



NEWSBRIEFS

Good PR

The Public Relations Department in the Socorro Independent School District has earned 19 Star Awards from the Texas School Public Relations Association for publications, campaigns, photos, and videos produced during the 2014-2015 school year. The Public Relations Department was recognized for its outstanding work using various media and featuring many programs in Team SISD. The PR team won 2 Crystal Merit, 10 gold, 5 silver, 2 bronze awards, and two Best of Category designations for its SISD-TV News and Achieving Success as a Team – LIVE! programs. TSPRA's annual Star Awards provide recognition for the outstanding education communications and projects of PR professionals who are members of the state organization. Independent, impartial judges evaluate each work and project based on set criteria and they award Gold, Silver and Bronze Star Awards, as well as Best of Category, Crystal Commendations and the Platinum Award for an all-encompassing, yearlong communications project.

– Christina Flores-Jones

Targeting seniors

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE) warns seniors traveling abroad to beware of schemers who might trick them into smuggling drugs into the U.S., reports the Association of Mature American Seniors. The traffickers figure that customs officers are less likely to search baggage belonging to elderly travelers. ICE says that the bad guys entice them via social media and fraudulent telemarketers with offers of free travel and other perks. Special investigators said they saved one 97-year-old man from falling victim to the scam before he took off on what he thought would be a free trip abroad.

– John Grimaldi

Wanted

A Westside business is robbed at gunpoint by two men. The El Paso Police Department is asking for the public's help in find those responsible, through the Crime Stoppers. On the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016 two men walked in to the Mesa

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Live so that when death comes the mouners will outnumber the cheering section.

– Quips & Quotes

Sanchez featured by Archaeological Society

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – History buffs, archaeologists, folklore collectors, and anyone else who likes to hear the stories of this region's colorful days of yore are invited to spend an afternoon with Irma Escontrias Sanchez as she recounts the myths and legends of her family's adventurous past.

Sanchez will be the guest speaker for the El Paso Archaeological Society's (EPAS) next program, which is scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, March 19, at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, 4301 Transmountain Road. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Sanchez is a descendant of Silverio Escontrias, who in 1898 purchased a ranch that was nestled in the desert lands surrounding the mountains that were formed by huge boulders and cavernous slopes. He bought the land from the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. The unique, massive piles of earth on his ranch land were referred to as Hueco Tanks, which is located about 30 miles east of downtown El Paso.

In those days, the acquisition of this property signified the first documented purchase of such land. The Escontrias family members built an adobe ranch house, that was tucked away amid those



– Photo courtesy of Irma Escontrias Sanchez

A FAMILY PORTRAIT – Silverio Escontrias (center) was the family patriarch who raised cattle on a ranch that was situated in what is now Hueco Tanks State Park.

mountain boulders, and operated their cattle business for many years.

The ranch came to represent a unique bridge between the Indian cultures and state ownership. For Hueco, which is Spanish for hollow, Tanks was where rainwater collected and stored in the rocks, creating an oasis in the Southwestern desert.

The Escontrias patriarch was a Texas Ranger and always got along well with the Indians, according to family members. Ranching in such an isolated area gave raiding Indians an easy target, so Escontrias relied on his powers of communication to secure peace. The

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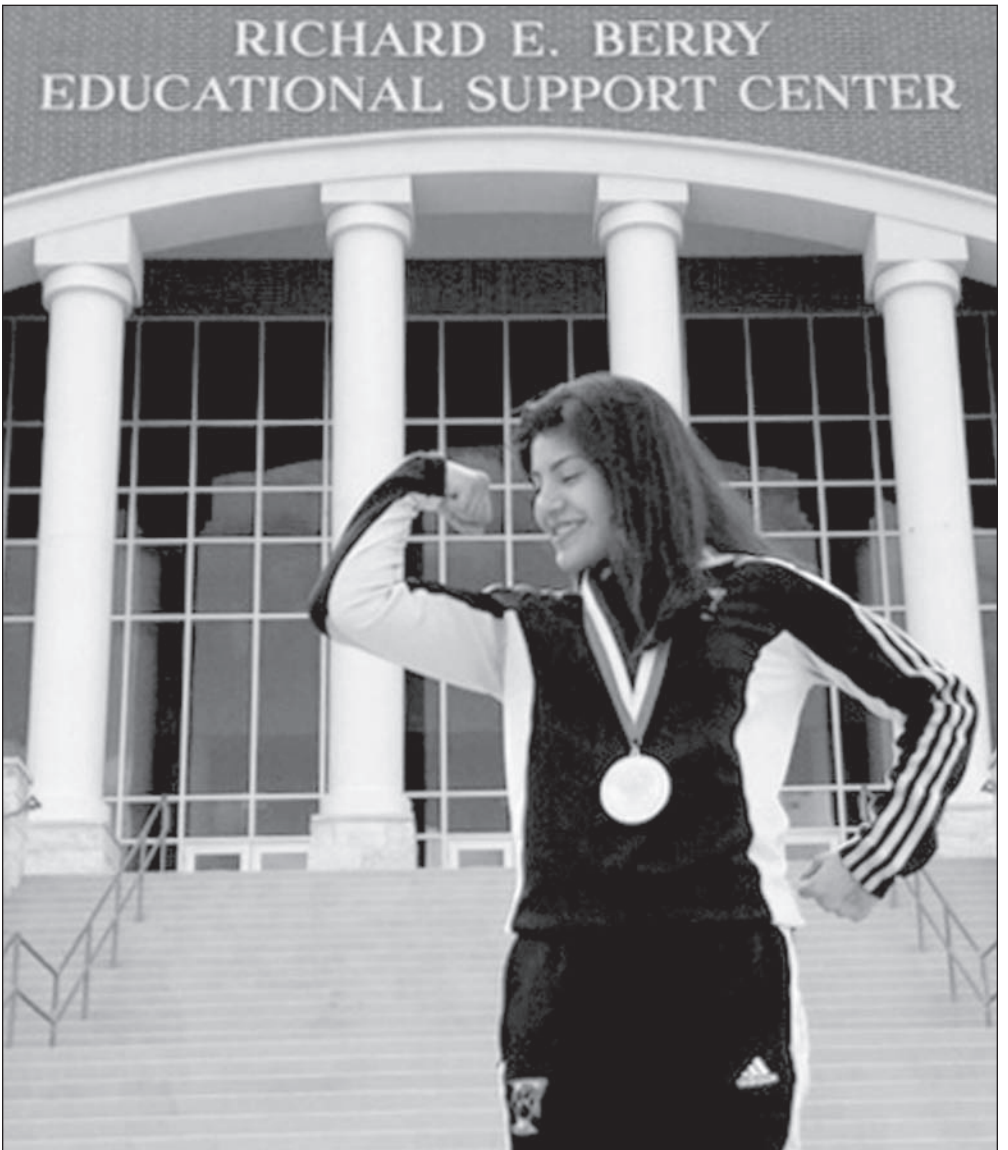
Avila finishes sixth at State for Fabens HS in 5-A wrestling

