



NEWSBRIEFS

SISD ratings

The Socorro ISD campus ratings by the Texas Education Agency for the 2004-05 school have been released with mixed results. According to a statement from the school district, of the 35 campuses, two were given "recognized" status — Elfida P. Chavez and Lujan-Chavez Elementary Schools — 25 were rated "academically acceptable," and five were "academically unacceptable." Students attending these five campuses are eligible under state law to transfer to other campuses for the 06-07 school year and the district will send home letters and conduct a public meeting at each to provide information and answer questions. These meetings will be as follows:

- Montwood Middle School, Aug. 4, 6 p.m. - The unacceptable rating was based on the results from one subgroup, SDAA, which is the special education sector.
- Paso Del Norte, Aug. 8, 6 p.m. - the rating was based on science scores, which the campus missed passing by one point.
- Socorro High School, Aug. 9, 6 p.m. - the rating for this campus was based on the SDAA group scores, also.
- Ensor Middle School, Aug. 10, 6 p.m. - the rating was based on science scores.
- El Dorado High School - date and time to be announced. The rating for this campus was based on the drop out rate for 7th and 8th grades, due to nine students. The district statement said this rating will be appealed.

Evening music

The San Elizario High School Fine Arts Department will initiate their season with an Outdoor Band Concert and picnic on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 4 p.m. at the Eagle Stadium. The festivities will be hosted by the 2005-06 Band Boosters. The public is invited.

In other news

■ Joseph David "Buddy" Cook, a former resident of Anthony, Texas, died on Aug. 1 while on a camping trip with his family. He was 67. Funeral services will be Aug. 5 at 1 p.m. at the Sandy Funeral Home in Sandy, Oregon. Buddy and wife, Jean, owned and operated Cook Trucking Company in Anthony until they moved to Damascus, Oregon in 1992. He is survived by his wife of 44 years; two daughters, Teresa Kunde and Paula Bullock; and a son, Scott. He is preceded in death by his daughter Eva Cook.

■ Socorro ISD Community Learning Center is proud to announce a 'Self-Paced' Computer Applications class beginning Aug. 8. The class will be a 'hands-on' introduction to Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook as well as Keyboarding and e-mail. Classes will be held

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Ability will enable a man to get to the top, but it takes character to keep him there.

— Quips & Quotes

Socorro ISD schools transition smoothly into new school year



— Photo courtesy Socorro ISD

LUNCH BREAK — This Campestre Elementary kindergartner enjoys his lunch on the first day of school.

By Carlos A. Briano
Special to the Courier

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — Despite temperatures flirting in the triple digits, the principals and teachers, parents and students of the Socorro Independent School District kept their cool on the first day of school.

Socorro is the first of El Paso County's school districts to begin the 2005-2006 school year. With enrollment at more than 36,000 students, the district started classes on Monday, July 25, opening its 34th campus, Hurshel Antwine School. The school's principal Janet Levine, her administrators, teachers and staff spent a couple of weeks in preparation to make the first day of school a smooth process.

"We started our day at around 5:45 in the morning and worked many late nights," she says, adding that 900 students enrolled at the new campus. "It's like going into a fog. We

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San Eli pair dance their way through history as part of Viva! cast

By Phillip Cortez
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO — Dancing is about timing, movement, body control, grace, and beauty — a little something that two current San Elizario High School seniors know plenty about. Alberto Portillo and Elsa Chavez have spent their summer vacations the way any teenager would, hanging out with friends, staying out late, and staying out of trouble. The only difference is that you won't find the two in a mall. Instead, you'll find these two on the

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— Photo courtesy San Elizario ISD

A BEAT OF THEIR OWN — San Eli High School seniors Alberto Portillo and Elsa Chavez help tell El Paso's rich history through the beauty and grace of dance.



— Photo courtesy EPSO

THE ART OF MUSIC — Hal Marcus paints a violin.

EPSO's 75th birthday celebration begins with unveiling of 30 painted violins

By Rosemary Flores
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY — In anticipation of a major fall gala event to celebrate 75 years of bringing the art of music to the El Paso County community, the El Paso Symphony Orchestra will unveil 30 violins painted and transformed by the area's top artists into unique works of arts.

The unveiling will take place at a reception on Friday, Aug. 26, at the Adair Margo Gallery, 415 E. Yandell from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The reception is open to the public, free of charge, and many of the artists will be in attendance. The violins will tour around town from Aug. 27 through Oct. 14 at local business and will be displayed at the El Paso Symphony's opening concerts on Sept. 16 and 17.

New law on sale of decongestants may limit availability

By Doug McBride
Special to the Courier

AUSTIN — Consumers searching for certain over-the-counter decongestants may not find them on store shelves. A law passed by the Texas Legislature in June and effective today requires that solid forms of medicines containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine be displayed in locked cabinets or placed behind sales counters.

The law, House Bill 164, also limits the quantity of these products that can be sold to a customer in a single purchase. Retailers selling the products must have a temporary certificate of authority from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to sell the products and must keep a signed log of purchases.

Consumers must be 16 or older and show a photo identification to buy the products.

Examples of solid-form products to which the law applies include Tylenol Sinus, Sudafed, Claritin-D, Advil Sinus, Alka-Seltzer Cold, Coricidin Cough & Cold and Dristan Sinus.

Solid forms of products containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine can be used to illegally make methamphetamine, or speed, a powerful stimulant. Solid forms include tablets, caplets and powders.

The restrictions do not apply to liquid or gel forms of the products but do apply to gel-coated tablets and caplets.

The law carries an administrative penalty of \$1000 per violation per day, with a maximum of \$20,000, for retailers who violate the law.

Each retail outlet is required to have its own certificate of authority.

The temporary certificates are valid till May 1, 2006. DSHS will be going through a rule making process to support compliance with the law and will issue permanent certificates to retailers after May 1.

Retailers can go online at www.tdh.state.tx.us/bfids/lic/retailers.htm for more information.



