



NEWSBRIEFS

Fewer minor smokes

An annual survey of the state's tobacco retailers found that minors were able to illegally buy tobacco only seven percent of the time, the lowest level recorded since the survey began in 1997. Under the direction of local law enforcement officials, 60 volunteer minors in the survey attempted to buy cigarettes or smokeless tobacco from retailers. Of the 961 unannounced attempts, 69 were successful. The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) coordinated the survey. Stores were selected from 19 counties to represent a sampling of the state. The Texas law prohibiting tobacco sales to those under 18 went into effect in 1997. The level of illegal sales has declined from 24 percent in 1997 to seven percent in 2006. The level for 2005 was 12.4 percent. "Curbing youth access to tobacco has been a combined effort of state agencies, law enforcement and retailers," said Penny Harmonson, manager of the DSHS Tobacco Prevention and Control program. "We know that almost 90 percent of adult smokers started before age 18, so our goal is to prevent youth from ever starting."

Get a shot

Mid-way through the flu season, Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) officials are saying it is still important to take precautions against getting the viral illness. "Getting a shot is the one best way to prevent flu, which can cause serious, sometimes deadly complications," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS Commissioner. "The flu shot together with simple precautions such as washing your hands frequently, covering your cough and sneeze and staying home when sick are good ways for people to protect themselves and their families from infection." Flu season typically runs October through March. Vaccinations can be given at any time during this period or later as long as the vaccine has not reached its expiration date. While the season in Texas has been relatively light so far, the peak for flu illnesses in Texas is usually January and February but could run longer. Because most flu vaccine is privately purchased and distributed, it is hard to tell how much flu vaccine remains statewide — contact your health care provider. The flu shot takes about two weeks to become effective. Flu is a viral respiratory illness. The illness is spread when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks, releasing the contagious virus into the air.

In other news

■ The Kiwanis Club of Horizon City, El Paso will have a regular meeting on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. at Oz Glaze Senior Center, 13969 Veny Webb. The guest speaker will be Katie Wright from Community Solutions of El Paso. She will be speaking about a mentoring

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Revenge may seem sweet, but not when you're on the receiving end.

— Quips & Quotes

Socorro ISD breaks ground on 38th campus

By Irma Flores
Special to the Courier

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — Monday, Jan. 22, 2007 may have been a cold winter morning, but the memories of a beloved wife and teacher warmed the hearts of family and friends of Dr. Sue Shook as they witnessed the groundbreaking of Socorro Independent School District newest school. Named in honor of the long-time educator, the school will be located on Paseo Del Este near Darrington Road in Horizon City.

Socorro ISD's new superintendent, Dr. Sylvia P. Atkinson, welcomed family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Shook who gathered to

honor a woman who spent nearly 30 years bringing innovative programs to the district.

"She made a lasting impression," says Dr. Atkinson. "She was an extraordinary woman who had a lot to do with the success of this school district."

Dr. Shook started her career as an English teacher at Socorro High School in the 1970's and retired in 2003 as the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. During her tenure she was instrumental in implementing the Year-



— File photo

Sue Shook

Round Initiative. Dr. Shook also served on the Board of the National Association for Year-Round Education and served as the organization's President bringing national exposure to the District.

"She gave her all to the students and families of Socorro ISD," said Dr. Atkinson. "We are honored to preserve her legacy by naming a school for her."

Socorro ISD Board of Trustees President Craig A. Patton echoed those sentiments and explained how exceptional it is to name a

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— Photo courtesy Socorro ISD

THE GROUND SHOOK — Breaking ground on the Dr. Sue Shook Elementary was conducted by Joe Bob Shook, SISD Board Trustee Raymundo Rodriguez, Board Secretary Karen P. Blaine, VEMAC President Oscar Venegas, Board Trustee George Salas, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Sylvia P. Atkinson, SISD Citizens Oversight Committee members Linda East, and Susan Hill, SISD Foundation President Bruce Truesdale and SISD Board President Craig A. Patton.

Canutillo High student scrambles for \$500 certificate

By Kim Guzman
Special to the Courier

UPPER VALLEY — Brandon Dillar, freshman at Canutillo High School and FFA member, successfully grabbed a calf during the "calf scramble" at the Forth Worth Livestock and Rodeo Show recently. Along with Dillar, 15 other students armed only with a rope halter, scrambled after eight calves for a chance to win. Only the eight students successful in catching a calf were awarded a certificate.

The "calf scramble" is a program which provides students an opportunity to get a jump start in the business of owning and showing livestock. Through the generosity of donors who provide the funding, major livestock shows in Texas hold the calf scramble. To participate in the "calf scramble," Dillar went through an application process that began in August.

Each winner in the scramble was awarded a \$500 certificate to purchase a calf. Then a year-long project of grooming, feeding and caring for the animal begins. Dillar will raise and show his heifer at the 2008 Fort Worth Livestock Show. He must keep accurate and detailed records of the calf's progress, submitting records to both the Show and the donor to chronicle the animal's development. These requirements allow students the opportunity to compete for over \$60,000 in scholarships for best animal, best record book, best scrap book, and more in Fort Worth.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for Bran-



— Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

SCRAMBLING FOR CASH — Canutillo High School Agricultural Science Instructor and FFA Advisor Ron Gil, left, recently accompanied Brandon Dillar, CHS freshman and FFA member, right, to the Forth Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo, where he won a \$500 Certificate in the "calf scramble."

don, because he is one of only 120 students from the entire state selected to participate in the program," said Ron Gil, agricultural science instructor and FFA advisor at Canutillo High School.

San Elizario ISD parents master Microsoft programs

By Cynthia P. Marentes
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO — In a small portable classroom on the Lorenzo Loya Primary School campus, parents of San Elizario ISD students have learned to unlock the secrets of technology. On Jan. 18 four groups of parents delivered PowerPoint presentations as their final project for the computer literacy course offered as part of the San Elizario ISD Adult Education Program.

Each group researched an ancient culture, created a PowerPoint slideshow, and finally presented their findings in front of the entire class. Michelle Rey, Messina Holguin and Suzette Herrera studied the ancient Egyptians. Fina Hernandez and Deana Murrillo delivered a presentation on the Aztec Empire. Martha Chaverria and Teresa Dominguez spoke about the Incas. Martha Gojara and Aida Reyes researched the Mayan culture. Finally, each of the groups also set-up a table display showcasing artifacts and information related to their chosen cultures.

In the audience watching and supporting all the parents as they delivered their presentations was Ernie Rodriguez, Director of Research and Development, who commended the group by stating that they now had the tools to help their own children at home with schoolwork involving research, technology, essays, and even ancient history. "I am extremely proud of their confidence and the courage they displayed by presenting in front of others," Rodriguez said.

