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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Yard sale

On August 21, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Village of Vinton Tree Board will be hosting the First Annual Yard Sale at Vinton Municipal Park on the corner of Vinton and Quejette Rd. Vending slots are still available and vendors can reserve a spot for a donation of \$25.00. Sell your antiques, clothes, furniture, and more. Space is limited. For more information contact Ruby Rodriguez at 886-5104. All proceeds go to the park fund to help build neighborhood parks in Vinton.

— Ruby Rodriguez

### Crime Stoppers

On two occasions the Clint Independent School District (CISD) maintenance yard in Horizon City was burglarized, causing damage to the facilities. More than a thousand dollars worth of tools were stolen, making this the Crime Stoppers “Crime of the Week.” On Tuesday, June 22, at 6:15 p.m., Horizon City Police received a call stating that the fence to the CISD maintenance yard at 12516 Darrington Rd. in Horizon City had been cut and a trailer had been broken into. Thieves took a mix of new and used tools from the trailer. Three days later, on Friday, June 25, just before 7:00 a.m., officers were dispatched to the same location. It was discovered that offenders had again cut the fence and entered two other vehicles, stealing the tools inside. The tools taken in both thefts include 3 hammer drills, a mitre saw, reciprocating saw and compact drill. Along with the damage to the fence and to the vehicles, total damages for these crimes are estimated at approximately \$3,000.00. It is unknown who the suspects are, or what type of vehicles they were driving, but investigators believe that someone must have seen the persons or their vehicle lingering around the maintenance yard on those days. New security measures have been implemented by CISD since the robberies. If you have information about the identity of the suspects or their location, and the identity of the suspects’ vehicle, please call Crime Stoppers immediately at 566-TIPS (566-8477) or on-line at [www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org](http://www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org). You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

— James Klaes

### Wanted

Miguel Gonzalez, 36, is wanted for a violent assault on his ex-wife. Gonzalez also uses the names Miguel Villegas, Adrian Ortega, Angel Villegas and Juan Lopez. He is 5’6” tall and weighs 150 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. Gonzalez has multiple tattoos on his arms and upper body. On October 1, 2009, El

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*Happiness is within us, but it does not get there by itself.*

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

**WATER ZONES** — New FEMA Flood Zone maps identify El Paso County areas along the Rio Grande that could be threatened by a 100-year flood like the one that caused millions of dollars in damages in 2006. Many homes in the Upper Valley, like the houses in the photo, are just a short distance from the Rio Grande and in danger of water damage should the river swell over its bank.

## Flood insurance reform critical to thousands in El Paso County

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

El Paso County — The U.S. Senate is expected to take up a bill in the coming months that would delay for five years the requirement for homeowners in the Rio Grande flood zones to buy flood insurance. The zones were designated in new flood maps released recently by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).

The newly proposed FEMA maps, that are suppose to go into effect next year, include virtually the entire river valley because the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) was not able to certify the levees in El Paso County to the new standards, explained Alan Shubert, FEMA’s flood administrator for El Paso. “FEMA’s rule is if the levee can’t be certified, it doesn’t exist for flooding mapping purposes.” FEMA implemented new levee standards in 2006.

The delay request is part of the Flood

Insurance Reform Priorities Act, which is sponsored by U.S. Representative Maxine Walters (D-California). The U.S. House of Representatives passed the bill in July. It is now being considered by the Senate.

The measure to delay the flood insurance requirement is intended to give IBWC enough time to finish levee work along the Rio Grande in the El Paso County. This would eliminate the government requirement for homeowners to buy flood insurance, according to U.S. Congressman Silvestre Reyes (D-Texas).

“This legislation would bring relief to thousands of El Pasoans who would be required to purchase flood insurance next year,” stated the Congressman in a recent report. “This bill will provide the time necessary for the boundary and water commission to do its work and give residents greater flexibility to determine if flood insurance is right for them.”

The bill approved by the House also includes a provision that would help homeowners obtain flood insurance by creating installment plans to pay premiums.

Reyes stated that El Pasoans will probably not be forced to buy any insurance because more than \$220 million from the federal stimulus package has already been sent to the region to help rehabilitate the levees.

Since 2007, IBWC has already been able to certify levee work completed on about 15 miles in the Lower Valley from the American Dam near Asarco to the Riverside Dam near the Zaragosa Bridge. IBWC is now at work in the Upper Valley area above Asarco to the New Mexico state line.

“The challenge is that it’s a hard project,” stated Shubert. “There are areas of the river that have no levees at all, so they will have to build levees. Those things don’t happen overnight. It’s going to take a couple of years to get the work done.”

### Three San Eli schools receive new principals

By Cynthia P. Marentes  
Special to the Courier

Three San Elizario ISD campuses will begin the 2010-2011 school year with new principals but they are all familiar faces within the district. With the retirement of two former principals, Tony Baca from San Elizario High School and Linda Rodriguez from Garcia-Enriquez Middle School, the district was tasked with finding new leaders at one elementary school and its two secondary campuses.

After serving as an assistant principal at San Elizario High School for the past five years, Francisco Huizar was promoted to principal and selected to lead a campus of over 1,000 students. Huizar began his career in San Elizario working as a TAAS lab teacher and has completed 12 years

of service with the district. He received his bachelor’s degree from UTEP and his master’s degree in education from Sul Ross State University. Huizar expects to continue the gains that San Elizario High School has made over the past two years including being named a recognized campus.

“I love being here and I don’t want to be anywhere else. I care about the kids and the community. I believe the high school is moving in the right direction with what we have in place now as our TAKS scores indicate,” Huizar said.

