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NEWSBRIEFS

Turning 100

Alice Littlejohn will celebrate her 100th



birthday on Saturday, May 1, 2010. Friends and acquaintances are invited to stop by and extend their best wishes at a birthday celebration from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at

the Clint First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

- Jim Littlejohn

Rummage sale

The Oz Glaze Senior Center in Horizon will hold a rummage and bake sale on Saturday, Apr. 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call 852-0062 for details.

- Dick Harshberger

Crime Stoppers

A man pulls out a handgun and holds it to the head of his victim, demanding cell phones, wallets, and money from the victim, his wife, and her parents, making this the Crime Stoppers "Crime of the Week." On Friday, April 9th, a little after 4:00 a.m., the victim along with his wife and mother-in-law drove to the Adult Video Store at 8760 Gateway East to assist the victim's brother-in-law, who had pulled into the parking lot with car problems. After the victim arrived, the suspect asked to use the victim's cell phone and then the cell phones of the others. When told they had no cell phones, the suspect pulled out a handgun and held it to the victim's head, demanding that all present turn over their money and wallets. Fearing for their lives, the victims did, and the suspect fled on foot - heading east on Gateway East. The suspect is described as an Hispanic male in his early 20s, approximately 5'8" to 5'11", with a thin to medium build, weighing about 145-170 pounds. He had a thin beard or goatee. The suspect was wearing distinctive clothing, which was described as light colored pointy-toed boots, and blue jeans with a gold or yellow design on the back pockets. He was also wearing a lightcolored shirt with a silver design on the left front of the shirt. If you have any information about this suspect, please call Crime Stoppers at 566-TIPS (566-8477) or on-line at www. crimestoppersofelpaso.org. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

- James Klaes

In judging others it's always wise to see with the heart as well as with the eyes.

— Quips & Quotes

Witte's lamb fetches \$190,000 at auction

HOUSTON — Emotions ran high as the announcement of the 2010 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Grand and Reserve Grand Champions were named at the Junior Market Lamb and Goat Selection.

Sydney Witte, 15, a member of the El Paso County 4-H, exhibited the 2010 Houston Livestock Show Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb, a 145 pound Medium Wool, named Gangster. Witte lives in Clint and attends Clint High School.

"I was shaking before I went into the ring, and then the butterflies went away," Witte said. "And when I saw the judge coming for me, they [the butterflies] came right back.

Witte has been coming to the Show with her livestock projects since the third grade and hopes to attend college at either San Angelo State University or Texas A&M University.

Gangster sold for a world record price of \$190,000 on March 12. That translates to \$1,310.34 a pound. The buyers, the Hildebrand family, bought the lamb in memory of Ruth Hildebrand. Witte will receive \$40,000; scholarships, including the Show's Hildebrand Scholarship, will receive \$140,000; and \$10,000 will be used to help other exhibitors.

Since beginning in 1932, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has committed more than \$250 million to the youth of Texas.

— Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo



Photo courtesy Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

GRAND CHAMPION — Sydney Witte, right, holds her record-setting lamb, Gangster. Junior Market Lamb judge, Brad Ellerbrock from Atkinson, IL, displays the Grand Champion Lamb of Show banner. Witte's trophy is by her side.

Canutillo High School student, Gonzalez, aspires to be chef

By Kim Guzman Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO - Canutillo High School

the culinary arts program, recently placed third in the state baking competition, during the 2010 Texas Skills USA Leadership & Skills Conference, held in Corpus Christi this March.

Gonzalez was the only student from the El Paso area who qualified to compete in the championship by taking first in district. He competed against all first place winners from other Texas school districts. About 5,800 students, teachers and other participants from across the state competed in more than 100 trade

day event. According to CHS Culinary Arts Program when he fine tunes his talent," he added.

instructor, Chef Charlie Simpson, the opening and management of the CHS student run café helped Gonzalez and his fellow students in preparation for competition. Gonzalez, who concentrated on pastries, baking, and overall (CHS) senior Mario Gonzalez, a student in deserts throughout the year, is aspiring to be a

pastry chef.

Gonzalez has been accepted and plans to attend Johnson & Wales University at the Denver, Colorado campus, as an undergraduate student in the college of culinary arts. This university has developed an international reputation for excellence in instruction, faculty and facilities and is considered the world's leading educator in Culinary Arts.

"Mario is truly a talented and unique individual, I am

and industrial competitions during the three-really proud of him," said Chef Simpson. "Remember his name, he will be famous



Mario Gonzalez

Photos courtesy Canutillo ISD

These elaborate pastries and cakes were created by Gonzalez and his fellow culinary arts students for a community meeting.



Karen Morales and Griselda Higareda

Clint ISD business students qualify for national competition

> By Laura Cade Special to the Courier

Students in the Mountain View High School Business Professionals of America (BPA) chapter competed in the BPA State Leadership Conference in Fort Worth, Texas in March. Two teams and three

See BPA, Page 5

Anthony Independent School District NOTICE OF ELECTION **AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL**

To the Registered Voters of Anthony, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2010, for voting in a General Election, to elect 2 (two) School Board Members at Large, two positions for a full 3 (three) year term.

Positions presently held by Javier Morales and Raul Jacquez.

