

NEWSBRIEFS

SSA workshops

The Social Security Administration in partnership with the El Paso Community College will conduct free interactive workshops for people wanting to use online services. Social Security employees will be on hand to provide instruction and guidance on basic skills needed to navigate the SSA's website. Learn about applying for a user password, how to apply for Social Security Benefits online and how to find answers to questions or concerns you might have about the program. For more information and reservations, call 915-831-7801 or 7802. The classes will be held at Administrative Services Center, 9050 Viscount B- Building, Computer Lab B-320 on the following days:

- Mon., Nov. 2, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Fri., Nov. 13, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 18, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Come and find out about Social Security electronic services and learn how to access services from your personal computers.

— Ray Vigil

Flu meeting

Canutillo Independent School District in cooperation with the El Paso Public Health Department will hold a meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at Garcia Elementary School, 6550 Westside Drive, to provide information and discuss the H1N1 influenza. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call the CISD Public Information Office at 877-7482.

— Kim Guzman

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of El Paso is assisting officers from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit (STI) of the El Paso Police Department in identifying and locating a suspect who ran down an elderly woman near Bassett Place mall, making this the Crime of the Week. On Sunday night, October 4, at 7:30 p.m., STI investigators responded to assist patrol officers with a hit and run traffic accident. Their investigation revealed that 77-year-old Maria Alicia Mora was walking across a dark area with no crosswalk in the 5800 block of Gateway East between Yandell and Trowbridge. The vehicle's driver failed to stop and render aid, instead fleeing the scene. At this time, the vehicle is believed to be a green, 1999 or 2000 4-door Toyota with Texas license plates. The vehicle was last seen turning onto Cleveland Street. Ms. Mora, the victim, was transported to University Medical Center where she was treated for head and leg injuries. She is in critical condition. If you have any information at all about this crime, call Crime Stoppers of El Paso immediately at 566-TIPS (8477) or submit your tip online at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward

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If a man defrauds you one time, he's a rascal; if he does it twice, you're a fool.

— Quips & Quotes

Clint residents trade labor for water

By Don Woodyard
Courier Staff Writer

CLINT — After eight long years, the residents of Pioneer Street in Clint will literally take matters into their own hands to shape their own destiny and improve their quality of life.

They will not see the usual light at the end of a tunnel. Rather there will be a special light shining on a new ditch through which a pipeline will bring water to their homes.

Clint Mayor Dale Reinhardt says the \$321,000 in self-help grants have been approved, and the project has gone out to bid. The money is for engineering costs and materials only. The timeline for the project requires that it be completed by February of 2011.

"They will want the water, and they are willing to do the work," Reinhardt says. "It's unheard of in this day and time."

Esteban Olivas is the "sparkplug," the man in charge of coordinating the "sweat-equity" type of community effort. "He never gave up on it," the mayor adds. "He is dedicated."

Operating a backhoe, Olivas, an experienced heavy machinery operator, will carve out the trench line that will run from Pioneer Street to Texas 20/Alameda where it will connect with the main water line. Working on weekends, other residents, volunteers and friends will pitch in on the ditch with picks and shovels and work on laying the pipe in place. The line will run for less than a mile.

Olivas estimates that 200 volunteers will be joining in and working with the 60 people who comprise the households directly benefiting from the project.

"I feel very confident about the job," he says. "I have no doubt we can complete the project. It is a positive project; it is a good project."

Saul Trejo, district engineer for the Lower Valley Water District (LVWD), said his office would regularly be checking progress on construction to ensure compliance with applicable codes. Once completed, the new water line will be turned over to LVWD.

Broader in scope, another project will bring sewer service to 350 homes. Reinhardt reports



— Photo by Danielle Shrum

JUICED — Puddle Duck Park now has lights and electricity .

that paperwork has been submitted and that construction may start in October or November. The project is in conjunction with the LWVD.

Another county water agency is now operating out of a new building situated on five acres of land near the Town Hall in Clint.

El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 moved its administrative offices, warehousing and maintenance facilities from Ysleta. Construction on the new facilities started in October of last year and was completed this summer. Jesus Reyes, the district's general manager, says they have 12,000 square feet for administration and 11,000 for the maintenance operation. It cost \$3.1 million.

Reyes says the 96 employees are "very

happy" in new location which he says is "a perfect fit" for their operational needs.

The general manager says Water Improvement District No. 1 will be branching out to the Upper Valley and opening a satellite office in Canutillo off of FM 259. It will also contain a three-bay maintenance shop. It is scheduled to open in December with a staff of eight.

In other developments, Reinhardt reports:

- There is now lighting and electricity for Puddle Duck Park.
- He warns that police will be cracking down on people using cell phones in school zones.
- The town has received a \$2,000 grant to establish a program to deter minors from purchasing tobacco.



— Photo by Danielle Shrum

NEW DIGS — El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 has moved into their new Clint facility.

Canutillo High school opens student-run café

Program delivers real-life kitchen experience

By Patricia Tidwell
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO — Canutillo High School (CHS) has officially opened its student-run cafe called "Chefs." The grand opening was held Thursday, October 8 in the school's Culinary Arts classroom and will operate every Thursday to serve lunch for school officials and faculty. Under the direction of Chef Charlie Simpson, students have transformed the classroom into a sit-down café fully equipped with an assembly line for food production.

