



NEWSBRIEFS

EPCC political forum

The 2014 El Paso Community College (EPCC) Political Forums are here. Come and meet the candidates running for local, state, and congressional office. Each forum is held at 6:00 p.m. at the EPCC ASC Boardroom in Building A, 9050 Viscount. The confirmed candidates for the forum on October 13, 2014 are:

- Corey Roen, Republican for Congressional District 16;
- Jaime Perez, Libertarian for Congressional District 16;
- John Cook, Democrat for Land Commissioner;
- Martina Salinas, Green for Railroad Commissioner;
- Veronica Escobar, Democrat for County Judge;
- Andrew Haggerty, Republican for County Commissioner, 4; and
- Kelly Dickson, Republican for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7.

Your vote counts, make the best choice. For more information contact the EPCC Student Government Association at 831-2096.

— Jim Heiney

Health Fair and Wellness Walk

The Village of Vinton will host its annual Health Fair and Wellness Walk on October 25 at the West Valley Fire Station. The mission of the Health Fair and Wellness Walk is to promote health awareness and to encourage our community to assume responsibility for their health. As a predominately Hispanic community, the Village of Vinton wants for its residents and the residents in the surrounding communities to be aware of the diseases that are a greater risk to the population. The event will not only provide residents the opportunity to learn about services available to them in the area but will also hold a Wellness Walk at Dr. Applegate Park, prior to the beginning of the Health Fair. The Wellness Walk will start at 8 a.m. and the Health Fair at 9 a.m. The event is open to the public and free of charge. La Fe will be providing free dental screenings for children and adults, glucose and blood pressure checks. The fair is a great opportunity for the community to showcase its services and a way for larger businesses interested in promoting their products and services to access Vinton and the surrounding communities. For more information please call the Village of Vinton City Hall at 886-5104.

— Marina Ramirez

Trunk-or-Treat

On Friday, October 31, Keep Vinton Beautiful will host their first “Trunk or

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You can judge a man not only by the company he keeps, but by the jokes he tells.

— Quips & Quotes



— Image courtesy of the University of Missouri – Colombia and Wikipedia Commons (Uluru)

GORGEOUS – Aboriginal Australian rock art found in the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park – a world-renowned sandstone monolith which stands 348 meters in height and bears various inscriptions made by ancestral indigenous peoples – is located in Northern Territory of Australia. The park covers 512 square miles and includes the features it is named after – Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta / Mount Olga. The location is listed with UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Hueco Tanks may be a UNESCO world heritage site

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Recent discussions regarding the candidacy of Hueco Tanks State Park as an UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) World Heritage site has raised concerns from community groups as to how to strike a viable and acceptable balance between the use and protection of the unique site.

To help come to a consensus concerning Hueco Tanks’s future, El Paso Museum of Archaeology will host a special presentation, entitled *Bridging Knowledge Systems at Uluru-Kata Tjuta, Australia: A Study of UNESCO World Heritage Nomination Dossier Materials*, beginning at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, October 11, at the museum, 4301 Transmountain Road.

The free event will feature Dr. Mark H.

Palmer and his analysis of a case study of the Uluru-Kata Tjuta (formally called Ayers Rock) Mount Olga National Park. The world-class mountain park is located in the southwest corner of Northern Territory, Australia.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site is a place (such as a forest, mountain, lake, island, desert, monument, building, complex, or city) that is listed by UNESCO as of special cultural or physical significance. The list is maintained by the international World Heritage Program administered by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, which is composed of 21 UNESCO member states that are elected by the General Assembly.

In his presentation, Palmer will use a case study of Uluru-Kata Tjuta to offer a guide for a possible plan for Hueco Tanks that will be satisfactory to those parties concerned. He stated that his talk is based on a hybrid set of documents that attempts to bridge indigenous and scientific knowledge systems to increase

the sustainability of a cultural landscape. Palmer is currently an assistant professor and director of the MU GIS Certificate Program in the Department of Geography at the University of Missouri – Columbia. He earned a Master’s Degree in Geography and

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Water, sewer work affects Garcia Elementary traffic

By Gustavo Reveles Acosta
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – The installation of water and sewer pipes in the neighborhoods near Gonzalo & Sofia Garcia Elementary School will force the closure of portions of Westside Drive for three or four months.

Construction crews will close Westside from Artcraft Road to Borderland Drive starting Monday, Oct. 6. Construction will take between 90 and 120 days, contractors told the Canutillo Independent School District (CISD).

The work in the area will not impact water or sewer service to the neighbors in the vicinity or the any CISD facility.

CISD expects traffic and school-bus related complications during the time that Westside is closed, and administrators within the CISD Facilities & Transportation Divisions have already begun developing plans to help ease traffic jams and bus route delays.

Traffic from neighborhoods south of Artcraft into Garcia Elementary will be detoured through Upper Valley Drive and Borderland to access Westside Drive. Parents are invited to leave ample time starting Monday when dropping off their children at school to compensate for the higher-than-normal traffic congestion.

A total of seven bus routes – three that serve Garcia Elementary School and four that provide after-school transportation to students at Canutillo Middle School, Canutillo High School and Northwest Early College – are impacted by the closures. Bus drivers have been trained on alternate routes to take to avoid delays.

“We are a District that is growing and this is part of that growth process,” said Dominic Padilla, CISD’s executive director for facilities and transportation. “We ask that parents be patient as we continue to work with our stakeholders in making sure our schools operate in an efficient manner.”



Fernando Ibarra

San Elizario HS honored-ex successful in petroleum industry

By Cynthia P. Marentes
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO – Fernando Ibarra was always a standout student while at San Elizario High School. Now in his 20s, he

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SISD schools create programs to promote bullying prevention

By Paula Diaz
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Students at SSG. Manuel R. Puentes Middle School came up with a new tactic this year to kick off their Olweus Bullying Prevention Program and get the anti-bullying word out. Students in grades sixth through eighth produced a four-minute music video on the subject.

It took more than two weeks, a trip to a music studio, the work of 45 students and help from choir teacher, Lluvia Fuentes, and drama instructor, Trever Thurman to finish the video.

