

NEWSBRIEFS

Free admission

May is Preservation Month, and to celebrate the Texas Historical Commission (THC) will offer free admission to all 20 THC state historic sites operated by the agency on Sunday, May 12. A complete list and directions to the sites, several of which have been recently renovated or restored, can be found at www.texashistoricsites.com, and are located throughout Texas. Historic homes, military outposts and forts, and a national museum are all destination options on THC Historic Sites Free Day.

— Debbi Head

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 Conservation Trees, a user-friendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos and easy to understand descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month. “Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters,” said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones, and proper care ensures communities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry.” 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

Self-defense

Martial Arts Classes for children 6 to 12-years-old and Kickboxing Classes for teens and adults will be provided at the Women’s Intercultural Center located at 303 Lincoln Street in Anthony NM on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Martial Arts for children will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. and the Kickboxing for Teens and Adults will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. starting May 8th. The classes are being led by the great former Olympian Martial Artist, Carlos Escobar. Sensei Escobar is a Certified Martial Arts Instructor by the Capital of Physical Education in Beijing, China. He has led advanced training camps in the Mexican Olympic Village, is a 12-time Mexican National Champion, a 3-time World Champion, 5th-place finisher in Ankara, Turkey and a 2-time Pan-American Champion. Class fees are

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When selling yourself don’t misrepresent the goods.

— Quips & Quotes

Voters go to the polls in Anthony, Socorro, Horizon, San Elizario

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier



— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

DECISIONS – El Paso County voters will go to the polls Election Day, Saturday (May 11), to cast their ballots for candidates running for city and school board positions. The City of El Paso is holding elections for mayor, four district representatives, and six municipal court judges; it also has nine propositions up for a vote. El Paso ISD and Ysleta ISD have board of trustees’ elections. EPISD is holding elections in three district races, and YISD has four district representatives up for election. Above is polling place in west El Paso during the early voting period which ended Tuesday, May 7.

EL PASO COUNTY – El Paso County voters will decide Saturday (May 11) several contentious positions in school board and city elections throughout El Paso County. Besides El Paso prpoer, voters will go to the polls in Anthony, Socorro, Horizon, and San Elizario.

In Anthony, the school district and the town will hold elections. Anthony ISD voters will select two at large board members. In Precinct 1 District at large (two-year term), Connie Salazar is running unopposed. In District at large (four-year term), five candidates are in contention including Sally Flores, Martin Lerma, Guadalupe Montanez Perez, Angel Julio Cuellar, and Eduardo Chavez. Anthony ISD is also calling for a vote on a proposition for a \$3 million bond issue for construction, renovation, acquisition and equipment for school buildings.

In the Town of Anthony, the mayor and five

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Health Ed program prepares students for career

By Robert Grijalva
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Since 2010, Fabens High School (FHS) has participated in a program that promotes healthy lifestyles and encourages students to enter into the health field. The Fabens students, in addition to others throughout the county, were given a head start towards a medical career through the program.

The program is the Desert Mountain Area Health Education Center (AHEC). It is funded by the state of Texas through the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. AHEC was first funded for El Paso County in 2009.

Mr. Daniel C. Camacho is the senior director of AHEC in El Paso County. He oversees the programs at several schools in the county including Silva Health Magnet, Bel Air in addition to Fabens and will start the program at Canutillo High School next fall.

“We want to encourage the students to continue on to college, focus on the health care industry and to stay in El Paso,” said Camacho. “I work very closely with Dr. Olivia Jimenez there at Fabens to achieve our goals.”

AHEC is a national program created to inform students about healthy living and to encourage entry into health care careers. The website for AHEC states the following:

The West Texas Area Health Education Center Program is a coordinated effort between the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, health care providers, communities and counties across West Texas.

In order to achieve its goals, AHEC works with K-12 students by introducing them to health careers and by promoting healthy lifestyles. Also, the program supports rural clinical training for students who are in the health profession and provides practice support to existing health care professionals.

The program at FHS is administered by Jimenez who teaches at the school. Through her guidance in the program, many students did make health care their career choice. The



— Photo by Robert Grijalva

WAITING FOR A SIGNATURE – The Paul L. Foster School of El Paso could soon become a separate campus from Lubbock under the Texas Tech University umbrella. If Texas Gov. Rick Perry signs a bill, sponsored by Sen. Jose Rodriguez, the future of the El Paso campus will be entirely in the hands of El Pasoans.

faculty and administration personnel saw the benefit to the students who were in the AHEC curriculum. In fact, participants in the program have attended UTEP, Texas Tech and even the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

FHS Principal Robert M. Sepulveda strongly encourages students to consider the health field. “Those kids are there, waiting to absorb any education in the health field that is provided. They are our future,” said Sepulveda.

According to Camacho, there are regular events involving all of the participating campuses and which are actually held on the campus of the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine. Many students also participate in activities related to healthcare outside of El Paso through AHEC.

Camacho also commented on the future of

the School of Medicine in El Paso. He alluded to the bill in the legislature sponsored by Sen. Jose Rodriguez that would make the El Paso Campus a freestanding university under the Texas Tech umbrella. “Once the school of medicine is recognized as an independent campus, health education in El Paso will skyrocket,” said Camacho. “Now the students are going to have even more options as to where and when they want to go study.” The bill has passed both the Texas House and Senate.

Currently, the Paul L. Foster is overseen from Lubbock. If the Rodriguez bill is signed by the Gov. Perry, the campus will be a separate, but equal, campus from Lubbock. Soon after the bill is signed, the board of regents will appoint a separate president to the El Paso campus.

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Defrauding the VA

You have to love the stupidity of some criminals when they try to steal from the Department of Veterans Affairs. A few recent examples:

Tampa, Fla. – The criminal called police to her apartment to report a break-in. The police found patient records from a VA medical facility, plus notebooks full of names and Social Security numbers. Authorities discovered she was filing tax returns using those names and numbers and pocketing the refunds by turning them into prepaid debit cards.

Nashville, Tenn. – The criminal got a federal VA grant for \$80,000 that was to be used to provide housing to homeless veterans for at least seven years. She bought a house allegedly costing \$124,000. No sign she started a shelter. She did the same thing again, getting a grant for \$25,000 for a special van to transport homeless veterans. No sign she actually bought a van. She then applied for another grant to buy an apartment building to house homeless veterans, using a faked letter from a local homeless

group. No sign of where that money went. The only thing that’s certain is that she wrote a lot of checks to gambling casinos. Total tab stolen: \$360,000.

New Orleans – Three VA medical center workers schemed to defraud the VA out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. One of them worked as a program manager, authorizing payments for care received by veterans in the community. Another worked as an assistant who entered those payments into the computer. The third worked with billing. Together they created false companies that supposedly provided services to veterans, billed the VA for those fake services and pocketed the cash. They stupidly had the checks sent to themselves. Total stolen: \$360,978 in one scam and \$203,007 in another.

