

## NEWSBRIEFS

### SHS seeks outstanding Ex

Socorro High School is now taking applications for this year's Outstanding Ex. Applications are due by 4 p.m. August 27. Please attach a resume and submit the application via mail to: Socorro High School, Attention Ms. Rojas, 10150 Alameda Ave. Socorro, TX 79927; email to rrojas04@sisd.net; or fax to 915-851-7197. Please see the attached application.

— Christina Flores-Jones

### New early college

El Paso Community College (EPCC), in partnership with the El Paso Independent School District (EPISD), is proud to announce the opening of its seventh Early College High School. Burges Early College High School (BECHS) held a Grand Opening Celebration on August 13, 2014 and incoming freshman will begin classes on August 25, 2014. BECHS is the first traditional high school campus in El Paso County to employ a comprehensive Early College High School model. The Early College High School Initiative is designed to allow students to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree. The key to the success of this initiative is a strong partnership between the school districts and higher education institutions.

— Jim Heiney

### Hunting, fishing

Licenses for the 2014-15 hunting and fishing seasons are on sale now. Current year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except year-to-date fishing licenses) will expire Aug. 31. Every year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issues about 2.5 million hunting and fishing licenses through the agency's 28 field offices, more than 50 state parks and at over 1,700 retailers across the state. Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD website at [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/buy](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/buy) or by phone at 1-800-895-4248. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 p.m. to 5 p.m. and there is a required \$5 convenience fee for each phone or online transaction. The online transaction system is available 24/7. For online and phone orders, a physical license will be mailed within three business days. During that time period, a transaction receipt will be provided via email that will be sufficient proof of hunting license that can be used for dove hunting, though it will not be allowed for the take of fish or wildlife that require a tag. Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season can

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— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

**UPGRADING** — The former Artisan Hotel, above, is about to become a Hotel Indigo — a small, upscale and unique hotel that will take on the flavor of the area. Hotel Indigo, open only in selected markets, has 55 locations around the world with plans to grow to 100 locations in the next five years, according to hotel officials. The hotel's new look will tell the story of downtown El Paso through its design, décor, and pictures of old El Paso.

## New hotel comes to downtown El Paso

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY — El Paso's downtown redevelopment efforts are getting another welcomed shot in the arm with the recent announcement that the currently vacant Artisan Hotel on Kansas Street is getting a new owner and will become an upscale Hotel Indigo-franchised hotel.

The property's new ownership group said that Hotel Indigo is an urban, boutique hotel brand started in 2004 by InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG), one of the world's largest hotel companies that operates nine hotel brands. Holiday Inn and Holiday Inn

Express are its best known and largest chains.

Esperanto Developments is a local company that will renovate the 12-story hotel building. Chief executive officer of Esperanto Developments Madhi Nair stated in a recent news report that the hotel's new owners will capture the neighborhood story and come up with creative designs that will complement what is happening downtown. He added that each Indigo has its own identity.

Nair, who is also managing partner for the El Paso ownership group, explained that Esperanto is the hotel management and development arm of a family group that owns

**Nair's group expects to spend more than \$9 million to remodel.**

10 hotels in Texas including three in El Paso— the GuestHouse Inn & Suites (at Artcraft Road and Interstate 10), El Paso Holiday Inn Airport Hotel and Comfort Inn and Suites (both near

Interstate 10 and Airway Blvd).

As an incentive to spur the downtown hotel's rejuvenation, City Council a year ago approved giving the property up to \$3.06 million in city tax rebates and other enticements over a 10-year period. The renovation project is being financed with a loan from United Bank of El Paso del Norte.

Nair's group expects to spend more than \$9 million to remodel the 12-story building. Completion of the project is anticipated to be early next year with 115 to 120 rooms. The building has already been gutted inside, and construction should begin next month, according to Nair. IHG has approved the Hotel Indigo franchise, and the franchise agreement should be signed by both sides soon, he stated.

IHG executives were brought to El Paso in April, and they liked the Artisan Hotel location and the downtown market, a consultant for the new owners related. He stated that the new baseball stadium, the revamping of San Jacinto Plaza, and other activity helped convince them that the Indigo brand would work in Downtown El Paso.