“It is one of the best student-directed videos I have seen,” said Principal Libby Tidwell. “It’s heartfelt. This will get more students to pay attention.”

The video shows a young girl treated badly because she’s new at school. Christina Perri’s “Human,” performed by choir students Maddisen Contreras and Breana Walter, plays throughout the video.

The two choir students sang the song at a professional studio, Fuentes said.

“They were so excited,” she said. “It gave them a chance to see what singers really go through when recording songs.”

For Jason Barba, 14, who plays one of the bullies in the video, the project has been a dream come true and also helped his self-esteem.

“I have always been bullied,” Barba said. “So being on the other side was like therapy for me. I feel better about myself now.”

Thurman, who taught the young video producers, said he hopes all students get a chance to see it. It will help students learn to rely on each other and rid the school of bullies.

“You are only as strong as the person next you,” Thurdam said. “That’s how to get a bully free environment.”

The Olweus Bully Prevention Program, a nationally known initiative, has been used district wide for several years. Designed for students in elementary, middle and high schools, it has been proven to prevent or reduce bullying in a school setting.

At the beginning of each school year, Socorro Independent School District schools begin their yearly program with kick-off events, such as community pizza nights, rallies, parades and assemblies.

Here is what other SISD campuses are doing to help stop bullying:

- **Americas High**

The high school had a rally for the freshman class. Motivational speaker Travis Brown, also known as Mr. Mojo,

encouraged students to stand up for themselves. Brown, who had the Trailblazers laughing and chanting positive sayings, travels across the United States and Canada to promote anti-bullying.

- **Elfida P. Chavez Elementary**

As part of its Olweus anti-bullying initiative, the Moose administration asked former second-grade teacher, Gail Ann Wisdom, to read and talk about her new book, “Trouble with Bullies.” Wisdom, who taught for more than 22 years, retired five years ago from Elfida Chavez. She wrote and published the children’s book about bullying and shared it with second- and third-grade students in the library.

- **Helen Ball Elementary**

The school kicked off their Olweus Bully Prevention Program with a pep rally featuring special guests from the El Paso County Sheriff’s Anti-Bullying Coalition. Deputy Armando Alvarez and Deputy Eddie Arreola spoke to students about ways to stop bullying. The school also announced the winner of their school-wide anti-bullying poster contest, which was the third-grade class who created a “Bullies are Despicable” poster covered with bunches of colorful minions. Finally, the school revealed their anti-bullying slogan for the year: “Keep Calm and Stop Bullying” and moustaches were passed out to all the students to remind them of the slogan.

- **Horizon Heights Elementary**

Students rallied together to stop bullying. Special guest Chico, the Chihuahuas’ baseball team mascot, attended and students listened to Principal Jimmy Vasquez deliver a message on how the school can be bully free.

- **Bill Sybert Elementary**

The school’s Olweus assembly included a skit by students on bullying and the school choir singing Taylor Swift’s “Mean,” Michael Jackson’s “Man in the Mirror” and Selena Gomez’s “Who Say.” The highlight of the program was motivational speaker, Alina Arredondo, a Socorro High and UTEP graduate, born without limbs. Arredondo, an intern with U.S. Rep. Beto O’Rourke, D-El Paso, talked about her experiences with bullies and how she handled those situations.

- **James P. Butler Elementary**

The school split the program in two sessions. Students from kindergarten to second grade were first to hear Maribel Pidone and Rosario Flores, assistant principals at the school. The administrators shared the rules for Olweus, explained who James P. Butler was and named their mascot, Jay. Third to fourth grade attended a similar program later that morning. The program ended with the coyote chant.

- **Dr. Sue Shook Elementary**

The elementary school had children singing

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Notice of Public Hearing to Discuss Tornillo Independent School District’s State Financial Accountability Rating

Tornillo Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 PM, Wednesday, October 15, 2014, in the boardroom of the Tornillo Administration Building, at 430-D Oil Mill, Tornillo, Texas 79853.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss Tornillo Independent School District’s rating on the state’s financial accountability system.

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

New claim forms

New claim forms are coming, says the Department of Veterans Affairs. It plans to produce a one-size-fits-all disability form for veterans, their families and survivors. The VA says the new form will eliminate guesswork and make it easier for applicants to “clearly state what benefits they are seeking.”

At this point, an initial benefits or compensation claim could be written on a sheet of notebook paper and still be a legal claim opening. But doing it that way means information often is missing if actual forms aren’t added soon.

What I don’t get is why this haphazard method of applying for benefits was ever allowed to start. Place the call to the VA, say, “I need the right form to apply for (fill in the blank),” and the form is sent. Right?

With the new forms, applicants will be told up front what additional information is needed. Theoretically, including the correct information or evidence the first time will allow the VA to move more quickly to process the claim.

The VA also plans to streamline the “Intent to File a Claim” process, giving veterans a whole year to produce the information needed to complete the claim. (If you intend to file a claim but don’t yet have all your information or evidence, file now. Your start date will begin when the VA first receives it, not months from now when you have all your information to send in.)

You don’t actually need to fill out a form at this point. You can write on a sheet of paper that you intend to file a claim, briefly state what the claim is for, and give your identifying information. You’ll be sent the correct form.

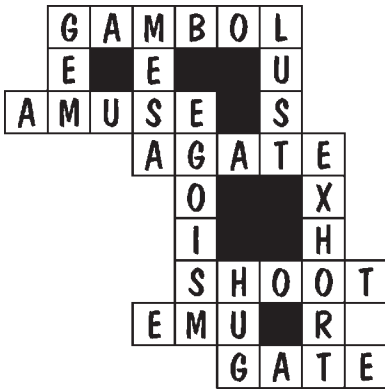
Look for the new forms in March 2015. If you want to know more about VA forms, go online to www.va.gov/vaforms or www.ebenefits.va.gov.

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.

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The office will open again on Monday, October 20, 2014.



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CryptoQuip Answer

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10th Annual Canutillo Heights Garage Sale

Saturday, October 18.
7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Over 25 households!
Near the Outlet Mall at
S. Desert Rd./Los Mochis/Doniphan.



