

NEWSBRIEFS

Service
The annual Clint Community Thanksgiving Service (non-denominational) will be held at Bond Methodist Church, 201 McKinney, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011. All area residents are invited to attend. 851-3145
— Erma Nelson

COLA
Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 60 million Americans will increase 3.6 percent in 2012, the Social Security Administration announced today. The 3.6 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that nearly 55 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2012. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 30, 2011. Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$110,100 from \$106,800. Of the estimated 161 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2012, about 10 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable maximum. To read more, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.
— Ray Vigil

Sales tax
State sales tax revenue in October was \$1.87 billion, up 15.9 percent compared to October 2010. Strong growth in business sectors such as the oil and natural gas industry boosted sales tax revenue for yet another month. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 19 consecutive months. Sales tax also grew in the manufacturing industry, as well as consumer sectors such as the restaurant industry and retail trade. The state will send November sales tax allocations totaling \$580.1 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 7.1 percent compared to November 2010.
— Texas Comptroller Susan Combs

Crime Stoppers
Early in the morning following a large Halloween party in the far east part of El Paso County, shots were fired and two victims were struck, one of them fatally, making this the Crime Stoppers “Crime of the Week.” Approximately 1:15 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, Sheriff’s Deputies were called to the 1600 block of Jamin Place in the El Paso Hills area of the County reference to shots fired at a Halloween party. Upon arrival deputies found one victim on the

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Work is the meat of life; pleasure, the dessert.
— Quips & Quotes



— Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

ABLE TO LEAP CHILDREN – Principal Sheryl Maxom (background, right) and Garcia Elementary School’s students watch as Bill Robertson – a.k.a. Dr. Skateboard – clears classmate Margaret Bustamante in a single bound.

Dr. Skateboard shows moves at Garcia Elementary

By Gustavo Reveles
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – He’s admittedly a little bit older than the average skateboarder, but when Dr. Bill Robertson – an award-winning professor of science education – puts on a safety helmet and gets on a board you can’t tell he’s not a teenager.

Sure he has a doctorate degree from the University of New Mexico, but the self-proclaimed Dr. Skateboard whistles during

presentations, wears jeans and T-shirts and uses words like “cool” and “dude” when speaking to students.

“I love what I do,” said Robertson, who has won professional skateboarding tournaments. “I get to combine my two favorite things: skateboarding and education.”

Robertson brought his skateboarding tricks (and, yes, his science lessons) to fourth- and fifth-grade students at Gonzalo & Sofia Garcia Elementary School in the Canutillo Independent School District on Thursday, Nov. 10.

The presentation was part of Garcia Elementary’s Ravens Club, which rewards students for meeting academic and behavioral goals throughout the school year.

During the presentation, students learned about gravity, momentum and friction – all key factors in physics education and skateboarding.

Robertson showed these scientific forces by performing tricks, including one in which he jumped over a student and landed on his

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Top youth football teams compete for Little Bowl Championships

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – They have been practicing tackle football four days a week (Monday through Thursday) since August 28th, and all that practice has paid off for the Upper Valley Longhorns, a team of 5 to 7 year-olds that plays in the Mighty Mite division of El Paso City Parks and Recreation Department.

This season, the Longhorns have won all ten of their games- eight during the regular season and two in the playoffs. They defeated the Northeast Miners, 20 to 12, Sunday (November 13) in the semifinal game of the Herny Stokes Little Bowl Playoff Games at R.E. McKee Stadium on the Austin High School Campus.

The undefeated Longhorns will now play for the Little Bowl Mighty Mite championship. Along with the 5 to 7 year-old players’ division, the top two teams in three

other divisions will face off this weekend for championship trophies: the Minor (8-9 year olds), Intermediate (10-11 year olds), and Major (12-13 year olds).

According to Martin Chacon, youth football coordinator for the City Parks and Recreation Department, 115 teams participated in the 2011 season- 15 Mighty Mite, 43 Minor, 44 Intermediate, and 11 Major teams competed for a chance to play in the upcoming Little

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— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

HEADIN’ FOR THE HOUSE – The Upper Valley Longhorns speedy running back, seven year-old Julian Juarez, carries the ball against the Northeast Miners during the Little Bowl semi-final playoff game. 115 teams participated in the 2011 youth tackle football season coordinated by El Paso Parks and Recreation Department in four divisions: Mighty Mite (5-7 year olds), Minor (8-9 year olds), Intermediate (10-11 year olds), and Major (12-13 year olds). The teams competed during an eight game regular season for a chance to play in the upcoming Little Bowl championship games, which are scheduled for Saturday, November 19, at R.E. McKee Stadium.

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Inspector General is on our side

You have to love the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of the Inspector General. It's everywhere, and it's looking out for us – probing, inspecting, asking questions.

Here is a sampling of its recent reports, covering issues large and small.

