



NEWSBRIEFS

Summer hours

Clint ISD will operate on an adjusted schedule for the summer. The district will be open Monday through Thursday beginning June 9, 2014 and ending August 1, 2014. District offices and campuses will be open for business from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during that time. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, Aug. 4, 2014. For questions and information, call (915) 926-4000.

— Laura Cade

New museum hours

El Paso Museum of Archaeology announced recently that it will have a change of museum hours of operation beginning Sunday, June 15. The museum will close on Sundays until further notice. The new museum hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays, and closed on Sundays and Mondays. According to George O. Maloof, curator of archaeology museum, the schedule change is meant to be temporary and the museum will return to its normal hours of operation in the coming months. For more information, call 755-4332.

— Alfredo Vasquez

Wanted

A couple uses stolen credit cards at various stores to buy almost two thousand dollars in items. The couple



Do you know them?

was recorded by security cameras at a few of the stores. Detectives from the El Paso Police Department are asking for your help in identifying the pair through the Crime Stoppers "Crime of the Week." On Thursday May 8, 2014, the victim discovered that her credit cards

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As a general rule, a liar is not believed even when he speaks the truth.

— Quips & Quotes

Atherton, Campbell and Cortez stand out in Canutillo ISD

By Gustavo Reveles Acosta
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – The Canutillo Independent School District community has chosen its top educators of the year, and – for the first time – it also picked an employee of the year.



— Photos courtesy Canutillo ISD

Heather Atherton

"Ms. Atherton is known for preparing her students to successfully meet the high expectations the District imposes on our learners," he added. "And Mr. Campbell quickly developed a reputation of being an

Heather Atherton, a longtime first-grade teacher at Jose Damian Elementary School, is the CISD Elementary Teacher of the Year. Austin Campbell, a math teacher at Canutillo High School, is the CISD Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Atherton and Campbell will represent CISD in the Elementary and Secondary Teacher of the Year Contest for Region 19 later this summer. If they're successful there, they could represent far west Teas in the Texas Teacher of the Year contest.

"I couldn't be prouder of the selection of these two energetic educators as the representatives of Canutillo to the region," said Superintendent Dr. Pedro Galaviz.



Austin Campbell



Maria Cortez

outstanding math instructor for some of our more gifted students."

The District this year established a new employee recognition program to also celebrate the work that is done by non-certified. The CISD Employee of the Year program recognizes the contribution support personnel has in educating the children of the District.

The first CISD Employee of the Year is Maria Cortez, the Administrative Assistant in the Facilities & Transportation Division.

"This was a tough selection. We have so many deserving employees," Galaviz said. "Ms. Cortez, however, is without a doubt very much deserving of this award. She's committed to her job and passionate about doing what it takes to make sure children have an adequate learning environment."

San Elizario HS Class of 2014 earns \$1.26 million for college

By Cynthia P. Marentes
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO – The San Elizario High School Class of 2014 walked off the graduation stage on June 6 ready for the future armed with their diplomas and over \$1.26 million in financial aid and scholarships. A total of 218 graduates were presented their high school diplomas that Friday in front of hundreds of relatives and friends.

San Elizario High School grads were awarded over \$700,000 in scholarship packages alone with seven seniors receiving athletic scholarships. Abigail Flores was the first to sign a letter of intent to play basketball at Howard College in Big Spring, TX earning an award package of about \$15,000 per year for two years. Basketball star Dante Carrillo was awarded approximately \$30,000 per year for four years to attend the College of St. Joseph in Vermont. Lady Eagles soccer teammates Karla Crispin, Cristal Marquez, Erika Montoya, and Sandra Urrutia along with 2013 graduate Diana Diaz will remain playing together in Arkansas City, KS for the Cowley College Tigers. Also, on deck to accept an athletic scholarship was Elida Pargas joining the El Paso Community College cross-country team with full package that includes tuition and room and board for two years.

Other notable scholarship recipients included Rudy Acevedo who received a \$65,000 scholarship from the Army College Fund and top ten graduate Humberto Marquez who will earn up to \$6,000 every year for four years plus employment for two years upon



— Photo courtesy San Elizario ISD

Valedictorian Deidrah Carrillo

college graduation from the Texas Department of Transportation. Alexis Rincon and Cristal Marquez each received the Jerry Antwine

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Tornillo inducts two into Hall of Honor

By Luis Vega
Special to the Courier

TORNILLO – Tornillo Athletic Director Cody Burris thought it was a good idea to bring back some of the pride and tradition to Tornillo ISD (TISD) by creating an honorary hall called the Coyote Hall of Honor. This hall makes note of individuals that have made an impact on the students and community of Tornillo through the school system. At the annual Tornillo Athletic Banquet on May 27th Coach Burris inducted two more former Coyotes in. This was the second year for Coach Burris's induction ceremony and the two individuals were Martin Lechuga and Jim O'Neal.