One of Huizar’s first major actions as principal was helping to find a candidate to fill the vacancy created by his promotion. Elva Chavez was chosen as a new assistant principal for the high school. Chavez is beginning her 21st year in education most recently teaching all areas of high



Francisco Huizar

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# Murphy, Canutillo ISD work way through financial straits

CANUTILLO — Walking down the hall of the Canutillo ISD’s main administrative building you notice that an office is dark and vacant. There is no sign on the door.

Although in darkness, that office yet sheds light on the problems that beset the school district, problems with which its new superintendent, Dr. Damon Murphy, is coping.

The office had been occupied by an associate superintendent, a position that has not been filled since Dr. Pauline Dow left one year ago for a key administrative position in the Ysleta Independent School District. Murphy has chosen not to fill her vacancy, an action that represents an annual salary savings of \$125,000.

That savings was a drop in the bucket. An 18-member Budget Stakeholder’s Committee, a district internal audit committee and the Texas Assn. of School Boards jointly recommended cuts totaling \$4.03 million. The board of trustees unanimously approved the recommendations at its May meeting. This represents a 9 percent reduction of the fiscal year 2011 budget of \$45 million.

In the wake of recent failed bond elections in El Paso and across the state, CISD and other area school districts have implemented belt-tightening programs to offset the loss of revenue.

Caught in the same financial crunch, CISD was no different.

“We had to make the cuts, comprehensive and across the board; it was most imperative,” said Murphy, the 10th superintendent of the Upper Valley school district. He came to Canutillo earlier this year from the El Paso Independent School District where he was associate superintendent.

Murphy explains that the root cause of the financial predicament school districts find themselves traces back to passage by the Texas Legislature of a taxpayer relief act in 2006. The act cut residential property taxes by about one-third. To offset this revenue loss, the Legislature was going to increase business taxes, a plan of action that Murphy says ultimately “fizzled” because lawmakers responded to the outcries of Texas businessmen. As a consequence no additional income for school districts was forthcoming.

Murphy points out that in 2008, the Legislature, in looking for a solution, put the financial ball back in the districts’ courts. It gave them the green light to ask for the money back (so to speak) through tax ratification elections.

The superintendent is less than complimentary in describing the Texas Legislature’s lack of action in 2010 to solve the problem.

Although the district is “up against the wall” financially, he assures parents and the Canutillo community that, despite budgetary cuts, CISD will continue to provide a quality education for its students.

He underscored his assurances in a letter dated May 12, 2010.

“Please know that I am personally committed to a Program of Excellence in our school district, and am confident that as a team we can achieve all of our lofty goals, even as we move through this difficult situation.”

He goes on to express an “Expectation of Excellence for our district as we face these difficult challenges.”

The “Expectation of Excellence” is reflected in his three “over-arching” goals set down in his “Entry Plan — First 100 Days.”

1. Canutillo ISD will be a Recognized TEA (Texas Education Agency) district.
2. Streamline expenditures and maintain financial stability.
3. Build strong community partnerships and strengthen parental involvement in schools.

In his efforts to carry out goal No. 2, he has targeted 52 areas/items for action. He has already taken action on 95 percent, 48 of the 52 targeted areas.

Specifically, he sees the streamlining of expenditures is “comprehensive and across the board.” It will affect school board members whose travel budgets, along with those of district employees, will be cut by 25 percent.

The streamlining will come in three areas:

1. Staffing reductions — This will be achieved through “a combination of attrition, current vacancies



Damon Murphy

(Example: Dr. Dow) and actual job cuts based on seniority.”

The district will start the new school year with 66 fewer employees. It breaks down to 36 teachers/professional staff and 30 support staff.

2. Six-day calendar cuts — Except for teachers on 187-day contracts, “all employees in the district will have a reduction of six days off their work calendar in 2010/11 and beyond for the foreseeable future.”

3. Certain programs will be reduced or eliminated.

While some programs and activities will be cut, there will also be some notable exceptions and additions.

- Parent Portals. With new software, secure password, and readily accessible computers, parents will be able to easily check on their children’s grades and academic progress on a regular basis. Murphy sees this providing “transparency” and “a window into a child’s world.”
- Academic framework is revamped into a block arrangement to meets an increased graduation requirement. Students will need 26, not 22, credits to graduate. It will provide for four years of science and four years of math. With five periods of 72 minutes each, Murphy says “it gives students more opportunity.” It also gives additional time for the teacher.
- According to the superintendent’s Entry Plan,

## Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

### Claims going paperless

I don’t know whether to laugh or cry. The Department of Veterans Affairs wants to go paperless for disability claims.

On the one hand, millions of pieces of paper (multiple pages for each and every claim) are hard to track, and the VA isn’t always good at it. Remember the tales of mail being ditched or shredded?

On the other hand, it’s far too easy to blame missing documents on computers. “It never got here,” is always a handy excuse.

The VA hasn’t had a good track record of taking things online either. Look at the \$127 million it spent on an appointment scheduling system. Then it had to start over.

But we still hear about cases of rigging the appointments. It’s called “gaming,” and employees are doing it so their performance looks better. All it takes is one (or dozens) of wayward employees to make changes in the data. There are cases of clerks canceling appointments moments before the veteran arrives, or changing the date the appointment was initially made to make it look like the veteran is getting a fast appointment, and more.

Still, the VA is going to try to get it right this time, and it’s awarded a \$9.1 million contract to IBM for a fully automated online-claims processing system. To his credit, VA chief Eric Shinseki wants to start small. Initial claims will be limited to Vietnam veterans with the following illnesses: B-cell leukemia, Parkinson’s disease or ischemic heart disease. At this point, those three haven’t been completely cleared for presumptive service-related disability, but that’s supposed to happen later this year.

The new claims system is slated to be ready in November. The hope is that this will allow claims decisions in 125 days.

