



NEWSBRIEFS

ARB members sought

The Board of Directors of the El Paso Central Appraisal District is currently seeking applications from residents of El Paso County interested in service on the Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The ARB is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing property owner appeals regarding appraised value, exemption denials, and other appraisal related matters. Applications are available at the El Paso Central Appraisal District, 5801 Trowbridge, El Paso, Texas 79925 and from the website at www.epcad.org. All applications must be received by the Appraisal District by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2012.

— Dinah L. Kilgore

San Eli health fair

The San Elizario Independent School District will hold its annual health fair Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at San Elizario High School, 13981 Socorro Rd. Health screenings and other basic check-ups will be provided to participants at no cost. The district's health and wellness event will also include entertainment, games and activities for children. For more information contact Rebecca Madrid, R.N. at bmadrid@seisd.net or (915) 872-3973.

— Cynthia P. Marentes

Canutillo ISD auditor

The Canutillo Independent School District Board of Trustees reaffirmed its commitment to solid public accountability by expanding the Office of Internal Audit to two accountants and recommending that an intern be secured in the near future. Emil Herrera, a DuPaul University graduate, certified public accountant and El Paso-native, has been hired as staff auditor in the Canutillo Independent School District. He will report directly to Internal Auditor Hector Rodriguez. As per state law, the Office of the Internal Auditor reports directly to the Board of Trustees. Herrera comes to Canutillo with more than 9 years experience in accounting and audit including assessing, analyzing and reporting on internal control and financial reporting practices. His knowledge in developing, designing and implementing audit programs and procedures will add to the reporting integrity of CISD's internal audit department. "We are very proud of Canutillo and we want the public to be assured that we put accountability at the forefront of our district's day-to-day operations. Adding to our internal audit team shows our district is committed to following state law," CISD Board President Laure Searls said.

— Gustavo Reveles Acosta

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— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

RARE BIRD – Sentimental Journey, one of only six B-17 bombers still flying, made a four-day stop at the Santa Teresa, NM Airport recently to give interested individuals a tour of the legendary aircraft. Sentimental Journey has made her appearance at hundreds of air shows and Aircraft on Display.

Arizona Wing takes Sentimental Journey to Santa Teresa

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

El Paso area residents got a rare opportunity recently to experience one of the most popular and recognized aircrafts of World War II, the B-17 Flying Fortress Sentimental Journey.

The authentic plane made a four-day stop at the Santa Teresa, NM Airport in October to give interested individuals a tour of the flying fortress, and for some an hour flight for \$425.

The visiting aircraft is one of only six B-17 bombers still flying today.

Sentimental Journey is part of the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) touring museums, which were initiated over fifty years ago to showcase examples of every American military aircraft since WWII.

Sentimental Journey is serviced by CAF's Arizona Wing in Mesa, Arizona. The Arizona Wing volunteers maintain this mighty aircraft and keep it in flying condition for its tours across the country throughout the year. The

visiting flight crew members were: Mel Tiensvold, pilot in command; Rich Roberts, co-pilot; Troy Smith, flight crew chief; and Andrew Stemple, load master.

Sentimental Journey's story is a classic one, said Stemple. It rolled off the Douglas assembly line in 1944 and was accepted by the U.S. Army Air Force on March 13, 1945. Manufactured too late to see service in the European war, the aircraft was assigned to the

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— Photo compilation courtesy Tigua Tribe, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

A STORIED CULTURE – The Ysleta del Sur Pueblo ("the Pueblo") is a U.S. federally recognized Native American tribe and sovereign nation. The Pueblo is one of three tribes located in Texas and the only Pueblo located in the state. The Tribal community, known as "Tigua", was established in 1682 after the Pueblo Revolt of 1680.

Archeology Museum features Tigua Tribe

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – El Paso Museum of Archaeology will host a special presentation, titled Honoring Our Ancestors: The Tigua,

from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, October 21, at the Archeology Museum (4301 Transmountain Road).

At this special event, members of Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, also known as the Tigua Tribe, will share the history of the Tribe and their ties to El Paso region. Also scheduled

to participate are guest speakers from the Mescalero Apache, Santo Domingo Pueblo and Kiowa tribes.

Other activities planned include the Tigua Social Dance Group of adults and youth,

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The cheapest way to have your family tree traced is to run for public office.

— Quips & Quotes

Get ready for Medicare open enrollment

By Jason Alderman
Special to the Courier

For senior citizens, the most important decision you will make this fall comes in the form of choosing the most appropriate Medicare coverage options for next year.

Medicare’s 2013 open enrollment period runs from October 15 to December 7, 2012. For most current enrollees, that’s the only time to make coverage changes for the coming calendar year (exceptions are made if you later move outside your plan’s service area, qualify for financial assistance or a few other situations).

Several changes to Medicare take effect in 2013, including:

- Medicare Part D participants who reach the so-called doughnut

hole coverage gap will begin receiving a 52.5 percent discount on brand-name prescription drugs and a 21 percent discount on generics, compared to 2012’s 50/14 percent rates.

- Medicare will begin covering additional preventive and screening services, including assessments and counseling for depression, alcohol misuse, cardiovascular disease and obesity.
- A redesigned Medicare Summary Notice, which explains what your doctor/ provider billed for, the Medicare-approved amount, what Medicare paid, and what you must pay.

Medicare also recently overhauled its website (www.medicare.gov), adding many new features and simplifying the language and site navigation. For example:

- The homepage now provides direct links for common tasks like applying for Medicare, changing plans, calculating costs, researching what different plans cover and more.
- Search for whether a specific test, item or service is covered under Original Medicare (Parts A and B).
- Quick links to replace a lost Medicare card, find a Medicare Advantage (Part C) or prescription drug plan (Part D).
- Find doctors and other health professionals, nursing homes, hospitals, home health services and health/drug plans, and make side-by-side comparisons of costs and care provided.

- It can be accessed on mobile devices like tablets and smartphones, so you can seek information anywhere, anytime.