Suzette Herrera, a mother of three children, was at first apprehensive about taking the course because she had little experience working with computers. After completing the computer classes, she said she felt truly enriched by the experience. "I feel this course has really blessed me. Now I can help my children with their homework," Herrera said.

Josie Campos, Adult Education Program Facilitator, echoed a similar comment adding the she believed the value of the course was that it helped carry the educational learning experience from the classroom to the home as well as the personal gratification it brings to the parents. Parents are able to not only learn technology and practice their English speaking skills, but they can help students with academics and become involved with their children. "By helping with homework, parents are enriching their family bonding," Campos said.

Instructor Ileana Prieto provides the computer classes in three basic levels covering Microsoft Office programs such as Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint. The computer classes are offered regularly free of charge to any San Elizario resident who is at least 18 years of age. There are no pre-requisites to register for the course, which are taught in both English and Spanish. San Elizario residents interested in registering for the computer class may sign-up with Josie Campos at 872-3939 ext. 3646. San Elizario ISD has been offering computer classes to the community for over six years, which began as a result of a donation of computers from the Texas Cooperative Extension Office.



One perspective

By Francis Shrum

Failure to plan

There's a saying that if you fail to plan you are planning to fail. I heard someone say recently that it's a good thing that criminals aren't very smart or the loss to crime would be much higher. Basically, this would indicate that criminals are simply poor planners.

The big problem with most criminals is, I believe, that they don't tend to think ahead any further than the commission of their crime — and some of them don't even plan that part very well.

It's pretty hilarious to watch *COPS* and see a fellow fleeing the scene of the crime down a dark street trying to lose himself in the shadows only to be transmitting an unerring flashing red locator for the cops to follow — the movement-activated lights installed in the heels of his "sneakers." Or how about that poor kid who spent 10 minutes in an interview with a grinning cop denying that he had been smoking marijuana — while a freshly rolled joint was clearly visible from its perch behind his ear.

But these first two examples don't even hold a candle to several other criminals who recently made the news.

Back in mid-December, in North Carolina, a 50-year-old woman walked up to a Sheriff's deputy parked at a convenience store and launched into a complaint about the poor quality of the crack cocaine she had just purchased. Authorities said she pulled a crack rock out of her mouth and offered it for inspection. She was promptly arrested.

Meanwhile, in Madisonville, Ken-

tucky, there are a couple of fishermen who had a plan. Unfortunately, it wasn't a very good one.

These fellows have sullied the long-standing fisherman's tradition of lying about how big your catch is. Not because they lied about it, but because they got caught red-handed trying to make it the truth!

These fellows won about \$15,000 in cash and a \$30,000 bass boat for catching the most fish at the Relay for Life Buddy Tournament. They caught all the fish, true enough, they just didn't catch them all *during* the tournament. In fact, they had stashed a big bucket of pre-caught fish near where they would be fishing during the contest.

Unfortunately, these boys didn't figure on how many eye witnesses — otherwise known as spectators — who would be watching as they transferred the planted fish into the livewell they had on board. One of the men will spend three years on probation and pay back half of the \$15,000. His good buddy is still waiting for a hearing on the charges. But the boat was confiscated by Fish and Wildlife authorities and, worse yet, they were relieved of their fishing licenses. Now that's pretty poor planning if you want to fish in the next tournament.

And did you hear the one about three thieves in Lindenhurst, N.Y. who were arrested in mid-January for stealing 14 global positioning system (GPS) devices that had been installed in city equipment? The GPS devices promptly led police right to them. They thought they were stealing cell phones. One of thieves was a 46-year-old father who was using his 13-year-old son in his heist, which is

truly poor planning for the boy's future. The father was caught with one of the devices literally in his hand — probably trying to make a call!

Now, if you have a problem with a neighboring businessman, it probably isn't the smartest plan to set fire to his establishment if it is separated from you by only a wall. Such was the case with the donut shop and the fried chicken restaurant in New York.

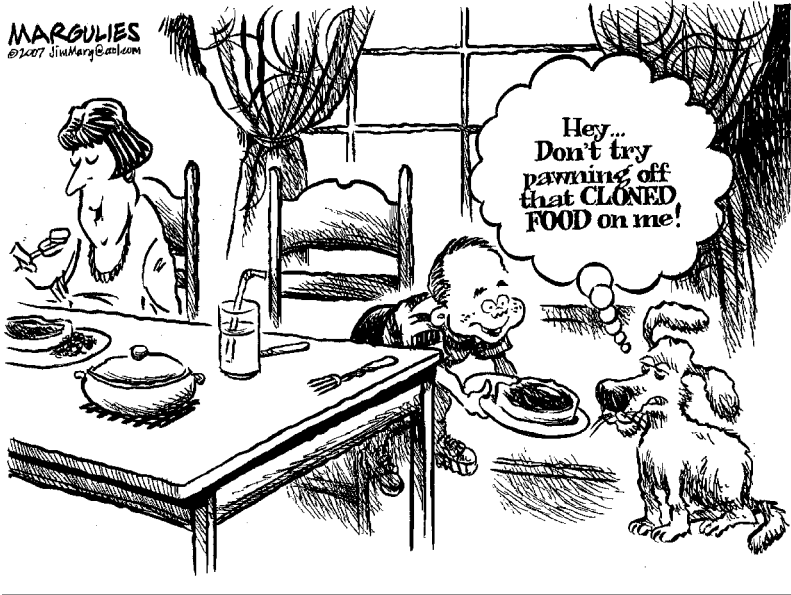
It all started when the donut shop's new owner decided to add chicken to his menu, never mind that his next-door neighbor was a fried chicken restaurant that had already fallen on hard times. The chicken man objected to the competition to the point that, in a moment of "heated" rage, he punched a hole in the wall between them, squirted some gasoline through the hole and tossed in a lit match for good measure. The criminally challenged fellow, however, didn't plan the hour of his arson very well and had to close his store unusually early, in broad daylight, and was spotted leaving the place just prior to the fire breaking out. He confessed when questioned by FDNY officials.

But, oh, how dumb was the man who burned the hand that fed him.

