



NEWSBRIEFS

AISSD super search

The Anthony Independent School District (AISD) Board of Trustees has employed Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Executive Search Services to assist with the search for a new superintendent to replace Ron Haugen who is retiring from AISD. The Board has requested that school personnel and the public be involved in developing the qualifications and characteristics of the person the Board should seek to become the new superintendent. A community involvement meeting will be held Tuesday, June 11, 2013 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the AISD Board Room. The TASB search consultant will facilitate discussions with community members. The AISD Board president encourages all members of the community and staff to attend and share their thoughts and insights. The meeting is open to any interested person who wishes to attend.

— Ron Haugen

Showerheads

El Paso Water Utilities (EPWU) is offering free water-efficient showerheads in an effort to conserve water as the severe drought continues. A typical showerhead uses about 5 gallons of water per minute. Water-saving showerheads use no more than 2.5 gallons of water per minute and can save up to 2,600 gallons of water per month. Free showerheads are currently available at Tech2O Center, 10751 Montana Ave. from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri. and 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays. They are also available at the EPWU Customer Service Center, 6400 Boeing Dr. from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

Baseball

The Clint High School summer baseball camp will be held June 10 through 12 at the Lions baseball field. Camp participants will be divided into three age groups and the typical camp day will consist of 3 hours of camp instruction. Quality instruction in all phases of the game of baseball will be provided by high school and college players as well as former high school and college players. Campers must provide their own cap, workout apparel, shoes and glove. Registration fee is \$25 and will begin at 7:30 a.m. on June 10. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt. For more information contact Tony Pallanez at 227-5622 or tony.pallanez@clint.net. Clint High School is located at 13890 Alameda.

— Patricia Hogue

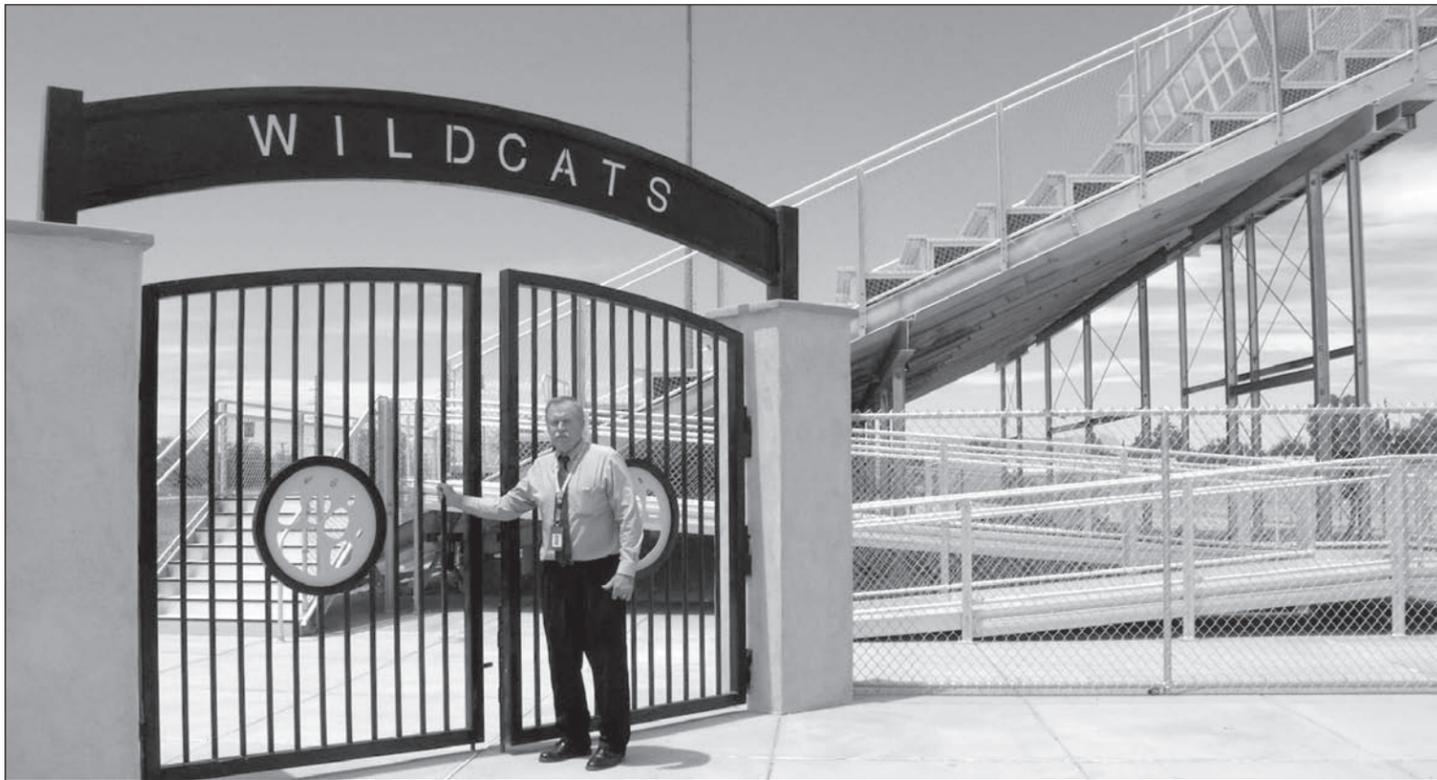
The museum

The El Paso Museum of History will present an exhibit of work by the Plein Air Painters of El Paso. The opening

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A man should never resign himself to fate because the resignation might be accepted.