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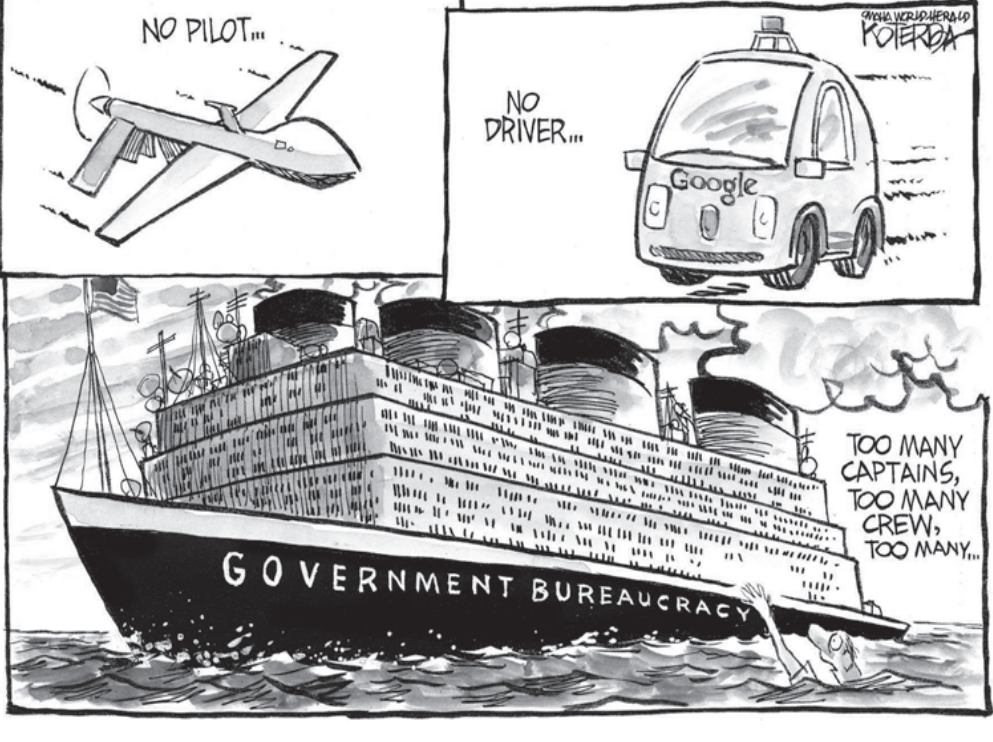
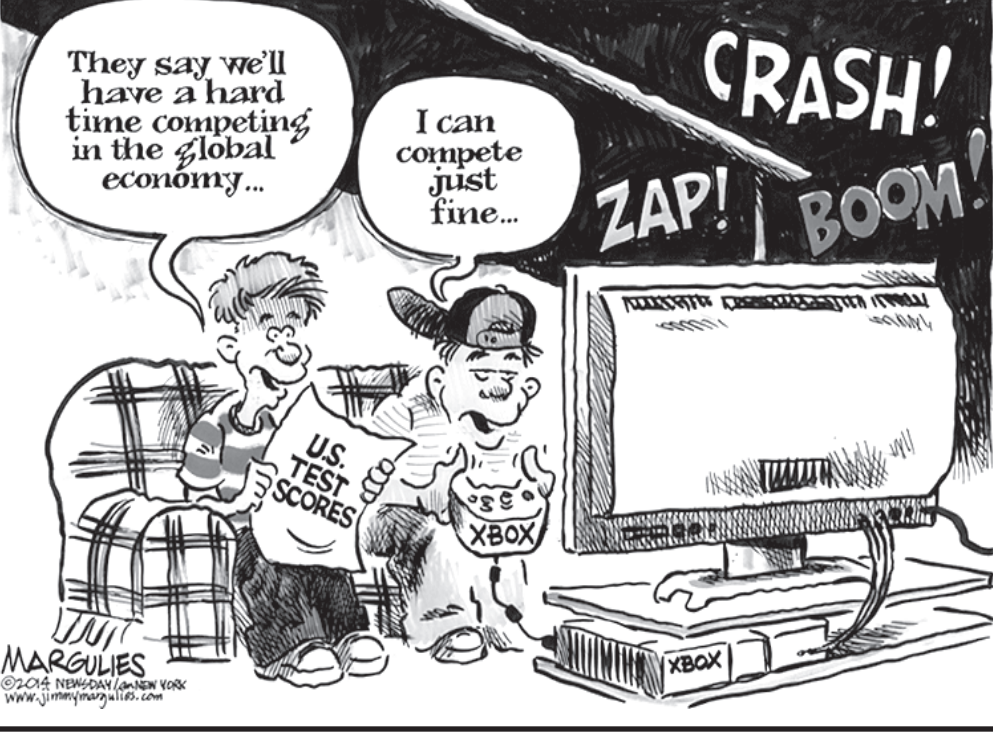
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Vinton unveils ‘Little Free Library’

By Marina Ramirez
Special to the Courier

On Wednesday, October 20 at 10 a.m. State Representative Joe Moody (El Paso, District 78) and the Village of Vinton Mayor Madeleine Praino will unveil their collaborative effort to encourage literacy and the love of reading among Vinton’s residents while highlighting accessibility and funding for library services outside the city of El Paso.

“In 2011, the Texas legislature made massive cuts to library funding,” said Moody. “Due to those cuts non-city residents must pay \$50 a year for a library card. Meanwhile just getting to the closest library branch is a problem for most Vinton families. We need to bring library services here to this community.”

Praino became aware of the situation when a concerned citizen brought it up at a city council meeting, “[Moody] and I looked at our options and realized bringing the Little Free Library Program to Vinton was a good first step. However, the libraries need to be stocked. So we are asking the community for book or

monetary donations. With enough support we can expand the program even more.”

The Little Free Library Program is a non-profit organization that encourages individuals to create and display small, stocked bookshelves in an outdoor setting. The bookshelves or “Little Libraries” are cared for and maintained by stewards in the community. Passersby are encouraged to take a book, leave a book, or both.

Five Little Free Libraries will be open to the Village of Vinton with the main unveiling occurring at 10 am in front of Mariposa Park on the corner of Copper Rd. and Steel Dr. The libraries were built and donated by the Woodworkers Club of El Paso while books have been donated by Books are Gems, the El Paso Public Library, private citizens and other organizations across the border.

