



NEWSBRIEFS

Nature walk

The public is invited to experience the display of wildflowers coming into bloom at the Rio Bosque Wetlands Park. El Paso Water Utilities began piping cleaned wastewater to the park last year to replenish plants and wildlife after several years of drought took its toll. The water has helped bright yellow blooms of bitterweed (a native wildflower) return to large areas of the park. Friends of the Rio Bosque has partnered with El Paso Water Utilities to present *Bosque in Bloom*, a free event where families can take guided and self-guided walks of the Rio Bosque Wetlands Park and learn about the wildlife that call it home. Enjoy bird-watching and interactive fun for kids. The event takes place at Rio Bosque Wetlands Park on April 17, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. People can park at the corner of Pan American Dr. and Winn Rd. and will be shuttled will be to the park site. For more information about Bosque in Bloom visit www.RioBosque.org; or call Bill Hoover at (915) 487-7154 or Sylvia Price at (915) 252-1897.

— Sylvia Price

Job fair

The Career Services Department at El Paso Community College (EPCC) presents its annual Job Fair 2016. The Job Fair will bring numerous employers offering job and internship opportunities. The Fair will be held 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at the Valle Verde Campus Cafeteria Annex, 919 Hunter. This event is free and open to the public. Job seekers should dress professionally, bring copies of their resume and be ready to interview on the spot. Only serious job seekers should attend. For more information on Job Fair 2016, please contact Silvia Dominguez at (915) 831-2605, via email at careerservices@epcc.edu or visit us at www.epcc.edu/careerservices.

— Jim Heiney

Helping hands

The Canutillo Independent School District (CISD) recently partnered with El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank to provide 300 pantries (food packages) to local families in need at the Lonestar Building

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America needs a car that can't go any faster than its driver can think.
— Quips & Quotes



— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

BUILT FOR THE FUTURE – The Kay Bailey Hutchison Desalination Plant on Fort Bliss land was built in 2007 during a time that local leaders sought to assure the United States Army that the city would have sufficient water for a growing population including the Fort Bliss Army base. The entrance to the plant, above, is off of Montana Street in East El Paso.

Water partnership gets \$2 million boost

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – The Governor's Texas Military Preparedness Commission

(GTMPC) announced recently that it is awarding a \$2 million grant to help El Paso Water Utility make the Kay Bailey Hutchison Desalination Plant in Fort Bliss more productive.

Using a previously unusable brackish

groundwater supply from the Hueco Bolson, Fort Bliss's desalination plant has been augmenting the area's water supply since 2007. The new-found water is extracted from the underground bolson. This brackish water, which exceeds the amount of potable water by approximately 600 percent, contains more salt than is allowed in drinking water, but significantly less than in ocean water, according to the water utility officials.

The grant monies will go towards funding the new \$65 million facility that is being added to the Hutchison plant. The additional component will allow the plant to utilize a new process that will remove minerals from the nearly 20 percent of the wastewater that is left after the desalination operation cleans brackish groundwater up to drinking water standards.

The planned facility will house the latest equipment that will process super-salty wastewater and remove minerals that could be marketed, such as milk of magnesia, according to utility officials. The new plant is being built by the Enviro Water Mineral Co., who also has received tax abatements from the City of El Paso.

Utility officials said that they plan to have the new facility operational next year (2017). It is expected to add 2.2 million gallons a day to El Paso's water supply, they stated. El Paso Water Utilities and Ft. Bliss's joint desalination facility is currently producing up to 27.5 million gallons of fresh water daily.

"Adequate, reliable sources of water are critical for ensuring Fort Bliss remains one of the largest physical military

Tularosa excavation shows highly-structured village

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Discoveries at Creekside Village in New Mexico have far ranging implications into existing concepts of the organizational strategies of Jornada Mogollon groups who occupied the Tularosa Basin during the Formative period (A.D. 1 to 1450), according to well-known archaeologist David H. Greenwald, who will be the El Paso Archaeological Society's (EPAS) guest speaker for its April meeting.

Greenwald's presentation is scheduled to start at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 16, at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, 4301 Transmountain Road. The event is free and open to the public.

Greenwald, who is president of the Jornada Research Institute (JRI), will share information about the on-going research at Creekside Village and provide new findings that address the early village's organization in the Tularosa Basin.

Investigations at Creekside Village along the Rio Tularosa in New Mexico have identified the presence of a large, circular pit structure with attributes that

compare with great kivas or community structures found elsewhere in the Southwest.

Greenwald stated that archaeologists surmise that the presence of the kiva implies similar beliefs and expressions found among other groups across the Southwest who used great kivas during this same period.

Research suggests that the location of Creekside Village, a grouping of pit houses dating to about 1,000 years ago, provided residents with direct access to the Rio Tularosa floodplain and adjacent terraces where a variety of wild economic resources could be gathered.

Also findings show that mapped alignments of irrigation ditches indicate that residents used the perennial water of the Rio Tularosa and developed water collection systems from the adjacent uplands to water fields and provide domestic supplies.

Additionally, investigations indicate the presence of a reservoir and an associated ditch, an enhanced artisan spring, and recognition of 65 pit house depressions, with more

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Finances

By Nathaniel Sillin

Five ways to save on an overseas trip

My neighbors and I talked for weeks about their upcoming European vacation with their teenaged kids. We discussed every single place they planned to visit. But when I asked if they knew how much their European train and ground transportation, smartphone data plans and meals out were going to cost, they shrugged and said, “We’re not worried. That’s the cheapest part of the trip!”

They might have been right – if they had planned ahead. Sometimes it’s not the airfare and hotel bill that get you, it’s the failure to monitor small expenses that can turn into big ones in a hurry. No matter where you go, there are hidden money pits. That’s why smart money management before you travel is so important. Whether you meet or exceed your budget depends on how you plan and execute your spending.

Consider these five tips to help you conserve funds in all major areas of vacation spending:

1. Start by sweating the small

stuff. Take some time to do a bit of research on basic expenses at the various locations where you’re planning to go. Talking to friends can help and so can travel magazines and sites.

