

NEWSBRIEFS

Horizon cleanup

Saturday, April 27, 2013 will be the 13th Annual Keep Horizon City Beautiful campaign. Volunteers will meet at the Oz Glaze Senior Center, 13969 Veny Webb at 8:00 a.m. A luncheon will be at noon for those who helped with the cleanup. People interested in participating can call Horizon City Town Hall at 852-1046 for information or contact Elvia Schuller at eschuller@horizoncity.org, or Anita Oswalt at aoswalt@horizoncity.org.

— Anita Oswalt

Tee it up

The Junior Woman's Club of El Paso will be holding their annual Spring Fling golf tournament the morning of Friday May 3rd at the Painted Dunes golf course. Proceeds benefit local charities including the Warrior Transition Battalion. For registration or sponsorship information please contact Grace at 494-2293 or email her at baylormom_tx@yahoo.com.

— Beth Podol

Wanted

Christopher Macias, 19, who also uses Chris Gordillo, is this week's Manhunt Monday Most Wanted Fugitive. He is 5'8" tall and weighs 160 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. Macias has multiple tattoos.



Christopher Macias

He is wanted for his role in a burglary ring that hit several homes in El Paso County. Macias was arrested a short time later but has since failed to show for court. The 409th District Court has now issued five arrest warrants for Macias. He is also wanted for an unrelated car crime that he committed this February. Information recently received indicates Macias remains in the Borderland area hiding with friends or family. If anyone has seen or has any information on the whereabouts of Macias please 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 of the individuals featured.

— Deputy Jesse Tovar

Tax reduction plan

Gov. Rick Perry has announced a four-point plan to provide nearly \$1.6 billion in tax relief to all Texas businesses currently subject to the state's franchise tax. "By cutting taxes for Texas businesses, we are helping job creators in our communities and promoting economic growth across the state," Perry said. "Businesses that keep more of their money can pass savings on to consumers, hire more workers, offer greater employee benefits or reinvest it

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Anthony's festival unites TX-NM communities

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

Sunny skies and a warm breeze greeted fun-seekers to the First Annual Family Sports Festival sponsored by the two towns of Anthony (Texas and New Mexico) this past weekend.

The two-day sports festival was coordinated by the mayors of the two Anthony municipalities and provided an afternoon of music, games and food at the Anthony Texas Municipal Park, which lies between the adjacent towns.

The Texas community was incorporated as the Town of Anthony in 1952. Anthony NM was incorporated in 2010. The two towns have evolved from farming settlements into small industrial and commercial centers serving as bedroom communities for the cities of Las Cruces NM and El Paso

TX. Today, the Texas side has about 4,400 residents, and New Mexico's side has approximately 9,360 residents.

The mayors joined efforts to bring their communities together through a variety of park activities including a senior dance-a-thon, Zumba dancing, a car show, lucha libre, amusement rides, and competitive tournaments in softball, soccer, volleyball, and skateboarding.

Musical entertainment was provided by different musical groups including the Crosstown Trio, Los Survivorz Band, Lozano Brothers, Animo, Evolution, and Rodhuiz.

"We're hoping this festival becomes a big event every year," said Anthony TX Mayor Art Franco, who has been in office for over 18 years. "We also want to show off our community – not

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— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

THEY THREW A PARTY – The Anthony TX/NM First Annual Family Sports Festival was coordinated by Anthony NM Mayor Arnulfo Castañeda, left, and Anthony TX Mayor Art Franco.

North Loop project to ease traffic in rush hour

By Robert Grijalva
Special to the Courier

During the morning and afternoon rush hours on North Loop between Loop 375 and Horizon Blvd., commuters have experienced traffic backups several blocks long. After more than a decade of waiting, the City of Socorro is finally getting the much needed face lift on North Loop.

Commuters along North Loop may have noticed a second set of telephone poles being laid behind existing poles. The space between

the poles is the area that will eventually be the expanded road after the completion of a project that was planned years ago.

The project is a continuation of road improvements on North Loop that began in the early 1990s. The section of the road inside the City of El Paso was completed years ago. It was only this stretch of North Loop inside Socorro that was slow to be completed.

Former State Representative Chente Quintanilla recognized the problem from the beginning of his term. "In 2003, I began asking for the project in Socorro to be started," said

Quintanilla. "Since the mid 90s, the improvements seemed to be stuck in administrative procedures."

The project is managed by the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), a federally authorized organization made up of local elected officials responsible for transportation management. As a state rep, Quintanilla was a member. Elected officials from the City of Socorro were also members.

The project that was approved years back calls for the widening of North Loop to six lanes. In order to do so, the MPO was

required to go through several steps including environmental assessments, utility placements and the acquisition of property from private individuals.

According to an MPO planning document, the total cost of the project is \$28,500,000. Quintanilla was displeased that funding for the project was regularly appropriated to other projects inside the city of El Paso.

"While it took almost twenty years to get to Socorro, projects for the UTEP ramps and the Fort Bliss Spur were completed in record time," said Quintanilla. "While commuters in Socorro battled bumper to bumper traffic, football fans going to UTEP games were given a higher priority. I let the MPO leadership know I was not happy about that," said Quintanilla.

The detailed plans for the project were finally completed in August of 2008. The biggest hurdle, obtaining the property for the road right of way, was completed in February of 2012. The project was official put out to bid later that year.

The City of Socorro stands to gain significantly from having the project finished. Socorro's Public Information Officer David Garcia said, "We are so excited that this plan is finally coming through. This means easier traffic flow and is actually part of our master plan to improve the traffic flow in Socorro."

With the completion of this project, other important road projects such as the widening of Horizon Blvd. from North Loop to Socorro Road can be prioritized.



— Photo by Robert Grijalva

SEEING DOUBLE – At the intersection of North Loop and Moon Road, new utility poles are being set behind existing poles. The distance between the two is the additional road space to accommodate rush hour commuters.

Answers are what we have for other people's problems.

— Quips & Quotes

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Clinical trials for Alzheimer’s

If you’re a Vietnam veteran, the Alzheimer’s Disease Cooperative Study might need your help. It’s been doing a clinical trial about Alzheimer’s disease in Vietnam veterans who have traumatic brain injury (TBI) or post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), with or without any symptoms of Alzheimer’s.

The purpose of the study is to learn how previous injuries affect veterans as they age, which will add to the information needed to help those injured in Afghanistan and Iraq. Researchers will be able to identify veterans who are at increased risk for Alzheimer’s disease, and create preventive treatments. It sounds very worthwhile.

The study, called Brain Aging in Vietnam War Veterans by the Alzheimer’s Disease Neuroimaging Initiative, will take place at ADNI locations at 19 universities and research centers in 11 states.

During the clinical trial, researchers will study changes in the brain scans, cognitive tests and cerebrospinal fluid. Three separate groups will be studied: Vietnam veterans with TBI but without PTSD, and having mild cognitive impairment; Vietnam veterans with PTSD but no TBI or cognitive impairment; and control-group Vietnam veterans with no TBI or PTSD who are comparable in age.

Basic criteria:

- Men and women 50 to 90 years of age.
- Must live within 150 miles of testing site.
- If receiving VA disability payments, they must be for something other than TBI or PTSD, or no disability at all.
- There are specific criteria for TBI and PTSD, as well as medical condition exclusions, so refer to the information at www.clinicaltrials.gov (see trial identifier NCT01687153).

For more information, you can send email to Jacqueline.Hayes@va.gov, or call 1-415-221-4810, extension 4593. To find out more about eligibility criteria and locations, call 1-800-438-4380.

Freddy Groves regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply2@gmail.com. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

Finances

By Jason Alderman

Before you rent, do your homework

Maybe you’re a college student looking to rent your first apartment; or a downsizing homeowner reentering the rental market for the first time in decades. Whatever your situation, there are many precautions you should take before renting any property. The last thing you want is to be saddled with a 12-month lease you can’t afford or to be stuck in a neighborhood you’ve come to detest.

As one who’s been there, let me share a few tips for renting a home:

- Before you even start looking, know how much you can afford to spend. Housing is the biggest monthly expense for most people so if you miscalculate what rent is affordable, your budget will suffer from the get-go. Besides rent, don’t forget such additional expenses as a security deposit, utilities, cable/satellite, Internet access, renters insurance, parking and laundry facilities and one-time move-in expenses like window treatments, appliances or rugs.
- Scope out the neighborhood. Determine how safe you feel walking around, especially if you’ll be parking on the street. Come back to see if the neighborhood’s character changes at night or on the weekend. Also note the proximity to parks, schools, grocery stores, public transportation and busy commuter routes.

Thoroughly inspect each potential rental:

- Consider total useable space – sometimes a smaller unit with a well-designed floor plan is more desirable than a larger space with a poor layout.
- Use a tape measure to measure each room to determine whether your furniture will fit. Ensure there’s sufficient closet, cupboard and storage space.
- Look for safety features like deadbolts and peepholes on exterior doors, well-lit corridors, stairwells and parking structures, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and bars or other security features on first-floor windows.
- In multi-unit buildings, note the condition of common areas – that’s a clue how attentive the owner/manager is regarding upkeep.


