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NEWSBRIEFS

Hueco Tanks art

A free tour of the exhibit Watercolor Paintings of Rock Art at Hueco Tanks will be presented by Alex Mares at 2 p.m., May 12, at the El Paso Museum of Archeology, 4301 Transmountain Road. Mares will discuss the Apache and other Native American images on the rocks at Hueco Tanks and share his insights and interpretations of the rock art images found at the local state park. Mares was a Hueco Tanks Lead Park Ranger for 15 years and is currently the vice president of Chihuahuan Desert Education Coalition. The watercolor images are provided courtesy of Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory, University of Texas at Austin. For more information, call 915-755-4332, send email to guidamr@elpasotexas.gov, or visit webpage at www.elpasotexas.gov/ arch_museum/.

- Alfredo Vasquez

Tree booklet

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees. Anyone can receive the Conservation Trees booklet simply by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation. Conservation Trees is a user-friendly booklet that features illustrations, colorful photos and easily understood descriptions. The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attracting songbirds and creating a living snow fence. To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at arborday.org/conservationtrees.

- Sean Barry

Wanted

On November 5, 2011 a man was riding his motorcycle, a 2004 Yamaha V-Star on the 10400 block of North Loop in Socorro.



Evidence shows that Corona was behind the wheel of a white 2000 Hyundai four door car, with Texas BR9X580. tags Inside the car he had three iuvenile passengers. When

Corona

Corona pulled out of the parking lot at 10755 North Loop, he failed to yield the right of way and hit the victim broadside. The victim flew off the bike and landed in the middle of the street. Corona then took off and did not stop to render aid. Corona drove off

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— Quips & Quotes

SERVING ANTHONY, VINTON, CANUTILLO, EAST MONTANA, HORIZON, SOCORRO, CLINT, FABENS, SAN ELIZARIO AND TORNILLO



- Photo courtesy Town of Horizon City

Taking care of trash

HORIZON CITY - Over 180 volunteers participated in the 12th Annual Keep Horizon Beautiful Clean Up Day. On Saturday, April 21, 2012 people donated time and energy to scour the Town of Horizon City and pick up over seven tons of trash and debris from roadways and the desert. Local residents and groups from Boy Scout Troop # 137, Horizon City High School, Mission Early College High School, Ricardo Estrada Jr. High School, Eastlake High School, El Paso Chamber of Commerce and JP #6 Place 2 all pitched in to make the day a success. Many local businesses contributed to the event. They includ, Horizon City Wine & Spirits, Subway, Ornelas Tire, Pot Belly Pizza, Walgreens, Dynamix, Tax Service, Lowes, Home Depot, Jan-Car, G&R Turf, Benny & Janet Davis, Dollar General, Jaime Alvarado, Horizon Star Bakery, Pizza Hut, Big Mike's Deli, Little Cesar's Pizza, Valero "The Station", Horizon Vista, Huntington Group, B& C Turf, Gerardo's Jewelry, Allstate Insurance, Domino's Pizza, Fred Loya Insurance and Green Earth Landscaping.

3M company gives Sierra Vista Elementary math grant

By Christy Flores-Jones Special to the Courier

SOCORRO ISD - Sierra Vista Elementary was awarded the 3M Ingenuity Grant and presented an oversized check in honor of the award on April 23 at the school's STAAR rally. Sierra Vista parent and 3M employee, Laura Acevedo, presented the check in the amount of \$3,289, which will go toward math software called "Math Is Not Just A Game. It's Real Life."

Sierra Vista's fifth-grade teachers wrote the grant and were surprised to win the award because it was their first time writing such a proposal, said principal Christine De La Cruz.

"We are excited about the grant," De La Cruz said. "The teachers were in shock when they learned they received it. They are looking forward to writing another one next year."

The 3M Ingenuity Grant is a by-invitationonly grant to public upper elementary or middle schools located in communities with 3M facilities. The grant is to help math and science teachers bring new teaching methods and learning activities to the classroom.

"I hope this will help students grow to love math," Acevedo said. "I know teachers here are very talented, but I really believe this is a really good tool. As an engineer, I realize math can be difficult for students and this tool will help."

The math software will help students in all



Photo by Christy Flores-Jones / Socorro ISD

FLOWER POWER FOR MATH - Sierra Vista Elementary fifth-grade teachers pose with 3M employee Laura Acevedo, second from left, as they are presented a check for a grant to be used for math instruction.

grade levels at the school from first to fifth grant in 2012. The grants total \$395,800 and grade, Acevedo said.

Schools in 20 states have earned a 3M according to the 3M company.

will serve 22,309 students across the nation,

Guaderrama is confirmed as U.S. District Judge

By Alfredo Vasquez Special to the Courier

Campos Guaderrama as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas was

finalized last week, as Senate Democrats up for the past year. and Republicans announced recently an agreement to allow the Senate to vote on 14 federal judicial nominations by May 7. The agreement broke a parliamentary deadlock that has kept some of the nominations bottled

On September 14, 2011, Barack Obama nominated Guaderrama to be District Judge on the United States District Court for the

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Carlos Aceves presents Mexicayotl: Living a Natural Reality



Cover design of Carlos Aceves's latest book, Nine Seasons: Beyond 2012 A Manuel of Ancient Aztec and Mayan Wisdom. The book presents some of the wisdom that Mesoamerican civilizations acquired a long time ago. The Mesoamerican pedagogy starts with a cuenta or metaphorical count in which numbers are assigned to natural phenomenon as a very simple means of storing knowledge.

Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Help for jobless vets

has created a new benefit for unemployed veterans between October and March 2013. veterans, and it gears up in July.

- benefits through the Department of Veterans occupation it leads to.
- employable; and
- Aren't in a federal or state job-training

The goal is to get veterans enrolled in VAapproved programs at community colleges Occupations; and or tech schools, aiming toward a degree or • Transportation and Material Moving certification in a high-demand occupation Occupations (from the Department of Labor-approved To narrow down the list and see the upon completion of the program.

months of assistance at a full-time rate, Demand Jobs. which is now \$1,473 a month. The money will go directly to them, not the school, and Write to Freddy Groves in care of King

program will be limited to 45,000 veterans Features Synd., Inc.

The VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 between July and October, and then 54,000

You need to apply through the DoL and The Veterans Retraining Assistance VA, beginning May 15, 2012. When you Program (VRAP) is for unemployed apply, you'll need to know: your bank • Don't have a dishonorable discharge; cash), name and address of the school, the • Aren't eligible for other education name of the program and the high-demand

There are 210 high-demand job categories • Don't get compensation for not being under broad headings such as:

- Protective Service Occupations;
- Food Preparation and Serving Related
- Construction

list). The DoL will provide job assistance specific occupations under those headings, go online to benefits.va.gov/vow/education. Veterans who qualify will get up to 12 htm and scroll down to click on High

they'll need to pay for their own tuition and Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail If you're interested, don't delay. The to columnreply@gmail.com. (c) 2012 King

By Alfredo Vasquez Special to the Courier

"We are part of nature, but we have lost our way," asserts Carlos Aceves, a local educator and author.

To support his assertion, Aceves will show how to re-establish one's connection to a more natural reality, "one that promotes health, longevity, and spiritual wellbeing" during his presentation, entitled Mexicayotl: Living a Natural Reality, at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 5, at the El Paso Museum of History, 501 N. Santa Fe.

"The nature-based civilizations known as Aztecs and Mayans left for us practical concepts we can integrate into our daily lives. As the saying goes, 'there are no secrets, only ignored realties'," Aceves stated.

Aceves's presentation is in conjunction with the museum's current exhibit, Healing Hands and Healing Ways: Traditional Medicine in the Borderlands, which is co-sponsored by the El Paso Museum of History and the Museo Urbano, a project of the Department of History at UTEP.

Aceves is an elementary bilingual teacher in Canutillo, Texas and director of the Xinachtli Project for the Indigenous Cultures Institute (San Marcos, TX). He has been published in educational journals and has lectured around the country about Xinachtli (Sheenachtli-tlee), an indigenous form of education.

Aceves will be available after the presentation to sign copies of his most recent book, Nine Seasons: Beyond 2012 A Manuel of Ancient Aztec and Mayan Wisdom. It is a manual about an indigenous method of combining several disciplines in one activity in order to teach a

For more information and to reserve a seat, contact Sue Taylor at 915-351-3588 or email at taylorsl@ elspasotexas.gov.



has a Bachelor of Arts degree iournalism and a Master Education in educational psychology. He is a bilingual teacher in Canutillo, Texas and coordinates the Xinachtli Project Institute, in San Marcos, Texas. The Xinachtli Project utilizes Mesoamerican pedagogy to teach young children. Aceves has presented at national conferences and various universities and institutions across the country.

AG's Opinion clarifies exemption for disabled veterans' survivors

By Alfredo Vasquez Special to the Courier

If your husband or wife was qualified by the surviving spouse is eligible for the the Veterans Administration as a 100 percent exemption" disabled veteran and the disabled veteran qualified for the homestead exemption percent disabled veteran who was receiving under Section 11.131 of the Texas Tax this exemption and passed away prior to Code, the surviving spouse will also be January 2012," stated Pickett, chairman of eligible for the Homestead exemption, the House of Representatives Defense and according to local State Representative Joe Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Pickett reported last week that the Attorney Pickett's district office at 915-590-4349.

General's recent opinion (No. GA-0918) clarified justly the new language Section 11.131 of the Texas Tax Code by stipulating that surviving spouses of 100 percent disabled

The

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November

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However,

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2011 stated that

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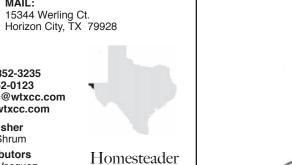
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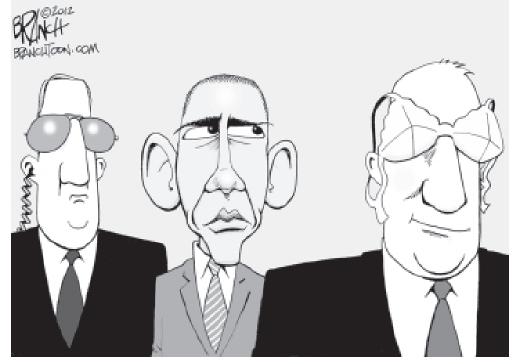


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Por la Gente By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

Dumping is dumping

the mid 1990s. All of the pros and cons are that issue. identical to those 14 years ago.

driving through the county. There was a very turned out to be a rather powerful symbol. strong effort to stop the dump from being

office holders, Bush had to campaign from the After this, the target became Andrews, TX. middle. He had to appear sympathetic to the

By 1996/97, it was becoming obvious that Governor Bush had his eyes set on President Bush. He successfully lured many Hispanic Democrats in El Paso to support his candidacy. getting the intended outcome. Because he was running as a "compassionate" poorer Hispanic communities.

