



NEWSBRIEFS

San Eli mayoral debate

Residents of San Elizario are invited to attend San Elizario High School's first ever mayoral debate on Friday, May 2 at 6 p.m. The debate will feature Carlos Guerrero, Paul Johnson Jr., and Maya Sanchez who are all running for the office of mayor of the recently incorporated City of San Elizario. The event is open to the public and will take place in the San Elizario High School auditorium. The campus is located at 13981 Socorro Rd., San Elizario, TX 79849. For information call 872-3970.

— Cynthia P. Marentes

Golf tourney

The Junior Woman's Club of El Paso will be holding their 12th annual Spring Swing golf tournament the morning of Friday, May 9 at the Painted Dunes golf course. Tee off is at 8 a.m. with continental breakfast and sign in beginning at 7 a.m. Proceeds this year will benefit Mike Dee's Big Adventure (Camp for Disabled Youth). For registration and sponsorship information please contact Grace at (915) 494-2293. You may also email us at jwcelpaso@yahoo.com. Mike Dee's Big Adventure is a non-profit organization focused on giving special needs children a vacation they will remember for the rest of their lives. With the assistance of Power 102 FM and members of the community, the "Big Adventure" orchestrates an annual trip to San Antonio, Texas for these extraordinary kids with disabilities to see places and do things they otherwise may never have the opportunity to experience.

— Beth Podol

Hair Wars

Camino Real Hotel (101 S. El Paso Street) will host El Paso's first Hair Wars-The Supreme Salon Tour competition, beginning at 5 p.m., Sunday, May 18. The event, which is presented by Windy City Media, is open to individuals 21 years and older. The Hair Wars tour has a 14-year history and is a nationally recognized salon competition where top local salons in each region have the opportunity to showcase their artistic side by featuring one-of-a-kind, extravagant creations down the runway. This year, the tour will travel through El Paso, Scottsdale, Los Angeles, Chicago, Vancouver and Calgary, Canada. The top three salons in each city will move on to the world finals in an international competition. The local event will begin with a pre-game show, themed in black and white, presented by the Milan Institute of Cosmetology. Partial proceeds from the El Paso event will benefit the Rio

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Sometimes a handful of patience is worth more than a bucket full of brains.

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

UNDER CONSTRUCTION – El Paso County's newest annex offices should be completed by August. Commissioners Court recently approved two contracts for the Northwest annex building. One was \$49,000 for cabling service and the other was for \$76,000 for the phone system.

Northwest annex offices near completion

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – El Paso County's newest annex offices, located in the Upper Valley, should be up and running by the end of the summer, according to county reports.

The Northwest Building project in the Village of Vinton is expected to be completed in August at a cost of \$2.6 million. The new 17,270 square-foot annex (431 Vinton Road) will have space for the Sheriff's Office, justice of the peace, constable, adult probation office, and the county attorney's office.

The modern facility will make it easier for people to find all the services in one location, while the county will be saving money on rent, stated county officials recently.

"All those services are out there somewhere, but they're spread out in rented facilities and the cost of those rented facilities is not cheap," County Commissioner Pat Abeln stated during a recent commissioners' court meeting. Abeln represents the county's upper valley communities.

According to Abeln, the adult probation office will probably be the first to move in because the county recently terminated the lease for the probation department's downtown office space after mold was found on the property. Although probation department employees are paid by the state, the county has the obligation to provide office space for them, county officials explained.

The county was paying about \$7,500 a month in rent for the downtown offices. About 20 employees had to be relocated

to other county offices because of the lease termination, according to county officials.

With the opening of the latest county annex- one was open in the county's eastside a couple of years ago- the probation department will have the needed space for the displaced employees. It will also provide adequate space for the Sheriff's Office Upper Valley substation, which is currently housed in the same building that the Village of Vinton City Hall uses.

Abeln stated that the new facility for the sheriff's upper valley office was needed because the current substation is inadequate; it has no detention capability and does not provide facilities to do all the things that the Sheriff's department needs to do. He added that the new annex will also put the justice of the peace and constable in an area where they do not have to pay rent.

Holden, Davis named Gates scholars

By Gustavo Reveles Acosta
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – Two Northwest Early College High School seniors are among an elite group of students that were named Gates Millennium Scholarship recipients.

Alexandria Rosario Holden and Monique Gabriela Davis are among an elite group of students who were recognized by the scholarship program that was started by a \$1 billion grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Only 1,000 minority students from throughout the United States are selected each

year.

"Alexandria and Monique represent the very best of Northwest Early College, and those qualities are exactly what earned them this honor, said Principal Margarita Ramirez. "They have worked hard to earned their first college degree, and now they will receive the help they need to keep furthering their education."

Holden and Davis have both earned associate's degrees from El Paso Community College as part of their participation in the Canutillo Independent School District's early college program. They are currently enrolled at the University of Texas at El Paso, even though they are still weeks away from finishing their high-school graduation requirements.

Alexandria is the daughter of Rosa and Christopher Holden. She hopes to become a physician and plans to study pathology at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Monique is the daughter of Rachel and Michael Davis. She also hopes to become a doctor and plans to enroll at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio.

"Our goal is produce students that are college and life ready," said Superintendent Dr. Pedro Galaviz. "Alexandria and Monique prove that our students are competing not just locally, but nationally."



— Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

COLLEGE FUNDS – Alexandria Holden, left, and Monique Davis, both seniors at Northwest Early College in the Canutillo Independent School District, are two of the just 1,000 students from throughout the country to be named Gates Millennium Scholars. They will receive a substantial grant to help pay college tuition.

Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Vietnam vets file suit over PTSD

Aided by the Yale Law School Veterans Legal Service Clinic, a handful of Vietnam veterans with PTSD filed suit in U.S. District Court in Connecticut alleging that the military didn't upgrade their discharges when it should have. Over the years, less than 5 percent of requests for upgrade have been given.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder didn't have a name back when these veterans were in Vietnam. That only came about in 1980. Various wars have called it "shell shock" and "combat exhaustion." During the Vietnam War, they were calling it "stress response syndrome." Doctors thought it was caused by "response" and would go away, and if it lasted too long, it must have been pre-existing.

What no one took into consideration back then was that there was a reason for the behaviors of veterans with PTSD, which included being absent without leave, drug use, hyper-vigilance, the inability to carry out duties, altercations and blackouts. Once PTSD had a name, and its symptoms and accompanying behaviors recognized, those

undesirable discharges should have been upgraded for tens of thousands of veterans.

The veterans in the class-action lawsuit all had been given other-than-honorable discharges, which has followed them since then, bringing a lack of correct medical care, unemployment, homelessness and damaged relationships, as well as years of anxiety.

This lawsuit is similar to a 2008 lawsuit (Sabo vs. United States) that was filed for veterans who'd served in Iraq and Afghanistan. In those cases, veterans with PTSD only rated a 10 percent disability (when it should have been 50 percent after 2002), and the veterans therefore were denied benefits.

To read the lawsuit, search online for Case 3:14-cv-00260 in the U.S. District Court in Connecticut.

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) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

Finances By Jason Alderman

Help mom get organized for Mother's Day

Mother's Day is May 11. If you're wracking your brain for ways to show your mom appreciation for all the sacrifices she made while raising you, here's a thought: Why not offer to spend some time helping to sort through her financial, legal and medical paperwork to make sure everything is in order?

While flowers and candy offer immediate gratification, I'll bet your mom will truly appreciate the long-term value of getting her records in order now so that she – and you – will be able to take appropriate actions later on, should the need arise.

Some of the areas you might want to organize include:

- Retirement income sources. Gather these documents so your mom will have a better idea how much income she'll have available throughout retirement:

- 1) Register your mom at mySocialSecurity (www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount) to gain access to personalized estimates of retirement, disability and survivors benefits, lifetime earnings records and estimated Social Security and Medicare taxes paid.
- 2) You'll also need your dad's statement to determine any potential spousal or survivor benefits for which she might be eligible, so sign him up as well.
- 3) Annual statements for pension, IRA, 401(k) or other retirement savings plans for which she's eligible. (Check your dad's statements too in case she's eligible for spousal death benefits.)
- 4) Bank statements for checking, savings, money market and CD accounts.
- 5) Company stock and bond certificates, and statements for other investment accounts.

Outstanding debts. Also gather monthly statements and outstanding balances owed for major expenses including: home mortgage or other property loans, home equity loan or line of credit, car loan or lease, credit cards, medical bills and personal loans.

Other important documents. Your mom should have documents instructing how she'd like her affairs to be handled, both while she's living and after death. Look for:

- Medical, homeowner/renter, auto, life, disability and long-term care insurance policies.

- A will (and possibly a trust) outlining how she wants her estate managed after death.

- Durable power of attorney and health care proxy specifying who will make her financial and medical decisions if she becomes incapacitated.

- Also, a living will tells doctors which medical treatments and life-support procedures she does or doesn't want performed.

- Birth certificate, marriage license, Social Security card, funeral plans, safe deposit box information, etc.

- Contact information for professional service providers (doctors, pharmacy, lawyer, financial advisor, bank, insurance companies, etc.) Also give these providers your own contact information in case of emergencies.

Review these documents regularly and make updates whenever her situation changes. For example, make sure that designated beneficiaries for your mom's will, life insurance and retirement plans accurately reflect her current wishes.

If you need help guiding financial discussions, Social Security has created a special website for women (www.ssa.gov/women) that provides information on retirement, disability and other issues – in English and Spanish. They also have a Retirement Estimator (www.ssa.gov/estimator) that enters her earnings information from their records to estimate her projected Social Security benefits under different scenarios (age at retirement, future earnings projections, etc.)

Another good resource is the Women's Saving Initiative, a program jointly developed by Heinz Family Philanthropies, the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement (WISER) and Visa Inc. This program features a free book called "What Women Need to Know About Retirement," which you can download as a PDF or audio file at www.practicalmoneyskills.com/resources.

If you need professional help, consult a licensed financial planner who can design a personalized retirement strategy. If you don't know one, try the Financial Planning Association (www.plannersearch.org).

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs.

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Anthony, NM hosts career and resource fair

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

Job seekers in southern Doña Ana County and northwest El Paso County are invited to meet with more than 20 regional employers and career development organizations and get information about current job opportunities or job-placement assistance during the Doña Ana County Career & Resource Fair, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Women's Intercultural Center, 303

Lincoln St., in Anthony, NM.

Individuals looking for employment will have access to employers seeking candidates in various disciplines including health care, telecommunications, hospitality and construction. Job seekers are encouraged to dress professionally, bring their resumes, and be prepared for on-site interviews.

"This job fair is open to the public and is designed to help connect folks with jobs and employment resources in southern Doña Ana County," said co-organizer Raul Gonzalez of the

Rio Grande Council of Governments.

"In addition to bringing in top employers from the region, we will be providing resources for job seekers to assist them in preparing for their employment search."

The job fair is hosted by the Women's Intercultural Center in Anthony and is organized by the Rio Grande Council of Governments, Tierra del Sol Housing Corp., The City of Anthony NM, and the Office of U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich.

For more information call Raul Gonzalez at 533-0998 ext. 137, or send e-mail to raulg@riocog.org.



