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NEWSBRIEFS

Courier closed

The *West Texas County Courier* has published the first two issues of October early. The issues dated Oct. 4 and Oct. 11, 2001 went to press on Sept. 25. The Courier's office closed beginning Wednesday, Sept. 26 and will open again on Monday, Oct. 15, 2001. Information: 852-3235.

Vinton dedication

The community is cordially invited to join the Vinton Village Council and other dignitaries in the dedication ceremony of the new Vinton Bridge Overpass on Friday, Sept. 28, at 11:30 a.m. The location is on Vinton Road, across from the Circle N. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 886-5104.

In other news

■ San Elizario High School is hosting a tea to honor all former students on Friday, Sept. 28 at 10 a.m. in the Student Activities Center, room 334. The SEHS "exes" are encouraged to stop by for refreshments, to renew old acquaintances, and help establish a data base of graduates for future class reunions. The community is invited to attend the parade and pep rally to follow at 2 p.m. and the game against the Bowie Bears later that evening at 7 p.m.

■ Due to a scheduling conflict of some Socorro City Council members, the regularly scheduled meeting of Thursday, Oct. 4, has been moved up to Wednesday, Oct. 3, 6:30 p.m. Information: 858-2915.

■ Carlos M. Diaz, a senior at Clint High School, has been recognized as a scholar in the National Hispanic Recognition Program, according to an announcement from CHS Principal Paul Pearson. The NHRP, established in 1983, is a College Board program that provides recognition of the achievements of Hispanic high school seniors, and identifies them for post-secondary institutions.

■ United Way of El Paso County and Home Depot stores in El Paso and Las Cruces are accepting donations through Sept. 28 to provide immediate support to the victims of the national tragedy on Sept. 11. Donation boxes are located at the entrance and exit doors of each of the three facilities. After Sept. 28 the collection of funds will conclude but blood drives will be held at all three stores. For more information contact Margaret Randle, Campaign Director of UWEPC, at 533-2434, ext. 234.

■ The Rio Grande Council of Girl Scouts held a candlelight vigil on Sunday, Sept. 23 in the San Jacinto Plaza in downtown El Paso to honor the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attack. The event was planned by Tracey Martinez, a 12-year-old Girl Scout in Troop 658.

■ Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Juan C. Aragon has made several advancements this year, first by completing of the Basic Aviation Machinist's Mate Jet Engine Course after which he was meritoriously

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The reason a lot of people can't find opportunity is that it is often disguised as hard work.

— Quips and Quotes

Canutillo's Hart named top superintendent in Texas

By Don Woodyard
Courier Staff Writer

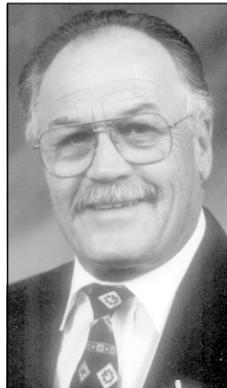
DALLAS — This past weekend was one of celebration for Canutillo Independent School District's "Team of Eight" with the announcement Sept. 22 that Charles Hart, who heads the Upper Valley school district, was selected as the Texas Superintendent of the Year.

Announcement came at the annual convention of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) in Dallas.

The seven members of the Canutillo school board, plus Hart, have referred to themselves as the Team of Eight, emphasizing that each has a role in the district's success.

Hart's selection makes El Paso County history, of sorts, since Hart is the first county school leader to win the state award since former El Paso District Ronald McLeod won in 1987.

The *Courier* reached Hart by phone at a Dallas restaurant where he and the Canutillo board



Charles Hart

were basking in the afterglow of the recognition. All trustees were on hand in Dallas to congratulate Hart, one of five finalists for the honor.

Earlier this year he was named Region 19 Superintendent of the Year, and has been nominated for National Superintendent of the Year honors by Region 19 Executive Director James Vasquez.

The Canutillo superintendent said the honor is one he shares with his board and the community. "It is a recognition for Canutillo, not just for myself. I just hope that others now realize that Canutillo is a fine school district."

Yvonne Sanchez, board secretary, described the scene at the convention like the Academy Awards as the tension built to the final announcement of Hart as the honoree. "We all held our breath. (Then) we all ran up there (to him) yelling and screaming to congratulate him. We were ecstatic.

"He is such a beautiful man," she added. "Charlie deserves it. He loves kids; he loves people; he loves us. This is a man who accepted the award on behalf of all the schools in Re-

gion 19 — in all of El Paso County."

Board president Joe Villarreal added his own words of praise for Hart.

"His skills have helped us achieve the successes we have enjoyed. His dedication and diligence are unsurpassed.

"He brings a beacon of light to Far West Texas. Education lives and breathes in the Canutillo school district."

His two assistant superintendents, Vicki Davis and Dr. John Kessinger, were also on hand for the event.

"He is totally devoted to the district," Davis said. "This recognition points out that he is the leader; he is the man." To this she added, "and the kids reap the benefit."

Kessinger pointed out other qualities of Hart. "He's so humble. He is a genuinely nice guy. He really likes kids. He's just Charlie."

Kessinger says the honor means more recognition "for an up-and-coming district."

