



NEWSBRIEFS

Service

The Clint Annual Community Easter “Sonrise” Service will be held at the Clint Junior High School stadium on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, at 6 a.m. A free breakfast will be held after the service at the Clint Community Center. All local residents are invited to attend. 851-3939

— Erma Nelson

Service

The 42nd Annual Community Easter Service, sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Horizon City, will be held at 7:00 a.m., Sunday, April 16, 2017 at the Oz Glaze Center, 13969 Veny Webb in Horizon City.

— Ann Miller

Fear of aging

You don’t have to be a senior citizen to have a fear of growing old, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. “Worries about aging loom large for Americans over 30 for the country and for themselves. About 70% think the country is ‘a little or not at all prepared’ to address the needs of the fast-growing senior population,” says Dr. Zia Agha, chief medical officer of the West Health Institute in La Jolla, CA. A survey of more than 3,000 individuals ranging in age from 30 to 70-plus showed that there was “surprising” agreement among participants in all age groups that the prospect of losing their independence is frightening.

— John Grimaldi

Super humans

Attention all superhero wannabes: scientists are making progress on projects to help you become a “man of steel” one day, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. A new protocol for “editing” human genes with the moniker, CRISPR/Cas9, may someday make it possible to modify your genes and give you super-human strength and stamina.

— John Grimaldi

Wanted

A serial burglar continues to steal from various Seven-Eleven stores across the city, while the businesses are open. Security cameras at the business have recorded images of this serial burglar and investigators

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Any government big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to take everything you have.

— Quips & Quotes

EPCC program has practical applications

By Rick Shrum
Special to the Courier

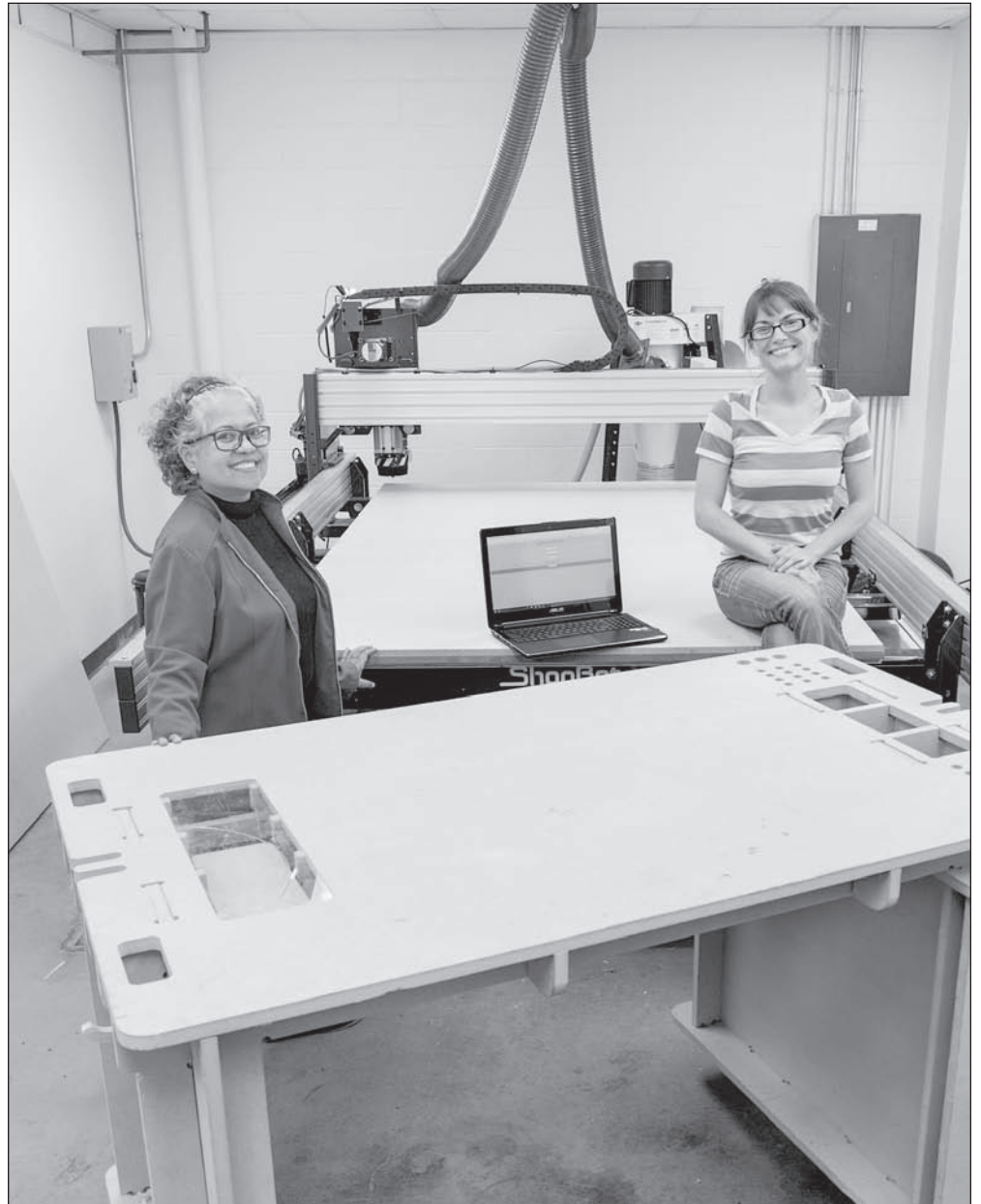
EL PASO COUNTY – El Paso Community College (EPCC) has a relatively new and innovative manufacturing program. Spearheaded by Dr. Aditi Sarkar and bolstered by Crystal Lindstrom, the Discovery Corner, or DISCO, program aims to engage students in the digital design and fabrication of furniture.

