



NEWSBRIEFS

San Eli registration

San Elizario ISD's Early Childhood Program (PPK, PK and Kinder) will hold open enrollment registration from April 16-18 at Lorenzo G. Loya Primary School (13705 Socorro Rd.). The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

— Hector Gonzalez

EPCC candidate debates

The Student Government Association (SGA) of El Paso Community College (EPCC) will be hosting a series of candidate forums for candidates running for EPCC Trustee. The next candidate forum is for the EPCC District 6 race and will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019 at the Valle Verde Campus Annex in the C building, 919 Hunter Dr. The final candidate forum is for the EPCC District 5 race and it is taking place at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at the same place. "School board elections are just as important as Congressional elections, so that is why EPCC SGA organized debates for candidates vying for a seat on the EPCC Board of Trustees. We definitely want to give these candidates a platform to discuss how they are going to serve the students of EPCC as a Board member," said Bryan Mena, EPCC-SGA President.

— Ismael De La Rosa

Easter service

Kiwanis Club of Horizon City is sponsoring the area's 44th Annual Community Easter Service on Sunday, April 21, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. The event will be held at the Oz Glaze Center (13969 Veny Webb) in Horizon City. For information, call 433-7506.

— Ann Miller

Book give-a-way

Seventeen Socorro ISD (SISD) schools are receiving free books through the Socorro American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and First Book "Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader" campaign. Socorro AFT, a Partner in Education, will give away about 40,000 books thanks to the union's collaboration with First Book and local businesses according to Veronica Hernandez, president of Socorro AFT. Socorro AFT and First Book will give the free books this spring to various SISD elementary and middle schools. The campaign launched at Jose F.

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The attitude of Congress toward hidden taxes is not to do away with them, but to hide them better.

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo courtesy of Society for American Archaeology

MULTIPURPOSE SITES – In the prehistoric communities of Northwest Mexico and the American Southwest, caves along Sierra Madre Occidental Mountains, like the one above, were used as spaces for shelter or home. They were also used as locations where ancestors rested, where vision quests were performed, and where the walls retain the wisdom and messages of the community in the rock art.

Archaeologist explores connection between prehistoric communities

Sierra Madre and Casas Grandes focus of presentation

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – A special presentation based on recent research of dwellings in the Sierra Madre Occidental Mountains – where prehistoric communities interacted, lived, and share experiences among themselves and with their landscapes – will be the topic of a

special presentation that will be hosted by the El Paso Museum of Archaeology.

The presentation will feature guest speaker Jupiter Martinez, an archaeologist with the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH) in Sonora, Mexico. His talk is scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, April 13, at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, 4301 Transmountain Road. The event is free and open to the public.

The special lecture, titled *Evaluating Paquimé from a Sierra Madre Perspective: Communities and Complexities*, is intended to address the on-going Sierra Alta de Sonora archaeological project, which focuses on sites located on the Sonora side of the Sierra Madre Occidental Mountains.

According to Martinez, prehistoric

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Gonzalez cuts coif for cause

By Hector Gonzalez
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO – For most young girls in high school, getting a haircut can be nerve-racking because they never know what the end-product will look like. For Marlene Gonzalez, a senior and Cosmetology 2 student at San Elizario High School (SEHS), cutting 14-inches of her hair was not such a big deal especially when it is for a good cause.

"When I asked my Cosmetology teacher if she could please cut my hair she was happy to do so," Gonzalez said. "As she was cutting it, she mentioned that my hair was long enough to donate it if I wanted to and I said yes."

"I am really proud of Marlene," said Erica Sanchez, Cosmetology Instructor at SEHS. "The fact that she did not hesitate to donate her hair to the organization *Wigs For Kids* is truly an admirable act. Her kind gesture is going to change someone else's life for the better."

Gonzalez said that even though cutting 14 inches of her hair was going to change her look completely, she knew she was going to put a smile on a young child's face.

"I am excited to know that my hair is going to make a little kid really happy," she said. "It is going to boost their self-esteem and allow them to feel better about themselves. That is why I rather donate my hair to those who need it than have it go to waste."

Gonzalez said she plans to continue donating her hair as soon as it gets long enough to do so.



— Photo courtesy San Elizario ISD

CLIPPED – Marlene Gonzalez donated 14-inches of her hair to Wigs For Kids.

Serrata recognized with Phi Theta Kappa award

By Jim Heiney
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK) recognized El Paso Community College (EPCC) President, Dr. William Serrata with the Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction during PTK Catalyst 2019, the Society's annual convention. EPCC Phi Theta Kappa students nominated the president for this distinction.

