

NEWSBRIEFS

Arena Project

The Kiwanis Club of Horizon City will be hosting an informational meeting about the El Paso Downtown Arena Project on Thursday, April 6, 2017. Jessica Herrera, the Interim Director for Economic Development for the City of El Paso will be the speaker. She has been a major part of the City of El Paso's recent economic development success. She will also be providing some information on the Children's Museum and the Multi-Cultural Museum. The meeting will take place at the Kiwanis Club meeting room, 1539 Pawling Dr. in Horizon City on Thursday, April 6, 2017. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend. For more information contact Pat at (915) 588-2757 or prandleel@sbcglobal.net.

— Pat Randleel

A modern centenarian

"The first hundred years are the hardest. After that you just roll along," according to 103-year-old Edward Palkot, the father of TV newsman Greg Palkot. Palkot, the younger, says his Dad is the very model of a modern centenarian, "living on his own, staying active with his own family and his girlfriend, Alice. He's also stayed very much 'plugged-in' to the 21st century via email, Facebook and even Twitter." Palkot, the elder, is also quite busy on a book tour, promoting the new book, *Aging Gracefully*, in which he's featured along with 51 other not-so-grumpy old men of the 100-plus generation. In fact, he believes that if you want to grow old gracefully, "you have to think about positive things. If people are 'crabby' that's going to wear on you. So you should look for people who are pleasant."

— John Grimaldi

This old piano is a treasure

When a family in the U.K. purchased an antique piano some time ago they had no idea that the 112-year-old instrument wasn't the treasure

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The biggest job Congress has is how to get money from the taxpayers without disturbing the voters.

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo courtesy El Paso Community College

TROPHIES – El Paso Community College's Performance Studies and Debate Team dominated the competition at the 2017 PI KAPPA DELTA National Tournament held at Boise University this month.

EPCC students clean up at tournament

By Jim Heiney
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – The El Paso Community College (EPCC) Performance Studies and Debate Team continues their successful record by winning the 2017 PI KAPPA DELTA National Tournament held at Boise

University in Idaho March 23-26. Universities and community colleges from across the country attended this event. The Team will take an impressive 37 national qualifications into the American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament (AFA-NIETD) being held at Bradley University in Peoria, IL April 1-3. This is more than any other school in their

AFA-NIET District IX in which they compete.

Team awards included:

- Excellent Community College Team Sweepstakes Award;
- Excellent Individual Events Team Sweepstakes Award; and
- Excellent Combined Overall Team

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El Paso Sierra Club works to preserve natural wonders

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – West Texas and Southern New Mexico residents,

who share a love of the outdoors and a desire to leave to their children and grandchildren the same opportunities to enjoy this region's natural wonders that they presently have, are invited to a special event hosted by the El Paso Sierra

Club.

The local Sierra Club chapter will hold a meet and greet reception starting at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 8, at the Chamizal National Memorial Auditorium, which is located off of Paisano Street, next to Bowie High School.

The Saturday morning affair is designed to allow interested individuals the chance to interact with current club members and to view the El Paso premier showing of a unique documentary, titled "Wild Ways". The sixty-minute film explores how newly established wildlife corridors offer hope to endangered species, stated Rick LoBello, a Sierra Club member.

Also, before the film presentation, an update will be given on the Sierra Club's continuing efforts to protect wildlife corridors in the Big Bend National Park and the adjacent wildlife preserve in Mexico.

The El Paso group is part of the Rio Grande Chapter of the Sierra Club, which currently has about 500 members from throughout West Texas including the



— Poster courtesy of El Paso Sierra Club

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

Tainted drinking water beyond Camp Lejeune

It's finally here: eight conditions have been added to the Department of Veterans Affairs list of presumptive illnesses caused by tainted drinking water at Camp Lejeune.

While the VA has been treating 15 illnesses, there were no benefits attached. Now it will provide disability benefits for: adult leukemia, aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes, bladder cancer, kidney cancer, liver cancer, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Parkinson's disease. Dates of service are Aug. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1987, for a minimum of 30 days.

Yes, this is great news. Yes, this means ill veterans will get the benefits they deserve. And yes... this is all so very late.

Remember years ago when Colorado Sen. Kay Hagen shredded The National Research Council and pointed out all the research the NRC ignored? Remember all the little kids who came down with leukemia, and the federal study that showed twice the rate of birth defects at

Camp Lejeune? And remember the shock when 700,000 lost documents were suddenly found? Remember when it was revealed that dry-cleaning fluid was in the drinking water at Tarawa from 1957 to 1985?