Hart has been chief administrator of Canutillo ISD for four years. He is on the board of the Texas Fast Growth Coalition, Southwestern International Livestock Show and Rodeo, and El Paso Teachers Credit Union. In

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Taxpayers and the Clint ISD Bond Election... Understanding the impact

By Debra Dominguez
Special to the Courier

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — On July 25, the Clint ISD Board of Trustees approved a \$67 Million Bond Election, and on Sept. 19 voters began hitting the polls for early voting. But it won't be until Oct. 6 — Election Day — that the district's financial future will officially be declared.

Until then, Clint ISD Superintendent Sylvester Perez is emphasizing the importance of voters getting involved and becoming informed about the election so that they not only understand the impact of the proposed bond issue on taxpayers but on students.

"It's very important for the voting public to understand that they are voting on a six-cent

increase over the current \$1.71 tax rate," he said. "Voters need to be informed on the impact that this six cent increase will have on the refinancing of schools, renovations and new construction that will meet the needs of our students for the next four to five years. We have plenty of informational brochures on the bond election available to the public at our central office and at all our schools."

If voters approve the bond election, district officials will use an estimated \$42 million to renovate, refurbish and construct district facilities. It also plans to utilize \$25 million to refinance outstanding lease-purchase agreements for Red Sands Elementary, Frank Macias Elementary, the new middle school being constructed in Horizon, as well as recent additions

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Titovets designs poster for Chamizal festival

EL PASO COUNTY — The poster artist for this year's Chamizal Festival, the Chamizal National Memorial's 28th annual celebration of the cultural contributions of the many peoples of the borderland region, is El Paso fine artist Aleksander Titovets. The composition, featuring a sunny day on the Memorial's grounds, captures the tranquillity afforded by the site, according to Festival Coordinator Virginia Ness.

"The impressionistic power of Aleksander's work belies its complexity," she added. "While the subject is relatively simple — a landscape with figures — the presentation is captivating. We are simply honored that Aleksander has chosen to work with us in



FINE ART — This peaceful rendering of the Chamizal Memorial grounds was created by fine artist Aleksander Titovets to commemorate the 28th annual cultural celebration Oct. 6-7.

representing this very important regional festival." The poster, which promotes the Oct. 6-7 festival, will be distributed throughout the

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Socorro police, residents, still hope to remove police chief

By Arleen Beard
Special to the Courier

SOCORRO — The regular Socorro City Council meeting on Thursday, Sept. 20 turned into a repeat of the previous meeting on Sept. 6 as Socorro residents, along with members of the Socorro Police Department, continued to express their dissatisfaction with Police Chief Buryl Canuteson's performance and his lack of contribution to the Socorro Police Department.

Mayor Amado Padilla agreed to ride with officers at 10 p.m. on Sept. 20, 2001. The purpose for the ride-along was to become more familiar with the operations of the SPD and what police officers' duties entail during a normal shift.

In a related agenda item, Council approved preparation of an evaluation process for the Police Department. Council informed the residents of Socorro and the police officers present that before a thorough investigation can take place, a proper evaluation form detailing all necessary procedures must be approved.

The evaluation process would include the performance of the Police Chief. Interim City Attorney Richard Contreras was assigned the task of designing the necessary evaluation form for approval at the next Council meeting on Oct. 3.

Mayor Padilla and Council members said they are in the process of hiring new police officers to relieve the current shortage.

During the meeting, a public hearing was held regarding Ordinance No. 76, Amendment 14, establishing comprehensive zoning and land use regulations for the City of Socorro and its planning and platting jurisdiction. There was no public input regarding the hearing, therefore, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 76.

In another agenda item, Council approved the renewal of an Interlocal Agreement between El Paso Community College and the City of Socorro for Site Management of the Rio Vista Community Center.

Interim Attorney Richard Contreras' legal services were extended for an additional two months.



One perspective

By Francis Shrum

Polishing what counts

HORIZON — I polished several silver trays last week, getting them

ready to serve refreshments. There were some tears mixed in with the tarnish remover.

The tears were selfish tears, though. The memorial service we were preparing was for a long life, well-lived, full of rich benefits for both the man we will miss and those who knew him.

As a kid, I never dreaded funerals. Living in isolated, rural New Mexico, we didn't socialize a whole lot, so occasions when people gathered were appreciated.

There was always a lot of visiting, laughing and eating mixed in with the mourning. Sometimes we'd get together at a nearby house to eat some more and make a little fiddle and guitar music before heading home on bumpy dirt roads winding through the darkness.

The funerals of my grandparents were the hardest, of course, and those of kin and neighbors whose lives were cut short, either by illness or accident.

Still the memorial service is a celebration of life, for the one just concluded and for those still living, who carry on the memory and the influence of the one just past.

I like knowing where my grandparents are buried, and I have visited that little cemetery in the Sacramento mountains many times, remembering them vividly, with all their faults and virtues, realizing how much they influenced the person I have become, and being grateful for that.

People are usually a little more sincere at a memorial service — a little kinder, a little more sympathetic. They are more likely to talk about things that really matter — common shared experiences, memories good and bad, people they have known, and how things are going.