Briefly, Medicare provides health care benefits to people age 65 and older and those under 65 with certain disabilities or end-stage renal disease. For most people, the initial enrollment period is the seven-month period that begins three months before the month they turn 65. If you miss that window, you may enroll for the first time between January 1 and March 31 each year, although your coverage won’t begin until July 1. To apply for Medicare online, visit www.ssa.gov/medicareonly.

Medicare plans and coverage options include:

- Part A – helps cover inpatient hospital, skilled nursing facility, hospice and home health care services.
- Part B – helps cover doctor’s services, outpatient care and some preventive services. It’s optional and has a monthly premium.
- Part C (Medicare Advantage) – offers plans run by Medicare-approved private insurers as alternatives to Original Medicare. Most cover prescription drugs and some include extra benefits at additional cost. You’re usually required to use the plan’s provider network.
- Part D – helps cover the cost of

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Human guinea pig lawsuit advances

Were you at Edgewood Arsenal or Fort Detrick between 1955 and 1975? Were you used as a guinea pig in drug experiments? The case of Vietnam Veterans of America versus the Central Intelligence Agency finally came to court, and the judge decided that approximately 100,000 veterans can proceed with a suit that asks what chemicals were used. The suit alleges that those in the study weren’t given complete information and were additionally sworn to lifetime secrecy, which has kept them from filing a claim for benefits.

One of the 400 chemicals allegedly used was Lewisite, a name many of us don’t know. According to Wikipedia, Lewisite can “penetrate ordinary clothing and even rubber.” The entry describes a long list of reactions, including scarring of the cornea, pulmonary edema, liver necrosis and chemical burns.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a section on Lewisite. The CDC classifies it as a blistering agent, and says exposure can cause damage to the respiratory system, serious burns to the skin and eyes, and damage to bone marrow.

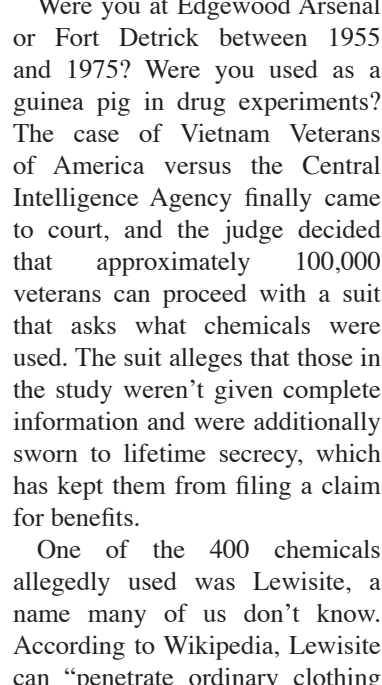
The judge said not only would she allow the class-action suit for all 100,000 veterans, but it would go back as far as 1922 and include the heirs if the veteran has passed away.


The judge did her homework and likely found the 1993 report “Veterans at Risk: The Health Effects of Mustard Gas and Lewisite.” The study by the Institute of Medicine was commissioned by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The report recommended that the VA find each veteran who participated so they can be notified of their exposures and health risks, and that they should all be evaluated medically, followed in the future, and treated.

To read the Lewisite study for free online, go to www.nap.edu and put 2058 in the search box.

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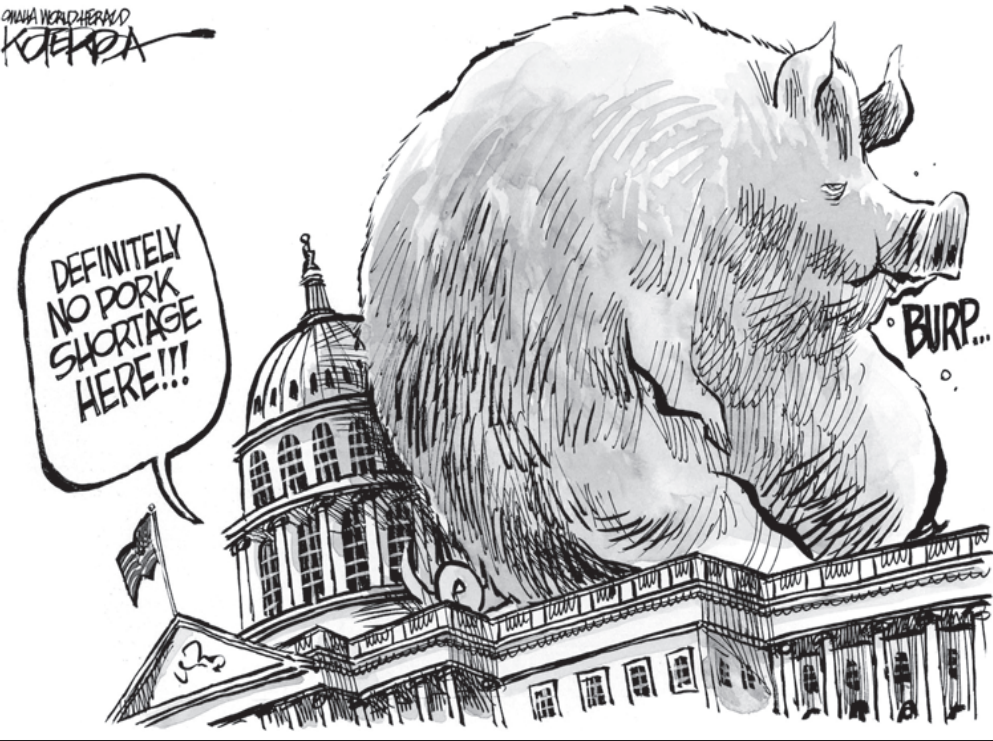
(LIVE MUSIC: 3 - 5:30)

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INFLATABLES, GAMES & FACE PAINTING







Flu vaccination recommended for majority of population

By Dusty Warden
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Children are a source of joy, wonder, pride and germs – lots and lots of germs. Studies show that otherwise healthy but unvaccinated daycare and school-age children are prime targets for influenza, or what is more commonly called “the flu.” School populations are eight times denser than offices and 10 times denser than homes, making them prime breeding grounds for the spread of influenza.