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

Trim your wedding costs

Weddings have always been big business, but I was shocked to see how expensive they’ve become in the 17 years since my wife and I got married. According to the annual Real Weddings Study, the average wedding in the U.S. now costs \$28,427, and that doesn’t even count the honeymoon.

Wait, it gets worse.

Among the more than 17,500 surveyed brides who got married in 2012, the average amount paid for a wedding dress was \$1,211. On average they also spent \$204 per wedding guest and dropped \$12,905 for the reception venue.

There are many ways to rein in wedding-related costs while still having a memorable event. Here are a few suggestions:

- Create a budget. Unless you’re a professional wedding planner, you’ll probably be floored by how many expenses weddings can amass, including: wedding and engagement rings, invitations, postage, marriage license, clergy and location fees, flowers, bridal gown and groom’s tuxedo, rehearsal dinner and reception, photography, catering, DJ or band, limousine, parking attendants, tips, gifts for wedding participants and honeymoon expenses.
- Shop around. Bridal expos are a good way to meet a lot of vendors and gather ideas. Just don’t get caught up in the excitement and commit to anything before you’ve done follow-up research. Some tips:
 - Bring along someone from the wedding party as well as a trustworthy friend who isn’t emotionally and financially connected to the wedding.
 - You may feel pressured by vendors to sign contracts or put down deposits, but it’s probably wiser to take their contact information and research them first.
 - Create a separate email account for wedding vendor communications. Once you sign up for one offer or contest, believe me, your inbox will be swamped.
 - After you’ve settled on vendors, get signed contracts

that specify dates, products, prices, deposit and payment terms, cancellation policies, liability insurance and whether tax and gratuities are included.

Here are a few suggestions for trimming costs:


- Date flexibility. You’ll get more bang for your buck offseason – a June wedding might cost 20 to 30 percent more than one in April or October.
- Have your florist use in-season flowers.
- Daytime weddings are often cheaper than evening events.
- Instead of a hotel, consider less-costly alternative reception venues like community centers, museums, city park clubhouses or other public facilities looking to earn extra income. Ask whether they have their own tables, chairs, sound and lighting systems; if not, add equipment rental costs into the equation.
- A buffet dinner reception could save you \$15 or more per guest compared to a plated dinner, because you’re not paying for table service. Save even more by hosting an afternoon reception and serving lunch or hors d’oeuvres.
- If you’re hosting a large reception, have a smaller display cake for the cutting ceremony, with a sheet cake stored in the kitchen.
- Serve wine, beer and one signature cocktail, instead of offering a full bar.
- Consider renting or buying a second-hand wedding dress from a consignment shop, or an online specialty site. The same goes for grooms wear.
- Hiring a disc jockey instead of a live band will save hundreds of dollars; plus you get a broader selection of music and a built-in emcee to move things along.

One last budgeting tip: Limit the number of guests to ensure you can have a meaningful interaction with each. Remember, spending just one minute apiece with 300 guests would take five hours.

Jason Alderman directs Visa’s financial education programs.

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Voters

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alderman positions are up for election. In the mayor’s race, the incumbent Art Franco is running unopposed. Candidates for the alderman positions are: Place 1: Luis ‘Lee’ Vela and Jose G. Garcia; Place 2: Rosie R. Holguin (unopposed); Place 3: Chanan L. Singh (unopposed); Place 4: Demetrio C. Cuellar and Joanna Rivera; and Place 5: Orlando Garcia (unopposed).

In Socorro, the school district will hold an election for one school board position. In District 1, three candidates – Hector Gonzalez, Elias Ayub, and Eleuterio M. Fuentes – are vying for the four-year term.



The City of Socorro has the mayor’s post and two alderman slots up for election. Running for mayor are Jesus Ruiz, Gama Mendez, Gume Cardoso, and Igor Alberto Flores. Candidates for the alderman at large office are Guillermo ‘Willie’ Madrid Jr., Joe Bob Martinez, and Rene Rodriguez. Candidates for alderman District 4 are Jesus ‘Jesse’ Gandara Jr. and J.E. Chito Bowling.

In Horizon City, the Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District (HRMUD) will hold a general election for two director positions. In Director Position 1, Benny Davis is running unopposed; in Position 2, G.L. ‘Bob’ Davis is running against James P. Hargrove.

In San Elizario, the school district will hold elections for three Board of Trustees’ positions. Place 1 has Ramon Holguin and Vicente ‘Chente’ Rodriguez as candidates. Place 2 has Jose Rodriguez running unopposed, and Place 3 has Fernie Madrid running against Jerry Grijalva.

El Paso Community College also has a board of trustees’ race in two districts. District 4 race pits Tony San Roman against Selena Solis. District 6 has Frank Ordaz trying to unseat incumbent Art Fierro.

A list of Election Day polling places is available on the El Paso County Elections website. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day.



