

NEWSBRIEFS

Canutillo tax meeting
Sergio Coronado, the president of the Canutillo Independent School District Board of Trustees, will have a breakfast meeting to discuss the upcoming tax ratification and bond elections in the district. The meeting is at 7:30 a.m. Friday, April 15, at Speedy’s Mexican Restaurant, 401 Talbot. Coronado will make a brief presentation about Decision Canutillo 2011, the TRE and bond program, and answer questions from the public. This is the first of two breakfast meetings Coronado will host regarding the May 14 election.

– Gustavo Reveles

Job fair
Pizza Hut is holding a job fair this Saturday, April 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to staff three new restaurants. The positions include management slots, delivery drivers, cooks and food prep personnel. People looking for work in Anthony can attend at the Best Western Hotel, 9401 S. Desert Blvd. People looking for work in Horizon City or Socorro can attend at Socorro’s Rio Vista Community Center, 901 Rio Vista.

– Marty Zurick

Service
The second Annual Lower Valley Community Easter “Sonrise” Service will be held Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011, at 6:15 a.m. at the Clint High School Football Stadium. Following the nondenominational celebration service, you are invited to a Sunday Brunch at Clint First Baptist Church. A volunteer donation of canned fruit/vegetables will be appreciated for the Lower Valley Community Food Pantry. Information: 851-3145.

– Erma Nelson

Service
The 36th Annual Community Easter Service will be held Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011, at 7:00 a.m. at the Oz Glaze Center in Horizon. The center is located at 13969 Veny Webb.

First Step wraps
During “Operation First Step” more than 200 drivers with warrants in Socorro got a knock at their door, or welcomed Socorro Police officers to their workplace. After a month long amnesty period, the first week, March 17 thru March 24, saw 26 violators pay \$7,730.00 in outstanding balance(s) at the courthouse. During the second week 23 violators paid \$6,661.33. The total also includes partial payments to delay arrest. “This was just the ‘First Step’ in collecting the money violators owe the citizens of Socorro. From now on, warrants will be executed on a regular

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School teachers are not fully appreciated by parents until it rains all day Saturday.
– Quips & Quotes

Education dollars tight in Texas budget



– Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

SHOW US THE MONEY – From left are Clint ISD’s Edward Gabaldon, Ysleta ISD’s Michael Zolkoski, EPISD’s Lorenzo Garcia, Canutillo ISD’s Damon Murphy, Tornillo ISD’s Paul Vranish and Region 19 Exec Dir Jimmy Vasquez. They gathered at the Austin airport on their way back to El Paso after a day of meetings with legislators and education officials in Austin to fight for better school funding.

School leaders ask for fair funding

By Gustavo Reveles
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY — Five El Paso County Superintendents asked for fairness in school funding during a series of meetings with state lawmakers and education officials at the state capitol last week.

The superintendents — El Paso ISD’s Lorenzo García, Ysleta ISD’s Michael Zolkoski, Clint ISD’s Edward Gabaldon, Canutillo ISD’s Damon Murphy and Tornillo ISD’s Paul Vranish — told legislators that the proposed cuts in state funding would severely hamper their ability to keep current staffing levels and retain successful academic programs.

The Texas House of Representatives has adopted a budget that cut \$23 billion, including severe cuts to public education.

The superintendents said their visit to Austin was meant to share their thoughts on this and other funding propositions for school districts.

“The superintendents came here carrying a message to Austin that the next level of cuts will be detrimental to the instructional progress of the community and the economic progress of El Paso,” EPISD’s García said.

The five superintendents met with El Paso-area state representatives Naomi Gonzalez, Chente Quintanilla, Dee Margo and Joe Pickett, as well as state Sen. José Rodríguez.

They also met with state Rep. Rob Eisler, the chairman of the House Committee on Public Education and Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott.

During the meetings, the educators asked state legislators to make education a priority and to reduce the cuts slated to affect school districts.

“It’s our duty to come and share the specifics of how exactly the actions that take place in Austin will affect the children of our school districts,” Tornillo’s Vranish said. “We are here to arm them with the information they need to make a decision.”

Canutillo’s Murphy said the meetings were productive and that the legislators were receptive about their concerns.

“But we remain greatly guarded about the current funding situation,” he added.

Clint’s Gabaldon said the meeting was meant to show a united

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Texas ranks last in the percentage of adults with a high school diploma

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY — Jobs of the past, the ones that didn’t require a high school diploma, have decreased as many of those companies have left the El Paso area. Today’s local businesses need a worker who is fluent in English and has at least a high school diploma, according to local workforce officials.

Business companies weigh the education statistics when they consider a move to El Paso, stated Ernst Roberts, executive assistant to the president of El Paso Community College.

“When they look at the demographics of our region, the sad thing is that they see the low educational attainment levels, and that is a disincentive for them to relocate here,” Roberts stated in a recent newspaper report.

“If El Paso is to become a player, one of the things that we must do is to provide to those companies an educated work force that can respond to their needs,” Roberts stated.

The reality is that just 23.5 percent of workers in El Paso County 25 years or older have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Statewide, a quarter of the population has graduated from high school. When compared to the rest of the nation, Texas ranks last in the percentage of adults with a high school diploma, according to a study released recently by a panel of Texas legislators.

The biennial study, “Texas on the Brink”, compared Texas with the rest of the country based on various functions including public education and taxing among other measures.

Another statistic that the study reported is that Texas ranks near last in the amount of state and local money spent per student in public schools.

Despite the low rankings, Texas lawmakers are currently considering proposals that would cut more than \$11 billion from the public education budget.

To Steve Murdock, a former U.S. Census Bureau director and past state demographer, education is the best predictor of income levels. And according to Murdock, ignoring the state’s education woes could lead to increased costs and poorer communities.

Murdock stated that if the state implements the proposed cuts to

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

A shot that stops PTSD

Back in 2008, I wrote about a possible “shot” to treat Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. At the time it was called a stellate ganglion block.

Doctors knew that in PTSD, something called nerve growth factor is produced during a traumatic event. That NGF would send out “roots” from the site in the brain, making anxiety worse than ever as even more roots grew, feeding on the new anxiety. The sufferer lived in a perpetual state of mental turmoil, with the “fight or flight” response at full speed. For most, the anti-anxiety prescriptions haven’t worked well.

In the “shot” treatment, anesthesia is injected into a certain spot in the neck, stopping the growth – and the anxiety – cold. At the time, initial results were promising.

The wheels of science (and research funding) move slowly, but now this “shot” procedure has a name: the Chicago Block.

A Chicago pain doctor, Dr. Eugene Lipov of the non-profit

Chicago Medical Innovations, developed the procedure for menopause (hey, we don’t care where it came from, right?) and learned that it also works on PTSD. All of his patients have had relief within a half hour. Some patients experience relief for a few months, after which they need a second shot. Others have had relief for two years. Sufferers can be weaned off their other PTSD medications.

Now there’s real forward progress: The Naval Medical Center in San Diego (Capt. Anita Hickey) is about to start a formal study of the procedure.

If you want to learn how the block works, go to chicagomedicalinnovations.org to watch a video of the procedure and read the Frequently Asked Questions.

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ON THE EDGE – Non-profit organizations, like Communities In Schools (CIS), would be significantly impacted if state lawmakers approve proposed education budget cuts. CIS offers social and academic services to at-risk students in El Paso County schools to help them stay in school. Shown in photo above is a CIS staffer and students participating in an after school activity.

Diploma

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the state’s education system, the average Texas household in 2040 would be at least \$6,500 poorer than it was in 2000, and about 30 percent of workers would not have a high school diploma.

“We’re talking about not doing improvements and going back the other way. That’s not staying stable, that’s dropping it lower,” Murdock told members of the House Mexican American legislative Caucus recently.

At the local level, the proposed budget cuts to education would have a significant impact, and school districts are bracing for the worst. Area districts are eliminating jobs, freezing salaries, and asking voters to approve tax rate increases to meet their financial needs.

