



NEWSBRIEFS

Club meeting

The Junior Woman's Club of El Paso will be holding a meeting on Saturday October 10 at the Woman's Club clubhouse located at 1400 North Mesa (parking is located across the street). New and potential members will meet at 9:30am followed by the general meeting at 10:30am. During the general meeting a representative from Susan G. Komen For the Cure will speak. The mission of Susan G. Komen is to fight breast cancer (they sponsor the annual walk). The club will also be finalizing plans for its upcoming fundraiser Spooktacular being held this year on October 24th and 25th. If you are interested in learning about the club and all that it does for the El Paso community, please come join us or contact Ruth (915-525-8380) or Denise (704-957-5202). All women 21 years and older are welcome.

Lucero outstanding

Mr. Sergio L. Lucero is the 2009 Top Bulldog Honoree — Outstanding Ex. Lucero graduated Salutatorian from Socorro High school in 1991. He received his Aerospace Engineering Degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1995. His current job title is Program Management Integration Liaison. He represents Orbital Sciences Corporation in Houston, Texas and coordinates meetings, events, and activities with other aerospace companies as well as NASA. Lucero's most rewarding experience is watching a rocket launch that he knows he has helped design and build. However, that does not compare to the satisfaction felt when receiving letters from students who have been motivated to continue through the path of success because of his words. Lucero is actively promoting math, science, technology, NASA, and engineering at universities, schools, museums, and by disseminating information via email. His goal is to reach as many students as possible and motivate them to continue educating themselves in order to open doors and find opportunities wherever they arise.



Sergio Lucero

Lucero is married to Andrea Lucero and has 3 children — Micah 7, Lucah 5, and Seneca 3. Lucero's advises SHS graduates, "The opportunity you face today may be very difficult and extremely challenging, but years from now, you will be grateful that you took it, that you seized it and made it part of you life experience. Identify your strengths, seize opportunities, and make an impact. Don't be afraid that you do not know enough or that you are not smart enough. Nobody knows everything and everybody has something to contribute."

— Daniel R. Escobar

Experience is what tells you to watch your step, and it is also what you get if you don't.

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo courtesy Alejandro Hernandez

A FAMILY AFFAIR — Alejandro Hernandez, his wife and grandson make family projects out of restoring vintage automobiles.

All day event to benefit children

5th Annual Graffiti Wipeout Hot Rod and Custom Car Show, 'Trot for Tots' 5K Run and Family Walk this Saturday

By Guadalupe Silva
Special to the Courier

The West Texas Community Supervision and Corrections Department (Adult Probation) is joining the Child Crisis Center of El Paso in an all-day event that includes a morning run/walk and an afternoon hot rod and stock car exhibit to benefit El Paso's children in need.

The day will start with registration for the "Trot for Tots" 5K Competitive Run and Family Walk at 6:30 a.m., sponsored by the Child Crisis Center. This will be followed by the 5th Annual Hot Rod and Custom Car Show, from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at Ascarate Park, 6900 Delta. The Run and Walk will also feature a fun time with mascot races and door prizes.

The Hot Rod and Stock Car Show, which is

being sponsored by Adult Probation's Graffiti Wipeout program, will offer live entertainment, cruising cars, food booths and games for children. More than 200 children from some of El Paso's child-protection agencies will be the program's special guests.

The show offers lifelong enthusiasts like Alejandro Hernandez, whose passion for renovating antique cars and pickups is a family affair, the opportunity to showcase his automotive creative and technical abilities. Two of his renovated vehicles will be among the 200 other cars, pickups and motorcycles competing for best place and cruising around the park.

"It all started about 40 years ago when I was working in a body shop in Los Angeles," said Hernandez who is now retired. "These people came to the shop asking my help in fixing up their antiques. I saw how beautiful they came out and fell in love. I can do that with some of mine, too, I thought. And I did. My children got involved too, and then my grandchildren. We all work on the cars now."

Admission to the Hot Rod and Stock Car Show is free, with proceeds from the food booths and games going to benefit the Child Crisis Center and Anti-Graffiti Task Force. Registration for vehicles to participate in show before Oct. 7 is \$20 for five or more entries; \$10 bikes and \$25 independents. To register after Oct. 7, it's \$30 for vehicles and \$15 bikes. Information: 771-8510.

Registration for the Child Crisis Center's "TROT for TOTS" 5K Competitive run and Family Walk ranges from \$5 for children 6 to 12; \$20 for adults before the event and \$25 on the day of the event. Discounts of \$5 each will be offered to groups of 10 or more. For more information call 562-7955.

Canutillo ISD receives highest fiscal rating

By Kim Guzman
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO — Canutillo Independent School District (CISD) officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under the 2009 Schools Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). The "Superior Achievement" rating is the state's highest measure, demonstrating the quality of CISD's financial management and reporting system.

This is the seventh consecutive year for CISD to receive the "Superior Achievement" rating by FIRST. The primary goal of FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system. The FIRST

has 24 indicators divided into several areas including Critical Indicators, Fiscal Responsibilities and Academic Performance, Budgeting, Personnel, and Cash Management.

The FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement," and "Substandard Achievement."

"Our district's rating is based on a point system assigned to 18 of the 24 indicators. To receive a "Superior Achievement" rating, our district must earn between 75 to 85 points and the District's academic rating must exceed Academically Unacceptable. Canutillo ISD received a rating of 82 Points and was rated Academically Acceptable by the Texas Education Agency (TEA)," stated Tony Reza, Chief Financial Officer for CISD.

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Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Anthony Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

The Anthony Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 in the Board Room, 813 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and distribute a financial management report that explains the district's performance under each of the 24 indicators and the resultant District's Financial Accountability Rating.

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Por la Gente By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

VA hospital Nov. on ballot

Hola, mi gente. The month of November always has an election event and this year is no exception. On the 3rd of that month, voters will cast ballots to approve or disapprove eleven changes to our state constitution.

El Paso has been a military town since the very beginnings of its history. Our great city and county has been the final home to many veterans. Brave Americans who fought in the first and second world war, the Korean and Vietnam theatres have settled into our city to pass their golden years in peace. Of course, veterans from the more recent military theatres such as Afghanistan and Iraq also call El Paso home.

One of the most famous generals of the second world war, Omar Bradley, lived and died in El Paso during the latter part of his life. One thing that all of these brave veterans shared was the fact that they had to travel hundreds of miles to visit a VA Hospital. The able and disabled veterans who live in El Paso deserve a veterans hospital here in the sun city. Proposition eight could very well expedite the process if the voters in Texas approve that amendment.

