

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Clint ISD budget

Clint ISD Board of Trustees, at their regular board meeting held August 29, 2012, set the tax rate and adopted a budget for the 2012-2013 school year. Once again, taxpayers will not see an increase to the tax rate for this school year. The tax rate for the year will remain at \$1.335050 per \$100.00 of taxable property value. The average net taxable value, for a single family dwelling, in the District is currently \$89,682.00, which is an increase from the previous year. A balanced budget of \$84.4 million was adopted for the new school year. The budget was prepared based on a number of factors including an approved tax rate of \$1.335050, projected student enrollment, and expected attendance rates.

— Laura Cade

### Mackeben installed

Michael Mackeben, Principal at Red Sands Elementary in Clint ISD, will serve as District 19 President-Elect for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA). Officers from the 20 TEPSA districts across the state were installed at the association's July Leadership Conference.



**M. Mackeben**

"District officers play a vital role in communicating TEPSA's mission at the local level. They are committed to serving Texas PreK-8 educators and students," said Executive Director Sandi Borden. Mackeben has served as a TEPSA district officer for seven years. He has been a Principal with Clint ISD since 2001. TEPSA, whose hallmark is educational leaders learning with and from each other, has served Texas PreK-8 school leaders since 1917. Member owned and member governed, TEPSA has more than 5,800 members who direct the activities of more than 2.5 million PreK-8 school children. Learn more at [www.tepsa.org](http://www.tepsa.org).

— Laura Cade

### Crime Stoppers

A man enters an eastside bank and hands the teller a note saying he had a weapon and wanted money from the teller drawer, making this the Crime Stoppers "Crime of the Week." On Tuesday, March 15, 2012, approximately 12:45 p.m., the suspect entered First Savings Bank at 1701 Saul Kleinfeld and handed the teller a note demanding money and stating that he had a weapon. The teller turned over an

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*Bigotry is being certain of something you know nothing about.*

— Quips & Quotes



— Image courtesy Tom Lea Institute

**The public is invited to join the El Paso Museum of History and the Tom Lea Institute for an October celebration of El Paso's most famous artist and writer, Tom Lea. Throughout the month there will be a series of lectures and exhibits.**

## Tom Lea Month activities highlight Benito Juarez

By Alfredo Vasquez  
*Special to the Courier*

EL PASO COUNTY — The El Paso Museum of History in collaboration with the Tom Lea Institute will host the Tom Lea Month Lecture Series: Benito Juárez at the Pass of the North (1865-1866), at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, October 4, at the museum (510 N. Santa Fe). The presentation is free and open to the public.

The public is invited to join the museum and the institute for an October celebration of El Paso's most famous artist and writer, Tom Lea. Throughout the month there will be a series of lectures and openings.

The Thursday event, which is the first of the series, will feature Nick Hauser, who will present an illustrated talk on Benito Juárez at the Pass of the North (1865-1866).

According to Houser, Tom Lea reserved the pleasure of portraiture for himself, choosing his own subjects to sit for him. He made an exception to paint a portrait of Benito Juárez for Blair House in Washington, D.C., commissioned by the Pan American Round Table of El Paso.

Juárez — a Zapotec Indian — was elected

president of Mexico in 1858, fleeing north when Napoleon II invaded Mexico and — on August 14, 1865 — arriving at Paso del Norte, which was Mexico's capital for 10 months.

Houser will share the story of Mexico's greatest president, for whom Ciudad Juárez was named in 1888. This history will be commemorated with the casting of Benito Juárez, the fourth of the 12 Travelers monuments by Houser's brother and nephew, sculptor John Sherrill Houser and Ethan Taliesin Houser.

Nick Houser has degrees in anthropology (M.A.), history (B.A.) and public health (M.P.H.). As historian/archivist for Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, he has conducted historical research for the Tigua Indians and on the history of the El Paso region. He has created exhibits for museums and cultural centers, including the Tigua Indian Cultural Center, El Paso Mission Trail Association, the Los Portales Visitor Center in San Elizario, and XII Travelers Memorial of the Southwest.

Nick Houser has published books and

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## Canutillo ISD invites dropouts back to school

By Kim Guzman  
*Special to the Courier*

CANUTILLO — Dropouts from the Canutillo Independent School District got some surprise visitors at their front door on Saturday, September 15.

More than thirty CISD educators, along with local dignitaries like state Representative Dee Margo, Judge Brian Haggerty, Vinton Mayor Madeleine Praino and El Paso Community College President Dr. William Serrata participated in the Dropout Recovery Saturday event, which already has resulted in the re-enrollment of 11 students at Canutillo High School.

The event, in which participants personally knock on the front doors of selected dropouts to encourage them to re-enroll in school and earn a high-school diploma, is now in its third year in Canutillo.

"We are extremely pleased with the results that we have seen because of this dropout recovery event," said Canutillo Superintendent Dr. Damon Murphy. "It is vital that we do everything we can to try and get every single one of our students through high school. This

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— Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

**A GOOD INVITATION — Canutillo ISD Superintendent Dr. Damon Murphy speaks with CHS senior Jimmy Martinez at his home, urging him to come back to school and earn his diploma.**

## Clint ISD opens doors to two new campuses

By Laura Cade  
*Special to the Courier*

CLINT — Clint ISD opened its fourteenth campus, Clint Early College Academy, in August to 115 freshman students. The District also opened the doors to a new

building for Clint High School students this school year.

A Community Open House and a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony held during the summer months marked the opening of the District's newest building which is one of the final projects in phase three of the 2006 Bond program.