Non-profit organizations, like

Communities In Schools (CIS) that offer social and academic services to at-risk students in El Paso County schools, are being hit even harder.

CIS is the state’s leading dropout prevention program for at-risk students and the only such program that both increases graduation rates and decreases dropout rates, according to a recent Texas Education Agency report.

In El Paso, CIS served over 8,200 students in three local school districts and reported a 99 percent success rate in keeping these students in school in 2009.

Nonetheless, CIS stands to lose over 76 percent of its state funding under the currently proposed education budget cuts. The proposed cuts would force CIS to lay-off about 700 of its 1,445 professional staff members, eliminate at least 350 of the 865 campuses served by CIS personnel, and deny services to over 45,000 of the 89,000 students

enrolled in CIS programs statewide.

“This level of budget cuts will harshly affect schools and programs such as CIS,” stated Robert Shaw, executive director for CIS-El Paso. “Our program coordinators are faced daily with the reality of working with these students and their families regardless of any budgetary constraints that may come our way... CIS and its mission to keep students in school will continue.”

State Representative Alma Allen, a former teacher and principal, stated in a recent newspaper article that she was disappointed that Texas ranked 44th nationally in the amount of state and local money spent per student in public schools.

“As an educator, I’m appalled. The rest of the country is moving forward and Texas children are being left behind,” Allen stated. She added that the proposed budget cuts will only exacerbate the problem.

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effort on behalf of the education leaders of Region 19.

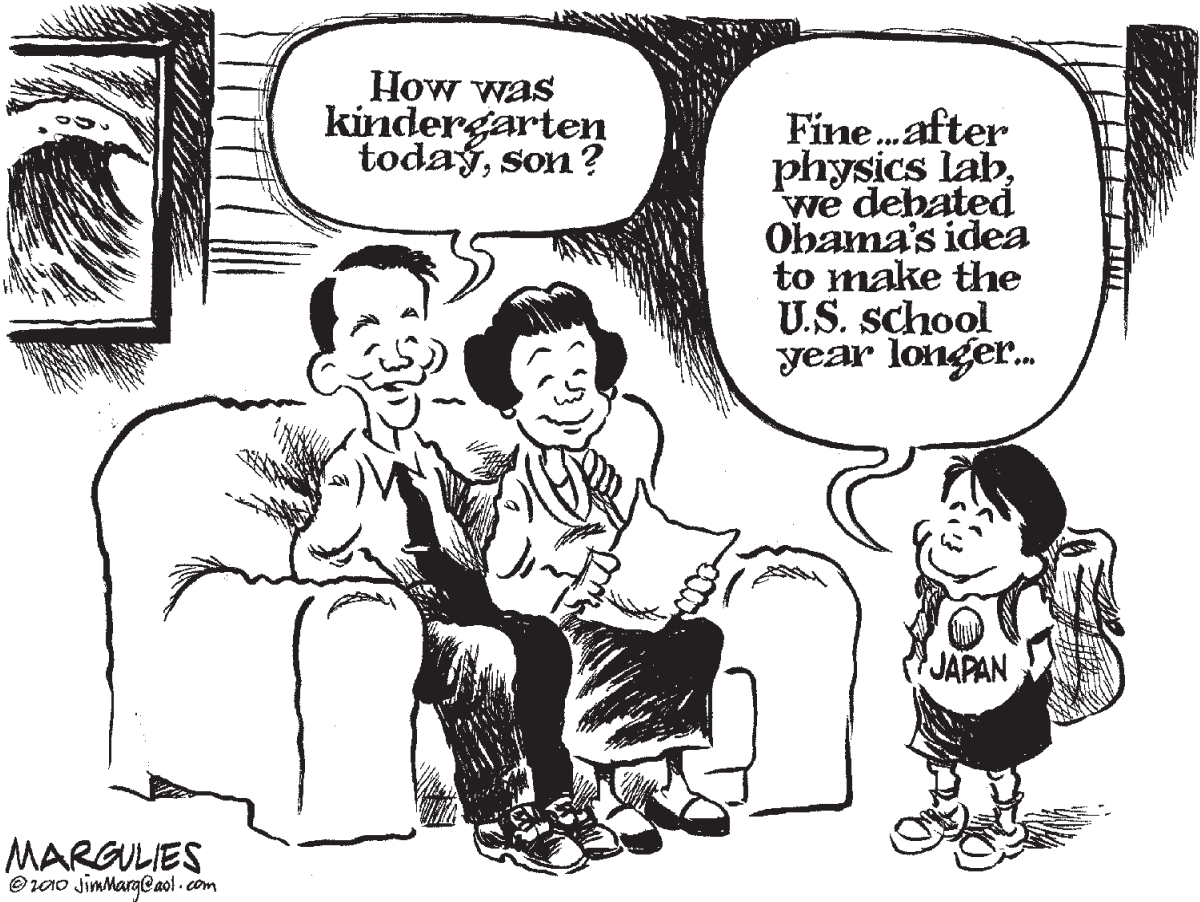
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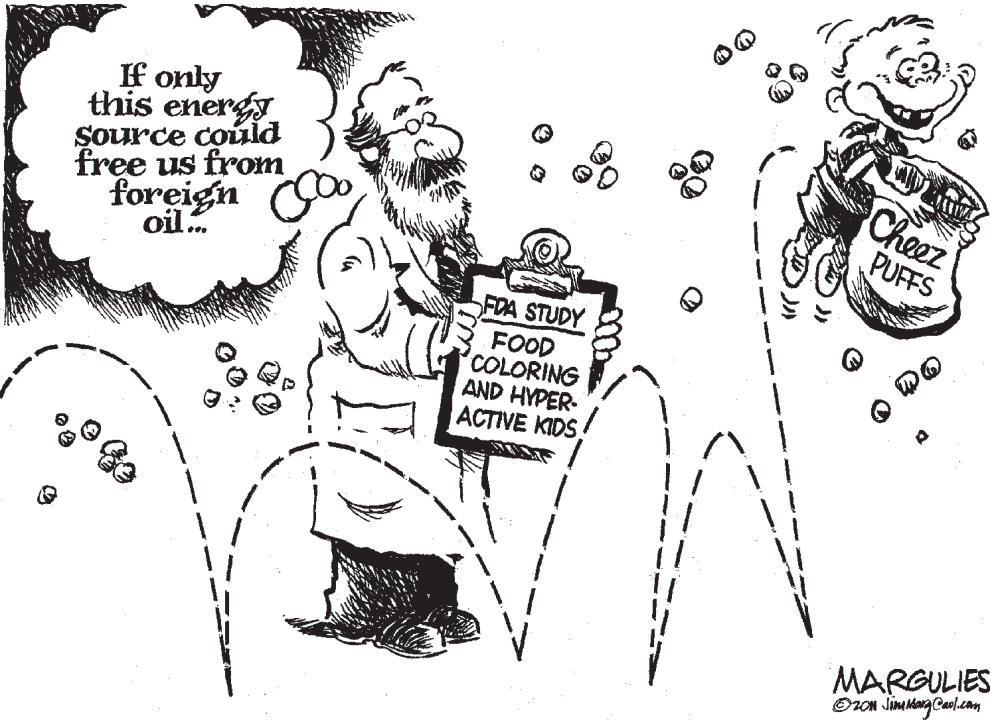
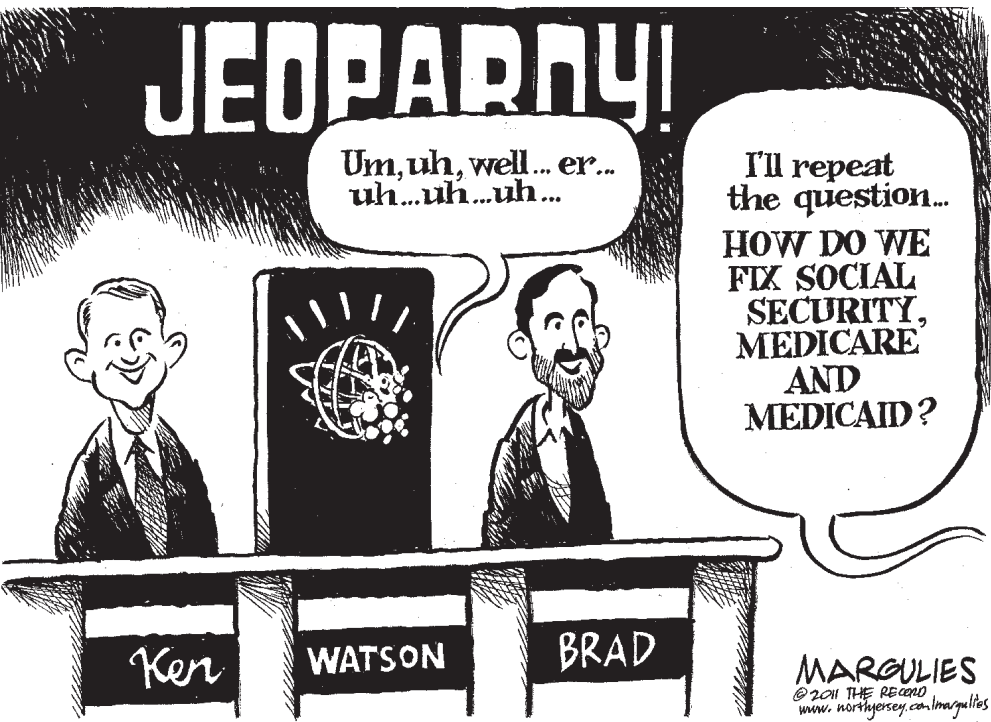
individually to deal with the expected cuts,” he said. “But it was extremely important for us to show a collective effort in order to leverage as much influence as possible on behalf of our children.”