The former Artisan hotel closed in March 2010 after a rocky five months of operation by Douglas Da Silva, of Las Vegas, Nevada. He bought the long-vacant property in 2006 for \$1.6 million and did extensive renovations, including adding hundreds of art reproductions to its ceilings and walls. The building later went into foreclosure.

For more information about the new hotel visit the company's website at [hotelindigo.com](http://hotelindigo.com), and for the local development company go to its website at [esperantodevelopments.com](http://esperantodevelopments.com).

## Canutillo Eagles highly rated

By Gustavo Reveles Acosta  
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO — The Canutillo High School varsity football team keeps amassing accolades from media experts and coaches who are praising the Eagles as one of the best teams in Texas for the upcoming 2014 season.

The Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) ranked the Eagles as the ninth best 5A football team in the state according to a poll released by the [theathleticsdepartment.com](http://theathleticsdepartment.com) website this week.

The ranking for CHS is the highest among all 5A schools in the El Paso region. Only one other school, Del Valle was ranked in the top 10, and four other area high schools received votes but were not ranked.

The THSCA ranking comes on the heels of another statewide honor for the Eagle football team.

Friday Night Football magazine ranked CHS as one of the top 50 teams in Texas 5A football in its fall 2014 issue. Canutillo is the only El Paso-area school to be ranked in any classification.

"Our kids put their heart and soul on that field, and it is great to see that their hard work is being recognized by others throughout the state," said Eagles Head Coach Scott Brooks. "We are in a new District this year, and we want to make a difference during our inaugural season with this new group."

Canutillo was the last El Paso area team playing football during the 2013 season after earning bi-district and area championships in the UIL 4A football playoffs.

The Eagles this year will play in District 1-5A after the UIL rearranged athletic districts earlier this year.

CHS opens 2014 play against the Franklin Cougars. Game starts at 7 p.m. on Aug. 29 on the Orange & Blue Field of the Coach Julius & Irene Lowenberg Eagles Stadium.

*No matter how useless a man is, his friendship is worth more than his hatred.*  
— Quips & Quotes



## Canutillo Independent School District Public Notice of Non-Discrimination

Canutillo Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in its employment practices or in providing education services, activities, and programs, including Career and Technical Education programs.

For additional information regarding the Canutillo Independent School District policy of nondiscrimination contact: Executive Director for Human Resources, (915) 877-7423, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, TX 79932.

### Notificación Pública de No Discriminar en Canutillo ISD

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo no discrimina en cuanto a raza, color, origen, género, edad o discapacidad en lo que se refiere a sus practicas de empleo o a proveer servicios, actividades y programas educativos y programas educativos de carrera y estudios técnicos.

Para mayor información respecto a la Política Anti-Discriminatoria del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo, contacte a: Director Ejecutivo de Recursos Humanos, (915) 877-7423, 7965 Artcraft Road. El Paso, TX 79932.

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## TOWN OF ANTHONY, TX NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF ANTHONY, TX  
A LOS VOTANTES DE LA CIUDAD DE ANTHONY, TX

A Special Election is hereby ordered to be held on September 15, 2014 for the purpose of:

*Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una Eleccion Especial el 15 de Septiembre del 2014 con el fin de:*

Adoption of the State law applicable to police officers and that establishes collective bargaining if a majority of the affected employees favor representation by an employees association, preserves the prohibition against strikes and lockouts, and provides penalties for strikes and lockouts.

*Adopción de la ley estatal que aplica a los agentes de la policía que establece una negociación colectiva si la mayoría de los empleados afectados favorecen la representación de una asociación de empleados, preserva la prohibición de la huelgas y paros, e impone castigos por huelgas y paros.*

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted starting August 29, 2014 through September 11, 2014.

*Votación temprana en persona se llevara a cabo emplezando el 29 de Agost del 2014 al 11 de Septiembre del 2014 en:*

**Anthony Town Hall  
401 Wildcat Drive  
Anthony, Texas**

Issued this 22nd day of July, 2014.  
Luis Vela  
Mayor, *Alcalde*

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## Finances By Jason Alderman

# Identity thieves target kids

I'm sorry to report that child identity fraud is alive and well in 2014. If anything, the problem may be worsening as identity thieves devise new methods to steal – and use – children's personal information. Most commonly, they'll harvest kids' dormant

Social Security numbers (SSNs) and use them to illegally obtain jobs or open fraudulent bank and credit accounts, mortgages or car loans.