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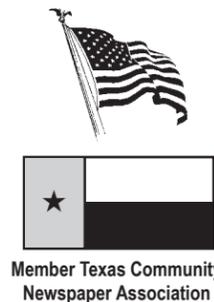
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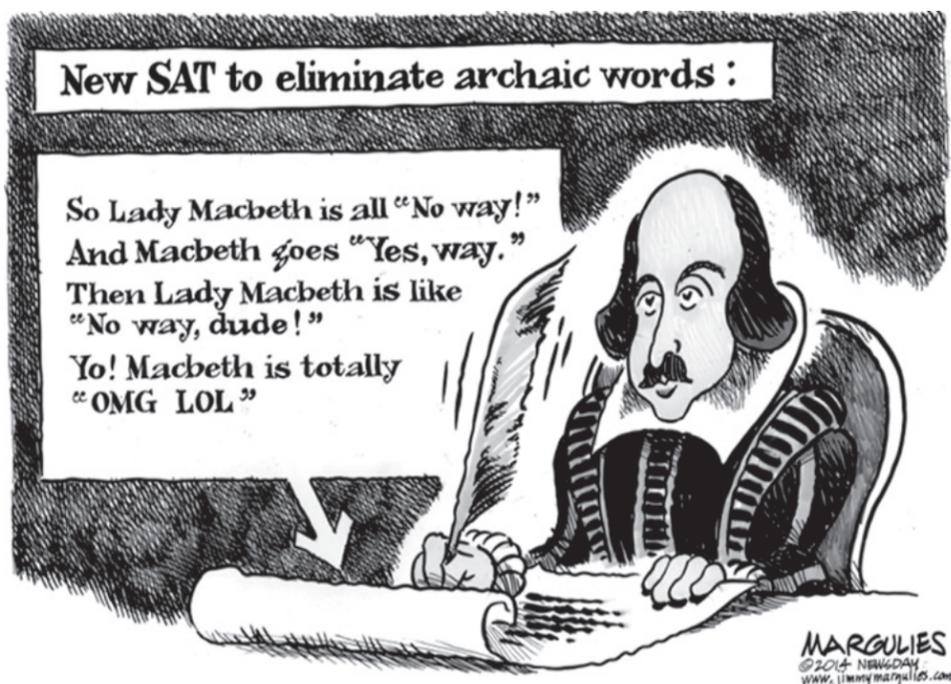
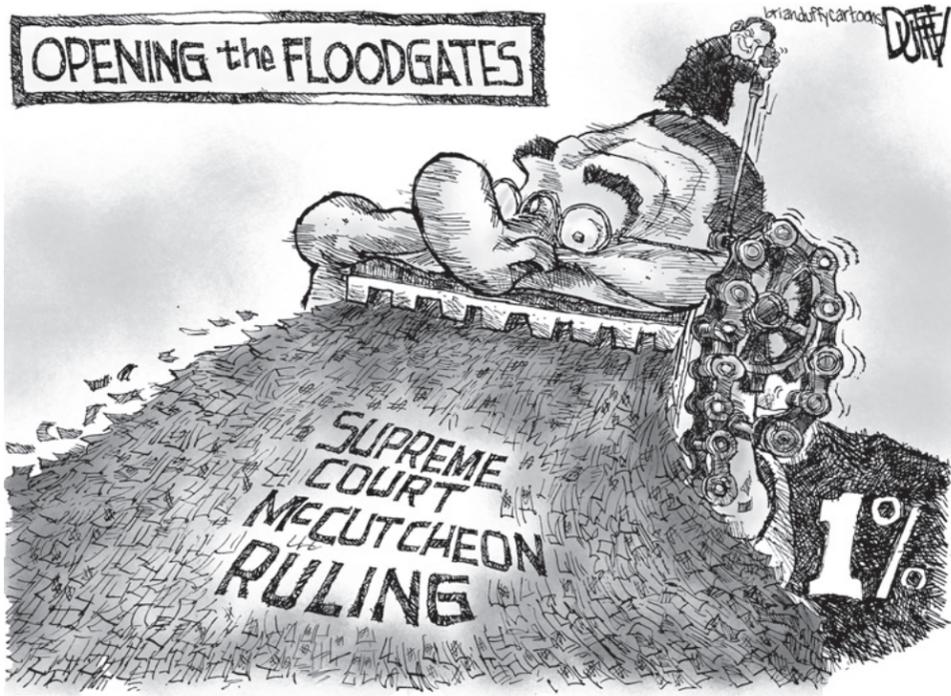
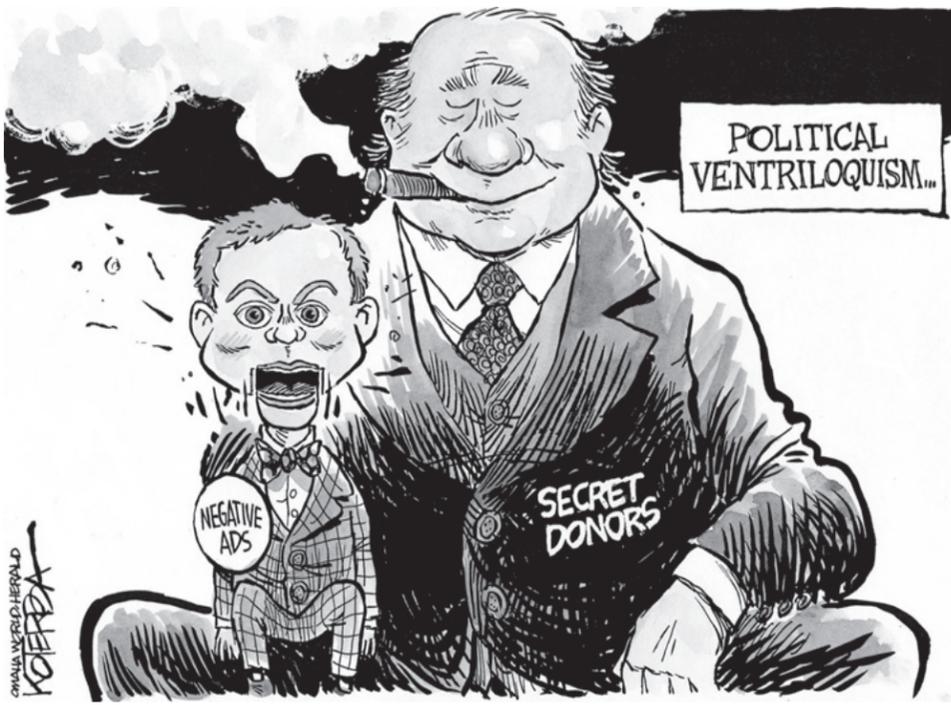


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It's the law By Texas AG Greg Abbott

Child Support 101

The Child Support Division of the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) assists parents in obtaining the financial support necessary for children to grow up and succeed in life. To help make this happen, the OAG works with families throughout Texas so they can benefit from child support services.

