



## NEWSBRIEFS

### Bike-a-thon

The Horizon City Lions Club Bike-a-thon is set for Saturday, Apr. 24 at 7:00 a.m. The Lions are raising funds through pledges, registration fees and donations to send handicap children in the area to Lions Summer Camp 2010. There will be three routes for all age and skill levels and riders must wear safety helmets at all times. A \$20.00 entry fee includes a t-shirt and water bottle. Registration forms, pledge forms and a map are available at National Self Storage, 490 North Kenazo Avenue, Horizon City (852-8300). For information please contact Fred at 799-8194.

— Linda Miner

### Special service

A Lower Valley Community Easter “Sonrise” Service will be held Sunday, April 4, 2010 at 6:30 a.m. in the Clint High School Football Stadium. Join with Christians of all denominations to celebrate the meaning of Easter though music, prayer, and worship. Following the community celebration service, you are invited to a Celebration Continental Breakfast at Bond Memorial United Methodist Church in Clint. (In case of bad weather, the service will be held at Bond UM Church in Clint.) Info: 592-9081 or 851-3447.

— Erma Nelson

### Crime Stoppers

Business employees return to work on a weekday morning to discover that a flatbed trailer and its portable billboard, valued at over \$13,000, were stolen overnight, making this the Crime Stoppers “Crime of the Week.” On Tuesday, Feb. 9, shortly after 6:00 a.m., the management for Regency Home Furniture located at 10640 Gateway North came to work and discovered that a black 2006 Diamond G Equipment flatbed trailer had been stolen, and so was the 6-foot by 12-foot portable billboard with removable letters that was on the trailer. Total value of the theft was placed at \$13,500. The disappearance of the material hurt the business considerably as the message on the billboard was “Valentine’s Day Specials” and it was taken five days before Valentine’s Day. A possible suspect, shown in surveillance video taken at the scene, shows a white or Hispanic male, approximately 30-40 years of age, medium to heavy build, wearing a red baseball cap, black sunglasses, a black scarf around his neck, heavy brown jacket, dark gray or black pants, and either work boots or cowboy boots. The suspect drove a black Chevy pickup. If you have any information about the identify or location of this suspect, please call Crime Stoppers at 566-TIPS (566-8477) or online at

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*True patience means waiting without worrying.*

— Quips & Quotes

## Burr readies to retire from Clint ISD

By Don Woodyard  
Special to the Courier

HORIZON CITY — Why is Sandy Burr looking forward to retirement?

Because she says she will have more time for “piddlin’” in her yard and fun things like having pedicures and manicures with her granddaughter. The granddaughter, 10-year-old Laynee Bug, delights in the prospect of having more of time with her grandmother in the future.

On April 30, after 34 years of service to the Clint ISD, Burr will retire from her dual roles as executive assistant to the superintendent and secretary to the board of trustees. She has worked with a total of 10 superintendents going back to Hubert Harris since she first came to work in the district in 1976 as a substitute teacher.

She started out as a teacher’s aide and substituted in the classrooms throughout the district for one year before shifting educational gears and going to work on Sept. 1 in the following year as secretary to both the

Clint High School principal and CISD superintendent.

Carrying out double duties in a single office and working at a counter, not a desk, she started her career working for then superintendent Hubert Harris. She culminates her career working for Dr. Edward Gabaldon who became superintendent in 2009.

In contrast today, while still carrying out dual jobs, she has a spacious office in the administrative headquarters of the Clint school district in Horizon City.

“I have had a fabulous career with the Clint ISD,” she says with her perpetual smile. “What more could a girl ask?”

Gabaldon says Burr unfailingly greets him with a smile each day.

“I have had such a good time. I have no regrets. I never dread coming to work. I



Sandy Burr

always look forward to it.

“I have learned so much, especially about personalities of superintendents and board members and their spouses.

“I could write a book about these generous people who I also call my friends.”

Looking back on her 30 plus years, Burr reflects, “I have come a long way; I have learned a lot.” She attributes her success and her longevity to the support of the board members. “I appreciate them, and I respect them.

“The district comes first,” she says flatly. “I have protected my district.”

Of her boss, she points out, “he appreciates me, and I appreciate and respect him. We are both hard-headed, but very professional.”

Jim Pendell, the current president of the board of trustees, is equally effusive in his praise of Burr on the eve of her retirement. He remembers her help when he first filed for a position on the school board 17 years ago.

“She has worked very hard to make the superintendents successful,” he says. “Her relationship with the board is remarkable. She has taken them (33 trustees in all, according to Burr) under her wing.



Jim Pendell

In testimony to her efforts to support the trustees, Pendell points out that the Clint ISD board has been named Region 19 School Board of the Year three times and once honored as Texas School Board of the Year.

In a hand-written note penned on her letter of resignation, Gabaldon says, “Thank you for everything you have taught me this year. You are truly an amazing person.”

In a later interview, he adds, “She is so good, so patient in working with me.”

Seeing her as an extension of his own efforts, he points out, “We have made an excellent team.”

Gabaldon, whom Burr says is “wonderful,” frankly admits to having a difficult task ahead of him.

“We will fill her vacancy,” he assures, “but Sandy Burr cannot be replaced.”

To that successor, she has this advice. “No matter how you feel, work hard anyway. It will pay off in time.”

To that advice might be added one more thing, something unusual for an executive secretary’s office. It is her red tool box.

It has a wide assortment of tools such as hammers, screw drivers and WD 40 that would be the envy of any handyman. She has handled lunch duty and sold milk, but she has also fixed toilets over the years.

“It has been a pleasure knowing her,” says Margie Medina, executive secretary to Dr. Mike Quatrini in the San Elizario school district. “She is one of the best; she is a great person. “I hate to see her go.”

As she prepares to let go, she yet remembers “the fun we’ve had over the years and the laughter and tears we’ve shared together.

“These friendships will remain in my heart.”

## Popular website rife with sex offenders

Cyber Crimes Unit  
investigation targets  
[www.chatroulette.com](http://www.chatroulette.com)

By Greg Abbott  
Special to the Courier

An increasingly popular website poses a threat to Texas children by giving users — including dangerous sex offenders — an opportunity to conduct live video chats with randomly selected participants.

Armed with only a web camera and internet access, [www.chatroulette.com](http://www.chatroulette.com) users are paired with a random stranger for a video chat. Neither a login nor registration is required before young users can be face-to-face with a total stranger. Worse, users who simply click “next” are shuffled to a new video chat partner.

An undercover investigation by the Cyber Crimes Unit revealed startling results. Nearly half of the randomly selected users encountered by Cyber Crimes investigators immediately exposed themselves and conducted sexually explicit acts on camera.

In light of the serious threat that children

will be exposed to graphic sexual conduct, Texas parents should prohibit their children from accessing [www.chatroulette.com](http://www.chatroulette.com). Although site users are supposed to be at least 16 years old, the rule is not clearly enforced — which means the parents’ preventative role is particularly important.

Parents need to closely monitor their children’s internet activities by using the following safety tips:

- Place the computer in a public room at home so that parents can monitor their children’s internet use. Do not allow computers in a child’s bedroom or permit the use of web cameras.
- Make sure children know never to agree to a face-to-face meeting with someone they meet online and never to divulge personal information to an internet stranger.
- Stay informed. Surf the internet with children or at least talk to them about the websites they are visiting.
- Establish ground rules for children’s internet usage, including the hours they may surf and the kinds of websites they may visit. Post the rules near the computer.