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## Por la Gente By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

### Texans like, want gambling

Hola mi gente. A little over two weeks ago, on July 9th, the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures held an interim hearing. I have been a member of this committee since 2003. Normally these hearings during the interim between legislative sessions receive testimony on “charges” assigned to the committee by the Speaker. A few days before the hearing, Chairman Kuempel added gambling to the agenda for invited testimony.

As an article in the Austin American Statesman reported, most of the testimony sounded exactly the same as what we have received in testimony during normal legislative sessions. What is different at this time is that we have a potential \$18 billion budget deficit.

The big boys, race track proponents and the casino proponents, both gave testimony about how much better Texas would be if only we would allow their form of gambling. Although we have been told in the past that the two sides would work together, it has never happened. Both sides want the lion share of the revenues that are possible from gaming in Texas.

Even though gambling is not legal, many studies have shown that Texas leads the nation in gamblers. I don’t know how those numbers came to be, but that fact is part of the argument for legalizing the past time in Texas. The state is losing billions in private revenues and hundreds of millions in taxes. These huge sums of money are going to our neighboring states: New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana not to mention the gambling capitol of the world, Las Vegas.

The race track proponents want to allow video lottery terminals at the five major racetracks in Texas. They say this will revitalize the race track business.

The casino proponents want to put twelve resort casinos in major markets (Dallas/Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, etc.). They say this will maximize the revenues from gambling for the state.

In every session since I became a state representative, these two factions have failed to agree to a passable bill. Their greed will not allow a bill to be passed in the next session.

During the last session, I filed HJR 99, a resolution allowing the voters of Texas to decide if gambling would be allowed in Texas; nothing more nothing less. Specific forms of gambling would not be included in the constitutional amendment. If there were more provisions, then the only means of amending gambling issues would be another constitutional election; that would not be wise.

The voters deserve the opportunity to vote on this issue. After all, some polls have shown that almost 70% of Texans want gambling.

The simple resolution would also be good for Speaking Rock. The moment voters approve gambling in Texas, the Tiguas could be up and running like they were before the casino was shut down.

I spoke with the Chairman of the committee about my feelings that the simple bill was the way to go. He expressed agreement with me and suggested that the wording that I filed in 2009 would be the way he wanted to go in the next session. A lot can change between now and then, but it would be great to have my bill pushed as the means by which gambling is legalized in Texas.

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

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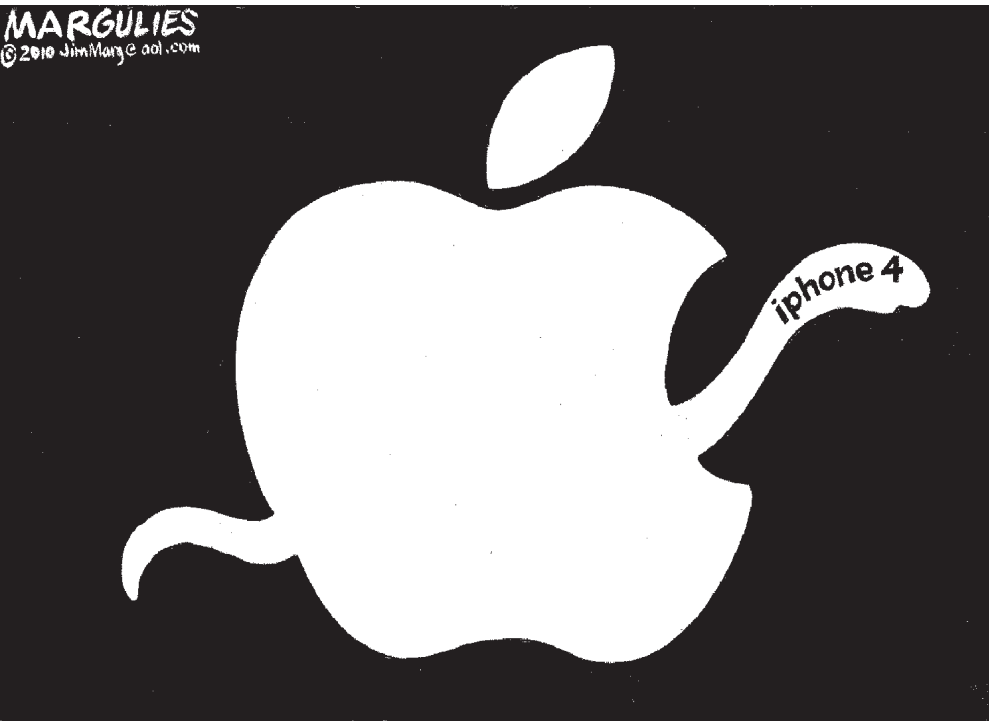
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What's up doc? By Albert Balesh, M.D.

T-Time

Erections, ejections, elections, infections, all make life a bit more complicated, and all, at the least, can be annoying, when they appear or disappear without notice. Problems with the first of the list, however, strike terror in the hearts and minds of once virile, middle-aged men, confronted today with a potpourri of blatant and subliminal signals that decapitate former breadwinners and break links at the top of the food chain. When all else fails and when significant others earn more and enter more socially laudable professions, well-serviced “plumbing” and a functional set of pipes provide safe haven and a level playing field in the minds of the economically, educationally, and emotionally castrated.

Dethroned heads of households currently have to contend with an adversary that threatens to undermine the very essence of masculinity. It’s now “t-time” for testosterone, as its gradual, age-related loss is about 1 to 1.5% per year beginning at age 40, leaving the former dominant sex less energetic, less self-assured, and, in short, less manly. The progressive transformation from sexual tyrannosaurus to puppy dog is quite telling, not only on the performance side of the coin, but also on the long and unexpected road to other health problems. It has been shown, in fact, that low testosterone (low-T) decreases bone density leading to osteoporosis, affects the ability to concentrate, as well as mood, resulting in bouts of irritability and depression, and increases mid-section abdominal fat and the consequent risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and certain cancers. So, whenever “whatever” doesn’t go up, the general health of *Homo sapiens* goes down.

