



NEWSBRIEFS

EPCC registration

El Paso Community College opened its fall 2013 online registration on Tuesday, May 28. Visit www.epcc.edu to register. For more information, contact Daryle Hendry, Executive Director of Admissions and Registrar at 831-2580.

— Jim Heiney

Westside parade

Planning for the Seventeenth Annual West El Paso Rotary Independence Day Parade is in full swing, and Rotary Club officials said that there is still time to submit an entry for their Fourth of July parade. For nearly two decades West El Paso's biggest parade of the year has been the Independence Day Parade sponsored by the West El Paso Rotary Club. This year's parade will be no different, said parade committee chair Jason A. Shaffer, first senior vice president of United Bank of El Paso. "With the support of community parade sponsors like the City of El Paso, Western Refining, United Blood Services, REMAX Real Estate Group and Lone Star Title Company the club's, planning committee is looking forward to holding this special event," Shaffer stated. The parade is scheduled to start at 9 a.m., at the Western Hills Methodist Church (530 Thunderbird). From there, the parade route turns left onto Thunderbird Drive, left at Shadow Mountain Road, then right on Mesa Street and proceeds to Coronado High School. This year, the Rotary Club parade will have prizes for best entry (\$1000), most patriotic (\$500), and best design (\$250). The suggested donation for parade entry fees is \$45 or \$10 for non-profit organizations. To sign up, contact Joanne Latimer at westelpasorotary@elp.rr.com or call 581-3333.

— Alfredo Vasquez

Crime Stoppers

A trailer loaded with refrigerators with an approximate total retail value of \$52,000 dollars is stolen from an east El Paso storage yard. Detectives from the El Paso Police Department are asking for your help in finding these thieves through the Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week. In the early morning hours of Saturday May 4th 2013, just after one, suspects managed to force their way into the Outwest Express Storage Yard at 11535 Cedar Oak. The suspects cut off the lock to one of the gates. Once inside the suspects began to cut locks off of other trailers and then located a trailer with 52 Frigidaire refrigerators. The suspects then drove into the yard a truck tractor and connected it to the trailer. The suspects fled the scene with the trailer southbound on Cedar Oak. Investigators also believe that that suspects used a truck tractor that was stolen the same day

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Insincere praise is worse than no praise at all.

— Quips & Quotes

North Loop expansion slows temporarily

By Robert Grijalva
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – The project initiated earlier this year by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to improve North Loop had made significant progress. Motorists in Socorro may have noticed that highway construction equipment has been idle recently.

TxDOT issued an advisory on Friday May 17 stating that the contractor was under time suspension and not working at this time. The contractor is CF Jordan. The advisory also stated that road construction will hopefully resume in six to eight weeks.

This project will widen North Loop from a half-mile east of Loop 375 to .3 miles east of the intersection with Horizon Blvd. North Loop will have an additional lanes in each direction and will also install a raised median. The plan calls for continuous lighting and landscaping.

According to Ricardo Romero, area engineer to TxDOT, the suspension is nothing out of the ordinary. Work on the roadway must be suspended to allow utility work to be completed. The press advisory stated that work on the road was specifically being done by ATT.

Even though the suspension is in line with the original plans, Romero did not rule out possible penalties for delaying the project. "We won't know until the project is completed if any of the participants will be penalized," said Romero.

At this time the project is on schedule.



— Photo by Robert Grijalva

ON HOLD – Construction on North Loop is temporarily suspended to allow ATT to lay its cables along the new roadway. The contractor for the project, CF Jordan, is accomplishing needed work just off of North Loop according to Ricardo Romero, TxDOT area engineer.

TxDOT also included in their advisory an updated project cost. The project hat started in July of 2012 will cost \$18.7 million. Documents on the Municipal Planning Organization (MPO) previously listed the cost at \$28.5 million.

The MPO is a federally authorized organization made up of local elected officials

from the state, city and county, including southern New Mexico, along with certain city officials involved in transportation.

The project is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2014 if there are no unexpected delays. TxDOT is also asking that motorist observe all safety notices along the roadways and to be patient with the progress.

UMC plans to build four new facilities

By Robert Grijalva
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – After a prolonged period of research and meetings, University Medical Center (UMC), in collaboration with other principal participants, adopted a Needs Assessment Study. The study highlighted the deficiencies in healthcare throughout El Paso County. Based on this study, UMC developed the Strategic Plan 2013-2018 for addressing deficiencies. The plan includes significant improvements for the areas outside the city of El Paso on both the east and west side of the county.

Currently, UMC has several Neighborhood Healthcare Centers. There are two such centers available for the areas in the east portion of the county. One is located at 300 S. Zaragoza. The center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The center provides geriatric services, internal medicine, pediatrics, women's health, lab and pharmacy services.

The second center in the east side is located at 101 Potasio in Fabens. It is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. except on Wednesday when it stays open until 8:00 p.m. It provides the same services as the Zaragoza Center.

The center on the west side is located

at 5021 Crossroads; at the intersection of Crossroads and Mesa. The center is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The center provides family medicine and women's health services only.

All three of the centers are housed in offices ranging in size from 5,000 to 10,000 square feet.

At a community meeting on February 20 UMC Chief Executive Officer James Valenti announced the planned creation of Outpatient Care Destination Centers. Two are located inside the city of El Paso. The other two will be located on the east side and west side of El Paso County.

The east and west Destination Centers will both have 50,000 square feet of floor space. According to Valenti, the centers will provide all services that UMC provides except for surgery and inpatient hospital care. The Centers will be open seven days a week from morning until the evening.

In the February meeting, Valenti informed the attendees that the larger centers had the capacity to double the number of office visits, increase the number of lab work done by thousands, and provide 5 times more x-ray and other imaging services.

The enhanced services satisfy the goals set forth in the strategic plan: improve access to healthcare, enhance the quality of care, improve healthcare outcomes and advocate for the poor and underserved.



— Artist rendition courtesy University Medical Center

IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE... – University Medical Center plans to build four Outpatient Care Centers. The larger centers would supplement services offered at smaller existing clinics.

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Charity scams

Ten million dollars could have gone a long way toward helping veterans. That’s how much a veterans service group took in over several years. To stay just this side of legal, it did give the required 25 percent to its veterans career centers, locations set up to assist veterans with job hunts and training. But that’s where the “legal” stopped—the centers kicked back 85 percent of that money. The career centers were fairly useless, many with computers that didn’t even work or even no staff.

