



NEWSBRIEFS



Crime stoppers

Someone uses rocks to smash the windows of many vehicles in the area around Ramona Elementary School, located in the central part of town, causing thousands of dollars of damage and making this the Crime Stoppers “Crime of the Week.” Over the night-time hours of Saturday and Sunday, December 25 and 26, 2010, the unknown subjects used large river rocks to smash the front and back windshields and side passenger windows of at least nine vehicles, also denting the hoods and roofs of several involved vehicles. The damage to all the vehicles is more than \$8,000.00 and, because the damage was done during the early morning hours, there is little information about the suspects or the vehicle they may have used. However, this is not the only incident of this type to happen recently. Since the end of 2010, many neighborhoods on the eastside have also been vandalized: fenders dented, windows smashed, and lights broken out – some possibly with baseball bats – as well as shots from BB guns. Many more dollars of damage were totaled in these incidents. If you have any information about this rash of vandalism, please call Crime Stoppers at 566-TIPS (566-8477) or on-line at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org. You can remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

– James Klaes

Wanted

Edgar Horacio Lopez, 18, is week’s Manhunt Monday’s Most Wanted Fugitive of Fabens. He also uses Edgar Hernandez and Eduardo Castanon. Lopez is 5’2”



Edgar Lopez

tall and weighs 122 pounds. He has black hair, brown eyes and multiple tattoos. He is wanted on several charges. On Dec. 24, 2010 at 12:15 a.m. Deputies were dispatched to the 13000 block of Miracerros in Clint in reference to a family disturbance. Deputies arrived and met with a female victim who told authorities that her ex-boyfriend, Lopez, showed up at her residence unannounced and caused a disturbance. As she attempted to call 911, Lopez forcibly took the phone away from

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Which needs to be raised more – our standard of living or our standard of thinking?

– Quips & Quotes



– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

TRAVELING PAPERS – The new El Paso Passport Agency will be housed in the Anson Mills Building, a historic building standing on the original site of the 1832 Ponce de Leon ranch. Anson Mills hired Henry C. Trost, a renowned architect of the 20th century, to design and construct the building, which was completed in 1911. The 12-story Mills Building was the tallest building in El Paso when completed. The building was only the second concrete-frame skyscraper and one of the largest all-concrete buildings in the U.S.

El Paso passport agency to open in March

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

El Paso, a major port-of-entry hub into Mexico, will finally have a full-fledged passport agency that promises to eliminate long lines; and in some cases, an individual may get a passport in one day.

The new Passport Agency is scheduled to

open in March in the newly renovated Mills Building in Downtown El Paso. The new agency will issue passport books and passport cards onsite. The Bureau of Diplomatic Security, a federal agency that focuses on passport and visa fraud, will also have an office in the historic building.

“People will still be able to apply for passports at the post office and at the District Clerk’s Office in the County Courthouse in

Downtown. But the El Paso Passport Agency is expected to carry the load, and that will make for smoother operations at the other sites,” stated Vincent Perez, a staffer for U.S. Representative Silvestre Reyes.

The U.S. State Department allocated about \$2.1 million in federal stimulus money for the El Paso agency. Plans for the new facility call for nine public counters and a lobby able to accommodate 75 customers at a time. The office is expected to create at least 37 job positions.

“El Paso needs this quicker, more-efficient service because so many citizens find they are required to commute back and forth to Juárez daily. When the federal government decided five such new agencies should be federally funded it was only common sense they heeded Reyes’ request for an office here, because El Paso is the largest big city in the U.S. that is situated directly on the border with Mexico,” stated Perez.

According to the Congressman’s office, some 4,000 El Pasoans commute to work in Juárez maquiladoras on weekdays. And, at the El Paso District Clerk’s Office alone about 150 passports are processed every week.

“This new passport agency is one of only five new full-fledged agencies in the nation funded by the Recovery Act, which represents another milestone investment for our community. The legislation was passed by Congress and signed by the President in February 2009; one of the very first pieces of legislation signed by President Obama to help move the economy forward,” stated Congressman Reyes.

Omar Salgado visits Cauntillo students

By Gustavo Reveles
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – He is only 17, but El Paso native Omar Salgado already has a long list of accomplishments in the world of soccer.

The tall and still-shy teen has played for national teams, professional squads and just last month he was the overall No. 1 pick in the Major League Soccer super draft.

Now, thanks to his visit to Bill Childress Elementary School on Wednesday, Salgado can also add motivational speaker to his resume.

“It’s been a wild ride since the draft,” Salgado said. “But I’m happy to be back home and to be talking to students. Hopefully I was able to motivate them.”

His visit was part of “No Place For Hate,” the Canutillo Independent School District’s effort to teach students diversity

and prevent bullying.

Salgado told the students that bullying and discrimination are not qualities that make for good soccer players.

“I have played all over the world: Japan, Mexico, Peru,” Salgado said. “And everywhere I have played I have learned to accept and admire the differences between myself and the other players.

“That’s just what you need to do if you really want to be part of a team,” he added.

Salgado will have to learn new customs and cultures as he moves to Vancouver, Canada later this year. He will play for the Vancouver Whitecaps, the newest professional team in Major League Soccer.

Before he settles in Canada, though, he has to go through a round of spring training in Arizona.