There has been a great deal of misinformation and bad press on the attributes and functionality of testosterone. The latter, indeed, can be compared to a fuel that keeps a man’s motor running. In that regard, the record needs to be set straight. As stated above, when a man’s machine is running on empty, mental drive, clarity, and motivation all suffer. In short, a run-down feeling prevails that can take its toll on significant others and marital bliss. Why is testosterone so important? What can a hormone so neglected in the past and below radar screens possibly do in the sacristy of a man’s body? Frankly speaking, there is nothing mysterious here, as it has been known for decades, if not centuries, that testosterone is responsible for puberty. It deepens a man’s voice, helps muscles develop, grows pubic hair, regulates those

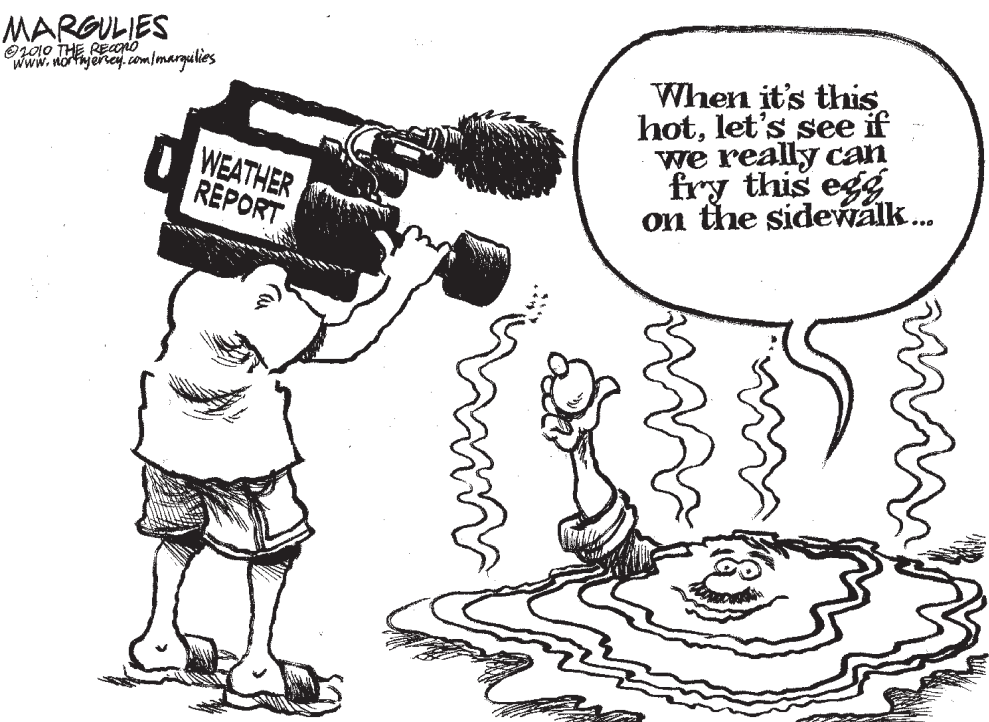
mustaches and beards that go in and out of fashion, controls sperm production, and makes the “hot-blooded” boil, increasing the appetite for sex. No testosterone, no fun, and therein lies the beginning of the long road to infidelity, low self-esteem, and long hours in front of the television instead of engaged in bedroom calisthenics contributing to sound mind, body, and spouse.

While low-T may be a normal part of aging and quite common, something sinister may lurk beneath its apparent expiration date. Sometimes just getting old is not sufficient to explain its decline, and professional eyes must be turned to the possibility of testicular cancer, the chemo and radiation therapy used to treat it, injury to the testes, pituitary maladies, and thyroid diseases. Once those harbingers of gloom are excluded, remedies to raise testosterone back to normal levels of 300 to 500 nanograms per deciliter (ng/dl) can be implemented. T-boosters should be discussed with the physician, and run the gamut from painful and expensive deep muscle injections every three weeks and daily skin patches and gels to slow-release, 12-hour buccal tablets placed between the gums and upper lip and subcutaneous implants that work continuously for six months. The latter are the latest in a procession of treatments, but don’t come without a price, as infections, bleeding, and bruising can occur at the implant insertion point. Furthermore, long-term use of testosterone boosters may increase blood cell count, thicken blood, increase risk of blood clots, and accelerate age-related enlargement of the prostate, but not prostate cancer. Other potential adverse effects of low-T remedies include acne, reduced sperm count, worsening of sleep apnea, and breast tenderness in some cases. So, as usual, shades of gray prevail, and damnation may win the day whether action to correct low-T is taken or not. Consultation with a health care provider is, again, of paramount importance.

Finally, staying fit goes a long way to enhancing the treatment of low testosterone, as fat increases the speed with which the hormone is metabolized. Exercise, eating right, and keeping weight in check will help get the most mileage out of the fuel running manly engines.

While tea time and tea parties conjure up memories of a shedding of the shackles and oppression of our cousins across the great sea, it may now begin to also signal the start of a medical patriotism and American “t-time.”

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# San Eli

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school math for a dropout recovery program. Chavez completed her undergraduate education at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and a graduate program in administration at UTEP.

“I look forward to opening worlds to kids and telling them that anything is possible,” Chavez said.

