

NEWSBRIEFS

Donations sought

Sarinah Hernandez, of Horizon City, was recently offered a wish from Make-A-Wish. The Make-A-Wish foundation, however, has various restrictions that prevent them from being able to grant her one true wish of an indoor medical/therapy pool. (They did grant her a secondary wish, for which she is extremely grateful.) So we are reaching out to make this child's one and only wish come true. She needs an above-ground medical/therapy pool. Pool Tech Pool & Spa has very generously locked in a deeply discounted price for the pool. Another \$8,000 is needed for the pool plus the cost to enclose the back patio and wire it to code. Contractor's quotes are still needed/pending. Please visit the fundraising pages for the whole story and Sarinah's medical condition that makes this pool so important to her and the family.

- <https://www.youcaring.com/sarinah-hernandez-651571> (Direct donations.); or
- https://www.flipgive.com/campaigns/59587/store?fundraiser_id=222353 (Shop at your favorite retailers through this site, and we get a percentage of your purchase.)

To make your donation tax deductible or if you are just more comfortable donating through a church, donate to our church office at <http://www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org/give.html> and indicate "Sarinah" or "Sarinah's pool" where it asks where you want your donation to go to. You can also mail a check payable to Eastwood Church of Christ at 10104 Album Ave., El Paso, TX 79925. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

— Jeremy and Amy Brown

Children and books

Anthony Elementary School, 610 Sixth Street in Anthony, Texas will be celebrating El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day) on Friday April 28th from 3:30-5:30 PM at the campus. El día de los niños/El día de los libros is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. The evening will begin with a pizza party which will be free for all children under 18 and cost 3.50 for adults. There will be book readings and signings by two local authors,

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What a scarcity of ugly news there would be if everybody obeyed the Ten Commandments.

— Quips & Quotes

EPCC team sweeps national tournaments



— Photo courtesy El Paso Community College

NO ARGUMENT HERE – The El Paso Community College (EPCC) Performance Studies and Debate Team made history by becoming the only school ever to win all three American Forensic Association (AFA) National Tournament Gold Overall Team Sweepstakes Awards in one season. EPCC won its third Gold Sweepstakes award competing at the 2017 Phi Rho Pi National Tournament April 11-15 in Washington DC. The previous wins were the National Individual Events Tournament and the Pi Kappa Delta Tournament. Other awards won by the team at this event were Gold Individual Events Team Sweepstakes Award and Bronze Debate Team Sweepstakes Award. "While EPCC has won this top team award six times at Phi Rho Pi, this win was bigger in number of individual awards as well as special awards recognizing the great work the college does in the area of Performance Studies and Debate," Director Keith Townsend said. The individual award winners are listed on Page 6.

— Jim Heiney

San Elizario ISD receives \$8,000 check

By Hector Gonzalez
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO – The Greater El Paso Association of Realtors (GEPAR) presented San Elizario ISD with a check of \$8,000 that will be used towards the purchase of student licenses for

GameSalad – a video game coding design program that teaches students in the 5th and 6th grade critical thinking skills in Math and English.

San Elizario ISD, in partnership with the Greater El Paso Association of Realtors, will implement the video game

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— Photo courtesy San Elizario ISD

Dan Olivas, right, President of The Greater El Paso Association of Realtors, presenting check to SEISD Superintendent Sylvia Hopp, rear, and students.

County's health ranking improves

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – El Paso County residents seem to be moving in a positive direction when it comes to choosing a healthy lifestyle.

A recent study released by the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program has El Paso ranking 80th out of 243 Texas counties in overall health. Last year, the El Paso region ranked 105th in the same annual survey.

The study, which is in its eighth year, is designed to measure a number of factors including health behaviors, clinical care, and social, economic and physical environments. The data gathering was completed by researchers under the auspices of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

The study works to identify a county's problems and implement solutions to make it easier for people to be healthy, according to Mary Bennett, the community coach for County Health Rankings & Roadmaps and with

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Finances

By Nathaniel Sillin

What does retirement look like if you haven't saved?

The picture of retirement that many of us have is a post-work period filled with travel and plenty of relaxation. It's a time when you can finally take up a new hobby, sink into the pile of books and enjoy more time with family and friends.

The reality is that many haven't been able to save enough money to enjoy this idealized retirement. What might their retirement look like?

You may be working for longer than you expected. Many people undergo a period of "phased retirement" and either reduce their hours or start a new part-time job after retiring from a full-time schedule. Even those who don't have a financial need may find that they value the activity and connections

work brings to their lives. Without savings, continuing to work might not be a choice, but you can still look for fulfilling opportunities.

Continuing within the same profession part-time or taking on related consulting work could be the most financially rewarding route, if it's an option. Alternatives such as customer service positions with a retailer are popular among some retirees. There are also Internet-based jobs that allow you to work from home.

Social Security could be your sole source of income. Retirees who don't have a pension or savings and stop working may find that Social Security is their only income.

Your Social Security benefit

depends on when you were born, how much you've paid into the program, when you start to take benefits and whether or not you're eligible for a government pension.

Once you start receiving benefits, you'll lock in your monthly amount, although it will adjust to account for inflation. Therefore, deciding when to start taking Social Security benefits is important, as it can impact your income for the rest of your life.