A los votantes registrados de Anthony, Texas:

Notifiquese por la presente, que la casilla electoral citada abajo se abrirá desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de mayo de 2010, para votar en la Elección para 2 (dos) Miembros de la Mesa Directiva de las Escuelas en representación de todo el distrito con posiciones por un termino completo de 3 (tres) años.

Puestos ocupados por Javier Morales y Raul Jacquez.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:

The polling place for Election Day will be the Anthony Town Hall, 401 Wild Cat Drive, Anthony,

DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL:

El Lugar de votación el día de Elecciónes será la Presidencia Municipal de Anthony, 401 Wild Cat Drive, Anthony, Texas.

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EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS; HOURS; PRESIDING JUDGE and ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE SITIOS DE VOTACION POR AUSENCIA; HORAS; JUEZ PRESIDIENDO y JUES SUSTITUTO **PRESIDIENDO**

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- 11. Rogelio Sanchez, 1331 N. Fabens; 8:00 5:00; Polly Rodriquez and/y Rebecca Gomez
- 12. Socorro High School, 10150 Alameda Ave.; 8:00 5:00; Susan Blanco and/y April Rojas
- 13. Vista Hills Shopping Center, 1840 Lee Trevino Dr.; 9:00 6:00; Phillip Young and/y Daniel Reyes
- 14. West Valley Fire Station, 510 E. Vinton Rd.; 3:00 6:00; Ernesto Chasco and/y Edmundo Chasco
- 15. Zaraplex Center, 1700 Zaragoza Rd.; 9:00 6:00; Dolores Bolanos and/y Madeline Perez
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Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to: Department of Elections, 500 East San Antonio, Room L-115, El Paso, Texas 79901. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2010.

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben ser enviadas a: Department of Elections, 500 East San Antonio, Room L-115, El Paso, Texas 79901. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para la ultima hora de negocio del 30 de abril 2010.

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Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Contaminated water at Camp Lejeune

a million people at Camp Lejeune wasn't mentioned at all. Suddenly, have been exposed to chemicals in more recently, a report showed a the drinking water. For those who lived there, there's no doubt in their minds that it was those chemicals and Disease Registry, which for and illnesses. Children came down effects of the contamination, got a breast cancer, there were pregnancy and low birth-weight problems and more. And, of course, they've filed claims, wanting compensation.

For decades, there has been footdragging of the highest order by the information, check www.atsdr.cdc. Marine Corps: failure to close the wells for years, incomplete reports, search box. And keep an eye on this reports that didn't mention all of the Web site: The Few, The Proud, The contamination, and so on.

New documents were unearthed that added a dangerous chemical to the mix: Benzene was found as far of King Features Weekly Service, back as 1984. From one set of test P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL documents to another, however, the 32853-6475, or send e-mail to amount of benzene changed from columnreply@gmail.com. (c) 2010 380 parts per billion, to 38 parts per King Features Synd., Inc.

Through the years, as many as billion, to nothing. At one point it whopping 3,490 parts per billion.

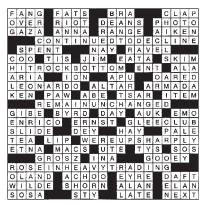
The Agency for Toxic Substances - dry cleaning solvents, fuel from years has been fighting to get the fuel farm — that caused deaths cooperation as it studies the health with leukemia, veterans got male big shock recently: 700,000 more documents about the Camp Lejeune water contamination have been "discovered." It makes one wonder how many more there are.

> To get up to speed on the newest gov/ and put Camp Lejeune in the Forgotten at www.tftptf.com.

> Write to Freddy Groves in care







CryptoQuip Answer

When the android ceased to functionnormally, it underwent a basic frontal robotomy.



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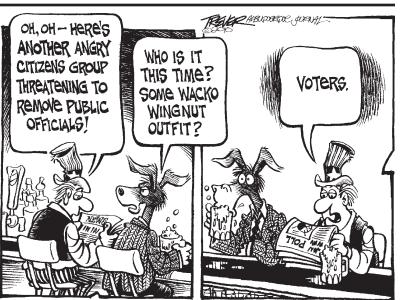
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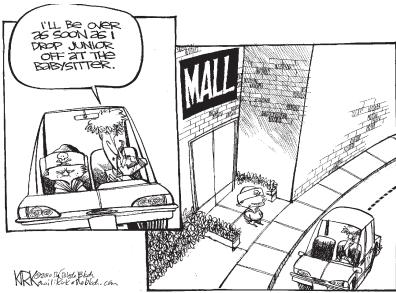
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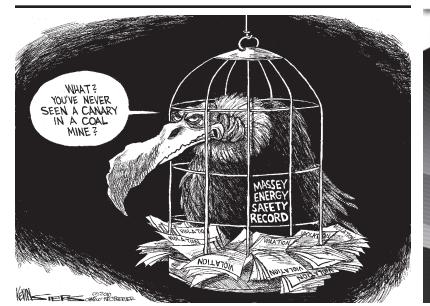
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Por la Gente By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

Health bill good for people

uninsured people who live in El Paso County. According to data provided by the office of Congressman Ciro Rodriguez, our county has 281,540 individuals under the age of 65 who have no personal health insurance. Included in that number, there are 57,253 individuals under the age of 18 who are not covered under a health insurance plan.

