



NEWSBRIEFS

Socorro candidates

Former Socorro Mayor Trini Lopez is among the three candidates who have filed to run for mayor in Socorro. Lopez will run against Ernesto Gomez and Jesus Ruiz. "All three candidates have met the requirements to be placed on the November 8th ballot," said Socorro City Clerk Manuel Rubio. The three candidates want to fill the unexpired term of recalled mayor Willie Gandara Sr. The election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2011.

— David Garcia

Jazz concert

Local musicians Ruben Gutierrez, Marty Olivas, Greg Gonzalez and Ricky Malichi will perform at the El Paso Community College's (EPCC) Jazz at Sunset. The outdoor concert will take place from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 16 on the EPCC Valle Verde campus, 919 Hunter. The concert is free and open to the public. The concert will be held at the scenic Valle Verde Americana Language Village stage. Bring your own chairs and blankets. Refreshments will be sold, please no alcohol. For more information contact the EPCC Student Leadership and Campus Life Department at (915) 831-2096.

— Jim Heiney

Committee deadline

The deadline to submit an application for membership in the Canutillo Bond Accountability Committee (CBAC) has been extended to Sept. 23, at the end of the business day. The Canutillo Independent School District Board of Trustees will finalize membership to the CBAC by the end of September or prior to the regular October meeting. Applications are available online at www.canutilloisd.org. Hard copies of the application may be picked up at the CISD Central Office on 7965 Aircraft during business hours. CBAC members will be charged with advising the Board of Trustees regarding the implementation and progress of the construction and capital improvement projects that are part of the Decision Canutillo 2011 Bond Program. Voters in May approved the issuance of nearly \$44 million in bonds slated to build a new PK-8 campus, upgrade existing schools and address deficiencies in wastewater throughout the school district. To be considered for the CBAC, applicants must be either residents of the Canutillo school district, or be a business stakeholder in the community. Members must also commit to attending quarterly meetings, as well as a training session scheduled for this fall. District officials have contacted those candidates who have already submitted an application. If

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Nobody raises his own reputation by lowering others.

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

BILLION DOLLAR SMILES – El Paso community leaders came together last week at the David L. Carrasco Job Corps Center to announce that El Paso had surpassed the billion-dollar mark in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. From left are Colonel Joseph A. Simonelli, Jr., U.S. Army Garrison Commander; Maribel Villalva, Executive Director of El Paso Holocaust Museum; Jay Banasiak, Director of Sun Metro; Laura Ponce, Executive Director of Project BRAVO; Jennifer Archibeque, U.S. Department of State Representative; U. S. Congressman Silvestre Reyes; Blanca Estela Enriquez Ph.D., Executive Director of the Education Service Center Head Start program; Mike Medina, Assistant Director of Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); Bill Schlesinger, CEO of Project Vida Health Center; Shane B. Griffith, Public Information/Government Relations Officer for the Housing Authority of the City of El Paso (HACEP); Chief Otto Drozd III, El Paso Fire Department.

Area leaders mark billion-dollar milestone

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

The huge interchange project to connect Loop 375 and I-10, a returning combat soldiers' transition center at Fort Bliss, new bus terminals at UTEP and the Westside, Head Start services expansion projects, a new passport agency located downtown- these are just some of the projects that have come to fruition sooner than anticipated because of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

El Paso community leaders joined U. S.

Congressman Silvestre Reyes last week at the David L. Carrasco Job Corps Center to announce that El Paso had surpassed the billion dollar mark in ARRA funding.

"ARRA funds could not have come at a more critical time for our local economy," said Congressman Reyes. "Through a challenging economic environment with massive budget cuts threatening critical programs and services to El Paso and the region, I fought for a law that is making significant investments and paving the way for El Paso's future."

During the conference, representatives from various organizations around the community highlighted success stories of major initiatives

made possible through the ARRA funding.

For example, Colonel Joseph A. Simonelli, Jr., U.S. Army Garrison Commander, said that because of the ARRA funds Fort Bliss was able to expedite the construction of a much-needed Warrior Transition Complex. The new center, a 140,000 square-foot, three story facility, is now able to care for at least 230 wounded soldiers. It is configured in a campus-style environment to promote unity and healing, he stated.

Also joining Congressman Reyes were: Blanca Estela Enriquez Ph.D., Executive Director of the Education Service Center Head Start program; Bill Schlesinger, CEO of Project Vida Health Center; Mike Medina, Assistant Director of Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); Jay Banasiak, Director of Sun Metro.

Other participants were: Chief Otto Drozd III, El Paso Fire Department; Jennifer Archibeque, U.S. Department of State Representative; John O. Crosby, Center Director of David L. Carrasco Job Corps Center; Laura Ponce, Executive Director of Project BRAVO; Maribel Villalva, Executive Director of El Paso Holocaust Museum, Shane B. Griffith, Public Information/Government Relations Officer for the Housing Authority of the City of El Paso (HACEP).

According to Claudia Ordaz, interim communications director for the Congressman, Reyes worked to pass the ARRA economic stimulus measure that funded these key initiatives in energy, health care, education, and infrastructure throughout the El Paso region.