- The Office of Information and Technology has some odd things going on with its contracts. Contractors were asked to do some work not in the contract – which they didn't do. They also didn't complete all the work that was in the contract. Cost: More than \$1.6 million. An anonymous tip got the OIG to investigate this one.
- In one hospital, it was learned that staff was not properly trained in using monitoring equipment. At another medical facility, the electroconvulsive therapy machine was not sent to the manufacturer on schedule for quality-control checks.
- VAOIG investigators found "significant control lapses" that might have resulted in the VA issuing thousands of Personal Identity Verification credentials to employees and contractors whose backgrounds were not investigated and who were not checked against the terrorist watch list. This one is a biggie. To read the report, go to www.va.gov/oig/ and search for report 10-04037-295.

At the bottom of the OIG reports is hotline information you can use if you see something that isn't right. It wants to know about patient safety issues, mismanagement of VA programs, waste of resources and criminal activity related to the VA. It can't help you with medical claims or similar issues.

To contact the OIG, go to the website and click on Contact Us. You'll find the Hotline link with information. You also can call 1-800-488-8244 or send email to vaoig hotline@va.gov

Of course, you'd step up if you saw something wrong because it's the right thing to do. But did you know there's a potential reward up to \$10,000 for disclosing criminal activity?

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Por la Gente

By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

Honoring those that serve

Hola, mi gente. At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, World War I hostilities came to an end with the signing of an armistice. On a later date, the actual peace treaty was signed. The treaty, however, laid the grounds for an eventual resumption of hostilities that led to World War II.

The armistice on November 11 was dedicated by the United States as a national holiday. Though it began as Armistice Day, it was changed to honor the sacrifices of the millions of veterans who participated in World War I and II; and to include veterans of wars that followed.

On Friday the 11th and Saturday the 12th, I attended, along with Nina and Robert of my office, events in observance of Veteran's day.

Ricardo Estrada High School in the Clint Independent School District has an annual assembly on this day. This year, the event was filled with great spirit and energy from the students. Their presentation was very special and the honorees were well honored. The students in the ROTC performed their ceremonial duties excellently.

One part of the event was especially impressive. A guest was present who actually witnessed the signing of the documents that ended World War II. Don Mosely was a seaman stationed on the battleship Missouri. It was great to have someone from that period of time to allow the students to connect with a generation that gave so much for our freedom. Every day we lose many veterans who were part of the hostilities and fewer of our young people have the opportunity to learn from them.

After the observance at the high school, we attended an event by Homes for Our Troops (HOT). HOT is an organization that provides troops disabled in hostile theatres with homes altered with accessible rooms and facilities. On this date, we were honored to witness the presentation of the house keys to Specialist Adrian Garcia.

Garcia, as a driver of a Humvee, was injured severely by the detonation of an improvised explosive device. It was necessary to amputate both of his legs from just below the hips.

Congressman Silvestre Reyes and I presented Specialist Garcia with flags of the nation and state along with resolutions declaring the appreciation of a nation and state.

It was very impressive to see how well the HOT organization built the home. Not only were Garcia's needs addressed in the short term, accommodations were made for the changes as he ages.

Another part that was special at the event was Garcia's thank you comments. During the middle of that speech, he proposed to his girlfriend; she said yes.


Finally, the Veterans in the city of Clint had their ceremony commemorating the day at the memorial by city hall. Being a work in progress for years, the memorial is taking impressive shape. The event honored veterans from Clint who were in theatres of war dating back to World War II.

I hope that all who read this took some time to think about the service by veterans and their sacrifices. While it may seem mundane to acknowledge the veterans, we should never take their place in the military for granted or to minimize what they experienced.

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



Rep. Chente Quintanilla with Specialist Adrian Garcia.