Martin Lechuga was the first state champion in any sport at TISD. Playing tennis, he qualified the two prior years as a sophomore and junior, but broke through in 1977 as the Boys Singles State Champion. Martin went on to become a teacher for over thirty years, and is still coaching tennis today in Fabens. Martin's message to the kids at the induction ceremony was that TISD students could do anything they set their mind to. They just need to trust in God and work hard. Even after thirty plus years Martin is still a force in the tennis landscape of El Paso County and his energy and drive to make students the best they can be can still be seen today.

The second induction at the Tornillo Athletic Banquet was that of Mr. Jim O'Neal. O'Neal taught FFA and Ag classes in TISD for over 30 years. O'Neal's devotion

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Women veterans react differently to TBI

Treatment of veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury has been difficult because of the many symptoms that the illness presents. Now add another barrier... there are differences in symptoms between men and women.

Women veterans with TBI suffer from chronic pain, joblessness, PTSD, homelessness and depression in greater numbers than male veterans. They are more likely to suffer from anxiety, neurological problems and sleep disorders. Additionally, women veterans are more likely to suffer from multiple symptoms. If PTSD is part of the package, women likely take longer to heal.

Odette Harris, associate professor of neurosurgery at the Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Health Care System) studied the effects of TBI on women veterans. She began with the fact that women veterans are more likely to be single parents and more likely to suffer from harassment and assault related to gender, both of which add to stress of TBI.

Her research concluded that women veterans with TBI are:

- Four times more likely than male veterans to have substance-

abuse problems.

- Seven times more likely to be homeless, and 2.7 times more likely to be unemployed.
- 30 percent more likely to also have PTSD. (The good news here is that women are more likely to ask for help and respond to treatment as well as men, if not better.)

Harris produced video narratives of women veterans describing their conditions in the hope that fresh approaches to treatment will come out of the new paradigm: men and women who have TBI need different care because they have different symptoms.

To learn more, visit the Veterans Resource Center on nami.com, the site for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Also see the VA's TBI site at www.polytrauma.va.gov. The www.ptsd.va.gov site has information for veterans, and friends and family of veterans with PTSD.

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) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Finances

By Jason Alderman

Job search tips for new grads

To the roughly 1.6 million college graduates in the class of 2014: You have my heartiest congratulations – and my sympathies. I graduated during the early 1990s recession when finding a decent job was very difficult, so I have an inkling of the challenges many of you now face.

Although the job-search technology available has changed considerably since then, as someone who is now on the other side of screening candidates, I can tell you many of the underlying principles for waging a successful search remain the same. Let me share a few.

Stand out from the crowd. You'll probably be competing with dozens, if not hundreds, of applicants for most jobs, so:

- Tailor your resume and cover letter to highlight education, skills and experience relevant to the position – check out Monster.com's Resume Center for writing tips.
- If your work history is brief, play up education highlights, volunteer or internship positions, awards, organizational memberships, etc.
- Have strong references – and make sure they're willing to speak or write a letter of recommendation on your behalf.
- Proofread everything carefully and ask a trusted acquaintance to review.

Before applying, research the company to make sure it's a good fit. If you do get called for an interview, kick it up a notch:

- Make sure you understand the company's products, services and customer base.
- Examine their business structure and how your potential department fits in.
- Research competitors so you understand the business environment in which they operate.
- Investigate their social media presence for clues on how they interact with customers.

Employers are forced to do more with fewer resources, so they seek employees who are focused, polished and willing to work hard. I've spoken to numerous hiring managers who say many candidates they see don't convey those qualities. A few tips:

- Google yourself. Review your social media footprint and remove photos or other materials that portray you unprofessionally.
- Show up – on time – for interviews dressed appropriately, with copies of your resume, work samples and any requested materials.
- Be prepared to answer a barrage of questions about yourself and how you'd react in different situations. (Monster has a great list of potential interview questions.)
- Make sure you can back up any claims made on your resume or during interviews.


Register with job search engines where you can apply for jobs and make yourself visible to potential employers and recruiters. Popular sites include Monster.com, Careerbuilder.com. LinkedIn, AfterCollege.com and LinkUp.com.

Landing a good job can take months or even years, so be persistent and tap all available resources. For example:

- Contact your school's career office to see which services are still available to you as a recent graduate. Many will help by reviewing your resume, conducting practice interviews and connecting you with alumni volunteers willing to meet for informational interviews.
- Build and maintain a profile on LinkedIn. Many employers and recruiters go there first when looking for suitable candidates. Also, join LinkedIn groups for your field of interest and partake in their discussions.
- Contact and join professional organizations in your field. Weddles.com provides links to thousands of professional organizations.
- Many companies use automated tracking systems to scan incoming resumes for skills and job-appropriate key words before a human will ever see them. Make sure your resume includes these key words – provided your experience is relevant, of course.

Bottom line: You worked hard to earn your degree. Unfortunately, you may have to work equally hard to get your career going, so take advantage of the available tools – and good luck.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.



