



NEWSBRIEFS

Now playing

The Town of Horizon City will be showing *Racing Stripes* this Saturday, July 17 at Corky Corcoran Park, on Rodman, beginning at sunset. The free movies, part of a community initiative, are a way to encourage Horizon residents to connect with other residents in a safe, friendly environment. The first movie was shown on July 3 with about 175 people in attendance. Next week's movie will be *Bee Movie*. Sponsors are still being sought for each of the 18 movies. Each showing must have a Public Performance Event License from the movie distributor, which costs approximately \$321 per movie. If you are interested, please call 852-1047. Sponsors will receive recognition for their donation. If they have a radio or television commercial, they can be played prior to the movie. Each movie will be preceded with about 15 minutes of Loony Tune cartoons. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy the show.

— Chief Mike McConnell

Crime Stoppers

Someone brutally murdered a 71-year-old woman in her own home, and you could hold the key to unlocking this case. Crime Stoppers and the Police Department's Crimes Against Persons Office are requesting any assistance with a cold case murder in our city. On Friday, July 20, 2007, the body of 71-year-old Joyce Villalobos was found in her residence at 3804 Cambridge. Villalobos, a retired school teacher, suffered a violent death sometime during the afternoon or early evening hours that day. Investigators are asking if neighbors noticed anything unusual that day. Perhaps someone saw a suspicious person or persons hanging around the area — maybe a suspicious vehicle circling around? If you have any information at all about this case, please call Crime Stoppers at 566-TIPS (566-8477) or on-line at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org. You can remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may qualify for a cash reward.

— James Klaes

Wanted

Ricardo Leanos, 30, is wanted in connection with a violent sexual assault.



Ricardo Leanos

He is 5'6" tall and weighs 150 pounds. He has brown hair and eyes and has a tribal tattoo on his back. In April 2010 El Paso Police Officers (EPPD) were dispatched to an apartment complex on the eastside of El Paso in reference to

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Gossip is one form of crime for which the law provides no punishment.

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo by Don Woodyard

DAY LABOR — Victor, 23, carries sheeting to other workers who are laying the roof for a house in a new development on Cora Ruecker Street in Horizon City. He is a full-time student, but finds time to help build a house for his girlfriend.

Homes take shape with sweat equity

By Don Woodyard
Special to the Courier

HORIZON CITY — A group of people were busy pouring concrete for a sidewalk along Darrington.

A few streets over, a wooden framework for a house rises above a concrete slab foundation. It supports a roof on which a group of workers is cutting and then nails sections of wooden sheeting in place.

At a third location, a husband and wife proudly show off their new home. They and others had labored for nine months and gave "birth" to this and other new homes in the neighborhood.

It was the Saturday before the 4th of July, Independence Day. It carries particular relevance for them because they were working hard to achieve a measure of independence

from burdening house payments.

They not only shared common cause, but also shared a common root—the Lower Valley Housing Corporation (LVHC), a catalyst for positive change in the lives of people.

One of the on-site catalysts in the Horizon City area is Eric Hanson, an experienced builder who, for 15 years, has guided hundreds of eager families step by step through the entire process of building their own home and making their own dreams a hard-earned, sweat-stained reality. On average, groups of families take eight to nine months to build their own home.

In doing so, they cut the cost of a \$92,000 home down to a more manageable \$59,999.

Hanson's mother is Nancy Hanson, executive director for the Fabens-based corporation that has administered a mutual, self-help housing program since 1986.

"It's gratifying to know that you've touched

their lives — that you've made a difference," the son says. "It's very rewarding."

What he finds particularly rewarding are those people whom he has helped in the past. They will recognize him in a store and come up to him and say "Hi, how are you doing?"

"That's very, very special," he says with a smile.

On this Saturday, however, his words become action as he climbs nimbly onto a roof of a house on Cora Ruecker to check on the progress of work of several men who are cutting and laying sheeting. He had indicated there was a problem. Soon he was busy cutting with a circular saw.

This was on the job/roof training, a learning experience, that enables people to build the house themselves. On future days they will add to this body of building knowledge as

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Meningococcal vaccine required for college students

By Brent Annear
Special to the Courier

Texas college students have new protection against a potential killer.

A new Texas law may protect college students from a deadly disease that strikes young adults living in close quarters like dormitories. The physicians of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) are reminding college-age students they are required to get vaccinated against meningococcal disease before heading off to college this fall.

Jamie Schanbaum knows how bad meningococcal disease can be. She contracted it in 2008 while attending The University of

Texas at Austin. She survived the disease and returned to her studies, but lost her legs and most of her fingers because of it. Named after her, the new "Jamie Schanbaum Act" requires new or transfer students entering college to get a meningococcal vaccine if they plan to live on campus.

"Meningococcal comes on quickly, with symptoms much like the flu, and can be fatal within 24 hours," says Donald Murphey, MD, a Fort Worth infectious disease specialist and advocate for TMA's Be Wise — ImmunizeSM vaccine program.

Meningococcal disease is a bacterial infection that spreads through coughing and sneezing, sharing drinks or utensils, and kissing or other person-to-person contact.

Meningococcal disease acts so quickly that about 11 percent of sufferers die from it, often within hours of the onset of symptoms — even if they have begun to receive treatment. As many as 15 college students die each year from it. Each year, some 1,500 cases of meningococcal disease are diagnosed in the United States. In Texas, more than 50 cases of meningococcal disease were diagnosed in 2009.

The disease also can be devastating to its survivors.

"Otherwise healthy students can end up in a hospital intensive care unit with severe blood stream infection and meningitis

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Camp Lejeune benefit claims

It’s not being widely advertised, but one by one, veterans are having their benefits claims approved for illnesses caused by decades of contaminated drinking water at Camp Lejeune, the big Marine Corps base in North Carolina. The Department of Veterans Affairs dragged its collective feet for years, denying there was a correlation, but more and more information has surfaced. It’s not official, as research is still ongoing, but it’s now being presumed in a few cases that illnesses were caused by the contaminated water. And the VA is paying — one at a time, on a case-by-case basis.

Here’s a partial list of illnesses caused by the drinking water at Camp Lejeune: kidney cancer, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, bladder cancer, liver cancer, cervical cancer, prostate cancer, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, cervical cancer, lung cancer, leukemia, liver disease, miscarriages, birth defects (cleft palate, heart defects, Choanal atresia, neural tube defects) or low birth weight.

Claiming your benefits will take some work. If you’re ill and suspect it was from drinking the water at Camp Lejeune between 1957 and 1987, ask your doctor if it could be from exposure to these chemicals, found in the Camp Lejeune water:

- PCE (Tetrachloroethylene);
- TCE (Trichloroethylene);
- DCE (Dichloroethylene);
- Vinyl Chloride; and
- BTEX (Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylene).

Ask your doctor to write a letter, and file your claim with the letter and your medical file attached. If you’ve filed before, file again.

For more information on the contaminated water, go to <https://clnr.hqi.usmc.mil/clwater>. While on that page, click on Learn More and print out the background information (your doctor might need it, too) and read the FAQ.