Those interested in donating funds or slightly worn books are encouraged to drop them off during regular business hours at the Village of Vinton City Hall located at 436 Vinton Rd, Vinton, TX 79821 or with the Office of State Representative Joe Moody, 5675 Woodrow Bean, Suite 12.

Hueco Tanks

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Public Planning at the University of Northern Arizona and a doctoral degree in Geography at the University of Oklahoma.

Since 2005, Palmer has published eleven peer-reviewed articles and book chapters; six as a single author, five as co-author, in which five of these are directly pertinent to his upcoming presentation. He stated that his current research focuses on the social aspects of geographic information systems and the uneven development of these systems by government agencies regarding the indigenous communities of North America.

Palmer explained that by studying the integration of indigenous knowledge systems into the geosciences and the use of digital technologies like GIS, he aims to determine how culture traits, like language, storytelling, education, and performance, influence the use and understanding of geographic information.

The special presentation is sponsored by the El Paso Archaeology Society, El Paso Museum of Archaeology, and State Senator José Rodríguez and State Representative Mary Gonzalez.

For more information, contact the archaeology museum’s director, George O. Maloof, at 755-4332, or send email to maloofgo@elpasotexas.gov.

Ibarra

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continues excelling in his career as an engineer and business owner. Ibarra was selected as the Honored Ex for San Elizario High School’s 2014 Homecoming festivities held the week of September 29 through October 3.

Ibarra graduated from San Elizario High School in May 2007 where he was actively involved in wrestling and the career and technology student association Skills USA where he served three years as president for the district of El Paso. As a senior he received a scholarship to attend the University of Tulsa where he graduated with honors in 2011. Shortly thereafter, Ibarra began working with Devon Energy as a petroleum engineer in Artesia, New Mexico. In June 2012, Ibarra left Devon Energy and founded Raging Bull Oilfield Services with his longtime friend and classmate. He currently resides in Carlsbad, New Mexico but returns to San Elizario regularly to speak with students.

Bonita Whittington, a teacher at San Elizario High School who served on the Honored-Ex selection committee, stated that they received

seven excellent nominations but Ibarra’s stood out for what he had been able to accomplish in such a short amount of time.

“He (Ibarra) had a really good recommendation from his former teacher but what is most impressive about him is that he comes back and gives back to the community where he grew up,” Whittington said. She also stated she remembered Ibarra as a student with leadership qualities. The fact that Ibarra left home to attend college and became successful also makes him a great a role model for other students from San Elizario High School Whittington added.

Ibarra’s company has grown over the last two years and as a result he is able to contribute to his hometown not only by motivating students but also by recruiting employees from San Elizario. He doesn’t stop at just offering people jobs but also helps them relocate and provides other forms of assistance during their first month of employment. Ibarra is currently preparing to take the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam.

Ibarra was introduced as the 2014 Honored-Ex on October 1 at Eagle Stadium in front of a large crowd of San Elizario residents. Other homecoming festivities that day included a parade and fireworks show.

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Treat” event from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Dr. Applegate Park next to the Village of Vinton City Hall and will also host Friday Family Movie Night after the Trunk or Treat. The event is open to the public and free of charge. We will have face painting and other fun activities for the children. Vinton residents and everyone in attendance are encouraged to decorate the trunks of their cars and to wear their

costumes. The best decorated trunk and costume will receive a prize. “Having a Trunk or Treat is a great way to keep children safe during Halloween. We know exactly who will be handing candy out to the kids because all cars must register prior to the event. We encourage everyone to dress up and join us in an evening full of fun” states Mike Ramirez, Chair of Keep Vinton Beautiful. The last day to register your car to participate in the Trunk or Treat is October 26 at 4:30. For additional information please call 886-5104.

– Marina Ramirez

Notice of General Election – Lower Valley Water District

Aviso de Elección General – Lower Valley Water District

To the registered voters of the Lower Valley Water District:

A los votantes registrados de el Lower Valley Water District:

The Board of Directors of the Lower Valley Water District hereby gives notice of an election to be held November 4, 2014, for the purpose of electing three (3) Director Positions for the Lower Valley Water District Board.

La Mesa Directiva de el Lower Valley Water District da aviso que se llevara acabo una e/ eccion el día 4 de Noviembre de 2014 cone/ proposito de elejir dos (3) miembros de laMesa Directiva de el Lower Valley Water District.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. The POLLING PLACES designated below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the day of election:

El Diu de Eleccion, los volantes debertin volar en su precinlo donde esltin inscritos para volar. Los SITIOS DE VOTACION indicados abajo se abriran de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m. el día de la elección:

- Precinct/*Precinto* 158-5
Horizon Heights
Elementary School
13601 Ryderwood Ave.
Horizon City, TX 79928
- Precinct/*Precinto* 159
Sparks Community Center
12899 Sparks Dr.
El Paso, TX 79928
- Precinct/*Precinto* 160
Hilley Elementary School
693 N. Rio Vista Rd.
Socorro, TX 79927
- Precinct/*Precinto* 161 & 163
Robert R. Rojas
Elementary School
500 Bauman Rd.
Socorro, TX 79927
- Precinct/*Precinto* 162
Socorro High School
10150 Alameda Ave.
Socorro, TX 79927
- Precinct/*Precinto* 164
Escontrias Elementary School
205 Buford Rd.
Socorro, TX 79927
- Precinct/*Precinto* 165
Camprestre Elementary
School
11399 Socorro Rd.
Socorro, TX 79927
- Precinct/*Precinto* 169
Carroll T. Welch
Intermediate School
14510 Mc Mahon Ave.
Horizon City, TX 79928
- Precinct/*Precinto* 170-1,-2-3
Clint ISD Early
College Academy
13100 Alameda Ave.
Clint, TX 79836
- Precinct/*Precinto* 171
Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez
Middle School
12280 Socorro Rd.
Socorro, TX 79927
- Precinct/*Precinto* 172
Rio Valle Woman’s Club
521 Mike Maros St.
Clint, TX 79836
- Precinct/*Precinto* 173

Tornillo Administration
Building
19200 Cobb St.
Tornillo, TX 79853

Precinct/*Precinto* 180
Desert Wind PreK-8 School
1100 Colina De Paz Dr.
Horizon City, TX 79928

LOCATION OF POLLING
PLACE FOR EARLY VOTING:

*DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA
ELECTORAL PARA VOTACION
ANTICIPADA*

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at:

La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde, en:

Lower Valley Water District
1557 FM Rd
El Paso County
Clint, Texas 79836

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at all locations including mobile voting locations within El Paso County at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department beginning on Monday, October 20, 2014 and ending on Friday, October 31, 2014.