With about a month to go before the new school year began, parents and students had the opportunity to take a look inside the new Clint High School building in July. The campus hosted a Community Open House where guests were able to take self guided

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# Rosemary herb possesses health benefits

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

The rosemary herb is one of the most health-benefiting plants that flourish in the Southwest; it likes this region's dry, alkaline soil and sunny conditions. But, it is also one of the most taken-for-granted plants in our yards.

Long before scientists were able to identify how rosemary works to improve health, civilizations of old were using the herb as an antiseptic to kill harmful germs and as a mechanism by which to improve blood flow to the brain, which aids

in boosting memory.

Even Biblical accounts of this precious herb refer to it as a cleansing agent of choice for purifying the body. And, since ancient Greek times, rosemary has been considered a symbol of friendship, commitment, loyalty, and remembrance, as it was often used in both weddings and funerals. In fact, Greek brides wore rosemary wreathes as a symbol of their love and fidelity, believing that this beautiful herb was a gift from the goddess of love and beauty, Aphrodite.

Today, the rosemary herb is used medicinally to relieve and even cure chronic health conditions like gout

and rheumatoid arthritis, according to medical reports. Its soothing, nourishing, and healing properties have shown to also have the ability to improve memory and protect the body against cancer, among other benefits.

Among the main properties of rosemary are analgesic, antiseptic, antidepressant, anti-inflammatory, expectorant, antiviral, aphrodisiac, and disinfectant. Its active elements have choleric, antiseptic, diuretic and tonic aspects at a nervous level, stimulating bile secretion and eliminating it in the intestines, destroying microorganisms,

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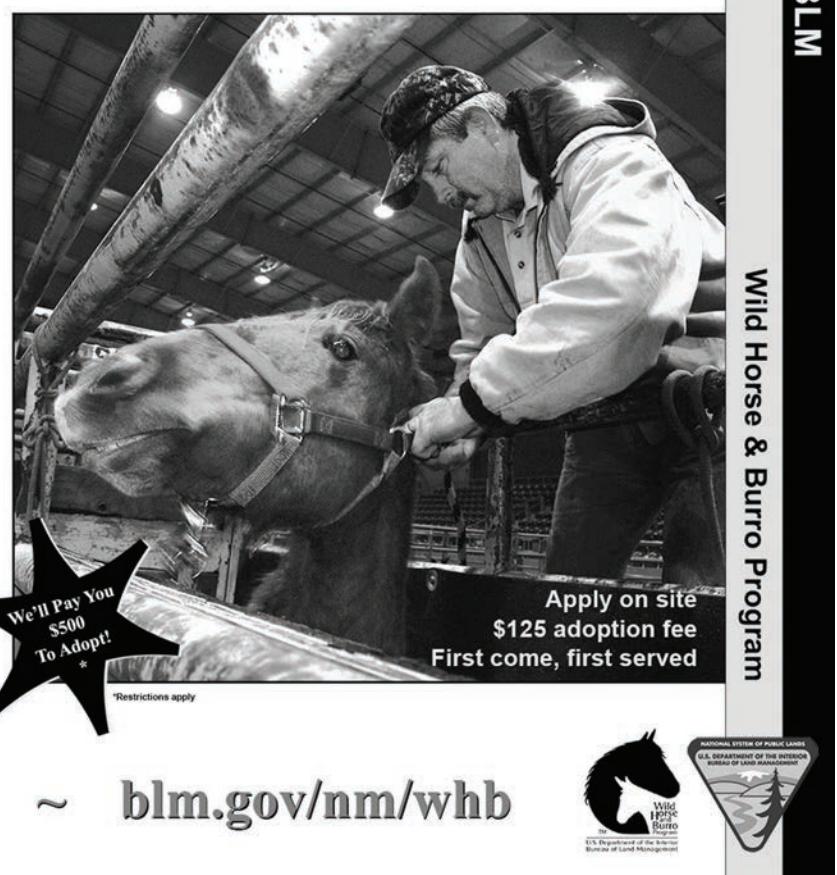
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## Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

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Then look at the Comparison of Monetary Benefits for specifics on what and who gets paid, you or the school.

To start assembling information, click Resources and then Student handouts, brochures and regulations. You'll find pamphlets and fact sheets that cover dozens of areas.

If you want to further your education but don't know which avenue to pursue (full time, part time, campus living, on-the-job training or other options), go online to [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov), click Resources, Benefit Resources and then Benefit Comparison Tools. It says right on the top of the page that for some veterans, the Post-9/11 GI Bill is a better deal than the Montgomery bill or any of the others. (Read the fine print: If you served for less than the full 36 months, you'll receive a