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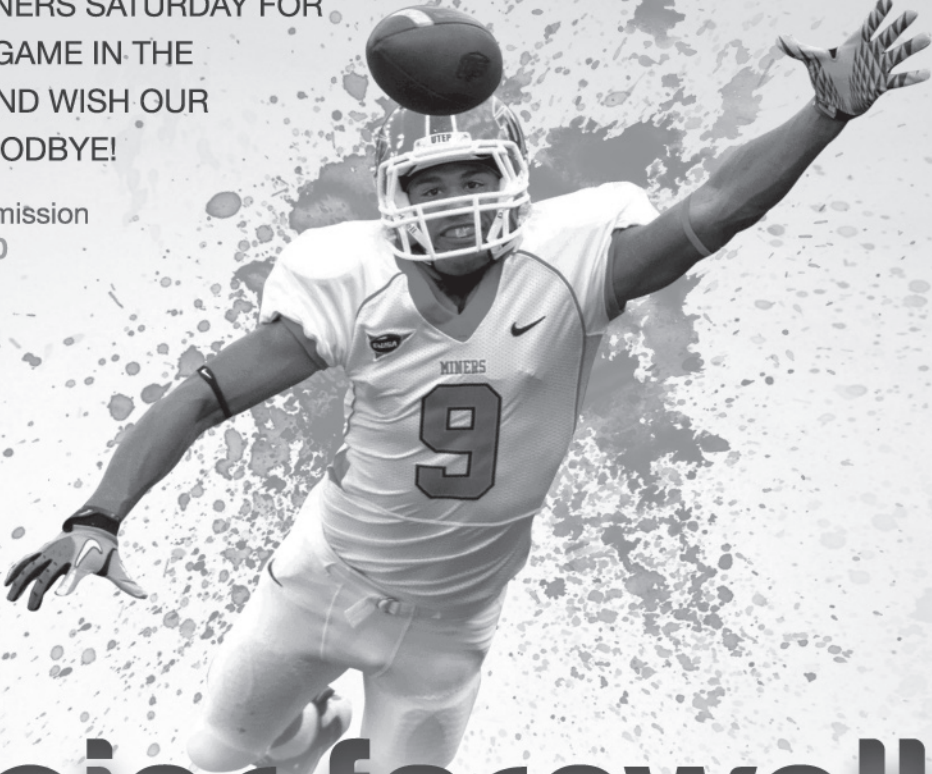
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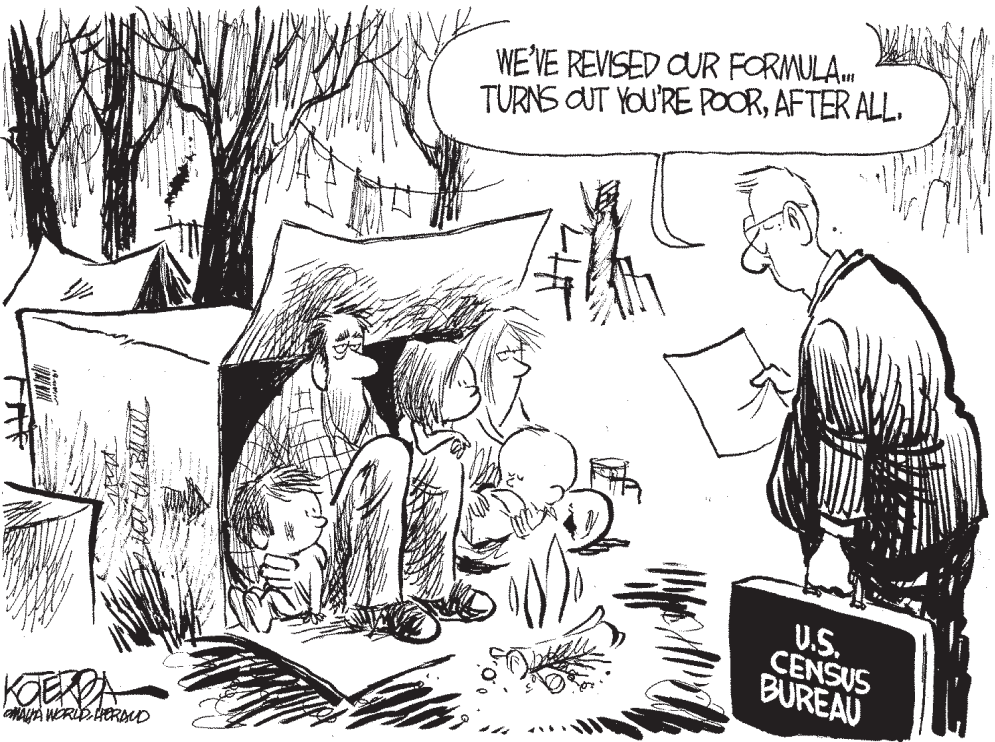


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Essay contest focuses on the Constitution

Students can win up to \$1,000

By Rachel Gillespie
Special to the Courier

ARLINGTON, VA – The deadline for high-school students and their teachers to submit essays for the Bill of Rights Institute’s national Being an American Essay Contest is fast approaching. The Contest asks students to explore the Founding principles outlined in the Constitution by answering the question: “How does the Constitution establish and maintain a culture of liberty?”

The Contest, which has quickly become the largest high-school essay competition of its kind, totaling over 80,000 submitted essays, is administered by the Bill of Rights Institute, a non-profit educational organization in the Washington, D.C. area devoted to educating young people about the Constitution and Founding principles.

“This contest is unique in that it gives students the opportunity to think about the important Founding principles communicated in our Constitution,” said Dr. Jason Ross, Bill of Rights Institute Vice President of Education Programs. “This contest is vital to helping students see the Founding principles as a meaningful part of the American experiment of self-government.”

The top three student winners from each of five geographical regions will be awarded cash prizes of \$1,000 (First Place), \$500 (Second Place), and \$250 (Third Place). Teacher sponsors of each student winner will also receive a cash prize of \$100. Texas is part of the Central Region.