- Note the condition of appliances, plumbing fixtures, floors/carpeting, electrical outlets and switches, light fixtures, walls and windows. If you spot damaged or worn items, ask whether they’ll be replaced. If not, make sure they’re noted in the rental agreement.
- Check the water pressure and hot water quality.
- Check seals around doors, windows and vents; if leaky, they can boost utility bills.
- Look for evidence of previous water leaks and mold.
- Check for soundproofing, especially if there are adjoining apartments.

Once you find a suitable place, read the rental agreement carefully. Don’t hesitate to ask a lawyer or more experienced friend to review it. If not spelled out in the lease you may want to ask the landlord:

- How much is the security deposit and what are the requirements for getting a full refund?
- How are rent increases determined?
- What happens after the lease term ends? Often, it’ll convert to a month-to-month rental agreement where you can leave anytime with proper notice (usually 30 days).
- How many tenants are allowed?
- What are building policies for things like houseguests, noise curfews, maintenance and repairs, pest control, smoking, lost keys and pets?
- Can you sublet the unit before your lease expires?

And finally, be aware that many landlords check credit reports of potential tenants. Before you start looking, check your own credit report so there are no surprises. You can order one free report per year from each of the three major credit bureaus – Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. (Order through www.annualcreditreport.com; otherwise you’ll pay a small fee.)

Jason Alderman directs Visa’s financial education programs.



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Canutillo ISD takes stance on bills

By Gustavo Reveles Acosta
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – The Canutillo Independent School District Board of Trustees recently approved separate resolutions that outline the District’s position on two new proposed laws that impact education in Texas: House Bill 179 on the recall of school-board members, and House Bill 2004 on the assessment of Limited English Proficient (LEP) students new to the country.


The Board unanimously voted in favor of issuing a resolution urging Texas lawmakers to expand HB 179 to include all state elected officials who are susceptible to recall elections. The current version of the bill targets school-board members only.

“The effort to create legislation to provide for a review and recall process of elected officials should apply to all elected officials and not be selectively proposed or implemented to relive certain officials from equal scrutiny by voters within their jurisdiction,” the resolution reads. “Legislation providing new rights to voters should be fair, unbiased and apply equally to all elected representatives.”

Trustees also voted unanimously to support HB 2004, which would establish a minimum enrollment of three years before state assessment requirements become valid for students in certain subgroups, like those who do not speak English because they have only recently moved into the state from a foreign country.

The passage of HB 2004 “would provide a framework to address and account for certain demographic differences between LEP student populations and other student populations for the purpose of testing and accountability measures,” trustees said in their resolution. The Board “supports the passage... and respectfully requests that the Legislature consider, evaluate and pass it as originally drafted.”

Board President Armando Rodriguez recently traveled to Austin to meet with legislators and plans to be in further contact with them to further stress the District’s stance on these bills and other proposed legislation affecting public schools.



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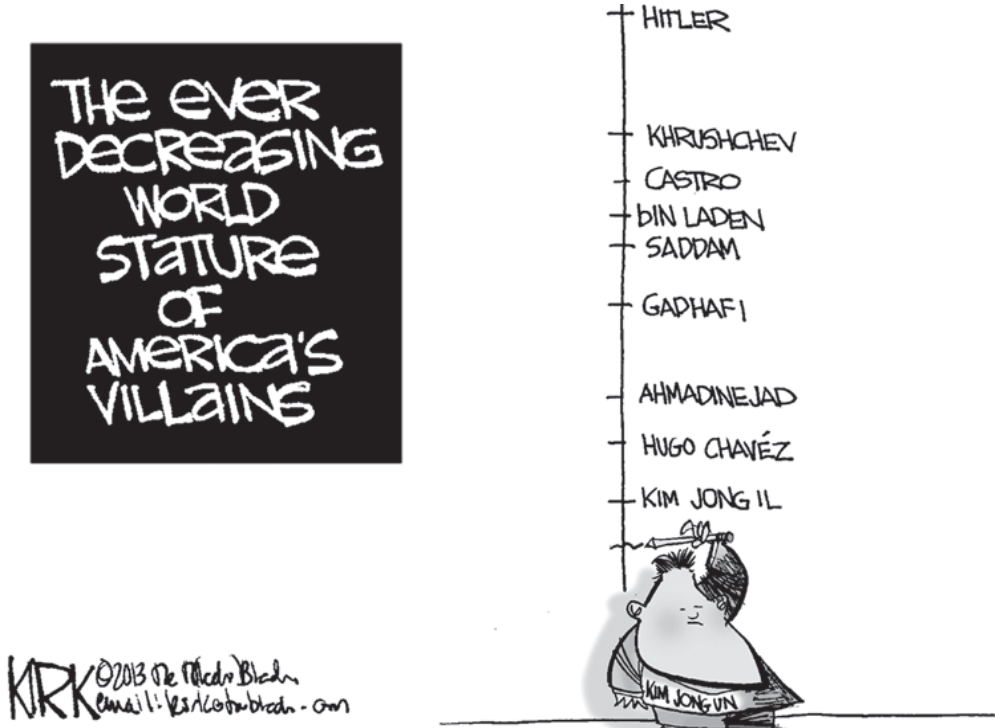
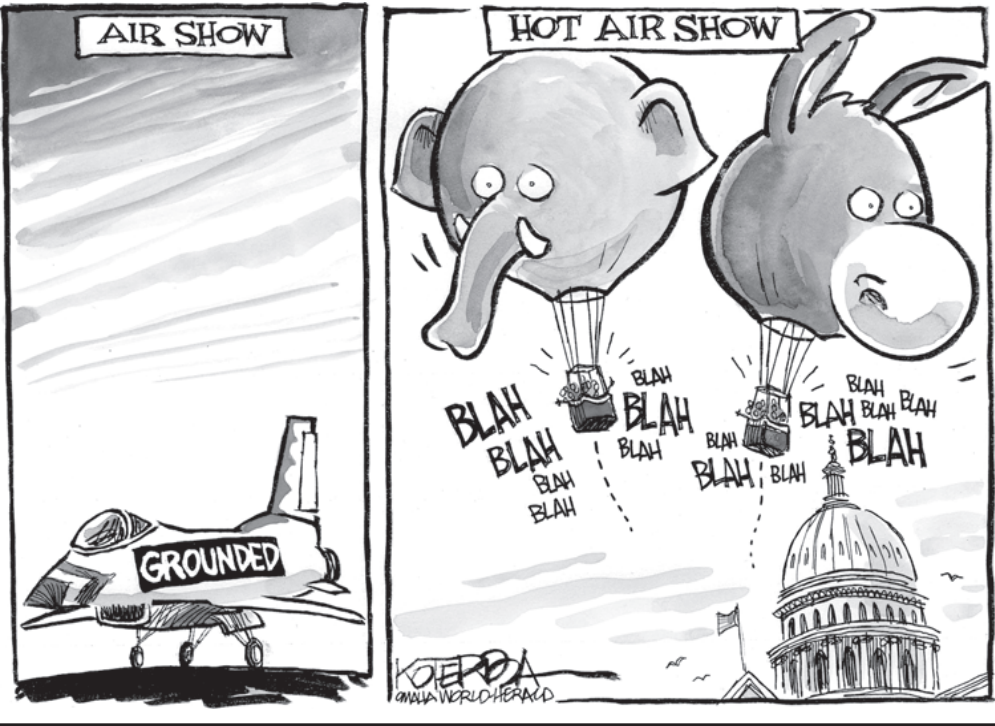
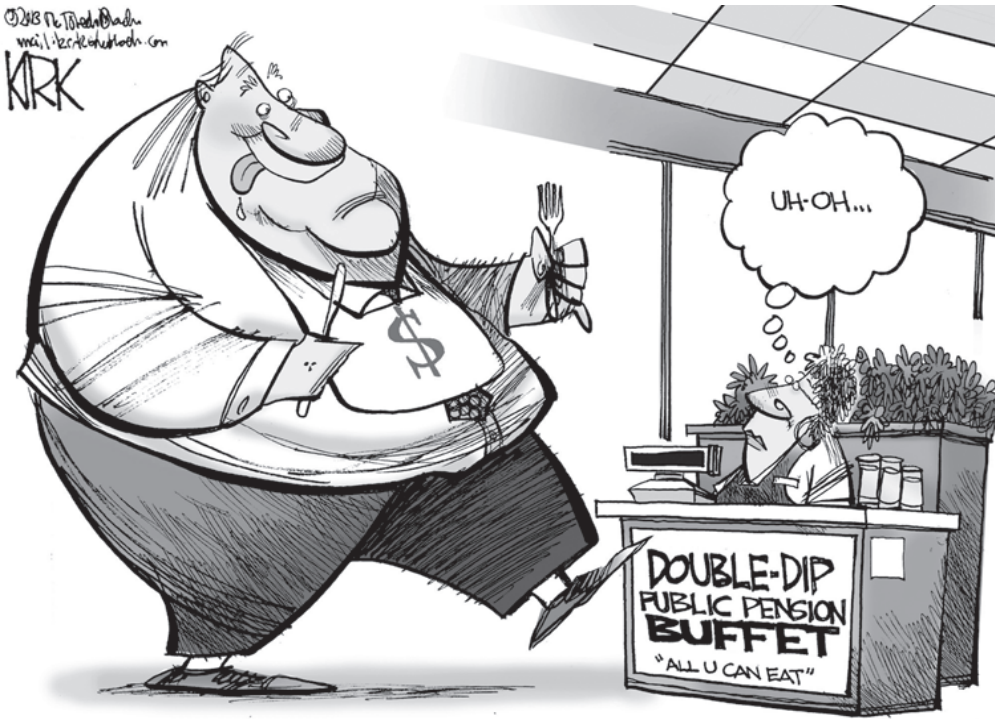
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Community service