Proposition eight would allow the state of Texas to share assets with the federal government for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating a veterans hospital. The assets could include appropriating money, property or other resources.

Currently, two areas in Texas are fighting hard for a veterans hospital; El Paso county and the counties in the Rio Grande valley. At this point, both are vying for the ear of the same federal agency and making about the same argument. If this amendment is passed, it could be possible for our state legislature, along with the governor, to offer incentives so that both areas are awarded; actually the award would be to the veterans.

What better act of respect and gratitude could be given to brave individuals who have placed their lives on the line for our freedom.

Opponents argue that it is not in the best interest to place such an amendment in the Constitution; and that it would have no impact on a decision from Washington.

Proposition number six if approved would authorize the General Land Office to continue its very successful mortgage program for Texas veterans. The bond issues would provide the same benefit to the veterans that voters approved in the constitutional amendment election held in 2001.

This program poses little threat to Texas taxpayers as the bonds are self-sufficient; that is, supported by the principal and interest payments of the mortgagees. Considering that the foreclosure rate on previously issued mortgages is less than 0.5 percent, voters can be confident that the program will remain successful.

Opponents argue that there is no rational reason to incur debt during this hard time. They contend the funds provided in this proposition should be used to retire debt instead.

Early voting starts on October nineteenth and continues through the thirtieth. I encourage all of you who read this to vote.

Gracias, mi gente, and I remain your friend and public servant, Chente por la gente.

San Elizario HS NJROTC cadets learn valuable skills

By Cynthia P. Marentes
 Special to the Courier

While activities for the fall season are well underway for many student organizations, the San Elizario High School Navy Junior ROTC (NJROTC) program has also been holding drill practices after-school to prepare cadets for upcoming competitions and other events. The different special teams have been perfecting marching exercises and techniques to achieve precision, unity and proficiency. Students in the NJROTC program are not only participating in physical exercises but are also gaining important life skills such as self-discipline, motivation, and cooperation. Additionally, several of the cadets from San Elizario High School are already prepared with valuable leadership experience after receiving the opportunity to attend NJROTC trainings over the summer.

Senior student Alejandra Ortiz who is currently the Commanding Officer of San Elizario High School's NJROTC Unit attended the Navy Leadership Seminar at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. She was one of only 300 NJROTC cadets nationwide and only one of two cadets chosen from the El Paso area to be awarded the honor. While at the week long seminar, she participated in numerous activities which included attending college level classes on the history, physics and safety issues concerning aviation. She also was able to fly the university's aircraft simulators which gave her a deeper understanding of

the complexities of flight. One of the things that Alejandra enjoyed the most was meeting cadets from around United States. The U.S. Navy funded all of Alejandra's expenses to include air fare, lodging and meals.

Six other Junior ROTC Cadets from San Elizario High School also participated in various leadership development opportunities during the month of June at Camp McGregor, a complex within the White Sands Military Reservation. Marla Hernandez, Karen Cortez, Eduardo Hernandez and Pedro Castillo participated in the NJROTC Area 10, West Texas Basic Leadership Training. Arturo Serrano and Eduardo Hernandez participated in the NJROTC Area 10, West Texas Navy Leadership Academy.



Alejandra Ortiz

The San Elizario High School Navy Junior ROTC program is lead by Lieutenant Commander James W. Snarr and Chief Manuel Jacquez. In his 16 years experience in education and his second year at San Elizario High School, Snarr has been impressed with the caliber of the community, schools and students of San Elizario but continues working towards dispelling the misconception that the primary purpose of Navy Junior ROTC is to recruit cadets for active duty military service.

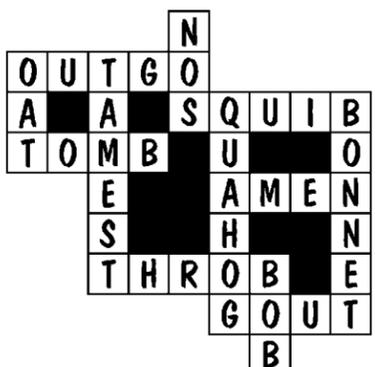
"This perception has kept a lot of students, who would have benefited from our program, from taking ROTC," Snarr added. Snarr states that the NJROTC can be advantageous for those students interested in the military but it is also beneficial for many more students who will learn valuable skills such as leadership, citizenship, responsibility and accountability.



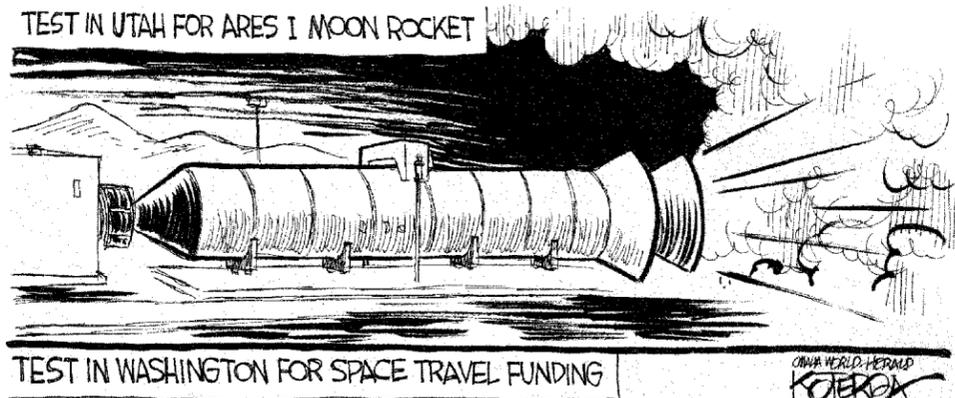
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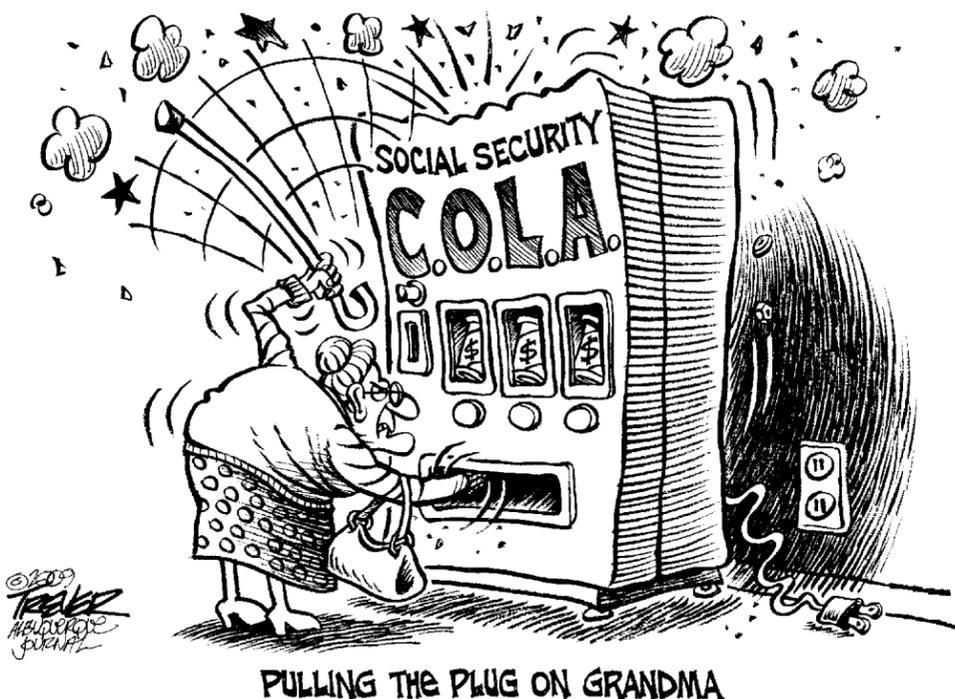
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Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Gulf War illness

