



NEWSBRIEFS

Osteoarthritis

Today, more than 10 million Americans suffer from osteoarthritis of the knee, making it the most common form of arthritis in the U.S. What are frequent causes of this type of arthritis, and what can you do to protect your knees, reduce the symptoms, and support your doctor's treatment? With advice from some of the world's leading knee specialists, the American Arthritis Society has compiled useful and practical tips for self-care. Each tip is interesting and easy to follow. These and many more suggestions regarding osteoarthritis can be viewed online at: www.americanarthritis.org.

— Dr. Helmut H. Huberti

Groundbreaking

The Clint Independent School District is inviting the community to the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Clint High School on May 17, 2010 at 10 am. The ceremony will take place at the new school site located at 13890 Alameda in Clint.

— Laura Cade

Cross honored

Clinton Cross, prosecutor with the Criminal Unit of the El Paso County Attorney's Office, has been recognized as "Outstanding Senior Attorney of the Year" by the El Paso Bar Association. Cross received the award in recognition of his many years of service to the El Paso legal community. The award was presented on Saturday May 1, 2010 at the El Paso Country Club.

— Elhiu Dominguez

Crime Stoppers

A man calls to say there is a bomb somewhere in the El Paso County Courthouse, causing the building to be evacuated and exhaustively searched, and making this the Crime Stoppers "Crime of the Week." On Friday, April 30, about 10:00 a.m., Sheriff's Deputies were notified that a male caller had stated there was a bomb located somewhere in the County Courthouse at 500 E. San Antonio. An immediate evacuation halted all hearings, trials and operations within the building. A law enforcement task force combed the building but found no bomb. Fort Bliss Bomb K-9's were then called to the scene. Two dogs alerted to the same location in the Courthouse, and the Police Department's Bomb Squad then searched that area. No bomb was found. It is believed the dogs were alerting to specific chemicals in that area. As a result of the Sheriff's Office investigation, it is now believed that the phone call originated from a pay phone located at 308 S. Stanton Street. The investigation continues. The person

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Future generations will be born free, equal and in debt.

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

TEAM OF THE YEAR — Bill Childress Elementary School's cafeteria staff were named Canutillo ISD's Support Staff Team of the Year. They are, front row, from left, Maria Gomez, Celia Salcido, and Apolonia Torres; middle row, from left, Amalia Aguirre and Isela Martinez; and back row, from left, Elizabeth Rivera, Altagracia Sainz, Evanelina Rodriguez, and Bertha Castaneda.

Canutillo cafeteria crew recognized

By Kim Guzman
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – Educators and staff at Bill Childress Elementary School (BCE), in the Canutillo Independent School District (CISD), nominated and selected the BCE cafeteria team as Support Staff Team for 2009-2010. The cafeteria team will be honored during the 2009-2010 end-of-the-year recognition program being held at the school in May.

According to BCE faculty and staff, the

cafeteria team is appreciated tremendously for their hard work, positive and friendly attitudes, and their excellent care of the Childress students. The BCE cafeteria team includes Cafeteria Manager Apolonia Torres, Assistant Manager Maria Gomez, Baker Bertha Castaneda, Cashier Isela Martinez, Cook Evangelina Rodriguez, Salad Maker Elizabeth Rivera, and cafeteria helpers Amalia Aguirre, Celia Salcido, and Altagracia Sainz.

"Our cafeteria staff is highly involved in

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Smart young lady



— Photo courtesy ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair

HIGH HONORS — Leanna Rivera, an eighth grade student at Clint Junior High School, received fourth place in the junior division cellular and molecular biology category with her project, "Le Caffeine Café". Rivera was awarded, with highest honors, at the ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair, a four-day April competition that brings together top science fair winners from across the state. Students competed in two divisions — junior (grades six through eight) and senior (grades nine through 12) — in one of 19 categories at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX. Winners were selected from more than 1,100 entries, with awards going to first through fourth place entries in each category.

— Leah Marshall

Cager renews efforts to fund his youth projects

By Don Woodyard
Special to the Courier

FABENS — Willie Cager continues his quest for fulfillment of a long-held dream to benefit both Fabens and the city of El Paso.

Cager's dream, with a little help from the *West Texas County Courier*, is taking another step closer to reality.

Supplied with additional copies of the April 8 issue of the newspaper that carried his first dream story, Cager is writing to his superstar basketball friends of the National Basketball Association (NBA) for financial support to fund construction of two major sports complexes in the Fabens' area.

These friends include Michael Jordan, now owner of the NBA's Charlotte Hornets, Charles Barkley and Scotty Pippin. "They are just a phone call away," Cager says with a smile and tapping his cell phone.

These are people who have said "just give me a call when you are ready." Cager is apparently ready now. And people with money know other people with money. Cager also says Jordan knows Tiger Woods "very well."

Cager also has his eye on Pat Riley, a member of the University of Kentucky team that lost to the Miners. Riley, according to Cager, is at far left in the historic photo that

accompanied the April 8 Courier story. He is watching Cager's high-speed approach to the basket for a layup. He missed the shot, but then made two shots at the free-throw line after being fouled by No. 55.

A side note: Cager says he wasn't the fastest man on the team. That honor he says belonged to Bobby Joe Hill.

Another person with whom he will be in touch is David Stern, the commissioner of the NBA. Cager will be looking for support from Stern in contacting each of the 30 teams in the NBA. The former Texas Western College star of the 1966 NCAA championship team wants each of the 30 NBA teams to contribute \$1 million each toward his sports and learning complexes.

That would be \$30 million toward building a 30,000-seat sports arena north of I-10 on 320 acres of land near Cattleman's Restaurant. Cager says it would be called Kids' University Arena.

The former TWC star has changed the name of the Willie Cager Charitable Foundation to the Willie Cager Learning Center and Kids' University.

