



NEWSBRIEFS

Canutillo seeks outstanding Ex

Canutillo High School is looking for an alumn or alumna who has demonstrated the Eagle qualities of perseverance and success to be honored during homecoming festivities in September. The Canutillo High School Outstanding Ex for 2014 will be selected to represent the successes of CHS through its 50-year history. The selected individual must be present at Homecoming festivities the week of September 22-27. Nomination forms for the Canutillo High School Honored Ex Award are now available in the District's website and at the Canutillo ISD Public Information Office. The selected Outstanding Ex will be required to attend the Homecoming Parade and Bonfire on Sept. 24, as well as the Homecoming Pep Rally, Luncheon and the Homecoming game on Sept. 26. The deadline to submit nominations and all accompanying materials is Friday, Sept. 5.

— Gustavo Reveles Acosta

Montwood High

Montwood High School celebrated its 25th anniversary on August 26 – the day the school first opened its doors to students 25 years ago. The occasion was highlighted by performances by the school's Emerald Dancers, the band and mariachis. Speakers included Socorro ISD Superintendent José Espinoza and Montwood Principal Rosemary Mireles-Menchaca.

— Christina Flores-Jones

Tigua grant

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has awarded the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo a \$104,792 grant. The grant will be used to revitalize Tuy Pathu Tiwa – the Tigua native language—through pre-kinder education. Currently less than 2 percent of the Tigua population can speak Tuy Pathu Tiwa fluently. Ysleta del Sur Pueblo aims to create an immersion program that will preserve and revitalize the Tuy Pathu Tiwa language. The program will be implemented in three stages: curriculum design, professional devolvement, and beta testing. The program is intended to be multi-generational and parents will be strongly encouraged to participate in the program with their children. By 2015, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo aims to have created a generation of Tiguas capable of passing on the Tuy Pathu Tiwa language. "Preserving the language of the Tiguas is vital to protecting the cultural richness and traditions of the Pueblo," U.S. Rep. Gallego said. "This grant will help create a community based program that teaches pre-kinder Tiguas, with parental involvement, the Tuy Pathu Tiwa language. When it comes to language, our

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If you break the rules in the game of life, the rules will eventually break you.

— Quips & Quotes

Socorro, Canutillo leaders take ALS challenge



— Photo courtesy Socorro ISD

CHILL OUT – From left, Daniel Escobar and Cynthia Najera from Socorro ISD with Armando Rodriguez and Gustavo Reveles Acosta from Canutillo ISD douse superintendents José Espinoza (SISD), left, and Pedro Galaviz (CISD) in support of ALS.

By Christina Flores-Jones
and Gustavo Reveles Acosta
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Socorro Independent School District Superintendent José Espinoza and Canutillo Independent School District Superintendent Pedro Galaviz teamed up to take the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge at the Canutillo High School football field on Aug. 20.

Before braving the ice-cold water, the two school district leaders challenged other superintendents in the area, state and across the nation to take the challenge. In addition, SISD Board Trustee Cynthia Najera and CISD Board Trustee Armando Rodriguez also took the ice bucket challenge and challenged other school board members to do the same.

SISD Board Trustee Gary Gandara also took the ALS challenge earlier in the week and challenged SISD high school football coaches. All of the coaches took the challenge to raise awareness and benefit individuals with ALS. CISD Trustee Sergio Coronado, too, took the ALS challenge and himself challenged other trustees in Region 19.

In Canutillo, schools and central office

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Fiesta brings Chihuahuan Desert to life

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Live desert animals from the El Paso Zoo will be on display, guided tours will be offered, and a full slate of local entertainment will be provided to make the 10th Annual Chihuahuan Desert Fiesta a fun day for individuals of all ages.

The Chihuahuan Desert Fiesta will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, September 20, at the Franklin Mountain State Park, in the Tom Mays section, off of Transmountain

Road.

The celebration is designed to bring awareness that the El Paso region sits right in the midst of the Chihuahuan Desert, the largest desert in the country; therefore, it has many unique and fascinating features. Since its inception, the desert fiesta has attracted hundreds of visitors to the mountain park in northwest El Paso.