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

SPRUCED UP – Anthony Independent School District Superintendent Ron Haugen stands at the new entrance to the District's renovated athletic stadium. Haugen, who has been an educator for over 38 years, announced recently that he plans to retire in December. "Personally, professionally it is a good time to retire. The district has made significant strides academically, we passed the bond issue, and we completed the stadium project," said the superintendent.

Anthony ISD to unveil upgraded stadium

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

ANTHONY – Plans are underway for a ribbon-cutting ceremony in August to herald the completion of the \$1.3 million renovation project of Anthony Independent School District's (AISD) athletic stadium.

"Our 40 year-old sports facility was in dire need of repair," said Ron Haugen, superintendent of AISD. "The old stadium had bleachers that could only hold about 100 fans, it had inadequate restrooms, the press box was too small and needed electrical and mechanical upgrades, and the entire facility was not ADA (American Disabilities Act)

compliant," Haugen related.

The project, which started in December, included new aluminum bleachers that will hold up to 1,000 fans, an expanded press box with major upgrades, and a new public address system. The renovation also involved replacing the grass on the athletic field, refurbishing the track around the field with a special asphalt surface, and installing a new scoreboard, the superintendent said.

To address the need for adequate restroom facilities, the lobby of Anthony Middle School's gymnasium, which sits adjacent to the athletic stadium, was converted into spacious restrooms.

Funds for the sports facility improvements came from the district's fund balance,

according to Haugen. "We felt that the improvements were so necessary for the health and safety of our students and fans that we chose to use some of our reserve funds to complete the much-needed renovations," Haugen explained.

According the Texas Education Agency (TEA), districts generally accumulate fund balances for three reasons: to cover cash flow deficits in the fall until property taxes are collected in January; to demonstrate financial stability to enhance district bond ratings for lower interest rates; and to create a financial cushion to meet unexpected expenses and emergencies. TEA recommends that

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Canutillo choir earns gold

By Kim Guzman
Special to the Courier

from Jose Damian Elementary School in the Canutillo Independent School District, earned a gold award for their participation in the World Strides Heritage Music Festival held this month in Anaheim, California.

CANUTILLO – The Chamber Choir

The festival featured several musical ensembles from across the country. JDE's talented students were recognized for being one of the best elementary choirs amongst the competition. Additionally, Elliot Lavis, a JDE fifth grade choir student, earned the "Time to Start Dreaming Award". Launched

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— Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

GOLDEN VOICES – The Jose Damian Elementary School Chamber Choir traveled to Anaheim CA, to compete in the World Strides Heritage Music Festival in May. The choir is made up of fourth- and fifth-graders who raised funds for a year to be able to attend the competition. The choir is lead by teacher Rocio Rodriguez.

Finances By Jason Alderman

Credit for stay-at-home spouses and partners

One of the pitfalls of Congress passing complicated, sweeping legislation is that sometimes provisions designed to protect one group unexpectedly create hardships for others. That's what happened with the 2009s Credit Card Accountability Responsibility Disclosure (CARD) Act, which was hailed as legislation that would protect consumers from misleading credit practices.

Among other things, the CARD Act requires that people under 21 must have an adult co-signer in order to open a credit account unless they can prove their ability to repay their account balance. This provision was designed to prevent young adults

from assuming more debt than they can afford and then being unable to pay it off, thereby ruining their credit standing.

So far, so good.

Then, in 2011 the Federal Reserve finalized rules around the CARD Act's "ability to pay" provision. It stated that credit card issuers generally could only consider an applicant's independent income or assets before issuing a new card or increasing a credit limit, not his or her access to the household's overall income.

An unintended consequence soon emerged: As a result of the ability-to-pay rule, many spouses or

partners over age 21 who don't work outside the home suddenly found they were unable to open separate credit accounts in their own name, regardless of whether or not they had access to their working spouse/partner's income.

Establishing one's own credit history is crucial to gaining favorable interest rates and access to credit, especially when non-working spouses get divorced or their spouse

dies unexpectedly. Thus many consumers (and their Congressional representatives) were upset. Their displeasure reached the ears of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB).

Fast forward to October 2012, when the CFPB released a proposal that was expected to ease credit rules for stay-at-home spouses or partners. After six months of public review, the CFPB issued a formal amendment to the ability-to-pay rule that essentially says credit card applicants who are at

least 21 can factor in a third party's income or assets when applying for credit card accounts if there's a reasonable expectation they'll be able to access those funds to make payments. (This includes income of a spouse or partner, although the rule applies to all applicants, regardless of marital status.)

Speaking of unintended consequences, however, remember that even though having at least one credit card or loan in your own name can help you build a strong credit history, it's important to carefully manage all credit accounts on which you're named – whether as an individual, cosigner or authorized user – to prevent damage to your credit score.

Having a poor credit score can cost a small fortune over a lifetime. You'll pay higher rates and have a harder time qualifying for mortgages, car loans and credit cards. To maintain – or improve – your credit score:

- Always pay all bills on time.
 - Never exceed credit limits.
 - Try to keep your credit utilization ratio (the percentage of available credit you're using) below 30 percent.
 - Don't automatically close older, unused accounts; 15 percent of your score is based on credit history.
 - Each time you open a new account there's a slight impact on your score, so avoid doing so in the months before a major purchase like a home or car.
- Bottom line: Make sure you have credit in your own name, in case you ever need to open a new account based on your own credit history. Just make sure you don't overextend yourself or mismanage credit you currently have.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.

Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Military sexual assault

Last year, 26,000 service members were sexually assaulted while serving in the U.S. military.