"It is an honor to be recognized for supporting student success, it is even more meaningful to be nominated by students," Dr. William Serrata, EPCC President, said. "Ensuring students have the support to enter college, graduate and achieve their dreams is our focus at El Paso Community College."

This important recognition is given to college presidents who have shown strong support of student success on their campus by recognizing academic achievement, leadership, and service among high-achieving students at their

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS

FAIR HOUSING STATEMENT

The Town of Anthony hereby declares its support of fair housing practices. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the locality to bring about, through fair, orderly, and lawful procedures, the opportunity of each person to obtain housing without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital status, parenthood, or age.

It is further declared that such policy is established upon the recognition of the inalienable rights of each individual to obtain housing and further, that denial of such rights is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the locality and constitutes an unjust denial or deprivation of such inalienable rights which is within the power and the proper responsibility of government to prevent.

The locality has a Fair Housing Policy that may be examined and copied by interested groups or individuals during office hours. The month of April has been proclaimed "Fair Housing Month"; copies of the official proclamation are available at the Anthony Town Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

POLICY STATEMENT ESTABLISHING NONDISCRIMINATION BASED ON HANDICAPPED CONDITIONS

The Town of Anthony announces that it has adopted a policy of nondiscrimination based on handicapped conditions concerning access, participation, and benefit of programs and activities operated or conducted by the locality. This policy is in compliance with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in 24 CFR, Part 8, "Non-discrimination Based on Handicap in Federally-Assisted Programs and Activities of HUD," dated June 2, 1988. Interested individuals or groups may obtain copies of this policy statement by calling Mayor Benjamin Romero, who has been assigned to coordinate compliance with this policy and may be contacted by telephone at (915) 886-3944.

POLICY STATEMENT ON PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

The Town of Anthony announces that it has adopted a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement personnel within its jurisdiction against an individual engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations. This policy is in compliance with Section 519 of Public Law 101-44, 1990, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act. Copies of this policy statement may be obtained upon request by telephone at (915) 886-3944.

COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

In order to comply with the requirements of the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) and of 10 T.A.C. Section 178.1 and Section 178.2, the locality has citizen complaint procedures intended to provide a timely written response to all complaints made against its proposed or completed TxCDBG efforts.

Responses to complaints will be made within no more than ten (10) working days. A copy of the complaint procedures can be obtained upon request by telephone at (915) 886-3944. The established complaint procedures are an element of the local Citizen Participation Plan, and meet the requirements of USHUD Section 504 (24 CFR) concerning nondiscrimination based on handicapped conditions.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATEMENT

The Town of Anthony is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of color, race, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability, in employment or in the provision of services.

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The locality has adopted a Limited English Proficiency Plan and Policy, and supports the requirements therein.

Copies of this entire Public Notice, in English and in Spanish, are available upon request at the Anthony Town Hall. Copias de este "Public Notice" aviso entero, en ingles y en espanol, se pueden conseguir en la Oficina Municipal de Anthony..

Benjamin Romero
Mayor, Anthony, TX

West Texas County Courier
April 11, 2019



– Photo courtesy of El Paso Museum of Archaeology

Jupiter Martinez, an archaeologist with the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH) in Sonora, Mexico will be the guest speaker for the El Paso Museum of Archaeology's upcoming presentation, April 13.

Martinez

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agriculturalists settled in this region since at least the Casas Grandes Viejo Period (AD700-1200). He stated that recent findings indicate a larger complexity than was previously supposed due to the scarcity of land capable of producing crops.

Today, archaeologists are trying to determine what level of interaction existed between the people of the Sierra Madre and those of the Casas Grandes Valley, Martinez stated. And, although evidence suggests strong ties, there is also evidence of localized autonomy, he related.

Martinez has served as an archaeologist with the National

Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH) in Sonora since 1996. He studied archaeology in Mexico City. He said that he initially wanted to become a Mayan archaeologist but that fate brought him to Northwest Mexico where he found a much more fascinating and challenging career.

His many years of research has focused primarily on prehistoric regional systems, but he has also led Mission Period projects. His latest research project focused on perishable artifacts recovered from Casas Grandes Culture cliff dwelling sites.

For more information about the upcoming presentation, contact the El Paso Archaeology Museum director Jeff Romney at (915) 212-0421 or send email to romneyjk@elpasotexas.gov.



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Pelosi is driving the border crisis



When historians look back to this era, they will wonder why we insisted on outsourcing our border control to a foreign country.

President Donald Trump's threat to close down the southern border with Mexico isn't a sign of strength, but of frustration fading into desperation.