That \$30 million, plus the money from his friends, would be only a drop in the financial bucket. His website estimates the total cost for the two massive construction projects at around \$624 million.

Cager's first priority is to build the Kids' Arena on 320 acres. Cager would like to break ground for it within the next 12 months. It would have multiple athletic facilities which may include indoor soccer and arena football.

There would also be cultural events in the arena.

Also having connections here as well, Cager would like to have the famed Harlem Globetrotters play in the arena. The arena, Cager points out, would be a potential

venue for NCAA championship games as well as NBA exhibition games.

The earnings generated from these events are seen as fuel for subsequent construction of 12 gyms (three clusters of four gyms each) and vocational learning center. Each gym would be named for one of the 12 members of the championship team. The gyms and vocational

"I think so; I know so. Believe me, the day will come when it will happen. Build it and they will come."

— Willie Cager on his building projects

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Memorial Day

More than a three-day weekend

Well, I hate to see this happen, but it looks like Sen. Daniel Inouye of Hawaii has given up his yearly fight to have the correct date of Memorial Day restored.

From 1868 to 1971, May 30 was the date of Memorial Day. Right from the beginning, the purpose was to honor, remember and put flowers on the graves of soldiers who died in war. It wasn't until 1971 that Memorial Day was lumped into the government "Monday" holidays.

The last Inouye legislation in the Thomas Library of Congress calendar is S. 70, the one for 2009. The details say that it was read twice. That's basically the first step, and there it's been stalled — again. Maybe this has everything to do with the fact that only about 20 percent of Congress is veterans.

We owe it to our veterans who gave their lives to give them a special day, and not make it one

of a string of routine holidays.

There's an online petition going around to have the Memorial Day date restored. It usually takes forever to reach the hoped-for number of signatures: The one I found at www.usmemorialday.org/act.html started in 2004. It's a bit more than halfway toward the goal of reaching 20,000 signatures, with more coming in daily.

A quote from the petition site seems fitting for this Memorial Day: "Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic." - Gen. John Logan, May 5, 1868

Read Logan's complete General Orders No. 11 at www.usmemorialday.org/order11.html. Better yet, read it to your kids or grandkids, and explain what it means.

Por la Gente

By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

We all should pitch in

Hola mi gente. Have you ever seen a public safety problem and wanted to do something about but didn't know where to start? I imagine many have had an experience like that to some degree or another.

Last August, a gentleman by the name of Chris Price saw such a safety hazard and set out to make a difference. He was driving near some recently completed intersections on Zaragosa at Rich Beam and also at Edgemere. He saw school children trying to cross at both intersections against traffic traveling close to 60 miles per hour. They were trying to get to school.

Rich called my office and explained what he saw and what his concerns were. After a lengthy conversation with my chief of staff, Rich was informed that we would make some quick phone calls and determine how we could solve that problem the quickest.

Zaragosa is a state highway and is the responsibility of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). However, it is within the city limits of El Paso which has the financial responsibility to maintain the highway.

We called the local TxDOT office and spoke with the administrative engineer who oversees the projects. As per the information provided by the agency, we informed Mr. Price that the actual work would have to be done by the city in strict compliance and approval by TxDOT. The first step would be to contact a city council person or a neighborhood association who's boundaries abutted with the intersection.

As I understand it, Chris first spoke with City Representative Rachel Quintana on several occasions about the intersection. The problem was then presented to the Las Tierras Neighborhood Association which would have to approve by vote a formal request to the city. (This process was set up by the city and has worked successfully for many years resolving similar issues in other parts of El Paso).

The Association did finally

approve to take action by petitioning TxDOT with a formal request to begin a process that would place some sort of traffic control at Zaragosa and both Rich Beam and Edgemere. TxDOT then informed the city that a study and plan would be in order.

The City of El Paso responded rather quickly with a traffic study at both intersections. TxDOT accepted the findings and requested a suitable plan to address the safety issues noted in the study.

City engineers then put pencil to blue print and provided the state agency with plan in an amazingly short period of time. Most people are not remotely aware of the complexities involved in designing a traffic signal project much less two of them. While all traffic lights have similar properties, each intersection has different environmental and structural problems. It takes exact engineering to produce the right plan.

Today, I passed that intersection and saw the first of the two traffic lights already up. The second is set for completion in less than a month.

The events that Chris Price set in

Canutillo Independent School District

Canutillo ISD is pleased to announce that the following Distict employees will be honored for their service during the Employee Service Awards Ceremony on May 20, 2010.

FIVE YEAR AWARDS
Kenneth Bailey (CHS)
Loretta Berumen (CHS)
Raquel Favela (CHS)
Bruce Hoang (CHS)
Pamela Sawyer (CHS)
Leandro Trevino Jr. (CHS)
Claudia Villalobos (CHS)
Mika Vinson (CHS)
Cynthia Montoya (AMS)
Michelle Terrell (AMS)
Elsa Carrasco (CMS)
Howard Keithly (CMS)
Anna Lucero (CMS)
Victoria Perea (CMS)
Karen Rissling (CMS)
Claudia Salgado (CMS)
Elizabeth Romero (CES)
Maria T. Gonzalez (DDE)
Lorena Loya (DDE)
Amanda Scofield (DDE)
Carlos Ulloa (DDE)
Eva Acosta (JDE)
Bertha Atayde (JDE)
Gloria Flecha (JDE)
Maria Garibay (JDE)
Jessica M.-Carrillo (JDE)
Sonia Romo (JDE)
Valerie Tolentino (JDE)
Guadalupe Villela (JDE)
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Blanca Rodriguez (GES)
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Kim Cedillo (CHS)
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Richard Tate (CHS)
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Aurora De La Cruz (AMS)