DISCO is an offshoot from an Architecture HSI STEM (Hispanic-Serving Institutions – Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) Grant that coupled EPCC and Texas Tech University (TT) to promote the study of architecture by Hispanics. Sarkar points out that while Hispanics make up 17% of the US population that they make up only 1% of the architects nationwide. The grant essentially streamlines the path for aspiring El Paso architecture students while making it a bit more affordable. Sarkar interfaces with TT to align the courses between EPCC and TT.

Students can now take their first two years of classes at EPCC. They then attend TT for two years. After that the students study for their Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) – about a year and a half according to Sarkar. Students spend another three years working for a registered architect and studying for their license after earning their M.Arch.

Sarkar made a proposal to Department of Education that included setting up a wood workshop to go with EPCC’s architecture program. “In our proposal to the Department of Education we had talked about setting up a wood workshop. I stayed true to our proposal by expanding the concept of the workshop from that of

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— Photo courtesy El Paso Community College

FANCY FABRICATION – Dr. Aditi Sarkar, left, and Crystal Lindstrom run the El Paso Community College (EPCC) Discovery Corner (DISCO) makerspace. Sarkar is the founder of DISCO. She has a Masters of Physics from New York University, a Masters of Architecture from New Jersey School of Architecture and a PhD in Urban Systems from a joint program of Rutgers University and New Jersey School of Architecture. Lindstrom is faculty in the Architecture Discipline at EPCC. She graduated with a Master of Architecture from Texas Tech University with a certification in Digital Design Fabrication in 2012. Lindstrom has been an integral part of DISCO since its inception. DISCO allows students to make furniture for use in EPCC’s architecture program. Lindstrom is sitting on a Shopbot CNC 3D router, the machine at the heart of DISCO. Sarkar’s hand is resting on a desk for architecture students made in-house. There are no nails or glue used in the construction. The individual pieces all interlock. When the original desktop becomes marred or damaged it is removed, flipped over, and reassembled with the bottom side becoming a fresh work surface.

San Elizario to host Rio Grande Festival

By Al Borrego
Special to the Courier



— Photo courtesy SEGHS

SHOWTIME – Actors portray Governor Don Juan de Oñate and his wife Isabela with guards.

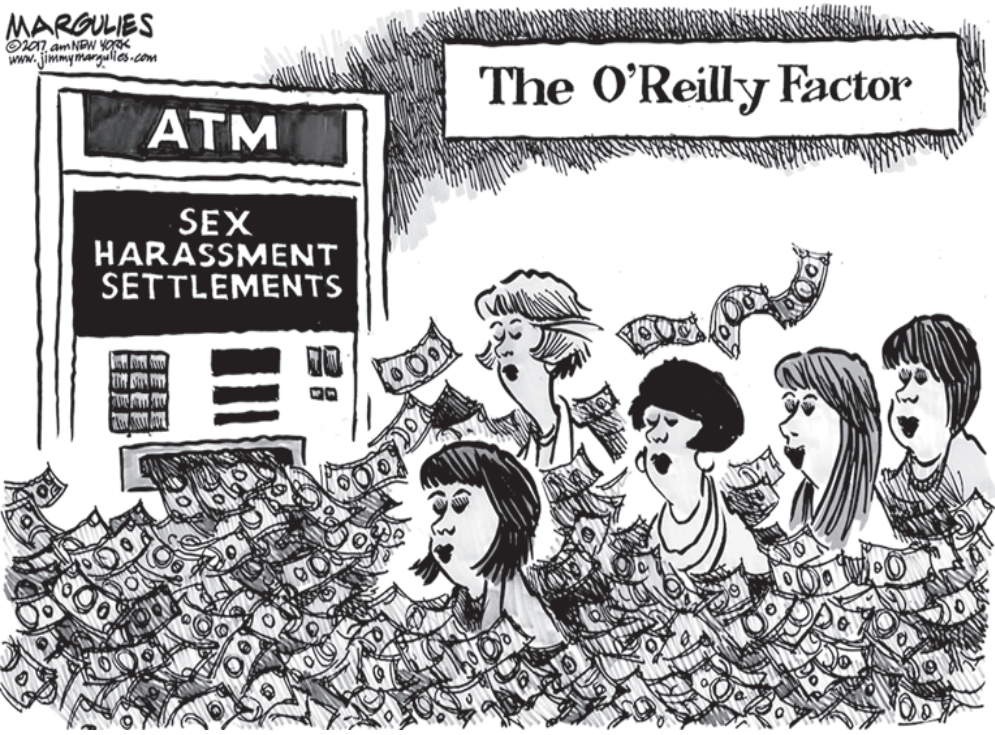
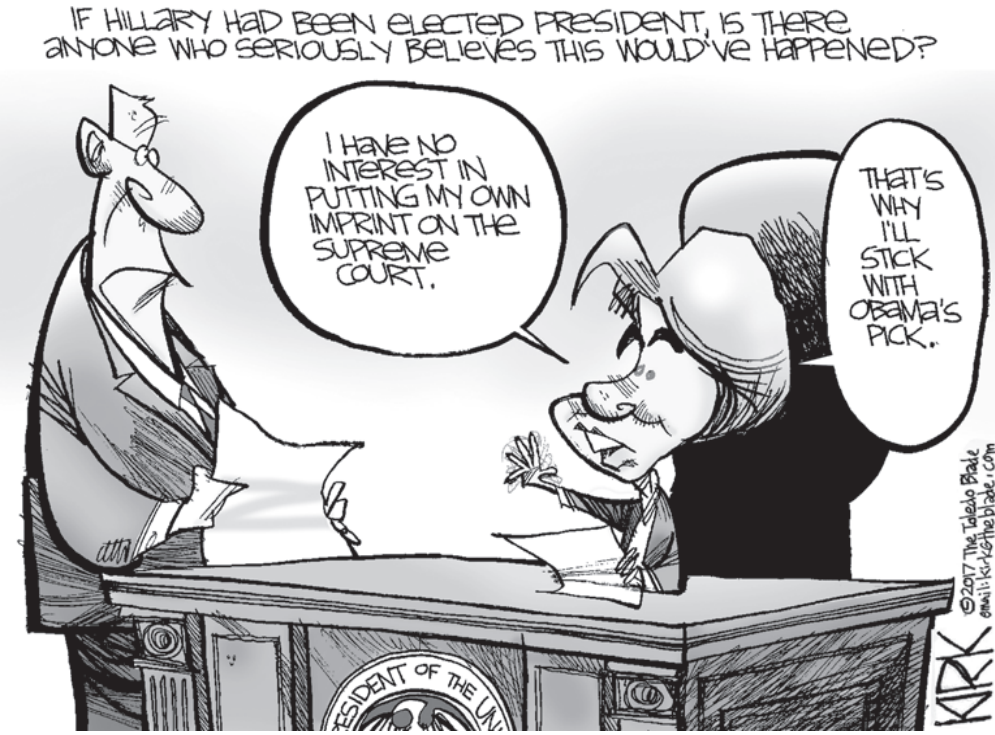
SAN ELIZARIO – The arrival of the Don Juan de Oñate expedition of 1598 and the subsequent “Birth of the American Southwest” in San Elizario, Texas, will be the highlight of the 26th annual History Conference and the first annual Rio Grande Festival. The San Elizario Genealogy and Historical Society (SEGHS) will be hosting the three-day international cultural event on April 28-30, 2017 at the Adobe Horseshoe Theatre,