By Denise Peña
Special to the Courier

FABENS – Freshman Marlene Avila of Fabens High School made history at the 2016 5-A State Wrestling competition held February 19-20 at the Berry Center in Cypress, TX. The 110-pound weight class wrestler placed 6th in the tournament, making her the school's first female State Medalist.

Avila attributes her success to the support from her family. "My dad wakes me up at 5 a.m. each morning to lift tires," Avila said. "He's the reason I have made it this far. He motivated me enough to make varsity as a freshman, and now he has gotten me to the state level competition."

It's been about 10 years since the last time a Fabens wrestler made an appearance at the State tournament and the first time since Head Coach Arrieta took over the team three years ago. "I think it shows that the kids from this town are hungry for success and are willing



– Photo courtesy Fabens ISD

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NO LIGHT WEIGHT – Marlene Avila works out at 5 a.m. each morning to stay strong.

Finances

By Nathaniel Sillin

Growing summer savings in your garden

Have you ever thought about growing your own fruits and vegetables at home? For experienced gardeners, the

cold months are when their imaginations get fired up; seed catalogs seem to blow in with the arctic blast, accompanied by companion mailings from gardening accessories and equipment retailers. But where can amateurs start?

To maintain a garden as a legitimate financial alternative to store-bought food, it's important to understand the underlying costs involved. Some gardeners spend substantial bucks on fancy tools, equipment, gardening clothes, deluxe fertilizers or supplies, which sounds counter-intuitive to a money-saving alternative. Investing in home gardening requires frugal spending and a desire to learn – very few people wipe out their entire produce bill without a little preparation, knowledge and most important, trial and error.

There are plenty of studies (<http://www.garden.org/>) on how much people are investing in home- and community-based gardens, but very few reliable guidelines on how much money you can actually save by gardening. That's because it's tough to generalize results based on geography, climate and skill sets.

Nevertheless, if you still want to get your hands dirty, here are some general steps to take before you dig in:

Harvest as much local gardening knowledge as you can. The word “local” is very important. Planning a home-based edible garden in a sunny West Coast backyard is very different than planting a series of clay pots on a Midwestern terrace. Start with a close look at your climate and growing conditions before buying anything.

Plant only what you'll eat. If you want a salad garden, stick to lettuce that can be planted and harvested repeatedly in one season. Maybe you'll also want to plant a tomato plant or two. If you generally buy a lot of a particular vegetable, try and grow that first. The more you want to eat the food you're planting, the more interest you'll take in making it a success.

Keep your first effort as inexpensive as possible. Generally, the cheapest way to grow plants is from seed you start growing indoors. Some people have special lights and shelving for indoor seed starting, but if you're planning on only a few plants, it's best to start modestly. Consult experts about the most effective and frugal way to start your desired plants from seed at home and set a growing schedule that culminates in actual planting outdoor. Sometimes it's better to stick with a few borrowed

or garage sale hand tools and recycled containers that will work just fine for seeding and drainage.

Keep learning as you go. When you start gardening, even if it's only a pot or two where you're growing from seed, start an annual garden journal that details what you've purchased (with prices), what's worked well and all questions and answers you've gathered along the way. You might even discover new plants you'd like to grow next year. Re-reading your journal before you start your gardening planning in winter is a great way to shape your growing and cooking priorities for the coming year.

Bottom line: Homegrown food usually tastes better for two reasons – it's fresher than anything you can buy and you have the pride of growing it yourself. However, making an economical home garden takes know-how, knowledge and as minimal initial investment as possible.