HELPING HANDS ON THE GO – If you live in Fabens you may have seen Justin Fawcett, Armando Moreno or AJ Martinez at your door. Or you may have found a fire prevention doorhanger on your doorknob. During March and April the juniors from Fabens High School have been volunteering for the American Red Cross. The trio has been going door-to-door with safety and fire prevention tips for the residents in the community.

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Horizon Regional Municipal Water District

Notice of Election / Aviso de Elección

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HORIZON REGIONAL MINICIPAL WATER DISTRICT AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

A LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DEL DISTRITO REGIONAL DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS MUNICIPALES DE HORIZON Y DEMÁS PERSONAS INTERESADAS::

Notice is hereby given that Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District (the “District”) will hold a Directors Election within and for the District and that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2013 for the purpose of duly qualified resident electors voting for two (2) directors for Directors Position Nos. 1 and 2.

Por medio del presente se informa que el Distrito Regional de Servicios Públicos Municipales de Horizon (en lo sucesivo, el “Distrito”) celebrará una Elección de Directores en y que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la tarde el sabado 11 de mayo de 2013 con el propósito de que los electores residentes debidamente calificados voten por dos (2) directores para los cargos números 1 y 2.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

El día de la eleccion, los votantes deberan votar en su precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.

Precinct 158-1, 158-3, and 158-6
Recinto 158-1, 158-3, and 158-6
Horizon Heights
Elementary School
13601 Ryderwood Avenue.

Precinct 159-2
Recinto 159-2
Sparks Community Center
12899 Sparks Drive
Precinct 168-1 and 168-2
Recinto 168-1 and 168-2
Desert Hill Elementary School
300 N. Kenazo Drive

Precinct 169-1 and 169-2
Recinto 169-1 and 169-2
Carroll T. Welch
Intermediate School
14510 McMahon Avenue

Precinct 180-1 and 180-3
Recinto 180-1 and 180-3
Desert Wind Pre K-8 School
1100 Colina De Paz Drive

For early voting by personal appearance, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed

below each weekday at:
Para votación adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo de Lunes a Viernes:

Oz Glaze Senior Center
13969 Veny Webb Dr.
Horizon City, TX 79928

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 29, 2013 through May 5, 2013 and (7a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2011 and Tuesday, May 7, 2011) on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday).

Entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el día 29 de abril de 2013, a el día 5 de mayo de 2013, 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la tarde empezando el día 6 de mayo de 2013, y el día 7 de mayo de 2013 en los días aqui nombrados en todos los días que no sean Sabado, Domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at all locations within El Paso County, at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department beginning on April 29, 2013 and ending on May 5, 2013 (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2013 and Tuesday, May 7, 2013) on each day which is not a Saturday*, Sunday*, or an official state holiday. (EXHIBIT A)

La votacion anticipo en persona se llevara a cabo en todos locaciones en el Condado de El Paso, en donde se lleva a cabo votaciones tempranas manejadas por el Departamento de Elecciones del condado empezando el 29 de abril de 2013 y terminando el 5 de mayo de 2013 (7 de la mañana a las 7 de la tarde empezando el día 6 de mayo de 2013, y el día 7 de mayo de 2013) todos los días que no sean Sabado, Domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales. (ANEXO A)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:

Javier Chacon
500 E. San Antonio Rm. L-115
El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on the 3rd day of May, 2013.

Las solicitudes para votar en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el día 3 de Mayo de 2013.

Issued this 21st day of February, 2013.

Emitida este 21 día de febrero de 2013.

Benny Davis
President, Board of Directors

EXHIBIT A
ANEXO A

May 11, 2013
Early Voting Locations
April 29, 2013 - May 7, 2013
11 de mayo 2013
Locaciones para Votar Temprano
29 de abril 2013 a 7 de mayo 2013

Ana M. Gacia-Enriquez
Middle School
12280 Socorro Rd.
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

Bassett Place *
6101 Gateway West
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Carolina Recreation Center *
563 N. Carolina Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Polly Harris Senior Center *
650 Wallenberg Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Marty Robbins Recreation Center *
11600 Vista Del Sol Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Oz Glaze Senior Center
13969 Veny Webb Dr.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Pebble Village Center *
10780 Pebble Hils Blvd., Sp. F
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.

Sunrise Shopping Center *
8500 Dyer St., #56
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sun Valley Center *
4525 Sun Valley Dr., #105
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Zaraplex Center *
1700 Zaragoza Rd., #123
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Aprl 29 to May 3, 2013 (Mon. - Fri.)
Follow Above Schedule 29 de abril a 3 de mayo 2013 (lunes - viernes)
Use el horario previo

* May 4, 2013 (Sat.)
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
* 4 de mayo 2013 (sábado)
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

* May 5, 2013 (Sun.)
12 p.m. (Noon) - 5 p.m.
* 5 de mayo 2013 (domingo)
12 p.m. (mediodía) - 5 p.m.

May 6 & 7, 2013 (Mon. & Tues.)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
All Stations
6 y 7 de mayo 2013 (lunes y martes)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Todos Locaciones

(Subject to Change) (puede cambiar)

May 11, 2013
Early Voting Mobile Locations
11 de Mayo 2013
Locaciones Móviles para Votar Temprano

Monday, April 29, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
lunes, 29 de abril 2011
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

South El Paso Senior Center
600 S. Ochoa St.

Hilos De Plata Senior Citizen Center
4451 Delta Dr.

Tuesday, April 30, 2013
Location and Times
martes, 30 de abril 2013
Locaciones y Tiempo

UTEP
E. Student Union Bldg.
500 W. University Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EPCC / Val Verde Campus
100 W. Rio Grande St.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1, 2013
Location and Times
miércoles, 1 de mayo 2013
Locaciones y Tiempo

EPCC / Rio Grande Campus
100 W. Rio Grande Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Gary Del Palacio

Recreation Center
3001 Parkwood St.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 2, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
jueves, 2 de mayo 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Westside Branch Library
125 Belvidere St.

Armijo Branch Library
620 E. Seventh Ave.

Friday, May 3, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
viernes, 3 de mayo 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Don Haskins Recreation Center
7400 High Ridge Dr.

Pat O'Rourke Recreation Center
901 N. Virginia St.

Saturday, May 4, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
sábado, 4 de mayo 2013
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dorris Van Doren Regional Branch Library
554 Redd Rd.

Esperanza Acosta Moreno Regional Branch Library
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.

Sunday, May 5, 2013
12 p.m. (Noon) – 5:00 p.m.
domingo, 5 de mayo 2013
12 p.m. (mediodía) – 5:00 p.m.

Westside Regional Command Center
4801 Osborne Dr.

Mission Valley Regional Command Center
9011 Escobar Dr.

Monday, May 6, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
lunes, 6 de mayo 2013
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

El Paso Police-Headquarters
911 N. Raynor St.

Jose Cisneros Branch Library
1300 Hawkins

Tuesday, May 7, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
jueves, 7 de mayo 2013
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

City of El Paso
El Paso Times Bldg.
300 N. Campbell St.

Memorial Park Branch Library
3200 Copper Ave.

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UP IN THE AIR – Volleyball teams competed for bragging rights during the Anthony festival tournament.

– Photos by Alfredo Vasquez



SEE ANYTHING YOU LIKE? – Mary Jones, Anthony TX resident, displays handmade jewelry during the family festival.



SKATERS – Some of the individuals participating in the festival’s skateboard tournament were, from left, Ruben Bosanko, Gio Lopez, Dominic Everett, Kareem Alfaro, Sam Almanza, and Ramon Rivas.

Anthony

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Texas, not New Mexico – but one Anthony.”
Anthony NM Mayor Arnulfo

Castañeda, who was elected to office in March 2012, stated that the two towns are really one big community. “We may have a state line dividing us, but we are actually one community, and this festival is intended to bring us all together

outdoors to have some fun.”
This year’s family sports festival, which attracted over 5,000 persons during the two-day event, was made possible by a grant received through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service.