Don’t miss one of the most comprehensive sites: The Few, The Proud, The Forgotten (www.tftptf.com).

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Anthony Independent School District

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Anthony Independent School District Special Education Department will be destroying confidential student information on special education students who have graduated, moved or were dismissed prior to 2003. Parents of these students may come to the Special Education Department located at 840 Sixth St. in Anthony, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to claim their child's file. The remaining files will be destroyed as per state directives 30 days from the date of this notice. If you have an questions, please call 886-6500.

AVISO

El Departamento de Educacion Especial del Distrito Escolar de Anthony va a destruir los archivos confidenciales de estudiantes que estaban un programa de educación especial que han graduado, se han movido, o fueron despedidos en el año escolar de 2003 o antes. Los padres de estos estudiantes pueden venir a la oficina del Departamento de Educacion Especial a 840 Sixth St. en Anthony, de lunes al viernes de 7:00-3:30 de la tarde a recoger los archivos de sus hijos. Los archivos que no sean recogidos van a ser destruidos como manda el estado en 30 días después de este aviso. Si tienen preguntas, llamen al teléfono 886-6500.

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Por la Gente

By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

Private insurance coverage is best workplace protection

Hola mi gente, I would assume that just about everyone is familiar with Workers Compensation. This benefit is provided to employees for injuries sustained in the work place.

Very few in Texas know that some form of protection for employees is required in order to employ workers. Most would assume that participating in the state program under the Texas Division of Worker’s Compensation (DWC) is mandatory. That assumption would be wrong.

Employers actually have three distinct choices when dealing with the protection of employees. The first is participating in the DWC. By going this route, an employer is protected from lawsuits that may be considered by employees. The downside to DWC is the involvement of state bureaucracy in the process which at times can be cumbersome for both the employer and employee.

Another option that an employer can consider is to basically self insure the business. By this I mean an employer will put the business on the line for paying any treatment and rehabilitation costs in the event an on the job injury occurs. While many businesses may be able to absorb the less serious injury claims, the business owner puts his or her business in jeopardy should there be a more serious claim. This would be the least preferable in the sense that major injuries would not be remedied if the business goes under during the treatment period.

The third option is for employers to pay premiums to an insurance company to provide medical coverage for any employees injured during work. This would be, in my opinion, the most preferred way to cover employees for a variety of reasons.

Workplace safety is the best way to avoid injuries. Because there is no protection for the employer from litigation in court for the injuries, there is a very high incentive to be proactive and prevent, to the extent possible, injuries from happening. By paying premiums to an insurance company, the employer actually gets a partner working toward the prevention of workplace injuries. The insurance company has a great incentive to keep the coverage profitable by assisting the employer avoid worker injuries.

It has been my experience that injured employees have the most problems with the DWC. In no way do I suggest that the great state employees at the agency do not do their job well. They, as is the case with all state employees, are straddled by the laws that are passed by the legislature. In this case, the main purpose of the state program is to protect employers from being sued. The treatment of injuries is locked into a process defined by agency rules. Eventually, an employee faces the end of benefits even if there are still questions about the effectiveness of treatment and rehabilitation.

I cannot remember a phone call to my office where an injured employee received inadequate benefits from protection provided by a worker’s compensation policy underwritten by an insurance company. This is perhaps one of the best examples how the private sector can do some things much better than a state agency.

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

CryptoQuip

Answer

I think a cafe built on an Alpine slope should be called a ski-food restaurant.

Vaccine

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in a matter of hours,” says Dr. Murphey. “I’ve seen patients lose fingers, toes, arms, and legs with this infection in the bloodstream. Some patients suffering from meningitis are left with difficult lifetime disabilities.”

Many who recover from meningococcal disease endure significant physical effects such as blindness, deafness, amputations, or brain or kidney damage.

College students are more at risk of the disease because of the close living quarters they share in college dormitories. One in seven of these students will die, according to the National Meningitis Association. The only other patient group at highest risk of contracting meningococcal disease is preschool children, doctors warn.

Yet meningococcal disease is preventable through vaccination. Doctors believe that as many as four out of five of the adolescents and young adults who contract the infection could have avoided it, had they been vaccinated. The meningococcal vaccine protects against four of the five common strains of the disease.

The new law requires college students to get the meningococcal vaccination at least 10 days before moving onto campus. And sooner is always better than later, doctors urge. “Building immunity takes some time, so it’s better to get vaccinated now,” explains Dr. Murphey. The new law, passed in 2009, took effect Jan. 1, 2010. This is the first year the meningococcal vaccination is required.

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Business Tax Credit proposed for second chance at education

By Allison Castle
Special to the Courier

EL PASO – Gov. Rick Perry has proposed an initiative that will provide a business tax credit that in turn will help working Texans who never finished high school return to school to earn a diploma or GED.