Some of the major projects that received ARRA funding and award amounts were: International Boundary and Water Commission's Rio Grande Levee Project, \$221 million; Americas I-10 interchange, \$96 million; Warrior Transition Battalion, \$57 million; Glory Road Terminal/Westside Terminal/ Bus Shelters, \$15.1 million; Project Bravo, \$8.8 million; Paisano Green Community, \$8.2 million; Project VIDA, \$6.3 million;

Also receiving funding were: Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program, \$3.5 million; Region 19 ESC, \$2.6 million; Project ARRIBA, \$2.4 million; Passport Office, \$2 million; Centro San Vicente-Daughters

Gurany heads Clint High School

By Laura Cade
Special to the Courier

Clint High School students were welcomed back to school this year by a new principal, Daniel Gurany. Gurany joined Clint ISD in August and has wasted no time in getting to know the students, staff and the community. A few days after taking the lead at the school, he and the 77 member staff made final preparations for the new school year. The first day of school not only brought nearly 600 students to the school but also the traditional "Meet the Lions" which is an annual event for the community.

"I have been received warmly... It is a good feeling to be at a school where respect is practiced daily.... It has made my transition to Clint High School an easy one," said Gurany.

Gurany will have the task of transitioning the school to a new facility during the summer

when Clint High School is relocated. The New Clint High School that is located a few miles east of the current campus on Alameda will open for the 2012-2013 school year.

"This is a crucial time at Clint High School, as we close the use of this building and prepare to open a new state of the art facility we have to balance the richness of our history while we embrace our future," said Gurany.

Gurany is well-rounded in the profession having 20 years of experience in education. He has served as a teacher, counselor, assistant principal, and principal in neighboring districts. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Education and a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Texas at El Paso. He received his Educational Administration Certification from Sul Ross University.

"Clint High School has a rich tradition of success and I feel fortunate to be a member and the newest Lion!" said Gurany.



— Photo courtesy Clint ISD

HELLO – New Clint High School Principal Daniel Gurany introduced himself to students and their parents during the annual Meet the Lions gathering.

Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Volunteer at the VA Hospital

Given all they have to do for patients, Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers reply heavily on volunteers. Here are a few ways you can help:

- Voluntary Transportation Network: You'll give rides to veterans who have appointments at the medical center and no way to get there. These appointments are important, especially if the veteran is scheduled for chemo, radiation or even dialysis.
- Shuttle drivers: Parking lots can be big and daunting for a veteran who isn't feeling well. You'll transport veterans from cars to the door, and back again.
- Office assistant: In some places additional office staff is welcome for answering phones and filing, as well as greeting people and giving directions, or calling patients with appointment reminders.
- Patient volunteer: You'll help nursing staff give extra attention to veterans, hand out goodies or even just talk to patients who have no visitors. Perhaps you'll help write a letter, make a phone call or play a board game.

If you want to donate cash, there are plenty of places money can be used. Personal care products, coffee and snacks for the Lodger Unit, televisions and recreation programs can all use your dollars.

These recreation programs, which can include barbecues, fishing trips and meals out, can be life-changing events for many veterans. By giving cash or going along to help, you'll make it possible for more veterans to take a break from medical treatment.

Non-cash donations are welcome too, but a bit trickier. You need to call and find out what is needed at a given time, as space for storage is generally tight.

To find out how you can help, contact the voluntary services office at the VA medical center nearest you. Search at www.va.gov and click on Locations.

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View from here By Bob Black

Focus on civics education on Constitution Day

Do you know more than an 8th grader? How many of us could master the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) required curriculum? Remember the significance of Marbury v. Madison? McCulloch v. Maryland? Gibbons v. Ogden? These are just a few of the landmark court decisions that 8th grade social studies students must know to be successful in preparing to meet the new TEKS standards.

Civics education ensures and fosters engaged citizens who understand

our democracy and the liberties the rule of law protects. Receiving a comprehensive groundwork in civics is essential to producing the next generation of responsible, engaged citizens. To accomplish this, we need to connect with students via technology in an entertaining and thought-provoking manner.

We must also ensure that our teachers have a full array of educational resources available to help them prepare our children for the future. A major initiative during

my tenure as president of the State Bar of Texas this year is working with the State Bar Law Related Education Department on "Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay! Civics Resources for Texas Students and Teachers" – an interactive, web-based project to assist Texas teachers and middle and high school students in preparing for the new TEKS standards in the areas of government, history, citizenship and culture.

The project will soon be launched

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— Photos courtesy San Elizario ISD

WE WANT YOU – 40 institutions promoted their schools to area high school juniors and seniors at the annual San Elizario High School College Fair. The event was held in the school's gym on September 8.

San Elizario HS hosts college fair

By Cynthia P. Marentes
Special to the Courier

High school seniors and juniors gained valuable insight on possible choices for the future at San Elizario High School's (SEHS) annual college fair on September 8. Approximately 40 universities and postsecondary institutions – as far

away as Minnesota and New York – were represented at the event. San Eli, as well as, Fabens, Ft. Hancock, and Tornillo high school students had the opportunity to speak with recruiters about the admissions process and different academic programs.

The SEHS Counseling Center coordinated with all the participating higher education schools to offer

local students the opportunity to ask questions about areas of study, career options, and financial aid resources. The college fair was organized into three sessions of 45 minutes each allowing all the reps to spend quality time with students and not feel rushed.

Counselor Laura Mercado described the college fair as a huge success with representatives being very impressed with the students and their level of interest.

"Our students received great information and we hope to follow up with individual visits from universities very soon," Mercado added.

While the majority of the schools taking part in the event are located out of town, a few of their representatives are local residents such as Margarita Camarillo who manned the exhibition table for Texas Southern University (TSU) - College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. Camarillo is from El Paso and currently works as a pharmacist for Walmart. As a proud TSU alumna, she volunteers her free time to represent the school at college fairs throughout the El Paso region.