He is reacting with understandable alarm at a spiraling migrant crisis on the border, and is looking to Mexico to address it because we are unwilling to do it on our own — not unable, unwilling.

There were more than 100,000 apprehensions at the border in March, an increase from the 76,000 in February. The numbers for both months were the highest in 10 years. The total for the fiscal year could hit a million, a historic surge completely overwhelming our capabilities.

Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen warned Congress of "the real-time dissolution of the immigration system."

It's not that border control has been tried and failed; it hasn't been tried. Thanks to court decrees and congressional enactments, we don't permit ourselves to quickly return minors from Central American

countries, or to detain them for any significant period of time. They get released, along with the adults accompanying them.

The asylum process is broken. The initial so-called credible-fear interview to determine whether asylum-seekers get to the next step of the process approves almost all of them, even if they are unlikely ultimately to win asylum. In the meantime, they are waved into the country and probably never removed.

The migrants coming in increasing numbers realize that we are helpless to exclude them and, indeed, surrender to Border Patrol agents when they get here.

Congress could fix all this in an afternoon, with a few key changes in the law. Trump has a Nancy Pelosi problem much more than an Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador problem. But, since Pelosi is unmovable, Trump has to try to work the Mexican

president. The talk of cutting off the border isn't aimed at the migrants, who largely don't come through ports of entry, but at forcing the Mexican government to do more. Maybe the mere threat of the resulting economic disruption will work.

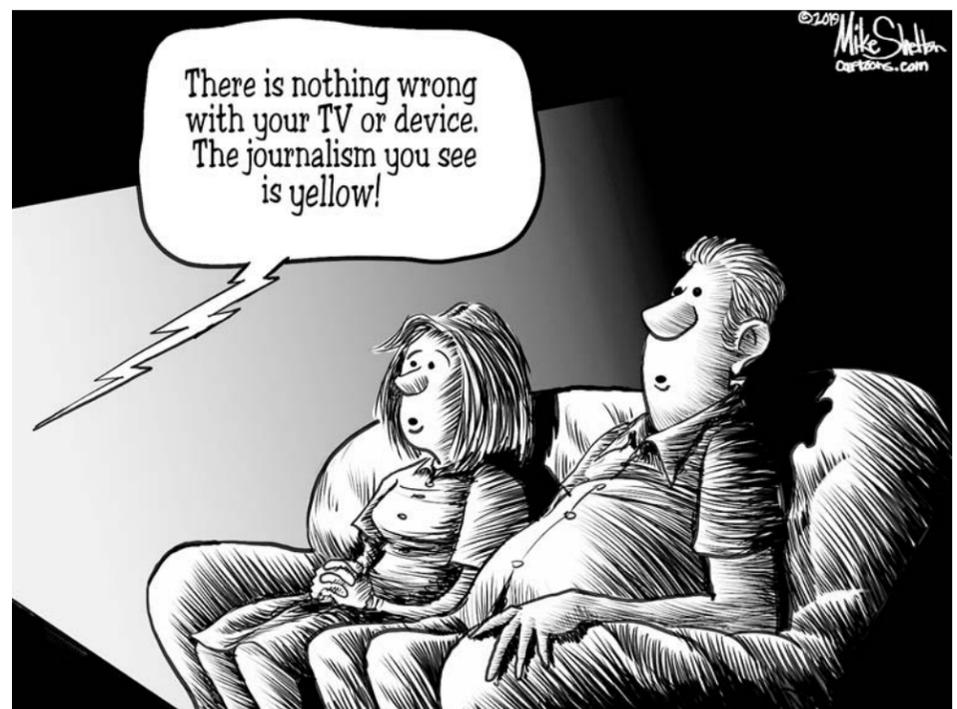
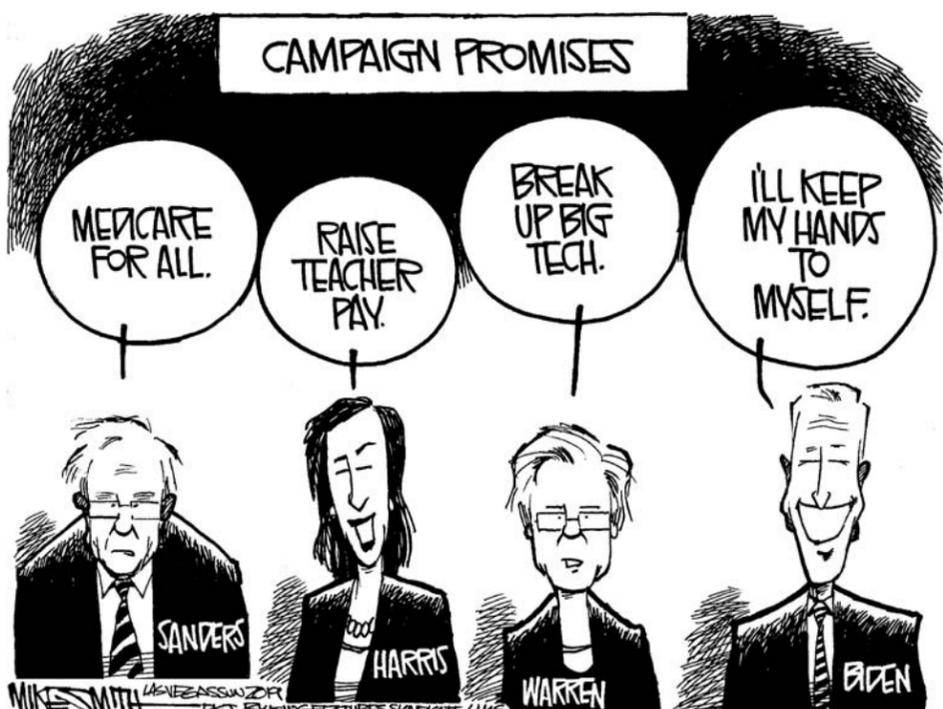
But if Trump goes through with closing the border, the strategy has some of the same weaknesses as the government shutdown earlier this year.