Greg Abbott is the Attorney  
General of Texas.

## San Eli ISD team ran Race for the Cure

By Cynthia P. Marantes  
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO — Early one Sunday morning a group of San Elizario ISD personnel laced up their tennis shoes to get in a little bit of exercise while raising money for a good cause. The San Eli team joined thousands of others in the 18th Annual Susan G. Komen El Paso Race for the Cure on Feb. 21 at Cohen Stadium. They raised \$985. The district team had 38 members and received donations from teachers and students.

Virginia Cera, a fifth-grade teacher at Sambrano, has been taking the lead for the

past eight years in spreading the word about the race and recruiting staff from the district to contribute. “I am very thankful that everyone was very supportive,” Cera said.

Sambrano Elementary with the assistance of Cera’s coordination skills actually begins promoting the race weeks before the actual date of the event. From January until the week of the race, everyone on campus is encouraged to wear pink on Tuesdays to promote breast cancer awareness and teal on Thursdays in support of ovarian cancer awareness.

The local affiliate of the national Susan G. Komen for the Cure organizes the annual race in order to raise money for breast cancer screening, health education, and treatment.



Por la Gente

By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

# Cell phones and driving

Hola mi gente. The City of El Paso is now going to prohibit the use of a cell phone while driving a motor vehicle inside the city limits. Of course, people who use the cell phone while using a Bluetooth or headset will be exempted from a citation.

Many of the arguments that have been made for and against the ordinance are the same ones that we heard during the legislative session

when considering bills limiting the use of cell phones. One specific issue that has not been thoroughly vetted publicly is just how many accidents have occurred as a result of cell phone use.

One of the bills that I filed in the last legislative session dealt with cell phone use and driving. My office requested and received from the Texas Department of Public Safety specific numbers about cell

phone use and accidents. These numbers were derived from actual accident reports submitted by State Troopers.

While there were significant injuries and deaths in accidents attributed to cell phone use, the number of injuries and deaths from inattentive driving was ten times higher. I agree that cell phone use takes attention from driving, with or without a hands free device; it is obvious that the lack of focus on driving is the bigger problem.

I am confident that the ordinance will result in fewer numbers of drivers speaking on the cell phone without a hands free device while driving. In the first couple of years, police officers will issue many citations and the revenue from the

ordinance will help the city budget deficit.

However, there is study data that shows the numbers took a u-turn after a couple of years. The main study was in New York where a study concluded that police officers gradually issued fewer and fewer cell phone citations during a two year period after the ordinance was passed. The focus for police officers then turned towards more serious law enforcement issues.

I heard an interesting question posed the other day. Since state law states that cell phone use is prohibited in school zones if required signage is posted, if the city fails to post the required notification in the zones will it be legal in the zones to use a cell phone without a hands free device? After all, state law trumps local ordinances in all cases.

I hope all of you will become aware of the new ordinance and avoid a ticket. But more important, I hope that you will devote your entire

focus on the road when driving. That will reduce the number of accidents more than this ordinance passed by city council.

On another note, in the last article I predicted less than 15% of the registered voters would participate in the March 2 primary election. The actual count was just over 13% who voted.

While we should be disappointed, the fact of the matter is that El Pasoans showed up in greater numbers than other major cities. Former Houston Mayor Bill White, during a gubernatorial campaign visit to El Paso, to some degree chastised our community for lackadaisical voting numbers. That is rather ironic because only 8.48% of Houston voters participated in the primary. In connection with the last article, let us begin to seriously increase our voting numbers. It will be good for our local government.

I remain your friend and public servant, Chente por la gente.

Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

# Agent Orange at Gagetown

It recently came to light in a news piece that there was yet another site in the world where U.S. soldiers could have been exposed to Agent Orange. In this case, exposure occurred while training in New Brunswick, Canada, at Canadian Forces Base Gagetown.

Gagetown is listed as an Agent Orange site by the Department of Veterans Affairs. However, the VA's Agent Orange Web site says the exposure was only from December 1966 to October 1967, and work was carried out by Fort Detrick's Plant Science Lab personnel.

Then in another place the dates were June 21-24, 1967.

There's a problem here when it comes to filing claims. If you have illnesses that are likely caused by Agent Orange exposure, you need to prove you were in a place that had been sprayed. While Agent Orange-caused illnesses are presumptive if you served in Vietnam, you still have to prove certain facts to get compensation, such as where you were and when, especially if you weren't in Vietnam. And the dates above

comprise a very narrow window of possible exposure at Gagetown.

The truth: Agent Orange was used from 1956 to 1984 at Gagetown. The base was apparently saturated with the stuff (as well as Agents Purple, Blue and White) for 28 years — even contaminating crops nearby and making people ill — before and after the times that U.S. service members were there. Canadian service members have filed suit, and one was given a pension based on exposure at Gagetown.

If you have any of the Agent Orange presumptive illnesses and were at Gagetown at any time, seek compensation for it.

To see the actual Canadian Department of National Defence documents detailing the Agent Orange spraying from 1956 through 1984, go to [www.agentorangecanada.com](http://www.agentorangecanada.com) and click on DND's Documents.

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View from here

By Chris Slavens

# NCLB should be repealed, not revamped

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), signed into law by Bush in 2002, relied on financial coercion to improve state education standards and school district performance, with a focus on reading and math. This federal mandate, oddly supported by Republican lawmakers despite its obvious violation of limited government principles and states' rights, was unnecessary and, according to some, unconstitutional.

Eight years later, the Obama administration wants to rewrite the act and pass a new law that will increase Washington's role in the public school system and empower federal officials to address its perceived problems.

The success of private and charter schools is proof that the problem in education is the scope of government involvement itself, not the inadequacies of superintendents, principals, or teachers, as federal lawmakers would have us believe. American public schools are staffed by highly qualified individuals — many holding master's degrees

and Ph.D.'s — who know exactly what they're doing. Their biggest obstacle to effective teaching is not lack of funding, but nose-poking bureaucrats whose educational philosophies are faulty at best, and more often intentionally injurious.

Washington has trouble enough running itself. Spending is out of control, a mountain of debt is piling up, and a majority of Congress seems not to understand the clear provisions of the Constitution regarding its own role in the nation's affairs. How can we allow further intervention into a system that is deteriorating precisely because of said intervention? How, in good conscience, can we trust incompetent politicians to establish sound educational policies for our children?

Among the potential changes to NCLB proposed in Obama's budget are increased teacher accountability standards, a competitive grant program for teacher recruitment and retention, competitive federal funding that would reward successful schools, and of course, tougher academic standards. The

last is a vague goal voiced by every administration, while successful schools logically do not need federal "assistance." That leaves the first two, which contradict one another.

A teacher's job is to present information. Most students choose to learn the information, but some refuse. They attend classes because they are legally required to do so, but trudge through the system with poor grades until they are old enough to drop out. Assuming that an educator is qualified and teaches the established curriculum, why should he or she be reprimanded, or even punished financially, for the test scores of an apathetic pupil? Not only would this release students from taking personal responsibility and teach them to blame others for their own failures, it would also repel potential recruits.