Students at Childress said they were happy to have met Salgado. Some said they

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Por la Gente

By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

A taxing conundrum

Hola mi gente.
No New Taxes! No New Taxes!
That has been the mantra of our conservative leadership in the House and Senate. Governor Perry has muttered that phrase a time or two himself.
To many, those are golden words that are very well received. Revenues are drastically down so all of the programs paid for in the last biennium must be drastically cut without raising tax revenues. It is great that the state leaders are not considering raising taxes for existing programs.
Have you ever heard the phrases *be careful what you wish for or if it looks too good to be true, it probably is too good to be true?*
While we are being bombarded by the “no new taxes” mantra, has anyone from the conservative leadership ever explained to local

communities what the cost of no new taxes will be?
The answer to that is NO.
What the state leadership refuses to clearly disclose is that no mandates by the state are being reduced or modified. So in order to comply with the same mandates the conservative leadership imposed in the last budget, the reduced funding has to be made up at the local level one way or the other.
While the “no new taxes” fervor is alive and well in every community, the cost of the reduced state revenues cost local communities in a variety of other ways.
If the school districts in our county haven’t already made it clear, there will be layoffs. That will also occur in the vast number of state funded agencies. Teachers who just financed their accelerated qualification will have no job to pay for the student loans they took out. All of the state funded employees who lose their job will suddenly face the possibility of losing their homes to foreclosure. This would be a repeat of what happened throughout 2009 and early 2010 before the crash bottomed out.

The projections from some reliable pundits put the job loss from statewide school districts alone to be in excess of 100,000 jobs. This does not include the job losses at other state funded agencies. Putting a minimum of 100,000 people out of work at the same time is going to hurt the positive direction our state economy has taken in the past few months.
There will be an immediate need for additional unemployment benefits so that the families of these laid off employees are taken care of. However, in the past year, the executive of our state refused additional help from the federal government that resulted

in higher deductions from local businesses. We are already at a deficit for unemployment monies.
While the current situation won’t cost Texans additional taxes, there will be a cost incurred that won’t be apparent until after the consequences of the reduced revenues have their impact. That may be after the next

general election.
Many of those who tout the “No New Taxes” mantra have expressed a desire to run for higher offices next year. They may be very fortunate that the true cost of “No New Taxes” won’t be apparent prior to their run for office.
I remain your friend and public servant, Chente por la gente.

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

No applesauce?

What kind of hospital doesn’t have applesauce? Since time immemorial, sick people have been taking medications crushed up in applesauce.

Not, apparently, at Cochran Medical Center in St. Louis.

When a male nurse (who’s also a veteran) brought in his own supplies – in this case, the applesauce for patients who couldn’t swallow whole pills – he was reprimanded.

This one small issue looms large as indicative of bigger problems.

Lest you think I’m picking on Cochran, if you received dental care at Cochran in St. Louis from early 2009 to early 2010, and if you’ve since moved, the VA might still be looking for you. Dental instruments weren’t properly cleaned and some veterans have come down with hepatitis. Some of the veterans who were patients can’t be located for testing.


Now nursing staff is coming forward (see the recent issue of Infection Control Today on the Internet) with more information about Cochran. They tell of a lack of disposable personal equipment to prevent the transmission

of infections diseases, broken respiratory equipment, diagnostic equipment they’re still waiting on after three years, and lack of adequate staff for simple things such as daily baths.

I wonder how much information would be revealed if nurses were given a secure way to provide facts about things they’ve seen in the medical centers – and have that information sent to those who would respond and act. Let those on the front lines of the hospitals speak up about what’s really going on.

The Veterans Administration Office of the Inspector General is due to issue a report in the spring about several medical centers, including Cochran. THE VAOIG always does an excellent job of reporting what it finds. The problem is the powers-that-be who always smile and nod and promise to fix things, then don’t.

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San Elizario Independent School District

Public Notice of AEIS Meeting

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Junta del AEIS

Se invita a la comunidad entera a que asistan a una audiencia publica del reporte anual del Sistema Indicador de Excelencia Academica (AEIS) que se llevara acabo el miercoles 9 de febrero del 2011 a las 4:00 p.m. en la Sala de Juntas de San Elizario ISD, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., San Elizario, Texas, 79849.

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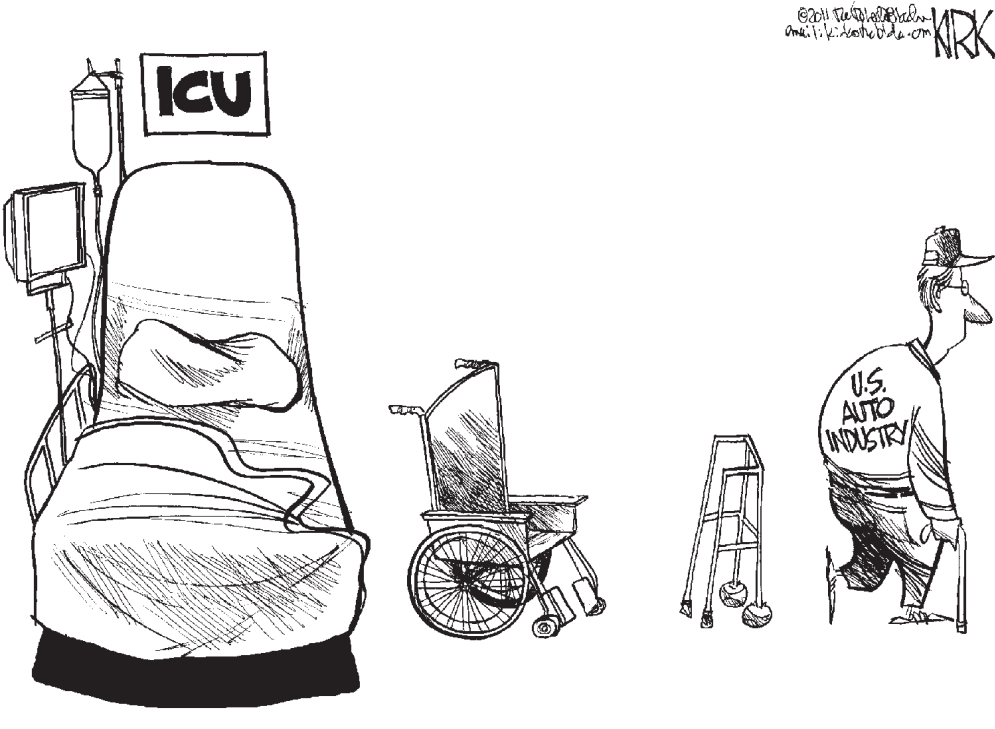