We can't forget just because the benefits have kicked in. Why? Because in 1977, a civilian contractor discovered that TCE was present in the drinking water at Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire. The base closed in 1991 and turned into Pease International Tradeport. In 2015 the EPA jumped in and found perfluorinated compounds, an ingredient in firefighting foam, and others. The state of New Hampshire started testing people, and based on results, it's changed the initial health advisory (short-term drinking water exposure) to a lifetime health advisory level.

For more on Pease and hundreds of other bases, Google "Pease Air Force Base water."

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Finances

By Nathaniel Sillin

Mistakes on tax return could lead to an audit

You're not alone if your heart pounds when you see a letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in your mailbox. While some lucky filers get sent a letter because they're due a larger refund, most of us fear the worst — an audit.

Those fears may be largely unfounded for the average household. Only about one percent of taxpayers get audited, and high-income taxpayers are disproportionately targeted.

If you are audited, it might not be like you imagine. An audit could focus on a particular line entry, credit or figure, and you might only need to mail or fax a copy of the relevant paperwork, such as an insurance report or receipt.

Even so, getting audited isn't fun. In the best case, you have to take the time to dig through your records and respond. In the worst case, you have to do all that as well as pay penalties and interest.

What can you do to help reduce your risk of audit? Audits, or examinations as they're also referred to, could be the result of a random selection, mismatched documents, deviation from the expected "norms" for similar returns or connection to someone who's being audited. But there are a few things you can do to help minimize your chances of being audited.

- **Enter all your information correctly.** Take an extra few minutes to double-check the information you entered when preparing your tax return. A misspelled name or wrong number could lead to an examination.
- **Include information from every form with your return.** When an organization sends you a tax form, it also sends a copy to the IRS. The IRS has an automated system that can flag a return when you don't include information from one of the forms you received.
- **Don't treat a hobby as a business.** You might enjoy your hobby and occasionally make some money from it, but that doesn't make it a business. Business and hobby expenses are treated differently and you can't claim a loss from your hobby. If you try, that could be a red flag.
- **Know the home-office rules.** Many small business owners and

contractors work from home, but that doesn't automatically mean you can claim the home-office deduction. You can't claim a guest bedroom where you occasionally work, the room (or part of a room) must be used exclusively and regularly for business.

- **Only claim the EIC if you have earned income.** To qualify for the Earned Income Credit (EIC), you need to have earned income, such as wages or salary, for the year. Other types of income, including alimony, child support, unemployment benefits and Social Security won't qualify you for the EIC.

Working with a professional tax preparer, such as a certified public accountant (CPA) or enrolled agent (EA) could help you avoid making errors, but it doesn't guarantee you won't be audited. Similar types of support are sometimes offered with online tax preparation software for a fee. In either case, if you're required to pay more tax, the bill may get passed on to you.

Don't let fear cost you. Some taxpayers shy away from claiming legitimate credits and deductions because they fear an audit. That could be a costly choice. There's only a small chance you'll get audited, and it could be quick and relatively painless — especially if you keep good records.

Fear also leads thousands of people to fall victim to tax-related scams. Thieves may impersonate an IRS agent, but the IRS will never call or email you requesting a specific type of payment. The IRS only initiates contact with taxpayers by mail, and you can choose among several methods of payment when you owe money.

Bottom line: While there's no way to guarantee the IRS won't ask questions about your tax return, don't let fear of an audit keep you from using the credits or deductions you can rightfully claim. Filing a complete and accurate return could help minimize your chances of an audit, and if you do receive a notice, you may be able to quickly resolve the issue by following the instructions.

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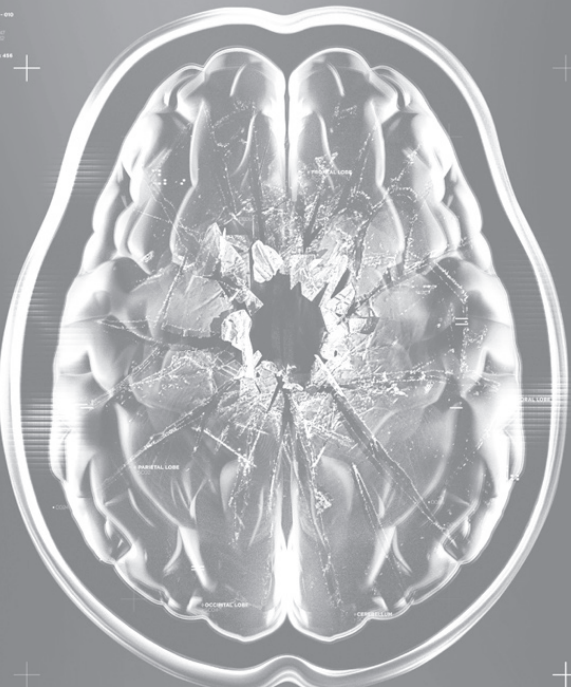