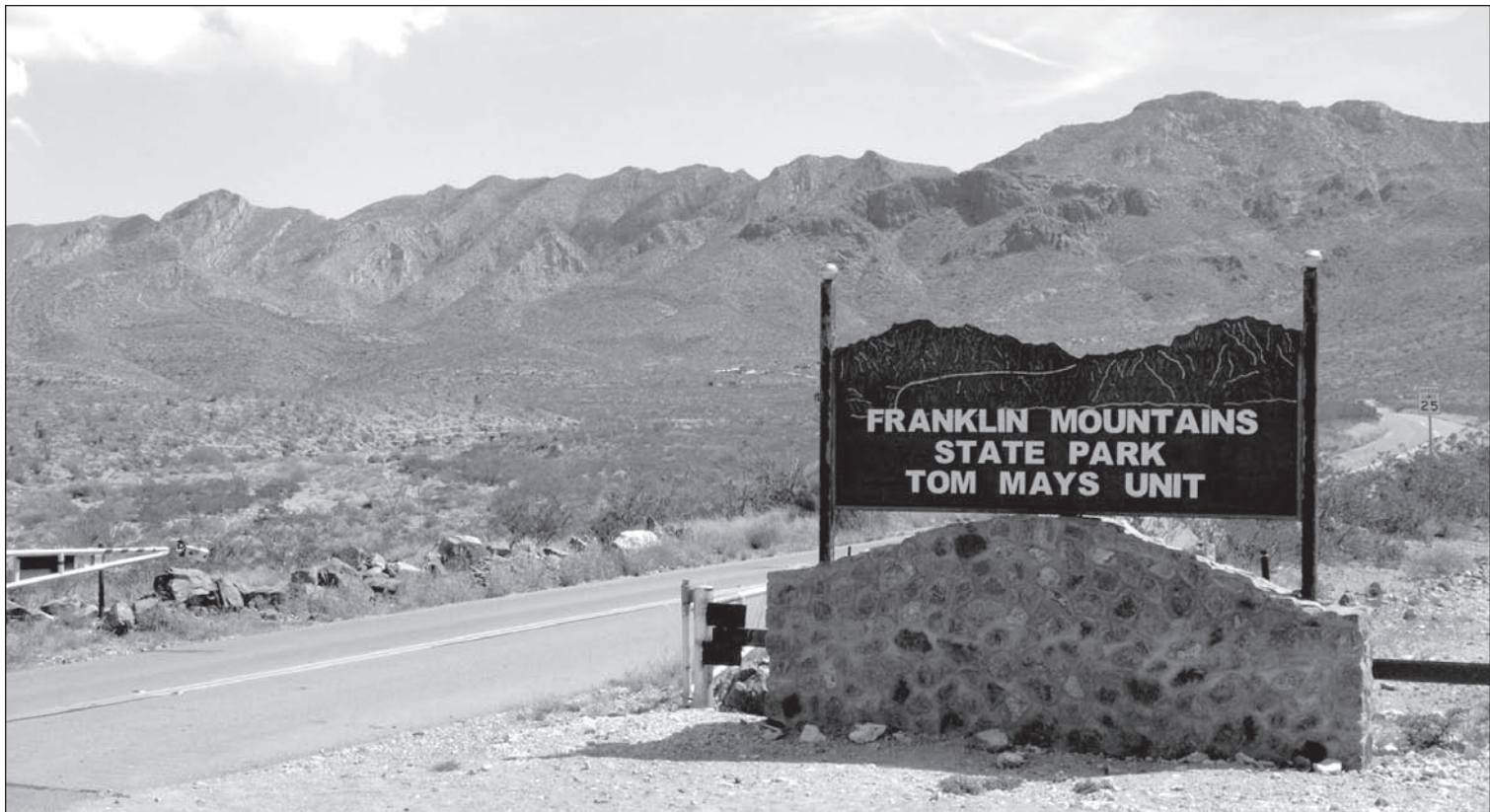
"The outdoor venue celebrates the natural wonders of the Chihuahuan Desert and Franklin Mountains State Park, stated Rick LoBello, a member of the fiesta's planning committee. "Local environmental

education groups will be on hand to offer free demonstrations, guided tours, guest speakers, and informational booths designed to introduce the curious to the wonders of our fascinating desert," LoBello said.

The Chihuahuan desert stretches from the Rio Grande Valley in southern New Mexico and the San Simon Valley of southeastern Arizona to an area just north of Mexico City—an area approximately 800 miles long and 250 miles wide.

Included in the Chihuahuan Desert are parts

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— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

C'MON OVER – Franklin Mountain State Park entrance to the Tom Mays section of the park is off of Transmountain Road. It is the site of this year's Chihuahuan Desert Fiesta, which is scheduled for Saturday, September 20.

Finances

By Jason Alderman

Will your kids inherit your debt?

Many people finally get around to writing a will in order to safeguard their assets for their heirs. But what if you’ve got the opposite problem: Your nest egg was decimated by the recession, bad investments or simply living longer than expected and now you’ve got a mountain of bills you can’t pay off.

Will your kids inherit your debts

after you die?

The short answer is, not in most cases. But there are situations where someone could be legally responsible for paying off your bills after death. Plus, aggressive creditors have been known to coerce heirs into paying off debts for which they’re not responsible, just to be left alone.

If you’re afraid that your financial

legacy will be a heap of unpaid bills, here’s what you need to know and prepare for:

In general, children aren’t responsible for paying off their parents’ unsecured debts – things like credit cards, personal loans and medical bills, which aren’t collateralized by physical property. If there’s not enough money in the estate to pay off those bills, creditors will have to write them off.

There are several exceptions, however:

- If your child, spouse or other acquaintance is a cosigner on a credit card or loan (e.g., mortgage, car, personal loan), they share equal responsibility for paying it off. This is why you should always think twice before cosigning anyone’s loan.
- If someone is a joint account holder – that is, their income and credit history were used to help obtain the loan or credit card – they’re generally responsible to pay off the balance.
- Widows and widowers are responsible for their deceased spouse’s debts if they live in a community property state.

Note that authorized users on your credit cards aren’t liable for repayment since they didn’t originally apply for the credit. Chances are they were simply “piggybacking” on your credit record to help build their own. However, to protect authorized users from being bothered by creditors after your death, you may want to remove them from your accounts.