This article is intended to provide general information and should not be considered legal, tax or financial advice. It's always a good idea to consult a tax or financial advisor for specific information on how certain laws apply to your situation and about your individual financial situation.

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

VA budget numbers just don't add up

The Department of Veterans Affairs' proposed budget for 2017 is \$182 billion. That's roughly broken down as follows: \$78 billion for discretionary spending, of which \$68 billion is for health care, and \$103 billion for benefits such as compensation and pensions.

Somewhere in the \$182 billion budget is \$12 billion for care in the community, \$1 billion for telehealth, \$515 million for women's health care, \$836 million for new health-care facilities and \$900 million for new cemeteries.

The budget includes \$54 million for 300 employees for claims processing. (That comes to \$180,000 per employee.) And because it can take upward of five years for an appeal to reach completion, VA officials are requesting \$156 million for 922 full-time employees. (That's \$169,000 per employee.)

Also buried in there is \$180 million for the electronic claims processing system and \$143 million for VCIP, the program that converts medical records to digital images. It also requires \$4.3 billion for cybersecurity and info

technology. Although the numbers of homeless have come down, officials are asking for \$1.6 billion for programs.

The Choice Act, giving veterans fast access to care in the civilian community, needs \$5 billion for in-house staff and \$10 billion for a temporary Choice program. (Which is confusing because Choice is a done deal, not temporary.) In another place, the budget explains that they'll need \$1.4 billion and \$853 million to hire 9,700 medical staff for Choice. In yet another place it mentions taking \$969 million from the 2014 Choice Act.

Confused yet? If you've run these numbers as you've read down the column, you'll see that they don't really add up. And if you want to take a sharp look at the details, go online to www.va.gov/budget and look for the FY2017 budget request. Then look at the official press release at www.va.gov (search for news release 2746) and compare the numbers.

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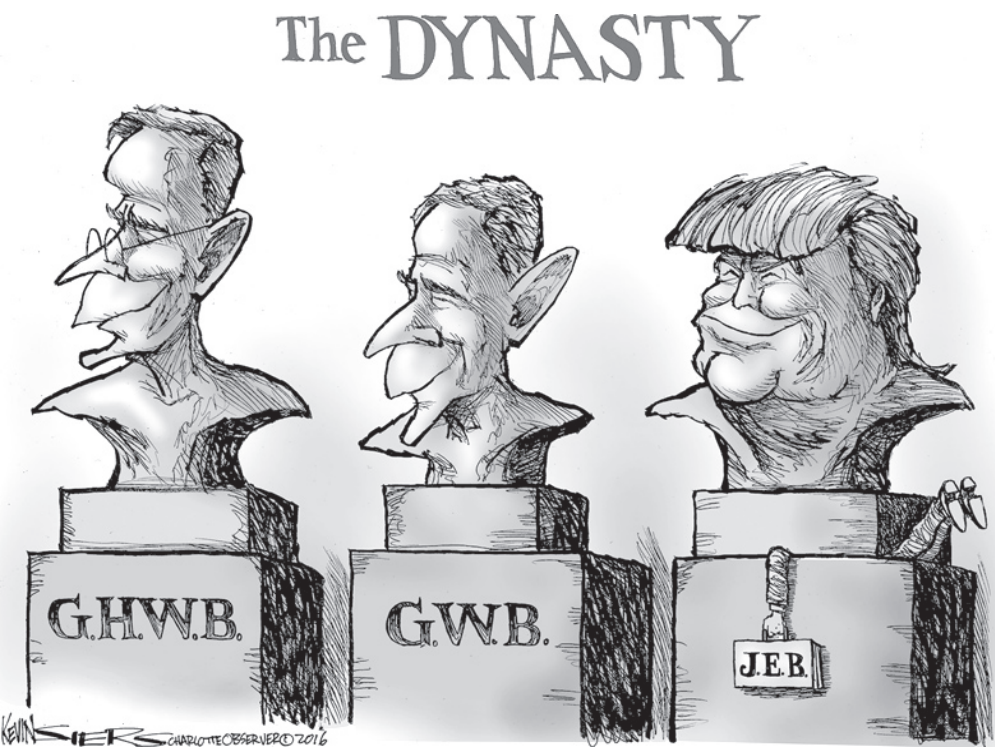
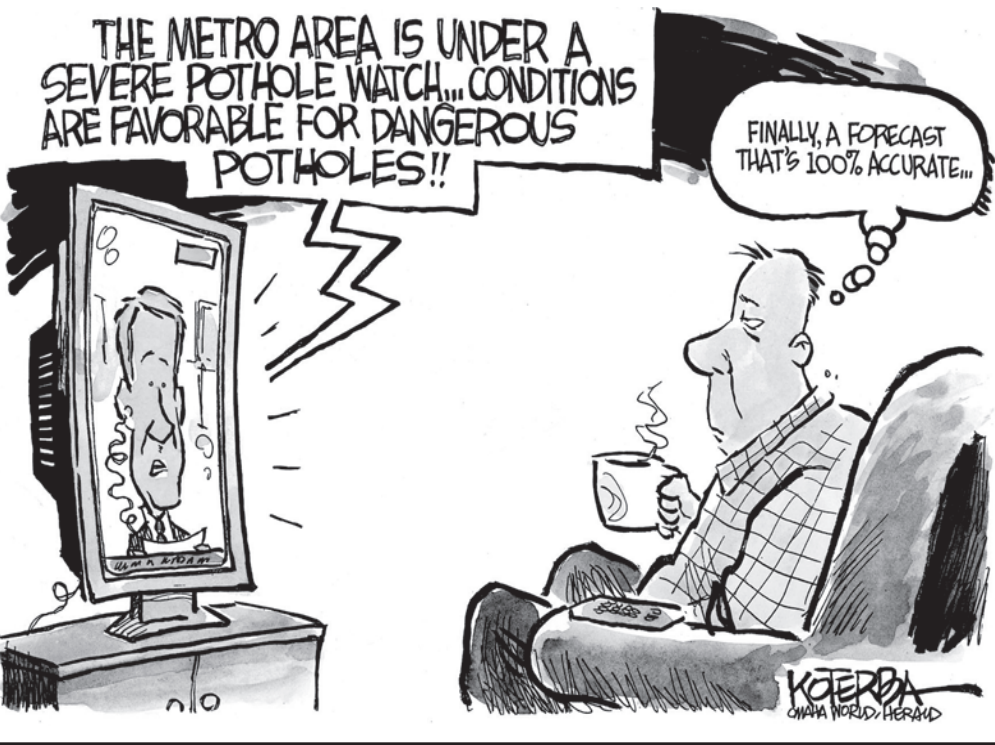
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View from here