To encourage parental responsibility, the OAG establishes paternity of children, establishes court orders for financial and medical support, and enforces support orders. The OAG also promotes the involvement of both parents in the life of the child by working with community groups, schools and hospitals.

The OAG wants to make sure all Texans know that the Child Support Division can help them obtain financial and medical support for their children.

What does the child support program do?

The Child Support Division provides the following services, depending upon the circumstances:

- Locating absent parents;
- Establishing paternity;
- Establishing, enforcing and modifying child and medical support orders; and
- Collecting and distributing child support payments.

Who can apply for child support services?

To help parents collect child support, the Child Support Division accepts applications from mothers, fathers and other individuals who request services.

Where do people apply for child support services with the Office of the Attorney General?

Applications can be obtained by visiting Child Support Interactive on the main Attorney General website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov, or by calling the 24-hour voice response system at (800) 252-8014. Applications can also be completed online using Child Support Interactive.

Parents who receive financial assistance through the Texas Health and Human Services Commission automatically receive child support services.

How long before payments begin?

Obtaining child support involves a wide variety of factors, making it difficult to predict the time required to secure payments on individual cases. For example, one case may require the full range of services — locating the absent parent, establishing paternity and a support order, and enforcing the order. Another case may have a divorce decree with an established order, a Social Security number, and an employer for the noncustodial parent, allowing enforcement of payment through an administrative income withholding order.

What information does the Office of the Attorney General need to locate a noncustodial parent?

The most important information an applicant can provide, aside from the noncustodial parent's current address, is the name and address of the other parent's

current employer. If the current employer is not known, the name and address of the last known employer should be provided.

Additionally, the following information about the other parent should be provided:

- Social security number and date of birth;
- Names and addresses of relatives and friends;
- Names of banks or creditors, such as utility companies;
- Names of organizations, unions or clubs to which the other parent belongs; and
- Places where the other parent spends free time.

How can child support be changed?

Only the court can modify the child support order. It cannot be done by agreement of the parties. Grounds for a modification include a material and substantial change in the circumstances of a child or a person affected by the order, or the passage of three years since the last child support order and a difference in monthly payment by either 20 percent or \$100 from the child support guidelines. A parent subject to a child support order may request a review of the ordered child support amounts every three years by contacting the Office of the Attorney General.

How is paternity established?

Paternity may be voluntarily established by agreement of both the mother and the father of the child. The parents can sign an Acknowledgment of Paternity (AOP), which becomes a legal finding of paternity when it is filed with the Texas Vital Statistics Unit. If the mother or alleged father is not sure about the paternity of the child, neither should sign an AOP. Paternity should be established through the courts.

Where can parents complete the AOP form?

An AOP form can be completed by a certified entity, such as a local birth registrar or child support office. Parents completing an AOP form through a child support office are not required to open a child support case. Information on local certified entities and information about establishing paternity is available toll-free at (866) 255-2006.

Does the Office of the Attorney General handle custody and visitation disputes?

Although federal regulations do not allow the Office of the Attorney General to use child support funding for custody and visitation related matters, the office helps parents who are engaged in custody or visitation disputes by partnering with local organizations to provide access and visitation services, including co-parenting education, alternative dispute resolution, development of parenting plans, supervised visitation and visitation enforcement. For more information about access and visitation programs throughout Texas, visit the child support section of the Attorney General's website and select Access and Visitation Help.

For more information about the Child Support Division and the services it provides, visit the Attorney General's website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

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Town of Anthony, TX

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR BOND COUNSEL SERVICES

The Town of Anthony (the Town) is soliciting proposals and statements of qualifications from interested qualified professionals to provide the following services: assist in obtaining loan and/or loan forgiveness funding and to provide legal opinion with respect to validity of any Obligations issued by the Town for capital financing or refinancing; preparation of resolution or ordinance authorizing and securing the Obligations (the "Ordinance") and/or authorizing any loan forgiveness agreements as necessary. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for any reason it finds to be in the best interests of the Town.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Request for Proposals (RFP) are expected to be funded by grants/loans from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and Economically Distressed Areas Program (EDAP). Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this RFP, or any resulting contract. This RFP is issued in accordance with Section 2254 of the Texas Government Code (Professional Services Act) and Title 40 CFR Part 31 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments).

This procurement is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy," which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) & Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies,

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The RFP is available from the Town upon request or by picking up a copy at the address below during regular business hours. One (1) copy of the SOQ Package should be submitted by 2:00 P.M. (Mountain Time), Monday, May 12, 2014 in a sealed envelope to the following address and clearly labeled accordingly:

CONFIDENTIAL: STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS ENCLOSED BOND COUNSEL SERVICES ATTENTION: MS. CYNTHIA CLARKE, TOWN CLERK OF ANTHONY 401 WILDCAT DRIVE ANTHONY, TEXAS 79821

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Luis Vela Mayor
WTCC-04/24/14 05/01/14

Town of Anthony, TX PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Town of Anthony, Texas (Town) is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ), for professional engineering services associated with proposed water treatment, storage, and distribution system improvements. The proposed project will include assistance in application preparation and documentation to Federal, State, and other possible funding sources. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for any reason it finds to be in the best interests of the Town.