2. Keep the costs of ground transportation in mind. The convenience of cabs or rental cars will likely cost more – and depending where you go, some options might be safer than others – so study options like reloadable city smart cards or continental rail passes. Paying individual ticket prices for short hops or long journeys can drain your budget. Also, consider traveling at off-peak times of the day to get cheaper rates on train travel.

3. Know what it costs to use your electronics. You’ve probably heard about people getting socked with huge cell phone bills. To avoid this, call your carrier before you leave to make sure your phone will work wherever you’re going. If so, check if they offer an affordable international talk and data plan.

If not, consider options like an international SIM card – a small chip card that fits inside your phone for specific use within that country – or a prepaid phone. If you’re downloading any apps to supply maps, translation or reading material

on your phone or computer, do it while you are home to avoid chewing up international data at your destination. Also, be careful with Wi-Fi. Many recognizable global restaurants and fast-food chains offer the service for free, so check before you pay for it.

Once you’re home, be sure to cancel any international services you’ve ordered.

4. Eat like the locals. The Internet and the myriad travel sites it offers make it easy to find good places to eat at all price levels practically anywhere in the world. But eating food out can add up. Focus on the cheapest and safest ways the locals eat.

5. Travel insurance can be smart money management. Lost luggage, missed connections or a medical emergency won’t just ruin your trip – they can potentially wreck your finances. Check your personal home and health insurance to see what they might cover on a trip and back your protection with a leading travel insurance policy. Visit websites that will allow you to compare coverage you need to select the best option for you. Make sure to check any travel insurance policy closely for any exclusions or pre-existing conditions that could void your coverage.

Bottom line: It’s surprisingly easy to overspend when traveling overseas if you don’t do your research. Take the time to analyze all possible expenses large and small before you leave. Your travel budget will thank you.

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Guitars for vets with PTSD

Sometimes it takes more than a prescription and behavioral therapy to control the symptoms of PTSD. The answer to the struggles with stress and depression faced by too many veterans may be as simple as a guitar lesson.

Guitars For Veterans was started in 2006 by a guitar teacher and one of his students. Co-founder Dan Van Buskirk was a Vietnam Marine with PTSD, and Patrick Nettesheim had taught guitar for 30 years. It was a perfect match, and for Van Buskirk, a way to find peace. After taking some instruments to a Department of Veterans Affairs rehab unit to hand around, and seeing the positive reaction, the pair started going back to give lessons. Guitars for Vets was born and has grown to include 60 chapters in 30 states. G4V has given more than 20,000 lessons to veterans and over 2,000 new guitars.

Veterans who want to take part in the guitar-lessons

program need to be referred by their local VA. They’ll be loaned a guitar and given free weekly lessons. Once the 10-lesson program is over, the veteran will receive his or her own new acoustic guitar and accessories. Monthly group meetings follow.

G4V’s growth has been phenomenal, but they haven’t done it alone. If you can teach guitar (and can pass a VA background check), consider volunteering or even starting a new chapter in your area. Or you can donate to this very worthy cause. Consider this: \$200 will send a veteran through the whole program. To learn more, check the website at www.guitars4vets.org.

If you (or a veteran you know) are in need of the kind of healing that pills don’t provide, look into joining. For more information, scroll down the website for a list of local chapters.

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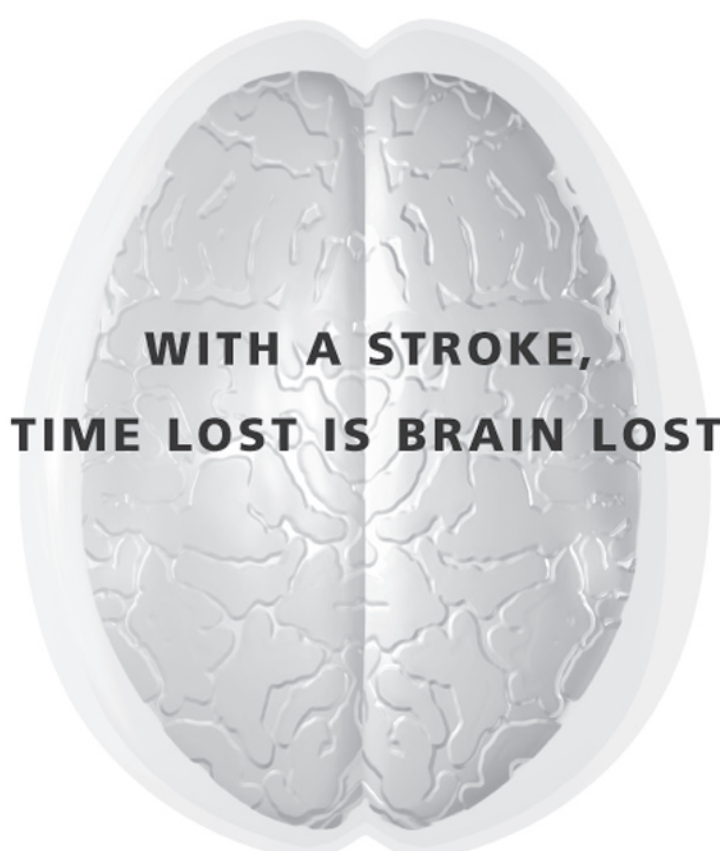

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VILLAGE OF VINTON, TX

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Qualifications

The Village of Vinton has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under its HOME Owner Rehabilitation Assistance Program to rehabilitate two properties in the Village of Vinton. The City is seeking to contract with a qualified individual/management firm to administer the contract.