Then, in another state, heads really rolled when a significant veterans charity, specializing in gambling, was caught giving a miniscule 2 percent of the \$300 million it had garnered in recent years. People love to gamble, and did, believing that the money they lost went to veterans. Instead, the money went to fancy cars and real estate for the ones who ran the scam.

Unfortunately these types of headlines will make people leery of giving to veterans’ causes, and they’ll keep their wallets closed.

There are ways, however, to make sure that your charity dollars are used the way you want them to be. It takes a little work, but it’s worth it.

Don’t donate any money in response to a phone call or someone who shows up at your door. If the cause sounds good, check it out. Use the databases below to hunt for the good ones.

Charity Navigator (www.charitynavigator.org) has 61 veterans charity organizations on its list, all ranked by stars.

Charity Watch (www.charitywatch.org), aka the AmericanInstituteofPhilanthropy, has a veterans section on its website. Charity Watch has been called the “pit bull of watch dogs” because of the way they get to the truth about charities.

GuideStar (www.guidestar.org) has 45,000 results related to veterans. Narrow your search with the drop-down menus.

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

Leasing a car on the cheap

My trusty Volvo wagon served our family well for 13 years, but after 106,000 miles it finally gave up the ghost. My wife just completed graduate school so we weren’t ready to commit to a new car payment. I rented a car at first, but at \$500 a month, that soon got old.

Then I came across a concept new me: assuming someone else’s car lease. Initially I was skeptical, but after considerable research I took the plunge. It took many emails and phone calls and a month-long wait for the paperwork to clear, but I now have a one-year lease on a quality car whose monthly cost is about a third less than the stripped-down model I was renting.

With the caveat that car lease assumption is not right for everyone, here’s how the process works.

People need to get out of their car leases for a variety of reasons but it’s notoriously difficult to do so – you usually must pay the outstanding balance plus an early termination fee.

One way around this, if your finance company allows it, is to transfer the lease to another party for the remainder of its term. Many people use online lease assumption services like Swapalease.com and LeaseTrader.com. I went with Swapalease.com.

These companies match people wanting to unload their lease (think of them as “sellers”) with so-called “buyers” interested taking over the remainder of someone’s lease. Among the potential advantages for buyers:

- No down payment.
- You can secure a shorter-term lease.
- Sellers will generally offer or agree to financial incentives to unload their lease.
- Newer cars are usually still under warranty.

However, be aware of the many fees involved on both sides of the transaction:


- Sellers are charged a fee to advertise their vehicle on the websites (generally \$50 to \$150), and a transaction fee if a lease transfer is initiated (\$100 to \$150).
- Buyers pay a registration fee to obtain contact information for sellers (around \$40 to \$80). Some sites charge buyers a transaction fee as well.
- Buyers must file a credit application with the lender that can cost up to several hundred dollars; the fee typically isn’t refundable if the credit check deems you aren’t creditworthy.
- The leasing company itself will typically charge the buyer a lease transfer fee (typically \$50 to \$600).

A few additional suggestions and precautions:

- Inspect the car and note any damage. You may also want to have a mechanic inspect it.
- Ask whether the lender will remove the seller’s name from the lease – some won’t.
- During negotiations, ask the seller to pay the application and lease transfer fees. It doesn’t hurt to ask and you’re still saving them a ton of money.
- Don’t expect a lot of customer service from the swapping website.
- Make sure there’s enough mileage left on the lease to suit your needs.
- You’ll have to pay DMV registration fees and sales tax may apply.
- Your insurance company will need to provide the leasing company with evidence that you have adequate coverage.
- Know that it can take several weeks or more for the transaction to fully close. For me, that meant an extra month’s rental.

All in all, if you’re flexible about what kind of car you’re willing to drive and not in a big hurry, assuming someone else’s lease can be a viable option. Just make sure to do your due diligence.

Jason Alderman directs Visa’s financial education programs.



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East Montana group pushes for incorporation

(Publisher’s note: The Association of Montana Avenue Businesses and Citizens (AMABAC) is moving forward with plans to incorporate the area east of the City of El Paso limits along Montana Avenue (Hwy 62/180). AMABAC put out a press release outlining some of their concerns and their next meeting date. The release follows in its entirety.)

“Another concern is the failure to appropriately zone the area by permitting an electrical plant in a high density commercial and residential area,” he explained. “An independent incorporated city would be able to ‘zone out’ the electrical plant in the Montana Vista area. Because this community is described as a poverty stricken area of undocumented immigrants, present leaders have permitted the construction of an unsightly electrical plant,” he stated. “Incorporation of the Montana Vista area would allow the community to zone to exclude power plants erected right dab smack in the middle of very successful commercial zones and attractive residential zones,” he stated.