Glucocorticoids. That's what could be at the bottom of the multi-symptom Gulf War illnesses experienced by more than a quarter of the veterans who served in Gulf I. So says a report that was presented as part of a research forum.

Glucocorticoid hormones are found in a number of illnesses such as PTSD, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia and others. The illnesses that Gulf War veterans experience cause "enhanced neuroendocrine responses" to those glucocorticoids. The result is symptoms that include memory problems, rashes, digestive problems, headaches, fatigue and more.

Now there's a possible bit of help in the form of a compound called mifepristone. It's thought to work by suppressing that glucocorticoid response... which is a lot of research language for one more piece of puzzle in the attempt to treat all those illnesses.

If you're suffering and you live in New York, maybe you can be part of the solution. Right now researchers are doing a double-blind test of mifepristone to see

what happens.

There are two clinical trials of mifepristone going on at the James J. Peters Veterans Affairs Medical Center in New York City. One trial is limited to testing the compound in relation to PTSD. For more information, go online to www.clinicaltrials.gov and put NCT00833339 in the search box. The second trial at the same location tests mifepristone on veterans with multi-symptom illnesses. Put NCT00691067 in the search box. Be sure to read all the eligibility criteria. Those without Internet service can call 718-584-9000, ext. 5196.

If you want to see just how many clinical trials are going on to research medical issues on our behalf, go to the same site and put "veterans" in the search box. There are nearly 2,500 trials listed.

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TOWN OF ANTHONY

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Anthony, Texas is requesting bids for group health insurance for full time employees working no less than 30 hours per week. The Town of Anthony has approximately 25 employees, half are interested in family coverage. Coverage must be for 12 months. Deadline for submission is 4:00 pm, October 16, 2009. Bids may be mailed to Town Hall, P.O. Box 1269 Anthony, TX 79821. For more information call Cynthia Clarke, Town Clerk, 915/886-3944.

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fications. Closing date for resumes is 12 October 2009.

Email completed resumes to: chiefadler@wvfd.info

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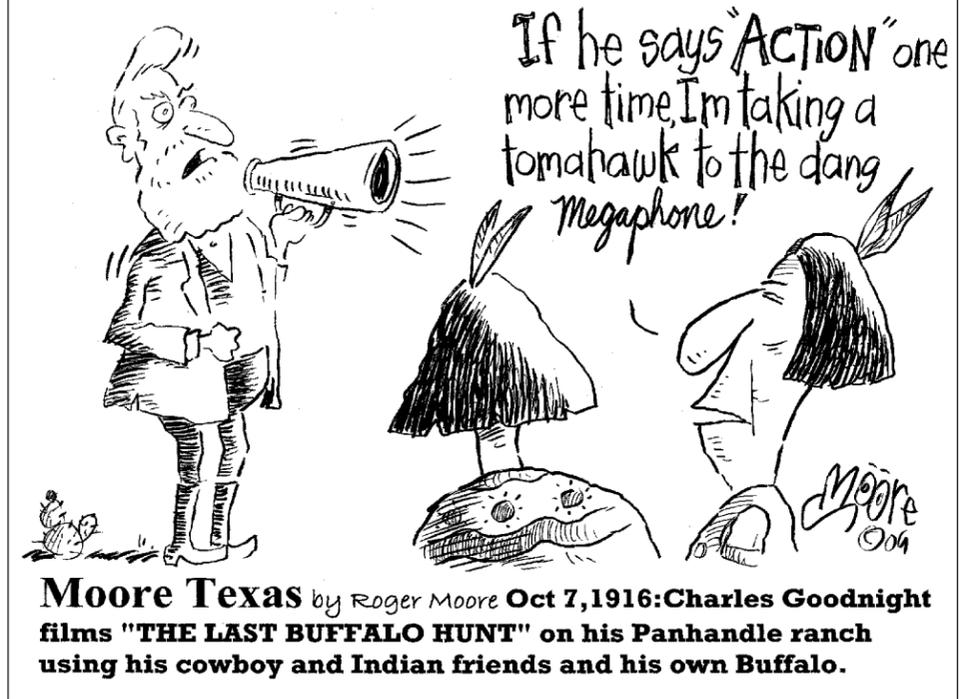
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Canutillo Independent School District NOTICE OF ROLLBACK ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within the Canutillo Independent School District on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, as ordered by the Board of Trustees of Canutillo Independent School District, a substantial copy of which Order is printed below:

AN AMENDED ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A ROLLBACK ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; AND CONTAINING PROVISIONS NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL TO THE PURPOSES HEREOF

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold an election for and within Canutillo Independent School District (the "District") on the proposition hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, it is further found and determined that the meeting at which this order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2009 the Board of Trustees has approved an Order calling a tax rollback election; and

WHEREAS, the Order calling the election needs to be amended to provide for changes in election day and early voting places as determined by the County Elections Department, the entity conducting the election for the District;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. Findings.

