



NEWSBRIEFS

Double feature

Horizon's Movies in the Park will show a double-feature this Saturday (Sept. 21). Last week's show was cancelled due to the extreme rain. The movies will be G.I. Joe Retaliation and Escape from Planet Earth. The location will continue to be "Corky" Corcoran Park located at Rodman St. & Warren Belin St. in Horizon City, TX. The show will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

— Sergeant Jose Mitre

Fiesta de San Miguel

La Purisima Catholic Church (Socorro Mission) is celebrating its 2013 Annual Fiesta de San Miguel on September 27 to 29. On Friday, Sept. 27, the grounds open at 6 p.m. through midnight. On Saturday, Sept. 28, the festivities start at 2 p.m. A car show is scheduled from 4 to 8 p.m. At 5 p.m., Bishop of El Paso, Mark Seitz will celebrate the Eucharist which will be immediately followed by the traditional procession around the cemetery accompanied by Matchines. On Sunday, the bazaar starts at 12 Noon and concludes at 10 p.m. with the raffle of a Hyundai Accent. Church-sponsored will offer a variety of delicious foods from traditional gorditas to bratwurst, turkey legs, brisket, corn on the cob, enchiladas, churros, aguas frescas, cool beer, and many other entrees. Continuous live music and dancing, games, and mechanical rides will be enjoyed throughout the weekend. Admission is free. For further information please call the church office at 859-7718.

— Magda Maureira

Wanted

A man forced his way into an east El Paso business and stole more than \$500 in copper cable. The man's vehicle was captured on surveillance video and investigators from the El Paso Police Department are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the suspect through Crime Stoppers of El Paso. On Monday, August 2nd, 2013, between 8:45 p.m. and 9 p.m., the suspect drove to the Matrix Special Systems located at 3634 Wooster. The man cut open a fence to the business and drove inside of the yard. Once inside the man located scrap copper cable and loaded onto the bed of his pickup truck. The man is seen wearing a hoodie and driving what appears to be a full size pickup truck with no tailgate. Anyone with any information on the identity of the person involved in this theft is asked to call 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

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The reason crime doesn't pay is that when it does it's called something more respectable.

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

This new entrance to the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is directly off of Interstate 10. UTEP is in an ideal location for working with two nearby space-launch facilities that are focusing on commercial space flight.

UTEP wants to be hub for commercial space exploration

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

With Blue Origin LLC near Van Horn, Texas and Spaceport America outside of Las Cruces, New Mexico, the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is striving to become a hub for the private sector's exploration of space.

UTEP officials said recently that plans are underway to work with Blue Origin and Spaceport America to make commercial human space flight safer. Blue Origin, LLC, which has a launch and test facility in Van Horn, is an aerospace company that plans to develop technology to transport people to space using reusable launch vehicles. Spaceport America, located in Sierra NM, is a launch site dedicated solely to commercial space flight to take customers into space.

Also, ex-astronaut Danny Olivas, an El Paso native and UTEP graduate, has accepted

a position as the university's director of the new Center for the Advancement of Space Safety and Mission Assurance Research (CASSMAR).

In addition, UTEP is partnering with Japan's Kyushu Institute of Technology (Kyutech) for collaborative research on advancing aerospace technologies. University officials signed the international agreement this summer which will allow for faculty and student exchange programs.

By developing these space exploration ventures, UTEP takes another step toward being recognized as a Tier One research university, which would give it elite status among the nation's academic institutions. Tier One universities attract millions of dollars annually in research grant money, meaning a big boost to the university and to the economy of cities where they are located, university officials explained.

Olivas, a NASA space traveler himself, pointed out that very little is known about

space, even though space flight is half a century old and that the research CASSMAR will conduct will encompass several UTEP departments.

Kyutech has been historically funded by JAXA, the Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency, and its plans are to collaborate with the NASA University Research Center and Center for Space Exploration Technology Research at UTEP.

Kyutech has developed a winged rocket platform and the collaboration with UTEP is designed to result in a reusable, suborbital vehicle. UTEP faculty and students' initial task will be to provide a propulsion system using Japanese structural components.

Olivas, who will oversee space initiatives on campus, said that these programs will give students an opportunity to work in the commercial space flight sector in the future and provide UTEP with a direct line into the national direction right now, which is space flight and ways to make it safer.

EPCC observes Hispanic Heritage Month

By Jim Heiney
Special to the Courier

The Diversity Programs of El Paso Community College (EPCC) will observe Hispanic Heritage 2013 with activities from now through and October 16. "Descúbrete: Empowerment through Wings of Knowledge," the event's theme, will be about literature, student artwork, music, current affairs and much more. A month-long art display by EPCC art students and local artist, Gabriel S. Gaytán in the Administrative Services Center (ASC) began Sept. 16.

Other major events will include Wednesdays at Lunch. Live music will be performed in the Valle Verde Campus Courtyard from noon until 1:00 p.m. on September 25 and October 2 and 9. On Thursday, Sept. 26, an Immigration Symposium will be held all day

beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Valle Verde Cafeteria Annex. Among those scheduled to appear are Congressman Beto O'Rourke and Senator Jose Rodriguez.

The celebration will conclude with the annual Mentor's Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16 in the EPCC ASC Auditorium, 9050 Viscount Blvd., Building A. The Keynote Speaker will be Dolores Huerta, president of the Dolores Huerta Foundation and Co-Founder of the United Farm Workers. During the ceremony Huerta will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award and EPCC will honor other mentors for their contributions to the community.

All events are free except the Mentor's Dinner. Tickets for the Mentor's Dinner are \$20.00 and

available at any EPCC cashier. For event or ticket information, contact EPCC Diversity Programs at 831-3324 or visit www.epcc.edu/hispanicheritage.



— Image courtesy El Paso Community College

ART — Water Angel, by Gabriel S. Gaytán.

Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Helping homeless vets

Feel that chill in the air? Tens of thousands of homeless veterans feel it, too. A joint program between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is working to get veterans into stable, permanent housing, with a goal of ending veteran homelessness by 2015. They're making progress, but have a long way to go.

An interactive map at www.endhomelessness.org shows the good and bad news when it comes to the numbers of homeless veterans. Some one-year stats: A suburb of Washington, D.C. shows a 41 percent increase in the number of homeless veterans. A county outside the Beltway shows a 12 percent increase. Another nearby county shows a whopping 85 percent increase. A town in North Carolina shows a 157 percent increase. Other nearby sites show decreases... but it begs the question: Did those homeless veterans just change locations?

Veterans service organizations that are ready to step up to combat veterans homelessness can help

by getting out information about available services. Go online to va.gov/homeless and get busy printing out information. The site offers brochures, fact sheets, posters, videos and Web ads. The videos have information for legal professionals, social workers and first responders about inquiring if someone is a veteran.

Read the fine print about how you can work with existing groups to fill in the gaps that always exist. If your organization has a website, look for the coding and graphics you can put on your site to lead veterans to information they need.

At the very least, print out the wallet cards and hand them out to all your members to carry. The cards have the toll-free number for homeless veterans to get help: 877-4AID-VET (424-3838).

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.

Finances By Jason Alderman

Don't dawdle on student loan search

Millions of young Americans recently began their senior year of high school. If your kid is among them, he or she is probably busy juggling homework, extracurricular activities and maybe a part-time job – all while trying to savor the last official year of childhood and simultaneously prepare for impending adulthood.

You, on the other hand, are likely just wondering how the heck you're going to pay for college.

College may be a year away, but scholarship and loan application deadlines are just around the corner. As you'll soon learn, there are tons of decisions to make and documents to fill out. Plus, some states award aid on a first-come, first-served basis, meaning funds for your child's dream school could be exhausted by the time you get your paperwork together.

If that doesn't make you want to get the jump on financial aid, I don't know what will.

Your first step is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, which is required by virtually all colleges, universities and career schools for federal student aid, as well as for most aid from states and individual colleges.

It's easiest to file an FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You can also get a hard copy from your child's school or by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID. The FAFSA filing deadline for federal loans isn't until June 30, 2014, but many state and individual school deadlines fall months earlier.

Many types of student aid are available to help cover costs at four-year colleges and universities, community colleges, and trade, career or technical schools, including:

- Hundreds of thousands of free scholarships and fellowships are awarded each year. Visit www.finaid.org/scholarships for helpful tips.

- Federal Pell Grants are needs-based grants given to low-income students to pursue post-secondary education. The maximum annual Pell Grant amount is \$5,500; but students can receive Pell Grants for no more than 12 semesters. They need not be repaid.

- Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants

for up to \$4,000 a year are awarded to undergraduates demonstrating exceptional financial need.

- Federal Work-Study provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses.

- Low-interest Federal Perkins Loans are for students who demonstrate exceptional financial need. They are "subsidized," meaning the government pays yearly interest while students are enrolled. They have no origination or default fees.

- Direct Stafford Loans are low-interest federal government loans with no origination fee and come in two varieties: needs-based "Subsidized" loans for undergraduate students where the government pays the yearly interest while students are enrolled; and "Unsubsidized," for undergraduate and graduate students of any income level, where students are responsible for interest that accrues while enrolled.

- Private Education Loans are offered by lenders to students and parents to supplement government loans. They aren't government-guaranteed or subsidized and typically carry higher interest rates, although you can borrow greater amounts. Details and rates vary widely.

- Some colleges sponsor their own loans to students and parents. Interest rates may be lower than federal loans. Check each college's aid materials to see if they're available.

- PLUS loans are federal loans that graduate or professional-degree students and parents of dependent undergraduate students can use to pay for education expenses. They are made through participating schools at a fixed interest rate. There is an origination fee.

Visit the Federal Student Aid site (<http://studentaid.ed.gov>) and www.FinAid.org for complete explanations of the different types of grants/loans, calculators and many other tools.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.

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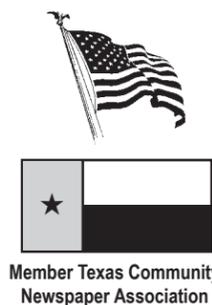
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History museum presents autumn magic show

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

With the start of school and summer beginning to wane, everyone looks forward to the cool temperatures of autumn. Spirits are regenerated as the smell of wood smoke fills the air. The Cottonwood trees are changing colors and suddenly the air is filled with magic.

To herald the arrival of this special time of the year, the El Paso Museum of History (510 North Santa Fe Street) will present *Fall into Magic: a Celebration of Autumn*, at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 21, in the museum's Seminar Room.

Featured in this unique presentation will be Magician Bob King, who will help set the mood of autumn as he performs magic tricks that will keep the audience mystified as well as howling with laughter, according to museum representative Sue Taylor.

Taylor said that King has been in the business of magic since he was eleven years old. For a year and a half he hosted a television show on local Channel 4, entitled *The Soda Fountain*, which ran Monday through Friday. At one point in his career, he was Ronald McDonald, the famous clown for McDonald's hamburgers. As the only Spanish speaking Ronald in the system, Bob was invited to make appearances at