Para votar anticipadamente puede acudir en persona de lunes 20 de octubre 2014 al viernes, 31 de octubre 2014, a cualquier centro de votaciones inclusive las casillas moviles del Condado de El Paso donde el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado realice votaciones anticipadas.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Javier Chacon
The County of El Paso
Elections Department
500 E. San Antonio, Rm L115
El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 24, 2014.

Las solicitudes para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del término de horas hábiles el día 24 de octubre de 2014.

David Armstrong
Presiding Officer
Oficial que Preside

Issued this 5th day of September of 2014

Emitda esta 5 día de septiembre de 2014

EXHIBIT A

November 4, 2014
Early Voting Locations
Locaciones para Votacion
Anticipada
October 20, 2014 -
October 31, 2014

Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez
Middle School
12280 Socorro Rod.
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bassett Place
6101 Gateway West, #625

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Canutillo Nutrition Center
7351 Bosque Rd.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Canutillo Elementary
651 Canutillo Drive
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Carolina Rec. Center
563 N. Carolina Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Clint ISD Early
College Academy
13100 Alameda Avenue
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Lower Valley Water District
1557 FM Rd. 1110 Clint
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Marty Robbins Rec. Center
11600 Vista Del Sol Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Pebble Village Center
10780 Pebble Hills Blvd., Ste. F
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Regency of El Paso
221 Bartlett Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Rogelio Sanchez Center
1331 N. Fabens
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Sun Valley Center
4525 Sun Valley Drive, #109
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tornillo Admin. Bldg.
19200 Cobb St.
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Village of Vinton City Hall
436 E. Vinton Road
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Vista Estrella
Shopping Center
1830 George Dieter Dr., #103
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m

Zaraplex Center
1700 Zaragoza Road, #139
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

October 20 to 24, 2014
(Mon. - Fri.)
Regular Hours

20-24 de octubre, 2014
(lunes-viernes)
Horario Regular

October 25, 2014 (Sat.)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

25 de octubre. 2014 (sabado)
7:00a.m.- 7:00p.m.

October 26, 2014 (Sun.)
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.

26 de octubre, 2014 (domingo)
12 p.m.-5:00p.m.

Oct. 27 to Oct. 31, 2014
(Mon. - Fri.)

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

27-31 de octubre, 2014
(lunes-viernes)
7:00a.m.- 7:00p.m.

ELECTION DAY
November 4, 2014
COURTHOUSE OPEN
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
ONLY FOR ADA and
65 YEARS OF AGE
and OLDER

(Subject to Change by the El Paso Elections Dept.)

(Sujeto a cambios por el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de El Paso)

November 4, 2014
Early Voting Mobile
Locations
Locaciones Móviles para
Votar Temprano

Monday, Oct. 20, 2014
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

South El Paso
Senior Center
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General Election – Tornillo Independent School District

Aviso de Elección General – Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo

ORDER OF ELECTION

(ORDEN PARA ELECCIONES)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 for the purpose of electing (4) four members of the Board of Trustees for the Tornillo Independent School District. Each position is for a full 4 year term.

Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el sábado, 4 de noviembre de 2014 con el propósito de elegir a (4) cuatro miembros para la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo. Cada posición es por un término completo de 4 años.

1. TRUSTEE POSITIONS:

The positions for which the election will be conducted are the following and the persons currently holding the position are as follows:

Place 4	Hector Lopez
Place 5	Rachel Avila
Place 6	Ofelia Bosquez
Place 7	Javier Escalante

Las posiciones para las cuales se llevará a cabo la elección son las siguientes, y las personas que tienen estas posiciones actualmente son:

Lugar 4	Hector Lopez
Lugar 5	Rachel Avila
Lugar 6	Ofelia Bosquez
Lugar 7	Javier Escalante

2. LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE; HOURS OF VOTING:

The polling place for Election Day will be at the Administration Building, 19200 Cobb St., Tornillo, Texas and the hours for voting shall be 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. on Election day.

Las casillas para votar el Día de las Elecciones estarán en el edificio de Administración, localizado en 19200 Cobb St., Tornillo, Texas y el horario para dichas votaciones será de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el día de las Elecciones.

3. EARLY VOTING PLACES:

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 19200 Cobb St. Tornillo, Texas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on October 20, 2014, and ending October 31, 2014, and at all locations within El Paso County at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department including those locations listed on Exhibit A.

Las votaciones tempranas en persona se llevarán a cabo de lunes a viernes en el 19200 Cobb St., Tornillo, Texas, entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde, empezando el 20 de octubre de 2014 y terminando el 31 de octubre de 2014, y en todas las localidades del condado de El Paso en las cuales se

lleven a cabo las votaciones tempranas conducidas por el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado incluyendo las localidades mencionadas en el Anexo A.

4. ELECTION OFFICIALS:

The election officers designated by El Paso County Election Department are hereby appointed and confirmed to hold the election at the polling places, in accordance with the agreement between El Paso County Elections Department and the School District.

Los funcionarios de casilla asignados por el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de El Paso son por medio de la presente nombrados y confirmados para llevar a cabo las elecciones en las casillas para votar, en conformidad con el acuerdo entre el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de El Paso y el Distrito Escolar.

5. VOTING BY MAIL:

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Las solicitudes para votar por correo deberán enviarse a:

Javier Chacon
County Elections
Administrator
500 E. San Antonio, Rm L115
El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 24, 2014.

Las solicitudes para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del término de horas hábiles el día 24 de octubre de 2014.

Issued on the 6th day of August, 2014.

Emitida este día 6 de agosto de 2014.