in San Elizario, TX.

The SEGHS is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and education of the historical assets of San Elizario. The conference will feature over 30 speakers that will focus on The Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, The Oñate Expedition, World Heritage Sites, Historical Preservation, Cultural and Historical Heritage and Heritage Tourism. The speakers represent the 1,600 mile length of the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro and other related sites, including Mexico

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EPCC
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just wood to that of digital fabrication. Later, when I realized that we did not have enough funds for quality furniture I decided that the students could make their own furniture in the digital fabrication lab. That way we would both save money and the students would learn a new skill,” said Sarkar. DISCO was born – adding another dimension to EPCC’s architecture program.

The design and construction concept started with the Bauhaus – a German art school in the early 20th century that brought about a new style in architecture and design marked by the absence of ornamentation. The 21st model – the Maker Movement – has individuals or groups of individuals create and market products that are recreated and assembled from unused, discarded or broken electronic, plastic, silicon or virtually any raw material and/or product from a computer-related device. This style of thinking and production opens manufacturing opportunities, once only available to the elite, to all schools and communities according to Sarkar.

One of her first tasks was hunting for production space at EPCC’s Valle Verde campus. She appropriated some unused space and a large storage closet for her workshop/fabrication lab. Computers and a Shopbot PRS Standard CNC 3D router and 3D printers were installed. The router can handle a sheet of material eight-foot by five-foot by six-inches deep. The base price for the router is \$15,405. Now students are learning to design and produce the furniture for the architecture program with the new equipment and computer programs.

“We have students and members of the

community, with no training in digital fabrication, make all the furniture for an entire new building,” said Sarkar. “The goal and hope is to engage and educate students in the field of digital design fabrication by letting them make human-scale everyday objects that they will use and in turn be excited to be autonomous makers themselves.”

The CNC (computer numerical control) wood router works on the Cartesian coordinate system (X, Y, Z) for 3D motion control. Project parts can be designed on a computer using a CAD/CAM program, and then cut automatically using the router or other cutters to produce a finished part(s).

CAM (computer-aided manufacturing) software converts the CAD (computer-aided design) file into a code called g-code. The CNC machine can understand this code. The technology is not very complicated. It is a tool controlled by a computer. However the software driving the process is quite complex.

“The DISCO makerspace will be open to all students of EPCC,” said Sarkar. She wants to take her program public eventually. She is aiming for the program to be self-sustaining by offering the public time on the equipment for a fee. The timelines and fees have not been set yet.

The work has not gone unnoticed. Sarkar and Lindstrom will travel to Duke University to present the concept of DISCO at the Construct3D 2017 Conference. The inaugural conference runs May 5-7. The Duke website for the conference states, “Construct3D 2017 aims to bring together educators from a broad range of educational contexts to exchange ideas and innovation – to accelerate adoption and exploration of 3D printing. Construct3D offers educational pioneers opportunities to shape the implementation of 3D printing in education in years to come.”