Once infected, children shed more of the influenza viruses than do infected adults, and they do so for longer periods of time. This strange but true fact explains why they are so often at the center of an outbreak in the family or the community. When children become infected, unvaccinated household members quickly follow suit, leading to missed school days, missed work, doctor visits and sometimes hospital visits.

A staggering five to 20 percent of the U.S. population gets the flu and more than 200,000 people end up hospitalized due to flu complications and about 36,000 people die each year from influenza.

Immunize El Paso is working with each

of El Paso’s area schools to bring their influenza vaccination outreach campaign to the community. This campaign encourages everyone to avoid the potentially severe consequences of influenza by learning what can be done to prevent infection.

These are some simple steps to take to keep yourselves, your loved ones and those around you as healthy as possible during flu season:

- Get your flu shot. Every year a new vaccine is developed to combat that year’s particular influenza virus, so annual immunization is necessary.
- Wash your hands. Frequent hand washing keeps lots of germs out of our bodies, including the influenza virus. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer.
- Stay home if you are sick. Should you become infected, keep the germs from spreading by staying home and taking care of yourself.

Immunize El Paso has two clinics. The downtown clinic is at 222 S. Campbell in the basement (phone: 533-3414) and the eastside clinic is at 1580 George Dieter, Ste. 102 (phone: 857-2474). Both clinics are open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The eastside clinic is also open the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon.

Music festival scheduled in La Union cornfield

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

La Union, NM – Maldonado Farm’s Corn Maze, located near La Union, NM (about five miles from Canutillo, TX), will be the site of El Paso area’s first Labyrinth Corn Maze Music Festival.

The farm, which is over 19 acres of corn fields and seven acres of parking space, lies west of the Upper Valley’s 400 year-old Don Juan de Onate Trail in New Mexico, also known as Highway 28.

The festival is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. and continue to 2 a.m., Friday, October 26, and from 10 a.m. to midnight, Saturday, October 27. Food and beverage, as well as arts and crafts, vendors will also participate.

The musical event will feature over 20 bands and DJs from throughout the country. Promoting the El Paso’s first-ever corn maze music festival is Jarrod Guaderrama of Boulder, CO. He said that a wide variety of musicians are scheduled to perform, from Technicolor Tone Factory to Bumpstreet Fonanza to Quantum Cognition, among others.

Admission fee is \$12 for one day or \$20 for both days. To accommodate out of town visitors, the maze will offer overnight camping for RVs and tents during the event.

As part of the music festival, the farm will provide various attractions including a trip through the corn maze, farm animals’ petting zoo, jumping balloon party, and a trek to the pumpkin patch.

For more information call 915-203-0515, or send email to jrodgrama88@gmail.com.

Museum

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unique foods and hand-made crafts vendors, as well as specialty games for children.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, who have announced plans to hold an annual Honoring Our Ancestors event that will focus on a different tribe each year. The program

on the indigenous people is funded in part by the Council of Texas Archaeologists for Texas Archaeology Appreciation Month - October.

The event is free to the public. Also, free parking will be available at the adjacent National Border Patrol Museum.

For more information, call 915-755-4332, send email to guidamr@elpasotexas.gov, or visit the museum’s website at www.elpasotexas.gov/arch_museum/.

Briefs

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Crime Stoppers

Officers respond to an aggravated assault call and upon arrival find a man critically injured by stab wounds, who died a short time later, making this the Crime Stoppers “Crime of the Week.” Just before 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, officers from the Police Department’s Northeast Regional Command were called to the 11000 block of Rockdale in reference to an aggravated assault that had just occurred. When they arrived, a witness told them that the victim had asked for help and then walked into a garage and closed the door. When officers entered the home they found the victim face down with stab wounds. He was rushed

to a hospital but died a short time later. The victim was 30-year-old Lucostal Leon Holley. Investigators from the Crimes Against Persons unit determined that the victim was seen talking to two men in front of a nearby home. All three were later seen near the home where the victim was found, with the two suspects holding the victim against a fence. They are described only as heavyset black men. If you have any information at all about the identity of the suspects 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 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

General Election – Tornillo Independent School District

Aviso de Elección General – Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo

To the Registered Voters of Tornillo, Texas:

A los votantes registrados de Tornillo, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 for voting in a General Election, to elect three (3) Tornillo Independent School District Board Members: Places 1, 2 and 3 (all are four (4) year terms).

Notifíquese, por las presente, que la casilla electoral citada abajo se abrirá desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde, el martes, 6 de noviembre de 2012 para votar en la Elección General para elegir tres (3) Miembros de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo: Lugares 1, 2 y 3 (todos son por un periodo de cuatro (4) años).

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE FOR ELECTION DAY VOTING:

DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL PARA EL DIA DE ELECCIONES

**Tornillo Admin. Bldg.
19200 Cobb St.
Tornillo, Texas 79853**

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE FOR EARLY VOTING:

DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL PARA VOTACION ANTICIPADA

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

**Tornillo Admin. Bldg.
19200 Cobb St.
Tornillo, Texas 79853**

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on Monday, October 22, 2012 and ending Friday, November 2, 2012.

entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Lunes, 22 de octubre de 2012 y terminando el Viernes, 2 de noviembre de 2012.

Saturday, October 27, 2012 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sábado, 27 de octubre de 2012 entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde.

Sunday, October 28, 2012 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Domingo, 28 de octubre de 2012 entre 12:00 de medio día y 5:00 de la tarde.

Monday, October 29, 2012 – Friday, November 2, 2012

between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Lunes, 29 de octubre de 2012 y terminando el Viernes, 2 de noviembre de 2012 entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at all locations including mobile voting locations within El Paso County at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department beginning on Monday, October 22, 2012 and ending on Friday, November 2, 2012. (EXHIBIT A)

Para votar anticipadamente puede acudir en persona de Lunes 22 de octubre de 2012 al viernes, 2 de noviembre de 2012, a cualquier centro de votaciones inclusive las casillas móviles del Condado de El Paso donde el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado realice votaciones anticipadas. (EXHIBIT A)

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a

**Javier Chacon
Early Voting Clerk
The County of El Paso
Elections Department
500 E. San Antonio #L115
El Paso, Texas 79901**

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30, 2012.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 30 de octubre de 2012.