"I enjoy speaking with students about TSU's College of Pharmacy. It has a great campus and offers many opportunities for students interested in a career in pharmacy. I tell them it is a profession that can provide them with a six figure salary upon graduation," Camarillo said.

One student that Camarillo spent time with and hopes to recruit to TSU was senior Crystal Campos. The 17 year-old is one San Elizario High School's best and brightest students and a member of the Health Occupations Students of America

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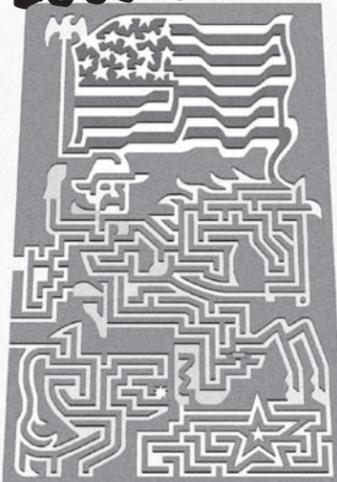
Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Canutillo Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

The Canutillo Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 11, 2011 in the boardroom of the Canutillo ISD Administration Facility, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas.

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

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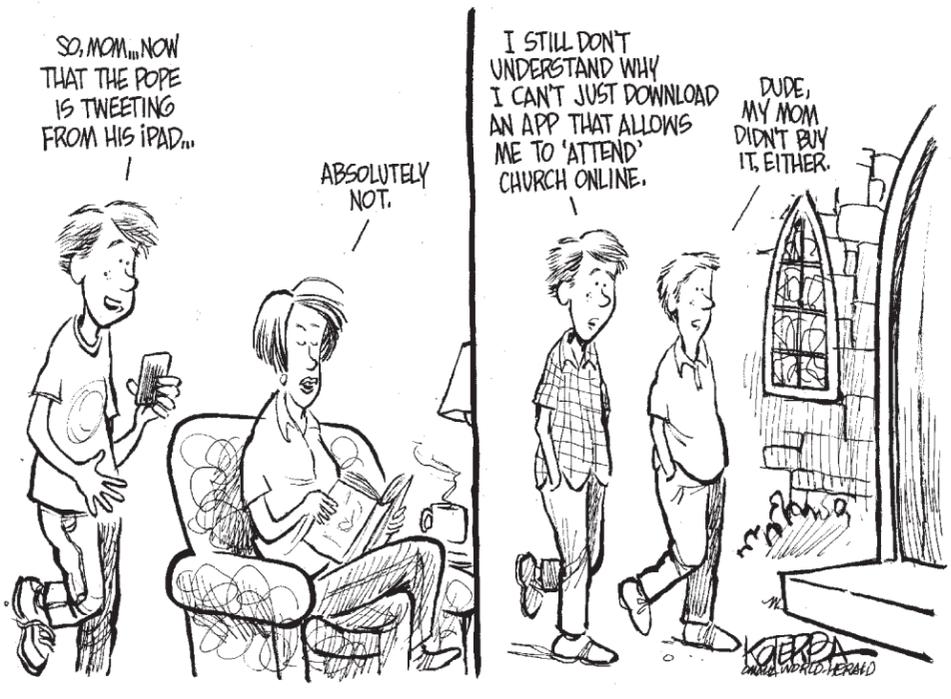
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A BRIEF MEETING IN THE AMERICAN WORKPLACE:



Constitution Day

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on www.texasbar.com and will include links to case summaries, videos, and curriculum materials and strategies for teachers. It also includes a State Bar-produced DVD featuring five seminal U.S. Supreme Court cases, with remarks from former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson. It is our hope that the available resources will provide our teachers with the tools they need to shape our state's next generation of civic leaders.

Constitution Day was created in December 2004 by legislation introduced by the late Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia. The legislation requires any educational institution receiving federal funding to implement an educational program about the Constitution on Sept. 17, to commemorate the signing of

the Constitution in 1787.

Students at all levels throughout the country will celebrate Constitution Day. It's a good time for all Americans to pause and learn more about the rule of law and how that concept is embodied in the Constitution. It is the basis for our government and ensures that we, as citizens, hold accountable our elected representatives for upholding our system of laws and protecting our liberties. As American citizens, we not only enjoy rights and freedoms, but we have a responsibility to ensure that the system of checks and balances and the separation of powers inherent in our great democracy live on. And that those principles live on in the generations to come.

For additional resources produced by the State Bar Law Related Education Department, including interactive games, visit www.texasre.org.

Bob Black is president of the State Bar of Texas.

Free flu mist available at El Paso schools

By Dusty Warden
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Immunize El Paso and The Caring for Children Foundation will be working together to provide 9,000 uninsured and underserved school children in El Paso County with free flu mist immunizations. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) is the administrative sponsor for the Caring for Children Foundation. With grant funds received through the company's "Healthy Kids, Healthy Families" initiative, this flu immunization effort began in El Paso Sept. 12 and will run through Nov. 19.

"We are proud that this productive collaboration with Immunize El Paso has provided the opportunity to immunize 9,000

children who might otherwise not receive a flu shot this year," says Craig Jeffery, Executive Director of the Caring for Children Foundation. "While Immunize El Paso will provide the professional staff for this effort, we are pleased that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas has provided the funding and the Care Van Program will provide a second van in El Paso just for this flu outreach initiative."

To execute this initiative, Immunize El Paso will visit over 100 area schools spanning across the borderland. In addition to children's flu vaccinations, the group is also pleased to be able to offer flu vaccines to adults. To help offset the cost of vaccination for adults, Medicare and many major insurance plans are accepted.