Essays must be submitted online at www.BillofRightsInstitute.org/Contest by 11:59 P.M. PST on December 15, 2011. Supporting contest materials, including lesson plans meeting Common Core standards, are provided at no cost to teachers who want to incorporate the Essay Contest into their classroom.

The contest is sponsored by the History Channel. “We are pleased to support the Bill of Rights Institute’s Being an American Essay Contest,” said Dr. Libby O’Connell, SVP, Corporate Outreach and Chief Historian, History Channel. “The contest encourages students to think critically and truly makes the past relevant in their lives today.”

The Essay Contest serves as a key part of the Bill of Rights Institute’s mission to educate young people about the words and ideas of America’s Founders, the liberties guaranteed in our Founding documents, and how our Founding principles continue to affect and shape a free society. Complete contest details can be found at www.BillofRightsInstitute.org/Contest.



– Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

STACKERS – Robertson stacks four skateboards up and is off for a quick spin around the basketball court.

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skateboard. During another trick, he rode on top of four skateboards that were stacked on top of each other.

Sheryl Maxom, the principal at Garcia Elementary, said Dr. Skateboard is one of the most popular presenters at the school and students are always excited to see his tricks and get his lessons.

“They can relate to him. He’s teaching them without them even realizing it,” she said.

Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

Feast on the information and services we offer online

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, families everywhere will be traveling to reunite with one another. Generations will gather around dinner tables across the nation. And certainly some people are already coming up with conversation topics to season the festivities.

If some of the folks in your family like to talk about Social Security, make sure you're ready with a visit to www.socialsecurity.gov. After table time, sit down for some online time with anyone in your family who needs information. In fact, right on your tablet or laptop, you can even help a loved one apply for retirement benefits in as little as 15 minutes, or Medicare in as little as ten minutes.

There are a number of other things you can help your loved ones do online. Use the Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool to see whether they qualify for benefits. Or use the Retirement Estimator for an instant and personalized estimate of their retirement benefits. You can learn about these and many other online services available by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/online.

If you're in a conversation about Social Security, use your smart phone or mobile device to visit our mobile-friendly frequently asked questions at www.socialsecurity.gov/faq.

If you end up talking about Social Security between turkey and pumpkin pie, rest assured that the authority on the subject is as close as your laptop, tablet, or smart phone. Feast on the food at the table, and then take advantage of the feast of information and services available online at www.socialsecurity.gov.


Q: Is it true that a person can own a home and still be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits?

A: Yes, even though SSI is a needs-based program, a person who owns the home they live in can be eligible for SSI benefits. People who receive SSI must be age 65 or older, blind, or disabled and have limited income and resources. But a personal residence is not counted as a resource for SSI purposes. For more information, read our booklet, Supplemental Security Income at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/11000.html.

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Briefs

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ground with no signs of life, and a second victim who was transported to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The offenders involved had fled the scene and have not yet been identified. Upon investigation it was learned that the injured victim was identified as 17-year-old Ruben Ramirez, who has since been released from the hospital after being shot in the arm. The deceased victim has been identified as 19-year-old Hector Gonzalez. Investigators have received information about dark colored vehicle with several occupants seen fleeing the scene just after the shooting. If you have any information at all about the identity the suspects, or the location of their vehicle, please call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-TIPS (8477) or submit your tip online at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward.

– James Klaes

Wanted

Ricardo Coria, Jr., 54, is this week's Manhunt Monday Most Wanted individual. Coria also goes by Ricardo Lerma and Ricardo Luna. He is 5'10" tall and weighs 185 pounds. His hair is shaved or close cropped and he has brown eyes. Over the course of the last few months, several complaints by residents of the City and County of El Paso have reported numerous encounters with "roofing scammers" posing as agents of the company "Sinatra's Restoration Group" (Roofing and Remodeling). The individuals arrive at the victim's homes and give a proposal to fix a roof. They then take payment prior to any work being done and are never heard from again. Coria is believed to drive a black 1998 Jeep Cherokee. Coria has a criminal lengthy history that includes firearms. Anyone that has seen or has any information on the whereabouts of Coria can contact 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 Coria, Jr.

– Deputy Jesse Tovar



Ricardo Coria, Jr.

STRANGE
BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 18th-century German scientist Georg Christoph Lichtenberg who made the following sage observation: "Everyone is a genius at least once a year. The real geniuses simply have their bright ideas closer together."

• "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" (popularly known by a line from the chorus, "Glory, glory hallelujah") was written by Julia Ward Howe in November of 1861 after the author made a trip to Washington, D.C., and reviewed Union troops near the city. The song was published the following February in The Atlantic Monthly magazine, earning Howe a grand total of \$4 for what was destined to become one of the most popular songs of the Civil War and a perennial American classic.

• When cartoon icon Bugs Bunny first appeared, in 1935, he was called "Happy Rabbit."

• If you're a cat owner, it probably will come as no surprise that cats spend approximately 80 percent of their time sleeping.