"I want to give the students a real-world understanding of what really goes on in a kitchen — the preparation involved, the ordering, inventory, and making money for the program," said Simpson. Some of the dishes students are serving up include Chicken Chipotle on a Ciabatta, and Tortilla Soup.

The idea behind the student-run café is to



— Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

LEAVE A TIP — Canutillo students serve up stylish restaurant quality food.

give CHS students the skills necessary to obtain a job in the culinary arts field. "The students who take the program seriously and want to advance in the industry will now be better prepared before they leave because of the hands-on practice they are getting," explains Simpson.

Canutillo ISD began its Culinary Arts program last year. Simpson says it was the stu-

dents who wanted to take the program a step further by opening the café. Run like a real restaurant, the students are responsible for the front of the house, as well as the kitchen operations. It's not just about cooking. Through the program, students also get to understand the business aspect of operating a restaurant, so that it is profitable. "We wanted to make it as real as we could," says Simpson.

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.

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Por la Gente

By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

UTEP status on the 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.

Our great local university, the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), has made great strides to place itself among the better universities in the state and the nation. Typical of an El Paso endeavor, these achievements have been attained by innovation and determination and with less than optimal support from the state. El Pasoans as a whole have achieved much in the same manner.

The main university of Texas, UT, has made it a policy to monopolize the designation of tier one (flagship). Because of that, UT has been overwhelmed by top ten graduates from high schools seeking to attend the highest rated university. Instead of

putting into place policies that would have assisted UTEP, and others, in achieving their one status, UT pushed legislation that would reduce the number of top ten graduates who could qualify for UT. I voted against that bill hoping instead to push UT in the direction of sharing their wealth so that UTEP could attain tier one status.

Proposition four would establish a fund that would help UTEP, and other universities, attain tier one status by enhancing their research dollars. The fund would be equitable for the eligible universities which number six. The money will be sought after in a tense competition. UT will continue on its way without contributing to the ultimate success of UTEP; a point I shall continue to make to the regents.

There is opposition but I won't share it with you because this amendment is too important for UTEP. It may anger you to know that once again a benefit for UTEP would be will die if the opponents had their way. Proposition number 10 pertains to

the boards of emergency services districts. Currently, the constitution only allows terms of two years for each elected member. This amendment would extend that term to four years.

Boards that are established by appointment would not be affected by this amendment. The emergency services district which serve the areas outside of the city are appointed by the county commissioners. Emergency services inside the city of El Paso are administered by the fire department and there is no emergency service district in the city.

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.



"I'm not going to waste this beautiful vacation day! Let's go to the mall!"

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Judicial update

Two court cases were decided recently, and neither one went in our favor.

In the first case, a veteran was sent numerous times in 1947 to the Bikini Atoll, where he was subjected to radiation. Years later he developed serious eye problems, which he blamed on the radiation. He was turned down for disability benefits. On appeal he questioned the competence of the medical expert who testified as an expert witness on radiation. The court decided that there's no requirement for the Department of Veterans Affairs to prove a doctor's qualifications.

In the second case, a veteran (who was admittedly not a nice guy) had part of his benefits taken by the state of California to pay for a psychiatric hospital stay. The veteran, who'd been ruled incompetent, had a legal guardian — an officer of the hospital. The guardian began giving the veteran a monthly stipend and applied the balance to the ongoing hospital bill. The veteran sued, citing U.S. Code sections that say a veteran's benefits cannot be grabbed by

creditors. The court decided that the hospital could indeed take the money for ongoing care, since it was a state hospital and not a real creditor. An additional note: It's the Veterans Service Center manager who determines how much (some or all) of a veteran's benefits will go for care when that veteran has been deemed incompetent by the VA.

Scam Alert

The VA has issued an alert concerning a scam with its prescription medicine program. Veterans have received calls from a "Patient Care Group" claiming to need credit-card numbers for advance payments of co-pays before prescriptions can be filled. Don't fall for this. The VA won't call you to ask for your personal information like that.

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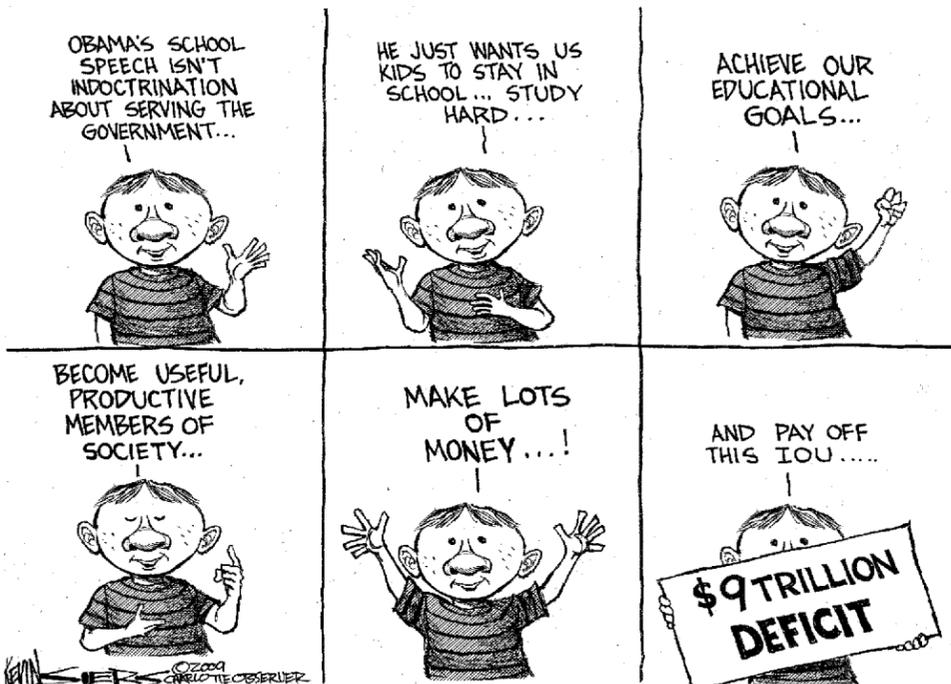
Helena Chemical Company has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 90157, which would authorize construction of a Liquid Fertilizer Production and Seed Treating Facility located at 120 Oil Mill Drive, Tornillo, El Paso County, Texas 79853. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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What's up, doc? By Albert Balesh, M.D.