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The Town of Anthony, Texas (the Town) is soliciting Request for Proposals ("RFP") and Statement of Qualifications from interested qualified professionals to provide: strategic financial planning; analysis of market conditions; recommended investments of bond proceeds; and provide recommendations to the Town for financing through programs established by TWDB including loan and loan forgiveness.

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TOWN OF ANTHONY, TX PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND SURPLUS REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION OF THE TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of Anthony, Texas, at its meeting to commence at

6:00 p.m. on May 28, 2014, at its regular meeting place in the Town Hall, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas, tentatively proposes to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of interest bearing certificates of obligation, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed \$735,000 for paying all or a portion of the Town's contractual obligations incurred in connection with: (i) acquiring, constructing, and equipping additions, improvements, and equipment for the Town's waterworks and sewer system, including an arsenic treatment system, chlorination control system, water storage facilities, improvements to existing booster stations, new water lines, and the rehabilitation and/or replacement of existing water lines; and (ii) paying legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with such projects. The Town proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the Town as provided by law and from a pledge of surplus revenues of the Town's waterworks and sewer system (the "System") that remain after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and after all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding) of the Town have been met, to the extent that such obligations are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the System. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Luis Vela Mayor
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FABENS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Invitation to Bid/Respond:

Sealed bids/proposals to furnish the District with the following products and/or services will be accepted at the following times:

FRIDAY MAY 23, 2014

FULL LINE FOODS MILK/DAIRY, BEVERAGE/ SNACK, MEXICAN FOOD, BAKERY BID NO. 5302014-015 ACCEPTED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME

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Proposal packets may be picked up at the Fabens Administration Bldg., 821 NE G St., Fabens, TX 79838 between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday through Friday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE El Paso County Emergency Services District #1 Position Open

JOB TITLE: District Comptroller
CLOSING DATE: Until filled
SALARY: Consummate with experience
JOB TYPE: Part-time, 20 hours/week
LOCATION: Emergency Services District #1, 14151 Nunda, Horizon City, TX

JOB SUMMARY
• The Comptroller, under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners, shall be responsible for the financial affairs of the District.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
• Associates degree, preferably in accounting or related field, or
• Any equivalent combination

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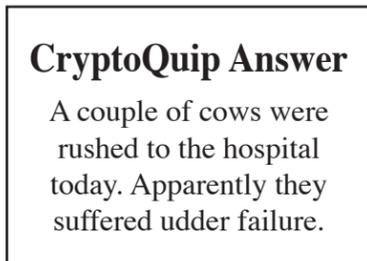
of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

TYPICAL DUTIES
• Work with the Board of Commissioners and department heads to prepare and manage the District's annual budget;
• Work with the Board of Commissioners to review, revise, and maintain the District's financial management policies, including but not limited to the District's purchasing, contracting, and investment policies, and ensure that such policies comply with state law and County policy;
• Work with the Board Treasurer to review, monitor, and maintain the District's accounts;
• Work with the Board Treasurer to prepare the monthly financial report of the District's accounts, revenues, and expenditures;
• Assist the Board of Commissioners in formulating the District's long-term financial strategies;
• Attend meetings of the Board of Commissioners;
• Work with the District Administrator to process and pay the District's financial obligations;
• Work with the District's accounting firm during the District's annual audit and as necessary; and
• Provide other assistance as necessary to the Board of Commissioners.

If interested in applying, please email resume to the District Administrator, Ron Larson, at rlarson@epcesd1.com, and the Board Secretary, James Bonneau, at jbonneau@epcesd1.com.

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JOB
Part-time office position in Clint. Computer skills, Quick Books. English a must. 12 hours/week. Do not call. Send inquiries or resume to: bond-memorial@yahoo.com.



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Grande Cancer Foundation. To purchase tickets visit www.vistadelsoltickets.com. For VIP table and cabana reservations, contact VIP@Vistadelsol.com or call 591-2015.

— Alfredo Vasquez

Tree-care booklet

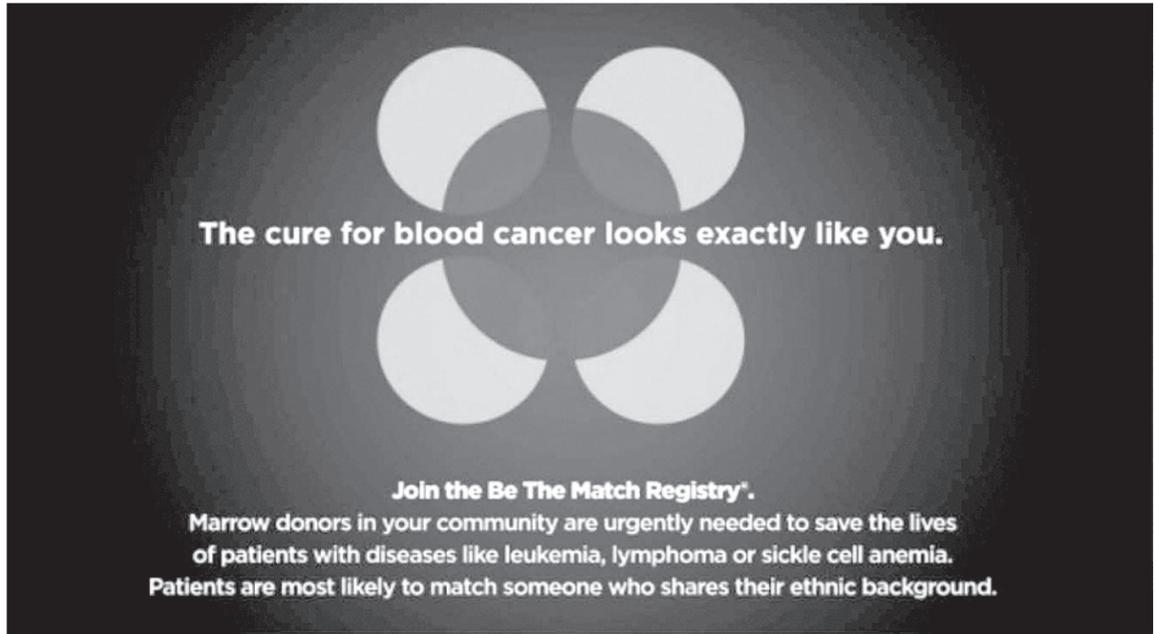
The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees. Anyone can receive *Conservation Trees*, a user-friendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos and easily-understood descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month. “*Conservation Trees* is an ideal resource for tree planters,” said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones, and proper care ensures communities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry.” The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attract songbirds and create a living snow fence. To receive the *Conservation Trees* booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to: Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at arborday.org/conservationtrees.