The fight against Sierra Blanca was waged during the 1998 re-election campaign where Bush was challenged by Garry Mauro.

In El Paso, Democrats, and others against might be your grandchildren.' the dump, would stage protests at any event the governor held in El Paso. There was and public servant, Chente por la gente.

Hola, mi gente. An April 28 article in the even a symbolic march by a couple of dozen New York Times brought back some memories activists from El Paso to Sierra Blanca. The of similar occurrences here in El Paso during El Paso Times was even on the right page on

My chief of staff personally shipped four You may recall that there was a very big big boxes filled with protest petitions and push by big money to open a nuclear waste delivered them to the offices of the Texas dump in Sierra Blanca Texas, a short 88 miles Commission on Environmental Quality from El Paso. Even though the site was rather (then known as the Texas Natural Resource distant, people in El Paso knew that there Conservation Commission). He came out on would be trucks loaded with nuclear waste the evening TV news leaving the boxes that

After all was said and done, Bush denied the permit to the company wanting to open the One interesting part of the drama that played dump. The decision was made before electionout in far west Texas was the re-election day guaranteeing Bush his re-election, wide campaign of then Governor George Bush. ranging support from Hispanics and the Because Texas still had reasonable statewide eventual inauguration to the White House.

The article in the New York Times announced objections of El Pasoans and those who lived the opening of the dump in Andrews. All of the same arguments that were voiced If the same scenario had played today, against the Sierra Blanca Dump eventually you can be sure the conservative leadership proved meaningless in this case. A massive would have ignored El Paso and opened the water aquifer lies underneath the dump and dump in favor of one of their biggest financial no matter how careful one might be, there is always the possibility of contamination. There were no presidential campaigns

> getting in the way of this one. It was the best illustration of big money and contributions The dump will soon be accepting waste from

conservative," Bush could not appear to favor 38 other states. Even though there is water a big business (and big contributor) over seepage into the storage area, the huge payola from accepting the waste is more important. There are dangers to the public associated

with the Andrews dump. As a protest sign in 1998 read, "Beware, the glow you see at night

Gracias, mi gente, and I remain your friend

Paso companies and then cashes them at

different locations each time. De La Fuente

Briefs

South on Horizon Blvd. and then turned right on Homan St. That's where Corona ditched the car and the three juveniles and made a run for it on foot. The victim had an injured right leg, injured right rib cage, and several lacerations when he was transported to Del Sol Medical Center. Corona was positively identified by the three juveniles in the car through a sixman photo line up. Since then he's been hiding out. If he continues to evade arrest he could face higher bonds and anyone caught hiding him could face charges too. The number for the City of Socorro Police Department is 858-6986.

– David Garcia

payroll check. This

is the latest forged

check he's cashed

and, in fact, he has

a long history of

cashing bad checks all

over El Paso County.

City of Socorro

On December 8, 2011 De La Fuente walked into the Party Time store at 10197 Alameda and proceeded to cash a fake



Police Department Detectives have put

together a case that shows De La Fuente actually creates the fake checks that really look like payroll checks from different El

is also hiding from the law, and faces more charges if he doesn't turn himself in. And anyone hiding De La Fuente lay also face additional charges for abetting. The number for the City of Socorro Police Department is 858-6986. - David Garcia

Wanted III

Ramiro Gomez, 28, is this week's Manhunt Monday Most Wanted Fugitive. He also uses Ramiro Peimbert. He is 5'5" tall,



weighs 140 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. Gomez has multiple tattoos on his upper body on his front, back, both arms,

Ramiro Gomez from a female regarding being a victim of numerous assaults dating back to December 2011 at the hands of Gomez, her then live-in boyfriend. Charges were filed a short time later. Detectives have worked up 3 warrants for the apprehension of Gomez. He knows he is wanted and is very violent. If anyone has seen or has any information on the whereabouts of Gomez they can contact Crime Stoppers at 566-TIPS (8477). Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if the information provided

leads to the apprehension Gomez.

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By Christy Flores-Jones

Special to the Courier

are supported by both Sen, John Cornyn and Sen, Kay to El Paso, Texas in 1966, where he graduated from

Cathedral High School in 1972. He received his B.A Both Texas's southern and western districts, along in 1975 from New Mexico State University and his with the Eastern District, have been declared a judicial J.D. in 1979 from the University of Notre Dame Law

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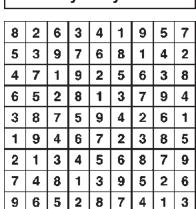
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WISE GUYS - Senior Abraham Galindo and sophomore Yunfei Liu from Americas High School qualified and will compete in the International Science and Engineering Fair May 13-18 in Pittsburg, PA. SISD students excel at state science fair; two advance to international fair

and engineering. south of Horizon research work.