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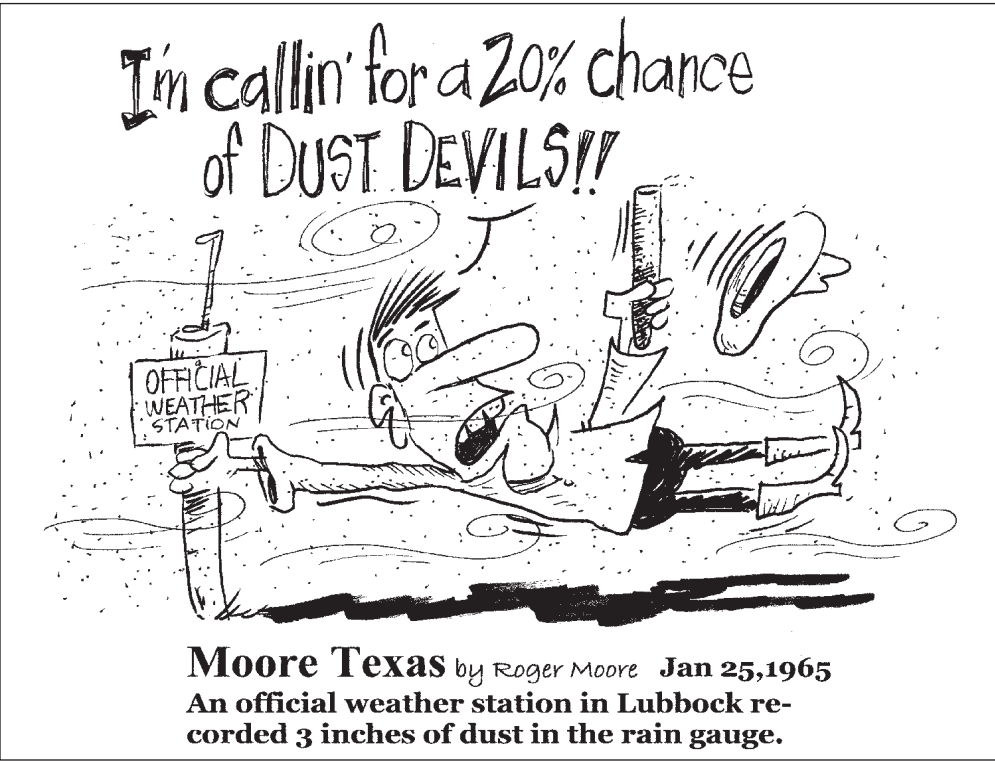
— Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD
FIVES ALL AROUND – Bill Childress Elementary students gathered around 17-year-old soccer sensation Omar Salgado. Salgado’s mother, Analu Salgado, is a tutor at the school.

Salgado
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think he is going to be a big soccer star.
“It’s cool that I got to meet him and that he talked to us about how he became successful,” said Marquis Heredia, a fourth-grader at Childress.
Salgado did not attend Childress as a student, but he does have a strong connection to Canutillo.
His mother, Analu Salgado, is a tutor in

the migrant student program in the school district.
Canutillo Superintendent Damon Murphy said Salgado’s visit to Childress was the perfect example of a young person going the extra mile to show the principles of the No Place For Hate Campaign.
“I’m glad I had the opportunity to talk to Omar and even to kick a few soccer balls around with him,” Murphy said. “He is an extraordinary young man and a great role model for all the students in the Canutillo Independent School District.”

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was beloved British mystery novelist and playwright Agatha Christie who made the following sage observation: “It is a curious thought, but it is only when you see people looking ridiculous that you realize just how much you love them.”

• Some toads can live for up to a year without eating a single thing.

• Those who study such things say that not all your fingernails grow at the same rate. It seems the nail on your middle finger is a bit of an overachiever – it grows faster than the nails on your other fingers.

• Lawmakers in Corpus Christi, Texas, evidently once found home alligator farming to be enough of a problem that they felt compelled to pass a law making it illegal to raise the crocodilians in a home.

• If you buy a postage stamp in Israel, rest assured that the glue you’ll be licking on said stamp is kosher.

• If you (like me) are a fan of Krispy Kreme’s donuts, you may be interested to learn that the pastries have been made with dough from the same secret recipe since 1937.

• During the first couple of years of life, dolphins gain an average of five pounds every month.

• Despite the fact that famed magician Harry Houdini exposed a number of mediums and psychics as frauds, Sherlock Holmes novelist Sir Arthur Conan Doyle persisted in believing that Houdini himself was a medium.

• The subcontinent of India is steadily moving closer to the continent of Asia – by about 2 inches every year.

Thought for the Day: “Give all power to the many, and they will oppress the few. Give all power to the few, and they will oppress the many. Both therefore ought to have power, that each may defend itself against the other.”

– Alexander Hamilton

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Briefs

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her, preventing her from calling for help. Lopez left the area after the incident eluding authorities that searched the area for him. Lopez knows he is wanted and is said to be hiding in the Fabens area. He has several contacts in the Borderland area. Officials are asking the public for any information on the whereabouts of Lopez. People can contact the Sheriff’s Office (915) 546-2280 or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-TIPS (8477). Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if the information provided leads to the apprehension of the individuals featured.