If you have outstanding secured debts upon death, such as a mortgage or car loan, your estate must pay them off or the creditor can seize the underlying asset. For example, if you were planning to leave your house to your kids, they’ll need to either pay off or continue making payments on any outstanding mortgage, property taxes and insurance, or risk foreclosure.

Depending on your state’s laws, there are a few types of assets, like life insurance proceeds and retirement benefits, which you can pass along to beneficiaries that generally won’t be subject to probate or taxation and thus may be safe from creditors.

Just be aware that if you name your estate as beneficiary for an insurance policy or retirement account, creditors can come after the money to pay off your debts. Thus, it’s usually wise to name specific individuals as beneficiaries – and back-up beneficiaries, in case they die first. Also, if your beneficiary is a cosigner on any of your debts, creditors can pursue him or her for any balances owed.

Check with a probate attorney or legal clinic familiar with your state’s inheritance and tax laws. Free or low-cost legal assistance is often available for lower-income people.

Bottom line: If you expect to leave unpaid debts after you die, alert your family now, so that together you can plan a course of action. You don’t want to blindside your loved ones in the midst of their grief.

Jason Alderman directs Visa’s financial education programs.

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

\$300 million boost for homeless vets

On the heels of the Notice of Funds Availability issued a month ago to provide housing and services to veterans with special needs, the Department of Veterans Affairs has announced \$300 million in grants for homeless veterans and their families.

The money will be given to more than 300 community organizations and agencies in all 50 states (plus Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Washington, D.C.) to help 115,000 homeless veterans.

One of the services provided is called the VA Supportive Housing Program. In association with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD-VASH has more than 58,000 housing choice vouchers that will allow veterans (and their families) to live in rental housing while getting case-management services from the VA.

Support services include health care, daily living, personal finance, transportation, fiduciary and payee, legal, child care and housing counseling. The community organizations will be able to help with security deposits,

utilities, moving costs and rent payments. They’ll help get VA benefits and public benefits as well. To qualify, a veteran needs to make less than 50 percent of the median income in the area.

If you or someone you know is in need of homeless programs, go online to www.va.gov/homeless. For Support Services for Veteran Families or homeless veterans, see www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp or call 1-877-424-3838. They’re open 24/7. Look online for 2014 Awards to see the complete list by city and state of community organizations awarded funds.

Your best bet: If you know you’re in danger of losing your accommodations, your electricity or your heat, call for help before that happens. Before you know it, cold weather will be here. Get your living situation stabilized.

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.

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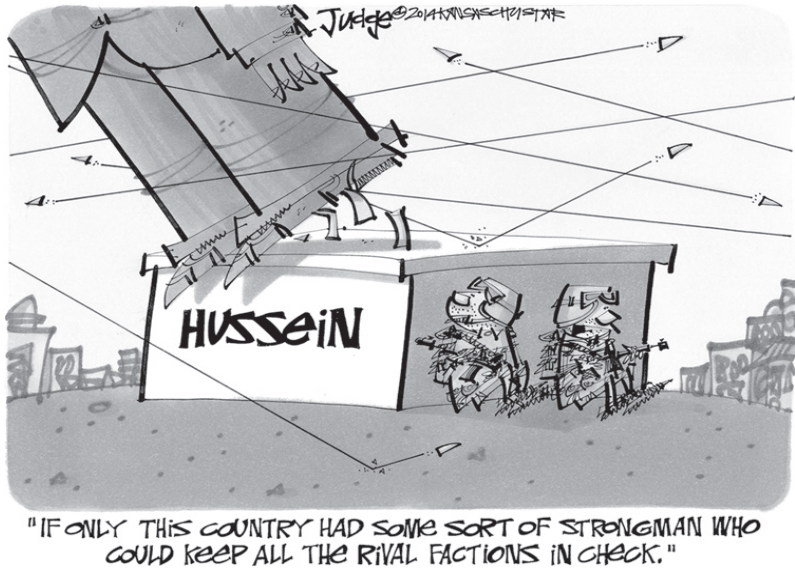
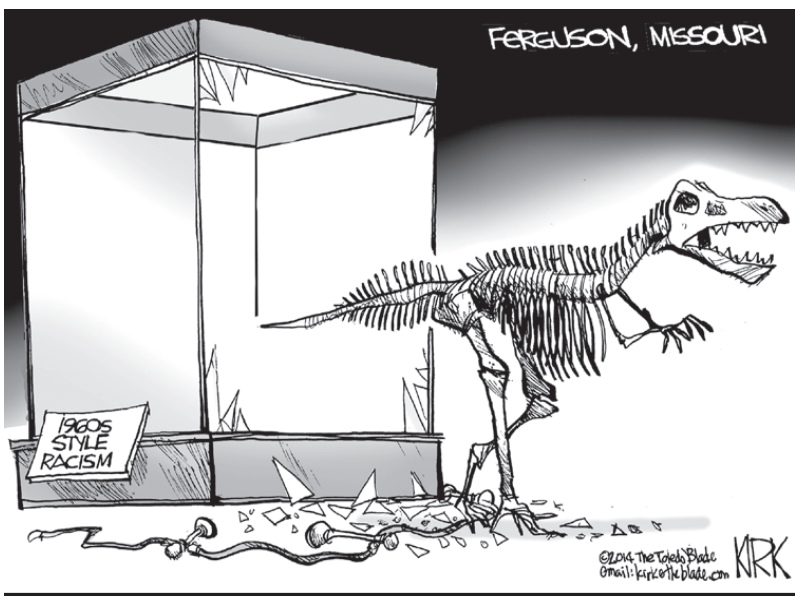
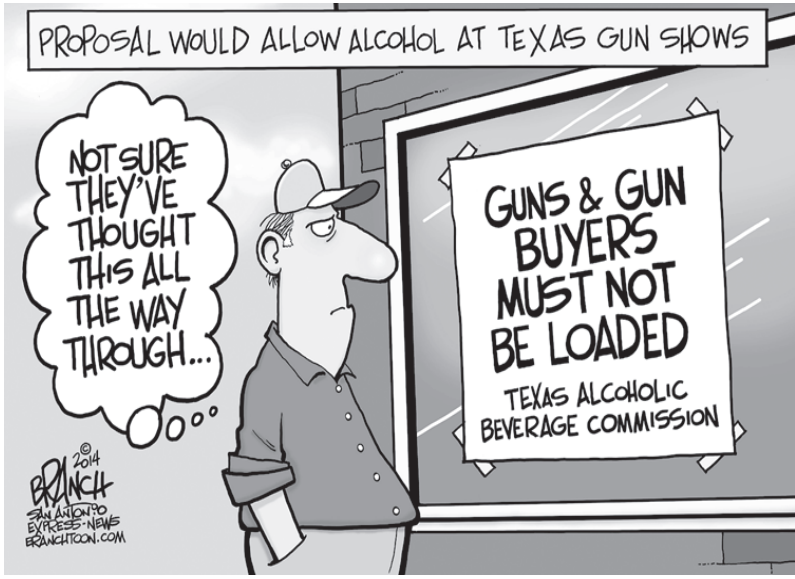