Where does it end? If Mexico doesn't act quickly, how long are we going to keep the border closed? The longer it's closed, the more pain will be felt in the U.S. economy at a time when there are already signs of softness. What if Mexico initially buckles, then backslides? Will we shut down the border again, or threaten to?

It's insane that a sovereign country of unparalleled power has tied its own hands such that it must try to bully and cajole a foreign nation to do immigration enforcement for it.

In a more rational world, Congress would take seriously the spectacle of U.S. officials — and humanitarian organizations — scrambling to handle a flood of humanity showing up every day, and give them the legal authorities and resources to get the situation under control. That it won't is a dereliction of duty of the highest order.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2019 by King Features Synd., Inc.





Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On April 8, 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th career home run, breaking Babe Ruth's legendary record of 714 homers. Aaron would hit 40 more home runs for a career total of 755.

• On April 9, 1962, President John F. Kennedy throws out the ceremonial first pitch in Washington D.C.'s new stadium, called simply "D.C. Stadium." He continued a tradition that began in 1910 when President William Taft threw out Major League Baseball's first opening-day pitch in old Griffith Stadium.

• On April 10, 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is founded in New York by philanthropist and diplomat Henry Bergh after he witnessed and later wrote about work horses beaten by their peasant drivers in Russia.

• On April 11, 1945, the American Third Army liberates the Buchenwald concentration camp, near Weimar, Germany. Among those saved by the Americans was Elie Wiesel, who would go on to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

• On April 12, 1914, the Mark Strand Theatre opens to the public in New York City, the first of the "dream palaces," known for their impressive size and luxuriously appointed interiors. The Strand seated some 3,000 people.

• On April 13, 1360, a hailstorm kills an estimated 1,000 of King Edward's III's English soldiers in France. The heavy losses were seen as a sign from God, convincing King Edward to negotiate peace with the French.

• On April 14, 1986, the U.S. launches airstrikes against Libya in retaliation for its sponsorship of terrorism against American troops and citizens. The attacks were mounted by Navy attack jets in the Mediterranean and Air Force bombers from bases in England. France refused to allow the bombers to fly over its territory, forcing them to make a 3,000-mile detour.

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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 of an election to be held **May 4, 2019**, for voting in a General Election, to elect **five (5) San Elizario Independent School District Board Members**. Four places are four (4) year terms ending in May 2023, and Place 1 is for a two (2) year unexpired term. The polling places listed below **will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

Por la presente se da aviso de una elección que se realizará el 4 de mayo de 2019 para votar en una Elección General, para elegir a cinco (5) Miembros de la mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario. Cuatro lugares son períodos de cuatro (4) años que terminan en mayo de 2023, y el lugar 1 es por un período de dos (2) años sin vencer. Los lugares de votación que figuran a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el sábado 4 de mayo de 2019.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTION DAY VOTING:

DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL PARA EL DIA DE ELECCIONES:

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

Precinct/Precinto 171
San Eli Fire Rescue
1415 San Antonio St.
San Elizario, TX 79849

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will begin on **Monday, April 22, 2019**, and continue through **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**, at the designated hours on each day at all locations established by the County Elections

Department, fully shown on **Exhibit A**.

VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona **comencerá el lunes 22 de abril, 2019**, y **continuará hasta el martes 30 de abril, 2019**, a las horas designadas en todos los días en todas localidades establecidas por el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado, **vea mas detalle en Exhibición A**.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

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

Or via email at ballotrequests@epcounty.com

O vía correo electrónico en ballotrequests@epcounty.com

Applications by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **Tuesday, April 23, 2019**.

Las solicitudes para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del término de horas hábiles el martes 23 de abril del 2019.

Issued this the 13 the day of February, 2019.

Emitida esta día 13 de febrero, 2019.

Irene Jaquez
Signature of Presiding Officer
Firma del Oficial que Preside

EXHIBIT A

May 4, 2019
(Saturday)
Early Voting
Locations

4 de mayo 2019
(sábado)

Locaciones para
Votación Anticipada

April 22, 2019 -
April 30, 2019

*.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

Across from Bath & Body Works
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 Sunday, April 28, 2019)
(cerado domingo, 28 de abril 2019)

*.B **Canutillo ISD Administration Facility**
7965 Artcraft Rd.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*.C **Chayo Apodaca Community Center**
341 N. Moon Rd.
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 Sunday, April 28, 2019)
(cerado domingo, 28 de abril 2019)

*.C **EPCC Northwest Campus**
6701 S. Desert Blvd.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Closed Sunday, April 28, 2019)
(cerado domingo, 28 de abril 2019)

*.B **El Paso County Eastside Annex**
2350 George Dieter Dr.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 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 Department**
3850 Justice Dr.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*.D **Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library**
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Closed Sunday, April 28, 2019)
(cerado domingo, 28 de abril 2019)

*.B **Grandview Park Senior Citizen Center**
3134 Jefferson 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 Rec. Center**
8501 Diana Dr.

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Closed Sunday, April 28, 2019)
(cerado domingo, 28 de abril 2019)

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

*.C **Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center**
563 N. Carolina Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*.B **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.

*.B **San Elizario Fire Rescue**
1415 San Antonio St.
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*.C **Sunland Park Mall**
750 Sunland Park Dr.
Lower Level, Near Spencer's
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*.C **Wellington Chew Senior Center**
4430 Maxwell 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-West**
313 Bartlett Dr.
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*** April 22 to 26, 2019**
(Mon. - Fri.)
Hours Listed

*** April 27, 2019 (Sat.)**
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*** April 28, 2019 (Sun.)**
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.

*** April 29 and April 30, 2019**
(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 4, 2019
COURTHOUSE OPEN
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
ONLY FOR ADA and
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The NBA playoffs are about to start, and go on forever

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

The long NBA regular season comes to an end this week and the even-longer playoffs will follow.

Okay, okay, they may not really be "even-longer," but it sure seems like it.

A whopping 16 teams make the playoffs, and unless you have no life and enjoy sitting in front of the TV for hours watching bad basketball, that's way too many teams.

Anyway, with the season coming to a close, it's a good time to take a look back at the year's highlights and missteps.

As far as individual accolades, the league is going to have to choose an MVP. The consensus is that it's a two-man race between Houston's James Harden and Milwaukee's Giannis Antetokounmpo.

Why is it that every time I see Giannis' last name, I get the urge to ask someone if I can buy a vowel?

So who is going to win? Harden leads

the league in scoring at over 36 points a game. Giannis is at just under 28.

Antetokounmpo is pulling down 12.5 rebounds a game, to Harden's 6.5. Assists are fairly even with Harden at 7.6 and Giannis at 6.

The "Greek Freak" as they call him because it's easier than saying "Antetokounmpo," plays on the best team in the league – and that is usually the tiebreaker.

A couple other guys who should be in the running are on the same team. Oklahoma City's Paul George and Russell Westbrook have had MVP-like seasons.

George is averaging 28 points, 8 rebounds and 4 assists. But the absolute best player in the game just might be Westbrook, who averages 23 points, 11 rebounds and over 10 assists.

Remember a time when it was an absolute certainty that no other player would ever average a triple-double (double figure points, rebounds and assists) for an entire season.

Oscar Robertson was the only player

who had ever done it and that was back in 1962.

Well, Westbrook just accomplished that for the third straight year.

One of the biggest stories of the season concerns the guy who isn't up for MVP – LeBron James.

James left Cleveland last season for the glitz and glamour of L.A. It was a given that James was going to lead the Lakers to the playoffs.

But once in a while, we're reminded that the only real "given" in life is the inability to dribble a football.