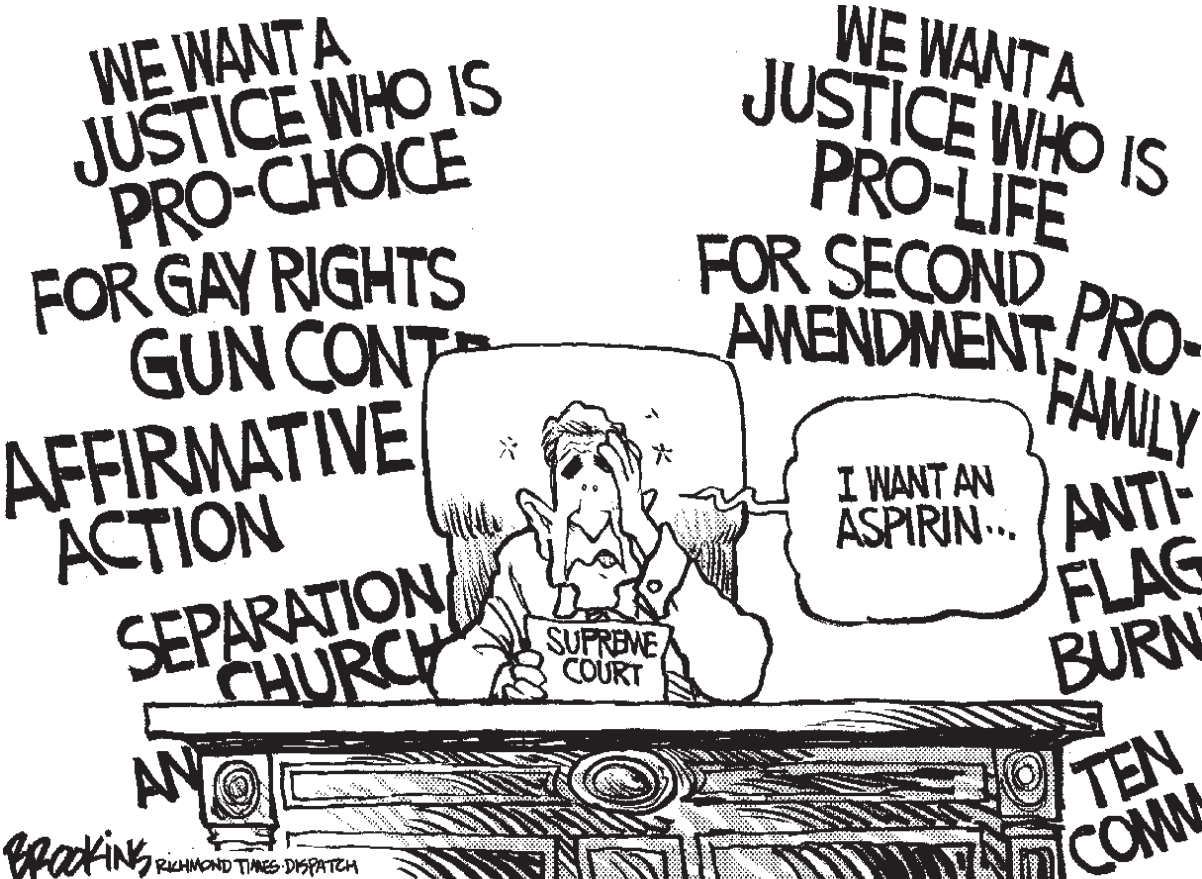
One perspective

By Francis Shrum

Stay outta them places

When I was a little kid I used to pester my father. He'd come home from a long, hard day and sit in his chair, quietly smoking his pipe and reading. And the game would begin. I'd sneak up on him at an angle where I thought he couldn't see me. I'd give him a quick poke and retreat so quickly I figured he couldn't grab me. Even though I knew the danger I was flirting with, I was sure I had it under control. The game proceeded the same every time. Initially, I would be soundly ignored. An artificial calm hid the storm brewing in the hands that quietly turned the pages of his book. I would grow bolder and less hasty in my retreat until I would suddenly find myself snatched in a lightening fast grip, and tickled unmercifully until I cried tears of laughter. But without fail, once I was released from this dreaded torture I loved to hate, I'd start it all over again. Of course, I was just a little kid. As we grow up, we learn not to put ourselves into dangerous situations where we tempt fate, look death in the eye, and dally with forces far too strong to overcome, right? Wrong. Every year as the fearsome and threatening clouds of tornado and hurricane season darken the skies of the earth, there is a group of people who attach a bunch of little gadgets, including recording devices and antennae, to the tops of their SUVs and charge headlong into the teeth of the storm, all in the name of science. They call them storm chasers. Now, personally I love stormy weather. Lightning and thunder send

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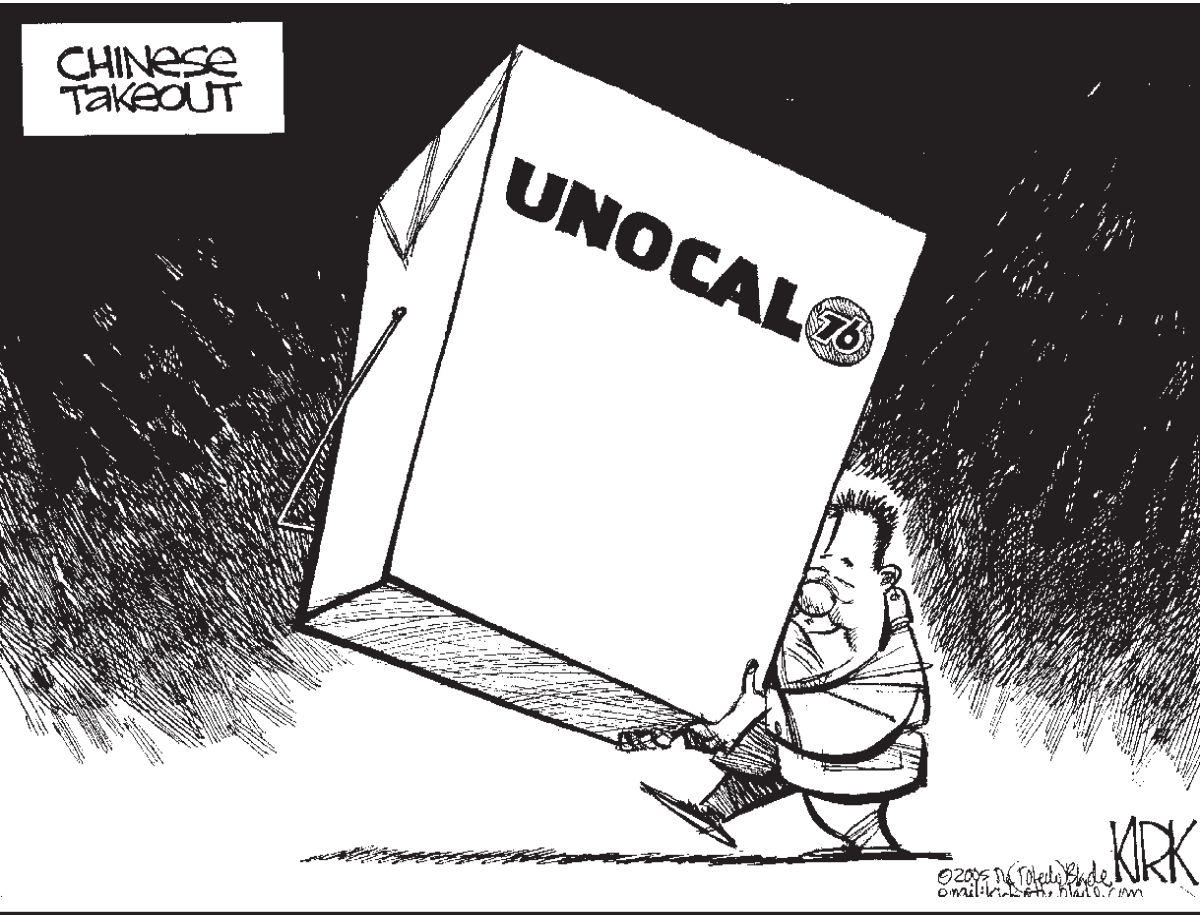
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Por la Gente By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