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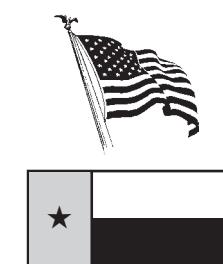
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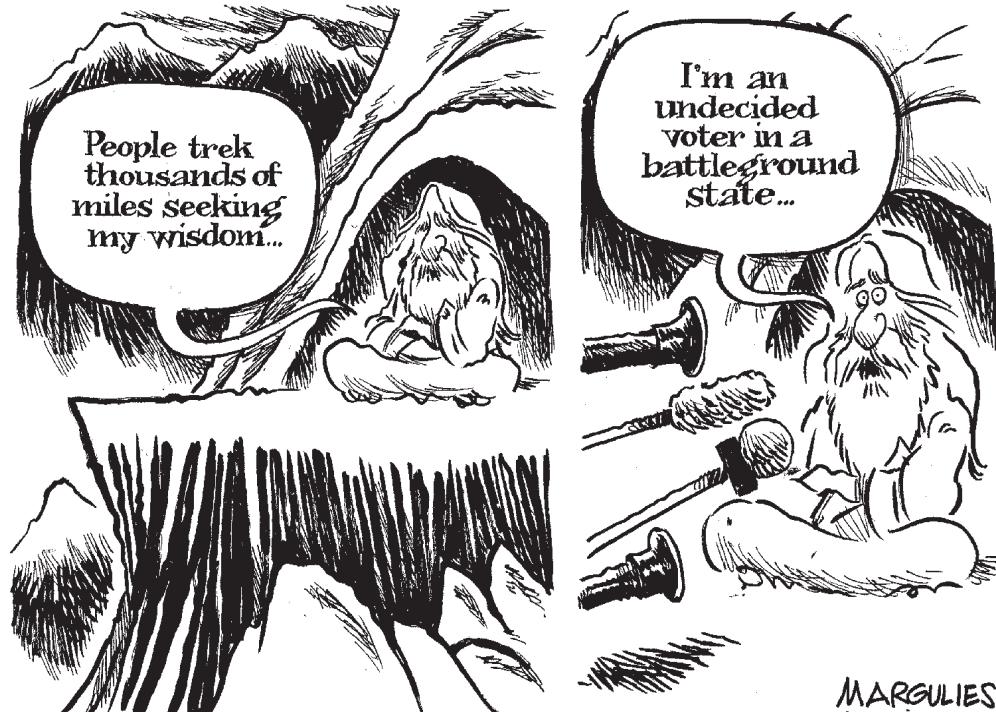
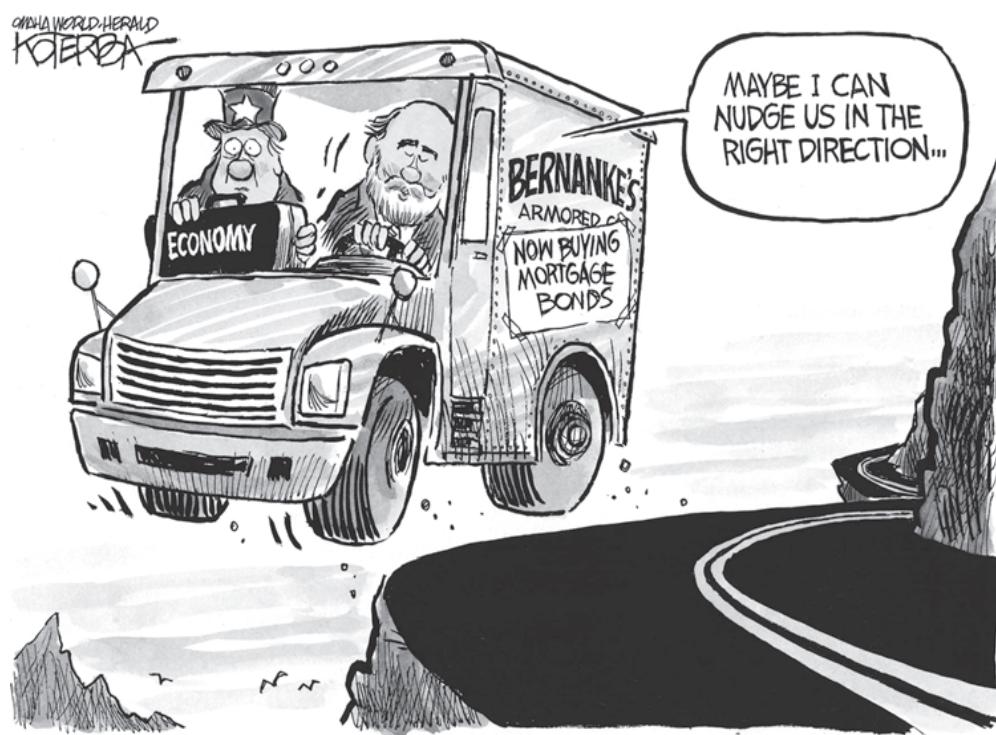


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## How to stem the tide of junk mail

By Jason Alderman  
Special to the Courier

Here's more than you ever wanted to know about junk mail: Each year, direct mail creates 10 billion pounds of solid waste in the U.S. and costs local communities more than \$1 billion in collection and disposal expenses – not to mention putting you at greater risk for identity theft if you don't shred personalized mailings before tossing.

So how can you stop the flood of junk mail you receive? You could try moving or changing your name, but as you've probably noticed, a lot of what's delivered to your mailbox is addressed to "Occupant." In fact, the U.S. Postal Service relies heavily on such deliveries, which now outnumber first-class postage mailings.

Here are a few more practical suggestions for stemming the tide:

A good way to significantly reduce the number of offers you get for new credit accounts and insurance is to register with [www.OptOutPrescreen.com](http://www.OptOutPrescreen.com), a secure website created by the leading credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian, Innovis and TransUnion).

By completing a simple online form, you can request to be removed from marketing lists the bureaus supply to lenders and insurance companies for use in firm (preapproved) credit or insurance offers. The electronic opt-out is valid for five years. If you want to opt out permanently, you must mail the form to the address provided. You can also opt back into such mailings electronically through the website. And, if you prefer, you may opt in or out by phone at (888) 567-8688.

Another good method to curb the amount of direct mail you receive is to register with [www.DMAchoice.org](http://www.DMAchoice.org), a program run by the Direct Marketing Association, the leading

trade organization for businesses and nonprofits that send direct mail. When you register, your name is put in a "delete" file that is sent to DMA's 3,600-plus members to check against their mailing lists.