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Science Fair on March 31 in San management. "It was a big surprise," said "It's a great honor being able

A Comparison of Different Dyes

9th Grade Academy, Socorro and top five, but after winning second senior at Americas. in Texas's premier event for science experience." In addition, the team of Abraham High School has had a representative

"This shows how self-motivated Galindo and Yunfei Liu from in the Intel/ISEF competition. chemistry teacher and longtime in March by winning the Sun next year. A lot of them continue educator at Americas High School. Country Science and Engineering that research." "Any student can do phenomenal competition in February.

science with his project titled for me to work with Abraham and to the Broadcom prize to be awarded

Algorithm." The team of Carlos Galindo agreed that working Mejia, Guillermo Lopez and Alberto with Liu was a positive experience, Nunez also of Americas, placed noting that Liu became an excellent second in the earth science category presenter as they showed their project Eight students from Socorro ISD and Vidal Castañeda of Americas at the district, regional and state placed at the Exxon Mobile State placed fifth in environmental level. He looks forward to attending the international competition

Photos by Christy Flores-Jones / Socorro ISD

five SISD high school campuses, Carlos Mejia about placing at to represent El Paso at such a big Americas, Eastlake, El Dorado state. "We were hoping to be in convention," said Galindo, who is a Mission Early College, competed it feels different. It was new The team of Galindo and Liu represent 15 straight years Americas

these students are... We supply Americas qualified and will compete "We have incredible kids," Blough the push to get them started, but in the International Science and said. "All of them put hard work everything else they do on their Engineering Fair to be held in into their projects and all of them own," said Sandra Blough, a Pittsburg, PA in May. They qualified are enthusiastic about coming back

In the junior division for middle "It was a great experience for me school students, Crystal Hsu of John In the senior division at the state because I'm an exchange student," Drugan placed second in computer fair, I-Hsun Liao of Americas High said Liu, a sophomore student from science, and was a Broadcom-School placed third in computer Wuhan, China. "It was a good time Masters nominee. She is eligible for

in Washington, D.C. this fall.

Judge Guaderrama to fill a vacancy

on the federal bench in El Paso.

Judge Guaderrama has shown an

Western District of Texas to the seat vacated by Judge service throughout his career, David Briones, who took senior status on February and I know once confirmed he 26, 2009. Judge Guaderrama presently serves as a will serve the bench well – with magistrate judge for the Western District of Texas.

"After a long nomination process, I am pleased that - and give all who come before Senate leaders agreed to move the vote of confirmation him equal protections afforded to of Judge Guaderrama," stated U.S. Representative them by the U.S. Constitution. I am Silvestre Reyes, U.S. Congressman for the 16th confident that Judge Guaderrama's Judge District.

been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The with great distinction, honor and

agreement includes scheduled voting for 12 district commitment for many years," He served as a judges and two circuit judges, with seven district court Reyes stated. judges likely to be voted on this month. Another Texas nominee moving forward is Gregg Cruces, New Mexico and spent District of Texas Jeffrey Costa for the Southern District of Texas. the early part of his life in Deming, prior to his recent Karen Ellefson Guaderrama and Costa were nominated last year and New Mexico. His family moved appointment.

> Bailey Hutchison. emergency because of the length of vacancies and the School workload the courts have received.

confidence and support, unanimously recommended Court for the Western District of Texas.

outstanding commitment to public iurisprudence, fairness, rule of law confirmation vote will move Guaderrama's Currently there are 81 openings, and 22 judicial smoothly and that he will continue nominations are pending in the Senate after having to serve the El Paso community

three decades

Guaderrama's legal career spans more than three

The spot Guaderrama will fill has been vacant since decades. He entered solo private practice in 1979 and February 2009. Costa's has been vacant since June became a partner of Guaderrama and Guaderrama from 2010. Almost ten percent of spots have been vacant 1980 to 1986. He served as Chief Public Defender of since August 2009, a wait of unprecedented length for El Paso County, Texas from 1987 to 1994 and served this number of vacancies, causing congestion in the as District Judge of the 243rd District Court of Texas in El Paso from 1995 to 2010. In October 2010, he was "The Texas Democratic Delegation, with my vote of appointed magistrate judge of the United States District

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LEGALS CITY OF SOCORRO,

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

SERVICES". questions location CONNERS City of Socorro,

BRIDGE 124 S. Blvd Socorro. 79927 DUE: Attention Mr. Manuel **Rubio**, to 5:00 p.m.

City Clerk proposal received after the **TEXAS 79927 ANNOUNCEMENT** accepted. RFQ's Engineering bridge

The City of Socorro be received by the performing all the of meetings with material. Texas is soliciting City of Socorro activities normally key participants to of no later than the associated with the incorporate needs CRITERIA FOR during the design (RFQ submission) Qualifications deadline provided full development in the development SELECTION qualified above Engineering publicly opened cost estimating for represent

Bridge Consideration will Until be limited to firms. award of contract services for the the construction intent to provide a with which demonstrate by the City of proposed bridge phase successful Socorro, the City project experience in the reserves the right include, but are STATEMENT OF • Well planned. design of facilities to reject any and/ not limited to, to QUALIFICATIONS of a similar scope or all proposals, to the following tasks for public sector waive technicalities to re-advertise, to proceed otherwise engineering design must

the Professional hereby RFQ's must be technical and having the authority documents Local to bind the entity • Current traffic • Experience of firm In addition to topics. Each firm Tuesday,

proposal more projection are due by 2:00 information impacted by the •Engineering firm's engineering team: questions bridge once Las JUNE 5th, 2012; regarding .

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Cinemax, FREE/3 mos.