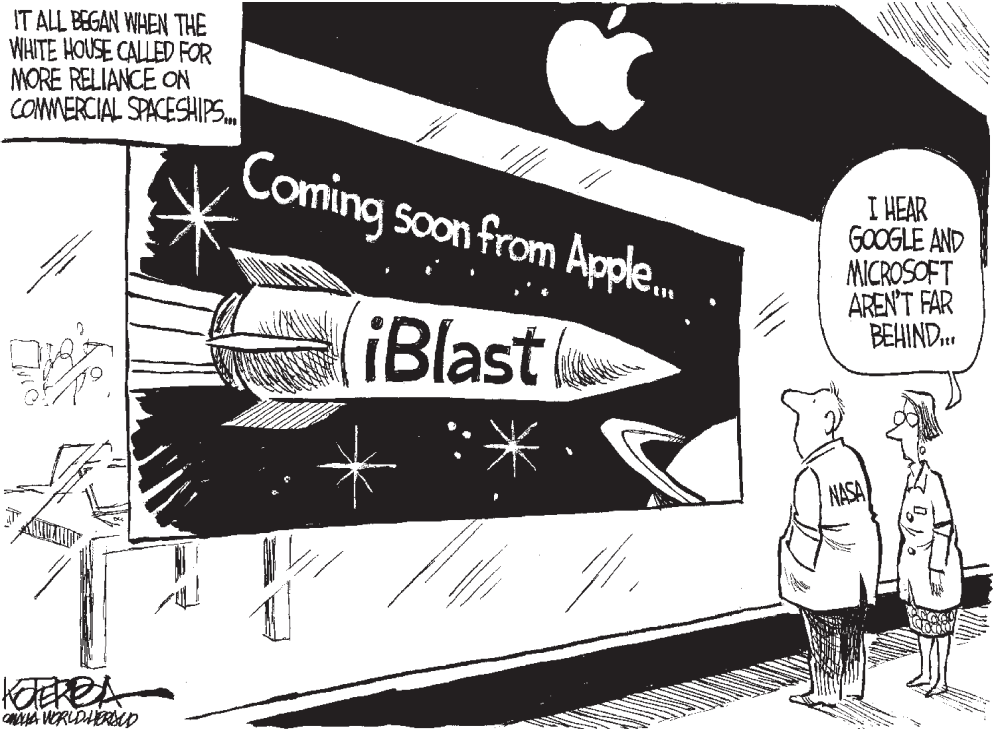
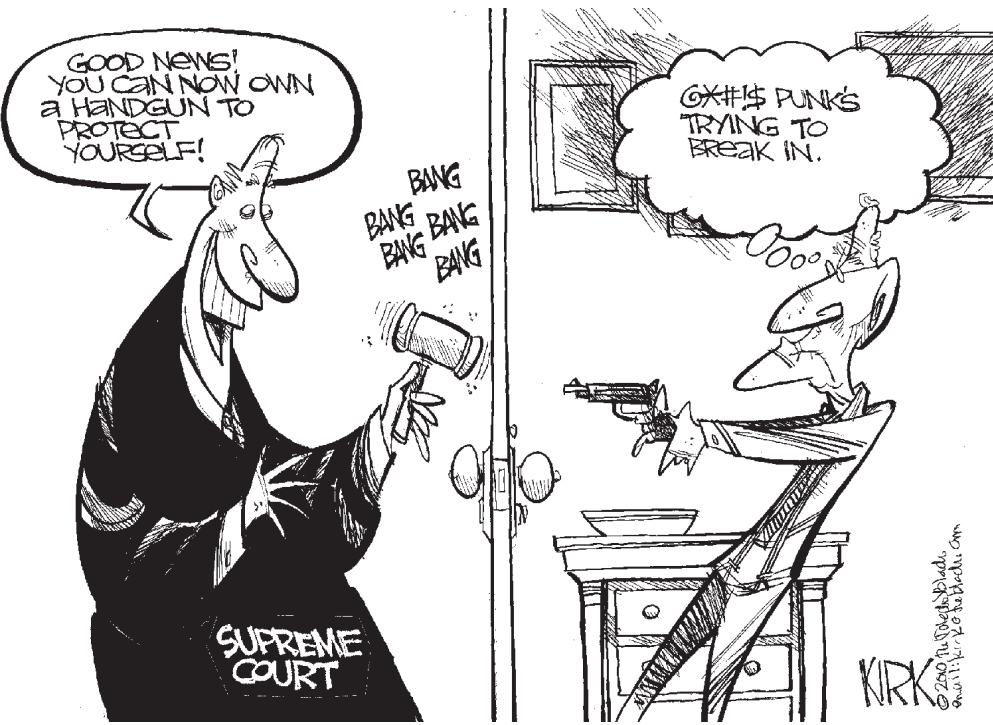
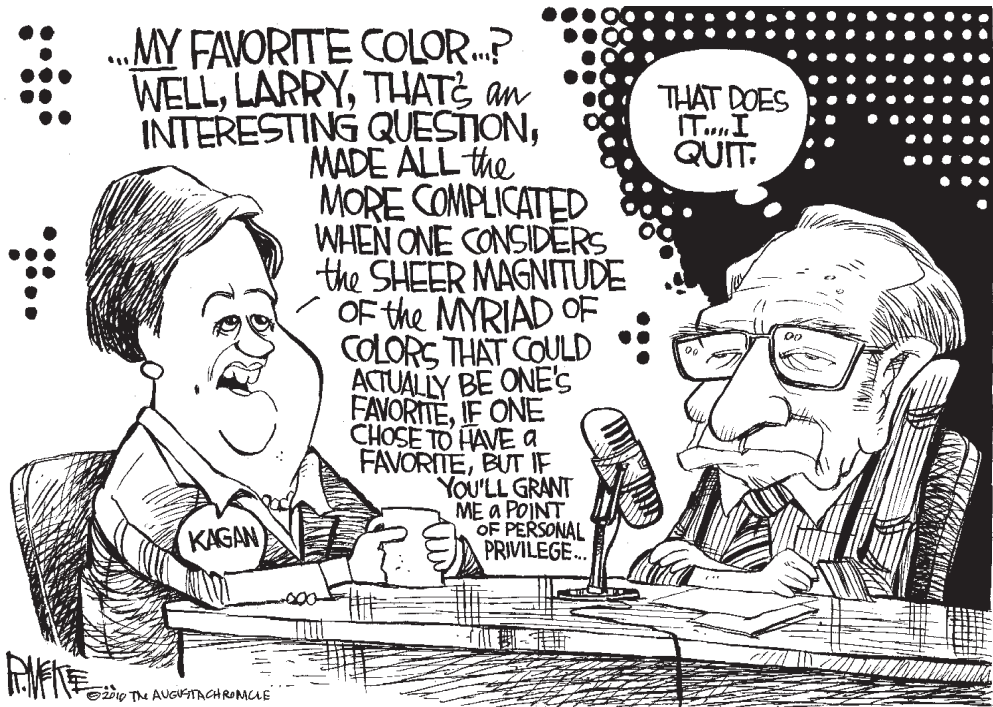
“A single dropout is one dropout too many, so we must continue pursuing sensible education options that give every Texan a shot at a better life,” Gov. Perry said. “With the help of the 82nd Legislature, we can continue this collaborative approach to improving education and keep removing the barriers that stand in the way of dropouts completing their education and taking their rightful place in our workforce.”

The proposal, which requires legislative action, would provide a tax incentive to employers who grant their employees two hours a week of paid time off to return to school or study for their GED. Once the employees have received their diploma or GED, the employer is then eligible to receive \$1,500 per student in credit toward sales tax liability.

Over the next biennium, the proposal would grant an estimated \$15 million in sales tax credits, based on an estimated 5,000 dropouts a year taking advantage of the program. The program would be restricted to high school dropouts age 18 and over who are legal residents of the state. All employers who pay sales taxes or directly remit sales taxes to the state, and are in good standing, will be eligible to participate.

Ensuring that Texas remains a leader in job creation depends on the development of our workforce and is imperative to Texas’ future prosperity. Gov. Perry has previously outlined several education initiatives for the 2011 legislative session, including:

- A \$160 million expansion of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program, increasing the number and scope of T-STEM Academies and funding STEM scholarships to help ensure students receive a competitive education in these subjects.
- Expansion of the Virtual School Network (VSN) to improve access to high-quality courses for students who have dropped out of traditional high schools. The VSN was created during the 2007 Legislative Session to establish a statewide network of online courses available to students across the state. These virtual courses give students access to classes their schools may not offer, additional access to dual credit opportunities, and additional flexibility to help keep students in school.
- Generation Adelante/Generación Forward, which encourages Texas high school graduates to pursue higher education by providing them with information about college applications, financial aid and college visits. These college fairs also give students the opportunity to speak with representatives from more than 30 colleges, universities and technical colleges from across the state.
- Requiring high school students to be enrolled in school or working toward a GED to be eligible to for a Texas driver license.



Briefs


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a family assault in progress. Upon arrival officers met with a female (who will not be identified) who told authorities she and her ex-acquaintance were arguing over issues when he proceeded to violently assault and sexually assault her. Leanos also threatened the victim telling her he was going to “cut her throat”. The victim managed to run out of the apartment and call for help. Leanos fled the scene prior to EPPD Officers arrival. Charges

have since been filed against him. Leanos criminal history shows various arrests for Indecent Exposure, Public Lewdness and Probation Violation. He is believed to remain in the Borderland hiding with friends or relatives. Sheriff’s officials are asking the public for any information on the whereabouts of Leanos. They 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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Homes

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they learn how to build walls, lay floors and hang doors.