Financing Texas schools a tough row to hoe

Hola, mi gente. What we are facing at this point in our efforts to revamp public school finance and change the tax code is this: Even our fearless leaders don't know what to do next. "I don't know where we go from here," House Speaker Tom Craddick has admitted. The problem, as I see it, is that too many people who are not educators, but are lawmakers, are trying to come up with a solution to school funding. They might know numbers, facts, and figures, but they don't know about the operation of a school district on a day-to-day basis. Still, one would think that someone could come up with a bill that would place everybody on the same table. As it is, however, both House Bill 2 and House Bill 3 have been soundly defeated. This means that we must go back to the drawing board, dissect both bills, then put them together in a way that will benefit school districts and taxpayers throughout Texas. The worst part of this debacle is that if we don't come up with an acceptable plan, the Texas Supreme Court might step in to do it for us. I believe we can come to an agreement, unless you count politics as the culprit behind our inability to agree and to cooperate on something as important and vital as education and property taxes. We are all looking for property tax relief, and increased funding for our schools. However, we haven't found a way to do it. To this end, Gov. Rick Perry ordered us back into yet another 30-day session that might run until Aug. 19. However, we can quit the session at any time — if we can come up with an equitable plan. Frankly, we're all sick and tired of the political agenda being promoted by the House Majority Leaders. How many special sessions must the Governor call before he gets it right? The gist of the matter is that we must ensure that our schools are funded equitably. At this time, however, it doesn't seem as if a majority of House members will support any tax bill, and we Democrats have mustered enough votes to override the Republican plan for education, because we support our own plan. So, what's next? In order to revive the school finance plan before this special session ends, two things must occur: 1) The Senate must pass its own education bill and send it to the House for approval. Any differences between two chambers' versions would have to be worked out in conference committee; and 2) Because tax legislation cannot originate in the Senate, House members must file and approve a new tax swap proposal to send to the Senate. That plan would have to be different from the one that died Tuesday

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Reyes Reports By U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes

Water projects and vet's health care are funded

El Paso gained \$4.5 million for critical water projects and the Southwest border region gained \$1.5 million for environmental research last week, thanks to the fiscal year 2006 Interior spending bill. Veterans in El Paso and across the country also gained \$1.5 billion to address the fiscal year 2005 funding shortfall at the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA).

• **\$4 million for the El Paso Water Utilities**

El Paso County's water and wastewater infrastructure is extremely important to the future of our community. The El Paso Water Utilities (EPWU) has initiated critical projects to improve our water supply, and I have been working with and have been a strong supporter of their efforts since I was first elected to Congress in 1996. For example, the soon-to-be constructed desalination plant at Fort Bliss will allow us to utilize

the brackish water of the Hueco Bolson, and we are also working to extend municipal water service to the colonias.

The \$4 million in federal funds secured in the 2006 Interior spending bill will allow EPWU to expand the Haskell Street Wastewater Reclamation Project, known as the "Purple Pipe Project," which provides reclaimed water to parks, schools, cemeteries, and industrial users in El Paso. With this funding, EPWU will design expanded "purple pipes" to Fort Bliss. Especially since Fort Bliss might double in size due to the recent BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) decision, it is critical that El Paso utilize our water resources in the most efficient manner possible.

• **\$1.5 million for the Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy**

The Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy

(SCERP) is a consortium of five U.S. and four Mexican universities that work to address environmental problems affecting the border region. SCERP has made it possible for thousands of border colonias residents to have cleaner drinking water, helped brick-makers in Mexico to use less polluting processes, created strategies to reduce childhood toxic lead exposure, and planned future water supply strategies. This \$1.5 million federal appropriation will allow SCERP to continue its efforts to improve the environment along the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border.

• **\$1.5 billion to address the fiscal year 2005 funding shortfall at the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA)**

It is about time that we provided this funding for the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA). They've known about this shortfall since early 2004, when former VA Secretary Anthony Principi testified before the

Congratulations, Lance

Lance Armstrong is a seven-time Tour de France victor, world-renowned cyclist, founder of a multi-million dollar cancer charity and practically a super hero. Who would have thought that a man of such success could also find time to be a loving father, grateful son, and a humble survivor.

Many fans already know Lance's story. Born in Plano, Texas and raised by his single mother, Lance was soon the best cyclist in the world. Many people thought Lance to be invincible. However, after shrugging off some agonizing and painful symptoms, Lance was diagnosed in 1996 with testicular cancer that had spread to his lungs and brain.

Going from one of the strongest bodies in the world to a body weak with cancer and chemotherapy, Lance tried to keep riding until he literally fell over from pain or exhaustion. As we all know, the story does not end here.

Less than three years later, after defeating his cancer, Lance returned to the cycling. In 1999, Lance won the Tour de France for the first time and continued to win the race each year afterward until his retirement

this month.

So many words come to mind when I think about Lance Armstrong: survivor, victor and role model are just a few. But perhaps the most important word is "giver."

In 1997, Lance founded the Lance Armstrong Foundation. The organization has raised millions of dollars through donations, fundraisers and the sales of yellow "live strong" bracelets. All profits from the Foundation go toward cancer research. Who knows how many lives this funding have saved so far and will likely save in the future.

"Odd as it sounds, I would rather have the title of cancer survivor than winner of the Tour, because of what it has done for me as a human being, a man... a son, and a father," says Lance.

Lance is an inspiration to all of us. He has taught the world that with determination and faith you can accomplish most anything.

I had the honor this week of co-sponsoring a bill in commemoration of Lance Armstrong. As a fellow Texan, I am proud to have Lance Armstrong represent our state, our country, and serve as an inspiration to us all.



Eye on D.C.

By U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla

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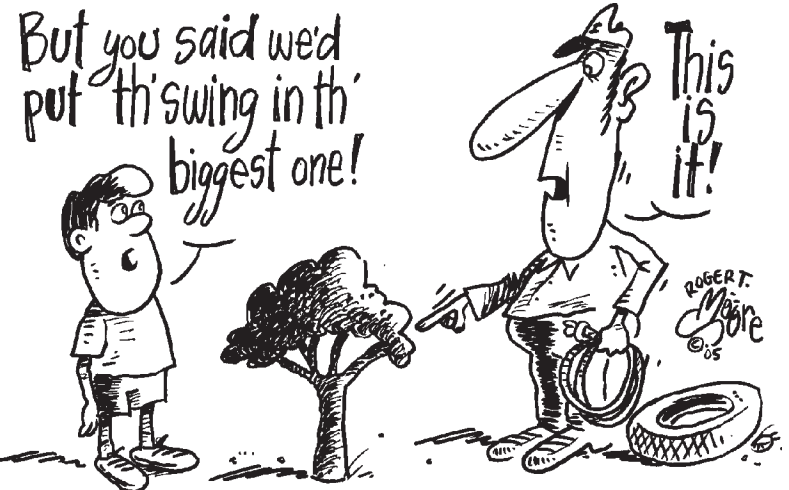
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because the House is not permitted to take up a proposal it has already rejected.