KICKIN’ IT – The Anthony sports festival offered players an opportunity to show their soccer skills.



– Photo by Robert Grijalva

GET READY – Bulldog Championship Park will be the location of the inaugural Fiesta del Valle. The Fiesta will celebrate the 165th anniversary of the community of Socorro.

Socorro leaders gear up for celebration

Community to observe 165th anniversary of Mexican-American War, Cinco de Mayo

By Robert Grijalva
Special to the Courier

The community of Socorro joined the United States of America after the United States was victorious in the Mexican-American War (1846-1848). To commemorate the 165th anniversary of this event, the City of Socorro will hold the biggest fiesta in East El Paso County.

Socorro will celebrate the Fiesta del Valle to celebrate the event during the Cinco de Mayo

weekend over May 4, 5, and 6. According to David Garcia, Socorro’s Public Information Officer, the event will be very special. “The event will outshine other traditional events that are held to celebrate Cinco de Mayo,” Garcia said.

In February of 2012, the city council recognized that a significant anniversary was to occur in 2013. The council members agreed that a special event was needed to celebrate the anniversary.

“What makes the event even more special is that we are having the Fiesta del Valle in

Bulldog Championship Park,” said Garcia. “The fiesta not only celebrates the anniversary but also celebrates the growth of the city, the families and the students who make it such a special community.” The park was dedicated in honor of the Socorro High School baseball team that won the high school state championship in 2011.

Friday night will focus on the students. The fiesta will begin after school hours and will end at the curfew hour as required by law for minors. There will be dance-offs, band competitions, and a fireworks display just

before curfew.

On Saturday, the Fiesta will begin at 10 a.m. with a full assortment of entertainment for families to enjoy. The parking lot at the park will be closed to vehicles so that the vendors and booths can occupy that space. Garcia said that 20 booths have been authorized to serve those in attendance. There may be additional booths available now, and those who are first to request the final spaces will fill the remaining booths.

The festivities on Saturday will also end with fireworks.

On Sunday, a special guest – the Counsel General of Mexico – will be in attendance. There will be a combination of Jazz early on Sunday with Mexican music closing the Fiesta that night.

“The people in the area love to party,” said Garcia. “When you have a great place to party, a community that loves to party, all you need is the reason to party. The 165th anniversary of Socorro is the special reason for the party.”

Free parking will be provided at the Community Centers located on Moon Road and Old Hueco Tanks Road; and, the center on Rio Vista. There will be free shuttles to the Fiesta operating each day.

The City of Socorro will be announcing more details and all of the participating bands soon.

“The city is proud to hold perhaps the largest fireworks display in the county and the largest Cinco de Mayo fiesta in East El Paso County,” said Garcia. “We are also proud that our fiesta celebrates the 165th Anniversary, our families and our relationship with Mexico.”

People interested in getting booth space or that have questions about the Fiesta can call the City of Socorro at 858-2915.

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City of Socorro, Texas

Notice of Special Election / Aviso de Elección Especial

To the registered voters of the City of Socorro, Texas:

A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Socorro, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 11, 2013, for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor, District 4 Representative, and At-Large Representative for the City of Socorro, Texas.

Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hast alas 7:00 p.m. el 11 de Mayo de 2013 para votar en la Eleccion Special para elegir un Alcalde, Represente Distrito Cuatro y Represente en general de la Ciudad de Socorro, Texas.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

El dia de la eleccion, los votantes deberan votar en su precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.

Precinct 160-1 & 160-2
Recinto 160-1 & 160-2
Hilley Elementary School
693 Rio Vista Rd.

Precinct 161-1, 161-3 & 163
Recinto 161-1, 161-3 & 163
Robert R. Rojas Elementary School
500 Bauman Rd.

Precinct 162
Recinto 162
Socorro High School
10150 Alameda Ave.

Precinct 164
Recinto 164
Escontrias Elementary School
205 Buford Rd.

Precinct 165
Recinto 165
Campestre Elementary School
11399 Socorro Rd.

Precinct 169-5
Recinto 169-5
Carroll T. Welch
14510 Mc Mahon Ave.

Precinct 170-4
Recinto 170-4
Clint ISD Early College Academy
13100 Alameda Ave.

Precinct 180-4
Recinto 180-4
Desert Wind Pre-K School
1100 Colina De Paz Dr.

For early voting by personal appearance, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below each weekday at:

Para votación adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo de Lunes a Viernes:

**Socorro High School
10150 Alameda Ave.
Socorro, Texas 79927**

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 29, 2013 through May 5, 2013 and (7a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2011 and Tuesday, May 7, 2011) on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday).

Entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el día 29 de abril de 2013, a el día 5 de mayo de 2013, 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la tarde empezando el día 6 de mayo de 2013, y el día 7 de mayo de 2013 en los días aquí nombrados en todos los días que no sean Sabado, Domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at all locations within El Paso County, at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department beginning on April 29, 2013 and ending on May 5, 2013 (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2013 and Tuesday, May 7, 2013) on each day which is not a Saturday*, Sunday*, or an official state holiday. **(EXHIBIT A)**

*La votacion anticipo en persona se llevara a cabo en todos locaciones en el Condado de El Paso, en donde se lleva a cabo votaciones tempranas manejadas por el Departamento de Elecciones del condado empezando el 29 de abril de 2013 y terminando el 5 de mayo de 2013 (7 de la mañana a las 7 de la tarde empezando el día 6 de mayo de 2013, y el día 7 de mayo de 2013) todos los días que no sean Sabado, Domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales. **(ANEXO A)***

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**Javier Chacon
500 E. San Antonio Rm. L-115
El Paso, Texas 79901**

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on the 3rd day of May, 2013.

Las solicitudes para votar en ausencia por correo deberan

recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el dia 3 de Mayo de 2013.

Issued this 11th day of April, 2013.

Emitida este 11 día de Abril de 2013.

*Sandra Hernandez
City Clerk
Secretario Municipal*

EXHIBIT A

ANEXO A

**May 11, 2013
Early Voting Locations**
April 29, 2013 - May 7, 2013
**11 de mayo 2013
Locaciones para Votar Temprano**
29 de abril 2013 a
7 de mayo 2013

**Ana M. Gacia-Enriquez
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12280 Socorro Rd.
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

Bassett Place *
6101 Gateway West
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Carolina Recreation Center *
563 N. Carolina Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Polly Harris Senior Center *
650 Wallenberg Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Marty Robbins
Recreation Center ***
11600 Vista Del Sol Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Oz Glaze Senior Center
13969 Veny Webb Dr.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Pebble Village Center *
10780 Pebble Hils Blvd., Sp. F
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.

Sunrise Shopping Center *
8500 Dyer St., #56
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sun Valley Center *

4525 Sun Valley Dr., #105
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Zaraplex Center *
1700 Zaragoza Rd., #123
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Aprl 29 to May 3, 2013
(Mon. - Fri.)
Follow Above Schedule
29 de abril a 3 de mayo 2013
(lunes - viernes)
Use el horario previo**

*** May 4, 2013 (Sat.)
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
* 4 de mayo 2013 (sábado)
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

*** May 5, 2013 (Sun.)
12 p.m. (Noon) - 5 p.m.
* 5 de mayo 2013 (domingo)
12 p.m. (mediodía) - 5 p.m.**

**May 6 & 7, 2013
(Mon. & Tues.)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
All Stations
6 y 7 de mayo 2013
(lunes y martes)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Todos Locaciones**

**(Subject to Change)
(puede cambiar)**

**May 11, 2013
Early Voting Mobile
Locations**

**11 de Mayo 2013
Locaciones Móviles para
Votar Temprano**

**Monday, April 29, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**lunes, 29 de abril 2011
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

South El Paso Senior Center
600 S. Ochoa St.

**Hilos De Plata
Senior Citizen Center**
4451 Delta Dr.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013
Location and Times
martes, 30 de abril 2013
Locaciones y Tiempo**

UTEP
E. Student Union Bldg.
500 W. University Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EPCC / Val Verde Campus
100 W. Rio Grande St.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 1, 2013
Location and Times
miércoles, 1 de mayo 2013
Locaciones y Tiempo**

EPCC / Rio Grande Campus
100 W. Rio Grande Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Gary Del Palacio

Recreation Center
3001 Parkwood St.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 2, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
jueves, 2 de mayo 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Westside Branch Library
125 Belvidere St.

Armijo Branch Library
620 E. Seventh Ave.

**Friday, May 3, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
viernes, 3 de mayo 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Don Haskins
Recreation Center**
7400 High Ridge Dr.

**Pat O'Rourke
Recreation Center**
901 N. Virginia St.

**Saturday, May 4, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
sabádo, 4 de mayo 2013
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Dorris Van Doren
Regional Branch Library**
554 Redd Rd.