The *Courier* will continue to run schedules (see below) on a regular basis.

Flu mist times, locations for Sept. 2011

Thursday, Sept. 15

- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., El Dorado High School, 12401 Edgemere Blvd., 79938
- 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Hilos De Plata Senior Center, 4451 Delta, 79905
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Austin High School, 3500 Memphis, 79930
- 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Beall Elementary School, 320 S. Piedras, 79905

Friday, Sept. 16

- 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., South Loop Elementary, 520 Southside, 79907
- 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Memorial Park Senior Center, 1800 Byron, 79930
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., McCall Community Center, 3231 E. Wyoming, 79903
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Dolphin Terrace Elementary, 9290 Pickerel, 79924

Monday, Sept. 19

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Marion Manor Elementary, 8300 Forest Haven, 79907
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Fabens Nutrition Center, 201 Camp, 79838
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Anthony Elementary, 610 Sixth St., 79821
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Wiggs Middle School, 1300 Circle Drive, 79902

Tuesday, Sept. 20

- 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Carolina Recreation Center, 563 North Carolina, 79915
- 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Americas High School, 12101 Pellicano Drive, 79936
- 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Fabens Elementary, 1200 Mike Maros, 79838

Wednesday, Sept. 21

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Robert E. Lee Elementary, 7710 Pandora, 79904
- 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Eastside Senior Center, 3200 Fierro, 79935
- 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Socorro High School, 10150 Alameda, 79927
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Rosa Guerrero Elementary, 7530 Lakehurst, 79912
- 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Riverside Middle School, 7615 Mimosa, 79915

Thursday, Sept. 22

- 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Socorro Nutrition Center, 901 Rio Vista, 79927
- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Vista Hills Elementary, 10801 La Subida, 79935
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., BMC West Building Materials, 1366 Lomaland, 79935

Friday, Sept. 23

- 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Zach White

- Elementary, 4256 Roxbury Drive, 79922
- 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Workforce Solution, 1359 Lomaland, 79935
- 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Morehead Middle School, 5625 Confetti, 79912

Saturday, Sept. 24

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Eastside Family Care Center, 1742 North Zaragoza Bldg. A, 79907
- 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Polk Elementary, 940 Belvidere, 79912
- 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Polly Harris Senior Center, 650 Wallenberg, 79912
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Eastwood Knolls Elementary, 1000 Buckwood, 79925
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Sunridge Middle School, 2210 Sun Country Road, 79938

Tuesday, Sept. 27

- 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m., St. Raphael School, 2310 Woodside, 79925
- 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Montwood High School, 12000 Montwood Drive 79936
- 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Friendly Nutrition Center, 2215 Murchison, 79930
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Burleson Elementary School, 4400 Blanco, 79905
- 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Sanchez Middle School, 321 North Rio Vista Road, 79927

Wednesday, Sept. 28

- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Clint Nutrition Center, 200 North San Elizario, 79836
- 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Eastwood High School, 2430 McRae, 79925
- 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Clint ISD Central Office, 14521 Horizon Blvd, 79928

Thursday, Sept. 29

- 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Desert Hills Elementary, 300 North Kennazo, 79928
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Father Martinez Senior Center, 9311 Alameda, 79907
- 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Eastlake High School, 13000 Emerald Pass, 79928
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Sierra Vista Elementary, 1501 Bob Hope, 79936
- 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Tejas School Of Choice, 7500 Alpha, 79915

Friday, Sept. 30

- 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Coldwell Elementary, 4101 Altura, 79903
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Northeast Nutrition Center, 5317 Transmountain, 79924
- 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Douglass Elementary, 101 South Eucalyptus, 79925
- 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Roberts Elementary, 341 Thorn Avenue, 79932

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of Charity Health Services, \$1.8 million; Stanton Street Bridge Canopies, \$1.8 million; City of El Paso Green Vehicles, \$545,000; El Paso ISD hiring of law enforcement officers, \$306,000; STOP Violence Against Women Grant, \$280,000; UTEP and EPCC Federal Work Study Grants, \$335,000; Tigua Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Tribe Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, \$110,000; El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department, \$100,000.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, commonly referred to as the Stimulus or The Recovery Act, is an economic stimulus package enacted by the 111th United States Congress and signed into law in February 2009 by President Barack Obama.

To respond to the late-2000s recession, the primary objective for ARRA was to save and create jobs. Secondary objectives were to provide temporary relief programs for those most impacted by the recession and invest in infrastructure, education, health, and 'green' energy. The approximate cost of the economic stimulus package was estimated to be \$787 billion at the time of passage.

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you have submitted an application but you have not been contacted, please contact the Public Information Office at 877-7482. For more information please contact Public Information Officer Gustavo Reveles Acosta at 877-7481 or via e-mail at greveles@canutillo-isd.org

– Gustavo Reveles Acosta

Free oak trees

As part of the Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign, everyone from Texas who joins the Foundation in September will receive 10 free live oak trees. Trees for America is a program of the Arbor Day Foundation that encourages

everyone to plant trees to help the environment. The Arbor Day Foundation is the largest nonprofit organization in the United States dedicated to planting trees, with more than 1 million members nationwide. "Those who plant live oak trees will enjoy their shade and splendor for years and years to come," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees. New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care. To receive 10 free live oak trees, send a \$10

membership contribution to Ten Live Oaks, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2011, or join online at arborday.org/ september.