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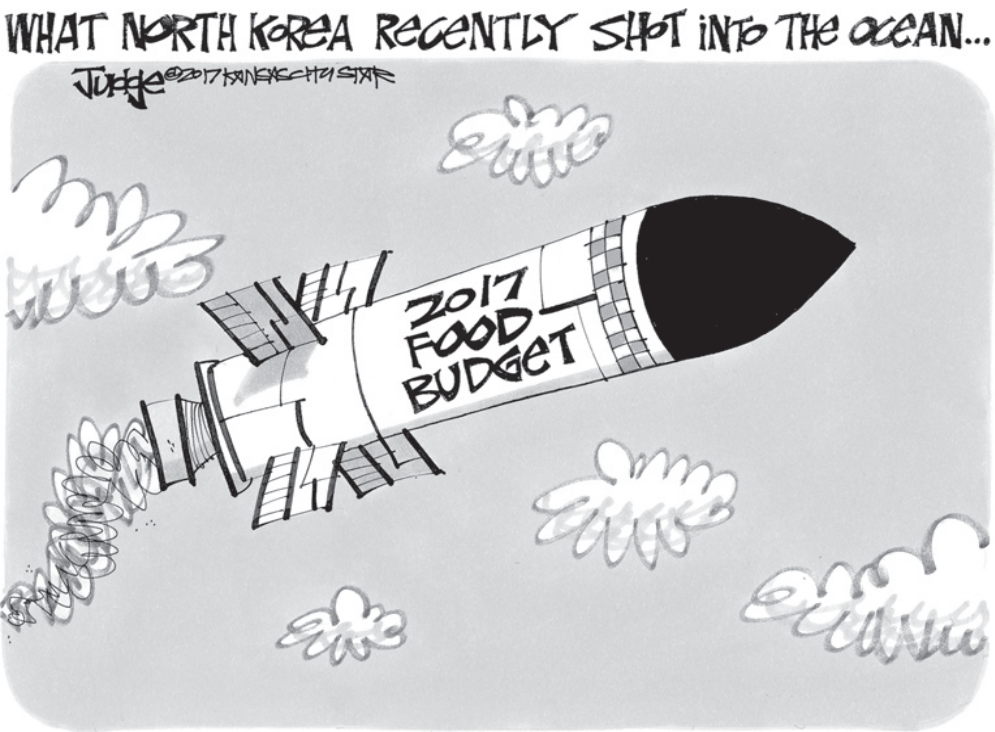
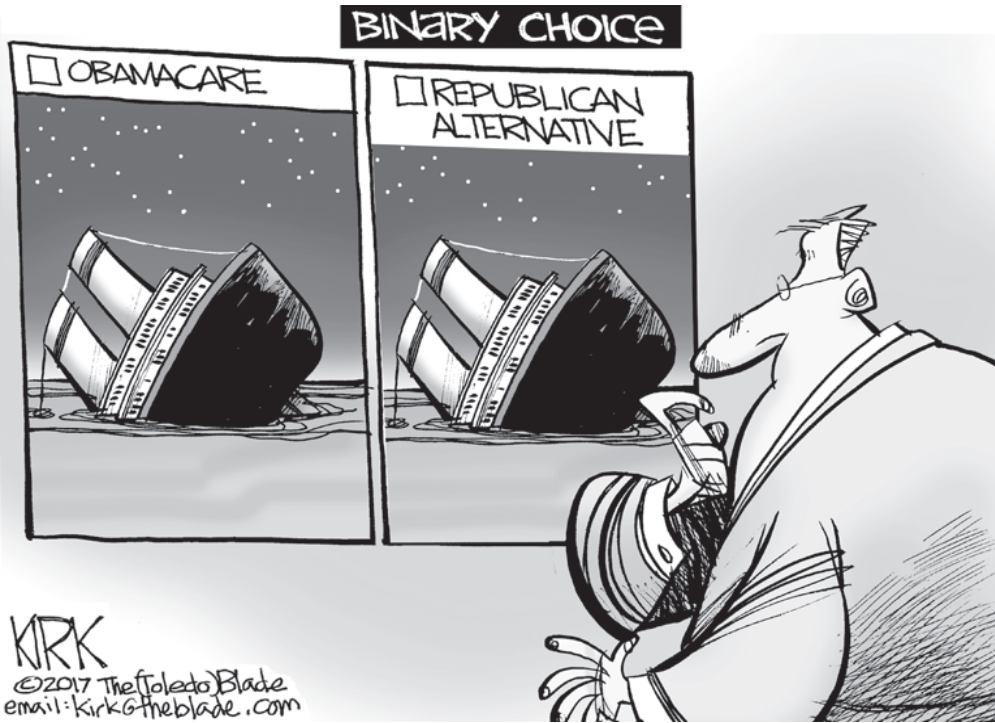
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– Photo courtesy San Elizario ISD