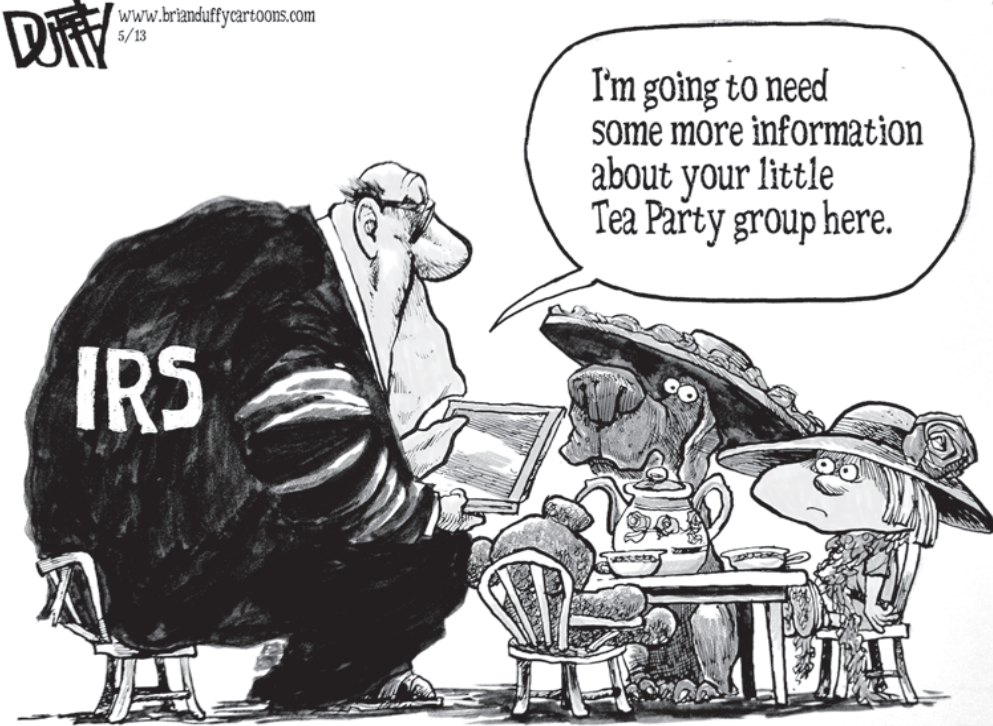
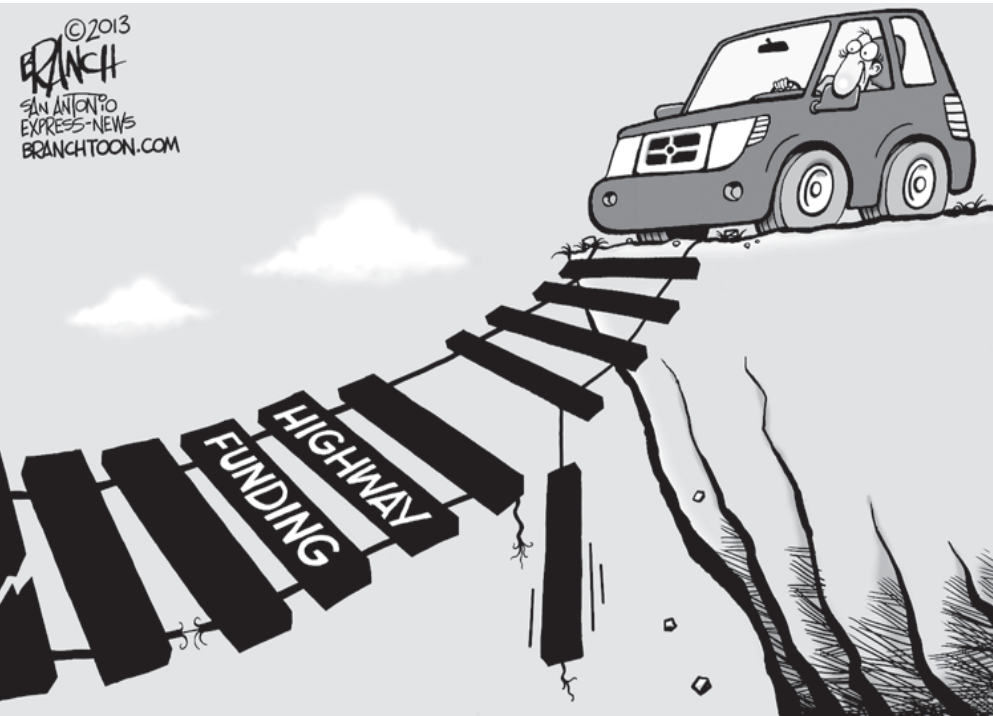
A further reason provided by member Maria Teresa Garcia of El Charro Income tax Services is that the El Paso County Commission representative for the Montana Vista area has “failed to provide political and economic leadership for the Montana Vista area in the past, especially for economic development, zoning, and also failed to promote public health by neglecting water and sewage services for the many colonia-like residential areas, she stated. “Elected political leaders from the immediate community would better serve the area in providing zoning changes for the rapidly developing area, and more concern for economic development. Incorporation would likely provide Montana Vista and East Montana area leadership and governance to provide these services and economic stimulation to Montana Vista, East Montana, and El Paso.”

The business association announced the formation of committees to meet the deadlines for presenting resolutions and petitions in August to the El Paso County Commission Judge to place the incorporation issue on the ballot in the upcoming November election, including Governance, Grants, Territorial Definition, Public Relations, Finance, Petition Drive, and Economic Development, Persons interested in serving on these committees may call Jesus Carruth at 571-4176 or Yvonne Garcia at 202-8889. The association has announced the date for its next meeting as June 22, 2013, at a location to be determined.

The Association of Montana Avenue Businesses and Citizens (AMABAC) announces it is finalizing appointments of members on committees to incorporate the East Montana-Montana Vista as a city. Jesus Carruth, the association president, stated that the association has several reasons for its desire to incorporate the area as a city in itself, “the most cogent reason is the neglect by the county in providing adequate water and sewage facilities in an area that is growing very rapidly,” he stated.

Another member, Yvonne Hinojosa, Manager of an Exxon Gas Station and Silver Streak Restaurant, cited the failure of the county to support economic development of the area, especially during the three-day July 4th weekend holiday when Montana Avenue businesses have suffered losses of several millions because of fireworks bans. She supports incorporation as a separate city in order to promote the lighting of traditional fireworks during Independence Day celebrations, she stated.

Rudy Avila of El Zape Restaurant and Grocery, noted that businesses have blossomed along the Far East Montana corridor, including Wal-Mart, Peter Piper Pizza, Burger King, Taco Bell, Loews, Dollar General, Dollar Store, Montana Vista Market, Cinemark, Whattaburger, and many small entrepreneurs in food and auto repairs industries, all have relied on the July 4th weekend as their mainstay for the whole year during the past. “Losses have been tremendous during the past two years because of the fireworks ban pushed by County Judge Veronica Escobar, primarily because of her irrational concern for forest fires and accumulation of trash,” he noted.



It's the law By Texas AG Greg Abbott

Establishing paternity at birth gives children a solid start

The birth of a baby brings joy, hope, love and happiness. And, for unmarried couples, the life-changing experience also brings an added responsibility – establishing paternity for their child.

Establishing paternity is one of the most important jobs the Attorney General's Child Support Division performs, because it guarantees a legal relationship between a father and his child. Under Texas law, a child born to a man and woman who are not married has no legal father. Establishing legal fatherhood is very important. It ensures that children are eligible for child support and benefits such as Social Security, veteran's survivor benefits and health insurance. Legal paternity also guarantees a father's parental rights should he and the mother separate. In addition, it enables the father's name to go on the birth certificate, which is important to a child.

Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity (AOP) is one way to establish paternity. The most convenient place and time to sign an AOP is usually at the hospital when the baby is born. The child's mother and father will likely be there together and eager to secure the child's legal connection to his or her father.