Al Rozales is one of men working on the roof. He takes a break and explains why he is doing this. He is not a young man. He and his wife have their own home, but he explains that he is helping his daughter by helping to build a home for her. “Providing for her future,” as he puts it.

“It’s a real good program,” he says. “People are dumb if they don’t take advantage of it.

“I’ve never had any doubts about doing this; this gentleman helps you,” nodding toward Hanson. He

points out that, while the homes are inexpensive, they are not cheaply made. He indicates that the materials and building practices are first-class and most likely, for instance, use more nails in construction than most builders do.

Another person who had no doubts is Eddie Vasquez and his wife Maria. They live at 716 Weiermann. They are living the dream they helped create not only for themselves but for the other seven families that comprised their work group.

After nine months work, they moved into their new home last January.

“No doubts — no leaks,” he says proudly. “The motivation was learning; I liked to learn.”

“Having a home is a dream. Now

it is a dream come true.”

From bedrooms to baths to the garage and kitchen Maria takes you on a quick tour of the solid, 1,100 square-foot home. It has three bedrooms and one and a half baths.

The soft-spoken Maria says her motivation was working on her own house. “I liked doing it very much.”

While out in the backyard, he exchanges banter with his next door neighbor, who labored alongside Vasquez to build his home.

The camaraderie that existed while building the homes remains. Vasquez says they and other member get together socially from time to time.

Sitting close to his wife on the sofa, he adds simply, “I’m very grateful to have a home.”



— Photo by Don Woodyard

REWARDS — Proud new homeowners Eddie and Maria Vasquez stand outside their home at 716 Weiermann in Horizon City.

Public Notice

Anthony Independent School District

SECTION 504 SERVICES

The Anthony Independent School District provides the following educational services/options to identified disabled students who reside within the district.

- ◆ Child find activities to notify disabled students and their parents of the their rights and the district’s obligation to provide a free, appropriate public education.
- ◆ Referrals to Sections 504 when it is believed the students have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities and the students are in need of educational accommodations.
- ◆ Procedural safeguards under Section 504.
- ◆ Evaluations of students to determine eligibility for the Section 504 program.
- ◆ Placement into the Section 504 program, which means the student could receive:
 - ✓ individually planned modifications in the regular classroom,
 - ✓ transportation services to and from school,
 - ✓ health services from the school nurse,
 - ✓ accommodations regarding access to any part of the campus, or
 - ✓ assistance in reading for students with dyslexia in a reading program.
- ◆ Special education services are available to Section 504 students, if the students qualify for one of the specific disabilities under special education.

If you would like more information or know of a child with disabilities who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Melissa Bautista, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6509.

SERVICIOS DE LA SECCION 504

El distrito escolar independiente de Anthony provee los siguientes servicios/ opciones educacionales a los estudiantes con discapacidades identificados que residen dentro del distrito.

- ◆ *Actividades para encontrar a ninos para notificar a los estudiantes con discapacidades y a sus padres de sus derechos y de las obligaciones del distrito a proporcionar una educación publica que sea gratuita y apropiada.*
- ◆ *Referimientos a la Sección 504 cuando se cree que el estudiante tiene una discapacidad mental o fisica que limita substancialmente una o mas actividades vitales importantes y los estudiantes necesitan modificaciones en su educación.*
- ◆ *Derechos legales garantizados bajo Sección 504.*
- ◆ *Evaluaciones de estudiantes para determinar si califican para el programa de la Sección 504.*
- ◆ *Colocación dentro del programa de la Sección 504, lo que significa que el estudiante puede recibir:*
 - ✓ *modificaciones en el salon de educación regular planeadas individualmente,*
 - ✓ *servicios de transporte para la escuela y para atras,*
 - ✓ *servicios de salud por la enfermera de la escuela,*
 - ✓ *cambios que garanticen el acceso a cualquier parte de la escuela,*
 - ✓ *ayuda en lectura para estudiantes con dislexia en un programa de lectura.*
- ◆ *Se ofrecen servicios de educación especial a los estudiantes Sección 504, si los estudiantes califican para una de las discapacidades especificas bajo educación especial.*

Si usted desea más información ó sabe de un niño/niña desabilitado que vive en el Distrito Escolar de Anthony que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Melissa Bautista, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6509.

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Anthony Independent School District

Public Notice Of Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of the Anthony Independent School District to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or any person who has a disability in the admission or access to programs, delivery of services or employment.

The Anthony Independent School District is fully committed to meeting its responsibilities as specified by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; prohibiting sex discrimination, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Inquiries concerning your rights may be referred to Mr. Ron Haugen, Superintendent, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6500.

Notificacion Publica

Es la norma de conducta del Distrito escolar de Anthony prohibir la discriminación en base de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo ó deshabilidad en la admisión ó el acceso a programas, entrega de servicios ó empleo.

El distrito escolar de Anthony esta comprometido a cumplir con las responsabilidades especificadas por el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, como enmendado, el Título IX de la Enmienda de Educación de 1972, como enmendado, que prohíbe la discriminación sexual, la Sección 504 del Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmendado, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975 como enmendado, y el Acta de Americanos con Deshabilidades.

Para información tocanta a sus derechos comuniquese con el Sr. Ron Haugen, Superintendente, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas, 79821, (915) 886-6500.

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Town of Anthony receives \$234,859

By Julie V. Kelly
Special to the Courier

ANTHONY — The Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) presented the City of Anthony with an oversized, ceremonial check to recognize the community for its hard work in securing two grants from the agency. A grant of \$159,559 comes from the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) program; a second grant for \$75,300 comes from the TxCDBG portion of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Agency staff presented the checks on June 7, 2010 in Van Horn, Texas.

“We are very pleased to present these ceremonial checks to the community,” said Charles S. (Charlie) Stone, executive director of TDRA. “Community development grants such as this help Texans in rural communities improve their quality of life significantly.”

The Town of Anthony will use

the grants to make water system improvements, benefiting the entire city. Improvements include a new pump and motor on water well #2, as well as a sand separator and a new well chlorinator system with a building.

“Texas CDBG is a competitive grant program, so the community is to be commended for their hard work and diligence in pursuing this grant,” said Mark Wyatt, director of TDRA’s community development division.

The grant comes from the Texas Community Development Block Grant program, the largest CDBG program in the nation. Rural cities with populations less than 50,000 and counties that have a non-metropolitan population under 200,000 and are not eligible for direct funding from HUD may apply for the agency’s TxCDBG program. This program serves approximately 1,017 eligible rural communities, 245 rural counties, and provides services to over 375,000 low- to moderate-income beneficiaries each year.



— Photo courtesy TDRA

BIG BUCKS — Tammie Fulton of the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) presents Anthony Mayor, Art Franco, with a cerimonial check of \$234,859 for two grants from the TDRA.

