



NEWSBRIEFS

Vendors sought

The Oz Glaze Senior Center in Horizon will hold a rummage and bake sale on Saturday, Apr. 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Interested vendors can rent a table for \$10. Call 852-0062 for details.

— Dick Harshberger

Passing

Gail Marie Boon, 67, passed away March 28, 2010 of post-surgery complications.



A long-time resident of Horizon City and a hard-working independent truck driver, Gail loved life, her friends, her family, and her two million-mile cats. A private interment and memorial tribute were held.

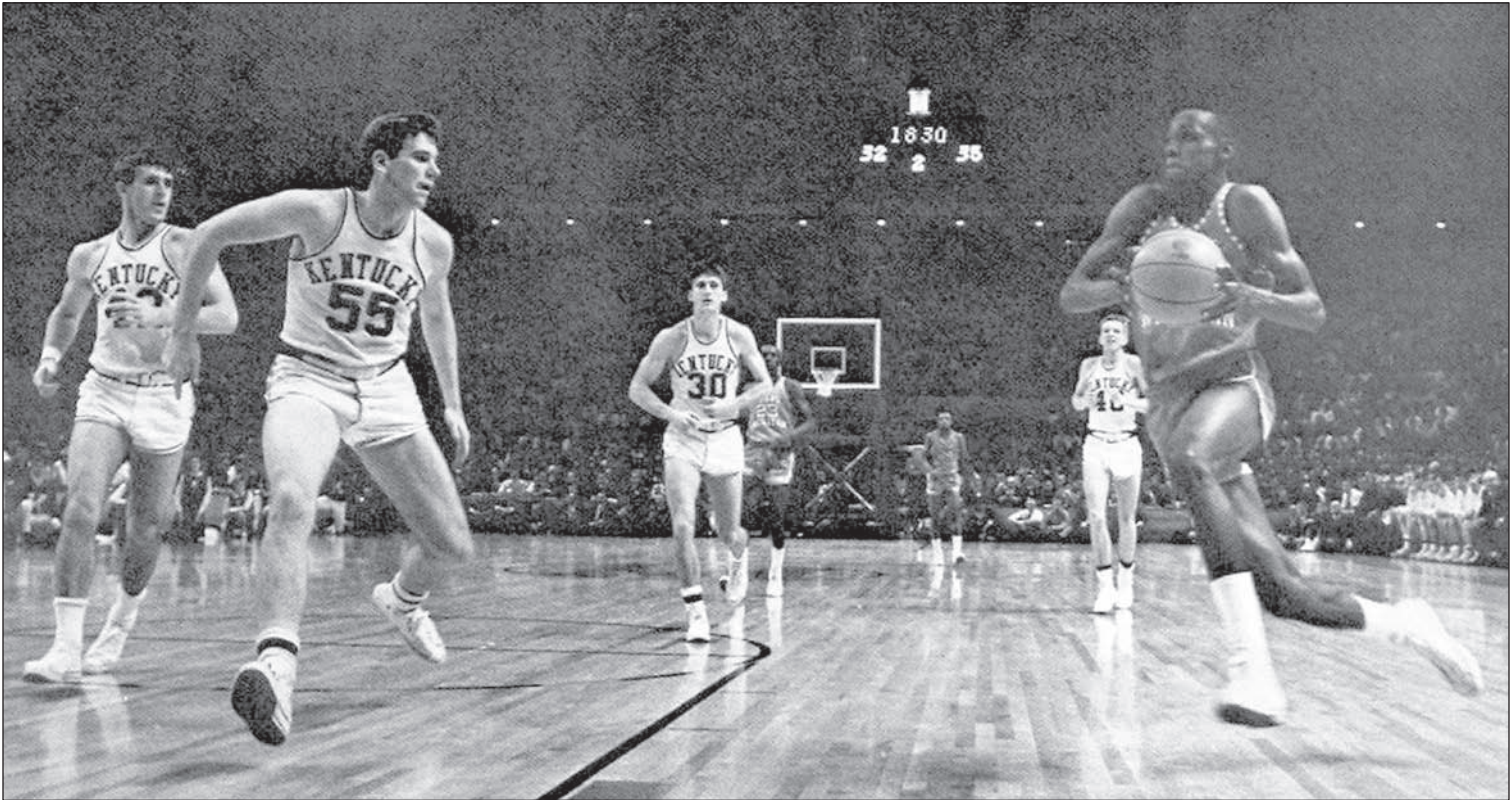
Crime Stoppers

Two suspects cut up large spools of copper wire from an eastside location, twice in the same night, and possibly are involved in similar thefts at other Texas cities, making this the Crime Stoppers “Crime of the Week.” On Monday, March 15, approximately 1:45 a.m., the suspects cut their way through locks and a gate at a neighboring store in order to reach a fenced-off lot behind the AT&T office at 11200 Pellicano. The fenced lot contained large spools of copper wire valued at thousands of dollars. Later that same night, at about 4:00 a.m., the suspects returned and again cut up spools of copper wire, rendering them useless to the company. It is believed that these same suspects had previously sold 900 pounds of copper wire that was stolen in Midland, Texas, to ASA Recycling located at 1042 Eastside Road in the Mission Valley. They made that sale on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. The suspects can be seen in surveillance video rolling one of the large spools off the AT&T property. One of the suspects is also seen in a surveillance photo taken at ASA Recycling. All that is known about the suspects is that they appear to be black males. However, it is believed that these same suspects may possibly be involved with copper wire thefts in other Texas cities. If you have any information about the suspects who committed these crimes, please call Crime Stoppers at 566-TIPS (566-8477) or on-line at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org. You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

— James Klaes

We’ll never stop crime until we get over the idea that we can hire or elect people to stop it.

— Quips & Quotes



— Photos courtesy University of Texas - El Paso

DREAMING BIG — Willie Cager knows what it is to achieve big dreams. Cager was on the UTEP — then called Texas Western — basketball team that became the 1966 NCAA Champions. Above, Cager drives to the basket in the historic 72-65 upset of Kentucky.

Willie Cager has very big ambitions

By Don Woodyard
Special to the Courier

FABENS — Willie Cager is a man with a new mission and a dream to help kids by giving back to the larger community.

According to the Willie Cager Charitable Foundation website: “I am working on the next part of my dream — to provide a way out of the dismal future facing young people caught in the low-income, low education scenario.”

In 1966 he and other members of the Texas Western Miner basketball team embarked on a successful and historical mission that resulted in their squad shocking the sports world by winning the NCAA championship that year.

In more recent years, Cager has had another mission on the basketball court. He is the



Willie Cager

after-school coordinator for basketball in the Ysleta ISD.

Cager has embarked on an ambitious new, two-phase mission that will not only make more sports available to more youth in the Lower Valley, but it will also draw national sports events to El Paso.

Where will this all happen?

It will come together in the Fabens area in two locations. They are two ambitious, large-scale sports complexes located north and south of I-10 in the Fabens area. Each planned sports facility will be designed to meet a special need.

