



## NEWSBRIEFS

### House calls

If you are a baby boomer, you might recall the days when doctors made house calls, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. They don't do that anymore because they say the practice is time consuming and inefficient. Or is it? Dr. Thomas Cornwell, a Chicago-based physician, is one of the few doctors who still make house calls. He is also CEO of the Home Centered Care Institute and he told the New York Times recently that that many elderly patients who are treated at home might receive better care at less cost. "I had a 92-year-old patient with a very high temperature. I brought in a portable X-ray and diagnosed pneumonia; she didn't have to go to the hospital, and lived four more years," Cornwell recalled.

— John Grimaldi

### Come fly with me

The graying of America has sparked some novel ideas for business ventures, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. One company, Flying Companions, helps elderly vacationers and seniors who want to visit friends and family but are uneasy about the trip. There are more older Americans today than ever before and that number grows by the thousands every day. People are living longer, they don't seem to be slowing down in old age and, above all, they want to be independent. But traveling, these days, can be a hassle and that's the premise for Flying Companions, according to company president Doug Iannelli.

— John Grimaldi

### Crime does not pay

Growing old may have unforeseen perks for going on the lam, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. For several weeks, authorities in Hyannis, MA staked out the home of Shaun Miller who was wanted for drug possession and distribution. Their perseverance paid off when an alert officer became suspicious of an elderly gentleman coming out of the front door. There was something about his eyes, said the cop who then proceeded to pull off the man's mask, part of a clever and very realistic disguise that turned the 31-year-old into a very convincing senior citizen.

— John Grimaldi

*We cannot do everything we want to do, but we should do everything God wants us to do.*

— Quips & Quotes

## Rotary Clubs develop community leaders

By Alfredo Vasquez  
*Special to the Courier*

As part of local Rotary Clubs' recognition of the Rotary International foundation's 100th anniversary, two local chapters recently hosted a special presentation by Dave Anderson, District 5520 governor for Rotary clubs in New Mexico and Far West Texas.

Anderson, a native of Ridgewood, New Jersey, said that he first fell in love with the Southwest at age 14 when he attended Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. He is a graduate of the University of Denver and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. As an airman, he was stationed in the Southwest before overseas assignments to Vietnam, Korea, England, Germany, and Greece. He is also a recipient of the Airman's Medal

for Heroism. He and his wife, Maureen, are members of the Del Norte Rotary Club in Albuquerque, where he is a past president. He is semi-retired from his company, Paragon Technical Services, a federal government contractor.

The guest presenter spoke to the Rotary Club of Northeast El Paso and the Rotary Club of West El Paso respectively during meetings held on separate days. To both groups, Anderson delivered a message based on the worldwide organization's 2016-17 theme of "Rotary Serving Humanity".

"This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation," Anderson said. "What began with a donation of \$26.50 has become a \$3 billion effort today by Rotarians herein our communities and around the world in support of humanitarian efforts," he added.

Anderson explained that Rotary

International's goal of eradicating polio that began in 1985 is getting closer to reality each year. "We're almost there," Anderson told Rotarians. "There are currently only 19 active cases of the disease and those are centered in Afghanistan and Pakistan. There has not been a new case on the entire African continent for two years," he stated.

Rotary has been the leader in the global fight against polio, joining with partners World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Prevention, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, according to club officials.

The local region's Rotary organization includes 68 clubs and some 2,600 members in District 5520, which is the largest Rotary district geographically in the United States. Local district clubs have been active in raising funds and working on projects through the Rotary's global grants program. In the past few years, members have been able to raise nearly \$750,000 collectively for regional project. They have also been involved in foreign endeavors such as providing clean water for Guatemalans, medically repairing cleft palate defects and cross-eyed conditions in children throughout Mexico, and promoting efforts that lead to the clean disposal of hypodermic needles, according to the district governor.

"There is an important need today to expand Rotary's base membership in each of the region's 68 clubs," Anderson told local Rotarians, bringing his message back home. "Rotary is an ideal environment for developing leadership in communities all across this region. We're no longer our father's Rotary Club, and we invite young future leaders who share our humanitarian goals to join us from all walks of life and careers," Anderson said. He added that the district and international organizations are ready to help with local projects in terms of community grants.