FOR 2915 or mrubio@ connectivity experience between Alameda sustainable management. Ave. and Las engineering • Availability of criteria outlined in require revisions location: can new residential the firm's design throughout the scoring, that

and The bridge must philosophy. the City of Socorro, technologies in recent at (915) 872-8531, engineering design projects, to include: administration. Monday through and innovations key during in the terrestrial owner.

transportation participation, must be project manager, key designer. team

scope x 11 inch double-

contact

able plan and coordinate

the to demonstrate public involvement, the highest will be established The record of design engineering the design firm for their Statement of expected to work during Qualifications and collaboratively

EVALUATION A source of Civic PROCESS positive The City of Socorro proposals include addition to the City may use a two provide one (1) Landscape RFQ's following of Socorro, TX and step process for loose original and Architecture signed by someone • Overall design of the Mission Valley. Functional and engineering. The copies of the Landscape to bind the entity bridge first step in the complete Request Architectural submitting recognition • Structurally sound will require the firm and must be for the proposed

following the following point criteria will be used system with a for screening an maximum total of GENERAL design of facilities

100 points: · Interested firms Topic Points demonstrate

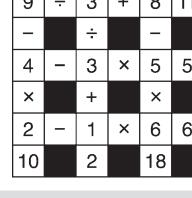
Firm: 20 Project Engineer • Experience with c. Project Team d. Qualifications of comparable

which are sensitive Total Points: 100

When I swa the barracks filled with stacked beds, I shouted "That's a lot of bunk!"

CryptoQuip

Answer



Record of to this request The Consultant envelope "RFQ Architecture committee Committee may ARCHITECTURAL performing all the will evaluate the require consultant/ D E S I G N activities normally associated with the budget submission negotiations, the behand delivered a municipal park according to the result of which may to the following developing plans, specifications, and phase.

cost estimating for the development and construction of the proposed

Texas park. The scope of services for the proposed Rubio, municipal park should include. but

are not limited proposal to to the following received after the tasks: closing time will not be Hike/jogging trail accepted. RFQ's · Bike trail Outdoor Exercise

 Sand Volleybal deadline provided Court Tennis Courts Basketball Court Bids will be publicly • Playground area and child/infant reviewed on June • Mini Golf Field

 Picnic Table Area · Bar-B-Q Area award of contract • Park Benches by the City of • Gazebo Socorro, the City • Parking area Lavatory facilities or all proposals, to fountains waive technicalities • Baseball field with to re-advertise, to seating & lighting

Soccer Field

Football Field

Preparation

contract

Energy will be realized efficiency, utility and cost savings must be technologies. the selection of an four (4) bound Firms to provide having the authority the park including

Samuel A. Leony, Local Zoning Director of and fitness area. the City of Socorro The landscape at (915)872-8531, of Monday through selected will join

conduct a series of meetings with constituents provide input from of the community in Socorro desires to the development submit a response interest of the City. left corner of select a qualified of the park. The

recreation

fitness. The park

must include all the

architectural firm

landscape

Interested must be to excellence · Well planned. Well designed.

Two fights for one: Chavez vs. Lee and El Paso vs. Cigarroa

By Steve Escajeda Special to the Courier

What a roller coaster ride of a sports week we've had in El Paso.

The last time I saw this many El Pasoans leaders of warring Mexican drug cartels come together is when Shakira was in town.

Barring any unforeseen last-second changes. it appears as if the boxing match between Julio this guy know that mafia types attended Cesar Chavez Jr. and Andy Lee will actually boxing matches in New York for decades.

received yet another black eye thanks to mob. That wasn't good – but it's hardly a measures, the contract with the promoter and those holier-than-thou big-brother-types in surprise.

it upon himself to make a ruling that affected happening? someone else.

Like Barack Obama and Mayor John Cook, meet things head on. circumvent the will of different community. terrorists or threat-makers what they want – a

take place in the Sun Bowl after all. But I just have to think that El Paso has and fighters were actually controlled by the must promise they can handle any security people here are beginning to find their voice.

It was about 10 days ago that the University in America cancelled because of a threat, or served. of Texas Chancellor Francisco Cigarroa took because of the chance of something unsavory

El Paso.

would attend the fight.

We don't do that in the United States. We handle it."

He said he cancelled the June 16 fight

because of a "higher than normal" security

risk. A law enforcement official said that

a federal risk assessment had warned that

Wow, bad dudes attending a fight! Doesn't

It may shock him to learn that some fights

Cigarroa is of the opinion that it's okay to We may heighten security but we never give have to do with warring drug cartels?

The most hilarious thing of all is the reason cowardly reaction – which is exactly what the favor Dos Equis? them until he am proud of the way the citizens of El Paso

Cigarroa claimed he was taking the fight from was forced to reconsider.

letter to El Paso

"This is a region that I grew up in, that I truly love, and that I admire," Cigarroa said. "The process of my decision-making process the right thing. resulted in angst and at times anger by the El Paso community, and I accept that."

I've got a hanky here if you need one. Cigarroa let the fight go on, but he still set several conditions.

And another thing – since when is anything officials in advance, and no alcohol can be in charge."

Right, like state, local and federal law "you had better give this back to us or there enforcement going to say, "No thanks, you will be an investigation."