Appendiceal appeal

They say it's no good to anybody. They say it serves no useful purpose. But it's hard to believe it would exist in the first place were it not for the divine plan of a deity, evolution, or some heretofore unknown life force. Is it a mere vestige of something far greater in our ancestry, or is it the key to wonders cloaked in mystery behind still another locked genomic door? It might just be a simple fellow, and yet it is part of us all and, as such, merits a closer look. What are we talking about here? Why, that enigmatic body part known as the appendix. Darwin himself was fully aware of its existence, and, yet, the conventional wisdom of his time led him to believe that it was a mere vestigial organ, a useless sac embedded in the lower right quadrant of the body, between the small and large intestines. And he knew that it was not limited to Homo sapiens, but ran the gamut of numerous animal species, including flying squirrels, to boot. Now we know, through the advances of modern technology and medical science that the appendix dates back 80 million years, and we are learning that it may be a "magic bullet" of some sort, aiding the human body in its defense against disease by releasing a flotilla of good bacteria into our guts and white blood cells into our bloodstreams when our immune systems are most in need. Yes, the appendix may be appealing, after all.

We often hear that someone we know has had an appendix removed, due to the sudden fever and excruciating lower right abdominal pain of an appendicitis attack. In fact, 1 in 20 people has an appendix taken out, with no dire consequences. That alone has given the medical community license to declare that the slimy dead-end sac known as the appendix is of little or no need to us all. Wrong! Recently, it has been suggested that the appendix is a storehouse, a Big Wal-Mart, if you will, of good bacteria. When a subject's colon is devastated by the ravages and diarrhea subsequent to a severe case of food poisoning or any number of acute and chronic gastrointestinal maladies, the "good-for-nothing little engine that could," otherwise known as the vermiform appendix, comes to the rescue, releasing good bacteria or normal flora into our guts to repopulate the healthy bacterial lining that forms an integral part of our gastrointestinal systems and

that is often the first to go after a nasty diarrheal attack. But the job of our newfound friend, the appendix, doesn't end there. Recent studies indicate that it may, indeed, even make, direct, and train white blood cells, which, as you may or may not know, are key to our bodies' defenses. So, perhaps we should reevaluate the little fella we were so anxious to write off, without giving the benefit of the doubt, a proper chance, or a respite for all the medical data to come in.

Now we must determine what actually causes appendicitis, or that potentially deadly inflammation of the appendix. In reality, the prevailing opinion of experts no longer inculcates a faulty appendix as its cause. You may, in fact, be surprised at whom the finger has been pointed. It now appears that cultural changes due to an industrialized society and improved sanitation are the culprits. The appendix, as a storehouse of what had been good and healthy for our guts and immune systems, was rendered useless and obsolete by the very advances that contributed to our clinical and public health betterment as a society, those being widespread use of sewer systems and clean drinking water. With infection of the gut on the decline due to the latter, there was really no further need of an arsenal of good bacteria and white blood cells to defend us. Why maintain a large standing army when there are no wars to fight? So, the appendix was wrongly relegated to the ranks of a mere vestige. Now, all that has changed. With what has recently come to light on the normal function of our "long-lost friend," we must look at the question of what can be done to prevent appendicitis, to the chagrin and reduced bank ledgers of general surgeons. If we can find the means to instigate the appendix in much the same way as in the past, and consequently incite our immune systems, through release by the former of good bacteria and white blood scavenger cells, then allergies, autoimmune diseases, and even appendicitis may go the route of imminent extinction. Wishful thinking? Perhaps. But then, again, it certainly is appealing. Darwin would be pleased.

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San Elizario Independent School District NOTICE OF ROLLBACK ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAN ELIZARIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

AN AMENDED ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SAN ELIZARIO 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 San Elizario 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 SAN ELIZARIO 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 SAN ELIZARIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$1.160756 PER \$100 VALUATION IN SAN ELIZARIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT

YEAR, A RATE THAT IS \$.068956 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 \$1.160756 PER \$100 VALUATION IN SAN ELIZARIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT IS \$.068956 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 9TH day of September, 2009.