It's a mistake not to take kids to memorials, it seems to me. I used to get

hugged more than usual at funerals. The realities of life's ups and downs were a little more pronounced, a little more scary, but sadness, like joy, are part of the human experience. I learned to deal with these harsh realities in an environment of shared sympathy.

There was a grand lady who died not too long ago, an accomplished pilot who chose to settle in a tiny farming town and teach math to local children.

Her funeral was attended by old people and young ones. There was the usual eulogy, then a teenage boy recited a poem he had written about her. The audience was invited to share their memories, and more than a few of her former students, friends and acquaintances stood up.

I came away uplifted, certain that she would have enjoyed the whole thing — it was an experience that reflected her personality of encouraging and providing benefit to others.

Unlike the many hundreds, even thousands of funerals that this nation will witness over the foreseeable future, hers was a life lived to what we would consider completion, to its natural conclusion.

Still, each life, however short or long, is filled with moments of choice — greatness and mediocrity, fear and bravery, generosity and selfishness. Each life, at its conclusion, is the culmination of those choices, and it is the ones still left standing who must mourn and celebrate that life.

A good fiddle tune, tears, conversation and unending hugs have helped me survive some of the hardest blows of this life, and I would wish the same comfort for all those who mourn in America today.

The conclusion of life is as certain as life itself. Each life can be cut short or extended by forces outside our control. I personally have no desire to participate in the struggle by our society just to prolong our breathing for a few years.

Like polishing those tarnished silver trays, maybe we should just try to put a little shine on the time we have now.



Eye on D.C. By U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla

September 11, 2001: Forever on my mind

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Tuesday, September 11, 2001 is a day that will forever live in the minds of Americans.

Who doesn't remember hearing the news? Like any defining moment in our nation's history, we remember where we were, what we were doing, and who we were with. I was at my D.C. apartment, watching the morning news. I was actually on my way to the Capitol for a defense hearing. It seemed like a normal enough day. How were we to know what events lay ahead.

Everything changed at 9:00 a.m. I will never forget hearing the news. I will never forget watching the images play across my television on that fateful morning. I will never forget learning that one — then two — hijacked planes had crashed into the World Trade Center towers. And then the unthinkable. A third plane had destroyed a portion of the Pentagon. It seemed surreal. It seemed like a horrible, terrible movie playing out in real-life.

The remainder of my day seemed to speed past me. I remember making urgent phone calls to my wife Deborah, and my children Alicia and Austin. I remember talking to staff and learning that a fourth plane had gone down in Pennsylvania. I also remember talking to several members of the media, doing my best to give them information, even as a whirl-wind of news and events swirled throughout our nation.

By the time I met my colleagues on the steps of the U.S. Capitol that evening, it felt like only minutes had passed since the attacks. But so much had changed. We

would never again take for granted a flight from one destination to another. We would never again devalue the work of our nation's firefighters and police officers. We would never again glance casually at the New York city skyline. Our nation had forever changed.

Like many of you, I had no idea what to expect of the days following the attack. I found myself with many tough questions. How long would we mourn? How would we respond to the death toll? How on earth would we move forward?

But as quickly as these questions came to mind, I seemed to find the answers. They weren't written in any legislation, nor were they found in any research manual on terrorist attacks. I found my answers in the simple, every day lives of America's citizens.

Mothers and fathers comforting their children. Friends and neighbors donating blood. Sisters and brothers volunteering their experience, money and time. And of course, the hundreds of firefighters, police officers, federal workers and military personnel who have literally given their lives for this amazing cause. I have been moved daily by the amazing response seen in our heartland.

Yes, my friends, America has forever changed. But we have changed for the better. We have united in every way possible. We have sent a message — larger than anything imaginable - that we will not be torn apart by this tragedy. We will stand together and fight the evil forces that wrecked havoc on our home.

For the remainder of my life, whenever asked of the date September 11, 2001, I will answer with a glimmer in my eye. I will turn to my inquisitor and tell them that September, 11, 2001 was the day that America united. It was the day we came together. It was the day we fought back.

God bless each and every one of you. And God bless America!

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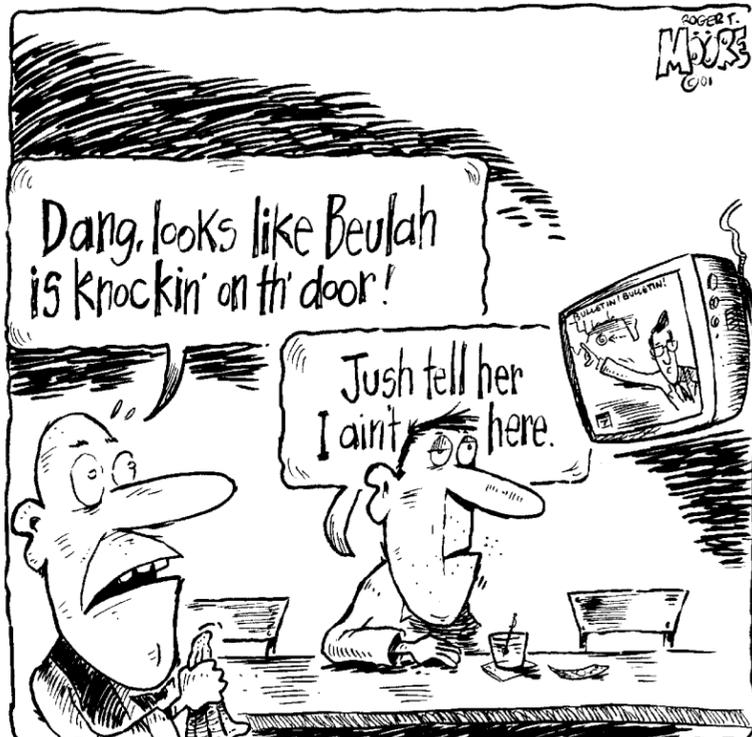
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In addition, he is a member of the Region 19 Administrators Council, Texas Association of School Administrators, El Paso Jaycees, Golden Boot Club, and Boys Baseball of El Paso, among others.

