



NEWSBRIEFS

First day

The first day of school for Clint ISD students is August 27, 2012. Student registration is under way. Details regarding registration and bell schedules can be found on the District website, www.clintweb.net. Please contact the campus or call 926-4000 for additional information.

— Laura Cade

Luncheons

The Southwest Character Council Monthly Luncheon Westside will be held Wednesday, August 8 from 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Great American Land & Cattle Company, 701 S. Mesa Hills. The Eastside luncheon will be held Thursday, August 9 from 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Great American Land & Cattle Company, 2220 N. Yarbrough. The Character quality for August is Alertness. The cost is just \$10 per person for lunch, networking and training. RSVP to (915) 779-3551 to reserve your spot, and make sure enough meals are prepared. Cash or check only please.

— Kelly McCullough

Hookahs

Hookahs sometimes called water pipes are used to smoke specially made tobacco. Hookah tobacco comes in many flavors such as orange, mint, cherry and others. Users believe hookah smoking is a safe alternative to smoking cigarettes. Evidence indicates that hookah smoking carries the same health risks as cigarette smoking. Water filtration is not an effective means of removing toxins, chemicals, tar, nicotine, carbon monoxide, and heavy metals from tobacco smoke. Hookahs may increase exposure to carcinogens because smokers tend to use a hookah over a longer period of time compared to a smoker. Due to the longer and more sustained period of inhalation a hookah smoker may inhale as much smoke as consuming 100 or more cigarettes during a single session. Hookah smoke contains toxic substances known to cause bladder, lung and oral cancer. Toxic substances found in hookahs have been known to cause clogged arteries and heart disease. There is an increased risk of transmitting tuberculosis, herpes, hepatitis and other diseases via the use of hookahs. Hookah smoking has become popular, but users need to understand they are still smoking tobacco and they are risking their health.

— Victor Parra

FISD compliant

The Fabens Independent School District (ISD) received a Notification of Compliance Letter from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in meeting its Maintenance of Effort (MOE)

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Wild things you should know about

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Two informative presentations are slated for this weekend that aim to educate West Texans about the creatures that live around them, like wolves, snakes, spiders, and all kinds of insects.

The free presentations will be held from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, 4301 Transmountain Rd.

Nancy Bain “The Wolf Lady” will present, *Little Red Riding Hood Lied about Wolves*, at 1 p.m. Bain is a former Wolf Exhibit Volunteer Host at the El Paso Zoo. She stated that her interactive presentation is designed to provide factual details and dispel myths about wolves with special emphasis on the endangered Mexican wolf.

During the presentation, participants will have an opportunity to see a display of wolf pelts, skulls, replicas of scat, maps of wolf territories, and wolf sanctuaries. Guests will also receive a free educational handout on wolves.

After the Wolf Lady’s show, Sal Quintanilla, of the West Texas Regional Poison Center, will give his presentation on Venomous Creatures of the Chihuahuan Desert, at 2 p.m.

Quintanilla’s program is intended to provide information about venomous insects, spiders, reptiles, and even some poisonous

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— Photo courtesy of the West Texas Regional Poison Center

SHY BUT POTENT – Black widow spiders are nocturnal and, thus, are active at night. They prefer dark corners or crevices. They are said to avoid human dwellings, but you can find them in such areas as outhouses and garages. Only the female black widow bites humans, and she bites only when disturbed, especially while protecting her eggs. Black widows produce protein venom that affects the victim’s nervous system. This neurotoxic protein is one of the most potent venoms secreted by an animal. Some people are slightly affected by the venom, but others may have a severe response. The first symptom is acute pain at the site of the bite, although there may only be a minimal local reaction. Symptoms usually start within 20 minutes to one hour after the bite. The severity of the reaction depends on the age and physical condition of the person bitten. Children and the elderly are more seriously affected than young adults.

Susan Shelby Magoffin sculpture enhances Keystone Heritage Park

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – A larger-than-life bronze statue of Susan Shelby Magoffin, the first Anglo American woman to make the journey from Missouri to El Paso and from there to Chihuahua and Santa Fe, now graces the beautifully landscaped grounds of Keystone Heritage Park, which is located at 4200 Doniphan Dr.

Susan Magoffin and her husband, wealthy Santa Fe trader Samuel Magoffin, camped somewhere near where her statue now stands in the park along Doniphan Drive in 1847. Historical records report that the Magoffins crossed the Rio Grande at the La Frontera ford, near what is now the intersection of Doniphan and Sunland Park Drive.

Susan Magoffin was part of the El Paso pioneering family that includes former Mayor Joseph Magoffin. She and her husband left the Southwest in 1848 and spent the rest of their lives in Missouri and her native Kentucky. She died after giving birth to her second child in 1855. She was 28.

The \$200,000 statue that marks her passage on the Santa Fe Trail is the third in a series of the XII Travelers Memorial of the Southwest project. Previously completed were the 14-foot statue of Fray García de San Francisco, which is located near the Plaza Theatre in Downtown El Paso, and “The Equestrian” statue of conquistador Don Juan de Oñate that stands in front of the El Paso International Airport— all part of a remarkable effort to revive the 400-year history of El Paso del Norte.