That's a sentence that ought to make any decent person feel sick. There's even a handy acronym for it now: MST, for Military Sexual Trauma. Worse, of the estimated 26,000 victims, only 3,400 reported the incidents. That speaks volumes about what kind of help the victims expected to get from the military – retaliation.

MST was all over the news recently when some of those responsible for preventing sexual assault at military bases were arrested FOR sexual assault. The Defense Secretary was appalled, as he should be, and ordered all 25,000 people in assault prevention roles to be re-certified by July 1. Heads are rolling.

If you were a victim of sexual assault while you served in the military and never reported it, I hope you do now. If you didn't get help, take advantage of the assistance and treatment that's available. You CAN recover.

From the Department of Veterans Affairs' website section on sexual assault, here are some of the emotional responses

to sexual assault: feelings of numbness; trouble with attention, concentration and memory; relationship problems; trouble sleeping; and problems with alcohol and drugs. Untreated, it can lead to diagnoses of PTSD, anxiety disorders, depression, and drug and alcohol abuse.

In addition, even if you're not eligible for VA care, you can receive treatment for military sexual assault. Every VA facility has a coordinator to help direct you to the right services and programs.

Whether you're a veteran or on active duty, if you were a victim of military sexual assault, get treatment. You can be whole again. Your care and treatment, especially now, are most likely to be top-notch.

And for those who doubt the pervasiveness of sexual assault in the military, rent the documentary "The Invisible War" from Netflix.

Freddy Groves regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply2@gmail.com. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

Socorro Independent School District

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Meeting to Review Federally Funded Programs

The Socorro Independent School District will conduct a public information meeting to review the following Sisd Programs funded by Federal funds:

- Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs
- Title I, Part C - Migrant Program
- Title I, Part D - SP 2 - Delinquent Youth
- Title II, Part A - Improving Teacher Quality
- Title III, Part A - Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
- IDEA-Part B, IDEA Pre-School

The meeting will be held:

Tuesday, June 11, 2013, 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the District Service Center, 12440 Rojas Drive.

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AVISO PUBLICO

La junta Pública para Revisar los Programas de Fondos Federales

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Socorro llevará a cabo una junta pública para revisar los siguientes programas federales:

- Título I, Parte A - Mejorando Programas Básicos
- Título I, Parte C - Programa Migrante
- Título I, Parte D - Jóvenes Delincuentes
- Título II, Parte A - Mejorando la Calidad de Maestros y Directores
- Título III, Parte A - Servicios de educación para estudiantes de segundo idioma
- IDEA-Parte B, IDEA Pre-Escolar

La junta se llevará a cabo:

martes, 11 de junio, 2013, 6:30 p.m. en la Sala de la Junta del Distrito del Centro de Servicio, 12440 Rojas Drive.

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Choir

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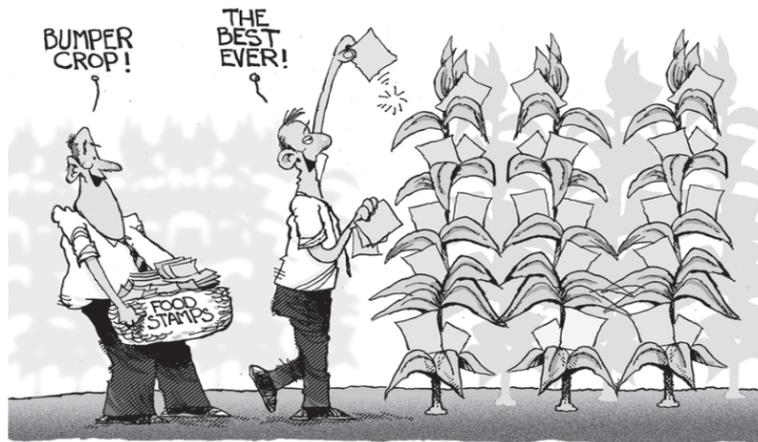
this year by the Heritage Festival, this recognition is awarded to a student musician whose contribution to music and the school community is memorable and inspiring.

"Because of the help and support of the community, parents, teachers and administrators, we were able to achieve our goal and attend the Heritage Festival which was such a fantastic event for my students to experience," said Rocio Rodriguez, JDE choir teacher.

The JDE Chamber Choir was created in August 2011, is comprised of only fourth and fifth grade students and currently has twenty-five members. The choir has performed at several events throughout the district as well as other venues around the city. Under the direction of Rodriguez, the students have had to go through an extensive audition process. The students are expected to meet very high academic and behavior standards before being accepted into the choral program.



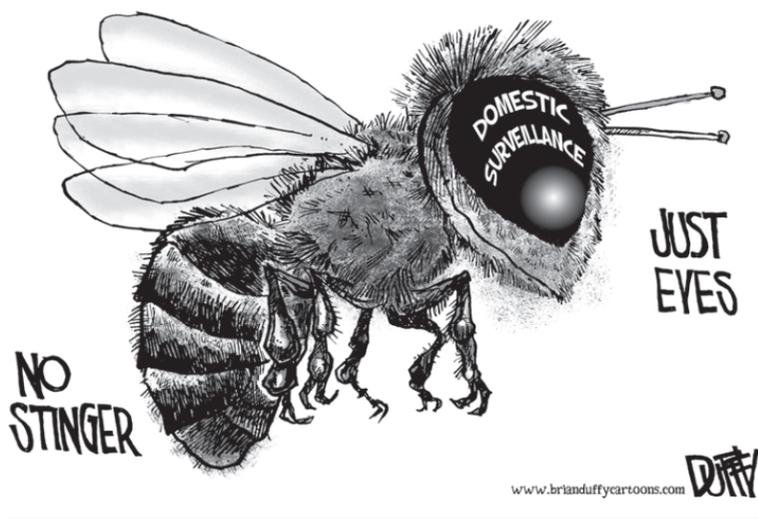
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TAX RATE