Ysleta’s Zolkoski said he hoped

the visit pays off in the end.

“After all, the legislators and the superintendents have the same goal in mind, to serve the children of the El Paso region,” he said. “We all want to fight for the children of the border.”





Por la Gente By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

Passing better laws

Hola mi gente. Legislating is like any other endeavor where other people can inject their ideas or opinions – compromise is part of the game. In this case, there is no such thing as the perfect bill.

At this point, almost all of the bills I filed have been heard in committee. Just prior to and just after the hearing, most of the bills attracted the attention of individuals or lobbyists. Some wanted to say they liked the bill; others to point out what is not liked.

In either case, an argument for changing the language of the bill is usually discussed. Consequently, a substitute bill is presented to the committee. Even then, more changes may be needed to get the bill to a status that the committee members feel comfortable voting favorably.

Sometimes, several bills have a similar theme and intent. When that happens, there are several options. One would be to work on the bill filed in the office. The other is to hold back and let the best of the other bills pass. The most flexible is to work with other members to incorporate ideas together. After all, if the end intent is to impact the same problem, then a bill with several ideas is the best.

The third option to me is the best way to go. I have done just that in the past and I intend to do the same to achieve the desired changes in law this session.

Part of the logic for doing that is because the El Paso delegation is so isolated. Other districts cluster in areas where there are naturally ten, fifteen, maybe as much as twenty members. Bills originating in areas like that automatically have a lot more votes than bills coming out of El Paso.

This session I filed a bill that would add some more oversight to customs brokers who authorize refunds to international travelers. My office worked with brokers and merchants to write a bill that was favorable to all. The brokers and merchants were fearful that more conservative bills would eliminate their program so they eagerly put more regulation on themselves.

A south Texas representative and a senator filed a similar, but less inclusive bill. I worked with the house member to incorporate very important parts of my bill into his. That bill is now a better bill and more likely to pass since south Texas has more members clustered there.

I plan to do the same with one of my bills dealing with bars where violence or illegal activity had occurred. Both mine and the other bill addressed the frequency of those bars turning into a club allowing the crowd to bring their own booze.

I have never been concerned with passing a lot of bills. I have worked with many members to produce positive changes in the law by negotiating and compromising. Changing the laws rarely happens on a grand scale; things are improved a little bit at a time with a lot of collaboration.

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

Attorneys offer free assistance for legal healthcare directives

By Elhiu Dominguez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – El Paso County Attorney’s Office, the University Medical Center of El Paso and the El Paso Medical Society, along with other community organizations, will celebrate National Healthcare Decisions Day (April 16) with two public events highlighting the importance of advance healthcare decision-making.

On April 15 and 16, 2011, volunteers from all participating organizations will be providing information and forms to individuals interested in talking to family, friends and healthcare providers about their medical wishes. During the events licensed attorneys will provide free assistance on how to execute advance directives (Medical Power of Attorney and Living Wills).

The kick-off event is scheduled for Friday April 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Centro San Vicente Clinic at 8061 Alameda. Following the kick-off, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., local attorneys will be offering free assistance regarding advance care planning and advance directive forms.

The second event will be held on Saturday April 16, 2011 at Bassett Place Mall, 6101 Gateway Blvd. West, also from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Again, local attorneys will be offering free assistance regarding advance care planning and advance directive forms

Advance directives are legal documents that allow you to convey your decisions about end-of-life care ahead of time. They provide a way for you to communicate your wishes to family, friends and health care professionals, and to avoid confusion later on.

A Directive to Physicians or Living Will tells how you feel about care intended to sustain

life. You can accept or refuse medical care. There are many issues to address, including:

- The use of dialysis and breathing machines;
- If you want to be resuscitated if breathing or heartbeat stops;
- Tube feeding;
- Organ or tissue donation; and
- Blood transfusions.

A Medical Power of Attorney is a document that names your health care proxy. Your proxy is someone you trust to make health decisions if you are unable to do so.

El Paso County Attorney Jo Anne Bernal explained that living wills and medical powers of attorney are two very important tools that allow an individual to participate in future medical care decisions even if they become incapacitated.

“Although it can be a difficult topic, it is very important that, regardless of our age, we all plan for the final phase of life or even for unexpected emergencies. The absence of written directives may prolong invasive and often painful but ultimately fruitless therapies, or deny a patient treatment that could provide comfort,” Bernal said.

“By promoting the use of advance directives in our community, we hope fewer families and healthcare providers will have to struggle with making difficult healthcare decisions in the absence of guidance from the patient,” Bernal concluded.

Individuals interested in getting the Directive to Physicians and Medical Power of Attorney forms can download them by visiting the County Attorney’s webpage at www.epcounty.com/ca.

For more information about National Healthcare Decision Day, please visit www.nationalhealthcaredecisionsday.org.

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Barragan earns scholarship

Clint High School Senior, Fabian Barragan, was selected as a Coca-Cola Scholars Program Finalist. He is one of two students from the El Paso region selected among 71,000 applicants who applied this year to the Coca-Cola Scholars foundation. 2,100 applicants were selected as semifinalists including Fabian. As a semifinalist he had to complete a secondary application and essays to compete for one of 250 four-year, achievement based scholarships. Fabian was selected as a finalist and will automatically receive \$10,000 for tuition and board. Additionally, he will be flown to Atlanta in April to compete for a \$20,000 scholarship. While in Atlanta, Fabian will be interviewed by a National Selection Committee representing outstanding leaders in business, government, education and arts.



– Photo courtesy Clint ISD

– Laura Cade

El Paso Bar Association hosts Annual Law Day Chess Tournament

By Elhiu Dominguez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Students in grades one to eight are invited to participate in the Annual Law Day Chess Tournament, playing against lawyers and paralegals representing the El Paso Bar Association. There is no entry fee.

This year the tournament will be conducted on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at Saint

Clement’s Episcopal Church, 810 N. Campbell St. (Corner of Campbell and Montana), from 8:00 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. Lawyers and paralegals compete against each other for ranking; children in each grade level will compete against each other. 1st and 2nd prizes will be awarded for each grade level. Afterwards, the first and second place winners in each one of the children’s categories (appropriate grade levels) will compete against the lawyers and paralegals, with the oldest children playing the best lawyers and paralegals. Trophies will be awarded. Pre-registration is appreciated, but it is not required. The Bar Association needs lawyers, judges and paralegals to participate in this event for it to be successful. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Omar Carmona at 929-9555 carmonalaw@gmail.com, or Clinton Cross at (915) 546-2050, ext. 3084 or at Clinton. cross@epcounty.com.