The twelve travelers’ project was initiated in 1992 as a downtown revitalization program for the City of El Paso to spur economic development, the tax base, tourism and the



— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

A statue of Susan Shelby Magoffin was recently unveiled at the Keystone Heritage Park as part of the XII Travelers Memorial of the Southwest project. Magoffin kept an extensive diary of her trip to El Paso, which was made famous when an account of it was published in 1927. The statue shows her perched on a steamer trunk next to her greyhound, Mr. Ring, bent over and writing in her diary.

quality of life, according to the organization’s website. The sculptor of the monuments is Ethan Houser.

The statues project is intended to offer the public a regional sculpture tour through history that honors the men and women and cultural diversity that contributed to the historical development of the city and region. It will consist of twelve separate over life-size, bronze monuments that dramatically celebrate the history of El Paso and the American Southwest, states the site.

The next statue will be a monument of former Mexican President Benito Juárez. Also planned are statues of Tigua Tribal Gov. Juan Moro and War Captain Bartolo Pique, Spanish explorer Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca, Moroccan slave Estebanico the Black, and the first black West Point grad, Lt. Henry

Ossian Flipper.

So, after 164 years Susan Magoffin returned to the Santa Fe Trail recently, this time to stay permanently and enhance Keystone Heritage Park, an archeological site, an archaic wetlands and a botanical garden.

The 52-acre park in El Paso’s Upper Valley is a city-owned property leased to Keystone Heritage Park Inc., a volunteer board of directors who are charged with preserving and developing the Park.

The park’s Desert Botanical Garden is the main draw and is about two acres. It has about a mile of crushed-rock, walking paths that are disabled accessible. About 100 different varieties of desert plants live there.

The park also has about two miles of hiking

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Influence is something you *think* you have until you try to use it.

— Quips & Quotes

Briefs

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Requirement for the FY2010. The TEA reviewed Fabens ISD FY2010 Special Education Expenditures in order to determine compliance with the MOE. Additional funds are made available to assist districts throughout the state in order to cover the excess costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities. Fabens ISD special education expenditures include such costs as instruction, additional resources, staff development and transportation to name a few. In order for Fabens ISD to be eligible for this additional funding, the district had to spend the same amount or more in state and/or local funds in the 2009-2010 school year as it did in the 2008-2009 school year. Fabens ISD may not reduce the level of expenditures from state and/or local funds for educating children with disabilities below the level of those expenditures for the preceding fiscal year unless it meets one of the exemptions

under the MOE requirements.

— Richard Ortega

Crime Stoppers

A man asks a young girl if she wants a ride home after school and, when she says no, he attempts to push her into his car, making this the Crime Stoppers "Crime of the Week." About 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2012, a 15-year-old girl was walking home from school. When she reached the 8800 block of Alameda, at Padres, the male suspect drove his vehicle across her path and made her stop. The male asked the young girl if she needed a ride home and she refused. He then got out of the vehicle and attempted to push her into the passenger side door, but the victim was able to get away and walk into a nearby business for safety. The suspect in this case is described as an Hispanic man in his 30s with dark hair and dark complexion, wearing a baseball cap, black t-shirt, and clear eye glasses. He had no facial hair. The vehicle he was driving was a white, 4-door compact car, possibly with leather interior and a rosary hanging from the rear view mirror. If you have

any information at all about the identity of the suspect in this case, please contact Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-TIPS (566-8477), on-line at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org or you can send a text message by entering the keyword CRIME1 (no space) plus your tip information, and text it to CRIMES (274637). You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

— James Klaes

Wanted

Efrain Venegas, 23, is this week's Manhunt Monday Most Wanted Fugitive. He also uses Efrain Jimenez. He is 5'10" tall, weighs 174 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. Venegas has tattoos on both arms. In May of 2012 El Paso PD officers were called to a residence in northeast El Paso. They met with a female who told authorities Venegas — who had recently been released from jail — came to her home and began arguing with her. During the argument, family members of the victim tried to intervene when Venegas threatened them with a golf club and crow

bar telling them he was going to "kill them." He became violent and beat the victim's car — shattering its windows — with the golf club. Venegas is a violent offender with



Efrain Venegas

arrests for violent crimes. He is believed to be in El Paso. If anyone has seen or has any information on the whereabouts of Venegas they can contact Crime Stoppers at 566-TIPS (8477). Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if the information provided leads to the apprehension of Venegas.

— Deputy Jesse Tovar

Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Pentagon planning medals database

Right on the heels of the Supreme Court's decision that it's perfectly legal to claim medals one has never earned, the Pentagon is doing something it should have done years ago — developing a medals database.

One hurdle to rolling out a comprehensive, accurate database is the fire that occurred in 1973 in the records center in St. Louis. The records of at least 16 million service members, which included all their medals and service, were lost in that fire. While information for more recent years has been put on computer, earlier files haven't been digitized — and some are gone for good.

The Pentagon now appears to be ready to take the step of creating a database of the records it does have. Like most efforts involving the government, it might take a while.

At this point, keep an eye on legislation in Congress to replace the original Stolen Valor Act. A few new proposals are out there now, ones that wouldn't fall within the Supreme Court's problem with free speech. One, by Sen. Jim Webb, focuses on the personal-gain aspect of wearing

unearned medals. Criminal punishment would include fines and imprisonment.