It's important to note that not all marketers belong to DMA, so registering won't stop all such mailings. Also, it won't stop mailings from companies you already do business with or to which you've made a donation in the past. To get off their lists you'll have to contact them directly.

You can also register with DMAchoice.org to stop mail from being sent to a deceased individual or if you want to manage mail being sent to a dependent in your care. And, they have an email preference service where you can opt out of receiving unsolicited commercial emails from DMA members for six years.

A third opt-out option to explore is [www.CatalogChoice.org](http://www.CatalogChoice.org), a free service that helps you submit opt-out requests for catalogs, coupons, credit card offers, phonebooks, circulars and more. Catalog Choice also offers several paid services where they do more of the legwork to get you off third-party mailing databases.

One last suggestion: If you've got elderly parents, you might want to screen their mail for an overabundance of direct mail – especially catalogs and solicitations for money. If they're on a fixed income and susceptible to strong sales pitches, the combination can be devastating to their bank account. You can help them register with the organizations mentioned above.

No matter how diligent your efforts to get yourself off unwanted mailing lists, you're probably still going to get some junk mail. But it's good to know there are ways to significantly scale back the amount.

*Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.*

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**Herb**

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increasing the quantity of eliminated urine, improving the blood flow and refreshing and energizing the mind.

Apart from this, scientific researches indicate that rosemary is an ideal memory stimulant for both adults and students. Rosemary also has calming effects by working against fatigue, sadness, anxiety, calming muscle soreness, digestive pains and also, indigestion caused by stress.

In aromatherapy, it is appreciated for bringing youth, protection, love, optimism, vitality health and a restful sleep.

Rosemary can be consumed under the forms of tea, tincture, capsules or ethereal oils. Rosemary consumption improves digestion, fights against obesity, liver

diseases, gastritis, cholesterolemia, bronchic asthma, edemas, and adjusts fast heart beats caused especially by irritability, coffee or tobacco excess.

Furthermore, because of its antiseptic and tonic properties, rosemary is extremely beneficial in cases of fainting, influenza, hangovers, asthma, bronchitis, cramps, constipation, cystitis, headaches, polypus, colds, cough, sinusitis or muscular pains. The plant also has a good influence on the blood circulation and blood pressure.

So, Southwesterners should make an effort to grow rosemary in the back yard garden, if not in a pot on the kitchen window, and take advantage of this bountiful miracle plant.

*Always seek a doctor's opinion before making any change in your medical or health regime.*

**Dropouts**

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effort goes a long way in getting closer to that goal."

Teachers, principals, administrators and Canutillo school board members visited a total of 21 students on Saturday. Instructors from El Paso Community College's Northwest Campus and representatives from ArcelorMittal also participated.

The students visited were given options to facilitate their high-school

graduation, including rapid credit recovery and zero-period tutoring to help those who only need to pass the TAKS Exit exams.

The remaining students have until September 28 to re-enroll and not be counted as dropouts for the 2012-13 academic year.

Canutillo ISD has established goals to reduce dropout rates and increase college attendance among its graduates. In 2011 and 2012, all Canutillo High School graduates took a college entrance exam and applied for admission to a higher-learning institution.

**Briefs**

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undisclosed amount of money to the suspect who fled the bank on foot and was last seen headed into a nearby neighborhood. The suspect is described as an Hispanic male, 20-25 years old, 5'6" tall and weighing about 170 pounds. He was wearing a brown or tan long-sleeve shirt, a dark t-shirt, and dark sunglasses. He had a cropped haircut and a black mustache. The case is being handled by the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force, which includes the El Paso Police Department and the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. If you have any information at all about the identity and location of the suspect in this case, 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 key word 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**

Eduardo Reyes, Jr., 20, is this week's Manhunt Monday Most Wanted Fugitive. He also goes by Dreamer. He is 5'11" tall, weighs 180 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. Reyes is a sex offender. In June he exposed himself twice to two



women in separate incidents while at a store in central El Paso. These

Eduardo Reyes, Jr. instances were immediately reported to authorities that were unable to locate him. Through the course of an investigation Reyes was positively identified as the offender and charges were filed. Reyes knows he is wanted and is believed to remain in the area. If anyone has seen or has any information on the whereabouts of Reyes 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 Reyes.

- Deputy Jesse Tovar

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

The Anthony Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 in the Board Room, 813 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Anthony Independent School District's rating on the State's Financial Accountability Rating System.

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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 23, 2012 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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## Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Clint Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

Clint Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 PM, Wednesday, October 17, 2012, in the Central Office Board Room, 14521 Horizon Blvd., El Paso, Texas 79928.

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

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

The Fabens Independent School District will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 17, 2012 in the boardroom of the Fabens ISD Administration Building, 821 NE "G" Avenue, Fabens, Texas.

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

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**Clint**

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tours of the school and facilities.

Gabriela Gomez, a sophomore tennis player said, "It is big and pretty, and there are more tennis courts, now we can host tournaments!"

New athletic facilities includes a stadium with a turf field surrounded by a track, a competition gym, a practice gym, tennis courts, baseball and softball fields, weight room, and training facilities.

Impressed with the facility, Clint football team member Raymond Alvarez said, "The athletic facilities are really nice and they are all in one place."

The gymnasiums and commons area were designed with multiple purposes in mind such as parent trainings and staff development for employees. The low maintenance and energy efficient building includes special features such as resilient flooring and use of natural daylight. High efficiency light fixtures and water efficient restroom fixtures are also installed in the new building.