Marlene Bullard
President, Board of Trustees

Attest:
Ofelia Bosquez
Secretary, Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT A

November 4, 2014
Early Voting Locations
Locaciones para
Votación Anticipada
October 20, 2014 -
October 31, 2014

Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez
Middle School
12280 Socorro Rod.
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bassett Place
6101 Gateway West, #625
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Canutillo Nutrition Center
7351 Bosque Rd.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Canutillo Elementary
651 Canutillo Drive
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Carolina Rec. Center
563 N. Carolina Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Clint ISD Early
College Academy
13100 Alameda Avenue
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Lower Valley Water District
1557 FM Rd. 1110 Clint
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Marty Robbins Rec. Center
11600 Vista Del Sol Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Pebble Village Center
10780 Pebble Hills Blvd., Ste. F
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Polly Harris Senior Center
650 Wallenberg Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Regency of El Paso
221 Bartlett Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Rogelio Sanchez Center
1331 N. Fabens
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Sun Valley Center
4525 Sun Valley Drive, #109
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tornillo Admin. Bldg.
19200 Cobb St.
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Village of Vinton City Hall
436 E. Vinton Road
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Vista Estrella
Shopping Center
1830 George Dieter Dr., #103
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m

Zaraplex Center
1700 Zaragoza Road, #139
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

October 20 to 24, 2014
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October 26, 2014 (Sun.)
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.

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Nobody in the NFL can use dumb as a lame excuse

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

The ability to play in the National Football League shouldn’t be taken lightly. Those guys have to run at incredible speeds, they have to be able to throw a football through a needle, they have to be able to catch a football while another guy is hanging all over him and they have to be able to take immense force from other guys trying to inflict as much damage on them as possible. Let’s face it; those guys who play football for a living are a special breed of dude altogether. But on top of the running, throwing, catching and kicking, they also have to memorize a very large playbook. This playbook contains hundreds and hundreds of plays. There are plays that deal with short-yardage situations, there are plays for long-yardage situations, there are different blocking schemes, different routes for receivers to run and we haven’t even started talking about the defensive side of the football.

The point is that though the joke has always been that football players can’t even spell Mensa meeting, let alone be found anywhere near one. Yet they have to be pretty smart to memorize all those assignments. Even the guy who went to college on a sweater-knitting scholarship has to know what his responsibilities are. Players have to be able to think on their feet and react to what the other team shows them almost immediately. So if an NFL player can learn all those plays and have the mental capacity to react favorably to ever-changing conditions – why can’t he react favorably when facing a right and wrong situation off the field? We’ve all heard about the Ray Rice, Ray McDonald, Adrian Peterson and Jonathan Dwyer cases of smacking their women or their kids around. And I’m sure every player in the NFL has heard about the cases of them smacking their women or their kids around. So why in the world are other players still doing it? Call me a cynic, but you would think that any guy with even lightly-functioning grey

matter between his ears would have figured out by now that hitting + female = bad move. Pardon the pun but the NFL hits just keep on coming. It was leaned last week that Dallas Cowboys safety C.J. Spillman is involved in a sexual assault case. A couple weeks a before that New York Jets receiver Quincy Enunwa was arrested on domestic violence charges. What goes on in the brain of someone who obviously knows right from wrong but decides that wrong is the right answer at the time? We all know that the NFL is just a mirror of what goes on in all walks of life and that the domestic violence perpetrated by grocery clerks and financial investors and bowling alley cashiers and zookeepers and janitors and insurance salesmen and restaurant chefs don’t make it on the evening news. But the guys in the NFL should know better because their cases will be broadcast on the evening news for all to see – and they all know this. Professional football is a gladiator sport and the players enter the games with gladiator mentalities, they almost have to.

But too many players put the macho madness away once the game is over. Too many players act like civilized responsible men when the leave the stadium. So we all know it can be done. Still there are some who think that being a man is proving it every chance he gets; either through intimidation or brut force. I guess proving that they can beat up females 100 pounds lighter than them makes them feel more like real men. Maybe they’ve been entitled to the point where they just feel that they’re above the law. Maybe they failed sweater-knitting class. Whatever the reason, some NFL players just can’t seem to stay out of trouble. And you have to go out there and seek trouble in order to find it. Believe me, it’s actually very east to stay out of trouble. Playing football for millions of dollars is a life-altering privilege. It’s a dream the vast majority of us will never see come true. It’s time for the NFL to get tough with players who commit violent felonies and treat them like criminals – they’ve earned it.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

The Royal blues are over

Sit down. A lot has happened in the 29 years since you, Mr. Royals Fan, last made the playoffs. Bush won the next election but, get this, loses to an unknown, skirt-chasing, governor from Arkansas, then – and this was a doozy – Bush’s son gets elected president, and then a black man with a Muslim name gets elected! There’s intra-league play now, and there are six divisions and wild cards

in baseball now – but you’re here, so you obviously already know that. The Yankees are still good, but you missed the entire career of this guy named Derek Jeter. But yeah, lots of things have changed. Umm, lets see... Pete Rose was banned from baseball for betting, but remember that skinny kid who just started playing for Pittsburgh, Bobby Bonds’ kid? Well, he gets really big and surly and broke all

of the home-run records, but the problem is he was on steroids. He didn’t get banned, he just kind of got ignored. Also, the Red Sox won the World Series... twice! And the New York Rangers won the Stanley Cup! I know, right? Unbelievable! The Tampa Bay Buccaneers won a Super Bowl! They got rid of those tangerine, weird-guy-smiling-at-you uniforms, hired a guy that looked like Chuckie – a character from a horror movie not worth watching – and presto change-o, they won. No, the Cubs have not won a World Series. If you’re going to talk silly,

we can just stop right now. So, about your Royals. Yeah, a few seasons ago, your ace was this kid named Zack Greinke, and he was awesome. But he wanted to be on a winning team, so he bolted. The Royals had some great talent over the years: Carlos Beltran, Johnny Damon, Bret Saberhagen, whom you remember... he went on to become a great pitcher for years. The problem was that the team could never hold onto any of them long enough before free agency snapped them up. By the time they were any good, the Royals were lame ducks at the trading table, and they were traded for nothing half the time. Things finally came together for the Royals when they managed to hold onto their top prospects – guys like Alex Gordon, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakis and Billy Butler – because while they were all top

picks, and guys like Gordon and Butler became All-Stars, they never really had other teams beating down the doors for them. And you finally put together a team that combined seasoned arms that could throw for 200-plus innings and not lose their heads over the long haul, along with some young arms like Danny Duffy, who had an era of 2.53, and closer Greg Holland, who had 43 saves and an era of 1.44. And you finally got a manager – Ned Yost, a guy I’ve known since he was the bullpen coach for the Braves in the ‘90s – that knew how to handle them all. How far you go from here, we can’t say, Mr. Royals fan. Recovery is a day-by-day thing. Now, about the Chiefs... you might want to sit down again.