What job-seeking teacher, perhaps fresh out of graduate school, would be attracted by the prospect of being held accountable for factors beyond his or her control, like

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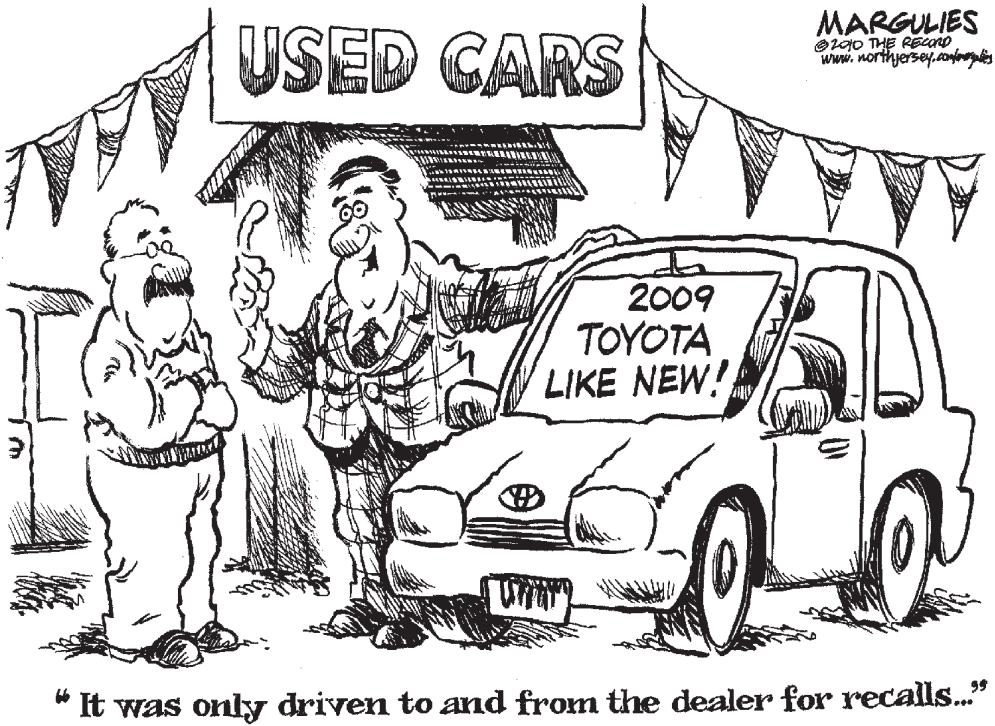
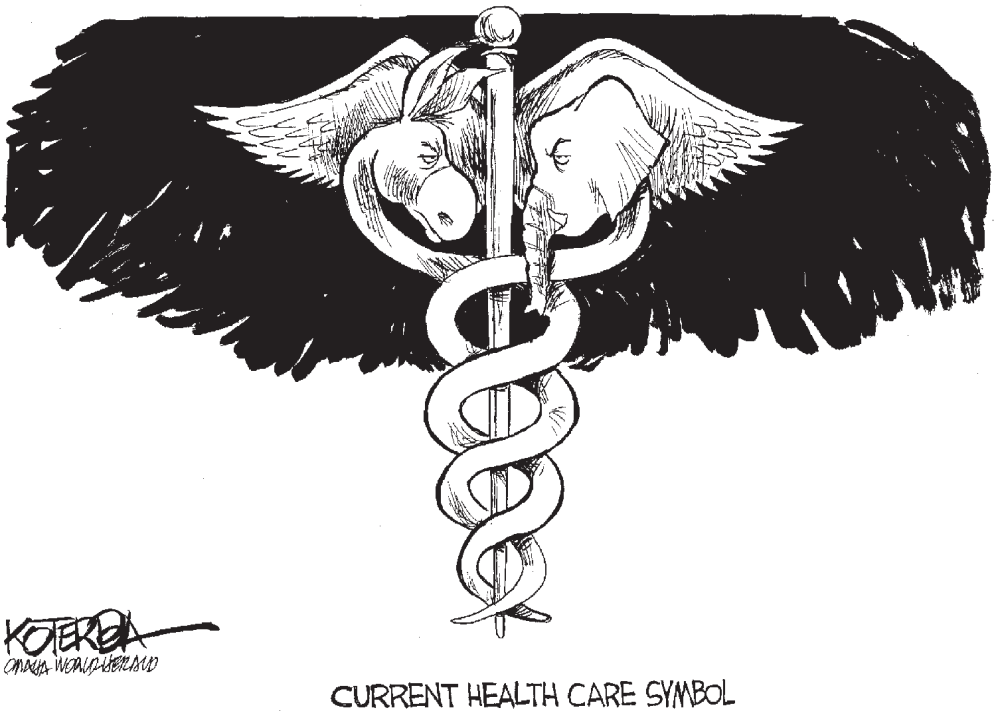
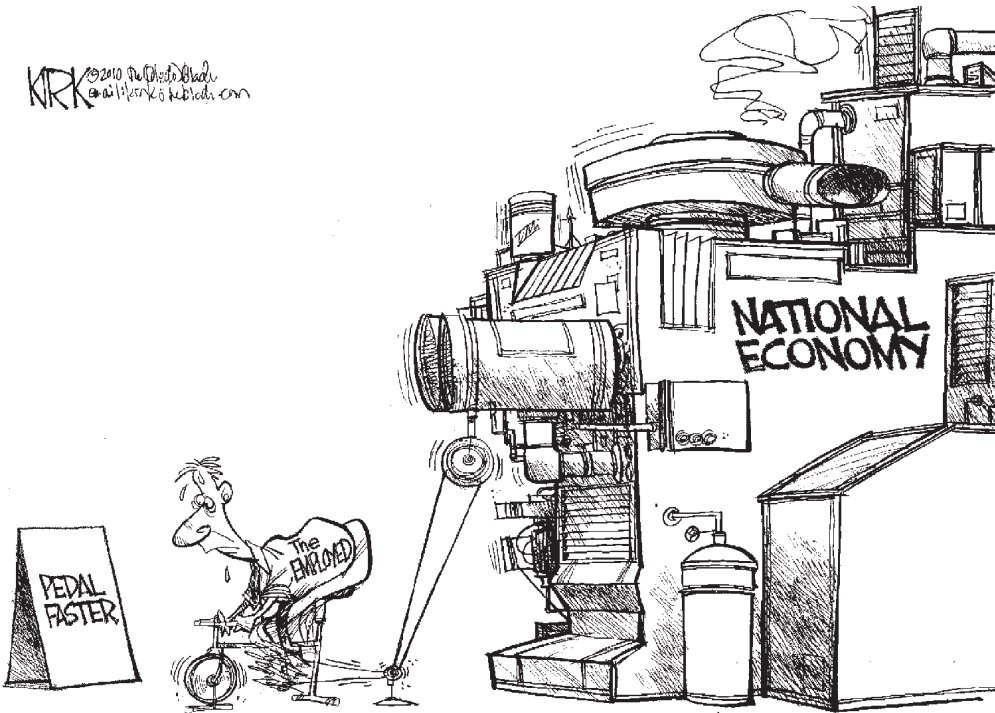
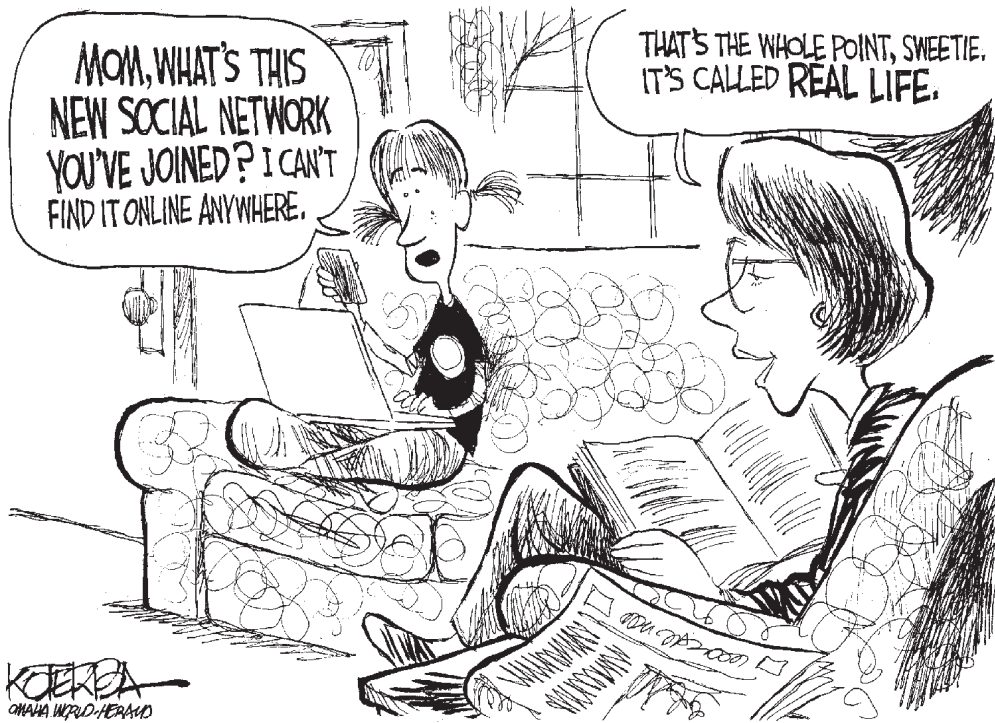
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**AND THE BAND PLAYED ON —** From left, Ismael Beltran (clarinet), Sarah Leon (piccolo / flute), Eloy Ramirez (baritone saxophone) from Clint High School were selected to the Texas 2010 All-State Symphonic Band in February.