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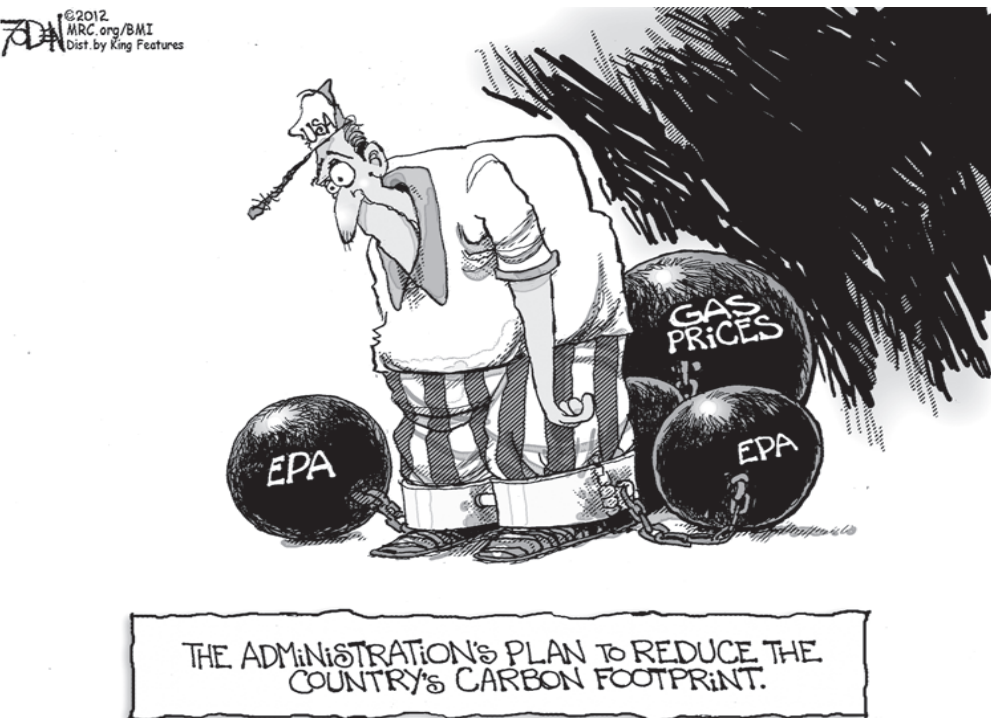
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El Paso Chihuahuas’ Chico to lead annual Independence Day parade

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – In recognition of “Chico”, El Paso Chihuahuas baseball team mascot, being named the parade marshal, parade officials will include a new Chihuahua Dog Contest as part of this year’s Independence Day Parade in West El Paso.

The parade is scheduled to start at 9 a.m., July 4, from the parking lot of Western Hills United Methodist Church (530 Thunderbird).

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, with the theme “Independence Day - Show Your Colors America”, will be no different, according to parade committee chairperson, Jason A. Shaffer, who is the executive vice president of United Bank of El Paso.

“With the financial support of community parade sponsors like the City of El Paso, Western Refining, United Blood Services, United Bank of El Paso, Lone Star Title Company, Village Inn, Applebee’s and Corner Bakery, the club’s planning committee is looking forward to a successful event,” Shaffer stated.

The parade will start at the Western Hills Methodist Church, turn left onto Thunderbird Road, then left at Shadow Mountain, right on Mesa Street and proceed to Coronado High School.

This year, the parade will have prizes for best entries: first place, \$1000; second place, \$750; third place, \$500; and fourth place, \$250. Judging criteria for the entries will



HOT DOG – Chico, the official mascot of the El Paso Chihuahuas Triple-A baseball team, will be the parade marshal for this year’s West El Paso Rotary Club’s Independence Day Parade.

include special effects, costume originality, theme, and crowd reaction, stated parade officials.

Prizes will also be awarded for the Chihuahua dog contest, which is sponsored by Pets Barn and Team Juan Uribe. Prizes will be given to the Most Patriotic Chihuahua, Best Chico “Mini Me” Chihuahua, and Best Wanna Be Chihuahua – a non-Chihuahua dog. Judging will take place from 7:30 to

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Garcis is tops nationwide, drafted by New York Mets

By Dana Eisenga
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – El Paso Community College (EPCC) Tejanos baseball star, Eudor Garcia has had a busy couple of months deciding where to put his trophies and what to do next. You see, Garcia had been offered a scholarship to continue his collegiate career at Prairie View A&M. But then the Mets came calling on him.

A quick hit list goes like this:

- In May he is named the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) Most Valuable Player for 2014.
- June 3 Garcia is named a Division 1, First Team All-American by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The sophomore third baseman is the first EPCC Tejano to be named All-American in the 19 years of the EPCC baseball program.
- June 4 Marucci (a bat manufacturer) names Garcia its Southwest District 10 Elite Hitter. There are only 10 districts.
- June 5 he is named the American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings 2014 NJCAA Division 1 Player of the Year. “He walked away with it,” said one rep.
- June 6 Garcia is the 4th round (115 overall) pick of the New York Mets in the 2014 Major League Baseball Draft.
- June 7 he signs with the Mets. His signing bonus is \$305,000.

Garcia’s overall play also earned him WJCAC All-Conference and NJCAA All-Region 5. He set many Tejanos records including total bases, 165; home runs,



– Photos courtesy El Paso Community College

Eudor Garcia

14; batting average, .460; and slugging percentage, .873.