Claiming benefits once you reach your full or normal retirement age, 65 to 67 depending on when you were born, is when you'll receive 100 percent of your monthly Social Security benefit. Taking benefits early can lock in a lower rate, while waiting can increase the monthly benefit.

In 2017, if you're eligible for the maximum benefit and start claiming at 62, you'll receive about \$2,153 per month. If you waited until you were 70 this

year, you'll receive about \$3,538 per month.

You can use the SSA's Retirement Age Calculator to see how taking Social Security early, or waiting, can affect your benefit.

You might have to downsize and make lifestyle changes. Moving to an area that has a significantly lower cost of living could mean the difference between living with financial challenges and having a comfortable retirement. Some people look for less expensive areas close to family members or even an expat community in a different country.

If you decide to stay in the same area, a smaller home can lower your property taxes and maintenance costs. You can also take any profits from the sale of a larger home and pay off debts or build an investment portfolio.

Housing aside, there are many ways to downsize your lifestyle, such as selling a vehicle, shopping

at secondhand stores and cutting back on monthly entertainment expenses.

One helpful part of aging is you'll be eligible for all sorts of new discounts and benefits. Look online for lists of stores or organizations that offer senior discounts. You can use the National Council on Aging BenefitsCheckUp to see which benefits you might be eligible for based on your ZIP code and personal information.

Bottom line: Many aging Americans don't have enough savings to fund their lifestyle through retirement. Deciding when to take Social Security benefits and where to live are two of the most pressing questions on the horizon. No matter what you choose, you may need to supplement your income with part-time work and look for ways to significantly lower your cost of living to enjoy retirement.

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

REACH VET

We have yet another handy veterans-related acronym: REACH VET. That stands for Recovery Engagement And Coordination for Health – Veterans Enhanced Treatment, and although you can't tell from the title, the goal of the initiative is to reduce the rate of veteran suicides.

While any effort is to be applauded, the numbers just aren't getting much better. Here are the averages for some recent years:

- 2001 – 19 per day;
- 2010 – 21 per day;
- 2012 – 22 per day; and
- 2014 – 20 per day.

Yes, the Department of Veterans Affairs has taken steps, but it clearly isn't enough. We have the 24/7 Veterans Crisis Line for immediate help by phone, chat room and text message (1-800-273-8255, press 1) or online at www.VeteransCrisisLine.net or text 838255. We have analytics to predict who's at risk so providers can intervene. We have Tele Mental Health services for remote help. We

have a PTSD phone app with self-management tools.

It's not enough. It's not enough because you can't fix a problem until you know exactly what it is. Getting correct numbers requires the data input from a great many locations. Each report that comes out assesses the numbers in a different way: by age group, drug and alcohol use, gender, era of service and comparison to the civilian population. The number that's hard to deal with is that no matter what, the rate of veteran suicide per day isn't significantly changing. Then there are those who say the daily veteran suicide rate is closer to 35.

One VA-provided stat offers hope: Those who are under the VA's care have a lower rate of risk for suicide. It's a huge decrease. If you're a veteran who's on drugs, who feels isolated, who has extreme mood swings – go to the VA. Get help.