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Briefs

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children are our most eager and easily taught learners, and when the time comes, they’ll be able pass TuyPathu Tiwa onto future Tigua generations to come.”

– Jose Borjon

Crime Stoppers

A 19-year-old is killed at the hands of a hit and run driver. Investigators from the El Paso Police Department’s Special Traffic Investigation Unit are asking for the public’s assistance in finding the person responsible

through the Crime Stoppers “Crime of the Week.” On the early morning hours of Saturday, July 12, 2014, 19-year-old Joe Anthony Hernandez was walking along the area of Lomaland and Gateway West, when a vehicle struck him and fled the scene. Based on evidence at the scene, investigators believe the vehicle to be a 1999 Ford Mustang, with damage to the hood area and windshield. Investigators have also learned that, there was a dark colored truck, and a small light colored car with several individuals that parked at the Whataburger. The occupants of these vehicles attempted to aid the victim, but left the scene before emergency

crews arrived. Investigators are also asking that any witnesses come forward and contact police immediately. Anyone with any information on the whereabouts of the vehicle and drive involved in this hit and run that left a 19-year-old teen dead is asked this case 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

MOORE TEXAS

by Roger Todd Moore

Gutzon Borglum , sculptor of Mt. Rushmore fame , lived at San Antonio’s Menger Hotel at one time... wonder if he hung out at the bar ?



El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4
Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Rate

The El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Thursday, September 4, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., at the El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4 Office, 117 E. Main St., Fabens, Texas 79838. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change the in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

- FOR the proposal:

Ms. Magda Flores, Mr. Morgan Laird and Ms. Barbara Telas
- AGAINST the proposal:

NONE
- PRESENT and not voting:

NONE
- ABSENT:

Mr. Mario Aguirre and Mr. Jose Ramirez

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.000000/\$100	0.137586/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	+ \$0.137586/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
Average appraised value	\$ 52,139	\$ 52,620
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 52,139	\$ 52,620
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 0	\$ 72.40
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	+ \$ 72.40	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	0%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

El Paso County Tornillo Water Improvement District
Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Rate

The EL PASO COUNTY TORNILLO WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Thursday, September 4, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Rita Hall, 19211 Cobb St., Tornillo, TX 79853. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

- FOR the proposal:

Jose Luis Soria, Eliberto Nuñez, Clemente Escalante, Alexandra Hernandez, Nancy Tarin and Guadalupe Alcala
- AGAINST the proposal:

NONE
- PRESENT and not voting:

NONE
- ABSENT:

Luis Vega

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.097535/\$100	0.100000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0.002465/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	2.53%	
Average appraised value	\$ 43,604	\$ 44,259
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 43,604	\$ 44,259
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 42.53	\$ 44.26
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	+ \$ 1.73	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	+ 4.07%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the quali fied voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.



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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The **EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2** conducted public hearings on August 21, 2014 and August 28, 2014 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 1.14 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year’s tax rate of \$0.100000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,923,342.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.100000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,769,793.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.100000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,832,345.

The Board of **EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 4, 2014 at the El Paso County Emergency Services District #2 Board Room, 100 S. San Elizario Rd., Ste. N, Clint, Texas 79836 at 6:00 PM.

WTCC: 08-28-14

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The **EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1** conducted public hearings on August 21, 2014 and August 28, 2014 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 0.006405 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year’s tax rate of \$0.100000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,515,031.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.100000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,600,629.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.100000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,686,870.

The Board of **EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 4, 2014 at 14151 Nunda Ave., Horizon City, TX 79928 at 6:30 PM.