The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Date; Proposition.

An election shall be held for and within the District on November 3, 2009, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$1.352095 PER \$100 VALUATION IN CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE

THAT IS \$.06 HIGHER PER \$100 VALUATION THAN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ROLLBACK TAX RATE?

Section 3. Precincts and Polling Places.

The election precincts for said election, and the polling place for each such precinct on election day, are hereby established and designated in Exhibit A attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 4. Early Voting.

The Main Early Voting Polling Place and the Early Voting Polling Places for conducting early voting by personal appearance and the address for early voting by mail for said election are hereby designated as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 5. Voting Hours.

(a) On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

(b) The dates and hours for early voting by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Polling Place and the Early Voting Polling Places shall be as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

Section 6. Election Officers.

The persons to serve as officers to conduct said election on election day and for early voting shall be appointed in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 7. Official Ballots.

(a) Voting at said election on election day and early voting by personal appearance and by mail shall be by the use of a touch screen voting system.

(b) The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition, which shall be set forth substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION

APPROVING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$1.352095 PER \$100 VALUATION IN CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT IS \$.06 HIGHER PER \$100 VALUATION THAN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ROLLBACK TAX RATE.

Section 8. Bilingual Election Materials.

The election materials enumerated in Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 272.001, et seq., shall be printed and furnished in both English and Spanish for use at the polling places and for early voting.

Section 9. Conduct of Election.

Said election shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with the Texas Election Code, and all resident qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at said election. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act and the Texas Election Code, each polling place shall be provided at least one voting system equipped for individuals with disabilities.

Section 10. Notice of Election.

(a) Notice of said election shall be given by (i) publishing a substantial copy of this Order in both English and Spanish one time not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before election day, in a newspaper published in the District and (ii) posting a substantial copy of this Order in both English and Spanish on the bulletin board in the District(s) administrative offices used for posting notices of the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District not later than the 21st day before election day.

(b) Such notice, as posted and published, shall include and constitute a schedule stating the location of the temporary branch early voting polling places for said election, the election precincts served by the temporary branch polling places and the dates and hours that temporary branch voting will be conducted.

PASSED AND APPROVED
this September 8, 2009.

EXHIBIT A

CANUTILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ROLL BACK ELECTION November 3, 2009

Election Day Voting Polling Places

Hours for voting:
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

El Paso County Election Precincts (or portions thereof within Canutillo Independent School District):

County Election Precinct No. 2

Vinton Fire Station
510 Vinton Road
Vinton, Texas

County Election Precinct No. 3

Canutillo Middle School
7311 Bosque Road
Canutillo, Texas

County Election Precinct No. 4

Canutillo Elementary School
651 Canutillo Avenue
Canutillo, Texas

County Election Precinct No. 5

Fire Station #2
111 Borderland
El Paso, Texas

County Election Precincts 11-2 and 1700

Iga Kohlberg Elementary School
1445 Nardo Goodman
El Paso, Texas

Early Voting Polling Places October 19 to October 30, 2009

(Except Saturdays, Sundays and
Legal Texas State Holidays)

1. Ana M. Garcia-Enriquez Middle

12280 Socorro Rd.
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2. Bassett Place

6101 Gateway West

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

3. Canutillo Elementary

651 Canutillo West
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4. Carolina Rec. Center

563 N. Carolina Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

5. Courthouse

500 E. San Antonio Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

6. Dieter Plaza

1605 George Dieter Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7. Festival Crossing

5380 N. Mesa St.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8. Pavo Real Senior Center

9301 Alameda St.
9:00 - 6:00 p.m.

9. Regency of El Paso

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

10. Rogelio Sanchez

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

11. Rushfair Shopping Center

5255 WB Trans Mtn Rd.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

12. Sunrise Shopping Center

8500 Dyer St.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

13. Vista Hills Shopping Center

1840 Lee Trevino Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

14. West Valley Fire Station

510 E. Vinton Rd.
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

15. Zaraplex Center

1700 Zaragoza Rd.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

October 19, 2009 - October 23, 2009

(Mon - Fri) Follow Above Schedule

October 26, 2009 - October 28, 2009

(Mon - Fri) Follow Above Schedule

October 29, 2009 - October 30, 2009

(Thurs - Fri) 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. All Locations.

Early voting places for the election are subject to change by the County Elections Department. All early voting places designated by the County Elections Department shall be early voting places for this election.

Any voter who is entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at the Main Early Voting Polling Place or at any Temporary Branch Early Voting Polling Place.

Address for Early Voting by Mail

Early Voting Clerk
500 E. San Antonio, Room L-115
El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballot by mail may be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2009.

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo

NOTIFICACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN POR EXCEDER TASA SUJETA A REVERSIÓN

A LOS ELECTORES HABILITADOS Y VECINOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CANUTILLO:

SE NOTIFICA QUE se verificará elección en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo el día martes 3 de noviembre de 2009 por orden del Consejo Rector de Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo; aparece a continuación el texto substancial de dicha Orden:

ORDEN MODIFICADA DEL CONSEJO RECTOR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CANUTILLO CONVOCANDO A ELECCIÓN POR EXCEDER TASA SUJETA A REVERSIÓN A SER VERIFICADA EN DICHO DISTRITO; SE—ALANDO LA REALIZACIÓN Y NOTIFICACIÓN DE DICHA ELECCIÓN; ASÍ COMO DISPOSICIONES NECESARIAS Y ACCESORIAS A SUS PROPÓSITOS

POR CUANTO este Consejo Rector dictamina y determina necesario y conveniente convocar y llevar a cabo elección del y en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo (el "Distrito") respecto de la proposición que se consigna a continuación; y

POR CUANTO se dictamina y determina además que la junta en la que se adoptó la presente orden estuvo abierta al p'blico previa notificación al p'blico de la hora, el lugar y propósito de dicha junta, todo seg'n exige el Código de Gobierno de Texas (Texas Government Code), Capítulo 551; y

POR CUANTO el día 25 de agosto de 2009 el Consejo Rector aprobó Orden convocando elección por exceder tasa sujeta a reversión; y

POR CUANTO la Orden convocando a elección necesita modificarse a fin de establecer cambios en el día de elecciones y lugares de votación anticipada que determina el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado, entidad que realiza la elección para el Distrito;

POR LO TANTO,

ORDENA EL CONSEJO RECTOR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CANUTILLO:

Fracción 1. Hechos.