In reality, if any those individuals have a medical need, they will receive some treatment. I am not referring to colds or upset stomachs. Every one of us will have a moment in our lives when an extreme medical ailment overcomes us. Without proper medical attention, a condition that normally is overcome becomes a debilitating experience or worse results in death. In such a situation, there will be medical assistance provided.

The uninsured for the most part are unable to pay premiums. For them it is a matter of prioritizing food or a mortgage payment.

So what happens when the worst necessary and will be billed. The medical such as diabetes are costly.

many stories about the number of bill may result in a mortgage insurance company denying them foreclosure; or, it may result in a write off for the expenses. In any case, our current situation is not good for our community.

The residents of El Paso will experience the consequences in higher medical costs; or higher property taxes that support the hospital district; or higher real estate costs. The high number of uninsured people in our county has a much bigger cost to us locally than most understand.

Because of our situation, it is confusing why some in our community are so vociferous against the recently passed health care legislation. El Paso stands to benefit tremendously by having so many of the currently uninsured covered by some form of health insurance.

Currently, high school graduates who go on to college cannot be covered under their parents plan. They now can continue their coverage until they reach age 26. That takes care of thousands of middle class students.

Many of the uninsured are those occurs. The patient will receive who are denied coverage because whatever stabilizing treatment is of pre-existing conditions. Chronic

Hola mi gente. There have been inability to pay the high medical Now no one will be subject to any health care insurance.

Recently, a baby was born in Houston with a serious heart defect. Three days after the baby was born, the family was notified by the insurance company that the coverage for the baby was denied because of a pre-existing condition. The high cost of keeping that baby alive and healthy would be passed on to the community; or the cost would be the babies death.

During the next few weeks, I will touch again on the new health care law. With the help of our congressmen, I hope to provide some information that will help you appreciate the reforms.

We can either accept the new legislation and work the kinks out in a bipartisan manner in the future. Or, we settle for what was in place before. We have a choice between a healthcare policy that addresses the health of millions of Americans and a healthcare policy that addresses the economic needs of healthcare insurance companies. I hope we choose people over corporations.

I remain your friend and public servant, Chente por la gente

TOWN OF ANTHONY Additional Early Voting Locatons Sitios Temprana Electorales Adicional

The following early voting locations will be open to eligible voters for the general election for the Town of Anthony. These locations are in addition to locations published in this newspaper on April 8, 2010.

Las siguientes localidades para votar temprano estaran abiertas para todus los votantes elegibles en la eleccion General del Town of Anthony. Estas localidades son adicionales a las publicadas en el periódico del 8 de abril 2010.

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Art Franco

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Mayor, Alcalde WTCC: 04/22/10

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Fabens chili cookoff warms up brisk day



- Photos by Don Woodyard

PLACED — Horizon City resident Carol Straughan cooked her way to second place in the Second Annual Fabulous Fabens Chili Cookoff held last Saturday.

By Don Woodyard Special to the Courier

FABENS — The weather was a little chilly, but the chili was hot.

That was the savory and festive atmosphere for several hundred people who came out to the 2nd Annual Fabulous Fabens Chili Cookoff last Saturday at the Fabens Airport.

There were no planes in sight.

Make no mistake, chili ruled the runways as chefs toiled passionately over simmering pots of their own special recipes. They carefully stirred in their own secret ingredients in hopes of La Luz, N.M. of titillating the taste buds of the 12 judges.

The cookoff is a fundraising event of the East El Paso Rotary Club. Proceeds support the Fabens Community Food Pantry, according to Bill Sparks, the club's event coordinator.

One of the judges was El Paso County Sheriff Richard Wiles who said he really enjoyed coming out to judge the entries. This

is his second year as a judge.

Prizes were awarded for the Top 10 winners who were selected from the 19 entries. There was also a People's Choice award and recognition for the best salsa. The chili entries were judged on color, texture, taste, after taste and aroma.

earn four, three and two points each. Fourth through 10 place winners receive one point each. It takes 12 points for a person to qualify to compete in the world-famous Terlingua Chili Cookoff.

Chili champion honors went to Dick Rogers

Second place went to Carol Straughan of Horizon City. A veteran chili cook, she says she has been entering competitions since 1985. Her second place ranking is much better than her ninth-place finish in last year's Fabens' chili cookoff.

Recalling when she started, she says it "seemed like an interesting thing to do. I enjoy

the camaraderie — the family atmosphere.

She is a member of CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International). The local chapter is Pod of the Pass. For more information on the society, call her at 852-3599.

Rounding out the Top Three winners was Bud Barrick of Organ, N.M.

Other winners, in order from fourth to 10th place were Bobby Elliott, El Paso; Tom Chaney, Anthony, N.M.; Mary Rogers, La Luz; Mary Hernandez, El Paso; Don Stoppiro, The first three place winners, respectively, El Paso; Jason Rasberg, Chapparal, N.M.; and Debra Stoppiro, Chapparal.

First place in the Showmanship category went to Chili Chuck Gonzales of El Paso with his "Chili Wapo." Gary Buck of Chaparral earned second place with his "Maisis Dragon." The "Texas Wrangler," prepared by Donna Von Gentz of El Paso took third.

Andy Dindinger and Luis Palacios won the People's Choice award. It is a separate category, and they were not in competition for the CASI chili cookoff.

Dindinger was also the salsa winner.