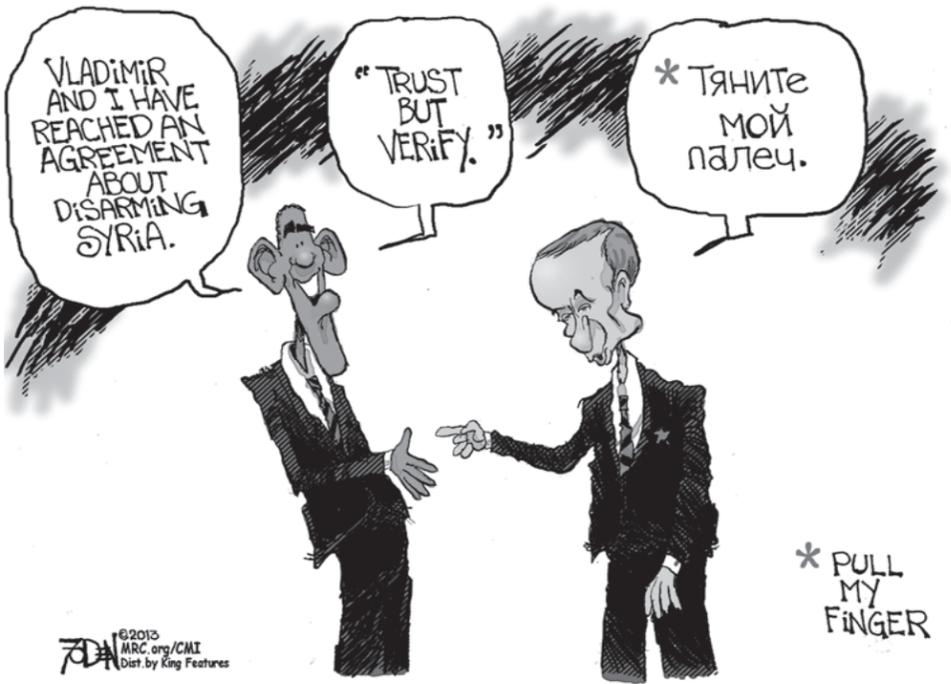
— Photo courtesy of Bob King

ABBA CADABRA – Magician Bob King promises to astound and amaze his audience.

McDonald's restaurants throughout Central America. For more information or reservations, contact Taylor at 351-3588 or send email to taylorl@elpasotexas.gov.



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Briefs

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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.

– Javier Sambrano

Wanted II

A man is responsible for breaking into a storage room of a Central El Paso business and stealing an undisclosed amount of money. The man was caught on surveillance video and investigators are asking for your help in identifying him through Crime Stoppers. On the night of Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2013, at about 10:40 p.m., a man that was inside of the Doll House club located at 5715 Trowbridge walked towards the restrooms near the rear of the business. The man then began attempting to open the door to a storage room near the restrooms. The man began kicking the door and trying to reach inside several times to unlock it. The man after several minutes managed to force the door open. Once inside the man began looking through storeroom and located a bag containing money. The man hid the bag in his pants and began to leave when he noticed a security camera and attempted to disable the camera. The man is described as white or Hispanic, in his mid-20s, and appears to have tattoos on both arms. He was seen on the video wearing a tee shirt with an "Ecko Unlimited" logo on the front, shorts and tennis shoes. Anyone with any information on the identity of the man involved in this burglary is asked to call 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).

– Javier Sambrano

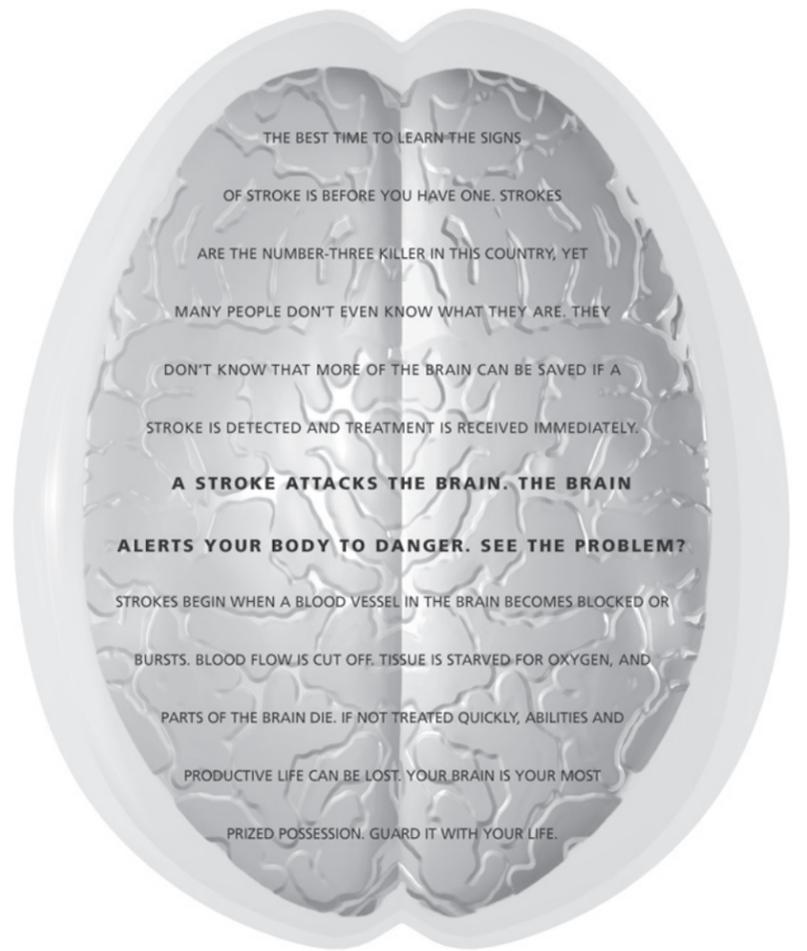
Wanted III

Adrian Moreno, 29, who also use Adrian Sanchez is this week's Manhunt Monday Most Wanted Fugitive. He is 5'10" tall and weighs 205 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. In late July 2013, Moreno entered an apartment of an ex-female acquaintance without consent and proceeded to threaten her in front of her children. When told 911 would be called, Moreno took the apartment keys prior to leaving and fled the scene. At the time of this incident the victim had a protective order against him. Charges were filed a short time later. Then on September 3, 2013, the same victim was asleep the inside her apartment and awoke to see Moreno standing next to her bed holding her cell phone in his hand. When told the police would be called, he ran out of the apartment with the her cell phone. Charges were again filed against him again. Moreno knows authorities are looking for him. If anyone has seen or has any information on the whereabouts of Moreno 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 Moreno.