**Esperanza Acosta Moreno
Regional Branch Library**
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.

**Sunday, May 5, 2013
12 p.m. (Noon) – 5:00 p.m.
domingo, 5 de mayo 2013
12 p.m. (mediodía) – 5:00 p.m.**

**Westside Regional
Command Center**
4801 Osborne Dr.

**Mission Valley Regional
Command Center**
9011 Escobar Dr.

**Monday, May 6, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
lunes, 6 de mayo 2013
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

El Paso Police-Headquarters
911 N. Raynor St.

**Jose Cisneros
Branch Library**
1300 Hawkins

**Tuesday, May 7, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
jueves, 7 de mayo 2013
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

City of El Paso
El Paso Times Bldg.
300 N. Campbell St.

**Memorial Park
Branch Library**
3200 Copper Ave.

Briefs

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into their companies and grow their business – all of which are good for Texans and our growing economy.” Perry’s plan would reduce business taxes by:

- Reducing the franchise tax rates by 5%;
- Providing a \$1 million deduction for businesses with revenue up to \$20 million;

- Lowering the rate for EZ Form filers; and
 - Giving companies relocating to Texas from out of state a one-time deduction of moving expenses in the first year they pay the franchise tax.
- Perry’s business tax relief plan would also have the effect of making permanent the current small business tax exemption. That exemption currently impacts 29,000 businesses and is set to expire in 2014. “Business

is the economic engine of our state and Gov. Perry’s plan will only serve to fuel that engine,” Association of Business President Bill Hammond said. “Government doesn’t create prosperity, business does. By reducing the tax burden on Texas businesses, businesses will keep hiring more workers, reinvesting in their companies and driving the economic success of our state.”

– Josh Havens

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS

FAIR HOUSING STATEMENT

The Town of Anthony 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 Anthony 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) 866-3944.

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

The Town of Anthony 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) 866-3944.

COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

In order to comply with the requirements of the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) and of 10 T.A.C. Section 178.1 and Section 178.2, the locality has citizen complaint procedures intended to provide a timely written response to all complaints made against its proposed or completed TCDP efforts. Responses to complaints will be made within no more than ten (10) working days. A copy of the complaint procedures can be obtained upon request at (915) 851-3146. The established complaint procedures are an element of the local Citizen Participation Plan, and meet the requirements of USHUD Section 504 (24 CFR) concerning nondiscrimination based on handicapped conditions.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATEMENT

The Town of Anthony is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer.

Art Franco
Mayor

West Texas County Courier
April 18, 2013

Canutillo ISD meeting focuses on
corrective action, superintendent search

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

Canutillo Independent School District’s (CISD) implementation of Texas Education Agency’s (TEA) corrective action plan and its search for a new superintendent are progressing steadily but cautiously, said district officials during a town hall meeting held recently.

CISD Board of Trustees President Armando Rodriguez and interim Superintendent Annette Brigham shared information and fielded questions for nearly two and a half hours about the district’s current TEA audit situation and its search for a new superintendent during the Saturday morning meeting held in the Canutillo High School cafeteria.

The pair stood before an audience of 30 persons and spoke frankly about the recent TEA audit that reported Canutillo High School’s scheme to manipulate course credits of limited English speaking students.

According to the TEA audit, Limited English Proficiency students and new students from Mexico were intentionally held back in ninth grade or promoted to the eleventh grade in order to prevent them from taking the tenth grade standardized tests during the 2010-11 school year.

Brigham said that even before TEA began its audit, the district was proactive and had implemented months ago a corrective plan of action that essentially is the same one TEA sanctioned.

The interim superintendent said that the plan establishes procedures for awarding credits; credit recovery; graduation plans; foreign credit review and testing. It also includes a contract with Region 19 and Region 20 education service centers to create regulations for awarding credits and testing students, she said.

“As the district has been growing, our policies and procedures were not being kept up with the growth,” Brigham related.

As for the superintendent search, Rodriguez said that the CISD board is considering two local area administrators and one from the Round Rock school district as its finalists and that the board expects to name its next superintendent in May.

The district has been without a superintendent since December when former Superintendent Damon Murphy resigned. Murphy had been linked to the El Paso Independent School District’s (EPISD) cheating scandal and later to cheating accusations at Canutillo.

The three finalists for CISD’s top job include Pedro Galaviz, the current director of secondary education at Round Rock Independent School District; Ricardo Lopez, current area superintendent at Ysleta Independent School District and former Del Valle High School principal; and James Steinhauer, current assistant superintendent for research and evaluation for EPISD.

CISD’s superintendent opening elicited 72 applicants. The list was narrowed down to 12 candidates by the search agency hired by the district. Of these, the board chose six to interview personally.

“We interviewed six candidates and all of them were highly qualified for the job, but we thought the best were these three,” said Rodriguez.

During the town meeting, some of the concerns regarding the superintendent search that were mentioned by audience members revolved around the board’s selection process.

Lilia Martinez, a Canutillo community member who attended the meeting, said that she was concerned about the board’s process for selecting the finalists. “I am not comfortable with the selection of the three superintendent finalists,” Martinez said.

Martinez pointed out that CISD Trustee Leticia Gonzalez works as an executive assistant for Steinhauer in

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– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

CISD Board of Trustees President Armando Rodriguez, left, and interim Superintendent Annette Bringham led a discussion about the district’s current TEA audit situation and its search for a new superintendent during a recent Saturday morning town hall meeting.

Meeting

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EPISD’s research and evaluation department. “If she participated in the selection of these three finalists, then I believe there is a conflict of interest.”

Martinez added that Steinhauser is mentioned six different times in the recently released EPISD cheating scandal audit. “That does not exude a vote of confidence from the community,” she said.

Lily Maldonado, a district resident and employee, said, “I just wish the board had given the community more choices than just the three finalists that they have selected for us.”

In the coming weeks, board members, with community input, will be trying to determine which one is best equipped to move the district forward. Each candidate is tentatively scheduled to spend a day in the district to hold meetings with stakeholders including faculty, staff, parents, residents, and students, as well as go through another interview with board members.

Steinhauser is scheduled to be in the district Thursday, April 18; Lopez will visit the district Monday, April 29; and Galaviz will hold his meetings Tuesday, April 30. The meetings start at 5:30 at Canutillo High School. A complete schedule of the visits will be posted on the district’s website according to CISD spokesperson Gustavo Reveles Acosta.

Town of Anthony, Texas

Notice of Municipal Election / Aviso de Elección Municipal

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF ANTHONY

A LOS VOTANTES DE LA CIUDAD DE ANTHONY, TEXAS

A general election will be held in the Town of Anthony, Texas on May 11, 2013 for the purpose of electing the following officials:

**MAYOR and FIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS:
PLACE 1 AND PLACE 2 FOR TWO (2) YEAR TERMS;
PLACE 3, PLACE 4 AND PLACE 5 FOR ONE (1) YEAR TERMS.**

In accordance with an order adopted by the Town Council of Anthony, Texas on February 12, 2013 with the election to be held at the Anthony Town Office, 401 Wildcat Dr., Anthony, Texas. Voting hours on election day, May 11, 2013 shall be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Se llevara acabo una eleccion general el dia 11 de mayo 2013 con el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad.

**ALCALDE Y CINCO MIEMBROS DEL CONCILIO:
POSICION 1 Y POSICION 2 POR DOS (2) ANOS DE PLAZO;
POSICION 3, POSICION 4 Y POSICION 5 POR UN (1) AÑO DE PLAZO.**

En acuerdo con la orden adoptada por el concilio de la ciudad de Anthony el 12 de febrero, 2013 se llevara acabo en el siguiente lugar:

La officina de la Ciudad de Anthony, Texas, 401 Wildcat Dr., Anthony, Texas. El horario para votar en el día 11 de mayo 2013 de la eleccion sera de las siete de la manana hasta las siete de la noche.

The early voting for the above will be held at the Anthony Town Office, 401 Wildcat Dr., Anthony, Texas and said place for early voting shall remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, which is not a Saturday or Sunday, or an official state holiday, beginning April 29, 2013 through May 5, 2013 (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2013 and Tuesday, May 7, 2013).

La votacion de antemano para dicha eleccion se llevara acabo en la officina de la Ciudad de Anthony, 401 Wildcat Dr.,

Anthony, Texas. Dicho sitio para la votacion de antemano se mantendra abierto por lo minimo ocho horas cada día, de las 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m., menos el sabado, domingo, o dias festivos del estado comensando el 29 de abril, 2013 y continuando hasta el día 5 de mayo, 2013 (7 de la mañana a las 7 de la tarde empezando el día 6 de mayo de 2013, y el día 7 de mayo de 2013).

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Art Franco
Mayor, Alcalde

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It’s the law

By Texas AG Greg Abbott

What Texans should know about providing their Social Security number

According to the federal trade Commission, Texas ranks fifth in the nation for identity theft complaints. In 2011, more than 24,000 Texans were identity theft victims and as a result, lost thousands of dollars and hours of time attempting to correct their credit ratings and personal financial history.