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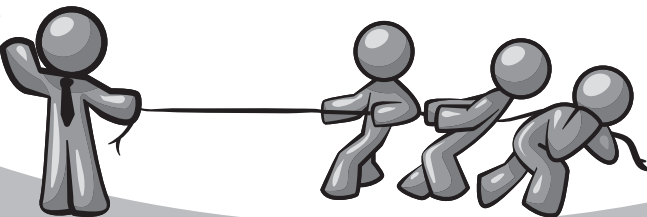
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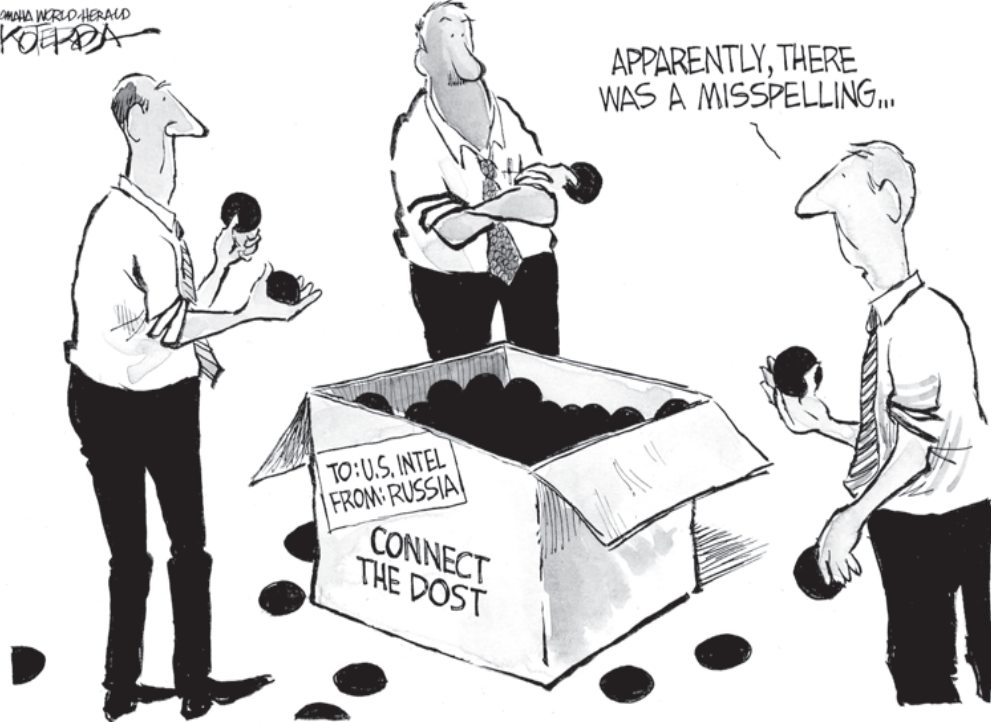
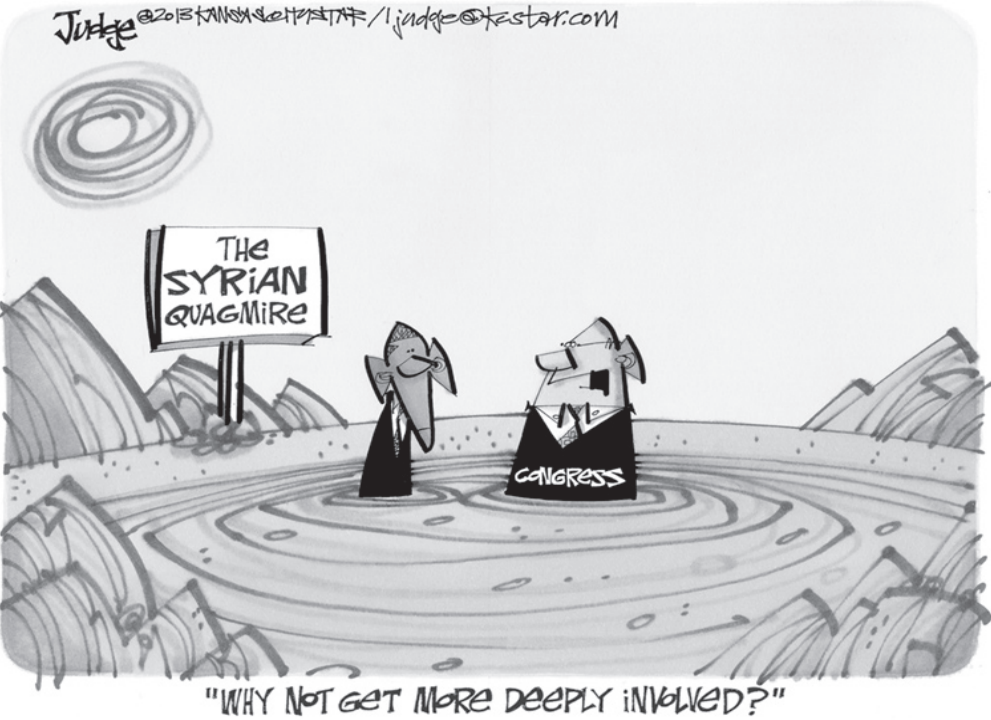
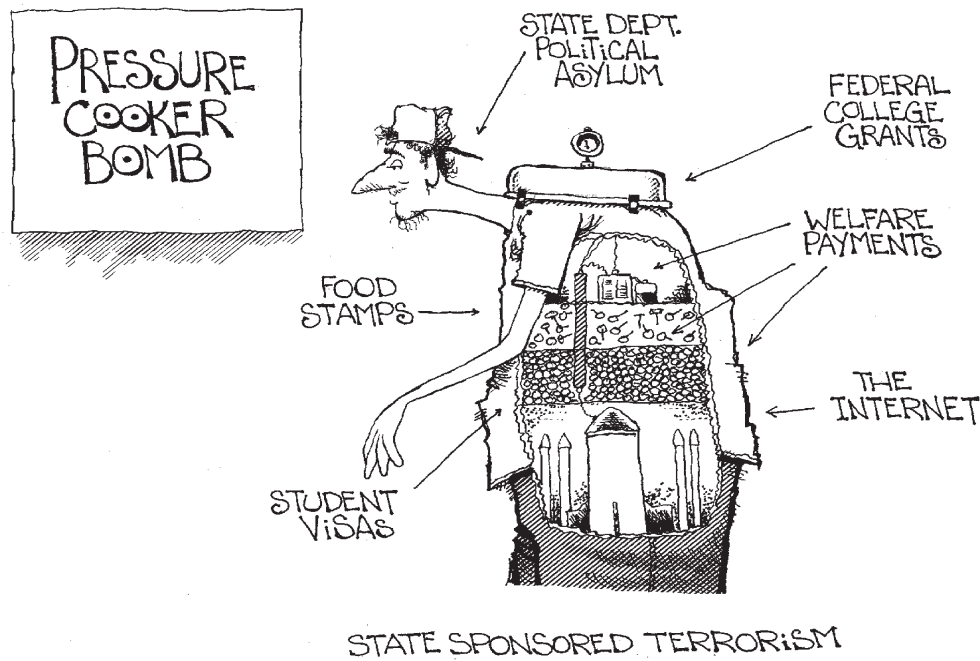
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Galavíz named Canutillo ISD superintendent

By Gustavo Reveles Acosta
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – The Canutillo Independent School District Board of Trustees on Tuesday night voted to start the process to hire Dr. Pedro Galavíz as its new Superintendent of



– Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD
Dr. Pedro Galavíz

Schools.

In a unanimous vote, the Board voted to direct the District’s legal counsel and executive officers to start drafting a contract with Galavíz, who currently works as Executive Director of Secondary Schools for the Round Rock Independent School District near Austin.

Tuesday’s vote ends a four-month process that sought community, employee and student input on the next leader of the District would be.

“We had a great search and three very qualified finalists,” said CISD Board President Armando Rodriguez. “The Board is confident, though, that we have found a great leader and a wonderful match for Canutillo in Dr. Galavíz. We are excited to see him come to CISD and look forward to great things happening.”

Dr. Galavíz oversees all secondary campuses in Round Rock ISD, where 12 out of the 13 campuses he oversees are high performing. He has been a teacher and campus principal at the elementary- and high-school level.

He has degrees from Texas State University in San Marcos and earned a doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin. He is married and has two children.

The Board is now expected to negotiate a contract, including salary and start date. No date has been scheduled for his arrival in Canutillo, but Dr. Galavíz is expected to be in the district by the end of the school year.