If we don't reach a deal, the Governor can call us back for a third special session. Keep in mind that each special session costs Texas taxpayers \$1.2 million.

Or we can wait for the Texas Supreme Court to rule on whether the school finance system is constitutional. The ruling, which we expect will come this year, could also force us to overhaul the current system, or tweak it narrowly. We could also leave it largely intact.

So, there you have it. Yes, we are all working very hard to reach consensus. However, it looks more bleak every day. Should we then wait for the Texas Supreme Court to do our job for us? I don't think that's the right answer either. How can we allow the court to fix what we should be able to fix? Stay tuned. Until then, this is your friend and public servant, Chente for la gente.



True Texas by Roger T. Moore, In the desert near Monahans, 40,000 acres of mature Harvard oaks thrive. The LARGEST is under 3 feet tall.

House Veterans' Affairs Committee. After working for almost a year and a half to secure this funding for our veterans, with many proposals — including my amendment to the fiscal year 2005 Emergency Supplemental bill — failing on a party-line vote, we have finally done the right thing.

Both the federal funding for water initiatives and for our veterans will have a positive impact on the El Paso

community. The water funding will help prepare our community to welcome the expected increase of about 19,000 — 20,000 soldiers due to BRAC and the military transformation. Equally importantly, we provide funding for our nation's veterans — those who have sacrificed so much for this country — so they will receive the health care they have earned and deserve.

Canutillo ISD's Folklorico Cuauhtli group selected to compete in New York

By Kim Guzman
Special to the Courier

UPPER VALLEY — Canutillo Independent School District's Grupo Folklorico Cuauhtli performed in front of a packed theater recently at the Chamizal National Memorial to help raise funds for a New York City trip, where they will perform in an international competition Sept. 1-4.

The folklorico dance group, consisting of community members and elementary, middle, and high school students from the Canutillo and El Paso area, is the only folklorico group from Texas selected to participate in the New York competition.

The group's musical production, *Fiesta Mexicana*, included the history, music, and dances of the various regions of Mexico, including the states of Chihuahua, Guerrero, Jalisco, Sinaloa, Sonora, and Tamaulipas. More than 65 students and participants from four to 43 years old provided the audience with colorful costumes and extravagant dance steps throughout the two-night performance.

"The group's accomplishments and tremendous efforts are recognized and applauded in the community of Canutillo," said Dr. Pam Padilla, Assistant Superintendent for

CISD. Coordinator and dancer, Jorge Valenzuela, from CISD, has been working with the Canutillo group for four years. This year was the first year for the younger group, which is made up of more than 30 elementary and special needs students that participated in the public performance.

The advanced group of 30 dancers has been working together for the past four years, and Valenzuela is hoping to raise enough funds so that they all will be able to attend the competition in New York.

"Since we are the only group from the region to attend this international competition and represent this area proudly, we are asking for donations



NEW YORK BOUND — Grupo Folklorico Cuauhtli at the Chamizal National Memorial Theater.



ANCIENT FOOTWORK — Canutillo's youngest group of the Folklorico Cuauhtli at the Chamizal National Memorial Theater.

from local businesses or individuals who would like to help in this endeavor," said Valenzuela.

For more information, contact Jorge Valenzuela, at Canutillo ISD, 915-877-7427.

Dancers

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Abraham Chavez Theatre stage, bringing history to life as dancers in the latest installment of *Viva! El Paso*.

Chavez is in her second season with *Viva! El Paso*, which made her comfortable taking the stage for the ensemble's first performance of the season, Friday, July 29. But that didn't mean she wasn't nervous.

"It's going to be our first year indoors, but I'm excited about it," Chavez said during a break from a very important dress rehearsal last week. "We have different directors from last year so it's a bit of a different show."

The 17-year-old began dancing when she was four and is still coached by her mother, Norma Chavez. Norma, who normally instructs the San Elizario High School Folklorico group, is the Mexican dance sequence choreographer for *Viva! El Paso* this season.

In order for Chavez and Portillo

to participate on this season's *Viva!* dance cast, the two had to audition against over 100 other talented hopefuls in early June. In fact, Chavez was on vacation at the time and had to audition by submitting a tape. Portillo was surprised he made the cast. Unlike Chavez, who has many years of dancing experience under the tutelage of her mother, Portillo didn't have high hopes going into the audition.

"I didn't think I had a chance because I've only been dancing for a few months," he said. Although he's just a rookie, Portillo has taken a lot of solace in the fact that Elsa is there to give him pointers and show him the ropes.

"She's introduced me to different people and has helped me with the show's sequence," he said. Portillo can also look to 2004 SEHS graduate Cruz Rincon.

Out of the show's four main sequences, Portillo and Chavez like the Mexican sequence the best, simply because of the folklorico style they are used to practicing at the

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at the Community Learning Center at 313 S. Rio Vista from 1 to 2:45, Monday through Thursday. Pre-registration will be held from Aug. 3 to Aug. 8 at 313 S. Rio Vista or by calling 937-1704 or 937-1700. Classes will follow the SISD District calendar.

■ Free English as a Second Language classes are being offered to community residents by the Socorro ISD Community Services at H.D. Hilley Elementary, 693 N. Rio Vista Rd. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8-11 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. Social Security Card or picture identification required for registration at the school. Information: 937-1700.

■ The Texas Historical Commission (THC) invites Texans from across the state to attend the commemoration ceremony of the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II on Friday, Sept. 2 on the South Lawn of the State Capitol in Austin. Gov. Rick Perry will deliver the keynote address. Festivities open at 8:30 a.m. with a performance of World War II-era music by the 323rd United States Army Medical Command Band from Fort Sam Houston. The program will feature World War II veterans Deanie Bishop Parrish of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) and Loel Dene "L.D." Cox, survivor of the USS Indianapolis. Two historical marker unveilings and a flyover performed by a squadron from the Commemorative Air Force including a B-17, known then as the "Flying Fortress" from the Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston will highlight the event. The event launches a three-year Texas in World War II initiative by the THC, in association with Texas Parks and Wildlife, the Texas Veterans Land Board, the Texas Veterans Commission, the Texas

State Historical Association and Preservation Texas. The project will cost approximately \$800,000 over three years, with one quarter of the funding committed by the THC. The remaining funds will come from private sector partnerships. The event is free and open to the public.