ALL-STARs – Elizabeth Almanzar, left, and Daniella Villa.

Almanzar, Villa represent San Eli HS in All-Star games

By Hector Gonzalez
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO, TX – San Elizario High School seniors, Elizabeth Almanzar and Daniella Villa, were the only two athletes selected from District 3-4A to play in the All-Star games on Monday, March 27th, at Burges High School.

“This was the perfect opportunity for the girls to be exposed and show off their skills in front of several college coaches,” said David Desrosiers, SEHS Volleyball Head Coach. “They were really excited to play with some of the best players in the city.”

Since both girls are months away from

graduating, they were grateful to be representing SEHS one last time at the All-Star games. “It was a tough game, but we had a lot of fun. This is our last year in high school so we went in there and gave it our all,” said Daniella.

Elizabeth gives a lot of credit to her volleyball coach for always motivating her. “I truly appreciate everything Coach Desrosiers has done for me and our volleyball team,” said Elizabeth. “He has always been there for us and always tells us to keep our head up at every game. I was selected to play in the All-Star games because of him – he is an amazing coach,” she added.

San Elizario was represented by Elizabeth in the Volleyball game and Daniella in the Basketball game.

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At the National Convention, which is part of the National Tournament, EPCC coaches were elected to leadership roles in the Pi Kappa Delta Fraternity. EPCC Director of Performance Studies and Forensics Keith Townsend was re-elected as Governor of the Lower Mississippi Province that includes the states of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Assistant Forensics Coach, Joel Anguiano was elected a Pi Kappa Delta's National Council At-Large Representative. Townsend and Anguiano said, "This year is EPCC's best showing at this prestigious national competition."

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Moments in Time

The History Channel

- On April 10, 1972, British film pioneer Charlie Chaplin accepts an honorary Academy Award for his “incalculable” contribution to the art of filmmaking. Chaplin had left the U.S. in 1952 for failure to pay taxes and McCarthy-era accusations. He came back long enough to accept the award.
- On April 11, 1968, rescue workers pick up the last survivors of the Wahine ferry disaster off the coast of Wellington, New Zealand. The ferry had capsized the previous day after hitting sharp rocks, leaving 53 people dead.
- On April 12, 1888, Cecil Kimber, founder of the British sports car company MG, is born in England. Following World War II, returning American soldiers who had become fans of MGs while serving in Europe helped popularize the brand in the U.S.
- On April 13, 1997, 21-year-old Tiger Woods wins the prestigious Masters Tournament by a record 12 strokes in Augusta, Georgia, in the greatest performance by a professional golfer in more than a century.
- On April 14, 1865, John Wilkes Booth, an actor and Confederate sympathizer, fatally shoots President Abraham Lincoln during a play at Ford’s Theater in Washington, D.C. The attack came only five days after Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered, effectively ending the Civil War.
- On April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson, age 28, becomes the first black player in Major League Baseball when he steps onto Ebbets Field in Brooklyn to compete for the Dodgers. Robinson broke the color barrier in a sport that had been segregated for more than 50 years.
- On April 16, 1917, Vladimir Lenin, leader of the revolutionary Bolshevik Party, returns to Petrograd after a decade of exile to take the reins of the Russian Revolution. Lenin was drawn to the revolutionary cause after his brother was executed in 1887 for plotting to assassinate Czar Alexander II.

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Sierra Club

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counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, and Culberson.