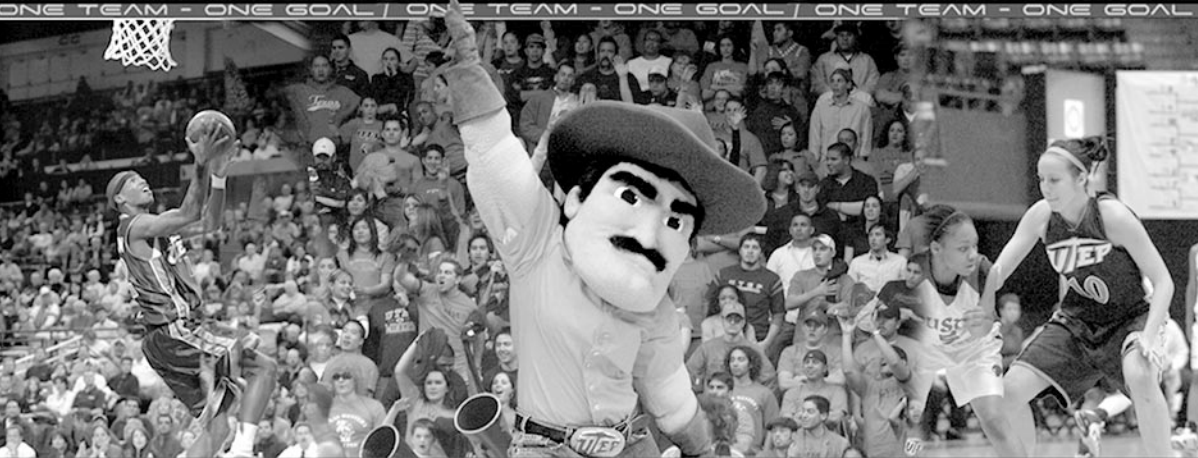
A man in Louisiana was arrested for arson after he confessed to setting his mother's house on fire after she told him he needed to go get a job. Apparently, this 31-year-old juvenile objected to this perceived mistreatment and while his mother was out visiting a neighbor, torched the place to the tune of about \$50,000 in damages.

My question is this: Bright Boy, how is mama going to find the money to go your \$20,000 bond when she's going to need every penny she's can scrape together to rebuild the house you just destroyed? Besides, if she's any brighter than you, she's not even going to let you visit when you get out of the pokey, let alone live there ever again.

Talk about failure to plan!



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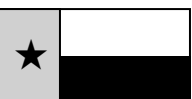


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Por la Gente By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

Bill doesn't prohibit cell phones in cars, just encourages attentive driving

Hola, mi gente. I think that some, if not many of you, may have read articles and commentaries in the El Paso Times about a bill that I filed regarding inattentive driving. It has to do with drivers who divert their attention from driving to other activities while behind the wheel.

First of all, let me assure you that the bill does not prohibit any activity while driving. To pass a bill like that would place too great a burden on law enforcement to uphold. Officers would also be forced to be looking inside your car which to me sounds like "Big Brother."

In April of 2006, the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) released a study that showed in 80 percent of crashes inattentive driving within three seconds of a crash was a definite factor. The study showed strong evidence that cell phone use was less of a factor than other behaviors such as talking to passengers or reaching for an object within the car.

With my bill, House Bill 652, if a driver can perform other activities

and still drive safely without crashing or violating traffic laws, the police will not stop him or her for driving while inattentive. However, if a person cannot drive safely while performing other activities behind the wheel and violates driving laws, then there is a definite possibility of the fine doubling.

In its editorial this past Sunday, the Times asked a good question: "Is reading a billboard or roadside marquee distracted driving?"

If you are driving the speed limit on the freeway and you look at a billboard as the officer clocks your speed, there will be no penalty.

If you are speeding and look at a billboard as a police officer records your speed, there is not a likely chance that the officer will enhance the violation.

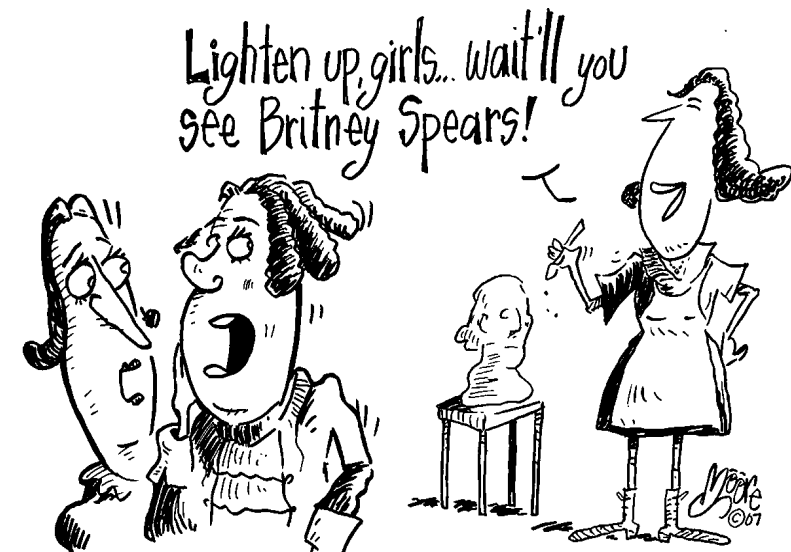
However, if you are in a school zone and you look at a billboard while passing a school bus and hit a

student, then this legislation would impose a stiffer penalty for focusing on other things rather than the road.

While in Austin, I received many compliments from officers who were from Dallas, Austin, Houston, and San Antonio. The Chief of Police from Laredo personally expressed his appreciation for the bill.

I filed this bill with the intention of providing law enforcement officers with another tool to help make the streets safer. There is plenty of time to improve the bill to make sure that it passes and that it does not make police work harder. I will meet with officers from the Department of Public Safety this week toward that end.

I welcome any comments that you, the readers, may have. Please call my Capitol office at 512-463-0613 and leave your name and thoughts with my staff. Gracias, mi gente, and I remain your friend and public servant, Chente por la gente.



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Crime analysis center will provide objective study of state programs

By Robert Black
Special to the Courier

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry today issued an executive order establishing the Texas Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) to provide objective analysis and assessment of state criminal justice programs and initiatives.

“By providing objective reports on statewide criminal justice trends, the Statistical Analysis Center will help policymakers develop effective and efficient criminal justice programs that will keep Texans safe,” Perry said. “This center will help us manage our prison population better and attract more federal funds for crime prevention and criminal justice initiatives.”

Under the governor’s order, the SAC will collect, analyze and report statewide criminal justice statistics; evaluate the effectiveness of state-funded initiatives; and disseminate analysis results to practitioners, policy-makers, researchers, and the public in order to enhance the quality of criminal justice and crime prevention at all levels of government.

Perry’s directive also designates the SAC as the state’s liaison to the U.S. Department of Justice on criminal justice data reporting and research. This designation will make Texas eligible for additional federal criminal justice funding.