He left Tuesday to report to either the Brooklyn Cyclones (New York-Penn League), Kingsport Mets (Appalachian League) or the GCL Mets (Gulf Coast League).

The last player drafted from EPCC was Hector Bernal by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 14th round of the 2006 draft.

STAAR end-of-course results show improvement

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – High school students posted strong passing rates for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) end-of-course exams in Biology, Algebra I and U.S. History, according to preliminary statewide results released today by the Texas Education Agency. The results reflect passing rates for the spring 2014 administration of STAAR and STAAR L (a modified test for English Language learners).

“It’s encouraging to see ongoing improvement in core subjects such as Algebra I and Biology as students and teachers adapt to the higher rigor of STAAR,” said Commissioner of Education Michael Williams.

Texas students are required to pass five end-of-course exams – Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology and U.S. History – in order to receive a high school diploma. In preliminary statewide results for the 2013-14

school year for first-time testers, Texas students posted the highest statewide passing rate in Biology. The 93 percent passing rate also represented the largest increase (six percentage points) over results from the previous school year.

The 2013-14 school year represented the first time the STAAR U.S. History end-of-course exam was administered statewide. Students posted a passing rate of 92 percent.

The next highest passing rate was seen among students taking the STAAR Algebra I end-of-

course exam. Eighty-six percent successfully passed this exam, which was four percentage points above the results from the previous school year.

The 2013-14 school year marked the initial use of a combined STAAR Reading and Writing end-of-course exam for English I and English II. Reading and writing had been tested separately in previous years. Passing rates in these two English Language Arts areas continued to lag behind other core subjects.

For students taking the English I end-of-course exam, seventy-two

percent passed. For the English II end-of-course exam, seventy-three percent of students passed.

The Class of 2014 also represented the last group of students to take the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) as part of their graduation requirements. Of the 301,013 students who first took the TAKS Exit-Level assessments in spring 2013 and are still in Texas public schools, 97 percent have met their assessment requirement for graduation. Only three percent (or 8,939 students statewide) still have one or more subject-area assessments left to pass.

Students who did not pass required STAAR end-of-course

exams or TAKS tests will have the opportunity to retake the tests July 7–11.

El Paso area school districts reflected the same statewide pattern, with the highest passing rates on biology, algebra and U.S. History. YsletaIndependentSchoolDistrict met or surpassed the average state passing rate on four of the five end-of-course exams – the best showing of El Paso’s school districts. Eighty-eight percent of students passed the algebra test and more than 94 percent passed the U.S. History exam. Students matched the state average with 93 percent of first-time test takers passing biology and 73 passing English II.

El Paso County school districts results					
District	Algebra I	Biology	English I	English II	U.S. History
Anthony	83	90	53	75	100
Canutillo	83	87	68	66	90
Clint	85	89	64	61	92
El Paso	81	89	68	69	90
Fabens*	89	90	45	51	91
San Elizario	74	83	46	52	91
Socorro	85	91	70	71	92
Ysleta	88	93	70	73	94
State Avg.	86	93	72	73	92
(Scores for Tornillo Independent School District were not available. *Scores for Fabens Independent School District do not include results for students taking the STAAR L, a modified test for English Language learners.)					

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TOWN OF ANTHONY, TX

PUBLIC NOTICE

Construction Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The Town of Anthony will receive bids for the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Contract No. 713009, Town of Anthony Street Improvements Project that consists of removing & replacing pavement at 4th Street located south of the Wildcat Drive, until 3:00 P.M. on the 1st Day of July, 2014 at Town of Anthony Hall, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas 79821. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 P.M. on the 1st Day of July, 2014 at Town of Anthony Hall, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas 79821.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

- 1. INSURANCE, BOND, AND MOVE - IN RELATED EXPENSES**
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including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Frank X. Spencer & Associates, Inc., 1130 Montana Ave., El Paso, Texas 79902

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$125.00 with the Frank X. Spencer & Associates, Inc., located at 1130 Montana Ave., El Paso, Texas. 79902 for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will not be refunded. An additional, non-refundable mailing fee of \$35.00 per each set is required to cover cost of shipping and handling.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Town of Anthony or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds as par value may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

The Town of Anthony reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by Town of Anthony for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of

reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

Luis Vela
Mayor
Town of Anthony

June 12, 2014

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Parade

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8:30 a.m., at the parade starting grounds.

Because of the summer heat, dogs entering the contest will not be required to walk in the parade. All participants in the contest will be required to fill out a registration form, and the \$10 donation for the registration fee will only be required

if the dog is in the parade.

To sign up for the parade go to <http://www.rotarywestelpaso.org> to download the application, and either mail, or email to westelpasorotary@elp.rr.com. The suggested donation for parade entry fees is \$45 or \$10 for non-profit organizations. Entry fees can be paid online with a credit card using PayPal or by mail with a check. The entry deadline is Saturday, June 21. For more information, call 915-820-2955.

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OOPS – One in 10 Americans drop their cell phone in a toilet. Other phones wind up in swimming pools or cooking accidents.

Four things to know before buying a phone

(StatePoint) Buying a cell phone, despite all the options for models and stylish cases, is no easy task. Endless questions crop up about calling plans, data plans, voicemail and insurance. Getting a new phone may be a task that happens more often than you like – as one in three smartphones are damaged within the first year of purchase.