Many victims don't realize there's a problem until they later apply for a student loan, bank

account, job or apartment and are turned down because of the poor credit history someone else racked up. Some families are even hounded by collection agencies or arrested because the debts or criminal activities were so extreme.

There are no completely foolproof methods to protect your children's identities, but here are some precautions you can take.

While it's tempting to simply not register your kids for SSNs until they turn 18, that's not practical in today's world. For one thing, they'll need one to be claimed as dependents on your taxes. You may also need SSNs for your kids to obtain medical coverage or government services or to open bank accounts in their names.

Because each person's SSN is unique, it's not uncommon for schools, healthcare providers, insurance companies, banks and others to require them as ID. However, don't be afraid to ask:

- Why do they need to use an SSN – is there a legal requirement?
- Will they accept alternative identification?
- What will happen if you don't disclose it?
- What security precautions do they take with personal information?
- Will they agree not to use the SSN as your child's personal identification number on correspondence, account statements or ID cards?

Watch for these clues your child's personal data may have been compromised:

- They receive preapproved credit account offers.
- They receive calls or billing statements from collection agencies, creditors or government agencies.
- You're unable to open a bank account in their name because one already exists with the same SSN.
- They're denied credit, employment, a driver's license or college enrollment for unknown or credit-related reasons.

Remember, there could be legitimate reasons why your child is receiving credit offers. For example, it could be a marketing outreach from an affiliate of your bank or because you opened a college fund in their name.

If you strongly suspect or have evidence that identity theft has been committed, you can:

- File a police report and keep a copy as proof of the crime.
- Contact the fraud units at the three major credit bureaus for instructions: Equifax (800-525-6285), Experian (888-397-3742) and TransUnion (800-680-7289).
- Notify the Federal Trade Commission (877-438-4338), whose Identity Theft site contains information on fraud alerts, credit freezes, how to work with police and much more ([www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)).
- Ask Social Security (800-772-1213) whether anyone has reported income using your child's SSN. Search "Identity Theft" at [www.ssa](http://www.ssa).

## Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

# New VA head hits ground running

The new secretary of Veterans Affairs, Robert A. McDonald, has been on the job only a short time, but it looks like he's hit the ground running. A couple things he's doing:

- By the end of September, every health-care and benefits facility will hold a town hall event. The goal is to hear directly from veterans around the country. "As we seek continual improvement and to rebuild trust among veterans, it is critical that we continue to listen and learn," says McDonald. Each medical center and regional office will put out its own schedule. Besides veterans, they want to hear from veteran service organizations and other community partners.

Give your local center a call and find out when its town hall will take place. To find the locations nearest you, go to [www.va.gov/directory](http://www.va.gov/directory) and put in your ZIP code. You'll get a map and a list. Hover the cursor over a dot, click it and you'll get that location's info, including phone number.

- At McDonald's direction, the VA will begin a nationwide review of scheduling and access

practices. Starting this fall, every medical center will be reviewed by the independent Joint Commission. Its website ([www.jointcommission.org](http://www.jointcommission.org)) says it's an "independent, not-for-profit organization [that] accredits and certifies more than 20,500 health-care organizations and programs in the United States."

This is a big deal. With its exacting standards, it's likely nothing will get past the commission. I wonder how many of our VA facilities will achieve its Gold Seal of Approval rating.

- Another change coming soon will require all schedulers to complete mandatory training, and each medical-center director must see that it happens. Inquiring minds want to know why personnel are doing scheduling without training in the first place, but we'll take it as a positive step forward.