Adrian Moreno

– Jesse Tovar



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— Photo courtesy Clint ISD

LEGENDARY COACHES – From left are Danny McKillip, Paul Pearson, Sonny Pitts and Truman Wills. The coaches were honored during Clint ISD’s annual cross country meet.

Coaches honored at Clint ISD meet

By Serena Rivera
Special to the Courier

Clint Independent School District honored “Legendary Coaches” on September 6, 2013 at Emerald Springs Golf Course as part of the Annual Clint ISD Cross Country Meet. Superintendent Juan I. Martinez presented honors to former area cross country coaches Sonny Pitts, Clint High School, Truman Wills, Austin High school, Paul Pearson, Ysleta ISD, and Danny McKillip, El Paso High School in appreciation for their many years of service, dedication, and leadership

and for establishing an El Paso legacy in cross country recognized throughout the State of Texas. Danny McKillip in turn presented an award of acknowledgement as well to Superintendent Martinez who ran cross country for El Paso High and was coached by McKillip.

Over 740 runners from throughout El Paso county and West Texas competed in the 5k race elite and open divisions. Eastwood High School boys and girls teams won the elite division and Socorro High School boys and girls teams won the open division. Horizon High School varsity girl’s team placed second in the elite division.

Recent research sheds light on diet, mental illness, and cancer

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

Recent research and patient experiences indicate that a diet high in whole grains and low in refined sugar can provide significant improvement in mental health, clarity, and reduced risk of mental illness.

Psychologists who have become aware of the latest studies on sugar and mental illness have begun recommending sugar free diets to their patients.

According to one psychologist, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Kansas, patients who were willing to remove refined sugar from their diets reported significant improvements in mental clarity, mood, and energy.

Researchers also found that a high intake of refined sugar predicted a higher incidence of schizophrenia

and depression. Research published in the medical journal Neuroscience found that a high fat, high sugar diet reduces a key growth hormone in the brain necessary for memory and learning. And, studies have shown low growth hormone levels prevalent in patients with depression and schizophrenia.

Additionally, the connection between dietary habits and mental illness was not seen with healthy carbohydrate consumption but strongly correlated with refined sugar consumption. Researchers discovered that consumption of whole grains and vegetables reduced the chances of developing schizophrenia and depression.

Not only is sugar being seen as a primary source of mental illness, but also other recent studies show that cancer cells lap up high-fructose corn syrup (most high fructose corn syrup is made from genetically modified corn), adding yet another

reason to re-think one’s sweet habits.

A couple of years ago, researchers from the University of California-Los Angeles found that pancreatic tumor cells use fructose to divide and reproduce. Tumor cells that were fed glucose and fructose used those sugars in two different ways, the research team said. Their findings, which were published in the journal Cancer Research, could help explain earlier studies that have linked ingestion of fructose with pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest forms of the disease.

“These findings show that cancer cells can readily metabolize fructose to increase proliferation,” Dr. Anthony Heaney of UCLA’s Jonsson Cancer Center and colleagues wrote in 2010. “They have major significance for cancer patients given dietary refined fructose consumption, and indicate that efforts to reduce refined fructose intake or inhibit fructose-mediated actions may disrupt cancer growth,” he stated.



NOT SO SWEET – Researchers have found that refined sugar consumption causes a cascade of physiological effects that may explain the increased prevalence of mental illness. The most provocative finding in the cross-cultural analysis was the consistent connection between refined sugar intake and worse outcomes for schizophrenia and increased prevalence of depression.

Studies into the correlation between diet and these illnesses continue to expand, and this new research is shedding much-needed light on the reality that diet, in this case refined sugar and high fructose corn syrup consumption, does play a role in the incidence of mental illness and some forms of cancer, if not all.

Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss San Elizario Independent School District’s State Financial Accountability Rating (FIRST)

The San Elizario Independent School District will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 9, 2013 in the boardroom of the San Elizario ISD Administration Building, 1050 Chicken Ranch Road, San Elizario, Texas.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss San Elizario Independent School District’s rating on the state’s financial accountability system. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the scheduled board of Trustees’ Meeting.

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Archaeologist presents evidence of ancient jade, chocolate trade routes

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

Mary Louise Johnson Thompson Ridinger- an archaeologist, jade miner, researcher, lecturer, and business administrator who has been working in Antigua, Guatemala since 1974- will share an interesting presentation that traces trade routes in Mesoamerica that go back nearly four thousand years as part of El Paso Museum of Archeology's lecture program.

Ridinger's presentation is scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, September 21, at the archeology museum (4301 Transmountain Road). The special event is free and open to the public.

In her talk, Ridinger will explore the evidence for early trade in jade and cacao (the tree and its fruit from

which chocolate products are made) along similar routes connecting far-flung regions in ancient Mesoamerica as early as 1700 B.C.

According to Ridinger, the trading relationships in these two commodities imply the sharing of astronomical information and calendrics as well as religious symbols and myths. "For example, the earliest calendar dates from the Long Count calendar were only 15, 24, and 40 years apart along the distant points of the jade/cacao route which had been in place 1000 years before the development of the calendar," she said.

"Most recently, traces of cacao have been found in pottery vessels in southeastern Utah dating to the eighth century. Apparently the cacao trade route stretched from the tropical lowland areas of Tabasco and

Veracruz, Mexico to Utah whereas the trade in jade only extended from the Motagua Valley of Guatemala to La Mascota in Jalisco, Mexico," Ridinger related.

Ridinger said that she has devoted her entire professional career to the study of Mesoamerican archaeology and the cultural significance of jade. She has published numerous articles on the significance of jade in Central American cultures, and her many public lectures on Mayan ways of life, astronomy, and art have contributed greatly to contemporary understanding of Mesoamerica.

Ridinger is the co-founder, owner, and vice-president of JadeMaya, located in Antigua, Guatemala and founder of the non-profit The Maya Conservancy in the USA with sister organizations in Guatemala and Mexico.