## Clint seniors named to All-State Band

By Laura Cade  
Special to the Courier

Clint High School seniors and band members, Sarah Leon, Ismael Beltran, and Eloy Ramirez each earned a coveted spot on the 2010 ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands) Symphonic All-State Band during the February competition held in San Antonio, Texas. They were the only three band students in the El Paso area to be selected to the 2010 ATSSB Symphonic All-State Band. This is the second time Beltran earns this top honor.

Leon, Beltran, and Ramirez qualified to the

All-State Band tryouts after advancing through a series of Area and All-Region tryouts during the fall semester. Privileged to be conducted by American composer from Georgia Mason University, Mark Camphouse, the prestigious 121 member All-State Band performed at a final concert during the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Convention held in conjunction with the All-State tryouts.

ATSSB is organized to promote, encourage participation in and maintain 1A, 2A, and 3A school bands in the state of Texas. Clint High School is a 3A school band. There are over 210,000 high school band members in Texas and less than 1 percent earn All-State honors according to TMEA.

## NCLB

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student apathy or poorly devised curricula? Many might choose to work at a private school, gladly accepting a lesser salary to sidestep the bureaucratic hassle. The best way for lawmakers to assist in recruiting and retaining teachers is to get out of the classroom, and at any rate, district and state hiring practices should not be subject to federal oversight.

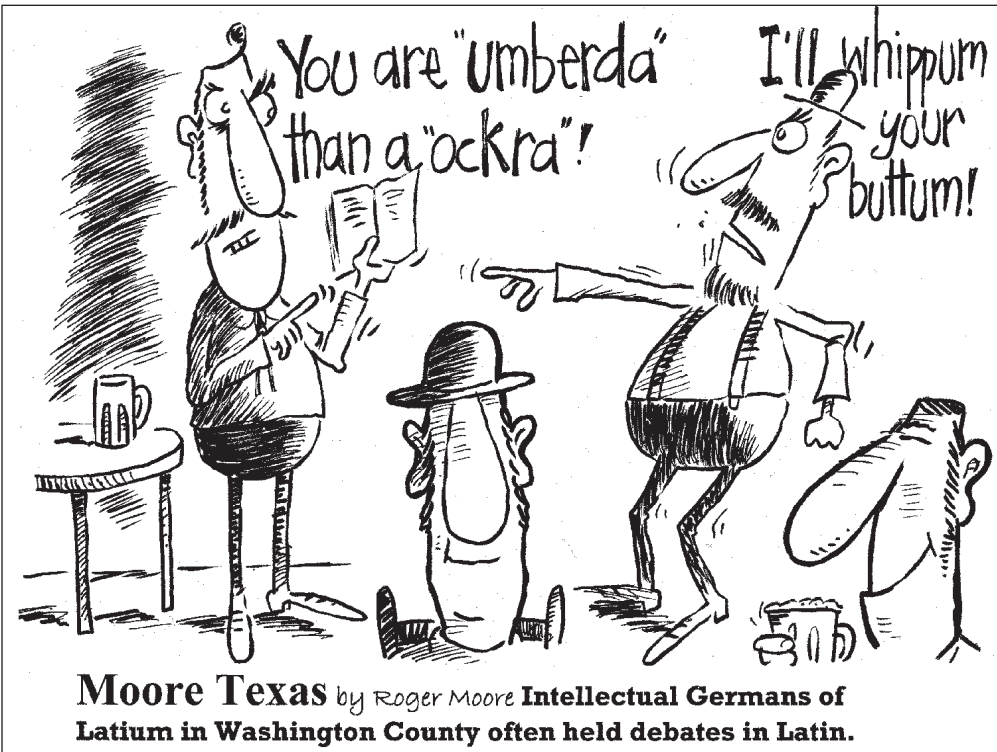
Obama is correct to revamp NCLB, but is mistaken about the proper action to take.

Rather than use it as a foundation upon which to build an even more powerful and intrusive Department of Education, lawmakers would do better to simply repeal NCLB, pass the education issue back to the levels of government to which it belongs, and focus their attention on problems that the Constitution does authorize them to solve.

Congress has a recession, debt crisis, and ongoing war to deal with. Isn't that enough without tackling education?