The SAC will be housed within the Office of the Governor and will have access to data maintained by the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

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Anthony Independent School District				
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance				
Governmental Funds				
For the Year Ended August 31, 2006				
Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	272 Medical Admin. Claims - MAC	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,452,387	\$ —	\$ 195,888	\$ 1,648,275
5800 State Program Revenues	4,717,943	—	381,745	5,099,688
5900 Federal Program Revenues	436,550	16,800	695,140	1,148,490
5020 Total Revenues	6,606,880	16,800	1,272,773	7,896,453
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	2,919,194	—	594,404	3,513,598
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	148,995	—	1,500	150,495
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	947	—	70,537	71,484
0021 Instructional Leadership	125,942	—	14,884	140,826
0023 School Leadership	349,399	—	10,241	359,640
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	80,352	—	67,188	147,540
0032 Social Work Services	6,135	—	—	6,135
0033 Health Services	84,260	16,800	729	101,789
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	65,776	—	1,165	66,941
0035 Food Services	335,543	—	22,573	358,116
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	201,878	—	—	201,878
0041 General Administration	420,678	—	2,260	422,938
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	668,157	—	8,544	676,701
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	18,240	—	—	18,240
0053 Data Processing Services	156,857	—	1,083	157,940
0061 Community Services	70,000	—	—	70,000
Debt Service:				
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	22,542	—	173,000	195,542
0072 Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	2,240	—	214,067	216,307
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	—	—	183,350	183,350
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Aquisition and Construction	—	—	74,937	74,937
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	—	—	5,000	5,000
6030 Total Expenditures	5,677,135	16,800	1,445,462	7,139,397
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	929,745	—	(172,689)	757,056
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7911 Capital Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	—	—	3,529,999	3,529,999
7915 Transfers In	10,202	—	58,606	68,808
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	—	—	170,488	170,488
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(68,808)	—	—	(68,808)
8949 Other (Uses)	—	—	(3,530,000)	(3,530,000)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(58,606)	—	229,093	170,487
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	871,139	—	56,404	927,543
0100 Fund Balance — September 1 (Beginning)	835,903	—	61,905	897,808
3000 Fund Balance — August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,707,042	\$ —	\$ 118,309	\$ 1,825,351

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program. The public is invited.

■ As part of the Performance Based Monitoring process, the San Elizario Independent School has scheduled two focus groups for Monday, February 12, 2007. The discussions will be specifically regarding the Bilingual/ESL program. All Bilingual/ESL Teachers and parents of children enrolled in Bilingual/ESL classes at San Elizario ISD are invited to attend. The focus group for teachers is scheduled to take place from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. The parent focus group will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All meetings will take place in the San Elizario Administration Office Boardroom located at 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd. For further information, please contact Eliza Simental at (915) 872-3939 ext. 3595 or at esimental@seisd.net.

■ As part of the street reconstruction project on Santa Fe from Montestruc to the Border Highway, an additional lane will temporarily close for one week effective Monday, January 29, 2007. The closure is necessary in order to raise the existing railroad tracks.

■ One way parents show their love for their children is to make sure they are are seated in proper restraint systems every time they ride in a vehicle, said Bev Kellner, Extension program coordinator for passenger safety. Each February, Child Passenger Safety Week is observed and this year it's Feb. 11-17. Choosing a safety seat for children isn't as simple as going into a store and buying one, Kellner said. The child's height, weight and age must also be taken into consideration. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's "4 Steps for Kids," lists four different types of child safety seating for children of different ages and sizes:

Step 1: For the best possible protection keep babies in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible.

Step 2: When children outgrow their rear-facing seats (at a minimum age 1 and at least 20 pounds) they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat.

Step 3: Once children outgrow their forward-facing seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds) they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle safety belts fit properly.

Step 4: When children outgrow their booster seats (usually at age 8 or when they are 4 feet 9 inches tall), they can use the adult safety belt in the back seat. For information on local certified child safety seat technicians, contact an Extension agent or Kellner at 979-862-1782 or email to: bkellner@ag.tamu.edu or visit <http://buckleup.tamu.edu/>. For more information on Child Passenger Safety Week, visit <http://www.nhtsa.gov/>.

Two Clint ISD teachers conduct research using grant from UTEP

By Laura Cade
Special to the Courier

EASTELPASO COUNTY — Clint ISD teachers, Glenn White and Sergui Slavnicu, have been awarded the Math and Science Partnership Teacher Action Research Award from UTEP's Center on Educational Research and Reform. White and Slavnicu were two of 11 area teachers who received the \$3000 award to conduct classroom research projects aimed at bolstering achievement in math and science for middle and high school students.

Glenn White, Clint High School math teacher, was a presenter during a ceremony at UTEP where all recipients were honored. This is the third consecutive year White has received this award. Over the past two years, he has received \$5000 in funding from the center. With the award funds, White



Glenn White

has been conducting a longitudinal study to determine if technology in the classroom increases students understanding and application of math.

Sergiu Slavnicu, a math teacher at Mountain View High School, plans to conduct research on teaching the Pythagorean theory to determine what the most effective strategy is to increase student achievement and a positive attitude toward geometry among students. This is the second year Slavnicu has been granted the award.

White and Slavnicu will conduct their research during the 2006-2007 school year with mentoring from a UTEP math professor. This award program, one of many initiatives directed by the El Paso MSP, was designed to encourage teachers to reflect on their own teaching practices to improve the teaching and learning of math and science.

Star on the Mountain lit in honor of Ensor volunteer, Val Guitarr

By Irma Flores
Special to the Courier

HORIZON — For more than seven years there was a familiar face at the library at Col. John O. Ensor Middle School. Since the opening day at Ensor in 2000, Val Guitarr spent her mornings volunteering at the library. Surrounded by middle school students, this 80-year-old was at Ensor every day offering a helping hand. Checking new shipments, setting up the bar codes and preparing all the books, Val was a valuable resource to the school and its staff until she began to lose her eyesight due to macular degeneration. Because of this condition, the oldest volunteer in the district was unable to continue to do the work she loved to do at the school she loved.

"I think that being at Ensor gave her a reason to get up every morn-

ing," says Pamela Thompson, Ensor librarian. "She was here since the beginning. All the books we have, which are more than 20,000, Val got them ready for use."

Thompson says Val's impact was immediately noticed.

"She was priceless. We are realizing how much she freed us from time consuming tasks and allowed us to work with classes," says Thompson. "She would always say 'A hug a day, a smile a day will get you through the day.'"