David Fintell (AMS)
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Sonia Cisneros (BCE)
Noemy Macias (BCE)
Laura Moreno (BCE)
Maria Valdez (BCE)
Patricia Angulo (GES)
Celia Rodriguez (GES)
Andres Ortega (F&T)
Patricia Villalobos (F&T)

FIFTEEN YEAR AWARDS
Ronald Ballinger (CHS)
Timothy Barno (CHS)
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Maria Lopez (CHS)
Laura Ramirez (CHS)
Rosa Ruiz (CHS)
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Julieta Melendez (JDE)
Sylvia Morgan (JDE)
Dora Frias (BCE)
Yvonne Rivera (BCE)
Guadalupe Rizo (BCE)

TWENTY YEAR AWARDS
Richard Jeffery (CHS)
Sheila Britton (AMS)
Juan Gonzalez (AMS)
Lisa Haneman (AMS)
Bridget Gallegos (CMS)
Susana Ramos (CMS)
Juan J. Gonzalez (CES)
Elizabeth Perez (CES)
Mary Brockett (DDE)
Christine Garcia (DDE)
Jesus Hernandez (DDE)
Carmela Lopez (DDE)
Guadalupe Ostos (DDE)
Anne Edwards (JDE)
Jack Daniel Smartt (BCE)
Sergio Rizo (F&T)
Sylvia Gonzalez (CO)

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR AWARDS
Barbara Barren (DDE)
Celia Sanchez (DDE)
Barbara Herod (JDE)

THIRTY YEAR AWARDS
Hector Castelo(CHS)
Martha Martinez (CHS)
Vicky Ludwig (AMS)
Milton Marshall (CMS)
Lorenzo Melchor (CMS)
Rick Armstrong (CES)
Jamie Coats (CES)
Maria Melchor (GES)

RETIREMENT AWARDS
Sheila Britton (AMS)
Virginia Fiske (BCE)
Alma Fleming (GES)
Roberta Forti (CHS)
Melanie Gallagher (AMS)
Alice Lujan (GES)
Monie Menacker (GES)
Pamela Mendoza (BCE)
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Altagracia Sainz (BCE)
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SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARDS
Recipients to be announced at the ceremony.


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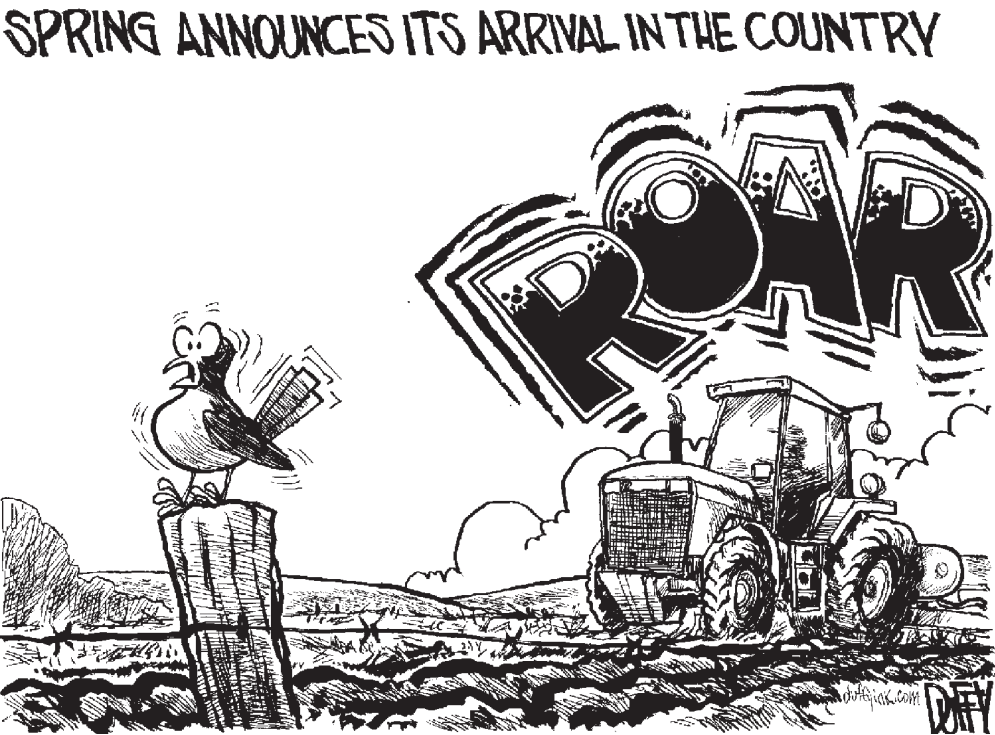
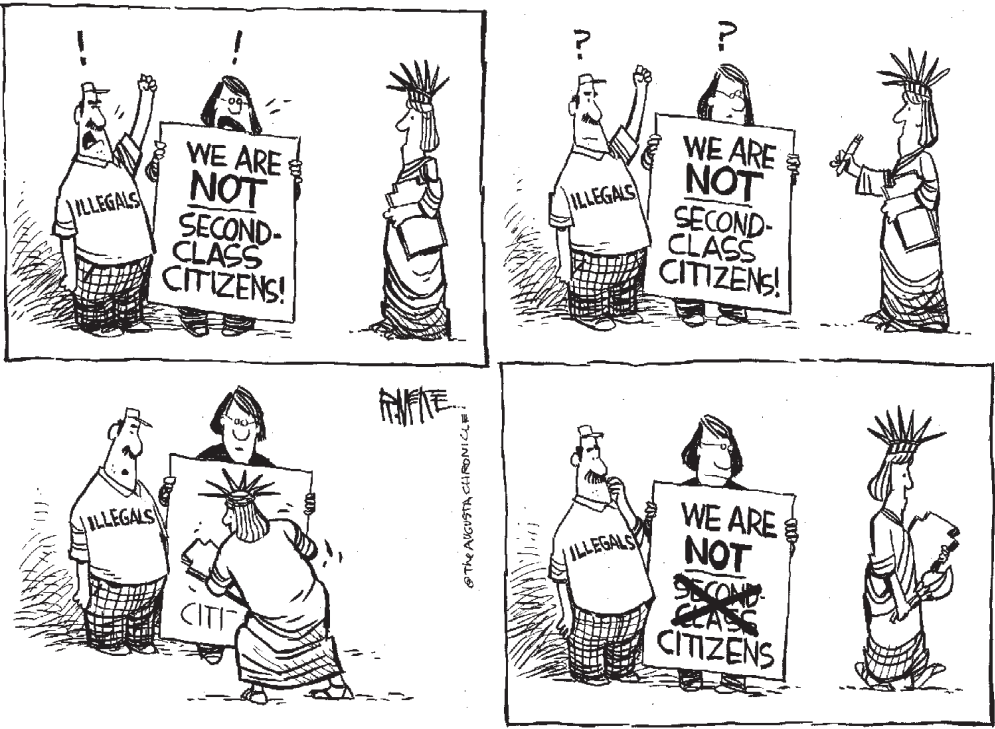
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FOOTBALL