By John Grimaldi

There’s confusion on the left and right

“The Presidential Primary Campaigns have created an atmosphere of confusion on both the right and the left. The popularity of Socialist contender Bernie Sanders has certainly taken Liberal Hillary Clinton by surprise in the Democratic races. For Republicans, the search is on for the candidate who is the real Conservative,” according to Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens.

AMAC doesn’t endorse candidates but it does endorse the concept of Conservatism “and after eight years of an ultra-Liberal administration, the country appears to want to steer the ship of state to starboard, to set us on the right course.” But it may not be so easy to tell who the real Conservatives in the 2016 field are, he says.

Robert Charles, a veteran of both the Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush administrations, recently published an essay on Townhall.com entitled *How Should a Conservative Vote?* in which he offered his views on how to sort out the Republican candidates.

Charles, who is a senior consultant to AMAC, believes that you can’t go wrong by taking the advice of Russell Kirk whom, he says, is the Father of Modern Conservatism. In 1953, when the Conservative Movement in the U.S. was in its infancy, Kirk published his book, *The Conservative Mind*, which described the “existence of a coherent, connected tradition of conservative thinking, going back at least two hundred years,” according to Lee Edwards, Ph.D., a prominent historian.

Based on Kirk’s philosophy, Charles suggests that we ask ourselves these questions to determine whose ticket you’ll be punching at the ballot box: “Are you thinking hard about what you are doing, not just feeling the satisfaction of slashing at what is despised? Are you thinking about who can work within our complex constitutional system, to thoughtfully change what we do not like? Are you thinking about who personifies prudence – not the mad dash to a seemingly simple answer? Are you a real conservative, drawing your convictions from faith and duty, patience and history? Or are you just another French Revolutionary, willing to take the boat over the falls, destroying what we all value in the process? In short, are you thinking about who may lead wisely, not just with passion?”

Weber says that his colleague’s advice is sound, particularly in this year’s primary campaigns marked by “bombast and name-calling” and little in the way of thoughtful positioning. As Charles put it in his article, “keep your eyes on long run consequences and not just temporary advantage or popularity.” Why? Because “liberals and radicals... are imprudent. You will know their nature because they dash at their objectives without giving much heed to the risk of new abuses worse than the evils they hope to sweep away.”

Briefs

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Smoke Shop at 4300 N. Mesa. One of the men was armed with a handgun and immediately pointed the gun at the store employee and three customers inside the business. They demanded money from the store and one of the suspects went behind the counter to grab money from the cash register. They took an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the scene toward the back of the shopping center. The first suspect is described as a Hispanic male, in his late 20s, bald, approximately 5’8” in height, and weighing between 160-170 pounds. This suspect was wearing a blue bandana to cover his

face, a black hoodie, black sweat pants and black shoes. The second suspect is described as a Hispanic male, in his late teens, short, with a thin build, approximately 130 pounds. He was wearing a royal blue hoodie and blue jeans. Investigators are certain that someone knows the identity and whereabouts of these robbers. Anyone with information on the identity of the men involved in this robbery is asked to call Crime Stoppers of El Paso immediately at 566-8477 (TIPS), on-line at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org or you can send a text message by entering the key word “CRIME1” (no space and include the quotation marks) plus your tip information, and text it to CRIMES (274637).

– Javier Sambrano

Avila

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to put forward the effort to achieve it,” Arrieta said. “Marlene is a prime example of what Fabens kids are capable of if they work hard and make good decisions in their life. I am so proud to be a part of this school district.”

Some other honorable mentions include sophomore Precious Cadena who qualified as a State Alternate in the

138-pound weight class and sophomore Chris Muzio who, as a first-year wrestler, won the title of District Champion in the 152-pound weight class and placed 6th at the Regional tournament. Junior Adrian Sanchez won the District Championship title in the 220-pound weight class ending the season as a Regional Qualifier, while junior Alan Sanchez also qualified for Regionals in the 195-pound weight class.

The future looks bright for the Wildcats.