• Becoming a sports star is the dream of many young people, so you might think that someone who is signed to a professional baseball contract has it made. You'd be wrong, though; only one out of every 10 athletes who sign such a contract ever becomes a major-league ballplayer.

• You've certainly heard the old adage "lightning never strikes twice" but, strictly speaking, it's not true. Technically, lightning *always* strikes twice. Each lightning bolt is made up of multiple bolts that travel the same path and strike the same spot in swift succession.

Thought for the Day: "I've noticed that men generally leave married women alone and treat them with respect. It's too bad for married women. Men are always ready to respect someone who bores them. And if most married women, even the pretty ones, look so dull, it's because they're getting too much respect."

– Marilyn Monroe

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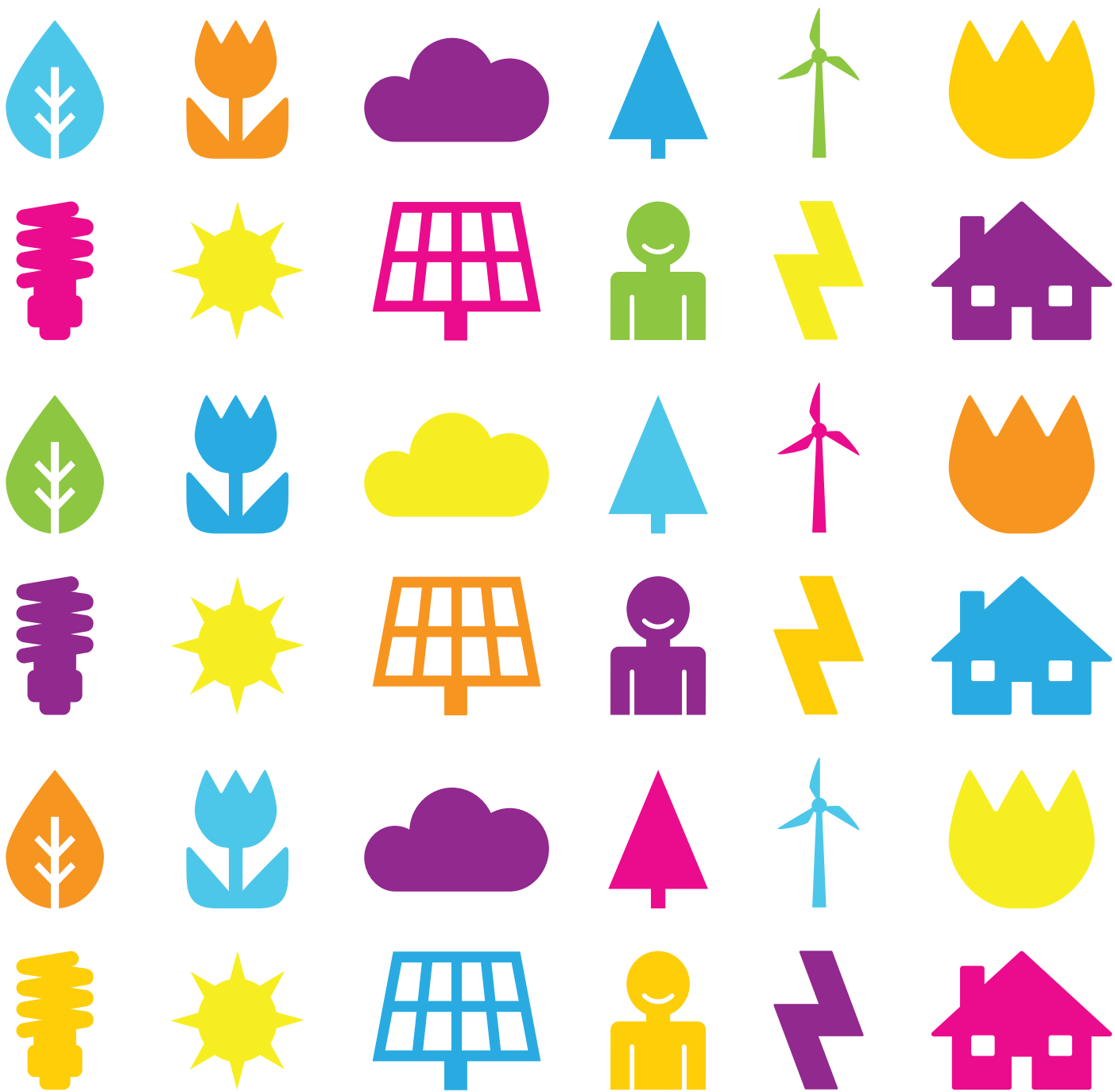
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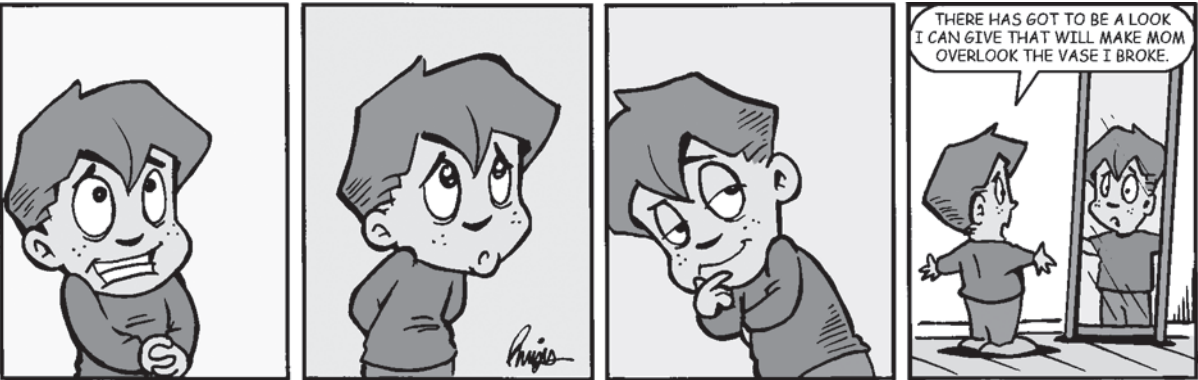
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By Gary Kopervas