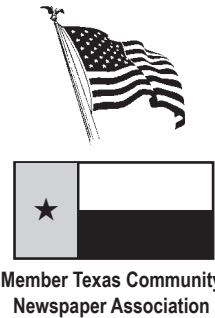
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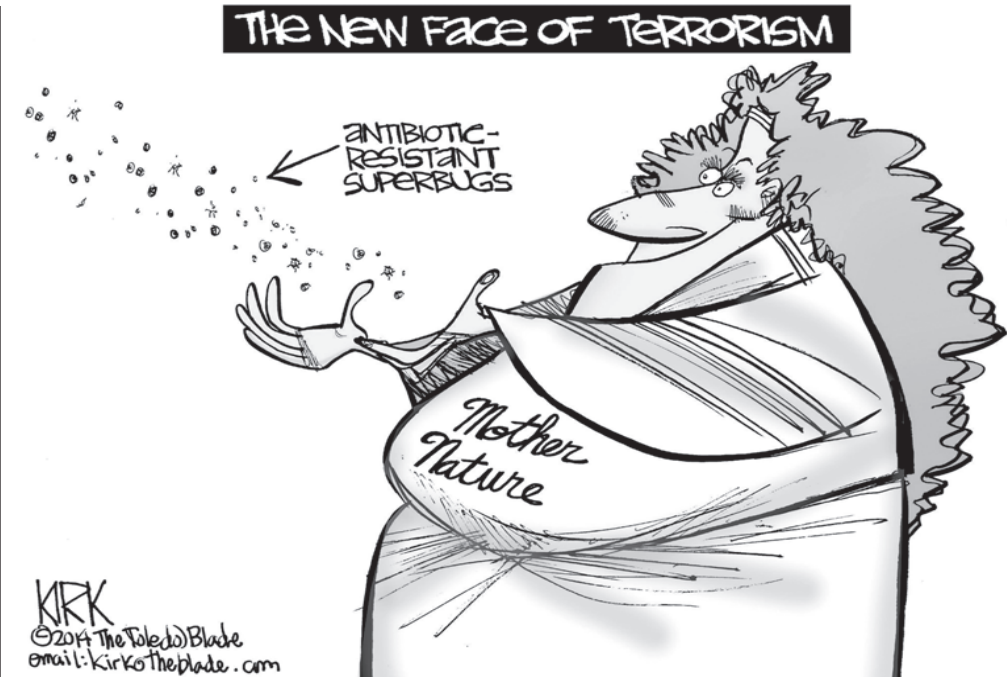


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Haciendas del Norte  
Water Improvement District  
Notice of Public Hearing  
on Tax Rate

The Haciendas Del Norte Water Improvement District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on August 28, 2014 at 13931 Sagebrush Circle, El Paso, Texas 79938 at 6:30 pm. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

- FOR the proposal: Frank Wood, Luis Terrazas,  
Robert Lucero and Daniel Diaz
- AGAINST the proposal: NONE
- PRESENT and not voting: NONE
- ABSENT: Joseph McCandless

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.228261/\$100	0.228766/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0.000505/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0.221%	
Average appraised value	\$ 195,090	\$ 194,658
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 195,090	\$ 194,658
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 445.32	\$ 445.32
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	\$ 0.00	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	0.00%	

**NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION**  
If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the quali fied voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Paseo del Este Municipal  
Utility District No. 1  
Notice of Public Hearing  
on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. (CDST), at the offices of TRE & Associates, Inc., located at 6101 West Courtyard, Building One, STE. 100, Austin, TX 78730. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

- FOR the proposal: Jack Holford, Dan Roark,  
Larry Mellenbruch and Ken Mills
- AGAINST the proposal: NONE
- PRESENT and not voting: NONE
- ABSENT: Sid Covington

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
Average appraised value	NA	NA
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	NA	NA
Average taxable value*	NA	NA
Tax on average residence homestead	NA	NA
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	NA	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	NA	

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If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code\*.  
*\*This District has no residence homesteads.*



**IF YOU THINK PICKING UP DOG POOP IS UNPLEASANT, TRY DRINKING IT.**




Pet waste washes into storm drains, polluting our rivers, lakes and drinking water sources. Get the scoop.

**The Town of Horizon City Storm Water Management Team would like to remind our residents how very important it is to keep our storm drains and ponding areas trash free.**

Town of Horizon City Storm Water Management Program  
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**MOORE TEXAS**  
by Roger Todd Moore

**Aug. 19 ,1886: Indianola is totally destroyed for the second time by a hurricane . It was never rebuilt .**



Blows me away!!

WELCOME to where Indianola used to be!

Moore ©14

**Canutillo Independent School District  
Public Notice of Special Education Services**

Canutillo Independent School district provides the following educational program/services to identified disabled children who reside within the District beginning on the third birthday through age twenty-one.

Instructional Programs including: 1) Early Childhood (beginning on the third birthday through age five), Resources (grades K-12) and Self-Contained (grades K-12); 2) Diagnostic Services; 3) Transportation Services; 4) Speech Therapy; 5) Counseling Services; 6) Adaptive Equipment Services; 7) Physical Therapy; 8) Occupational Therapy; 9) School Health Services; and 10) Homebound Services.