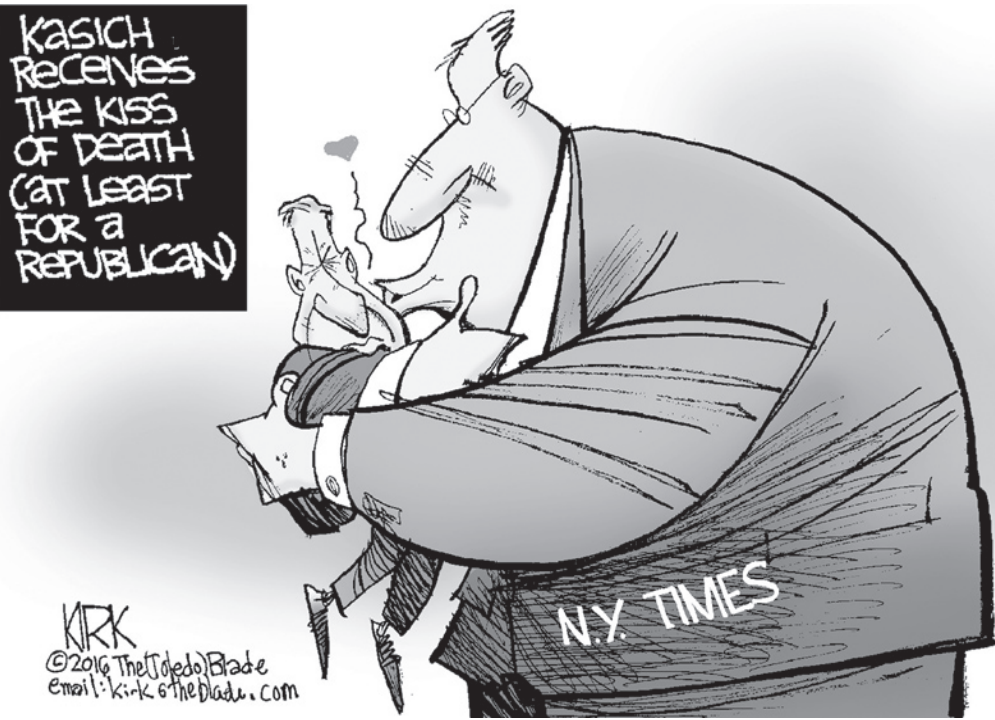
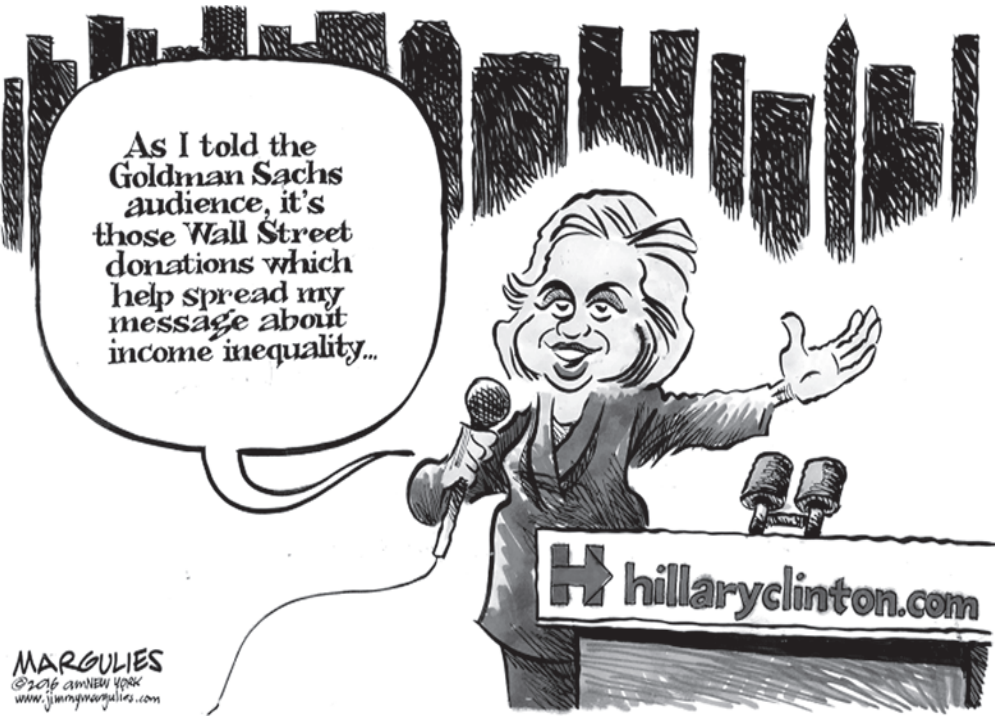
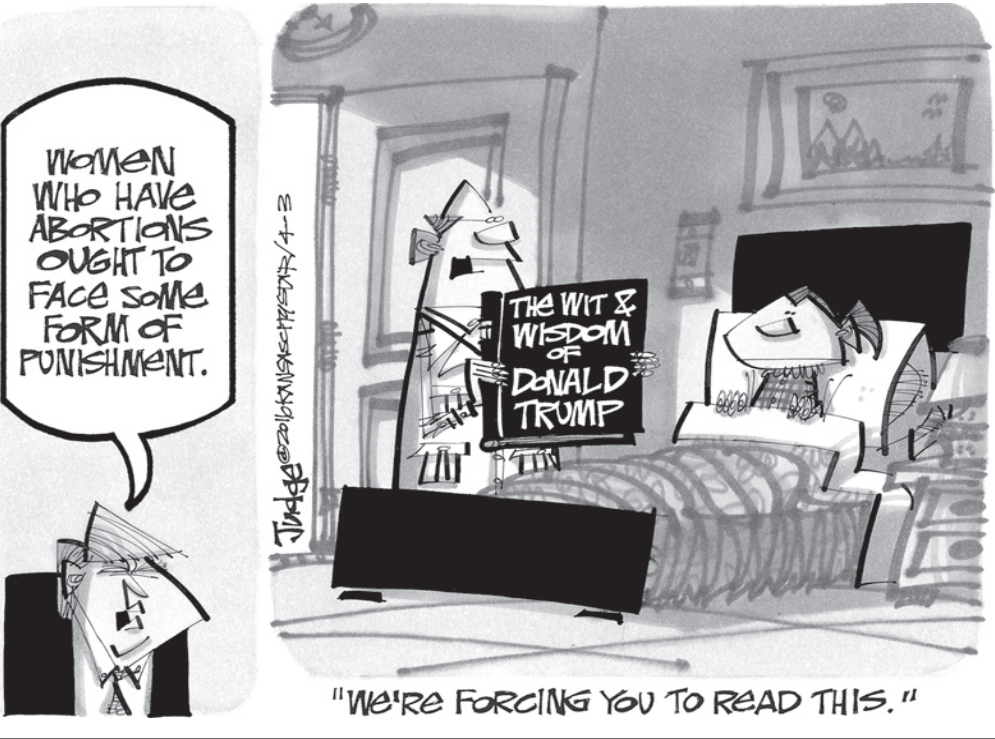
RFQ packages are available on the Village's website, <http://www.vintontx.gov/office2.com> and at the Village

of Vinton City Hall, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please submit your request for proposal package to the Village of Vinton City Administrator, 436 E. Vinton Rd. Vinton Texas 79821. Proposals must be received no later than April 21, 2016 at 4:30 pm to be considered. The Village reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms or consultants that submit proposals as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act.