Briefs

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from the El Paso Police Department, are asking for the public’s help in identifying this burglar, through the Crime Stoppers “Crime of the Week.” The latest burglaries are back on the eastside, one taking place on Sunday March 26 2017, at the Seven Eleven Store located at 3101 Yarbrough. At about 11:25p.m., the suspect ran into the business. The burglar jumped over the counter and forced open the cash registers and fled the scene with a small amount of cash. The day before, on Saturday March 25, at 4:40p.m., the same suspect went to a Family Dollar Store located at 12020 Montana. In a similar fashion the suspect jumped the counter and began trying to open the cash register with a crow bar, but was unsuccessful. The suspect fled the scene towards Leticia St. Witnesses observed a white SUV, possibly a Ford Expedition leaving the area. The suspect has committed multiple burglaries in the same fashion from November of 2016 to present. In all the cases the suspect rushes in, jumps over the counter, and forces open the cash register. The suspect is described as a White or Hispanic, 5’8” to 5’10” in height, with a thin build. In all the cases he is wearing

a black ski mask, a dark colored hooded jacket, cargo style pants, and in some of the cases he was wearing “Vans” style shoes that are black with white trim. Anyone with information on the identity of this burglar should 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

BIG families

It wouldn’t be news that 42-year-old British mum Sue Radford expecting a new addition to her family in September except for the fact that she already has a brood of 19 kids, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. But that doesn’t give the Radford family bragging rights. The distinction belongs to the Chana family whose patriarch, Ziona, boasts that he has 94 children by 39 different wives, according to Britain’s Daily Telegraph. The newspaper recently noted that the extended Chana family, including 14 daughters-in-law and 33 grandchildren are living happily ever after in a 100-room home in the town of Baktwang, India.

– John Grimaldi

Horizon Region Municipal Utility District

Notice of Election – Aviso de Elección

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HORIZON REGIONAL MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PARA LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES HABILITADOS DEL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS MUNICIPALES REGIONAL DE HORIZON, Y DEMÁS PERSONAS INTERESADAS:

Notice is hereby given that Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District (the “District”) will hold a Directors Election within and for the District on May 6, 2017 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., at the locations below, for the purpose of duly qualified resident electors voting for two (2) directors.

Se notifica por el presente que el Distrito de Servicios Públicos Municipales Regional de Horizon (el “Distrito”) celebrará una Elección de Directores dentro y para el Distrito el 6 de mayo de 2017 en el horario de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. en las siguientes localidades indicadas abajo, con el fin de que los residentes votantes debidamente habilitados voten por dos (2) directores.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE FOR ELECTION DAY VOTING:

DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL PARA EL DIA DE ELECCIONES

- Precinct/Precinto 158**
Horizon Heights
Elementary School
13601 Ryderwood Avenue
Horizon City, TX 79928
- Precinct/Precinto 159**
El Paso County
Sheriff’s Office, CSS,
Community Room
12899 Sparks Drive
El Paso, TX 79928
- Precinct/Precinto 161**
Robert R. Rojas
Elementary School
Front Foyer
500 Bauman Rd.
Socorro, TX 79927
- Precinct/Precinto 166**
Red Sands
Elementary School
4250 O’Shea Rd.
El Paso, TX 79938
- Precinct/Precinto 167**
Montana Vista
Elementary School
3550 Mark Jason Dr.
El Paso, TX 79938
- Precinct/Precinto 168**
Desert Hills
Elementary School
300 N. Kenazo Dr.
Horizon City, TX 79928
- Precinct/Precinto 169**
Carroll T. Welch
Elementary School
14510 McMahon Ave
Horizon City, TX 79928
- Precinct/Precinto 180**
Desert Wind K-8 School
1100 Colina De Paz Dr.
El Paso, TX 79928

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE FOR EARLY VOTING:

DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL PARA VOTACION ANTICIPADA

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

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

El Paso County
Court House
500 E. San Antonio Ave.
Third Floor, Back Lobby
El Paso, TX 79901

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 24, 2017 to Friday, April 28, 2017.

Saturday, April 29, 2017 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 30, 2017 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 1, 2017 and Tuesday, May 2, 2017 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 24 de abril 2017 a las el viernes, 28 de abril 2017.

sabado, 29 de abril 2017 entre las 10:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde.

domingo, 30 de abril 2017 entre las 12:00 de la tarde y las 5:00 de la tarde.

lunes, 1 de mayo 2017 y martes, 2 de mayo 2017 entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at all locations including mobile voting locations within El Paso County at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department beginning on Monday, April 24, 2017 and ending on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. **(EXHIBIT A)**

Para votar anticipadamente puede acudir en persona de lunes 24 de abril 2017 al martes, 2 de mayo 2017, a cualquier centro de votaciones inclusive las casillas móviles del Condado de El Paso donde el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado realice votaciones anticipadas. (EXHIBIT A)

Applications for ballots by mail may be obtained from and sent to:

Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo pueden ser obtenidas y enviadas de regreso al:

Lisa Wise
El Paso County
Elections Department
500 E. San Antonio, #314
El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2017.

Las solicitudes para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del término de horas hábiles el

día 25 de abril de 2017.

Issued this the 16th day of February, 2017.

Emitida este día 16 de febrero, 2017.

/s/ Benny Davis
President, Board of Directors

/s/ Gordon Jarvis
Secretary, Board of Directors

EXHIBIT A
May 6, 2017
Early Voting Locations
Locaciones para
Votación Anticipada
April 24, 2017 -
May 2, 2017

El Paso County
Court House
500 E. San Antonio Ave.
Third Floor, Back Lobby
(Hours listed above.)