LeBron's new-look Lakers did the same old thing and suffered through yet another losing season, and for the first time in 13 years, James will be watching the playoffs from the comfort of his very expensive couch.

So that brings us to the playoffs.

Even non-NBA followers know that the heavy favorites are the Golden State Warriors.

The Warriors have the best record in the West and start five legitimate all-stars. They've won three of the last four NBA titles and have two of the best players in the world (Kevin Durant and Stephen Curry).

It almost doesn't seem fair. But this may be the most vulnerable that Golden

State has been in a while.

The Warriors won't have the best record in the league, which means they won't have home court advantage throughout the playoffs.

They've lost some games this season in which they had big leads in the second half. It used to be that once they had you down, that was it. But the mental edge doesn't seem as strong as it once was.

So who will threaten the Warriors?

The Milwaukee Bucks may have the best record in the league, but this is their first time as the big dog. Can they handle the pressure?

In the East, the Toronto Raptors, Philadelphia 76ers and Boston Celtics are the frontrunners to challenge the Warriors.

In the West, the Denver Nuggets and the Houston Rockets appear to be the biggest threat. But the Portland Trailblazers or the Utah Jazz could surprise everyone.

Even though they haven't been as dominant as they have been over the last few years, the thought is that Golden State will just magically flip the switch and run over everyone in the playoffs.

I don't know if it'll be that easy. But I do know that with 16 teams in the playoffs, it'll be a long while before we find out which one lands on top.



Socorro Veteran's Memorial Monument Bike Gathering

April 20, 2019

Please come join us, support our local War veteran's in raising money to construct a Memorial Monument in Socorro, Texas.

Registration: Mamacitas 1581 Clint Rd Clint, Texas 79836 9am to 10:30 am

2nd Stop: Coconuts Wing Cantina

Final Stop: American Legion 598 141 Ellsworth Dr. El Paso, Texas 79928

\$15 singles \$20 couples food plate w/paid registration

More Info: Fred Almanzar 915-503-8440; Chuy Espinoza 915-588-9169; Ruben Lujan 915-253-1837



Moore Texas by Roger T. Moore

April 6, 1843: Santa Anna proposes to PRESIDENT Houston that Mexico would ALLOW Texas to become a Mexican State "with special privileges". Houston declined.

Tell ol' Santie Annie we're gonna annex Mexico and make him th' Dog Catcher!

Super Crossword

- LITERATURE FIEND ACROSS**
- 1 Of Christian ritual immersion
 - 10 Fish also called a "jack"
 - 17 Ship for ETs
 - 20 Work partner
 - 21 Everlasting
 - 22 Edge
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Log cutter
 - 26 Reply to "Shall we?"
 - 27 Bruins legend
 - Bobby
 - 28 A dieter may try to lose it
 - 29 Obstruction
 - 30 Riddle, part 2
 - 37 Decline to vote
 - 41 Earsplitting
 - 42 Alleviates
 - 43 Riddle, part 3
 - 49 Cat sound
 - 50 Make fun of
 - 51 Seemly
 - 52 Zig's reverse
 - 55 Archie's sitcom wife
 - 57 Name on an elevator
 - 60 Minor error
 - 61 Bicycled, e.g.
 - 62 Rock singer Snider
 - 63 Epitome of easiness
 - 66 3/15 or 4/13, day-
- DOWN**
- 1 Cry out loud
 - 2 Tennis champ Arthur
 - 3 Exam taken by many jrs.
 - 4 Little tykes
 - 5 Here, to Hugo
 - 6 Auntie, to Mom
 - 7 Wrestlers' pad
 - 8 Pal of Porthos and Aramis
 - 9 Looks of lust
 - 10 Architect I.M. _
 - 11 See 12-Down
 - 12 With 11-Down, New York Giants legend
 - 13 Pasta sauce brand
 - 14 Actress _ Aimee
 - 15 U.S.-Can.-Mex. treaty
 - 16 Schnozz suffix
 - 17 Planet with 27 moons
 - 18 Focus one's gaze
 - 19 Final Greek letters
 - 24 Vocal quaver
 - 29 Really rise
 - 30 Slugger Ripken
 - 31 Raise
 - 32 From scratch
 - 33 British runner Sebastian
 - 34 Jostle
 - 35 Scents
 - 36 Heady brew
- 37 Really longed
 - 38 Wedding party?
 - 39 "Wake Up Little _" (1957 hit)
 - 40 Trial balloon
 - 44 "O Sole _" (Italian song)
 - 45 High storage room
 - 46 "Memento" director Christopher
 - 47 Soul
 - 48 Conical homes
 - 52 Wildlife park
 - 53 Stir in, e.g.
 - 54 "You don't say!"
 - 56 "Funny joke!"
 - 58 Joss or tiki
 - 59 Hauling trucks
 - 61 Panasonic alternative
 - 64 Like pogo sticks
 - 65 Mailer's "via"
 - 67 Arch across
 - 69 Far off the shore
 - 70 ENE's reverse
 - 71 One-named singer with the 2005 hit "Oh"
 - 72 Simple-living sect
 - 73 "I didn't need that level of detail!" in texts
 - 74 Cackling bird
 - 75 Geologic span
 - 78 Sevigny of "Kids"
 - 79 Officer over deckhands
 - 80 Actor Wolf
 - 83 Lake fish
 - 85 Golf number
- 87 "The BFG" author Roald
 - 89 Reasonable
 - 90 Depend
 - 92 Twelve p.m.
 - 93 Bamboozle
 - 95 Droop
 - 96 British rule in old India
 - 97 _ more (greater than one)
 - 98 Bloke
 - 99 Postpone
 - 100 Fairies
 - 101 Stage actors' whispers
 - 105 India's first prime minister
 - 106 Gluttony, e.g.
 - 107 Records on a cassette
 - 108 Army outfits
 - 109 Like Livy
 - 113 "That's right"
 - 114 Embraced
 - 115 Korea locale
 - 116 "_ that right?"
 - 118 "American Dad!" ailer
 - 119 Meanie Amin
 - 120 Singer David _ Roth
 - 121 Hound sound
 - 122 Madrid Mrs.
 - 123 Antonym: Abbr.
 - 124 Disparity