Senators Scott Brown and Joe Heck have produced revised version of the original legislation that would make it "a federal misdemeanor for someone to profit from lying about their military service, records or awards."

Don't let down your guard just yet. While, thanks to the Supreme Court, there's not much you can legally do about nailing a phony, you can take names and keep your eyes open. Make use of the existing online databases such as The P.O.W Network [www.pownetwork.org]; The Congressional Medal of Honor Society [www.cmohs.org]; and Home of Heroes [www.homeofheroes.com], which has an alphabetical index of 120,000 genuine recipients of major military awards.

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Anthony Independent School District SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Anthony Independent School District provides the following educational programs/services to identified children with disabilities who reside within the district beginning on the third birthday through age twenty-one.

Instructional Program including 1) Early Childhood (beginning on the third birthday through age five), Resource (grades K-12) and Self-Contained (grades K-12); 2) Diagnostic Services; 3) Transportation Services; 4) Speech Therapy; 5) Counseling Services; 6) Adaptive Equipment Services; 7) Physical Therapy; 8) Occupational Therapy; 9) School Health Services; 10) Homebound Services; and 11) Transitional Services.

Services are provided to identified auditory and visually impaired children who reside within the district from birth through age twenty-one.

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and Public Law 105-17, parents and adult students have the right to inspect educational records. District policies FL and FL-E provide for record access, confidentiality, and complaint procedures.

If you would like more information or know of a child with disabilities who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Melissa Bautista, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6509.

El Distrito Escolar de Anthony SERVICIOS DE EDUCACION ESPECIAL

El Distrito Escolar de Anthony provee los siguientes programas/ servicios educacionales a niños que son identificados como deshabilitados que viven dentro del distrito comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta los 21 años.

Programa de Instrucción: 1) infancia temprana (comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta la edad de cinco años), cuarto de recurso (K-12), y clases contenidas (K-12); 2) servicios diagnósticos; 3) servicios de transportación; 4) terapia del habla; 5) servicios de consejo; 6) servicios de equipaje adaptivo; 7) terapia física; 8) terapia ocupacional; 9) servicios de salud escolar; 10) servicios de clases en el hogar; y 11) servicios de transición.

Se provee servicios a niños identificados como deshabilitados audible y visualmente que viven dentro del distrito desde nacimiento hasta la edad de 21 años.

Conforme al Acto de Derechos y Confidencia Educacionales de Familia de 1974 y Ley Publica 105-17, padres y alumnos adultos tienen el derechos de ver los archivos educativos. Polizas FL y FL-E explican los derechos, la confidencialidad, y el proceso para quejarse.

Si usted desea más información ó sabe de un niño/niña deshabilitado que vive en el Distrito Escolar de Anthony que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Melissa Bautista, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6509.



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Park

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trails through what's called the Chihuahuan Desert Experience. This will take you near the wetlands where there are bird-viewing areas.

Keystone's archeological site was first discovered in the late 1970s by the Corps of Engineers during the construction of flood control dams. Runoff from a thunderstorm washed away the bank of a shallow arroyo revealing a cut-away of an ancient pitch house.

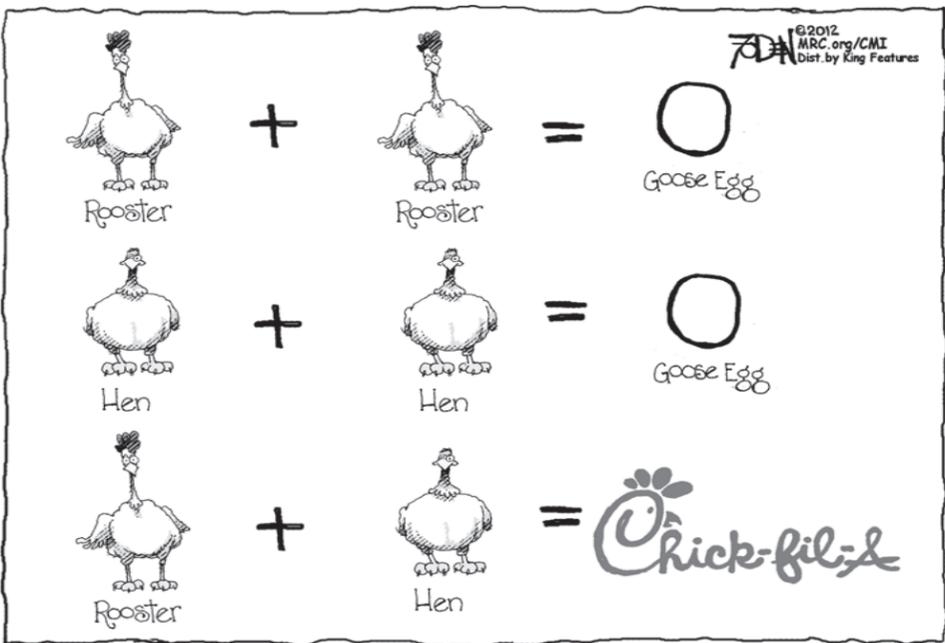
Preliminary research revealed the hut was part of a larger village. Carbon dating indicated the site was 4000+ years old. According to National Geographic Magazine, it may be one of the largest and oldest villages of its kind in the United States.