– Woodrow Nelson

National Night Out



The Horizon City Police Department will be hosting our annual National Night Out on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Desmond Corcoran Park located at 13969 Veny Webb in Horizon City Texas. National Night Out is a nationwide event known as America's Night out against Crime. It is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. We will send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are fighting back. National Night out has proven to be an effective and enjoyable program that promotes neighborhoods spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. Meet your Crime Prevention Officer and start your neighborhood watch program. Come meet members from the Horizon City Police Department, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, F.B.I, US Customs and Border Protection, US Customs Aviation Office of Air and Marine, US Border Patrol, Texas DPS, TXDOT and Horizon City Fire Department. Other events include: Dunk-A-Cop, 3 point shootout, Fingerprinting and several other activities. This event is free to the public.

– Officer Marie Casillas

Military friendly

G.I. Jobs, the premier magazine for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, has awarded El Paso Community College the designation of Military Friendly School. The 2012 Military Friendly Schools list honors the top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members and veterans as students. In its effort to help student veterans find the right school, G.I. Jobs incorporated a survey of student veterans for the first time. This feedback provides prospective military students with insight into the student veteran experience at a particular institution based on peer reviews from current students. Student veteran survey feedback can be viewed at www.militaryfriendlyschools.com/2012list. Michael Dakduk, Executive Director for the Student Veterans of America agrees, "The Military Friendly Schools list is the go-to resource for prospective student veterans searching for schools that provide the right overall experience. Nothing is more compelling than actual feedback from current student veterans." Service members and veterans can also meet individual student veterans from the various schools virtually on the site to learn more about personal school decisions and the transition from the military to an academic environment.

– Jim Heiney

Arts commissioner

Rita E. Baca of El Paso has been appointed to the Texas Commission on the Arts by Gov. Rick Perry. The commission

encourages appreciation for fine arts in Texas, and acts in an advisory capacity regarding the construction and remodeling of state buildings and works of art.

She is a business fashion consultant and sales representative for P and G Prestige. She is past commissioner of the Texas Animal Health Commission, and a board member of the Volar Center for Independent Living, Northeast Rotary Club of El Paso, Women's Fund of El Paso, Federacion Mexicana de Asociaciones Privada Foundation, and El Paso Zoological Society. She is also a volunteer for the El Paso Opera Guild. Baca is a graduate of Bauder Fashion College and Leadership El Paso. She is reappointed for a term to expire Aug. 31, 2017.

– Catherine Frazier

Regulatory burden

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has created a new website to help educate Texans about the economic impacts of proposed federal actions related to endangered species, air and water. The website, called Keeping Texas First, is located at <http://www.keepingtexasfirst.org/>. "As the state's chief financial officer, it is my duty to monitor and report on the Texas economy and the state's financial outlook, which depend on a vibrant economic climate," Combs said. "This new website, which will be updated regularly, reports on pending and future federal actions that carry a real risk of hurting the Texas economy and the livelihood of individual Texans." The website provides information about more than 100 plant and animal species found in Texas that have received or are slated for federal review within the next five years – action that in some cases could have significant economic impacts on Texas landowners, businesses and communities. An interactive map allows users to see which counties contain endangered or potentially endangered species. "Land is a part of our Texas heritage and Texans fully understand the necessity to protect our environmental assets," Combs said. "But environmental protection does not have to stifle economic growth or place excessive restrictions on land use."

– R.J. DeSilva

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of El Paso is assisting the El Paso Police Department in locating the drivers in two fatal hit and run accidents, one last year and one older, making this the "Crime of the Week." On Monday morning, July 19, 2010, a little after 5:00 a.m., officers from the Police Department's Special Traffic Investigation (STI) unit learned that a pedestrian was crossing Cotton just south of Missouri when struck by a vehicle heading north on Cotton. The vehicle fled the scene without rendering aid to the victim. The victim was later identified as Jack Claibourn, a 52-year-old homeless man. Claibourn was taken to University Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. Evidence found at the scene has led STI team to believe that the vehicle was dark blue in color and very likely damaged on its front end and windshield. On Sunday night, Oct. 4, 2009, at 7:30 p.m., 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 that struck her was last seen turning onto Cleveland St. Mora died of her injuries Oct. 13, 2009. If you have any information at all about the identity of these drivers or the location of their vehicles, please call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-TIPS

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Lower Valley Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The LOWER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2011 on Thursday, September 22, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at 1557 FM 1110, Clint, Texas 79836. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Rosalinda Vigil, David Armstrong, Henry Trujillo, Gina Cordero and Warren W. Jorgensen**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**

PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.208491/\$100	0.204386/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	– \$0.004105/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	– 1.97%	
Average appraised value	\$ 70,850	\$ 71,786
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 70,850	\$ 71,786
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 147.72	\$ 146.72
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	– \$ 1.00	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	– 0.68%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Briefs

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(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 up to \$1,000.

— James Klaes

Wanted

Manhunt Monday turns observes its third anniversary on Sept. 15, 2011. In three years the program has been responsible for 87 captures. It is El Paso's most successful fugitive apprehension program. Three individuals are being featured for this Anniversary Edition.



Omar Rodriguez

• Omar Rodriguez, 28, who also uses Omar Arroyo was one of five men that violently assaulted a 37 year-old man. Rodriguez is 5'6" tall, weighs 180 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. He has multiple tattoos.

The victim was stabbed in the thigh but managed to escape when the assailants tried to force him into a car. One of the other four assailants has been captured and three are still unidentified.