Local Sierra Club volunteers are inviting everyone to join them in supporting their work in addressing conservation issues, developing smart energy solutions to combat global climate change, and promoting policies for wise use and protection of public lands.

The El Paso group, according to its website, has a variety of conservation goals that it has currently prioritized which include: getting a glass processing machine for El Paso

with several drop off sites for bottles and other glass; helping to put the return of the wolf to Texas back on the conservation radar screen in North America; distributing reusable shopping bags to area residents; sponsoring a petition to Texas Parks and Wildlife to survey boundaries between the Franklin Mountains State Park and the Cemex quarry near McKelligon Canyon; increasing public support for an international agreement to establish a Big Bend International Park with Mexico; organizing a Student Sierra Coalition at America’s High School and other local area schools; and making major improvements to its website by

training members to help add content on a regular basis.

The Rio Grande Chapter of the Sierra Club, founded in 1963, is a volunteer-led organization representing more than 7,000 members in West Texas and New Mexico. According to its website, the organization’s mission is to explore, enjoy, and protect the planet by prioritizing actions for mitigating issues regarding the climate, clean air, clean water, and conservation of wildlife and public lands throughout the Southwest region.

For more information about the upcoming meet and greet event and to RSVP, call (915) 217-4233 or send an email to: ricklobello@gmail.com.

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Fri., Mar. 24 - Spring Arts Open House: Celebrating 40 Years of the Arts, 4-7 p.m., VV Bldg A Foyer, classrooms, amphitheater, art studios, Caroline Woolf-Gurley, 831-2220

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Romo wanted by a variety of other ‘football teams’

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

The start of the National Football League is still five months away but the sport is never really completely out of the minds of its rabid fans.

And with free agency still underway, the league is in the news seemingly every night with a player or two either resigning with his old club or bolting for a new team.

There are still plenty of big names out there and there are still plenty of teams trying to fill specific needs.

Of course the most coveted position is always at quarterback.

Whenever there is a good quarterback to be had, teams seem to climb over themselves in an attempt to land him.

The best quarterback on the market right now is obviously Dallas’ Tony Romo.

Romo is among the best quarterbacks to ever play in the league and would be an instant “shot-in-the-arm” for any team wishing to go from good to elite.

But as the entire western world knows, Romo has a few checkmarks in the “con”

category. He’s 37-years-old, he’s had numerous surgeries and has recently become injury prone.

Many teams know he’s better than any quarterback on their current roster. But is taking the chance that he’ll stay healthy for an entire season worth the risk?

The thought among all the experts is that Romo would be the best fit for either the Denver Broncos or the Houston Texans.

These are two teams with superior defenses, but are just a quarterback away from being serious Super Bowl contenders.

So, what does Romo do? Does he join the likes of Von Miller, Emmanuel Sanders, Demaryius Thomas and the Broncos, or J.J. Watt, Jadeveon Clowney, Lamar Miller and the Texans?

Those aren’t the only teams interested in Romo, but they are the two teams that would put him in the best opportunity to win immediately.

However, in a sudden twist to the story, two other teams emerged as contenders for Romo’s services last week.

Both are powerhouses in their own right, both have big names playing for them and

both enjoy a long history of success.

One team employs such heavyweights as Jim Nantz, Greg Gumbel, James Brown, Phil Sims and Dan Fouts. The other team features the likes of Terry Bradshaw, Jimmy Johnson, Michael Strahan, Howie Long, Joe Buck and Troy Aikman.

Some of them played in the NFL and some never played a down, but they all can offer Tony Romo the same thing – experiencing the game of football without the chance of being carried off the field again.

Yes, both CBS and FOX sports have invited Romo to quit playing human piñata. They’d like for him to trade in his shoulder pads and helmet for a suit and tie and join their broadcast teams.

Each would probably like for Romo to eventually become a color analyst for one of their weekly games.

Any why not? Romo is smart and articulate and has always been extremely cordial and considerate. He’s well spoken and used to wear a star on his helmet, which means he can throw in a lot of juicy Jerry Jones stories.

Romo really needs to seriously

consider this opportunity. He has two kids and a third on the way. He’s had two back surgeries and a third one could be catastrophic.

Why take that horrific risk at 37? He still has another 50 years to go. Might as well enjoy them wheelchair-free.

Romo is the Cowboys’ leader in almost all quarterback categories and other than winning a Super Bowl, has nothing else to prove.

Considering his health, it would be a nice ending to this chapter of his life. He can retire a Cowboy and begin his next career with his body and mental faculties intact.