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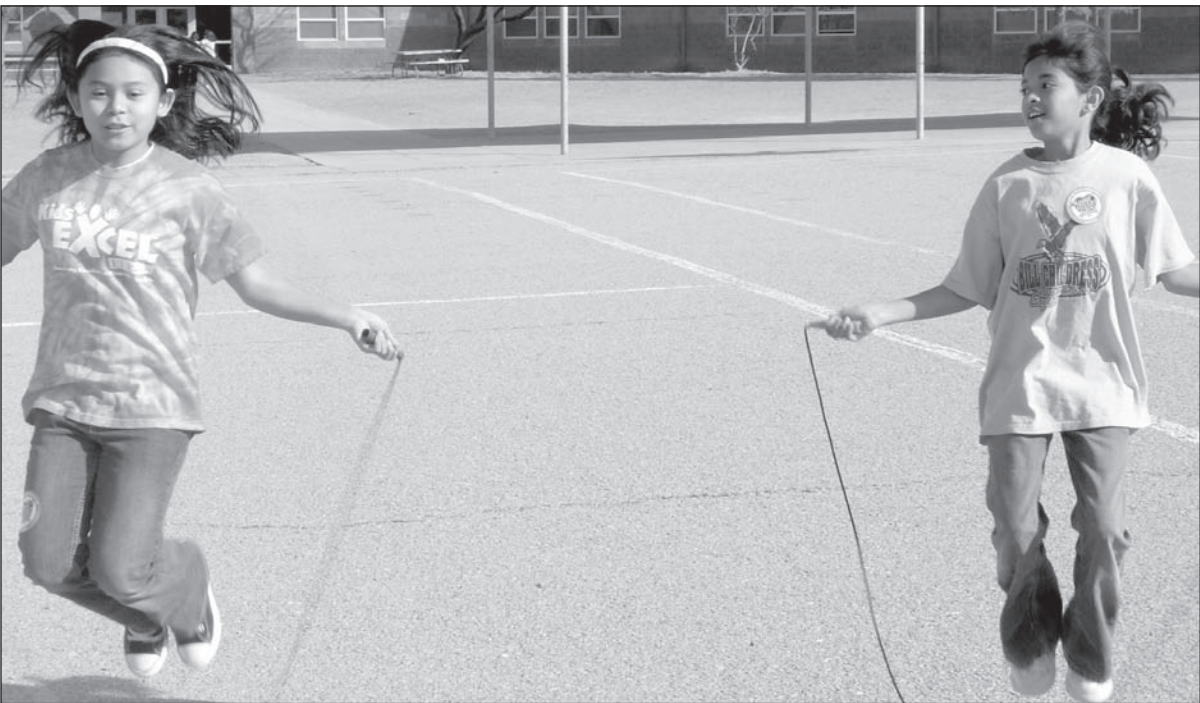
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but only in the first few hours after symptoms begin. Every minute counts.

To learn more about stroke, call the American Heart Association at 1-800-AHA-USA1 or visit us online at [www.americanheart.org/tx](http://www.americanheart.org/tx)



— Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

**OVER AND OVER** — Students at Bill Childress Elementary (BCE) School cheerfully jump rope in an effort to earn dollars for the American Heart Association during their “Jump For Heart” event. Above, BCE fourth grade students Samantha Bueno, left, and Jennifer Vasquez take their turn jumping.

## Childress Elementary students jump for good cause

By Kim Guzman  
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO — Students and staff at Bill Childress Elementary (BCE) School, in the Canutillo Independent School District,

recently joined millions of other kids across the nation jumping rope to save lives. They were able to garner almost \$800 in pledges for the American Heart Association through their “Jump Rope for Heart” event.

By participating in this national annual event, BCE third through fifth grade students raised money to help pay for new medicines and treatments to be discovered for kids with special hearts.

“By participating in this event, our kids not only help other kids, but help themselves too by exercising through jumping rope,” said Raul Villanueva, BCE physical education teacher. “And jumping rope is considered one of the best cardiovascular exercises,” he added.

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### San Elizario Independent School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended August 31, 2009

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,015,844	\$ 217,148	\$ 2,232,992
5800 State Program Revenues	27,233,998	1,676,782	28,910,780
5900 Federal Program Revenues	2,801,859	5,408,036	8,209,895
5020 Total Revenues	32,051,701	7,301,966	39,353,667
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	15,035,440	4,705,198	19,740,638
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	379,413	45,496	424,909
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	174,687	257,374	432,061
0021 Instructional Leadership	450,168	385,680	835,848
0023 School Leadership	1,887,580	20,973	1,908,553
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	1,154,472	40,956	1,195,428
0032 Social Work Services	36,082	156,661	192,743
0033 Health Services	296,778	72,083	368,861
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	963,562	89,669	1,053,231
0035 Food Services	2,510,645	55,021	2,565,666
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	649,824	—	649,824
0041 General Administration	1,333,237	—	1,333,237
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	3,592,774	—	3,592,774
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	623,125	—	623,125
0053 Data Processing Services	566,765	84,552	834,842
0061 Community Services	5,596	216,528	222,124
Debt Service:			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	1,314,000	801,000	2,115,000
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	673,610	161,232	834,842
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	8,462	963	9,425
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Financial Aquisition and Construction	—	281,696	281,696
Intergovernmental:			
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	—	50,200	50,200
6030 Total Expenditures	31,656,220	7,425,282	39,081,502
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	395,481	(123,316)	272,165
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	550	—	550
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	550	—	550
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	396,031	(123,316)	272,715
0100 Fund Balance — September 1 (Beginning)	(220,723)	512,824	292,101
1300 Prior Period Adjustment	41,821	(203,283)	(161,462)
3000 Fund Balance — August 31 (Ending)	\$ 217,129	\$ 186,225	\$ 403,354



STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 18th-century French author and philosopher François-Marie Arouet, better known as Voltaire, who made the following sage observation: “It is forbidden to kill; therefore, all murderers are punished unless they kill in large numbers and to the sound of trumpets.”

• It took between 75,000 and 80,000 workers to build the Panama Canal, linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans across the Isthmus of Panama.

• Pop star Prince may be best known for his hit “1999.” After playing the song at a New Year’s Eve party in 1999, he vowed he would never perform it again. Seven years later, however, unable to escape its perennial popularity, he started including the song in his performances once again.

• Pope Benedict IX held the office three different times.

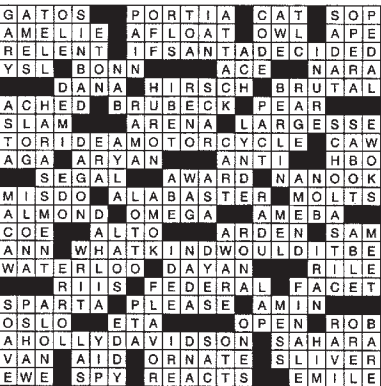
• When the Barbie doll was first introduced in 1959, it was described in The New York Times as a “crushing bomb.” So much for early reviews. Since then, more than a billion Barbies have been sold in more than 150 countries. Mattel, the doll’s maker, claims that three Barbies are sold every second.

• It was Britain’s Prince Albert who originated the boutonniere. It seems that while they were courting, Queen Victoria offered a small bouquet of flowers to her future husband. Prince Albert used his pocketknife to cut a hole in the lapel of his jacket and put the stems of the bouquet through it.

• A form of air conditioning existed as far back as ancient Rome. Wealthy citizens had piping installed in the walls of their homes through which water from an aqueduct would circulate, cooling the interior.

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Thought for the Day: “If you watch a game, it’s fun. If you play at it, it’s recreation. If you work at it, it’s golf.” — Bob Hope

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The Town of Horizon City is soliciting proposals from qualified road paving contractors to rehabilitate and pave certain streets in Horizon City. Proposals will be received at Horizon City Town Hall, City Clerk's office, 14999 Darrington Rd., Horizon City, TX 79928 until 2 p.m. March 17, 2010. Bids will be open on March 17, 2010 at 4 p.m. and only the names of the proposers will be read out loud at the Horizon City Town Hall. Detail specifications and proposal packages are available from the above office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling Administration office (915) 852-1046.