Construction of the 223,000 square foot school was completed early this summer. Funded through the 2006 bond program, with about 73% of the cost to construct the new school being paid by a state grant, the cost to taxpayers for the \$45.5 million project is only \$11 million.

The grand opening of the school located on the corner of Alameda and Denton took place on August 24, 2012 with a ribbon cutting ceremony and guided tours given by students.

Clint ISD in partnership with El Paso Community College, The Greater Texas Foundation, the

Meadows Foundation and Educate Texas, opened the doors to the Clint Early College Academy in August and also launched the District's "College for All" initiative. The Greater Texas Foundation and the Meadows Foundation provided the funding to establish the new school.

The Clint Early College Academy will give students the unique opportunity to attend both high school and college in a special campus environment that will challenge students to excel in their academic and personal endeavors. The students will have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma as well as a two-year Associate's Degree upon graduation.

The goal of the "College for All" initiative is to give all Clint ISD high school students the opportunity to graduate high school with at least 12-15 hours of college credit. The Clint Early College Academy will be a model campus for the rest of the district. Teaching practices which promote a rigorous curriculum and higher learning will be shared and used in the District's three high schools. Also, teachers will undertake many professional development opportunities to understand how to create a college ready environment and utilize teaching strategies which promote college readiness.

The first cohort of 115 students was selected from among nearly 160 applicants from across the District. The students submitted applications and were interviewed by a committee before being invited to attend the new school.

The students attended a two-week orientation during the summer to get acquainted with their teachers and classmates. Student Council elections were held during this time along with team projects and team building activities.



- Photos courtesy Clint ISD

**MAKING IT OFFICIAL –** The Clint Early College Academy Student Council join Dean of Instruction Rosa Kahoe (second from right) and Superintendent Edward L. Gabaldon (right) as Principal David Medlin cut the ribbon to mark opening of the school.



**MAKING IT OFFICIAL II –** Clint High School students hold the ribbon as Dr. Edward Gabaldon (center left) joins Clint High School Administrators Annette Loomis, Daniel Gurany and Garrett Ritchey to cut the ribbon to mark opening of the school.

The Clint Early College Academy formerly Clint Junior High School, located in the former Clint High is located in the building that was Clint Junior High School is now School building.

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# Triple-A team, stadium, part of a much larger picture

**By Steve Escajeda**  
Special to the Courier

I don't think there's a single El Pasoan that doesn't know that Mayor John Cook decided not to veto the city council's 4-3 vote to approve the downtown stadium, which will house triple-A baseball in 2014.

In my 50 years in the Sun City, this was by far the most important decision El Paso had faced since deciding not to go with a Six Flags or a Sea World a few decades ago.

Those two, eventually found themselves in San Antonio, who said "yes." The rest is vacation destination history.

I've seen El Paso drop the ball so many times in the past that I never thought a day like this would come.

And as always, people came out of the woodwork to stop any progress for El Paso. It doesn't matter what it is, whenever a proposal is made to spend a little more money to improve the city, a vocal group will convince the city leaders that it isn't needed.

This has happened over and over through the years and just like abstinence (which

has a 100-percent rate of success), the act of "not trying," guarantees that nothing will happen.

And El Paso has always been the city that other cities around the region point to, and snicker at.

The saddest thing of all is that many El Pasoans are keenly aware of it and are seemingly okay with it.

The least any city can do is try to elevate itself from 98-pound weakling status.

At some point a city has to stand up, brush the remnants of failure aside, and say to itself, "everything changes now."

And that's exactly what El Paso is doing as we speak.

To put it simply, El Paso is going through a renaissance.

Look around you. Whether it's the explosion in the medical community, the eastside spaghetti bowl, the huge expansion of Fort Bliss, the new large EPCC campus being built at Fort Bliss, the new Imax theater at Bassett Center, the two new movie theater complexes in the far east and the new mall where Farah once stood.

Now add a new state-of-the-art minor

league baseball stadium and a \$180-million multi-purpose arena to house shows and concerts that regularly pass El Paso by.

What many citizens who were against the downtown stadium have failed to realize is that all this is not just about a baseball stadium.

It's much bigger than that.

There is property all around downtown that is being bought up in anticipation of the crowds that will be making their way to the games and other activities.

This property, that I won't go near at night for fear of my life, will be transformed to well-lit outdoor restaurants and cafes and national store chains and boutique-style shops.

Think of the downtown areas in San Antonio and San Diego and Phoenix and Oklahoma City. All cities that were equal in size and stature to El Paso back in the early 1970s.

It's just taken El Paso a little longer to take its blinders off.

I was speaking to an old friend recently who is in charge of recruiting doctors to El Paso for a local hospital.

He told me his job is extremely difficult

because young doctors look at El Paso and eventually say "no thank you."

The biggest problem he said was that they were taking their young families elsewhere because they stated there was nothing to do here and there was very little opportunity.

That should be an embarrassing punch in the gut to anyone who loves El Paso.

But maybe now, because of this renaissance, things will start to change.

Mayor Cook's decision was a no-brainer. He didn't have a choice. He knew that, unbelievably, El Paso's stature would have fallen even further if it decided to back out of this deal at the last minute.

Those against El Paso progress shouldn't worry. They should be hopeful.

Those days of "nothing to do in El Paso," are about to end.

If you're worried about higher property taxes just know that the property taxes generated by all the eventual downtown activity will keep the city from going after your residential taxes to make up the difference.

I know the saying is a bit of a cliché, but El Paso, "this is the first day of the rest of your life."

## A sporting view By Mark Vasto

# Manning up

Watching the Broncos take on the Falcons the other night reminded me of the first time I stood face to face with Peyton Manning.