Rotary Club Northeast El Paso president Jimmy Melver and West El Paso president Ofelia Mietzko, each supported Anderson's comments about the need for continual support of the foundation's PolioPlus program and the importance for expanding club membership in order to continue making an impact in the local communities.

For more information about the Rotary Club, visit the international organization's website at [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org).

## Sustaita heads to leadership program

By Denise Peña  
*Special to the Courier*

FABENS – Junior Josh Sustaita was selected to participate in the Junior Leadership of El Paso program. Ran by the Chamber by the Commerce, JrLEP is a program for area high school juniors with the potential to become El Paso's next generation of leaders. Over 170 applications were submitted from 32 different high schools. The 55 final candidates were selected by their demonstrated

leadership qualities.

The mission of JrLEP is to provide monthly leadership training to area high school students by mentoring, encouraging and instilling confidence, while increasing their awareness and appreciation of the leadership opportunities in the El Paso area.

Sustaita plans on studying mechanical engineering in college and is looking forward to the prospects the program has to offer. "It shows me that I don't have to leave El Paso to succeed," Sustaita said. "There are opportunities for me here."



— Photo courtesy Fabens ISD

Josh Sustaita was recognized during the Fabens ISD September school board meeting for his acceptance into the Junior Leadership of El Paso program.

*Rotary Clubs bring together a global network of volunteer leaders who are dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.*



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**The West Texas County Courier office is open.**

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The Anthony Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 in the Board Room, 813 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Anthony Independent School District's rating on the State's Financial Accountability Rating System.

WTCC: 10/27/16 and 11/03/16

**Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Canutillo Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating (FIRST)**

The Canutillo Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2016 in the boardroom of the Canutillo ISD Administration Facility, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Canutillo Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

WTCC: 10/20/16 & 10/27/16

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By Nathaniel Sillin

Make sure every dollar you give to charity counts

Deciding to make a charitable contribution can arise from a desire to help others, a passionate commitment to a cause or the aim to give back to a group that once helped you or a loved one. Choosing which organizations you want to support can be difficult. There are over a million public charities in the United States according to the National Center for Charitable Statistics, and every dollar you give to Charity A is a dollar you might not be able to match for Charity B.

Whether it's a friend's charity run or supporting an animal rescue, often the decision to give comes down to a mix of internal and external factors. You have to determine which causes are most important to you, and with outside help you can compare how effective various charities are at using their funding.

Many non-profits do incredible work, but it's always smart to verify their claims. You can start your due diligence by double checking an organization's tax-exempt status using the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) Exempt Organizations Select Check Tool. Once you verify its non-profit status, you want to make sure it's well run and makes a significant impact. There are several non-profits that evaluate and rate charities. You can find their guidance online and use it compare charities and inform your gifting.

Sometimes a specific event rather than a general cause can spur you into action. When this happens, if you want to be sure that your money goes to support that particular cause you might want to narrow your search to charities that let you specify how your donation will be used. Otherwise, your money might not directly support those affected by the crisis.

Donating to a non-profit with effective programs and processes is the way to go if you're trying to help as many people as possible, but you can also make contributions to individuals or families through a crowd-funding website. There's something special about knowing exactly who and how you're helping, and they'll appreciate the aid from a stranger. Similarly, you can help entrepreneurs by making a microfinance loan through a non-profit. You can relend the money you're paid back to continue supporting small businesses.

If you're looking for ways to increase your contribution, ask your employer if it has a matching program. Some companies will double, or even triple, your gift to select nonprofits. If your company doesn't offer such a program, you could speak to your human resources department or boss about establishing one.

Third-parties also fund matching campaigns for charities. You can ask a charity if there's a campaign running and make sure your donation qualifies. Unless there's a pressing reason to make a donation today, you may want to put your money aside and wait until a matching campaign starts.