Hart earned his bachelor's degree at Texas Western College and master's degree at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Among his accomplishments, the selection committee noted his ability to change the community's perception of the district, bringing the parents and civic leaders together in support of its schools. Also cited were the success of the parental involvement Mother/Daughter and Father/Son programs and the steadily improving student achievement and fiscal stability of the district.

Superintendent Hart received a \$4,000 award for professional development and a Superintendent of the Year ring from Balfour, program sponsor.



SVFD donates to NY

About \$5,100 was collected over the weekend by 27 members and spouses of the Socorro Fire Department, and 13 members of the Socorro Fire Department Explorers to benefit the New York Fire, Police, and Emergency Service Departments. The group held a "boot drive" at the intersections of North Loop and Moon Road, and at Gateway East and Horizon Blvd. They also handed out some 3,000 American flag window decals donated by A&B Printing.



View from the porch By Linda Mussehl

Caution: Men at work

We come from a long line of people who worked for a living. They cleared the land, built the cities, and fed the people. Then they kept the country running. They fought our wars. They put out our fires and protected us from criminals. They watered our land with their sweat and blood.

When our nation was young, more than 90 percent worked with the strength of their bodies and the skill of their hands — in agriculture, crafts and trades, or as laborers. They worked with real things: animals, plants, dirt, wood, steel, rock, brick. They sweated and shivered, got wet in the rain, and slogged through ice, snow and mud as they went about their daily work. Some still do.

But now, in our knowledge-worker and service economy, most of us manipulate symbols.

If cash money — really just bits of paper and metal — is an agreed-upon symbol for units of the value of work or goods, then checks, stocks and bonds are symbols of those symbols. Much of the world's wealth is now third-generation symbols, notations in a mainframe database, a line on a computer printout, a stream of data bits flowing through a cable. We sit safely in heated and air-conditioned office buildings and use computers to buy, sell, trade, insure, collate and evaluate the symbols of symbols.

Our instincts recognize the limits of symbolic work and compel us to find facsimiles. We run when nothing is chasing us. We lift weights and call it "working out" because our bodies crave it.

Rarely do we see, touch, feel, smell, or lift the raw

materials of work. Only a few daily risk being kicked, bit, trampled, bucked off or defecated upon. Few are shot, burned or drowned. Seldom do our tools or materials fall and crush us, explode, sever our limbs in a moment of horror, or thrust us from heights into a terrifying fall.

Because so few understand the nature of working with finite things, we undervalue it. We denigrate the people who do it. Until we need Joe Six-Pack — the redneck, working stiff, hick, hillbilly, cowboy, farmer, oil-field trash — the blue-collar worker, that is.

The TV twinkies in New York, wearing faux work clothes and hundred-dollar haircuts, observed the volunteers scrambling through the rubble of concrete, rebar, paper and body parts in Lower Manhattan with awe and just a little disbelief.

"The building trades were on the scene within the hour, bringing their own tools," they reported with amazement. "There are people out there, believe it or not, wearing muscle shirts, bandanas and Harley-Davidson tattoos. They're already welding to recover victims. And they know what they're doing!"

(And the guys with the tattoos know the difference between welding and cutting steel with a oxy-acetylene torch, something the best minds of national television don't savvy.)

The fathers of those men in the muscle shirts built the World Trade Center — and this country. Those now risking their lives to recover scraps of bodies will someday erect new buildings there.

And they or their sons will be first in line once again when it comes time to defend the country they have built with their own hands and sweat. Maybe they'll get a little respect this time around.

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City of Socorro PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:30 p.m. during the City Council Meeting of Wednesday, October 3, 2001 at City Hall, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., Socorro, Texas. Purpose of the public hearing is to allow any interested person to appear and testify at the hearing regarding the following proposed ordinance(s):

- 1) An Ordinance No. 65, Amendment No. 1, an ordinance adopting the Speed Zone Maps prepared and proposed by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for the City of Socorro.

Those that are unable to attend the public hearing may submit their views to the City of Socorro. Accommodations for handicapped persons will be available; handicapped persons in need of special assistance for attending the hearings are encouraged to contact the City Secretary (915) 858-2915, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this meeting. Ordinances are too extensive to print. Copies of ordinances are posted in City Hall and are available upon request.