– Deputy Jesse Tovar

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Clint Independent School District

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended August 31, 2010

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 10,490,652	\$ 2,766,213	\$ 133,649	\$ 279,373	\$ 13,669,887
5800 State Program Revenues	61,771,917	8,697,428	–	1,030,974	71,500,319
5900 Federal Program Revenues	8,582,336	–	–	15,405,287	23,987,623
5020 Total Revenues	80,844,905	11,463,641	133,649	16,715,634	109,157,829
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	42,386,723	–	79,050	12,561,960	55,027,733
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	940,266	–	–	405,842	1,346,108
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	69,220	–	–	1,001,518	1,070,738
0021 Instructional Leadership	1,299,147	–	–	947,572	2,246,719
0023 School Leadership	5,342,506	–	–	301,779	5,644,285
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	1,735,988	–	–	628,778	2,364,766
0032 Social Work Services	189,957	–	–	–	189,957
0033 Health Services	788,404	–	–	12,275	800,679
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	2,990,611	–	–	–	2,990,611
0035 Food Services	6,696,112	–	–	165,954	6,862,066
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	2,377,982	–	341,878	–	2,719,860
0041 General Administration	2,991,782	–	–	9,206	3,000,988
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	7,920,378	–	190,050	471,261	8,581,689
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	1,964,922	–	–	–	1,964,922
0053 Data Processing Services	1,404,030	–	–	–	1,404,030
0061 Community Services	106,597	–	–	190,254	296,851
Debt Service:					
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	–	4,471,674	–	–	4,471,674
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	–	6,939,938	–	–	6,939,938
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	–	60,558	–	–	60,558
Capital Outlay:					
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	1,956,301	–	12,497,742	–	14,454,043
Intergovernmental					
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	199,803	–	–	–	199,803
6030 Total Expenditures	81,360,729	11,472,170	13,108,720	16,696,399	122,638,018
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(515,824)	(8,529)	(12,975,071)	19,235	(13,480,189)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7901 Refunding Bonds Issued	–	231,377	–	–	231,377
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	–	3,192,145	–	–	3,192,145
7949 Other Resources	544,196	–	–	–	544,196
8949 Other (Uses)	–	(3,366,930)	–	–	(3,366,930)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	544,196	56,592	–	–	600,788
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	28,372	48,063	(12,975,071)	19,235	(12,879,401)
0100 Fund Balance — September 1 (Beginning)	21,171,798	2,815,149	62,881,442	116,635	86,985,024
3000 Fund Balance — August 31 (Ending)	\$ 21,200,170	\$ 2,863,212	\$49,906,371	\$ 135,870	\$ 74,105,623

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Another distasteful lawsuit finds its way to the courts

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

There is little doubt that the United States of American is the world’s king of kings when it comes to litigation.

We’ll sue for spilling coffee on ourselves that we later deem was too hot, we’ll sue for the hospitalization of our little girl after we let her play high school football with the boys... why, we might even sue for texting on our cell phone, not pay attention where we’re walking and fall into the pond at the mall.

Americans sue for everything, whether it’s warranted or not.

Now I’m sorry to say that a young man is getting some terrible advice from (you’ll never guess) an attorney and he’s trying to turn a triumphant story into something pretty sleazy.

Some of you may remember the Southern Cal football player who had the unfortunate incident in the weight room where a bar of weights he was lifting slipped and fell on this throat.

The weight crushed his throat and his larynx.

Doctors said the accident would have killed almost anyone else but because fullback Stafon Johnson was so big and strong – he survived.

In what many physicians now call a miracle – Johnson has fully recovered after several surgeries and a lengthy stint of physical therapy.

Johnson was even signed by the Tennessee Titans but was waived after dislocating an ankle in a preseason game.

This week Johnson will formally file papers that state his intentions of suing the college and holding USC responsible for his injuries.

Players and coaches in the weight room at the time all said that the weight slipped out of *Johnson’s* hand and landed on his throat.

They all said he was being spotted at the time and was helped immediately after the incident.

So how is USC responsible for Johnson’s mistake?

It looks like this is another case of a person not getting what they wanted (in this case making an NFL roster) and trying to make the big bucks another way by blaming someone else for his mistake.

If a corporation or an organization does

someone wrong then I’m all for holding them responsible. But this is just another ambulance chasing lawyer convincing someone that they can hit the lottery.

Of course, Mr. Lawyer will take his 40 percent off the top.

Johnson gained the victory of his life when he made a full recovery of his horrific injuries, however, this lawsuit is one battle I hope he loses.

Super letdowns

Well, the Super Bowl matchup is set with the Green Bay Packers taking on the Pittsburgh Steelers.

It sure sounds good – a game between two of the most storied franchises in National Football League history.

But I hope this game results in a better matchup than the pair of boring games last weekend.

I don’t know about you but I was actually struggling to stay awake midway through the first half of the Jets-Steelers game.

What was the problem with the Chicago Bears and the New York Jets? Did anyone tell them how important these games were?

Chicago’s Jay Cutler was his usual

unpredictable self, playing a lousy game before leaving the contest with a knee injury.

The Packers may have beaten the Bears by the slim margin of 21-14, but anyone watching the game knows the Packers were miles ahead of the Teddy Bears.

The Jets are known for their bravado and their bragging as much as they are for their play on the field.

But their mouths were smacked shut right from the opening kickoff as the Steelers ran out to a 24-0 lead en route to a 24-19 win that wasn’t nearly as close as the score sounds.

Everyone knows the Jets don’t have the most prolific offense in the world, but it was their usually consistent defense that at times resembled the Miners defenders, missing tackle after tackle.

Never has a nation waited so anxiously for two big games, just to be so let down.

I don’t know what to relate this to – maybe Geraldo finding nothing in Al Capone’s vault, or maybe the final episode of the Sopranos.