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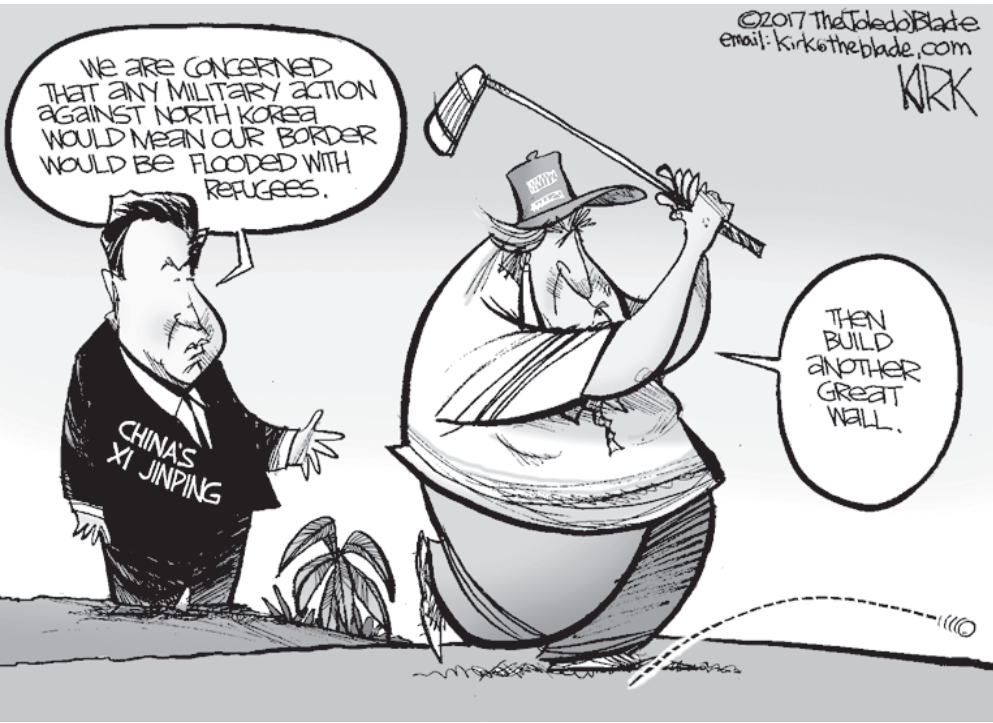
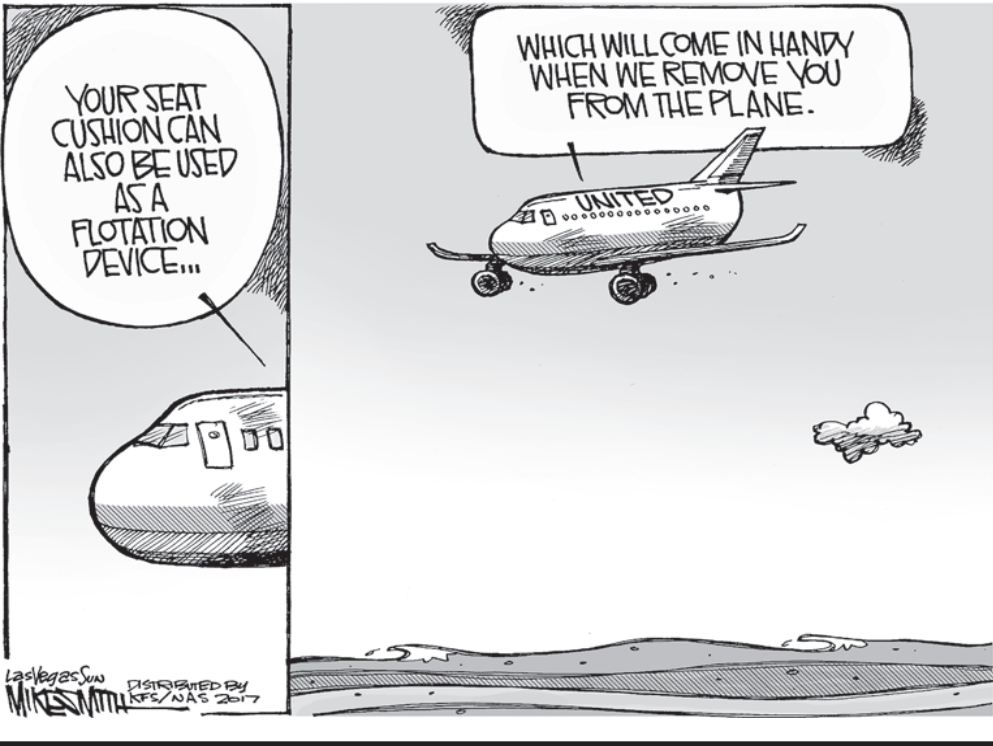
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Davis withdraws from HRMUD election



– File photo
Benny Davis

HORIZON CITY – Benny Davis has withdrawn from the May 6 Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District election.

Davis, in a brief statement to the *Courier* and for his constituents, said, “Please accept my sincere thanks for allowing me to serve on the HRMUD board of directors for the past nine years. Although you will see my name on the ballot for the May 6, 2017 election, I must decline to serve any longer. I have personal health and family business to attend to.”

Davis is encouraging voters to mark their ballots for John Whitaker.

– Rick Shrum

Health

From Page 1

the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute in Madison.

Bennett stated in a recent interview that healthcare professionals now know that health is driven by various factors including where people live and the opportunities they have for health in terms of exercise, healthy food choices, and available jobs.

Bennett stated that with an overall ranking of 80th, it is clear that there are many strengths in the El Paso county communities.

Local health officials point out that both city and county governments have been improving recreational centers, swimming pools, and parks to provide residents with more opportunities to go outdoors and exercise. They also claim that a more concerted effort has been implemented to promote outreach programs for vaccinations, and screenings for cancer, tuberculosis, and hepatitis.

However, although there are positives, Bennett added that there are areas of concern that need to be addressed throughout the West Texas communities.

According to the study, El Paso County’s adult obesity rate is trending up at 28 percent and sexually transmitted infections are on the rise, both slightly higher than the national and state average.

Also, children living in poverty in the

county is at 29 percent, compared with 23 percent in Texas and 12 percent in the United States. Furthermore, the study shows 84 percent of local county residents have a high school degree, compared with 89 percent in Texas and 95 percent nationally.

“The whole purpose of supplying the data is to help validate what people often know about their own community,” Bennett said. “Now that they know what strengths and challenges are, they know what they need to do to really change and have a real impact in the areas that are going to improve the lives of people in the community.”

In El Paso County’s case, “Whether the focus is on adult obesity or sexually transmitted infections, high school graduation rates or children in poverty, in looking at those challenges, the key is to really pull together across sectors of organizations and people in the community and look at it together and come up with solutions which are going to have the most lasting impact,” Bennett explained.

About the recent survey, Robert Resendes, director of the El Paso City Health Department, commented that being healthy is really an individual preference. “It’s up to the individual to determine if they’re going to smoke or not smoke, drink or not drink. A lot of it comes from the resiliency of the individual and the families in El Paso. The people of El Paso are making good, healthy choices, despite the challenges the communities face.”