Interim Superintendent Annette Brigham will remain at the helm of the district until Dr. Galavíz’s arrival in Canutillo.

“We want to give Ms. Brigham our most sincere thanks for the great job she’s done in keeping the District moving forward during these trying times,” Rodriguez said. “She is a great asset for Canutillo and will help make the transition to our new superintendent very smooth.”



– Photo courtesy of Francisco Carreto-Parra
PLAN AHEAD – The next total lunar eclipse that will be visible from the Americas, Australia and out in the Pacific Ocean will be on April 15, 2014. Get your taxes done early so you can enjoy the heavenly show.

Storyteller, astronomer team up for unique presentation

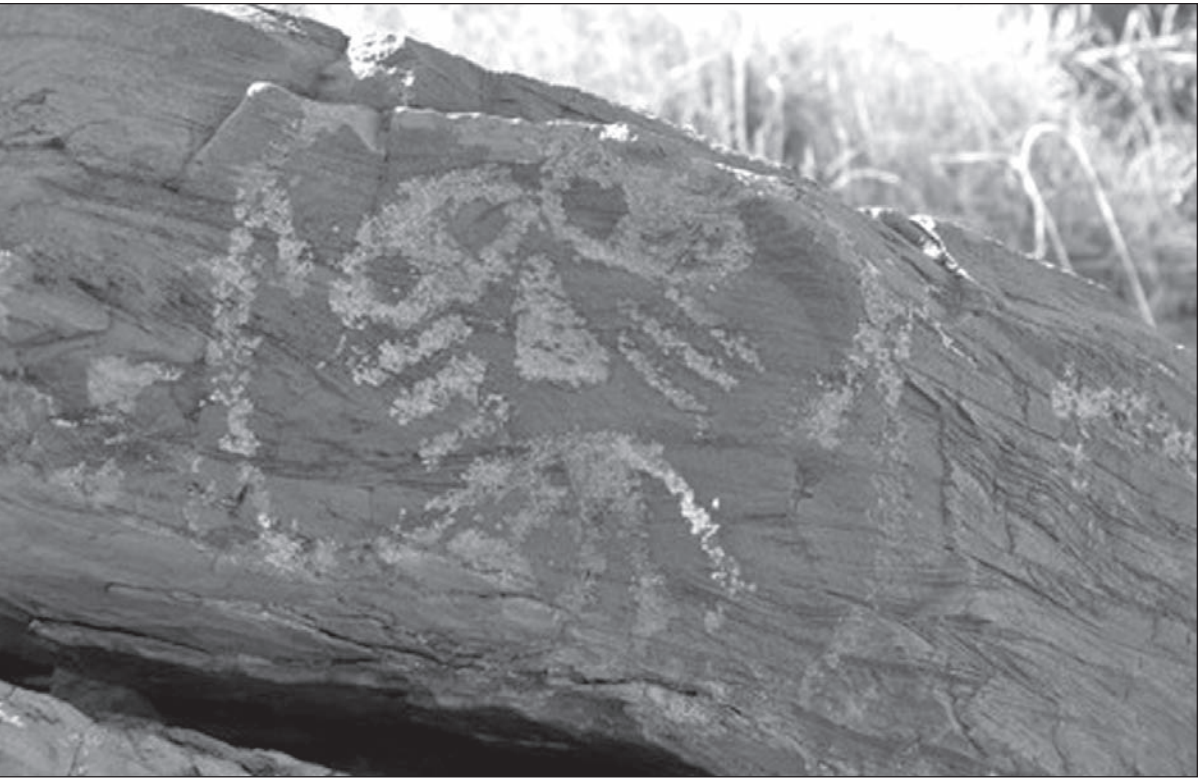
By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Sky Stories, Ancient and Modern, will come to live beginning at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 18, at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology (4301 Transmountain Road).

Native American storyteller Alex Mares and astronomer Francisco Carreto-Parra will team

up to interweave Native American stories and knowledge of the cosmos with astronomical knowledge from ancient people of many cultures and modern science, according to a museum news release.

As part of the presentation, local astronomers will provide telescopes to allow participants to gaze into the night sky. The event is free



– Photos courtesy of Meade Kemrer

OLD ART – This petroglyph was found at the Cottonwood Springs NM site.

Canutillo Independent School District Public Notice

Public Meeting to Review Federally Funded Programs

The Canutillo Independent School District will conduct a public information meeting to review the following CISD Programs funded with Federal funds:

- Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs
- Title I, Part C – Migrant Program
- Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Training & Recruiting
- Title III, Part A – Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
- IDEA Part B – Formula
- IDEA Part B – Pre-School
- Career & Technical Education – Basic Grant

The meeting will be held:
Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., CISD Administration Offices, 7965 Artcraft.

Individuals with disabilities or that require auxiliary aids and wish to attend this meeting should contact the Canutillo ISD Public Information Office at least 2 days before the meeting at (915) 877-7482 to arrange for assistance.

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo Aviso al Público

Junta Pública para Informar sobre los Programas proveídos con Fondos Federales

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo llevará a cabo una junta pública para explicar los siguientes programas, fondos federales:

- Título I, Parte A – Mejora de Programas Básicos
- Título I, Parte C – Programa Migrante
- Título II, Parte A – Mejorar la Calidad de Maestros y Directores
- Título III, Parte A – Educación Bilingüe e Inglés como segundo Idioma
- IDEA Parte B – Formula
- IDEA Parte B – Pre-Escolar
- Educación de Carreras en Tecnología – Apoyo Financiero Básico

La junta se llevará a cabo:
El miércoles, 15 de mayo, 2013, a las 6:00 p.m., en el Edificio de las Oficinas Administrativas localizado en 7965 Artcraft.

Individuos con discapacidades o que requieren ayuda auxiliara y desean asistir a esta reunión deben contactar a la Oficina Pública de Información de CISD al (915) 877-7482 para realizar arreglos por lo menos 2 días antes de la reunión.

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Archeological show highlights prehistoric Cottonwood Springs NM

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Archeologist Dr. Meade Kemrer will be guest speaker for El Paso Archaeological Society Program’s special presentation on Cottonwood Springs, a large prehistoric site in south central New Mexico.

The archeological show is scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, 4301 Transmountain Road. The event is free and open to the public.

For the past five years, Kemrer has been mapping and collecting data at Cottonwood Springs’ site. He said that his talk and PowerPoint presentation will describe the different aspects of this unique site, which includes four villages dating back to A.D. 900-1400. Among his illustrations will be numerous

rock art images and evidence of an ingenious defensive system.

Kemrer said that his presentation will also provide information on methods of archaeological investigation of this site, such as environmental studies and use of unmanned aerial vehicle remote sensing.

Kemrer, who received a doctorate degree in archaeology from the University of Arizona, has been conducting archaeological studies throughout the American Southwest for more than thirty years. For the past 18 years, he has lived in Las Cruces and has been studying the prehistory of southern New Mexico.