Karen Elleson  
Town Clerk  
Horizon City

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**TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS**  
**TDRA TXCDBG CONTRACT NO. 729010 A&B**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Separate sealed bids for the construction of WATER SYSTEM SCADA UPGRADE: will be received by **Cynthia Clarke, City Secretary** at the office **The Town of Anthony, 401 Wildcat, Anthony, Texas 79821 mailing address P.O. Box 1269, Anthony, Texas 79821** until **11:00 am (Local Time) on Thursday March 25, 2010** and then said office publicly opened and read aloud. Documents will be available beginning March 4, 2010. Electronic documents are available for download at no charge. The documents are also available on CD for a non-refundable cost of **\$20.00** each. These documents may be secured by contacting Parkhill, Smith

& Cooper, Inc., 810 E. Yandell, El Paso, TX. 79902, (915) 533-6811. The project is being funded by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Contract No. **729010 A&B.**

The principal items of work for this project are set forth in specific detail in each proposal section of the sections. However, the principal work items may be generally described as follows: This project is located in the Town of Anthony, Texas. The project encompasses the procurement and installation of a new water collection/distribution SCADA system. Work to include the retirement of the existing phone-line based control system. Affected facilities include one elevated storage tank, one ground storage tank, one booster station with stand-pipe, and three wells. Remote Terminal Units (RTU) will be installed at each facility, connected to controlling and monitoring devices, and configured to communicate to a central terminal unit (CTU). The CTU will be located at the main booster station and stand-pipe located on State Highway 1905 (Antonio Street). All well(s) booster stations and storage facilities will communicate via radio transmission to the CTU. The CTU will have the ability to monitor and control each of its connected facilities via a programmable logic controller coupled with a human machine interface system. The winning bidder will be tasked with providing a complete, functioning system as described herein.

A Pre-Bid-Conference will be held at 2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at Town of Anthony, 401 Wildcat Drive, Anthony, Texas 79821.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, by an acceptable bid surety. A certified

check or bank draft payable to the Town of Anthony, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the General Conditions.

By submission of the bid, Bidder fully understands the requirements of the Contract Documents and agrees to comply with all requirements thereof.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex age or national origin.

The Town of Anthony, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding.

Bids may be held by the Engineer for a period not to exceed **30-days** from the date of the Bid Opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the Bidder's qualifications, prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors who are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

The Town of Anthony, Texas is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer. Small, Minority and Female Owned firms are encouraged to submit Bids for this project.

ART FRANCO  
MAYOR  
ANTHONY, TX

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**Lower Valley Housing Corporation**  
  
**Public Notice**

Lower Valley Housing Corporation (LVHC) is a non-profit community development Texas corporation that is applying to USDA/Rural Development for a section 523C Technical Assistance Grant for self-help housing to build 30 new mutual self-help single family houses in El Paso County, Texas. This grant will provide Technical Assistance funds for the administrative costs of the program over a two-year period as well as providing another 30 eligible and USDA/Rural Development approved applicants with permanent loans on their home. Anyone wishing to comment or make an application may do so by contacting:

**Lower Valley Housing Corporation**  
**215 West Main P.O. Box #638**  
**Fabens, TX 79838 (915) 764-3413**

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**TOWN OF ANTHONY, TEXAS**  
  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about 3/22/2010 the Town of Anthony will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Texas Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) as amended, to undertake a project known as R729010A & R729010B Water System Improvements to install a pump, motor, chlorination system building, sand separator, gate valves and piping at Well #2; install SCADA electrical controls and antennas on top of the tanks and adjacent to water well infrastructure at Well 2, Well 3, Well 1, the standpipe tank, the elevated storage tank and the ground storage tank. The activities proposed are categorically

excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements - published 3/11/2010. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Town of Anthony at PO Box 1269, Anthony, TX 79821 and may be examined or copied weekdays during regular business hours.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**  
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Mayor. All comments received by 3/22/2010 will be considered by the Anthony prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
The Town of Anthony certifies to The Texas Department of Rural Affairs that Art Franco in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Texas Department

of Rural Affairs approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and allows the Anthony to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
The Texas Department of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the Town of Anthony certification received by 4/8/2010 or for a period of fifteen days following its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Anthony (b) the Town of Anthony has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by The Texas Department of Rural Affairs; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint

of environmental quality. The anticipated state comment period is 3/23/2010 through 4/8/2010. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to The Texas Department of Rural Affairs at PO Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact The Texas Department of Rural Affairs to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Art Franco ,  
Mayor  
Certifying Official

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
  
**El Paso County Emergency Services District #1**  
  
**Notice of Location**

The El Paso County Emergency Services District #1 (Horizon Fire Department) is located at 14151 Nunda Ave., Horizon City, TX 79928. Phone (non-emergency): (915) 852-3204; E M E R G E N C Y : 911; Fax: (915) 852-4236; Ambulance (county): (915) 779-2111.

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# LeBron James really is king of pro basketball

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

I don't think there's much doubt any more about who is the best player in the NBA anymore. Frankly, it isn't even very close. LeBron James is so far ahead of the rest of the field it's almost laughable. Over the last few years the debate has raged between basketball fans on whether Kobe Bryant or James is the better player. If you go to a Cleveland Cavaliers game the fans are chanting MVP to LeBron. The Lakers fans are doing the same thing with Bryant. But when you look at the numbers it becomes strikingly clear who the game's best player is. And even more revealing is the fact that Kobe is slowly sliding down to the game's third best player. But more about that later. If there is one way to separate the two it's this — LeBron can do everything that Kobe can do. But Kobe is not the physical specimen

LeBron is and thus he cannot do everything James can do. But let's look at the numbers shall we. LeBron is averaging 29.8 points to Kobe's 27.6, LeBron is pulling down 7.1 rebounds to Kobe's 5.2 and LeBron is dishing out 8.6 assists to Kobe's 4.8. Want more? LeBron is shooting 50.4 percent from the field while Kobe is shooting 46 percent. LeBron is hitting 34.5 percent of his 3-points while Kobe is connecting on just 31.9 percent. What's more amazing is that as of last Saturday, LeBron had played in five more games than Kobe this season but Kobe had actually taken 1,260 shots to LeBron's 1,240. So that proves that James is more efficient with his shots. Here's another sad truth for Kobe fans, the Lakers guard will turn 32 this August. And after 14 years in the league, his body is beginning to show the wear and tear of a long and distinguished career. On the other hand, LeBron is just 25 and not

even at the prime of his playing career yet. That's pretty scary. Over his career, Kobe has averaged 25.3 points, 5.3 rebounds and 4.7 assists per game. Those are certainly Hall or Fame numbers but they pale compared to those of James. But this season something is changing. A new guy has entered the conversation of whom the best player is — and I'm not talking about Dwayne Wade either. The guy who just might be the second-best player in the league is Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant. Okay, okay, I'm not ready to say that he is better than Kobe just yet but his numbers are actually better and he's leading his team to the playoffs. I know everyone is going to think I'm nuts for even attempting to put Durant in the hallowed company of Kobe Bryant but think of it this way, Durant is putting up gaudy numbers and he's doing it without a Pau Gasol or a Lamar Odom or a Ron Artest or even an Andrew Bynum on his team. He's basically doing it on his own.