He’s got all the money in the world so he doesn’t “need” to play football, although we all know he’d like to.

Playing for CBS or FOX may not sound as glamorous as playing for the Broncos or Texans, or even staying with the Cowboys.

But it may end up being the best decision Romo will ever make.

Playing NFL football is about as good as it gets... but the ability to walk upright is even better.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

McGregor-Mayweather

Prediction: It’s gonna happen.

Bonus prediction: Floyd Mayweather will beat Conor McGregor.

Suggestion: Bet on McGregor because I may have the worst track record in history when it comes to predicting anything.

I was thinking about this the other night when I saw one of the most absurd things ever flash across my news ticker. No way, I thought to myself. This cannot be true, I said aloud. But enough about our president’s tweets... Xavier beats Maryland? Duke loses? Villanova’s gone? Looking at my bracket in stunned silence – kind of like the dead air on Mike Francesa’s show – the hits kept coming, courtesy of Dana White and the UFC lightweight champion.

The arena has been reserved in Las Vegas for a September match.

Could it possibly be true that a retired champion at age 40 can take on a brash 28-year-old? Would he put his undefeated record on the line?

“Yep,” Mayweather said.

Well, there ya have it.

It would be the biggest fight in history in terms of money and audience, and would rival Louis-Schmeling, Ali-Frazier and the rematch of Rocky Balboa against Clubber Lang in terms of significance. It will net a billion-dollar payday, the largest in history. It has that irresistible hook: Who would win in a fight between the two fighting styles?

Mayweather, even at 40, still has considerable speed and is the best defensive boxer and cheap-shot artist in history, period. Though McGregor has a 2-inch reach advantage, Mayweather’s speed and footwork renders that to nothing. McGregor likes to slip big overhand lefts after

sliding off an opponent’s jab, but it’s hard to see him doing that much. Mayweather will work the angles, move in and out, and should easily win in a decision after dismantling McGregor in every single round, barring a stoppage due to a cut. But, hey... as long as McGregor is in there, he still has a puncher’s chance.

McGregor has a lease lined up for a training facility and has a California State boxing license. A former amateur Irish boxing champ, he trained with two Freddie Roach proteges. Expect to see Roach in his corner.

Also, expect to hear a lot – and I mean a lot – of trash talking from McGregor.

“Watch me take over boxing,” McGregor said. “No one in this boxing game knows what is coming. Look me in the eyes: 28 years old, confident as a [expletive], long range [and] dangerous with every hand... trust me, I will stop Floyd. The whole world will eat their words.”

Both fighters have been around the block a few times. In September, we’ll get to see if it was a good idea to cross the street.