TERE RODRIGUEZ
City Secretary

WTCC: 08/23/01

PUBLIC MEETING

The Transportation Policy Board (TPB) of the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold a **PUBLIC MEETING on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2001, at 9:00 A.M., at The El Paso MPO Office, c/o The Gateway Business Center, 10767 Gateway Blvd. West, Suite 605, El Paso, Texas 79935**, to discuss the following agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes for July 27, 2001.
2. Special Recognition and Tribute to the Planning Efforts of Judith M. Price.
3. Report by the Executive Committee.
4. Discussion and Action to Accept the Executive Committee's Recommendation on the Following Items:
 - a. Appoint Three Persons to the Border Port of Entry Authority Task Force;
 - b. Adopt the Performance Measures and Evaluation Process for the Executive Director of the MPO;
 - c. Approve the Scope of Work for the Camino Real Corridor-Border Improvement Program.
5. Discussion and Action to Amend the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) 2002-2006.
6. Discussion and Action to Authorize the Chairman to Sign a Letter of Support for the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce in Conjunction with the El Paso Foreign Trade Association for Organizing a Follow-up Session of the State of the Paso Del Norte Region Conference.
7. Discussion and Action to Approve the Funding Request for CMAQ (5) Projects by Renewing the Ozone Action Days Program and the Integrated Mobile Source Outreach in the EPUTS Area and Ciudad Juarez Through the Paso Del Norte Clean Cities Coalition.

Under federal legislation, the MPO, through the TPB has an expanded role in transportation project selection and programming in El Paso County and the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico. For more information call the MPO Office at (915) 591-9735.

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Bonds

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to Mountain View High School, Clint Junior High School, Carroll T. Welch Middle and Surratt Elementary.

Perez said if voters approve the bond, the district can refinance its \$25 million in debt at a lower interest rate and save more money for equipment, supplies and salaries. To refinance the above debt, the interest rate is projected at 3 percent compared to the 5.7 percent CISD is currently paying.

"Refinancing also allows the district to generate more in state monies," Perez said. "The state provides Clint ISD with \$5 for every \$1 it generates from local taxes."

The tax rate for 2001-2002 in the Clint Independent School District was recently set at \$1.71 for every \$100 in property valuation.

Perez said in the past, various area school districts have had similar rates. In 1990, the district's tax rate was set at \$1.70.

If the bond passes Oct. 6, there will be an increase of six cents to the current tax rate for

the 2002-2003 school year.

The cost of the average home in the Clint ISD is currently \$47,314. Perez said the tax rate for the average home in Clint ISD for the 2001-2002 school year will be \$46.02 monthly and \$554.12 annually. For the 2002-2003 school year, the tax impact will be an increase of \$1.48 monthly and \$17.74 annually — if the bond is passed.

Perez said of the \$42 million school bond issue, approximately 30 percent is being spent in the Clint area, 30 percent in the Horizon area, and 40 percent in the Montana area.

Bond projects include the construction of two elementary schools, new classroom wings

to include technology and science labs, a new library for Surratt and an upgrade of the Mountain View High School library.

Clint ISD Deputy Superintendent Ricardo Estrada said if the bond is passed, the district would be able to provide students with needed instructional and University Interscholastic League facilities.

"We'd also be able to build two more elementary campuses in our district — an act that would put us in line with projected growth," he said. Estrada said bond election projects were determined by an in-depth facility needs analysis, along with surveys and interviews with parents, school staff, business representatives and community members.

Currently, Clint ISD has 7,779 students. Based on a study done by UT El Paso's Public Policy Research Center, the student population in the district is expected to grow by 15 percent annually. In five years, Clint is expected to double in its enrollment.

The district will follow the five-year master plan, phase in construction and use the bond money as needed during this period of time. Also, growth will determine the location of the two new elementary schools.

School: Classroom wing with science labs, gymnasium, roof, technology and communication improvements, physical education improvements, canopy over outdoor basketball courts, improvements to the grounds and building improvements.

Mountain View High School: Classroom wing with science and technology labs, library addition, gymnasium and building improvements.

NOTE: Building improvements include electrical, plumbing, roofing, security, parking and paving.

CLINT ISD Bond Election proposed additions and improvements include:

CLINT AREA

Clint High School: Classroom wing with science labs, vocational agricultural facility, technology and communication improvements, physical education facilities and improvements.

Clint Junior High School: Band and choir facility, gymnasium, physical education improvements, technology and communication improvements, canopy over out-

door basketball courts and building improvements.

W.D. Surratt Elementary: Library, canopy over outdoor basketball courts and building improvements.

HORIZON AREA
Desert Hills Elementary School: Roof, canopy over outdoor basketball courts and building improvements

C.T. Welch Middle School: Gymnasium, running track, physical education improvements, technology and communications improvements, canopy over outdoor bas-

ketball courts and building improvements.

Frank Macias Elementary: Canopy over outdoor basketball courts

MONTANA AREA
Red Sands Elementary School: Improvements to the grounds, canopy over outdoor basketball courts and building improvements.