Ernesto Seigel, who served as principal at Borrego Elementary for three years, was tapped to take the reigns at Garcia-Enriquez Middle School. Seigel is another educator who began his career at San Elizario ISD. He has worked for the district for 13 years with the past seven of those as an administrator. The first order of business for Seigel in his new position will be adapting to the dynamics of a middle school



Elva Chavez



Ernesto Seigel

Prangner who served as assistant principal at Borrego Elementary during Seigel’s administration was promoted to principal with his departure to the middle school. Prangner is beginning her fourth year with San Elizario ISD and has been teaching since 1991. She holds two master’s degrees one from Southern Methodist University in bilingual education and one from UTEP in educational administration. Prangner is excited, happy and anxious to begin her first year as a

school principal. “I will continue promoting success for students. It doesn’t matter whether they are special education, English learners, or at-risk students they can all succeed,” Prangner said. Susana Frescas will work alongside Prangner as Borrego Elementary’s new assistant principal. Although she is a fresh face to the district, Frescas has 14 years experience in education teaching bilingual classes and most recently serving as an instructional facilitator. She earned both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from UTEP in bilingual education. This will be Frescas’ first year as a school administrator.

“I expect to learn a lot and consider this to be a learning year for me. I am very grateful for the opportunity,” Frescas added. Yvette Hernandez is beginning a new job as assistant principal at



Elizabeth Prangner

Alarcon Elementary but believes that she is no stranger to the district. When Hernandez was a student at El Paso Community College she worked as a tutor for the Upward Bound Program at San Elizario High School and feels as though she has come full circle in her career. She has been in the education field



Yvette Hernandez

for 20 years fulfilling the duties of tutor, parent educator, teacher, and just a few weeks ago as a summer school coordinator at another local school district. Hernandez received her masters from UTEP and completed her alternative principal certification program at the Education Service Center – Region 19 in the same cohort as Susana Frescas. She is looking forward to collaborating with other schools in the district.

“I want to really make a difference in the lives of students at the school so they become well rounded in every aspect,” Hernandez said.

## Briefs

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Paso Police Officers went to La Frontera Bar located at 3300 Alameda Ave. in reference to a family assault. Officers found a 33-year-old woman on the floor with injuries to her face and right ankle. According to eye witnesses, Gonzalez entered the establishment approached his ex-wife and punched her in the face with a closed fist causing her to fall to the ground injuring her ankle. Gonzalez quickly fled the scene and has managed to remain at large eluding capture. His ex-wife sustained a broken ankle in her fall. A protective order was



Miguel Gonzalez

issued against Gonzalez shortly after. Despite the protective order, and being wanted, Gonzalez continues to torment and stalk his ex-wife. Gonzalez’ criminal history shows various arrests for Aggravated Assault w/ Deadly Weapon, Multiple arrests for Delivery and Possession of Cocaine, and Escape. He is a Mexican National who was previously deported. Gonzalez returned to the U.S. illegally and continues in his criminal ways. He is believed to remain in the Borderland hiding with friends or relatives. Crime Stopper officials are asking the public for any information on the whereabouts of Gonzalez. People can contact the Sheriff’s Office at 546-2280 or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-TIPS (8477). Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if the information provided leads to the apprehension of the individuals featured.

— Deputy Jesse Tovar

## San Elizario Independent School District Special Education Services

San Elizario Independent School District provides the following educational program/services to identified disabled children who reside within the district beginning on the third birthday through age twenty-one.

1) Instructional Program: including Early Childhood (beginning on the third birthday through age five), Resource (grades K-12) and Self-Contained (grades K-12); 2) Diagnostic Services; 3) Transportation Services; 4) Speech Therapy; 5) Counseling Services; 6) Adaptive Equipment Services; 7) Physical Therapy; 8) Occupational Therapy; 9) School Health Services; 10) Homebound Services; and 11) Dyslexia Services.

Services are provided to identified auditorial and visually impaired children who reside within the district from birth through age twenty-one.

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and Public Law 105-17, parents and adult students have the right to inspect educational records. District policies FL and FL-E provide for record access, confidentiality, and complaint procedures.

If you would like more information or know of a disabled child who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Special Education Director, Amanda G. Sanchez, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Special Education Office , San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3926. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

### Servicios de Educacion Especial

El distrito escolar de San Elizario provee los siguientes programas/servicios educacionales a niños que son identificados como desabilitados que viven dentro del distrito comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta los 21 años.

1) programa de instrucción: infancia temprana (comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta la edad de cinco años), cuarto de recurso (K-12), y clases contenidas (K-12); 2) servicios diagnósticos; 3) servicios de transportación; 4) terepia de habla; 5) servicios de consejo; 6) servicios de equipaje adaptivo; 7) terapia fisica; 8) terapia ocupacional; 9) servicios de salud escolar; 10) servicios de clases en el hogar; y 10) servicios de dyslexia

Se provee servicios a niños identificados como desabilitados audible y visualmente que viven dentro del distrito desde nacimiento hasta la edad de 21 años.

Conforme al Acto de Derechos y Confidencia Educacionales de Familia de 1974 y Ley pública 105-17, padres y alumnos adultos tienen el derechos de ver los archivos educativos. Polizas FL y FL-E explican los derechos, la confidencialidad, y el proceso para quejarse.

Si usted desea mas información o sabe de un niño/niña desabilitado que vive en el distrito escolar de San Elizario que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Directora de Educación Especial, Amanda G. Sanchez, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Special Education Office, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3926. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

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## Public Notice San Elizario Independent School District 504 Child Find

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504, please contact the District’s Section 504 Coordinator, Amanda G. Sanchez, at 872-3926, or mail at P.O. Box 920, San Elizario, Texas 79849.

### Aviso de Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados bajo la Sección 504

Bajo la Sección del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y propocionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a los estudiantes incapacitados que califican bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación, evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de 504 del Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario, Amanda G. Sanchez, al numero 872-3926, o por correo a la siguiente dirección: P.O. Box 920, San Elizario, Texas 79849.