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TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF PASEO DEL ESTE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 5 AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 5 (the “District”) will hold an election outside the District on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 2011, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., at 13301 Emerald Pass, El Paso, Texas, 79928, for the purposes of confirmation of creation of the district; electing five (5) members of the Board of Directors of the District; authorizing the issuance of bonds of the District; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds for the District; authorizing the levy of a tax on taxable property within the District for operation and maintenance purposes; and authorizing the levy of a tax on taxable property within the District for the purpose of making payments related to a special contract between the District and Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 1.

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

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

Early voting in the election by personal appearance shall begin on the fifteenth day preceding the election day, May 2, 2011, and shall continue through the fourth day preceding the election, May 10, 2011. The early voting clerk shall be Joel Guzman, and the place at which early voting shall be conducted is 13301 Emerald Pass, El Paso, Texas. Joel Guzman is appointed judge of the early voting board and he/she may appoint two clerks to assist.

The early voting clerk’s mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots to be voted by mail may be sent is to Freeman & Corbett, 8500 Bluffstone Cove, Suite B-104, Austin, Texas, 78759. The early voting clerk shall keep the early voting place open from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official state holiday.

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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A LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS, RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS MUNICIPALES Nro. 5 DE PASEO DEL ESTE Y A TODAS LAS DEMÁS PARTES INTERESADAS:

Se notifica por el presente que el Distrito de Servicios Públicos Municipales Nro. 5 de Paseo del Este (el “Distrito”) celebrará una elección fuera del Distrito el sábado 14 de mayo de 2011 en el horario de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m., en 13301 Emerald Pass, El Paso, Texas, 79928, con el fin de confirmar la creación del Distrito; elegir cinco (5) miembros de la Junta Directiva del Distrito; autorizar la emisión de bonos del Distrito; autorizar la emisión de bonos de reembolso del Distrito; autorizar la imposición de un impuesto sobre la propiedad gravable dentro del Distrito con fines de operación y mantenimiento; autorizar la imposición de un impuesto sobre la propiedad gravable dentro del Distrito para efectuar pagos en relación a un contrato especial entre el Distrito y el Distrito de Servicios Públicos Municipales Nro. 1 de Paseo del Este.

La elección es celebrada por orden de la Junta Directiva del Distrito. La votación en la elección dicha será mediante el uso de boletas votación de papel cumplirán con los requisitos del Código Electoral de Texas. Por medio del presente se establecen los límites del Distrito como un y constituirán un precinto electoral y las siguientes personas son designadas oficiales de dicha elección:

Juez Presidiendo Joel Guzman
Juez Sustituto Presidiendo [A ser nombrado, si es posible]
Secretario [A ser nombrado, si es posible]

La votación anticipada en persona de la elección comenzará el decimo quinto día antes de la elección, el 2 de mayo de 2011, y continuará hasta el cuarto día antes de la elección inclusive, el 10 de mayo de 2011. El oficial de votación anticipada será Joel Guzman y el lugar donde se llevará a cabo la votación anticipada es 13301 Emerald Pass, El Paso, Texas. Joel Guzman es designado juez del consejo de votación anticipada y podrá designar dos funcionarios para brindar asistencia.

La dirección postal del oficial de votación anticipada a la cual se pueden enviar las solicitudes y las boletas para votar por correo es Freeman & Corbett, 8500 Bluffstone Cove, Suite B-104, Austin, Texas, 78759. El oficial de votación anticipada deberá mantener abierto el lugar de votación anticipada de 8:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m., todos los días de votación anticipada, exceptuando sábados, domingos o días feriados oficiales del estado.

La elección se celebrará y realizará, y los resultados serán entregados a la Junta Directiva en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas, según modificado por los Capítulos 49 y 54 del Código de Agua de Texas.

Todos los votantes calificados residentes del Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.

POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA.

Canutillo ISD offers resignation incentive

By Gustavo Reveles
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – The Canutillo Independent School District will offer a second incentive period for early resignation notices to all its certified employees. Any certified employee who notifies the school district of their intent to not return for the 2011-12 school year before April 21 will receive a \$500 monetary incentive.

Teachers, administrators and other professional employees were offered


a similar incentive in February. Thirteen employees participated in the first incentive program.

Superintendent Dr. Damon Murphy said a second round of incentives was necessary given the cuts looming in state funding for public education. The district is expected to lose between \$2.6 million and \$4.8 million in state funds.


“This incentive could help us save jobs,” Murphy said. “With the option on the table of non-renewing and/or

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MANTENIMIENTO Y ELECCIÓN DE
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A LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS, RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS MUNICIPALES Nro. 7 DE PASEO DEL ESTE Y A TODAS LAS DEMÁS PARTES INTERESADAS:

Se notifica por el presente que el Distrito de Servicios Públicos Municipales Nro. 7 de Paseo del Este (el “Distrito”) celebrará una elección dentro del Distrito el sábado 14 de mayo de 2011 en el horario de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m., en 13301 Emerald Pass, El Paso, Texas, 79928, con el fin de confirmar la creación del Distrito; elegir cinco (5) miembros de la Junta Directiva del Distrito; autorizar la emisión de bonos del Distrito; autorizar la emisión de bonos de reembolso del Distrito; autorizar la imposición de un impuesto sobre la propiedad gravable dentro del Distrito con fines de operación y mantenimiento; autorizar la imposición de un impuesto sobre la propiedad gravable dentro del Distrito para efectuar pagos en relación a un contrato especial entre el Distrito y el Distrito de Servicios Públicos Municipales Nro. 1 de Paseo del Este.

La elección es celebrada por orden de la Junta Directiva del Distrito. La votación en la elección dicha será mediante el uso de boletas votación de papel cumplirán con los requisitos del Código Electoral de Texas. Por medio del presente se establecen los límites del Distrito como un y constituirán un precinto electoral y las siguientes personas son designadas oficiales de dicha elección:

Juez Presidiendo	Nelda Rodríguez
Juez Sustituto Presidiendo	[A ser nombrado, si es posible]
Secretario	[A ser nombrado, si es posible]

La votación anticipada en persona de la elección comenzará el decimo quinto día antes de la elección, el 2 de mayo de 2011, y continuará hasta el cuarto día antes de la elección inclusive, el 10 de mayo de 2011. El oficial de votación anticipada será Nelda Rodríguez y el lugar donde se llevará a cabo la votación anticipada es 13301 Emerald Pass, El Paso, Texas. Joel Guzman es designado juez del consejo de votación anticipada y podrá designar dos funcionarios para brindar asistencia.

La dirección postal del oficial de votación anticipada a la cual se pueden enviar las solicitudes y las boletas para votar por correo es Freeman & Corbett, 8500 Bluffstone Cove, Suite B-104, Austin, Texas, 78759. El oficial de votación anticipada deberá mantener abierto el lugar de votación anticipada de 8:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m., todos los días de votación anticipada, exceptuando sábados, domingos o días feriados oficiales del estado.

La elección se celebrará y realizará, y los resultados serán entregados a la Junta Directiva en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas, según modificado por los Capítulos 49 y 54 del Código de Agua de Texas.

Todos los votantes calificados residentes del Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.

POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA.

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Notice of Rollback Election – Canutillo Independent School District

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within the Canutillo Independent School District on Saturday, May 14, 2011, as ordered by the Board of Trustees of Canutillo Independent School District, a substantial copy of which Order is printed below:

AN ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A ROLLBACK ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; AND CONTAINING PROVISIONS NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL TO THE PURPOSES HEREOF

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold an election for and within Canutillo Independent School District (the “District”) on the proposition hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, it is further found and determined that the meeting at which this order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2011 the Board of Trustees has approved an Order calling a tax rollback election; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. Findings.