So how can you make sure you’re making the best decisions?

Comparison shop

Surf the web and read customer reviews to determine what features are priorities for you and what phone delivers on them. There’s no sense in purchasing a more costly device with features you’ll never use. Some manufacturers offer rebates, which can significantly lower the cost of your new phone. So investigate your discount options.

Know yourself

Will you be using your phone for everything? Do you make a lot of calls or are you a big texter, media streamer or Web surfer? Know your needs. If your voice minutes and data plan are limited, you may end up incurring additional fees. Find out what free apps can help cut down on extra costs and honestly assess your communication needs before committing to a plan.

Get protection

While manufacturers’ warranties cover malfunctions for reasons beyond the user’s control, the reality is that accidents are just waiting to happen. From short-circuiting in the pool to shattering

on the sidewalk, you’ll be stuck paying \$650 for an iPhone or \$545 for a Samsung Galaxy, if your phone breaks without a protection plan. But costly insurance through your mobile carrier is what makes many consumers balk at the idea of insuring their devices. On average, a consumer pays \$10 or more monthly, plus deductibles of \$175 or more.

Far more sensible options are out there. For example, SquareTrade offers \$5 a month protection plans with a \$75 deductible – that’s less than half of what most mobile carriers charge. And SquareTrade allows for up to four repairs or replacements within your two-year plan. For Apple devices, look into AppleCare. SquareTrade or AppleCare are far more economical than getting insurance through your mobile carrier. More information can be found at www.SquareTrade.com.

Take precautions

Even with a great protection plan, you can avoid the hassle of a malfunctioning phone with a bit of accident prevention. A well-fitting hard case or cover can protect your phone from slips, trips and falls. Don’t take your phone into the bathroom with you – one in 10 Americans has dropped their phone in the toilet. Don’t leave it on the table when you’re dining and never leave it in your lap: too many people see their phone fall to its death when standing up or getting out of the car. If it’s time to upgrade your phone or change plans, take your time and do your research. And make sure you protect that device that most of us can’t live without.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Canutillo Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM. on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 in the Board Room in the Central Administration Building, 7965 Artcraft, El Paso, Texas 79932. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district’s budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed tax rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.170000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.360000/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year’s Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and Operations	.052%	Decrease
Debt Service	13.010%	Increase
Total Expenditures	12.600%	Increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 2,517,060,131	\$ 2,525,340,112
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 95,857,637	\$ 59,102,697
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 1,680,842,964	\$ 1,624,073,997
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 84,096,158	\$ 57,101,154

* “Appraised value” is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** “New property” is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** “Taxable value” is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$107,274,990

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year’s Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year’s Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.320000*	\$ 1.490000	\$ 4,277	\$ 5,126
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.176513	\$ 0.376179*	\$ 1.552692	\$ 4,476	\$ 5,163
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.360000*	\$ 1.530000	\$ 4,442	\$ 5,163

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year’s Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 146,881	\$ 149,373
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 131,881	\$ 134,373
Last Year’s Rate Versus		
Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.490000	\$ 1.530000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 1,965.00	\$ 2,056.00
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 91.00

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in the tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.170000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.170000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 11,127,532
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,893,350

Cheaters never win not exactly true, but they get caught

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

The college sports industry prides itself in producing some of the most eagerly anticipated yearly events we Americans enjoy – namely – a championship game.

Though it offers title games in many sports, its football and men’s basketball that attract the most interest. The NCAA championship games rival the interest generated by the NFL and NBA.

And though many fans try, it’s almost impossible to predict which school will win a title in a particular year.

But everyone can predict the teams that will be in the running, because it’s the same teams in both sports every year.

Teams at the very top of the football and basketball food chain have separated themselves from the weaker programs.

In football, everyone knows that schools like Alabama, Oklahoma, LSU, USC, Texas, Ohio State, Oregon, Michigan State and Auburn will be at or near the top every season.

Once in a while you have a team like Flori-

da State sneak through like they did last year, but the Seminoles at one time had the best program in the country.

In college basketball, everyone knows that Arizona, Kentucky, Duke, UCLA, Michigan State, Florida, Louisville and Kansas will be somewhere in contention.

And just like in football, a team like U. Conn can sneak through and take the basketball crown; but they too were one of the best programs in the country not too long ago.

The big question a lot of people have is how do these programs stay on top year after year?

Is it the city they’re located in? Is it money? Is it the academics they offer? Is it the coach?

At many large universities it’s a combination of the money and the coach, because they can afford to spend a bunch on the best coach.

In basketball, another perennial power is the North Carolina Tar Heels, which are led by their big-name coach Roy Williams.

It’s the North Carolina basketball program that has reminded us of another reason many big schools stay on top – they cheat the system.

Through the years many big-time college sports programs have been put on probation for cooking the athletic books.

And it’s always the same – the coach denies knowledge and responsibility; the president and athletic director of the university stand by their coach; the players and whistle-blowing faculty are demonized and labeled as disgruntled and vengeful.