Maybe even the first two years of the Obama administration.

Any way, I sure hope the Super Bowl is a much closer encounter. If nothing else, the commercials should be good.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Meet Jimmy Glenn

“Jimmy’s Corner” is the kind of saloon that used to dot New York City in a far gone area, a time when New York’s famed Times Square was synonymous with the seedier side of life. Dollar bills, all of them hastily scrawled with black marker, hang off the Christmas lights that stay hanging (and lit) on the back bar all year round. The entire place is about 8 feet wide but extends back about the length of a city block, and

every inch of the walls are covered in boxing photos.

After glancing at a few, even the casual observer notices that one of the faces in the photos remains the same, so the smart bet says that it’s Jimmy. There he is with Muhammad Ali, there he is with Sugar Ray Leonard, there he is with Muhammad Ali again, there he is with Floyd Patterson, and there he is with Muhammad Ali again.

And there he is at the end of the bar. Meet Jimmy Glenn, one of the best boxing trainers New York has ever known and the owner of Jimmy’s Corner.

Glenn was an amateur boxer himself in the late ‘40s. He compiled a 14-2 record with two knockouts over two years, but retired after losing his last fight to the man who would end up being champion of the world, Floyd Patterson.

“Hebeatme,”Glennacknowledged in a 2004 interview with Seconds Out magazine. “Knocked me down a few times, broke my tooth. But I went the distance.”

Glenn retired after the bout,

coming to grips with the fact that he would never rise to the upper echelons of the sport, but he did work hard enough to buy the bar, which ultimately allowed him to run the famed Times Square Boxing Club. And though he worked the corner as Patterson’s trainer in his knockout loss to Muhammed Ali, Glenn’s gym is credited with doing more than just churning out contenders – it offers every kid a chance to change his life around.

“The best thing about boxing is that it teaches respect,” Glenn once said. “You take a kid off the streets. He’s angry and scared and beefing about the system. But after a few

weeks in the gym, it’s ‘yes, sir’ and ‘no, sir’ and the lessons of discipline and hard work set in. Before long, the kid starts to make something out of himself and believe in himself.

“Kids in the gym want to learn. That’s why they’re there. People hear about the fighters who become champions. But a lot of young men who never go beyond the amateurs get good jobs and become good citizens because of boxing.”

There is no finer example of this than Jimmy Glenn.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter and publisher of The Kansas City Luminary. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0014005001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Clint Independent School District, 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas 79928, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal with changes to TCEQ Permit No. WQ0014005001, to authorize the replacement of the septic tank system

with an activated sludge process plant. The current permit authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 7,050 gallons per day via sub surface drip irrigation on 1.62 acres of non-public access land. No discharge of pollutants into water in the State is authorized by this permit. TCEQ received this application on March 12, 2010.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located just north of Montana Avenue on O'Shea Road, approximately 3.3 miles east-northeast of the intersection of Zaragoza Road (State Highway 659) and Montana Avenue (U.S. Highway 62/180) in El Paso County, Texas 79927. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage area of the Rio Grande below Riverside Diversion Dam in

Segment No. 2307 of the Rio Grande Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Clint Independent School District Administrative Offices, 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of

a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the

mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a

contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests of the group seek to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested

case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing or request for reconsideration

is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing

list, clearly specify which list(s) you send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General

information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from the Clint Independent School District at the address stated above or by calling Dr. Edward Gabaldon at 915-926-4051.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

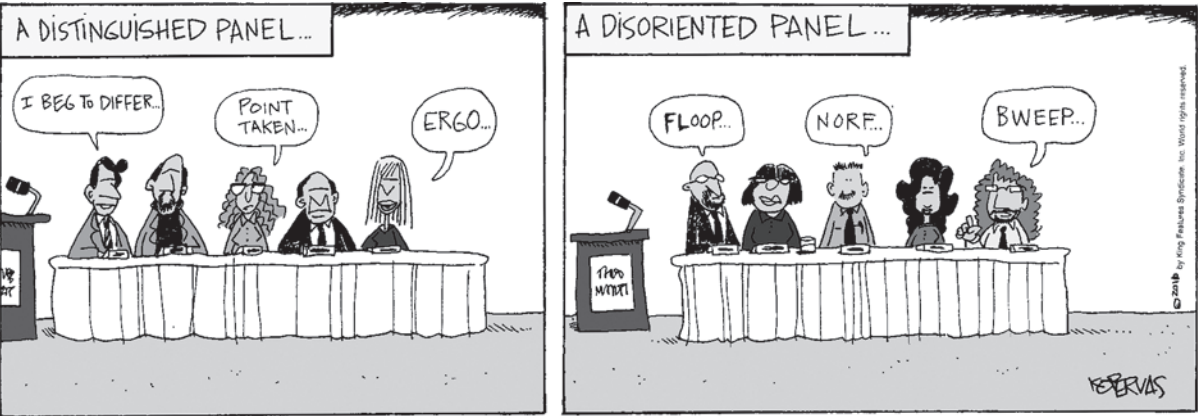
El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development