The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Date; Proposition.

An election shall be held for and within the District on May 14, 2011, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$1.17 PER \$100 VALUATION IN CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT IS \$.13 HIGHER PER \$100 VALUATION THAN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ROLLBACK TAX RATE?

Section 3. Precincts and Polling Places.

The election precincts for said election, and the polling place for each such precinct on election day, are hereby established and

designated in Exhibit A attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 4. Early Voting.

The Main Early Voting Polling Place and the Early Voting Polling Places for conducting early voting by personal appearance and the address for early voting by mail for said election are hereby designated as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 5. Voting Hours.

(a) On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

(b) The dates and hours for early voting by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Polling Place and the Early Voting Polling Places shall be as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

Section 6. Election Officers.

The persons to serve as officers to conduct said election on election day and for early voting shall be appointed in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 7. Official Ballots.

(a) Voting at said election on election day and early voting by personal appearance and by mail shall be by the use of a touch screen voting system.

(b) The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the aforesaid proposition, which shall be set forth substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION

APPROVING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$1.17 PER \$100 VALUATION IN CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT IS \$.13 HIGHER PER \$100 VALUATION THAN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ROLLBACK TAX RATE.

Section 8. Bilingual Election Materials.

The election materials enumerated in Tex. Elec. Code Ann. “ 272.001, et seq., shall be printed and furnished in both English and Spanish for use at the polling places and for early voting.

Section 9. Conduct of Election.

Said election shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and all resident qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at said election. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act and the Texas Election Code, each polling place shall be provided at least one voting system equipped for individuals with disabilities.

Section 10. Notice of Election.

(a) Notice of said election shall be given by (i) publishing a substantial copy of this Order in both English and Spanish one

time not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before election day, in a newspaper published in the District and (ii) posting a substantial copy of this Order in both English and Spanish on the bulletin board in the District’s administrative offices used for posting notices of the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District not later than the 21st day before election day.

(b) Such notice, as posted and published, shall include and constitute a schedule stating the location of the temporary branch early voting polling places for said election, the election precincts served by the temporary branch polling places and the dates and hours that temporary branch voting will be conducted.

PASSED AND APPROVED on March 8, 2011.

EXHIBIT A

May 14, 2011 Election day Polling Locations

That portion of Election Precinct Number 2 located within the District:

Vinton Fire Station
510 East Vinton Road
Vinton, Texas

That portion of Election Precinct Number 3 located within the District:

Canutillo Middle School
7311 Bosque Road
Canutillo, Texas

That portion of Election Precinct Number 4 located within the District:

Canutillo Elementary School
651 Canutillo Avenue
Canutillo, Texas

That portion of Election Precinct Number 5 located within the District:

Fire Station No. 2
111 East Borderland Road
El Paso, Texas

Those portions of Election Precinct Numbers 11-2 and 170 located within the District:

Olga Kohlberg Elementary School
1445 Nardo Goodman Drive
El Paso, Texas

Early Voting by Mail

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Department of Elections
500 E. San Antonio, Rm. L115
El Paso, TX 79901-2154

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 6, 2011.

May 14, 2011 Early Voting Locations
May 2, 2011 - May 10, 2011

Anthony City Hall
401 Wildcat Dr.
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bassett Place
6101 Gateway West, #110
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Canutillo Administration

7965 Artcraft Rd.
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Canutillo Elementary
651 Canutillo Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Courthouse *
500 E. San Antonio Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dieter Plaza *
1605 George Dieter Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fiesta Shopping Center *
5200 N. Mesa St.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Oz Glaze Senior Center
13969 Veny Webb Dr.
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Pavo Real Senior Center *
9301 Alameda Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Regency of El Paso *
221 Bartlett Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Socorro High School
10150 Alameda Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Vista Hills Shopping Center *
1840 Lee Trevino Dr., #501
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

West Valley Fire Station
510 E. Vinton Rd.
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Zaraplex Center *
1700 Zaragoza Rd., #140
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

May 2 to 6, 2011 (Mon. - Fri.)
Follow Above Schedule

* May 7, 2011 (Sat.)
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

* May 8, 2011 (Sun.)
12 p.m. (Noon) - 5 p.m.

May 9 & 10, 2011 (Mon. & Tues.)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
All Stations

(Subject to Change)

May 14, 2011 Early Voting Mobile Locations

Monday, May 2, 2011 Location and Times

South El Paso Senior Center
600 S. Ochoa St.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hilos De Plata Senior Citizen Center
4451 Delta Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Socorro ISD Service Center
12440 Rojas Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 2011 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

UTEP
E. Student Union Bldg.
500 W. University Ave.

EPCC / Rio Grande Campus
100 W. Rio Grande St.

Sierra Vista Elementary
1501 Bob Hope Dr.

Wednesday, May 4, 2011 Location and Times

Galatzan Recreation Center
650 Wallenberg Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Marty Robbins Recreation Center
11600 Vista Del Sol Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Helen Ball Elementary
1950 Firehouse Dr.
12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 5, 2011 Location and Times

Westside Branch Library
125 Belvidere St.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Armijo Branch Library
620 E. Seventh Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Horizon Heights Elementary
13601 Ryderwood Ave.
12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 6, 2011 Location and Times

Pat O’Rourke Recreation Center
701 Montana Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Don Haskins Recreation Center
7400 High Ridge Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sgt. Robert Ituarte Elementary
12860 Tierra Sonora Dr.
12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 7, 2011 Location and Times

Dorris Van Doren Regional Branch Library
551 Redd Rd.
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Esperanza Acosta Moreno Regional Branch Library
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Socorro High School
10150 Alameda Ave.
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 8, 2011 12 p.m. (Noon) – 5:00 p.m.

Westside Regional Command Center
4801 Osborne Dr.

Mission Valley Regional Command Center
9011 Escobar Dr.

Monday, May 9, 2011 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

El Paso Police-Headquarters
911 N. Raynor St.

Pebble Hills Regional Command Center
10780 Pebble Hills Blvd.

Robert R. Rojas Elementary
500 Bauman Rd.

Tuesday, May 10, 2011 Location and Times

El Paso City Hall
2 Civic Center Plaza
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Memorial Park Branch Library
3200 Copper Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Eastlake High School
13000 Emerald Pass Ave.
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



– Photos courtesy San Elizario ISD

STEPPING OUT – San Elizario High School NJROTC members march in step for their Pass-in-Review.

San Elizario HS cadets display expertise and discipline

By Cynthia P. Marentes
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO – Dressed in their crisp uniforms and marching in perfect formation, the San Elizario High School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) cadets displayed the precision drills and discipline qualities they have developed over the course of the school year in front of family, district administrators, and other guests at the annual military inspection on March 31. The event is an impressive ceremonial showcase and also serves as an

opportunity for the NJROTC program to demonstrate the positive impact it can have on students. According to San Elizario High School Naval Science Instructor, Chief Manuel P. Jaquez, the inspection spotlights the competencies and personal development of students. “It provides cadets the opportunity to show composure, confidence and technical proficiency not only in front of a senior officer but with everyone in decorum,” Jaquez said.



PROUD MOM – Noemi Calzadillas (middle) attended the San Elizario High School Annual Military Inspection with her children, Sughey Reyes and Gustavo Reyes.

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The San Elizario High School NJROTC is required to pass an annual military inspection just like other units throughout the nation. This year the program, under the direction of Lieutenant Commander James W. Snarr and Jaquez, was reviewed by the NJROTC Area 10 Manager Commander Michael Hale. Hale conducted an examination of all 90 plus members of the JNROTC, drill teams, and a Pass-in-Review. The program

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins who made the following sage observation: “We are all atheists about most of the gods that societies have ever believed in. Some of us just go one god further.”

• It’s been reported that for one two-year stretch, Elvis Presley ate nothing but meat loaf, mashed potatoes and tomatoes.