Anthony Independent School District 2010-2011 Meal Policy

Anthony Independent School District serves breakfast and lunch every school day through the academic year 2010-2011. Meals are free of charge to all students enrolled in the district regardless of income under the universal free provision II program. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, Anthony ISD is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Mr. Ron Haugen, Superintendent, at 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, or call (915) 886-6500.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony Regla de Alimentos Año 2010-2011

El Distrito escolar Independiente de Anthony ofrece durante todo el ciclo 2010-2011 a todos los estudiantes inscritos desayuno y comida gratis sin importar ingreso familiar bajo el programa universal de provision II. De acuerdo con la ley federal y la política del Departamento de Agricultura, Anthony ISD prohíbe la discriminación por motivo de raza, color, nacionalidad, sexo, edad o discapacidad. Para presentar una queja por discriminación, escriba a USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 o llame al (800) 795-3272 o al (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA es un proveedor que ofrece la igualdad de oportunidades. *Para más información de sus derechos y procedimiento de agravios, puede ponerse en contacto con el Sr. Ron Haugen, Superintendente, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, ó llame al (915) 886-6500.*

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Anthony Independent School District Division of Career and Technical Education

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education* Programs

- 1) The Anthony Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in business, human services including culinary arts and cosmetology, commercial arts, health, industrial programs including air conditioning, refrigeration and heating technology, electronics, computer and automotive professions. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.
- 2) It is the policy of Anthony Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- 3) It is the policy of Anthony Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- 4) Anthony Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all career and technology programs.
- 5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Mr. Ron Haugen, Superintendent, at 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, or call (915) 886-6500.

*These programs are called "Career and Technical Education" in Texas, but the applicable civil rights laws use the term "vocational."

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony Sección de Carreras y Educación Técnica

Notificación Publica de no Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales*

- 1) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony ofrece programas vocacionales en profesiones de: negocios, servicios humanos incluyeno artes culinarias y cosmetología, arte comercial, salud, industriales incluyeno tecnología del aire acondicionado, refrigeración y de calefacción, computación y profesiones automotrices. Para admisión a éstos programas se basa en edad apropiada, aptitud y habilidad.
- 2) Es norma del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, ó impedimento, en sus programas, servicios, ó actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.
- 3) Es norma del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony no discriminar por motivos raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento ó edad en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como requieren el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975, según enmienda; y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.
- 4) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas de carrera y educación técnica.
- 5) Para más información sobre sus derechos ó procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Sr. Ron Haugen, Superintendente, a 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, ó llame al (915) 886-6500.

*En Texas los programas se llaman "carreras y educación técnica," pero las leyes de derechos civiles utilizan el término "vocacional."

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Cleveland Cavaliers lose best player and all sanity

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Unless you’ve been 5,000 feet under the Gulf of Mexico battling the BP oil spill, you’ve undoubtedly heard about the NBA signing that shook the airwaves last week.

LeBron James finally made his decision on where he would continue his career and he chose the Miami Heat.

He went on prime time TV to announce that he was joining Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh, instantly creating an even bigger three than the Boston Celtics have.

I have to admit that I was surprised at James’ decision. I thought he was going to stay at home in Cleveland and create his own legacy.

Instead, he chose to join other superstars somewhere else where he thinks he’ll win more — and that’s okay.

Okay, unless you’re a Cavaliers fan.

A lot of the fans in Cleveland instantly branded LeBron public enemy #1 after he decided to leave town.

That’s pretty harsh but it’s also pretty understandable.

Until Tim Floyd returned to UTEP, El

Pasoans were pretty upset and nasty with Tony Barbee for leaving the Miners — and he was just the coach.

So no matter what side of the LeBron-to-Miami fence you sit on, I believe everyone can agree that there was really only one loser in this entire episode — Cleveland Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert, or as I like to call him Stewie Griffin II.

In a tantrum that would make my youngest nieces and nephews stand up and applaud, Gilbert sat down and wrote out his feelings on the subject. The only problem is that he made the mistake of also hitting the SEND button.

The owner published the letter online for the world to read and here are some of the highlights.

“As you now know, our former hero, who grew up in the very region that he deserted this evening, is no longer a Cleveland Cavalier.

This was announced with a several day, narcissistic, self-promotional build-up culminating with a national TV special of his “decision” unlike anything ever “witnessed” in the history of sports and probably the history of entertainment.

The good news is that the ownership team and the rest of the hard-working, loyal, and

driven staff over here at your hometown Cavaliers have not betrayed you nor NEVER will betray you.

You simply don’t deserve this kind of cowardly betrayal.

You have given so much and deserve so much more.

“I PERSONALLY GUARANTEE THAT THE CLEVELAND CAVALIERS WILL WIN AN NBA CHAMPIONSHIP BEFORE THE SELF-TITLED FORMER ‘KING’ WINS ONE”

You can take it to the bank.

... I can tell you that this shameful display of selfishness and betrayal by one of our very own has shifted our “motivation” to previously unknown and previously never experienced levels.

Some people think they should go to heaven but NOT have to die to get there.

This shocking act of disloyalty from our home grown “chosen one” sends the exact opposite lesson of what we would want our children to learn. And “who” we would want them to grow-up to become.

But the good news is that this heartless and callous action can only serve as the antidote to the so-called “curse” on Cleveland, Ohio.

The self-declared former “King” will be taking the “curse” with him down south. And until he does “right” by Cleveland and Ohio, James (and the town where he plays) will unfortunately own this dreaded spell and bad karma.

Wow, how would you like to work for that guy?

I’d be afraid to have lunch with the guy for fear that his fork would be lodged deep in my back by the time I reached for the bill.

It’s funny how totally removed from reality and common sense some people can be. Wasn’t it Stewie, oh, I mean Mr. Gilbert who tried to do everything he could to get Tom Izzo to betray and become disloyal to Michigan State and leave to coach his Cavaliers?

I guess it’s only acceptable if he does it to someone else –what a jerk.

And above all that, shouldn’t a man of his stature have a little more class than that?

No matter what LeBron did to the Cavs, which really was to revitalize a franchise that sat dormant for decades, there is no excuse for Gilbert embarrassing the franchise and the city like he did.

If he thinks players and coaches are going to flock to him and the Cavs now — he’s even more nuts that he showed last week.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Lance Armstrong you’re not

There is no way for me to prove this, but I bet that if you surveyed whether or not fans from every sport have ever or recently participated in the game of their liking, cycling fans would come out near or at the very top.

Bowling and golf would more than likely lead the category, I

presume (and don’t argue “soccer” because kicking a ball around the yard does not count), but cycling has to be right there — drafting behind them. When you survey the sporting landscape, baseball fans, football fans, boxing and MMA fans... they may have played the game at one time, but the vast

majority no longer do, nor do they need to in order to enjoy watching the sport.

Look, like any other red-blooded American male, I love me some racing. That said, if it doesn’t have pistons and a steering wheel or take place in an Olympic pool, short track or bobsled run, I’m pretty much not that interested. I’d rather eat glass than watch a marathon, and while I think the Tour de France makes for nice television, there’s only so many rolling fields I can watch.

When some of the best action of your telecast takes place when a random village serf hands over a cup of water, let’s face it — you aren’t going to be dominating the Nielsons. And enough cowbells ... seriously.