The Village of Vinton is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Madeleine Praino Mayor

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Fabens HS advances to State UIL



– Photo courtesy Fabens ISD

FABENS – After winning the title of UIL Academic District Champions for the tenth year in a row, Fabens High School is advancing multiple students to the regional competition held in Lubbock on April 22-23. In total, Fabens brought home 27 medals, 21 ribbons and 7 first place team plaques after the District 4A competition at Mt. View High School on March 24. Senior Klarissa Meza is advancing in Science and Number Sense. “I feel a sense of accomplishment advancing to regionals one more time, especially since it’s my senior year,” Klarissa said. “Hopefully I can make it one for the books.” At Bi-district One-Act competition, Vanessa Rodriguez received All-Star cast, Alexis Avalos received honorable mention, and Bryana V. Garcia received Best Stage Manager. “This is the first year that I wanted to be backstage; I’m usually acting,” Bryana said. “It meant a lot to me that after all my hard work, it finally paid off.”

– Denise Peña

Village

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anticipated to be excavated.

“The great kiva and other community features (reservoir and irrigation system) reflect a highly structured social order tied to subsistence needs,” Greenwald stated. “Initial paleo-botanical studies suggest heavy dependence on agriculture, with a focus on corn/maize,” he added.

Greenwald said that he has been an archaeologist for over 40 years. From 1973 to the present, he spent most of his career conducting cultural resource management projects. For several years in the ‘80s, he worked on Anasazi, Mogollon, and Hohokam excavation projects while at the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff, where he continued his graduate work at Northern Arizona University.

For three years, Greenwald served on

the Dolores Archaeological Program for the University of Colorado in the Mesa Verde area, on what became the largest excavation project in the United States.

Afterwards, Greenwald went back to the private sector and, in 2001, he and his wife Dawn started Four Corners Research, a consulting firm headquartered in Tularosa. His interest in the area led to his founding of JRI, a non-profit organization dedicated to continued research of this region’s cultural and natural resources.

“JRI has programs designed to engage the public and provide experiences for everyone, while focusing on understudied areas such as the early formative settlement and land-use of Tularosa Canyon, the grossly overlooked Piro Province, and highly mobile proto-historic groups of the Chihuahuan Desert region,” Greenwald explained.

As EPAS’s featured speaker, Greenwald

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Briefs

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located at 7000 5th Street in the heart of Canutillo. Led by the staff, parent liaisons and volunteers of CISD’s Student Support Services Department, the pantries were delivered at the perfect time following the week off from school due to Spring Break when food resources were stretched thinner than usual. Each pantry consisted of canned food, juice, raisins, beans, mashed potatoes, 10 pounds of chicken, applesauce and a choice of a frozen pizza or lasagna. The event also included a mini health fair in which pantry recipients received free blood pressure and cholesterol screenings. Families were identified based on need by the CISD Parent Liaisons among families across all six CISD elementary campuses. “Our food pantry was a

tremendous success, and it’s all thanks to our parent liaisons and volunteers,” said Dr. Monica Reyes, Director of the Student Support Services Department. “Due to this success, we are planning to have another food pantry at the end of May and hopefully continue this effort on a monthly basis.”

– Shane B. Griffith

Pet owners beware

Every pet owner will tell you about the benefits of bonding with a dog or a cat, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. It’s good for the heart and for the soul. But the Centers for Disease Control reports that there’s a downside to pet ownership. A CDC study indicates that tens of thousands of Americans wind up in the emergency room each year with injuries resulting from trip and fall accidents involving errant dogs and cats.

– John Grimaldi

Water

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installations in the country,” El Paso’s state senator Jose Rodriguez said in a statement released shortly after the award was announced.

“The Army’s investments of infrastructure, troops, and

support personnel from around the nation are vital to El Paso’s continued economic prosperity. I’m grateful that the state values El Paso’s special relationship with Fort Bliss,” Rodriguez stated.

GTMPCC awarded the grant as part of the Texas’ Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant program,

which is intended to help cities show federal authorities that they are partnering with military facilities in their areas.

According to news reports, the adjustment assistance program was almost defunded in last year’s legislative session, but lawmakers in military communities, like El Paso, led

the drive to have \$30 million for the program built into the state budget.

El Paso’s state representative Cesar Blanco, who co-authored the bill in the House of Representatives to continue funding the assistance program, explained recently that The Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Program provides

resources to military cities such as El Paso to support infrastructure projects and also to create jobs.

Blanco added that he and the entire El Paso legislative delegation have worked together to ensure that the El Paso region has a seat at the state table when it comes to defense, veterans, and military installations.

Town of Anthony, Texas

Notice of Municipal Election / Aviso de Elección Municipal

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF ANTHONY

A LOS VOTANTES DE LA CIUDAD DE ANTHONY, TEXAS

A general election will be held in the Town of Anthony, Texas on May 7, 2016 for the purpose of electing the following officials.

THREE COUNCILMEN

In accordance with an order adopted by the Town Council of Anthony, Texas on February 22, 2016 with the election to be held at the Anthony Town Office, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas. Voting hours on Election Day, May 7, 2016 shall be from 7 am to 7 pm.