• In parts of Asia, tradition holds that if you sneeze once, someone is saying something good about you; if you sneeze twice in a row, something bad is being said; if you sneeze three times, someone is in love with you; and if you sneeze more than three times, you’re about to catch a cold.

• If you’re like the average human, you have about 1,500 dreams every year.

• We all know that the phrase “dog days of summer” refers to the most sultry days of the year, but have you ever wondered where the term came from? It seems that the ancient Romans believed that when Sirius, known as the dog star, shined the brightest – which was during mid-summer – it added its heat to the heat of the sun, making the hot season even more unbearable.

• Libra is the only sign of the zodiac that is not an animal.

• Even if you don’t remember it from its original air dates in the 1950s and ‘60s, you surely have heard of the iconic American situation comedy “Leave It to Beaver.” You might not realize, though, that the original working title was “Wally and the Beaver.” The producers thought that made it sound like a show about a boy and his pet, so they changed it.

Thought for the Day: “A conservative is a man who believes that nothing should be done for the first time.”
– Alfred E. Wiggam

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San Eli NJROTC

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earns marks in different areas such as student participation, uniforms and finance records.

The San Elizario High School NJROTC Annual Military Inspection program featured platoon leaders’ reports, presentation of colors, exhibition drills, and a procession of the entire corps. Guest speakers included Hale and Colonel Roy Gray, who began the NJROTC program at San Elizario High School in 2001. Medals were also awarded to the best overall students from each grade level for presentation

and leadership skills. The 95 students that make up the San Elizario High School NJROTC are lead by other students: Company Officer Gema Ruiz, Executive Officer Gustavo Reyes, Operations Officer Ariana Ortega, Supply Officer Cristina Morales, Administrative Officer Jacob Solis, Personnel Officer Michel Villa, and Command Senior Chief Martin Caudillo. Color Guard members for the inspection were Michel Villa, Alma De La Cruz, Manuel Hernandez, and Guillermo Carrillo. The four platoons were led by Laura Ortega, Diego Dominguez, Eduardo Morales, and Martha Cereceres. Guidon bearers

were Hector Mendoza, Pedro Castillo, Jesus Falcon, and Cesar Salas. The San Elizario High School NJROTC inspection mirrors the regular schedule of the program throughout the year which includes two days of academics, two days of drills, and one day of physical fitness. It is formatted as a civics program and there is no requirement for students to enlist in the military for participating in NJROTC which is a common misconception. The focus of the program, one of only

a handful in El Paso County, is on developing citizenship and personal responsibility. Jaquez believes that all students who have participated in NJROTC leave with some degree of positive character growth. “Students who have graduated come back to tell me that they are really appreciative of the program and remember the annual inspection the most,” Jaquez stated. “NJROTC is a program that most kids like and enjoy and you can see the positive changes it has on them.”

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Briefs

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basis, and we will collect all these fines and court costs,” said Judge Alex Vidales, Socorro Municipal Court. Socorro Municipal Court now has a court bailiff who will also concentrate on Warrant Execution and Collections.

– David Garcia

Health training

The Women’s Intercultural Center and Doctoral students of New Mexico State University Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology are sponsoring a Mental Health & Wellness Conference. The Conference will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Women’s Intercultural Center located at 303 Lincoln Street in Anthony, NM. Attendees will learn about self-care and stress reduction, mental health and illness, family communication, community resources and their rights as consumers. The conference is free and designed for the entire family. For additional information and/or registration please call the Women’s Intercultural Center at 575-882-5556.

– Mary Carter

Zumba

Zumba en Familia is an event led by the volunteer Zumba instructors from the Women’s Intercultural Center. The event encourages families to learn how they can maintain themselves healthy through the practice of Zumba. The event will take place on Friday, April 29, 2011 at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church Parking Lot located on 224 Lincoln Street in Anthony, NM. There will be food and drink booths and Zumba sessions for the entire family. The event is free to the public. For additional information or booth registration information, please call the Women’s Intercultural Center at 575-882-5556.

– Mary Carter

Crime Stoppers

Unknown persons have been destroying or vandalizing Sun Metro bus shelters around the city, costing all of us tax dollars and making this the Crime Stoppers “Crime of the Week.” On Thursday, Mar. 10, 2011, Sun Metro workers were placing information in various bus shelters and discovered that the

display cases had been smashed and other vandalism committed. In the past five years Sun Metro has spent millions of dollars on improvements, including placing 200 new shelters around town for the benefit of bus riders and to improve our community’s appearance. That is all being offset by the ongoing vandalism. Investigators are asking for help from the public in identifying the subjects responsible for this criminal mischief. Because the bus shelters are located in public places, on well-traveled streets, they ask that anyone who has noticed suspicious persons hanging around the shelters – especially late at night – to provide information that will help bring this vandalism to a stop. Perhaps you heard someone brag about what was done. If you have any information at all about the identity of the suspects, please call Crime Stoppers immediately at 566-TIPS (566-8477) or on-line at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

– James Klaes

Spanish seminar

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs’ office will present a free taxpayer seminar in the El Paso area in Spanish. The seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at El Paso Community College’s Administrative Office Board Room, located at 9050 Viscount Blvd. At the seminar, taxpayers can learn about sales tax forms, filing and paying taxes electronically, taxable goods and services, e-services to help taxpayers manage their accounts online, the Comptroller’s e-mail subscription service that alerts taxpayers when new tax information is posted online, and the array of other services and information available from the Comptroller’s office to assist taxpayers. Comptroller representatives will answer questions and provide assistance to attendees. For more information about the seminar, call the Comptroller’s El Paso Field Office at (915) 533-0506. Those who are unable to attend the seminar can call the Comptroller’s tax assistance line at (800) 252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller’s website, www.window.state.tx.us.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF CLINT, TEXAS

FAIR HOUSING STATEMENT

The Town of Clint hereby declares its support of fair housing practices. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the locality to bring about, through fair, orderly, and lawful procedures, the opportunity of each person to obtain housing without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood, or age.

It is further declared that such policy is established upon the recognition of the inalienable rights of each individual to obtain housing and further, that denial of such rights is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the locality and constitutes an unjust denial or deprivation of such inalienable rights which is within the power and the proper responsibility of government to prevent.

The locality has a Fair Housing Policy that may be examined and copied by interested groups or individuals during office hours. The month of April has been proclaimed “Fair Housing Month”; copies of the official proclamation are available at the Clint Town Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

POLICY STATEMENT ESTABLISHING NONDISCRIMINATION BASED ON HANDICAPPED CONDITIONS

The Town of Clint announces that it has adopted a policy of nondiscrimination based on handicapped conditions concerning access, participation, and benefit of programs and activities operated or conducted by the locality. This policy is in compliance with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in 24 CFR, Part 8, “Non-discrimination Based on Handicap in Federally-Assisted Programs and Activities of HUD,” dated June 2, 1988. Interested individuals or groups may obtain copies of this policy statement by calling the Town Clerk, who has been assigned to coordinate compliance with this policy and may be contacted at (915) 851-3146.

POLICY STATEMENT ON PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The Town of Clint announces that it has adopted a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement personnel within its jurisdiction against an individual engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations. This policy is in compliance with Section 519 of Public Law 101-44, 1990, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act. Copies of this policy statement may be obtained by calling the Town Clerk at (915) 851-3146.

COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

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Dale Reinhardt
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Children, if your parents won’t behave, leave ’em home

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Ever since I was just an itty bitty reporter I was taught that adults were the source of all information and that their best method of teaching was to lead by example.

Obviously, that parenting memo never reached some of the coaches and parents involved in what has been described as a large-scale fight at a youth baseball game at the El Paso Sportspark last week.

It appears that coaches and parents were arguing with each other before the heated words were replaced by fists and headlocks.

Almost sounds like a Jerry Spring rerun – only more despicable.

Seems the arguments started over one team accusing the other of using a kind of altered bat during the game.

What makes this episode so ugly is that these mind-dead parents and coaches were behaving the way they were right in front of their players – aged 10-12.