***,^c Bassett Place**
6101 Gateway West, Ste. 305
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***,^c Bowling Family YMCA**
5509 Will Ruth Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

***,^c Carolina Recreation Center**
563 N. Carolina Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***,^d Dorris Van Doren Library**
551 Redd Rd.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

***,^c EPCC Northwest Campus**
6701 S. Desert Blvd.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

***,^c El Paso County**
Eastside Annex
2350 George Dieter Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***,^B El Paso County**
Northwest Annex
435 E. Vinton Rd.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

***,^B El Paso County**
Sheriff’s Department
3850 Justice Dr.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

***,^B El Paso County**
Sheriff’s Office CSS
12899 Sparks Dr.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

***,^c Esperanza Acosta**
Moreno Library
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

***,^B Las Ventanas de Socorro**
10064 Alameda Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

***,^c Marty Robbins**
Recreation Center
11600 Vista Del Sol Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***,^D Mountain View-Rae**
Gilmore Recreation Center
8501 Diana Dr.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

***,^c Nations Tobin**
Sports Center
8831 Railroad Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

***,^c Pavo Real**
Recreation Center
9301 Alameda Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***,^c YWCA-East**
10712 Sam Snead Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***,^c YWCA-Northast**
9135 Stahala Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***,^c YWCA-West**
313 Bartlett Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***,^c Zaraplex Center**
1700 N. Zaragoza Rd., #141
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*** April 24 to 28, 2017**
(Mon. - Fri.)
Hours Listed

*** April 29, 2017 (Sat.)**
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*** April 30, 2017 (Sun.)**
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.

*** May 1 and May 2, 2017**
(Mon. and Tues.)
^A 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
^B 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
^C 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
^D 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ELECTION DAY
May 6, 2017
COURTHOUSE OPEN
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
ONLY FOR ADA and
65 YEARS OF AGE
and OLDER

(Subject to Change by the El Paso Elections Dept.)

(Sujeto a cambios por el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de El Paso)

May 6, 2017
Early Voting Mobile
Locations

Locaciones Móviles para
Votar Temprano

Monday, April 24, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bel Air High School
Front Lobby
731 N. Yarbrough Dr. (79915)

Anthony City Hall
Council Room
4451 Delta Dr. (79821)

La Fe Culture and Technology Center
Auditorium (Rear Building)
721 S. Ochoa St. (79901)

Tuesday, April. 25, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

YISD Central Office
Franklin Guadalupe Room
9600 Sims Dr. (79925)

El Paso City Hall
Breeze Way
300 N. Campbell St. (79901)

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Library Center
Conference Room
11100 Santos Sanchez St. (79927)

Wednesday,
April 26, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Del Valle High School
Library
950 Bordeaux Dr. (79907)

Bienvivir
Otoño Dayroom
2300 McKinley Ave. (79930)

Las Palmas LifeCare Center
Classroom C
3333 N. Mesa St. (79902)

Thursday,
April 27, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hanks High School
Library
2001 Lee Trevino Dr. (79936)

UTEP
UE1 – Andesite Room 102B
500 W. University Ave. (79968)

EPCC Valle Verde Campus
Cafeteria Annex
919 Hunter Dr. (79915)

Friday, April 28, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eastwood Middle School
Library
2612 Chaswood St. (79935)

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
Library Center Conference Rm.
11100 Santos Sanchez (79927)

La Fe Montana Vista Community Ctr. Auditorium
14618 Greg Dr. (79938)

Saturday, April 29, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Parkland High School
Event Center
5932 Quail Ave. (79924)

Eastside Senior Citizen Center
Arts and Crafts Room
3200 Fierro Dr. (79935)

Rogelio Sanchez Center
Library
1331 N. Fabens St. (79838)

Sunday, April 30, 2017
– CLOSED –

Monday, May 1, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ysleta High School
Wafer Gym
8600 Alameda Ave. (79907)

UTEP
UE1 – Andesite Room 102B
500 W. University Ave. (79968)

Gary del Palacio Recreation Center
Multipurpose Room
3001 Parkwood St. (79925)

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Riverside High School
Theatre Lobby
301 Midway Dr. (79915)

EPCC-Transmountain Campus
Mall Area
9570 Gateway N. Blvd. (79924)

Tornillo High School
Library
430-D Oil Mill Rd. (79853)

(Early voting stations change daily. Any registered voter may vote at any early voting site or mobile location.)

(Las estaciones de votación anticipada cambian diariamente. Cualquier votante registrado puede votar en cualquier sitio de votación anticipada o ubicación móvil.)

Notice of Election – San Elizario Independent School District

Aviso de Elección – Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario

To the Registered Voters of San Elizario, Texas:

A los votantes registrados de San Elizario, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 for voting in a General Election, to elect four (4) San Elizario Independent School District Board Members. Three places are four (4) year terms and one place is for an unexpired two (2) year term.