The Cottonwood Springs presentation is sponsored by the El Paso Archaeological Society in partnership with the El Paso Museum of Archaeology.

For more information, call 915-755-4332 or send email to guidamr@elpasotexas.gov.

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Briefs

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\$55 a month for the children’s class and \$50 a month for the teen and adults. To register or to obtain additional information please contact the Women’s Intercultural Center at 575-882-5556.

– Mary Carter

Donation

University Medical Center Foundation received a \$30,000 grant from the Susan G. Komen Foundation, designated to supporting the “Sobreviviendo El Cancer de Seno/Surviving Breast Cancer” program at University Medical Center of El Paso that helps breast cancer patients undergoing cancer treatment at UMC of El Paso who have exhausted their financial resources and are at risk of failing to adhere to their treatment plan because of financial difficulty. The “Sobreviviendo El Cancer de Seno” provides assistance with prescriptions, durable medical equipment, and travel to and

from medical appointments, co-pays for physician visits, lab work, chemotherapy, and pet/cat scans. It also provides short-term housing assistance to help patients pay rent and utilities who are unable to work while undergoing chemotherapy.

– Omar Ropele

Gun advocate

Gov. Rick Perry has reaffirmed Texas’ commitment to promoting freedom, personal responsibility and the Constitution, including the rights of law-abiding gun owners. The governor spoke at the National Rifle Association (NRA) Leadership Forum at the 2013 NRA Annual Meeting. “In Texas, we believe in freedom, personal responsibility, and the God-given right to defend yourself and your family. We never lose faith in our Founding Fathers’ wisdom to include the Second Amendment to the Constitution among the Bill of Rights,” Perry said. “A threat to gun ownership is a threat to a basic Constitutional right, and the NRA is about safe and responsible gun ownership.” As the federal government continues to discuss increasing federal gun laws,

the governor noted that passing tighter restrictions does nothing to keep criminals from accessing firearms, rather preventing law-abiding citizens from protecting themselves and their families. Perry has called for increased focus on mental health issues and the glorification of violence in light of recent tragedies such as the Newtown shootings. “There’s still a place that loves freedom in America, and that place is called Texas,” the governor said. Perry highlighted his efforts to recruit firearm manufacturers by reaching out to more than 30 firearm and related component companies across the country in states that are considering restricting sales or manufacturing of the industry. Earlier this week, the governor spoke at a ribbon cutting at Shield Tactical, which sells firearm related gear and training services, and credits Perry’s economic development outreach in California with their decision to relocate to the Lone Star State.

– Lucy Nashed

Competitive

Texas has taken the top spot

in another of Site Selection Magazine’s annual rankings – this time in the magazine’s ranking of the most competitive states in 2012. Earlier this year, Texas was awarded Site Selection’s 2012 Governor’s Cup for the most new and expanded corporate facilities announced over the year. The magazine highlighted Texas’ commitment to maintaining a strong job creation climate and reducing the tax burden on employers, specifically through Gov. Perry’s \$1.6 billion tax relief proposal. Site Selection considered a number of criteria for the ranking, including total new and expanded facilities in 2012, total new jobs created in 2012, rank in the corporate real estate executive portion of the 2012 Site Selection Business Climate Ranking, state tax climate as ranked by the Tax Foundation, performance in the Beacon Hill Institute’s State Competitiveness Index, and the number of National Career Readiness Certificates per 1,000 residents aged 18-64.

– Josh Havens

Wanted

Jerry Baker, 21, who also goes

by Francisco, is this week’s Manhunt Monday Most Wanted Fugitive. He is 5’8’ tall, weighs 140 pounds with brown hair and eyes. Law enforcement officials are asking the community for assistance in locating Baker. In March 2012, Baker sexually



Jerry Baker

molested a young girl while he babysat her. The victim was under 5 years of age at the time of the crime. Charges were filed a short time later and a warrant of arrest has been issued for Baker. He knows authorities are looking for him but remains on the run. If anyone has seen or has any information on the whereabouts of Baker 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 Baker.

– Deputy Jesse Tovar

Public Notice

Clint Independent School District

Pre-K and New Kinder Round-Up

Clint Independent School District will conduct registration round-up for students entering Pre-Kinder and new students to Kindergarten for the 2013 – 2014 school year from April 29th to May 10th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please visit the elementary campus in your area.

Additionally, a required pre-registration for only Pre-K students will be held on August 5 – 9, 2013 at the respective campuses. Please contact your area elementary campus for more information.

Desert Hills Elementary 915-926-4500
Frank Macias Elementary 915-926-4600
Montana Vista Elementary 915-926-5300
Red Sands Elementary 915-926-5400
WD Surratt Elementary 915-926-8200

Noticia Pública

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint

Inscripciones abiertas para Pre-Kinder y Kinder Nueva

El Distrito Escolar de Clint abrirá inscripciones para estudiantes que entren a Pre-Kinder y estudiantes nuevos de Kinder para el año escolar de 2013–2014 del 29 de abril al 10 de mayo de 9:00 a 11:00 de la mañana y de 1:00 a 3:00 de la tarde. Favor de visitar la escuela primaria que este en su area.

Adicionalmente, se llevara acabo una inscripción requerida solo para estudiantes de Pre-Kinder del 5 al 9 de agosto de 2013 en las escuelas donde van a pertenecer. Favor de comunicarse con la escuela para mas información.

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Canutillo Independent School District

Public Notice

Any interested representative of a non-profit private school or non-profit home school

- operating within the boundaries of the Canutillo Independent School District, or
- operating outside of the boundaries of the District, but serving students who live within the boundaries

is encouraged to call for an appointment to receive information regarding the Consolidated Application for Federal Funding for 2013-2014. The application provides the following programs, through the “No Child Left Behind Act”.

- Title I, Part A — Improving Basic Programs
- Title I, Part C — Education of Migratory Children
- Title II, Part A — Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting
- Title III, Part A — Limited English Proficient

Interested persons should call the office of the External Funding Coordinator at (915) 877-7497 to schedule an appointment. Representatives will need to provide their school’s tax exempt identification number to the District to confirm eligibility. Accommodations for handicapped persons will be made available upon request.

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo

Aviso al Público

Cualquier representante de un colegio privado no lucrativo o que ofrezca educación en casa, que esté interesado, y que

- opere dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo, o
 - fuera de los límites del Distrito, pero que sirva a estudiantes que viven en el Distrito
- se le invita a hacer una cita para recibir información sobre la Solicitud Consolidada para el Financiamiento Federal 2013-2014. Esta solicitud provee a los siguientes programas, a través de la Ley “No Child Left Behind”.