Most parents come to the hospital planning to put the father's name on the birth certificate. In Texas, however, a man who isn't married to the child's mother has to sign the AOP before his name can go on the birth certificate. Hospitals are required to provide unwed parents with the opportunity to establish paternity and with information about the rights and responsibilities involved. Because the Acknowledgment of Paternity becomes a legal finding of paternity when it is filed with the state Vital Statistics Unit (VSU), it is very important that parents understand the responsibility to which they are committing.

If the parents are certain of the child's paternity, the father can sign the AOP at birth, and the hospital will file the form with the VSU for free.

When parents have questions about

paternity, or one or both parents do not want to sign the voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity, they can contact the OAG's Child Support Division for assistance. Paternity testing is free for parents who seek the OAG's help to establish their child's paternity.

The Office of the Attorney General is committed to helping unmarried parents make thoughtful, responsible decisions about paternity establishment. The Child Support Division has developed a Paternity Opportunity Program (POP) that trains and certifies hospital and birthing center employees to assist parents with the AOP process while the mother and child are still in the hospital.

The POP staff – there is a coordinator in each of the nine child support regions – provides hospitals with brochures and a video that discuss the benefits and responsibilities of paternity establishment. Hospital staff, in turn, provides this information to unmarried parents. Parents also can call (866) 255-2006 to receive information – in English or Spanish – about paternity establishment.

When a father can't be present for his

child's birth, the Office of the Attorney General is happy to work with him to facilitate the AOP process. For example, when a military father will be deployed before his baby is born, he can contact the Attorney General's Office to sign an AOP prior to the birth. Then, the mother can take a copy of the AOP to the hospital when she delivers the baby, so the father's name appears on the birth certificate. Not only does the certified copy of the AOP help set a firm foundation for the child, but both mom and dad also can rest in the knowledge that if the unthinkable happens, the serviceman's child will be entitled to full veteran's benefits.

Together, the Attorney General's Office and birthing entities across the state are giving the children of Texas a sound start in life. If you would like more information about AOPs, please contact the Child Support Division at (866) 255-2006.

BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING PATERNITY:

- Establishes legal fatherhood;
- Makes the child eligible for child support and benefits, such as Social Security, veteran's survivor benefits and health insurance;
- Protects a father's rights as a parent; and
- Encourages a father's involvement in his child's life.

Unmarried parents can apply for free child support services by contacting the Office of the Attorney General at:
Child Support Division
Office of the Attorney General
P. O. Box 12017
Austin, TX 78711-2017
(800) 252-8014
Information on this and other topics is available on the Attorney General's website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

Canutillo ISD employees receive raises

By Gustavo Reveles Acosta
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – All employees in the Canutillo Independent School District will receive a two-percent salary increase in the upcoming 2013-14 academic year, the Board of Trustees decided Tuesday night.

The Board voted unanimously to approve a compensation package that will allow the District to give all employees a pay hike for the second year in a row.

"We feel so fortunate to be able to show how grateful we are to the employees of this wonderful district," said CISD Board President Armando Rodriguez. "We truly believe that Canutillo has the best employees of any school district, and we want to make sure we do everything we possibly can to show them how thankful we are."

Under the newly approved compensation package, the salary for a starting teacher will rise to \$45,900 from the current salary of \$45,000. During the 2011-12 school year,

starting salary for a teacher in CISD was \$42,175.


All other employees will receive a 2 percent increase from their current salary. The Board last year awarded salary increases of 4 percent from midpoint for most auxiliary employees and 3.5 percent from midpoint for administrators, teachers and paraprofessionals.

The compensation package was created with the help of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), which has worked with CISD to streamline the salaries in the District with those around the region and the state.

"Canutillo has made significant progress in the way it compensates its employees and awards salaries," said Luz Cadena, a salaries expert with TASB.


The Board on Tuesday also made significant changes to several stipends, including increasing the stipend for math and science teachers in secondary schools to \$2,500 from \$1,000 and establishing a \$1,000 stipend for educators teaching dual-credit courses.

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U.S. General Services Administration

UMC

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“We have patients from Canutillo and grandmothers that take 3 bus transfers to UMC. Here, we are moving the clinics to their location,” Valenti said at the February meeting. “Think of this as branch banking. We know that there is a main bank and there are branch banks in the community.”

The construction of the centers will be financed through certificates of obligation bonds approved by commissioners during their April 8 meeting. The vote was a unanimous 4 to 0 with Commissioner Haggerty absent.

Both the east and west centers will be funded with \$28.5 million apiece in revenue. Originally, the west center was budgeted for \$38.5 million but UMC managed to reduce the cost by \$10 million.

Valenti projected that the bonds would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home approximately \$20 per year, or \$1.70 per month. The expansion of services, however,

would reduce healthcare costs to UMC by millions because of the diversion of services from the emergency room to the centers. The expansion of services would also improve federal reimbursements under the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) that becomes effective in 2014.

Construction of both centers is slated for completion in 2015.

In another related healthcare item, UMC announced on May 6 that an enhanced patient registration system, PatientSecure, was implemented. The new system utilizes the palm print of each patient. This will facilitate security and quick access to the patient’s demographic information.

“This process is especially important in our community where so many people share the same name,” said Josie Cox, Director of Patient Financial Services. According to Cox, the system will also facilitate identifying unconscious patients who are transported to the trauma center at UMC.

PatientSecure will be used at all UMC facilities including the planned Outpatient Care Destination Centers.

Briefs

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from Penske Truck Rental at 11451 Chito Samaniego. The truck tractor used is believed to be a Volvo brand tractor. The trailer was located empty days later in the Montana Vista area. The refrigerators are described as Frigidaire Side By Side 26 Cubic feet Stainless Steel refrigerators. Anyone with any information on the identity of the suspects involved or the location of any of the property is asked to call Crime Stoppers of El Paso immediately at 566-8477(TIPS), on-line at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org or you can send a text message by entering the key word “CRIME1” (no space and include the quotation marks) plus your tip information, and text it to CRIMES (274637). You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

– Javier Sambrano

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City of Socorro

Adoption of Ordinances

On May 16, 2013 the City of Socorro, Texas adopted the following ordinance(s):

1) **ORDINANCE 314, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF RECORDS RETENTION, RETRIEVAL, DESTRUCTION, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 121**

2) **ORDINANCE 315, AN**

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS, REPEALING THE ORDINANCE NO. 312 PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER; CALLING AN ELECTION ON SAID ISSUE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND OTHER MATTERS GERMANE THERETO.