Notifíquese, por las presente, que la casilla electoral citada abajo se abrirá desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde, el sabado, 6 de mayo 2017 para votar en la Elección General para elegir quatro (4) Miembros de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario. Tres posiciones son de termino completo de quatro (4) años y una posición es de un término no expirado de dos (2) años.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE FOR ELECTION DAY VOTING:

DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL PARA EL DIA DE ELECCIONES

Precinct/Precinto 165
Campestre Elementary
11399 Socorro Road
El Paso, TX 79927

Precinct/Precinto 170
Clint ISD Early
College Academy
13100 Alameda Avenue
Clint, TX 79836

Precinct/Precinto 171
Ann M. Garcia Enriquez
Middle School
12280 Socorro Road
San Elizario, TX 79849

Precinct/Precinto 172
Rio Valle Women’s Club
521 Mike Marcos St.
Fabens, TX 79838

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Ann M. Garcia Enriquez
Middle School
12280 Socorro Road
San Elizario, Texas 79849

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entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 24 de abril 2017 a las el viernes, 28 de abril 2017.

sabado, 29 de abril 2017 entre las 10:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde.

domingo, 30 de abril 2017 entre las 12:00 de la tarde y las 5:00 de la tarde.

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Lisa Wise
El Paso County
Elections Department
500 E. San Antonio, #314
El Paso, Texas 79901

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Irene Jaquez
Presiding Officer
Oficial que Preside

Issued this 11th day of January of 2017.
Emitda esta 11 dia de enero de 2017.

EXHIBIT A
May 6, 2017
Early Voting Locations
Locaciones para
Votacion Anticipada
April 24, 2017 -
May 2, 2017

Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez
Middle School
12280 Socorro Rd.
(Hours, Precincts listed above.)

*,^A **El Paso County Court House**
500 E. San Antonio Ave.
Third Floor, Back Lobby
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*,^C **Bassett Place**
6101 Gateway West, Ste. 305
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*,^C **Bowling Family YMCA**
5509 Will Ruth Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

*,^C **Carolina Recreation Center**
563 N. Carolina Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*,^D **Dorris Van Doren Library**
551 Redd Rd.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

*,^C **EPCC Northwest Campus**
6701 S. Desert Blvd.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

*,^C **El Paso County Eastside Annex**
2350 George Dieter Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*,^B **El Paso County Northwest Annex**
435 E. Vinton Rd.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*,^B **El Paso County Sheriff’s Department**
3850 Justice Dr.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*,^B **El Paso County Sheriff’s Office CSS**
12899 Sparks Dr.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*,^C **Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library**
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Closed Sun., April 30, 2017)

*,^B **Las Ventanas de Socorro**
10064 Alameda Ave.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*,^C **Marty Robbins Recreation Center**
11600 Vista Del Sol Drive
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*,^D **Mountain View-Rae Gilmore Recreation Center**
8501 Diana Dr.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*,^C **Nations Tobin Sports Center**
8831 Railroad Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

*,^C **Pavo Real Recreation Center**
9301 Alameda Ave.
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*,^C **YWCA-East**
10712 Sam Snead Dr.
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*,^C **YWCA-Northast**
9135 Stahala Dr.
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*,^C **YWCA-West**
313 Bartlett Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*,^C **Zaraplex Center**
1700 N. Zaragoza Rd., #141
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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*** April 29, 2017 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

*** April 30, 2017 (Sun.) 12 (noon) - 5 p.m.**

*** May 1 and May 2, 2017 (Mon. and Tues.)**
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Locaciones Móviles para Votar Temprano

Monday, April 24, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bel Air High School
Front Lobby
731 N. Yarbrough Dr. (79915)

Anthony City Hall
Council Room
4451 Delta Dr. (79821)

La Fe Culture and Technology Center
Auditorium (Rear Building)
721 S. Ochoa St. (79901)

Tuesday, April. 25, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

YISD Central Office
Franklin Guadalupe Room
9600 Sims Dr. (79925)

El Paso City Hall
Breeze Way
300 N. Campbell St. (79901)

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Library Center
Conference Room
11100 Santos Sanchez St. (79927)

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Del Valle High School
Library
950 Bordeaux Dr. (79907)

Bienvivir
Otoño Dayroom
2300 McKinley Ave. (79930)

Las Palmas LifeCare Center
Classroom C
3333 N. Mesa St. (79902)

Thursday,

April 27, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hanks High School
Library
2001 Lee Trevino Dr. (79936)

UTEP
UE1 – Andesite Room 102B
500 W. University Ave. (79968)

EPCC Valle Verde Campus
Cafeteria Annex
919 Hunter Dr. (79915)

Friday, April 28, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Eastwood Middle School
Library
2612 Chaswood St. (79935)

Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
Library Center Conference Rm.
11100 Santos Sanchez (79927)

La Fe Montana Vista Community Center
Auditorium
14618 Greg Dr. (79938)

Saturday, April 29, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Parkland High School
Event Center
5932 Quail Ave. (79924)

Eastside Senior Citizen Center
Arts and Crafts Room
3200 Fierro Dr. (79935)

Rogelio Sanchez Center
Library
1331 N. Fabens St. (79838)

Sunday, April 30, 2017 – CLOSED –

Monday, May 1, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ysleta High School
Wafer Gym
8600 Alameda Ave. (79907)

UTEP
UE1 – Andesite Room 102B
500 W. University Ave. (79968)

Gary del Palacio Recreation Center
Multipurpose Room
3001 Parkwood St. (79925)

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Riverside High School
Theatre Lobby
301 Midway Dr. (79915)

EPCC-Transmountain Campus
Mall Area
9570 Gateway N. Blvd. (79924)

Tornillo High School
Library
430-D Oil Mill Rd. (79853)

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ESPN ratings struggle in media-on-demand market

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Anyone who has spent any time at all on this Earth knows that there are only a few things you can count on.