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

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1 Decorated military pilot

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23 Take part in a Halloween tradition

25 Dollar, in slang

26 Big _, California

27 Wilt

28 Stage lighting technique

30 Dovish murmur

32 Barely visible

36 Porkpie, e.g.

37 Actress Chase

38 Thick-piled 96-Down

40 Partakes of

41 Runway guess: Abbr.

43 Prolific inventor

44 Pindar's H

45 Ends early, as a mission

47 Suffix with priest

50 Rough figure

53 Developing fetus, slangily

56 Captain of Verne's
- Nautilus

57 "E:60" ailer

58 Tidal mouth of a river

59 "Gosh darn!"

62 Arabian nation

64 Dr. Seuss' _-am

67 One_ (biased)

68 _-Z

69 What a burnt child does, in an old proverb

73 Propyl ending

74 Not a single soul

76 Pet dog in "The Thin Man"

77 Like pets

78 Title in Uncle Remus stories

79 Not stored on disk, say

82 Mystery writer _ Stanley Gardner

84 It flows to the Rhine

86 Nickname of Utah

89 Berate loudly

93 Wood and Wynn

94 Wrist-related

95 Quadri- less one

97 Wipe the chalk from

98 Singer Folds

99 Toys _ (kids' chain)

100 Second man on the moon

103 Moneyless

106 100-yr. stretch

107 Sea east of
- Greece

108 Former jet to the U.K.

109 Like the languages Hebrew and Somali

113 Gear part

115 Astonishment

117 Yardstick

118 Region between the Adirondacks and Catskills

123 Prison term

124 Utah city

125 Realm

126 Give rise to

127 Skulking sort

128 Not as great

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2 Affirms

3 Hearty beef cut

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7 Ice-T's music

8 Dada artist Jean

9 Cartoonist Keane

10 Muscular

11 She visited Rick's place

12 Premiere-to-finale period

13 "Something to Talk About" singer

14 Bonnie

15 Salts' saint

15 Untidy sort
- 16 Ashy-faced

17 "You're _ pal!"

18 Inventory

19 Kraft coffee brand

24 Golden _ (senior)

29 Abu _ (emirate)

31 Leering

33 Foil's relative

34 Fish snarer

35 Skewers, e.g.

38 Mlle. who's canonized

39 Showed up

40 TV's " _ Montana"

41 Ordinal number suffixes

42 Menacing fly

46 No. on a map

47 Dodgy type?

48 Tranquil

49 Beat poet Gary

51 Love, in Lima

52 Bulky book

54 Suddenly rich sort

55 Yes, to Yves

57 See 72-Down

59 Ulm's river

60 Made right

61 Snaring loops

63 Motorist's gp.

65 Allot

66 " _ tree falls..."

69 Contraption

70 Pilfers

71 Computer since 1998

72 With 57-Down, bangs into from behind

75 "Ixnay"
- 78 Vandykes and goatees

80 Politico Bayh

81 Article in Ulm

83 Stop bugging

85 Film segment

87 Butter knife, frequently

88 Tease

89 Shirt tag info

90 Trumpeter

91 Wynton

91 So to speak

92 A fifth of fifty

96 Wall-to-wall, for one

98 "Jane Eyre" novelist

101 Baseball Hall of Famer Wheat

102 Words after many fiction book titles

103 Out-of-date

104 Many a time

105 Chimp cousin

106 Mythical enchantress

107 Oak starter

110 Yemen port

111 Shore grains

112 Little demons

114 Clue is one

116 Leering sort

119 Sod buster

120 Gardner of films

121 Moo shu pan

122 Hi-fi platters

Your good healthBy Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 66 and have multiple sclerosis. Should I get the shingles vaccine? On the one hand, I know it is recommended for everyone. However, I do have a compromised immune system, and it could be risky to inject a virus. Neither my family doctor nor my neurologist has an opinion – they say it is a toss-up. – D.E.P.

There are two issues here: Could the shingles vaccine, which is a live virus, cause shingles? And secondly, can it cause your multiple sclerosis to flare? Both of these are somewhat controversial.

The first question is less so. There is recent evidence that between the MS (or other autoimmune diseases) and its treatment, the immune system is still good enough to prevent any viral disease. The second question is more problematic, with MS experts divided in their opinions. Normally I would ask you to seek your doctors' opinions, but since they haven't been much help, I will just say that the risk of causing a flare of MS is theoretical and small, but the downside of shingles is so great that I would, in general, recommend the vaccine to someone in your position.

People on high-dose steroids or other medications that suppress the immune system should not get the vaccine. Neither should people with leukemia, lymphoma or advanced HIV.

Shingles questions are among the most frequently asked. The booklet on the shingles virus answers many of them. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach – No. 1201, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: What is the difference between a CT scan and

an MRI? – B.

A CT (computerized tomography) scan uses X-rays to create an image that looks like a slice through the body, head or a limb. The quality of the picture is excellent, but it has much more radiation than a regular X-ray. An MRI uses powerful magnetic waves to create an image that also looks like a slice. It uses no radiation. CT scans are cheaper and faster, in general. One isn't necessarily "better" than the other. MRI tends to be better for looking at soft tissues, like the brain, and CT usually is better for looking at bones. Your doctor, or the consulting radiologist, can tell you which is more likely to be better in your individual situation.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I read your response to T.M. about his PSA level. Rather than a biopsy, would a PCA3 urine test be as good? – S.R.