The Ordinance(s) effective date is immediately upon adoption and

publication.

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Copies of the ordinance are available for review at the City Administration Building, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., Socorro, Texas 79927; Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sandra Hernandez
City Clerk

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Town Of Horizon City

PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held during a Regular Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting on Monday, June 17, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers (Court/Police Dept. Bldg.), 15001 Darrington Rd., Horizon City, TX, 79928. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any interested persons to appear and comment regarding the following:

Aproposed Replat Application for Wal-Mart

NOTICE ESTABLISHING OFFICES AND MEETING PLACES OF PASEO DEL ESTE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 10

TO THE RESIDENTS OF PASEO DEL ESTE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 10 OF EL PASO COUNTY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with V.T.C.A. Water Code § 49.062, the Board of Directors of Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 10 of El Paso County (the “District”) has on April 2, 2013, formally established offices and meeting places for the District that are outside the boundaries of the District. A District office is hereby established at the offices of Severn Trent Environmental Services, 12350 Montwood Drive, Suite 100, El Paso, Texas 79928. The Board confirms the previous establishment of District offices at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 North Mesa Street, El Paso, Texas 79902; the offices of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701; the offices of TRE & Associates, LLC, 801 North El Paso Street, Suite 150, El Paso, Texas 79902; and the offices of TRE & Associates, LLC, 5524 Bee Cave Road, Suite E-2, Austin, Texas 78746. These offices are established for the purposes of conducting the business of the District and maintaining certain records of the District. Said offices are hereby declared to be public places and open to the public.

A meeting place of the Board outside the District is hereby established at the offices of Severn Trent Environmental Services, 12350 Montwood Drive, Suite 100, El Paso, Texas 79928. The Board confirms the previous establishment of District meeting places outside the boundaries of the District at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 North Mesa Street, El Paso, Texas 79902; the offices of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701; and the offices of TRE & Associates, LLC, 801 North El Paso Street, Suite 150, El Paso, Texas 79902. Said offices are hereby declared to be public places and the public is invited to attend any meeting of the Board.

YOU WILL THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOREGOING FACTS.

PASEO DEL ESTE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 10 OF EL PASO COUNTY ATTEST:

BY: /s/ Greg Spence, Vice President
ATTEST: /s/ Martin Lettunich, Asst. Secretary

WTCC: 03-30-13

NOTICE ESTABLISHING OFFICES AND MEETING PLACES OF PASEO DEL ESTE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 11

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Top Canutillo HS student also maintains perfect attendance

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

Achieving the highest academic ranking in one’s graduating class is hard enough for most students but to also maintain perfect attendance- from kindergarten through senior year- is almost impossible.

Well, the 2013 Valedictorian for Canutillo High School has managed to do just that. Jasmin Coronel, 18, has shown up for class every day since she started kindergarten at Canutillo Elementary School. That’s approximately 2,340 days of school.

“I got the motivation to not miss school from my father. He always encouraged me to do my best, and he never missed work. So, I wanted to show him that I wanted to follow in his footsteps,” Jasmin said. Her father, Jose Luis Coronel, works as a detention officer for the El Paso Sheriff’s Office. He graduated from Canutillo High School in 1987.

As for her academic achievements, Jasmin said that she has her older sibling to thank. Her brother, Jose Luis Jr., was himself the valedictorian for CHS’s Class of 2009 and also attained a perfect attendance record. He recently graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering without missing a day of school. He, now, plans to pursue a master’s degree in the same field.

“The advice I gave my sister was to take as many AP (Advanced Placement) and dual credit courses as she could while in high school because those courses help one be better prepared for college work,” said Jose Luis Jr. (Dual credit courses are classes that satisfy both high school and college requirements.)

“When I was in high school, CHS did not offer many AP courses, especially in math and science, so



– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

CHASING PERFECTION – Jasmin Coronel, Canutillo High School (CHS) graduating senior, not only achieved the highest academic ranking in her class but also maintained perfect attendance throughout her school years – from kindergarten through senior year. She will give the Valedictorian speech during CHS’s Class of 2013 graduation ceremony, which is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11.

I felt that I was at a disadvantage when I started college with students from the bigger high schools that offered these advanced classes,” Jose Luis Jr. related.

So, taking her brother’s advice, Jazmin signed up for just about every AP and dual credit course that CHS offered including U.S. History, American Government, Economics, and English. Consequently, she is graduating June 11 with enough college credit hours to be classified a sophomore in most post-secondary institutions.

Jazmin said that she will attend

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Solis takes seat on EPCC board

By Jim Heiney
Special to the Courier

El Paso Community College (EPCC) has welcomed a new member to its Board of Trustees. Ms. Selena N. Solis is the representative for District Four, being elected in the General Election on May 11, 2013. Solis replaces Mr. Nicolás Domínguez. She was sworn in at a special board meeting on May 16, 2013 and was part of the regularly scheduled meeting on May 21, 2013.

A Texas native, Solis adopted El Paso as her home in October 2003 when she became an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Texas. Solis received her undergraduate degree in Latin American Studies from the University of Texas at Austin. She earned her Juris Doctorate from American University, Washington College of Law. Her legal career has always been in public interest law, advocating on behalf of low-wage workers, victims of employment discrimination, and low-income immigrants accused of violating federal law. Solis was chosen as



Selena N. Solis

the El Paso Bar Association’s Outstanding Federal Attorney, 2007-2008. Her community services include the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, El Paso County Civil Service Commission, and Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc. Apart from her career and community service, Solis is supported by her husband and 6 year old daughter.



CHAMPIONS ALL – On an idyllic and beautifully calm day, Fabens ISD had 10 dedicated and hard-working athletes competing in various track and field events at the Area Special Olympics held at Burges High School on May 4, 2013. These athletes performed admirably, were brave in their efforts and represented Fabens well in bringing home a total of five first-place, five second-place and one third-place medal in an increasingly competitive Olympics. The athletes participating this year were Rudy Trejo and Ashley Varela from Fabens Elementary School, Elia Solis from Johanna O’Donnell Intermediate School, Karla Estrada and Angel Rodriguez from Fabens Middle School, and Marilyn Kirk, Marlene Morales, Sergio Pacheco, Jose “Pepe” Salcedo, and Armida Sosa from Fabens High School. Pictured at the Opening Ceremonies on May 3, 2013 from left are Jose “Pepe” Salcedo, Angel Rodriguez, Elia Solis, Sergio Pacheco, Ashley Varela and Karla Estrada.