A popular saying is that the only two things that are inevitable in our lifetimes are death and taxes.

I think over the last 30 years that saying should be changed to death, taxes, and the ESPN SportsCenter broadcast every night.

Think of it. How many of us tune in to SportsCenter before we go to bed just to briefly check out the day’s scores, stories, or whatever sports news we may have missed due to our busy lives.

It’s a final chance of the day to stop thinking about things like car payments or the boss or the mortgage or the kids’ braces or that big job interview. It’s a chance to put all that away for half-an-hour and give a little time to yourself and sports.

ESPN has been around so long now that it’s hard to remember a time without it. It’s hard to imagine how those of us who were around before it made its debut in

1979, ever got our sports fix before it.

Let’s face it, there are very few media entities as strong and as beloved as ESPN’s SportsCenter. We can probably add the adjective “indestructible” to describe it.

Well, maybe at one time we could have.

Inexplicably, there’s something going on at ESPN, and it’s not good.

It turns out that the media giant has apparently noticed some dark clouds forming around its silver lining.

About five years ago, ESPN was at its height with over 100-million subscribers. That means that cable companies were paying the sports network about \$7.60 per subscriber – a month.

You do the math because I certainly can’t.

But since then the 6 p.m. SportsCenter’s ratings have fallen nearly 12 percent. And it’s not just SportsCenter, ESPN has lost nearly 12-million subscribers since 2011.

Of course news like this is never good, but the timing couldn’t be worse. ESPN built Its \$175-million, 194,000-square-foot broadcast facility in Bristol, Ct. in 2011.

That’s almost like Jerry Jones building AT&T Stadium and then the NFL’s ratings

start to tank drastically just a few years later. Oh wait, that is happening.

Anyway, whenever the status quo begins to change, the obvious question is why?

And the answer is social media.

Sports fans can quickly check their devices and pick up stories and highlights and scoring updates in real time throughout the day and evening. They don’t even have to check anything; they can be notified when something important they personally care about – happens.

By the time the late night SportsCenter comes around, it’s almost like picking up a newspaper and seeing everything you already knew.

I can hear sports fans all over the country telling themselves, “this story is so 20 minutes ago.”

The challenges that face ESPN are the same that confront every other media company, young people aren’t consuming cable TV, newspapers, or magazines.

Don’t get me wrong, ESPN and its parent company Disney, are still making money. They just aren’t making as much as they were.

But they know trends when they see them. And the trend is heading quickly

away from television and toward digital devices.

Consumers are learning about all the cheaper alternatives to the major cable companies and they’re fleeing in droves.

ESPN is scrambling to change things by monitoring what’s trending “sports wise” around the country and then leading with those stories.

ESPN has always called itself “the worldwide leader in sports.”

It looks as though they’re trending toward being known as “the worldwide follower of what sports fans are already talking about.”

Of course, ESPN still has college and pro games everybody wants to watch but with the advent of the NFL Network’s RedZone, and CBS offering most of the NCAA Tournament free online, every sports fan is looking for a way to cut financial corners.

Younger sports fans can’t envision a time without SportsCenter and us older fans don’t know how we got along without it.

But there’s going to come a time soon when all of today’s young people will become nostalgic and ask themselves, “Remember SportsCenter?”

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Southern belle

“North Carolina folks being what North Carolina folks are and such... Tar Heels... people who don’t budge an inch backward, it should come to you

as no surprise that the dadgum lot of them brought home a new set of silver for the table, yessir.”... something someone like Mark Twain could have said, while wearing seersucker and sipping sweet tea.

So North Carolina has its sixth championship, and coach Roy Williams has his third after a not-so-thrilling final that capped off a very thrilling tournament in 2017. The nearly flawless

Gonzaga Bulldogs, the great spirit of Spokane, finally went from bracket buster to Butler-style heartbreaker, while North Carolina cemented the notion that you have to take the belt from a champion.

Going into the finals, the Gonzaga storyline was well-trodden. Mark Few is quite a basketball mind, and he has steadily built his program into perennial, outer-fringe contenders since the Clinton administration. This year, with a stepped-up foreign-student program, the Zags ripped through the regular season and worked their way into the finals on the strength of a strong inside game and tight defense.

Not so for the Tar Heels. They were down in almost every contest. Down five to Kentucky. Down eight to Oregon, and yes,

even down seven to Gonzaga at one point. But they refused to go away each time. And it’s why the rankings meant nothing when the two programs took to the floor. As soon as the Heels came out for warmups, the Gonzaga players knew it was for real. This is North... Freaking... Carolina. These guys ain’t gonna fold.

You cannot start a second half throwing up bricks, letting North Carolina go on runs, getting anywhere near the lead with four minutes to play. Whatever they needed to do (outside the obvious, making their shots) – be it call more timeouts, fewer timeouts, purchase ACME products and build a tremendous wall around their basket – it should have been done. It should have been done because everyone in the stadium or watching on TV saw

that North Carolina finished like a steam train – a really fast and powerful steam train – the kind that gets fouled in the paint and wins championships.

They kept flogging the whole “#redemption” angle of the game... that the boys were struggling from the aftereffects of horrendous PTSD for having been in the finals last year, too. What it showed was a remarkable consistency and tenacity. North Carolina is in a different class. It doesn’t make a difference how many they invite to the dance... the Southern belle from Chapel Hill left with the crown yet again.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in New Jersey. (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Moments in Time The History Channel

• On April 24, 1800, President John Adams approves \$5,000 to establish the Library of Congress. The first library catalog, dated April 1802, listed 964 volumes and nine maps.