Does one side like Tecate and the other

On the positive side, I have to say that I

responded to this knee-jerk reaction from And you've got to adore the Cigarroa's love someone who is paid to be a little more

> El Pasoans bombarded the Chancellor with emails and phone calls demanding that he do

> Maybe this will prove to Austin that El Paso is tired of being the state's seldom checked-on stepchild. Maybe the rest of the state will look at El

Paso through a new set of eyes. Maybe they State, local and federal law enforcement will start to realize that the million or so

In the past El Paso would have taken this the security plan must be approved by system decision and said, "what can we do, they're

But this time the city stood up and said, I guess what I've heard all my life is true, if

And what does the cancellation of beer sales you stand up to a bully – the bully will always

Now what El Paso has to do is go out and support this event by putting at least 35,000

Than a Stick

Scoreboard

By All

See FIGHTS, Page 8

No. 7: Make Each Day Your

No. 8: The Carrot Is Mightier

No. 9: Make Greatness Attainable

No. 10: Seek Significant Change

No. 11: Don't Look At the

No. 12: Adversity Is Your Asset

actual technology. iPods have replaced

his own right, left a principled legacy

Today, we use very little of Edison's

Socorro Independent School District PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Meeting to Review Federally Funded Programs

The Socorro Independent School District will conduct a public information meeting to review the following SISD Programs funded by Federal funds:

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

The meeting will be held:

Thursday, May 17, 2012, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the HR Orientation Room at the District Service Center, 12440 Rojas Drive.

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AVISO PUBLICO La junta Pública para Revisar los Programas de Fondos Federales

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Socorro llevará a cabo una junta pública para revisar los siguientes programas federales:

- Título I, Parte A Mejorando Programas Básicos
- Título I, Parte C Programa Migrante
- Título I, Parte D Jovenes Delincuentes
- Título II, Parte A Mejorando la Calidad de Maestros
- Título III. Parte A Servicios de educación para estudiantes de segundo idioma
- IDEA-Parte B, IDEA Pre-Escolar

La junta se llevará a cabo:

jueves, 17 de mayo, 2012, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. en el Salón de Orientación de Recursos Humanos, 12440 Rojas Drive.

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A sporting view By Mark Vasto

A tale of two wizards

Last week, I pointed out that a "small riots." rather scary if not large portion of the general tweeting public did not know that there really was a ship named Titanic that really did hit an iceberg and subsequently sink.

thinking about two historical figures - Thomas Edison, "the Wizard of Menlo Park," and John Wooden, "The Wizard of Westwood." When Edison died, he had 1,093 patented inventions. Wooden, including his playing days, had 1,207 wins to his credit. Both had come to their Things Happen successes by dramatically different styles. And while Edison's words of wisdom fill many anthologies, Wooden's famous "12 principles'

are legendary. They are as follows: Lesson No. 1: Good Values Attract Good People

Wooden surrounded himself with good assistants who respected him, and he listened to their advice, making changes in the offense when needed, for instance. Edison screwed his protege Nikolai Tesla over a few bucks, and the two battled each other over the electric standard for the rest of their lives.

Lesson No. 2: Love Is the Most Powerful Four-Letter Word

a notorious gentleman. Edison did marry three times and had six kids, • Adoption; so at least he had a lot of love to • Age; and give. But then, he also electrocuted • Identity. 60 animals (including an elephant) to prove that Tesla's electric current was dangerous.

Before a Wooden-coached team even hit the floor, Wooden lectured the child's evidence of age. The will be matched with data from students on these 12 principles. At adoption decree or the amended other Federal agencies. If there practices, instead of berating or U.S. birth certificate will suffice. embarrassing a player, he used the You can take your application and verification, we will contact you. mistake as a jumping off point for original documents to your local

Lesson No. 5: It Takes 10 Hands to Make a Basket

Teamwork. The value of working together... a team working in unison will beat a larger or equal-sized For whatever reason, that got me force that has no concept of shared the phonograph, and the incandescent responsibilities. Edison notoriously lightbulb has been phased out. There took credit for everything and was a time when that would have refused requests for even the been unthinkable. Wooden, a titan in smallest living wage.

The final seven lessons speak for that has proven unsinkable.

No. 6: Little Things Make Big Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

a Social Security number for her. in the United States. When you

- Social Security Card (Form SS-5) for with the issuing offices. your child, which you can find online at www.socialsecurity.gov; and Q: I found out that my son submitted

You will also need to:

identity; and Lesson No. 3: Call Yourself a • Show us evidence that establishes

have temper tantrums resembling citizenship, we can assign a number Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.

Q: We adopted a baby girl overseas based on documentation issued and brought her home with us to by the Department of Homeland the United States. We need to get Security upon the child's arrival do receive documentation of your child's citizenship, you can bring A: In general, to apply for a Social it to us, and we will update your Security number for your child you child's record. We will mail your child's number and card as soon as • Complete an Application For A we have verified your documents

Show us documents proving your incorrect information about my resources when he completed m Edison cursed a lot; Wooden was

• U.S. citizenship or immigration Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs. How can I get my application changed now to show the correct amount?