Services are provided to identified children with visual or auditory impairments who reside within the District from birth through age twenty-one.

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and Public Law 105-17, parents and adult students have the right to inspect educational records. District policy FL provides for record access, confidentiality, and complaint procedures.

If you would like more information or know of a disabled child who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Carey Chambers, Special Education Director, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932, (915) 877-7449, or [cchambers@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:cchambers@canutillo-isd.org).

**El Distrito Escolar de Canutillo  
Aviso Público de Servicios de Educación Especial**

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo provee los siguientes programas/ servicios educacionales a niños que son identificados como desabilitados que viven dentro del distrito comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta los 21 años.

Programas de instrucción: infancia temprana (comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta la edad de cinco años), cuarto de recurso (K-12) y clases contenidad (K-12); 2) servicios diagnósticos; 3) servicios de transportación; 4) terepia de habla; 5) servicios de consejo; 6) servicios de equipaje adaptivo; 7) terapia fisica; 8) terapia ocupacional; 9) servicios de salud escolar; y 10) servicios de clases en el hogar.

Se provee servicios a niños identificados con discapasidades visuales y audivas que viven dentro del distrito desde nacimiento hasta la edad de 21 años.

Conforme al Acto de Derechos y Confidencia Educacionales de Familia de 1974 y Ley Pública 105-17, padres y alumnos adultos tienen el derechos de ver los archivos educativos. Poliza FL explican los derechos, la confidencialidad, y el proceso para quejarse.

Si usted desea mas información o sabe de un niño/niña desabilitado que vive en el distrito escolar de Canutillo que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Carey Chambers, Directora de Educación Especial, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932, teléfono: (915) 877-7449, o correo electrónico:[cchambers@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:cchambers@canutillo-isd.org).

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**1-800-LUNG-USA**

**Public Notice  
CanutilloIndependentSchoolDistrict  
504 Child Find**

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504, please contact the District's Section 504 Coordinator, Carey Chambers, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932, (915) 877-7433, or [cchambers@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:cchambers@canutillo-isd.org).

**Aviso de Identificación de  
Estudiantes Incapacitados  
Bajo la Sección 504**

Bajo la Sección del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y propocionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a los estudiantes incapacitados que califican bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación, evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de 504 del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo, Carey Chambers, al 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932, (915) 877-7433, o [cchambers@canutillo-isd.org](mailto:cchambers@canutillo-isd.org).

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gov for information.

- Contact the IRS’ Identity Protection Unit (800-980-4490).

The FTC recommends contacting the three credit bureaus around your child’s 16th birthday to see whether they have credit reports on file. (There usually wouldn’t be unless they’re an authorized user on one of your accounts.) If there is a report – and it has errors due to fraud or misuse – you’ll have time to correct it before you kid needs to use credit.

Warn your kids about the dangers of revealing personal information by phone, email, or social networking. Don’t hesitate to monitor their accounts and install parental blocking software. And remember, if they share your computer, a downloaded virus could infect your accounts as well.

Jason Alderman directs Visa’s financial education programs.

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be found in the 2014-2015 Outdoor Annual, available at license retailers and online at [www.txoutdoorannual.com](http://www.txoutdoorannual.com). Starting this fall, hunters and anglers can take the Outdoor Annual with them in the field or on the water via a new app available by the end of August for free download on iPhone and Android platforms.

– Steve Lightfoot

# Crime Stoppers

Three men are responsible for burglarizing beer delivery trucks from a Westside warehouse. Investigators from the El Paso Police Department are asking for the public’s assistance in identifying these thieves through the Crime Stoppers “Crime of the Week.” On the early morning hours of Sunday, June 29, 2014, the suspects in the case drove up in a pickup to the gated entrance

of Glazers Wholesale, located at 7801 Trade Center Way. The suspects manage to open the gate and drove into the business. Once inside of the business, the suspects parked their pickup next to one of the beer delivery trucks. The three men got out of the pickup and opened the cargo area of the delivery truck. The men then began to remove a variety of beers from the delivery truck and placed into their pickup. The men took more than \$1,000 in beer and fled the

scene. Investigators are certain that someone has information about this burglary. Anyone with information on this case, should contact Crime Stoppers of El Paso immediately at 566-8477(TIPS), on-line at [www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org](http://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).