Montana Vista Elementary School: Technology and communication improvements, canopy over outdoor basketball courts and building improvements.

East Montana Middle

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LEGALS

FABENS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Invitation to Bid:

Fabens Independent School District will be accepting sealed bids for a Bus and Vehicle Salvage Sale on Oct. 15, 2001. Specifications and information may be obtained by contacting Lucas Gallegos, Transportation Supervisor at the Ben Madrid Maintenance Facility located at 208 NE 4th St., Fabens, Texas 79838 or by phone at (915) 764-4353. WTCC-9/27/01

NOTICE

El Paso Electric Company (EPE) intends to secure a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) for the construction and installation of a 115kV transmission line in east El Paso County, Texas. The PUCT requires EPE to publish notice in a newspaper having general circulation in the county(ies) where the CCN is being requested. **Persons with questions about this project should contact EPE at (915) 543-5811 or (915) 543-4025. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention is October 29, 2001, and a letter requesting intervention**

should be received by the commission by that date.

The project is contained within a 30-square-mile area located 2 miles east of Loop 375 at the Montwood/Zaragosa intersection. The proposed 7.8-mile project will connect EPE's Montwood Substation to the Coyote Substation.

EPE has a preferred route and two alternative routes, which are described below. Acquisition of right-of-way will be required.

Preferred Route (G)

The preferred route begins at the Montwood Substation located in the northwest corner of Section 2, Block 79, Township 3 and heads east, paralleling the north section line of Section 2, Block 79, Township 3 and existing roads for approximately 4 miles to a future substation site at Ascension Street. From this point, the line turns north and parallels Ascension Street for approximately 1.2 miles, then continues west along the south section line of Section 17, Block 78, Township 2 for approximately 0.7 mile. From this point the line heads north for approximately 1 mile through vacant land and continues 1 mile north along Krag Street to the Coyote Substation located in the northwest quarter of Section 8, Block 78, Township 2.

Alternative Route (F)

Beginning at the Montwood Substation located in the northwest corner of Section 2, Block 79, Township 3, the route heads east, paralleling the north section line of Section 2, Block 79, Township 3 and existing roads for approximately 3 miles to a future substation site. From this point the route heads north,

following an existing access road along the west section line of Section 20, Block 78, Township 2 for approximately 1 mile, then turns east along the south section line of Section 17, Block 78, Township 2 for approximately 0.3 mile. From this point the line heads north for approximately 1 mile through vacant land and continues 1 mile north along Krag Street to the Coyote Substation located in the northwest quarter of Section 8, Block 78, Township 2.

Alternative Route (H)

Beginning at the Montwood Substation located in the northwest corner of Section 2, Block 79, Township 3 the route heads east, paralleling the north section line of Section 2, Block 79, Township 3 and existing roads for approximately 4 miles to a future substation site at Ascension Street. From this point, the line turns north and parallels Ascension Street for approximately 1.6 miles, then heads west for approximately 0.7 mile. From this point the line heads north for approximately 0.6 mile through vacant land and continues 1 mile north along Krag Street to the Coyote Substation located in the northwest quarter of Section 8, Block 78, Township 2.

The estimated cost of this project is \$2,689,462.61. A map of this project may be viewed at the El Paso Electric Company office located at 123 W. Mills Street, El Paso, Texas, in Suite 295. A copy of the map may be obtained at this same location or from Lawrence Thoenen, EPE, at (915) 543-5811 or Martha A. Velasco, EPE, at (915) 543-4025.

AVISO

La compañía El Paso Electric (EPE) intenta obtener un Certificado de

Necesidad (CNN) de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUCT) para la construcción de una línea de transmisión de 115kV en el este del Condado de El Paso, Texas. La PUCT requiere que EPE publique un aviso en alguno de los periódicos de circulación general. **Aquellas personas con preguntas con respecto a este proyecto, deben comunicarse a la oficina de EPE al (915) 543-5811 o al (915) 543-4025. Las personas que deseen intervenir en este procedimiento o que deseen hacer algún comentario sobre esta acción, deben comunicarse con la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas a la siguiente dirección, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3325 o llamar a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Las personas sordomudas con teléfonos de texto TTY pueden ponerse en contacto con la comisión llamando al (512) 936-7136. El último día para intervenir en este procedimiento es el día 29 de Octubre de 2001, enviando una carta solicitando intervención que deber ser recibida por la comisión para esa fecha.**

Este proyecto abarca dentro una área de 30 millas cuadradas localizado 2 millas al Este del Loop 375 en la intersección Montwood/Zaragosa. El proyecto de 7.8 millas de línea conectará a la subestación Montwood con la subestación Coyote de EPE.

EPE tiene tres rutas, una de preferencia ya dos alternativas, las cuales se describen a continuación. Se requiere adquisición de

derecho de paso.