Keystone's wetlands is home to many

species of birds and is a stop on a migratory route for even more. Over 193 species of birds have been spotted there, including 22 species considered rare by the Audubon Society. These archaic wetlands, protected by Federal Law, depict the wetlands that once lined the Rio Grande.

The botanical garden is a project adopted by the Junior League of El Paso in 2000 and later was joined by the Rotary Club of El Paso to help build Phase Two of the garden, which encompasses features such as a Xeric demonstration garden, a children's garden, an amphitheater, a moonlight garden, an ethno-botanical garden.

For more information or to donate to the Twelve Travelers project, go to 12travelers.com. For more information about Keystone Heritage Park, call 915-584-0563 or visit its website at keystoneheritagepark.org.



Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 1 Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012 on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, at 11:30 a.m. (CDST), at the offices of TRE & Associates, Inc., located at 5524 Bee Cave Road, Ste. E-2, Austin, TX 78746. 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: **Jack Holford, Dan Roark, Larry Mellenbruch and Ken Mills**
- AGAINST** the proposal: **NONE**
- PRESENT** and not voting: **NONE**
- ABSENT:** **Sid Covington**

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)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ 0/\$100
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)		0%
Average appraised value	NA	NA
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	NA	NA
Average taxable value*	NA	NA
Tax on average residence homestead	NA	NA
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		NA NA

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*.

*This District has no residence homesteads.

Wild

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plants. The program, which will be in English and Spanish, will include live invertebrates in secure cages.

Also, participants will be able to view a photo exhibit that depicts venomous creatures to watch out for in the Chihuahuan Desert environment including local residents' homes and yards.

Free educational handouts will be provided by the West Texas Regional Poison Center, which is located at 4815 Alameda Avenue.

Both programs are suitable for children as young as six years through adults.

Information: 755-4332;guidamr@elpasotexas.gov, www.elpasotexas.gov/arch_museum/.

ENDANGERED – Dakota the Wolf is one of an estimated 340 Mexican Wolves that survive in 49 facilities in the United States and Mexico. The Mexican Wolf is the smallest Gray Wolf subspecies – and the rarest and most genetically distinct subspecies – present in North America. It is around the size of a German Shepherd. Until the 20th century, the Mexican Wolf ranged the Sonoran and Chihuahuan Deserts from central Mexico to western Texas, southern New Mexico, and central Arizona. But reduction of natural prey like deer and elk caused many wolves to begin attacking domestic livestock, which led to intensive efforts by government agencies and individuals to eradicate the Mexican



– Photo courtesy of the Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary

Wolf. Hunters also hunted down the wolf because it killed deer. Trappers and private trappers have also helped in the eradication of the Mexican Wolf. These efforts were very successful, and by the 1950s, the Mexican Wolf had been eliminated from the wild. In 1976 the Mexican Wolf was declared an endangered subspecies and remains so.

Public Notice

Anthony Independent School District

SECTION 504 SERVICES

The Anthony Independent School District provides the following educational services/options to identified disabled students who reside within the district.

- ◆ Child find activities to notify disabled students and their parents of the their rights and the district's obligation to provide a free, appropriate public education.
- ◆ Referrals to Sections 504 when it is believed the students have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities and the students are in need of educational accommodations.
- ◆ Procedural safeguards under Section 504.
- ◆ Evaluations of students to determine eligibility for the Section 504 program.
- ◆ Placement into the Section 504 program, which means the student could receive:
 - ✓ individually planned modifications in the regular classroom,
 - ✓ transportation services to and from school,
 - ✓ health services from the school nurse,
 - ✓ accommodations regarding access to any part of the campus, or
 - ✓ assistance in reading for students with dyslexia in a reading program.
- ◆ Special education services are available to Section 504 students, if the students qualify for one of the specific disabilities under special education.

If you would like more information or know of a child with disabilities who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Melissa Bautista, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6509.

SERVICIOS DE LA SECCION 504

El distrito escolar independiente de Anthony provee los siguientes servicios/ opciones educacionales a los estudiantes con discapacidades identificados que residen dentro del distrito.

- ◆ *Actividades para encontrar a niños para notificar a los estudiantes con discapacidades y a sus padres de sus derechos y de las obligaciones del distrito a proporcionar una educación pública que sea gratuita y apropiada.*
- ◆ *Referimientos a la Sección 504 cuando se cree que el estudiante tiene una discapacidad mental o física que limita substancialmente una o mas actividades vitales importantes y los estudiantes necesitan modificaciones en su educación.*
- ◆ *Derechos legales garantizados bajo Sección 504.*
- ◆ *Evaluaciones de estudiantes para determinar si califican para el programa de la Sección 504.*
- ◆ *Colocación dentro del programa de la Sección 504, lo que significa que el estudiante puede recibir:*
 - ✓ *modificaciones en el salón de educación regular planeadas individualmente,*
 - ✓ *servicios de transporte para la escuela y para atras,*
 - ✓ *servicios de salud por la enfermera de la escuela,*
 - ✓ *cambios que garanticen el acceso a cualquier parte de la escuela,*
 - ✓ *ayuda en lectura para estudiantes con dislexia en un programa de lectura.*
- ◆ *Se ofrecen servicios de educación especial a los estudiantes Sección 504, si los estudiantes califican para una de las discapacidades especificas bajo educación especial.*

Si usted desea más información ó sabe de un niño/niña desahilitado que vive en el Distrito Escolar de Anthony que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Melissa Bautista, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6509.