Chili wasn't the only thing on the agenda at

See CHILI, Page 8

Town of Horizon City, Texas Notice of Municipal Election / Aviso de Eleccion Municipal

To the registered voters of the Town of Horizon City, Texas: A los votantes registrados del Pueblo de Horizon City, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listedbelow will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010 for voting in a Municipal Election, to elect four (4) Council members (Places 1, 2, 4 and 6) for full two-year terms.

Notifiquese, por presente, que las Casillas electorales Sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7 de la manana hasta las7 de la tarde el Sabado 8 de Mayo de 2010 para votar en la eleccion para eligir 4 Miembros del Consejo, posiciones 1, 2, 4 y 6.

Additionally, the ballot will have a Proposition:

"Adoption of the state law applicable to police officers, that establishes collective bargaining if a majority of the affected employees favor representation by an employees association, preserves the prohibition against strikes and lockouts, and provides penalties for strikes and lockouts."

Adicionalmente, Votación Por o Contra:

PROPUESTA: La "adopción de la ley estatal aplicable a los oficiales de policía, de que establece la negociación colectiva si una mayoría de los empleados afectados favorecen la representación por una asociación del empleado, preserva laprohibición contra huelgas y cierres, y proporciona las penas para las huelgas y los cierres."

POLLING PLACES ON ELECTION DAY LOCALIDADES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

Polling location for voters in Part of Precinct 147 - Horizon Heights Elementary School, 13601 Ryderwood Ave.

El sitio de votación para dentro parte deel recinto 147 se localiza en la escuela HorizonHeights Elementary, 13601Ryderwood Ave.

Polling location for voters in Part of Precinct 157, all of Precinct 167 and Part of Precinct 168 - Desert Hills Elementary School, 300 Eastlake Dr. El sitio de votación para parte de el recinto 157, todo de recinto 167 y parte de elrecinto 168 se localiza en la escuela DesertHills Elementary, 300 Eastlake Drive.

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EARLY VOTING BY MAIL / VOTACION TEMPRANA POR CORREO

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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Javier Chacon, 500 E. San Antonio Rm. L-115, El Paso, Texas 79901

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For additional information call (915) 852-1046, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Para más información por favor llame al (915) 852-1046 de lunes a viernes de 8 a.m.a 5 p.m.

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Karen Ellefson City Clerk Secretaria de la Ciudad

STRANGE **BUT TRUE**

By Samantha Weaver

- · It was beloved American comedian and actor Bob Hope who made the following extremely sage observation: "People who throw kisses are hopelessly lazy."
- Next time you're in Tinseltown, remember that it is unlawful to herd more than 3,000 sheep at a time down Hollywood Boulevard.
- In the naming of American states, there a quite a few that never quite made it. It's interesting to speculate about the possibilities, though. For instance, if you currently reside in the state of Kentucky or parts of Tennessee, but for the whimsy of fate you could be a Transylvanian. Some people once wanted to take parts of Texas and Oklahoma to create the great state of Texlahoma (perhaps displaying a slight lack of imagination). When the Mormon church settled out west, Brigham Young petitioned to have the state of Deseret created, and the land he suggested make up the

state included present-day Utah, almost all of Nevada and Arizona, a sizable chunk of California and bits of five other states. Long Island, in New York, even had designs on statehood at one time.

- In the 19th century, ice accounted for more shipping than any other commodity except cotton.
- · William Howard Taft, the 18th president of the United States, was a large man. Quite a large man. In fact. he was so large that his 300-pound bulk got stuck in a White House bathtub, and he had to summon help to extricate himself.
- · The French town of Versailles was originally built solely to house the staff of the extravagant palace.

Thought for the Day: "The telling of jokes is an art of its own, and it always rises from some emotional threat. The best jokes are dangerous, and dangerous because they are in some way truthful." -Kurt Vonnegut

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BPA

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individual event competitors and competition.

Higareda placed in their events at View High School have received," citizenship, the state competition qualifying said chapter advisor and Mountain technological skills. them for national competition. View High School teacher, Dustin Both will advance to the 2010 Blystone. National Leadership Conference, "Shoot for Success", in Anaheim, America is a national organization Students and teams of the chapter California in early May. They will for High School, college, and have advanced to state and national join over 5,000 other conference middle school students preparing for competition winning numerous

to participate in national level technology. The organization's business skills competitions, activities other activities.

Business

programs and workshops, general sessions and complement classroom instruction by giving students practical "The conference will be the experience through application of represented Mountain View High culmination of a school year's the skills learned at school. BPA is School at the four day conference worth of business skills education contributing to the preparation of and training which members of the a world-class workforce through Karen Morales and Griselda local chapter of BPA at Mountain the advancement of leadership, academic,

Mountain View High School chapter of BPA is continuing a Professionals of tradition of success in competition. delegates from across the nation careers in business and information events over the last several years.

SAN ELIZARIO I.S.D. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION **AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES**

The San Elizario Independent School District, Board of Trustees, hereby gives notice of an election to be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010 for the purpose of electing trustees for four positions, for a four-year term each.

El distrito escolar de San Elizario da aviso que se llevará a cabo una elección de regentes para la mesa directiva el sábado 8 de mayo, 2010 con el propósito de elegir regentes para cuatro posiciones de términos de cuatro años cada uno.