Identity theft occurs when a criminal illegally uses someone else’s personal information – a name, address, driver’s license number, credit or debit card account number or Social Security number – to commit fraud or other crimes.

Fortunately, increased identity theft awareness has made Texans much more cautious about freely providing their personal information. One particularly sensitive part of a person’s identity is his or her Social Security number (SSN). Many Texans call the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to ask when and where they are required to give out their SSN.

One of our most commonly received questions on this subject is, “Can a private business ask for my Social Security number?” Generally, the answer is yes. The law does not

prohibit a business from asking for a person’s SSN; however, the customer has options and does not have to provide that information.

Texans are not legally required to provide their SSN to private businesses unless the transaction is one which triggers mandatory Internal Revenue Service notification. Texans should be aware, though, that businesses can refuse to provide products or services to customers who fail to provide their SSN.

If a business insists that customers provide their SSN and customers feel this is not justified, customers may want to ask for a supervisor or manager to discuss the situation. If the company is unwilling to budge, Texans may want to consider taking their business elsewhere.

Be aware that while federal law does not forbid a business from asking for a person’s SSN, it does mandate that the business protect any numbers it collects. People who provide their SSN to a private business should familiarize themselves with the company’s privacy policy.

Texas law also requires that businesses safeguard their clients’ sensitive personal information, including names, addresses, financial information and SSNs. The OAG has charged several commercial vendors with unlawfully failing to protect such information.

Many Texans also inquire about government agencies and whether they have the right to ask for a person’s SSN. Federal law does compel government agencies to ask for a SSN in certain instances.

For example, certain government agencies, including taxing authorities, human resource offices and departments of motor vehicles, can require a SSN as mandated by federal law.

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NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION ELECTION, DIRECTOR ELECTION, BOND ELECTION, REFUNDING BOND ELECTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION, AND SPECIAL CONTRACT ELECTION

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF PASEO DEL ESTE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 9 AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 9 (the “District”) will hold an election within the District on Saturday, the 11th day of May, 2013, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., at 1050 Darrington Road, El Paso County, Texas 79928, Texas, for the purposes of submitting propositions for confirmation of the creation of the District; electing five (5) members of the Board of Directors of the District; authorizing the levy and collection of a maintenance tax; authorizing the issuance of bonds of the District and the levy of a tax to pay the bonds; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds of the District and the levy of a tax to pay the refunding bonds; 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: Kathy Parry

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

Clerk: [To be named, if possible]

Early voting in the election by personal appearance shall occur on each day from April 29, 2013, through May 7, 2013, which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday. The early voting clerk shall be Kathy Parry, and the place at which early voting shall be conducted is 1050 Darrington Road, El Paso County, Texas 79928, Kathy Parry 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 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.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.

WTCC: 04-18-13

AVISO DE CONFIRMACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN, ELECCIÓN DE DIRECTOR, ELECCIÓN DE BONOS, ELECCIÓN DE REEMBOLSO DE BONOS, ELECCIÓN DE IMPUESTOS DE OPERACIÓN Y MANTENIMIENTO, Y ELECCIÓN DE CONTRATO ESPECIAL

A LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS, RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS MUNICIPALES Nro. 9 DE PASEO DEL ESTE Y A TODAS LAS DEMÁS PARTES INTERESADAS:

Se notifica por el presente que el Distrito de Servicios Públicos Municipales Nro. 9 de Paseo del Este (el “Distrito”) celebrará una elección dentro del Distrito el sábado 11 de mayo de 2013 en el horario de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m., en 1050 Darrington Road, Condado de El Paso, Texas 79928, con el fin de presentar las proposiciones de la confirmación de la creación del Distrito; elegir cinco (5) miembros de la Junta Directiva del Distrito; autorizar la imposición y recaudación de un impuesto de mantenimiento; autorizar la emisión de bonos del Distrito y la imposición de un impuesto para pagar los bonos; y autorizar la emisión de bonos de reembolso del Distrito y la imposición de un impuesto para pagar los bonos de reembolso; y 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 Kathy Parry

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

Secretario [A ser nombrado, si es posible]

La votación anticipada en persona en la elección será todos los días desde el 29 de abril de 2013 hasta el 7 de mayo de 2013, inclusive, excepto sábados, domingos y días festivos del estado. La oficial de votación anticipada será Kathy Parry, y el lugar donde se llevará a cabo la votación anticipada es 1050 Darrington Road, Condado de El Paso, Texas 79928. Kathy Parry es designada juez del consejo de votación anticipada y podrá designar dos funcionarios para brindar asistencia.

La dirección postal de la 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 2:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m., todos los días de votación anticipada, exceptuando sábados, domingos o días feriado 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 residentes electores habilitados del Distrito podrán votar en la elección.

POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA.

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SSN

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requires that all government agencies that request Social Security numbers provide a disclosure statement on the form. The statement explains whether citizens are required to provide their SSN or if it is optional. Additionally, the document details how a person’s SSN will be used.

The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget provides guidance and oversight regarding the Privacy Act of 1974. Interested Texans may read the Act on the U.S. Department of Justice website at www.usdoj.gov.

The Privacy Act also provides that citizens cannot be denied government benefits or services if they refuse to disclose their SSN – if the disclosure is not required by federal law or if the disclosure is to an agency which has been using SSNs prior to January 1975.

Texans who are asked to give their SSN to a government agency but do not receive a disclosure statement may want to cite the Privacy Act and contact their U.S. congressmen or senators.

Social Security Number
Points to Remember

- You do NOT have to give your SSN to a private business.
 - If you do give your SSN to a business, get a copy of their privacy policy.
 - If you are required to give your SSN to a government agency, you must be provided with a disclosure statement.
 - NEVER give out your SSN or other personal information over the phone or by email.
 - Report ID theft to your local police department.
 - File an ID theft complaint on FTC’s website at www.ftc.gov or call (877) ID THEFT.
- For more information about this or other topics, visit our website at:
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SAN ELIZARIO I.S.D.
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION - AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES

The San Elizario Independent School District, Board of Trustees, hereby gives notice of an election to be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013 for the purpose of electing trustees for three positions, for a four-year term each.

El distrito escolar de San Elizario da aviso que se llevará a cabo una elección de regentes para la mesa directiva el sábado 11 de mayo, 2013 con el propósito de elegir regentes para cuatro posiciones de términos de cuatro años cada uno.

The designated polling place is Garcia Enriquez Middle School located at 12280 Socorro Road, which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the day of the election.

El sitio de votación será en la escuela: García-Enríquez Middle School localizada en 12280 Socorro Road y se abrirá desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.

Early voting will be conducted at all locations within El Paso County, at which early voting is conducted by the County Elections Department, including Garcia-Enriquez Middle School located at 12280 Socorro Road. (EXHIBIT A)

Votación anticipada se llevara a cabo en todos los locales designados por el condado de El Paso, incluyendo la escuela de García-Enríquez Middle School, localizada en 12280 Socorro Road. (ANEXO A)

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Votación anticipada se efectuará desde el 29 de abril hasta el 7 de mayo del 2013 de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. todos los días que no sean sábado, domingo, día festivo del estado.

Applications for early voting by mail should be mailed to: El Paso County Elections Office,

500 E. San Antonio, Room L-115, El Paso, Texas 79901. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of the business day on the 3rd of May, 2013.

Aplicaciones para votar por correo deben ser enviadas al condado de El Paso: El Paso County Elections Office, 500 E. San Antonio, Room L-115, El Paso, Texas 79901. Las solicitudes para boletas para votar en ausencia por coreo deberán recibirse ante del fin de las horas de negocio el 3 de mayo de 2013.

Issued this the 13th day of February, 2013
Emitida este día 13 de febrero, 2013
Antonio Araujo
Signature of Presiding Officer
Firma del Oficial que Preside

EXHIBIT A

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Anthony Independent School District
Notice of Election / Aviso de Elección General

To the Registered Voters of Anthony, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2013, for voting in a General Election, to elect 5 (five) School Board Trustees for the Anthony Independent School District. Four of the positions are for a full 4-year term (ending in May 2017) and one position is for a 2-year term (ending in May 2015). All positions are elected at large to represent the entire District.

Positions presently held by Eduardo Chavez, Angel Cuellar, Sally Flores, Martin Lerma and Guadalupe Perez.

A los votantes registrados de Anthony, Texas:
Notifíquese por la presente, que la casilla electoral citada abajo se abra desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el sábado, 11 de mayo de 2013, para votar en la Elección por cinco (5) Miembros de la Mesa Directiva de el distrito escolar de Anthony. Cuatro posiciones son para un término complete de 4 años (termina en mayo de 2017) y unaposición para un término de 2 años (termina en mayo de 2015). Todas las posiciones son elegidas para representar al Distrito entero.