You might be able to increase your financial impact without outside help if you can claim a tax deduction for your donation. Calculate your tax savings each year and put the money back into your charity fund. Donated-related deductions can sometimes be confusing, and you may want to check with a tax professional or look online for tips from the IRS.

Your charitable gift could be the start of a legacy of giving among your family. By making donations a regular event during your children's formative years, you're establishing charitable giving as a family value that they can take into their adult lives. To engage children, make a donation to support a child's favorite cause and show them how the money makes a difference. For example, you could follow up a donation to a non-profit animal rescue with a visit to the shelter to see how the money helps the staff take care of the animals.

**Bottom line.** Making a donation is one way to support a cause you believe in and ensure your gift has a meaningful impact. You can do this by having money available when it's needed, donating to worthwhile charities, looking for ways to increase your financial impact and passing on a legacy of giving.

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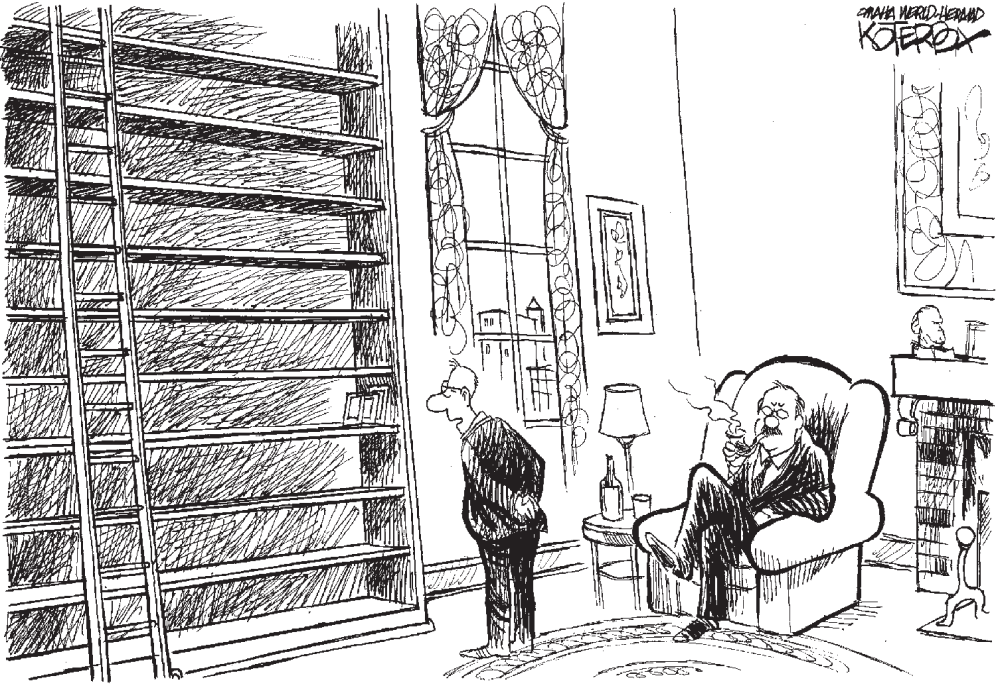
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Notice of General Election – Lower Valley Water District

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 8, 2016, for the purpose of electing two (2) Director Positions for the Lower Valley Water District Board Place 4 and 5.

*La Mesa Directiva de el Lower Valley Water District da aviso que se llevara acabo una eleccion el día 8 de Noviembre de 2016 con el proposito de elejir dos (2) miembros de la Mesa Directiva de el Lower Valley Water District Puesto 4 y 5.*

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

*El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.*

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE FOR ELECTION DAY VOTING:

UBICACIÓN DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL EL DIA DE ELECCION

- All Locations  
Todos las Localidades  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Precinct/Precinto 158  
Horizon Heights  
Elementary School  
13601 Ryderwood Ave.  
Horizon City, TX 79928
- Precinct/Precinto 159  
SparksSheriff 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  
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

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DIRECCION, DIAS Y HORAS HABILES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTACION ANTICIPADA

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed in Exhibit A attached hereto.

*Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas en el Anexo A adjunto al presente.*

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 Monday, October 24, 2016 and ending on Friday, November 4, 2016.

*Para votar anticipadamente puede acudir en persona de Lunes, 24 de octubre 2016 al Viernes, 4 de noviembre 2016, a cualquier centro de votaciones inclusive las casillas moviles del Condado de El Paso donde el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado realice votaciones anticipadas.*

Mobile/Additional Early Voting locations are established by the El Paso County Elections Department and are subject to any necessary change(s).

*Casillas Moviles/locaciones adicionales para votacion adelantada en persona estan establecidas por El Departamento de Eleccion del Condado de El Paso y estan sujetos a cualquier cambio(s) necesario.*

Applications for ballot may be emailed to ballotrequests@ep-county.com; faxed to (915) 546-2220 or mailed to:

*Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada pueden enviarse por email a ballotrequests@epcounty.com; fax a (915) 546-2220 o por correo a:*

The County of El Paso  
Elections Department  
Early Voting Clerk  
500 E. San Antonio, Ste. 314  
El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballots must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 28, 2016

*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el viernes, 28 de octubre 2016.*

Issued this the 15th day of September 2016.

*Emitida este día 15 de septiembre 2016.*

Rosalinda Vigil  
Presiding Officer  
*Oficial que Preside*

EXHIBIT A  
Early Voting Locations  
Locaciones para Votacion Anticipada  
October 24, 2016 -

November 4, 2016

El Paso County Courthouse  
500 E. San Antonio Ave.  
3rd Floor., Back Lobby

October 24 to 28, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 29, 2016 (Sat.)  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

October 30, 2016 (Sun.)  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OTHER LOCATIONS,  
UNLESS NOTED\*

October 24 to 28, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
Regular Hours

October 29 and 30, 2016 (Sat. - Sun.)  
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.

Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
Regular Hours

Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez  
Middle School  
12280 Socorro Rod.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bartlett Assisted  
Living Center  
221 Bartlett Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Bassett Place  
6101 Gateway West, #305  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Bowling Family YMCA  
5509 Will Ruth Ave.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Canutillo ISD  
Administrating Facility  
7965 Artcraft Rd.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carolina Rec. Center  
563 N. Carolina Drive  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

Clint ISD Early  
College Academy  
13100 Alameda Avenue  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

Dorris Van Doren Library  
551 Redd Rd.  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

EPCC-Northwest Campus  
6701 S. Desert Blvd.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

El Paso County  
Eastside Annex  
2350 George Dieter Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

El Paso County  
Northwest Annex  
435 E. Vinton Rd.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

El Paso County  
Sheriff’s Department  
3850 Justice Dr.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

El Paso County  
Sheriff’s Office CSS  
12899 Sparks Dr.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Esperanza Acosta  
Moreno Library  
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

Galatzan Rec. Center  
650 Wallenberg Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

Las Ventanas de Socorro  
10064 Alameda Ave.  
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.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

Mountain View-Rae Gilmore

Rec. Center  
8501 Diana Dr.  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

Nations Tobin Sports Ctr.  
8831 Railroad Dr.  
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.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

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

Tornillo Admin. Bldg.  
19200 Cobb St.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

YMCA - East  
10712 Sam Snead Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

YMCA - Northeasr  
9135 Stahala Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016

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

Early Voting Mobile  
Locations

Locaciones Móviles para  
Votar Temprano

ALL LOCATIONS,  
UNLESS NOTED\*\*

October 24 to 28, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 29 and 30, 2016 (Sat. - Sun.)  
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.

Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24, 2016

H.D. Hilley Elem. School  
693 N. Rio Vista Rd.

Canutillo Nutrition Center  
7351 Bosque Rd.

Bowie High School  
801 S. San Marcial

Eastside Senior Center  
3200 Fierro Dr.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016

YISD Central Office  
9600 Sims Dr.

EPCC - Transmountain  
Campus  
9570 Gateway North

Mesita Elementary School  
3307 N. Stanton St.

