” said Rondella Hawkins, Austin’s Telecommunications and Regulatory Affairs Officer. “The City is committed to ensuring that all residents have equitable access to affordable, reliable internet service that meets the needs of individuals and families. Another important step to close the digital divide is having factual data that doesn’t overstate who has service and knowing where to allocate resources.”

Instructions for filing challenges

- Visit <https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home>
- Using the search bar, type in your address
- Review the information that comes up on the side panel
- If your address is missing or wrong, click on “Location Challenge” next to the address to submit correct information
- If the internet service information is wrong, click on “Availability Challenge” to submit correction information (do not include any personal identifiable information, such as your account number or username and password, in the “Description” section for Location Challenge or “Describe Your Experience” section for Availability Challenge)
- Submit your challenge by January 13, 2023

What can be challenged?

- Reported service – is the reported service not offered or is the reported speed not available for purchase?
- Service denial – did the provider deny your request for service or demand connection charges that exceed its standard installation charge?
- Scheduling – did the provider fail to schedule or perform an installation within 10 business days of request?

Documentation needed for challenges

- Location ID (found on the map once you click on “Availability Challenge”)
- Contact information
- Challenge reason
- Summary of experience requesting service
- Optional – evidence showing no availability (example: screenshots of text messages or emails exchanged with the provider)

Residents or business owners needing help can visit the Broadband Data Collection Help Center for help articles, tutorial videos, and frequently asked questions. They can also submit a request for support using a help form.

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Pet Of The Week

Staff Report



Meet Selma.

It's hard to imagine cuter spots and ears than our sweet Selma has going on... and those golden eyes—wow!

Selma is a young girl who's had a somewhat rough life so far, but she's keeping hope alive that someone will fall in love with her and take her home forever.

You can meet

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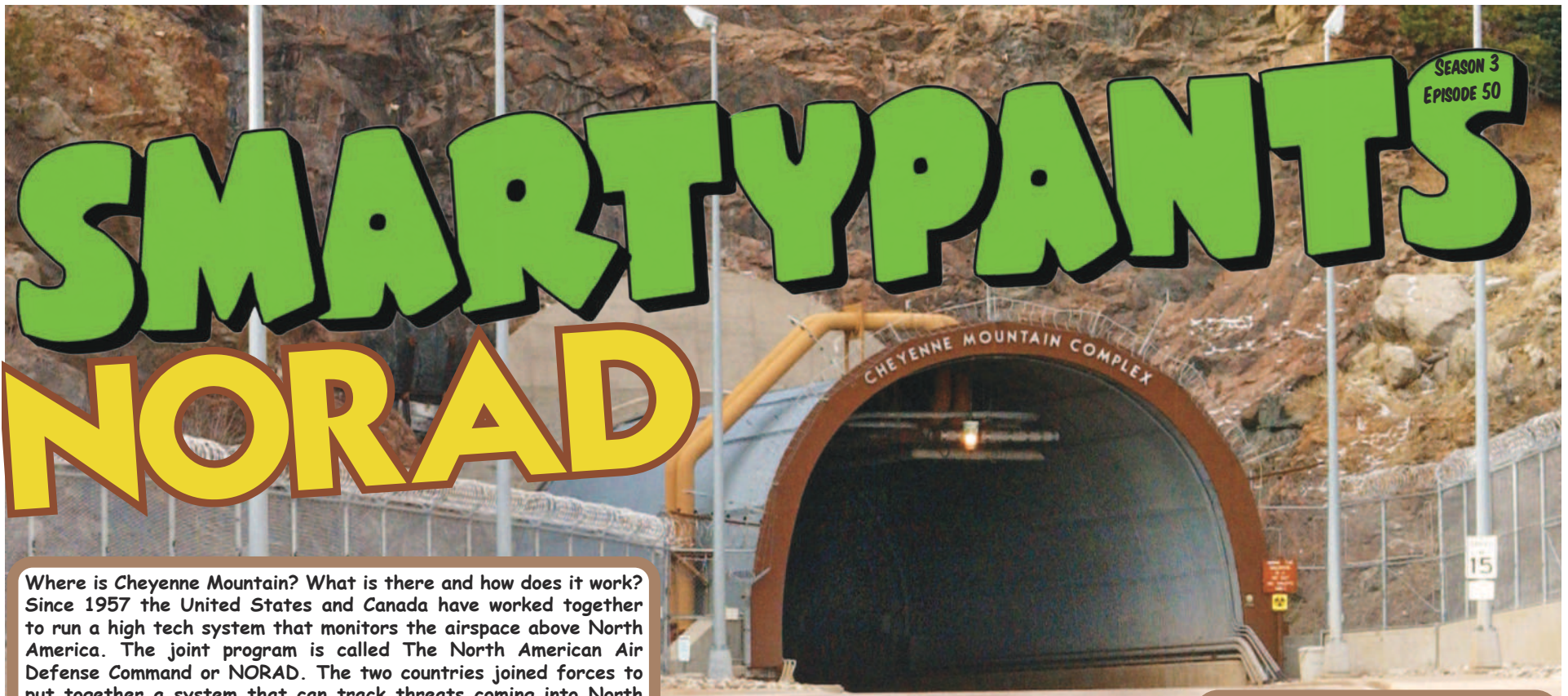
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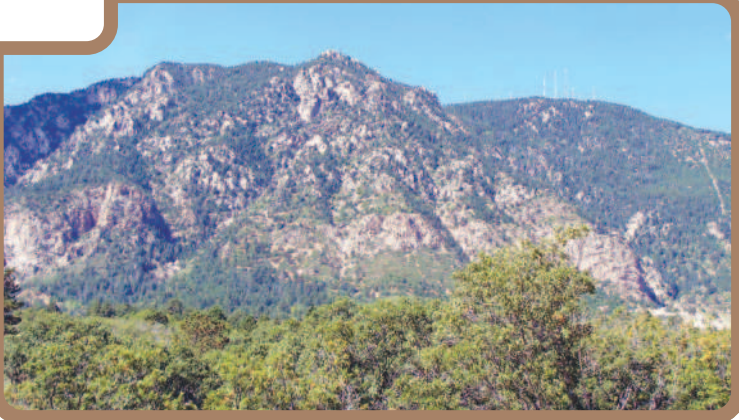
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Where is Cheyenne Mountain? What is there and how does it work? Since 1957 the United States and Canada have worked together to run a high tech system that monitors the airspace above North America. The joint program is called The North American Air Defense Command or NORAD. The two countries joined forces to put together a system that can track threats coming into North America from anywhere in the world. They are watching our skies 24 hours a day on every single day of the year.