■ The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) History Programs Division is accepting applications for Texas History Museum Grants, dedicated to preservation and conservation projects. There are new guidelines and a new application form. A printable copy of the application online is at the THC web site, www.thc.state.tx.us. Grant funds will be available for projects started after Feb. 1, 2006 and completed by July 1, 2006. The maximum grant amount per museum is \$1,000 for conservation projects and/or supplies such as: acid free storage materials, archival storage units, collections management software, Lux meters, artifact conservation, thermohygrometers, photo duplication and digitization, museum conservation reference materials, mold abatement and specialized conservation equipment. Applications deadline is 5 p.m. on Oct. 12. For more information contact Carlyn Hammons at 512/463-5756 or carlyn.hammons@thc.state.tx.us. Additionally, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) awards matching grants to aid museums in identifying conservation priorities and ensuring proper collections care. Grant funds up to \$150,000 are awarded on a one-to-one matching basis and staff salaries are eligible to match the conservation funds. Museums must be a private non-profit or a unit of state or local government. Grant application deadline is Oct. 1, 2005. Visit www.imls.gov for guidelines and view successful applications. Contact Steve Schwartzman, program officer at 202/653-4641, or sschwartzman@imls.gov, for more information.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Town of Anthony, Texas

TEXAS CAPITAL FUND DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, 2005

The Town of Anthony, Texas, will hold a public hearing concerning the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for grant funding from the Texas Capital Fund (TCF) of the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP). The purpose of these hearings is to discuss: (1) the development of housing and community development needs, (2) the amount of funding available, (3) all activities eligible under TCDP, (4) the town's use of past TCDP funds, (5) the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities to benefit persons of Low and Moderate Income, and (6) the plans of the locality to minimize the displacement of persons and provide assistance to persons who may be displaced. Residents who are of Low and Moderate Income are encouraged to submit their views and proposals regarding community development and housing needs. The Town of Anthony encourages its residents to participate in the development of the application and to make their views known at this public hearing; those unable to attend the meeting may submit their views and proposals to the Mayor at the Anthony Town Hall. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the municipal offices at least two days before the hearing, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Date / Fecha: Monday, August 8, 2005 / lunes, el 8 de agosto, 2005
Time / Hora: 5 p.m.
Location / Lugar: Anthony Town Hall

A notice will be published in the newspaper at a later date, and no later than five (5) days before the submission of the application, describing the proposed TCF project, locations of the proposed improvements, costs, and benefits to residents of Low and Moderate Income. At that time, a copy of the application will be available for review at the Anthony Town Hall during regular business hours.

La Ciudad de Anthony va a tener una audiencia para discutir una solicitud de asistencia para un proyecto de desarrollo de infraestructura financiado por el fondo Texas Capital Fund. El publico en general esta invitado a asistir a esta audiencia sobre el programa de Desarrollo de la Comunidad del Estado de Texas y participar en las discusiones sobre los diferentes fondos y proyectos que son eligibles en este programa. La presentacion y las discusiones sobre este programa se haran en espanol para aquellas personas que asi las deseen.

This public hearing has been rescheduled from its originally scheduled date of July 25, 2005, due to difficulties encountered in the timing of the notice for the public hearing. A public hearing was held on July 25, 2005, concerning this program; however, another public hearing is scheduled for August 8, 2005, in order to satisfy TCDP/TCF program guidelines.

Art Franco, Mayor
Town of Anthony, Texas
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high school and, of course, it reflects

their cultures. But the two are also appreciating the opportunity to express other cultures by dancing in *Viva! El Paso's* other sequences. “They vary by step and culture,” Chavez said. “The Western sequence

is a funny sequence and there is a flexibility you have to have to dance it.” One thing both students have is a solid idea of what they would like to do after graduation. Although they

want to continue dancing, Portillo is on his way to Scottsdale to become a chef while Chavez would like to study physical therapy. But make no mistake about it — they’ll always find time to dance!

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. WQ0011561002

APPLICATION. Canutillo Independent School District, P.O. Box 100, Canutillo, Texas, 79835, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0011561002, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 45,000 gallons per day. This application was submitted to the TCEQ an March 7, 2005.

The facility is located on the east side of Bosque Road, approximately 4,100 feet north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 259 and Bosque Road and approximately 2 miles northwest of the intersection of State Highway Spur Road 375 and Interstate Highway 10 in El Paso County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to the Rio Grande above International Dam in Segment No. 2314 of the Rio Grande Basin. The designated uses for Segment No. 2314 are high aquatic life uses, public water supply, and contact recreation.

The TCEQ executive director has

completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, statement of basis/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Canutillo Independent School District - Support Services, 7710 Cap Carter Road, Canutillo, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive direc-

tor will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

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INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Canutillo Independent School District at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Yusuf E. Farran, P.E., R.S., at (915) 877-7712.

Issued: June 30, 2005

WTCC: 07/28/05

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. WQ0011561003

APPLICATION. Canutillo Independent School District, P.O. Box 100, Canutillo, Texas, 79835, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. WQ0011561-003, which authorizes the disposal of treated wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 9,000 gallons per day via soil non-public access subsurface drainfields

with a minimum area of 11,700 square feet. This application was submitted to the TCEQ an March 7, 2005.

The facility and disposal site are located between Hemley Road and Chicken Farm Road, and Doniphan Drive and Kiely Road, approximately 0.5 mile southeast of the City of Vinton and 2.0 miles north of the City of Canutillo in El Paso County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Rio Grande Above International Dam in Segment No. 2314 of the Rio Grande Basin.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, statement of basis/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Canutillo Independent School District - Support Services, 7710 Cap Carter Road, Canutillo, Texas.

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PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the

Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2005

FINANCIAL TPA SERVICES RFP NO. 199-0811-0649 ACCEPTED UNTIL 10 A.M.

Proposals will be received at Business Services Dept., 12300 Eastlake Drive, El Paso, Texas 79928 until the specified times. Detailed specifications are available from the above office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and on the Socorro Independent School District's

website: www.sisd.net. WTCC-08/04/05

COUNSELING SERVICES

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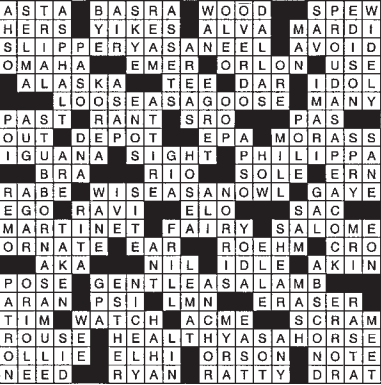
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Wie should win against the women before taking on the men

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

The talk of the golf world is centered around two people at the moment — Tiger Woods and Michelle Wie.

To be more accurate, the talk is all about Michelle Wie, and then Tiger Woods.

Now, there’s no doubt that Wie hits the ball better than almost all 15 year olds, and better than a lot of professional women and just as good as some men.

Of course, I’m only assuming it, because I sure haven’t seen it.

I’d like to see Michelle Wie pick up a trophy at the end of a tournament, just once.

I think the talented youngster should take a page out of Tiger’s playbook.

Woods dominated the amateurs, and then dominated the collegians before he ventured to the pros — and is dominating there.