The designated polling place is Garcia Enriquez Middle School located at 12280 Socorro Road. which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the day of the election.

El sitio de votación será en la escuela: García-Enríquez Middle School localizada en 12280 Socorro Road y se abrirá desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.

Early voting will be conducted at all locations within El Paso County, at which early voting is conducted by the County Elections Department.

Votación anticipada se llevara a cabo en todos los locales designados por el condado de El

Early voting by personal appearance will be from April 26, 2010 through May 4, 2010 on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or official State holiday.

Votación anticipada se efectuará desde el 26 de abril hasta el 4 de mayo del 2010 todos los días que no sean sábado, domingo, día festivo del estado.

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS; HOURS; PRESIDING JUDGE and ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE SITIOS DE VOTACION POR AUSENCIA; HORAS; JUEZ PRESIDIENDO y JUES SUSTITUTO **PRESIDIENDO**

April 26, 2010 – April 30, 2010 (See Hours; Revisar Horas) May 3, 2010 - May 4, 2010 (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

- 1. Ann Garcia-Enriquez Mid. Sch., 12280 Socorro Rd.; 8:00 4:00; Yolanda Cereceres and/y Cecilia Alvarado
- 2. Anthony City Hall, 401 Wildcat Dr.; 8:30 4:30; Diane Rivas and/y Sandra Meza
- 3. Carolina Rec. Center, 563 N. Carolina Dr.; 9:00 6:00; Floreen Villela and/y Alma Franco
- 4. Courthouse, 500 E. San Antonio Ave.; 8:00 5:00; Laura Sandoval and/y Albert Mendez
- 5. Dieter Plaza, 1605 George Dieter Dr.; 9:00 6:00; Velia Lujan and/y Ana Davis
- 6. Fiesta Shopping Center, 5200 N. Mesa St.; 9:00 6:00; Chita Alderete and/y Mary Gomez 7. Oz Glaze Senior Center, 13969 Veny Webb; 8:00 – 5:00; Anita Bowling and/y Graciela Flores
- 8. Pavo Real Rec. Center, 9301 Alameda Ave.; 9:00 6:00; Mary Padilla and/y Hortensica Guillen 9. Parkland High School, 5932 Quail Ave.; 8:00 – 5:00; Ioria Cox and/y Graciela Sanchez
- 10. Regency of El Paso, 221 Bartlett Dr.; 9:00 6:00; Joe DeVitto and/y Seney Sowles
- 11. Rogelio Sanchez, 1331 N. Fabens; 8:00 5:00; Polly Rodriquez and/y Rebecca Gomez
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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: C equals T

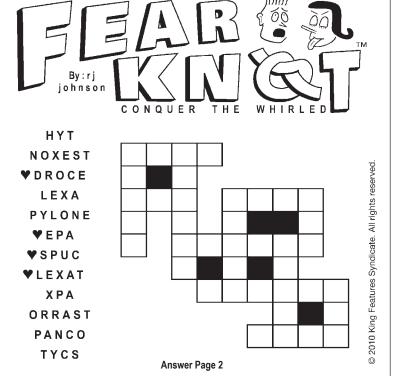
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VZTGQPGZC N ENMHB

UQFZCNK QFEFCFOS.

Answer Page 2

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

NFL draft, trades and cuts could shake football up

By Steve Escajeda Special to the Courier

The NFL draft takes place this week and the event could be described as "must-see TV."

There's already been some interesting movement leading up to this weekend which usually means there'll be more fireworks to

The big news, of course, made headlines last week when the Philadelphia Eagles did what no one really thought they would trade Donovan McNabb.

And even those who were not all that surprise by the move — were shocked that the Eagles would trade him to the NFC East rival Washington Redskins.

Then there was the news that the Pittsburgh Steelers got rid of former Super Bowl hero Santonio Holmes. Seems the Steelers organization got tired of the receiver's antics and proved once again that no player is bigger than the team.

We've seen both Brady Quinn and Derek Anderson shown the door by the Cleveland Browns. Defensive end Julius Peppers and running back Chester Taylor are now with the Chicago Bears. Cornerback Antonio should be better than most.

Cromartie is now a New York Jet and receiver Anguan Boldin will catch passes for the Baltimore Ravens.

Jake Delhomme will try to take over as the Arizona Cardinals quarterback for the retired Kurt Warner and the always-disgruntled Brandon Marshall is off to Miami Dolphins.

These aren't all the moves that have taken place but just some of the bigger ones. And now the speculation begins on what will happen on draft night.

Much of the talk has been swirling around four quarterbacks, Oklahoma's Sam Bradford, Notre Dame's Jimmy Clausen, Texas' Colt McCoy and Florida's Tim Tebow.

All the mock draft guys on ESPN have been screaming over each other on who they feel is the top signal caller.

The only two college QBs I might consider drafting would be Bradford and Clausen. I think McCoy and especially Tebow are products of their respective systems and will struggle in the NFL.

Another question is which other NFL vets will be traded on draft night? The way things have been going the chances are very high that some eyebrows will be raised.

And that's why this year's selection show

Don't forget there's still a distinct possibility there will be no football in 2011 so teams are going to do their best to take advantage of their last chance to improve things.

Of course for Washington Redskins owner Daniel Snyder — it'll be one last chance to really mess things up.