Lo manifestado en el proemio de la presente Orden es verídico y correcto, mismo que se adopta como fondo y disposiciones operativas del presente.

Fracción 2. Se Ordena Elección;

Fecha; Proposición.

Se verificará elección del y en el Distrito el día 3 de noviembre de 2009, sometiendo en dicha elección la siguiente proposición conforme a la ley:

PROPOSICIÓN

¿SE AUTORIZARÁ AL CONSEJO RECTOR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CANUTILLO LA APROBACIÓN DE UNA TASA DE IMPUESTO AL VALOR DE \$1.352095 POR \$100 DE AVALÚO EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CANUTILLO CORRESPONDIENTE AL AÑO EN CURSO, TASA QUE EXCEDE EN \$.06 POR \$100 DE AVALÚO LA TASA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR SUJETA A REVERSIÓN?

Fracción 3. Distritos y

Casillas de Votación.

Los distritos electorales para dicha elección así como la casilla de votación correspondiente a cada uno de los distritos respectivos el día de la elección quedan establecidos y designados en el Anexo A adjunto a la presente, mismo que se incorpora y forma parte de ésta como si estuviera transcrito a la letra para los fines a que haya lugar.

Fracción 4. Votación Anticipada.

Se designan conforme señala el Anexo A que se adjunta a la presente, la Casilla Principal de Votación Anticipada y Casillas de Votación Anticipada para la realización de votación anticipada por comparecencia personal y el domicilio para votación anticipada por correo en dicha elección.

Fracción 5. Horarios de Votación.

(a) El día de la elección las casillas quedarán abiertas desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M.

(b) Las fechas y horas de votación anticipada por comparecencia personal en la Casilla Principal de Votación Anticipada y Casillas de Votación Anticipada serán las que consigna Anexo A a la presente.

Fracción 6. Funcionarios Electorales.

Las personas que se desempeñen de funcionarios en la realización de dicha elección el día de la elección y en la votación anticipada serán designadas en términos del Código Electoral de Texas (Texas Election Code).

Fracción 7. Cédulas Oficiales.

(a) La votación en dicha elección el día de la elección y en la votación anticipada por comparecencia personal y por correo será mediante el uso de un sistema de votación de pantalla táctil.

(b) Se elaborarán las cédulas oficiales en dicha elección con apego al Código Electoral de Texas (Texas Election Code) a fin de permitirle al elector votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la proposición ya citada, misma que se consignará substancialmente en el formato que sigue:

PROPOSICIÓN

APROBACIÓN DE LA TASA DE IMPUESTO AL VALOR DE \$1.352095 POR \$100 DE AVALÚO EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CANUTILLO CORRESPONDIENTE AL AÑO EN CURSO, TASA QUE EXCEDE EN \$0.06 POR \$100 DE AVALÚO LA TASA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR SUJETA A REVERSIÓN

Fracción 8. Materiales

Electoral Bilingües.

Los materiales electorales que enumera el Código Electoral de Texas (Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 272.001, et seq.), se imprimirán y se brindarán en inglés y español para su uso en casillas de votación y votación anticipada.

Fracción 9. Realización de la Elección.

Dicha elección en todo respecto se llevará a cabo con apego al Código Electoral de Texas (Texas Election Code), teniendo todo elector vecino y habilitado del Distrito derecho a voto en la misma. En términos de la Ley "Ayuda a América a Votar" (Help America Vote Act) y el Código Electoral de Texas, toda casilla contará como mínimo con un sistema de votación equipado para personas con discapacidades.

Fracción 10. Notificación de la Elección.

(a) Se notificará dicha elección (i) publicando una copia substancial de la presente Orden en inglés y español en una ocasión no antes de los 30 días ni después de los 10 días anteriores al día de la elección en un periódico publicado en el Distrito y (ii) la exhibición de una copia substancial de la presente Orden en inglés y español en la cartelera de las oficinas administrativas del Distrito ocupada para la exhibición de las notificaciones de las juntas del Consejo Rector del Distrito a más tardar el día 21 antes del día de la elección.

(b) La notificación que se exhiba y se publique llevará y constituirá un programa dando a conocer la ubicación de las casillas sucursales temporales de votación anticipada para dicha elección, los distritos electorales correspondientes a las casillas sucursales temporales de votación anticipada y las fechas y horas de realización de votación en las sucursales temporales.

ACORDADO Y APROBADO el día 8 de septiembre de 2009.

ANEXO A

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE CANUTILLO ELECCIÓN DE REVERSIÓN DE TASA 3 de noviembre de 2009

Votación el Día de Elecciones

Casillas de Votación

Horario de votación:
7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Distritos Electorales del Condado de El Paso

(o porciones de los mismos dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo):

Distrito Electoral del Condado No. 2

Cuartel de Bomberos Vinton
510 Vinton Road
Vinton, Texas

Distrito Electoral del Condado No. 3

Escuela Intermedia Canutillo
7311 Bosque Road
Canutillo, Texas

Distrito Electoral del Condado No. 4

Escuela Primaria Canutillo
651 Canutillo Avenue
Canutillo, Texas

Distrito Electoral del Condado No. 5

Cuartel de Bomberos #2
111 Borderland
El Paso, Texas

Distritos Electorales

del Condado 11-2 y 170

Escuela Primaria Olga Kohlberg
1445 Nardo Goodman
El Paso, Texas

Lugares de Votación Anticipada

19 de octubre a 30 de octubre de 2009
(salvo los días sábado, domingo y días festivos ley de estatal de Texas)

1. Esc. Int. Ana M. García-Enríquez

Socorro Rd.
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2. Bassett Place

6101 Gateway West
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

3. Primaria Canutillo

651 Canutillo West
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4. Centro Recreo Carolina

563 N. Carolina Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

5. Edif. de la Corte

500 E. San Antonio Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

6. Dieter Plaza

1605 George Dieter Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7. Festival Crossing

5380 N. Mesa St.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8. Centro 3ra Edad Pavo Real

9301 Alameda St.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

9. Regency of El Paso

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

10. Rogelio Sánchez

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

11. Centro Comercial Rushfair

5255 WB Trans Mtn Rd.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

12. Centro Comercial Sunrise

8500 Dyer St.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

13. Centro Comercial Vista Hills

1840 Lee Treviño Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

14. Cuartel de Bomberos West Valley

510 E. Vinton Rd.
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

15. Centro Zaraplex

1700 Zaragoza Rd.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

19 de octubre de 2009 a

23 de octubre de 2009

(Lun.-Vier.) Seguir el programa anterior

26 de octubre de 2009 a

28 de octubre de 2009

(Lun.-Vier. Seguir el programa anterior

29 de octubre de 2009 a

30 de octubre de 2009

(Jue.-Vier.) 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Todo lugar

Los lugares de votación anticipada de la elección quedan sujetos a modificación por el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado. Todo lugar de votación anticipada designado por el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado será lugar de votación anticipada en esta elección.