Se llevara acabo una eleccion general el dia 7 de mayo 2016 con el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad.

TRES MIEMBROS DEL CONCILIO

En acuerdo con la orden adoptada por el concilio de la ciudad de Anthony el 22 de febrero, 2016 se llevara acabo en el siguiente lugar.

La oficina de la Ciudad de Anthony, Texas, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas. El horario para votar en el dia 7 de mayo 2016 de la eleccion sera de las siete de la mañana hasta las siete de la noche.

The early voting for the above will be held at the Anthony Town Office, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas and said place for early voting shall remain open from 8 am to 5 pm weekdays, which is not a Saturday or Sunday, or an official state holiday, beginning April 25, 2016 through April 29, 2016 and May 2 and May 3, 2016 from 7 am to 7pm.

La votacion de antemano para dicha eleccion, se llevara acabo en la oficina de la Ciudad de Anthony, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas. Dicho sitio para la votacion de antemano se mantendra abierto por lo minimo ocho horas cada dia, de las 8 am a 5 pm, menos el sabado, domingo, o dias festivos del estado comenzando el 25 de abril, 2016 y continuando hasta el dia 29 de abril 2016 y en los dias 2 de mayo y 3 de mayo, 2016 de las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la noche.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at locations within El Paso County, at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department beginning on April 25, 2016 and ending on May 3, 2016 (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2016 and Tuesday, May 3, 2016) on each day which is not a Saturday*, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (EXHIBIT A)

La votacion anticipo en persona se llevara a cabo en locaciones en el Condado de El Paso, en donde se lleva a cabo votaciones tempranas manejadas por el Departamento de Elecciones del condado empezando el 25 de abril de 2016 y terminando el 3 de mayo de 2016 (7 de la mañana a las 7 de la tarde empezando el día 2 de mayo de 2016, y el día 3 de mayo de 2016). (ANEXO A)

The early voting clerk mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent to:

La direccion postal de la secretaria de votacion de antemano para votar por correo y a donde se pueden enviar solicitudes para boletas

y enviar las boletas con votos es:

Lisa Wise
500 E. San Antonio
El Paso, TX 79901

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business day April 26, 2016.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio del 26 de abril 2016.

Martin Lerma
Mayor, *Alcalde*

EXHIBIT A

ANEXO A

May 7, 2016
Early Voting Locations
April 25, 2016 - May 3, 2016

Locaciones Móviles para Votar Temprano
25 de abril 2016 - 3 de mayo 2016

(Subject to Change)
(puede cambiar)

Anthony City Hall
401 Wildcat Dr. (79821)
April 25 to April 29, 2016
25 a 29 de abril 2016
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 2 and 3, 2016
2 y 3 de mayo 2016
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bassett Place
6101 Gateway West, #305 (79925)
April 25 to April 29, 2016
25 a 29 de abril 2016
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*April 30, 2016
30 de abril 2016
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 2 and 3, 2016
2 y 3 de mayo 2016
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

El Paso County Courthouse
500 E. San Antonio Ave. (79901)
3rd Floor Lobby
April 25 to April 29, 2016
25 a 29 de abril 2016
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*April 30, 2016
30 de abril 2016
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 2 and 3, 2016
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7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Grandview Park Senior Citizen Center
3134 Jefferson Ave. (79930)
April 25 to April 29, 2016
25 a 29 de abril 2016
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*April 30, 2016
30 de abril 2016
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 2 and 3, 2016
2 y 3 de mayo 2016
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tornillo Administration Facility
19200 Cobb St. (79853)
April 25 to April 29, 2016
25 a 29 de abril 2016
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*April 30, 2016
30 de abril 2016
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
May 2 and 3, 2016
2 y 3 de mayo 2016
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

May 7, 2016
Early Voting Mobile Locations

7 de Mayo 2016
Locaciones Móviles para Votar Temprano

(Subject to Change)
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Monday, April 25, 2016
lunes, 25 de abril 2016

Nations Tobin Sports Center Multi-Purpose Room
8831 Railroad Dr. (79904)

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
martes, 26 de abril 2016

Acosta Sports Center Boxing Room
4321 Delta Dr. (79905)
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
miércoles, 27 de abril 2016

Mountain View-Rae Gilmore Recreation Center Classroom 3
8501 Diana Dr. (79904)
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 28, 2016
jueves, 28 de abril 2016

Memorial Senior Citizen Center
1800 Byron St. (79930)
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 29, 2016
viernes, 29 de abril 2016

Nations Tobin Sports Center Multi-Purpose Room
8831 Railroad Dr. (79904)
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30, 2016
sabádo, 30 de abril 2016

Chapin High School
7000 Dyer St. (79904)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 2, 2016
lunes, 2 de mayo 2016

Memorial Senior Citizen Center
1800 Byron St. (79930)
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 2016
jueves, 3 de mayo 2016