• Josue Israel Gasca, 27, violently assaulted another man after attending an August 2011 high school football game in far east



Josue Gasca

El Paso. The victim suffered multiple fractures to his facial area and several cuts and bruises on his body. Gasca has not been seen since. Gasca is 5'9" tall and weighs 150 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

• Rosa Maria Arroyos, 47, who also use Rosa Maria Velasquo was arrested on felony drug charges in 2009. She is 5'4" tall, weighs 160 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. Arroyos went to trial for the charges and was convicted by a jury on both charges. She fled during the trial. The judge assessed punishment at 20 years in prison



Rosa Arroyos

and a \$10,000 fine. All of the individuals are believed to be in the Borderland and should be considered to be armed and dangerous. Sheriff's Officials are asking the public for any information on the whereabouts of

Rodriguez, Gasca or Arroyos. People can contact the Sheriff's Office (915) 546-2280 or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-TIPS (8477). Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if the information provided leads to the apprehension of the individuals featured.

— Deputy Jesse Tovar

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The **CITY OF SOCORRO** conducted public hearings on August 18, 2011 and September 8, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **CITY OF SOCORRO** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 1.23 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.496757 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$3,940,433.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.496757 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,985,409.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.496757 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$4,046,082.

The City Council of **CITY OF SOCORRO** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 20, 2011 at City Hall located at 860 N. Rio Vista at 5:30 PM.

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The **TOWN OF HORIZON CITY** conducted public hearings on August 18, 2011 and September 13, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **TOWN OF HORIZON CITY** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.32 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.304420 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,737,717.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.311250 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,988,700.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.311250 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,118,700.

The City Council of **TOWN OF HORIZON CITY** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 20, 2011 at City Hall, 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas 79928 at 6:00 PM.

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CryptoQuip Answer

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9/11 anniversary observances bring perspective to sports

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Last Sunday was the beginning of the National Football League season and I think all of us are glad that football is alive and well in this country.

But last Sunday was a day for both football, and remembering.

I woke up early, like I'm sure a lot of people did, to catch all the ceremonial words and scenes of the tenth anniversary of that horrible day in September 2001.

First I sat through the 9/11 Remembrance special and listened to the words of President Obama and former president George Bush and former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani.

I sat through many of the words of family members of people who died on that fateful day.

I sat through Paul Simon singing the Sounds of Silence amidst the quiet of World Trade Center Memorial.

And as I sat through all that, I'm not ashamed to say I fought back many tears and forced more than a few lumps through my

throat.

But then came the one thing that helped all of us get through that tragic event 10 years ago – sports.

At every football game, fans stood in unison cheering that familiar “USA, USA” chant that echoed through the country at sporting events back then.

It's one thing to shout “USA” when our national teams are battling some other country on the playing field. But it's quite another to hear those words when we all stand as one country against tyranny and sworn enemies of this country.

And one by one, every stadium across the land spread a football-field-sized American flag over the turf before moments of silence and the Star Spangled Banner.

It was the kind of day that comes so seldom you remember it forever.

There will be only one 10-year anniversary of 9/11 and though it's unfortunate to have to honor such a tragic day in the first place – it was handled with grace, dignity and tears.

It's funny, I usually watch the games, especially my beloved Cowboys, and cheer and boo and jump up and down at the referees'

calls until the final whistle of the final game.

But last Sunday it was a little different. My perspective on the whole day was different. The winners and losers weren't as important as they usually are.

But then again, it was far from a usual day.

The importance of family and unity and togetherness and yes... love, are what are number-one on this day.

It's good to have days like last Sunday, so we can never forget what happened and never forget those brave men and women who went to war against fire and concrete and steel and jet fuel in those tall buildings.

And we can never forget all the innocent victims of that horrid day.

Let's hope we don't have any more horrible days like 9/11 ever again – I'd like to keep the spirit of togetherness though.

Battle of I-10

This week's UTEP-NMSU Battle of I-10 rivalry game will be a little different than recent encounters.

It'll be different in that after last weekend's monumental upset of Minnesota, the Aggies are actually the team to beat in this matchup.

The Miners have won the last two encounters over NMSU and five of the last seven, but UTEP is looking like a lost team right now and without their starting quarterback – things look even dimmer.

The Miners struggled mightily against tiny Stony Brook and though they gave it a gallant effort, were eventually outmanned by a bigger and more talented SMU squad.

I'll tell you one thing, the Aggies are coming into this game with all the momentum and the Miners will limp into Aggie Memorial Stadium in search of some confidence.

It's funny how things can change so quickly. The game this weekend against NMSU and the Stony Brook encounter, were the two the Miners must have circled as obvious wins this season.

But the Miners offensive and defensive lines look more like 95-pound weaklings than the bruts they're supposed to be which gives the Aggies a great chance to win.

This game is very important to both teams, not just for the bragging rights, but for their own self-esteem going into the rest of the season.

And for the first time in a long time, this is a must game – for UTEP.

College

From Page 2

(HOSA) chapter on campus.

“I am interested in being a pharmacist,” Campos said after speaking with Camarillo.

According to counselor Paula Hernandez, although the college fair is the largest event held in the fall there are a few more scheduled activities that will provide SEHS students the chance to explore postsecondary options. A smaller college fair will be offered in May and college representatives will be visiting the campus throughout the year in order for students to visit with them on an individual basis. The SEHS Counseling Center also regularly provides information and support for students as they research and prepare for life after graduation.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Bad decisions

Legend has it that a reporter asked a senator how it was that he was so successful, and the man replied by saying “good decisions.” How do you make good decisions? “Experience,” was the reply. And how does one gain such experience? “Bad decisions.”