La Fe Culture and Technology  
Center  
721 S. Ochoa St.  
\*\*9:00 a.m. - 6:00p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016

Ambrosio Guillen Texas State  
Veterans Home  
9650 Kenworthy St.

Anthony City Hall  
401 Wildcat Dr.

Jefferson High School  
4700 Alameda Ave.

Franklin High School  
900 N. Resler Dr.

Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016

UTEP - Union East 1st Floor  
500 W. University Ave.

EPCC - Valle Verde Campus  
919 Hunter Dr.

Lincoln Middle School  
500 Mulberry Ave.

EPISD Administration Bldg.  
6531 Boeing Dr.

Friday, Oct. 28, 2016

TRISUN Care Center  
Northeast El Paso  
11169 Sean Haggerty Dr.

ESC Region 19 Head Start  
Multipurpose Center  
11670 Chito Samaniego Dr.

El Paso High School  
800 E. Schuster Ave.

Saint Giles Nursing &  
Rehabilitation Center  
950 Camino Del Rey Dr.

Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016

Clint ISD Central  
Administration Building  
14521 Horizon Blvd.

Hilos de Plata Senior Center  
4451 Delta Dr.

Andress High School  
5400 Sun Valley Dr.

St. Teresa Nursing and  
Rehabilitation Center  
10350 Montana Ave.

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016

Bienvivir Day Room  
2300 McKinley Ave.

Gary del Palacio Rec Center  
3001 Parkwood St.

La Fe Montana Vista  
Community Center  
14618 Greg Dr.

Saint Giles Nursing &  
Rehabilitation Center  
950 Camino Del Rey Dr.

Monday, Oct. 31, 2016

EPCC - Rio Grande Campus  
100 W. Rio Grande Ave.

El Paso County  
Ascarate Annex  
301 Manny Martinez Dr.

Irvin High School  
9465 Roanoke Dr.

Del Valle High School  
950 Bordeaux Dr.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016

Acosta Sports Center  
4321 Delta Dr.

El Paso City Hall  
300 N. Campbell St.

Chapin High School  
7000 Dyer St.

Eastwood Middle School  
2612 Chaswood St.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016

Mission Valley Regional  
Command Center  
9011 Escobar Dr.

Coronado High School  
100 Champions Place

EPISD PDC  
6500 Boeing Dr.

Eastside Senior Center  
3200 Fierro Dr.

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016

EPCC – Mission Campus  
10700 Gateway East Blvd.

Nolan Richardson Recreation  
Center  
11350 Loma

Burges High School  
7800 Edgemere Blvd.

Montwood Middle School  
11710 Pebble Hills Blvd.

Friday, Nov. 4, 2016

Montana Vista Fire Rescue  
13978 Montana Ave.

Gary del Palacio Rec Center  
3001 Parkwood St.

Austin High School  
3500 Memphis Ave.

YISD Central Office  
9600 Sims Dr.



### Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- In the 1830s you could give someone a blizzard. Back then, of course, the word wasn't referring to a snowstorm; rather, that phrase meant to give someone a piece of one's mind.
- Men certainly aren't lacking in the self-confidence department. A survey found that 76 percent of men believe they are "somewhat" or "very attractive."
- Thanks to arrangements made by his very powerful family, Theophylactus of Tusculum became Pope Benedict IX in 1032, at the age of 20. It seems he wasn't suited to religious life, and he was accused of "many vile adulteries and murders." The Catholic Encyclopedia calls him "a disgrace to the Chair of Peter." After 12 years he was forced out of Rome, but he returned the following year, 1045, and ousted Pope Sylvester III. Later that same year, a pious priest

named John Gratian offered Benedict a large sum of money to vacate the post, which he did, allowing Gratian to become Pope Gregory VI. Unsurprisingly, Benedict soon changed his mind, and with Sylvester III still claiming the papal seat, there were now three popes vying for supremacy. Finally, at the end of 1046, the Council of Sutri declared Benedict and Sylvester deposed, Gregory was encouraged to resign, and a German bishop was proclaimed Pope Clement II.