Durant is averaging 29.7 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game and has the Thunder (36-24) just four games out of first place in the Northwest Division of the Western Conference. Durant averaged 25 points after his second year in the league and is near 30 points in his third year. Kobe didn't average 25 until his fifth year and wasn't scoring 30 until his seventh year. LeBron, however averaged 27 points his second year and 31 after his third season. Another absolutely jaw-dropping fact about Durant is that he is only 21 years old. To tell the truth, LeBron's and Durant's stock is rising while Kobe's, if anything, is remaining steady. Even though the Cavaliers don't have nearly the supporting cast of players that the Lakers have, it looks like James is about to lift his team toward and league title in a few months. And then the debate about who the best player is will end — just like it did when Michael Jordan was playing.

## A sporting view By Mark Vasto

### Dodger blues in Vero Beach

It's red clam sauce this week at Bobby's in Vero Beach. A guy who looks like my Uncle Ernie hears this and immediately perks up. "Red? I thought you did white this week!" "Naw... we did white the past two weeks," the chef replies. "This week we do red. Two weeks of white, one week of red." And with that issue cleared up, Uncle Ernie orders another round and

rejoins the lively bantering at the bar. Bobby's is an institution in Vero. Thanks to Tommy Lasorda's legendary patronage of the place, some think it's an Italian place, but pasta isn't even on the menu anymore — the clam sauce must be a special. And even though there are the requisite "sports icon eating here" photos screwed to the wall, it's not a sports bar, either. It's a restaurant with an acquired reputation as a locals' bar, even though the bar is dotted with

newspapers from around the country — not an uncommon site in a town that boasts more retired Fortune 500 CEOs than any other place in the world. Still, if this is the hangout for blue bloods, that blood ran Dodger blue up until a few years ago. In 1948, Vero built Dodgertown, and in so doing basically created the modern concept of spring training. The Dodgers, as they are wont to do, bolted for the West Coast in 2008, and Major League Baseball probably won't return. Minor League Baseball is said to have closed on the place, but on the Treasure Coast these days, no real-estate sale is considered final until

the couches come off the truck. Naturally, baseball becomes the topic, if only out of force of habit. I ask the assemblage about Sandy Koufax, one of Vero's most famous residents. Uncle Ernie points at the guy sitting to my left. "Why don't we just ask him?" "Him," turns out to be Ron Perranoski, one of the best closers of the '60s and early '70s, former Dodger pitching coach and buddy of Billy Martin, which says a lot: Perranoski has to be the only pitcher he ever liked. Perranoski regales me with a few off-field war stories, and I become the latest in a long line of patrons to buy his next drink.

As I throw down my cash and turn to leave, I ask him about Vero Beach losing the Dodgers. Bobby's will be OK — they'll have a line out the door in an hour — but how can there be no baseball in Vero Beach after all of this time? Even the elementary school is named Dodgertown. "It's a sad thing," Perranoski acknowledges. "This town deserves something." Tonight at Bobby's, they can get the red clam sauce. *Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter and publisher of The Kansas City Luminary. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.*

March 12

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March 13

Softball vs. Marshall @ 3:00 pm

March 14

Softball vs. Marshall @ 12:00 pm

March 23

Softball vs. NMSU @ 4:00 pm

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### Briefs

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www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward. — James Klaes


### Wanted

The hunt is on for Laura Gonzalez, 38. She also uses Sanchez and Trejo for her last name. Gonzalez is wanted for Deceptive Trade Practices. She is 5'2" tall, weighs 140 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. She is a local con-artist who has scammed several individuals by taking their money to put on a little girls themed birthday party but failing to show up on the day of the event. Gonzalez was arrested on outstanding warrants for her crimes but has since failed to show for court for the charges. She is now on the run and remains in the Borderland hiding from authorities. Gonzalez is known to drive a Grey Dodge Caravan or a silver 4-door passenger car. Sheriff's Investigators are asking the public for any information on the whereabouts of Gonzalez. People can contact the Sheriff's Office at 546-2280 or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-TIPS (8477). Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if the information provided leads to the apprehension of the individuals featured.

— Deputy Jesse Tovar



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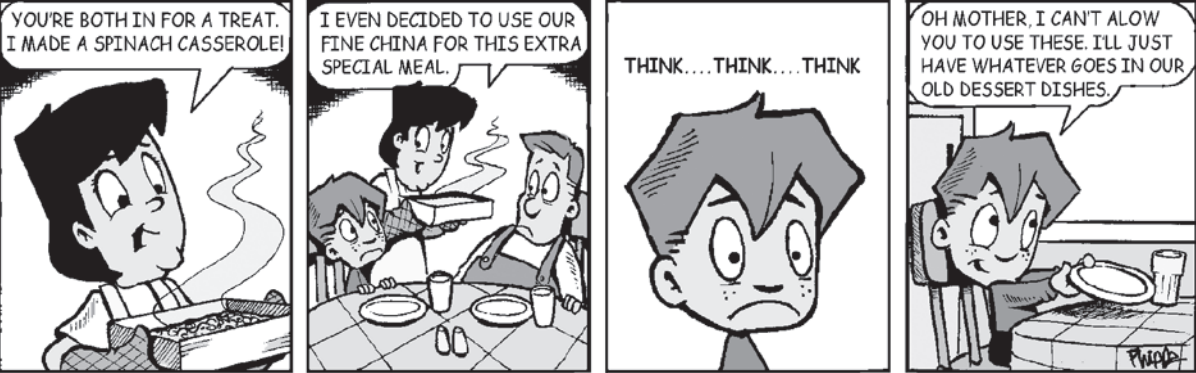


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Your good health By Paul G. Donahue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My wife, 78, has had headaches, some memory problems and confusion. A brain scan showed hydrocephalus. We were referred to a neurosurgeon, and he ordered an infusion study. We have waited six weeks for that appointment. At an earlier appointment, we met someone who had had the infusion study and then had a shunt placed. He said he got his life back. Someone else told us that 10 percent of people diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease really have normal pressure hydrocephalus, which is fixable. What is your reaction to this? — J.R.

Dementia is a fog that descends on the brain, erasing memory and impairing many other mental functions. Alzheimer's disease is the major cause of dementia. However, there are other causes, and one of them is normal pressure hydrocephalus. I can't vouch for the statement that 10 percent of Alzheimer's patients have NPH, but I am sure there are a few who do. I don't want to raise false hopes for Alzheimer's patients.

In NPH, the balance between the production and absorption of cerebrospinal fluid is lost. The volume of fluid within the brain increases and compresses it. That leads to the signs and symptoms of NPH.

The three major indicators of NPH are an abnormal walk, a diminution of memory and other mental functions (dementia) and an urgency to empty the bladder with frequent loss of bladder control. The NPH gait is one where steps are taken slowly, in short strides and with the legs wide apart. People look as though their feet are glued to the ground and they have difficulty turning themselves. A person doesn't need all three criteria to merit the diagnosis.

If signs, symptoms and tests,

including a brain scan and the infusion test your wife is going to have, point to normal pressure hydrocephalus, then drainage of the excess brain fluid often can restore a person's life, as the man you met in the doctor's office said. A thin, plastic tube (a shunt) drains the fluid to other body sites where it is absorbed.