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SCHOLARSHIPS – Fabens HS students are earning money for college through competition. They are, front row from left, Cesar Mendoza, teacher Erika Medrano and Rogelio Ponce. In the back row from left are teacher Lorena Salinas, Adan Hernandez, Cynthia Aguilar, Anahi Ruiz, Edgar Hernandez, Vanessa Herrera, Alfredo Valenzuela, Lorenzo Tovar, Daniel Muñoz and Armando Meza.

Fabens students compete for scholarships

FABENS – Six students from Fabens High School were awarded a total of \$2,800 in scholarship money from the Texas Association of Community Schools following its annual Academic Challenge held in Fort Stockton on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016. Three high schools attended the competition: Presidio, Fort Stockton and Fabens. Each school entered three teams of three students varying in academic ability. Each team had to

answer 60 multiple-choice questions in the four core subjects, math, science, social studies and English. The five teams with the highest scores are advancing to the state competition at Mary Hardin Baylor University in Belton, TX on April 24, 2016. The top three teams receive scholarship money.

Two teams from Fabens are advancing to state. Team U, consisting of sophomore Armando Meza, junior Cynthia Aguilar and senior Rogelio Ponce, got 1st place and received a group scholarship of \$2,000. Team Q, consisting of sophomore Cesar Mendoza, junior Vanessa Herrera, and senior Edgar Hernandez got 3rd place and received a group scholarship of \$800.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was President Franklin Roosevelt who made the following sage observation: “Government by organized money is just as dangerous as government by organized mob.”

• Are you a ceraunophilic? If so, Central Florida, is the place to live. The area between Tampa Bay on the peninsula's west coast and Cape Canaveral on the east coast is known as Lightning Alley, and Florida is the lightning capital of the United States – an excellent home for anyone who has an extreme love of thunder and lightning.

- Singer Katy Perry reportedly has a cat named Kitty Purry.

• If you're an animal lover who's fond of Corgis – the Welsh dog known for its extremely short legs – you might want to take a look at the Munchkin cat. Only recognized as a separate breed in 1995, this cat is characterized by the shortness of its legs.

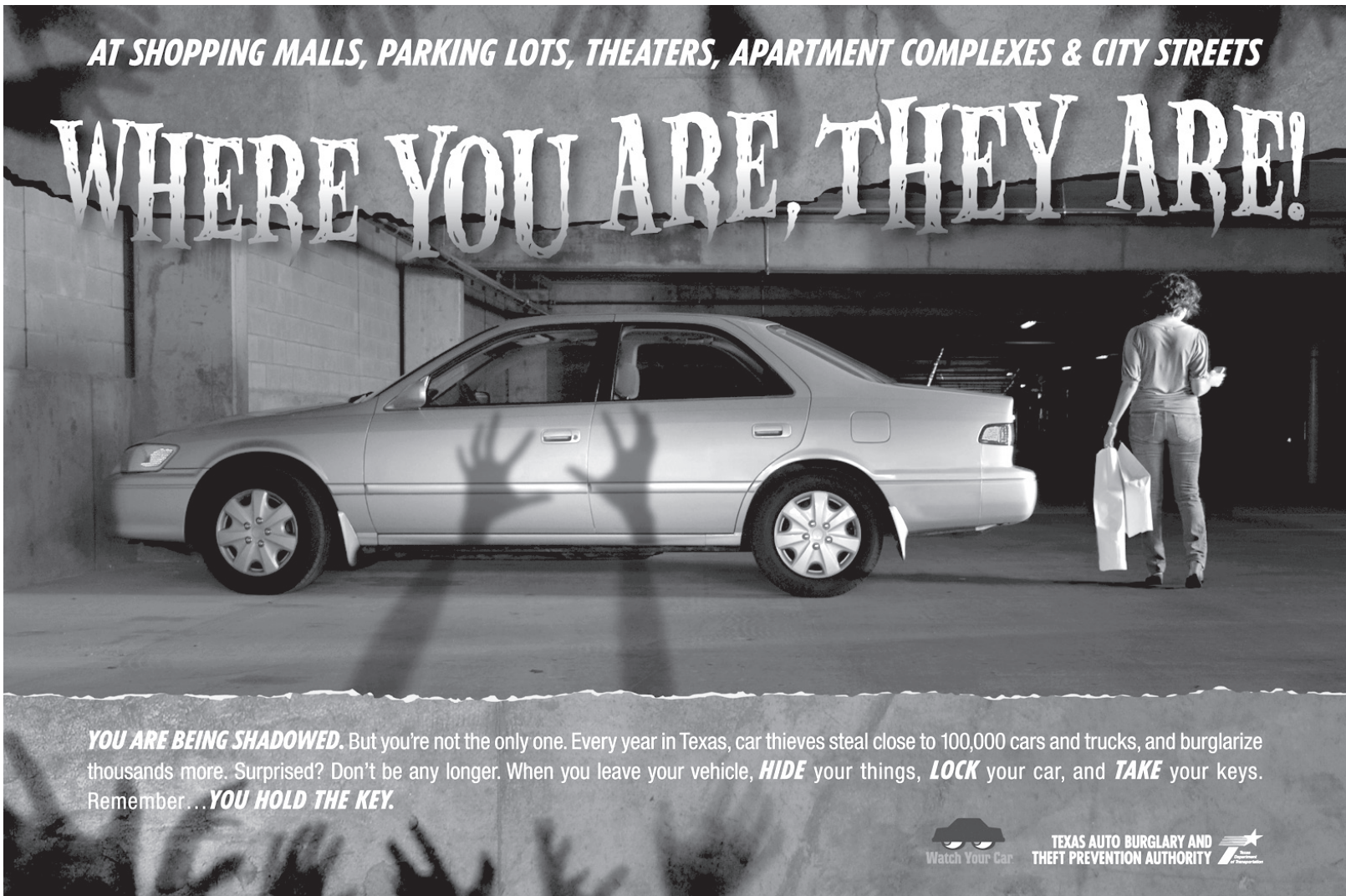
• When Edgar Allan Poe first started writing his most famous poem, “The Raven,” he intended it to be short. Over the next decade, though, he kept adding to it, until it finally reached a length of 18 verses. The poem’s publication in 1845 had a mixed critical reception; William Butler Yeats called it “insincere and vulgar” and said “its execution [is] a rhythmical trick,” and Ralph Waldo Emerson said, “I see nothing in it.” “The Raven” was wildly popular with the public, though, and Poe became – for a brief time – the most famous writer in America.