- Farmers in California are responsible for 95 percent of broccoli production in the United States. Now we know whom to blame.

Thought for the Day: "One dog barks at something, the rest bark at him."  
— Chinese proverb

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### Moments in Time

The History Channel

- On Oct. 20, 1973, Solicitor General Robert Bork dismisses Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox, whose investigation of the Watergate break-in revealed that the burglary was one of many possible abuses of power by the Nixon White House. Two days later, the House Judiciary Committee began to consider the possible impeachment of President Richard Nixon.
- On Oct. 21, 1988, "Mystic Pizza," a romantic comedy starring unknown actress Julia Roberts, opens in theaters. Roberts would skyrocket to international fame when she appeared in the 1990 blockbuster "Pretty Woman."
- On Oct. 23, 1921, in France, an American officer selects the casket of an unidentified soldier to be honored among the 77,000 U.S. servicemen

killed in World War I. The "Unknown Soldier" was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

- On Oct. 24, 1901, seeking fame, 63-year-old schoolteacher Annie Edson Taylor becomes the first person to plunge over Niagara Falls in a barrel. After a brief flurry of photo-ops and speaking engagements, Taylor's fame cooled, and she was unable to make the fortune she had sought.
- On Oct. 25, 1853, Paiute Indians attack U.S. Army Capt. John W. Gunnison and his party of 37 soldiers and railroad surveyors in Utah. Gunnison and seven other men were killed, but the survey party continued its work to find a route for a proposed transcontinental railroad.

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Socorro Independent School District will hold a public meeting at:

**6:00 PM  
November 15, 2016  
in the Board Room  
District Service Center  
12440 Rojas Drive  
El Paso, Texas 79928**

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Socorro Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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# A great view from the little orange cone

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

I wonder sometimes whether we realize how lucky we all are. We all live in one of most fortunate times in the history of the establishment of this little blue planet. I'm not exactly sure how things were for the citizens of ancient Egypt or what kinds of amenities were available for those who lived during the days of the Roman empire, but there's no doubt that we have it as good as any peoples have ever had it. And why are we so lucky? It's an easy answer... technology. Think about all the technical

advantages we take for granted every day. For instance, I didn't have to grab my homemade sling and go out and hunt for my dinner. I merely, and rather heroically I might add, drove my car to the grocery store and picked out my pre-wrapped piece of chicken. No muss, no fuss. And do you know how I went there – I actually drove my own car. Christopher Columbus never had a car. From hand-held telephone/computers to electricity to running water to flying on airplanes to clothing to advancements in medicine to the internet to reaching the stars – technology has turned the world

upside down and made all our lives so much better. On a smaller scale, but just as relevant, is the role technology has played in the world of sports. Over the years, there have been some drastic changes in the way sports are played, covered, marketed, officiated and coached. There was a time that all teams bussed to their locations. Now they enjoy first-class accommodations on luxury airliners and get to their destinations in one-tenth the time. Would you believe there was a time that games were shown on TV without instant replay or slow motion or graphics or even color? Even my own world of reporting has changed drastically over the last 20 years due to advances in technology. When I first started this gig I was using a typewriter. For those of you under 20, ask your parents.

I remember watching John McEnroe yell at the officials over what he thought were blown calls. Now that electronic line calling is available, a series of cameras can replay exactly where the tennis ball hits the ground and no amount of yelling can argue with that. Pretty soon there will be no need for umpires to call balls and strikes because the same kind of technology is already available for baseball. Of course most baseball guys are still stuck in the stone ages so don't expect that change for a while. That doesn't mean that every techie has a good idea. Take the glow puck in hockey for instance. The superimposed glowing line following the puck was supposed to make it easier for fans to see on TV. It didn't. The NBA tried to switch to a synthetic basketball a decade ago. They switched from leather to some kind of synthetic material. Though cows around the country

rejoiced, the players did not and the idea was scrapped. There have been thoughts of changing to a orange baseball; some golf clubs have changed to the point of being illegal; until it was perfected, artificial turf caused way too many injuries. But once in a while, a little improvement comes around that really makes an impact. The world of college and pro football has added an almost unnoticeable tweak to the way they cover the game that has changed things immeasurably. And it's called the Pylon Cam. Everyone knows the pylon is the little orange marker that sits on the corner of each end zone. How many times did cameras have to zoom in from far away to see if a player had crossed the goal line or had gone out of bounds? Now, with tiny cameras inserted in the pylon facing down the goal line and down the sideline, the fans and the officials have a bug's eye view of difficult angels that were never available before. And instead of the blurry images zoomed in from 60 yards away, we get a sharp image from a few inches away. I wonder how long it'll be until they break out the drone cam.