Ruta Principal (G)

La ruta principal da principio en la subestación Montwood ubicada en la esquina Noroeste de la Sección 2, Block 79, Township 3 con camino hacia el Este, paralela con la línea Norte de la Sección 2, Block 79, Township 3 y caminos existentes con una distancia de aproximadamente 4 millas hacia el lugar de la futura subestación en la calle Ascension. A partir de este punto, la línea corre hacia el Norte y paralela con la calle Ascension a una distancia de aproximadamente 1.2 millas, continuando hacia el oeste a lo largo de la línea hacia el sur de la Sección 17, Block 78, Township 2 a una distancia de aproximadamente 0.7 millas. A partir de este punto la línea corre hacia el Norte a una distancia de aproximadamente 1 milla pasando por un terreno baldío y continuar a una distancia de aproximadamente 1 milla hacia el Norte a lo largo de la calle Krag hacia la Subestación Coyote ubicada en la esquina Noroeste de las calles Marvin y Krag en la Sección 5, Block 78, Township 2.

Ruta Alternativa (H)

Comenzando en la subestación Montwood ubicada en la esquina Noroeste de la Sección 2, Block 79, Township 3, la ruta se dirige hacia el este paralela con la línea Norte de la Sección 2, Block 79, Township 3 y caminos existentes a una distancia de aproximadamente 4 millas hacia al lugar de la futura subestación en la calle Ascension. A partir de este punto, la línea se dirige hacia el Norte y paralela con la calle Ascension a una distancia de aproximadamente 1.6 millas, y luego hacia el Oeste a una distancia de aproximadamente 0.7 millas. A partir de este punto la línea se dirige hacia el Norte a una distancia de aproximadamente 0.6 millas pasando por un terreno baldío y continuando a una distancia de 1 milla a lo largo de la calle Krag hacia la Subestación Coyote ubicada en la esquina Noroeste de las calles Marvin y Krag en la Sección 5, Block 78, Township 2.

Ruta Alternativa (F)

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acceso en existencia a lo largo de la línea Oeste de la Sección 20, Block 78, Township 2, a una distancia de aproximadamente 1 milla, da vuelta hacia el Este a lo largo de la línea Sur de la Sección 17, Block 78, Township 2 a una distancia de aproximadamente 0.3 millas. A partir de este punto la línea se dirige hacia el Norte a una distancia de aproximadamente 1 milla pasando por un terreno baldío y continuar a una distancia de aproximadamente 1 milla hacia el Norte a lo largo de la calle Krag hacia la Subestación Coyote ubicada en la esquina Noroeste de las calles Marvin y Krag en la Sección 5, Block 78, Township 2.

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Chamizal

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region. Businesses or public institutions interested in displaying the poster should contact the Chamizal National Memorial at 915 532-7273. The artwork will also be displayed on the festival's program and will be utilized at a later date to promote the Memorial's monthly television program, Chamizal Presents, which is aired on Time Warner Communications' cable 7 station.

An internationally recognized artist, Titovets received First Place at the recent Sierra Providence Health Network's/El Paso Art Association Arts International 2001 competition.

A native of Siberia, Aleksander received his Masters in Fine Arts in 1986 from the Leningrad State University College of Fine Arts. Often using family members as models, as he did in this work for the Chamizal Festival, the artist employs techniques from the Russian School of Oil Painting, as well as those of the Impressionistic School.

Works by the artist hang in galleries throughout the United States, including Austin, Dallas, Ruidoso, Santa Fe, Carmel, Scottsdale, Chicago and Naples, Florida.

During the festival and through Nov. 2, the Chamizal Festival will hang at the Memorial.

Chamizal National Memorial, El Paso's National Park, is located at 800 South San Marcial between Bowie High School and the Bridge of the Americas. Hours for the festival are 1-7 p.m. on both Oct. 6 and 7. Admission is free.

Township 2.

El costo aproximado del proyecto es de \$2,689,462.61. Un mapa del proyecto esta disponible para consulta en la oficina de El Paso Electric, ubicada en el 123 W. Mills, El Paso, Texas, Suite 295. Si desea una copia del mapa, se puede obtener en las mismas oficinas con el Sr. Lawrence Thoenen, EPE, número de teléfono (915) 543-5811 o Martha Velasco, EPE, número de teléfono (915) 543-4025. WTCC:09/13 & 09/20/01

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SELF-HELP OPPORTUNITIES

Alcoholics Anonymous Group Paso Del Norte meets at 8501 Kingsway in Westway, Monday-Saturday, 8 p.m. Call 886-4948 for information. *Alcoholicos Anónimos Grupo Paso Del Norte*

sesiones lunes a sabado, a 8-9 de la tarde, 8501 Kingsway, Westway. 886-4948 para informacion.

Persons who have a problem with alcohol are offered a free source of help locally. Alcoholics Anonymous Group 8 de Enero meets at 15360 Horizon Blvd. in Horizon City on Mondays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. Call 859-0484 for information. *Tiene problemas con el alcohol? Hay una solución. Visitemos. Alcoholicos Anónimos, Grupo 8 de Enero, 15360 Horizon Blvd., Horizon City, sesiones lunes a sábado a 8 de la tarde. Informacion: 859-0484.*

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promoted to Pfc. Then in June he was promoted to his current rank while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 16, Marine Aircraft Group 16, Marine Corps Air Station in Miramar, California. He is the son of Maria and Abelardo Aragon of Tornillo, where he graduated in 1999.