- Título I, Parte A — Mejoramiento de Programas Básicos
- Título I, Parte C — Educación de Niños Migrantes
- Título II, Parte A — Entrenamiento y Reclutamiento de Director y Maestro
- Título III, Parte A — Adquisición del Idioma Inglés

Las personas interesadas deben llamar a la oficina de la Coordinadora de Fondos Externos al (915) 877-7497 para hacer su cita. Cada representante deberá proporcionar el número de identificación de exención de impuestos de la escuela para confirmar su elegibilidad. Habrá adaptaciones adecuadas disponibles para discapacitados, si lo solicita con anticipación.

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Marquee sports names in search of teams to shine for

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Last week a couple of big names in the world of sports found themselves in a rather strange place – I believe they call it limbo.

One is a superstar who thinks way too much of himself and the other is a superstar in name alone.

Of course, the two players are the NBA’s Dwight Howard and the NFL’s Tim Tebow.

Let’s start with the former Heisman Trophy winner who peaked as a quarterback at the University of Florida.

I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again, Tim Tebow could have a long NFL career – as a tight end.

The guy is certainly big enough to block in the NFL, he’s talented enough to catch a football and everyone knows he can certainly run with it.

He just doesn’t have the ability to throw it. And unfortunately, that’s probably the main job of his position – quarterback.

Tebow appears to have the kind of

personality and humility to change positions.

There’s nothing wrong in realizing that you aren’t as good at something as you thought you were. Especially when you can stay in the league, earn all kinds of money at a very important pass-catching position.

I can think of many teams who would give him the opportunity to prove himself as a tight end.

Some experts say he’d probably make a good fullback. That’s probably true, but why not use his ability to block and his attributes as a runner.

I don’t think the New York Jets knew what they were doing when they obtained him last season. It turns out that they were kind of cruel to the guy.

First they said they were going to use him as a wildcat change-of-pace guy at critical times during each game.

It turned out that they only used him a few times for the entire season.

I don’t know why the Jets made the deal to get him last year or why they chose to release him so quickly this year.

Guess it isn’t surprising that they failed to

make the playoffs for the second straight year.

I don’t blame Tebow as much as I blame the Jets’ head coach and the front office.

I’ll be waiting for the day when Tebow catches a touchdown late in the game from his tight end position to beat the Jets.

And yes, I guess it wouldn’t bother me if did the kneel-down thing.

As almost everyone predicted, the Los Angeles Lakers were swept in four games in the first round of the playoffs by the San Antonio Spurs.

The season for the Lakers wasn’t exactly what they expected when they obtained Steve Nash and Dwight Howard.

Nash spent almost as much time watching from the Lakers sideline as Jack Nicholson did.

Howard had a pretty good season, averaging 17 points and 12 rebounds a game.

But that was far from the 22 points and 14 rebounds he was used to in Orlando. But of course he didn’t play second fiddle to anyone in Orlando.

Kobe made it very clear before Howard ever arrived in L.A. that the Black Mamba ran

the show at the Staples Center.

A lot of people are complaining that Howard should have been more of a leader this year.

But in all fairness, everyone should know that there was no way Kobe would allow that.

I don’t think Kobe would allow anyone in the chow line to go ahead of him.

Howard must now make a decision. Does he stay with the Lakers or does he take his services elsewhere?

I think his best bet is to pack his bags, if they ever unpacked, and get out of L.A.

I believe Howard would fit in much better with the Houston Rockets, who would love to have him.

He can hide in Houston. He would be more effective in a place that isn’t as high profile as the Lakers.

Howard loves the limelight but he doesn’t seem to be the type of guy willing to put in the work it takes to earn it.

If Howard goes to Houston the Rockets would turn into an instant title contender.

If he stays in L.A., he’ll be just another character in a very bad soap opera.

A sporting view

By Mark Vasto

Play ball

Hope springs eternal for the baseball fan in these early months of the season, when a few hits from their favorite player can put their team in league-leading position. Baseball, of course, is a game of

off to a blazing start for the Toronto Blue Jays. As the hits kept coming, legend has it that the catcher began to get a little superstitious. In the early months of the season and with a chill in the Canadian air, Cerone had taken to wearing thermal underwear under his uniform. Unwilling to make the change, his lucky thermals began to seriously weigh him down as the season progressed into summer. Adding a few extra pounds

of cumbersome water weight was all it took to bring the high-flying Cerone back to earth.

When it comes to fast starts, one would be remiss to forget Dave Winfield. Unfortunately for Winfield, what most people tend to remember about his Hall of Fame career is the moniker of “Mr. May,” bestowed upon him by an angry George Steinbrenner, owner of the New York Yankees.

After signing Winfield to a contract that would pay him \$21 million over 10 years – then the richest contract in history – Winfield went 1 for 22 in the World Series, the worst of any player who played in all six games that year. Furious over Winfield’s performance and still smarting over the loss of “Mr. October” Reggie Jackson to free agency the year before, Steinbrenner wisecracked that he “got rid of Mr. October and got Mr. May,” and the name stuck. It wasn’t until 1992 that Winfield vindicated himself, knocking in a

game-winning two-run double in the 11th inning to win the World Championship for the Toronto Blue Jays.

Whereas stories like these seem to flesh out the old cliché of “it’s not how you start that matters, it’s how you finish,” a look at the performance of a team over the first month or so can usually give you a pretty accurate feel for how they will fare throughout the season.

The 1988 Baltimore Orioles began their season with 21 straight losses, the worst ever, and they never came back into contention. Whenever the Seattle Mariners post a winning record in April, they’ve gone on to have winning seasons in every year since 1991. The same holds true for most every other Major League team, too. This year, see for yourself.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter and publisher of The Parkville (Mo.) Luminary. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

Storyteller

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to the public and suitable for adults and children of elementary school age and above. Participants should bring a flashlight.

In addition, May 18 is also International Museum Day; so, to commemorate the special occasion, the archeology museum will be free and open to the public with extended hours until 10 p.m. for that day.

This year’s international day theme is “Museums (memory + creativity) = social change”, stated Guida. “It reflects the role of museums in displaying and protecting heritage while recognizing the inventiveness and vitality of all cultures, added the museum curator.

To make reservations for the popular storytelling event or for more information about International Museum Day, call 915-755-4332 or send email to guidamr@elpasotexas.gov.



– Photo courtesy of the El Paso Museum of Archaeology

Storyteller Alex Mares entertains a group of participants with myths and legends of the past.

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TOWN OF HORIZON CITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at **6:30 pm on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, during a Regular**

Council Meeting at City Hall at 15001 Darrington Rd. (Court/Police Dept. Bldg.) in the Council chambers, Horizon City, TX. The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested persons to appear and testify regarding the following:

1) 2nd Reading, Ordinance No. 201.An Ordinance adopting the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Horizon City; and providing for the following: Repealer; Effective Date; and Severability.