Cheyenne Mountain is very near Colorado Springs, Colorado. It is part of the Rocky Mountain range. The mountain is made of granite, one of the hardest rocks. On a scale of 1-10 granite is a 7. Only three kinds of rock are harder. This is important because the Cheyenne Mountain complex is inside the Cheyenne Mountain. It took a mining company six years to go 1,400 feet inside the mountain. To get to that point the mining company had to move 693,000 pounds of rocks.



Inside Cheyenne Mountain today there are four main military operations centers. Those include U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM), U.S. Air Force Space Command, U.S. Strategic Command and of course parts of NORAD. Although civilians do not know everything that goes on inside the complex the government feels very safe there. Not only is it far inside the mountain but the two doors to the complex are said to protect it from bombs, missiles or anything else. Daily operations for NORAD are at Peterson Air Force Base which is down the mountain in Colorado Springs.



Remember that NORAD watches our skies every single day of the year? Well, that includes Christmas Eve. Who is flying the skies on Christmas Eve? None other than Jolly Old St. Nick, or Santa Clause. Just like any other flying object in the skies and outer space NORAD is able to track the flight of the Jolly Old Elf and his reindeer all over the world. They have been tracking Santa for 67 years.



NORAD Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 2. Solid mineral material forming part of the surface of the earth
 - 3. A set of things working together
 - 8. A group of similar buildings or facilities
 - 9. The North American Air Defense Command
 - 11. Relating to the gaining of overall military advantage
 - 12. An excavation in the earth
 - 17. The governing body of a nation, state, or community
 - 18. A person not in the armed services
 - 19. The air available to aircraft to fly in
 - 22. Resistance against attack
 - 23. A weapon that is self-propelled
 - 24. A being who brings presents to children at Christmas

- DOWN
- 1. Shared, held, or made by two or organizations
 - 4. Observe and check the progress of something
 - 5. Organized activity involving a number of people
 - 6. The physical universe beyond the earth's atmosphere
 - 7. A global computer network
 - 10. Relating to soldiers or armed forces
 - 13. Something, that has been invented
 - 14. Technology
 - 15. A very hard natural igneous rock
 - 16. An organized body of military personnel or police
 - 20. Authority, especially over armed forces
 - 21. A connected group of pages on the World Wide Web

Before the invention of the internet NORAD was answering more than 100,000 phone calls about where Santa was. When the internet came along they set up a website that people could log into to see where he was. Today they not only answer phone calls about St. Nick and his sleigh and they have the website, but you can also download the Santa Tracker app onto your cell phone.



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Help Santa find your house with the aid of a little NORAD RADAR

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