Strange But True By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved poet William Wordsworth, best know for helping to launch the Romantic age in English literature, who made the following sage observation: “The best portion of a good man’s life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.”
 - The world’s largest bird, the ostrich, may not be able to fly, but that doesn’t mean its wings are useless. As the fastest bird on land, the ostrich uses its wings for balance while slowing down and making turns as it runs at speeds of up to 45 mph.
 - In 1994, a man named Robert Puelo started cursing and shouting at employees in a convenience store. When the employees (understandably) threatened to call the police, the man stole a hot dog and ran out. The police were called, and upon arrival, they discovered Puelo outside the store, unconscious and turning purple. Paramedics were called, but by the time they arrived, it was too late; the man had choked to death on his stolen sausage.
 - Some gourmets claim that the most delicious meat they’ve ever eaten is roast monkey.
 - Those who study such things say that when a man and a woman who have been romantically involved break up, the pair are more likely to remain friends if it’s the woman who initiated the split.
 - You might be surprised to learn that light doesn’t always travel at the speed of light. In fact, light has been recorded traveling as slow as 38 mph.
 - The word “widow” comes to modern English via the Old English word “widewe,” which in turn comes from a Sanskrit term meaning “empty.”
- Thought for the Day: “The great thing about getting older is that you don’t lose all the other ages you’ve been.”
- Madeleine L’Engle

Anthony Independent School District

Amended Notice of Election / Aviso Modificado de Elección General

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF ANTHONY

Notice is hereby given that Anthony Town Hall, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017, for voting in a General Election, to elect four (4) School Board Members at Large, positions are for a full 4 year term.

Positions presently held by Oswaldo Gomez, Angel Cuellar, Sally Flores and Anabel Vela.

A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADAOS DE ANTHONY, TEXAS

Por la presente se notifica que el Presidencia Municipal de Anthony, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas abrirá de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm el sábado 6 de mayo de 2017, para votar en una Elección General, para elegir cuatro (4) Miembros de la Mesa Directiva de las Escuelas en representacion de todo el distrito con dos posiciones por un termino completo de 4 años.

Ellugar de votación el día de Elecciones sera’ la Presidencia Municipal de Anthony, 401 Calle Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas.

Posiciones actualmente sostenidas por Oswaldo Gomez, Angel Cuellar, Sally Flores y Anabel Vela.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

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

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2017.

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 24 de abril 2017.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at all locations including mobile voting locations within El Paso County at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department beginning on Monday, April 24, 2017 and ending on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. **(EXHIBIT A)**

Para votar anticipadamente puede acudir en persona de lunes 24 de abril 2017 al martes, 2 de mayo 2017, a cualquier centro de votaciones inclusive las casillas moviles del Condado de El Paso donde el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado realice votaciones anticipadas. (EXHIBIT A)

Para votar anticipadamente puede acudir en persona de lunes 24 de abril 2017 al martes, 2 de mayo 2017, a cualquier centro de votaciones inclusive las casillas moviles del Condado de El Paso donde el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado realice votaciones anticipadas. (EXHIBIT A)

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

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

**Lisa Wise
El Paso County
Elections Department
500 E. San Antonio, #314
El Paso, Texas 79901**

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2017.

Las solicitudes para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del término de horas hábiles el día 25 de abril de 2017.

Issued this the 17th day of February, 2017.

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Christine Singh
Presiding Officer
Oficial que Preside

EXHIBIT A

**May 6, 2017
Early Voting Locations
Locaciones para
Votación Anticipada**
April 24, 2017 -
May 2, 2017

Anthony Town Hall
401 Wildcat Drive
(Hours listed above.)

***^A El Paso County Court House**
500 E. San Antonio Ave.
Third Floor, Back Lobby
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

***^B Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez Middle School**
12280 Socorro Rd.

***^C Bassett Place**
6101 Gateway West, Ste. 305
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***^C Bowling Family YMCA**
5509 Will Ruth Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

***^C Carolina Recreation Center**
563 N. Carolina Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***^D Dorris Van Doren Library**
551 Redd Rd.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

***^C EPCC Northwest Campus**

6701 S. Desert Blvd.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

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

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

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

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

***^C Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library**
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

***^B Las Ventanas de Socorro**
10064 Alameda Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

***^C Marty Robbins Recreation Center**
11600 Vista Del Sol Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***^D Mountain View-Rae Gilmore Recreation Center**
8501 Diana Dr.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

***^C Nations Tobin Sports Center**
8831 Railroad Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

***^C Pavo Real Recreation Center**
9301 Alameda Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***^C YWCA-East**
10712 Sam Snead Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***^C YWCA-Northast**
9135 Stahala Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***^C YWCA-West**
313 Bartlett Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***^C Zaraplex Center**
1700 N. Zaragoza Rd., #141
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*** April 24 to 28, 2017 (Mon. - Fri.) Hours Listed**

*** April 29, 2017 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

*** April 30, 2017 (Sun.) 12 (noon) - 5 p.m.**

*** May 1 and May 2, 2017 (Mon. and Tues.)**

^A 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
^B 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
^C 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
^D 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**ELECTION DAY
May 6, 2017
COURTHOUSE OPEN
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
ONLY FOR ADA and
65 YEARS OF AGE
and OLDER**