• Worried about snooping? You may be surprised by the results of a recent survey: It seems that 82 percent of men claim that they have never peeked into a date's medicine cabinet.

Thought for the Day: "He who does not bellow the truth when he knows the truth makes himself the accomplice of liars and forgers."

– Charles Peguy

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Horizon Fire Department stays busy



– Photos courtesy Horizon Fire Department

TRAINING – On February 17 the Search and Rescue team of Horizon Fire Department spent some time at Hueco Tanks State Park. Team members were oriented to the mountainous terrain where wildlife, weather and unknown territory are factors that are often considered when rescuing someone. The team was guided by a State Park representative who educated the team on the topography and types of rescues that have occurred in the area. Team members, from left are Chief Kris Menendez, Capt. Daniel Ames, FF* Sergio Gonzalez, FST** Gilbert Ramirez, FF Bobby Bautista, and FST Ben Manriquez.
(*Firefighter; **Fire Supression Technician)

ON THE JOB – On the afternoon of February 20, Horizon firefighters quelled a blaze in house in Horizon City. Neighbors called about smoke coming from the air conditioning unit. When units arrived on scene they found heavy smoke and fire in the kitchen. The firefighters controled the fire in under 12 minutes. The cause of the fire is under investigation. FF Aaron Sandoval looks over the aftermath in the kitchen.

– Kris Menendez



– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – The Escontrias Ranch House was built around 1904 by Silverio Escontrias who owned the land from 1898 to 1956. It now serves as the interpretive center at Hueco Tanks State Park. A Hueco Tanks campground host and volunteer guide stands in front of the house.

Escontrias

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accessibility of water greatly outweighed the risk of raids.

The Escontrias family owned and operated the cattle ranch until 1956. The Escontrias family also had a farm in Socorro, Texas and donated land for the town’s first school.

In her Saturday afternoon talk, Sanchez will share her family’s experiences on their ranch and their rich legacy to this area through a PowerPoint presentation which will include an array of historic photographs.

Sanchez, who is the granddaughter of Silverio and Pilar Escontrias, will also share excerpts from her book, “The Escontrias Family Legacy: A Very Personal Journey”. She stated that she hopes that this will inspire everyone to write the story of their own family and their own life story.

Sanchez, who was the first person in her family to attain a college degree, graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and taught for twenty-nine years before retiring. Among her personal achievements as an

educator are Teacher of the Year awards during her stints at Valley View and Desert View middle schools in the Ysleta Independent School District, as well as several other teaching accolades.

The featured speaker is just another in a series of monthly presentations hosted by EPAS, which was founded in 1922 as a non-profit group. Membership is open to individuals and organizations interested in anthropology, archaeology and in the preservation of prehistoric and historic cultural resources.

Currently, EPAS members have been taking part in archaeological tours and volunteer field work organized by the non-profit Jornada Research Institute of Tularosa, New Mexico (JRI). JRI’s mission is to study the archaeological, ethnohistoric, historic and natural resources of the northern Chihuahuan Desert of Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas and adjacent regions. For more information about JRI visit its website at <http://jornadaresearchinstitute.com/>.

For more information about Sanchez’s upcoming presentation call (915) 449-9075 or send email to Fernando Arias at nando79935@yahoo.com. For information about EPAS membership, visit the EPAS website at <http://epas.com/membership.htm>.

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Golden State, Curry, are both good and entertaining

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

With the Golden State Warriors getting closer and closer to breaking the Chicago Bulls record of 72 wins in an NBA season, talk has come up about how they would have done back in the day.

There’s even been talk about the play of star guard Stephen Curry and whether he’s just benefiting from rules changes.

First of all, there is absolutely no doubt that what Curry has done the last couple of years has been astounding. And a bunch of fun to watch.

There are times when he just stops and throws up a three-pointer without even appearing to aim at the basket. Which reminds me a lot of those video games that look so unrealistic but the ball goes through the hoop.

Many of the former NBA stars claim that Curry is the beneficiary of rules changes that allow him to virtually roam untouched anywhere on the court for an open shot.

And you can’t deny that from the 70s to 90s players were holding and pushing and tugging on one another without a foul being called.