EXHIBIT A

SAN ELIZARIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX RATE 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 portion thereof within the San Elizario Independent School District)

County Election Precinct No. 159
Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez Middle School
12280 Socorro Road
San Elizario, Texas 79849

County Election Precinct No. 154-2
Campestre Elementary School
11399 Socorro Road
Socorro, Texas 79927

County Election Precinct No. 158-3
Clint Jr. High School
13100 Alameda
Clint, Texas 78936

Early Voting Early Voting Polling Places, Dates and Hours October 19, 2009 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 a.m. - 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:
Department of Elections
500 E. San Antonio, Room L115
El Paso, Texas 79901
Attention: Early Voting Clerk

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

Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario

NOTIFICACIÓN DE ELECCIÓN POR EXCEDER TASA SUJETA A REVERSIÓN

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

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

ORDEN MODIFICADA DEL CONSEJO RECTOR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SAN ELIZARIO 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 a elección del y en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario (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 SAN ELIZARIO:

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 SAN ELIZARIO LA APROBACIÓN DE UNA TASA DE IMPUESTO AL VALOR DE \$1.160756 POR \$100 DE AVALÚO EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SAN ELIZARIO CORRESPONDIENTE AL AÑO EN CURSO, TASA QUE EXCEDE EN \$.068956 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 \$1.160756 POR \$100 DE AVALÚO EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SAN ELIZARIO CORRESPONDIENTE AL AÑO EN CURSO, TASA QUE EXCEDE EN \$.068956 POR \$100 DE AVALÚO LA TASA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR SUJETA A REVERSIÓN.

Fracción 8. Materiales Electorales 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 9 de septiembre de 2009.

ANEXO A

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SAN ELIZARIO ELECCIÓN DE TASA DE IMPUESTO 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 porción de los mismos dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario)

Distrito Electoral del Condado No. 159
Escuela Intermedia Ana M. García-Enríquez
12280 Socorro Road
San Elizario, Texas 79849

Distrito Electoral del Condado No. 154-2
Escuela Primaria Campestre
11399 Socorro Road
Socorro, Texas 79927

Distrito Electoral del Condado No. 158-3
Escuela Secundaria Clint
13100 Alameda
Clint, Texas 78936

Votación Anticipada Casillas de Votación Anticipada Fechas y Horas
19 de octubre de 2009 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
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. 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

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.

The best pitcher this year is a guy you never heard of

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Every sport names a most valuable player at the end of the season and Major League Baseball is no different.

And though sports fans and reporters have argued about what an MVP really is, the award is usually given to a player on a winning team.

The award, whether it's an MVP or the Cy Young award for pitchers, the disagreement is whether the award should go to the best player in the league or the most important player on the best team.

The American League voters have got quite a problem on their hands in both the MVP and Cy Young voting.

The two best players on the best team are Derek Jeter and Mark Teixeira. Jeter has over 200 hits and has led the Yankees in hitting all season with a batting average hovering around .330.

Teixeira will end the season batting near

.290, with about 40 home runs and over 120 runs batted in for the Bronx bombers.

But the best player all season plays on a team that is nowhere near the playoffs.

The Minnesota Twins' Joe Mauer will end the season with around 100 runs scored, around 200 hits, around 30 home runs, around 100 runs batted in, and the guy leads the league in batting at around .370.

And get this — the guy is a catcher. Yes a catcher. You know, the slow-footed backstop on every team that usually hits .240 and has a body type closely resembling that of Jack Black.

What Mauer is doing is unprecedented. Catcher's just don't put up the kind of numbers he is and that just can't be ignored.

But nobody watches the Minnesota Twins and I can't think of anyone who wants to. That means Mauer isn't seen by the American public and about 90 percent of baseball fans probably couldn't pick him out of a lineup.

So what's an MVP voter to do?

I say Mauer should get the award for what he's done on the field and because he's one of

the nicer guys in the league. It would be nice to see a good guy get the award.

But I wouldn't be stunned if one of the "names" on a bigger team takes the hardware — it's happened so many times before.

While the American League MVP award voting will be difficult, the Cy Young vote may be even tougher.

The big names on the big teams are all in the running. There's Jon Lester and Josh Beckett of the Boston Red Sox, C.C. Sabathia and Andy Pettitte of the New York Yankees, Jared Weaver and John Lackey of the L.A. Angels and Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers.

And there are other big names like Toronto's Roy Halladay and the Chicago White Sox' Mark Buehrle.

But the Cy Young award should go to the best pitcher no matter what team he plays on or how famous he is.

And the best pitcher has been Zack Greinke of the Kansas City Royals.

There's no doubt that some of you are wondering who this guy is. Greinke has had the

best earned run average in the entire league for the entire season.

He averages over a strike out per inning and has more shutouts than any other pitcher in the league.

The most amazing thing is that Greinke has a winning record and will probably end the season with about 17 wins — and that's for a team that will end up losing about 30 games more than they'll win.

And when was the last time you watched a Kansas City Royals game — ever?

So you can understand it would be totally against the grain to honor Joe Mauer and Zack Greinke with the American League's top two individual awards — but they've earned them.

They may not be household names now, but neither was Alex Rodriguez and Albert Pujols and Ichiro Suzuki at one time.

The big disappointment is that we won't be able to see Mauer or Greinke in the playoffs.

And that's too bad for the Twins and the Royals, because chances are, both will be gone to bigger-market teams the first chance they get.