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

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

**May 6, 2017
Early Voting Mobile
Locations**

**Locaciones Móviles para
Votar Temprano**

**Monday, April 24, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Bel Air High School
Front Lobby
731 N. Yarbrough Dr. (79915)

Anthony City Hall
Council Room
401 Wildcat Dr. (79821)

La Fe Culture and Technology Center
Auditorium (Rear Building)
721 S. Ochoa St. (79901)

**Tuesday, April. 25, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

YISD Central Office
Franklin Guadalupe Room
9600 Sims Dr. (79925)

El Paso City Hall
Breeze Way
300 N. Campbell St. (79901)

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Library Center
Conference Room
11100 Santos Sanchez St. (79927)

**Wednesday,
April 26, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Del Valle High School
Library
950 Bordeaux Dr. (79907)

Bienvivir
Otoño Dayroom
2300 McKinley Ave. (79930)

Las Palmas LifeCare Center
Classroom C
3333 N. Mesa St. (79902)

**Thursday,
April 27, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Hanks High School
Library
2001 Lee Trevino Dr. (79936)

UTEP

UE1 – Andesite Room 102B
500 W. University Ave. (79968)

EPCC Valle Verde Campus
Cafeteria Annex
919 Hunter Dr. (79915)

**Friday, April 28, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Eastwood Middle School
Library
2612 Chaswood St. (79935)

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
Library Center Conference Rm.
11100 Santos Sanchez (79927)

La Fe Montana Vista Community Center
Auditorium
14618 Greg Dr. (79938)

**Saturday, April 29, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Parkland High School
Event Center
5932 Quail Ave. (79924)

EastsideSeniorCitizenCenter
Arts and Crafts Room
3200 Fierro Dr. (79935)

Rogelio Sanchez Center
Library
1331 N. Fabens St. (79838)

**Sunday, April 30, 2017
– CLOSED –**

**Monday, May 1, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Ysleta High School
Wafer Gym
8600 Alameda Ave. (79907)

UTEP
UE1 – Andesite Room 102B
500 W. University Ave. (79968)

Gary del Palacio Recreation Center
Multipurpose Room
3001 Parkwood St. (79925)

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Riverside High School
Theatre Lobby
301 Midway Dr. (79915)

EPCC-Transmountain Campus
Mall Area
9570 Gateway N. Blvd. (79924)

Tornillo High School
Foyer
430-D Oil Mill Rd. (79853)

(Early voting stations change daily. Any registered voter may vote at any early voting site or mobile location.)

(Las estaciones de votación anticipada cambian diariamente. Cualquier votante registrado puede votar en cualquier sitio de votación anticipada o ubicación móvil.)

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 6, 2017 for the purpose of electing the following officials.

A MAYOR and TWO
COUNCILMEN

In accordance with an order adopted by the Town Council of Anthony, Texas on February 27, 2017 with the election to be held at the Anthony Town Office, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas. Voting hours on Election Day, May 6, 2017 shall be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Se llevara acabo una eleccion general el dia 6 de mayo 2017 con el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad.

EL ALCALDE y DOS
MIEMBROS DEL CONCILIO

En acuerdo con la orden adoptada por el concilio de la ciudad de Anthony el 27 de febrero, 2017 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 6 de mayo 2017 de la eleccion sera de las siete de la mañana hasta las siete de la noche.

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2017.

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 24 de abril 2017.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at all locations including mobile voting locations within El Paso County at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department beginning on Monday, April 24, 2017 and ending on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. (EXHIBIT A)

Para votar anticipadamente puede acudir en persona de lunes 24 de abril 2017 al martes, 2 de mayo 2017, a cualquier centro de votaciones

inclusive las casillas moviles del Condado de El Paso donde el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado realice votaciones anticipadas. (EXHIBIT A)

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

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

Lisa Wise
El Paso County
Elections Department
500 E. San Antonio, #314
El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2017.

Las solicitudes para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del término de horas hábiles el día 25 de abril de 2017.

Martin Lerma
Mayor, Alcalde

EXHIBIT A

May 6, 2017
Early Voting Locations
Locaciones para
Votación Anticipada
April 24, 2017 -
May 2, 2017

Anthony Town Hall
401 Wildcat Drive
(Hours listed above.)

*^A El Paso County
Court House
500 E. San Antonio Ave.
Third Floor, Back Lobby
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*^B Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez
Middle School
12280 Socorro Rd.

*^C Bassett Place
6101 Gateway West, Ste. 305
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*^C Bowling Family YMCA
5509 Will Ruth Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

*^C Carolina Recreation Center
563 N. Carolina Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*^D Dorris Van Doren Library
551 Redd Rd.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

*^C EPCC Northwest Campus
6701 S. Desert Blvd.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

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

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

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

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

*^C Esperanza Acosta
Moreno Library
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

*^B Las Ventanas de Socorro
10064 Alameda Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*^C Marty Robbins
Recreation Center
11600 Vista Del Sol Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*^D Mountain View-Rae
Gilmore Recreation Center
8501 Diana Dr.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*^C Nations Tobin
Sports Center
8831 Railroad Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

*^C Pavo Real
Recreation Center
9301 Alameda Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*^C YWCA-East
10712 Sam Snead Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*^C YWCA-Northast
9135 Stahala Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*^C YWCA-West
313 Bartlett Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*^C Zaraplex Center
1700 N. Zaragoza Rd., #141
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

* April 24 to 28, 2017
(Mon. - Fri.)
Hours Listed

* April 29, 2017 (Sat.)
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

* April 30, 2017 (Sun.)
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.