Chapin High School
7000 Dyer St. (79904)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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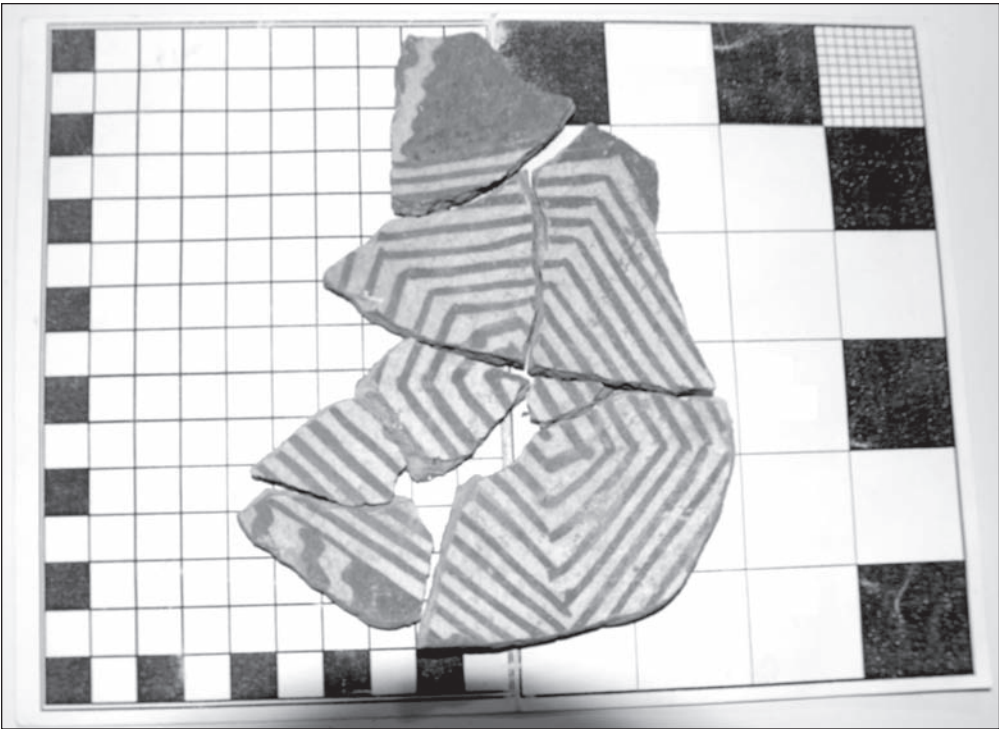
STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was early 20th-century financier, philanthropist and political consultant Bernard Baruch who made the following sage observation: “Millions of people saw the apple fall, but Newton was the one to ask why.”
- You might be surprised to learn that beloved American musician Johnny Cash wrote more than just songs; in 1953, before he started his music career, Cash wrote a science-fiction tale called “The Holografik Danser.”
- According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are at least 350 languages spoken in American homes.
- In the mid 17th century, the French colony of New France in present-day Canada was running desperately short of currency. Without cash on hand, the government representatives were unable to pay soldiers or purchase provisions to sustain them. After spending eight months using his personal fortune to provide for the soldiers, Jacques De Meulles, New France’s intendant of justice, police and finance, took matters into his own hands. He used playing cards to create notes of currency and issued an ordinance requiring everyone to accept the cards as cash. Though this was meant to be a short-term financial device, the cards continued to be used for nearly 75 years.
- Those who study such things say that lightning flashes 100 to 125 times every second worldwide.
- Historians say that the romance between Cleopatra, Ptolemaic Egypt’s last active pharaoh, and Roman statesman Julius Caesar was something of a May-December romance: She was 21 and he was 54.
- Mexico has the world’s highest per-capita rate of carbonated beverage consumption.

Thought for the Day: “I want to stay as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge you see all kinds of things you can’t see from the center.”
– Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

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– Photo courtesy of El Paso Archaeological Society

VERY OLD – The shards above were found in a pit house at Creekside Village along Rio Tularosa, New Mexico. El Paso Archaeological Society will feature Archaeologist David Greenwald, who will share information about the latest findings regarding this once thriving settlement.

Village

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said that he will show participants some of the recent work he has completed along the Rio Tularosa between Bent and Tularosa.

EPAS, founded in 1922, is 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. Membership information can be found on the EPAS website at <http://epas.com/membership.htm>.

EPAS members have been taking part recently in archaeological tours and volunteer field work organized by JRI, whose mission is to study the archaeological, ethno-historic, historic and natural resources of the northern Chihuahuan Desert of Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas and adjacent regions.

For more information about Greenwald’s upcoming talk or about EPAS contact Fernando Arias, at (915) 449-9075 or send email to nando79935@yahoo.com.



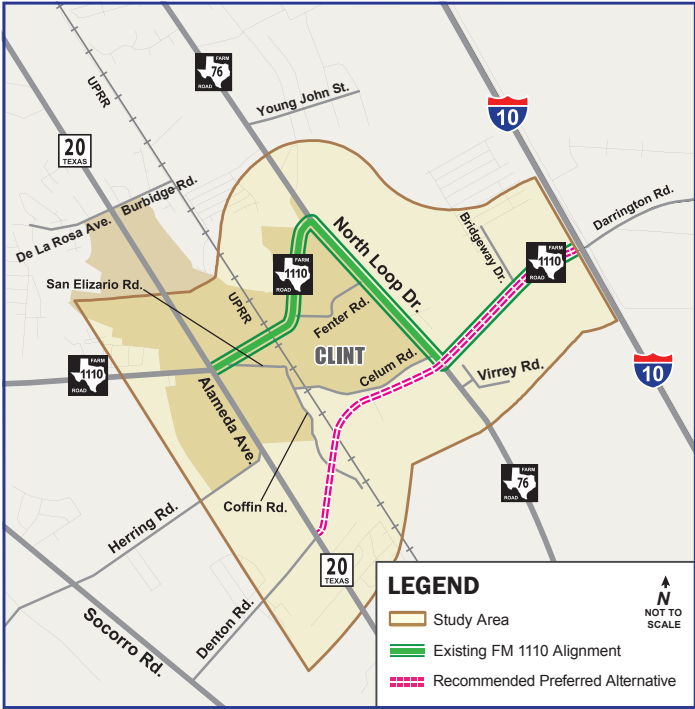
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
FM 1110 (Clint Cutoff Road) Widening and Realignment
From Interstate 10 (I-10) to SH 20 (Alameda Avenue)
El Paso County, Texas
CSJ: 1281-02-007, etc.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) – El Paso District will host a public meeting to present the recommended preferred alternative for the proposed widening and realignment of FM 1110 (Clint Cutoff Road) from Interstate 10 (I-10) to State Highway (SH) 20 (Alameda Avenue), a total distance of approximately 2.76 miles in El Paso County, Texas.

Tuesday, May 3, 2016
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Clint High School Auxilliary Gym
13890 Alameda Avenue, Clint, Texas, 79836

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve system linkage, capacity and mobility by providing a direct connection between I-10 and SH 20 (Alameda Avenue). The proposed transportation improvements to FM 1110 would help facilitate the safe and efficient movement of people and goods in the Lower Valley. The purpose of the meeting is to present the recommended preferred alternative and to offer the public an opportunity to ask questions and provide input.