But hey, to each his own. There is no doubt that cyclists are among the finest athletic specimens in the world of sports. Lance Armstrong is a legend and a true sports treasure. If I saw him, I’d give him a hug. Here’s a guy who’s a great ambassador of the sport, a cancer survivor and former Sheryl Crow beau. I mean, what’s not to like?

Unfortunately, most of my dealings with bicyclists have been unappealing. They think they own the road, and let you have it when they think you’ve done them wrong at the next intersection. Done them wrong? They can argue

Classified Ads

LEGALS

TOWN OF CLINT

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids for Construction

The Town of Clint, Texas, will receive sealed bids for construction of the **Lawson Drive Water Main Replacement (Texas Department of Rural Affairs/Contract No. 729149)** until **11:00 a.m. on July 30, 2010**, at the **Town of Clint offices located at 200 N. San Elizario Rd., Clint, Texas 79836**, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for several items and approximate quantities of work as follows:

- Approximately 1,900 linear feet of 8-inch (PVC) Water Line;
- Four (4) new fire hydrants with associated valves and fittings;
- Nine hundred and fifty (950) square yards of pavement removal

and replacement;

- One (1) new water service connection;
- Ten (10) water service reconnection; and
- Trench Safety & Traffic Control Systems.

Copies of Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications may be picked up at the **Town of Clint** offices located at 200 N. San Elizario Rd., Clint, Texas 79836, with a deposit of \$75.00 for each set of documents obtained. Checks made out to the **Town of Clint**. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within seven (7) calendar days following the bid opening.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 11:00 A.M. on July 23, 2010, at the Town Council Room in the **Town of Clint** offices located at 200 N. San Elizario Rd., Clint, Texas 79836.

Bids may be held by Town of Clint

A bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the **Town of Clint** or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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 Texas Department of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex age or national origin.

The Town of Clint reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Public Notice

Routine Monitoring Violation (TCR 23/24)

The El Paso County Tornillo Water Improvement District, PWS 0710019, failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during May 2010. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality’s “Drinking Water Standards” and the federal “Safe Drinking Water Act,” Public Law 95-523.

Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit three bacteriological samples each month. Failure to collect all required bacteriological samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and require notification of this violation.

If you have

any questions regarding this violation, you may contact Francelia M. Vega at (915) 764-2966.

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who had the right-of-way, but to me, unless they want a Buick parked on their chest, they should just cede the point.

And yes, we get that they need to shear seconds off their time between the garage and wherever the heck they are frantically peddling off to, but the stuff they wear is kind of silly looking, you know? Hey, cycle guy: What you call “biker pants” — and I think I speak for the majority of people here — are what the rest of us call underwear.

And if you truly must wear that stuff, go home and change before entering a local diner or restaurant to order that water — we really don’t need to see that.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter and publisher of The Kansas City Luminary. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.



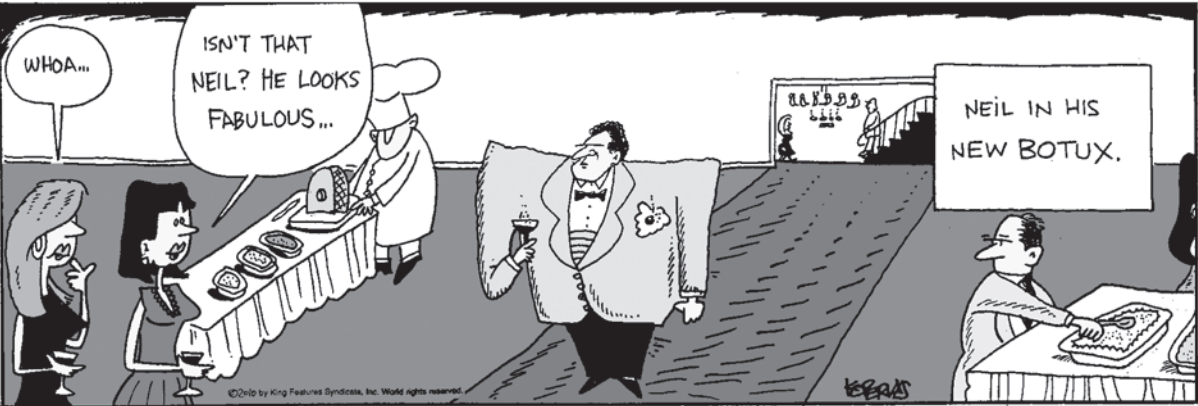
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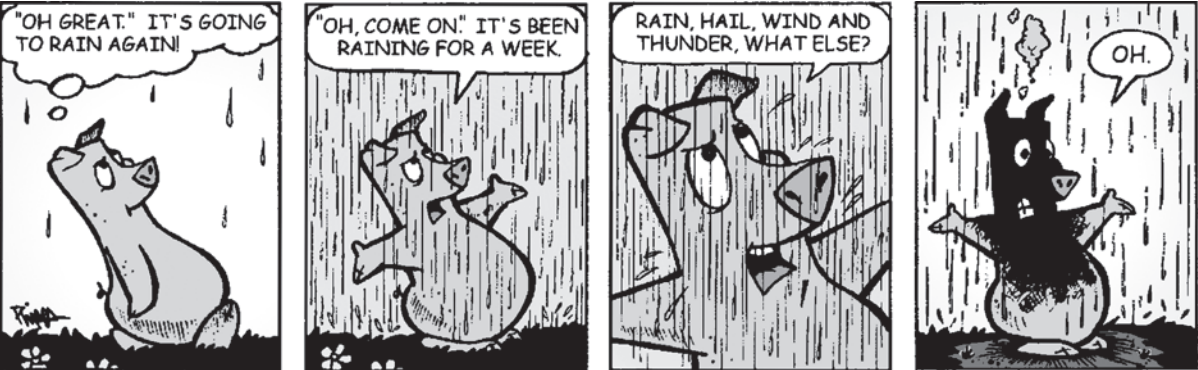
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OUT ON A LIMBBy Gary Kopervas



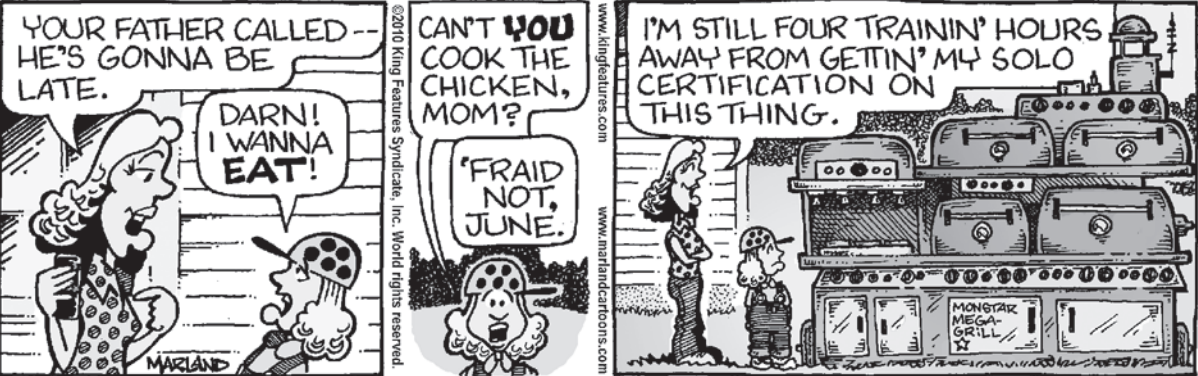
AMBER WAVESBy Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATSBy Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. By Mike Marland



Your good healthBy Paul G. Donahue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I would like to call your attention to a question you answered about emphysema. I think you should have mentioned alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency. It would have been a good opportunity to bring this condition to the public's attention. I have it and was diagnosed at age 53, after having been misdiagnosed for eight years. I have been on Prolastin, which has stabilized my lung capacity. While more doctors are aware of this condition, there are some who are not. — D.C.