The San Elizario Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, 2013 in the SEISD Administrative Office, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., San Elizario, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The school district has elected to adopt a tax rate before receiving the certified appraisal roll from the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) and before adopting a budget. In accordance with Texas Tax Code, Section 26.05(g), the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) in which the school district participates has (have) certified to the assessor for the school district an estimate of the taxable value of property in the school district as provided by the Texas Tax Code, Section 26.01(e). In accordance with the Texas Education Code, Section 44.004(j), following adoption of the tax rate, the school district will publish notice and hold another public meeting before the school district adopts a budget.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.108956/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.051800/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value** of all property	\$ 207,051,486	\$ 221,538,446
Total appraised value** of new property***	\$ 10,153,248	\$ 8,120,867
Total taxable value**** of all property	\$ 158,833,656	\$ 172,906,631
Total taxable value**** of new property***	\$ 8,599,569	\$ 8,048,219

* All values identified are based on estimate(s) of taxable value received pursuant to Section 26.01(e), Tax Code.
 ** "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 *** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 **** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* 1,836,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.108956	\$ 0.051800*	\$ 1.160760	\$ 513	\$ 8,087
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.231990	\$ 0.048250*	\$ 1.280240	\$ 429	\$ 8,243
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.109000	\$ 0.051800*	\$ 1.160800	\$ 507	\$ 8,339

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 57,924	\$ 57,402
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 42,924	\$ 42,402
Last Year's Rate Versus		
Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.106760	\$ 1.106760
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 475.07	\$ 469.29
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (5.78)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in the tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.108956. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.108956.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 9,940,499
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 46,124

Public Notice Clint Independent School District 504 Child Find

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 Programs, please contact the Clint District's Section 504 Coordinator, Nadia Tellez, at 926-4031, or by mail at 14521 Horizon Blvd., Horizon City, Texas 79928.

Aviso de Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados bajo la Sección 504

Bajo la Sección del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y propocionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a los estudiantes incapacitados que califican bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación, evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de 504 del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint, Nadia Tellez, al numero 926-4031, o por correo a la siguiente dirección: 14521 Horizon Blvd., Horizon City, Texas 79928.

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Clint Independent School District Public Notification of Nondiscrimination

It is the policy of Clint ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the district's Title IX Coordinator Esther McCarthy at 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4000 and/or Section 504 Coordinator Nadia Tellez at 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4031.

Notificación Pública de Prácticas No-Descriminatorias

Es norma del distrito independiente de Clint no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus prácticas de empleo tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Emmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Esther McCarthy, en 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4000 y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Nadia Tellez en 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4031.

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Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs at Clint Independent School District for 2013-2014 School Year

1) Clint Independent School District offers Career & Technical Education Programs in Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources, Architecture & Construction, Arts A/V & Technology, Business Management & Administration, Human Services, Information Technology, Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security, Science, Technology, Engineering & Math and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics. Admission to these programs is based on current enrollment in Clint ISD and completion of any necessary prerequisites.

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

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

4) Clint ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Esther McCarthy at 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4061 and/or Section 504 Coordinator Nadia Flores at 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4031.

Notificación de no Discriminar en los Programas Educativos de Carrera y Tecnología Clint ISD por el año escolar del 2013-2014

1) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint esta ofrece programas de Educación Técnica y Carreras en Agricultura, Recursos Naturales y Alimenticios, Arquitectura y Construcción, Arte, Tecnología Audiovisual y Comunicación, Manejo de Negocios y Administración, Servicios Humanos, Tecnología Informativa, Leyes, Seguridad Pública, Seguridad y Correcciones, Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería y Matemáticas, Transportación, Distribución y Logística. Ingreso a estos programas son basados en el numero de matriculas en el distrito escolar de Clint, y cumplimiento de requisitos que sean necesarios antes de entrar al programa.

2) Es poliza del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint no discriminar segun la raza, color, origen de nacionalidad, genero, o incapacidad en estos programas de carreras y tecnologia, servicios, o actividades requerido por el Acta de Derechos Civiles Titulo IV de 1964, que fue enmendada; Titulo IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972; y al seccion 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitacion, de 1973 como enmendada.

3) Es poliza del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint no discriminar segun la raza, color, origen de nacionalidad, genero, incapacidad, o edad en sus practicas de empleo como esta requerido por el Acta de Derechos Civiles Titulo IV de 1964, que fue enmendada, Titulo IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972; y el Acta de discriminacion a la edad de 1975 como enmendada; y al seccion 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitacion, de 1973 como enmendada.

4) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint tomara pasos para asegurar que la falta de ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y partipacion en todos los programas vocacionales, y educativos.

5) Para mas informacion de sus derechos y procedimiento de agravios, puede ponerse en contacto con el coordinador de Titulo IX, Esther McCarthy, en 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4061 y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Nadia Flores en 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4031.

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CryptoQuip Answer

If you stick chewing gum inside a firearm, I reckon you would get a bubble-barreled shotgun.



Stadium

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school districts have a minimum unrestricted fund balance of about two-and-a-half months of operating expenditures plus enough to cover anticipated cash flow deficits.

With the recent stadium renovation expenses, AISD will still have over \$3 million in its fund balance, the superintendent reported. The district's annual budget is about \$8.5 million, according to its website.

"The State does not finance athletic facilities construction projects, only instructional ones," noted Haugen, "and we were unsuccessful in two attempts to pass a bond issue to pay for the renovation work, so our recourse was to use the district's existing funds," he said.