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Motorcycle Madness cruises into El Paso Museum of History

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – To accentuate the reality that motorcycles have shared the streets of El Paso – with buggies, wagons, bicycles, streetcars, and automobiles – for over 100 years, the El Paso Museum of History will showcase the two-wheeled machine in its exhibit, titled *Motorcycle Madness: A History of Motorcycles in the Southwest*.

The extraordinary exhibit opens to the public Friday, August 3 and is scheduled to be on display for the next couple of months.

According to museum officials, the exhibit contains over 50 motorcycles from the surrounding region including street bikes, dirt bikes, choppers, and a special section on Harley Davidson motorcycles.

As part of the exhibit, custom-made clothing, unique bike accessories, classic motorcycle posters, and historic El Paso photographs will be on display.

Admission to the exhibit will be \$5 for visitors ages 6 years and older. Museum members get in free. Proceeds benefit future exhibits.

For more information, contact Barbara Angus at (915) 351-3588, or send email to angusbx@elpasotexas.gov or Jim Murphy at murphyjr@elpasotexas.gov. (Photo on page 5.)

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El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 2

Public Notice

The El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 2, is currently taking applications for a part time **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**. There will be a 3 MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD for any new hire.

General Job Description

This individual reports to the ESD Board, District Administrator, Fire Marshal and is responsible for providing administrative support to staff and assuming bookkeeping, reservation, and reception. These duties include but are not limited to: database system maintenance and training, office supply purchasing, typing, filing, and reception

telephone duties.

Pay Starts at 12.00 per hour. Part Time – 20 Hours. Resumes must be received by 5:00 P.M., Friday, August 24, 2012.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assume receptionist duties, greet public and refer them to appropriate staff members, answer phone, route calls, and take messages.
- Assist staff with administrative duties as requested.
- Cooperate in the maintenance and/ or modification of agency data collection system.
- Oversee database management for quality assurance.
- Provide training to staff.
- Maintain accurate daily accounting of fees, donations and other revenue.
- Assist with completion of necessary statistical reports as requested.
- Compile statistical information for ESD Board members as requested.
- Develop and maintain agency inventory system.
- Distribute incoming mail and prepare outgoing mail including bulk mail.
- Maintain front desk area, keeping it clean and free from clutter.
- Type and word process documents

- as needed.
- Order office supplies and monitor inventory.
- Update and maintain mailing lists.
- Produce mailing labels and reports as requested.
- Maintain appropriate interpersonal relationships with employees, peers, and consumers.
- Facilitate Customers with information on permits.
- Assist with various program operations as requested as responsibilities permit.
- Other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications

- High School Diploma or GED
- Demonstrated written and oral communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as a team.
- Minimum two years clerical or administrative experience.
- Typing skills with at least 50 WPM.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office software (Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Knowledge of general office machines and telephone system.
- Sensitivity to the needs of persons with disabilities.
- Ability and willingness to work cooperatively with others.
- High degree of

discretion dealing with confidential information.

- Ability and willingness to work some early mornings, evenings and weekend days.
- Ability to travel for short business trips.

Preferred Qualifications

- Proficiency with Microsoft Office software.
- Experience creating and maintaining an Access database system.
- Experience working for a non-profit organization.
- 10-key proficiency.
- Experience in grant reporting.
- Experience preparing bulk mail.
- Familiarity working with people with disabilities.
- Proficiency in Quick Books
- Bilingual

Send resumes to/via:

• El Paso County ESD#2
Po Box 683
Clint, TX 79836
• Email: rterrazas@epcountyesd2.org

• Fax: 915-851-9000

The El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 2 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Rebecca Terrazas
Administrator

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– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

IRON HORSE SHOW – Over 50 motorcycles from the surrounding region will be on display including street bikes, dirt bikes, choppers and Harley Davidson motorcycles. Custom-made clothing, unique bike accessories, classic motorcycle posters, and historic El Paso photographs will also be part of the exhibit that opens August 3 at the El Paso Museum of History, 510 N. Santa Fe Street. See story, page 4.

Anthony Independent School District Public Notice Of Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of the Anthony Independent School District to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or any person who has a disability in the admission or access to programs, delivery of services or employment.

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Inquiries concerning your rights may be referred to Mr. Ron Haugen, Superintendent, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6500.

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El distrito escolar de Anthony esta comprometido a cumplir con las responsabilidades especificadas por el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, como enmendado, el Título IX de la Enmienda de Educación de 1972, como enmendado, que prohíbe la discriminación sexual, la Sección 504 del Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmendado, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975 como enmendado, y el Acta de Americanos con Deshabilitades.

Para información tocanta a sus derechos comuniquese con el Sr. Ron Haugen, Superintendente, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas, 79821, (915) 886-6500.