To recognize the vital role she had at the Ensor library, the librarians throughout the Socorro ISD dedicated the Star on the Franklin Mountain on Jan. 26, 2007 in her honor. Val will also become the first member in the Friends of the Library, which was created to recognize those individuals like her who helped school libraries become an enriching and educational environment for all students.

Fabens Independent School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended August 31, 2006

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,538,776	\$ 108,607	\$ 6	\$ 2,647,389
5800 State Program Revenues	16,098,299	597,092	564,166	17,259,557
5900 Federal Program Revenues	1,323,402	—	3,855,005	5,178,407
5020 Total Revenues	19,960,477	705,699	4,419,177	25,085,353
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	10,341,319	—	3,329,219	13,670,538
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	288,824	—	15,405	304,229
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	73,464	—	129,136	202,600
0021 Instructional Leadership	277,828	—	338,806	616,634
0023 School Leadership	1,142,352	—	127,322	1,269,674
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	374,678	—	121,746	496,424
0032 Social Work Services	48,907	—	101,307	150,214
0033 Health Services	289,342	—	65,301	354,643
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	402,591	—	3,539	406,130
0035 Food Services	1,165,487	—	37,605	1,203,092
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	592,844	—	211	593,055
0041 General Administration	898,918	—	76,716	975,634
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	2,496,706	—	20,972	2,517,678
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	282,534	—	4,283	286,817
0053 Data Processing Services	25,460	—	—	25,460
0061 Community Services	63,793	—	48,163	111,956
Debt Service:				
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	—	220,000	—	220,000
0072 Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	—	460,775	—	460,775
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Aquisition and Construction	246,316	—	—	246,316
6030 Total Expenditures	19,011,363	680,775	4,419,731	24,111,869
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	949,114	24,924	(554)	973,484
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	76,890	—	—	76,890
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	—	—	(76,890)	(76,890)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	76,890	—	(76,890)	—
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	1,026,004	24,924	(77,444)	973,484
0100 Fund Balance — September 1 (Beginning)	7,064,143	249,455	94,000	7,407,598
3000 Fund Balance — August 31 (Ending)	\$ 8,090,147	\$ 274,379	\$ 16,556	\$ 8,381,082

Manning will make the difference on ‘Super Sunday’

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

This Sunday is the big day, finally. The Super Bowl.

The game pits a tough, hard-nosed defense against an explosive, wide-open offense. This game has a little something for everyone.

The Chicago Bears and Indianapolis Colts are very different types of teams but they do share one thing in common — each has been to the big game just once — and each is undefeated.

The Bears won their only Super Bowl appearance in 1986, a 46-10 wipeout of the New England Patriots. The Colts — in Baltimore back then — knocked off the Dallas Cowboys 16-13 with a last-second field goal in 1971.

That, my friends, is where the similarities end.

So who is going to win the game? Well, let’s take a closer look.

It’s no secret that the Bears field one of the more talented defenses in the game. Brian Urlacher is as talented a linebacker as there is in the league. And though Chicago’s defense

hasn’t played as well lately as it did early in the season, it is still more opportunistic than the Colts’ defense.

Indianapolis’ defense is playing much better in the playoffs than it did in the regular season but the Colts are not exactly considered an “in-your-face” kind of team.

What the Colts are good at is scoring points in bunches. After losing Edgerrin James, it was thought that the Colts would no longer be able to run the football. But Dominic Rhodes and rookie Joseph Addai have filled in admirably.

But the man who makes the Colts go is quarterback Peyton Manning. Manning is obviously the best quarterback in the NFL, and with receivers Marvin Harrison and Reggie Wayne at his disposal, Indy can score at any time from anywhere.

So that brings us to the main difference between the two teams — Peyton Manning and Bears quarterback Rex Grossman.

If Manning is one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history, then Grossman is arguably one of the worst. And at times this season he has played like the absolute worst.

I believe the game will come down to the play

of the two signal callers. It seems, that after years of scrutiny about not being able to win the big one, Manning has finally conquered his demons and is about to have the game of his life.

Grossman, on the other hand, has got to be wondering how in the world he got this far. The answer is simple, his defense and special teams. They have played exceptionally well and he has managed to stay out of their way.

In the final analysis, the Colts will finally win the big one for Manning and coach Tony Dungie, who went through the heartbreak of losing his son around this time last year.

Final score: Colts 34, Bears 14.

Shaq PD

It’s been said that all movie stars want to rock stars, and all rock stars want to be athletes, and all athletes want to be movie stars, and so on and so on.

And for the most part, that saying is right on the money.

But at least one superstar athlete is bucking the trend — and he’s been in a movie.

Shaquille O’Neal happens to be an athlete who wants to be a cop.

O’Neal got the chance to apprehend one of those “bad boys, bad boys” recently and it turns out that Shaq may be a natural when it comes to law enforcement.

First of all, Shaq is already a reserve officer with the Miami Beach Police Department, and second of all, I wouldn’t want to get on his bad side even if he were just a florist.

But it turns out that one guy made the mistake of really getting on Shaq’s bad side. After crashing his car into Shaq’s Cadillac Escalade, 18-year-old Emmueo Cibrin decided to flee the scene of the accident.

The big center and his bodyguard weren’t about to let this punk get away with it, so they followed the kid until he stopped near a gas station.

Shaq approached the car and summoned a police officer and the perpetrator was arrested. O’Neal has said on several occasions that he intends to pursue a career in law enforcement when he’s done playing basketball.

Now, I don’t know if Shaq will eventually join the police force, but the thought of facing a 7-foot-1, 320-pound police officer makes me glad I didn’t choose a life of crime.

Crime

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Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of State Health Services, and other relevant agencies as needed.

Perry designated former criminal justice policy advisor Janna Bursleson as director of the Center.

Shook

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school after a person.

“The bar has to be set so high before the board considers naming a school after someone. She cleared it with ease.” He continued, “there are many people who contributed to this district and making it what it is today. There

are some who made extraordinary contributions and Dr. Shook was one of them.”

Patton added that while he thinks highly of all the schools in the district, this one will have special meaning because of Dr. Shook.

“Her life and her accomplishments were unparalleled in the district. There was a sweetness and purity to her voice. She was always poised and articulate and never failed to impress me,” he said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fabens Independent School District

Invitation to Bid/Respond:

Proposals for the following project:

New Field House, Multi-Purpose Building

located at Fabens Independent School District, Fabens, Texas. Proposals for this project will be received at the VeMac LP Office located at 2914 E. Yandell Suite #3, El Paso, Texas until:

2:00 p.m. (local MST time) February 9, 2007

Bid documents may be secured from VeMac LP Office located at 2914 E.