— Anthony Marek

Crime Stoppers

A man holds up a Mission Valley Cellular Phone Business at gun point and detectives from the El Paso Police Department are asking for your help in identifying him through the Crime Stoppers, “Crime of the Week.” The armed robbery took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at the Cricket Flash Communications located at 1155 N. Zaragoza. The suspect in this case, walked in into the business at 2:35 p.m. As soon as the suspect entered he approached the store’s employee. The suspect was armed with a handgun and threatened the employee with the gun and demanded money and phones. The suspect fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of cash and almost two thousand dollars in cell phones. The suspect was described as a male, 20 to 25 years of age, average build, and approximately 5’7” in height. He was wearing a red hooded sweatshirt, a bandana, black jeans, and was carrying a black backpack. Anyone with any information on this robbery 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). You will remain anonymous, and if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

— Javier Sambrano




This is Maddie. She is a spunky little girl that is fighting a disease of the bone marrow called Diamond Blackfan Anemia. She is in need of a marrow transplant but currently doesn't have any matches in her family or on the registry. You can help Maddie, or someone like Maddie, get the transplant they need.

Register to be a donor with a simple cheek swab.

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Marrow Donor Registry Drive, Ages 18 to 44

Date: May 3, 2014

Time: 10am – 4pm (registration takes 10 minutes)

Location: West Valley Fire Department
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El Paso, TX 79821

Contact Info:

Be The Match Aubrie Vargas avargas@nmdp.org	Drive Coordinator Nancy Beeson nparrish57@aol.com
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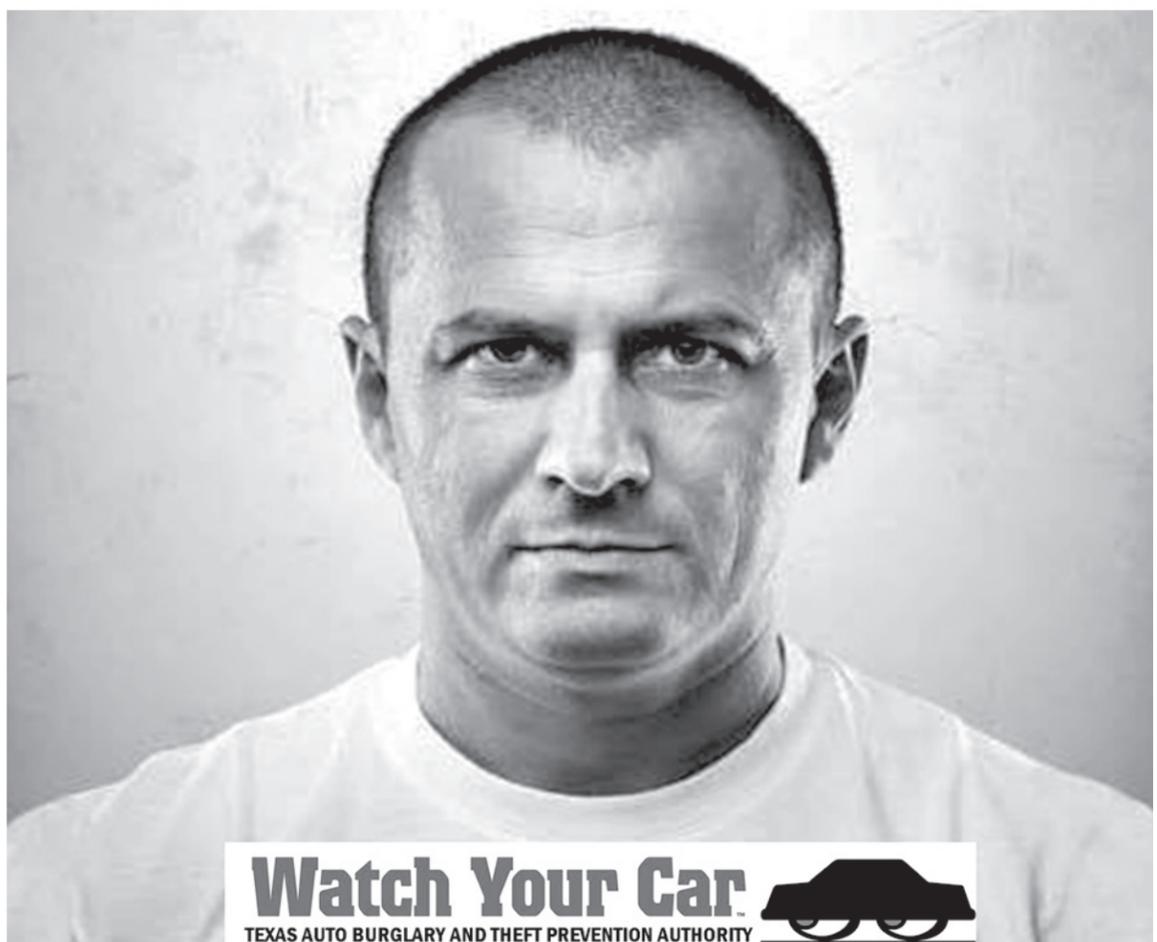
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The NFL has a tremendous set of matchups this year

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Proving once again that the National Football League is king, there's been a buzz this week surrounding the release of the 2014 football schedule.