It was his rookie season out of Tennessee, and it was my rookie year as a beat reporter for the Atlanta Falcons. I didn't like spending the games in the press box at the Georgia Dome – a poorly lighted, decorated shed in a town that didn't need a dome with a field of painted-over concrete famous for ending careers.

Nobody would have guessed that the 1998 Falcons were going to the Super Bowl that year, and I cannot stress this to you enough. There was a considerable lack of faith in head coach Dan Reeves and the sketchy track record of Chris Chandler, the team's quarterback.

Chandler wasn't really considered to be a very tough guy. He typically missed a few games every season due to injuries, and he ran a lot, which made sense on both accounts because he was

constantly being chased out of the pocket during his football journeys. Chandler was 33, and he had done a tour of the NFL's bottom rung for the past decade. Drafted by Indianapolis, sent to Tampa, shuffled to Phoenix in a mid-season trade, passed to the Rams for a season, then a deuce in Houston before touching down in Atlanta. With the exception of his rookie year, he hadn't put together a winning season for any of those teams.

Reeves remains infamous for losing three Super Bowls in a row during his time at Denver. One of the last guys to wear a suit on the sidelines, his play calling was drearily conservative. And

the Falcons roster looked like a list of rejects and also-rans. The backup quarterback was 44-year-old Steve Deberg, a guy who had been out of the league for five years.

Each week the "Falcons" (as the newsroom called them, for whatever reason) kept improving, and my photography got better, too. I seemed to have a knack for snagging really emotional candid shots from behind the bench.

And then one week, there was Manning, on his way to a 3-13 season, getting hounded by the Falcons en route to a 28-21 loss, on the phone with the folks upstairs, looking distressed until SNAP! Full on Minolta with red-

eye reduction flash in your face! He squinted, put the phone to the side and looked up at me -? one rookie to another – and uttered these five words of advice I'll never forget:

"Dude... you can't do that."

I recognized that same look on his face during this season's game. The Falcons are looking like a Super Bowl team again, and Manning is on the phone looking distressed again. Three interceptions on your first three drives, Peyton?

Dude... you can't do that.

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

## Classified Ads

### LEGALS

#### Town Of Horizon City

#### PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held during a Regular Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting on Monday, October 15, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers (Municipal Courts/Police Department building, next to City Hall), 15001 Darrington Rd., Horizon City, TX, 79928. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any interested persons to appear and comment regarding a proposed vacation of Howard Lowe Drive 60' wide Public Right-Of-Way, Town of Horizon City, El Paso County, Texas containing in all 28,568.29 sq. ft. or .06558 acres of land or less.

Legal Description: Howard Lowe Drive 60' wide

Public Right-Of-Way, Town of Horizon City, El Paso County, Texas containing in all 28,568.29 sq. ft. or .06558 acres of land or less. (Between Block 1, Lot 1 and Lot 2 of Horizon Manor Unit One)

Location:  
From Darrington Road. Head east on Farm-To-Market Rd 1281 E/Horizon Blvd toward Howard Lowe.

Current Surrounding Zone:  
C-1 Light Commercial & C-2 Heavy Commercial

Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the City Clerk at 14999 Darrington Rd., Horizon City, TX 79928 or call 915-852-1046. Accommodations for handicapped persons will be available; and individuals in need of special assistance for attending the hearing are encouraged to

contact the City Clerk at 915-852-1046, forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

Karen Ellefson  
Town Clerk  
Horizon City

WTCC: 09-27-12

**TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS**

**TDRA TXCDBG CONTRACT NO. 711010**

**ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Town of Anthony, Texas will receive bids for Street Improvements on Magnolia Street from Doniphan to 4th, and 4th Street from Poplar to Wildcat Dr. until 3:00 pm on October 12, 2012 at 401 Wildcat Dr., Anthony, TX 79821. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 pm on October 12, 2012 at 401 Wildcat Dr., Anthony, TX 79821. The bids will be

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Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

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Office, located at 401 Wildcat Dr., Anthony, TX, 79821.

**Base Bid:** Furnish and install 6,538 SY of 6" scarified, moisture conditioned and compacted subgrade soil, 6,538 SY of 8" prepared and compacted select fill, 6,538 SY of 6" crushed stone base course (TxDOT Type A, Grade 3), 6,538 SY of 2" HMAC (TxDOT TYPE D), 335 SY of 4' wide, 4" thick concrete sidewalk, adjustment of manholes and bonnet boxes, traffic control, storm water pollution prevention and video of the project site before and after the project.

Copies of the Bid Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Town of Anthony for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Town of Anthony or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by

the Department of Labor and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

The Town of Anthony reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Town of Anthony for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

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All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

The Town of Anthony, Texas is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer. Small, Minority and Female Owned firms are encouraged to submit Bids for this project.

Interested firms may obtain a copy of the full Request for Competitive Sealed Proposal by contacting Ms. Karen Elmore at the phone number or email address listed below or online at:

Town of Anthony Art Franco, Mayor Sept. 20, 2012

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**ANTHONY ISD**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ATHLETIC FIELD AND STADIUM RFP NUMBER: 2013-001**

6811. Payment for the Contract Documents may be by check or money order payable to the order of Anthony Independent School District. A limit of 2 sets per General Contractor and 1 set for Subcontractors. Documents will be available on

Friday, September 28, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. office hours are 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm. Digital documents are available for download at no charge and may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.