Helping AISD's financial affairs, however, is the passage of the district's \$3 million bond issue in May. "I think the bond issue passed by 60 percent of the voters this time because the athletic stadium expenditures were taken out of the bond proposal," Haugen surmised. AISD held a bond election for \$5 million in the prior two years to no avail.

With the recent bond election approval, the district will be able to complete a massive remodeling project that will involve the elementary and middle school buildings. The work will encompass electrical, mechanical, and ADA compliant upgrades for the two schools.

Approval of the bond issue is adding about \$3.17 a month to the average homeowner's school taxes, said the superintendent. And, district officials are waiting for word from the state regarding AISD's request for IFA (Instructional Facilities Allotment) funds to help defray some of the cost for the upgrade projects at the two campuses. Haugen said that they expect to hear from the state this summer.

So, the stage is set for a special celebration come Friday, August 30th (the tentative date for the ribbon-cutting ceremony), which is the day Anthony High School football team plays its first home game in the new stadium.

Haugen, who announced recently that he plans to retire in December, said that he is proud that AISD is in better shape today than what it was seven years ago when he was hired as the district's superintendent.

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Clint Independent School District Public Notice

Child Find – All children with disabilities residing in the State, who are in need of special education and related services, including children with disabilities attending private schools, must be identified, located, and evaluated. This process, called Child Find is the responsibility of Clint Independent School District where your child's private or home school is located. For additional information, please contact the Special Education Dept. at (915) 851-8383.

Noticia Pública

En Busca de Niño – Cada niño con deshabilitades que vive en el Estado, que necesita servicios de educación especial, incluso niños con deshabilitades que asisten escuelas privadas, tienen que ser identificados, establecidos y evaluados. En Busca del Niño es la responsabilidad de el distrito escolar de Clint donde la escuela particular de su niño esta ubicada. Para información adicional, favor de comunicarse con el departamento de educación especial al teléfono (915) 851-8383.

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Clint Independent School District SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Clint Independent School District provides the following educational program/services to identified disabled children who reside within the district beginning on the third birthday through age twenty-one.

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

Services are provided to identified auditorial and visually impaired children who reside within the district from birth through age twenty-one and to private/home school students who qualify for special education services.

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

If you would like more information or know of a disabled child who is not receiving educational services, please contact the Special Education Director at 125 Brown Street, Clint, Texas 79836, or call (915) 851-8383.

SERVICIOS DE EDUCACION ESPECIAL

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

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

Se provee servicios a niños identificados como deshabilitados audible y visualmente que viven dentro del distrito desde nacimiento hasta la edad de 21 años y para estudiantes en clases privadas/en el hogar que califican para servicios de educación especial.

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

Si usted desea mas información o sabe de un niño/niña deshabilitado que vive en el distrito escolar de Clint que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con la Directora de Educación Especial en la direccion 125 Brown Street, Clint, Texas 79386, o al teléfono (915) 851-8383.

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The NBA end is near: May the best TEAM win

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

By the time you read this column either the Indiana Pacers or the Miami Heat have advanced to the NBA finals to take on the San Antonio Spurs.

I don't know yet because I wrote this last Sunday, a day before the Pacers-Heat seventh game showdown on Monday night.

But whoever wins, I think everyone outside of Indianapolis was a little surprised at how much the Pacers rushed the Heat around.

Remember, Miami had pretty much just stomped on everyone over the last three months and the championship was theirs – we still just had to go through the motions.

And I believe the reason the Pacers have been able to stay with the Heat comes down to the play of two people, the emergence of Roy Hibbert and the decline of Dwyane Wade.

Hibbert has given the Heat all kinds of problems in this series. Miami's big guys, who aren't very big in the first place, have had to slap at Hibbert's waist as he comes down

with a rebound or up for a dunk.

Though he was never singled out as one of the better players in the NBA during the regular season, he's shined in the playoffs and people or starting to take notice of this big guy.

Unfortunately, with emerging fame comes a lot of responsibility.

And Hibbert, who has always been soft-spoken and rather demure in his relevant obscurity, did what many superstars do in today's world of sports – he opened his mouth without using his brain.

At the press conference after the Pacers' game six win, Hibbert sat down to answer questions from reporters and inexcusably used the term "no homo" to describe the toughness of LeBron James.

Really? Hibbert had to go there? There was no other way to describe how tough James is?

Of course Hibbert did the obligatory "I'm sorry, I didn't mean it, I don't really feel that way," thing afterwards. But if someone doesn't believe in a homophobic slur or thought, it would never even remotely occur to them to think it, let alone say it out loud.

Hearing this come out of his mouth was a bit shocking because as I said earlier, he's always seemed like he's very shy and a genuinely good guy.

But then we also learned that Hibbert used some rather colorful language when responding to another reporter's question.

When asked why he finished so low in voting for Defensive Player of the Year, Hibbert answered, "because y'all (MFers) don't watch us play throughout the year, to tell you the truth."

Hibbert got even more defiant when he said that he didn't care if he got fined for his choice of words.

I guess he didn't mind the \$75,000 the NBA took out of his pocket.

Wow, I guess Hibbert was tired of acting like David Robinson, Grant Hill, Julius Erving and Tim Duncan. And would rather be like Latrell Sprewell, Metta World Peace, Delonte West and Rasheed Wallace.

What in the world moves a seemingly nice guy to go from respectable to thuggish in just one night?

This is the first time that everyone is getting

to see Hibbert play for an extended period. And his stock is rising higher with every outing.

Now he's decided to muddy the waters and get people's perspectives off his play and on his personal conduct.