El elector con derecho a voto anticipado por comparecencia personal podrá ejercerlo en el Lugar Principal de Votación Anticipada o en cualquier Sucursal Temporal de Votación Anticipada.

Domicilio para Votación Anticipada por Correo:

Department of Elections
(Departamento de Elecciones)
500 E. San Antonio, Room L115
El Paso, Texas 79901
Atención: Early Voting Clerk
(Secretario de Votación Anticipada)

Se recibirán las solicitudes de cédula por correo hasta el cierre del horario hábil el día 27 de octubre de 2009 a más tardar.

Athletes lining up for 15 minutes of stupidity, jail time

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

I don't know what is going on with today's athlete but one sad reality is that many of them seem to go out of their way to prove that the stereotype of the "dumb jock" is a valid one.

You would think that the arrest of Plaxico Burris for illegal weapons charges would have opened many eyes.

Even as a child I remember that whenever I reached for the electrical outlet, my parents would spank me on the hand and give me an emphatic "no."

So at the age of two I was able to equate the act of touching an electrical outlet with pain — I quickly learned to stop touching the electrical outlet.

At two years of age I learned that a negative act earns you a negative consequence.

It boggles my mind that at 22, or 32, or 42, these guys lack the ability to learn such a lesson.

Let's take Cleveland Cavaliers' guard Delonte West for instance.

I'm sure he read the stories about Burris and

his jail term for carrying around illegally concealed weapons. The dummy shot *himself* in the leg.

Either West has a short memory or he just has very little regard for the law. I'm sure some of you have heard about the recent exploits on his motorcycle.

First of all, West is speeding down the highway. Then he decides to do the monumentally stupid stunt of cutting off a police car.

Naturally, the officer chases down West to ask him where the fire's at. Only thing is — West is carrying a loaded handgun in his pocket, and another loaded handgun in his pant leg and a shotgun in a guitar case over his shoulder.

It's true that Delonte West is known as a shooting guard — but this is ridiculous.

Police have made it clear that it is illegal to carry concealed weapons and transfer loaded guns in Maryland.

What I'm having a hard time with is why West felt the need to carry loaded weapons on him. What was he in a hurry for, and why would anyone increase the chances of getting pulled over by a cop by cutting him off?

The kind of charges West will face are still

up in the air, but if Maryland is as tough as New York, West could be shooting hoops on some prison grounds for a year or two.

And you wonder why they are referred to as dumb jocks.

Race card

If you keep up with the world of politics at all, you've heard more and more about the race card.

Politicians tend to pull out the race card when they've run out of substantive ideas. It's a simple way of changing the subject when they're backed into a corner.

And it's done all the time.

Backers of Barack Obama pull the race card when people don't agree with his policies. Hillary Clinton pulled the gender card against Barack Obama when he was beating her in the primaries. Heck, even former President Jimmy Carter recently pulled the race card for Obama as well.

And while the race (or gender) card is mostly pulled out by politicians, the world of sports apparently has a deck of its own.

In a recent interview, boxer Floyd Mayweather pulled out the infamous race card and apparently, nobody really knows why.

For some reason, the multi-millionaire was

quoted as saying the following, "If you're rich, you're a rich [black], if you're poor, you're a poor [black], if you're smart, you're a smart [black]. At the end of the day, they still look at me as a [black]."

He also said, "But I wouldn't change my life for nothing in the world. There's nothing like being young, black and rich. But there are certain things you think about. If Floyd Mayweather was white, I'd be the biggest athlete in America. The biggest, the biggest. I know that for a fact."

Wow, Mayweather thinks that white America doesn't give him the respect he deserves because he's black.

I wonder if he's ever heard of Hank Aaron, Michael Jordan, Muhammad Ali, LeBron James, Willie Mays, Magic Johnson, George Foreman, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Emmitt Smith, Arthur Ashe, David Robinson, Tiger Woods, Ken Griffey Jr. and Walter Payton, just to name a very few.

These guys are just a small number of black athletes who are beloved by all races of sports fans. Some day Mayweather will learn that respect is earned — not pulled out of a deck of race cards.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Sportsmanship

The weekend of Sept. 12 and 13 was not a banner one for sportsmanship.

Earlier in the week, President Barack Obama talked a little street smack, threatening to "call out" Republicans who lied about his health care plan, only to have a Republican point to him and shout "you lie!" in response. Obama's rhetoric was hardly inspiring in that presidential way (kind of hard to imagine Woodrow Wilson threatening a con-

gressional smackdown, for instance) and U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson's act would be better received in the British House of Commons.

Kanye West ambushed the stage at the Video Music Awards in order to make a complete fool of himself while simultaneously shattering 19-year-old Taylor Swift's moment. (For those who missed it, West shouted that he thought Beyonce Knowles' video was better than Swift's. Yeah, OK, Kanye

... put a ring on it and go sit back down).

Perhaps that's the day and age we live in. Maybe we've lost all respect for our institutions. Maybe that's why athletes give fans the middle finger when they walk off the court or field, maybe those same "fans" deserve it because you can't even bring your wife or kid to a game anymore — that is, unless you want to subject them to the near non-stop profanity and boorish behavior of hop-headed idiots.

But at this year's U.S. Open, you didn't have to look to the stands for outrageous behavior (and, the fact is, if you've ever been to the U.S. Open, you know that the fans are incred-

ibly well-behaved — and incredibly wealthy). No, all you needed to do was watch Serena Williams game, set, default against Kim Clijsters, the tournament's eventual champion. She broke her racket like John McEnroe and she cursed like Jimmy Connors. Connors once defaulted a match over a missed call, but he never threatened to kill a line person.

Serena and Venus Williams are the best American tennis players in the world, and frankly, two of the best women tennis players ever. And no matter what her ranking is, in order to win a tournament on the WTA, you need to answer to Serena. But both have a history of being ungracious losers. They never have a nice thing

to say about their opponents, they always have a litany of excuses and sudden injuries.