Yandell Suite #3, El Paso, Texas after:

January 26, 2007

A refundable deposit of Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00) per set of documents is required. Plans are also available on the Construction Manager virtual plan room.

Contact Garnett Hall or Frank Gallardo at VeMac LP located at 2914 E. Yandell Suite #3, El Paso, Texas, (915) 566-1911.

WTCC: 01-25-07 and 02-01-07

Board Opening

Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District

The Board of Directors of Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District is

seeking qualified candidates to appoint to a vacated Director position on the Board. To qualify a person must:

- Be US citizen and Texas resident
- Be over 18 years of age
- Not be a Developer
- Not be related to an existing Board Member
- Not be related to an existing Consultant of HRMUD
- Own property or reside within the boundaries of the Horizon Regional MUD

If you would like to be considered, please submit a resume to Toby Alvarado, Manager HRMUD at 1539 Pawling Drive, Horizon City TX 79928 or via fax to (915) 852-3908. Deadline for submission is Friday, February 9, 2007.

WTCC: 02/01/07

SOCORRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Invitation to Bid/Respond:

Sealed bids/proposals/CSP/RFP to furnish the District with the following products and/or services will be ac-

cepted at the following times:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2007

FLAG GROUP SUPPLIES CSP NO. 199-0209-7058 ACCEPTED UNTIL 10:00 A.M.

NOVELTY AWARDS CSP NO. 199-0209-7059 ACCEPTED UNTIL 10:30 A.M.

SHEET MUSIC CSP NO. 199-0209-7060 ACCEPTED UNTIL 11:00 A.M.

MEDICAID SERVICES CSP NO. 199-0209-7056 ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

Proposals will be received at Business Services Dept., 12300 Eastlake Drive, El Paso, Texas 79928 until the specified times. Detailed specifications are available from the above office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and on the Socorro ISD website: www.sisd.net. WTCC-02/02/07

COUNSELING SERVICES

D A M I A N MAUREIRA, LCSW - Professional Counseling/Therapy: Youth, Adults, Marital, Family. Health insurance and fee scale accepted. 657 Winn Rd. in Socorro, Texas. Call 858-3857 for appointment. 2/01

STORAGE

20X45' SPACE FOR LEASE **HORIZON SELF STORAGE** 418 S. Kenazo **852-9371** 3/29

SELF-HELP

Persons who have a problem with alcohol are offered a free source of help locally. Alcoholics

Anonymous - call 562-4081 for information.

Tiene problemas con el alcohol? Hay una solución. Informacion: 838-6264.

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By appt. at your home or office:
R.V. Dick Harshberger **915-852-9082**

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RECEPTIONIST
Will answer telephones, do some filing and light typing. Must be computer literate and have at least 3 years of office experience. Very pleasant working conditions and very good pay. Must live in Horizon or lower valley. Possible advancement into sales with pay of \$30,000 plus per year. Must pass thorough background check. No job hoppers need apply. Fax resume to 764-4168. Cattleman's Steakhouse at Indian Cliffs Ranch, 544-3200.

SECURITY GUARD
Steady job for mature, older person. From 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. with overtime. Very good pay and very good working conditions. Must live in lower valley or Horizon. Ideal candidate will be bilingual and will be able to ride a horse. Our last security guard was with us for over 12 years, when he retired. Must pass thorough background check. We can furnish a trailer home for right person. Fax resume to 764-4168 or call Jose Vega at Indian Cliffs Ranch, 544-3200.

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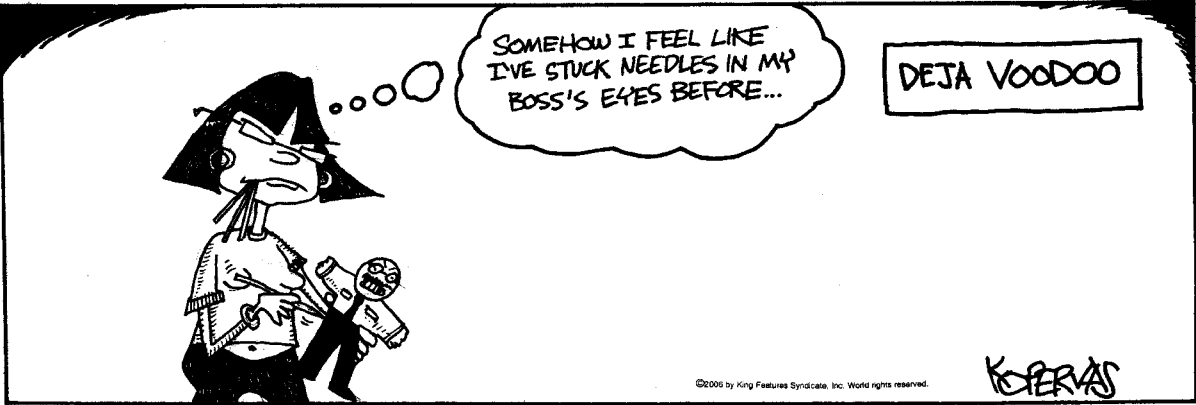
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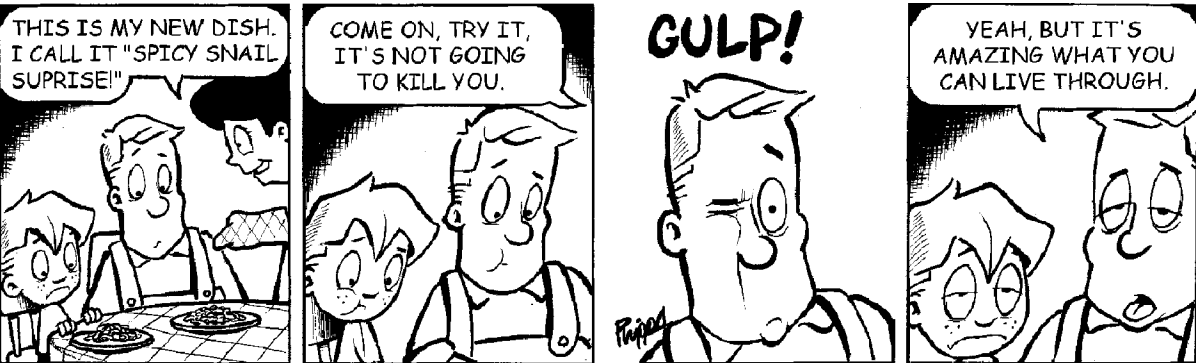
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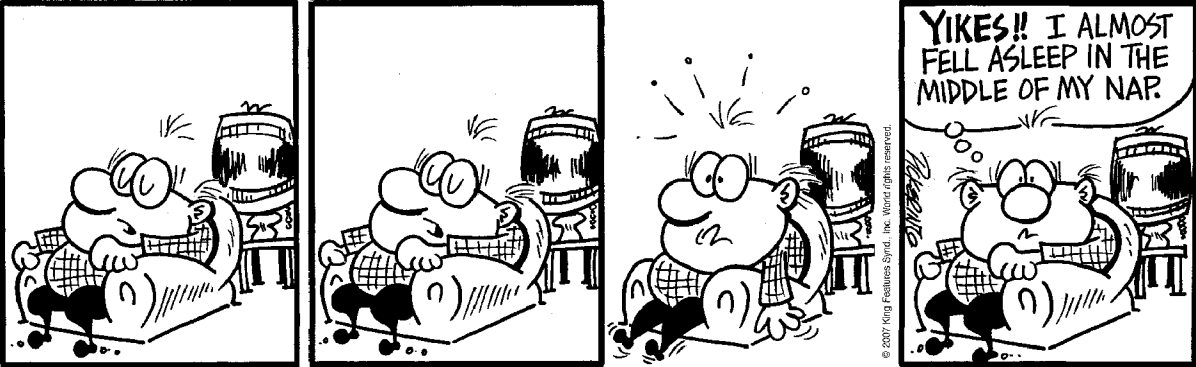
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Take the money and run