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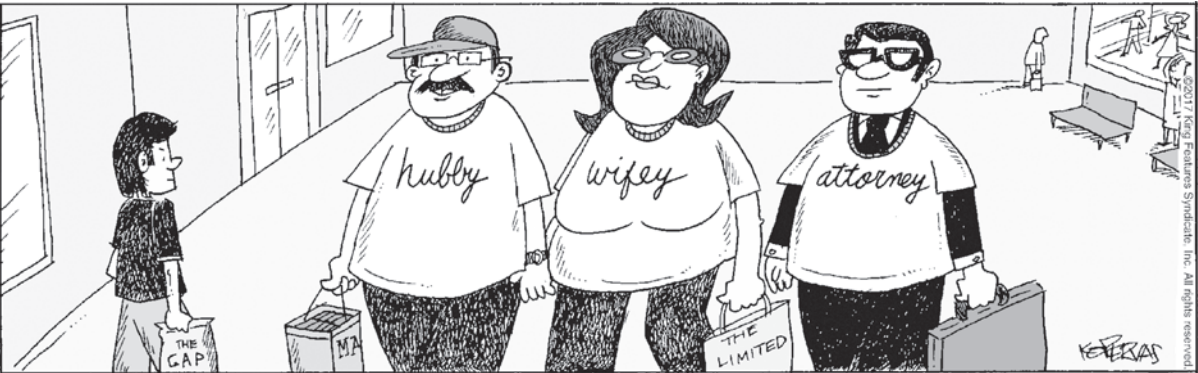
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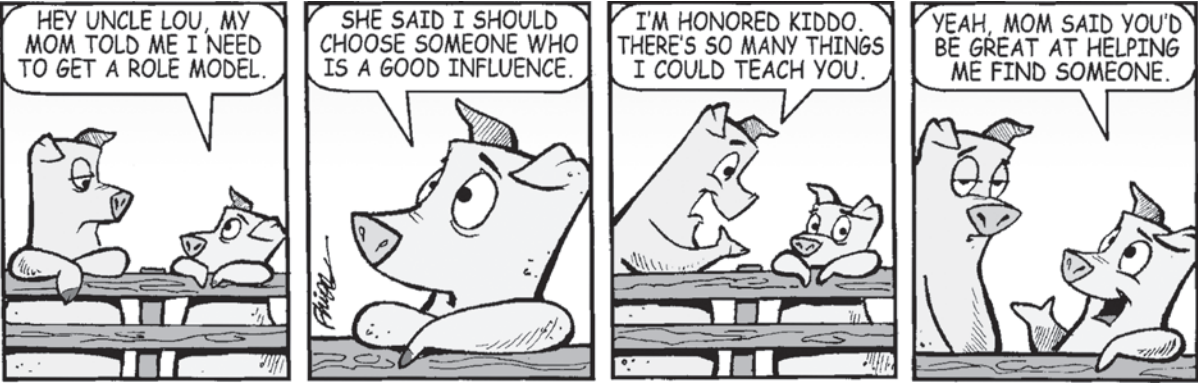
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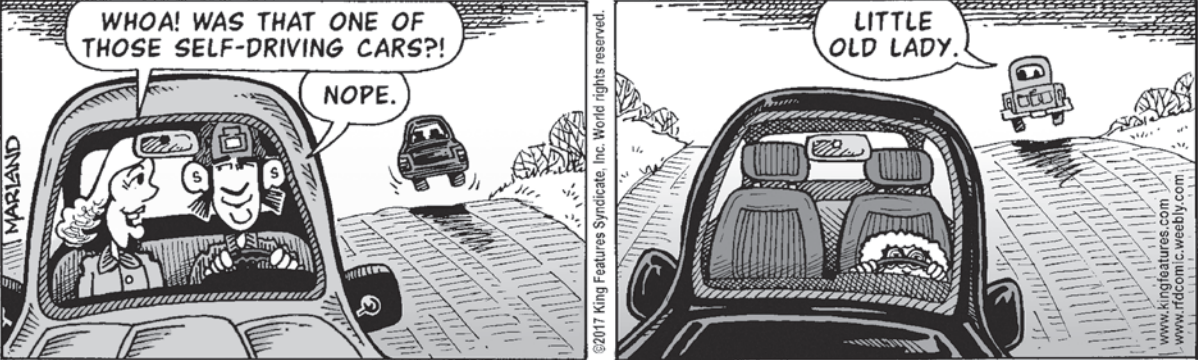
THE SPATS

By Jeff Pickering



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Your good health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 89 years old and just learned that I have the first stages of bed sores on my buttocks. My dermatologist said that I should stay off of it as much as possible and apply hydrocortisone cream. I have COPD, and I need to sleep sitting up. I wonder if you have any other suggestions to help my pain and discomfort. – A.A.

Bed sores (also called pressure ulcers) are potentially serious problems that require immediate attention. We “stage” bed sores into four categories. Hopefully you have stage one, where there is skin redness, usually over a bony prominence such as the sacrum, the hand-shaped bone at the base of the spine. A stage two bed sore may be a shallow, open ulcer or a blister. At stage three there is full-thickness loss of the skin, while a stage four has exposed muscle or bone. Sometimes, it is impossible to stage ulcers from their appearance alone.

A stage one bed sore often is treated with a clear film for protection. Hydrocortisone cream is surprising to me, since steroids can thin the skin when used excessively, which you certainly don’t want to do. The pain should be treated, but you should be taking this as your body’s warning that there is a problem.

The key to preventing further injury is to find a way to take pressure off the area. Sleeping sitting up puts all your weight on your lower back, buttocks and thighs, which in turn puts these areas at a high risk for pressure ulcers. There are several ways to combat this, including different kinds of mattresses and pads, and even a device that adjusts automatically to pressure. Changing positions frequently (every two hours or less) is critical if you are not using a special mattress or pad.

There are wound-management specialists, both nurses and doctors, with expertise for your particular situation. I would ask your doctor about finding and consulting with one.