Yes, I know the NBA is smack dab in the middle of its playoff schedule and Major League Baseball is well into the first month of the season. But as always, the NFL is king.

And it's not just the release of the schedule (which we'll get into); it's the upcoming NFL draft, it's been free agency, it's been talk about expanding the playoffs, trips to England and tweaking the rules.

The NFL is never out of season, despite all the talk about young kids flocking away from the sport because of mom's fear of injury.

As I said earlier, the NFL announced its schedule for this fall and as always, there are tons of intriguing matchups and story lines.

The league wastes no time stirring the pot by pitting the defending champion Seattle

Seahawks against the Green Bay Packers in the Thursday night opener on Sept. 4.

We all remember Seattle's dismantling of the Broncos and Peyton Manning in last year's Super Bowl.

Do you remember the gift of a catch referees gave Seahawks receiver Golden Tate for an upset victory over the Packers in 2012? Some people call it "the Fail Mary." I like to call it "the Immaculate Deception."

Anyway, it makes for a good game. You know that Aaron Rodgers is tired of making "discount double check" commercials and can't wait to get back out on the field and turn the Packers into winners again.

Two other good opening-weekend Sunday games include the San Francisco 49ers at the Dallas Cowboys and the evening affair between the Indianapolis Colts at the Denver Broncos.

The 49ers-Cowboys match will be a good barometer on both teams and then we'll see how far Andrew Luck has risen and how far Peyton Manning has fallen.

And of course the first Monday night of the season will feature two games, the New York Giants at the Detroit Lions followed

by the San Diego Chargers at the Arizona Cardinals.

In the second Thursday night contest, fans will receive a hard-hitting treat when the Steelers and Ravens renew their annual hate-fest in Baltimore.

In week 3, the Super Bowl rematch between Broncos and Seahawks will be played in Seattle. Denver was overwhelmed by all 11 Seattle players in the playoffs, now they'll have to take on the 12th man too.

Week 4's Monday night matchup pits the New England Patriots at the Kansas City Chiefs. It'll be fun to see whether the Chiefs are for real after their great season a year ago. What better way to prove it than against Tom Brady.

The battle for Texas bragging rights takes place in week 5 as the Houston Texans travel to JerryWorld to take on the Cowboys.

The Sunday night game in week 7 should be a great one with the San Francisco 49ers taking on the Denver Broncos in what could be a Super Bowl preview. The 49ers should be hungrier than ever and the Broncos are out to redeem themselves.

The Dallas Cowboys will play their only

Monday night game of the year in week 8 as they host the Washington Redskins. This is a very good quarterback matchup between Tony Romo and Robert Griffin III.

Week 9's highlight will be the always-anticipated quarterback duel between Peyton Manning and Tom Brady as Denver travels to New England. There's also a better than average chance that both teams will be in the middle of playoff races.

The highlight of the season could take place on Turkey Day. There are three big games scheduled and all three should have playoff implications.

The morning game features the Chicago Bears at the Detroit Lions. The afternoon game has the Philadelphia Eagles at the Dallas Cowboys in what should be a monumental NFL East battle.

The nightcap may only end up being the game of the year as Seattle is at San Francisco in a battle of nasty defenses, Russell Wilson and Colin Kaepernick, and two coaches that just don't like each other.

It looks like another exciting season that will culminate with the 2015 Super Bowl, in the Arizona desert.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

What would Ali do?

So there is this kid at my son's nursery school - we'll call him Gaston - who apparently menaced my son one day.

I say "menace" because I am tired of this whole "anti-bullying" crusade. Look, there comes a time in life where you encounter bullies. You can never eradicate them, because people have issues. You just have to deal with them.

Anyway, so this kid menaced my son in some way. My wife wants me to do something.

First things first: I am not a fan of the Mike Brady Doctrine that states you can always reason with people. Sometimes you need to be a bit more blunt; sometimes you need to trade hands when you're faced with attack, and sometimes you need to run out the back window of Jim and Paul's dorm room at Widener University because you face certain doom if you go out the front door by that huge dude who was overserved and thinks you called him a name. But my kid was 3 at the time.

"What am I supposed to do? Teach him Marine tactics? Tell him to punch Gaston in the trachea? He's 3."

"Well do something..." she said, and before doing so, I waited for the sure-to-come passive-aggressive comment that was to follow.

"... for once."

There's comfort in stability. So, as is often the case, I looked to the world of sports to provide an escape.

It was time to introduce my kid to Ali. It was time to teach him that sometimes humility is not the best way out of a situation because it's kind of fun to psyche yourself up while messing with other people's

minds. To wit:

5. "I am the straw that stirs the drink."

Reggie Jackson rolls into New York, gets drunk with a reporter and puts forth himself as THE man on the Yankees, shoving it in the face of Thurman Munson and Billy Martin. Jackson sets himself up for the chance to become Mr. October when he delivers the World Series title after hitting four home runs in a row in October 1977 over the course of two games. Classic.

4. "I personally guarantee it."

Joe Namath's Super Bowl III brag enraged the Baltimore Colts' Bubba Smith so much that it affected his performance on the field. You can't fight with too much rage, and Namath - a cross-dressing quarterback from Alabama with a gun for an arm - knew whose buttons to push.

3. "Pain."

Clubber Lang's prediction for the fight not only got him the title

in "Rocky 3," it killed Rocky's manager and almost landed him Talia Shire.