Rachel Avila
Presiding Officer
Oficial que Preside

Issued this 16th day of August of 2012

Emitda esta 16 día de agotso de 2012

EXHIBIT A

**November 6, 2012
Early Voting Locations
Locaciones para
Votación Anticipada**

October 22, 2012 -
November 2, 2012

Bassett Place
6101 Gateway West, #100
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Canutillo Elementary
651 Canutillo Drive
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Carolina Rec. Center
563 N. Carolina Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Clint ISD Early
College Academy**

13100 Alameda Avenue
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Courthouse - Lower Level
500 E. San Antonio Avenue
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fiesta Shopping Center
5200 N. Mesa Street, #104
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Lower Valley Water District
1557 FM Rd. 1110 Clint
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Marty Robbins Rec. Center
11600 Vista Del Sol Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Oz Glaze Senior Center
13969 Veny Webb Drive
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pavo Real Rec Center
9301 Alameda Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Pebble Village Center
10780 Pebble Hills Blvd., #F
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Regency of El Paso
221 Bartlett Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

Sunrise Shopping Center
8500 Dyer Street, #56
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sun Valley Center
4525 Sun Valley Drive, #105
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tornillo Admin. Bldg.
19200 Cobb St.
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Village of Vinton
436 E. Vinton Road
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Zaraplex Center
1700 Zaragoza Road, #123
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**October 22 to 26, 2012
(Mon. - Fri.)
Follow Above Schedule**

**October 27, 2012 (Sat.)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
All Stations**

**October 28, 2012 (Sun.)
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.
All Stations**

**Oct. 29 to Nov. 2, 2012
(Mon. - Fri.)
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
All Stations**

**(Subject to Change by the
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el Departamento de
Elecciones del Condado de
El Paso)**

**November 6, 2012
Early Voting Mobile
Locations
Locaciones Móviles
para Votar Temprano**

Monday, Oct. 22, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**South El Paso
Senior Center**
600 S. Ochoa St.

**Hilos De Plata Senior
Citizen Center**
4451 Delta Dr.

Good Samaritan Towers
7750 Lilac Way

**Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

UTEP
E. Student Union Bldg.
500 W. University Ave.

Southwest University
1414 Geronimo Dr.

**Coronado High School, 100
Champions Pl.**

**Wednesday,
Oct. 24, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

UTEP
E. Student Union Bldg.
500 W. University Ave.

**Bienvivir Senior
Health Services**
2300 McKinley Ave.

Helen Of Troy
1 Helen of Troy Plaza

**Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Ysleta Central Office
Franklin Room
9600 Sims Dr.

**Providence Memorial
Hospital**
2001 N. Oregon St.

Texas State Veterans Home
9650 Kenworthy St.

**Friday, Oct. 26, 2012
9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Govt. Employees
Credit Union**
7227 Viscount Blvd.

**Govt. Employees
Credit Union**
10435 Vista Del Sol Dr.

**Govt. Employees
Credit Union**
5625 Transmountain Rd.

**Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012
Location and Times**

Peace Lutheran Pre-School
595 Belvidere St.
8:30 a.m. – 12 (Noon)

**San Patricio Catholic
Church - Canutillo**
7065 Second St.
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

All Saints Catholic Church
1415 Dakota St.
8:30 a.m. – 12 (Noon)

Sun Ridge at Cambria
1991 Saul Kleinfeld Dr.
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**San Juan Diego
Catholic Church**
14520 Montana Ave.
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Holy Spirit Horizon
14132 McMahon
1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

St. Pius X Church
1050 N. Clark Dr.

St. Thomas Aquinas
10970 Bywood Dr

St. Jude Catholic Church
4006 Hidden Way

**Monday, Oct. 29, 2012
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

EPCC / Rio Grande
100 W. Rio Grande

EPCC / Val Verde
919 Hunter Dr.

EPCC / Trans Mountain
9570 Gateway North

**Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

El Paso City Hall
2 Civic Center Plaza

Las Palmas Medical Center
1801 N. Oregon St.

**Sierra Providence
Medical Center - East**
3280 Joe Battle Blvd.

**Wednesday,
Oct. 31, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Del Sol Medical Center
10301 Gateway West

Sierra Medical Center
1625 Medical Center St.

Texas Gas Service
4700 Pollard St.

**Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012
Location and Times**

EPCC / Northwest
6701 S. Desert Blvd.
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EPCC / Mission
10700 Gateway East
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**El Paso Police
Headquarters**
911 N. Raynor St.
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Friday, Nov. 2, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Emergence Health Network
1600 Montana Ave.

EPISD Education Center
6531 Boeing Dr.

**University Medical
Center, 1st Floor Lobby**
4815 Alameda Ave.

Medicare

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prescription drugs. It’s optional and carries a monthly premium. These privately run plans vary widely in terms of cost, copayments and deductibles and medications covered.

Some people also purchase additional Medigap (Medicare Supplemental) insurance offered by private insurers. It follows strict government coverage guidelines and helps pay for many items not covered by Medicare, including deductibles, copayments and coinsurance.

Understanding and choosing the right Medicare options can be complicated and time-consuming. For assistance, call 1-800-633-4227 or read “Medicare & You,” a highly detailed guide that explains Medicare in easy-to-understand language – it’s found at www.medicare.gov.

Jason Alderman directs Visa’s financial education programs.

Sentimental Journey

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Pacific theater for the duration of the war, he related.

In 1947, the aircraft was removed from storage in Japan and assigned to Clark Field in Manila as a photo-mapping plane. She served in that capacity for nearly three years, flying to all corners of the Pacific.

According to Stemple, Sentimental Journey was eventually transferred to Eglin Field, Florida, and was used as an air-sea rescue craft serving with the 3215th Drone Squadron at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida. During this time, it participated in the postwar atmospheric nuclear weapon tests conducted by the United States as a mother ship for the nuclear testing in 1951.