Those who are

unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the City Clerk of Horizon City. Accommodations for handicapped persons will be available and individuals in need of special assistance for attending the hearing are

encouraged to contact the City Clerk at 915/852-1046, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this hearing.

Karen Ellefson
City Clerk
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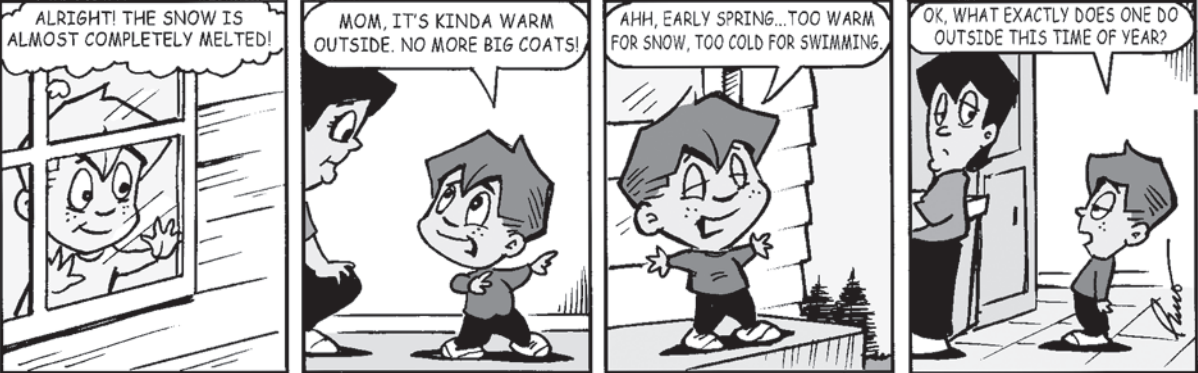
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OUT ON A LIMBBy Gary Kopervas



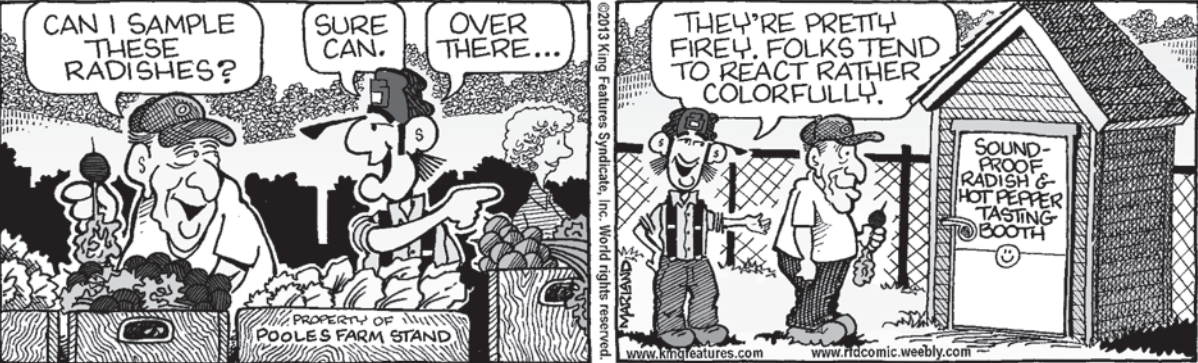
AMBER WAVESBy Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATSBy Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. By Mike Marland



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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have vitiligo, and it keeps spreading over my body. My father had it on his legs. I'm an older lady of brown complexion. This vitiligo is so embarrassing. I wear slacks every day, except to church. Do you know of any cover-ups for it? – C.

Vitiligo is the loss of special skin cells called melanocytes, cells that produce the pigment melanin, which gives skin its color. The loss comes about because of an immune attack on those pigment cells. Genes are one of the ingredients that lead to vitiligo. Your father is an example of the genetic influence.

The skin patches devoid of melanocytes and melanin become chalky white and are most noticeable on people with dark skin. The patches appear on the face, in circles around the mouth and eyes, on the neck, trunk, arms and legs.

Stronger varieties of cortisone in creams, lotions and gels often can coax melanocytes back into the depigmented skin. Many users have enjoyed success with skin applications of pimecrolimus (Elidel cream) or tacrolimus (Protopic ointment). Ultraviolet light, along with the oral psoralen drugs, is another way of repigmenting vitiliginous skin.

Quite a few people with vitiligo find it more convenient to apply cosmetic agents to cover the white patches and make them blend with adjacent skin. Covermark (800-524-1120), Dermablend (800-662-8011) and Cover Fx (416-665-7444) are three popular products. I've included the phone numbers of the manufacturers in case you cannot find the products in your area.

The National Vitiligo Foundation, Inc., will provide you with information on the many ways that vitiligo is treated. The website is www.nvfi.org, and the phone number (not toll-free) is 513-541-3903. You'll find the

foundation to be a friend that can help you cope with vitiligo.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Our friend, age 86, has Alzheimer's disease. She sees a neurologist every four months. Some days, she is lucid; other days, she's out in left field. She lives alone and drives a car. She recently got lost, but recovered and came home safely. Her children live out of town. We, her friends, think the time has come for our friend to give up independent living. What criteria are used to make this decision? – C.F.

Your friend's lapses fill the criteria that indicate a need for assisted living. Although 50 percent of people with a degree of dementia make this decision for themselves, that leaves 50 percent who do not. Giving up one's home and one's car has unpleasant ramifications for that half who want to continue living independently. Close relatives can convince these people that they need help. A doctor can step in and strongly advise such moves. You and your friends would do this woman a service by contacting her children and telling them exactly what you have told me.

The booklet on Alzheimer's diseases discusses it and its treatments. Reader can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue – No. 903W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. (c) 2013 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Super Crossword

REACHING THE FRESH HOLD ACROSS

1 Rand McNally book

6 Deli cheese

11 Easy _ be

16 Gremlin

19 _ apso (dog breed)

20 Proofreading symbol

21 Donald's first ex

22 Shooter's org.

23 Brand-new scientific discovery?

26 Sackable NFL players

27 Attack

28 With 30-Across, attire for the slopes

29 Filmdom's Spike

30 See 28-Across

31 Roth _ (savings plan)

32 Let baby oinkers out of their cages?

36 Klee pieces

39 Mystery writer

Marsh

41 Lives, as in a house

42 Powerful quartet?

47 Naturalist's practice

50 Yothers of "Family Ties"

51 ASAP part

52 Mauna _ (volcano)

54 Great Plains tribe

55 Geared for the

garage?

58 Water, lime, and rust

60 Prior to, poetically

61 Cousin of a regular Joe?

65 Hidden part of a guitar neck?

67 Lube anew

68 Act segment

69 Yellowbelly's cry of disgust?

74 In a shark costume?

79 Actor Lash

80 Shortage

82 " _ Nacht" (German "Silent Night")

83 "Pity, pity"

84 Fraternal patriotic org.

85 "... _ just me?"