And that brings us to the top two, as performed by two people in the Montessori parking lot in full view of the Gaston family, who thought they witnessed pure crazy in action and wanted no part of it.

"What are you?"

1. "I AM THE GREATEST OF ALL TIMES, AND I CANNOT POSSIBLY BE BEAT!"

"And if someone even dreams of whooping you?"

2. "THEY BETTER WAKE UP AND APOLOGIZE!"

Rumble, young man, rumble. Postscript: Maybe the plan worked too well... now my kid "play dates" with Gaston. Not that there's anything wrong with that.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in Kansas City. (c) 2014 King Features Synd., Inc.

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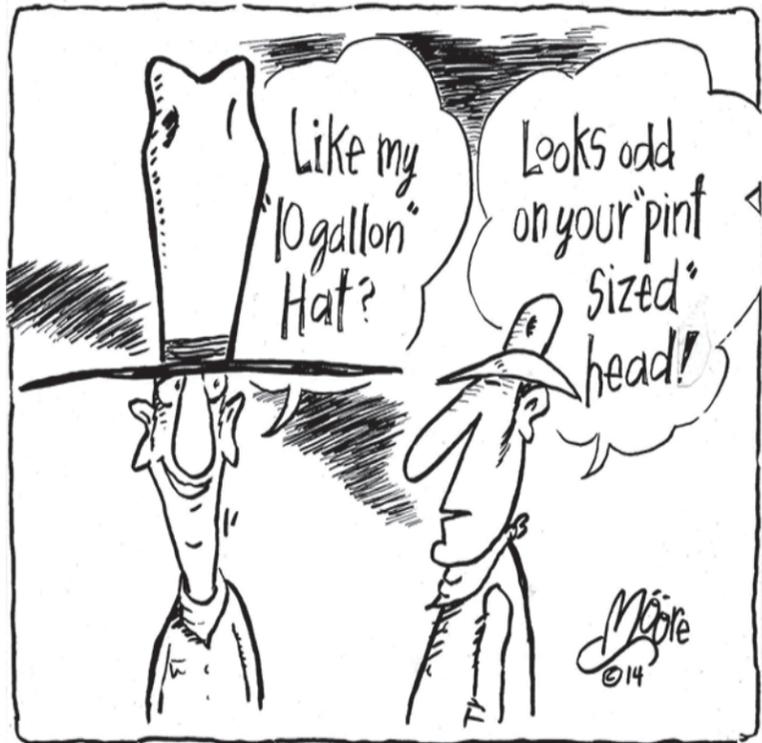
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MOORE TEXAS

by Roger Todd Moore

"Galón" means "braid" en espanol and some vaqueros wore as many as 10 on their sombreros... hence "the 10 gallon hat".



Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Knock your socks off with Social Security's online services

May 8 is National No Socks Day. It may be a good day to visit Social Security online at www.socialsecurity.gov, because we have some online services that will knock your socks off.

National No Socks Day is a day for celebrating the freedom of the foot. We encourage you to walk around your house barefoot all day and to take care of your business online. If you have Social Security business, it'll be as easy as a barefoot walk in the park.

What can you do at www.socialsecurity.gov? Try these online services on for size.

Create an online *my Social Security* account, and you can use it to do all kinds of Social Security activities. During your working years, you can use *my Social Security* to view your *Social Security Statement* to check your earnings record and see estimates of the future retirement, disability and survivor benefits you and your family may receive. If you already get benefits, you can use *my Social Security* to get a proof of benefits letter, change your address or phone number on our records, start or change your direct deposit information and check your benefit

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Brush up on your Social Security history with videos, articles and games at www.socialsecurity.gov/history.

You can do business with us over the Internet on any day – not just National No Socks Day. But if you do, be careful – our online services are likely to knock your socks off any time.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Danish physicist Niels Bohr who made the following sage observation: "The opposite of a correct statement is a false statement. The opposite of a profound truth may well be another profound truth."

- It was in 1954 that the first TV dinner was introduced.

- When Walter Chrysler started his own automobile manufacturing company in 1925, after having been employed by Buick and the Overland Motor Company, he insisted that all of the cars turned out by his company be oversized. It seems that Chrysler was a large man and wanted to be sure he could fit comfortably into any of the models produced in his name.

- You might have heard that the band on the doomed ocean liner Titanic played music on the deck while the ship sank. But you probably don't know what song they were playing at the very end. According to witnesses, it was a popular British waltz called "Autumn."

- If you're planning a trip to Sweden, keep this point of law in mind: In that country, it's illegal to teach a seal to balance a ball on its nose.

- In 1983, a Polish director named Zbigniew Rybczynski won the Academy Award for Best Animated Short. After he had been presented with his award, he stepped outside to smoke a cigarette. When he tried to re-enter, a security guard wouldn't let him in because the guard believed anyone wearing sneakers with a tuxedo couldn't be an attendee of the august Academy Awards. Incensed, Rybczynski kicked the guard and landed himself in jail.

- Pigeons have the distinction of being only birds that don't have to raise their heads to swallow when they drink water.

Thought for the Day: "Luck is the residue of design."
– Branch Rickey

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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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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
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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

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★★★ 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: C equals E

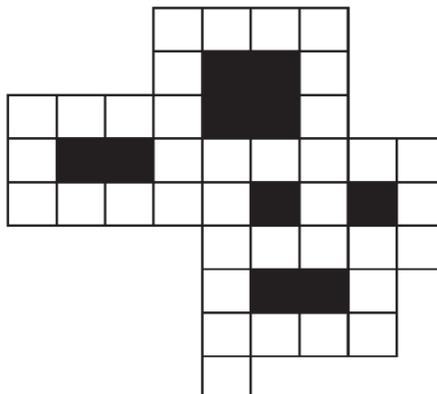
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or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

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