Competitive Sealed Proposals will be received by the School District until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, October 22, 2012. All Competitive Sealed Proposals must be delivered by hand or mail to the School District at the following address:

Anthony Independent School District 840 Sixth St. Anthony, Texas 79902, telephone number (915) 533- Attn: Ms. Karen

Elmore, CPA Director of Finance RFP #: 2013-001 Phone: 915-886-6508 Email: kelmore@anthonyisd.net

Competitive Sealed Proposals not received timely will not be considered.

**EOE**

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**BUILDING MATERIALS**

**Steel Buildings Complete for Assembly**

- Ex. 24x24 Reg \$5,808 Disc. \$4,840 (Qty 1)
- 40x60 Reg \$17,278 Disc. \$14,399 (Qty 2)
- Call for Others Source# 18X 800-964-8335

**BARGAINS**

8th Annual Canutillo Heights Garage Sale on Saturday, October 20, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Over 50 residents! Near Outlet Mall at S. Desert Road and Los Mochis/Doniphan, Canutillo.

Proposed documents may be obtained for a refundable sum of \$100.00 per set at the office of the architect, Parkhill Smith & Cooper, Inc., 810 E. Yandell, El Paso, TX 79902, telephone number (915) 533- Attn: Ms. Karen

# Comix

## **OUT ON A LIMB** By Gary Kopervas



**AMBER WAVES** By Dave T. Phipps



# THE SPATS



R.F.D. By Mike Marland



# Your good health

*DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you please provide information on essential tremor? Thanks. - D.C.*

When people unfamiliar with essential tremor see a person with it, they immediately assume that the person is quite nervous. The shaky hands are a giveaway. It's not "nerves" that are causing the shakiness; it's essential tremor. A glitch in one of the brain's movement-control centers has occurred. Katharine Hepburn suffered from essential tremor. Not only did her hands shake, but so did her head and her voice.

Essential tremor is a common condition. Its other name is familial tremor, indicating that it runs in families. Most affected people can find other relatives who have it.

Trembling hands make it near impossible to bring a spoonful of soup to the mouth. Handwriting often degenerates into a scrawl. Buttoning a shirt or coat becomes a herculean task.

Alcohol abolishes the tremor for a short time. Alcohol can't be used as a treatment. Other medicines, like propranolol (Inderal) and primidone

propranolol (Inderal) and primidone (Mysoline), offer effective control. For seriously disabling tremors, deep-brain stimulation can put an end to them.

People can help control shaking

Everyone with essential tremor needs to make the acquaintance of the International Essential

or the International Essential Tremor Foundation at 888-387-3667 (toll-free) or online at [www.essentialtremor.org](http://www.essentialtremor.org). The foundation is a reliable source of information and can keep you up to date on new treatments.

*DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Many years ago, we moved to a small community next to the ocean. We have eaten large quantities of fish ever since. I have developed a*

# Super Crossword

INNER LANES ACROSS	53 Old city buried by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius	112 Stage names	29 More or less even (with)
1 "GoodFellas" co- star Joe	57 Man-mouse link	113 Assorted	30 Wharton and Bunker
6 London subway route diagram	58 Additionally	119 Tooth puller	31 Chinese nut
13 Plate umpire's call	59 Bun seed	120 Unicellular swimmers	32 They're often tile- covered
20 "Par_" (stamp on airmail)	60 1965 Yardbirds hit	121 Romanov royals	33 Brains have high ones
21 Religious hermit	62 Bad, in Brest	122 Chip away at	36 Trilogy, often
22 Wyoming tribe	65 Census stat	123 Gets thinner	37 Spa sound
23 "A Boy and His Dog" sci-fi writer	66 Novocain, for one	124 Toss about	38 _tai
25 Pronto	70 Twisty curve	DOWN	39 A-F filler
26 Bus. college course	73 U lead-in	1 Oom-band	40 Movie units
27 Aircraft abbr.	74 Foray	2 Hungarian-born	41 Make blank
28 Star of the silent film "Madame Du Barry"	75 First family as of 2009	Gabor	42 County whose seat is Newark
30 "Dharma & Greg" co-star Jenna	79 Coal mines	3 English title	45 Hard-hitting carpenters
33 Pupil locale	81 High-fashion initis.	4 Gary of "Diffrent Strokes"	48 Comic's forte
34 Pick_(cavil)	83 Boarding of a jet	5 How soup is often sold	49 Baldwin and Guinness
35 In a certain folk singing style	85 Derides	6 Juvenile	50 Greg Evans comic strip
37 Relief pitcher with the 2004 World Series- winning Red Sox	88 Before, in verses	7 Address for a dot- com	52 Dog tag info
43 Revered one	89 Hair stiffener	8 Minsk locale	54 Fresno loc.
44 Horse's kin	90 Sea, to Fifi	9 Oskar Schindler's wife	55 Zip
45 Padlock part	91 Forest feline	10 Sea vapors	56 PC letter
46 Sneaker stringers	92 Dark loaves	11 _Z (thoroughly)	57 Saloon sign
47 Even if, briefly	94 Greek letter	12 Letter-writing friends	61 In unison
48 Old crone	96 Domicile	13 Attach with brads, e.g.	63 Make up for, as sins
50 _di-dah	97 Native of Fiji or Vanuatu	14 In a florid way	64 Slander's kin
51 "Got some thoughts?"	99 Places to see stars in science centers	15 "Slither" star	67 "Comin'_!"
	102 Back part	James	68 "Good"cholesterol abbr.
	103 Lab bottle	16 Church nook	69 Spying aid, briefly
	104 Bond girl player d'Abo	17 Sharp taste	70 _ salts (cathartic)
	105 Have practical usefulness	18 Blacken on a grill	71 After then
	110 Kin of Ltd.	19 Arizona tribe	
	111 In a crowd of	24 All-or-	