People with COPD are at high risk for poor nutrition, and making sure you are getting adequate protein and calories is critical, as poor nutrition is a big risk for serious bed sores. I strongly recommend a visit with a nutritionist. Also, perhaps your COPD treatment could be optimized to make it easier to sleep in a supine (lying-down) position. This means a revisit with your regular doctor or the consultant doctor who is treating your COPD.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am writing to you regarding your recent column about psoriasis. My husband spent most of his life suffering from severe psoriasis, until he was told of an all-natural solution: cilantro. In a matter of a few months he was completely symptom-free, and remains so after more than a year. He simply adds a few sprigs of cilantro to a garden salad once a day. – J.L.

I also have read that eating fresh cilantro helps psoriasis. I couldn’t find any study that looked at this, and people responding to online support groups reported mixed results. However, it is very safe and might be worth a try.

Dr. Roach is unable to answer every letter, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to Good Health, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2017 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Super Crossword

- IT TAKES TWO ACROSS

1 Sighing word

5 Humiliate

10 Sugar-name suffix

13 Stretch (out)

19 Billiards item

20 Drive rudely (out)

21 Flanders of “The Simpsons”

22 Mambo music’s Tito

23 Bicycle add-ons for tykes

26 Make a new blueprint for

27 Cut and Paste setting

28 Give relief to

29 Protein formed during blood clotting

30 Sue Grafton’s “_ for Ricochet”

31 Sterile hand wear

35 Three, in 6-Down

38 PIN-taking dispenser

39 “Hands off!”

40 Microwaves, e.g.

41 Stalled-car clip-ons

45 Metalliferous rock

47 “The Neverending Story” author Michael

48 Related to earthquakes

49 Hi_ monitor

50 A little wet

52 Edberg of tennis fame

54 Horse rider’s attachments

59 Dot in the sea, to Jose

63 Part of Gr. Britain

64 Entertainer Lollobrigida

66 The older Obama girl

67 Theme of this puzzle

73 Asocial sort

74 She had a show with Sonny

75 “It’s _-brainer”

76 Rogen of “Superbad”

77 They look like footless socks

81 Gymnast Olga

84 “Ghost” co-star Demi

85 Stylist’s goo

86 Coastal

91 In a crowd of

95 Pal, casually

96 Rink rentals

98 Ignited again

100 Commercial charge

102 Cozy lodging

103 Tacit assents

104 Part of some made-up faces

107 Teeny bit

109 Little leaves on

flowers

110 Old jazz singer

Anita

111 Collective software clients

116 Bela of old horror films

117 They often surround titles

119 Wiped from the board

120 A/C abbr.

121 Broadway prizes

122 Luau favors

123 Blank out

124 Jet to JFK, once

125 Garments for Gaius

126 Ineffectual

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1 Funny Johnson

2 Hog fat

3 Antioxidant-rich berry

4 Many Aspen outings

5 Sky ram

6 Old German capital

7 City of golf’s Masters

8 Albany-to-Baltimore dir.

9 Passe anesthetic

10 Toddlers’ bodysuits

11 Opt for

12 Mag VIPs

13 Parsley part

14 Adobe dwelling

15 Scold gently

16 Pep up

17 Done

18 Lion’s locale

24 Abbr. for people with only two names

25 Aerie nesters

29 Ornate

32 Dark area in an eclipse

33 Do _ deed

34 Dir. 45 degrees from 8-Down

35 Dance club VIPs

36 Regret a lot

37 Big British record co.

38 Brogue

42 Middle of summer?

43 Solemn acts

44 Running times

46 Subj. for some immigrants

50 The “m” of “yes’m”

51 Office sub

53 E-I linkup

54 Skin diver’s tube

55 Flock noises

56 “It’s _!” (“Untrue!”)

57 Surrounded

58 Military band

59 “_ turn up”

60 Brogue, e.g.

61 “What a ding-a-_-!”

62 Freshly

65 Hard water

68 Mass unit

69 Realty unit

70 Corn unit

71 Congenital

72 Verb counterparts

78 Plunder, e.g.

79 Eel types

80 Rub down

82 North fired by Reagan

83 “Bad!” cluck

85 Charges

87 Off-the-wall sport?

88 An Amerind

89 Color of chili

90 Suffix with govern

91 Whelp yelp

92 Put a ruler to

93 Outlawed

94 Get rid (of)

96 Digital display

97 Subsequent

99 China shop ensemble

101 Defies openly

105 Skip, as a syllable

106 Hotel chain

107 Nail-biting

108 Ulna locale

112 Tofu bean, to Brits

113 Environs

114 Kind of milk

115 “To be,” in Latin

116 Fronted

117 NFL VIPs

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– *John Grimaldi*