Today, Curry glides to the basket for a layup virtually untouched. A couple decades ago he would have limped to the free throw line after being hammered by a big guy or two. And he would have thought twice before trying that move again.

That doesn’t mean that Curry wouldn’t be an amazing shooter, but there is some truth to what the older guys are saying. They know what they’re talking about – they lived it.

It’s like quarterbacks and wide receivers in the NFL today. Records are being set all over the place because defenders aren’t allowed to touch a receiver going down the field and if you even cough near a quarterback you’ll be flagged for roughing.

If you’ve seen any video of football twenty or thirty years ago, it was anything goes.

There’s also been a lot of talk comparing this Warriors’ team to the best NBA

teams of all time. And everybody has an opinion.

Most people are aware that it’s very hard to compare teams from different eras because there are so many factors to consider.

And which are the best of all time?

The Celtics teams of the 60s and 80s, the “Showtime” Lakers and the Michael Jordan-led Chicago Bulls teams are always the first to be named as the best.

Are the Warriors the best of all time? Too early to tell. Are they among the best of all time – absolutely.

You can’t win as impressively as they have over the last two years and not be at least in the conversation.

But it’ll take a couple more years of this kind of play to be seen as the best.

I have to disagree with former NBA superstar Oscar Robertson. This past week he said that the only reason Curry is thriving is the rule changes, bad defenses and bad coaching.

Again, I don’t deny the rule changes and bad defense. I don’t know about the bad coaching. But I do not agree that it’s

only because of any of those reasons.

What Curry can do on the court has never been done before, not the way he’s doing it.

He just set the all-time record for 3-pointers in a season with about 25 games still left to go. And of course, the record he broke is his own, the one he set last year.

Remember the “Greatest Show on Turf” St. Louis Rams of a decade ago led by quarterback Kurt Warner? They were must-see TV for any football fan.

That’s the way the Golden State Warriors are viewed today. Whether you love them or hate the, they are must-see TV.

As for all the comments trying to knock them and Curry down a peg or two, I say just sit back and enjoy the show. Then when it’s all said and done, the results will speak for themselves.

The old-timers will try and defend their turf until it’s obvious, even to them, that the argument makes no sense anymore.

But the Warriors, and Curry, still have more winning to do before that can happen.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

I will not watch you nae-nae

One day, during the Reagan administration, my father put on a college football game. The quarterback was a hotshot by the name of Boomer. Boomer was tossing touchdowns, cheerleaders were flinging all about and the stadium was going accordingly wild.

“That’s why you want to go to a big college,” my great, successful father, told me.

Not one ever to quarrel with any edict passed down by my parental guidance, I made them proud by attending just such a school, attaining mediocre heights. And I remember my very

first football game as a member of the student section.

I remember the first key play of the game. Why? Because there was this one dude standing on a riser in plastic shades shaking his car keys, admonishing us through megaphone technology to go ahead and shake our own keys! That cheer, I am guessing, would have been made more effective if we had, indeed, more than one solitary key and a flaccid, laminated dining card on

our keychains.

Then, as we made annoying little fwappy flapping sounds with our key and card combo, we were offered this cheer: “Four and four is half of sixteen... all for [the team], do the lean, lean!” And then we all leaned to the right and then we leaned to the left. We did this for little apparent reason or effect, because whatever we were doing wasn’t helping the team we leaned for, unless our game plan was to get destroyed by Florida State.

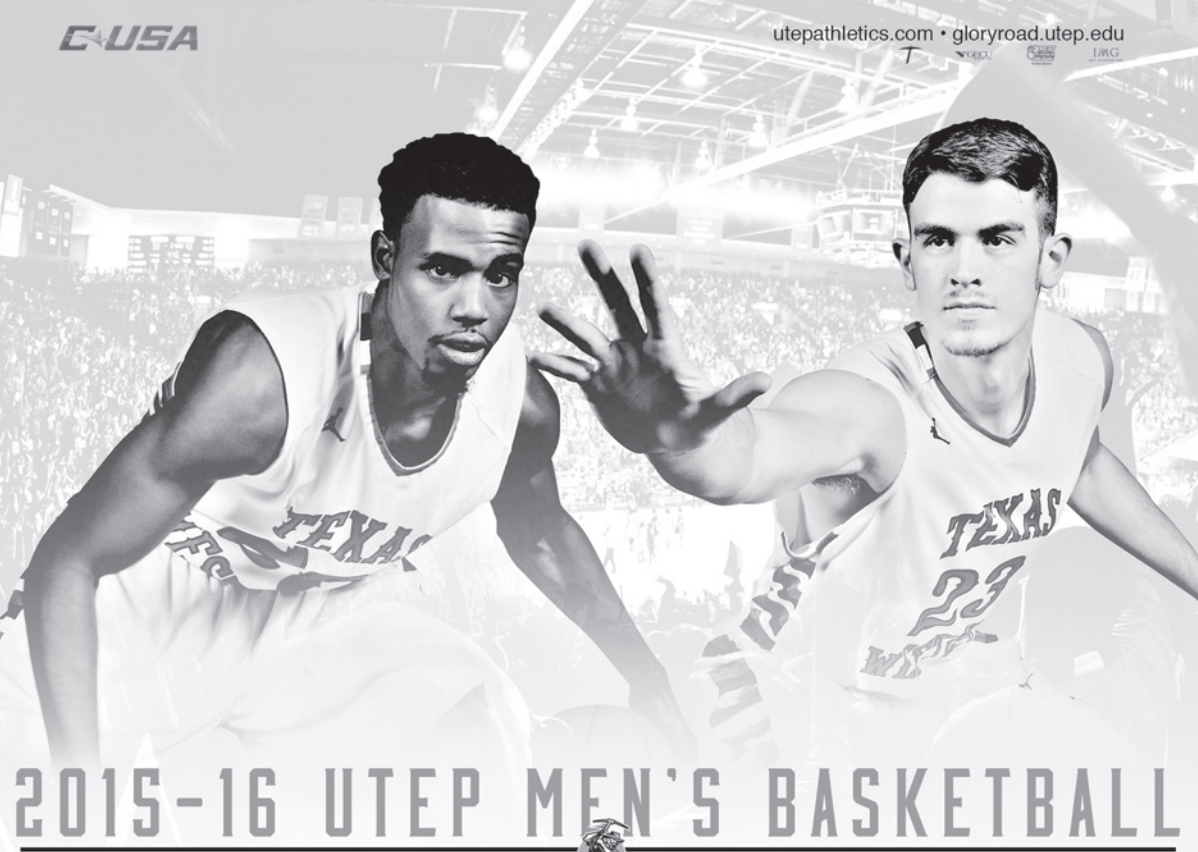
But that was then, and it was nothing a little Winona Ryder flick on the VHS couldn’t cure. Fast-forward to today, and it’s a whole new world. Student sections are all the rage, and