> A: You can call 1-800-772-1213 • Show us a document proving your and let us know. Or you can visit your local Social Security office (find it by using our office locator your relationship to the child if your at www.socialsecurity.gov/locator). name is not listed as the parent on Information on your application is a discrepancy that requires

Social Security office, or you can For more information on any of the Lesson No. 4: Emotion Is Your mail them to us. All documents must questions listed above, visit our website be either originals or copies certified at www.socialsecurity.gov or call us at Wooden won 10 NCAA by the issuing agency. We cannot 1-800-772-1213. If you have questions championships in 12 seasons at accept photocopies or notarized that you would like to have answered, UCLA and stood courtside with an copies of documents. If you do please mail them to the Social Security almost regal air. Edison was said to not yet have proof of your child's Office, 11111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray

Comix

OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



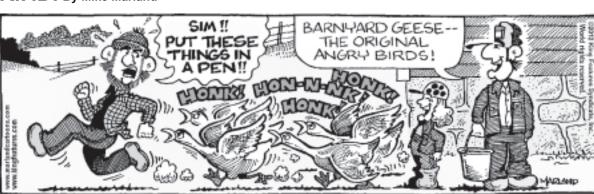
AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. By Mike Marland



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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a fasting blood sugar qualifies him that they no longer do the fasting doctor. blood sugar test, only the HbA1C, and that he is not diabetic, since people through this prevalent and his test is normal. Has testing for difficultillness. Readers can obtain diabetes changed? Should my a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue friend consult another doctor? - No. 402W, Box 536475, Orlando,

glucose). A relatively new test, for delivery. hemoglobin A1C, HbA1C or just A1C, has been added to the criteria DEAR DR. DONOHUE: A friend large molecule inside all red blood cells that grabs oxygen from the lungs and releases it to all parts of the body as blood circulates. Blood sugar coats hemoglobin. Since red blood cells last 120 days, is 7 percent or less.

hours of not eating, is still used patient no longer a transmitter. for diagnosing diabetes. A level of lands one in diabetes territory.

diabetes is to give a person 75 infectious disease. grams of glucose (sugar) to eat and test the blood two hours later. Dr. Donohue regrets that he is

diagnosis is employing HbA1C. Readers may write him or request One selling point for using it is an order form of available health that there's no requirement for newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, fasting. HbA1C of 6.5 or greater Orlando, FL 32853-6475. (c) makes the diagnosis.

Your friend is a diabetic. His All Rights Reserved.

friend whose glucose tests taken as being one. Furthermore, he has in the morning range from 140 a diabetes symptom – perpetual (7.8) to 200 (11) and are never in thirst. He probably has to urinate the normal range. He is constantly frequently, another diabetes thirsty and has other diabetes symptom. The fact that his symptoms. His doctor ordered a HbA1C is normal doesn't cancel hemoglobin AIC test, which came these facts. That test is only one back as 5.2. The doctor told him of three. He should see another The diabetes booklet guides

FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for Up until 2010, doctors \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the diagnosed diabetes on the basis recipient's printed name and of blood sugar (actually plasma address. Please allow four weeks

for both diagnosing diabetes and of ours is in a nursing home with monitoring diabetes control in the pneumonia. We're afraid to visit past year or so. Hemoglobin is a her. Is pneumonia catchy? - A.M.

A huge number of different germs cause the many different kinds of pneumonia. A blanket statement on transmission, therefore, is impossible. The the percentage of hemoglobin pneumococcus (NEW-moe-KOKcoated with sugar indicates how us) bacterium is a prominent well-controlled diabetes is. An cause of pneumonia, especially in acceptable control level is one that adults and older adults. This germ can be spread in droplets coming Fasting blood sugar, the from a cough or sneeze. However, specimen taken after at least eight 24 hours of treatment renders the

You can bank on it that a 126 mg/dL (7.0 mmol/L) or higher hospital or a nursing home will not let you visit any patient who A second way to diagnose might be at risk of spreading any

A value of 200 (11.1) qualifies as unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in Now a third way of making the his column whenever possible. 2012 North America Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

118 Phrenologist? 31 "Later!"

33 Cinderella's soiree

34 Spread in a tub

35 Nag subtly

36 Towel word

37 Regret audibly

38 Wordsworth work

40 Certain inscription

42 One of the Judds

43 It's in the groove

50 Butte

concern

FAUXCATIONS ACROSS 1 Slightly open

9 Lose one's fur 13 Orchestra section 18 Ahmedabad attire

21 Proof-of-purchase. 22 Skip 23 Skeleton part 24 Proficient 25 Second Triumvirate member 26 Soda jerk? 28 Laundry CEO?

Guevara 31 Opie's aunt 32 Drawing room 33 "NYPD Blue" creator 37 _ sauce 39 Dandelion or 41 Neutral color 44 Soap additive

45 Charlotte, for one 48 Sacred song 104 Spare fare 51 Swell place? 53 Psychedelic 107 Unrefined Timothy 55 Wharton's "The ('74 hit) of Innocence" 112 Joplin composition 56 Gram lead-in 114 Good buddy

58 Golf instructor?

attendant? 76 Hook's mate 77 Criticizes 79 Mischievous 80 Mauna 82 Dental appointment, e.g. 84 Manuscrip 85 Yacht peddler

60 Deli worker?

62 Shoot down

65 Qty.

64 Tristan's tootsie

66 Gimpel and Jong

68 Writer Rogers St.

12 Gas statio

('83 hit) 90 Roller coaster operator? 92 _ Dawn Chong cowboys 93 Baby beaver 94 Record player 95 Actor Chanev 96 Attract the IRS? 9 Contour 98 Minnie of "Circle of 101 Sturdy trees

115 Herpetologist?

102 Inc., in England 14 Range 106 Mrs. McKinley 15 College collar 109 "Midnight at the _ 17 Sneak a peek 21 It's often jumped

4 "Puttin' on the 5 South American 6 TV's "Kate & _ ' 7 Italian rumbler 8 Bank offering 10 Semitic tongue 12 Dons one's duds

124 Fiesta target

125 Bring to ruin

126 Austin or Gar

127 Fancy fabric

128 Starting point

129 Sentence pt.

133 It may be spare

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3 Neighbor of Cal.