Michael Jordan was inducted into the Hall of Fame that weekend, and for his speech he did little more than belittle his high-school basketball coach and Jeff Van Gundy. While it may have been more interesting than the usual "I'm humbled to be here" speech, it certainly wasn't the classiest moment of MJ's career.

Hey, we all have bad weeks — but that week was disgraceful.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sports-writer and publisher of The Kansas City Luminary. (c) 2009 King Features Synd., Inc.



MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11/07/09	vs. New Mexico Highlands
11/13/09	vs. Texas Southern
11/18/09	vs. Arkansas - Pine Bluff
11/21/09	vs. Arkansas State
11/25/09	vs. North Carolina A&T
12/05/09	vs. University of the Southwest
12/13/09	vs. New Mexico State
12/16/09	vs. Mississippi
12/19/09	vs. Alcorn State
12/21/09	vs. Oklahoma
12/28/09	vs. Norfolk State
12/29/09	vs. Air Force/Niagara
01/06/10	vs. SMU
01/09/10	vs. BYU
01/16/10	vs. Southern Mississippi
01/27/10	vs. Tulane
02/06/10	vs. Tulsa
02/13/10	vs. East Carolina
02/27/10	vs. Rice
03/06/10	vs. UAB

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11/24/09	vs. Toledo
11/27/09	TBD
11/28/09	TBD
12/01/09	vs. Western New Mexico
12/04/09	vs. Missouri State
12/13/09	vs. Texas Southern
12/18/09	vs. Texas State
12/20/09	vs. Alcorn State
12/28/09	vs. New Mexico State
01/08/10	vs. Rice
01/10/10	vs. Houston
01/24/10	vs. UCF
02/05/10	vs. SMU
02/07/10	vs. Tulsa
02/18/10	vs. UAB
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Your good health By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a construction worker, age 53, and have been healthy all my life. I caught what I thought was an ordinary cough. It stayed and stayed, and it really disturbed my sleep. I would wake up many times through the night, coughing my lungs out. Finally I saw a doctor, who had me get an X-ray, which was normal. He gave me cough medicine that didn't work. I saw another doctor. This doctor took blood and swabbed my throat. I had whooping cough. Isn't this a kid's illness? — H.C.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have used aluminum waterless cookware since 1958. When I simmer tomato sauces in it, I notice that the pot is shiny afterward. Yikes! Does that mean aluminum has gone into the sauces and into us? Is that harmful? Does it lead to Alzheimer's disease? — L.P.

In most everyone's mind, whooping cough is a childhood disease, but it strikes adults too. It seems that these days more and more adults are coming down with it.

Childhood whooping cough is a three-stage illness. The first stage, which lasts about a week, features symptoms similar to an ordinary cold — runny nose and a slight cough. The second stage is heralded by outbursts of violent coughing. At the end of a cough, children draw in air and make a whooping sound. This phase lasts from one to six weeks. The third stage is the convalescent period, where the cough gradually abates and eventually resolves in two to three weeks.

Adult whooping cough doesn't usually go through these stages, and adults rarely make the whooping sound so characteristic of this condition in children. They have a cough, like yours, that just won't go away. Everyone with a long-lasting cough should consider the possibility of whooping cough.

Your second doctor did the test that establishes the diagnosis. He took a swab of the throat (or the nose) and sent it to a lab, where the whooping cough germ was identified.

If caught in its earlier stages, antibiotics can shorten the course of the illness.

Traces of aluminum have been found in the brains of some Alzheimer's patients. To date, there has been no conclusive link between aluminum and Alzheimer's. Furthermore, aluminum cookware releases very little of this metal into the food cooked in it. Most experts do not advise people to stop using such cookware.

Alzheimer's disease is a tragedy for the patient and the patient's family. The booklet on it describes what it is and how it's treated. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 903W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

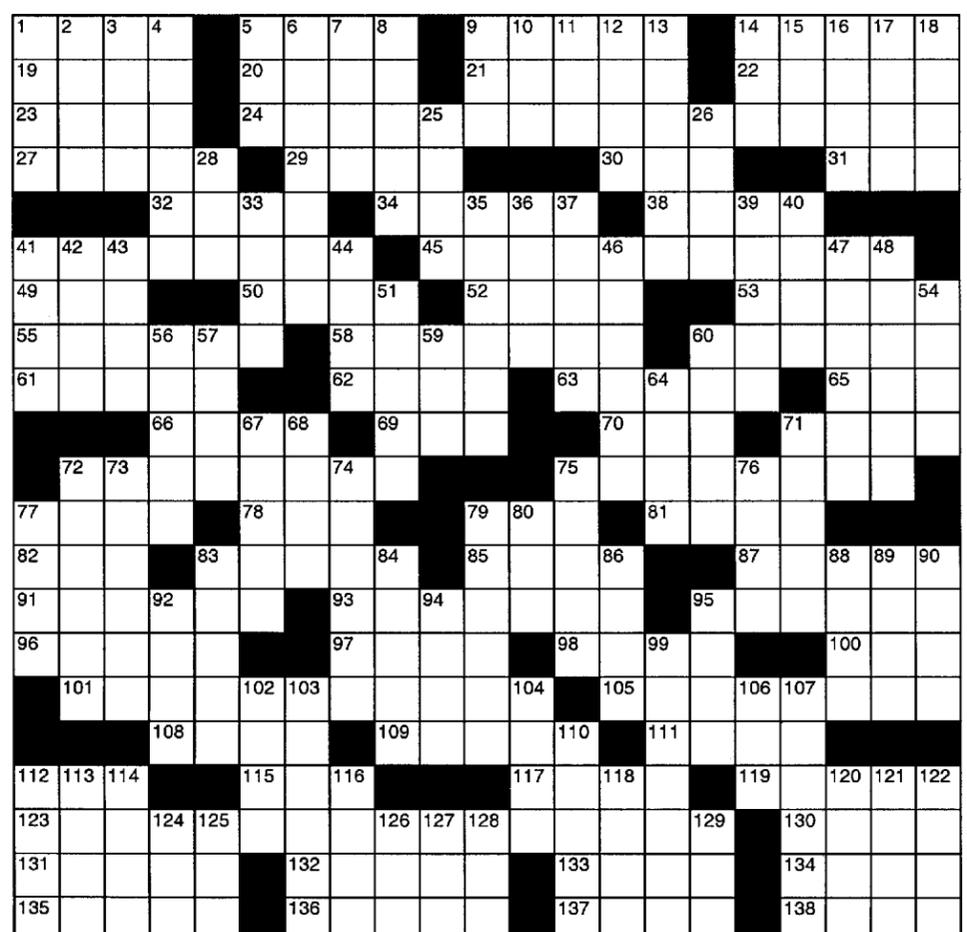
DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What causes skin tags? They hang from my neck and under my arms. — D.H.