Like him or not, nobody had a negative thing to say about his respectability. Now everyone will be talking about it.

That's why I'll be rooting for the San Antonio Spurs in the finals no matter whom they play.

They are an unselfish (are you listening Kobe Bryant and Carmelo Anthony) team and to be honest, when was the last time you heard of any San Antonio player getting in trouble with the law or saying something stupid to the media?

Hibbert appears to be on the cusp of being the next NBA superstar and he has to make some quick decisions. Does he want to be a role model to young kids who will want to emulate him?

Or will he decide to take the money and like so many entitled athletes, get into more trouble and lose more respect year after year.

He seems smarter than that, but like we saw last Saturday, looks can be deceiving.

Briefs

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reception for the exhibit, entitled Views from the Museum, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, June 13, at the museum (501 N. Santa Fe Street). The exhibit will be on display through August. Artists in the show include Candy Mayer, Dorian Clouser, Melinda Etzold, Rami Scully, Linda Noack, Corinne Abeyta-Spinnier, Lisa Matta, Krystyna Robbins, Bob Adams, among others. The artists, who are members of the Plein Air Painters group, painted at the museum as part of International Museum Day in May 2012 and also this spring before the demolition of Insights Museum and City Hall. The show includes scenes of the museum, the main library, Insights and city hall buildings, as well as other downtown views from the museum. Plein

Air is French and means painting outside or on location. The group was officially founded in 1997. They exhibit frequently at local venues, and were also part of the "Along the Rio Grande" exhibit at the Department of the Interior Museum in Washington, D.C. from 2004-2005. "The group is open to any artist who shares our enthusiasm to step into, feel, smell, and be a part of what we paint," stated Barbara Angus, museum curator. For more information, contact Angus at 915-351-3588 or send email to angusbx@elpasotexas.gov.

– Alfredo Vasquez

Crime Stoppers

A woman is found murdered in the backyard of her Northeast El Paso Home and the case remains unsolved. Detectives from the El Paso Police Department are asking for the public's assistance in finding the person responsible for the brutal death of a 53-year old

woman through Crime Stoppers. At 12:30 on the afternoon of Wednesday March 6th 2013, Officers from the El Paso Police Department's Northeast Regional Command Center responded to a home at the 10600 block of Onyxstone, regarding a Subject down. Once at the scene, the Officers found 53-year old, Nora Kim Lorts, lying on the ground in the backyard of her home dead. Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons Unit (C.A.P.) responded to the scene and found that Lorts' death was suspicious in nature. After an autopsy was performed, the death of Nora Kim Lorts was determined to be a murder. The murder is believed to have occurred sometime between seven in the morning and noon on Wednesday March 6th. Investigators are certain that someone has information about this violent death that took place in a Northeast El Paso neighborhood in the victim's own backyard. If you

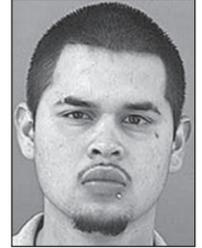
have any information at all about a suspect in this case, contact Crime Stoppers of El Paso immediately at 566-8477(TIPS), on-line at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org or you can send a text message by entering the key word "CRIME1" (no space and include the quotation marks) plus your tip information, and text it to CRIMES (274637). You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward. Crime Stoppers of El Paso, Inc is a non-profit organization that brings together the community, law enforcement, and the media to solve crime.

– Javier Sambrano

Wanted

Joel Calzada, 19, is this week's Manhunt Monday Most Wanted Fugitive. He also goes by Joel Gomez and Eduardo Gomez. Calzada is 5'4" tall, weighs 160 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. He has multiple tattoos. In

August 2012, Calzada and two accomplices broke into Bassett Middle School during the night



Joel Calzada

and took property from within the campus. All parties were caught and arrested on the night of the incident. In November 2012, Calzada was again arrested for burglary of a vehicle. He has since failed to show to court for his crimes. He knows authorities are looking for him. If anyone has seen or has any information on the whereabouts of Calzada 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 Calzada.

– Deputy Jesse Tovar

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TOWN OF HORIZON CITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, during a Regular Council Meeting at City Hall at 15001 Darrington Rd. (Court/Police Dept. Bldg.) in the Council chambers, Horizon City, TX.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any interested persons to appear and comment regarding the following:

2nd Reading, Ordinance No. 202. An Ordinance amending the 2020 Major Thoroughfare Systems as detailed in the Major

Thoroughfare Plan of the Vision 2020: Comprehensive and Strategic Plan and its related documents as originally approved by the Horizon City Council in 2013, to realign proposed east-west Future Minor Arterial, to downgrade it to a Future Collector and a Future Collector with Hike/Bike Trails, and to extend the future extension of Kenazo Drive.

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.

Karen Ellefson
City Clerk
Town of
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Adults and Youth United Development Association (AYUDA) Inc is a recipient of Home Contract for Deed #1001765 and HRA Contract #1001763.

AYUDA Inc, will accept proposals for license Single Family Construction Inspector. A Bid Packet can

be picked up starting June 12, 2013 through June 14, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bid Packets can be picked up from and delivered to AYUDA Inc. 1325 Beverly Ann, San Elizario, TX 79849.

Submitted Bid Packets must have Home Deed Conversion and HRA Bids written on the lower left hand side of the envelope. A public opening of the Bid Packets will take place on June 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of AYUDA Inc. phone (915) 851-0272. The Inspector must ensure that employees and applicants are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin age sex or disability. Inspector

must be certified and licensed with El Paso County and the City of El Paso, TX. Inspector must also know new current El Paso County Construction of Single Family Homes Codes with a minimum of 5 years of experience.