1. The first is a 30,000-seat sports arena. It is planned on 320 acres of land that Cager is looking to acquire north of I-10 near Cattleman’s Restaurant. Cager, a 2007 inductee into the National Basketball Hall of Fame, envisions this multi-million-dollar facility

as a future venue that would draw NCAA championship games.

2. Located on 200 acres of land leased from the University of Texas system, the other project is a cluster of 12 gyms named for each of the 12 members of the 1966 championship Miner team. There would be three clusters of four gyms each, Cager explains. An integral part of the gym clusters would be a learning center that will target youth from the third grade through high school. This complex would be adjacent to the new Fabens Elementary School, but it would not be a part of the school district.

In the learning center, young people from Van Horn to Anthony, TX, can learn not only the fundamentals of sports, but a vocational trade as well.

“I want them to become proficient in

something, rather than be dead or in jail,” Cager says bluntly. This approach is underscored by the website motto:

“Each one, teach one, teach all.”

A vocational building will offer instruction in woodworking as well as the automotive, metals and electrical trades. There will be a football stadium, baseball stadium plus soccer, tennis and basketball. Also included will be facilities for ice skating, bowling and a roller rink.

“It’s a place where the kids can play,” Cager says simply. “It’s a place where they can have (well supervised) fun.”

Poncho Garcia, Jr., superintendent of Fabens ISD, said Cager spoke with him last year about his plans. “He has a good idea; I support the idea,” Garcia says.

The foundation website estimates the total cost for the two projects at \$620 million.

“I think big; I’m from the old school.”

Cager expects major funding for these projects will come from his contacts with superstars in the sports world. He says he has gotten nods of financial support from such NBA basketball standouts as Michael Jordan, Scotty Pippin and Charles Barkley.

Also offering support for Cager’s plans is Pat Riley, president and head coach of the Miami Heat professional basketball franchise. Riley was a member of the 1966 University of Kentucky team that the Miners defeated in the memorable championship game.

Cager has no specific timetable for his two projects, other than to say he hopes to break ground for the sports arena within a year. The arena is his first priority.

“I’ve got to get it done. The man upstairs is not ready for me yet.

“I am still trying to help kids,” says the 67-year-old Cager. “I want to give back to the kids.”

He says he had a heart attack in 1975 and was given three days to live. He suffered a stroke in 1986. “I move slower, but I try to get it done.”

**“I think
big...”**

Canutillo ISD ESL teacher is outstanding

By Kim Guzman
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO — Canutillo Middle School Teacher Rita Gomez was recently recognized for her contributions in promoting high quality bilingual education, during the 17th Annual BEEMS (Bilingual

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TOWN OF ANTHONY NOTICE OF ELECTION AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF ANTHONY A LOS VOTANTES DE LA CIUDAD DE ANTHONY, TEXAS

A general election will be held in the Town of Anthony, Texas on May 8, 2010 for the purpose of electing the following officials:

ALDERMAN, PLACE THREE; ALDERMAN, PLACE FOUR and ALDERMAN, PLACE FIVE
In accordance with an order adopted by the Town Council of Anthony, Texas on January 26, 2010 with the election to be held at the Anthony Town Office, 401 Oak, Anthony, Texas. Voting hours on election day, May 8, 2010 shall be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Se llevara acabo una eleccion general el dia 8 de mayo 2010 con el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad.

MIEMBRO DEL CONCILIO, POSICION TRES; MIEMBRO DEL CONCILIO, POSICION CUATRO y MIEMBRO DEL CONCILIO, POSICION CINCO

En acuerdo con la orden adoptada por el concilio de la ciudad de Anthony el 26 de enero, 2010 se llevara acabo en el siguiente lugar:

La oficina de la Ciudad de Anthony, Texas, 401 Oak, Anthony, Texas. El horario para votar en el día 8 de mayo 2010 de la eleccion sera de las siete de la manana hasta las siete de la noche.

The early voting for the above will be held at the Anthony Town Office, 401 Oak, Anthony, Texas and said place for early voting shall remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, which is not a Saturday or Sunday, or an official state holiday, beginning April 26, 2010 through May 4, 2010 (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2010 and Tuesday, May 4, 2010).

La votacion de antemano para dicha eleccion se llevara acabo en la oficina de la Ciudad de Anthony, 401 Oak, Anthony, Texas. Dicho sitio para la votacion de antemano se mantendra abierto por lo minimo ocho horas cada día, de las 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m., menos el sabado, domingo, o días festivos del estado comensando el 26 de abril, 2010 y continuando hasta el día 4 de mayo, 2010 (7 de la mañana a las 7 de la tarde empezando el día 3 de mayo de 2010, y el día 4 de mayo de 2010).

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La votacion anticipo en persona se llevara a cabo en todos locaciones en el Condado de El Paso, en donde se lleva a cabo votaciones tempranas manejadas por el Departamento de Elecciones del condado empezando el 26 de abril de 2010 y terminando el 4 de mayo de 2010 (7 de la mañana a las 7 de la tarde empezando el día 3 de mayo de 2010, y el día 4 de mayo de 2010).

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The early voting clerk’s mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent to:

La direccion postal de la secretaria de votacion de antemano para votar por correo y a donde se pueden enviar solicitudes para balotas y enviar las balotas con votos es:

Javier Chacon, County Elections Department, 500 E. San Antonio Rm L-115, El Paso, Texas 79901.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2010.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio del 30 de abril 2010.

Art Franco
Mayor, Alcalde

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Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

More Gulf War vets could get treatment

Eric Shinseki, director of the Department of Veterans Affairs, has stepped up to the plate again. He’s reviewed the “Gulf War and Health Volume 5: Infectious Diseases,” the National Academy of Sciences report that took a look at the long-term effects of diseases that were showing up in Gulf War veterans after exposure to toxic materials.

This time Shinseki is proposing that nine diseases be declared presumptives for Gulf War veterans.

This means that if you’re one of the 175,000 veterans who have been made ill by serving in Iraq or Afghanistan (a quarter of the 679,000 who have served), you won’t have to prove that’s where the illness came from.

The dates of exposure are from 1990 until now for Iraq, and on or after Sept. 19, 2001, for Afghanistan. The diseases are:

- Shigella
- Brucellosis
- Nontyphoid Salmonella
- Campylobacter jejuni
- Coxiella burnetii (Q fever)
- Malaria
- West Nile virus
- Mycobacterium tuberculosis
- Visceral leishmaniasis

The likely sources of exposure are depleted uranium, pesticides, pyridostigmine bromide (anti-nerve agent), infectious diseases, chemical and biological warfare agents, vaccinations (including anthrax and botulinum toxoid) and oil-well fires, smoke and petroleum.

Shinseki said: “By setting up scientifically based presumptive service connection, we give these deserving veterans a simple way to get the benefits they have earned in service to our country.”

A comment period will run until the second half of May.

Under the proposed rule, you’ll only have to prove that you served in the area during that period of time, and that you have one (or more) of the diseases. (For a non-presumptive illness, you’ll still have to prove there’s a connection.)