Intravenous infusions of the missing enzymes can benefit those with the deficiency. Your Prolastin is one such product. The booklet on emphysema and chronic bronchitis, the two chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, discusses the more-common variety in detail. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Donohue — No. 601W, 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.

Lungs come equipped with their own janitorial crew. They inhale lots of foreign debris, and they create trash in their work of transferring oxygen into the blood and carbon dioxide out of it. The cleanup crew is trypsin, an enzyme. Trypsin, however, can go overboard, so another enzyme, called alpha-1 antitrypsin, stops it from overdoing the trash collection and destroying air sacs in the process. Emphysema is destruction of those delicate structures. Cigarette smoking is the No. 1 cause of emphysema, also known as one of the chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, COPD.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am inquiring about sebaceous cysts. During the past 20 years, I have had between eight and 10 of them on my back. They were removed surgically. My former family doctor, now retired, said there may be some prescription pills that can stop them from returning. I would like some insight from you. — W.M.

Symptoms of emphysema, regardless of cause, include shortness of breath with little physical exertion, cough and increased sputum production. The delay in your diagnosis of alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency is par for the course. On average, the diagnosis takes eight years from the time a person first visits a doctor for emphysema symptoms. This illness should come to mind when a relatively young person or a person who has never smoked develops emphysema. A simple blood test for the level of the antitrypsin enzyme can secure the diagnosis. Treatment is the same as treatment for smoking-caused emphysema. However, there is an additional treatment for alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency emphysema.

Sebaceous cysts are also known as epidermal cysts. Often found on the back, they're firm, round lumps that grow slowly. They can be pushed a little from side to side. Their cause is unknown. If they're inflamed or painful, they can be cut out without a lot of trouble, usually in the doctor's office. The cyst wall must be taken too, or the cyst will return. Simply draining one of the pasty, greasy material contained inside doesn't end the problem. Everyone would love to know of a pill that prevents or gets rid of them. I don't know of one, and I don't believe there is one.

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.

Super Crossword

THE MOTHER LODGE

- ACROSS
- 1 Throbbled
- 6 Space traveler
- 12 They may be personal
- 15 Greens org.
- 18 Gumshoe
- 20 Tristan's tootsie
- 21 Trim the turf
- 22 Moray, for one
- 23 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
- 27 Lamb's dam
- 28 Unpopular picnicker
- 29 WWII gun
- 30 Dear book?
- 31 Taj town
- 33 Fir type
- 36 Toast topping
- 37 Eddy
- 39 Apia's locale
- 40 VCR button
- 42 Ballet's Shearer
- 43 Black or Carpenter
- 44 Rotate
- 45 Ample abdomen
- 48 " _ Shook Up" ('57 smash)
- 49 Substantiated
- 51 Part 2 of remark
- 54 Bounder
- 55 Leander's love
- 56 Revlon rival
- 57 "M" man
- 58 "Stroker _" ('83 film)
- 59 Prophet
- 60 42 Across movement
- 61 _ au vin
- 62 "Dragnet" star
- 64 Part 3 of remark
- 69 Tube
- 72 Gobble up
- 74 Without _ (daringly)
- 75 Spring flower
- 77 Writer Wolfert
- 78 Jergens or Astaire
- 80 Notre Dame's river
- 82 Winslet of "The Life of David Gale"
- 83 Formed a lap
- 84 Part 4 of remark
- 86 Relinquishment
- 88 TV's " _ Got a Secret"
- 89 Fitting
- 90 Tiers
- 91 John of Bad English
- 92 Behind
- 94 Conductor Seiji
- 96 Civic or Accord
- 97 Risk a ticket
- 98 " _ Baby" ('60 song)
- 100 Angola's capital
- 102 Runners carry it
- 103 Decorate
- 104 "Yo!" at the library
- 105 Nav. rank
- 106 TV-listing abbr.
- 109 End of remark

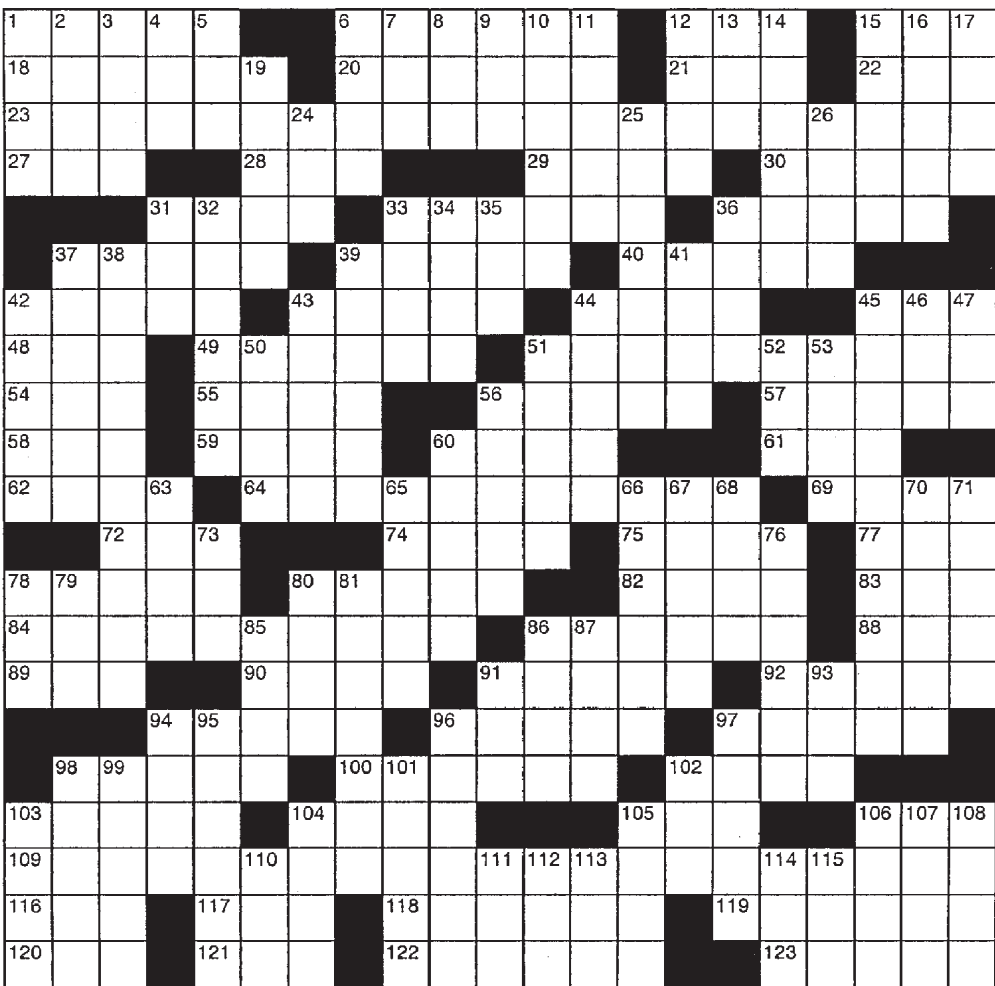
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- 117 Pewter base
- 118 A Muse
- 119 Verdi opera
- 120 "The Burning _" ('84 film)
- 121 Crone
- 122 Composer Mascagni
- 123 Merits