89 Regretful person

90 Continued

92 Had a vocal altercation?

95 Large artery

98 Rockies' _ Mountains

99 Motel units: Abbr.

100 Study of deep ruts?

105 Skeleton lead-in

107 Gung-ho

108 Little, to a 6-Down

109 TripTik org.

110 Prioritized, as wounded people

114 Frat letters

115 Ruffle that wins a

blue ribbon?

119 "Y"-sporting collegian

120 Odor detectors

121 On _ firma

122 Cliff nest

123 Govt. prosecutors

124 Food box abbr.

125 "There's no such thing _ publicity"

126 Poodle, e.g.

DOWN

1 _ Romeo (sporty car)

2 " _ is a test"

3 Phyllis' TV husband

4 Very, to Vivaldi

5 U.S. rocket launched in 1961

6 Dundee dweller

7 1812 event

8 Tee off

9 Hearing, e.g.

10 Incite

11 Not feel well

12 Gracefully slender

13 Plebes and doolies, e.g.

14 Lara Croft player

Jolie

15 No, to a 6-Down

16 Harsh interrogator

17 Top banana

18 People's histories

24 Actress/writer

Fannie

25 Actor/humorist

Shriner

30 Drove away

quickly

32 Is the right size

33 Orbison and Clark

34 Like the verb "be": Abbr.

35 College URL

ender

36 Top web site?

37 Titanic tusker

38 2200 hours

40 "That's it!"

43 Sir's partner

44 Nourishment

45 Losing tic-tac-toe row

46 Pt. of NYU

48 Spot to salve

49 Get together

52 Vivitar rival

53 Knighted

physician William

56 "I Dream of Jeannie" actor Hayden

57 Karate weapon

59 Not those, in Brooklynese

60 Make _ in (start working on)

62 "Klute" star Jane

63 More plentiful

64 Hollywood's Kazan

66 1990s NFL running back Curtis

69 Cat weapon

70 Robust

71 1979-81 hostage situation

72 Eggy dessert

73 Switch or smack

suffix

74 Tory's rival

75 Missy

76 Prefix for element

#9

77 Intestinal division

78 Geeky types

81 Mr. Capote, informally

84 Arctic footwear

86 Feng _

87 Inflammation

suffix

88 Large load

91 Roman gold

92 Med banner

93 Embryo enclosers

94 Hack's car

96 Least spicy

97 "Not just yet"

100 Well-known

101 Throat dangler

102 Chou En-

103 Ukraine port

104 Mall draws

106 Western film

110 Tube spot

111 Author Vidal

112 Sandusky's county

113 Like batik

115 TV's Spike, formerly

116 Q-U divider

117 Ball in space

118 Monkly title

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Answer Page 4

Moore Texas by Roger Moore **Our Texas**
Jackrabbit can top 45 mph for short distances...a
“hare “ slower than a racing horse .



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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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

Answer Page 4

★★★ HOO BOY!

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Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Q: I have an appointment to apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). What kind of information will I need to take with me?

A: To help make the application process go quickly and smoothly, you should bring:

- Your Social Security number;
- Your birth certificate or other proof of your age;
- Information about the home where you live, such as your mortgage or your lease and landlord’s name;
- Payroll slips, bank books, insurance policies, burial fund records, and other information about your income and the things you own;
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or eligible noncitizen status; and
- If you are applying for SSI because you are disabled or blind, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of doctors, hospitals, and clinics that have information related to your condition.

Learn more by reading our publication, You May Be Able To Get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/11069.pdf.

Q: I found out that my daughter and I submitted incorrect information about my resources when she helped me complete my Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs. How can I get my application amended 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 by using our office locator at www.socialsecurity.gov/locator. Information on your application will be matched with data from other federal agencies. If there is a discrepancy that requires verification, we will contact you.

Q: Why is there a five-month waiting period for Social Security disability benefits?

A: The law states Social Security disability benefits can be paid only after you have been disabled continuously throughout a period of five full calendar months. Social Security disability benefits begin with the sixth full month after the date your disability began. You are not able to receive benefits for any month during the waiting period. Learn more at our website: www.socialsecurity.gov/disability.

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, 1111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: H equals Y

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CGIVXGNN YHOGN JFRXW FCWGC

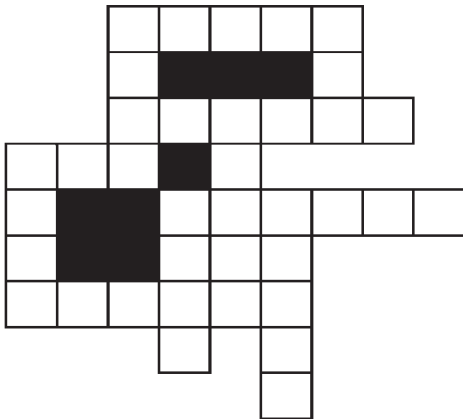
JSLYFL NFRO?

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- ADT
- ♥ TEERSD
- ♥ TICTA
- PDSE
- DUSPIE
- ♥ ERP
- ♥ DRIA
- ♥ PESTL
- ♥ PTA
- MASOLL
- ♥ ROSLA
- ♥ PUSO



Answer Page 4

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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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was French EnlightenmentauthorVoltaire who made the following sage observation: “Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers.”

• If you’re like the average American, you laugh 15 times every day.

• Have you ever heard of an artist by the name of John Banvard? You’re to be forgiven if the name is unfamiliar; few people these days remember him. In the mid-19th century, though, he was something of a phenomenon. In 1840, the then-25-year-old man set off on a skiff down the Mississippi River. He spent more than a year on the river, sketching steadily along the way. After he completed the voyage, he spent another five years painting his “Panorama of the Mississippi,” an ambitious work that was 12 feet wide and more than 3 miles long. When completed, the painting was mounted on two upright revolving cylinders and displayed for the paying public throughout the U.S. and Europe, earning him \$200,000 along the way.

• In the 1960s, the miniskirt was still controversial. Both the Vatican City and Disneyland refused entrance to women wearing the short skirts.

• If you’re a fan of the TV series “Dr. Who,” you probably know that the title character, a Time Lord from the planet Gallifrey, has two hearts. This may seem like science fiction (and, of course, it is), but it’s not unknown for a human to be born with two hearts. One such example was Giuseppe de Mai, born in Italy in the 19th century. The condition is rare, though; so rare, in fact, that the London Academy of Medicine offered de Mai \$15,000 under the condition that it receive his body after his death.

Thought for the Day:
“Women are like elephants to me. I like to look at ‘em, but I wouldn’t want to own one.”

– W.C. Fields

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