Then, as investigators probe deeper into the allegations, it finally becomes necessary for the culprits to tearfully ask for forgiveness and another chance to keep their multi-million-dollar jobs.

Talk about deja vu.

Former Tar Heels star player Rashad McCants said last week that he was put into bogus classes (that he didn’t have to attend), to keep his eligibility intact as he led North Carolina to the 2005 NCAA championship.

He also claims that the coach knew all about the arrangement and condoned it.

McCants said that term papers were written for him and that he even made the dean’s list with four A’s in classes he never went to.

Like clockwork, Williams and the school’s athletic director, Bubba (yes, Bubba) Cunningham have denied McCants’ claims saying

they have no knowledge of what he’s talking about and how it’s a shame the former player didn’t enjoy his time at the school.

What makes McCants’ claims believable is the fact that North Carolina’s football program was put on probation in 2010 for doing the same with its athletes.

It appears that the school has established classes in African-American Studies in which players earn instant A’s without doing any work or attending any classes.

Some faculty members at the school have come forward and informed authorities of the illegal practices.

Of course, now the big question is whether it can be proven that the AD or coach Williams really were behind the cheating or at least knew about it.

Obviously, when something like this is going on it isn’t instigated by the instructors who have no stake in the player’s academic outcome; it’s always perpetrated by the athletic director and coaches, who do.

At this point, no one is surprised that another major college sports program has evidently stayed on top over the years by cheating.

What is surprising is how they believe they’ll never get caught.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Cup, cake recipes

The traveler took a long sip of his coffee, and then another forkful of syrup-slogged pancakes.

“I don’t know what it is about these pancakes, but I can never duplicate them at home,” he said. “I even bought the same exact batter from the gift shop up front.”

His traveling companion wasn’t paying much attention; his focus was on the sports section.

“They cut Langdon Donovan,” he

said, still reading.

“They did?”

“Yeah.”

“Who’s Langdon Donovan?”

“He’s America’s best soccer player. The World Cup coach cut him from the final roster.”

“Why’d they do that?”

“The new American coach is a German guy... Jurgen Klinsmann. He’s kind of old fashioned, is thought to have a big ego. He won the

World Cup as a player and coached Germany to the semifinals a few years ago. Apparently, Donovan took a leave of absence from the team last year while he was in the process of rebuilding the American program, and that didn’t sit well with him. He cut him in favor of a few kids... one of ‘em is 18... Julian Green.”

“Oh. How are we supposed to do this year?”

“Not looking good. We have to win two games or outpoint the other three teams in our group to advance to the knockout round. We’re ranked 14th in the world but we drew Germany and Portugal. Germany is ranked second and Portugal is third.

The other team is Ghana ... they beat us in the last two World Cups. We play them first. If we don’t beat them, it’s not gonna be pretty.”

“Then there’ll be a lot of second-guessing about Langford, right?”

“Langdon. Donovan. America’s all-time leading scorer,” he corrected. He folded the newspaper. “I think the focus will be on Klinsmann’s ego. He married a supermodel, flies helicopters in California. He’s considered one of the best living players in the world. He just coached the team through their best qualifying season ever. They beat Germany, Italy, Mexico... the guy is really putting a stamp on the program.”

He looked at the traveler’s plate, now devoid of pancakes.

“Ever have a German pancake?”

The traveler shook his head.

“Germans bake?”

“Ever have a pretzel?”

“Oh, yeah... right.”

“Ever wonder why you can’t make a good pretzel at home?” He didn’t wait for the answer. “It’s because the Germans put lye on the dough. It’s what makes them all brown like that. How could you know to do that?”

They paid their bill.

“Klinsmann is a baker... owns a bakery in Germany. The guy probably knows a thing or two about ingredients and probably has some time-tested recipes. Maybe that’s why you can’t make a good pancake. You may have the same ingredients but you don’t have the right griddle... maybe you didn’t sift the flour to remove the lumps.”

They walked back to their truck.

“Well... let’s see what this guy can cook up, then.”

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in Kansas City. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

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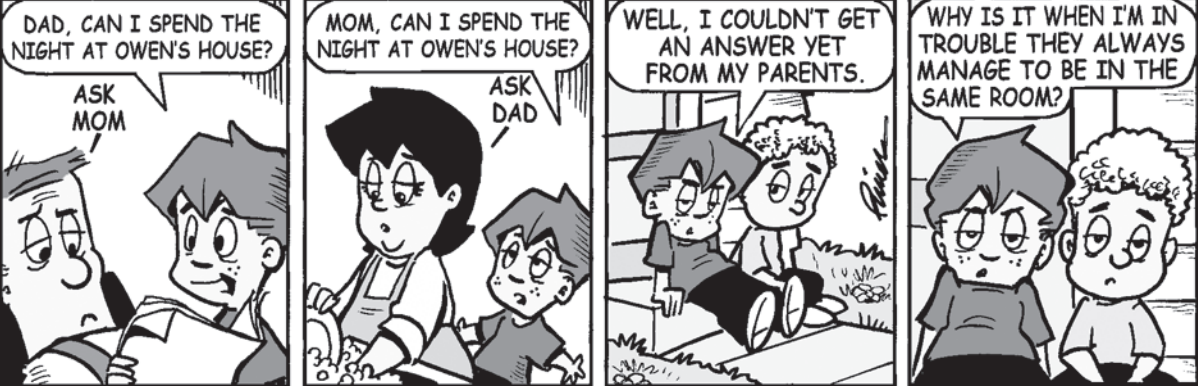
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Your good healthBy Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I became extremely sick and was taken to the hospital. My physician thought I had regular pneumonia. I was so dehydrated that they couldn't find a vein. I was intubated and had trouble getting enough oxygen. I had dialysis. My family was told I probably would not live. They discovered that my illness was Legionella, and with treatment, I woke up from paralysis. My recovery has been easy and fast, although I was told it would take a year at the least. I am finished with physical therapy. My blood work and scan show everything is back to normal. But I have scarring in my lungs. I am a 47-year-old woman. What should I expect for my future? Are my kidneys at risk? Do I have a greater risk of contracting pneumonia in the future? What about my lungs? Is there permanent damage? What about allergy medicines and ibuprofen? I am afraid to have a glass of wine! – C.K.