On January 27, 1959, military orders transferred the airplane to storage at Davis Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona. Within a few months, however, the plane was acquired by Aero Union Corporation of Chico, California and became a civilian aircraft for the next 18 years.

Stemple said that in 1978, the

newly formed CAF Arizona Wing received the aircraft as a donation. The Arizona Wing members immediately undertook the tasks of cleaning, polishing, repainting, and honing the ship into excellent condition and initiated extensive crew training for flying the refurbished bomber.

By 1986 Sentimental Journey was making an average of 60 appearances annually throughout the United States and Canada. Now, about 80,000 persons tour through Sentimental Journey every year.

After the annual air show schedule is completed in the fall, Sentimental Journey returns to Falcon Field in Mesa, Arizona, to undergo general repairs and restoration work. Everything from engine changes to aircraft repainting has to be performed before the next air show season starts in May.

CAF has over 160 aircraft with two-thirds of them flying and the other third being restored to flying status. CAF consists of more than 9,000 volunteer members in more than seventy branches throughout the country. These branches, or wings, are homes to magnificent museums that house historic aircrafts and



– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

WORKHORSE – Boeing developed the B-17G Flying Fortress during World War II (1940-45) and became the most produced model with over 8,600 built. Four Wright Cyclone R-1820-97 radial engines with 1,200hp each gave the B-17G a top speed of over 280 miles per hour. The B-17 fleet was instrumental in winning the war in Europe by dropping over 640,000 tons of bombs.

special exhibits honoring the U.S. military aviation’s legacy.

Playing host for Sentimental Journey’s recent visit to the El Paso area was the War Eagles Air Museum, which itself is dedicated to collecting, restoring and displaying historic aircraft of the World War II and the Korean Conflict eras.

Most of the planes in the local museum are in flying condition and participate in regional air shows annually. The museum also features various educational programs, exhibits, and special events, stated Bob Dockendorf, executive director of the War Eagles Air Museum.

The War Eagles Air Museum is a non-profit organization supported by volunteers, admission fees and contributions. It is located at the Doña Ana County Airport in Santa Teresa, New Mexico. The museum is open to the public, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Admission fee is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and military personnel, with no charge for children and students.

For more information about the museum, call (575) 589-2000, or send e-mail to mail@war-eagles-air-museum.com. For more information about the Commemorative Air Force or the Arizona Wing, call 480-924-1940 or visit its website at www.azcaf.org.

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CryptoQuip Answer

If you invent a popular cocktail, I’d think that after you die your spirit lives on.

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Price, Miners in tough spot with five games remaining

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Forest Gump’s mother was right, life certainly can be like a box of chocolates because you’re really never know what you’re going to get until it’s too late.

Take the UTEP football season for example. Everyone knew that this was the most talented team coach Mike Price had here in years.

Everyone knew that the pre-conference schedule was extremely tough, but we knew it would help the team by the time league play came around.

And then there were the performances against perennial national championship contenders Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

Remember the effort? With 10 minutes to go in the game the score was Oklahoma 10, UTEP 7.

With less than four minutes in the game, the score was Wisconsin 23, UTEP 19.

There they were – the Miners actually had shocking upsets in their grasp.

They failed to win either game but the mere fact that these games didn’t end in typical

55-7 fashion certainly meant that if UTEP could hang with these guys then C-USA teams would be a walk in the park.

Like in a box of chocolates, it looked like the UTEP season would be a chewy caramel center filled with almonds or cashews.

Instead, the season has been filled with a pinkish-colored gooey-toothpaste-like substance that tasted like it hasn’t been finished yet.

The Miners fell to 1-6 after their uninspiring 33-11 loss at Tulsa last Thursday.

This was on the heels of their uninspiring 17-0 loss at home to SMU the week before.

I have a lot of respect for Mike Price and what he’s brought to the program.

He’s taken the Miners to three bowl games and even more important is the excitement he’s brought to the city.

Before Price got here, when did teams like Texas and Oklahoma and Texas Tech ever come to the Sun Bowl for a regular season game?

For a while, UTEP football tickets were in high demand. When has that ever been the case?

But because more and more UTEP

games have resembled the chocolate that everybody takes a bite of and then leaves in the box. The overwhelming consensus is that this will be Price’s final season as head football coach.

And after six straight losing seasons, the timing is probably right for a change.

The team seems listless, the offense looks lost and the kicking game is atrocious.

The ironic thing is that the defense, which has always left a sour taste in any UTEP fan’s mouth, is playing the best it has in years.

It’s not great by any means, but it has improved.

One of the biggest disappointments of the season has come at quarterback.

Nick Lamaison was chosen the conference pre-season’s top signal caller, but just like the unpredictable box of chocolates, sometimes you don’t get what you were expecting.

Price’s Miners could always be counted on for at least 30 points a game.

This year, the Miners are averaging just 16 points a game, mainly because Lamaison is connecting on just 50 percent of his passes for just 172 yards a game.

Even with five games remaining on the

schedule, it doesn’t appear that the Miners can do much of anything to save Price’s job.

And that’s a pity because you’ll never find a nicer man or a better ambassador for the city or the college.

After his short and troubling experience at Alabama, Price said you would never find anyone at UTEP who would act more professional or more responsible than himself.

And he has been true to his word.

While the wins haven’t come as frequently as he would like, there’s no doubt that he will leave the program in much better shape than he found out.

In case you’ve forgotten what the three years were like before Price got here, Gary Nord led the Miners to a 6-30 record.

Pretty soon, UTEP will likely start the process of searching for the next guy to lead the football program.

It could be a seasoned veteran with a checkered past or a hungry young inexperienced coach looking to make a name for himself.

Either way, let’s hope UTEP makes the right decision. Once in a great while – you choose the best piece of chocolate in the box.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Thumbs down, Chiefs fans

The first time you go to a live NFL game or stand on the sideline of one as a non-player or coach, the first thing you are struck by is how

hard the players strike one another. The sheer velocity, the power of the tackler and the punishment inflicted on the person absorbing the blows

from blocking or tackling is jarring.