Gee, how proud they must be of themselves today.

There were even reports that one of the combatants involved was an off-duty El Paso police officer. Of course he says he was a peacemaker, others say he was one of the instigators.

Who knows?

I’ve been to a few little league games in my time and I have to tell you that the guys yelling at the refs at a UTEP Miner basketball game have nothing on the filth that is spewed at any little league game.

I don’t understand it. When my kids were little (I mean 4, 5 and 6 year-old little) I can remember parents booing the opposing players when they would go up to bat at a tee-ball game.

These poor little kids didn’t even know what they were doing out there – all they knew is that their parents made them dress up and run out on the grass.

It’s amazing what a parent will yell at an umpire in front of a 10-year-old kid.

The biggest problem that I see at these games is that many of the parents aren’t so much worried about how a bad game will affect their kids – all these insecure individuals think about is how a bad game by their kids

will reflect on them.

In their minds, if their kid does bad it’s more of an indication of their bad parenting skills or lack of athletic prowess.

They quickly forget that their main duty is to let the kids have fun, do their best and learn the importance of sportsmanship.

Of course the majority of the parents and coaches are excellent role models and inspire the kids to grow into upstanding citizens, but oh those few selfish adults who care more about their egos than their own kids and all the other kids on the field.

Getting back to the fight at the Sportspark, the brawl was finally stopped by Sheriff’s deputies, umpires and a staff member.

The Sheriff’s Department is still investigating the incident because some of those involved split before officers arrived.

Unfortunately, the kids were there to experience everything.

And what do young impressionable kids learn when they see adults lose control and settle their grievances by using violence?

Naturally, they’ll learn that it’s okay to smack someone around that they disagree with – and why not – they saw the older and

wiser adults do it that way.

And every kid knows that adults lead by example.

All of the adults involved in this melee, if they are ever found, should at least be charged with some sort of disorderly conduct and be made to pay a healthy fine.

Then they should be banned from all little league events for at least a year.

They should not be allowed back until they receive some sort of counseling.

If they lose control again they should be incarcerated and banned from little league events for life.

If certain adults keep up this kind of behavior, then obviously, they have no idea how to control themselves in front of young children. And is that ever a good thing?

I can’t think of many other things as pleasant as enjoying young kids playing a game on a summer evening.

When it’s done responsibly and with compassion and respect – it’s a beautiful thing.

The way it was conducted last week at the Sportspark – it doesn’t get any uglier than that.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

The NCAA needs to relax

It wouldn’t be the first time I’d have quoted him (or any other coach for that matter) in, shall we say, a relaxed manner.

But the chat I had that day with University of Maryland head coach Gary Williams about the challenge the Terrapins stared into every year, faced with the considerable challenges presented by Duke, the University of North Carolina and any of the other fine Atlantic Coast Conference teams, made an impression.

As if the contention on the court

wasn’t enough, the real fighting took place in living rooms all across the country when Williams vied against Coach K and Dean Smith (at the time) for top-notch recruits. But as Williams dragged the Terps off of the NCAA’s death row – no TV, no tournament in the wake of Len Bias’ death – and turned them into perennial contenders before finally punching through to the championship in 2002 – he also was criticized for his team’s academic and graduating status.

In short, the record wasn’t very flattering. The Terps ranked toward the bottom of the ACC in terms of graduation and grade-point average. But after Joe Smith bolted from the school after his sophomore year and Steve Francis flew the coop following his freshman year, local media started to put the press on Williams. Williams’ explanation went a little something like this: Hey, basketball was their education.

For some people, like ESPN.com’s Tim Keown, that’s not a good enough answer.

“TheNCAAshouldstopprostituting itself for the sake of the one-and-done players and release itself from the NBA’s rule against players heading to

the NBA or the D-League out of high school,” Keown wrote. “The players are the indentured servants – and no, don’t tell me a scholarship is adequate payment for the revenues received by the universities and the NCAA... the NBA doesn’t have to pay to train its workforce, and the NCAA is fine with that.”

Filmmaker Spike Lee takes the analogies a bit further – and in less column space.

“The NC-two-A are the biggest pimps around,” Lee said in a recent town hall on racial issues in sports. “They are pimping athletes.”

Advocates of paying players for their time point to the NBA and NFL’s profit sharing model (they receive 57 percent and 58 percent, respectively). Under such a plan, players in larger programs like Texas would receive upward of \$700,000 each season. But they don’t – they get free tuition, a huge value most would agree, but a pittance in

comparison to what the schools receive, and hence, the street-corner references.

The NCAA doesn’t like the analogy.

“We get nasty communication pretty frequently,” NCAA Mike Emmert said in a defensive response to the comments. He dismisses the profit-sharing model.

“[Students] are not employees, they’re students,” Emmert said.

And, for some schools, the revenues don’t necessarily generate a surplus. Using Maryland again as an example – a university that actively competes in most sports the NCAA offers – its net surplus on the year came to a little more than \$45,000.

The conclusion for now? Taking a cue from my chat with Williams, maybe it’s time for all of us – including the NCAA, with its overly restrictive rules on student compensation – to relax a bit.



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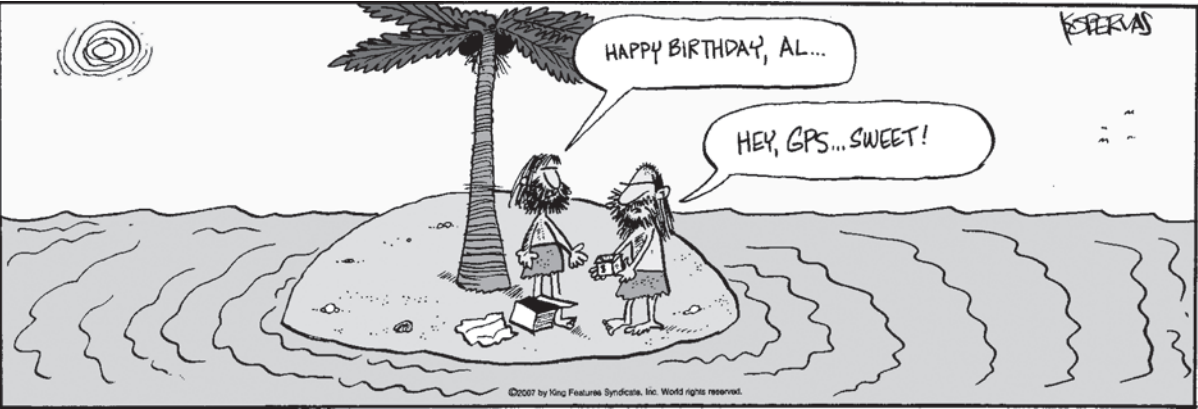
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Your good healthBy Paul G. Donahue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I've been trying to deal with shingles pain for six months. At times it's so bad that I can't sleep. I have tried Tylenol, Aleve and Advil, and some herbals that my wife bought. Nothing works. Can you tell me what will? How did I get it? Will the shingles vaccine take away the pain? – R.M.

Shingles comes from the awakened chickenpox virus that has been hibernating in nerve cells ever since the childhood infection. Even if you can't remember having had chickenpox, odds are you did. More than 90 percent of adults – in fact, close to 99 percent – have evidence of a prior chickenpox infection in their blood.

Once the shingles rash goes, pain continues to remain in a significant number of people. That's not shingles. It's called postherpetic neuralgia. When the chickenpox virus crept down nerves to your skin, it injured the nerves. That's what causes lingering pain long after the shingles rash has disappeared.

Plenty of medicines can quiet that pain. You have to experiment to find which works for you. Lyrica is a somewhat newer addition to these medicines. You need a prescription for it. Capsaicin cream, gel or lotion is found on the shelves of all drugstores. You apply it directly to the painful skin. Qutenza is a new preparation of capsaicin. It's applied by your doctor or a health professional in a one-hour treatment, and is touted to provide three months of pain relief.