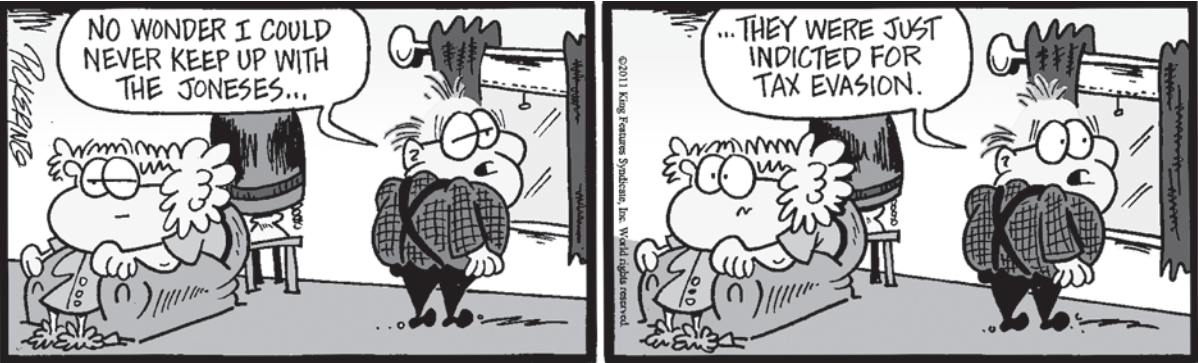
AMBER WAVES

By Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS

By Jeff Pickering



R.F.D.

By Mike Marland



Your good health

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I don't remember you addressing this subject, so I thought I would write. In 1997, I had a mild heart attack and went on medicines. Six months later I had another mild incident that led me to angioplasty. Ever since, I have been eating well, exercising and taking all my meds. My cardiologist says I have great collaterals. I have sprouted new vessels for my heart. I thought I should have some kind of intervention, but the doctor says no. Can you discuss autogenesis? Am I related to a starfish? – R.S.

You're the first writer ever to use the word "autogenesis." If a starfish loses an arm, it grows another – autogenesis. Humans have the same ability when it comes to blood vessels. They can grow new ones, and do so in many instances. Heart-attack victims often can sprout new arteries. It's a long process. It doesn't happen overnight. And it doesn't happen to all people. Count yourself lucky. The booklet on CAD – coronary artery disease – discusses how vessels become plugged and how they are treated. To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue – No. 101W, 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: You are familiar with energy drinks, aren't you? Well, my teenage son has gotten in the habit of drinking them far too often. He says they really do increase his energy. I'm worried that they might be dangerous. Will you please provide some information? – B.B.

One kind of energy drink is a mixture of caffeine and alcohol. In November 2010, the U.S. Food

and Drug Administration declared such combinations to be unsafe. I'm sure your son isn't using this sort of energy drink. Others are. Your boy is likely drinking caffeinated beverages. The amount of caffeine in these drinks ranges from 50 to 505 mg of caffeine per can. A 6-ounce cup of coffee contains 77 to 150 mg of caffeine. Adolescents drinking such large amounts of caffeine can suffer sleep disturbance, shaking hands and possibly a rise in blood pressure. One school district has banned these drinks at all practices and games. I think that's a good policy. DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had my gallbladder removed a year ago. I now have diarrhea, and the doctor says it's from not having a gallbladder. My doctor prescribed cholestyramine. It causes severe constipation. I now take half the dose, but still I have to be careful about what I eat or drink. Do you have a suggestion? – E.J.