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El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development



Mobile Home Replacement Program

The Collaborative is currently implementing a dilapidated mobile home replacement program for residents in certain areas of El Paso County(designated R e n e w a l Communities). The program provides grants of \$24,200 to participating households for lot payoff, trailer d e m o l i s h m e n t and for mortgage down payment, closing cost and gap financing. Participants must meet income guidelines and have the ability to qualify for a mortgage loan from participating lenders.

The program will result in the removal of unsafe or unhealthy living conditions and will help the home owner to create wealth by developing long term assets.

**Please Contact:**  
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**915-590-1210**  
**ext: 111**

Programa de Reemplazo de Casa Movil

La Colaborativa esta administrando un programa de reemplazo de casa movil para familias que viven en ciertas areas del Condado de El Paso designadas “ R e n e w a l Community”. El programa ayuda a los participantes con una beca de \$24,200 para pagar un enganche y los costos de cierre en el prestamo hipotecario. Participantes tienen que calificar por ingresos y tener la capacidad de calificar por un prestamo hipotecario de una prestamista que esta participando en el programa.

El programa

esta disenado para mejorar las condiciones de salud y seguridad de los participantes y va a ayudarles a desarrollar sus bienes.

**Comuníquesecon:**  
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Town Of Horizon City  
  
PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held during a **Regular Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting on Monday, August 16, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.,** at the Town of Horizon City, City Council Chambers, 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas. The purpose of the public hearing is to allowanyinterested persons to appear and comment regarding a proposed rezoning of the following property:

**Rezoning application #10-001RZ: Two parcels described as:**

**Parcel 1: Eastlake Blvd. and Darrington Road, southwest corner parcel #3000 – being a portion of Section 21, Block 79, Township 3, Texas and Pacific Railway Company surveys, El Paso County, Texas, containing in all 399,344.28 square feet or 9.1677 acres of land more or less.**

**Parcel 2: Eastlake Blvd. and Darrington Road, southeast corner parcel #3001 – being a portion of Section 21, Block 79, Township 3, Texas and Pacific Railway Company surveys, El Paso County, Texas, containing in all 149,914.40 square feet or 3.4416 acres of land more or less.**

Proposed is the following change of zoning:

**Current Zoning: R-2 – Single Family-Dwelling**

**Proposed Zoning: C-2 – Heavy Commercial**

Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the City Clerk at the above address or call 915-852-1046. 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 the meeting.

*Karen Ellefson*  
*Town Clerk*  
*Horizon City*

WTCC: 07-29-10

TOWN OF HORIZON CITY  
  
PUBLIC NOTICE

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM MS4 – PERMIT NO. TXR 040057

\*How Safe Is Your Water?

**What's in Our Water?**  
All drinking water contains some naturally-occurring contaminants. The source of both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. This is the main reason for the implementation of storm water management program; public awareness of illicit discharges (contaminants) which end up in our water resources.

Contaminants that may be present source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems,

agriculture live-stock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants,such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic waste-water discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organicchemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. In fact, a few of the naturally-occurring substances may have nutritional values at low levels.

**More information a b o u t contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection**

**Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).**

Required Additional Health Information

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly or immuno-compromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; those who have undergone organ transplants, those who are undergoing treatment with steroids, and people with HIV/ AIDS or other immuno system disorders can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care provider. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Residential Good Housekeeping

To protect our natural resources ( s t r e a m s , waterways, lakes and all its living inhabitants ) basic good housekeeping is recommended. G o o d housekeeping starts at the home. There is much that can be done to help in preventing contaminants. The source of both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Good housekeeping helps lesson the amount of household contaminants on the ground. Here are some residential storm water pollution solutions

that residents can bank on – assuring one of a noncontributory of stormwater contaminants:

Lawn Care

- Excess fertilizer and pesticides applied to lawn and gardens wash off and pollute streams.
- In additions, yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter into streams.
- Don't overwater your lawn. Consider a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler
- Use fertilizer and pesticides sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommend amounts. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible.
- Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or streams.
- Cover piles of dirt or mulch being usedinlandscaping projects.

Pet Waste

- Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters.
- When walking your pet remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks byallowingbacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drains and eventually into local waterbodies.

Residential Landscaping

- Permeable Pavement – Traditional concrete and asphalt don't allow water to soak into the ground. Instead these surfaces rely on storm drains to divert unwanted water. Permeable pavement systems allow rain and snowmelt to soak throughdecreasing stormwater runoff.
- Rain Barrels – You can collect rainwater from rooftops in mosquito-proof containers. The

water can be used later in lawns or garden areas.

- Rain Gardens and Grassy Swales – Specially designed areas planted with native plants can provide natural places for rainwater to collect and soak into the ground. Rain from rooftop areas or paved areas can be diverted into these areas rather than into storm drains.
- Vegetated Filter Strips – Filter strips are areas of native grass or plants created along roadways or streams. They trap the pollutants stormwaterpickups as it flows across driveways and streets.

*\*Article from the El Paso Water Utilities 2006 Drinking Water Report.*

For more information, call the Town of Horizon City at 852-1046, or stop by the office, 14999 Darrington Rd., to obtain leaflets.

**Storm water Management Program, General Permit Number TXR040057.**

*Karen Ellefson*  
*Town Clerk*  
*Horizon City*

WTCC: 07-29-10

TOWN OF CLINT  
  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

The Town of Clint will hold a public hearing at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at the Clint Community Center located at 200 North San Elizario Road, Clint, Texas regarding submission of Texas CDBG applications to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs. Citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing to discuss the citizen participation plan, the local housing and community development needs, available funding, eligible activities, past use of funds, and development of TxCDBG applications. Written comments may also be submitted to the Office of the Mayor at P.O. Box 350, Clint, Texas 79836. Persons

with disabilities who may require auxiliary aids or services to attend this meeting should contact Town Hall at (915) 851-3146 at least two days before the meeting to make arrangements.