The lidocaine patch is another skin-applied treatment that quiets pain. Amitriptyline and Cymbalta, both antidepressants, are oral medicines that can dull postherpetic pain. Opioids like tramadol and oxycodone can be turned to when others fail. And this is just an abbreviated inventory of treatments.

The shingles vaccine doesn't do a thing for postherpetic

neuralgia; it cuts the chances of developing shingles in half. And if a vaccinated person does develop shingles, it lessens the chances of postherpetic neuralgia. It's recommended for everyone 60 and older.

The shingles pamphlet explores this common illness in detail. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue – No. 1201W, 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: Will you discuss the eating of canned tuna? I enjoy a tuna-salad sandwich once in a while. But I read that the mercury in tuna is harmful, especially to expectant mothers and small children, and to adults in general. I also read that light tuna is less toxic than white albacore tuna. Will you clarify this? – D.R.

Shark, swordfish, king mackerel and tilefish are the fish with the highest mercury concentrations.

Seafood that is low in mercury and quite safe includes shrimp, canned light tuna, salmon and catfish.

Albacore (white) tuna has more mercury than canned light tuna, but it's OK to eat 6 ounces of it once a week. Eating a tuna-salad sandwich, whichever the source of tuna, once in a while (once a week) isn't going to cause any health problems.

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

APRIL SHOWERS ACROSS

- 1 Renowned rabbit
- 5 Iraqi port
- 10 Wing it
- 15 Iowa hrs.
- 18 PDQ, politely
- 19 Synthetic fiber
- 20 Artemis, in Rome
- 21 Costa _
- 22 Beatrix Potter book
- 25 "L_", c'est moi"
- 26 Stadium
- 27 Whirl
- 28 _ Dawn Chong
- 29 '60s talk-show host
- 30 " _ go braght!"
- 33 Latin rhythm
- 36 Cooks chestnuts
- 38 "Hee Haw" regular
- 43 "Cara _" ('65 song)
- 44 Dirty
- 45 Maris of "Nurses"
- 46 Verve
- 47 Islamic deity
- 50 Wander
- 53 VDT unit
- 56 Creative type
- 58 John of "Madame X"
- 60 _-Magnon
- 61 Droop
- 63 Composer Rorem
- 64 Ordered
- 65 Herriman feline

- 66 Wont
- 69 Archery item
- 71 Fathers a foal
- 72 Get by, with "out"
- 73 Identical
- 74 Killjoys
- 77 " _ bien!"
- 78 Sphere
- 79 "The Color Purple" character
- 80 "Well, I'll be!"
- 81 Modern malady
- 83 Rimsky-Korsakov's "Le Coq _"
- 84 Got off
- 85 Fitting
- 87 Organ of equilibrium
- 88 Seville shout
- 89 Arm bone
- 90 Kathy of country
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- 93 "Cara _" ('65 song)
- 97 Gets mushy
- 99 Feathered friend?
- 101 Poorly
- 103 Drag along
- 104 Mortgage, for one
- 106 Gentle _ lamb
- 107 '68 Temptations song
- 110 Bearse or Blake
- 112 World-weary film
- 114 Zeno's home
- 115 Horror-film extras
- 116 _ Aviv
- 118 Marx or Malden
- 121 "Later, Luis!"
- 125 Anesthetize an

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- 126 '80 Eddie Rabbitt hit
- 131 Hurler Hershiser
- 132 Feelings
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- 134 Hawaii's state bird
- 135 Present for pop
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- 4 Grand relative
- 5 Showy scarf
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- 7 Disparage
- 8 Emulated the Valkyries
- 9 24 Down's home
- 10 Citrus cooler
- 11 Accomplished
- 12 Designer Ashley
- 13 Cuzco native
- 14 They make lots of dough
- 15 '91 Billy Crystal film
- 16 Inadequate
- 17 "Soap" family
- 21 Fix
- 23 Creche figure
- 24 Domestic
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- 31 Rage
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- 34 Cheerful tune
- 35 Maglie or Mineo
- 37 Heaps
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- 42 "Raid on _" ('77 film)
- 48 Activist Hoffman
- 49 TV's " _ Afire"
- 51 Actor Jonathan
- 52 Shoppers' sacks
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- 59 " _ Fideles"
- 62 Former military chairman
- 66 King or Lombard
- 67 American magnolia
- 68 Actress Mercouri
- 70 Witty one
- 71 Doubter
- 73 Biblical city
- 75 Cronus, for one
- 76 Tidy
- 77 Austin or Garr
- 79 Brought about
- 82 Inform
- 86 Inform
- 90 Southwestern sight
- 91 Skagway's state

- 92 Shampoo additive
- 94 Mohammed _
- Jinnah
- 95 Pantyhose problem
- 96 Mellow
- 98 Tree trim
- 100 "For Me and My _" ('17 song)
- 102 Actor Brynner
- 105 Homegrown
- 108 "Big Bad John" singer
- 109 Novelist Gordimer
- 110 Head monk
- 111 Native New Zealander
- 112 Hunks of gunk
- 113 Big revolver?
- 117 Director Kazan
- 119 Hard to find
- 120 Inventive sort?
- 122 " _ Around" ('64 hit)
- 123 "What have I done!"
- 124 British gun
- 127 Center of gravity?
- 128 New citizen's subj.
- 129 Sgt. or cpl.
- 130 Kyoto currency

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Moore Texas by Roger Moore **Texas' 1st Museum , The Panhandle-Plains , opens its permanent home in Canyon.**



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.

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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
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WINNERS – The District 2-4A champion Canutillo golfers are, from left, Adam Menchaca, Dominic Valverde, Edrei Espinosa, Zabdiel Martinez, Isaiah Williams, Ricky Arellano, Patrick Espalin, Julio Acevedo, Robert Simental, Patrick Hidalgo, and kneeling in front Coach Tim Barno.

Canutillo golfers are District 2-4A champs

By **Gustavo Reveles**
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – For the fifth year in a row, the Canutillo High School boys golf team has won the District 2-4A championship and will represent the area in the regional tournament later this year.

School boys golf team has won the District 2-4A championship and will represent the area in the regional tournament later this year.

Dos Lagos Golf Course on April 4-5. The teams, under the guidance of Coach Tim Barno, took first and second place.

“Our teams came through once again and we are happy with the results at the district tournament,” Barno said. “Both our boys and our girls did an amazing job this year.”

The members of the first-place team are: Robert Simental, Ricky Arellano, Patrick Espalin, Dominic Valverde, and Julio Acevedo. The second team is made up of Patrick Hidalgo, Isaiah Williams, Zabdiel Martinez, Edrei Espinosa, and Adam Menchaca.

Individually, six Canutillo Eagles finished in the top 10 of the tournament and received All-District Honors. They also will participate in the regional tournament in Abilene on April 18-19.

The players who will participate in the individual tournament are Robert Simental (2nd in district), Ricky Arellano (3rd), Dominic Valverde (4th), Patrick Hidalgo (5th), Julio Acevedo (6th) and Adam Menchaca (9th).

Canutillo’s girls team finished fourth in District 2-4A. Alejandra Ornelas placed 8th in individual play and received All-District Honors. She also will play in the regional tournament.

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: R equals D

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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.

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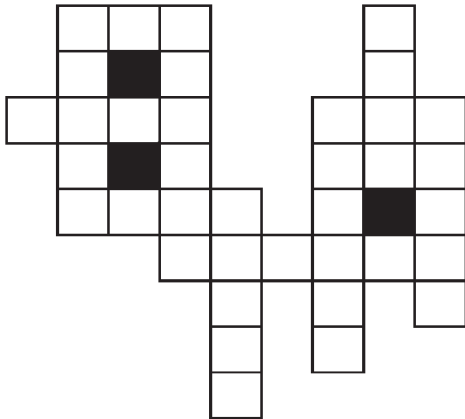
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or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

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Incentive

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terminating certified staff members due to the state cuts, (giving incentive to) voluntary resignations is a smart and logical move. When employees leave on their own accord, the requirement to identify potential layoffs is lessened.”

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