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The San Elizario Independent School District will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 9, 2016 in the boardroom of the San Elizario ISD Administration Building, 1050 Chicken Ranch Road, San Elizario, Texas.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss San Elizario Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the scheduled board of Trustees' Meeting.

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CryptoQuip  
Answer

The mathematician had  
a really unrealistic hope.  
I reckon you could  
call it “pi in the sky.”

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**Moore Texas** by Roger Moore Texas is the 4<sup>th</sup> leading state for the production of pumpkins.



**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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Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

## Don’t be scared of using secure services

Autumn is the season of dressing up as monsters and watching scary movies in the dark. Even though most of these tricks and treats are just for fun, some of them can be scary, and for good reason. One of the most common threats we face is identity theft. Just imagine someone stealing your information and pretending to be you. You would have no control as this person acts in your name, spending money – and possibly, ruining your credit.

That is one trick you can do without, which is why we’ve added an extra layer of security for our customers when they interact with us online.

Your *my Social Security* at [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount) is a safe and secure place to do business with us.

On July 30, 2016, Social Security implemented a new layer of security, asking account holders to sign into their account using a one-time code sent via text message. This second layer of security requires more than a username and a password is known as “multifactor authentication.” Although we have always provided the “extra security” option to account holders, we implemented this new process to comply with the President’s Executive Order on *Improving the Security of Consumer Financial Transactions*.

As before July 30, current account holders will be able to access their secure account using only their username and password. We highly recommend the extra security text message option, but it will not be required. If you are uncomfortable with texting, we will be creating an option where you will receive a code via email.

We strive to balance security and customer service options, and we want to ensure that our online services are both easy to use and secure. The my Social Security service has always featured a robust verification and authentication process, and it remains safe and secure.

There’s no requirement that you access your personal *my Social Security* account as a result of the steps we are taking. However, when you do access your account, we encourage you to sign up for the extra security text message option. You can access your account by visiting [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount).

## 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

OSR YNOSRYNOZHNG SNF N

LRNCCP TGLRNCZIOZH SJVR. Z

LRHBJG PJT HJTCF HNCC ZO

“VZ ZG OSR IBP.”

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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  
Answer Page 6   ★★★ HOO BOY!

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## FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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♥TISF

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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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## Here’s a Tip

By JoAnn Derson

- Here’s a tip for you waist-watchers out there: Wait until Halloween Day to buy the candy. That way the in-house sweets won’t be haunting you throughout October. – JoAnn
- Update window treatments to compensate for dropping temperatures. Trade your sheers for sturdy, draft-blocking panels.
- Now’s the time to install weather-stripping or caulk for fall and winter. To find drafts, try this trick: Light a taper candle and run it very slowly along the cracks of your windows. When you see the flame flicker, that’s where you have a draft leak.
- Want to save money and be a good environmental servant? Get with the times – the old times, that is. Buy second-hand items and have household items repaired instead of throwing them out. Good-quality clothes can be sold or donated to charity shops; furniture and household items also can be sold or donated, or repurposed into new rooms.

- To keep sauces from splattering and dirtying the inside of your microwave, cover the food with a damp paper towel or a coffee filter. – E.C. in Utah
  - Now you can have your tea and clean something too. Teabags can be used to clean woodwork. Rub the wood softly with a damp bag.
- Send your tips to Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Health

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safe to do so. I wouldn’t be brave enough to prescribe it without that OK, even though there is some evidence saying it may be safe.

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