– Jorge Saenz

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Campus/Address Escuela/Dirección	Dates Fechas	Times Horario
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Jose Damian Middle School 6300 Strahan Road	June 13-28	Breakfast: 7:30 - 9:00 A.M. Lunch: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Northwest Early College HS 6701 S. Desert Blvd., Bldg. N	June 11-28	Breakfast: 7:30 - 9:00 A.M. Lunch: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Garcia Elementary School 6550 Westside Dr.	June 12-28; July 1-3	Breakfast: 7:30 - 9:00 A.M. Lunch: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
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Runners gather in Boston, at Indy 500, to finish the race

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

If you’re wondering why you aren’t as happy or as carefree as you once were it could be because you own a TV or a computer or cell phone.

What I mean is that if you own any one of these devices (and I know you do), you can’t help but listen to the barrage of bad news coming out of... well, everywhere.

Terrorists are at our doorstep; global warming is causing the increases in tornadoes, earthquakes and hurricanes; the economy is in a shambles; democrats and republicans can’t agree on anything; how much did the president know and when did he know it; North Korea and Iran want to blow us up, taxes are going up again; blah blah blah.

It’s enough to really make you doubt the ability of mankind to rise above it all.

But many times out of tragedy, comes triumph... and thus hope.

The Boston Marathon bombs shook the world a month-and-a-half ago but just like

Pearl Harbor and 9-1-1 and many of the other blows the United States has suffered over the years, it didn’t stop Americans from their ultimate goal of finishing the task at hand.

Many Boston Marathon runners that didn’t get the chance to finish because of that horrific act on April 15, got the chance to fulfill their dream after all.

Over 2,000 runners gathered together to complete the final mile of the race last Saturday in an effort to show the world that the human spirit cannot be deterred.

Runners, volunteers, victims and supporters got together in the rain to finish the race at the same place near where the bombings occurred.

In another show of resilience, about 35 runners from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and Michigan got together last Sunday to run the final distance they needed to complete the marathon they couldn’t in Boston.

They ran the final half-mile before the start of the Indianapolis 500.

In fact, the finish line for the runners was at the actual finish line of the famous road race. You can only imagine the response they got

from the fans in attendance at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

But that’s not all. The many injured at the scene, the many others who never completed the race and especially those that lost their lives that day were in the thoughts of the man who finished at the very top.

The winner of the men’s race announced that he was returning his winner’s medal to honor the city and all those killed and injured in the terrorist bombings near the finish line.

Ethiopia’s Lelisa Desisa said sport should be a pleasure and never a battlefield.

Desisa’s decision reminds us that many more human beings out there have the best and most honorable intentions in mind, but the average citizen never hears about it.

The whole notion of decency and kindness and honesty and integrity and assistance and caring and believing and law-abidance just isn’t sexy enough to report on the 24-hour news cycle.

I’ll admit that after a tragedy like 9-1-1 or a tornado or a school shooting, the media will interview the survivors and even feature the special souls who committed acts of bravery

to save their fellow man.

But as soon as the next tragedy occurs (and there’s one every day) the cameras and microphones are quickly loaded on a plane for the next disaster de jour.

The wonderful acts of a few people surrounding the Boston Marathon will soon fade away until the anniversary creeps up on us a year from now.

So what can people do about the constant barrage of bad news flooding into their ears on an hourly basis?

I say hit the news media where it hurts. Don’t listen. Or at least listen less.

I always keep abreast of the world situation but I’ve started to listen to other things out there like radio shows about travel and destinations or medicine and technology. I listen to different types of music and comedy.

Of course watching and listening to sports can still get the blood boiling, but it’s the best reality show out there.

In sports, a team wins and a team loses.

If the worst that can happen is that a team loses... I (and they) can live with that.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

The change of seasons

On Earth, seasons change. But when they do, they don’t completely reverse our planet’s rotation or flip us into another orbit. Yet that is a good analogy when applied to the NHL and NBA. The difference between their style of regular season play and post-season play has all the markings of a Venus and Mars comparison.

The regular season in hockey is not something you’d refer to as “refined.” Passed pucks rebound off the intended receiver’s sticks, the majority of shots go uncontested by

defensemen, there are more goon-type fights and the skating speed is more akin to that of a state highway than, say, the autobahn.

A day later, the NBA puts on its own regular show, as players sleepwalk through three periods until they finally decide to play in the early part of the last quarter. If the game is close toward the end of regulation, you may see a glimpse of defense, a lot of fouls, timeouts and the usual line dance.

Then May rolls around and just

about everybody except Seattle and your cousin makes the playoffs in both leagues. And then they both spontaneously metamorphose into completely different sports (the leagues... not Seattle and your cousin.)

The NHL turns into a beautiful, bearded butterfly with bad oral hygiene. All of a sudden passes are razor sharp, the puck clings to the sticks as if it was somehow magnetized, the skating reaches sub-sonic levels of speed, shots are harder and more precise and the goaltending is amazing. The competition for the Stanley Cup is steeped in tradition and respect.

Not so much in the NBA, where the game turns into “kill the guy

with the ball.” Statistics show that the NBA’s games are remarkably slower and that fouling increases by about 10 times the normal rate of a regular season game. And this has been going on since the Reagan administration.

Phil Jackson excelled during that era, but he laments the way the game has changed, too. He prescribes longer and wider courts, fewer timeouts and commercial breaks, and less leeway when it comes to dribbling (when was the last time somebody was called for palming?) and a clampdown on illegal contact. In that way, the game would revert back to a game of “motion, passing and teamwork.”

Jackson should know a little

something about consistency, what with his 13 championship rings and all. The NBA needs to leave the hitting to football, baseball and hockey, and it needs to play the game the way it was originally intended to be played. It’s doubtful James Naismith ever taught anybody how to “hack a Shaq” when he was setting up his peach baskets in a gymnasium. And what was so wrong with that, really?

The style of each era changes, but there’s always hope that next season will bring back some of the good stuff.