Ridinger received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American Studies from the University of Colorado in 1967 and a Master of Arts degree in Anthropology from the Universidad de las Américas, Cholula, Puebla, México in 1974. She was also field coordinator of the Stanford University summer field programs in Mexico in 1972 and 1973.

The upcoming presentation, which is made possible in part by a grant from Humanities Texas, (the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities), is being held in conjunction with the CARTA (Camino Real Trail Association) Conference which is scheduled for September 26-28 in El Paso.

For more information contact Marilyn Guida, museum education curator, at 755-4332 or send email to guidamr@elpasotexas.gov.



- Photo courtesy of Mary Lou Ridinger

Mary Lou Ridinger has devoted her entire professional career to the study of Mesoamerican archaeology and the cultural significance of the semiprecious stone, jade.

El Paso Electric files to revise its fuel factor

Due to increasing fuel costs, primarily the increase in the price of natural gas, El Paso Electric (EPE) filed a petition to increase the existing Texas Fixed Fuel Factor effective October 1, 2013.

The fuel factor charge on customer electric bills reflects fuel-related costs that EPE incurs in supplying electric power to customers. This charge includes the costs of the fuel used to generate electricity.

Because EPE is only permitted to recover its actual fuel-related expenses and is not allowed to earn

a profit on these costs, the fuel factor is adjusted periodically to reflect current fuel prices. When the factor results in EPE collecting more than its costs, the fuel factor is reduced, as was done in May 2012 when natural gas prices were lower.

The natural gas market indicates that natural gas prices over the coming year will be higher than what was expected when the current fuel factor was established. The decision to request an increase is based on the fact that EPE's fuel costs have been increasing and are

exceeding the amount that would be collected through EPE's current fuel factor. While the price of fuel is unpredictable, by resetting the factor now, EPE is working to avoid the need for a surcharge in the future.

The impact to the average residential customer using 600 kWh would be approximately \$1.65 monthly, for a 2.32% increase in the total bill.

If the price of natural gas drops in the future, the fuel factor would be adjusted accordingly.

- Teresa Souza

LEGALS

Town of Horizon City

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PUBLIC NOTICE

During a Regular City Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 the Town Of Horizon City approved the following ordinance(s):

1) **ORDINANCE NO. 0204. AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS ENACTING THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR; FUNDING MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES.**

Ordinances are always available for viewing or copying upon request from the City Clerk at Town Hall, 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call 915-852-1046.

Karen Ellefson
City Clerk

TOWN OF HORIZON CITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

A **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, during a **Special 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:

1) **2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 0205.** An ordinance of the City Council of the Town of Horizon City, Texas, approving the 2013-2014 ad valorem tax rate and levy of .317286 cents (\$0.317286) per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the corporate limits of the city; providing for penalties and interest; and providing for the

following: findings of fact; severability; savings clause; and publication.

2) **2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 0206.** An ordinance of the City Council of the Town of Horizon City, Texas providing for the creation of an interest and sinking fund to be funded by tax revenues with the sole purpose of paying the interest and principal of a loan for the tract M-1 purchase project.

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 Horizon City

WTCC: 09-19-13

TOWN OF HORIZON CITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

A **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 8, 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:

A **proposed rezoning application request for Block 1, Lot 1, Arroyo Pass.**

Legal Description: as Being a portion of tract 1K W.J Rand Survey No. 325 Horizon City, El Paso County, Texas.

Current Zone: R-2 (Residential)

Proposed Zoning: A-1 (Apartment)

Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the City Clerk of Horizon City. Accommodations

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Karen Ellefson
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TOWN OF CLINT

PUBLIC NOTICE

A **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held on October 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. during the regular City Council meeting at 200 N. San Elizario Rd. (Community Center), Clint, Texas. Purpose of the public hearing is to allow any interested person to appear and testify on the following:

1) **Second Reading, Ordinance No. 136 of the Town of Clint,** adopting a zoning change within the municipal limits of the Town of Clint,

Texas; rezoning one parcel from A (Agriculture) to R-3 (Multiple Family Residential), and one parcel from A (Agriculture) to B-1 (Local Business), containing approximately 10.3269 acres; being tracts 9A-1 and 9A-2, Block 11, San Elizario Grant, Clint, El Paso County, Texas, also identified as 13602 Alameda Ave.; and authorizing the notation of the change on the official zoning map of the town; providing for the following: Findings of Fact; Repealer; Severability; Effective Date; Proper Notice and Hearing.

2) **Second Reading, Ordinance No. 137 of the Town of Clint,** adopting a zoning change within the municipal limits of the Town of Clint, Texas; rezoning one parcel from A (Agriculture) to R-1 Single-Family Residential, Small Lots), and one parcel from A (Agriculture) to B-1 (Local Business), containing approximately 60.9903 acres; being tracts 9 and 9A Block 11, San Elizario Grant, Clint, El Paso

County, Texas, being generally located south and east of the intersection of Alameda Ave. and Herring Rd; and authorizing the notation of the change on the official zoning map of the town; providing for the following: Findings of Fact; Repealer; Severability; Effective Date; Proper Notice and Hearing.

Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the Town Clerk of Clint. Accommodations for disabled persons will be available and individuals in special need of assistance for attending the hearing are encouraged to contact the Town Clerk at 915-851-3146, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this hearing.