If you want to know more, go to www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar. If you’re sick, file now. Don’t wait.

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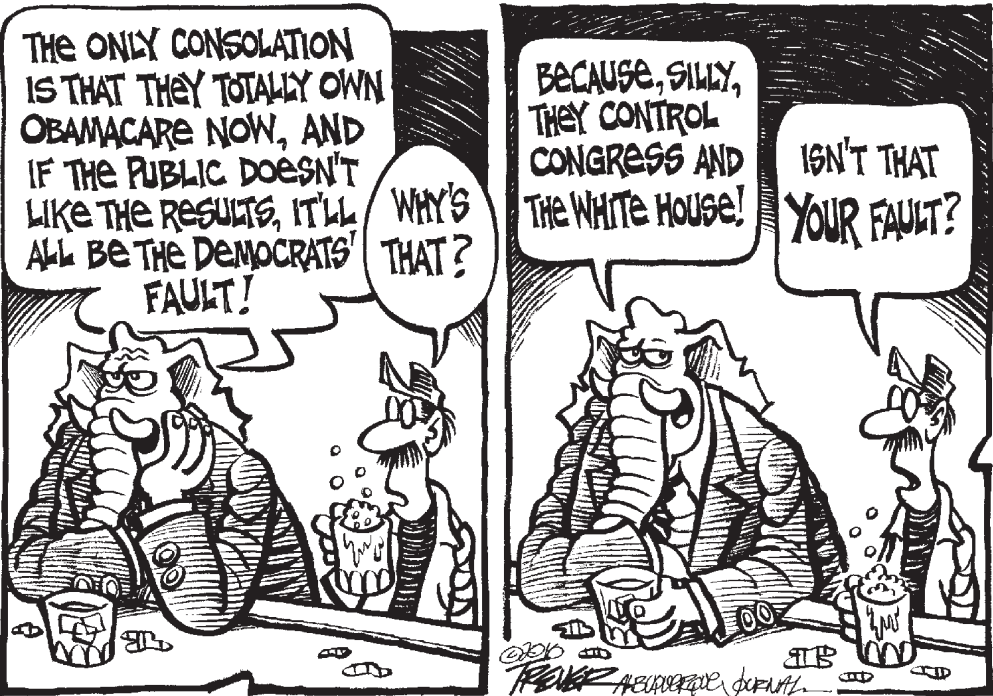
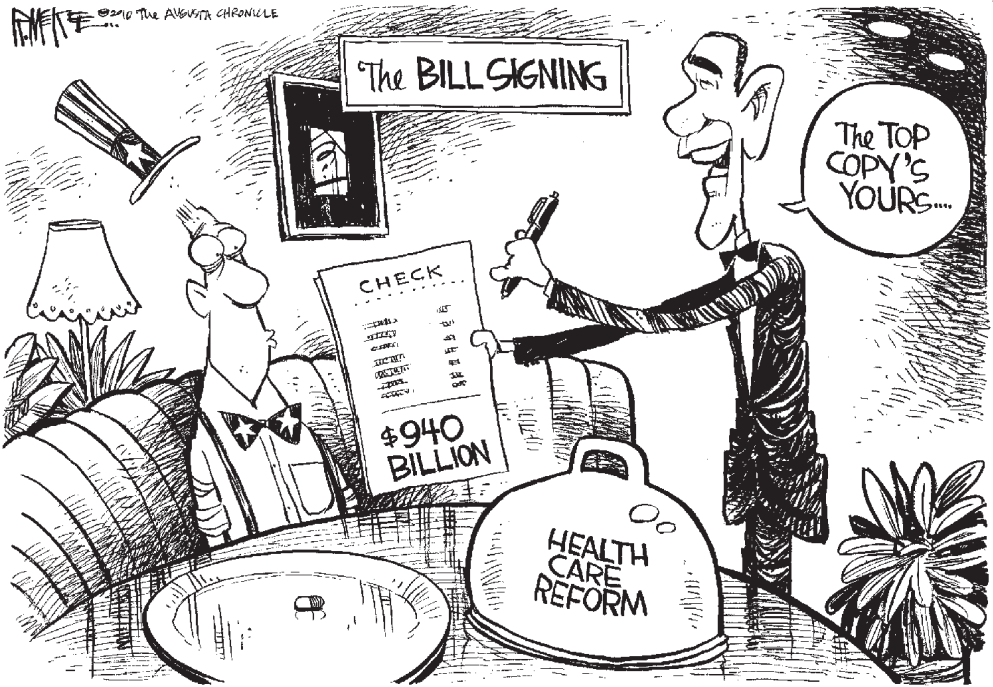
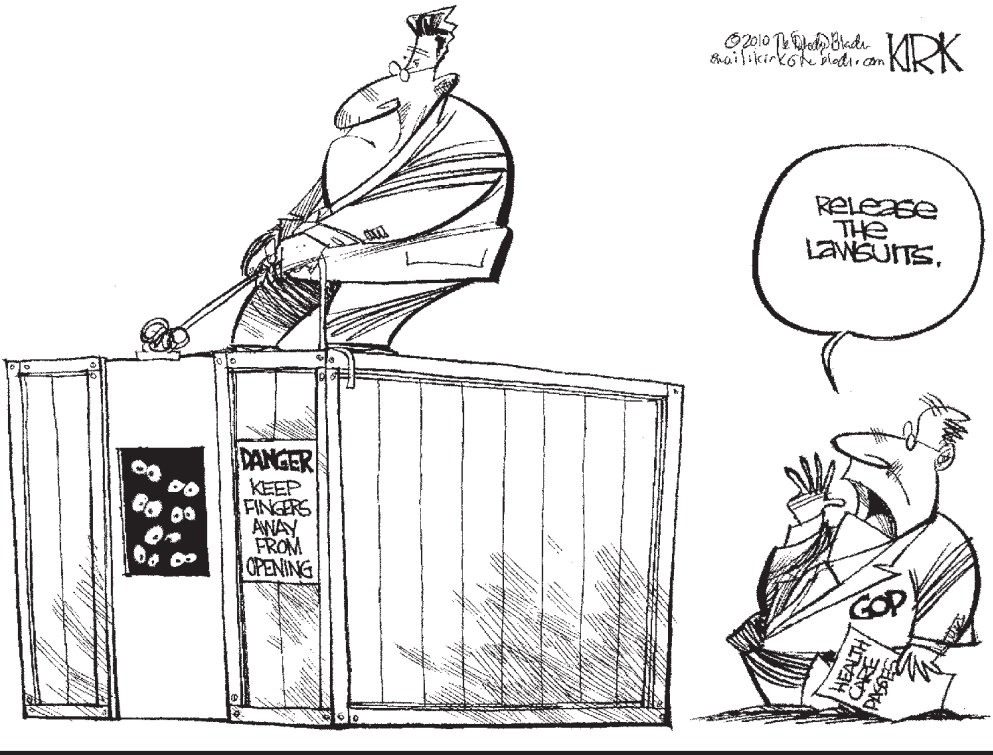
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What's up doc? By Albert Balesh, M.D.