Their cause isn't known. Your doctor can clip them off without any fuss. By age 69, 60 percent of us have one or more of them.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. (c) 2009 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved

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| 41 Tour The Eternal City? | 96 Maugham's "Of _ Bondage" | 8 A Pointer sister | 60 Sharon of "Sliver" | 118 Actress Lenka |
| 45 Mr. Ed? | 97 "... _ in a pod" | 9 See 60 Across | 64 Stocking stuffer? | 120 Sported |
| 49 Med. test | 98 Normandy site | 10 Business abbr. | 67 Iranian currency | 121 Daredevil Knievel |
| 50 Sometimes it's sweet | 100 Flat hat | 11 Demolished a Danish | 68 Correct a text | 122 Scream |
| 52 Stumble | 101 Poison alert? | 12 Oenophile's mecca | 71 Hospital employees | 124 Pantry item |
| 53 Kindled anew | 105 Gush? | 13 Slip by | 72 Stagnating | 125 Multipurpose vehicle |
| 55 Lawrence's locale | 109 Macabre | 14 I.M. the architect | 73 Go-getter | 126 Create a reservoir |
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Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Q: Will my benefits increase if I wait and retire after my full retirement age?

website at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

A: Yes. You can increase your Social Security benefit in two ways:

- Your benefit will be increased by a certain percentage if you delay retirement. We will add these increases automatically from the time you reach full retirement age until you start taking benefits or reach age 70; and
- If you work, each additional year you work adds another year of earnings to your Social Security record. Higher lifetime earnings may result in higher benefits when you do retire.

For more information, read When to Start Receiving Retirement Benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10147.html. You also can use our Retirement Estimator to find out your estimated future benefits. To use the Retirement Estimator, go to our

Q: I got married and I need to change the name on my Social Security card. What do I do?

A: If you change your name due to marriage, you'll need to report the change by getting a new Social Security card with your new name. Just fill out form SS-5, which you can get at our website at www.socialsecurity.gov/ss5doc or by calling our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). You'll also need to provide the original marriage certificate showing your new and old names, which you can do by mailing or bringing the documentation to your local Social Security office. In some cases, we may need other forms of documentation as well. For more information, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/

ssnumber.

For more information on any of the questions listed above, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov or call us at 1-800-772-1213. If you have any questions that you would like to have answered, please mail them to the Social Security Office, 1111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was British novelist Terry Pratchett who made the following extremely sage observation: "Some humans would do anything to see if it was possible to do it. If you put a large switch in some cave somewhere, with a sign on it saying 'End-of-the-World Switch. PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH,' the paint wouldn't even have time to dry."

- You probably don't think much about the fees charged at ATMs, but maybe you should start. That \$1 here, \$2.50 there really adds up — to more than \$4 billion every year in the U.S. alone.

- Do you suffer from prosopagnosia? Unless you've suffered some kind of injury to your brain, probably not. Also known as face blindness, prosopagnosia is the inability to recognize familiar faces.

- The Goliath frog of West Africa can reach up to a foot in length and weigh more than 7 pounds.

- Wimbledon, played in the United Kingdom and one of the four Grand Slam events, is the oldest tennis tournament in the world. Every year at the event about 42,000 balls are used.

- If you're a fan of the tiny, rubbery candy known as the Gummi Bear, here's some good news for you: The world's largest Gummi Bear is now on the market, available for about \$30. The equivalent of 1,400 regular-size bears, the giant candy weighs 5 pounds.

- The Campbell's Soup paintings by Andy Warhol have become iconic, with collectors paying up to \$11.7 million to own one. The very first one ever sold, however, cost only \$100. That was way back in 1962, and the buyer was actor Dennis Hopper.

Thought for the Day: "Why is it that our memory is good enough to retain the least triviality that happens to us, and yet not good enough to recollect how often we have told it to the same person?" — Francois de La Rochefoucauld

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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: H equals O

BHA ERX CNBXEG HB MHNR
IYAWMS ERX BFHHI, IH GHY
ERWMO ERNE SHI CXME NM
NAONMSXF?

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Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Clint Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

Clint Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:00 PM, Wednesday, October 21, 2009, in the Central Office Board Room, 14521 Horizon Blvd., El Paso, Texas 79928.

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

WTCC: 10/08/09 & 10/15/09

Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Fabens Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

The Fabens Independent School District will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2009 in the boardroom of the Fabens ISD Administration Building, 821 NE "G" Avenue, Fabens, Texas.

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

WTCC: 10/01/09 & 10/08/09

REVISED NOTICE

Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss San Elizario Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

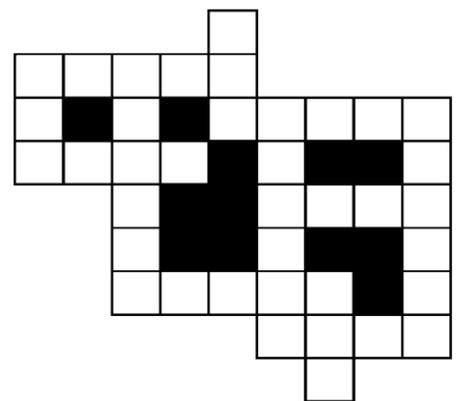
The San Elizario Independent School District will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m., **Wednesday, October 14, 2009** in the boardroom of the San Elizario ISD Administration Building, 1050 Chicken Ranch Road, San Elizario, Texas.

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

WTCC: 10/01/09 & 10/08/09



- OBB
- STEAMT
- ♥HOBRT
- ♥EMNA
- BENTON
- TOA
- BOMT
- BISQU
- ♥SNO
- GHOQUA
- TOOGU
- TOGU



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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

2				5		1		
		4	3					2
	8			7	2		4	
3		6	4				2	
	9				5			6
8				6		9		
		7			9	3		
6				4			9	
	1		2			5		8

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: ★★

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