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Comix

OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. By Mike Marland



— Photo courtesy El Paso Community College

ON THE ROAD – Dr. William Serrata, left, was accompanied by, from left, PTK & EPCC Alumni Virginia “Frenchie” Bisiaux, PTK President Rachel Williams, Alex Martinez and PTK Faculty Advisor Dr. Andriana Pérez when he was presented with the Shirley B. Gordon Award in Orlando, FL.

Medication doesn't stop vertigo's spinning

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a terrible case of vertigo. I'm not sure what causes it or what I can do to prevent it from happening to me again. I was given two medications, promethazine for nausea and meclizine for vertigo, but still the problem persists. Can you offer some kind of help? – J.G.



Vertigo is the sensation of movement when not moving. Although it is classically described as a spinning sensation, some people feel as if they or the world is moving in other ways.

There are many causes of vertigo, but we generally break them down into two groups: peripheral causes, from the vestibular nerve, which connects your brain with the organ of balance in the inner ear; and central causes, from the brain itself. Peripheral causes are much more common and generally are labelled “benign,” even though they can be quite severe. Central causes are most commonly attributed to vestibular migraine and poor blood flow to the brainstem.

Only a careful exam and, occasionally, more sophisticated tests can reveal the underlying cause of the vertigo. The most common cause is benign paroxysmal positional vertigo, and I suspect that is what you were being treated for, having received a nonspecific treatment for vertigo. Although it is commonplace, I disagree with this treatment if it is used for more than a day or two, and then only in people whose symptoms are severe.

Most people get relief from an office treatment called the Epley maneuver. They can continue at home with other exercises. I would suggest that you ask your doctor about these procedures, and if he or she isn't familiar with them, it might be wise to consult with an expert. In any event, vertigo is a symptom that can arise from several distinct medical conditions. You should find out what your diagnosis is.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I would like your opinion of taking a vitamin B complex capsule. A friend recommended it, but the dose of one to two capsules a day makes my urine turn bright-yellow. The daily values are from 3,000 to 8,000 percent, and that seems pretty high to me. I don't enjoy taking it, because it smells and tastes unpleasant, but I'm mostly concerned about

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student and Phi Theta Kappa President Rachel Williams said.

Named in honor of the late Dr. Shirley B. Gordon, Phi Theta Kappa's longest-serving Board of Directors Chair and a founder and long-time president of Highline Community College in Washington, The Shirley B. Gordon Award is Phi Theta Kappa's most prestigious award for community college presidents.

“He's so inspirational, everything he does, he's always leading by example and he's always very supportive,” EPCC

colleges. Students nominate recipients and presidents are only eligible to receive the award once over the course of their career.