1 Beginning on

2 Actress Gertz

27 Travel agcy.?

29 Egyptian

134 Writer Harte

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hardwood 67 _-dope (Ali tactic 69 Pop Art pioneer 70 Impassioned 13 Sonata movement 73 Fleur-de-_ 74 Raise spirits? 75 Parisian potentate 77 Monastery garb 78 Computer command

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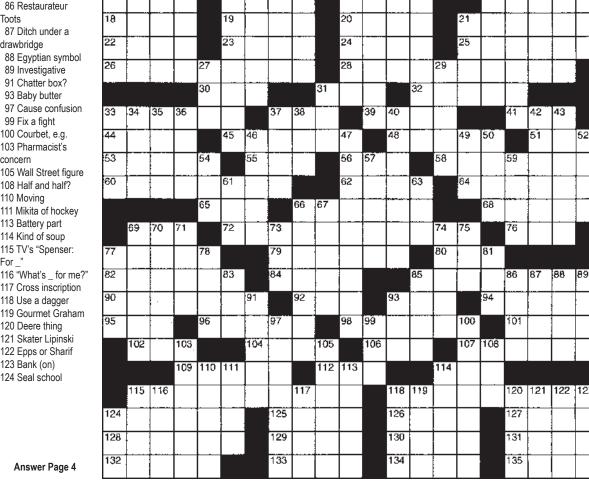
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46 Page or LaBelle 47 Waugh's "Brideshead 49 Fragrant neckwear concern 52 Surface measurement 54 Singer Sumac 57 Texas river 59 Cryptanalyst's 61 UN agency 63 City in Kyrgyzstan 66 New Haven

89 Investigative 97 Cause confusion 99 Fix a fight 100 Courbet, e.g. 103 Pharmacist's 105 Wall Street figure 108 Half and half? 110 Moving 111 Mikita of hockey 113 Battery part 114 Kind of soup 115 TV's "Spenser: 116 "What's for me?" 117 Cross inscription 118 Use a dagger 119 Gourmet Graham 120 Deere thing 121 Skater Lipinski 122 Epps or Sharif 123 Bank (on) 124 Seal school

drawbridge 88 Egyptian symbol

87 Ditch under a









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: K equals T

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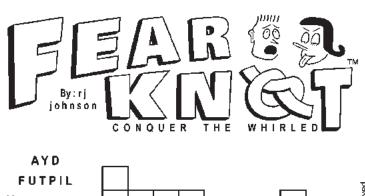
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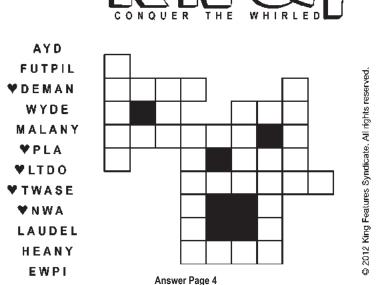
DWFMKSQ "KWHK'D H GFK FA

MYV!"

Answer Page 4

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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.

Moore Texas by Roger Moore April 28,1900: The Southwest Sacred Harp Singing Convention is founded...it was appreciated by a "higher-up".



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.

÷ + 11 ÷ × 5 × + × × 6 10 2 18

DIFFICULTY: ★

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE! 1 2 3 3 4 5 6 8 9

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Answer Page 4

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging Answer Page 4 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 17th-century French author Francois de la Rochefoucauld who made the following sage observation: "It is more often from pride than from ignorance that we are so obstinately opposed to current opinions; we find the first places taken, and we do not want to be the last."
- You probably know that Robert E. Lee was a general in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and that he ultimately surrendered the war to Union General Ulysses S. Grant at the courthouse at Appomattox, Va. You might not know, though, that Lee had a pet hen that traveled with him everywhere. It's said that the chicken laid an egg under Lee's cot every morning.
- The National Restaurant Association, which tracks dining statistics, says that the most popular day for eating out is Mother's Day.
- In 1954, Swanson pioneered the frozen dinner when, after Thanksgiving sales had been lower than expected, the company found itself stuck with 10 railroad cars of unsold turkey.
- It's a timeless truth that many kids go through an awkward, gawky period during adolescence. In the 16th century, a boy experiencing this phase was known as a hobbledehoy.
- On the morning of a traditional Vietnamese wedding, the bride's mother visits the groom's family and presents them with a special plant, representing respect, and chalk that is pink, the color of happiness.
- The 1935 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Carl von Ossietsky, a German writer who spoke out about Nazism in general and Adolf Hitler in particular. Hitler was so offended by the actions of the Nobel Committee in honoring his critic that he issued a decree forbidding any Germans to accept a Nobel Prize in the future.

Thought for the Day: "History is a vast early warning system."

- Norman Cousins

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Fights

From Page 6

boxing fans in the Sun Bowl.

This city has to show the rest of the country that it can compete with any other big city in the running for a major entertainment happening.

And regardless of who comes out on top in the fight, El Paso is already the real winner by showing everyone it can take a punch and still come back and be victorious.