Cutting back

If you've lived in the United States for any amount of time over the last few years you know the country is suffering through an economic meltdown.

People (not the government) are tightening their belts to make their dollars go as far as

The economic crunch has hit every part of the country. It's even hit at the very base of college athletes — its sports teams.

The University of California-Davis announced this week that it is getting rid of men's swimming and diving, wrestling and indoor track and field. It is also dumping the women's rowing program.

The cuts will affect 153 athletes and seven coaches, who will lose their jobs as of July 1.

UC Davis officials said the cuts (\$2.9 million) are necessary because of the cut in state funds going to help fund the programs.

But sports weren't the only casualties of the budget woes. The college has also eliminated some courses, increased class sizes, reduced student services and has decreased student

But UC Davis is not alone.

The University of Cincinnati wiped out scholarships for men's track, cross-country and swimming while Stanford informed its fencing teams to look for other financing.

Massachusetts dropped its ski teams, and Kutztown University in Pennsylvania eliminated its men's soccer and men's swimming teams.

The University of Washington said it would cut its swimming teams to save as much as \$1.2 million. The University of Maine cut its men's soccer and women's volleyball

Heck, even MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) announced it was cutting eight teams — Alpine skiing, competitive pistol, golf, wrestling and men's and women's ice hockey and gymnastics — as a way to trim \$1.5 million from its athletic budget.

And professional athletes wonder why fans get upset when they grumble for only making \$14.4 million instead of the \$18.8 million they feel they deserve.

Classified Ads

LEGALS

Horizon Regional Municipal **Utility District**

Invitation to Bid

Horizon Regional Utility Municipal District is seeking Bids for 4 lots in Unit 25 Horizon View Estates. El Paso County,

declared Surplus and is comprised of Lot 34 Block 1, Lots 36 & 42 Block 2. and Lot 1 Block 7, Horizon View Estates Unit 25 Addition. These lots are subject Restrictive Covenants placed on the Subdivision which the property is located. These Covenants may limit the use of these Lots to

property has been drainage, park, and walkway uses.

Buyer is advised inspect the property and review restrictions regarding the lots. The lots are being sold as is and the Seller makes no representation, written or oral. regarding the condition of the lots or the use of the lots for any particular purpose.

All bids need to be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked Bid for Lots and addressed Toby Alvarado,

Horizon Regional MUD 1539 Pawling Drive. Horizon City, TX 79928. Bids be accepted until Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 5 PM Bids will be opened on Thursday, May

6, 2010 at 10 AM. Horizon Regional MUD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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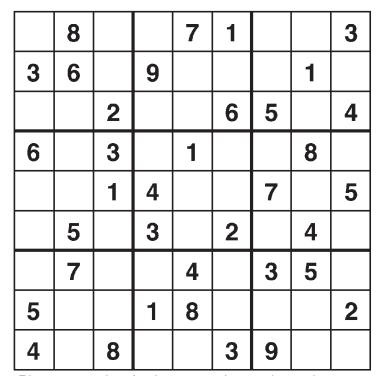
SELF-HELP

Persons have a with alcohol offered source locally. Anonymous - call 562-4081 information

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

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

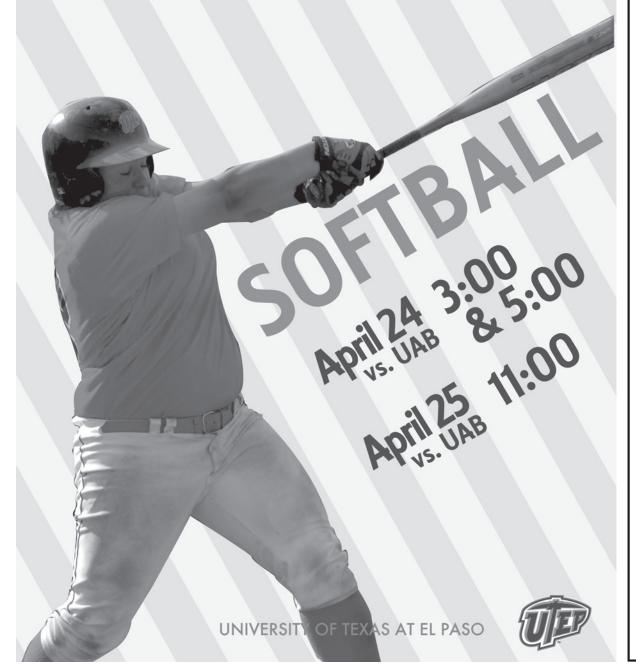


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging Answer Page 2 *** HOO BOY!

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OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps









THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering







R.F.D. By Mike Marland







Your good health By Paul G. Donahue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'm beginning to get little knobs on my finger joints. I believe this is arthritis, and I have seen it in the advanced stages. What can I do to prevent it from getting worse? —

joints below the fingernail are Heberden's nodes, named after an English doctor who died at the start of the 19th century. Knobs on the middle finger joints are DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For quite Bouchard's nodes, named after a French doctor who died in the early years of the 20th century. Both of these knobs are signs of osteoarthritis — the common kind of arthritis, the kind that most seniors have at least a touch of. They're similar to bone spurs seen on backbones and other bones, another consequence of osteoarthritis.