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Anthony Independent School District Division of Career and Technical Education

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education* Programs

1) The Anthony Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in business, human services including culinary arts and cosmetology, commercial arts, health, industrial programs including air conditioning, refrigeration and heating technology, electronics, computer and automotive professions. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.

2) It is the policy of Anthony Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3) It is the policy of Anthony Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4) Anthony Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all career and technology programs.

5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Mr. Ron Haugen, Superintendent, at 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, or call (915) 886-6500.

*These programs are called "Career and Technical Education" in Texas, but the applicable civil rights laws use the term "vocational."

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony Sección de Carreras y Educación Técnica

Notificación Publica de no Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales*

1) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony ofrece programas vocacionales en profesiones de: negocios, servicios humanos incluyeno artes culinarias y cosmetología, arte comercial, salud, industriales incluyeno tecnología del aire acondicionado, refrigeración y de calefacción, computación y profesiones automotrices. Para admisión a éstos programas se basa en edad apropiada, aptitud y habilidad.

2) Es norma del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, ó impedimento, en sus programas, servicios, ó actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

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4) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas de carrera y educación técnica.

5) Para más información sobre sus derechos ó procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Sr. Ron Haugen, Superintendente, a 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, ó llame al (915) 886-6500.

*En Texas los programas se llaman "carreras y educación técnica," pero las leyes de derechos civiles utilizan el término "vocacional."

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CryptoQuip Answer

Elvis really liked his steak soft. You've heard his famous tune "Love Meat Tender."

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Price sets tough opener, tough schedule for the Miners

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Heading into the final game of the season a year ago, the UTEP Miners had a chance to go to a bowl game.

But they were trounced by Central Florida 31-14 to finish with a 5-7 record.

Of course it's kind of ridiculous for any 6-6 team to be eligible for a bowl game, but when you have way too many postseason games to fill you have to invite anybody.

The good news this season is that the consensus is that the Miners will be a better team than they were last year.

The offense should shine with returning quarterback Nick Lamaison at the helm, sophomore running back Nathan Jeffery ready

for a breakout season and talented receiver Mike Edwards back for his senior campaign.

The defense showed signs of improvement last season and should be that much better this year.

The bad news for the Miners this season could be their monstrous schedule.

By the time they host their first Conference USA game in the Sun Bowl, the Miners could very realistically be sitting at 1-4.

That's because they open with national power Oklahoma. It'll be a home game with a raucous UTEP crowd – but this is still Oklahoma.

You know, OU, Oklahoma, the Big 12, Boomer Sooner, Bob Stoops, Landry Jones, heck they just beat Stanford in the Sun Bowl three years go.

Then the Miners must recover from its

game with the Sooners and travel a week later to take on Mississippi in Oxford.

Ole Miss isn't Oklahoma, the Rebels (former home of two-thirds of the Manning quarterbacks, Archie and Eli) struggled through a 2-10 season a year ago, making this a chance for a great road win for the Miners.

But the Miners and a road game go about as well together as Barack Obama and Rush Limbaugh.

The one thing going for the Miners is that Ole Miss could look past UTEP because they've got the Texas Longhorns coming into town the following week.

UTEP will return home on week three to take on archrival NMSU. The Miners should be good enough to take the Aggies by at least 17 points this year.

single season.

Oh, he rushed for 1,923 yards and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

Then the Miners travel to North Carolina the following week to open C-USA play against East Carolina.

The Miners beat the Pirates 22-17 in El Paso last season so the Miners can win this one. But remember that UTEP is a different team on the road.

Like I said earlier, the Miners enjoy the road as much as Sean Penn likes cameras.

Even if the Miners open the season 1-4, there's no doubt that the tough early schedule can only help toughen them up for the conference games remaining.

And that's only if the better players on the team escape any major injuries after going against guys much bigger and faster than they are.

The remainder of the schedule is more in the order of "pick on somebody your own size."

UTEP can compete with the likes of SMU, Tulsa, Tulane, Houston, Central Florida, Southern Mississippi and Rice.

If the team's defense can keep its opponents to under 35 points a game, the Miners could finish in the upper tier of the league because you know they'll score around 30 points a game themselves.

Coach Mike Price, who has been under fire the last few years, didn't do himself any favors with the schedule he helped put together.

But you have to admire him for setting up his Miners against some of the better teams in the nation.

He knows that to be the best, you have to beat the best. And you can't beat them if you don't at least play them.



A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Ichiro gets his shot

For more than a decade, Seattle has had one name in sports: Ichiro. Now, after a surprise trade, the New York Yankees add his name to the pantheon of greats that have played out their Hall of Fame careers in the Bronx.

Ichiro's Hall of Fame bona fides are not in any way, shape or form in doubt. He's already in the Japanese baseball hall, but let's consider his career in America so far.

He was the first rookie in Major League Baseball history to win the MVP award (and was considered by voters for that distinction in another eight seasons). He holds the record for hits in a season (262) and, for that matter, is the only player in baseball history to gather 200 hits in a season for 10 years. He has one the batting title twice and has 10 Gold Glove awards on his mantle.

The one thing the 10-time all-star is missing is a ring. Well... that's likely to change.