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Project BRAVO

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Weatherization Assistance Program

El Paso’s Community Action Program, Project BRAVO, Inc. is now accepting applications for its Weatherization Program. This federal/state program provides home weatherization services to elderly, disabled and low-income families of El Paso. Weatherization of a home permanently reduces utility bills by increasing energy efficiency. The service is provided free to residents who qualify. If you would like to know if you are eligible to receive this service, please contact Project BRAVO’s Weatherization Assistance Program at 562-4100 and ask for the Weatherization Hotline.

Programa de Climatización de Hogares

Comunidad de El Paso del Programa de Acción, Proyecto BRAVO, Inc. está aceptando solicitudes para su Programa de Climatización. Este programa financiado por el Estado proporciona servicios de climatización del hogar para personas de tercer edad, incapacitados y familias de bajos ingresos de El Paso. Climatización de una vivienda permanente reduce las facturas de servicios públicos mediante el aumento de la eficiencia energética. El servicio se proporciona gratuitamente a los residentes que califiquen. Si a usted le gustaría saber si usted es elegible para recibir este servicio, por favor póngase en contacto con el Programa del Proyecto de Asistencia de Climatización BRAVO al 562-4100 y pregunte por la línea de climatización.

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Cager

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learning center would be built on 200 acres of land leased from the

University of Texas system. It would be south of the interstate adjacent to the new Fabens Elementary School.

For Cager, kids are what it’s all about. It is the primary reason for undertaking these mammoth

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: O equals E

HE VMO ZKHWHZGK KGR SOCO
COZCBHVHWT, H VMHWQ HV
ZFBKJ RO KFFQHWT EFC
WOS RKFFJ.

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Canutillo Independent School District
Public Notice

Public Meeting to Review Federally Funded Programs

The Canutillo Independent School District will conduct a public information meeting to review the following CISD Programs funded with Federal funds:

- Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs
- Title I, Part C – Migrant Program
- Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Training & Recruiting
- Title II, Part D – Enhancing Education Through Technology
- Title III, Part A – Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
- Title IV, Part A – Safe and Drug-Free Schools
- IDEA Part B – Formula
- IDEA Part B – Pre-School
- Career & Technical Education – Tech Prep
- Career & Technical Education – Basic Grant
- ARRA Title I, Part A
- ARRA Title II, Part D
- ARRA IDEA B – Formula
- ARRA IDEA B – Pre-School

The meeting will be held:
Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., CISD Administration Offices, 7965 Artcraft.
For more information call 877-7482.

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo
Aviso al Público

Junta Pública para Informar sobre los Programas proveídos con Fondos Federales

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo llevará a cabo una junta pública para explicar los siguientes programas, fondos federales:

- Título I, Parte A – Mejora de Programas Básicos
- Título I, Parte C – Programa Migrante
- Título II, Parte A – Mejorar la Calidad de Maestros y Directores
- Título II, Parte D –Mejorar los Servicios Educativos por medio de Tecnología
- Título III, Parte A – Educación Bilingüe e Inglés como segundo Idioma
- Título IV, Parte A – Escuelas Seguras y Libres de Drogas
- IDEA Parte B – Formula
- IDEA Parte B – Pre-Escolar
- Educación de Carreras en Tecnología – Preparación para Carreras Técnicas
- Educación de Carreras en Tecnología – Apoyo Financiero Básico
- ARRA Título I, Parte A
- ARRA Título II, Parte D
- ARRA IDEA B – Formula
- ARRA IDEA B – Pre-Escolar

La junta se llevará a cabo:
El martes, 18 de mayo, 2010, a las 6:00 p.m., en el Edificio de las Oficinas Administrativas localizado en 7965 Artcraft. Para mayor información, favor de llamar al 877-7482.

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projects.

His website has a motto: “Each One, Teach One, Teach All.”

The website also explains why he, born in the Bronx, New York, is devoted to this course of action. “I am working on the next part of my dream—to provide a way out of the dismal future facing young people caught in the low-income, low-education scenario.”

Cager says he first thought of these undertakings back in 1989 when his foundation was first established.

“I think so; I know so,” he says supremely confident. “Believe me, the day will come when it will happen.

“I’m in the neighborhood for the kids. I’m just trying to make it work.”

Paraphrasing from the movie “Field of Dreams,” he concludes, “Build it and they will come.”

Crew

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all aspects of the campus – serving on various campus and community improvement teams and supporting all school events,” said Dr. Christine Althoff, BCE Principal.

“A school’s positive learning environment is a result of all staff, including our professional food service staff, becoming involved in the learning process. Food service employees not only provide nutritious meals, but also the vital support that comes with growing and nurturing children as well,” said Adele Balesh, CISD Food Service Director.