* May 1 and May 2, 2017
(Mon. and Tues.)
^A 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
^B 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
^C 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
^D 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ELECTION DAY

May 6, 2017
COURTHOUSE OPEN
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
ONLY FOR ADA and
65 YEARS OF AGE
and OLDER

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

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

May 6, 2017
Early Voting Mobile
Locations

Locaciones Móviles para
Votar Temprano

Monday, April 24, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bel Air High School
Front Lobby
731 N. Yarbrough Dr. (79915)

Anthony City Hall
Council Room
401 Wildcat Dr. (79821)

La Fe Culture and
Technology Center
Auditorium (Rear Building)
721 S. Ochoa St. (79901)

Tuesday, April. 25, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

YISD Central Office
Franklin Guadalupe Room
9600 Sims Dr. (79925)

El Paso City Hall
Breeze Way
300 N. Campbell St. (79901)

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Library
Center
Conference Room
11100 Santos Sanchez St. (79927)

Wednesday,
April 26, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Del Valle High School
Library
950 Bordeaux Dr. (79907)

Bienvivir
Otoño Dayroom
2300 McKinley Ave. (79930)

Las Palmas
LifeCare Center
Classroom C
3333 N. Mesa St. (79902)

Thursday,
April 27, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hanks High School
Library
2001 Lee Trevino Dr. (79936)

UTEP
UE1 – Andesite Room 102B
500 W. University Ave. (79968)

EPCC Valle Verde Campus
Cafeteria Annex
919 Hunter Dr. (79915)

Friday, April 28, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eastwood Middle School
Library
2612 Chaswood St. (79935)

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
Library Center Conference Rm.
11100 Santos Sanchez (79927)

La Fe Montana Vista
Community Center
Auditorium
14618 Greg Dr. (79938)

Saturday, April 29, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Parkland High School
Event Center
5932 Quail Ave. (79924)

Eastside Senior Citizen Center
Arts and Crafts Room
3200 Fierro Dr. (79935)

Rogelio Sanchez Center
Library
1331 N. Fabens St. (79838)

Sunday, April 30, 2017
– CLOSED –

Monday, May 1, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ysleta High School
Wafer Gym
8600 Alameda Ave. (79907)

UTEP
UE1 – Andesite Room 102B
500 W. University Ave. (79968)

Gary del Palacio
Recreation Center
Multipurpose Room
3001 Parkwood St. (79925)

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Riverside High School
Theatre Lobby
301 Midway Dr. (79915)

EPCC-Transmountain Campus
Mall Area
9570 Gateway N. Blvd. (79924)

Tornillo High School
Foyer
430-D Oil Mill Rd. (79853)

(Early voting stations
change daily. Any registered
voter may vote at any
early voting site or mobile
location.)

(Las estaciones de votación
anticipada cambian
diariamente. Cualquier
votante registrado puede
votar en cualquier sitio
de votación anticipada o
ubicación móvil.)

Basketball playoffs for pure excitement: NCAA vs. NBA

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

It’s pretty simple. Basketball is basketball.

Anywhere you play, any age you play, anyone you play with, basketball has to do with putting a round bouncy ball through a hoop.

It doesn’t matter what level, what surface, what weather or what opponent, the game of basketball is relatively the same throughout the world.

Well, not exactly.

Sports fans around the country, and around the planet for that matter, just followed the NCAA’s basketball tournament.

The annual college get-together ended with North Carolina knocking off Gonzaga for the title at the end of a tense one-and-done tournament that provided plenty of storylines, drama, upsets and near-upsets.

March Madness allows small teams a chance to surprise the big boys, and it gives unknown players an opportunity to become known, and superstars a chance to become immortal.

This week, the NBA playoffs got

underway and the guys who get paid to play basketball will eventually decide who takes home the championship trophy.

And you can bet the NBA playoffs will provide the same kind of thrills and excitement the NCAA Tournament did.

Who am I kidding? I can’t believe I almost wrote that with a straight face.

To be honest, basketball isn’t basketball. At least not when you compare the NBA playoffs with the NCAA playoffs.

The first problem is that absolutely no one is hyped for the opening round of the NBA playoffs.

Why? Too many teams are involved which waters down the process. Over half – 16 of the 30 teams – make the NBA playoffs.

When you think of the playoffs, you think of only the best-of-the-best going at it.

There are six teams in the NBA playoffs that are just four games over .500 (43-39) or worse.

There are teams in the playoffs like the Atlanta Hawks and Milwaukee Bucks and Indiana Pacers and Chicago Bulls and Memphis Grizzlies and Portland Trailblazers. Now be honest, do any of those teams make you want to switch any

from your favorite TV series?