When the Chiefs signed Matt Cassel in 2009, he was coming off a good year. After the Kansas City Chiefs knocked Tom Brady out of the season opener, Cassel led the team to a 10-5 record, threw for 3,600-plus yards and 21 touchdowns. After a rough season, Cassel led the Chiefs to the playoffs, posting similar numbers only to lose to the Baltimore Ravens in the first round, 10-7.

Last week, game five of the 2012 season, the Chiefs lost to the Ravens again... this time 9-6. But the Chiefs

lost Cassel to a concussion, and the Chiefs fans lost a good amount of their reputation as some of the best fans in sports.

They cheered Cassel – now way out of favor in KC – when he was taken out of the game. I couldn’t hear what happened, but I find it hard to believe that a majority did. Some surely cheered him walking off the field on his own, others may have cheered Brady Quinn, the backup entering the game.

Lineman Eric Winston spoke for the players after the game.

“We are athletes. We are not gladiators. This is not the Roman Coliseum. People pay their hard-earned money when they come in here, and I believe they can boo, they can cheer and they can do whatever they want, I believe that... there are long-lasting ramifications to the game we play. I’ve already kind have come to the understanding that I won’t live as long because I play

this game, and that’s OK, that’s a choice I’ve made and a choice all of us have made.

“But when you cheer, when you cheer somebody getting knocked out, I don’t care who it is, and it just so happened to be Matt Cassel – it’s sickening. It’s 100 percent sickening. ... I’ve never been more embarrassed in my life to play football than in that moment right there. ... [Cassel’s] a person, and he got knocked out in a game, and we have 70,000 people cheering that he got knocked out?”

It may not have been 70,000 cheering, but in a league that is getting increasingly violent, where it’s impossible for one man to win a game on his own, even if a few hundred cheered Cassel’s injury, it was one too many.

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

CASINO

Casinos use roulette balls of different sizes and weights. This allows them to manipulate the outcome of the games. This is unfair to the consumer, but perfectly legal because the regulations allow for the “modification” of all games. Any politician who knows this and still wants casinos in Texas — should be fired. On election day, remind career politician Pete Gallegos that politicians work for you — not the casino owners.

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TOWN OF CLINT

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

The Town of Clint is giving notice of the Town's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application to the Texas Department of Agriculture-CDBG Program. The grant application request is \$168,637 to provide limited clientele benefits to the senior citizens of Clint through improvements to the Clint Senior Center located at 200 N. San Elizario Road in Clint. The application will be available for review on or after October

19, 2012 at the Clint City Hall located at 200 N. San Elizario Road in Clint, Texas during regular business hours.

Dale T. Reinhardt
Mayor

WTCC: 10-18-12

City of Socorro

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Socorro is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant applications for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$170,000 for the reconstruction of la

Poblana Street in the City of Socorro. The application is available for review at the City of Socorro Special Projects Office located at 860 N. Rio Vista, Socorro Texas during regular business hours.

Sandra Hernandez
City Clerk

WTCC: 10-18-12

TOWN OF HORIZON CITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, November 13, 2012, during a Regular Council Meeting at City Hall at 15001 Darrington Rd. (Court/Police Dept annex) in the Council chambers,

Horizon City, TX. The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested persons to appear and testify regarding the following:

1) Ordinance No. 0038 - 2nd Reading – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS; REPEALING AND REPLACING THE ORDINANCE DATED APRIL 10, 2007; PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; REPEALER; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE; PROPER NOTICE AND HEARING; THE

PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE I, SECTION 5 OF THE ORDINANCE.

Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the City Clerk of Horizon City. 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 this hearing. Ordinances are available for viewing or copying upon request from the City Clerk at the above address, Monday through Friday from 8: a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Karen Ellefson
City Clerk
Town of Horizon City

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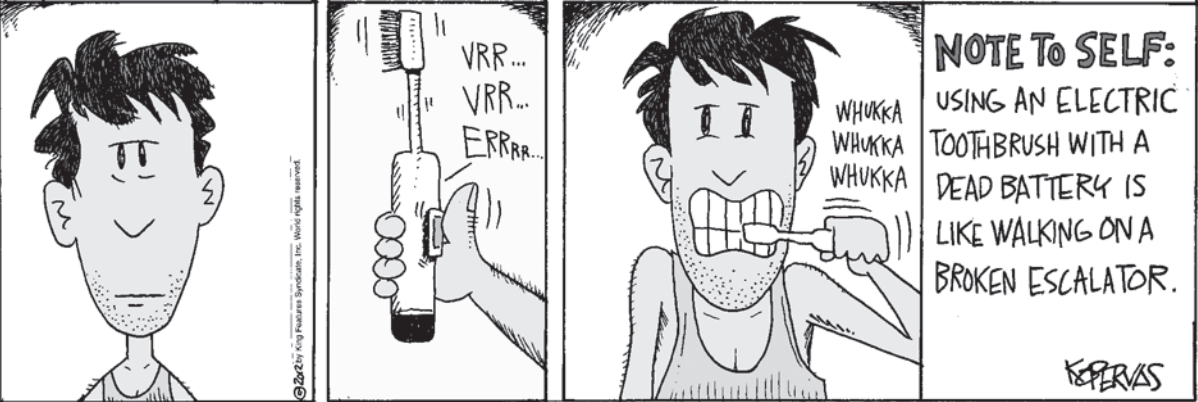
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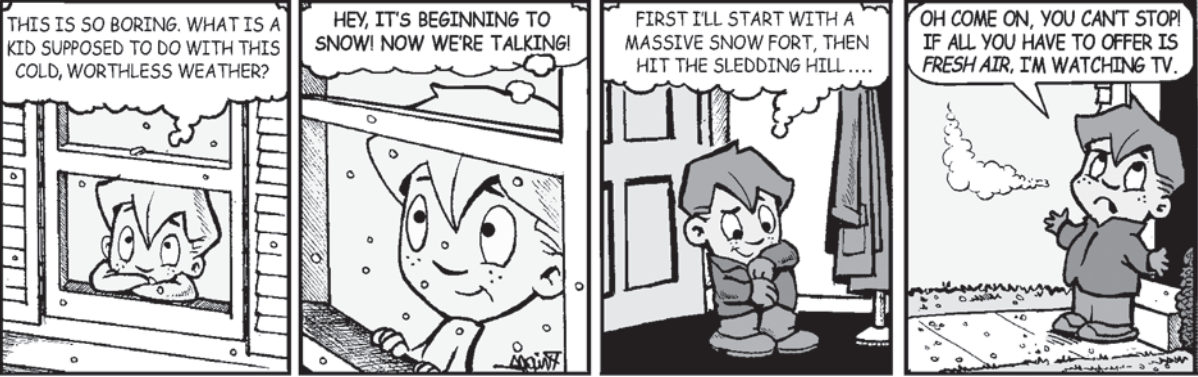
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Your good health