great news that you are recovering so quickly and completely. Being young (47) and female are good signs for recovery. Since your blood tests are normal, your kidneys apparently recovered completely. There is no reason not to use the same OTC medications you used before the pneumonia, and an occasional glass of wine is fine (but not too much). Some scarring after pneumonia is common, and this indeed puts you at somewhat increased risk for future pneumonias. A vaccination for pneumonia will reduce the risk of the most common bacteria.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Why do heart attacks occur mostly in the morning and on Mondays? – J.V.

Your statements are quite true. Heart attacks are three times more likely in the morning than in the evening, and 15 percent to 20 percent more likely on Mondays than on other days. Nobody knows exactly why. Mornings are thought to be more likely due to several factors: increased blood pressure, an increase in cortisone and having “stickier” platelets in the morning.

There are two main theories for the Monday phenomenon – the first is back-to-work stress, but recently there has been some evidence that it may be excess alcohol intake over the weekend. These are good arguments for stress reduction and avoiding excess alcohol in the first place.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. (c) 2014 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Super Crossword

SWISHING SOUNDS

- ACROSS
- 1 Apple Store computers
- 5 Shocked
- 11 “Adieu!”
- 14 Locale
- 18 Retro hairdo
- 19 Like soup liquid
- 20 Stack
- 21 Reflect (on)
- 22 Gorgeous check redeemer?
- 24 Not banned
- 26 Stephen of “Danny Boy”
- 27 _ Spumante (wine)
- 28 Old “Tonight Show” host studying ethnic groups?
- 30 Prefix with physicist
- 32 With 78-Across, on the double
- 34 Fed. agency enforcing gun laws
- 35 Successor of FDR
- 36 Part of the farm where sheep are clipped?
- 41 Falafel holders
- 45 Actor _ Rhames
- 46 Bit of land in la Seine
- 47 Homer Simpson's next-door neighbor
- 49 Rural repository
- 50 Most prudent
- 53 Acclamation for a harvest bundle?

- 57 Make _ for it (try to flee)
- 58 Oomph
- 60 Bias against seniors
- 61 Mex. madame
- 62 Saintry ring
- 63 Decompose
- 64 Game cubes
- 66 Mild yellow cheeses
- 68 Spin a different Arab leader around?
- 74 Facet
- 76 Clears (of)
- 77 Neighbor of Braz. and Arg.
- 78 See 32-Across
- 81 Charged
- 86-Across
- 82 Is right for the club
- 86 Molecule unit
- 87 Burial place
- 88 Eligible beer-brewing mixture?
- 92 Very valuable violins
- 94 “Once more _ the breach”
- 95 Fluish, say
- 96 33 1/3, for an LP
- 97 “What's going _ there?”
- 98 Utopias
- 100 “Dark Lady” singer after pigging out?
- 107 Amer. troops
- 109 Biblical verb suffix
- 110 “What's the _?”

- (“So?”)
- 111 Sergio of film
- 112 What you have when you own footwear?
- 118 Tart plum
- 120 Secretive U.S. org.
- 121 Against
- 122 Appointed time to hope for things?
- 125 Skyrocket
- 126 Shows on television
- 127 Los Angeles community
- 128 City in Utah
- 129 Professional org.
- 130 “Don't blame _ voted for...”
- 131 “Misery” director Rob
- 132 Gets married to
- DOWN
- 1 India's Chennai, formerly
- 2 Anew
- 3 Manufacture
- 4 “_ wise guy, eh?”
- 5 Basic skills
- 6 Rubbing the wrong way
- 7 Cheating, slangily
- 8 Part of NCAA: Abbr.
- 9 “Like, fer _!”
- 10 Model Banks
- 11 Singer Harry
- 12 Pronoun in the South