The devil made me do it

Don't step on a crack or you'll have to recite one hundred Our Fathers and Hail Marys, wash your hands ten times or until the skin peels off to prevent contamination, go back five times to make sure you've turned off the stove's gas and locked the front door, and, most importantly, blame the devil for the daily rituals and hell on earth suffered by your psyche in order to guarantee some semblance of a normal life. You've got to be kidding, you say. No, if you're one of the more than three million lost souls in the U.S. wrestling with the anxiety disorder known as obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), you know that the description above is not far removed from your quotidian reality. In fact, the series of episodes described might even be a best-case scenario, with severe cases bordering on science fiction or the ludicrous, and veterans of the OCD wars resorting to behaviors and idiosyncrasies that only half a century ago would have landed them in state insane asylums or worse. Victims in some cases, for example, have been known to go for extended periods of months without taking a shower, or the opposite extreme of washing so often that they've actually denuded their skin and left little time in the day to do other things, in order to compensate for misgivings, perceived errors, or murmured instructions of sulfurous origins exacting penance for sins as innocuous as touching a doorknob or shaking a hand.

But how does this all start? Where in the world do those recurrent, unwanted thoughts and repetitive or ritualistic behaviors come from? The answers to those questions are not immediately forthcoming, in the wake countless lost hours every day, a great deal of distress, and hurdles thrown in the paths of those who just want to get through a simple day in one piece. Without therapy, medication, and the love and support of those most dear, however, that is as unlikely as putting the square peg of one's sanity into the round hole of what is generally regarded as normal for the human race.

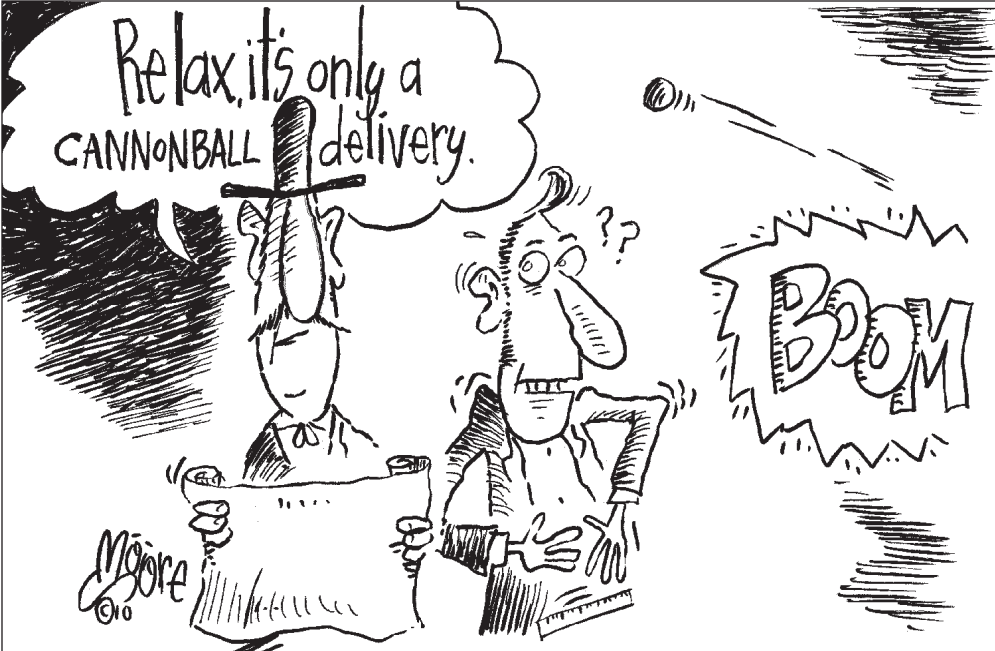
Frankly speaking, diagnosis of OCD brings some relief. When one realizes that checking a locked door repeatedly to assure its closure is a disease, ever bit as real as heart disease or diabetes, then solutions can be sought for one's fear of uncleanness and germs, known as mysophobia, or the utter paralysis brought on by that fear. Those suffering from the ravages of OCD are not alone, and television personalities such as Howie Mandel, afflicted since childhood, have done much to increase awareness and outreach on that score. Destigmatizing OCD, mysophobia, and other mental illnesses, and urging people to get professional help,

is nonetheless a full-time job, especially in a society that prides itself on looking good, showing no signs of weakness, and keeping up with the Joneses.

So, just how do we tackle the problem? First, you must realize that there are some definitions to be digested, with obsessions being uncontrollable thoughts associated with various fears, and compulsions being the uncontrollable repetitive actions or attempts to ease anxiety. Enormous periods of time can be lost every day by those afflicted with OCD, as they are drawn onto a merry-go-round or endless loop of obsessive and compulsive behaviors. Fear of contamination, fear of harm or danger, fear of discarding objects, fear of imperfection, and fear of disorder and superstitions are just a few of the obsessions that inundate fragile minds ill-equipped to break the chain. Fear of contamination seeks its champion in repeated handwashing, excessive cleaning, and avoidance behaviors that border on going out of one's way to bypass the imaginary. When checking a door or gas or electric burner becomes a full-time job, then we know that OCD has won the day. Hoarding behavior, or a fear of discarding objects ranging from newspapers and canned foods to sales receipts and plastic containers, is a sign that all is not well in Oz, and that something bad will happen in the Emerald City if those objects are thrown away. Near and dear to many of us, if not to our teenagers who leave their homework undone, their beds unmade, and their appearance unkempt, is a fear of imperfection that drains hours from our day, as we strive to make the perfect bed, groom ourselves as if to walk the "red carpet," or print notes, lists, or diaries so impeccably that we leave calluses and blisters on our fingers and a disdain for all that requires transcription of the written or spoken word. In OCD, a perceived failure to be perfect inevitably results in our punishment or catastrophe, and, while we are cognizant of the irrationality of our obsessions and compulsions, we are absolutely powerless to halt their onslaught. If that were not all, order and symmetry, the perfect number, and colors, if not pleasing to the mind, at least tacitly accepted by it, round out our, or perhaps only your, foray into the realm of OCD. How many times have you aligned those cans in your cupboard or those books on your shelf? Once or twice? Ok. More than that? Then perhaps a reality check is in order, as you batten down the hatches and prepare for the OCD storm that is sure to follow.

What can you do when disaster strikes?

See OCD, Page 5



Moore Texas by Roger Moore **The 1st courthouse for Taylor County (in Buffalo Gap) has cannonballs in the foundation !**

Por la Gente

By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

El Paso is regional DPS office

Hola mi gente. Over the consistently been rated as one of the States. Although the honor was past several years, El Paso has top three safest cities in the United bestowed upon the city, the county

Public Notice
LOWER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

To the Duly qualified Resident Electors of the Lower Valley Water District and to all other interested parties:

A los Electores autorizados y residentes de el Lower Valley Water District:

The Board of Directors of the Lower Valley Water District hereby gives notice of an election to be held May 8, 2010, for the purpose of electing three (3) Director Positions for the Lower Valley Water District Board.