Invitation to Bid

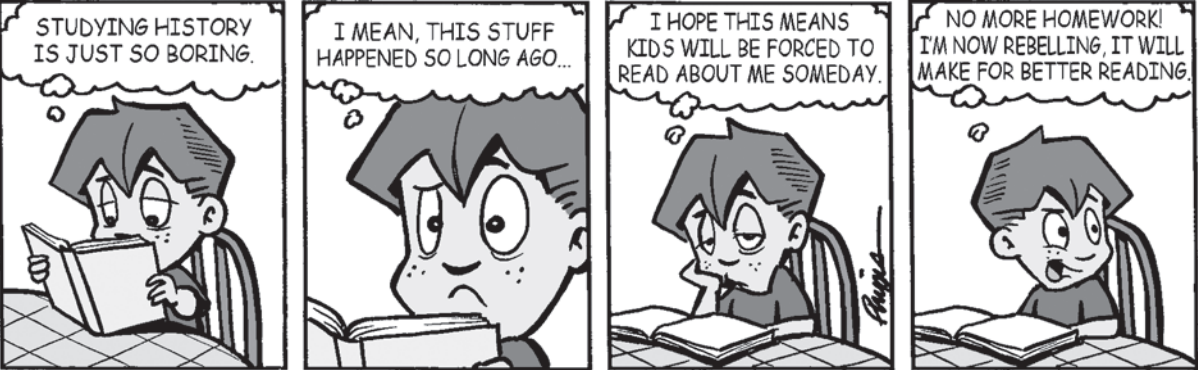
The El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development is accepting bids for 2 new home construction projects; both projects are in the San Elizario Projects area

Comix

OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



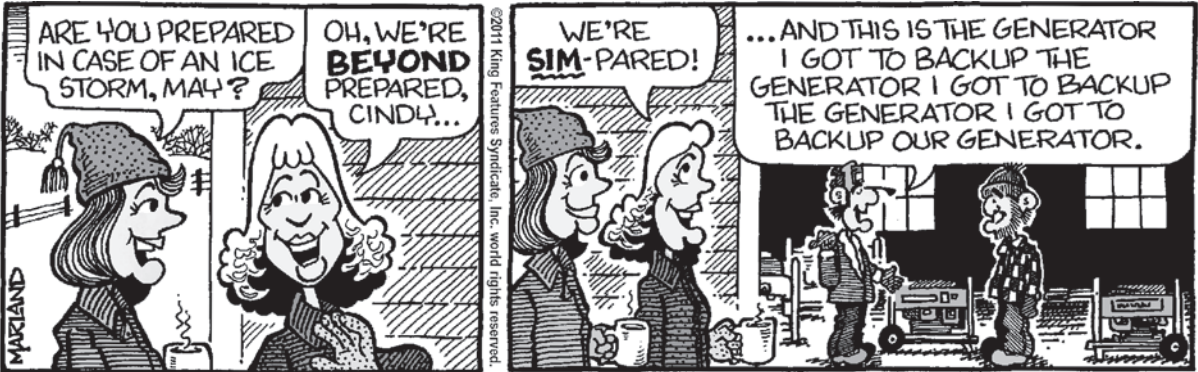
AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. By Mike Marland



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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you please explain vertigo? I fell asleep in a chair one evening, and when I woke, I was slightly dizzy. The next morning when I woke up and sat up, I was extremely dizzy. Everything was going back and forth. When I tried to walk, I was bouncing off the walls. The room was moving. My doctor prescribed Dramamine. I still wake up dizzy, but not as bad as the first two nights. I am 69. – E.B.

Vertigo is a hallucination that everything is moving. It's not. What you describe fits the definition. Many causes of vertigo can be traced to the inner ear, which has two important functions: hearing and balance, the orientation of our body to the things around it. That function is handled by the vestibular system of the inner ear.

Sometimes a viral infection of the ear can trigger vertigo. The only way to handle it is to take a medicine such as you're taking and wait for the infection to clear in about three to six weeks.

Or it can come about because tiny calcium particles in the inner ear have made their way to places where they shouldn't be. This is benign positional vertigo. When affected people move their head or change position from lying or sitting to standing, the calcium particles activate the vestibular system abnormally, and profound dizziness strikes. When you woke up and sat up, you became dizzy. You changed positions. Calcium particles activated your vestibular system.

A doctor easily can prove benign positional vertigo by provoking a dizzy spell through a series of head and body movements. He or she can coax those transplanted calcium specks back to their site of origin through another series of movements, called the Epley maneuvers. The medicine you mention often lessens symptoms. Antivert is another useful drug. So is scopolamine – in its oral

form, not in its patch form. I made vertigo sound like an easy diagnosis and an easy treatment; it isn't. Many other serious conditions have to be considered by the examining doctor.

The booklet on vertigo discusses this common malady in detail. To obtain a copy, write to: Dr. Donohue – No. 801W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My teenage daughter twists and pulls her hair when she reads, watches TV or studies. She has two small bald patches on her scalp. I cannot get her to stop doing this. Is this normal? – R.T.

It's not normal, but it's pretty common. It's trichotillomania (TRICK-oh-TILL-uh-MAY-nee-uh). Some classify it as an obsessive compulsive disorder. The hair pulling quiets an inner anxiety. It's almost an involuntary act.

If you can't get your daughter to stop, the family doctor can recommend a therapist for her. The therapist can explain to her why she does this and how she can curtail the urge. Sometimes, medicines are prescribed for a short period.

She really does need attention. Constant hair pulling can damage the hair roots and lead to a permanent bald patch.

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) 2011 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Super Crossword

- MANE EVENT ACROSS

1 A lot

6 Bungle

10 Makes a touchdown

16 Hen's hubby

19 Deck type

20 Ford or Grey

21 Frolic

22 Poster abbr.

23 Start of a remark by Jack Simmons

26 Distant

27 Expensive

appetizer

28 Common

contraction

29 Charon's river

30 Wallach or Whitney

31 Moore of "G.I. Jane"

34 Writer Paretsky

37 Actor Tremayne

40 Hangs tinsel

42 Command to Fido

45 Cries like a baby

48 Part 2 of remark

53 React to a pun

54 Enthusiast

55 "Dallas" matriarch

56 LummoXlike

58 Had a hankering

60 Mister, in Munich

62 Architect's add-on

63 Harness part

64 Radio and TV

65 Duncan's denial

66 " _ a Song Go Out of My Heart" ('38 tune)