The proposed project may be constructed in phases. The first phase would consist of the improvements between I-10 and FM 76 (North Loop Drive) and the second would consist of improvements from FM 76 to SH 20. The proposed roadway would consist of four travel lanes, two in each direction, a raised median to allow for turn lanes at intersections, bicycle lanes, and sidewalks. The proposed project would include improvements to the intersections at FM 76 and SH 20, an overpass at the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, and a bridge over the 100-year floodplain near FM 76. The proposed improvements would potentially require approximately 39 acres of right of way (ROW). One residential displacement would occur as a result of the proposed project. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program, benefits and services for displacements, as well as information about the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition and construction may be obtained from the TxDOT El Paso District Office. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses.



All interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and may be presented for a period of 10 calendar days following the meeting. Written comments may be submitted via email at ELP_FM1110Project@txdot.gov, or mailed to **TxDOT-El Paso District, Attn: Gus Sanchez, FM 1110; 13301 Gateway Boulevard West; El Paso, Texas 79928**. Comments must be received or postmarked on or before **Friday, May 13, 2016** to be included in the Public Meeting Summary.

The public meeting will be held in open house format. Spanish-speaking team members will be available at the open house to assist with translation needs. No formal presentation will be given. If you have any questions, require other communication needs or special accommodations please call Blanca Del Valle, TxDOT Public Information Officer, at 915-790-4200 at least two business days prior to a meeting to request assistance. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S. Code (U.S.C.) 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

NCAA gives Tyndall well deserved spanking

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

The fact that NCAA coaches sometimes cheat the system to gain a competitive advantage should be a surprise to no one. Coaches, players, administrators, agents, boosters, politicians and friends of the school have, at one time or another, gone around the rules to win at all costs. In fact, it happens so often that news of college scandals are now met with a shrug and a, “so what else is new,” response. But once in a while, the news concerning cheating at the collegiate level can take a different turn. Usually, when a coach is caught breaking the rules the school is put on probation, it loses scholarships, TV revenue, postseason appearances and whatever else the NCAA can muster up. Meanwhile, the coach leaves the school and after a year of hiding out, is hired somewhere else only to go through the same thing three or four years later at the new school. And so on and so forth. Amazingly, this has gone on forever in the NCAA and the guys and gals in charge

just turn the other way and act as if this is acceptable behavior. But once in a while – and I mean once in a very long while – the NCAA gets it right. Former Southern Mississippi basketball coach Donnie Tyndall was given a 10-year sentence for his countless rules violations at the school. The NCAA has actually banned this guy from coaching at any member school for 10 years. Don’t get me wrong, they came down hard on the school too – but at least it wasn’t just on the school. What a noble concept. To actually punish those who committed the crime. Who would have thunk it? Tyndall’s time at Southern Miss. was filled with a laundry list of infractions that would have made Richard Nixon blush. Among the rules violation were the use of fabricated document to cover up questionable financial transactions, trying to hide potential evidence, directing members of his staff to complete fraudulent coursework for seven prospects so they could be immediately eligible to compete, three staff members were told to

“travel to two-year colleges” to complete the coursework. The NCAA also said the former head coach also facilitated cash and prepaid credit card payments to two prospects. Tyndall also instructed a staff member to concoct a document showing the school had approved the payments and that he also deleted emails relevant to the investigation. Trying to cover things up, the report cited phone records indicating Tyndall made call after call to others being interviewed by the NCAA. In every job I’ve ever had, it took me a good six months or so before I felt completely comfortable enough to implement any changes. What’s even more amazing about Tyndall’s reign of misconduct is that staff members say he began asking them to break the rules just six weeks after he arrived. There is something good to be said about efficiency... but c’mon! Like most people who are caught breaking the rules, Tyndall remains defiant. In a statement, Tyndall said, “From the beginning of this case, I have accepted

responsibility for the violations that occurred when I was head coach, but I absolutely reject that the ‘totality of the information’ showed that I participated in the academic misconduct.” Tyndall also said he plans to appeal the ruling. So I guess he only takes responsibility for the payments to players but not the academic cheating to keep them eligible. And Pete Rose bet on baseball but not on his own team. Yeah right. Sometimes when you’re caught with your hand in the cookie jar it’s just better to shut up about it and take the consequences. Now I’m no fan of the NCAA and I know they’ve got a long list of their own to improve upon, but sometimes they get it right. And every time a coach is caught doing something wrong – and I don’t care if his last name is Pitino or Williams or Boeheim – every coach should meet the same fate as Tyndall. Only then will you see a dent being made in the unethical world of collegiate athletics. Oh, and the same should go for college presidents, instructor and staff members.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

’Nova over nova lox

Route 70 in Burlington County, New Jersey (“Old Marlton Pike” according to your car’s GPS) features a particularly grueling, pockmarked stretch of road right through the heart of a well-to-do Philadelphia bedroom community called Cherry Hill. Framed on either side by bright orange construction cones, it is kept illuminated 24/7 by flashing lights from parked state troopers’ patrol cars. The troopers look on in approval as

an army of construction workers transform the center median from a bucolic, cherry blossom and grass-covered median into a Martianesque hellscape of paint-gouging gravel. The weather has been nice all winter, and on this day – game day – as drivers gather up the courage to engage in the Beyond Thunderdome-like experience that merging onto the interstate

has become, all windows are down and the radios are on. It doesn’t matter where you are on the radio dial because every station is playing the same tune: They’re talking about the Villanova Wildcats. At Cherry Hill Pizza, a full regiment of delivery drivers stand in wait. The orders are coming in and they expect a run at about 9 p.m., 20 minutes before the tipoff against North Carolina. A few weeks earlier, one of the drivers had an epiphany: “You guys... Villanova is, like, the only good team in Philadelphia right now.” Soon after, it seemed like the take-out customers went

from wearing Penn State garb to Wildcat tees. Bumper stickers with the blue emblazoned “V” seemed to multiply. Although Temple, St. Joe’s and Drexel made their tournament runs, the town is mired in a rather bleak rut of late. The Philadelphia Experiment that was the Chip Kelly regime has left the Eagles in complete disarray. The Flyers can’t win a shootout and are in danger of being eliminated from the playoffs. The Phillies are expected to finish below .500, and the 76ers are a train wreck. Through it all, Villanova