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CryptoQuip Answer

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“The shoe must go on!”

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– Photo courtesy Socorro ISD

TURN ABOUT – Board members Cynthia Najera (SISD), left, with Armando Rodriguez (CISD) get a good soaking, from left, Superintendent José Espinoza (SISD), Daniel Escobar, Superintendent Pedro Galaviz (CISD) and Gustavo Reveles Acosta.

Challenge

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departments have been taking on the challenge and challenging other campuses.

Go to SISD’s YouTube channel www.youtube.com/SocorroISD to see the SISD and CISD superintendents and board members take the challenge.

Visit the CISD and SISD Facebook pages to see videos of other trustees and school staffs take on the challenge. Canutillo can be found at www.facebook.com/CanutilloISD and Socorro at www.facebook.com/SocorroISD.

Socorro ISD also has more ALS Ice Bucket Challenges at www.sisd.net.

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Paseo del Este Municipal
Utility District No. 2
Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 2 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Thursday, September 11, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Doug Borret, Joann Wardy, Hector Esparza, Alejandro Limon and Ann Jorjorian-Raynal**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**

PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

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	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
Average appraised value	\$ 259,691.00	\$ 258,841.00
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 259,691.00	\$ 258,841.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 1,947.68	\$ 1,941.31
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	– \$ 6.38	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	– 0.33%	

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Paseo del Este Municipal
Utility District No. 3
Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 3 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Thursday, September 11, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Gus Haddad, Ken Weaver, Mark Dyer, Ivan Alcocer and Sandy Boswell**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**

PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

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Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
Average appraised value	\$ 113,867.00	\$ 113,934.00
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 113,867.00	\$ 113,934.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 854.00	\$ 854.51
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	+ \$ 0.51	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	+ 0.06%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

Social Security marks 79 years

For the past 79 years, Social Security has maintained its place as an American cornerstone. Secure as its foundation is, Social Security has also been at the forefront of change. As the face of America has evolved over the course of the last eight decades, so too has Social Security changed along with the needs of the nation.

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Q: My husband doesn’t have enough work credits to qualify for Social Security retirement benefits. Can he qualify on my record?

A: A spouse receives one-half of the retired worker’s full benefit unless the spouse begins

Q: Is there a time limit on how long I can collect Social Security disability benefits?

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Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 4

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 4 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Friday, September 12, 2014 at 9:30 a.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal:

Lori Jackson, Isaac Rodriguez, Sammy Romero and Oscar Macias

AGAINST the proposal:

NONE

PRESENT and not voting:

NONE

ABSENT:

Carlos Lascurain

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.000000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0.750000/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	NA	
Average appraised value	NA	NA
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	NA	NA
Average taxable value*	NA	NA
Tax on average residence homestead	NA	NA
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–) and percentage of increase (+/–)	NA	NA

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code*.

**This District has no residence homesteads.*

Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 5

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 5 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Thursday, September 11, 2014, at 10:15 a.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal:

Salvador Alonzo, Jr., Juan Sandoval, Humberto Juarez, and Veronica Lascurain

AGAINST the proposal:

NONE

PRESENT and not voting:

NONE

ABSENT:

Mike McLean

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
Average appraised value	NA	\$ 149,674.00
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	NA	\$ 0
Average taxable value	NA	\$ 149,674.00
Tax on average residence homestead	NA	\$ 1,122.56
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–) and percentage of increase (+/–)	NA	NA

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Social Security

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collecting benefits before full retirement age. If the spouse begins collecting benefits before full retirement age, the amount of the spouse’s benefit is reduced by a percentage based on the number of months before he or she reaches full retirement age. You can learn more by reading our online publication, *Retirement Benefits*, available at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

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

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche who made the following sage observation: “We have art to save ourselves from the truth.”
- If you live in Waukegan, Illinois, you might be surprised to learn that your property tax is 12 times higher than it would be if you lived in Honolulu.
- Have you ever made a bet when you’d been drinking too much, and later wondered what you’d been thinking? If so, it might make you feel better to consider the case of a pilot named

Thomas Fitzpatrick. In 1956, he was drinking at a bar in New York City when a rather boisterous argument ensued regarding his flying ability. To prove his skills to his drinking buddies, Fitzpatrick went to New Jersey, stole a small plane and landed it on the street in front of the Manhattan bar – all while allegedly drunk. The story, remarkable as it is, doesn’t end there. A couple of years later he was boasting about the incident, but his story was met with disbelief. To prove himself once again, he repeated the stunt.

- The name of the state of Idaho comes from the Kiowa-Apache word “idaahe,” which means “enemy.”
- Every spring, one of the world’s great migrations occurs. At the end of

March, 500,000 cranes descend upon an 80-mile stretch of Nebraska land, representing about 80 percent of all the cranes on the planet.

- If you can’t remember the word you want to use, you’re suffering from lethologica. But you probably won’t remember that when it happens.
- A hummingbird weighs less than a penny.