And who can really blame them?

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

The house that Jones built

At the old Texas Stadium, fans used to say there was a hole in the roof so that God could watch Dallas Cowboy games. At the new Cowboys Stadium, they'd probably like to charge God \$29 for standing-room-only seats.

I'm not calling Jerry Jones — the Cowboys owner — greedy, really I'm not. Is there anybody who doesn't know that they like things big in Texas? Texans like big steaks, big

slabs of ribs (no sauce, though... that's for Yankees) and at Cowboy games, big crowds and... umm... huge tracts of land.

This has been the year of the new stadium. The New York Yankees and Mets moved into their new digs this season, the Kansas City Royals and Chiefs unveiled their remodeled stadium, but nothing has overshadowed the house that Jones built.

The numbers are staggering. The

inaugural game at the stadium — a losing effort against the New York Giants that was one of the more entertaining games I've seen since, well, the New York Giants beat the Patriots in the Super Bowl — set the NFL attendance record by housing 105,121 fans. More than 30,000 were "party pass" holders who paid \$29 to watch the game from standing-room-only sections, a move tantamount to watching the world's largest television set since most couldn't see the field.

The stadium cost \$1.15 billion to build. The structural steel for the roof measures 14 inches in depth and 730 pounds per foot, making it the heaviest shape rolled in the world. The sta-

dium covers 73 acres and consists of 3 million square feet, making it one of the largest structures in the world. If you ran across one of the stadium's roof arches and back, you'd have just run a half mile (and certainly conquered your fear of heights).

In an era where most municipalities are tightening their belts and the subject of sports-stadium funding has become, for lack of a better cliché, a political football, the funding of the stadium was an admirable collaboration between the city of Arlington — which issued bonds and raised sales, hotel and car-rental taxes — and Jerry Jones. Unlike other stadium fights, the Dallas metro area was never really under any threat of los-

ing the franchise to another city, and it was unlikely that the NFL would approve such a move, anyway. To that end the NFL chipped in 150 million boxes of ziti toward the tab, too.

And why would they do that? Because the NFL needs the Cowboys just like the MLB needs the Yankees. (And they need each other — they started their own concession company.) Love them or hate them, you need a rivalry, and Dallas, like most things in Texas, has a couple of big ones.

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

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 90157

APPLICATION

Helena Chemical Company has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 90157, which would authorize construction of a Liquid Fertilizer Production and Seed Treating Facility located at 120 Oil Mill Drive, Tornillo, El Paso County, Texas 79853. The facility will emit the following contaminants: organic compounds and particulate mat-

ter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 14, 2009. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ El Paso regional office, and the Tornillo Media Center (a public library), 300 Oil Mill Drive, Tornillo, El Paso County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the El Paso regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING
You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a con-

tested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held 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.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list

for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public

comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING

You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request

a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or asso-

ciation seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST

In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION

Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regard-

ing the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Helena Chemical Company, 10130 Irish Ridge Street, Forney, Texas 75126-7921 or by calling Mr. Dale Cox, Project Engineering Manager at (214) 697-5945.

Notice Issuance Date: August 25, 2009

WTCC: 10/15/09

COUNSELING SERVICES

D A M I A N MAUREIRA, LCSW - Professional Counseling/Therapy: Youth, Adults, Marital, Family, Health insurance and FEE SCALE ACCEPTED. Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP. 657 Winn Rd. in Socorro, Texas. Call 858-3857 for appointment.

HOMES

12748 Quijano, \$87,600 reduced

to \$84,000. Carlos Aguilar, (915) 269-1251. Broker.

New homes available in Horizon, Anthony and San Elizario. Prices starting from the 90s. USDA program available for ZERO down payment and ZERO percent closing cost. New homes also available in other areas. Call Pete at 633-6179.

SELF-HELP

Persons who have a problem with alcohol are offered a free source of help locally. Alcoholics Anonymous - call 562-4081 for info.

Tiene problemas con el alcohol? Hay una solución. Información: 838-6264.

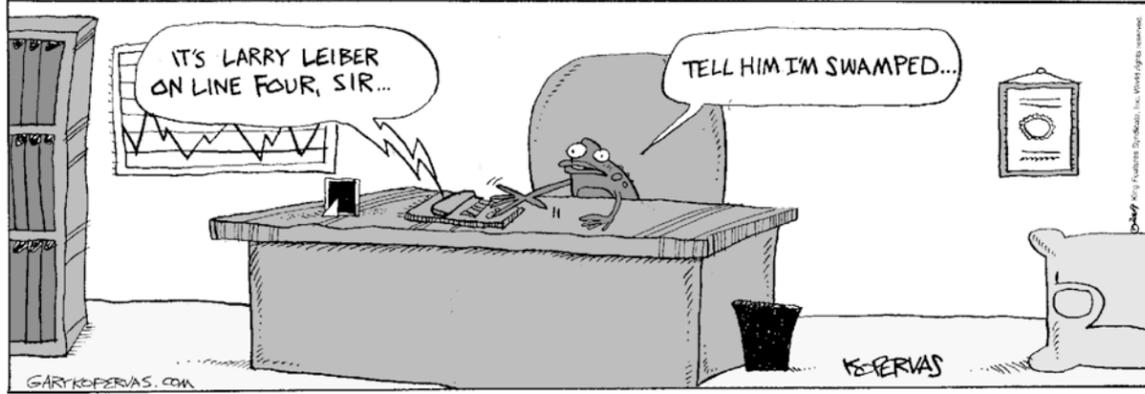
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Specials - Climate Control Units: 5x5 and 5x10 just \$1 first month. Regular 5x10 and 12x30 units just \$1 first month. Call Blanca - 852-8300.