AYUDA Inc. has a conflict of interest procedure in accordance with 24CFR 92356. AYUDA has a Bidders Protest Rights Procedure. AYUDA Inc. reserves the right to reject any bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have pseudogout. It's hard for me to explain to people, so I either tell them I have gout or I don't tell them anything. Will you do me a favor and explain it in the paper? I'll cut it out, carry it with me and give it to people who ask what I have. Thanks. — D.K.

"Pseudo" is the Greek word for "false." Pseudogout is false gout, an illness that looks a lot like gout but really isn't related to it.

With gout, blood uric-acid level rises. Crystals of uric acid deposit in joints and give rise to gout pain. With pseudogout, the crystals that invade joints and the tissues around joints are calcium pyrophosphate. What causes the rise of these crystals isn't known. It's not diet. The first attack of gout usually involves the base of the big toe. With pseudogout, it's the knee. The pain of pseudogout is not false; it's quite real. Both crystals target other joints as time passes.

Even though these two are different processes, treatment is similar. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are used for acute attacks of both, medicines like Indocin and Motrin. Colchicine, another gout medicine, is also used for an acute, painful attack of pseudogout. As in gout, cortisone injection of an inflamed joint reliably suppresses joint pain. The standard treatment of inflamed joints — ice packs and immobilization — are part of treatment for both illnesses.

Unlike gout, pseudogout doesn't have as many medicines for the prevention of attacks. Colchicine can be taken on a daily basis to ward off attacks. However, should this illness develop into a chronic illness, medicines like methotrexate and hydroxychloroquine are often prescribed.

The booklet on gout and

pseudogout provides answers to other questions on these illnesses. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 302W, 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: For about two months, my husband had a red bump on the back of his hand, and he picked at it all the time. It became a sore. I pestered him to see somebody about it, and he finally did. It turned out to be Bowen's disease. My husband now believes he is at death's door. Please explain what this is and how it's treated. — G.R.

Bowen's disease is squamous cell skin cancer in situ. Squamous cells are the usual outer skin cells. "In situ" is a Latin phrase that means "in place," the cancer hasn't gnawed deeply into the skin and hasn't spread. Bowen's disease is as close to being 100 percent curable as any illness can be.

Freezing it, drying it with an electric current, radiating it, applying 5-fluorouracil cream and surgically removing it (including Mohs surgery) are options that your doctor will explain to your husband. The choice depends on the size and depth of the cancer and your husband's health.

And oh yeah, tell him to stop picking at it.

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) 2013 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Super Crossword

- NOTHING IN BETWEEN ACROSS**
- 1 Examine by touching, as for medical diagnosis
 - 8 Florida resort port
 - 13 Assemble again
 - 20 New York Indians
 - 21 Like a vine-covered wall
 - 22 Top celeb
 - 23 What an ivory tickler's hands are on
 - 25 Kind of onion
 - 26 _ Reader (bimonthly digest)
 - 27 Blokes
 - 28 Jolly Roger
 - 30 Bamboo-eating cutie
 - 34 Domination, in slang
 - 35 Hi_
 - 36 Gene-splicing need
 - 37 Army meal buddy
 - 43 Siren-sounding vehicle
 - 50 Politico Ross
 - 51 Shows at the Met
 - 52 Actor Mickey
 - 53 "Dallas" wife
 - 54 Flax fabric
 - 55 FedEx or fax
 - 56 World Cup
 - 59 Cookout pest
 - 60 Query
 - 62 In the past
 - 64 Actor Ethan
 - 65 With 40-Down, highway snooze site
 - 67 Orca
 - 71 Talks to a beat
 - 75 Port near Nazareth
 - 77 Connection
 - 78 "For" vote
 - 80 Prohibition
 - 81 Chaplin movie, e.g.
 - 86 Cato's 559
 - 88 _ Magli (shoe brand)
 - 90 Inflammation of the ear
 - 91 Stella _ (lager brand)
 - 93 Liquor lover
 - 94 _'s razor ("keep it simple" maxim)
 - 95 Cryptogram alternative
 - 98 Synonym books
 - 100 Scale notes
 - 101 Charged bit
 - 102 Rouse
 - 104 Pet that looks like it's wearing a mask
 - 110 Often-twisted treat
 - 115 Author Rand
 - 116 City in Colombia
 - 117 Breakwater embankment
 - 118 Descriptive of 10 answers in this puzzle
 - 123 Vienna-born
 - 125 Longing person
 - 126 Marital state
 - 127 Campfire residue
 - 128 Professions
- DOWN**
- 1 High fly ball
 - 2 Baker of soul
 - 3 "Blue" singer
 - Rimes
 - 4 Longed
 - 5 Kerfuffle
 - 6 "And we'll _ a cup o' kindness yet...": Burns
 - 7 WNW opposite
 - 8 Italian river
 - 9 Bard of _
 - 10 Hamm with a simple" maxim)
 - 11 Suspects' humiliating escorts
 - 12 Include as a bonus
 - 13 Devastating damage doer
 - 14 High classes
 - 15 _ one's time
 - 16 Flyboys' org.
 - 17 " _ never fly"
 - 18 Twin of Luke Skywalker
 - 19 Lag behind
 - 24 Sumac from Peru
 - 29 " _ Lama Ding Dong"
 - 31 Secret things
 - 32 They sting
 - 33 Psychic "gift"
 - 34 _ about (close to)
 - 36 Hard laborer
 - 38 Kindle
 - 39 Person in the club
 - 40 See 65-Across
 - 41 Parkway fee
 - 42 And the like: Abbr.
 - 43 Arctic
 - 44 Offer views
 - 45 Pre-Easter times
 - 46 State of rage
 - 47 "Right you _!"
 - 48 Concerning musical pitch
 - 49 Corp. kingpin
 - 53 Fly-catching bird
 - 55 Light boat
 - 57 Third of a dance move
 - 58 Flower part made up of sepals
 - 61 Comedy bits
 - 63 Meal crumb
 - 66 Letters before iotas
 - 68 Chou En_
 - 69 Surviving wives
 - 70 Sun: Prefix
 - 72 Activity-filled
 - 73 Comic strip segment
 - 74 Sleep loudly
 - 76 Life principle
 - 79 Teem (with)
 - 81 Flue buildup
 - 82 Have a yen
 - 83 Pet pests
 - 84 China's _tzu
 - 85 Famous Amos rival
 - 87 Loc. of 75-Across
 - 89 Peri's role on "Frasier"
 - 92 Bygone ruler
 - 93 Fraternal lodge org.
 - 95 Some Louisianians
 - 96 Jeopardy
 - 97 Ten, in Dijon
 - 99 Letter-shaped fasteners
 - 103 Leg bone
 - 104 Small kids
 - 105 A, in Spain
 - 106 Earthy hue, to a Brit
 - 107 "Alfie" star Michael
 - 108 Adjust
 - 109 Theater rows
 - 110 Norwegian capital
 - 111 Bridle part
 - 112 Soothe
 - 113 Actor Wilson
 - 114 Oscar winner Blanchett
 - 115 Four roods
 - 119 Jacuzzi sigh
 - 120 TriBeCa site
 - 121 Narcs' agcy.
 - 122 Do battle