Thought for the Day: “I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter.”
– Sir Winston Churchill

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Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 6

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 6 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Lorraine Huit, Sheldon Wheeler, Bob Peterson, Jimmy Ray Pell and Jerry Romero**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**
PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**
ABSENT: **NONE**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
Average appraised value*	NA	NA
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	NA	NA
Average taxable value*	NA	NA
Tax on average residence homestead	NA	NA
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	NA	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	NA	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

**This District has no residence homesteads.*

Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 7

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 7 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Thursday, September 11, 2014, at 3:00 p.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Tom Hansen, Rene Goldfien, Chris Cragin and Lana Ulrich**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**
PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**
ABSENT: **Manuel Gamica**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
Average appraised value	\$ 142,053.00	\$ 140,316.00
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 142,053.00	\$ 140,316.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 1,065.40	\$ 1,052.37
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	– \$ 13.03	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	– 1.22%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.



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of the states of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas in the United States, as well as parts of the states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Durango, Zacatecas, and San Luis Potosi in Mexico.

The Chihuahuan is usually called a rain

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– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

A GREAT VIEW – El Paso’s Upper Valley and Las Cruces’ Mesilla Valley, which are part of the Chihuahuan Desert is the eastern- and southernmost of the four North American deserts – the Great Basin Desert, the Sonoran Desert, the Mojave Desert, and the Chihuahuan Desert.

Paseo del Este Municipal
Utility District No. 8
Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 8 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Friday, September 12, 2014, at 10:30 p.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Manuel A. Quiñones, A.J. Silva, Suzan Spurlin, Sylvia Touchstone, and Alejandro Contreras**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**

PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
Average appraised value	\$ 54,683.00	\$ 63,427.00
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 54,683.00	\$ 63,427.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 410.12	\$ 475.70
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	+ \$ 65.58	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	+ 15.99%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Paseo del Este Municipal
Utility District No. 9
Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 9 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Friday, September 12, 2014 at 11:30 a.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Elizabeth Bustamante, Yvette Lascurain, Richard Owen, Olivia Zuniga and JoAnn Aguayo.**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**

PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
Average appraised value	NA	NA
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	NA	NA
Average taxable value*	NA	NA
Tax on average residence homestead	NA	NA
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	NA	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	NA	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code*.

**This District has no residence homesteads.*

Fiesta

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shadow desert. That is because two massive mountain ranges, the Sierra Madre Occidental on the west and the Sierra Madre Oriental on the east, border the Mexican portion of the Chihuahuan. These mountains block most of the moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean from reaching the land, and are the main reason that this desert developed.

An important characteristic of the Chihuahuan Desert is the many small mountain ranges which run through it including the Franklins and the San Andres and Doña Anas in southern New Mexico. Between these mountains are valleys of lower elevation. In fact, the elevation changes in the Chihuahuan

Desert from about 1,970 feet to about 5,500 feet above sea level.

The upcoming Saturday event is free and open to the public. This year’s festivities are sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with the help of volunteers from the Chihuahuan Desert Education Coalition (CDEC).

CDEC is a non-profit organization that collaborates with educators and the public in support of programs that enhance conservation and education of the Chihuahuan Desert. The goal of the group is to serve as a resource for information about the Chihuahuan Desert and encourage life-long learning, according to its website.

For more information and a schedule of events, visit www.chihuahuadesert.org, or contact LoBello at 915-217-4233.



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Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 10 of El Paso County

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 10 of El Paso County will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Thursday, September 4, 2014, at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of Severn Trent Environmental Services, 12350 Montwood Dr., Suite 100, El Paso, TX 79928. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Luis Ortega, Greg Spence, B.D. Reynolds Jr., Martin N. Lettunich and Antonio Gallardo**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**

PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
Average appraised value	\$ 195,290	\$ 192,954
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 195,290	\$ 192,954
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 1,464.68	\$ 1,447.16
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	– \$ 17.52	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	– 1.20%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 11 of El Paso County

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 11 of El Paso County will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on Thursday, September 11, 2014, at 11:30 a.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Curtis R. “Pete” Sellers, Mary Suzann Pell, Darwin Voge, and Jose R. Soto**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**

PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**

ABSENT: **Marisa Lascurain**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/–)	0%	
Average appraised value	\$ 138,662	\$ 139,780
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen’s or disabled person’s exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 138,662	\$ 139,780
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 1,039.97	\$ 1,048.35
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/–)	+ \$ 8.38	
and percentage of increase (+/–)	+ 0.81%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

PGA players chipping away golf’s squeaky clean image

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Let’s face it. Certain sports have a distinct feel to them. They are often thrown into categories like soft, cerebral, thuggish, insane or boring.

In other words, if I told you there were two things to watch on TV, one of them was a mixed martial arts competition and the other was bowling – you would start to process what kind of mood you were in before deciding what to watch.

Sports like football, boxing and MMA are considered more brutish and usually bring a more aggressive response from its fans.

Sports like tennis, volleyball and basketball provide quickness and the occasional spectacular play but don’t provoke as aggressive a response.

Then there are sports that give you a feel about the participants themselves. The joke is that the average football player may not be the brightest light in the room – if you get my drift.

If you don’t get my drift you probably played

some football along the way – just kidding. But all of you have heard the stereotypes.

It’s the chicken or the egg saga once again. Are guys who inflict that much pain on their bodies dumb to begin with, or are they dumb because of all the pain they’ve inflicted on their bodies?

Well, smarter people know that not all football players can be lumped into one category, but there’s no doubt that many fans see them as some kind of intelligently-challenged amalgam.

Is it fair? No.

But every negative thought like this is steeped in some semblance of truth. The actions of some guys can ruin it for the masses.