Without a gallbladder to store it, bile drips into the digestive tract constantly. That constant drip irritates the tract in some people, and it causes food to rush through faster than normal. You have found the cure for this – cholestyramine. The only matter that remains is to determine the correct dose for you. That will come with a little experimenting. 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

- ADD-ONS

ACROSS

1 Two-legged stand

6 Palindromic

pirogue

11 Mortarboard

14 Make a muumuu

17 Genesis peak

19 Salad veggie

20 Be obligated

21 Literary collection

22 FILE FILE

25 Diagnostic instr.

26 Bray beginning

27 Luau

entertainment

28 Kind of mushroom

30 _ Hari

31 Ecclesiastic

35 Evangelist

Roberts

36 Mathematician

Khayyam

39 '62 Tommy Roe hit

41 Hard wood

44 Injured party

47 Zeal

48 Drink like a

Dandie Dinmont

49 Heredity letters

52 SASE, e.g.

53 STRING STRING

58 Antique auto

59 Disinfectant target

60 Compete

61 Quick-footed

62 Pyramid, e.g.

64 _ kwon do

65 Gumbo thickener

68 Stephen King

book

69 Brazilian kicker

71 Glowing

74 Congregational

comeback

75 The Fresh Prince's place

77 Rope fiber

78 Possessed

80 Goblet part

83 Soporific

substance

84 "I _ Rock" ('66 song)

86 _ cotta

88 Exist

89 TRAIL TRAIL

94 New Deal agcy.

95 City in Kyrgyzstan

96 Baby butter

97 Solitary

98 Priest-to-be

100 Mirella of the Met

102 Trustworthy

104 Hide

105 Geometric calculation

107 Red _

109 Throw a party

112 Fleeting

115 Christmas visitors

116 Slangy suffix

119 Yesterday's your

120 CHAIN CHAIN

126 Cratchit kid

127 Bartok or Peron

128 Irregular

129 I specialist?

130 Humorist George

131 Costa _ Sol

132 The Brainy

Bunch?

133 Greases the wheels

DOWN

1 Fugue composer

2 "Dies _"

3 Unwind a rind

4 Chicago airport

abbr.

5 Russian villa

6 Norton or Olin

7 Ginger _

8 Still

9 Word from a

Weimaraner

10 Former Japanese capital

11 Musical finale

12 Blew away

13 Non-sexist suffix

14 Pacific islands

15 Register

16 Keen

18 Like some nerves

19 Security grp.

23 Lesage's "Gil -"

24 Rhine siren

29 Attempt

30 Clubber Lang's

portrayer

31 _ Amboy, NJ

32 General's helper

33 Job opening

34 Biting

36 Public

37 Sal of "Giant"

38 Pull off

40 Novelist Lee

42 Bunyan's ox

43 _ -Locka, FL

45 132 Across stats

46 Grumble

49 Contrition

50 Director Mira

51 He's Devine

54 Battery size

55 A Karamazov

brother

56 Dire

57 Diamond features

63 Bridges and

Brummell

65 Lyric poem

66 Kipling novel

67 Knock

68 Domingo's

birthplace

70 Wing or flipper

72 Melville

monomaniac

73 _ a Kind of Hush" ('67 hit)

75 '67 Peter Sellers

film, with "The"