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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 ( T e x a s Department of Rural Affairs/ Contract No. 729149)** until **11:00 a.m. on August 13, 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:

1. Approximately 1,900 linear feet of 8-inch (PVC) Water Line;
2. Four (4) new fire hydrants with associated valves and fittings;
3. Nine hundred and fifty (950) square yards of pavement removal and replacement;
4. One (1) new water service connection;
5. Ten (10) water service reconnection; and
6. 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 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. GovernmentBonds (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.

Bids may be held by **Town of Clint** for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

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

The **Town of Clint** is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer, Small, Minority and Female owned firms are encouraged to submit bid proposals for this Project.

Dale T. Reinhardt  
Mayor

Date published:  
July 29, 2010  
Aug. 5, 2010

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# Three constants of sports: Money, money and money

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

I’m sure a lot of you out there love the game of football as much as I do. And I bet you are as excited as I am that the start of the season is just a few weeks away.

And I bet that almost all of you football fans are disgusted at the fact that all you hear about lately is the possible NFL lockout next year and the rash of NCAA recruiting violations and investigations.

These two sports entities don’t know how good they have it – they are at the top of the world in popularity. And they’re trying their best to mess it up.

And why – simple greed.

It’s just like the NCAA basketball tournament; at 64 teams it was the most perfect and exciting championship system in sports. Then they went to 65 teams, now they’ve expanded to 68 teams.

They keep messing with a good thing; and why – simple greed.

While the economy continues to make it

harder to pay the bills, buy all the food you need and afford the gasoline you can’t do without, these organizations and players and agents just can’t manage to remain happy with the millions of dollars they already make.

The NFL seems destined to go through a work stoppage after this season because both sides are far apart on many key issues that swirl around money.

The players now get nearly 60 percent of all the money generated by the league. The salary cap for each team is \$127 million, up from \$85 million just four years ago.

The owners are saying that they can’t afford to keep paying out this much in this economy. The players don’t believe the owners and they want to take a look at their books for proof.

Both sides, which already make more money now than the average person will ever see in their lifetime, are fighting vigorously to make more.

But when has that ever not been the case?

It’s hard for me to believe that there will be an actual stoppage, but just in case, we had better enjoy our NFL games this year because it could be a long time before we enjoy them again.

And what on earth is going on in the sleazy world of college football?

It looks like every team in the country is suffering from some kind of recruiting infraction involving the sleaziest of all earthy creatures – the sports agent.

We all heard about what happened to USC and the Reggie Bush era.

Now investigations involving players and agents are going on at North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina and national champion Alabama.

And of course there are dozens of other instances where agents have attempted to lure young athletes with the simple necessities of life – like cash, drugs, cars, prostitutes, homes, jewelry and electronic equipment.

And of course once a player accepts anything from an agent he is no longer eligible to play college sports anymore because he is now officially declared a professional athlete.

But as long as nobody finds out...

Right now universities around the country are trying to come up with solutions to this problem. How can they keep agents away from college campuses

and the vulnerable athletes?

Truth is, they can’t.

A kid goes to a party at some nightclub and the agent is lying in wait there like a hunter eyeing his prey. He pulls out a wad of cash or shows the kid the new Hummer in the parking lot that he could be driving home that night.

And what’s a poor city kid supposed to do? Turn and walk away? That’s easier said than done.

What I can’t understand is why the agent’s license can’t be taken away if he’s caught talking to an athlete before he is eligible to become a pro.

Why can’t we make it a rule that every player coming out of college can only sign a one-year contract at a fixed rookie salary?

Then, after that rookie season, he can hire an agent for the rest of his career. Teams can at least see if the guy can play in the NFL before they throw millions of guaranteed money at him.

Ask the Raiders and Cardinals about JaMarcus Russell and Matt Leinart and whether they enjoy paying out millions to these underachievers.

## A sporting view By Mark Vasto

### Don’t be bush, Cleveland

I used to date a girl in college who had a bit of a reputation as a serial heartbreaker.

You know the type: very pretty and great at parties, plus the pre-requisite stalker ex-boyfriend that all the really cool, newly single girls have. Even though Hollywood teaches it’s very romantic to “protect” and “fight” for your love, in practice it’s annoying. You’re

trying to watch a movie and he’s outside crying in your bushes. You’re out front barbecuing (in college, you barbecue out front) and he’s circling like a vulture for the scraps of his relationship.

Apparently sensing she was still on the market, one day he decided to stop by and demanded to talk to her – a counter offer, perhaps. Now, I’m all for the art of negotiation,

but not on my dime, you know? So, in the middle of the street, as discreetly as I could, I aired out my objections to his request using hand signals.

The next day, remorseful about the incident and sympathetic to his plight, I gave him a call. As could be imagined, he wasn’t very happy to hear from me. Still, I offered a little advice: “Hey man, she’s just a girl. You’ll find another one, you’ll get over her.” After a brief silence, he laughed.

“Yeah? Well, just you wait and see. She’ll get you, too.”

She got me all right, for seven years (poor girl) until she dumped me, at which point I took over the mantle as the guy fighting off the urge to drive past her barbecues.

That episode of my life came to mind as I watched the recent LeBron James saga. Cleveland represents the guys in the bushes, and Miami is throwing a stinging, in your face, South Beach barbacoa night after night.

Naturally, Cleveland – and Cavs owner Dan Gilbert, doing his best impersonation of a cuckolded Mel Gibson – struggled with feelings of inadequacy. What does Miami have that we don’t have (besides everything we don’t have)? We’ve got nice stuff, too!

Eventually, the pity turns to anger. Cleveland sells off LeBron’s stuff,

posts humiliating pictures on the Internet and writes angry letters. “Tonight you saw who he really is!” Gilbert ranted, his way of saying that LeBron “never really loved me!” It’s like a bad version of “Urban Cowboy.” I’m waiting for Gilbert and John Travolta to order Sissy off the bull and back into the truck.