By Paul G. Donahue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please give me information on Alzheimer's disease. I am very active. I would appreciate anything you can tell me about this illness. – H.N.

Alzheimer's disease is the No. 1 cause of dementia. Dementias are illnesses that lead to progressive loss of mental function. With Alzheimer's disease, memory loss is prominent, especially loss of memory for the recent past and a loss of the ability to retain new information in the memory bank.

Alzheimer's patients have great difficulty finding even simple words to express themselves. They become lost in familiar places. As the illness progresses, they find it difficult to perform simple tasks, like dressing themselves. Judgment becomes poor. In summer they might wear clothes suited for winter. Numbers lose all meaning to them. Frequently, they become confused and suspicious. They no longer recognize the faces of close family members.

The brains of those with Alzheimer's shrink because brain cells are lost. With microscopic examination of an Alzheimer's brain, deposits of amyloid, a protein material, are seen. They look like lumps of lava from a volcano, and they presumably kill off brain cells and block communication between them. Tangles of another protein called tau also are scattered through the brain. What leads to the formation of these proteins is as yet unknown.

No medicine cures Alzheimer's disease, but some medicines slow its progress. Three medicines increase the brain's supply of acetylcholine, a chemical messenger that permits brain cells to communicate with each other. Those medicines are Aricept (donepezil), Exelon (rivastigmine) and Razadyne (galantamine). Namenda (memantine) is a fourth medicine that works in a different way.

The booklet on Alzheimer's disease discusses this prevalent

illness in detail. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue – No. 903W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: As a child, my mother made me drink eight glasses of water every day. She said water flushed out poisons. Does it? – B.D.

No, it doesn't. The average, healthy person can let thirst be the guide to the need for fluid. All fluids count, not just water.

I am positive I will hear from people who say I should mention the diuretic effect of some fluids, but there actually is a net gain of fluid to the body even from drinks that encourage urine production.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I read your article on osteoporosis, as I have it. I was put on Actonel (risedronate) by my former doctor. My new doctor had me switch to Fosamax (alendronate) when it came out as a generic. This doctor says you must take vitamin D and calcium also. Are they necessary? – B.G.

They are necessary. They work hand in hand with osteoporosis medicines. Calcium is the mineral needed for strong bones. Vitamin D enhances the absorption of calcium from the digestive tract into the blood. Not having a supply of these two is like trying to build a sandcastle without sand.

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.

Super Crossword

“BOTTOMS UP!”

ACROSS

1 Like positive numbers

10 “Peace”

16 Toll, as a bell

20 Person at the helm

21 “Om,” e.g.

22 River of Hesse

23 Composer of the opera “Prince Igor”

25 Hightail it

26 “Z” actress Papas

27 Musical reworking: Abbr.

28 Most macabre

30 Martial arts actor Jackie

31 Baseball’s all-time leader in stolen bases

36 Boat rower’s need

37 Throws

39 Ship’s back

40 Giant in insurance

41 G l a n c i n g piercingly

43 Syr. neighbor

44 Next year’s srs.

45 Suffix with east or west

46 Organism on a slide

48 Fraction of a fl. oz.

51 Longtime Hearst publication

59 Call for help

60 Ryder of “Heathers”

61 Introduce, as a new year

62 _ Gay (old war plane)

65 Theme of this puzzle

69 Go with the flow

70 Medium of many all-talk stations

72 Asimov and Newton

74 Anti-trafficking gp.

75 Tomatoey seafood soup

81 _-cone (cooling treat)

82 Divide up by type

83 Suffix with prefect

84 Bolted

86 _ Lankan

87 Acacia’s kin

94 Spring zodiac sign

97 Onyx or opal

98 Certain fishing pot

99 “Yummy” pair

100 Locale of the Venezuelan city

103 “_ a Lady”

104 Autumn zodiac sign

105 Ocean off FL

106 Legendary furrer

108 Prong

109 Carnivorous North American rodent

116 Right fielder

117 Dissimilar to

118 Rocks atop

119 Camera part

120 Willow family member

121 Consensus

DOWN

1 Tennis’ Ivanovic

2 “South Pacific” song

3 Like some

4 Female fox

5 New York City cardinal

6 Writer Grey

7 Airport abbr.

8 Future fry

9 Bruins great

10 Campfire snacks

11 Actor Hamlin

12 “It’s _-brainer”

13 English “Inc.”

14 Situate

15 Like horses

16 Shoots a rifle again

17 Least busy

18 “Kinsey” star Liam

19 _ Green, Scotland

24 Dried by heat

29 Raise

30 Machine tooth

31 U.S. 1, e.g.

32 Bitterly cold

33 Guerrilla Guevara

34 Is sporting

35 Violinist Zimbalist

37 Salon option

38 “I can just see _”

42 French “the”

43 “_ bad boy!”

44 Drinking binges

46 Slanting

47 _ & Lomb

48 Angry rant

49 Hidden marksman

50 Tetra- plus one

51 Swindling guy

52 City in south Chile

53 Lace loops

54 “Starpeace” singer Yoko

55 Rapper Tone _

56 Fluid in a pen

57 “Oh, clever!”