Briefs

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responsible is facing a charge of False Alarm or Report which is a State Jail Felony punishable by confinement of 180 days to 2 years in state jail and/ or a \$10,000 fine. If you have any information at all about the identity and location of the suspect in this case, 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 \$1,000 reward. The El Paso County Sheriff’s Office is offering an additional \$1,000 reward for the tip that solves this case.

— James Klaes

Chente

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motion last year are now almost completed. Thanks to him and the concerned engineers at TxDOT and City of El Paso, in addition to City Representative Rachel Quintana and the Las Tierras Neighborhood Association, the students in that area can now SAFELY cross Zaragosa.

I am very proud to have been a part of that effort.

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

STRANGE
BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli who made the following observation: “My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me.”

• Hunters, take note: The largest deer that ever lived was the Irish elk, which became extinct more than 7,000 years ago. Though it stood a remarkable 7 feet tall at the shoulders, the creature’s most amazing characteristic was its antlers, which could stretch 12 feet from tip to tip and weigh up to 90 pounds. Imagine that rack hanging on your living-room wall!

• If you are a parent, you probably won’t be surprised to learn that among the under-18 crowd, strawberries are the favorite fruit, followed closely by grapes and bananas.

• Google Earth, the virtual geographic information program, isn’t just a fun thing to fiddle with on your computer; it can be a law-enforcement tool, too. Just last year, police in Switzerland noticed a cornfield that looked a bit odd; it turns out that the farmer was raising marijuana and had hidden the two-acre plot within his corn fields.

• The koala bear, that cute and cuddly icon of Down Under, never drinks water. The critters get all the water they need from the food they eat.

• Medical experts say that coconut water has the same pH and electrolyte balance as human blood. In fact, during World War II, doctors who were running low on supplies used coconut water in plasma transfusions.

• In 2002, in an effort to be more environmentally friendly, Ireland decided to try to reduce the use of plastic grocery bags by levying a 15-cent tax on each one. It worked, too — use of the bags dropped by 95 percent.

Thought for the Day: “Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet.” — Roger Miller

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Texas’ AG office offers Colonia Geographic Database

By Greg Abbott
Special to the Courier

The term “colonia” generally applies to residential subdivisions near the U.S.-Mexico border that lack legally mandated water or wastewater services.

Most colonias lie outside city limits or in isolated areas of a county. Residents of these substandard housing developments lack access to basic necessities such as drinking water, sewage treatment and paved roads.

Over the past 15 years, the Texas Legislature has worked to prevent unlawful colonia developments by reforming state laws and placing new requirements on border-area developers. The colonia prevention laws have four major thrusts:

- Requiring subdividers to provide basic infrastructure (water, sewer, roads and drainage) when they create or “plat” new residential developments;
- Restricting the advertising and selling of lots that are not platted or that lack water and sewer;
- Establishing standards governing connections to utilities in substandard areas;
- Mandating certain disclosures and protections when lots are sold through contracts for deeds.

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has enforcement responsibilities under several of these laws and has taken legal action to stop violations and remedy unlawful colonia developments. In addition, the OAG created and maintains an extensive Colonia Geographic Database for the border region.

The recently updated database stores accurate geographic and descriptive data on over 2,000 colonia areas in 31 border area counties. Maps and data from this database are viewable on the attorney general’s Web site: www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

Colonia geographic features displayed include the location, boundary and area of each colonia; roads serving the community; the internal road network; and water features and community resources, such as schools and parks. Satellite views of the colonia areas and adjoining terrain are also available. The database stores additional, non-geographic information collected by various state and local entities such as the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Secretary of State’s Colonia Program.

The database was created to:

- Help the OAG undertake its colonia prevention effort.

- Further authorities’ understanding of the extent of colonias within Texas.
- Stimulate scrutiny of social and economic conditions within colonias.
- Provide data for colonia project funding proposals.
- Provide the basis for developing a registry of colonias suitable for listing as Census Designated Places (CDPs) so that better, more specific Census statistics are available for local government and colonia project planners.

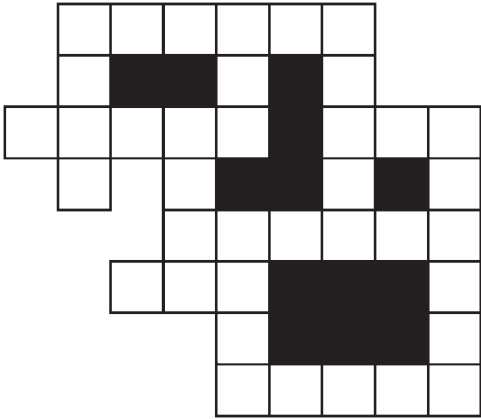
Before purchasing residential property outside the city limits, border area purchasers should check with county officials to confirm that the property was legally subdivided and that the developer has made necessary arrangements to supply required water and wastewater facilities.

Texans along the Texas-Mexico border can file complaints with the OAG against developers or sellers who fail to provide water or wastewater services or who subdivide land without first obtaining necessary county approval. Complaints can be filed on the attorney general’s Web site or by calling (800) 252-8011.

Greg Abbott is the Attorney General of Texas.



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Answer Page 8

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.

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Anthony Indepedent School District PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PUBLICO

Public Meeting to Review Federally Funded Programs
Junta Pública para Examinar Programas de Fondos Federales

The Anthony Independent School District will conduct a public information meeting to review the following AISD Programs funded by Federal and State compensatory funds:

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony llevará a cabo una junta pública para examinar los siguientes programas de AISD de fondos compensatorios estatales y federales:

- Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs;
Título I, Parte A - Mejorando Programas Basicos;
- Title II, Part A - Teacher / Principal Training and Recruiting;
Título II, Parte A - Entrenamiento y recultamiento de maestros y directores;
- Title II, Part D - Enhancing Education through Technology;
Título II, Parte D - Mejorando los servicios educativos atraves de la tecnologia;
- Title III, Part A - Limited English Proficiency;
Título III, Parte A - Servicios de educacion para estudiantes de segunda idiom;
- Title IV, Part A - Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities.
Título IV, Parte A - Escuelas y Comunidad Libre de Drogas y Seguras.