La Mesa Directiva de el Lower Valley Water District da aviso que se llevara acabo una eleccion el día 8 de Mayo de 2010 con el proposito de elegir tres (3) miembros de la Mesa Directiva de el Lower Valley Water District.

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted at the Socorro High School, 10150 Alameda Avenue, Socorro, El Paso County, Texas 79927 starting Monday, April 26, 2010 and continue through Tuesday, May 4, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2010 and Tuesday, May 4, 2010).

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VOTACION POR AUSENCIA por presencia personal sera conducida en Socorro High School, 10150 Alameda Avenue, Socorro, El Paso County, Texas 79927 empezando el Lunes, 26 de Abril 2010 y continuara hasta el Martes, 4 de Mayo, 2010 de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m. en todos los días que no sean Sabado, Domingo o día oficial de vacaciones estatales (7 de la mañana a las 7 de la tarde empezando el día 3 de mayo de 2010, y el día 4 de mayo de 2010).

La votacion anticipo en persona se llevara a cabo en todos locaciones en el Condado de El Paso, en donde se lleva a cabo votaciones tempranas manejadas por el Departamento de Elecciones del condado empezando el 26 de Abril de 2010 y terminando el 4 de Mayo de 2010.

EARLYVOTINGLOCATIONS; HOURS; PRESIDING JUDGE and ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE SITIOS DE VOTACION POR AUSENCIA; HORAS; JUEZ PRESIDENDO y JUES SUSTITUTO PRESIDENDO

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Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to: Department of Elections, 500 East San Antonio, Room L-115, El Paso, Texas 79901. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2010.

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben ser enviadas a: Department of Elections, 500 East San Antonio, Room L-115, El Paso, Texas 79901. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio del 30 de abril 2010.

The POLLING PLACES designated below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the day of election.

Los SITIOS DE VOTACION indicados abajo se abiran de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m. el día de la eleccion.

- Precinct Number (Numero de Precinto), Location (Colocacion):
- Precinct 147-Horizon Heights School, 13601 Ryderwood Drive
 - Precinct 148-Sparks Community Center, 12899 Sparks Rd.
 - Precinct 149, 152-H.D. Hilley Elementary, 693 Rio Vista Rd.
 - Precinct 150-Robert R. Rojas Elementary, 500 Bauman Rd.
 - Precinct 151-Socorro High School, 10150 Alameda Avenue
 - Precinct 153-Escontrias Elementary, 205 Buford Rd.
 - Precinct 154-Campestre Elementary, 11399 Socorro Rd.
 - Precinct 157-Desert Hill Elementary, 300 East Lake Rd.
 - Precinct 158, 163-Clint Jr. High School, 13100 Alameda Ave.
 - Precinct 159-Ana M. Garcia-Enriquez Middle School, 12280 Socorro Rd.
 - Precinct 160, 169-Rio Valle Woman’s Club, 521 Mike Maros Dr.
 - Precinct 161-Tornillo Ancillary Bldg., 19200 Cobb Street

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benefits from the same factors that make the city so safe.

The great majority of credit for our safety rightfully goes to our great police department and great sheriff’s department. Major crimes, for example murder, are resolved almost 100% of the time. Unfortunately, there are still some that have not been closed but it is my understanding that no case is abandoned.

Another factor that contributes to the safe environment in El Paso is the large number of law enforcement agencies that are headquartered in our community. Their presence is a natural deterrence to criminals.

Because we are a major port of entry from Mexico, the federal government stations a large number of immigration and customs agents. For the same reason, other federal agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency and the central communications office, EPIC, are located here.

And of course, we have Fort Bliss which is home to one of the most important armies in our military.

El Paso has also been a station for law enforcement officers with the Department of Public Safety (DPS). They include the Texas Rangers and State Troopers. Both provide our county important traffic safety patrol and criminal investigation services.

Our local office was part of the regional office that was located in Midland. Our office was affiliated with central Texas counties that had some similar complexities as El Paso, but not similar to issues along a major international border.

One event that was very beneficial

was the appointment of Steve McCraw as the Director of the Department. He originally lived in El Paso and attended Burges High School during his teen years. Steve has asserted his influence at DPS so well that he moved up the ladder now sitting in the top office for the agency. In our conversations with him, he still owns up to his roots from El Paso.

During the past year, the department restructured the state-wide districts. Recognizing that a change would be positive, the department designated El Paso as the regional headquarters for West Texas — we stole it from Midland. That is a big happening for us.

Eventually, DPS will need to expand one of its local offices to house the increase in personnel in the local department. All the regional commanders in the district will answer to our resident commander, Commander Skylor Hearn. He relocated from another office to El Paso last fall. In a meeting with him, I felt that he is genuinely happy with his appointment here.

This restructuring not only focuses on the border all the way down almost to Laredo, the district reaches far into central Texas within a few miles of Austin. It is a huge area that the district encompasses.

The new offices here will add to our safety net. We will have a commander who answers directly to a deputy director.

This adds to the clout that our community, albeit isolated from Austin, has been gaining over the years.

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

View from here

By Adam Bitely

These are the times that try our souls

“These are the times that try men’s souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value.”

— Thomas Paine

The words of Thomas Paine ring as true today as they did in 1776. These are indeed the times that try men’s souls. The American people have been forced to swallow legislation from a government that believes that it can mandate rights and steal from the fruits of one’s labor.

But all is not lost. This is the time for the modern day patriot to rise up and stand on principle — before it is too late to reverse the alarming trend of the expansion of the entitlement state.

Too often, politicians have gone to Washington, D.C. after promising to provide relief from the growth of government. And too often they have let us down — as with the Republican Revolution in 1994. These are the modern day sunshine patriots that Paine referred to in 1776.

They talked a good game, but it was not long before they were expanding Medicare with prescription drug benefits and education with new federal mandates, enacting campaign speech restrictions, and, eventually enacting the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP), nationalizing Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac, and expanding the Federal Reserve’s balance sheet to cope with a crisis that they had helped to create.

As Barry Goldwater once said, “extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice” and “moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue.” Goldwater made that statement in 1964. Just 46 years ago, Goldwater could see the slippery slope that the country was slowly sliding down in his era, and has since continued sliding down to this day. We have never experienced a relenting in the growth of government in most of our lifetimes.

To be certain, the national debt has grown every year since 1958.

After health care legislation was signed into law by Barack Obama, one wonders whether this growth and slide to complete government control will ever end. As reports of alleged acts of violence, from both sides of the political spectrum, are coming from across the nation in the wake of the signing of the health care legislation, one must wonder, are we once again inching closer towards

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LEGALS

Town of Horizon City

PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 during the Regular Council Meeting at City Hall, 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas. Purpose of the public hearing is to allow any interested persons to appear and testify regarding the following proposed ordinance(s)/ amendment(s):

- 1) 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 0093 — An ordinance regulating parking within the Town limits of the Town of Horizon City, Texas and repealing and replacing existing ordinance 0093 in its entirety.

Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the City Clerk of Horizon City. Accommodations for handicapped persons will be available and individuals in need of special

assistance for attending the hearing are encouraged to contact the City Clerk at 915-852-1046, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this meeting. Ordinances are available for viewing or copying upon request from the City Clerk at the above address or call 915-852-1046, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Karen Ellefson
City Clerk
Town of Horizon City

WTCC: 04-08-10

Town of Horizon City

PUBLIC NOTICE

During the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, the Town Of Horizon City approved the following ordinance(s):

- 1) Ordinance No. 0177, An Ordinance adopting a zoning change within the Municipal limits of the Town of Horizon City.

Ordinances are always available for viewing or copying

upon request from the City Clerk at Town Hall, 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call 915-852-1046.

Karen Ellefson
City Clerk
Town of Horizon City

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Town of Horizon City

PUBLIC NOTICE

During the Special Council Meeting on Monday, March 2, 2010, the Town Of Horizon City approved the following ordinance(s):

- 1) Ordinance No. 0178, An Ordinance ordering the election by the qualified voters of the Town of Horizon City, Texas, on the second Saturday in May being, the 8th day of May 2010, for the purpose of electing four council members for two year terms each and an election to approve or deny collective bargaining rights to police officers

on the Horizon City Police Department.

Ordinances are always available for viewing or copying upon request from the City Clerk at Town Hall, 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call 915-852-1046.

Karen Ellefson
City Clerk
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Town of Horizon City

PUBLIC NOTICE

During the Special Council Meeting on March 9, 2010, the Town Of Horizon City approved the following ordinance(s):

- 1) Ordinance No. 0102, Amendment No. 027 An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance No. 0102, Section 807 “Permitted Accessory Uses,” §807.1, “General,” §807.1.O. (1) “All swimming pools must be built in

a rear yard that has a minimum six (6) feet high fence.” §807.1.O. (2) “No swimming pools may be built closer... than five (5) feet to rear or side property line.”

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TOWN OF CLINT

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 4/27/2010 the Town of Clint will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) 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 729149, to install approximately 1,800 linear feet of 8” water main and safty trenching, 4 gate valves, 2 fire hydrants, 6 service reconections, and pavement repair Lawson from Clint Lateral Canal to FM 110; FM 1110; Richfield from Langford to FM 1110; McKinney from Lawson to Richfield; Main from Lawson to Richfield; Robert Alvarez from Main to FM 1110; Main from Garcia to Robert Alvarez; Garcia from Center to Garcia; Alley from Center to Garcia; Center from Garcia to FM 1110.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Office of the Mayor. The local comment period begins on 4/9/2010 and ends on 4/26/2010. All comments received by 4/26/2010 will be considered by the Town of Clint prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

FINDING OF NO

SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Clint has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Clint City Hall, 200 N. San Elizario Rd, Clint, Texas 79836-0350 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Town of Clint certifies to TDRA that Dale T. Reinhardt 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. TDRA approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Town of Clint to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDRA will consider objections to its release of funds and the Town of Clint certification received by 5/13/2010 or a period of fifteen days from its 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 or other officer of the Town of Clint approved by TDRA (b) the Town of Clint 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 TDRA; 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 4/27/2010 through 5/13/2010. 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

P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDRA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Dale T. Reinhardt, Mayor

WTCC: 04-08-10

FABENS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Invitation to Bid/Respond:

Sealed bids/proposals to furnish the District with the following products and/or services will be accepted at the following times:

THURSDAY APRIL 29, 2010

FULL LINE FOODS MILK/DAIRY. BEVERAGE/ SNACK. MEXICAN FOOD. BAKERY BID NO. 042910-035 ACCEPTED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME

NON-FOOD ITEMS BID NO. 042910-035 ACCEPTED UNTIL 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME

Proposals will be received at Fabens Independent School District, 821 NE IGi Avenue or P O Box 697, Fabens, Texas 79838 until the specified times. Detailed specifications are available from the above office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. WTCC-04/08/10 04/15/10

COUNSELING SERVICES

D A M I A N MAUREIRA, LCSW - Professional Counseling/Therapy: Youth, Adults, Marital, Family, Health insurance and FEE SCALE ACCEPTED. Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP. 657 Winn Rd. in Socorro, Texas. Call 858-3857 for appointment.

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SELF-HELP

Persons who have a problem with alcohol are offered a free source of help locally. Alcoholics Anonymous - call 562-4081 for information.

Tiene problemas con el alcohol? Hay una solución. Informacion: 838-6264.

OCD

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As always, seek professional help. The weaponry in the armamentarium of the latter ranges from psychotherapy, and, specifically, cognitive behavior therapy (CBT), or retraining thought patterns and routines so that compulsive behaviors to “correct” obsessions are no longer necessary, to medications, with antidepressants

that increase serotonin in the brain at the fore. Antidepressants should be prescribed at the lowest possible dosages to control the signs and symptoms of OCD. There are no guarantees, however, and if psychotherapy and drugs don’t work, then the “big guns,” like electroconvulsive therapy (ECT), may need to be called in, to quash an unruly devil.

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Floyd’s hiring lifts collective UTEP basketball morale

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

It’s amazing how quickly an entire community can come out of collective funk. A couple weeks ago Tony Barbee left UTEP for Auburn and the city felt jilted. Just like any one of us who has ever been dumped for another, the city of El Paso took the former UTEP coach’s decision to leave very personally. And to be completely honest — which one of us would turn down the chance to do the same job we’re currently doing somewhere else — for almost five times the money. If you make \$30,000 — now you’d make \$150,000. If you make \$60,000 — now you’d make \$300,000. If you make \$100,000 — now you’d make a half a million. It’s hard to blame Barbee for doing what everybody knew he eventually would. But it’s amazing how quickly the tables can be turned. It isn’t often that a team loses a winning coach — and then goes on to upgrade the

program. But that’s exactly what the Miners did when they hired one of the absolutely best coaches in the United States — Tim Floyd. Of course those of us who are old enough to remember, recall the days that Floyd sat at Don Haskins’ side in the 1970s and ‘80s. Even back then it was obvious that Floyd would go on to establish himself as a successful basketball coach. And now the former UTEP assistant has gone full circle and returned to the place where it all started for him. After eight NCAA appearances, three NIT stints and a couple head coaching jobs in the NBA, Floyd returns to take over a UTEP team that comes fully loaded. It appears that, except for Derrick Character, every Miner player is coming back next season. When you combine them with the high school recruits coming in — UTEP should start the season in or near the Top-25 polls. Barbee was a great recruiter but was inconsistent in the bench-coaching department. Under Barbee, the Miners could pick up the pressure at half court but too many times opponents would break free for an open layup.