Osteoarthritis fraying of the cushioning cartilage inside joints. How extensive or how incapacitating it will be is unpredictable. Most people manage to get along in spite of it. However, it can be a great burden to others.

to stop osteoarthritis in its tracks. It has a predilection for the fingers, hips, knees and spine. Should it strike larger joints like hips, knees and backbones, muscle strengthening will serve you well. Strong muscles protect joints. The exercise should not be so vigorous that it causes pain, but it should be vigorous enough to encourage strength building. Being overweight increases the stress strive to stay on the lean side.

effectiveness of chondroitin and if you want to give them a try, they Reserved.

won't hurt you.

The arthritis booklet deals with osteoarthritis, also called degenerative arthritis. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue - No. 301W, Box 536475 Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money The knobs on the finger order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

> some time, my right shoulder has hurt. I saw an orthopedic doctor, who says I have a tear of my rotator cuff. He suggested surgery. What do you think of surgery for this? I am scared that I could be worse off after the operation than I am now. I am only 44 and am quite active. -K.M.

The rotator cuff is a band comes from made up of the tendons of four back muscles. The tendons wrap around the topmost part of the upper arm bone, the humerus, to keep the bone in the shoulder socket. Tears of the rotator cuff are a common problem and one of the principal causes of shoulder There is no preventive medicine pain. Small tears can heal on their own. Larger tears almost always require surgical correction. All surgical procedures demand respect. Something can always go wrong. Most people who have had surgery to correct a rotator cuff tear are glad they had it. By most, I mean more than 95 percent. I would not hesitate to have this surgery.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is on knees and hips, so you should unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate Many people swear to the them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write glucosamine, both of which are him or request an order form available without a prescription, of available health newsletters and often they come in combination. at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, Not a lot of evidence exists to FL 32853-6475. (c) 2010 North endorse them wholeheartedly, but America Synd., Inc. All Rights

Super Crossword

OFF-THE-WALL STREET **ACROSS**

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- 24 Poet Conrad
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- 31 Aye opponent
- 32 "Bolero" composer 33 Pigeon English?
- 34 "Angela's Ashes" sequel
- 36 Dandy dude? 37 "I could horse!"
- 38 Read quickly 42 Mining shares..
- 46 Tolkien creation 48 Neighbor of Tenn.
- 49 Notes from Verdi? 50 Noun suffix
- 51 "The Simpsons" character
- 53 Propelled a shell 55 First name in art

- 58 Hitching post? 60 Fleet
- 61 Boxer Norton 62 Ferret's foot 63 Bandleader Lyman
- 64 Despot 66 List entry 67 Diaper stocks
- /1 Mock 74 Pole star?
- 75 Daniel _ -Lewis 76 Diving bird 77 Comic Philips
- 80 Physicist Fermi 82 Surrealist Max 84 Chorus 86 Playground
- feature 87 Actress Susan 88 Flicka's food
- 89 Wan 90 Chinese export
- 91 Mouth piece? 94 Cutlery shares.. 99 Active volcano
- 101 Some computers 103 Chanteuse Lemper 104 Cobb and Hardin
- 105 '75 Abba tune 106 Polish coin 108 One million 109 Like a hot fudge
- sundae 111 Barbell stocks... 118 Actor Warner
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- 128 Spirit 129 Baseball's Sammy 130 Farm feature
- 131 Tardy 132 Barber's cry!

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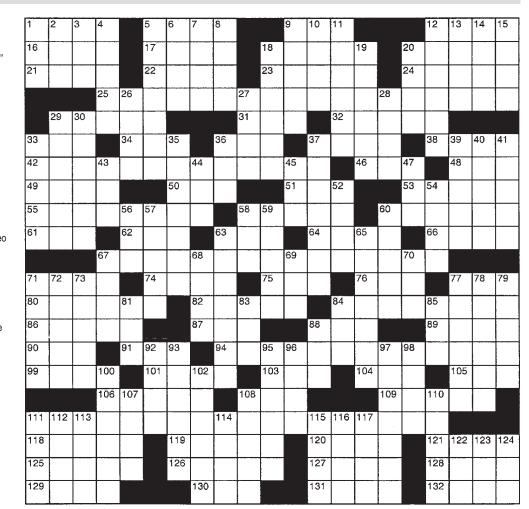
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Chili

From Page 4

Fabens Airport last Saturday.

1. Seven Ford Mustangs were on from Viva! El Paso. display and put on an impromptu show, Sparks said. They performed "burnouts," an action in which the driver revs up the engine and spins the wheels of the car, generating a large amount of smoke.

FRIENDLY BUNCH — EI Paso County Sheriff Richard Wiles, right, gets acquainted with some of the chili cookoff contestants. They are, from left, Chili Chuck Gonzales, Armando Dominguez and Vicki Gonzales. Gonzales' "Chili Wapo" concoction took first in the Showmanship category. Wiles was one of the 12 judges.

2. Visitors to the cookoff also saw colorful folklorico dancers. One group was from O'Donnell Middle School in the Fabens ISD. The second folklorico group was

"They did fantastic," Sparks added. Sparks also extends special thanks to Alfredo and Lucy Olivas of Olivas Aviation at the airport for their "very gracious" support in providing space for the cookoff.

Major sponsors for the event were Superior Healthcare and Barnett Harley-Davidson.