Don’t get me wrong, the Cleveland Cavs, Golden State Warriors, San Antonio Spurs, Houston Rockets, L.A. Clippers and Boston Celtics are fun to watch. But there’s just too much bad basketball between now and when the tough matchups start.

And really – the NBA playoffs last for two months!

By the time the championship round comes along, too many people have become disinterested. Or they stay away entirely, until the finals.

Neither one of those scenarios are very good.

The NBA has got to think about reducing the number of teams that make the playoffs. Seriously – two teams are 41-41. How can you make the postseason and not even have a winning record?

It’s rather startling to me that the NBA hasn’t noticed this. I know the only reason for the ridiculous playoff system is money. More games equal more money – I get it.

But little by little you’ve got to think that fans will eventually stop tuning in to watch such bad uninspired basketball and hopefully the ratings will reflect that.

The real thing the NBA has going for it

are the superstar players. Fans will tune in to watch LeBron James and Russell Westbrook and James Harden and Kawhi Leonard and Chris Paul and any of the four all-stars on Golden State.

But it takes too long for those great matchups to materialize. Who’s excited to watch Toronto vs. Milwaukee or Washington vs. Atlanta?

Really, the only opening-round series worth watching is the battle between the Oklahoma City Thunder and Houston. It pits the top two MVP candidates, Westbrook and Harden.

Everyone will watch this personal battle of two guys trying to prove they are more worthy of the league’s top individual crown.

It would make sense for the league to cut the number of teams who make the playoffs to eight, or maybe even 12.

Because in this new era of diminishing attention spans, the longer something takes to happen – the sooner young people lose interest in it.

How many young people do you see excited about any baseball game?

The NBA playoffs will provide plenty of NCAA-like madness – you’ll just have to wait six weeks for it to get here.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Prime cuts

The last few weeks of March, the first few weeks of April... these are the prime cuts for sports fans.

You have two leagues – the NBA and the NHL – wrapping up their regular seasons, hopefully with a little drama and playoff implications. The two best championship tournaments in all of sports are being played – the NCAA basketball tournaments and The Masters – and hope springs eternal for the entire nation as baseball teams break camp and head off for their home openers. At no time are there more sport fans on equal footing, more engaged in the goings-on

of their favorite team or sport.

I never liked the “March Madness” moniker. It’s only madness if you think that anybody outside of Duke, Kansas, North Carolina or Kentucky can win the men’s tournament. These play-in games are a joke, but I guess it’s all that some students will ever really have in terms of feeling the electricity of a national audience. It’s not like Red Bank State or Twizzler Tech is ever going to cut down any nets... it’s just better than the programming alternatives for the night. And you have to hand it to the ladies, they have really done a great job marketing and

presenting their game. The past year has been the first where I’ve heard very serious discussion and praise of the women’s game, and that’s a great thing.

And please, do not weep for Sergio Garcia. Far from the “lovable bridesmaid” the fake news media have been making him out to be – this tough-luck Spaniard who never wins anything – we can finally stop with all of that nonsense now that he has won the finest championship in all of sports – The Masters. And he’s won plenty, something like 30 tour wins, and he’s about to marry Golf Channel personality Angela Akins, who according to the failing BBC News, wears the “shortest skirt on campus.” What’s everybody so upset about? The guy plays golf for a living.

The Masters is the finest tournament in the world and one of the greatest things humans do on Earth when it comes to sports. It’s a place where the best come to shine, where people behave – ever heard of anyone getting in a fight at The Masters? – where there isn’t a cellphone (calls are free), not a speck of garbage, and food and beer are inexpensive (and tasty). The entire world outside of the National could be on fire and nobody on the grounds would know until they exited the front gates. We need more places like Augusta in the world.

More teams make the NBA and NHL playoffs than do not. Think about that for a moment. It’s absurd, but not when your team makes the playoffs (and if they don’t, you feel terrible).

It’s good to have the Canadian teams back; it just feels wrong when they’re not playing the game that gives their lives so much purpose. That said, I think this finally is going to be the Washington Capitals’ year, providing they get past the Penguins and Rangers, and beat the Blackhawks in the finals. On the hardwood, you’d be nuts to bet against Stephen Curry and Golden State, but as long as LeBron is on the floor, there’s always a chance for Cleveland.

And of course the Cubs will repeat. Good things come in pairs!

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in New Jersey. (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Record setters

The catagories and individual award winners from El Paso Community College’s (EPCC) team win at the 2017 Phi Rho Pi National Tournament are listed below. EPCC made history with this victory. See the photo and story on Page 1.