Wie is a freak of golf ball-striking nature. She hits the ball about as far as the guys — but golf is also a mental game.

And Wie, at her delicate age, has demonstrated more than once that she is fragile in the nerves department.

She has already fired nine caddies in her short career, including her father. And I bet you thought Tiger was temperamental at times.

What Michelle Wie has to do is stop trying to play with the boys and go back and play against others at her own skill level.

It’s obvious she can’t compete with the men. What honor is there in trying to see if you can make the cut each week? Just *make* the cut! I thought the whole idea was to try and *win*.

If she has absolutely no chance to win, and at most, an outside chance to make the cut and finish 20-something strokes behind the winner, Wie would be better served to prove her worth against the women.

Dominate them, and then see what you can do against the guys.

I’ve seen too many youngsters’ careers get ruined because their parents drove them too far, too early or gave them terrible advice.

As for Tiger, the difference between he and Wie is the golf game he plays — between the ears.

Who’s got the mike

A few more pieces of the NFL announcer’s puzzle were put into place last week and it appears some of the pieces will be forced into place.

It all started when Monday Night Football’s John Madden left to take on the Sunday Night Football helm at NBC.

It was speculated that Madden’s current MNF partner, Al Michaels, would leave to join Madden on Sundays. But Michaels decided to stay put when ESPN takes over Monday Night Football in 2006.

So that brought up a few questions, like who is going to take over for Madden on Monday nights. The answer, Joe Theisman.

Now Theisman is a very good analyst and I have no doubt he’ll do a wonderful job. But by moving him, ESPN breaks up what is, without a doubt, the best broadcast team in football.

Sunday Night Football on ESPN over the last few years, with Theisman, Mike Patrick and Paul Maguire, has easily been the most entertaining broadcast since the days of Madden and Pat Summerall,

A lot of people don’t like Theisman’s arrogance, but then again, many didn’t enjoy Howard Cosell either.

I’m sorry to see this Sunday night team broken up but as they say, nothing good lasts forever.

Maybe that’s why most TV programming stinks.

Tour de Lance

A last tribute to the best athlete of our time.

Lance Armstrong won his seventh straight Tour de France last week.

I once thought Wayne Gretzke dominated his sport more than any other athlete ever dominated theirs. That was until Armstrong came riding along.

The fact that Armstrong has won seven straight years is an amazing feat in itself, but accomplishing it after winning his toughest battle, against cancer, is simply awe inspiring.

Will we see another Lance Armstrong again? Of course we will. The human spirit gets stronger with each generation. But he will go down in history as one of the greatest champions of any sport the world has ever seen.

And if we were measured by our hearts, Lance Armstrong would be about ten feet tall.

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brave people made their intrepid way into the heart of the disturbance. But then it started to hail, first lightly, then heavily. The video clearly shows hail the size of soft balls!

As most modern-day video cams do, this one was also recording voices, which can be a good or bad thing, depending on the size of your ego.

As the wind violently lashed at the vehicle and the falling stones made thunderous dents in the metal, the quavering voice of one storm chaser asked what were they going to do? In an equally unsteady tone, another replied that there was nothing they *could* do.

I’ve wondered since how many times storm chasers or other folks of equal derring-do have found themselves in similar circumstance, when the water was a little deeper, the wind

a little stronger, the funnel cloud just a little closer than they had anticipated — when the adventure lost its luster and the cold fist of reality tightened its grip on the stomach muscles and the vocal chords.

My father had another game he used to play with us. We called it cyclone. Like it’s namesake, the victims were usually unaware of the gathering storm as they constructed a farm of plastic fences and animals or a town of tiny cardboard houses and dolls in the floor of a well-traveled part of our house.

The cyclone strangely resembled a long leg wearing boots and Levi’s. You get the picture.

The other day some of my parents grand kids were playing a game of dominoes on their kitchen table. I think there’s a cyclone brewing, my father mused as he passed the table, a twinkle in his eye.

Started, I looked at the sky outside, then I realized what he meant. I couldn’t bear to watch.

First day

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couldn’t envision the day. It’s a brand new campus, brand new teachers, we’ve never used the cafeteria and parents have never walked the halls. But we got through day one and now the sun is shining.”

Meanwhile at John Drugan School, 383 students are housed at Sierra Vista Elementary, utilizing the “school within a school” concept that SISD employed before when Loma Verde Elementary opened two years ago. The school will operate as a separate school with its own principal and administration, located on the Sierra Vista campus. They will move to the Drugan School site at 15000 Pellicano in January after construction is completed.

“It was a phenomenal first page of the history book for John Drugan School,” says principal Susan Cook. “All were excited to be opening a new school and we look forward to a great year of learning.”

Both Pre-K through 8th grade campuses are the last to be built with 2000 Bond funds.

The excitement of the “first day of school” wasn’t limited to SISD’s new schools. At Campestre Elementary, hundreds of students are looking forward to a new year of learning.

“I want to come to school every day,” says Arely Martinez, a kindergarten student. “I have seen all my friends, although I lost some of them already.” Another kindergarten student was focused on eating lunch as quickly as possible. “This is really good,” said kindergartener Luis Guzman as he ate his sandwich. “But I want to go outside and play on the swings.”

At Socorro High School, it may be its 38th “first day” of school, but the back to school euphoria is just the same.

“These days really pump you up, motivate you and reinvigorate you,” says principal Oscar Troncoso. “We have a little over 2,900 students and it was great to see all their faces ready to go.”

“I thought I would be confused,” said sophomore Omar Veloz, who just relocated from Austin, TX. “But it’s going pretty well. I just got my locker and my schedule.”

Town of Anthony

PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2005 during the Regular Town Council Meeting at Anthony Town Hall, 401 Oak Street, Anthony, Texas. Purpose of the public hearing is to allow any interested person to appear and testify at the hearing regarding the following proposed ordinance(s) (second reading):

1) Ordinance No. 429. An Ordinance Regulating The Sale Of Automobiles Within The Town Limits of Anthony, Texas. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished with a fine not to exceed \$500. Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Ordinances are too extensive to print. Ordinances are always available for viewing or copying upon request from the Town Clerk at the above address. Those that are unable to attend may submit their written comments to the Town of Anthony, P.O. Box 1269, Anthony, Texas 79821. Persons in need of assistance to attend are encouraged to contact the Town Clerk at 886-3944.

Myriam P. Uribe
Town Clerk

WTCC: 08/04/05

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF ANTHONY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AVAILABILITY

TEXAS CAPITAL FUND DOWNTOWN

REVITALIZATION PROJECT

The Town of Anthony, Texas is giving notice of intent to submit an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for Downtown Revitalization Program grant funding in the amount of \$150,000 from the Texas Capital Fund of the Texas Community Development Program. The grant requested will finance the development of improvements in a blighted part of the downtown area of the Town of Anthony. The grant application will be available for review at the Anthony Town Hall during regular business hours.