Yankee brass pulled off what appears to be a pretty solid trade in shipping D.J. Mitchell and Danny Farquhar to the Mariners minor league system – two right-handers that appear to be solid enough, but expendable for a team like the Yanks.

As for Ichiro, he didn't get shipped anywhere... before the Yankees and Mariners were set to square off in Seattle for an evening game, Ichiro simply walked across the hallway and traded his pinstripe suit for a set of Yankee road grays.

Same day, same game trades have happened throughout the course of

baseball history. Max Flack was traded from the Chicago Cubs to the St. Louis Cardinals for Cliff Heathcoate in 1922 in the middle of a double header. Guys used to get traded for bags of donuts before the era of guaranteed contracts.

But there were concessions made. According to the Yankees, Ichiro agreed to bat ninth, platoon against left-handers, switch from right to left field and waive his no trade clause.

"One by one, every box got ticked off," Yankee GM Brian Cashman told ESPN. "Worst-case scenario, I've improved my outfield situation. Best-case scenario is a tremendous upside. We might be getting a superstar."

Cashman is wrong in that regard – he did just get a superstar. Ichiro hasn't lost much in the physical skill department – he was playing down to his surroundings.

That isn't without precedent for the Yankees either: Hall of Famer Johnny Mize finished his last five seasons with the New York Yankees under similar conditions and won five World Series rings.

While he will now be just one of the large trees in the forest on an aging, yet star-studded lineup in New York, where the one name in town is "Jeter," he shifts back into a higher gear. It's what the greats do, and he's in the right place to do it, too.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in Kansas City. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: You've written about the DASH diet in the past. The directions for it are quite general. Can you provide an itemized list of what is good and what is bad to eat? It makes things simpler for me. - F.L.

a serving. In addition, 1 1/2 ounces of nuts are allowed four times a week.

In addition, you must keep sodium down to 1,500 mg a day. Sodium is listed on all nutrition labels.

The DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) doesn't involve a detailed listing of good and bad foods. It's a general approach that identifies the food groups that are best for lowering blood pressure. You get to pick foods from those groups that appeal to you. That's one of the beauties of the diet: It permits many choices.

The booklet on high blood pressure speaks of the many other issues involved in controlling this widespread disorder. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue - No. 104W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

Grains are one of the major groups in the diet. Grains include products made from wheat, barley, rye, oats and other such cereal grains, even grains that aren't familiar to our diet. Every day, people should eat seven to eight servings of grain foods. A serving is a slice of bread, 1 ounce of cereal, or half a cup of cooked rice (brown), pasta or cereal.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Six months ago my husband, 78, had an artificial hip installed - if that's the right word. The operation was a complete success, and he was up and walking shortly after the surgery. However, since he's been home, he does nothing but sit. He says he's afraid he'll wear out the new hip. I thought that the operation was done to make people more active. Isn't that so? - O.P.

The next group is three to four servings of fruit, with a serving being equal to a medium-size fruit, a quarter-cup of dried fruit or 6 ounces of fruit juice. People also should eat four or five servings of vegetables a day, with a serving being 1 cup leafy vegetables, half a cup cooked vegetables or 6 ounces of vegetable juice.

It is so. Mobility and freedom from pain are the reasons why artificial hips have gained such high regard. Your husband isn't going to wear out the hip. The new joint lasts up to 25 or more years. He can do anything that his doctor has not specifically said not to do.

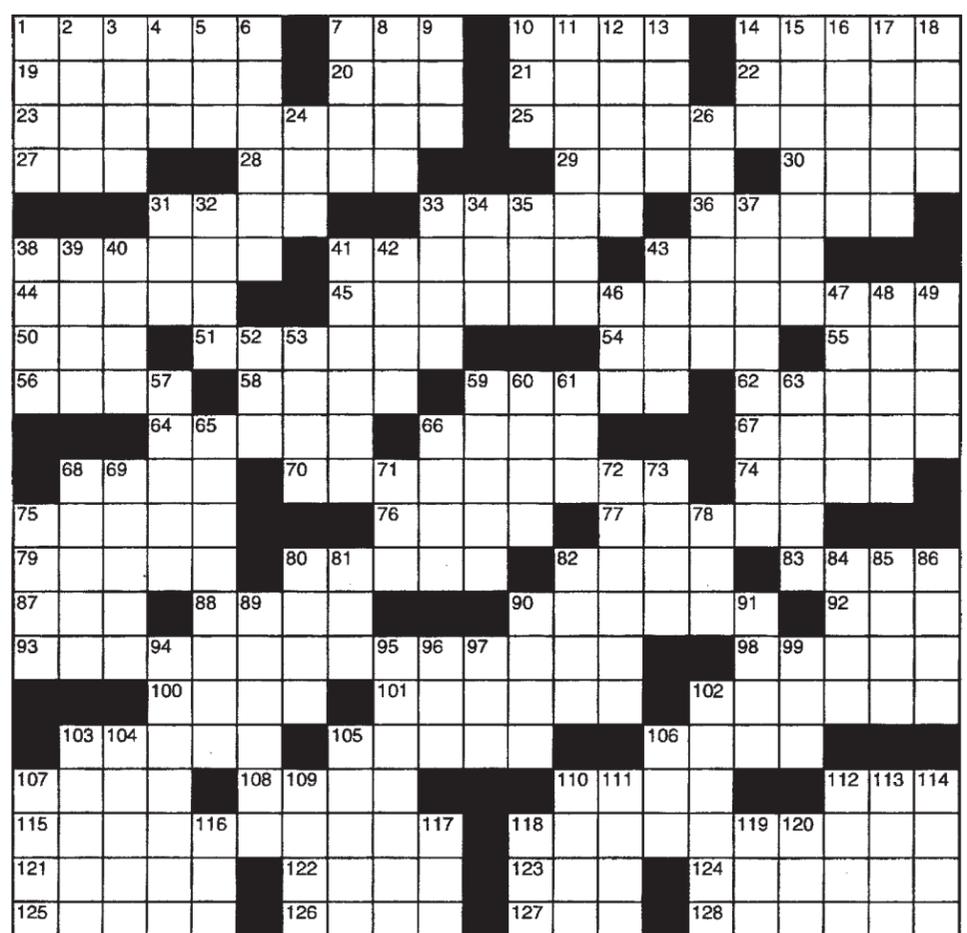
Two to three low-fat dairy products are allowed, with 8 ounces of skim milk, 1 cup low-fat yogurt or 1 1/2 ounces of low-fat cheese constituting a serving. Two meat servings a day are permitted, with 3 ounces being a serving of cooked meat, poultry or fish.