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Your good health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 76-year-old man who has atrial fibrillation. To control this problem, I am presently taking Tikosyn, metoprolol, warfarin and aspirin. For exercise, I walk or run at least 5 miles, five days weekly. In that 5 miles, I jog rapidly at least 3-4 miles. I push myself pretty hard. What I want to know is, in your opinion, am I putting myself in jeopardy by exercising in this manner? – J.M.G.

ages. Regular exercise makes us feel better and have fewer falls, and it helps reduce heart risk and cancer risk. Overdoing it, however, is never a good idea. Stay with a moderate, not extreme effort, and build yourself up gradually. It sounds to me like you are exercising safely, but I would want to double-check your pulse rate at maximum effort.

Readers: Atrial fibrillation is the most common type of irregular heartbeat, and becomes more probable with age. To learn more, order the booklet on Heartbeat Irregularities by writing: Dr. Roach – No. 107W, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. 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: I was wondering if it means anything that I have not bruised in at least 10 years. I am a 59-year-old male of German and Italian descent, but favor the Mediterranean skin tone. I occasionally get whacked, but never see a bruise. I have mentioned it to doctors, who never have much to say. – D.G.

Bruises result from broken blood vessels in and under the skin. I frequently get asked about causes for easy bruising, which include fragile blood vessels (which just happen as we get older), low or poorly functioning platelets (especially from medications like aspirin) and a myriad of other causes. Nobody

Exercise while on anticoagulation medicine also is safe, with reasonable precautions. You shouldn’t be in a sport that is likely to cause significant trauma. Fortunately, running is safe, unless you have had falls.

I am a big believer in the value of exercise across all

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Super Crossword

- WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? ACROSS**

1 Gallery events for buying works

9 Acting in a Broadway show, e.g.

16 "High Voltage" rock band

20 Most calm

21 Exposed to danger

22 Shift course

23 112-Across, #1

25 German river

26 Toothed tonsorial tool

27 Punker/folkie DiFranco

28 French for "summer"

29 Trample (on)

30 112-Across, #2

37 Sidekick

39 Olds of old

40 Uplifting poems

41 "Go, toreador!"

42 Ultimatum concluder

44 Inedible orange type

46 Son of Adam

48 Timber tree

51 112-Across, #3

55 Ruhr industrial city

56 Pro Bowl org.

57 Former GI

58 Spay, say
- 59 Bring to court

60 Lorain's lake

63 Paige of the stage

64 112-Across, #4

71 2006-12 Mexican President Calderón

72 Like seams

73 _ room (Ping-pong place)

74 Make right

75 Nothing

77 Skull section

78 Milk: Prefix

83 112-Across, #5

89 UV blockage stat

90 All 52 cards

91 Alarm

92 Turn around

93 Lemon

94 Be alarmed by

95 Tippler's hwy. offense

96 _ Paulo

97 112-Across, #6

105 Tiny skin

106 Place to buy tkts.

107 "Total Recall" director Wiseman

108 "It happens to the best _"

111 Be a drifter

112 This puzzle's theme

118 Price to play

119 1970s cop show

120 Mechanic's crowbar

121 Not brush off
- 122 Nothing-but-net sounds

123 Least lenient
- DOWN**

1 "Hold on _!"

2 Nevada city

3 Ones quivering

4 _Croatian

5 With 6-Down, Best Director of 2012

6 See 5-Down

7 Misisipi or Nueva York, por ejemplo

8 Wasp wound

9 N-R linkup

10 Modern, in Germany

11 Married Mex. woman

12 Bathroom floor installers, often

13 Supreme Court justice Samuel

14 "_ while they're hot!"

15 Joseph who co-founded an ice cream company

16 Indisposed

17 Tabloid topic

18 Prohibit

19 Set of beliefs

24 Espionage org.

29 Fish story

31 Firing crime?

32 Bog plant

33 Kvetch

34 Chisel part
- 35 Tolls, e.g.

36 Garden implements

37 With 78-Down, seventh-century pontiff

38 Eros' father

43 Commit perjury

44 Bid

45 Pine_

46 Log splitter

47 Comic shtick

48 Ludicrous

49 Script unit

50 Present

52 "Move _ a Little Higher"

53 Nights of anticipation

54 Verve

59 "Isn't _ Lovely"

60 Relative of "speak"

61 Sudoku part

62 Place to stay the night

63 And other things: Abbr.

64 All upset

65 "Half _ is better than none"

66 Skating area

67 Velocity increases

68 Kauai, e.g.

69 Obliterate

70 Lizardlike amphibian

71 Web pages for newbies

75 "Siberia" network
- 76 Really pester

77 Shake up

78 See 37-Down

79 Singer Garfunkel

80 Truce

81 "So long!"

82 Spread in the dairy section

84 Start over on

85 Totally lost

86 Chrysler line of the 1980s

87 Do field work

88 Santa _

93 Viewed to be

94 Blaze features

95 "Shoot!"

97 Winfrey of "Beloved"

98 Not a soul

99 Packing box

100 "Hogwash!"

101 Fetal homes

102 1970s foe of Frazier

103 Chaps

104 "Baywatch" actress Gena Lee _

109 Aliens' craft

110 Shipped off

112 About half of a fluid oz.

113 Numerical suffix

114 Noshed

115 Repeated syllables in "Hey Jude"

116 Tantalite, e.g.

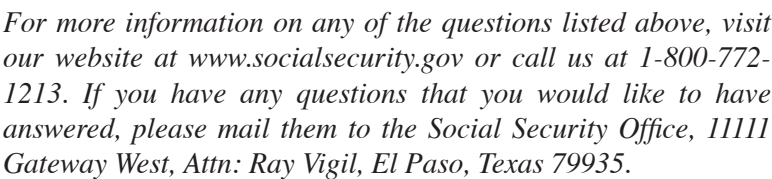
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