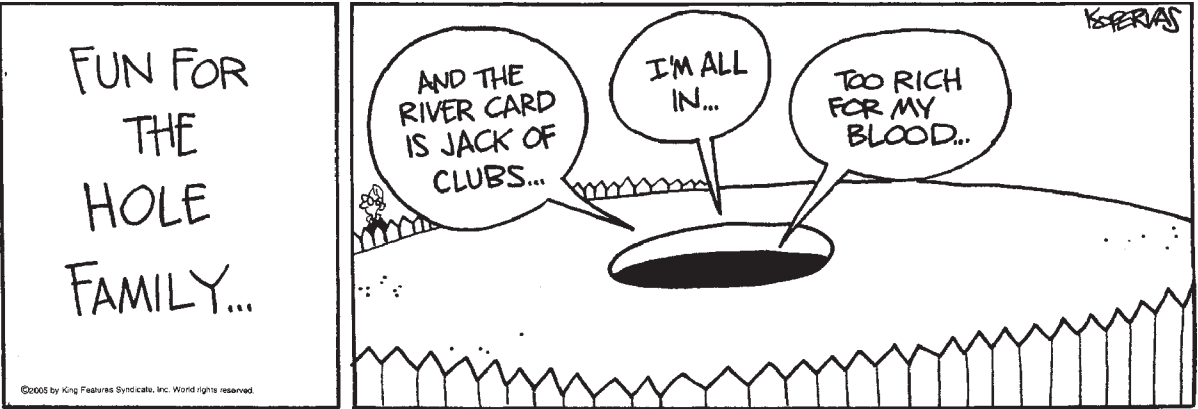
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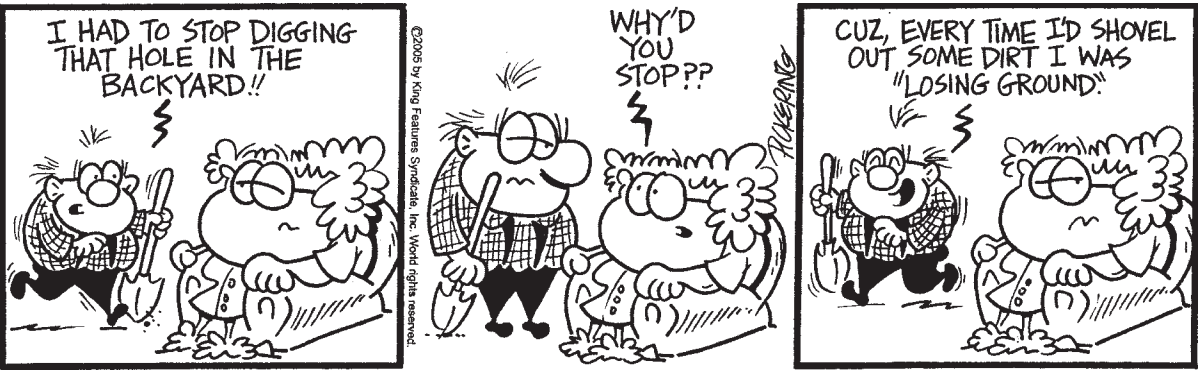
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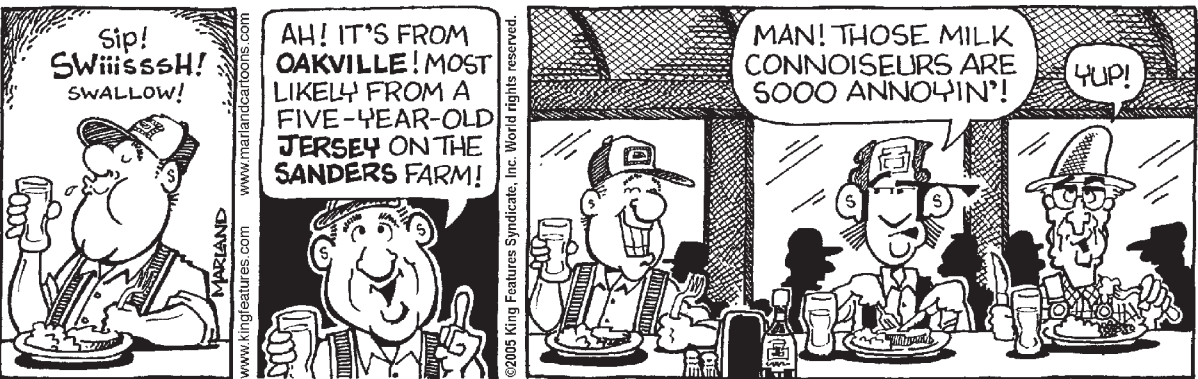
THE SPATS

By Jeff Pickering



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Do you know where your records are?

By Don Flood

Are you concerned your personal financial information may be at risk?

Well, you needn't worry! That's right, I'm talking to you, Mortimer Snodgrip of 23 Loserpants Lane, with exactly \$9.07 in your checking account as of 10 a.m. this morning.

Your money is safe, as is your loan account information, Social Security number, etc., because, fortunately for you, *no one* is interested in stealing your identity. It's not worth the time.

The rest of you, though, you guys are in trouble, because you may have noticed that banks have turned losing personal financial information into a competitive sport:

"Slapdash Savings & Loan Loses 4 Million Records."

"Lackadaisical Lenders Claims 16 Million Records Lost."

"Slipshod Trust Announces Plans to Lose Way More Than Both."

In fact, it's about time they cover these financial record losses like baseball games. The papers could include a box score showing the bank's batting average for losing records, with additional commentary as necessary:

"And in other banking news, Fast and Loose Trust has extended its streak to 24, successfully losing customer data for each of the last 24 banking days!"

Not that we *really* have to worry, the banks always tell us.

The following is an actual announcement from one of the banks that lost data (with a few clarifications added by myself): "There is no evidence whatsoever (and if we keep our eyes closed, maybe we won't find any) that this data has been compromised or mis-used (by

the pope), nor do we believe it will be. (We have a very diverse staff, who have been ordered to pray to their various deities, especially those with real pull concerning financial matters)."

But your question is, what can we do about it?

As is standard operating procedure when a financial crisis grips the nation, people expect me, as a Certified Columnist(r), to solve it. (That little "R" means I'm allowed to use the CC designation after my name, but I am too modest to do so.)

As but one example of my financial acumen, I was the one — though others now claim it — to devise the now commonplace investment formula, "Buy low, sell high." (Try it. It works like magic!)

As I see it, many of the banks' recent problems stemmed from the delivery process, as can be seen in the following conversation that was not leaked by Karl Rove:

JOHN DILLINGER DELIVERY SERVICE: Where and when do you need this extremely sensitive financial data delivered?

FAST AND LOOSE TRUST VP: Beats the heck out of me, but if you do deliver it to the wrong address, please ask them not to misuse it in any way, as this data, in the wrong hands, could be worth millions of dollars.