Information on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Saving and Creating Jobs and Reforming Education will also be provided.

Información acerca de la Acta Americana Para Recuperar y Reinvertir Fondos: Para Mantener y Crear Nuevos Empleos y Reformar la Educación se presentará.

The meeting will be held:
La junta se llevará a cabo:

Thursday, May 20, 2010
jueves, 20 de mayo 2010
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
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Powerful boys need to grow into caring, concerned men

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

I guess it’s no secret to anyone that many men with power develop the mistaken notion that they are above reproach and beneath no one.

You see it among captains of industry, you see it in the political realm, you see it in the entertainment industry, and you even see it in organized religion.

Certain men reach a high status and believe their wealth and influence doubles as a license to manipulate the system and take advantage of others who they deem not quite as worthy.

Most of the time their victim is a woman.

These disillusioned soul hunters often stalk their female prey in the dark of night and behind closed doors. And many times when their hunt is unsuccessful, they merely reach in the old pocketbook and purchase a companion instead.

Of course this is often done without their wife or kid’s knowledge.

While this kind of behavior has been going on for thousands of years, one relatively new

participant is the professional athlete.

He is new to this game because frankly, pro athletes didn’t make huge amounts of money until the 1980s when guys like Nolan Ryan, Mike Schmidt and Dave Parker topped the million-dollar contract mark for the first time.

Since professional athletes achieved their new, elevated stature — they’ve been making either the front pages of tabloid newspapers or the front pages of arrest warrants on a regular basis.

The latest sports superstar to find himself in a world of hurt is NFL Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor.

Taylor was arrested last week for allegedly having sex with a 16-year-old prostitute.

The 51-year-old Taylor, who has a long history of arrests for things like drug abuse and income tax evasion, paid \$300 for the girl, who had been beaten up by the man who supplied her to the former New York Giants star.

Taylor’s loud-mouth lawyer Arthur Aidala (who is certainly not helping Taylor’s cause) described the former NFL defender as a “loving family man” who did not have sex

with the teenager.

Lawyers... maybe they should be added to the list at the beginning of this column.

Any way, Aidala spoke a little too soon when he claimed his client hadn’t had sex with anyone that night.

It turns out that Taylor admitted to police that he had sex with the girl and paid her 300 bucks. Because she is 16, Taylor will now face statutory rape charges in New York.

The bigger mystery to me is, with all of Taylor’s arrests and NFL suspensions, that he was on Dancing with the Stars last year and was in recent commercials for NutriSystem.

In fact, a spokesman for NutriSystem said the company was “shocked” when they learned of Taylor’s arrest.

I’d be shocked if Larry Bird or Joe Montana or Emmitt Smith or Tony Dungy or David Robinson or Oscar de la Hoya or Hank Aaron or any number of other decent former athletes did something like this.

But to say you’re shocked that Lawrence Taylor did something like this is like saying you were shocked to see Bill Clinton at the neighborhood Hooters.

Of course, until recently I probably would

have put Tiger Woods and Ben Roethlisberger on the good-guy list and we all know what happened to them.

Like most of you, I’ve never seen a million dollars — let alone had that much deposited into my savings account — so I don’t know what makes men lose their decency and their sense of right and wrong.

But we see it everyday. So many young athletes who aren’t anywhere close to developed mentally with way too much money to spend and way too much time to spend it.

Oh, and these young immature millionaires have way too many buddies standing in line eager to help them spend it.

Of course we can’t let the women off the hook who are drawn to these men of power. They certainly bare some of the blame.

But ultimately, it is up to the man in power to make the right decisions.

I mean how hard is it to stay out of trouble? You really have to get up, get dressed, and go out looking for trouble, to find it.

And in Taylor’s case, after paying for sex with a 16-year-old girl, I’d say he’s found enough trouble to fill the void of a small prison cell for many years to come.

A sporting view

By Mark Vasto

So money

One of the sad things about the May 1 welterweight title fight between Floyd “Money” Mayweather and “Sugar” Shane Mosely was that it truly did seem to scream “Mayday!

Mayday!”

Let’s not kid ourselves, now that the fight has concluded, there is only a single faint spark on the horizon for professional boxing, currently lost in a maze of belts and the oblivion of pay-per-view. The saving throw, most everyone

tied to the sport agrees, would be a Mayweather/Manny Pacquiao match. Nothing seems to sell quite like pitting the best against the best, after all.

The sheer amount of money to be made would seem to override any sort of holdup in the negotiation room. Before those negotiations fell through, both fighters were guaranteed at least \$25 million each. To put that in perspective, Mayweather landed 208 punches in the Mosley fight. That translates into \$120,192.31 per punch. Nice work if you can get it, except they can’t (and they tried).

Mayweather’s camp points the finger at Pacquiao’s refusal to submit to Olympic-style blood testing. Pacquiao’s incredible career and his frenetic energy in the ring might, right or wrong, lead people to think he was running on a little more than adrenaline. The

Pacquiao camp — and most of the sports top pundits like Bert Sugar — say money is the reason for the holdup. In an interview with freelance journalist Elie Seckbach, Sugar spun the tale with equal parts disgust and annoyance. He thinks it’s about ego.

“[Mayweather] views himself as the greatest fighter of all time because he’s never lost,” Sugar said. “He’s not afraid of Pacquiao... what he’s afraid of is losing.”