while that’s kind of cool in theory, in practice it often is not.

We get it. You’re young and enthusiastic. You need things to occupy your time 45 minutes before tipoff and 4.5 years before you occupy Wall Street. Nobody begrudged you that one week you all went viral and poured milk on your heads or did the Harlem Shake. But come on, lighten up a bit.

When ESPN does a remote from your prestigious college home court four hours before tipoff and you’re screaming like a banshee in face paint, you do not have to keep claiming that you’re No. 1. First of all, you’re

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6 "Your Business" channel	58 Choir female	122 Subparts	18 In an unusual way	79 "Shucks"	
11 Solo seen with Chewbacca	59 High-school grad, e.g.	123 Penetrating	24 Spa reaction	81 Sly-fox linkup	
14 Snapshot	60 Stick (to)	124 Was nervy enough	25 100-yr. stretches	84 Bought the film rights to	
19 Meet with fellow grads	63 Catch sight of	125 007, for one	32 Ballet bend	85 Performs like Snoop Lion	
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21 Santa _ Zoo	70 Riddle, part 4	127 Actress	34 Apple option	87 Noodlehead	
22 Biblical king in Matthew	74 Diving result	Witherspoon	35 _ and kin	88 Waikiki wiggling	
23 Start of a riddle	75 Not casual		41 Florida birds	89 Accepts	
26 "I come from _ down under" (1981 hit song lyric)	76 Lead role in "La Cage aux Folles"		42 Driver's peg	90 Send in troops, e.g.	
27 English king called "the Conqueror"	77 End in _ (finish evenly)	1 Bank in a check transaction	44 Medusas' counterparts	95 Holy place	
28 Sunrise side	78 Oceano filler	2 Replenish the stock of	45 At a boat's back	96 Innuendo	
29 Concerning kidneys	80 Thai language	3 Make illegal	46 "It's hard to _ Trane"	97 Inceptions	
30 Airline to Lod	82 Little peeve	4 "He's a priest," per Ogden Nash	47 GOP symbol	99 Chase	
31 Riddle, part 2	83 Part of DOJ: Abbr.	5 Gilpin of "Frasier"	48 Fights noisily	100 Frozen or liquid things	
36 1987 NFL MVP John	84 Riddle, part 5	6 Molten rock	49 Have title to Bankbook ID	101 "Joan of Arc" star Sobieski	
38 Some tournament rounds, informally	91 Certain poem	7 Giant step	51 Put back on the roster	102 Pungent	
39 "There _ god!"	92 Check casher, say	8 No, in Ayr	52 Certain organ part	103 Dr. of radio	
40 Comply with	93 Kicker Groza	9 Lingerie garment	53 Bygone bird	104 Winter coat feature	
43 Ore-_ (maker of Crispers!)	94 Seeks some answers	10 Op. _ (abbr. in a footnote)	54 Long-eared leapers	105 Hill helpers	
44 Sticky stuff	95 Brand of brake fluid	11 Responses to jokes	59 Little city	106 Inside story	
47 Vainglory	96 "Greetings"	12 "_ of robins in her hair": Joyce Kilmer	61 Qualified	107 Singer Bono	
50 Riddle, part 3	98 Calyx part	13 Three-nation pact of '94	62 By means of	108 Tantalize	
55 Down time	102 End of the riddle	14 Old Jewish sectarian	64 Hang in there	109 Snead of golf	
56 "Eh" grade	110 Firework part	15 Capital of Montana	65 Prized violin, for short	110 Frosty coat	
	111 City near Giza	16 Bornean ape, briefly	66 Fidel's friend	117 "Slung" stuff	
	112 Holy likeness	17 Relating to	68 Pabst beer	118 _ steady basis	
	113 Prehensile-tailed fish		69 "_-haw!" (rodeo cry)	119 Wine, in Paris	
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