Susana Rodriguez
City Clerk
Town of Clint

WTCC: 09-19-13

TOWN OF CLINT

Adoption of Ordinance

On September 11,

2013, the Town of Clint adopted the following ordinance(s):

Amendment G to Ordinance 18, creating and applying zoning classifications of real property in the city limits: to amend Sections 3 (Zoning Districts), 3A (Set back Requirements), 8 (R-1 Single-family Residential District), 10 (R-3 Multiple-Family Residential District), 15 (Specific Use Permit Regulations), 16 (Off-street parking and Loading Space Requirements), 17 (Building Spacing), and 20 (Change and Amendments); to add Section 8A (R-1A, Single Family Residential District, Small Lots); to provide for new types of single-family and multiple-family zoning and impose appropriate requirements to provide for cellular telecommunications facility construction, to correct references and spelling, and revise the fees for requesting a change of zoning; and providing for the following: findings of fact; repealer; severability;

effective date; proper notice and hearing; the penalty as provided in Section 21 of Ordinance No. 18 of the Town of Clint, creating a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Copies of the ordinance are available for review at Town Hall, 200 N. San Elizario Rd., Clint Texas, 79836, Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Susana Rodriguez
City Clerk
Town of Clint

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PUBLIC NOTICE

El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development

Invitation to Bid for Residential Construction

El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development is accepting bids for residential construction: 1 New Construction located at 11550 Valle Frondoso, Socorro, TX 79927;

and 1 Rehabilitation at 541 Brisa del Valle, Socorro, TX 79927. Required site visits/pre-bid conferences will be held for bidding contractors on September 24, 2013, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at 11550 Valle Frondoso. Bid packets for each property will be distributed at each site visit. Sealed bid packets must be submitted to El Paso Collaborative, 10935 Ben Crenshaw, Suite 200, El Paso, TX 79935, no later than October 1, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. Bid opening at the same time and place. For questions, contact (915) 590-1210, ext. 114 or 116, laura@ep-collab.org or joyce@epcollab.org.

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Integrity is a lesson that should be taught at home

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

When I was growing up there was a popular television show I'd watch occasionally called, "Father Knows Best."

It was one of those original sitcoms that focused on the importance of family, especially when it came to fatherhood.

The series' father tried his best to always give his kids the best advice he could. He wasn't always right, but he tried his best and never put his own interests ahead of those of his kids.

No matter what kind of trouble the kids got in, there was dad to teach them where they went wrong and how to learn from their mistake.

Of course that was television. In real life things are sometimes quite different.

Let's take the actions of another dad; Isaac Hamilton's father Greg Hamilton wasted an excellent teaching tool when his son decided not to attend UTEP after signing with the Miners back in November.

It's been well documented that the younger

Hamilton changed his mind about coming to UTEP to stay close to home (Los Angeles) and close to his ailing grandmother.

It's a claim that has been widely questioned because his brother has enrolled at UConn with no problem and it makes no sense that if he felt this close to his grandmother, who is 85, he never would have considered UTEP in the first place.

Last weekend, Hamilton was admitted to UCLA and will play for the team everyone thought he was going to sign with originally.

Remember the night he chose UTEP on national TV? He was wearing powder blue and gold, UCLA colors.

What happened between then and now has been speculated by many of the experts, who put the grandmother excuse way at the bottom of the list.

Taking the lead in this fiasco has been Hamilton's dad Greg. Dad has been highly critical of UTEP and coach Tim Floyd for not releasing his son from his contract.

According to Greg Hamilton, UTEP and Floyd have shown a lack of class and compassion in not releasing his son and keeping a young boy

from his grandma.

The one person Greg Hamilton has not been critical of is his own son.

What dad should have done was sit his son down and explain that one of the unwritten rules of adulthood is integrity. An adult's word should be his bond.

He should have told his son that he had a responsibility to the school, fans and teammates he signed a contract with.

Anyone can say something and not stick to it – that's easy. Instead of saying that everybody else was being unfair to his son, he should have taught his son about following through with a commitment.

Breaking his word just got easier for the younger Hamilton. Like everything else in life, when you do something once it gets easier and easier to repeat it.

Some people around the country and even around the city of El Paso have criticized Floyd for not just allowing the kid to do what he wanted.

Floyd did exactly the right thing. A young man has to know that once you make a commitment in life, it's your obligation to follow through

with it.

Isaac Hamilton will be entering into contracts and commitments for the rest of his life. And guess what, dad has just taught him that it's okay to get out of it whenever he wants.

Hamilton will sit out the coming basketball season and begin playing for the Bruins in 2014. But now he will be under tremendous pressure to perform against much better talent than he would have at UTEP.

It remains to be seen whether this whole Hamilton drama will help or hurt the UTEP program. Either big-time recruits will think that it's okay to sign with UTEP like the five-star recruit did.

Or they'll say that just like Hamilton, a five-star recruit just doesn't belong at UTEP.

Greg Hamilton had the opportunity to teach his son to do the right thing. But his dad decided that the bright lights and national TV cameras were more important.

In the long run, Hamilton will probably go to the NBA, make millions and do pretty much whatever he wants.

Like they say, money talks and everything else takes a hike.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

The breaks

There were plenty of highlights on the field (for a change) during the NFL's opening week. I couldn't get a hold of the numbers, but it had to be the most watched opening week in the league's history in terms of both stadium attendance and broadcast rating. At least it certainly felt that way.

There were several standout performances that week and, for

whatever reasons, a lot of safeties (poor field position the likely culprit). My two favorite plays were the ones that didn't happen, however.

1. John Elway Throws 7 TDs in a Game: I cannot think of any professional sports team in America where a former player is so closely identified with his former team than the Denver Broncos. When Peyton

Manning – already a Hall of Fame quarterback with a shot to break many NFL records over the next few seasons – began the season by tossing seven touchdowns in a blowout win over the Baltimore Ravens, the news never made it to Columbus, Ohio. Readers of that city's newspaper of record, the Columbus Dispatch, awoke to learn that Elway – last seen on the football field hoisting the Lombardi Trophy with a toothy grin in 1998 – threw for seven touchdowns. Elway is the team's vice president and is credited with bringing Manning to the Broncos last season, so he

maintains a high profile, but that's a bit much.

2. Geno Smith Scores Last-Second TD: My favorite play in the Buccaneers-Jets game occurred during the closing seconds, when it looked as if Tampa Bay had the game all but locked in, up by two with the Jets pinned well behind their half of the field. Then rookie quarterback Geno Smith darted to the sideline in an attempt to get out of bounds and kill the clock. Instead, the mobile quarterback pivoted, rotated and deftly avoided Bucs linebacker Lavonte David's attempt to push him out of bounds. Smith sprinted down the field, stiff-arming Darrelle Revis' last gasp attempt to stop him, winning the game as time ran out and was carried off the field on the shoulders of his teammates.