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) 2012 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Fats and oils are the final group. Two or three servings meet the requirement, with 1 teaspoon of margarine, 2 tablespoons of low-fat mayonnaise or 2 tablespoons of light salad dressing each being

Super Crossword

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Moore Texas by Roger Moore The Legislature voted to make RODEO the official sport of Texas.



Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Q: Recently, I was told I shouldn't be carrying my Social Security card around. Is that true?

A: We encourage you to keep your Social Security card at home in a safe place. Do not carry it with you unless you are taking it to a job interview or to someone who requires it. Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in America, and the best way to avoid becoming a victim is to safeguard your card and number. To learn more, visit our Social Security number and card page at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber>.

Q: My father receives Social Security retirement benefits, and I will be in charge of his estate when he dies. Should that occur, do I need to report his death to Social Security or will benefits automatically stop?

A: When your father dies, please notify Social Security as soon as possible by calling us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). Another person, such as a spouse, may be eligible for survivors benefits based on his record. Also, we might be able to pay a one-time payment of \$255 to help with funeral expenses. We suggest reading a copy of our online publication, How Social Security Can Help You When A Family Member Dies, at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10008.html.

Q: My husband and I are both entitled to our own Social Security benefits. Will our combined benefits be reduced because we are married?

A: No. When each member of a married couple works in employment covered under Social Security and both meet all other eligibility requirements to receive retirement benefits, lifetime earnings are calculated independently to determine the benefit amounts. Therefore, each spouse receives a monthly benefit amount based on his or her own earnings. If one member of the couple earned low wages or did not earn enough Social Security credits (40) to be insured for retirement benefits, he or she may be eligible to receive benefits as a spouse. To learn more about retirement, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/retirement.

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

STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was pioneering British film director and producer Alfred Hitchcock who made the following sage observation: "Television has done much for psychiatry by spreading information about it – as well as contributing to the need for it."

• The grapefruit is so named not because of any relation to or resemblance to a grape (obviously), but because it hangs from the tree in grapelike clusters.

• Those who study such things say that the three most recognized words in the world are God, Coca-Cola and Titanic.

• Although darts is a traditionally English pub game, there are now more than three times as many darts players in the United States than there are in the United Kingdom.

• Jazz musician Glenn Miller was the recipient of the first gold record ever awarded, for the big-band hit "Chattanooga Choo-Choo."

• The amount of fuel in a jumbo jet single tank would be enough to allow a car to drive around the world – four times.

• If you had visited Peru in the mid-1980s, you could have bought toothpaste with cocaine in it.

• Before he became the celebrated author of such novels as "Pale Fire" and "Lolita," Vladimir Nabokov was a tennis instructor.

• The longest game in the history of professional baseball was played between the Pawtucket Red Sox and the Rochester Red Wings in April of 1981. It lasted just shy of 8 1/2 hours, and ran for an unbelievable 33 innings.

• It's traditional in Italy for a prospective groom to spend a full year's earnings on an engagement ring.

Thought for the Day: "If a rabbit defined intelligence the way man does, then the most intelligent animal would be a rabbit, followed by the animal most willing to obey the commands of a rabbit."
– Robert Brault

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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.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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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: C equals L

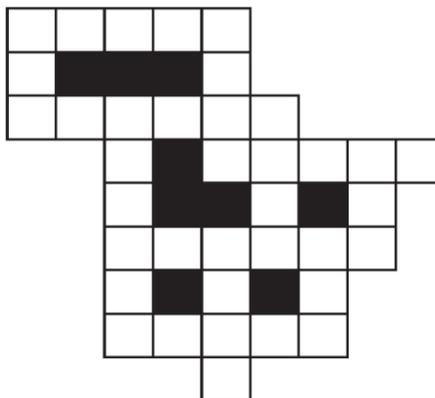
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or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

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