- DOWN
- 1 '68 US Open winner
- 2 Enjoy taffy
- 3 _ Krishna
- 4 Printer's measures
- 5 Pair
- 6 Freshen a fuchsia
- 7 Road curve
- 8 Excessively
- 9 Urban transport
- 10 Forsyth's "The _ File"
- 11 Oscar de la _
- 12 Exiled dictator
- 13 Comic DeLuise
- 14 Nobel and Garbo
- 15 Phlox part
- 16 Anthony of "General Hospital"
- 17 Confederate
- 19 Tangle
- 24 Claire or Balin
- 25 Japanese dish
- 26 Khartoum's river

- 31 Rock's _ Supply
- 32 Charts
- 33 Stark
- 34 Congregational comeback
- 35 Actor Chaney
- 36 O'Casey's " _ and the Paycock"
- 37 Comfort
- 38 Gnu
- 39 Spice-rack item
- 41 Bunch of battalions
- 42 Brilliant bird
- 43 Asian nation
- 44 Actress Marisa
- 45 Bonus
- 46 Legendary Bruin
- 47 Mao _ -tung
- 50 Basketball's Willis
- 51 Wishful winker?
- 52 RN's specialty
- 53 Parka feature
- 56 Dramatist Edward
- 60 Marshall or Singleton
- 63 Cinderella's soiree
- 65 They may be split
- 66 Mr. Khrushchev
- 67 Somber
- 68 Location
- 70 Yearned for yummys
- 71 Spud
- 73 Surrey snack
- 76 Juan's wrap
- 78 "Gotcha!"
- 79 Start to paint

- 80 Buffalo forecast
- 81 White Sox Hall of Famer
- 85 Russian river
- 86 Trick stick
- 87 Turturro of "The Sopranos"
- 91 Finished first
- 93 Nourished
- 94 Mythological meanie
- 95 Apex
- 96 '62 John Wayne film
- 97 Incline
- 98 Hacienda material
- 99 Wanderer
- 101 Deplete
- 102 Loser's locale
- 103 Jezebel's husband
- 104 Twinge
- 105 Secretary of Labor Elaine
- 106 Aspen apparatus
- 107 Beethoven's birthplace
- 108 Pivot
- 110 Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
- 111 "Norma _" ('79 film)
- 112 Explosive letters
- 113 Round Table title
- 114 Archaic preposition
- 115 "Jurassic Park" stuff

Answer Page 2



Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

Sowing seeds for retirement

If you’re a farm worker, it’s likely that you’re busy right now. The spring planting season has ended, but the farm work has only begun. As you cultivate a bountiful harvest, we at Social Security want to remind all farmers to help cultivate future retirement and disability protection for any farm workers hired.

Most farm workers are covered by Social Security, but only if the employer reports the wages — which is a legal obligation. By reporting farm workers’ wages and paying Social Security taxes, you can help ensure they earn valuable Social Security retirement, disability, and survivors protection.

Farm owners also need to be aware that if they don’t report wages and pay the taxes due, they are breaking the law and could be subject to an IRS penalty.

Some farmers try to rationalize

that farm workers can be considered independent contractors, in which case the worker must pay self-employment tax and the employer has no tax obligation. But if people are working under a farm owner’s direction and control, they cannot be considered independent contractors. They are employees and their wages must be reported to Social Security.

Some farmers hire “crew leaders” to manage their farm workers and to handle their wage-reporting responsibilities. In these cases, the crew leader is often considered the “employer” of the farm worker and has the responsibility for submitting wage reports.

If you need more information about who is considered a farm worker’s employer, or if you have other questions regarding farm workers and Social Security, take a look at our helpful publication, A Guide to Social Security for Farmers, Growers, and Crew Leaders. It’s available online at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10025.html. The booklet is available in English and Spanish. You can also request a printed copy by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

If you run a farm and hire agricultural workers, this booklet is a must-read. But the most important thing to remember is what you probably know better than anyone else: folks reap only what they sow. Farm workers won’t be able to reap the Social Security benefits they are due unless their work and wages are reported to us.

Learn more about Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was famed 20th-century Canadian-American economist John Kenneth Galbraith who made the following sage observation: “It is a far, far better thing to have a firm anchor in nonsense than to put out on the troubled sea of thought.”

• In Switzerland, it’s considered to be bad luck to tell anyone your baby’s name before he or she is born.

• It’s been estimated that, around the world, 16 million tons of rain fall every second.

• Do you ever yawn just because you saw someone else do it? It seems that humans are the only animals so affected.

• If you’ve spent a great deal of time in the Scottish highlands, you might be familiar with the term “sgiomlaireachd.” Evidently, the habit of dropping in at mealtimes is common enough there to require a word to describe it.

• Statisticians claim that the more money a man makes, the more likely he is to cheat on his spouse.

• Mascara was invented by a chemist named T.L. Williams, who founded the cosmetics company Maybelline. The original eyelash enhancer was composed of coal dust and Vaseline.

• Before the iconic reclining armchair was dubbed “La-Z-Boy,” the names “Sit-N-Snooze,” “Slack Back” and “Comfort Carrier” were considered.

• The first jugglers who were recorded in the history books were Egyptian. They also were women.

• Deaf people who suffer from Tourette’s syndrome swear in sign language.

• Those who study such things say that automatic teller machines are three times more likely to be robbed between 6 and 9 p.m. than at any other time of day.

Thought for the Day: “If you’re not scared or angry at the thought of a human brain being controlled remotely, then it could be this prototype of mine is finally starting to work.”

— John Alejandro King

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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: V equals O

X RWXGJ S FSTC ILXOR VG SG
SOZXGC HOVZC HWVLON IC
FSOOCN S HJX-TVVN
KCHRSLKSGR.

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Moore Texas by Roger Moore

In WW II, the Navy took over a bat cave near Hondo and eventually strapped small bombs to the little creatures and dropped them on Tokyo.

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

Answer Page 2 ★★ ★ HOO BOY!

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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

TOF
FECFAT
♥RHENO
FUFM
DARAMA
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ROAK
FYFAT
MHE
FERHEO
HEFCA
♥TENA

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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.