– Javier Sambrano

# Clint Independent School District

# Public Notice

## 2014-2015 School Meal Policy

The Clint Independent School District and Clint High School, Clint ISD Early College Academy, Clint Junior High School, W. D. Surratt Elementary, Horizon High School, Ricardo Estrada Junior High School, Horizon Middle School, C. T. Welch Elementary, Desert Hills Elementary, Frank Macias Elementary, Mountain View High School, East Montana Middle School, Montana Vista Elementary and Red Sands Elementary announced today a change to its policy for serving meals to children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2014-2015 school year. Schools qualifying to operate the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) provide breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact Julia Delgado, CNP Coordinator, CISD Child Nutrition Program, 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, TX 79928; 915-852-8578; [julia.delgado@clint.net](mailto:julia.delgado@clint.net).

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# Noticia Pública

## Póliza de Comida del Año 2014-2015

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint y las escuelas Clint High, Clint ISD Early College Academy, Clint Junior High, W. D. Surratt Elementary, Horizon High, Ricardo Estrada Junior High, Horizon Middle, C. T. Welch Elementary, Desert Hills Elementary, Frank Macias Elementary, Mountain View High, East Montana Middle, Montana Vista Elementary y Red Sands Elementary ha anunciado hoy un cambio en la póliza para servir comidas a los niños atendidos bajo los programas de National School Lunch Program y School Breakfast Program en el año escolar 2014-2015. Las escuelas que califican para operar el Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) ofrecen desayuno y comida a todos los niños sin costo alguno y elimina la colección de solicitudes para comida gratis, precio reducido, y pagado. Este nuevo enfoque reduce la carga para las familias y los administradores escolares y asegura que los estudiantes reciban comidas nutritivas.

Para información adicional por favor comunicarse con: Julia Delgado, CNP Coordinator, CISD Child Nutrition Program, 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, TX 79928; 915-852-8578; [julia.delgado@clint.net](mailto:julia.delgado@clint.net).

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# Look, up in the sky, it’s a ...

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

Anyone who has spent any time near a television set or a radio in recent years has heard some bozo give his opinion about global warming.

Either the weather is getting too hot, or it’s getting too cold, or is too unpredictable.

With the alleged increases of hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, solar flares, typhoons, tornadoes and ozone layer depletion, so-called experts blame the weather for all the world’s ills.

Of course the biggest debate is what is causing these disasters.

Many in the science community say these are just cyclical earth weather patterns that have existed before man ever set foot on this big blue ball.

Many in the science community say these unusual weather patterns are caused by the action of man and his unquenchable thirst for industrial growth whatever the environmental cost.

As horrific as the list of cataclysmic weather events listed earlier are, there has been a new disturbance spotted over the skies of many major cities.

This new aerial phenomenon is quite new and though not as physically devastating as an earthquake or tornado, it is nearly as demoralizing and can cost millions in lost revenue.

The strange activity began about two weeks ago and usually occurred in front of large gatherings of people, in the form of what some describe as a yellowish cloth-like material.

They made their appearance rather randomly but quickly multiplied in numbers. It’s gotten to the point that witnesses are becoming frustrated and angry over the ever-alarming growth rate of these celestial objects.

Scientists are baffled about these new objects falling from the sky at record rates, but fortunately, football coaches have solved the mystery.

According to many NFL coaches, the objects are no more than penalty flags thrown from the hip pockets of NFL referees.

In what was a rather predictable outcome, the

NFL preseason has been especially enjoyable with fans following the progress of rookies like Johnny Manziel, Teddy Bridgewater, Blake Bortles and Jadeveon Clowney.

But what wasn’t anticipated was the dark cloud surrounding the exhibition games – the unusually high number of penalty flags thrown at the games.

The rhythm of games has been thrown completely off because of the stop-and-go-and-stop-again pattern that is developing.

So many teams complained about the holding the Seattle Seahawks defensive secondary was doing last season that the NFL decided to put an end to it.

But just like every new law imposed in this country, the enforcers go way overboard.

The yellow flags have been making appearances in what at times feels like every other play. If a defender just touches a receiver after five yards a flag flies in from overhead.