Only that never happened. Instead, David did push Smith out of bounds and was slapped with a roughing the passer penalty, good for 15 yards (bad for David) and close enough for the Jets to kick a winning field goal. I saw the replay and it looks like Smith's foot was out of bounds, but it was close. Anyway, the league rules protecting the passer would have made it a penalty even if he was in bounds but intending to go out of bounds, so David loses either way, and that's ridiculous. It's football. If you're in bounds, you're gonna get hit.

The Jets got a break and Elway had a breakout game. Them's the breaks.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in Kansas City. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

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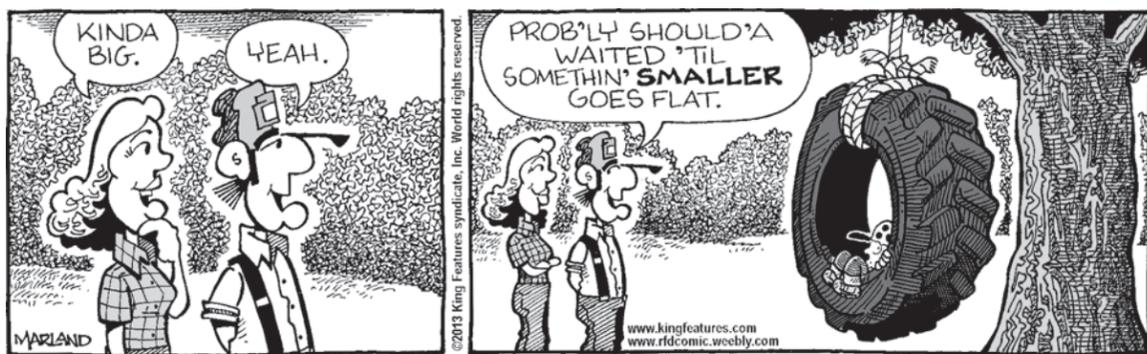
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Your good health By Paul G. Donahue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Third letter, same request. Please tell me how to get rid of fungus under a toenail. – B.K.

father and two uncles died from heart attacks when they were in their 50s. I'm 45. I haven't ever smoked. I am active and eat a healthy diet. Should I be taking an aspirin? What dose? – R.W.

Toenail fungus is prevalent among older people, and often, the infected person has no idea where he or she picked it up. The big toe's nail is the one the fungus seems to like the best. The nail turns yellow, becomes thick and brittle, and has crumbly material extending from its edge under the nail to its base. The nail doesn't usually hurt or itch. It just looks awful.

A family history like yours puts you at high risk for a heart attack. I would take a daily 81 mg aspirin as a preventive step.

You shouldn't do this on your own, however. Discuss it with your family doctor to see if he or she has any other suggestions or tests planned for you.

Treatment for nail fungus is less than a huge success. Penlac (ciclopirox) Nail Lacquer is applied directly to the nail. The cure rate isn't impressive. Oral medicines have the best results, but the results aren't something to write home about. Further, they're expensive, and often are not covered by insurance. One such medicine is Sporanox (itraconazole). It's taken twice a day for one week of each month, for three or four months. Liver enzymes should be monitored while using it, because it can, but rarely does, damage liver cells.

The booklet on heart attacks explains why they happen and how they're prevented. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donahue – No. 102W, 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: Is swallowing gum harmful? I have done it for many, many years. Now I wonder if I am hurting myself or my stomach by doing this. Am I? – D.J.

Some people opt for nail removal.

You're not hurting yourself or your stomach. Gum isn't digested. It passes through the small and large intestines without causing any trouble.

A new treatment employs a laser. As with oral medicines, it's expensive and most insurers don't cover the cost. Results are promising but not guaranteed.

Gum wasn't meant to be swallowed. Most people prefer to take it out of their mouth and dispose of it.

If the nail isn't bothersome, if it's not leading to infections of the toe or foot and if a person isn't a diabetic, many decide to live at peace with the infected nail. It isn't likely to shorten life.

Dr. Donahue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. (c) 2013 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My