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Moore Texas by Roger Moore Hundreds of casks of special whiskey lie at the bottom of the Red River as the result of a steamer wreck in 1854.



Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Tell them why you're smiling

June 15 is Smile Power Day. Smack dab in the middle of the month – in the middle of the year, in fact – is a holiday dedicated to the power of smiling.

Smiling has many benefits. It can actually make you feel better, relieve stress, and add years to your life. Smiles are contagious, and you can put other people at ease and make them feel happier. Most people can probably agree that there are a lot of good reasons to make yourself smile.

Here's something that will put a smile on your face. Open an online my Social Security account so you can do business with Social Security the easiest, fastest, and most convenient way.

This year, we've had more than five million smiling customers register online for a my Social Security account and use it to easily get the information or service needed – without the need to visit an office or make a phone call.

For example, once you create your online account, you can use my Social Security to obtain a copy of your Social Security statement to check your earnings record and see estimates of the retirement, disability, and survivor benefits you and your family may receive.

We expanded my Social Security so that if you get Social Security benefits, you now can use your account to view, save, and print a benefit verification letter, check your benefit payment information, and even change your address and your phone number as recorded in our records. You also can start or change your direct deposit information.

So whether you are currently getting Social Security benefits, or you are planning for that day in the future when you do, you can easily access all your important Social Security information by creating a my Social Security account. Just visit www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Open your online account today, and find out how we've put smiles on more than five million faces this year – and counting. And when someone catches your smile, be sure to tell them why you're smiling.

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

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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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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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: O equals Y

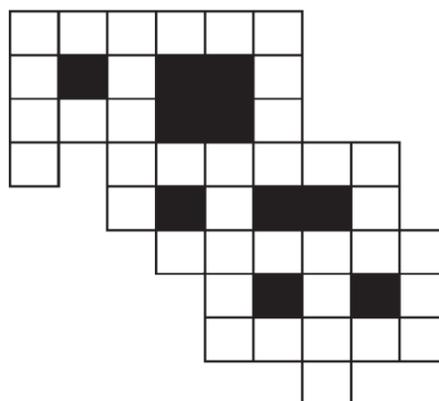
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Answer Page 4

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- LPI
- ♥ SCIRUT
- ♥ RAXTE
- CRAZ
- TEMPEX
- ASE
- CAIM
- ♥ PERCA
- ♥ UPT
- ♥ ROTPAL
- ♥ PEASH
- ♥ IERS



Answer Page 4

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

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was architect Frank Lloyd Wright who made the following sage observation: "A doctor can bury his mistakes, but an architect can only advise his clients to plant vines."

• If you take the free toiletries when you stay in a hotel, you're not alone; fully 92 percent of travelers do so.

• In a traditional wedding in Fiji, the groom is expected to present the bride's father with a tooth from a whale, and the bride gets tattooed before the ceremony.

• You might be surprised to learn that lightning isn't confined to thunderstorms; the phenomenon can also occur in hurricanes, forest fires, volcanic eruptions and even serious snowstorms.

• What's in a name? A great deal, it turns out, if you're talking about housing prices. Those who study such things say that a house on a "boulevard" is valued at over one-third more than the same house that has "street" in its address.

• Before the 1976 film "Star Wars" was released, the studio, Twentieth Century Fox, conducted some marketing research on the movie. The results? It was concluded that robots would turn off most viewers, and that under no circumstances should the word "war" be used in the title. Obviously, filmmaker George Lucas ignored the advice.

• Idi Amin may be best remembered as Uganda's corrupt and violent dictator during most of the 1970s, but from 1951 to 1960, he was that country's heavyweight boxing champion.

• The literal translation of "karate" from the Japanese is "empty hand."

Thought for the Day: "There are two ways of constructing a software design; one way is to make it so simple that there are obviously no deficiencies, and the other way is to make it so complicated that there are no obvious deficiencies. The first method is far more difficult."

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