Pacquiao’s seeming ambivalence at losing \$25 million because he fears a blood sample 24 days before the fight will make him “weak” is more than suspect. Still, Mayweather’s claim of “trying to clean up the sport” falls short of the mark when he’s essentially dragging the reputation of a fighter that’s never tested positive for drugs through the mud with glee.

And Mayweather, known best for his seemingly nonstop, hyper-

intense stream of smack talking in pre-fight interviews and HBO’s “24/7,” seems to be hearing the same lament from just about everybody who enjoys watching two men knock each other senseless in the desert these days. Doesn’t he know that boxing depends on this fight for its revival?

Like so many of his opponents’ punches, Mayweather deftly sidesteps the question and responds with a quick right.

“Boxing hasn’t gone anywhere,” the top-grossing fighter of all time defiantly told media before the Mosely bout. “As long as I’m in boxing, boxing is here to stay.”

Mayweather may be right. He is, after all, so money... and he totally knows it.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter and publisher of The Kansas City Luminary. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF HORIZON REGIONAL MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District (the "District") has adopted an Order Amending Rules and Regulations Regarding Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Services. The amendment to the District's Rules and Regulations is set forth below:

II.B.9. Reclaimed

Water Lines.

In addition to the Water and Sewer Lines required by Section II.B.5. of the District's rules, an Application for Extension of Services must include reclaimed water lines (purple pipe) along all arterial streets and along routes leading to park and school sites. The reclaimed water lines shall be designed in accordance with the requirements of the District's Reclaimed Water Master Plan and the rules of the Commission and are subject to the approval of the District Engineer. The installation of the reclaimed water lines shall be the responsibility of the Developer and such installation shall be subject to the requirements of Section II.B.7. of these rules relating to the installation

of water and sewer improvements. The Board of Directors of the District may grant a waiver to the requirements of this section on a case by case basis after finding that a required reclaimed water line installation will not benefit the District.

The full text of the District's Rules and Regulations including the amendments describe herein, is on file at the District's office located at 1539 Pawling Drive, El Paso, Texas 79928, where they may be read and reviewed by any interested person. As with all the District's Rules and Regulations, the amendments described herein carrywithin them a penaltyfor violation which has been established by law not to exceed \$5,000 and/or

termination of service. Each day of a continuing violation is considered a separate offense.

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Town of Horizon City

Invitation to Bid:

Bid Number: 2010-004

Date Issued: May 6, 2010

Bid Opening Date: May 20, 2010

The Town of Horizon City is soliciting proposals to furnish and install chain link backstop and protective fence per plans and specifications for the baseball field at Golden Eagle Park. Proposals

will be received at Horizon City Town Hall, City Clerk's office, 14999 Darrington Rd., Horizon City, TX 79928 until 2 p.m. May 20, 2010. Bids will be open on May 20, 2010 at 4 p.m.. And only the names of the proposers will be read out loud at the Horizon City Town Hall.

Details specifications and proposal packages are available from the above office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling Administration office (915) 852-1046.

Karen Elleson
Town Clerk
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Your good healthBy Paul G. Donahue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please say something about migraine headaches. I think that's what I have. They come on fast, and the pain feels like something is pulsating in my head. I throw up with every headache. Bright lights make things worse. Does all this sound like a migraine to you? Someone told me there's always a warning before a migraine starts. I have no warning. I've used Tylenol, but it doesn't do much for me. What is the treatment? Can they be prevented? — L.G.

Your headaches have many of the characteristics of a migraine headache. The warning mentioned to you is an aura. The aura usually precedes a migraine. It can be flashing zigzag lines, peculiar sensations — often in the hands — trouble finding the right words to speak or weakness of a group of muscles. Only 20 percent of migraine patients have an aura, so it's not an indispensable migraine sign.

Nausea and vomiting are common migraine symptoms. Seventy percent of migraine patients have a one-sided headache that they describe as throbbing or a dull ache. It lasts from four hours to three days. People with migraines are very sensitive to light and sound, so they seek a dark, quiet room to lie down.

Stress, overexertion, sleep deprivation and hunger can provoke a migraine. Some foods and drinks can do the same. Alcohol (especially red wine); caffeine; pickles; bananas; yogurt; avocados; aged cheeses; pickled or marinated chicken, beef or fish; salami; pastrami; bacon; pepperoni; hot dogs; and the taste enhancer monosodium glutamate are on the list of possible migraine inducers.

Medicines for treating a migraine abound. Tylenol, aspirin and drugs like ibuprofen take care of mild migraines. For more severe ones, triptans are the standard treatment. They include Imitrex, Axert, Frova, Zomig,

Amerge and Maxalt. An older medicine, ergotamine, still has a place in treatment

For migraine prevention, propranolol, verapamil and amitriptyline are prescribed if the headaches occur often and disrupt life.

The headache booklet discusses the causes and treatment of the more common kinds of headaches. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 901W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Tonight my wife choked on a piece of corn. She jumped up gasping, and looked at me as if I should have done something. Her gasping stopped, and she could breathe. She asked me why I didn't jump up and hit her back. I heard if you hit somebody choking on the back, it could force the food farther down. Did I do the right thing? — R.M.

The Red Cross has changed its instructions on how to handle a choking adult. It now recommends leaning the person forward and giving five blows to the back between the shoulder blades with the heel of the hand. If that doesn't dislodge the food, then start the Heimlich maneuver.

Dr. Heimlich was never in favor of back thumps. He believed it could cause the food to drop farther down the windpipe — the trachea.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. (c) 2010 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

Q: I am 61 and my ex-wife is 64. We had been married 38 years. I have always worked but she has never worked. I understand that she will be eligible for 50% of my social security benefit. If I continue to work, when will she be eligible? Is she eligible now or will her benefit be based on my age benefit. I was born in 1949.