The continuous stoppage in action is probably causing some fans to turn to their local baseball games for some real action.

It’s rather obvious that the NFL has aot to do something before the regular season starts.

Everybody loves touchdowns and big offensive plays but somebody has apparently convinced the NFL higher-ups that everybody

hates defense – and that is simply not the case.

I’ve never been to a football game where the fans in the stands yelled “field goal, field goal,” or “offense, offense,” and especially not “penalty flag, penalty flag.”

The fans yell “defense, defense, defense,” and always have.

Does the NFL just not believe them?

What’s wrong with a defensive back bumping a receiver on his route? As long as he isn’t holding and as long as he isn’t bumping while the ball is in the air, what’s the problem?

Let the receiver get away from the defender by faking him out or bumping him back.

Doesn’t that sound fair? This way there will be less flags thrown and the football on the field won’t resemble that of a video game.

If all the flags keep raining down on the field like they have, the NFL will receive so much backlash that it will be forced to make the embarrassing mid-season decision to admit a dumb mistake.

The forecast for the league may appear dark and dreary – but sunny skies could prevail if the league employs a little common sense.

Climate change is a debate for another day. For now, let’s focus on some NFL rule changes.

## A sporting view By Mark Vasto

### Greatest moments in sports

This week we continue with some of the top moments in American sports history.

**5. Mr. October and Mr. November**

Whether you love or loathe them, there is an undeniable correlation between legendary moments on the field and the pinstriped-clad bombers from the Bronx. Reggie Jackson, a Hall of Famer, was certainly not the greatest hitter of all-time... in fact, he was more notorious for striking out. Many ballplayers with names like Mays, Gehrig and

Colavito have had multiple home run games of three or more. But Reggie Jackson hit three home runs with three swings of the bat one October night and said “Hi, mom” to the national television audience. That performance in the 1977 World Series made him synonymous with the clutch play, rivaled only by his replacement many years later, Derek Jeter, in terms of sheer star power and drink-stirring abilities,. “The flip,” and the dive into the stands, the home run in November to extend the World Series after 9/11... epic.

**6. Jets all the way**

For better or worse, Joe Namath’s brag and “personal guarantee” of winning Super Bowl III changed the culture of sports in America. It’s not that Namath was a great quarterback or turned in a great performance that day – Matt Snell, the fullback, did more for the Jets on the field than Namath did – it’s that he became the living embodiment of walking the talk. He took what Ali had started and backed it up. Who can forget Broadway Joe’s post-game, swinging No. 1 finger in the air as he ran off the field. It can’t be topped. It’s been done.

**7. “Through the legs of Buckner”**

There is no more fitting martyr in American sports than Bill Buckner,

a very good, steady first baseman for the Boston Red Sox. Buckner made thousands of plays at first base, but Mookie Wilson took him to the five-hole with the World Series on the line, Ray Knight on third and Vin Scully looking on.

**8. Jackie Robinson steals home**

Jackie Robinson broke baseball’s color barrier, inspired millions and opened doors, et cetera, et cetera. But most baseball historians seem to delight in making the argument that he was not the best ballplayer in the Negro Leagues. They talk more about his personality profile than his sheer skill. That’s absurd, and here’s just one illustration of that fact.

One afternoon in 1955 at a field in Brooklyn, playing against the New

York Yankees for the championship, Robinson stole home. Let’s break that down: The pitcher had the ball, was about to throw a pitch to the plate that would, normally, result in either a foul or fair hit by the batter or, unless thrown past him or in the dirt, a loud thud in the mitt of the catcher. In the middle of all that, in front of tens of thousands of eyewitnesses and millions watching at home via the magic of television, Jackie Robinson ran from third base and scored a run for his team. The sheer stones of that guy. Incredible.

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

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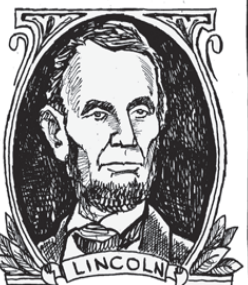



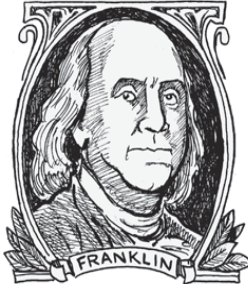
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NEWS ITEM:

THE NCAA VOTES TO FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE DOMINATION OF COLLEGE SPORTS' BIG 5...