Well, Cleveland, for what it’s worth, we’ve all been there. Some say it’s better to have loved and lost and all that, but I won’t. Think of it this way: The one that got away is somebody else’s problem now. Get on with your life and get out of the bushes.

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

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

*DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am confused about how much water to drink when exercising in hot weather. I learned that you should drink all the time during exercise, even when you aren't thirsty. Now they tell me that drinking too much affects your brain and can cause death. What's the story here? — M.F.*

signs of hyponatremia.

Sports drinks with sodium in them can prevent hyponatremia. You can make your own replacement fluid by adding 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/8 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon orange juice to an almost-filled 8-ounce glass of water. You have to make enough to last for the whole exercise session.

This has to be one of those “it depends” answers. How much water or any other fluid is needed in hot water depends on how hard is the exercise, how long you do it, how heavily you sweat, how hot it is and how acclimatized you are to heat. It takes two weeks to acclimatize to heat. After two weeks, less sodium and potassium are lost in sweat.

Formerly, the advice for fluids was to drink frequently even if you didn't feel thirsty. That's overkill. You can let thirst be your guide most of the time. Older people have a somewhat blunted thirst sense, so they might have to remind themselves to drink in exceptionally hot weather.

To stay hydrated during heavy physical activity or exercise, drink 12 to 16 ounces of fluid three to four hours before exercise. The fluid can be plain water. It's also a good idea to take a salty snack before exercise – pretzels, peanuts or crackers.

During activity, drink about every 20 minutes, as much as your thirst tells you.

If your activity lasts longer than two or three hours and if you sweat heavily, then you have to pay attention to your salt intake. Marathon runners taught us this. A few marathoners died from drinking only water during hot-weather races. Doing so lowers body sodium. That's hyponatremia, and it can be serious. Headache, vomiting, swollen ankles and feet, fatigue far out of the fatigue usually felt and disorientation are some of the

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My right ear began to throb so bad that I had to see a doctor. She said I have otitis externa, and gave me prescriptions for eardrops and pain medicine. She didn't say much to me about this. She was in a hurry to see other patients. Will you explain to me what otitis externa is? — P.P.

It's an infection of the ear canal, that small tunnel (about 1 inch long) that runs from the external ear to the eardrum. It's the place where wax forms. Infections of the canal come about for a variety of reasons. They always hurt, and they sometimes cause a foul drainage.

Be sure to use the eardrops – which, I’m sure, are antibiotic drops – for as long as the prescription says to. Don’t stop when the pain leaves, or the infection can return.

I know what you mean about the doctor being busy. Managed care has doctors on such tight schedules that the doctor-patient relationship is often lost.

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

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Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

Social Security travels too

Have you ever considered a visit abroad? Or maybe you're planning to live overseas for an extended period of time. Whether you're outside the country for a week or a decade, you may be unaware of how to reach Social Security in the event that you need to conduct business with us while you're away. Fortunately, in most corners of the world you can get help from a federal benefit officer or other trained personnel.

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"five new initiatives have been rolled out to assist with campus monitoring in CISD. They are curriculum writing workshops, Professional Learning Communities, classroom walk-throughs, campus leadership pairings and the No Place for Hate anti-bullying campaign.

In regard to the anti-bullying campaign, Murphy wants the students to grow socially and emotionally in an environment of respect. It will be developed in a series of themed activities to raise their awareness about bullying and coping with it.

"We are trying to help kids get better and to reinforce good ideas," he says.

He sees "a bit of a disconnect" between the campuses and the central office. The district's top man wants to see a better coordination between the two areas. He wants to bring a higher level of communication. To achieve this, it's a matter of bringing district leadership to the campuses — "boots on the ground — less time in the administrative offices."

Murphy adds, "We are moving in the right direction. This will be a stellar year, a bell-weather year.

"I am very optimistic about the future."

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American actress and comedian Lily Tomlin who made the following sage observation: "Man invented language to satisfy his deep need to complain."
- According to Henry Heimlich, the inventor of the abdominal thrust technique known as the Heimlich Maneuver, the food upon which people most commonly choke is peanut butter straight out of the jar.
- Astronauts on the International Space Station see the sun rise every 90 minutes.

- You've probably heard that Eskimos have 50 words for different types of snow, but you might not realize that their language doesn't have a word for just plain snow.
- You might recall Glenn Ford, an actor from Hollywood's Golden Era, from such films as "3:10 to Yuma," "Blackboard Jungle" and "The Big Heat." You probably didn't know, though, that when he was born in Quebec he was named Gwyllyn Samuel Newton Ford. The inspiration for his stage name was the town of Glenford, Canada.

- Those who study such things say that every day in the world, 62 square miles of land becomes desert.
- When groups of shrimp end up with too few males to sustain the population, some of the females turn into males.
- Michael Crichton is best known as an author and screenwriter, and most of his fans are aware of the fact that he was a medical doctor, as well. It's interesting to note, however, that as an undergraduate student he majored in anthropology.

- If you're like 80 percent of Americans, you will experience some kind of back trouble at least once in your lifetime.
- Businesswoman Mary Kay Ash, before she founded the Mary Kay Cosmetics empire, sold encyclopedias door-to-door.

Thought for the Day: "To err is human, but to really foul things up you need a computer."

— Paul Ehrlich

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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

Answer Page 5   ★★★ HOO BOY!

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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: M equals F

DM WSIG KVDGQGW WKSFG  
RSNU WKUD OY DOWKUNIGOK,  
D'C WTR RSN IDYVK MGGF  
QDSF-TKGC.

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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

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JOCEAL  
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CEPI  
ROYTE  
♥EOR  
POLOHA  
♥GPSIR  
ROYU


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Answer Page 5

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.