Posiciones actualmente sostenidas por Eduardo Chavez, Angel Cuellar, Sally Flores, Martin Lerma y Guadalupe Perez.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:
The polling place for Election Day will be at the Anthony Town Hall, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas.

DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL:
El lugar de votación el día de Elecciones sera la Presidencia Municipal de Anthony, 401 Calle Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas.

EARLY VOTING:
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Anthony Town Hall, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 29, 2013, and ending May 7, 2013. And at all locations within El

Paso County at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department including those locations listed on **Exhibit A**.

VOTAR TEMPRANO:
La votacion temprana en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en la Presidencia Municipal de Anthony, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas, entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde, empezando el 29 de abril de 2013 y terminando el 7 de mayo de 2013. Tambien en todas las localidades del condado de El Paso en las cuevas se llevaran a cabo las elecciones tempranas conducidas por el Departamento de elecciones del condado incluyendo esas localidades mencionadas en el ANEXO A.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo, deberan enviarse a:

Javier Chacon
500 E. San Antonio, Rm L-115
El Paso, Texas 79901

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Follow Above Schedule
29 de abril a 3 de mayo 2013
(lunes - viernes)
Use el horario previo

* May 4, 2013 (Sat.)
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
* 4 de mayo 2013 (sábado)
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

* May 5, 2013 (Sun.)
12 p.m. (Noon) - 5 p.m.
* 5 de mayo 2013 (domingo)
12 p.m. (mediodía) - 5 p.m.

May 6 & 7, 2013
(Mon. & Tues.)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
All Stations

6 y 7 de mayo 2013
(lunes y martes)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Todos Locaciones

(Subject to Change)
(puede cambiar)

May 11, 2013
Early Voting Mobile Locations

11 de Mayo 2013
Locaciones Móviles para Votar Temprano

Monday, April 29, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
lunes, 29 de abril 2011
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

South El Paso Senior Center
600 S. Ochoa St.

Hilos De Plata
Senior Citizen Center
4451 Delta Dr.

Tuesday, April 30, 2013
Location and Times
martes, 30 de abril 2013
Locaciones y Tiempo

UTEP
E. Student Union Bldg.
500 W. University Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EPCC / Val Verde Campus
100 W. Rio Grande St.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1, 2013
Location and Times
miércoles, 1 de mayo 2013
Locaciones y Tiempo

EPCC / Rio Grande Campus
100 W. Rio Grande Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Gary Del Palacio
Recreation Center
3001 Parkwood St.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 2, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
jueves, 2 de mayo 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Westside Branch Library
125 Belvidere St.

Armijo Branch Library
620 E. Seventh Ave.

Friday, May 3, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
viernes, 3 de mayo 2013
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Don Haskins
Recreation Center
7400 High Ridge Dr.

Pat O'Rourke
Recreation Center
901 N. Virginia St.

Saturday, May 4, 2013
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

sábado, 4 de mayo 2013
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Dorris Van Doren
Regional Branch Library
554 Redd Rd.

Esperanza Acosta Moreno
Regional Branch Library
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.

Sunday, May 5, 2013
12 p.m. (Noon) - 5:00 p.m.
domingo, 5 de mayo 2013
12 p.m. (mediodía) - 5:00 p.m.

Westside Regional
Command Center
4801 Osborne Dr.

Mission Valley Regional
Command Center
9011 Escobar Dr.

Monday, May 6, 2013
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

lunes, 6 de mayo 2013
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

El Paso Police-Headquarters
911 N. Raynor St.

Jose Cisneros
Branch Library
1300 Hawkins

Tuesday, May 7, 2013
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

jueves, 7 de mayo 2013
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

City of El Paso
El Paso Times Bldg.
300 N. Campbell St.

Memorial Park
Branch Library
3200 Copper Ave.

Clint teachers fund projects through grants

By Laura Cade
Special to the Courier

Five Clint ISD teachers were awarded grants this year from the El Paso Community Foundation Classroom Fund initiative to implement projects in their classrooms. The Classroom Fund supports innovation, program enhancement, and supplies for the classroom to support teachers.

Pedro Jimenez, Criminal Justice Instructor at Horizon High School, was awarded a classroom set of books, The Penguin Guide to the United States Constitution, for students in his Court Systems and Practices course. The students use the information when they are analyzing the United States Supreme Court, comparing U.S. court systems with court systems around the world and when conducting mock trials in class.

The Horizon High School Moot Court Club sponsored by Jimenez also uses the book to prepare for competition where students argue a real case that is currently being presented to the Supreme Court.

“Because the Supreme Court only hears cases that violate the Constitution it is vital that the students understand how the Constitution works, and this book aids in that process,” Jimenez.



– Photos courtesy Clint ISD

OLD SCHOOL – Marisol Moreno and her students show off the map and books purchased with grants from the El Paso Community Foundation Classroom Fund.

James Ryan, a teacher at Desert Hills Elementary, received a grant in the amount of \$1,000 that provided two iPads for his classroom for math and reading support.

“We take advantage of the iPads throughout the day with whole group, small group and individual instruction,” said Ryan. The students also use the iPads to take photos and video.

Students in Kimberly Contreras’ class at Frank Macias Elementary now have an array of art supplies provided by the \$900 award she received from the fund. Everything from aprons to wooden easels to watercolor paper, canvas frames, poster boards, paint, brushes and more were delivered straight to her classroom just last week. Painting moon phases, sculpting landforms, and creating biospheres are just some of the projects the students will be able to do with the new supplies.

Marisol Moreno, also a teacher at Frank Macias Elementary, was awarded a grant for \$700 to purchase a large world map for the classroom along with multicultural books that include different versions of the story of Cinderella.

geography and also to locate areas where there are different world views and perspectives. For example there are many stories of Cinderella and different cultures have different definitions of beauty,” said Moreno.

“I think overall it teachers students that there are always multiple perspectives than just their own,” said Moreno.

Carmelita Ledesma, a teacher at Red Sands Elementary, was also awarded

a grant to provide her students with a “comfy” area to enjoy and have fun reading including a couch, chair and coffee table. The students will learn to read independently by reading the pictures, reading the words and retelling the story.

“They can dream to their little heart’s content with all the fun and joy of their comfy gear as they develop a love for reading and become lifelong readers,” said Ledesma.



NEW SCHOOL – James Ryan works with his student on a new iPad.



CLASSICAL SCHOOL – Kimbery Contreras’ students class get busy with their new art supplies.

Public Notice Clint Independent School District

Clint ISD Pre-K and Kinder Registration Round-Up

Clint Independent School District will conduct registration for students entering Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten in Clint Independent School District for the Fall of 2013 from April 22 to April 26 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please visit one of the elementary campuses in your area. The next registration will not be held until August 2013.

Additionally, campuses will conduct evening registration on the following days and times:

WD Surratt Elementary	.....April 22	.....4-7 p.m.
Desert Hills Elementary	.....April 22	.....4-7 p.m.
Red Sands Elementary	.....April 23	.....4-7 p.m.
Montana Vista Elementary	.....April 23	.....4-7 p.m.
Frank Macias Elementary	.....April 23	.....4-7 p.m.

Noticia Pública Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint

Clint ISD Inscripciones abiertas para Pre-Kinder y Kinder

El distrito independiente de Clint abrirá inscripciones para estudiante que entraran a Pre-Kinder and Kinder en el Distrito para el otoño del 2013. La matricula sera abierta del 22 de abril al 26 de abril, de 9 AM a 12 PM y de 1 PM a 3 PM. Favor de visitar unos de nuestros planteles primarios en su área. La oportunidad para matricularse será agosto de 2013.

Adicionalmente, los planteles conducirán matriculación en los siguientes días y horarios:

WD Surratt Elementary	.....22 de abril	.....4-7 p.m.
Desert Hills Elementary	.....22 de abril	.....4-7 p.m.
Red Sands Elementary	.....23 de abril	.....4-7 p.m.
Montana Vista Elementary	.....23 de abril	.....4-7 p.m.
Frank Macias Elementary	.....23 de abril	.....4-7 p.m.

Implosions in El Paso mean progress; for A-Rod not so much

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Watching the implosions of the ASARCO smoke stacks and El Paso City Hall last Sunday I have to admit that I was like most El Pasoans.

I kind of felt like I was losing a dysfunctional uncle when the smoke stacks went down.

You know what I mean – the uncle that caused some harm to others, was involved in a few shady deals and wasn’t very attractive, but he was still your uncle.

The City Hall building doesn’t have the same bond with El Pasoans because it’s only been around less than 40 years. I’m older than that.

That’s why I was extremely happy to see it go down mainly because of what is going up in its place.

And what’s going up in its place is not a baseball stadium – it’s progress.

Progress – something not seen here on a large scale since the 1970s when El Paso hit the pause button.

What’s going up is a reason to go downtown again – sports venues, restaurants, shops, concert and housing. It’s people gathering

in one location with something cool to experience.

It’s a reason for people passing through El Paso to stop and check out. It’s a reason for relatives to come here instead of always hosting us in L.A., Phoenix, Dallas or San Antonio.