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: S equals L

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JZDDWM PZFX FSS ZNWL IBP  
GZKR, TFP MZT F LWFSSR  
LBMPFGSW XLBMHBXFS.

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Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

*Q: I currently receive Social Security disability benefits. I now have a second serious disability. Can my monthly benefit amount be increased?*

A: No. Your Social Security disability benefit amount is based on the amount of your lifetime earnings before your disability began and not the number of disabling conditions or illnesses you may have. For more information, go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/disability](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability).

*Q: My mother receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. She may have to enter a nursing home later this year. How does this affect her SSI benefits?*

A: Moving to a nursing home can affect your mother's SSI benefits but it depends on the type of facility. In some cases, the SSI payment may be reduced or stopped. Whenever your mother enters or leaves a nursing home, assisted living facility, hospital, skilled nursing facility, or any other kind

of institution, you must tell Social Security. Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). We can answer specific questions and provide free interpreter services from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. We also provide information by automated phone service 24 hours a day.

*Q: I found out that my daughter submitted incorrect information about my resources when she completed my Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs. How can I get my application changed now to show the correct amount?*

A: You can call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778) and let us know. We will match information on your application with data from other federal agencies. If there is a discrepancy that requires verification, we will contact you. For additional information about Medicare prescription

drug plans or enrollment periods visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call 1-800-633-4227.

*Q: I'm expecting a baby this June. What do I need to do to get a Social Security number for my baby?*

A: Apply for a number at the hospital when you apply for your baby's birth certificate. The state agency that issues birth certificates will share your child's information with us, and we will mail the Social Security card to you. You can learn more about the Social Security number and card by reading our online publication on the subject, available at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs).

For more information on any of the questions listed above, visit our website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or call us at 1-800-772-1213. If you have any questions that you would like to have answered, please mail them to the Social Security Office, 1111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.

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TOWN OF ANTHONY, TX

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

The Town of Anthony will hold a public hearing at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 26, 2014, at City Hall Council Room located at 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas regarding submission of Texas CDBG applications to the Texas Department of Agriculture-Office of Rural Affairs. Citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing to discuss the citizen participation plan, local housing and community development needs, available funding, eligible activities, past use of funds, and development of TxCDBG applications. Written comments may also be submitted to the Office of the Mayor at P.O. Box 1269, Anthony, Texas 79821. Persons with disabilities who may require auxiliary aids or services to attend this meeting should contact the Mayor's Office at (915) 886-3944 at least two days before the meeting to make arrangements.

Luis Vela  
Mayor

WTCC: 08-21-14

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: ★

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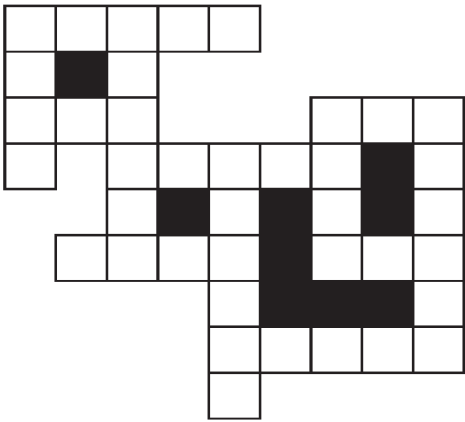
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE ). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked ( ♥ ) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH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

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Notice of 2014 Tax Year  
Proposed Property Tax Rate  
for Town of Anthony, TX

A tax rate of \$0.430497 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of TOWN OF ANTHONY, TX. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.430497 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.421114 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.430497 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.419892 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for TOWN OF ANTHONY from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that TOWN OF ANTHONY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

property tax amount= (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

David Childs, Ph.D  
CITY OF EL PASO Tax Assessor-Collector  
221 N. Kansas, Suite 300  
915-212-0106  
[citytaxoffice@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:citytaxoffice@elpasotexas.gov)  
[home.elpasotexas.gov/tax-office](http://home.elpasotexas.gov/tax-office)

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: September 4, 2014 at 6:00 PM at 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas 79821.

Second Hearing: September 9, 2014 at 6:00 PM at 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas 79821.

WTCC: 08-21-14

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging

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