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OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



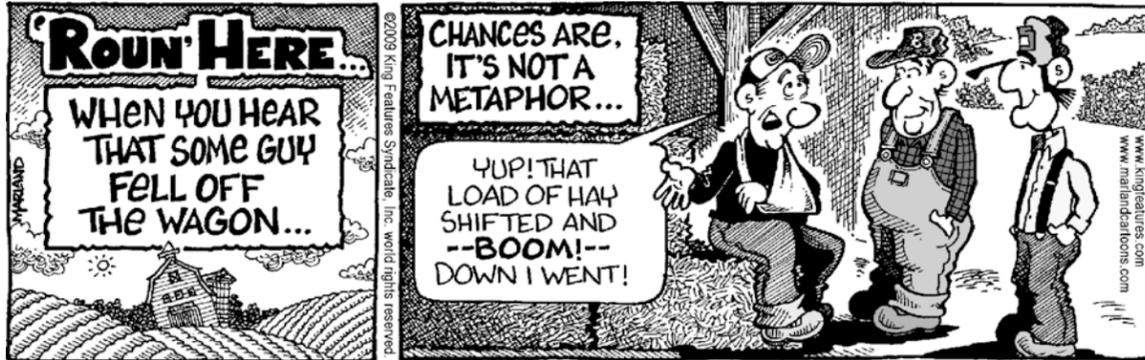
AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. By Mike Marland



Your good health By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Through a CT scan, I have been diagnosed with extensive diverticular disease. You've mentioned that a lack of fiber as the cause. All my adult life, I have eaten whole-wheat bread, lots of fruit and vegetables, and plenty of fiber. I can't remember ever being constipated. I was shocked by the diagnosis. My maternal grandmother finally succumbed to it. Could I be genetically predisposed to it? Would eating yogurt containing live bacterial cultures provide any value? — B.S.

digestive tract by taking only clear fluids and antibiotics. For more serious attacks, hospitalization with intravenous fluids and antibiotics is required. You may never face these possibilities. Most people with diverticulosis never do. Yogurt will not help.

The pamphlet on diverticulosis gives a more lengthy discussion of this topic. To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue — No. 502W, 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.

A diverticulum is a small bulge on the outer colon wall. It's smaller than a small grape, being only about 0.4 inches (1 cm) in diameter. What's bulging is the lining of the colon. High colon pressure pushes the colon lining through the colon's muscle wall and onto its outer surface. The colon has to generate great force to move along undigested, hard and dry waste matter. Fiber keeps stool soft and moist.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Three years ago, my husband had a pacemaker put in his chest. Since then he has anchored himself to his easy chair. He's afraid to do anything that requires even slight exertion. He gets up, eats breakfast, reads the paper in his chair, comes to lunch, eats again, takes a nap, watches TV, eats dinner and goes back to his chair for the evening. This is living? Will you talk some sense into him? — T.R.

In societies where grains are refined and where fiber is scant, diverticulosis is rampant. To give you an idea of how widespread diverticulosis is, 50 percent to 70 percent of the elderly population has it. I can't explain why a fiber-conscious person like you developed extensive diverticulosis. I suppose there might be a genetic predisposition.

Unless his doctor has told him not to do anything physical — and that would be most unusual advice — your husband's inactivity harms his heart. He needs daily exercise, and a pacemaker isn't a reason not to exercise. He can have his doctor verify this. Physical activity is one of the cornerstones of heart health and is as important as cholesterol control.