But no matter what the opinion is of a sport or its players, there’s nothing that says the thought process can’t be changed.

In fact, there’s one sport that is going through a drastic change as we speak.

This sport was once thought of as having many of the smarter players. This sport was once praised for its integrity and honesty. This sport was synonymous with fair play and decorum.

The athletes in this sport were such good

guys that they’ve long been considered – well... boring.

But now this sport is quickly being known for its bad boys and rule breakers.

It used to be the NBA, professional boxing, cycling and professional baseball, but the new sport of thugs and criminals is ... golf.

Forget taking your young kids out of football practice for the potential loss of brain cells, it’s golf that American mothers should be targeting as sports enemy #1.

Over the last few years many of the usually flawless members of the PGA have made it a point of spending more time on the police blotters and tabloid rags than on the leaderboards.

We all remember Tiger Woods and the 9-iron his former wife nearly wrapped around his neck when she found out he was playing sports of another kind with members of the opposite sex.

Then there was the conduct of Sergio Garcia a year ago about Tiger. “El Niño” resembled more “El Cry Baby” when he blamed his poor play at the Player’s Championship on Tiger and his fans who distracted him when he was

about to hit the ball.

The criminal factor in golf was turned up earlier this year when the federal government announced it was investigating Phil Mickelson, for the second time!

It appears that Mickelson was allegedly involved in some kind of illegal insider trading activities that could land him in hot water – and I don’t mean landing his ball in some lake.

But there is one golfer who has tried to combine all these digressions into one.

Dustin Johnson has taken a leave of absence from the tour after failing another drug test. He’s also been accused of having affairs with at least two other player’s wives.

It’s been reported that Johnson failed tests for marijuana and cocaine.

And I haven’t even mentioned John Daly. That would be too easy.

I don’t know which golfer will be next to make the nasty news, but if nothing else, golfers sure aren’t considered boring any more.

I guess this means that guys like Mike Tyson, Alex Rodriguez and Lance Armstrong still have time to take up golf – and they’ll fit right in.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Hamm the man

I recall a baseball game in the ‘80s between the Cardinals and Giants that featured a fracas between Cards skipper Whitey Herzog and Giants manager Roger Craig. While it didn’t have the excitement of the Don Mattingly vs. Alan Trammell fight of the past season, I do recall that it almost sparked a riot as Cardinal fans began throwing beverages at the visitor’s dugout. Also, it was the first time that I ever saw a cop on the field. At some point during the melee, it was as if a policeman thought to himself, “Hey... isn’t that assault? Aren’t I supposed to stop that?”

It’s one of those conundrums of sport, where people are allowed to fight and instead of getting jail time, they get five minutes in a penalty box. I do remember that the umpires went ballistic and shouted the cop off the field. No precedent would be set that day.

I suppose, in some way, it was appropriate that John Hamm spurred the reminiscence. The actor, best known for his role as ‘60s advertising exec Don Draper in “Mad Men,” was being honored by the Cardinals with his very own bobblehead giveaway. He himself wondered why he was

part of the team’s giveaway, saying the doll was “repurposed” from an old Matt Carpenter doll. I mean, it’s one thing to get asked to sing during the seventh-inning stretch or throw out the first pitch... another thing entirely to become a collectible on eBay. But the events just down the road in Ferguson, Mo., were not too far from his mind.

“It’s rough, obviously,” Hamm said. “I mean, I grew up in North County. I grew up in Normandy, which is right next to Ferguson. It’s rough. It’s a bad situation all around. There’s no positive spin to it.”

Ah, but there is. Ferguson, in St. Louis County, just so happens to be the town where former Cardinal and Hall of Famer Enos Slaughter used to live. “Country,” as they called him, was famous for hustling, and

his epic score from first is part of Cardinals World Series lore. But he also is famous for race baiting. His high slide into Jackie Robinson and the persistent rumor that he had tried to organize a strike if Robinson was allowed to play also is a part of baseball lore; it was even featured in Ken Burns’ “Baseball” documentary.

But before bobbleheads, Cardinal fans used to get harmonicas from Stan Musial. It was Musial playing first the day that Robinson got cleated. Legend has Robinson saying what he’d like to do to Slaughter, and Musial is said to have responded with “can’t say that I blame you.”

A few hours after Hamm’s pitch, police were firing tear gas in Ferguson and Hamm’s bobblehead was already going for \$45 on eBay.

“People in St. Louis, in my experience, are great people,” Hamm went on to say. “I hope everybody pulls together to save the community. Because that’s all you’ve got at the end of the day.”

And St. Louis will always be remembered fondly for the Musials of the world, and not the “Country” Slaughters... at least on this day. Thanks, John.