By Don Flood

A recent headline caught my eye: “Embattled Home Depot CEO Nardelli Resigns, to Take \$210 Million With Him.”

There was something about having “embattled” and “take \$210 million with him” in the same sentence that didn’t seem quite right.

His situation might meet the dictionary definition of “embattled,” but \$210 million sure makes the whole firing/resignation process a whole lot easier to take.

I would have preferred the following headlines:

“Embattled CEO Forced to Watch Rosie O’Donnell vs. Donald Trump Interviews” or “Embattled CEO Placed on Spit, Barbecued by Shareholders.”

After all, he was run out of town because the stock languished the six years he was in charge.

I don’t want to sound too arrogant, but I like to think I could run a corporation into the ground as well as the next guy — and I’d be willing to do it for a lot less than \$210 million.

But we have more pressing matters to discuss, namely doggie obesity. It’s a growing problem. (Hah!)

And fortunately we have the answer — Slentrol, “the first drug for obese dogs.”

Pet owners could exercise with their dog instead, but who has the time, especially if you’re busy watching the Food Network?

Note: The doggie diet pill is not for humans. According to USA Today, the FDA warns that it “could cause bloating and vomiting, among an array of other unpleasant side effects.”

Which means it sounds like every other drug they advertise on TV.

So, how long before Lindsay Lohan shows up in the hospital with an overdose of Slentrol? Any

bets? Oh, already happened? Time to move on.

Also on the pet news front is word that cats may suffer from Alzheimer’s.

At the risk of offending my feline readers, what difference does it make if a cat becomes forgetful?

As far as I know, the only important thing to remember is the litter box. Remember that, and you can be a cat in good standing.

Here’s a typical “to-do” list from a cat executive of my acquaintance, who wishes to remain anonymous.

1. Eat.
2. Sleep.
3. Stare at nothing.
4. Cough up fur ball.

It’s a pretty light schedule.

Here are some actual signs to look for if you suspect your cat has Alzheimer’s,

“Excess sleep (sleeps a lot during the day).”

Got that? If your cat seems to sleep a lot it could have Alzheimer’s. Then again, if it’s been “sleeping” since Labor Day it could be “dead.”

“Occasional lack of recognition of the owner.”

I’m embarrassed to admit this — since it probably means I haven’t properly “bonded” with our cat (someone once accused me of that) — but I’m not always sure our cat does recognize me.

Sadly, we never developed the kind of relationship where our cat would say, “Good morning, Don, how are you today?”

She meows at me, but I suspect she just wants me to feed her.

And if I don’t feed her right away, she gets mad. In fact, she gets so cross I sometimes feel “embattled” — without the benefit of \$210 million.

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6 Space traveler
12 They may be personal
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18 Gumshoe
20 Tristan’s tootsie
21 Trim the turf
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27 Lamb’s dam
28 Unpopular picnicker
29 WWII gun
30 Dear book?
31 Taj town
33 Fir type
36 Toast topping
37 Eddy
39 Apia’s locale
40 VCR button
42 Ballet’s Shearer
43 Black or Carpenter
44 Rotate
45 Ample abdomen
48 “_ Shook Up” (’57 smash)
49 Substantiated
51 Part 2 of remark
54 Boulder
55 Leander’s love
56 Revlon rival
57 “M” man
58 “Stroker _” (’83 film)

59 Prophet
60 42 Across movement
61 _ au vin
62 “Dragnet” star
64 Part 3 of remark
69 Tube
72 Gobble up
74 Without _ (daringly)
75 Spring flower
77 Writer Wolfert
78 Jergens or Astaire
80 Notre Dame’s river
82 Winslet of “The Life of David Gale”
83 Formed a lap
84 Part 4 of remark
86 Relinquishment
88 TV’s “_ Got a Secret”
89 Fitting
90 Tiers
91 John of Bad English
92 Behind
94 Conductor Seiji
96 Civic or Accord
97 Risk a ticket
98 “_ Baby” (’60 song)
100 Angola’s capital
102 Runners carry it
103 Decorate
104 “Yo!” at the library
105 Nav. rank
106 TV-listing abbr.
109 End of remark

116 “The _ Daba Honeymoon” (’14 song)
117 Pewter base
118 A Muse
119 Verdi opera
120 “The Burning _” (’84 film)
121 Crone
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1 ’68 US Open winner
2 Enjoy taffy
3 _ Krishna
4 Printer’s measures
5 Pair
6 Freshen a fuchsia
7 Road curve
8 Excessively
9 Urban transport
10 Forsyth’s “The _ File”
11 Oscar de la _
12 Exiled dictator
13 Comic DeLuise
14 Nobel and Garbo
15 Phlox part
16 Anthony of “General Hospital”
17 Confederate
19 Tangle
24 Claire or Balin
25 Japanese dish
26 Khartoum’s river
31 Rock’s _ Supply

32 Charts
33 Stark
34 Congregational comeback
35 Actor Chaney
36 O’Casey’s “_ and the Paycock”
37 Comfort
38 Gnu
39 Spice-rack item
41 Bunch of battalions
42 Brilliant bird
43 Asian nation
44 Actress Marisa
45 Bonus
46 Legendary Bruin
47 Mao _ -tung
50 Basketball’s Willis
51 Wishful winker?
52 RN’s specialty
53 Parka feature
56 Dramatist Edward
60 Marshall or Singleton
63 Cinderella’s soiree
65 They may be split
66 Mr. Khrushchev
67 Somber
68 Location
70 Yearned for yummys
71 Spud
73 Surrey snack
76 Juan’s wrap
78 “Gotcha!”
79 Start to paint
80 Buffalo forecast