"This cookoff has been very well received by the chili cooks," Straughan says. "I'm sure that next year's will continue to grow and even more chili cooks will participate due to the positive feedback."

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION **ELECTION, DIRECTOR ELECTION, BOND ELECTION, REFUNDING BOND ELECTION, OPERATION AND** MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION, AND SPECIAL CONTRACT ELECTION

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF PASEO DEL ESTE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 6 AND TO ALL **OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 6 (the "District") will hold an election within the District on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 2010, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., at 13100 Eastlake Blvd., El Paso, Texas, 79928, for the purposes of confirmation of creation of the district; electing five (5) members of the Board of Directors of the District; authorizing the issuance of bonds of the District and the levy of a tax to pay the bonds; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds for the District and the levy of a tax to pay the bonds; authorizing the levy of a tax on taxable property within the District for operation and maintenance purposes; and authorizing the levy of a tax on taxable property within the District for the purpose of making payments related to a special contract between the District and Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 1.

The election is being held by order of the Board of Directors of the District. Voting in said election shall be by the use of paper ballots which shall conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. The boundaries of the District are hereby designated as and shall constitute one election precinct and the following persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

Antonio Contreras Presiding Judge:

Alternate Presiding Judge: [To be named, if possible]

Clerk: [To be named, if possible]

Early voting in the election by personal appearance shall begin on the twelfth day preceding the election day, April 26, 2010, and shall continue through the fourth day preceding the election, May 4, 2010. The early voting clerk shall be Antonio Contreras, and the place at which early voting shall be conducted is 13100 Eastlake Blvd., El Paso, Texas, 79928. Antonio Contreras is appointed judge of the early voting board and he/she may appoint two clerks to assist.

The early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots to be voted by mail may be sent is to Freeman & Corbett. 8500 Bluffstone Cove, Suite B-104, Austin, Texas, 78759. The early voting clerk shall keep the early voting place open from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official state holiday.

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of the District in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as modified by Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code.

All qualified resident electors of the District shall be entitled to vote in the election.

WTCC: 04-22-10

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

AVISO DE CONFIRMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN, ELECCIÓN DE DIRECTOR, ELECCIÓN DE BONOS, ELECCIÓN DE REEMBOLSO DE BONOS, **ELECCIÓN DE IMPUESTOS DE OPERACIÓN Y MANTENIMIENTO, Y ELECCIÓN DE CONTRATO ESPECIAL**

A LOS RESIDENTES DEBIDAMENTE HABILITADOS DE PASEO DEL ESTE DEL DISTRITO MUNICIPAL NO. 6 Y A TODAS LAS PARTES **INTERESADAS:**

Se avisa por este medio que Paseo del Este del Distrito Municipal No. 6 (el "Distrito") tendrá una elección dentro del Distrito el Sábado, 8 de Mayo, 2010, entre 7 a.m. y 7 p.m., en 13100 Eastlake Blvd., El Paso, Texas, 79928, con el propósito de confirmación de la creación del Distrito; eligiendo cinco (5) miembros de la Junta Directiva del Distrito; autorizando la emisión de bonos del Distrito y la recaudación de un impuesto para pagar los bonos; autorizando la emisión de bonos de reembolso para el Distrito; autorizando la recaudación de un impuesto sobre propiedad con impuesto imponible dentro del Distrito para propósitos de operación y mantenimiento; y autorizando la recaudación de un impuesto sobre propiedad con impuesto imponible dentro del Distrito con el propósito de hacer pagos relacionados con un contrato especial entre el Distrito y Paseo del Este Distrito Municipal No. 1.

La elección se lleva a cabo por orden de la Junta Directiva del Distrito. Votando en dicha elección será por medio del uso de papeletas oficiales de acuerdo a los requerimientos del Código de Elección de Texas. Los límites del Distrito son por este medio designados y constituirán un precinto de elección, y las siguientes personas son por este medio nombradas oficiales de dicha elección:

Juez Presidiendo Juez Sustituto Presidiendo Secretario **Antonio Contreras**

[A ser nombrado, si es posible] [A ser nombrado, si es posible]

La votación temprana en persona comenzará en el doceavo día antes del día de la elección, Abril 26, 2010, y continuará hasta el cuarto día antes de la elección, Mayo 4, 2010. El secretario de votación temprana será Antonio Contreras, y el lugar en el cual se conducirá la votación temprana es: 13100 Eastlake Blvd., El Paso, Texas, 79928. Antonio Contreras es el juez nombrado para la junta de votación temprana y él/ ella pueden nombrar dos secretarios si necesitan asistencia.

Las aplicaciones de papeletas y papeletas de votación por correo deberán enviarse a la dirección del secretario de votación temprana: Freeman & Corbett, 8500 Bluffstone Cove, Suite B-104, Austin, Texas, 78759. El secretario de votación temprana mantendrá abierto el lugar de votación temprana de 12:00 p.m. a 3:00 p.m., cada día para votación temprana, que no sea un Sábado, un Domingo, o un día feriado estatal. La elección se llevará a cabo y el resultado se llevará a la Junta Directiva del Distrito de acuerdo con el Código de Elección de Texas, segun

Todos los residentes electores habilitados del Distrito podrán votar en la elección.

modificado por los Capítulos 49 y 54, del Código de Agua de Texas.

POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA.

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