• On April 25, 1947, President Harry Truman officially opens the two-lane White House bowling alley in the West Wing. President Dwight Eisenhower closed the alley in 1955 and turned it into a mimeograph room.

• On April 26, 1986, the world’s worst nuclear accident to date occurs at the Chernobyl nuclear plant near Kiev in Ukraine. The full toll from the disaster is still being tallied, but experts believe that thousands of people died and as many as 70,000 suffered severe radiation poisoning.

• On April 27, 4977 B.C., the universe is created, according to German mathematician and astronomer Johannes Kepler, considered a founder of modern science. Scientists in the 20th century showed that Kepler’s calculations were off by about 13.7 billion years.

• On April 28, 1789, the HMS Bounty is seized in a mutiny led by Fletcher Christian, the master’s mate. Captain William Bligh and 18 of his loyal supporters were set adrift in a small, open boat. They reached Timor in the East Indies on June 14, after a voyage of about 3,600 miles.

• On April 29, 1974, President Richard Nixon announces that he will release transcripts of 46 taped White House conversations in response to a Watergate trial subpoena, but not the actual tapes. Nixon cited executive privilege, which the Supreme Court rejected. On Aug. 8, 1974, Nixon avoided a Senate impeachment trial by becoming the first U.S. president to resign from office.

• On April 30, 1939, the New York World’s Fair opens on 1,200 acres at Flushing Meadow Park in Queens. New technology exhibits included FM radio, robotics, fluorescent lighting and a crude fax machine. Sixty-three nations participated.

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Moore Texas

by Roger Moore April 14, 1847:
Gen. Winfield Scott whips Santa Anna at Sierra
Gorda and “captures” his wooden leg just for kicks.



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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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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Festival

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City, Tepotzotlan, San Luis Potosi, Saltillo, Guerrero, Santa Barbara, Sierra Tarahumada, Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Casas Grandes, Paquime, La Mesilla, Albuquerque, Española and others.

The festival will include performances by representatives from the guests cities, including the Youth Orchestra from Santa Barbara, Chihuahua and Manuel Mejia Armijo and his group with antique music of Mexico, and Villancicos Barrocos / Baroque Colonial Music with the Camerata Novohispana A.C. an orchestra and chorus from Chihuahua, Mexico, and other cultural dance groups and performers.

The highlight, will be the presentation of “La Toma”, the ceremony reenactment of the “Official Act of Possession” by Don Juan de Oñate on April 30, 1598. Followed by a presentation of the “La Comedia” by Farfan,

that was the entertainment for the expedition, presented by Eden Enterprises.

The three-day festival will also include various vendors, food, history presentations, art exhibitions, cultural demonstrations, live entertainment and more. The Conference and Festival are free to the public.

The Honorary Consul of Spain, the Sociedad Cultural de España, and the San Elizario Genealogy & Historical Society will host a dinner “Noche Española” on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Adobe Horseshoe Theatre, featuring poet Carlos Otero, NMSU Flamenco, from Mexico City is the mystery of OME a narrated concert, and a special appearance by Danzantes de Sol from Ontario, California. The Spanish cuisine will be prepared by world renown chefs Irasema Ontiveros and Alejandro Dimakis. For reservations and information visit www.TheRioGrandeFestival.com or call (915) 851-009.

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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: M equals P

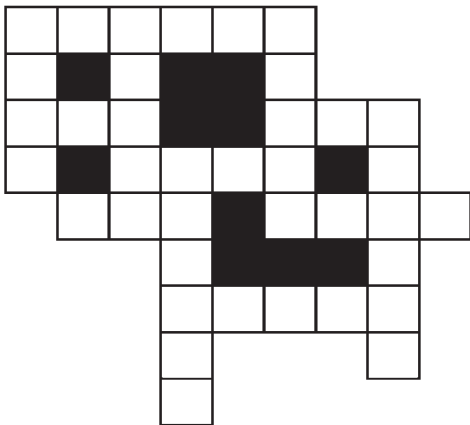
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Z RNMMBRY Z AKR ZD HLY
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HUSBLI
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♥CREA



Answer Page 2

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

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Strange
But True

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Founding Father and renowned polymath Benjamin Franklin who made the following sage observation: “Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.”

• Those looking for a new, somewhat more relaxing line of work might want to consider becoming air farmers. Yes, that is an actual job title. Since 2015, the British company Aethaer has employed air farmers to “harvest” air in jars at locations all over the British Isles – largely in rural areas, away from roads and their attendant pollution. This pure British air is then sold for \$115 per bottle, mostly to consumers in China, where cities are plagued by unprecedented levels of pollution.

• Everyone, it seems, has a patron saint – even those oft-reviled professionals, dentists. Images of Saint Apollonia show her holding a molar in one hand and an enormous pair of pliers in the other.

• Pepsi-Cola was introduced originally in 1898 with the far less appetizing name “Brad’s Drink.”

• Those who study such things say that when a woman’s husband dies, the length of her remaining life does not seem to be affected. When a man loses his wife, though, his lifespan decreases – unless he marries again.

Thought for the Day: “Success isn’t how far you got, but the distance you traveled from where you started.”

– Steve Prefontaine

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Health

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stress reduction, good social interactions and being fortunate enough to avoid injury and disease. Making good choices dramatically improves your odds of a healthy life.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to Good Health, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2017 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.