Floyd has said he will run a pro style offense and has promised El Paso fans that they will see a Don Haskins-style half court defense — something Barbee always had trouble with. Also, under Floyd, the Miners will take better shots. They will look like they’ve got a plan when the have the ball instead of the street ball “let’s see what happens” type of offense. Another plus is that Floyd is an El Pasoan. Tim Floyd will be seen around the city and fans won’t be afraid to walk up to him and shake his hand. Barbee failed severely in the “people person” category. You never saw the young coach around town and except for basketball games, El Pasoans never saw him at all. The UTEP seniors like Randy Culpepper and Julyan Stone and Jeremy Williams and Christian Polk and even Claude Britten will benefit from going from a coach who was learning on the job — to a seasoned veteran who has years of winning experience. Floyd is a real basketball coach who has a goal of taken the Miners to the final four. He fully expects to win the Conference USA title

— but his goals are much higher than what UTEP is used to. And before you laugh at the notion of Floyd taking the Miners deep into the tournament — don’t forget Butler this year, and George Mason a few years ago, and the Texas Western Miners back in 1966. Another benefit Floyd brings to the Miners is the run on season tickets. If you listen to local sports fans they are already asking if season tickets are available (and they are by the way). Again, it’s amazing how quickly a team, and a city, can bounce back from sudden disappointment. And I’d be remise if I didn’t mention the name of Bob Stull, who has done an incredible job as UTEP’s athletic director. To go out and hire guys like Tim Floyd and Mike Price has certainly proved Stull’s worth as the college’s sports boss. Floyd’s first game with the Miners is still some eight months away but it is already one of the most anticipated nights in recent UTEP basketball history. And above all — you’ve got to know the Bear is smiling up there somewhere.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

What’s the matter with Kansas?

A few years ago, the top prospect in professional baseball quit the game. His heart just wasn’t in it, but more importantly, his mind wasn’t either. And as any baseball player can tell you, 90 percent of the game is half mental. I’m not going to belabor the metaphors and analogies here. That pitcher was (and remains) the Kansas City Royals’ Zack Greinke, the 2009 Cy Young Award winner and one of the top pitchers I’ve ever had the pleasure to see work off the mound. This may sound blasphemous, but

Greinke reminded me a bit of Greg Maddux last year in that he had exceptional command and control, but unlike Maddux, Greinke possesses a devastating fastball. Be that as it may, Greinke had to take a leave of absence because he wasn’t sure if he liked baseball and, one presumes, he wasn’t happy or sure about a lot of other things in his life. One only needs to read Andre Agassi’s compulsively readable memoir to understand this mindset. Today’s professional athletes begin practicing at an almost abnormal

age and are pressed by domineering factors — usually family — in order to reach the upper echelons of the game. That can lead to issues. By all accounts, Greinke is uber-competitive, and winning all the time (or, in the case of the Royals, knowing you *should* have won the game) can lead some athletes to question the worth of winning in view of its cost. Take Tiger Woods, for example (and if you’re 89 percent of the hot blondes in the country, you may have already). Winning The Masters and the other majors out there isn’t enough of a high after a while. Magic Johnson, Wilt Chamberlain and Gene Simmons will tell you the same thing. It’s lucky for baseball and

those who love this uniquely American game (no matter what the Revolutionary War-losing Brits say) that Greinke, with the aid of a few pharmaceuticals, got his head straight. The story of how he did so is a testament to the Royal organization, which, in the Kauffman tradition, supported him through his crisis all the way. A few weeks ago, Danny Duffy, one of the top Royals prospects, quit the game. Duffy, 21, was ranked by Baseball America as the eighth-best prospect in the organization after

going 19-10 with a 2.49 ERA in 52 games last season. So why is Danny done? Maybe he didn’t like the idea of toiling in Missouri baseball mediocrity. Maybe he didn’t want to spend his summer in AA Arkansas. Whatever the matter may be, it’s something the cash-strapped Kansas City Royals better figure out soon. Prospects may spoil on the vine, but they certainly don’t grow on trees.

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

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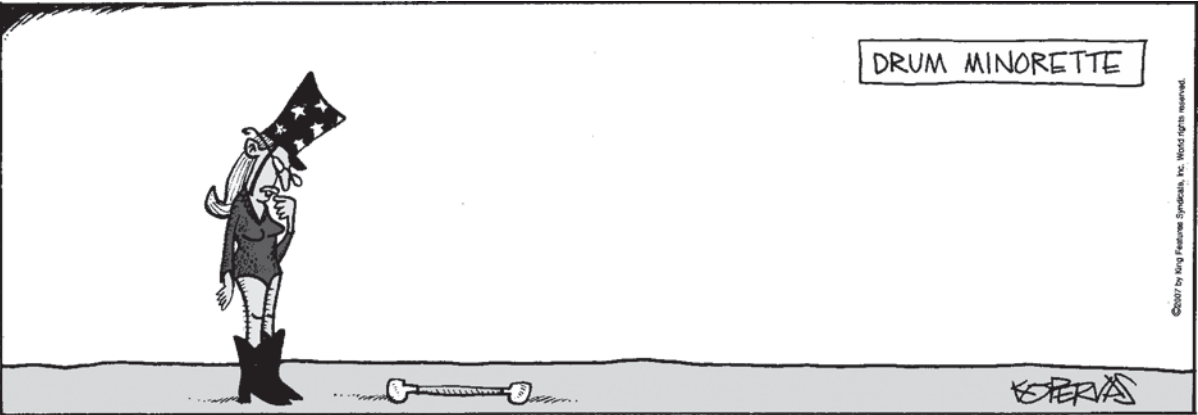
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Your good healthBy Paul G. Donahue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have to run to the bathroom all day long. If I don't make it in time, I have an accident. This has made me so nervous that I have given up on all thoughts of a social life. It's ruining my life. If we go to a restaurant, I must have a table near the restrooms, or I won't sit down. What can be done? I'll try anything. — P.G.

Your condition is an overactive bladder. Sudden, inappropriate and forceful contractions of the bladder wall muscles make it imperative for you to rush to the bathroom or you lose control of urine. Such bladder muscle contractions shouldn't occur until the bladder is full or nearly full. For some reason, your bladder reacts violently when it's only partially full. Conditions like a bladder infection can be a cause. Often, however, muscle contractions take place without any cause ever being found. You have to see a doctor who can look for things that are easily treated, like an infection.

If no cause is discovered, then you can reprogram your bladder to not react like this when it's only partially filled. For two days, time the intervals between bathroom visits. Add 5 minutes to the shortest interval and hold off on urinating for that time interval for a week. On week two, increase the interval by 15 minutes. Keep this up for a month, and then increase the interval by half an hour. Every two weeks, add another half hour to the interval between bathroom visits. When you reach three hours, you can stop.

You also can ask your doctor for prescription medicines that quiet bladder muscles. Detrol, Sanctura, Vesicare and Enablex are names of some of these medicines.

Another technique involves injecting the bladder muscles with Botox. Botox weakens the force of bladder muscle contractions and allows you to hold urine for more-normal intervals.