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

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 Cages, to pals
 116 Hip-hop pal

117 _Kosh B'Gosh
118 Tavern cask
120 Spots in La Seine
121 Roman 202
123 Operators are
involved with them
127 2009 Wimbledon
semifinalist Tommy
128 Dreaded dino
129 Fixes text
130 Once upon _
131 Bone in the
forearm
132 Old oil name
133 Feeling
134 Things that this
puzzle's nine longest
answers have

DOWN

- 1 Light kisses
- 2 Body of moral values
- 3 Sorority letter
- 4 Relay runner
- 5 Ballpoint fluid
- 6 Acclaim
- 7 Toronto site
- 8 Mag for execs
- 9 Do another lube job on
- 10 Radiated, as charm
- 11 House cat, e.g.
- 12 "Hurry up!"
- 13 Walk cockily
- 14 Small sample
- 15 Rumpus
- 16 Guy using a CB
- 17 Davy of the

frontier
18 Accents
24 1969 Tony winner
Jerry
25 Branching point
31 "Nashville"
network
34 "Alas and _!"
36 Kiev's land: Abbr.
37 Nil
38 Chaplin's fourth
wife
40 Confound
43 Part of SPF
44 Get a lungful
45 One of TV's
Partridges
46 Hip dude
47 Vacation facility
49 Peace sign
50 Counsel
54 Olympic
swimmer's assignment
55 Operatic bass
Pinza
56 Dog paw part
59 Relative of -ette
or -trix
60 Timetable, for
short
63 Humorist Nash
and others
65 Frozen waffle
brand
66 Turning tuner
68 Comic Jon
69 Political exile
70 Rip again
71 Sounds like an
angry dog

74 Blue dye from a plant
75 "... _ we speak"
78 Drug magnate
Lilly
83 See 32-Across
85 Opposite NNE
86 Verdi's " _ Miller
87 Mustache named for a Chinese criminal
88 Hostile
89 Native of a Caribbean island nation
90 Weeders' tools
91 Chips brand
92 Brewery kiln
94 Oomph
98 Mork from _
99 Pirates' guns
101 Crimson, e.g.
103 Per each unit
104 Paper bands
107 Unglossy
108 Pitchers
109 " _ Island
111 Mafia boss Frank
112 Fashionable
Calvin
113 " _ at 'em!"
114 Slalom turns
119 To be, to Livy
122 "Well, this _ surprise!"
124 Prefix with skeleton
125 Writer Anaïs
126 Mineo of movies

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2014 PROPERTY TAX RATES

Village of Vinton Small Taxing Unit Notice

The Village of Vinton will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on September 4, 2014 at City Hall located at 436 East Vinton Rd., Vinton, TX 79821 to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2014. The proposed tax rate is \$0.322980 per \$100 of value

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Village of Vinton by 10.47%.

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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.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!
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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: Y equals O

HB TDE UZCO YV ECTWXCUR

RCHUGB EYLGK TYX VCX ZX

VCORX, RY C RAYLXDK

“XAD RAYD HLRX WY YT!”

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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

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NUTOAR

♥EPDAR

♥SWON

♥RESWHO

PMO

♥YDED

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♥NEO

♥MAYDON

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♥MPOR


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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.

Classified Ads

LEGALS

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010166001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4, P. O. Box 3880, Fabens, Texas 79838, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010166001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 1,200,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on January 31, 2014.

The facility is located at 17270 Alameda Avenue, approximately 8,000 feet Southeast of the intersection of State Highway No. 20 and 76 near the town of Fabens in El Paso County, Texas 79838. The treated effluent is discharged to Fabens Waste Canal; thence to the Rio Grande Below Riverside Diversion Dam in Segment No. 2307 of the Rio Grande Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is minimal aquatic life use for Fabens Waste Canal. The designated uses for Segment No. 2307 are high aquatic life use, public water supply and primary contact recreation.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued,

meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4, 117 East Main Street, Fabens, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.483055&lng=-106.145&zoom=13&type=r>

PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A

contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not

subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit

application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4 at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Mike Terrazas, General Manager, at (915) 764-2212.

Equal Opportunity Employer

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PUBLIC NOTICE AVISO PUBLICA

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR VILLAGE OF VINTON

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA VILLAGE OF VINTON

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 4th, 2014 for the purpose of:

Mayor / Alcalde

Aldersperson Place 1 / Lugar 1

Aldersperson Place 2 / Lugar 2

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

La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo:

Vinton Town Hall 436 E. Vinton Rd. Vinton, TX 79821

Dates / Fechas Hours / Horas

Monday, October 20, 2014 through Friday, October 24, 2014

lunes, 20 de octubre 2014 hasta viernes, 24 de octubre 2014

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 25, 2014

sabado, 25 de octubre, 2014

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 26, 2014

domingo, 26 de octubre 30, 2014

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 27, 2014 through Friday, October 31, 2014

lunes, 27 de octubre, 2014 hasta viernes, 31 de octubre, 2014

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

And any other entities that may be contracted with County of El Paso, Texas.

Y cualquier otra entidad que ha hecho contrato con el Condado de El Paso, Texas.

Principal lugar para la votación adelantada en persona sera:

500 E. San Antonio, L115 El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballot by mail begin on September 5, 2014 and must be received no later than the close of business on October 24, 2014, and shall be mailed to:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo empieza el 5 de septiembre, 2014 y deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de octubre, 2014, y deberán enviarse a:

Last day to receive a Federal Post Card Application (military) for a ballot by mail is October 28, 2014.

Las solicitudes para boletas para los militares Federal Post Card Application deberán recibirse a más tardar el 28 de octubre, 2014.

El Paso County Elections Administrator 500 E. San Antonio Avenue El Paso, Texas 79901 (915) 546-2154

Issued this the 15th day of July, 2014.

Emitida este día 15 de julio, 2014.

Madeleine Praino Mayor / Alcalde

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