Alzheimer's disease is far and away the leading cause of dementia. The booklet on Alzheimer's disease describes it and its treatments in detail. To order a copy, write to: Dr. Donohue — No. 903W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: When my son was 10, the doctor gave him a nasal spray to stop his bedwetting. It worked well. He told us to use it only when the boy was going to be away for the night. My son is now an adult and is 6 feet 8 inches tall. Did that inhaler make him grow so tall, a height that is uncomfortable for him? — B.P.

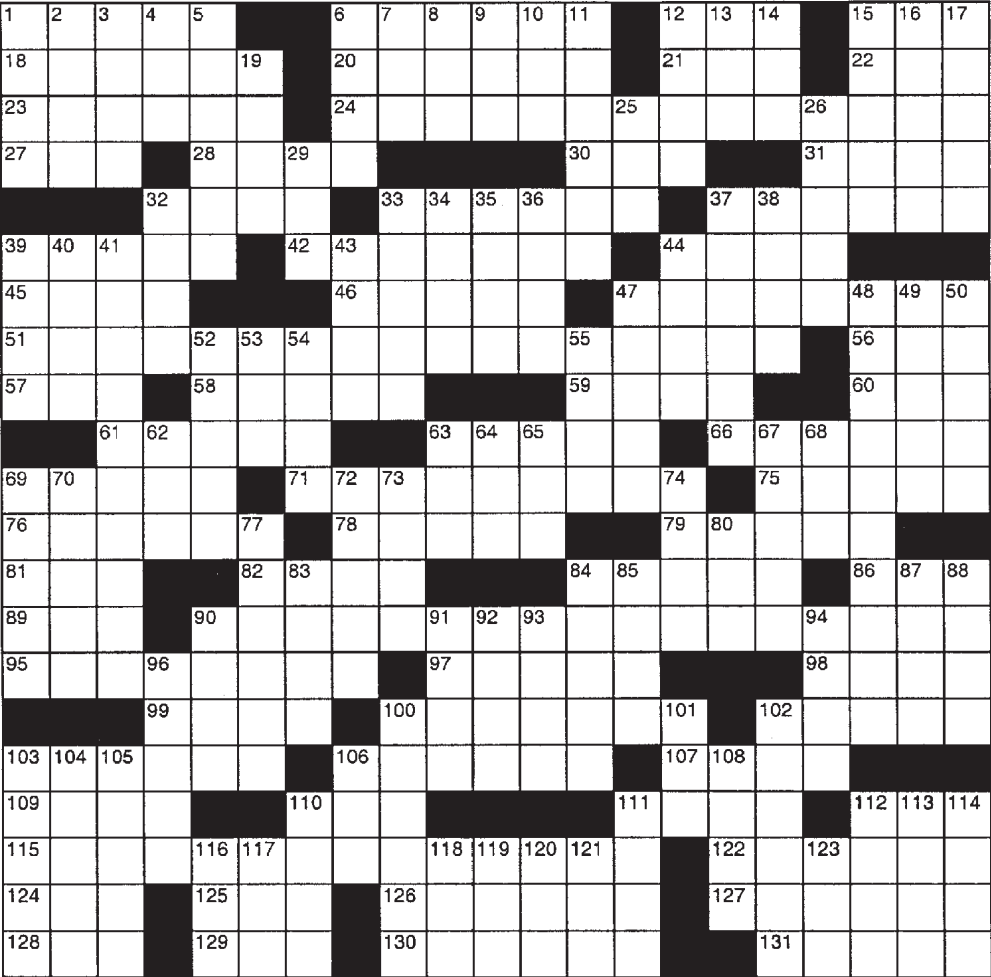
The medicine in the inhaler was a synthetic version of a pituitary gland hormone called antidiuretic hormone, a hormone that slows urine production. It has nothing to do with growth. I guess the world can be inhospitable to the very tall, but many of us wouldn't mind trading places with them.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. (c) 2010 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

March marches on

Time goes by so quickly, it can be easy to forget important deadlines and even easier to let critical items fall to the nether regions of your to-do list. Whether you get to everything or not, time marches on — so we'd like to share some March reminders with you.

Tax Time is right around the corner. If you haven't filed your tax return yet, now is the time. But before you begin, you should make sure you have everything you need. For example, if you plan to claim your children or any other dependents on your tax return, you'll need to have a Social Security number for each individual. If you don't already have a Social Security number for a dependant, you better get to it right away. Applications and evidence requirements are available online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber). Request your 1099 online. If you receive Social Security benefits and your total annual

income is \$25,000 or more for an individual or \$32,000 or more for a couple, you may need to pay taxes on a portion of your Social Security benefits. If so, you'll need your SSA-1099, which shows the total amount of benefits received in the previous year. All 1099s were mailed by January 31, 2010. If you receive Social Security and have not yet received a 1099 for 2009, you can request a replacement online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices).

Easy as A, B, C. If you're covered under Medicare Part A, but originally opted not to apply for Medicare Part B, now's the time to enroll in Part B. You'll have to act fast, because the general enrollment period ends on March 31. Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) helps pay for inpatient care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility following a hospital stay, some home health care, and hospice care. Part B helps

pay for doctors' services and many other medical services and supplies not covered by hospital insurance. Learn more about Medicare by reading Social Security's publication on the subject at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10043.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10043.html). A few minutes now can change your retirement for years. If you're not already retired and receiving benefits, there's no better time than the present to visit Social Security's Retirement Estimator for an instant, personalized estimate of your future retirement benefits. Spend a few minutes trying out different scenarios to figure out what retirement options will work for you — and what plans you may want to make now to benefit you in the future. You can do it in minutes at [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator). We can't stop time from marching on, but taking some time out now to focus on these important reminders can save you a lot of time in the future.

For more information about Social Security, visit us on the web at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

*Q: My parents recently moved into a retirement community and they are signing their house over to me. Can I still get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or will home ownership make me ineligible?*

A: You can own a home and still receive SSI as long as you live in the home you own. In most cases, when determining SSI eligibility we don't count as resources the home you own and live in or the car you use. For more information about SSI and Social Security, visit Social Security's website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

*Q: What's the average monthly Social Security benefit for a retired worker?*

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*any of the questions listed above, visit our website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://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.*

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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: H equals D

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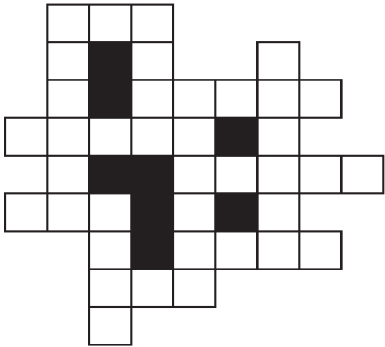
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## FEAR KNIGHT

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RYD  
♥BRAMEL  
♥KESID  
KEAM  
TOYDID  
♥YMA  
♥ENDO  
DRUEM  
ENK  
KEYANE  
ALKAO  
♥ROYT



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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.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	6	2		1				9
5			8			1		
	8				5		6	
6			4			5		
		3			8			2
	5			7	2		9	
		8			3		2	
2			5			9		
	9			4				7

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  
Answer Page 4   ★★★ HOO BOY!

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