72 Sword material  
 76 Recollection  
 77 V i g o r l e s s  
 condition  
 78 Watercourse  
 80 "Sisters" co-star  
 Ward  
 82 Tiny grooves  
 84 Opposed to, in  
 dialect  
 86 Politico Paul  
 87 Most severe  
 88 Nighttime, in  
 verses  
 93 Hired lawn  
 maintainer  
 94 Sugar pill  
 95 1968 film  
 computer  
 96 Most difficult  
 98 Attends  
 99 — movement  
 (military maneuver)  
 100 Actress Watson  
 101 Infects  
 103 Sunshade  
 105 Get dimmer  
 106 Intestine divisions  
 107 Dryer fluff  
 108 Sol followers  
 109 F — "Frank"  
 111 Heady brews  
 114 "—comin'!"  
 115 Judge's field  
 116 Scull mover  
 117 Suffix with strict  
 118 NNE's opposite

A crossword puzzle grid with numbered entries. The grid consists of a 19x19 grid of squares. Some squares are blacked out, while others are white. Numbered entries are placed in the white squares, often spanning multiple adjacent squares. The numbers range from 1 to 124, indicating the length of the words. The grid is partially filled, with many squares still blank.

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**TRUE TEXAS FACTS** by Roger Moore September 29, 1979, David Waddell finished his 203 mile waltz across Texas. It took him 19 days to dance across the panhandle.



## 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.

**DIFFICULTY:** ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	+		×		20
×		×		×	
	+		÷		2
+		+		-	
	-		×		18
19	19	19	19	19	
1	2	3	3	4	6
7	8	9			7
8	9				8

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	5		4					2
1	7		9					8
2				7	3			
	3	8			9			
9			1					3
6			2		4	5		
	2	7		1				
1			8	2		3		
6			9			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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## Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

**Q:** I get Social Security because of a disability. How often will my case be reviewed to determine if I'm still eligible?

**A:** How often we review your medical condition depends on how severe it is and the likelihood it will improve. Your award notice tells you when you can expect your first review using the following terminology:

- Medical improvement expected—If your condition is expected to improve within a specific time, your first review will be six to 18 months after you started getting disability benefits.
- Medical improvement possible—if improvement in your medical condition is possible, your case will be reviewed about every three years.
- Medical improvement not expected—if your medical condition is unlikely to improve, your case will be reviewed about once every five to seven years.

(SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). SSDI benefits are based on prior work under Social Security, and are financed with Social Security taxes paid by workers, employers, and self-employed persons. To be eligible for an SSDI benefit, the worker must earn sufficient credits based on taxable work to be "insured" for Social Security purposes. SSI payments are made on the basis of financial need and are financed through general tax revenues. Adults or children who are disabled or blind, and have limited income and resources, may be eligible for SSI disability. The monthly payment varies up to the maximum federal benefit rate, which may be supplemented by the state or decreased by income. Learn more by reading our publications, Supplemental Security Income, at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/11000.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/11000.html), and Disability Benefits, at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10029.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10029.html).

For more information on any of the questions listed above, visit our website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://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, 11111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.

## 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: E equals A

OBCMXF EP CVVSUSEX QJCMD

CV EWBGSOWO YG FGOUJSYGF

EO E PCP-DJCDBGW

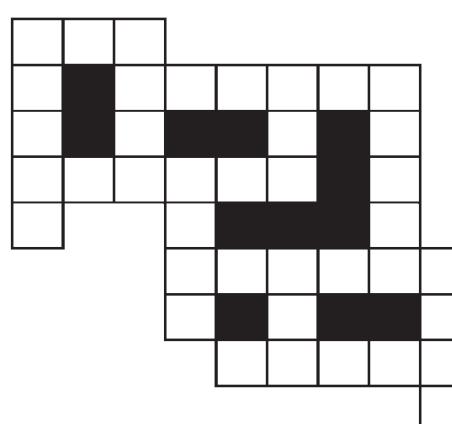
CJQEPIEWSCP?

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UNN  
DAGNBE  
SIGEU  
♥USBN  
SUSONE  
♥BGI  
EDDU  
♥LASEB  
♥ODS  
NIDNES  
DOSON  
OBNO



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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.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Canadian American educator Laurence J. Peter who made the following sage observation: "You can always tell a real friend: When you've made a fool of yourself, he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job."

• In Murfreesboro, Tenn., it is illegal to keep indoor furniture outdoors.

• Mike Edwards, one of the founding members of the British band Electric Light Orchestra, met with an untimely death decades after he left the group. In 2010, as Edwards was driving in the rural southwest of England, a farmer lost control of a 1,300-pound bale of hay. This wheel-shaped bale rolled down a hill and over a hedge, and just happened to smash into the van that Edwards was driving.

• The humble honeybee is the official insect of 17 states.

• Those who study such things say that there is a 1 million to 1 chance that, within the next century, an asteroid will crash into the Earth and destroy most life on the planet.

• In 2008 a company called Defense Devices, based in Jackson, Tenn., introduced a new item: a stun gun disguised as a tube of lipstick. The same company offers a ring that will shoot pepper spray.

• You might be surprised to learn that the giant bullfrogs of South Africa have sometimes been known to attack lions.

• Rhode Island may be the smallest state, but it has the longest name: It's officially known as the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation.

• The tuatara is a lizard that can be found in New Zealand. Its claim to fame? It has a third eye, on the top of its head.

Thought for the Day: "The length of a film should be directly related to the endurance of the human bladder."

— Alfred Hitchcock

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