

President's Message

Ted Trakas

As a dramatic subtitle for our newsletter, I guess we could call it the 'Twilight Zone' issue.

Coyotes in Vance Jackson neighborhoods! Hard to believe. I personally heard reports about coyotes, even from relatives, but was tempted to disbelieve, up until the night I saw one in my own backyard. (And no, alcohol was not involved in my sighting!) Well, there are actions that can be taken to discourage these animals, and there is even a possibility that the City will set traps. See our article, "Urban Coyotes".

Carnival on I-10! Yes, I think we all saw it at the old Golden Corral property on I-10. At first, the equipment just seemed to be parked there, but then a carnival was up and running. A quick check with Councilman Williams found that he was on the case, and quickly the carnival was gone. See our article, "Carnival at Golden Corral".

An end to Digital Billboards! Yes, the impossible happened. On March 29, David Hendricks of the Express News reported that "Cities across the U.S. are taking steps to limit the spread of digital billboards, and San Antonio is right in step. There will be no new digital billboards for the foreseeable future after a test program ended in 2008". Hence, City Hall has listened to citizens and civil and neighborhood groups and has no desire to renew the Digital Billboard pilot that was approved on Dec 12, 2007.

Only Rod Sterling can imagine what will come next.

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