Super Crossword

- CREEPY MOVIE ACROSS**
- 1 Plot anew
 - 6 Huffed and puffed
 - 10 Droid rival
 - 16 Letters after C
 - 19 Puccini work
 - 20 Lady _ Chaplin
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 - 29 Floppy parts of a beagle
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 - 32 Partner of neither
 - 33 Puccini's "O _ babbino caro"
 - 34 Miss the mark
 - 35 Adherent: Suffix
 - 38 I's, in Athens
 - 39 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 Retired female professor
 - 45 Metropolis of Japan
 - 46 Funny Johnson
 - 47 Biblical song
 - 50 One sparring
 - 52 Rio's car maker
 - 54 Actor Tony
 - 57 Riddle, part 3
 - 64 Suffix with pay or play
 - 65 Bread buy
 - 67 Shoulder of a road
 - 68 Hooting baby bird
 - 69 Hollow between hills
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 - 76 Entwined
 - 77 Behave theatrically
 - 79 Feline cry
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 - 83 Riddle, part 5
 - 88 Revised, as text
 - 90 Dove noise
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 - 94 Ladder part
 - 98 Explorer _ da Gama
 - 101 Hockey great Mario
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 - 111 Woodcutting tool
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 - 120 Spurt
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- 1 Ivanhoe's ladylove
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 - 4 Part of M.A.
 - 5 "...Man Fever"
 - 6 Woman's bedroom
 - 7 Former Vegas star Falana
 - 8 Terminus
 - 9 Passenger-transporting motorboat
 - 10 Champagne bucket
 - 11 Nobel Prize category
 - 12 _ Solo
 - 13 _ scale of 1 to 10
 - 14 Sci-fi mariner
 - 15 It has lashes
 - 16 Participant in an arguing contest
 - 17 Posh
 - 18 Savoir-faire names
 - 24 Voice a view
 - 25 Rabbit kin
 - 31 TV "explorer"
 - 33 Warm-blooded one
 - 34 Consume, Bible-style
 - 36 "Na Na" lead-in
 - 37 Chicken _ masala (Indian dish)
 - 40 Fuse
 - 41 1997 sci-fi spoof, briefly
 - 42 Projecting window
 - 43 Milk, in Metz
 - 47 Innocent until _ guilty
 - 48 Deli staple
 - 49 Alternative to digital
 - 51 Person jostling someone in jest
 - 53 _Z (thorough)
 - 55 Park place?
 - 56 "Well, _di-dah!"
 - 58 Hear legally
 - 59 Medical ins. plans
 - 60 "So nasty!"
 - 61 Big London insurer
 - 62 Flood zone
 - 63 Unwavering
 - 66 U.S. disaster relief org.
 - 70 Ordinal number ending
 - 72 Stitch up
 - 73 Ratted out
 - 74 Doctor's charge
 - 75 It has triceps
 - 78 List finisher: Abbr.
 - 81 Mystify
 - 84 Harbor inlet
 - 85 Lion sounds
 - 86 Attendance-checking routines
 - 87 Skulk around
 - 89 Subsequent
 - 92 They precede ens passages
 - 95 "Laura" star Gene
 - 96 Leads on
 - 97 Firebug
 - 99 Org. issuing nine-digit IDs
 - 100 Unruly patch of hair
 - 102 Related element form
 - 103 Quilt stuffing
 - 105 Small, sticky note
 - 106 "If it _ broke..."
 - 107 Like Swiss peaks
 - 108 Not optional
 - 109 High-rises
 - 116 "How awful!"
 - 118 Jazz singer James
 - 119 Totter
 - 120 Clearheaded
 - 123 Sci-fi talent
 - 124 Director Spike or Ang
 - 125 "I see mice!"
 - 126 Prefix with life or size

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Moore Texas by Roger Moore **A Texas Horned Toad named "Big Jim" was MAILED to 38 cities in 1938.**



Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil
Get verification letter online

Do you need a letter from Social Security verifying your benefits? The fastest, easiest, most convenient way to get a benefit verification letter these days is to go online to www.socialsecurity.gov.

You may need a benefit verification letter for a number of reasons. Perhaps you need proof of income for a loan or to verify your monthly income for housing, or state or local benefits. You may need proof of your current Medicare health insurance status. In some cases, a person may need proof of retirement status, disability status, or age. For any of these situations, a benefit verification letter will provide the proof you need.

Sometimes a benefit verification letter is called a budget letter, benefits letter, proof of income letter, or proof of award letter. Don't let the different titles confuse you; they are all the same thing: a benefit verification letter. Whatever the reason you need your benefit verification letter, you can get yours immediately online for free.

To get your benefit verification letter, simply visit us online at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount and set up a *my Social Security* account. To create an account, you must provide some personal information

about yourself and give us answers to some questions that only you are likely to know. They are the same types of questions you would encounter if you were trying to open an online account at a financial institution or obtain your credit report.

Next, you create a unique username and password that you will use to access your online account. This process protects you and keeps your personal Social Security information private.

Once you've established your account, it will be simple for you to come back and transact business with Social Security in the future. For example, in addition to getting another benefit verification letter in the next year or two, you can check your benefit and payment information as well as your earnings record. You also can change your address, phone number, and direct deposit information.

So remember: there's no need to fight traffic and visit a busy government office in order to obtain proof of your benefits. Simply visit www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount and establish a *my Social Security* account so you can obtain your benefit verification letter online in a matter of minutes.

STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

- It was Israeli politician Abba Eban who made the following sage observation: "A consensus means that everyone agrees to say collectively what no one believes individually."

- Moose are so nearsighted that they have been known to try to mate with cars.

- According to tradition, a bride whose dress is made of silk will have good fortune in her marriage. A woman who wears velvet to her wedding will face poverty, and a satin wedding gown will bring bad luck.

- On average, there are 50,000 earthquakes around the world every year.

- Beloved composer Frederic Chopin died in 1849 in France. He was terrified of being buried alive, so at his request, after his death his heart was removed, preserved in alcohol and returned to his native country, Poland. Once in Warsaw, the urn containing his heart was sealed into a pillar of the Holy Cross Church with the inscription, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

- Spanish explorers named California after a mythical island of Amazon women ruled by a warrior queen named Califa.

- An assemblyman in Alaska once wrote and tried to pass legislation mandating a \$100 fine for "public flatulence, crepitation, gaseous emission and miasmatic effluence."

- In 1903, a now-unknown inventor (and breeder of chickens, one might venture to guess) submitted a request to patent eyeglasses for chickens, designed to prevent injury due to pecking by other chickens. The request was refused.

- The Sphinx in Egypt is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still in existence.

Thought for the Day: "Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."
— Albert Einstein

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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Answer Page 4 ★★ 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: L equals P

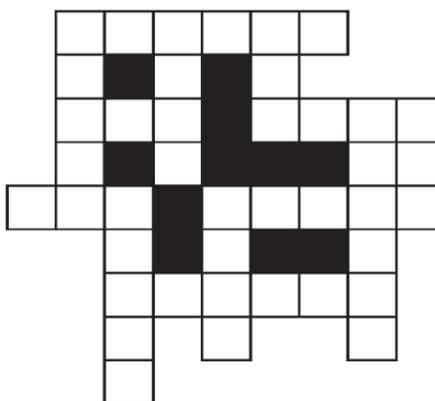
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QNWTBF'R QNZTBFR.

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- EPP
- ♥OPTDER
- RENET
- TBDE
- TUBAYE
- ♥YBE
- ♥ASYP
- PYODE
- DRE
- YOTTUR
- ♥ANLEP
- EPPI



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

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