58 Last British letter

59 Clothing lines

63 “Well, _-di-dah!”

64 Boise’s county

66 Sly-fox filler

67 “Take me as _”

68 Body of eau

71 Call _ evening

73 Composer John Philip _

76 It’s a plus

77 Shearer of the screen

78 _ de coeur

79 Saran, say

80 Clue seeker: Abbr.

84 Backslide

85 “And hurry!”

87 _ Yello (soft drink brand)

88 Stevedores’ org.

89 Everest, e.g.: Abbr.

90 Munic. law

91 Put in a new home

92 Writer Ralph Waldo _

93 Quaint suffix with poet

94 Dutch beer

95 Wisconsin city

96 Easy-to-attach patch

97 “Buon _!” (Italian “Good day!”)

98 Nehemiah-Job linkup

101 Equip for use

102 “May _ favor?”

103 Squall, e.g.

106 Skill, in Sicily

107 Captain Hook’s henchman

110 High Swiss peak

111 RSVP part

112 K-12 org.

113 Violin tuner

114 Ballad’s end?

115 Doc with an otoscope

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Moore Texas by Roger Moore Allan Shivers ran against himself in the 1952 Texas Governor’s race by being on both parties’ ballots.



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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2		25		24	

DIFFICULTY: ★★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging

Answer Page 5

★★★ HOO BOY!

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Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Q: Will my eligibility for the Extra Help with Medicare prescription drug plan costs be reviewed and, if so, how often?

A: If you get the Extra Help, Social Security may contact you to review your status. This reassessment will ensure you remain eligible for Extra Help and you are receiving all the benefits you deserve. Annually, usually at the end of August, we may send you a form to complete: “Social Security Administration Review of Your Eligibility for Extra Help.” You will have 30 days to complete and return this form. Any necessary adjustments to the Extra Help will be effective in January of the following year. For example, if we send you a review form in August 2012 and you return the form within 30 days, any necessary adjustment to your Extra Help will be effective in January 2013.

Q: I am applying for Extra Help with Medicare prescription drug costs. Can state agencies help with my Medicare costs?

A: When you file your application for Extra Help with Medicare prescription drug costs, you also can start your application process for the Medicare Savings Programs

– state programs that provide help with other Medicare costs. When you apply for Extra Help, Social Security will send information to your state unless you tell us not to on the application. Your state will contact you to help you apply for a Medicare Savings Program.

Q: Is there a time limit on collecting Social Security disability benefits?

A: Your disability benefits will continue as long as your medical condition does not improve and you remain unable to work. We will review your case at regular intervals to make sure you are still disabled. If you are still receiving disability benefits when you reach full retirement age, we will automatically convert them to retirement benefits. Learn more by reading our publication, Disability Benefits, at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10029.html.

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, 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: B equals F

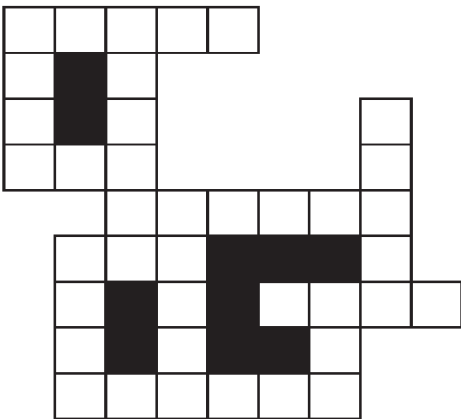
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GJGSXHWY, W'T XDWMS XDHX
HBXUE OJI TWU OJIE NKWEWX
YWLUN JM.

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INREND
♥NDA
YOFX
ROAND
OXP
FUELAR
♥LERFI
EAPD



Answer Page 5

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 20th-century American author and actress Cornelia Otis Skinner who made the following sage observation: “One learns in life to keep silent and draw one’s own confusions.”

• If you grew up during a certain era in the United States, you are probably familiar with the board game Parcheesi. If you have a particularly good memory, you may recall that the game’s subtitle is “The Royal Game of India.” You may not realize, though, that the game is so-called because royalty in India used to play a life-size version of the game in gardens specially designed for the pursuit. Centuries ago, rajas would dress members of their harems in brightly colored costumes and use them as game pieces.

• Everyone knows that a sophomore is someone in his or her second year of high school or college. Most people don’t realize, though, that the word is derived from the Greek words “sophos,” which means “wise,” and “moros,” which means “stupid.”

• It’s not unusual for music critics and the artists they critique to butt heads, but they usually do it in print, not in person. In 1978, though, the staff of Rolling Stone magazine and the band the Eagles went head-to-head in a softball match. The writers ended up losing to the rock stars.

• The creator of the ubiquitous smiley face earned a grand total of \$45 for his creative effort.

• Having trouble with your teenager? It’s a worldwide problem, it seems – though not always for the same reasons. In 2004, a 13-year-old boy in India ran away from home, declared that he was a Hindu holy man and founded a monastery. His parents arranged for him to be kidnapped and brought back home.

Thought for the Day: “Life is not a spectacle or a feast; it is a predicament.”

– George Santayana

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NAVIGATOR	MANTRA	FEDER	
ALEXANDER	BORODIN	FLEE	
TRENE	ARR	FEER	EST
CHAN	RICKEY	HENDERSON	
OAR	PITCHES	AFT	AETNA
GIMLE	TEYED	ISR	JRS
ERN	AMO	EBA	TSP
COSMOPOLITAN	MAGAZINE		
SOS	WINONA	USHER	IN
ENOLA	COCKTAILS	ADAPT	
AMRADIO	ISAACS	DEA	
MANHATTAN	CLAMCHOWDER		
SNO	ASSORT	URE	
RAN	SRI	MIMOSA	TREE
ARIES	GEM	EEL	TRAP
MARGARITA	ISLAND	SHES	
SCORPIO	ATL	ASTOR	
TINE	GRASSHOPPER	MOUSE	
ENOS	UNLIKE	TEETER	SON
LENS	POPLAR	AGREEMENT	