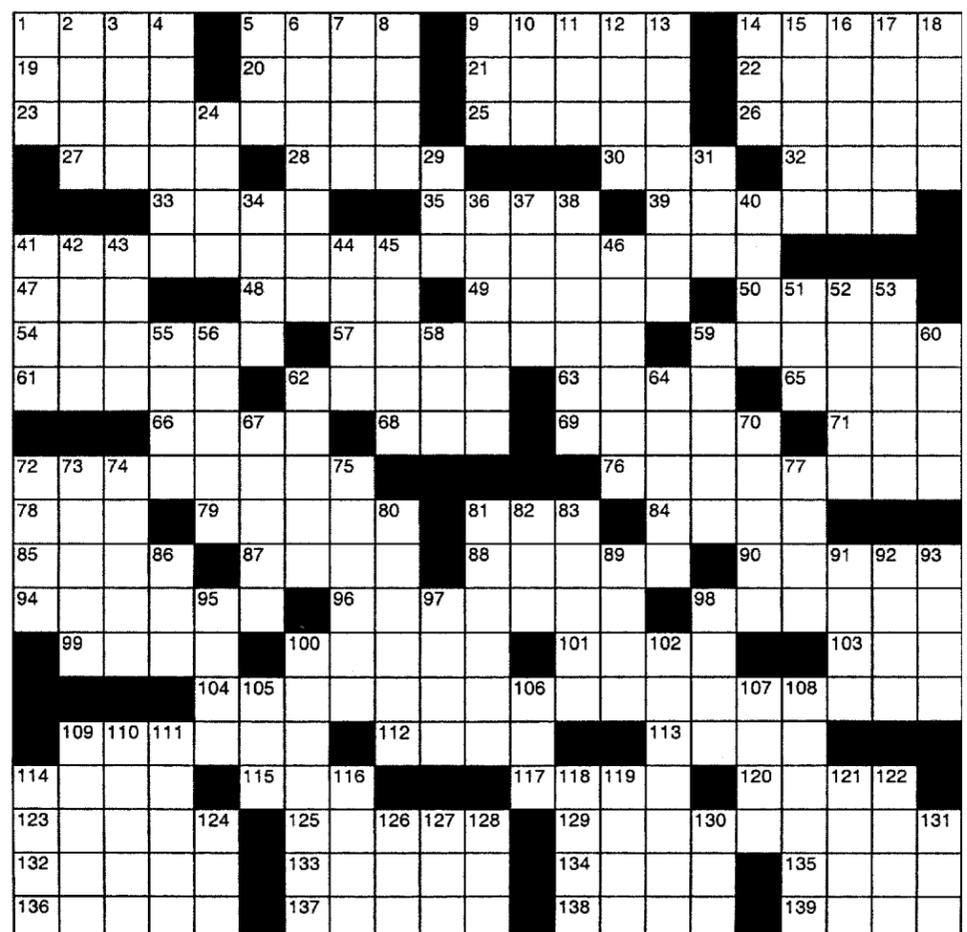
Keep in mind that most people with diverticulosis — 70 percent — never suffer a single symptom. If the diverticula become inflamed, then the condition is diverticulitis, and that is painful. Pain usually arises in the left, lower side of the abdomen, where most diverticula are found. People are feverish, lose their appetite and feel nauseated, but they rarely vomit. With a more severe attack, the temperature is quite high, and the abdomen becomes very tender. Sometimes an attack of diverticulitis is signaled by painless rectal bleeding.

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

Treatment involves resting the

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- BATHING BRUTEY**
- ACROSS**
- 1 Not fem.
 - 5 Egyptian symbol
 - 9 "Frederica" composer
 - 14 Disconcert
 - 19 University ordeal
 - 20 Source of ruin
 - 21 Wear down
 - 22 Mythical sorceress
 - 23 Start of a remark
 - 25 Sherpa site
 - 26 Canvas cover?
 - 27 Safecracker
 - 28 Part of D.A.
 - 30 Farrow or Sara
 - 32 Cincinnati nine
 - 33 Author Leon
 - 35 Canyon sound
 - 39 Novel by 33
- DOWN**
- 1 Miss Piggy's pronoun
 - 2 Bunch of battalions
 - 3 Manuscript enc.
 - 4 Become blocked
 - 5 _ Dhabi
 - 6 Boris' sidekick
 - 7 It may be square
 - 8 Bulk
 - 9 Actor Cariou
 - 10 Archaic preposition
 - 11 Spring
 - 12 TV's "_ 12"
 - 13 Assist
 - 14 Current unit
 - 15 Schnauzer feature
 - 16 "Farewell, Francois!"
 - 17 Transmits
 - 18 Bartholomew
 - Cubbins' problem
 - 24 Grimm creature
 - 29 Evergreen tree
 - 31 Bunyan's whacker
 - 34 Yen
 - 36 Horoscopes
 - 37 "_ Have to Go"
- ACROSS**
- 41 Part 2 of remark
 - 47 "_ the land of the free..."
 - 48 Drac's wrap
 - 49 Coeur d'_, ID
 - 50 Singer Vikki
 - 54 Scarcity
 - 57 Like a romantic evening
 - 59 Prestige
 - 61 Metallic mixture
 - 62 A hand to the foot
 - 63 Pigeon kin
 - 65 Shakespearean infinitive
 - 66 _ Major
- DOWN**
- 68 Mil. base
 - 69 Wrong
 - 71 Verdi's "La Forza Destino"
 - 72 Part 3 of remark
 - 76 Part 4 of remark
 - 78 Velvet feature
 - 79 Terrier tether
 - 81 "Pygmalion" monogram
 - 84 "King Kong" star
 - 85 Mr.
 - Kadiddlehopper
 - 87 Rudner or Gam
 - 88 _ lazuli
 - 90 Fit for a king
 - 94 Solidify
 - 96 Unpredictable
 - 98 Where to find a fennec
 - 99 Be brazen
 - 100 Soprano Traubel
 - 101 Sedaka or Simon
 - 103 Vapor
 - 104 Part 5 of remark
 - 109 Very long-lasting job?
 - 112 Arizona city
 - 113 Sitarist Shankar
 - 114 Siamese
 - 115 Even so
 - 117 Mrs. Zeus
 - 120 Dutch export
 - 123 Merits
 - 125 Lighthouse or minaret
 - 129 End of remark
 - 132 Cropped up
- ACROSS**
- 133 Po land
 - 134 Convent cubicle
 - 135 Clout a cad
 - 136 "Haystacks" artist
 - 137 Publisher Nast
 - 138 Rain hard?
 - 139 "Cheerio!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Park
 - 46 Place in a pyramid
 - 51 Feign
 - 52 Valerie Harper sitcom
 - 53 Insurgent
 - 55 Decisive defeat
 - 56 Alpine area
 - 58 Gentle _ lamb
 - 59 Composer Franck
 - 60 Relate
 - 62 Iranian religion
 - 64 Opinions
 - 67 Draconian
 - 70 Boa, but not cobra
 - 72 Foot part
 - 73 Wing-dings
 - 74 "Tommy" or "Tannhauser"
 - 75 Treasure
 - 77 Martha of "Some Came Running"
 - 80 "Spanish _" ('61 song)
 - 81 Thyroid and pituitary
 - 82 Horror film extra
 - 83 Book part
 - 86 "ER" staffers
- ACROSS**
- 89 Completes the cake
 - 91 Anita Loos comedy performer
 - 92 "_ may look on a king"
 - 93 Switch
 - 95 Ferrara first family
 - 97 Actor Enriquez
 - 98 Kruger or Reville
 - 100 Doctrine doubter
 - 102 Haifa native
 - 105 "Yo!"
 - 106 "Yay!"
 - 107 At any time
 - 108 Most sweeping
 - 109 Cugat consort
 - 110 Composer Copland
 - 111 Salon solution
 - 114 Jets, Mets, or Nets
 - 116 Dorothy's dog
 - 118 Impress
 - 119 Big bird
 - 121 Auel heroine
 - 122 Potatoes' partner
 - 124 Arrange type
 - 126 Pallid
 - 127 Yore
 - 128 Bread or booze
 - 130 Neighbor of Wis.
 - 131 Ems, for instance



Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Financial planning for under 35 crowd

Financial Planning is not just for people nearing retirement. In fact, it's a good idea to begin planning for a comfortable and secure retirement when you're young.

That's why Social Security has a new financial planning tool especially for the 25 to 35 crowd. It's a special mailer with information about Social Security, savings, and other items of interest to young workers. If you're between the ages of 25 and 35 and you work and pay Social Security taxes, you'll get this automatically with your next Social Security Statement.

Social Security is the foundation for a secure retirement, but was never intended to be your only source of income when you retire. While Social Security replaces about 40 percent of the average worker's pre-retirement earnings, most financial advisors say that you will need 70 percent or more of pre-retirement earnings to live comfortably. Even with a pension, you will still need to save. If you will not have a private pension, you will need to save more — and start saving sooner. Today's young workers can expect to spend 20, 30 or even more years in retirement, so saving is critical.

Want to start planning your future? There are some easy ways to do so. Take a look at Your Social Security Statement, which you'll receive in the mail about two to three months before your birthday, as well as the helpful two-page insert tailored specifically to workers ages 25 to 35.

Pay close attention to the information provided, including tips on saving, getting your employer to help with matching contributions to retirement plans, and how much of a difference beginning to save early can make. There's even a graph showing the significant difference saving over time can make, even if it's just \$25

or \$50 a week.

The insert also includes helpful links to outside websites that can help you. For example, you can go to www.mymoney.gov for information on getting credit, paying for education, buying a home, creating a budget, starting a business as well as financial calculators and planning tools. Or, visit www.federalreserve.gov for a worksheet that will help you establish a budget to meet your financial goals. These and other financial links on the insert will help you become the master of your own financial future.

Don't forget that Social Security coverage is not just for retirement, but also for disability and survivors benefits in the event that you are unable to work, or you leave behind a family that depends on your income when you die. Read more about retirement, disability and survivors benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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up to \$1,000.

— James Klaes

ARB position

The Board of Directors of the El Paso Central Appraisal District is seeking applications from residents of El Paso County inter-

ested in service on the Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The Appraisal Review Board (ARB) is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district regarding appraised value, exemption denials and other appraisal related issues. Candidates for the ARB must be current residents of El Paso County and must have resided in the

County for two years. Residents who qualify for service may obtain applications at the El Paso Central Appraisal District, 5801 Trowbridge, El Paso, Texas 79925 or from their website www.epcad.org. All applications must be received by the Appraisal District by the close of business on Friday, October 30, 2009. Please direct all inquiries to Ms. Dinah L. Kilgore, Executive Director/Chief Appraiser at (915) 780-2005.

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: I equals L

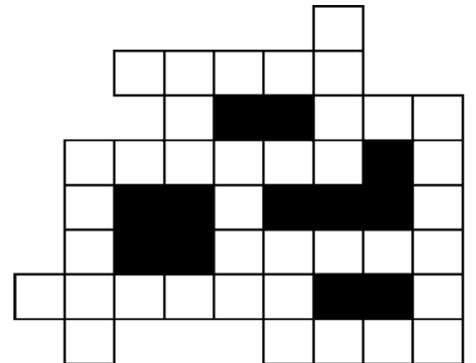
QNHQ FML KJ JY NKXJMQA, NA
RAVKRAR QY IAFHIIL VNHPFA
NKJ PHGA QY NHXXL GHPP.

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- KAS
- MOSBLY
- TAUCE
- DAPI
- POOTIC
- ♥SPI
- ♥ELMA
- SYACU
- CMU
- PYDEKA
- ♥SEPTO
- PEBE



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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

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

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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- 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

MEN'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
- 12/20/10 vs. Memphis
- 03/03/10 vs. Tulane

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