The prostate cancer antigen 3 gene (PCA3) has been proposed both as a screening test by itself, and as a confirmatory test after an abnormal PSA test. It was a bit better than PSA as a screening test, and shows promise as a test to reduce unnecessary biopsies for men with abnormal PSA levels. However, the most recent study from Brown University in 2013 concluded that there isn't yet enough evidence to start using this test on a routine basis.

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.

Prevention

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and clapping to a performance from El Mariachi Loco and His Band Against Bullying in the school’s cafeteria. The school’s counselor, Albert Mendoza, is the bandleader.

• Campestral Elementary School

The Lower Valley school also asked El Mariachi Loco and His Band Against Bullying (also known as Albert Mendoza and the Band of Brothers) to perform at its 2014 Olweus Kickoff.

• Col. John O. Ensor Middle

The school designated a week to the Olweus Anti-bullying program. The students wore USA attire for “Team Up Against Bullying” day. It culminated at the end of the week with a performance by theater teacher Tracy Levin and students. Everyone was decked out in jeans and a “Unite Against Bully Wear” T-shirt.

• Sierra Vista Elementary

“Let’s Strike out Bullying!” program was held inside the Capt. Walter E. Clark Middle School

gymnasium. Students cheered for Chico, the Chihuahuas’ baseballs team mascot, Peter Piper Pizza’s mascot Rocky and Americas High School baseball team and cheerleaders.

• Socorro Middle School

The school had its second annual, “Olweus Anti-Bullying Kick off & Car Show” at the school. The event had music, food and classic cars that have been refurbished. People from the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office and the Center Against Family Violence were guest speakers at the event.

• Loma Verde Elementary

Verde hosted its third annual Olweus Bullying Prevention kickoff with an event called “Bullies Tear Down, Friends Build Up.” Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade students kicked off the program by parading in front of their parents in the cafeteria. They chanted, cheered and rapped during the event. The school invited its Partners in Education to bring their mascots such as the Chick Fil A cow, Ninja Turtle from AB Karate, Rocky from Peter Piper Pizza and Clifford from Scholastic to join the parade.

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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Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

Q: My grandfather, who is receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), will be coming to live with me. Does he have to report the move to Social Security?

A: Yes. An SSI beneficiary must report any change in living arrangements before the 10th day of the following month. If you do not report the change, your grandfather could receive an incorrect payment and have to pay it back, or he may not receive all the money that he is due. Failure to report a change to us could result in the deduction of a penalty from his SSI benefits. Your grandfather also needs to report the new address to us to receive mail from us. You can report the change by mail or in person at any Social Security office. Call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778). You can get more information by reading *Understanding SSI* at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi.

Q: Can I use the metal or plastic versions of Social Security cards that some companies make?

A: We don’t recommend it. There is no need to have a replica of your card. In most cases, the only time you may need to produce your Social Security card is when you apply for employment. At other times, we strongly recommend that you keep anything with your

Social Security number on it with your other important papers. Do not carry your Social Security card with you. Also, we strongly advise against laminating your card. You should question anyone else other than your employer who asks for your Social Security number or your card. Not everyone you do business with needs it. Learn more at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber.

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

A: Your children may get monthly Social Security payments if they are:

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

For more information, read *Benefits For Children* available at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

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

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: P equals Y

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LRNCCP TGLRNCZIOZH SJVR. Z
LRHBJG PJT HJTCF HNCC ZO

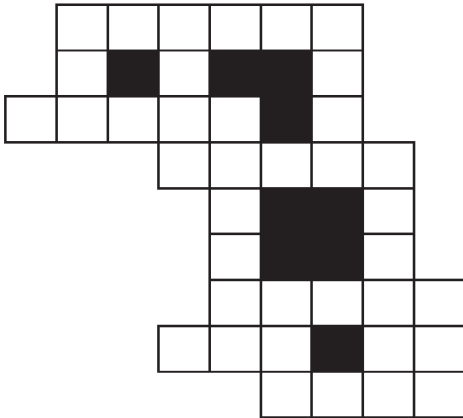
“VZ ZG OSR IBP.”

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MGE
MOGSIE
♥ OTHOS
EGTA
LOMBAG
UHG
♥ TUSL
SAUME
EUM
HOXTER
GEATA
♥ AMSE



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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 President John F. Kennedy who defined happiness as “the full use of your powers along lines of excellence.”

• Any novelty seeker planning a trip to Japan ought to include a trip to the town of Susami, home to the world’s deepest underwater postbox. A scuba diver who would like to send a unique message should head to the local dive shop and buy a special water-resistant postcard, then use an oil-based marker to write the message. On a dive off the town’s coast, the diver can head down 30 feet to deposit the mail in a red postbox, which is checked every few days by a dive-shop employee. All the postcards are then taken to the local post office and sent on to the recipients.

• Considering the ever-increasing cost of postage, you might be surprised to learn that the U.S. Postal Service was free until 1863.

• Milton Hershey, creator of the iconic Hershey Bar and founder of the Pennsylvania company town that bears his name, grew up in a Mennonite family, working on the family farm. He had no formal schooling past the fourth grade. He served as an apprentice to a candy maker, then started his own confectionery. It failed. His second attempt also was a failure. His third attempt in the candy business was such a success that he sold the company for a large profit in 1900. He immediately used the proceeds from that sale to come up with his own formula for milk chocolate and create the Hershey Company.

• Those who study such things say that 20 percent of American men have spent at least one night in jail.

Thought for the Day: “The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work.”

– Pablo Picasso

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BOBFOR	APPLES	STIMOLEON
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SHAG	CARPET	HASETD
TESLA	ETA	ABORTS
ESTIMATE	BUNINTHEOVEN	
NEMO	ESP	ESTUARY
DANG	OMAN	SAMISIDED
ATO	DREADS	THEFIRE
NOONE	ASTA	TAMEBRER
UNSAVED	ERLE	AARE
BEEHIVE	ESTATE	SCREAMAT
EDS	CARPAL	TRI
BEN	RUS	BUZZALDRIN
POOR	CEN	AEGEAN
AFRO	ASIATIC	COG
STANDARD	MOHAWK	VALLEY
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