In extreme circumstances, a gynecologic urologist can advise you if a battery-operated device attached to the bladder is something you could consider. It stops frequent, unwanted and unneeded bladder contractions.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What causes hangnails? I have a crop of them. I know this isn't a pressing medical question, but what can you recommend to prevent them? — L.B.

Hangnails form when the skin dries. Dry skin at the borders of the nails cracks to form a hangnail. Prevention comes from the daily use of moisturizers.

Even though it's tempting to pull a hangnail off, don't. Cut it with small, sharp scissors.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please explain what complex carbohydrates are. I see this term on all diet instructions. I don't have a clear idea of what it means. What makes them complex, and how are they healthier than other carbs? — W.L.

Carbohydrates are starches and sugars. Fruits, vegetables and most grains (flours) are carbohydrates.

Complex carbohydrates are long chains of carbon molecules. Starches are complex carbohydrates. Sugars are simple carbohydrates. Complex carbohydrates don't raise blood sugar as quickly as do simple carbohydrates, so they don't provoke a great demand for insulin. That's what makes them more desirable.

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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49 _ plexus
51 Tumbler
55 "Bonanza" setting
58 Farm vehicle
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67 Tropical tree

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71 Ewe said it!
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91 "Hi, Ho!"
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97 Actress Adoree
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103 California city
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112 Castilian cry
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115 Landed
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122 Man of rare gifts?
125 "Roots" writer
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Rita Gomez

Gomez

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Educators Emphasizing and Mastering Standards) Conference’s opening ceremony. Gomez was named BEEMS Outstanding ESL Teacher of the Year.

Gomez, in her eighth year as a teacher in Canutillo ISD’s ESL program, provides instruction in reading and writing to seventh and eighth grade ESL, migrant and immigrant students.

According to Antonio Del Campo, CISD Academic Language Services

Director, Gomez understands the importance of sharing knowledge. As an educator, she has served as a mentor for several intern teachers and monitors the progress of new educators. Gomez is known for implementing effective teaching strategies to promote the true foundation of the education system and she serves as a resource for students as they embark on their own academic journeys.

Candidates for the BEEMS awards were nominated by school districts throughout the El Paso area. Winners now qualify for the Southwest Association for Bilingual Educators

(SWABE) awards program. Other Canutillo Independent School District educators who were nominated for the administrator of the year and bilingual elementary teacher of the year award were Dr. Christine Althoff, principal at Bill Childress Elementary School and Susana Felix, teacher at Jose Damian Elementary School.

“Gomez is an individual who understands and promotes the academic benefits of bilingual education. Her contributions go a long way in establishing additive models of the bilingual education program,” said Del Campo.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American journalist, satirist, critic and editor H.L. Mencken who made the following observation: “For centuries, theologians have been explaining the unknowable in terms of the-not-worth-knowing.”

• In a standard deck of playing cards, the only king without a mustache is the king of hearts.

• If you ever make a trip to Alaska, you might want to keep in mind the fact that it is illegal there to wake a sleeping bear for the purpose of taking its picture.

• Those who study such things claim that when a glass breaks, the cracks travel along the glass at a speed of more than 3,000 miles per hour.

• You probably know that the Wright Brothers made the first powered airplane flight in Kitty Hawk, NC. It was Dec. 17, 1903, and Orville piloted the aircraft a total of 120 feet. You might not be aware, however, that the length of that flight is shorter than the wingspan on one of today’s Boeing 747s.

• An autumn visit to a corn maze in North Yorkshire in the United Kingdom last year turned disastrous for Anne Moon. When she reached her hand into a pen to pet a pig, the pig (named Ginger, incidentally) took Moon’s hand into its mouth. The pig released the hand unharmed but kept the diamond out of the woman’s engagement ring. The farmer who owned the attraction, Paul Caygill, then had to spend days searching for the gemstone in the pig’s refuse.

• The next time you’re looking at a map and see a “you-are-here” arrow pointing to your current location, you’ll know that the arrow is technically known as an ideo locator.

Thought for the Day: “Sometimes the appropriate response to reality is to go insane.” — Philip K. Dick

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revolution as our government heads towards complete control?

Daniel Deudney once wrote, “Security from political violence is the first freedom.” Without it, the rule of law cannot exist. There are indeed dark times.

The Founding Fathers in 1776 separated the colonies from the British government for many reasons that would not even warrant a change in electoral direction in the modern era. The core reasons for leaving the British behind was over taxes on tea, paint, paper, glass and a few other items. Coupled with the

quartering of troops and the closing of harbors, along with the siege of Boston, the seeds of revolution were planted.

Today, in contrast, we are taxed on everything we consume, use, or touch. Industry after industry is being nationalized as the concept of private property is rapidly being eliminated.

In short, there is no escaping the ever-growing behemoth that is the Federal Government.

Thomas Jefferson said, “I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.” We are now in a state of being controlled by those that

suggest they are providing care, mortgage subsidies, unemployment, insurance, you name it, for those who they allege cannot provide for themselves. We must not be forced to provide the fruit of our labors for those that are unwilling to produce fruits of their own.

Rights are not handed down from government. But in this day and age, politicians are doing just that. We have a Congress and an Administration that are mandating “rights” on the premise of social justice — a cloaked term that they employ instead of simply saying socialism.

What we have witnessed with the passage of the health care bill is just another step down Hayek’s long road to serfdom. However, this is far from over, and there is still time to reverse the course that we are on.

As Thomas Paine wrote, this is not the time for the sunshine patriot. Politically, and peacefully, we need people to stand up today

that are willing to do whatever it takes to defend the liberties that we are guaranteed by virtue of our existence, and indeed are the purpose for our existence. We need to stop accepting government-granted rights. We must to stand firm in our convictions and either enforce the laws of the republic, or be forced into the bonds of slavery by the hand of government.

If we sit back and allow the government to continue pushing us closer and closer to their dreams of a “perfect” society, we will soon find that we have nothing left of our liberty. And that is a day that we must make sure never happens — by discarding the modern day sunshine patriots of late, and replace them with principled leaders that understand the dangers of a government that grows unrestrained.

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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: R equals L

WI H SVOUC WE QVAWTU
EKHYFMM HTO JMMJKFHEJJC,
YHAQC KC'RR SVEJ FPCICP
JPWHR-EWBC JVQCE.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging

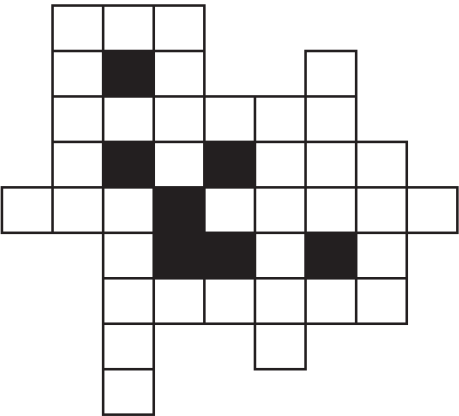
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★★★ HOO BOY!

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

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