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

Archeology museum announces summer camps schedule

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

The El Paso Museum of Archaeology will hold its annual archaeology day camps for children seven to twelve years of age again this summer. To participate in the camp, children must have completed first grade and be at least seven years old.

The Archaeology Summer Day Camp is an interactive, hands-on course held on the museum’s grounds and in its galleries. Also included are field trips to Hueco Tanks State Park for the 10 to 12 year olds and to the Tigua Indian Cultural Center for a museum tour and

bead looming activity for the 7 to 9 year old children.

“The program is designed to educate participants about the science of archaeology, its tools, and the prehistory of the Americas, especially the El Paso-Juárez region, from the last Ice Age to European contact,” stated Marilyn Guida, the archeology museum’s education curator.

According to the curator, activities will include learning to identify artifacts and then conducting a survey and a mock excavation; campers will also learn respect and appreciation for prehistoric, historic and contemporary Indian people.

The archaeology camps will be held from 9

a.m. to noon, Tuesdays through Fridays. For 7 to 9 year olds (grades 2 to 4), the camps will be June 18 to 21 and July 9 to 12. For ages 10 to 12 (grades 5 to 7), their camps will be held June 25 to 28 and July 23 to 26.

The Franklin Mountain Rotary Club is sponsoring a special registration rate for camp this year, \$42.90 for El Paso Museum of Archaeology members and \$54.60 for non-members.

Registration is accepted on a first-come-first-served basis – attendance is limited to twelve students per camp. Camps fill quickly; those interested should contact the museum as soon as possible. The choice of dates is subject to availability, Guida stated.

For more information and camp registration forms, contact the museum at 755-4332 or send email to guidamr@elpasotexas.gov.

Coronel

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UTEP and major in business administration and minor in Spanish. Like her brother, Jazmin’s college expenses will be financed through scholarships and grants. So far, she has been awarded UTEP’s Presidential Excellence Scholarship and the Ronald McDonald ACER House Charities Scholarship. She has other scholarship applications pending, she added.

While at CHS, Jazmin not only earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average, she also participated in a variety of extra-curricular activities including cross country, track, band, National Honor Society, and Future Business Leaders of America.

“Personally, I take my faith and religion sincerely, and if I didn’t set God as first in my life, I don’t think I would have achieved these accomplishments,” the younger Coronel confided.

As for mom (Evangelina Coronel) a housewife who is also a 1987 CHS graduate, she said that for the most part Jazmin guided herself through the public school system, just like her brother.

“We just told them to do their best, and we left the rest up to God. I taught my children that if they depend on God, everything will work out fine because God will give them the wisdom to accomplish their goals,” the proud mother said.

The Coronel couple also has an eleven-year-old son, Edward, who currently is a fifth grader at Canutillo Elementary School, and he too has perfect attendance so far.



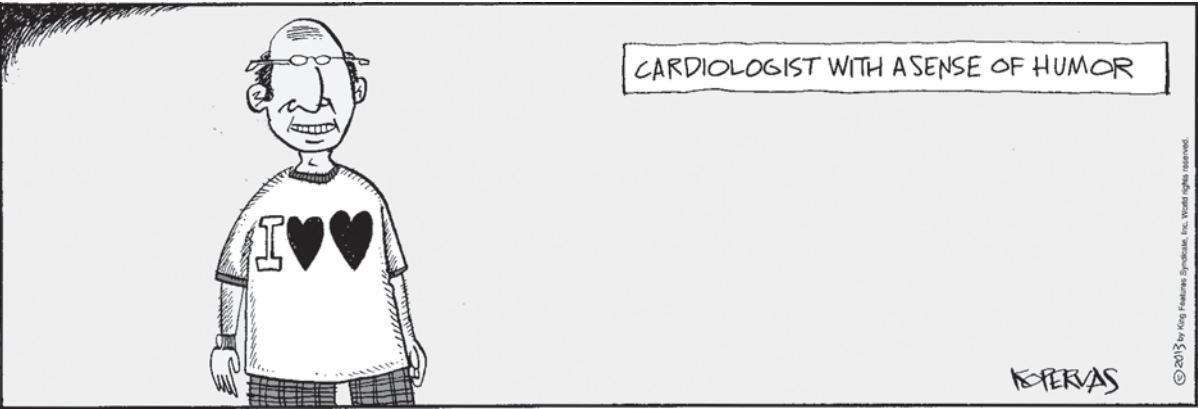
– Photo courtesy of the El Paso Museum of Archaeology

ROCK ON – A group last summer’s participants were introduced to rock art during archaeology camp.

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OUT ON A LIMB

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Your good health

By Paul G. Donahue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had a little trouble breathing, so I saw my doctor, who ordered a chest X-ray. It showed fluid on the right lung. The doctor said he would have to do more tests to find out why the fluid appeared. Could you guess for me what those tests might be? What brought this on? – R.H.

A double-ply covering, called the pleura, encases each lung. A small space between the two leaves of pleura allows the lung to inflate and deflate effortlessly. The fluid you have is in the pleural space. The condition is a pleural effusion. The fluid is not actually in lung tissue.

Infections, illnesses like rheumatoid arthritis, heart failure, blood clots in the lungs, liver cirrhosis and chest trauma are some of the causes of pleural effusions. Cancer is another cause.

Shortness of breath, chest discomfort and cough are some of the things that a pleural effusion engenders. Some people with an effusion have no symptoms at all. The fluid is discovered when a person has a chest X-ray, as was the case with you.

The doctor is most probably planning to obtain a specimen of the fluid from the pleura. It's not a difficult procedure. Analysis of the fluid provides information that determines what caused it. That information also allows the doctor to determine a treatment plan and provide you with a prognosis of what to expect.

I'd like to speculate further for you, but I can't. I need more information too.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I was given Avodart to treat an enlarged prostate gland. During the six months of taking it, I went from a fully functioning man with a strong libido to 99 percent impotence and no interest in physical intimacy. My physician

does not seem to care. What kind of treatment should I seek? – H.L.

Avodart (dutasteride) is a medicine that can shrink an enlarged prostate gland. Achieving that allows free passage of urine. Impotence and decreased desire for sex are its side effects for a small number of users. Other drugs, without these side effects, exist. Furthermore, a number of office procedures can open the drainage canal of the bladder. You return home after the procedure.