COMMUNICATION ANALYSIS

- Sabrina Bustillos, Silver Medal

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

- Sabas Del Toro, Gold Medal
- Hannah Perches, Gold Medal
- Erick Canales, Silver Medal
- Jordyn Catanach, Bronze Medal
- Jaeme Orfanos, Bronze Medal

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

- Sabrina Bustillos, Bronze Medal

IPDA DEBATE

- Diego Martinez, Bronze Medal

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

- Diego Martinez and Sabrina Bustillos, Bronze Medal

POETRY INTERPRETATION

- Salvador Mendoza, Gold Medal
- Diego Oropeza, Gold Medal
- Sabas Del Toro, Bronze Medal
- Erick Canales, Bronze Medal

PROGRAM ORAL INTERPRETATION

- Diego Parada, Bronze Medal

PROSE INTERPRETATION

- Jaeme Orfanos, Bronze Medal
- Jordyn Catanach, Bronze Medal

SPECIAL AWARD RECOGNITIONS

- Diego Martinez, Top Parliamentary Debate Speaker
- Diego Oropeza, Phi Rho Pi Student Service Award

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From Page 1

design initiative beginning this year with the current 5th graders who will begin designing video games this semester and then attend a three-week video game design summer camp hosted by San Elizario ISD. It will expand this offering to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders next year. This early implementation will assist with developing the students’ critical thinking skills and enforcing their logical thought processes.

“I think it is fantastic that we are able to partner with the Greater El Paso Association of Realtors on this project. To have an agency that typically is not involved with education want to be involved at this level is unheard of and it says something about that agency and its leadership,” said Michael Rodriguez, CTE Coordinator for SEISD.

Rodriguez goes onto say that most schools do not receive enough money to implement all of the non-funded state or federal mandates and still have enough funding to keep pace with evolving technology or the demands of the workforce.

Ruben Cervantes, Associate Superintendent of SEISD, is also excited about this partnership with GEPAR. “Building partnerships is sometimes an uphill battle because many times there is the misconception that school systems receive all the money they need to run effectively,” he said.

San Elizario ISD is a district that consistently identifies and implements programs and projects with a single focus in mind – the success of students.

“Our students must learn to be critical thinkers and innovators early on to be able to build the necessary foundation that will foster confidence and life-long learning,” said Cervantes.

Moore Texas

by Roger Moore

April 19,1875: Kiowa Chief White Horse surrenders... he gave early Texan settlers hell.



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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Answer Page 2

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 2 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Briefs

From Page 1

Carroll De La O and C.C. Long. Celebration activities will include book sharing, games, crafts, face painting and dancing. Game prizes will include free books.

– Karen Paterson

Wanted

A man is killed at the hands of a hit and run driver in El Paso’s Mission Valley. The El Paso Police Department is asking for the public’s help in identifying this hit and run driverthroughCrimeStoppers. On the morning of Thursday, March 30, 2017 a white SUV pulled into the In and Out carwash at 1206 Giles. At that same time, 55-year-old, Gabriel Calderon, was laying down in one of the carwash bays. The driver pulls into the bay Calderon was laying in and slowly goes through the bay fatally running over him. The driver fled immediately

fled the scene southbound on Giles. The vehicle is described as a newer model SUV, similar to a Ford Expedition or Lincoln Navigator with thin tires and chrome rims. The driver is being described as a Hispanic woman, in her mid- 30s to 40s, with light colored shoulder length hair that was pulled back. Investigators are certain that someone knows the identity of the woman responsible for this death. Anyone with information on the identity of this hit and run driver should 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). You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

– Javier Sambrano

Archives:

www.wtxcc.com

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: W equals T

WZT RQIVTAWTI HTOVTIQWTDK
QWWTCVWTH WF CQJT QAKWZGAM
EFIJ. KFB RFB DH OQK ZT EQO
MIQOVGAM QW OQEO.

Answer Page 2

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

IRS
SODLAR
ERDEL
DWEE
MODREW
WMA
♥ESRA
♥DREIL
♥EEW
TAMTUN
♥TWERS
♥ATEM

Answer Page 2

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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Moments in Time

The History Channel

- On May 1, 1926, Ford Motor Company becomes one of the first companies in America to adopt a five-day, 40-hour week for its automotive factory workers. Other manufacturers soon followed Ford’s lead, and the Monday-to-Friday workweek became standard.
- On May 2, 1964, an explosion of a charge assumedtohavebeenplaced by Viet Cong terrorists sinks the USNS Card at its dock in Saigon. No one was injured and the ship was eventually raised and repaired.
- On May 3, 1952, a ski-modified U.S. Air Force C-47 becomes the first aircraft to land on the North Pole. Lt. Col. Joseph Fletcher walked to the exact geographic North Pole, probably the first person ever to do so.
- On May 4, 1970, National Guardsmen open fire on a group of unarmed antiwar demonstrators at Kent State University in Ohio, killing four students and wounding nine. The nearest casualty was 20 yards away. A federal court later dropped all charges against eight Ohio National Guardsmen.
- On May 5, 1776, British Lt. Gen. Henry Clinton issues a proclamation denouncing North Carolina patriots’ “wicked rebellion” and recommends that the inhabitants return their allegiance to the king. Although he offered full pardons to all persons, it was not a success and he abandoned the area.
- On May 6, 1994, a rail tunnel under the English Channel officially opens, connecting Britain and the European mainland for the first time since the Ice Age. The “Chunnel” runs below the seabed for 23 miles. Each day, about 30,000 people, 6,000 cars and 3,500 trucks journey through the Chunnel.
- On May 7, 1945, Gen. Alfred Jodl of the German High Command signs the unconditional surrender of German forces. Jodl had hoped to limit the terms of German surrender, but Allied commander Gen. Dwight Eisenhower demanded complete surrender.

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