A: You are right. At her full retirement

age, 66; she will be eligible to receive 50% based on the amount you would be eligible to receive at your full retirement age, also age 66. Under Independently Divorced Spouse's Benefits, when you turn age 62, because you were married over 10 years, provided that the divorce has been in place for 2 years and provided she has not remarried, she is entitled to file off your social security record even though you are still working. Of course her social security benefits would be subject to a reduction because she is not of full retirement age.

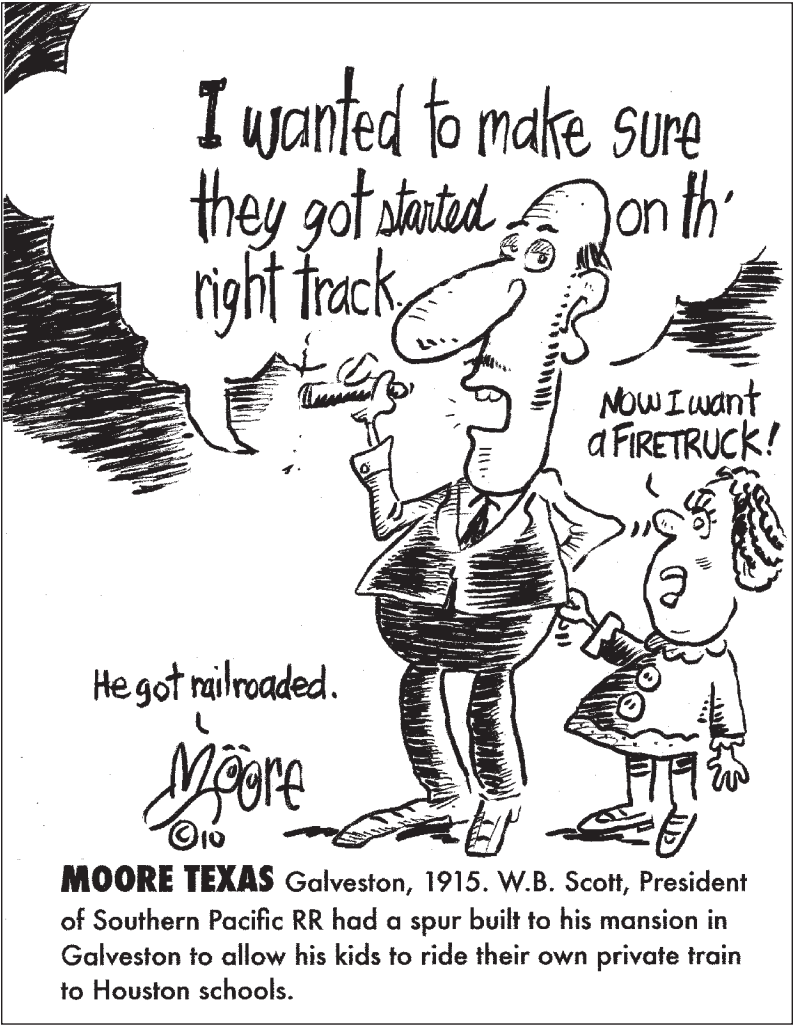
Q: My wife doesn't have enough work under Social Security to qualify for Social Security retirement benefits or Medicare. But I am fully insured and eligible. Can she qualify on my record?

A: Yes. The question you've raised applies to husbands as well as wives. Even if your spouse has never worked under Social Security, she (or he) can, at full retirement age, receive a benefit equal to one-half of

your full retirement amount. If your spouse will receive a pension for work not covered by Social Security such as government employment, the amount of his or her Social Security benefits on your record may be reduced. For more information, take a look at the fact sheet, Government Pension Offset, Publication No. 05-10007 at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10007.html. Your wife is eligible for full spouses benefits at her full retirement age, or reduced spouses benefits as early as age 62, as long as you are already receiving benefits. For more information, visit www.socialsecurity.gov and select the "Retirement" tab.

Q: I recently received my annual Social Security Statement in the mail, and I noticed my taxes are only "estimated". How did you calculate the amount?

A: The Internal Revenue Service collects your Social Security and Medicare taxes. At Social Security, we do not keep a record of those taxes; we record only your earnings because your earnings are what we use to calculate your benefits. To estimate the total tax amounts we show on your Statement, we multiplied your reported earnings for each year that you worked by the tax rate for that year. We then added all the years together. If you had both wages and self-employment earnings in the same year, we estimated the taxes for that year as if the total amount was wages. If you had both Social Security earnings and government earnings that qualified for Medicare in the same year, we estimated the combined Medicare taxes you paid. To learn more, visit the Statement page at www.socialsecurity.gov/mystatement.



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by Linda Thistle

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Socorro Independent School District

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Meeting to Review Federal Funded Programs

The Socorro Independent School District will conduct public information meetings to review the following Sisd Programs funded by Federal funds:

- Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs
- Title I, Part C - Migrant Program
- Title I, Part D - SP 2 - Delinquent Youth
- Title II, Part A - Improving Teacher Quality
- Title III, Part A - Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
- Title I, Part A - ARRA
- Title I, Part D SP 2 - ARRA
- Title II, Part D - Technology - ARRA
- IDEA-Part B - ARRA
- IDEA-Part B Pre-School - ARRA

The meeting will be held:
Wednesday, May 19, 2010, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Public Reviews of the Federal Application for Educational Funding for Socorro ISD will be in Meeting Rooms C & D at the District Service Center, 12440 Rojas Drive.

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- Título I, Parte C - Programa Migrante
- Título I, Parte D - Jovenes Delincuentes
- Título II, Parte A - Mejorando la Calidad de Maestros
- Título III, Parte A - Servicios de educación para estudiantes de segundo idioma
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- Título I, Parte D SP 2 - ARRA
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