El Paso may have fallen desperately behind all the other major cities in the region, but it looks like we’re going to start catching up.

At least for once it appears we’re trying.

A-Rod goes shopping

We all know that the sports world has been embarrassed by the escalating use of performance enhancing drugs (PEDs).

Bicycling has become a joke that nobody takes seriously anymore because the entire sport is dirty.

The revelation that Lance Armstrong was one of the dirtiest members of the drug-taking club has probably brought it irreparable harm.

Another sport that is very close to losing all its credibility because of PEDs is track and field.

Athletes, male and female, keep failing drug tests left and right. The sport is filled with questionable record-setting performances, many of which have been disqualified because

of the cheating.

When I was a young kid the one bit of competition we all knew was clean (except for those nasty Russians and East Germans) was the Olympics.

Maybe it was clean back then. Maybe we were just naïve.

Now there’s no doubt that amateur athletics is just as dirty as the pro game. And the United States is no exception.

The drugs can be found in racehorses, football players, boxers, martial arts combatants, hockey goons and don’t forget that only-one-thought-at-a-time muscle-bound bully at the gym.

We’ve seen sports stars transition from beloved figures to disgraced villains because of the cheating, the lying and the attempted cover-up.

Once respected names like Armstrong, Ben Johnson, Mark McGwire, Barry Bonds, Marion Jones, Sammy Sosa, Roger Clemens, Floyd Landis, Roy Jones. Jr., Shane Mosley, Manny Ramirez, Bill Romanowski and Jose Canseco, are now just comedic fodder for late night talk show hosts.

But as bad as the abuse has been, there seems to be one guy who has risen to the very top of the seedy drug-enhanced mountain.

This season, New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez will earn \$28 million. That’s more than the entire Houston Astros team.

But even that may not be enough to buy him out of the trouble he finds himself in. But I’m positive he’ll try.

Rodriguez, once considered the only clean player to threaten the home run numbers of Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron, turned out to be just another fake.

In 2009, he confessed to first using steroids in 2001 and continued until 2003. He said he was sorry and was off them and would never use them again.

Liar, liar, pants on performance-enhancing fire.

It not only turns out that A-Rod has been still using PEDs, it now appears that he purchased incriminating documentation from the Miami clinic he was getting the stuff from, in order to destroy it.

Wow, even Lance Armstrong must think that’s pretty cold.

Look for this story to explode in the coming weeks.

It may not happen as quickly, but it should be just as spectacular to watch A-Rod’s career implode as it was ASACRO and City Hall.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Private goes public again at Masters

Comedian Groucho Marx once famously said, “I don’t care to belong to any club that will have me as a member.” And while that line was used by Groucho to hilarious effect throughout the years, as we are reminded come Masters time at Augusta, private golf clubs are – surprise! – exclusive.

Many people today are surprised to learn that up until the 1970s, women were not only barred from country clubs, they were barred from

private institutions like Princeton and Yale, and even restaurants like Peter Luger, the famed Brooklyn, N.Y., steakhouse.

Of course, discrimination is never funny. Lawsuits have been waged over the years, riots have occurred, boycotts held and too many deaths to mention here. Former New York Times reporter Marcia Chambers and Vanderbilt University’s Journal of Transnational Law have done expansive work on the subject in

regard to private-club memberships, and I’m certainly not here to belittle the subject. Still, let’s not forget that we live in a world where discrimination exists, and to think otherwise is foolish. Ms. Chambers would be the first to admit that there are a myriad of private clubs in New York City alone, never mind Shoal Creek, Ala.

What’s interesting to note is that in some famous cases, when a group or subset of people has been denied access to clubs, they often begin their own clubs and then set upon excluding other people, too. Again, there are too many examples to point out, but Groucho’s remark is said to

have been made to the membership board of the Hillcrest Country Club in Los Angeles. Marx was not Jewish, but the board allegedly agreed to waive that condition if he agreed not to use the swimming pool. Marx is said to have appealed on behalf of his daughter: “She’s half-Jewish... can she wade up to her knees?”

Once, when asked what his handicap was during a pro-am at a private club, Sammy Davis Jr. looked at the reporter with disbelief. “Handicap? I’m a one-eyed, negro Jew!”

Those Hollywood guys are a bunch of kidders, but the situation had a different edge when it came to the 1960 presidential election between John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon. History shows Kennedy to be one of the leading presidents in terms of civil rights,

but having grown up in an infamous family only one generation removed from the “Irish need not apply” and anti-Catholic discrimination days, he admitted associations were complicated matters.

When Nixon was criticized for his membership in The Burning Tree Golf Club, Nixon all but stammered and fell all over himself trying to explain away the “exclusive” policies the club made no efforts to hide. A week later, when it was learned that Kennedy was in the club and was sponsored by Nixon to join only seven years earlier, Kennedy gave a good-natured smile and laughed at the reporters.

“Hell,” he said. “They don’t even allow Catholics!”

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in Kansas City. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

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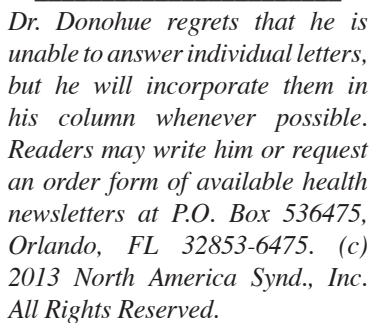
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OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



Moore Texas by Roger Moore April 14, 1847:
Gen. Winfield Scott whips Santa Anna at Sierra Gorda and “captures” his wooden leg just for kicks.



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.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Q: I’m planning to retire next year. I served in the Navy back in the 1960s and need to make sure I get credit for my military service. What do I need to do?

A: You don’t need to do anything to apply for the special credit for your military service—it is added automatically. For service between 1957 and 1967, we will add the extra credits to your record at the time you apply for Social Security benefits. For service between 1968 and 2001, those extra military service credits have already been added to your record. So you can rest assured that we have you covered. Read our online publication, *Military Service and Social Security*, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10017.html>. And when the time comes to apply for retirement, you can do it conveniently and easily at www.socialsecurity.gov/retireonline.

Q: In talking with my son, I found out that he submitted incorrect information about my resources when he completed my 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 and let us know. Or, you can contact your local Social Security office. (Find it by going to www.socialsecurity.gov/

locator/.) Data on your application will be matched with data from other federal agencies. If there is a discrepancy that requires verification, we will contact you. Learn more at www.socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp.

Q: I have young children at home and I plan to retire next fall. Will my children be eligible for monthly Social Security checks after I retire?

A: Monthly Social Security payments may be made to your children if they are:

- Unmarried and under age 18;
- Age 19 if still in high school; or
- Age 18 or over, who became severely disabled before age 22 and continue to be disabled.

In addition to biological children, legally adopted children, dependent stepchildren, and grandchildren could be eligible. For more information, please read our publication *Benefits for Children* at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10085.html.

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

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was beloved American humorist Will Rogers who made the following sage observation: “Everything is funny as long as it’s happening to somebody else.”

• In 1952, in an otherwise rather uninteresting hockey game, Bill Mosienko, right wing for the Chicago Black Hawks, scored an amazing three goals against the New York Rangers in 21 seconds.

• You probably know that the phrase “rack your brain” means to think hard, but did you ever wonder where the term originated? The rack being referred to is the medieval torture device on which victims were stretched, sometimes until limbs were dislocated. The idea is that when you’re thinking very hard, you’re undergoing a sort of mental torture.

• The venerable diner saw its peak as a place for a casual meal in the late 1940s, when there were around 7,000 of them across the country. Today there are only about 2,000.

• A fully mature oak tree gives off 7 tons of water every day through its leaves.

• Farmers in Turkey marched on both the American and Soviet embassies in 1967, demanding reparations for crops that they lost to floods. Why were the Americans and Soviets to blame for floods in Turkey? The farmers claimed that the flights of spacecraft created “holes in the sky.”

• The idea for the Tooth Fairy seems to have originated in Germany, but the tradition has changed over the years. Instead of putting the tooth under a pillow, Germans used to put the tooth in a rat hole in the hope that the new tooth would grow in to be as strong as the teeth of the rat.

Thought for the Day: “I must say I find television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go into the library and read a good book.”

– Groucho Marx

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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.

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: **W** equals **H**

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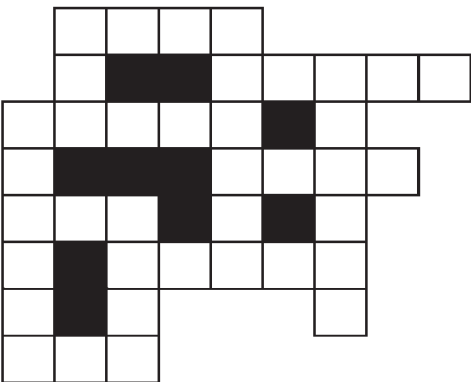
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER**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

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