69 - Bank, NJ

70 Part 3 of remark

75 HST's successor

78 On the briny

79 Service charge

80 Disconcert

84 Cubist Rubik?

86 Business abbr.

88 Starchy tuber

90 Moved like a mouse

92 _ del Sol

94 Teatime treat

96 Tachometer meas.

98 Lawn ornament

99 Part 4 of remark

103 Lots of laughter

104 JFK lander

105 Intense

106 Vane letters

107 Tend the garden

109 Pipe part

110 Cry of discovery

113 Spanish dance

116 Allen's partner

120 Passed into law

124 _ Baba

125 End of remark

55 "Dallas" matriarch

131 Lunar spacecraft

132 Skater Heiden

133 Kovacs or Pyle

134 Actress Caldwell

135 Scrimshaw material

136 Mr. Walesa

137 Cassandra and Merlin

DOWN

1 Fountain order

2 Nursery furniture

3 Alan of "California Suite"

4 Holmes' creator

5 Reel

6 Take off

7 Tyler or Ullmann

8 Colorado native

9 Saloon

10 Trauma aftermath

11 Spelunker's spot

12 It bakes the cake

13 Alex Haley book

14 Directional suffix

15 Sault _ Marie, MI

16 27th president

17 All right

18 Chico or Karl

24 Textbook headings

25 "Bali _"

29 Finn's friend

31 See 91 Down

32 Distinguished

33 Flavor enhancer: abbr.

35 Honest name

36 Durban dough

37 Word form for "study"

38 _ Zimbalist, Jr.

39 Rock's - Poneys

41 Ring official

42 Missouri airport abbr.

43 Presque _ ME

44 Dimly illuminated

46 Solitary sort

47 "Wake Up Little _" ('57 hit)

49 Card collection

50 Silverware city

51 From now on

52 Opening remark?

57 Wrap up

59 Place to pontificate

61 Unrefined

67 "Gracious me!"

68 Trinidad's neighbor

71 Voltaire, for one

72 Reagan and Wilson

73 Teachers' org.

74 O'Hara's "From the _"

75 Cal. page

76 Sag

77 Follow

81 "New Yorker" cartoonist

82 Tend a fire

83 Macho types

85 Canada's capital

87 Dovecote sounds

89 Soporific substance

91 With 31 Down, '58 Frankie Avalon hit

93 Qualified

95 Squirrel's snack

97 "The A-Team" actor

100 Manipulate

101 Toque or tam

102 Hotelier Helmsley

108 Salivate

109 Silly Caesar

111 Basketball's Elvin

112 Paint pigment

113 "All That _" ('79 film)

114 Toast topper

115 Prong

117 Eye appreciatively

118 Flatfish

119 Before long

120 Engrave

121 Mood

122 Kuwaiti ruler

123 Poor grades

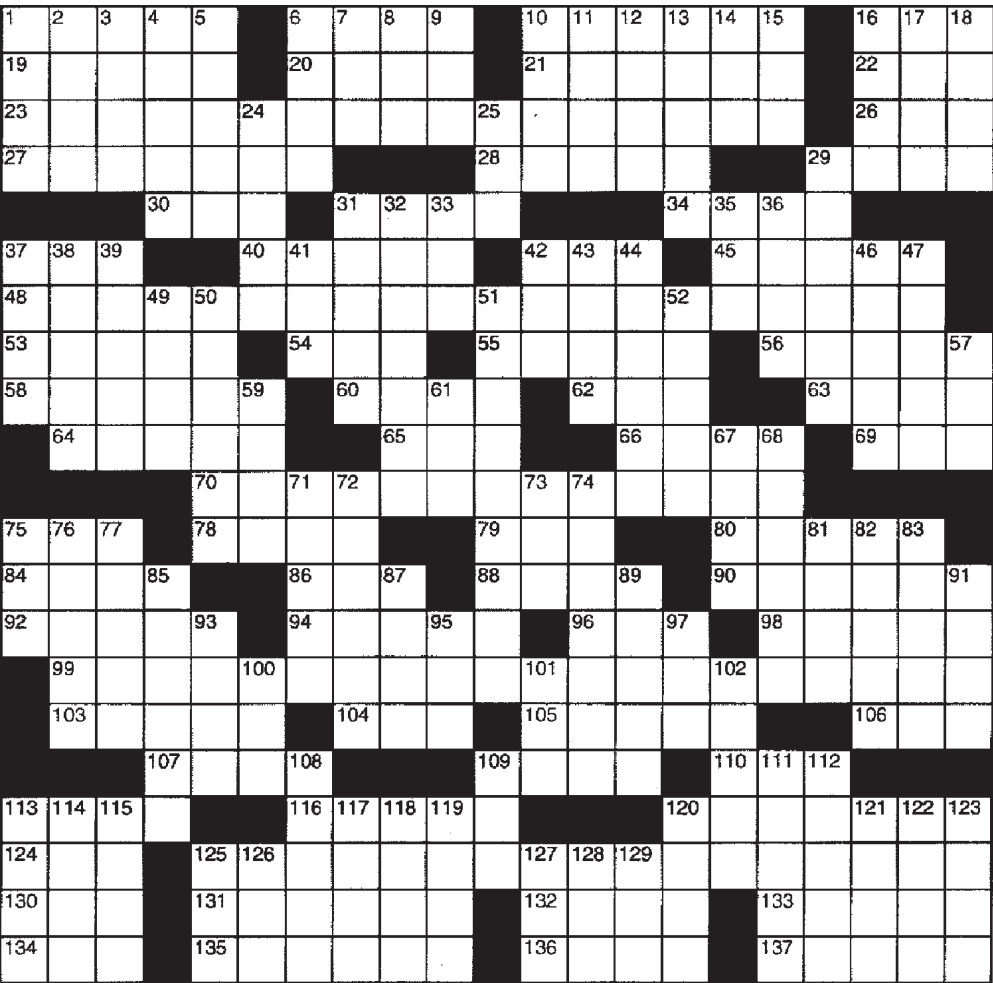
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	+		×		17
÷		-		+	
	+		+		17
×		×		×	
	-		×		6
14		15		24	

1 3 4 5 6 7 7 8 9

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	5		9	6		8		
4	1		3					2
		7			1		4	3
		9			6	2		7
	6		8	7			3	
8		4		2		9		
		6			5	1		
1	2			4			5	
7			1				6	8

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

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★★★ HOO BOY!