Obviously, we need to find intelligent, competent and trustworthy banking officers and delivery people. I'm thinking carrier pigeons, properly trained and bonded, of course.

And if we can't find enough delivery pigeons, I'm sure Mortimer Snodgrip wouldn't mind making a few extra bucks.

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King Super Crossword

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1 Dog star?

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94 Paul of "Melvin and Howard"

96 Run away

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98 Baltimore bird

99 Scholastic abbr.

100 Wet Williams

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103 Prepare potatoes

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Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

Q: I've been receiving Social Security disability benefits since I was a young adult and I'm now getting close to 50. Is there a time limit on disability benefits?

A: No. You will continue to receive disability benefits as long as you continue to have a severe disability that makes you unable to work. Your condition will be reviewed from time to time, but your benefits will not end because of how much you've received or how long you've been getting benefits. If you still receive disability benefits when you reach retirement age, nothing will change, including your monthly benefit amount. But for Social Security purposes, your benefits will be called retirement benefits instead of disability benefits.

Q: My daughter is a 23-year-old waitress who recently suffered a sudden stroke. We are trying to get her all of the help that we can. Since she has only worked for about five years, would she qualify for Social Security disability benefits?

A: When you work and pay Social Security taxes, you earn work credits. To qualify for Social Security disability benefits, you must have earned enough work credits by working long enough and recently enough to become insured. The amount needed to earn a credit is \$920 in 2005, and you can earn up to four credits in a year. Generally you need 20 credits earned in the past 10 years to qualify for disability benefits. But for younger workers, the number of credits needed may be lower — as low as six credits during a 3-year period for someone as young as 23.

Q: My husband was convicted of a DUI offense and sentenced to 18 months in jail. The judge suspended all but 30 days of the sentence. Will his Social Security retirement benefits be stopped?

A: If a Social Security beneficiary is convicted of a crime and confined in a correctional institution for more than 30 continuous days, we will suspend his or her Social Security benefits. It is important that a beneficiary tell Social Security about such a confinement as soon as possible to avoid getting money that is not due. To help comply with the law, Social Security has agreements with each State and many local jurisdictions. Under these agreements, States and local jurisdictions provide the names and Social Security numbers of people in their correctional facilities. Once released, a person whose Social Security benefits have been suspended because of being in a correctional institution should contact the local Social Security office. Social Security will decide if benefits should start again.

For more information visit your local Security office, www.ssa.gov or call us at 1-800-772-1213. If you have questions that you would like to have answered, please mail them to the Social Security Office, 11111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.

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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
A p.m. t-storm possible	Partly cloudy	A p.m. t-storm possible	A p.m. t-storm possible	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny	Times of clouds and sun
91°	69°	92° 69°	91° 71°	92° 72°	95° 70°	92° 68°	90° 64°
RealFeel 98°	RealFeel 66°	RealFeel 88° 65°	RealFeel 88° 67°	RealFeel 90° 68°	RealFeel 99° 71°	RealFeel 98° 69°	RealFeel 93° 68°

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WEATHER TRENDS THIS WEEK

IN THE SKY

Temperatures

Precipitation

Sun	Rise	Set	Moon	Rise	Set	New	First
Thu.	6:23 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	Thu.	5:46 a.m.	8:11 p.m.		
Fri.	6:24 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	Fri.	6:43 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	8/4	8/12
Sat.	6:25 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	Sat.	7:40 a.m.	9:11 p.m.	Full	Last
Sun.	6:25 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	Sun.	8:36 a.m.	9:36 p.m.		
Mon.	6:26 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	Mon.	9:31 a.m.	10:01 p.m.	8/19	8/26
Tues.	6:27 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	Tues.	10:26 a.m.	10:26 p.m.		
Wed.	6:27 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	Wed.	11:22 a.m.	10:53 p.m.		

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REGIONAL CITIES

U.S. CITIES

Thursday				Friday				Saturday				Sunday			
City	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W		HI	LO	W		HI	LO	W	
Abilene, TX	97	74	pc	98	72	pc		98	73	t		99	75	s	
Albuquerque, NM	88	68	t	88	65	t		90	66	t		88	67	t	
Amarillo, TX	90	63	t	91	66	t		93	67	t		92	68	s	
Austin, TX	95	74	pc	99	70	pc		99	73	s		98	74	s	
Brownsville, TX	95	76	pc	95	76	t		96	76	c		95	76	s	
Dodge City, KS	84	62	t	94	66	s		96	68	pc		96	68	pc	
Jackson, MS	91	74	t	96	71	t		94	72	t		97	72	t	
Laredo, TX	98	76	pc	99	79	s		100	78	c		101	79	s	
Little Rock, AR	96	74	pc	97	71	t		93	71	pc		94	73	pc	
Lubbock, TX	93	68	pc	91	66	t		90	66	t		92	70	pc	
Memphis, TN	93	75	pc	94	70	pc		89	72	t		89	74	pc	
Midland, TX	94	70	t	93	71	t		94	73	t		96	72	s	
Pueblo, CO	77	58	t	86	60	pc		94	62	pc		92	61	t	
Roswell, NM	92	66	t	92	67	t		95	68	t		95	68	c	
St. Louis, MO	87	69	t	83	65	t		88	67	pc		92	69	pc	
San Antonio, TX	95	74	pc	98	74	pc		99	76	s		97	75	s	
Texarkana, AR	99	75	pc	98	73	pc		96	73	pc		98	73	pc	
Waco, TX	98	75	pc	101	75	pc		101	75	s		101	76	s	
Wichita, KS	94	70	t	93	70	s		94	71	pc		97	72	pc	

City	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W
Atlanta	89	71	t	87	71	t	85	71	t	90	71	t
Boston	84	66	pc	92	66	t	80	63	t	80	64	s
Chicago	88	62	t	82	62	s	84	62	s	86	66	s
Denver	75	54	t	82	58	t	86	62	pc	89	60	s
Detroit	88	62	t	82	62	pc	84	64	s	86	66	s
Houston	96	74	pc	96	74	pc	98	74	pc	96	75	pc
Indianapolis	88	65	pc	83	63	sh	82	65	s	86	64	sh
Kansas City	85	64	t	84	66	pc	90	68	s	93	70	pc
Los Angeles	84	64	pc	84	64	pc	84	64	pc	84	64	s
Miami	92	79	t	90	79	sh	91	79	t	90	79	t
Minneapolis	82	62	pc	84	64	s	86	66	s	84	66	s
New Orleans	92	78	t	92	78	t	94	77	t	94	79	t
New York City	94	74	pc	95	72	t	86	68	t	85	68	s
Omaha	84	58	pc	86	64	s	88	64	s	88	68	s
Phoenix	104	85	t	105	85	t	105	86	t	105	88	t
San Francisco	74	59	pc	75	59	pc	75	59	pc	76	58	pc
Seattle	90	60	s	82	58	s	82	58	s	80	57	s
Washington	92	74	pc	94	72	t	88	68	t	86	69	t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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