81 White Sox Hall of Famer
85 Russian river
86 Trick stick
87 Turturro of “The Sopranos”
91 Finished first
93 Nourished
94 Mythological meanie
95 Apex
96 ’62 John Wayne film
97 Incline
98 Hacienda material
99 Wanderer
101 Deplete
102 Loser’s locale
103 Jezebel’s husband
104 Twinge
105 Secretary of Labor
Elaine
106 Aspen apparatus
107 Beethoven’s birthplace
108 Pivot
110 Vardalos of “My Big Fat Greek Wedding”
111 “Norma _” (’79 film)
112 Explosive letters
113 Round Table title
114 Archaic preposition
115 “Jurassic Park” stuff

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Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

Q: My adult son has Down syndrome and is receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and I am his payee. His aunt told me she plans to give him some money for the holidays. Does this mean that his SSI payments will stop?

A: When you receive the money, you need to contact Social Security and report it. The money he receives from his aunt probably will be considered income for the month it was received, and it could

make him ineligible for payments that month. You also should know that to receive Supplemental Security Income, or SSI, an individual cannot have more than \$2,000 in resources. You should talk to a Social Security representative about the gift before you decide what to do with it

Q: My older sister signed up for Medicare Part D last year and qualified for the extra help with her prescription drug costs. Since I will be

eligible for Medicare next month, how can I find out if I qualify for the extra help?

A: You can begin by visiting the Social Security website at www.socialsecurity.gov. There you will find information about eligibility for the extra help, which could reduce the cost of your premiums, co-payments and deductibles under the Medicare Prescription Drug Program. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for Need Help With Prescription Drug Costs? (SSA

Publication No. 05-10015). If you think that you might qualify for the extra help, you can complete an online application at www.socialsecurity.gov or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778), and a representative will assist you in filing an application over the phone. You also can visit your local office.

Q: After the holidays, I plan to start the New Year off right — with an early retirement at age 62! Will my Medicare coverage begin then, too?

A: No. Medicare benefits based on

retirement do not begin until you are age 65. If you retire at an earlier age, you might be able to continue to have medical insurance coverage through your employer. Or, you may decide to purchase it from a private insurance company until you reach age 65.

For more information on any of the questions listed above, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov or call us at 1-800-772-1213. If you have any questions that you would like to have answered, please mail them to the Social Security Office, 1111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.

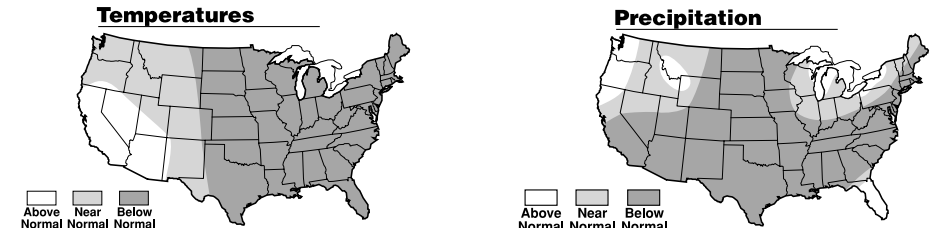
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WEATHER TRENDS THIS WEEK



IN THE SKY

Sun	Rise	Set	Moon	Rise	Set	Full	Last
Thu.	6:59 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	Thu.	5:19 p.m.	6:50 a.m.		
Fri.	6:59 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	Fri.	6:20 p.m.	7:25 a.m.	2/1	2/10
Sat.	6:58 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	Sat.	7:18 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	New	First
Sun.	6:57 a.m.	5:42 p.m.	Sun.	8:13 p.m.	8:22 a.m.		
Mon.	6:56 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	Mon.	9:08 p.m.	8:47 a.m.	2/17	2/24
Tues.	6:56 a.m.	5:44 p.m.	Tues.	10:02 p.m.	9:11 a.m.		
Wed.	6:55 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	Wed.	10:57 p.m.	9:36 a.m.		

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REGIONAL CITIES

	Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday		
City	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W
Abilene, TX	58	39	pc	49	27	pc	42	26	pc	52	37	s
Albuquerque, NM	43	27	pc	47	28	pc	47	26	s	50	28	s
Amarillo, TX	35	21	c	32	14	c	35	20	sn	46	23	pc
Austin, TX	68	40	r	68	35	pc	46	30	pc	53	31	pc
Brownsville, TX	78	56	r	73	58	pc	70	50	c	65	49	pc
Dodge City, KS	32	11	c	23	7	sn	29	13	c	34	15	pc
Jackson, MS	59	38	r	61	34	pc	44	27	c	51	32	pc
Laredo, TX	75	49	pc	72	51	pc	64	44	c	62	44	s
Little Rock, AR	35	28	i	40	23	c	35	20	pc	41	24	pc
Lubbock, TX	40	30	c	42	20	pc	40	23	sn	53	29	s
Memphis, TN	38	31	r	44	23	c	34	23	pc	43	19	pc
Midland, TX	56	36	pc	54	31	s	50	30	pc	59	33	s
Pueblo, CO	32	11	pc	24	4	sn	25	6	sn	44	14	pc
Roswell, NM	46	31	pc	56	29	pc	54	27	s	61	30	s
St. Louis, MO	32	18	c	29	11	sf	25	14	pc	22	7	pc
San Antonio, TX	70	44	pc	69	43	pc	54	34	pc	57	36	s
Texarkana, AR	44	35	r	50	28	pc	37	25	c	48	28	pc
Waco, TX	55	37	r	59	32	pc	41	27	c	51	32	pc
Wichita, KS	32	17	c	27	11	sn	31	15	pc	32	18	pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

U.S. CITIES

	Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday		
City	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W
Atlanta	46	39	r	48	36	pc	46	29	pc	45	26	c
Boston	36	32	c	36	26	sn	32	18	s	19	5	pc
Chicago	27	15	c	16	5	sf	10	4	sf	6	-5	c
Denver	26	4	c	14	1	sn	18	11	pc	41	19	pc
Detroit	28	19	sf	24	13	sf	14	5	c	6	-3	sf
Houston	63	49	r	67	41	pc	52	34	c	50	36	pc
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New Orleans	72	54	t	67	50	pc	57	42	c	56	39	c
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