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Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Q: I don't have direct deposit yet so I still get a check in the mail. What do I do if I did not receive my Social Security check?

A: If you still are receiving checks by mail, please wait until three days after the date you normally receive your payment before calling. If you

still have not received your payment by then, contact us at 1-800-772-1213. Please consider direct deposit for future payments because you will never have to worry about late or missing payments. Learn more at www.socialsecurity.gov/deposit.

Q: I began collecting Social Security

retirement benefits at age 62, but also continued working. Now I am full retirement age. Do I need to report my earnings to Social Security?

A: No. When you reach full retirement age, you no longer need to report your earnings to Social Security. You do, however, need to report earnings for those months in the calendar year before the month you reach full retirement age. For example, if you reach it in May, you would need to report your earnings total for the four earlier months. If you are under full retirement age when you start getting your Social Security payments, \$1 in benefits will be deducted for each \$2 you earn above the annual limit. For 2010 and 2011, that limit is \$14,160. In the calendar year you attain full retirement age, \$1 in benefits will be deducted for each \$3 you earn above a higher annual limit up to the month of full retirement age attainment. For 2010 and 2011, that limit is \$37,680. Learn your full retirement age by consulting the chart at www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/agereduction.htm.

Q: How do I request proof of my benefit amount?

A: You can use your SSA-1099 form as proof of your income if you receive Social Security benefits, or you can use the annual cost-of-living adjustment notice as verification of your current benefits. You also can make an online request for a Proof of Income Letter at <https://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/BEVE/main.html>, or you may call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. People who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call our toll-free TTY number, 1-800-325-0778, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

For more information on any of the questions, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov or call us at 1-800-772-1213. If you have any questions that you would like to have answered, please mail them to the Social Security Office, 11111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.

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: W equals S

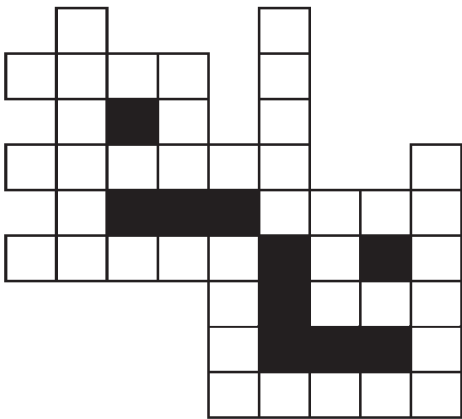
YA WPLHP SH RHQH T
RPQCB-ATLPGW LYSHQTCPNYWU,
Y NGHWW APCEW LYN OU JTCC
OYL T QPJE WUTQ.

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PGA
TABLUR
♥DREIM
MURD
♥PUSROT
♥EGL
GIRB
MIBLC
URG
♥MEBDAL
URDOG
♥LURB



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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.

Classifieds

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sponsored by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, projects HRA #1001257 and CFDC #1001258. Bid packets will be ready March 14, 2011 and will be due March 28, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. Bid packets may be picked up at El Paso Collaborative 1359 Lomaland Dr. Ste. 538, El Paso, Texas 79935 M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Packets include home designs, a site plan and specifications. The 2 homes must be Star Energy and need to meet visitability and accessibility guidelines. A Pre-Bid conference is scheduled for

Friday March 25, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at 1359 Lomaland Dr. Ste. 538. For further information, contact Heather M. Lopez at the Collaborative (915) 590-1210 X 116.



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TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS

TDRA TXCDBG CONTRACT NO. 729010 A&B

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Anthony, Texas will

receive bids for the WATER SYSTEM - WELL NO. 2 REHABILITATION until 2:00 P.M. on February 10, 2011 at 401 Wildcat, Anthony, Texas 79821. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M. on February 10, 2011 at 401 Wildcat, Anthony, Texas 79821. The project is being funded by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Contract No. 729010 A&B.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

This project is located at the Well No. 2 site in the Town of Anthony,

Texas. The project encompasses the procurement and installation of new potable water line shaft turbine well pump, discharge piping and sand separator for the rehabilitation of the water well. The winning bidder will be tasked with providing a complete, functioning system as described herein.

Electronic Bid/Contract Documents are available for download at no charge. The documents are also available

on CD for a non-refundable cost of \$20.00 each. These documents may be secured by contacting Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 810 E. Yandell, El Paso,

TX. 79902, (915) 533-6811.

No pre-bid meeting will be held.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, by an acceptable bid surety. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Town of Anthony, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and

the General Conditions.

By submission of the bid, Bidder fully understands the requirements of the Contract Documents and agrees to comply with all requirements thereof.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of

race, color, religion, sex age or national origin.

The Town of Anthony, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding.

Bids may be held by the Engineer for a period not to exceed 30-days from the date of the Bid Opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the Bidder's qualifications, prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors who are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any

activity in part or in full under this project.

The Town of Anthony, Texas is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer. Small, Minority and Female Owned firms are encouraged to submit Bids for this project.

ANTHONY, TEXAS
ART FRANCO
MAYOR

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