I've never won an office pool or fantasy league in my life. I'm a joke at the sports book in Caesar's Palace. And with that, I bring you this year's roundup of bad decisions as they pertain to the NFL.

NFC EAST

Prediction: Eagles, Giants (wild card), Cowboys, Redskins
Vegas: Eagles

The Eagles just have too much firepower, and QB Michael Vick is the league's MVP. The Cowboys have an enigma at QB with Tony Romo, and the Giants, despite key offseason losses, have depth and a great coaching staff.

NFC NORTH

Prediction: Packers, Bears, Lions, Vikings
Vegas: Packers

Hard not to pick the Packers here – they still have the most talented team in the NFC. But it's a tall order to repeat in the NFL. As far as the Lions go... prove it, Matt Stafford.

NFC SOUTH

Prediction: Saints, Falcons (wild card), Panthers, Bucs
Vegas: Saints

The Saints are fired up, and with the shortened preseason their experience and QB Drew Brees' attention to the playbook makes

them a nice bet. The Falcons are hungry and aggressive. I wouldn't be shocked to see either in the Super Bowl.

NFC WEST

Prediction: Cardinals, Rams, 49ers, Seahawks
Vegas: Rams

The Rams seem too young for me to feel comfortable betting on them. I'll take QB Kevin Kolb and expectations of consistency from the Cardinals.

AFC EAST

Prediction: Patriots, Jets (wild card), Bills, Dolphins
Vegas: Patriots

The Jets may win 12 games. So what? The Patriots might win 16. This will be hashed out in the playoffs.

AFC NORTH

Prediction: Ravens, Steelers, Browns, Bengals
Vegas: Steelers

I believe in QB Joe Flacco. The Steelers are the easy bet, but I'm wondering if they can't be beat by a few outer-fringe teams this season.

AFC SOUTH

Prediction: Texans, Colts, Titans, Jags
Vegas: Colts

This pick means I believe Peyton Manning will be hurt for longer than anticipated.

AFC WEST

Prediction: Chiefs, Chargers (wild card), Broncos, Raiders
Vegas: Chargers

The Chiefs have a killer running back in Jamal Charles, a good quarterback in Matt Cassell and a young, aggressive defense. This will surprise a lot of people. That said, the Chargers are probably better. Oh, well.

NFC CHAMP: Eagles

AFC CHAMP: Jets

SUPER BOWL CHAMP: Jets

VEGAS LINE: Patriots over Packers

I'm going to believe the hype and take Rex Ryan for the win. It makes for a good story, anyway.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter and publisher of *The Kansas City Luminary*. (c) 2011 King Features Synd., Inc.

PUBLIC NOTICE Village of Vinton, Texas

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 during the Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at Vinton Village Hall, 436 E. Vinton Rd., Vinton, Texas. Purpose of the public hearing is to allow any interested persons to appear and testify regarding the following proposed item(s):

- 1) A request to rezone Tract 11B and 18 of the Alejo Delgado Survey No. 175, Village of Vinton, El Paso County, Texas (also known as 7810 Doniphan Rd.) from Residential R-1 to Commercial C-1.

Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the Village Clerk at 436 E. Vinton Road, Vinton, Texas 79821. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at (915)886-5104 to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Jessica Garza
Village Clerk

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LEGALS

City of Socorro

PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:00 p.m. at a Special Council Meeting on September 20, 2011, at City Hall, 860 Rio Vista, Socorro, Texas. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow any interested person to appear and testify at the hearing regarding the following:

- 1) PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING

OCTOBER 1, 2011 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 FOR THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS.

- 2) PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EL PASO CITY TAX OFFICE TO PERFORM THE ACTUAL ASSESSMENT A N D COLLECTION OF SAID PROPERTY

TAXES ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2011 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2012.

- 3) PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS, ADOPTING AN AMENDED ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOR THE CITY.

persons will be available; handicapped persons in need of special assistance for attending the hearings are encouraged to contact the City Clerk at (915) 858-2915, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this meeting. Copies of ordinances are available for review at City Hall, 124 S. Horizon Blvd.

Manuel Rubio
City Clerk

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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. Info: 838-6264.

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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For the past five years I have known that I have aortic stenosis. I have no symptoms and no restrictions on what I do. My doctor says I need no treatment. I'm happy about that. Will I have a shortened life? I'm 55. — S.B.

treatment. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donahue — No. 105W, 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.

“Stenosis” indicates narrowing. The aortic valve closes when the heart pumps blood out and into the aorta and the entire body. Closure of the valve stops blood from leaking back into the heart. Because the valve and its opening have constricted, the heart has to pump harder to empty itself. That strains the heart, and, in time, leads to heart failure.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have had three attacks of gallbladder pain due to gallstones. My doctor is pushing me to have my gallbladder removed. The prospect of surgery doesn't thrill me. Can't these stones be treated in some other way? How does my body function without a gallbladder? — R.C.

Stenosis is relative. Its danger and its consequences depend on how narrow are the opening and valve. Doctors can get an accurate picture of the valve's dimensions through an echocardiogram, a sound wave picture of the heart.

Have the surgery. You have had three attacks of gallbladder pain; you're bound to have more. You won't find the surgery as frightening as you imagine. Often, it is done through small incisions with the guidance of a scope.

When the valve and its opening reach a critical size, decisions are made about the best treatment. Often, it's surgery with the installation of an artificial valve.