You should see a urologist immediately.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Two weeks ago, I contracted a cold. It's gone, except for a troublesome cough, which is worse at night. I read in an issue of AARP Bulletin that a spoonful of honey at bedtime often gives better results than cough medicines. I tried it. The results were nothing less than miraculous. What do you say about this remedy? – F.B.

I say stick with it. Honey has been used for many years to suppress coughing. It's even given to babies older than one year.

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.

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- 13 Attach with brads, e.g.
- 14 In a florid way
- 15 "Slither" star James
- 16 Church nook
- 17 Sharp taste
- 18 Blacken on a grill
- 19 Arizona tribe
- 24 All-or_

- 29 More or less even (with)
- 30 Wharton and Bunker
- 31 Chinese nut
- 32 They're often tile-covered
- 33 Brains have high ones
- 36 Trilogy, often
- 37 Spa sound
- 38 _ tai
- 39 A-F filler
- 40 Movie units
- 41 Make blank
- 42 County whose seat is Newark
- 45 Hard-hitting carpenters
- 48 Comic's forte
- 49 Baldwin and Guinness
- 50 Greg Evans comic strip
- 52 Dog tag info
- 54 Fresno loc.
- 55 Zip
- 56 PC letter
- 57 Saloon sign
- 61 In unison
- 63 Make up for, as sins
- 64 Slander's kin
- 67 "Comin' _!"
- 68 "Good" cholesterol abbr.
- 69 Spying aid, briefly
- 70 _ salts (cathartic)
- 71 After then

- 72 Sword material
- 76 Recollection
- 77 Vigorless condition
- 78 Watercourse
- 80 "Sisters" co-star Ward
- 82 Tiny grooves
- 84 Opposed to, in dialect
- 86 Politico Paul
- 87 Most severe
- 88 Nighttime, in verses
- 93 Hired lawn maintainer
- 94 Sugar pill
- 95 1968 film computer
- 96 Most difficult
- 98 Attends
- 99 _ movement (military maneuver)
- 100 Actress Watson
- 101 Infects
- 103 Sunshade
- 105 Get dimmer
- 106 Intestine divisions
- 107 Dryer fluff
- 108 Sol followers
- 109 F _ "Frank"
- 111 Heady brews
- 114 " _comin'!"
- 115 Judge's field
- 116 Scull mover
- 117 Suffix with strict
- 118 NNE's opposite

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Moore Texas by Roger Moore **May 31, 1919:**
R.W.Meade and Marjorie Dumont married above Houston in a Handley – Paige bomber , the first known airborne wedding ceremony .



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.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Strong families survive and Social Security helps

In June we celebrate National Family Month, which is a great time to reflect on your family and how to make it stronger. As the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reminds us, strong families share many valuable qualities: trust, commitment, communication, growth, affection, fun, and love.

Strong families are more likely to grow through a crisis, allowing the difficult experience to bring them even closer together.

In the unfortunate event of a family member’s death, we want you to know that Social Security is here to help. In addition to the emotional difficulty family members experience, there is often a financial burden as well, especially if the family’s main wage earner dies. In such cases, Social Security survivors benefits will help.

Did you know that nearly every child in America could get Social Security survivors benefits if a working parent dies? And Social Security pays more benefits to children than any other federal program. Although many people think Social Security is just a retirement program, you should know that Social Security also

provides survivors insurance benefits for workers and their families. If you’re like most people, the value of the survivors insurance you have under Social Security is probably more than the value of any individual life insurance you may own. And you don’t even need to sign up for a separate policy; by working and paying Social Security tax, you are most likely already insured without even knowing it.

Family members who may be able to receive survivors benefits based on your work record include a widow or widower, unmarried children up to age 19 and still in high school, and under certain circumstances, stepchildren, grandchildren, stepgrandchildren, adopted children, and dependent parents.

If you’d like to learn more about survivors benefits, and how to apply, you should read our publication, Survivors Benefits, available at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

You can find additional useful information, such as our survivors planner and information about how to apply for survivors benefits, at www.socialsecurity.gov/pgm/survivors.htm.

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: N equals U

DUFG EOXD IWN FUY Y

RWXDMWTI NJ UZT MDCOZ EW

EUYH, O CUEGDP IWN UPD

RJDUHOZC JGWZD-DEOFUY YI.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		2		9		5		
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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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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Israeli diplomat Abba Eban who made the following sage observation: “Men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all the other alternatives.”

• John Tyler fathered 15 children, more than any other U.S. president in history. He also holds the distinction of being the oldest president with living grandchildren. Tyler was born in 1790, and his son Lyon Gardiner Tyler was born in 1853. Lyon Gardiner, in turn, had children at a rather advanced age for fatherhood. Lyon Gardiner Tyler Jr. was born in 1924, when his father was 71, and Harrison Ruffin Tyler was born in 1928. Both men were still living in 2012, and the younger of the brothers maintained the Tyler family historic home, Sherwood Forest.

• Those who study such things say that the energy expended by those chewing bubble gum every day could power Los Angeles for the same length of time.

• The shamrock is often associated with Ireland, so you might be surprised to learn that it’s not the country’s national symbol. The official symbol is actually a Celtic harp, which makes Ireland the only country in the world to have a musical instrument for its national emblem.

• It’s been reported that Napoleon Bonaparte was afraid of cats.

• According to a recent survey of married people in the United States, fully one-quarter of respondents admitted to receiving a traffic ticket and hiding it from their spouse. Nearly that many (24 percent) said they had kept a car accident secret from their husband or wife.

• In an average year, there will be about 700 tornadoes in the United States.

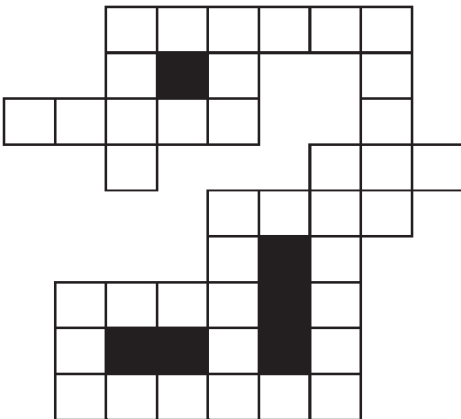
Thought for the Day: “A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”

– Sir Winston Churchill

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MATGES
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LTGU
♥EARGES
♥RMA
URLS
♥ETTAR
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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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