Classified Ads

LEGALS

TOWN OF ANTHONY, TX

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED PROPERTY REZONING

The Town of Anthony will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING** on May 1, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. during the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting at at Town Hall, in the Town Council Chambers, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, TX 79821. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comments on the following:

1) The proposed rezoning of property on W. Washington Street (23 Upper Valley Tract 1-A) from Agricultural to Commercial use. The property is owned by Luis and Anabel Vela.

meeting should contact the City Secretary at (915) 886-3944 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Benjamin Romero Mayor

Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this

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Health

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getting too much of a "good" thing. — R.W.

Here's the good news: B vitamins are necessary, and your body is able to get rid of any excess. In fact, the yellow color of your urine is exactly that, your body spilling off the B vitamins you don't need. There are a few medical conditions that benefit from B vitamins.

Here's the not-so-good news: You almost certainly don't need so much, and most people don't benefit from taking vitamins at all. A healthy diet with lots of fruits and vegetables gives you most of the B vitamins your body needs. (Vitamin B-12, by contrast, is found only in animal

products, which is why vegans require supplementary B-12.) If you choose to keep taking a vitamin just for general health, I would change to a brand that has lower doses and isn't unpleasant to take.

I don't recommend stopping megadose multivitamins suddenly. This is particularly important for vitamin C, where symptoms of deficiency can show up temporarily in people who suddenly stop high doses.

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. (c) 2019 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Stand Down events for homeless veterans begin



by Freddy Groves

As the weather warms up, the 2019 Stand Downs are getting underway.

Stand Downs are events held over one to three days for homeless veterans, usually at Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities. The list of services provided is long and includes clothing, health and dental screenings, personal care supplies, haircuts, legal assistance, food, information about shelter, as well as VA and Social Security benefits counseling.

In addition, veterans can get referrals to care and treatment for substance use and mental health counseling, as well as employment help, health care and housing information. Multiple agencies and service groups come together for these Stand Downs.

To see the schedule of Stand Down events for this year, go

online to www.va.gov/homeless/events.asp and scroll down. You'll find the dates and locations as well as name, phone number and email for the point of contact. If you don't see your location listed, keep checking back, or call the closest VA regional medical center. Ask early about whether they'll have transportation, and sign up. Be sure to bring your VA medical card and DD-214 if you have them.

If you're a homeless vet, there is another group you should contact: National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (www.nchv.org). If you're in trouble (about to become homeless) call them 24/7 at 1-877-424-3838 or at 800-VET-HELP for general questions. NCHV also keeps a list of Stand Downs, so keep an eye on its website. It can help with housing, legal, employment and health issues, and more. Explore their website... they do a lot.

If you're a member of a veteran service organization and want to help with a Stand Down, contact them and ask what you can do or bring. Transportation

for veterans in rural areas, food and personal care items might be high on the list.

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• "Soak a cotton ball in vinegar to apply to bruises. It speeds healing. Apply for an hour."

— J., via e-mail

• "For our kids' art and schoolwork, we purchased a scrapbook for each grade. As the year progresses, we put the standout papers in the book, and add photos and jot down notes about friends and teachers. It not only makes a lovely keepsake, but you know when a drawing was done, and it makes it easy to limit what we keep."

— R.W. in Indiana

• Taking a pill? Sip of water, pill, sip of water. It's easier to take even larger pills after a small sip of liquid.

• Secure small stuffed animals to a length of sturdy rope, then hang the rope from the ceiling or across a wall like art. It gets them up off the floor during that period when kids want to keep them all but don't regularly play with them.

• Rinse your hands with lemon juice to remove berry stains. This also works on marker stains.

• You know how happy you feel when you get to the bottom of the bag of chips and find all the extra-flavory ones? How's this for a mind-blowing hack: Flip the bag over and open up from the bottom. The saturated chippies will be on the top.

• Denture tablets are great for cleaning tough stains in the toilet bowl. Just drop them in the bowl and let it sit overnight.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

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: P equals T

AVXX-YMKAM OFNSQ PFXV

OVFPTSNMC F CSKTB KO

ASNMYXQ-GYNMMVE PKQ ECKG:

"PDV PDSVV XNPPXV BTCG."

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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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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: ★★

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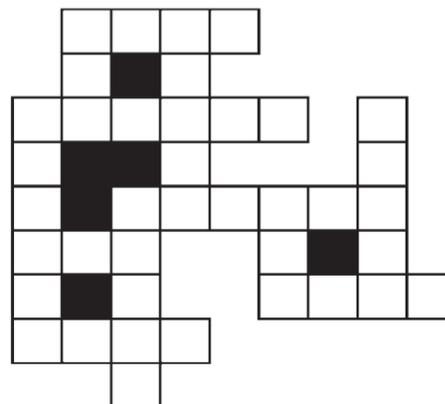
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- SUSGE
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into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

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