The body does quite well without a gallbladder. It's a reservoir for bile, which is made in the liver. When a person eats a meal that has fat in it, as most meals do, the gallbladder contracts, sending a jet of bile into the digestive tract to promote fat digestion. Without a gallbladder for storage, bile drips into the digestive tract on a constant basis; that works out well.

If a severely narrowed valve goes untreated, three symptoms develop: chest pain on activity (angina), shortness of breath and fainting spells. Death occurs within three or fewer years unless a new valve is put in place. Surgery is usually performed well before these signs make their appearance. You might never need a correction if the narrowing process stops.

Medicines can dissolve gallstones. They take a long time to work, and the stones have to be small. Frequently, the stones reform after medicines are stopped.

You probably wonder how you acquired the valve problem. You might have been born with a valve that had minor defects, which promoted narrowing. Calcifications could have settled on the valve. Or you might have had rheumatic fever as a child, which caused valve deformity.

Dr. Donahue 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) 2011 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

The booklet on heart-valve disorders gives a comprehensive view on these valves and their

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Moore Texas by Roger Moore After playing for the Dallas Cowboys, Peter Gent went on to be a very successful novelist ...where his worst injury was likely writer's cramp.



Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

You can rely on electronic payments

You probably don't need a reminder that natural disasters lurk around the corner when we least expect it.

Many natural disasters force people to leave their homes. The last thing a person who falls victim to this kind of devastation needs to worry about is how they're going to get their next Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment.

Here's a solution. Make sure that you're receiving your benefit payments electronically. Electronic payments are the best way to receive your benefit payments. Here's why.

Electronic payments are safe. Your money is deposited directly into your account each month. Because it's transferred electronically, there's never a risk of your check being lost or stolen.

Electronic payments are quick. You'll get your payment faster when it's made electronically. Your money is immediately available to you once it's deposited; no waiting by the mailbox for the check to arrive.

Electronic payments are convenient. No more need to stand in line at the bank to cash your check or to leave your house when the weather is bad. It's also nice to know your payment is in your

account instead of your mailbox when you're on vacation or away from home.

Perhaps we also should mention that electronic payments are now mandatory. People who apply for Social Security benefits on or after May 1, 2011, must receive payments electronically. Nearly everyone currently receiving benefits who has not signed up for electronic payments must switch to electronic payments by March 1, 2013. Electronic payments may be made by direct deposit, the Direct Express card program, or an Electronic Transfer Account. You can learn more about all three at www.godirect.org.

If you're ever faced with a devastating event, there will be no question about where you'll find your money when you receive electronic payments. The same cannot be said for paper checks being sent to mailboxes that may no longer exist.

Learn more by reading our online fact sheet, Get Your Payments Electronically at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10073.html. Or go directly to the source, where you can learn more and sign up for electronic payments: www.godirect.org.

STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century American humorist Evan Esar who made the following extremely sage observation: "Anger is the feeling that makes your mouth work faster than your mind."

• The Ghirardelli company, now renowned worldwide for the fine chocolate it produces, originally was a purveyor of mustard and spices.

• Frank Lloyd Wright was an unusually prolific architect. During the 70 years of his professional career, he designed a whopping 500 buildings.

• Unless you're employed in the publishing field, you might think that a typographical error is rather insignificant, something that only nitpickers worry about. Typos, however, sometimes radically change the meaning of text. Take, for example, the 1631 edition of the Bible published by the royal printers in London. A word was left out of one of the Ten Commandments, resulting in the exhortation, "Thou shalt commit adultery." This book is now known as the Wicked Bible or the Adulterous Bible. Robert Barker and Martin Lucas, the publishers responsible for the error, were fined 300 British pounds, or about \$54,000 in today's currency.

• In 1826, the eastern part of Texas declared its independence from the United States, calling itself the Republic of Fredonia.

• You might be surprised to learn that author Norman Mailer, best known for his novel "The Naked and the Dead," majored in aeronautical engineering when he was in college.

• If you're an arachnophobe, you may not want to read the following tidbit: There are some species of spider that dine on fish – and catch them, too.

• For reasons surpassing understanding, in 1845, the city of Boston made it mandatory to have a doctor's prescription before taking a bath.

Thought for the Day: "A man has to live with himself, and he should see to it that he always has good company."
– Charles Evans Hughes

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	×		+		20
+		÷		×	
	-		×		21
×		+		-	
	+		×		25
12		5		9	

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 9

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging

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★★★ HOO BOY!

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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: K equals P

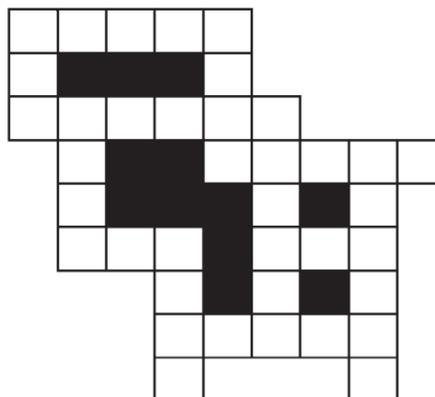
FY X GJKTZQTZB'G KBMTZG NXLT
YZBL XKKHT KZBAJNSG, F VTS
QT MBJHA VT PXLTA NFATZ-LXP.

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- KOA
- ♥ EMBLAR
- GOAME
- HETM
- ♥ ONAMUT
- ♥ UBD
- ♥ ODER
- ♥ MOARN
- TBI
- KERROB
- ♥ TADLE
- BKON



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

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