76 Homer's field

79 Prepare for

combat

81 Comic Leon

82 Had in mind

84 Related

85 Curative

86 Article of faith

87 Bunyan's whacker

90 Tina's ex

91 Actor Bert

92 Crooked

93 Torrid or Frigid

99 Prone

100 Charge

101 Pounded a

portcullis

103 Defrost

105 Plant pest

106 Versify

108 It may be platinum

110 Inspect too closely?

111 Castle campaign

112 Singer James

113 Roof edge

114 100 dinars

115 Staff

116 Young of "The Last Detail"

117 _ majesty

118 Part of M.A.

121 Chemical ending

122 Ford of football

123 Common appliances

124 Swell place?

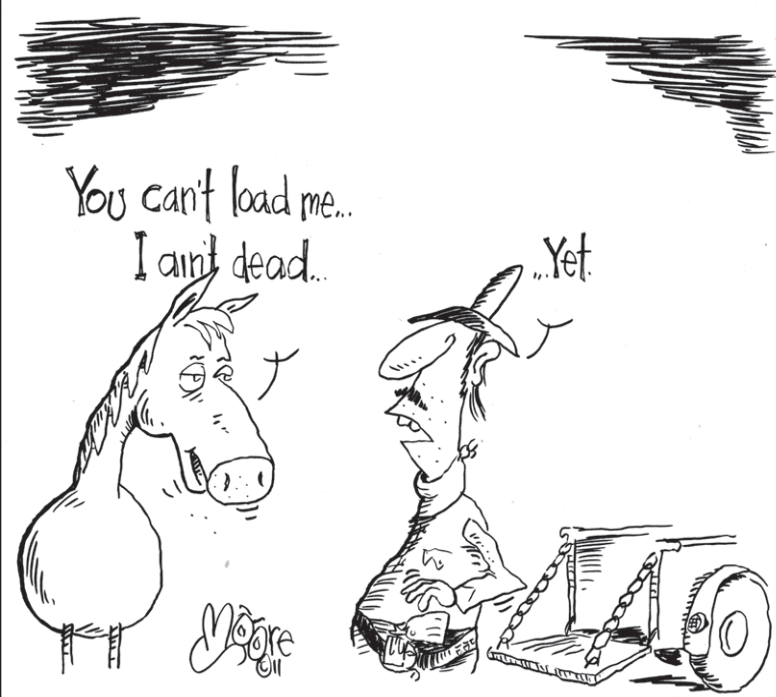
125 _ degree

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Moore Texas

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GIVE ME A ... – The Upper Valley Longhorns Cheerleaders perform during the recent Little Bowl semi-final game. The cheerleading squads are an important part of the youth football experience. They support their teams and perform for the crowds during the games.

Football

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Bowl championship games.

Chacon said that each team averages about 35 players, so he estimated that over 3,000 youngsters participated in the football program this year. The parks department used six different sites citywide to hold games throughout the regular season including Nations Tobin, Marion Manor, Rancho Del Sol, Album, and the Westside and Northeast regional complexes.

“My son loves it,” said Kenny Cooper, father of seven year-old K. J. (Kenneth Jr.) who is a

running back for the Longhorns. “It has helped him a lot in his self-confidence and discipline, and it has helped him in his school work also.” The 75 pound, four foot, eight inch running back has scored at least two touchdowns in every game.

“I like being on the football team because I get to score touchdowns; I get to run with the ball a lot because the coaches say I’m really fast,” K. J. stated. “Being on the team has helped me in school because I always have to do my homework before I can go to practice,” he added.

Nancy Hernandez, mother of six year-old Mario who is in his first year with the Longhorns, said, “It’s

easy to get him to go to practice. He really likes the coaches and enjoys playing football with his friends. I especially like it because his attitude and behavior have improved at school. He can’t wait ‘til next year’s football season.”

Another Longhorns mom, Veronica Sandoval, who also coaches the Longhorns cheerleading squad of which her daughter is a member, said that her eight-year old son, Nicholas, has benefitted immensely from the youth football program. “Nicholas is asthmatic, and his pulmonary specialist recommended that he play sports to help his condition. He decided to join the football team and my husband decided to join it too, as an assistant coach. After three years of playing, my son is healthier, his asthma is under control, and he doesn’t need an inhaler anymore.”

Janel Morales, who also has a son on the football team and a daughter on the cheerleading squad, said that she helps out with the cheerleaders during football season because it is a lot of fun. “It keeps the kids active and brings families together as we support them during practices and at the games.”

As for risks to the young athletes, Christina Galindo, whose daughter is a Longhorns cheerleader and her son plans to be on the football team next year, said that she volunteers as the team’s trainer because she is a registered nurse and that the only player injury concerns have been some bumps and bruises.

So, the stage is set for the 2011 Little Bowl matchups, which are scheduled for Saturday, November 19, at R.E. McKee Stadium, 3500 Memphis Avenue.

Playing for top honors in their divisions are: in the Mighty Mite – the Upper Valley Longhorns will go up against the El Paso Bandits, at 9 a.m.; in the Minor – the Northeast Chargers will play the El Paso Bandits, at 11 a.m.; in the Intermediate – Horizon Scorpions will compete against the Northeast Cowboys, at 1 p.m.; and in the Major – the Northeast Raiders will meet the Southeast T-Birds, at 3 p.m.

The Little Bowl games are open to the public. Admission fee is \$2 per person. For more information, visit the El Paso Parks and Recreation website, at elpasotexas.gov/departments.

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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×		×		×	
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	÷		+		3
26		13		13	

1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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2			7			4	9	
	1			2		6		
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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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging

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★★★ HOO BOY!

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: V equals P

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LWQOIOQZ MD RKIDB AKOFX, O
BEVVKBD OQ'B POXMQ EV MOB

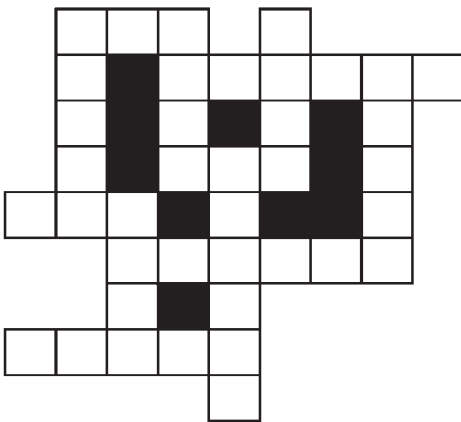
LRRDZ.

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YEL
GYNASI
YEPEA
♥CYLA
SHYMER
LEL
PEYS
GINIC
YPR
TICAIL
MYEEN
♥PLIS



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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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