- 13 Era
- 14 A bit brainy
- 15 British bars
- 16 Norse hub
- 17 Adolescent
- 20 Caribbean country
- 23 Natives of New Zealand
- 25 Flying stinger
- 29 Alley hisser
- 31 Very hungry
- 33 Tibetan, e.g.
- 37 Hospital trainee
- 38 Yalie
- 39 Animation bit
- 40 Soda brand
- 42 Finishes lacing up
- 43 Fill with panic
- 44 Settees
- 48 _ Moines
- 50 Toddler cry
- 51 Roth _
- 52 Brunei, e.g.
- 53 Possesses, biblically
- 54 Indy gauges
- 55 Double-curved arch
- 56 Captain Hook's mate
- 59 Filming site
- 64 Not merely talking
- 65 “_ be a pleasure!”
- 67 Length
- 69 Mortgage option, briefly
- 70 St. Pat's land
- 71 Batting Babe
- 72 “Seats sold out” abbr.
- 73 Benevolent

- 74 Excite
- 75 Beagle, e.g.
- 79 Pal, in Caen
- 80 Ad-free network
- 83 “_ Only Had a Brain”
- 84 Soap actress Hunter _
- 85 Film scorer Alan
- 86 “That's clear _!”
- 89 Kind of cattle or beetle
- 90 Wife's title
- 91 Given (to)
- 93 Knee's area
- 97 Not Internet-connected
- 99 Is in a pew
- 101 Spirit of a community
- 102 Pi follower
- 103 “Gone _” (1997 film)
- 104 Writer _ de Balzac
- 105 Followed
- 106 Gives new guns to
- 108 Radiator emission
- 112 Santa _
- 113 NYSE debuts
- 114 Nos. on college transcripts
- 115 Dog in “Garfield”
- 116 Jug type
- 117 Math ratio
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- 124 _to book

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MOORE TEXAS

by Roger Todd Moore

The Texas legislature once passed a law that one-eyed men couldn't be prosecuted as "Peeping Toms".



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging

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★★★ HOO BOY!

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COLLEGE HELP – From left, Grecia Acosta, Alberto Ponce, Maria Parada, Jessica Estrada, Al Borrego of the San Elizario Genealogy and Historical Society, Estephanie Ortiz, Ivanka Jaquez, and Leslie Duran were presented local scholarships by Borrego during the San Elizario High School Rose Ceremony on June 4.

San Eli

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Scholarship for outstanding athletic participation in the amount of \$1,000. Local organization the San Elizario Genealogy and Historical Society awarded scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$1,500 to Grecia Acosta, Leslie Duran, Jessica Estrada, Ivanka Jaquez, Estephanie Ortiz, Maria Parada, and Alberto Ponce.

Valedictorian Deidrah Carrillo paid an emotional tribute to her father Jose Carrillo during her speech. Deidrah is the recipient of Presidential Scholarship from UTEP where she will be attending to major in speech language

pathology. Also, receiving the honor of being recognized as a top ten student were salutatorian Jonathan Cervantes, Victor Duran, Jonathan Martinez, Ivanka Jaquez, Maria Parada, Humberto Marquez, Olidia Chairez, Daniel Aguirre, and Nayely Chacon.

Newly elected San Elizario Mayor Maya Sanchez was invited to this year's graduation ceremony to deliver the keynote address. Afterwards members of the San Elizario ISD school board presented the graduates their diplomas. Finally, against the backdrop of a perfect evening with the stadium lights shining down on them, the Class of 2014 graduates lined up for the recessional parade around Eagle Stadium.

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: E equals U

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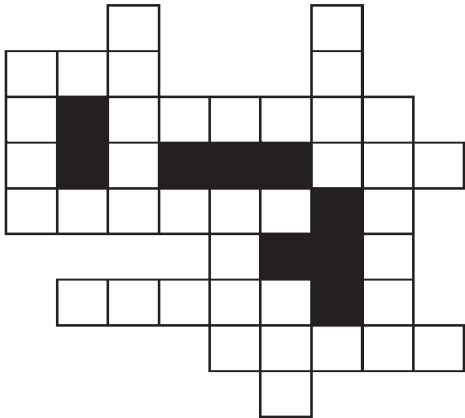
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♥KSA
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CLARH
ABHS



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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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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American writer and philosopher Elbert Hubbard who made the following sage observation: "Many a man's reputation would not know his character if they met on the street."

• You probably know that the king cobra is one of the deadliest snakes: It can grow up to 18 feet long and is very aggressive, often attacking with little or no provocation. When it rears up to attack, the head can be 4 or 5 feet off the ground, and king cobra's venom is so deadly that a single bite can kill an elephant. You might not realize, though, that these snakes are protective parents. Both the female and the male stay close to the nest, guarding the eggs from any danger.

• Those who study such things can tell your age, race and gender just by examining one of your hairs.

• Did you ever wonder how the lollipop got its name? A man named George Smith first put the hard treat on the end of a stick, but candy-making wasn't his only interest. It seems that Smith also had a keen interest in horse racing, and he named the candy after a popular racehorse of the time, Lolly Pop.

• If you took the entire surface area of the dwarf planet Pluto and laid it flat, it would fit inside Russia.

• The next time you get caught outside in a hard rain, you can reflect on the fact that each drop that hits you is traveling at about 20 mph.

Thought for the Day: "All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident."

– Arthur Schopenhauer
(1788-1860)

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