■ Another Tornillo graduate, Marine Corps Pvt. Carlos H. Vasquez, son of Rita Rodriguez of Tornillo, completed basic training earlier this year at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. His training included 12 weeks of training designed to challenge the young recruits physically and mentally. Vasquez is a 2000 graduate of Tornillo High School.

■ In a joint effort, the Horizon City Fire Department (HCFD) and the Horizon City Police Department (HCPD) will be collecting donations to help aid the families of the fallen rescue workers in New York. Donations are tax deductible and will benefit the survivors of the NY Fire Department, Police, and EMS workers. To donate to the Firefighters Fund, make checks payable to the New York Fire 9-11 Relief Fund. To donate to the Police Fund, make checks payable to the New York Fraternal Order of Police Fund. Checks may be mailed to the administrative office of the Horizon City Fire Department at: Horizon City Fire Department, Attn: Relief Funds, c/o Michelle Farley, 14151 Nunda, Horizon City, Texas 79928. All donations will be mailed certified to the Relief Funds. If you would like to mail your donation directly to the Relief Funds contact Michelle Farley at 852-3204 mb.5 for address information. If you have any other questions, contact Farley or Officer David Ornelas with the HCPD. On Oct. 6, 2001 the HCFD will also be hosting an Open House to kick-off Fire Prevention Week. The HCPD will also be in attendance and donations may be dropped off at this time. Oct. 6 the HCFD will host Open House to kick-off Fire Prevention Week and HCPD will accept donations at this time. Area churches will donate baked goods for a bake sale, with proceeds going to the relief funds. This year's Open House will hopefully bring together the community to pay respect to the victims and survivors of Sept. 11. Refreshments will be provided, as well as fire prevention materials for adults and children.

■ The David G. Burnet Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will hold a luncheon meeting on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 11:30 at the Vista Hills Country Club. The program will be a speaker from the El Paso Museum of History. Additionally, the Rebecca Stoddert Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a meeting on Oct. 15, at 1:00 p.m. at the El Paso Woman's Club. Mrs. James W. Rose, chairman, will give a report on Constitution Week. Guest speaker will be Jackson Polk, documentary filmmaker for Capstone Productions. All members are encouraged to attend and persons interested in becoming members may call 584-2086 for additional information.

**City of Socorro
PUBLIC NOTICE**

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:00 p.m. on October 9, 2001 during the Planning Commission meeting at City Hall, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., Socorro, Texas. Purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments on the following plats and/or rezonings:

1. Proposed rezoning of Tract 22C, Block 17 Socorro Grant, 562 Buford Rd. from R-1, Single Family Residential to C-2, General Commercial by Arturo D. and Julieta Sanchez.

TERE RODRIGUEZ
Interim City Secretary

WTCC: 08/02/01

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Clint Independent School District Bond Election on Oct. 6, 2001, will be tested on Oct. 4, 2001, at 10 a.m. at the Computer Room in Courthouse at 500 E. San Antonio Lower Level to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all measures.

AVISO

Por la presente se da aviso que el equipo automatico para tabular que sera usado, en la Eleccion de Bonos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint, el 6 de Octubre de 2001, se probara el 4 de Octubre de 2001 a las 10 a.m. en la oficina de eleccion, que esta localizada en Courthouse, 500 E. San Antonio Lower Level, para determinar se el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los proyectos de ley.

WTCC: 09/27/01

Vote YES SI
Oct. 6, 2001

For the Clint ISD
\$67 Million Bond Election

Dear Voters,

The Board of Trustees of Clint ISD has called a \$67 million Bond Election to build new facilities, make additions and improvements on existing facilities, and refinance old debt. The Bond Election projects were determined by members of the Site-Based Decision-Making Committee, made up of parents, school staff, business representatives, and community members.

We want to encourage you to vote in favor of the Clint ISD \$67 million Bond Election. We believe that the new construction is needed because of the growth of the district. The improvements at all 10 campuses will enhance educational programs and improve the operations of the schools. Refinancing the old debt will reduce costs and direct any additional dollars to improving our schools.

The plan is proactive. The plan is equitable for all areas of the district. The plan focuses on improving educational opportunities for our students. It is an investment in our future.

Vote YES for the Clint ISD Bond Election.

Estimados Votantes:

La Mesa Directiva de Clint ISD ha pedido que se lleve a cabo una eleccion para aprobar bonos por \$67 Millones de dolares, para la construccion de nuevos edificios, la renovacion de instalaciones existentes y para el refinanciamiento de pasivos (deudas) del distrito escolar. Los proyectos relacionados con la eleccion de estos bonos fueron acordados por los miembros del Comité Local para la Toma de Decisiones - formado por padres de familia, maestros, representantes-empresarios y miembros de la comunidad.

Queremos animarlos a que voten a favor de estos bonos por \$67 Millones de dolares para Clint ISD. Creemos que la construccion se justifica por el crecimiento anticipado del distrito. Las renovaciones en las 10 escuelas mejoraran los programas educativos y eficientizaran operaciones. El refinanciamiento del pasivo reducirá costos y designará fondos adicionales para el mejoro continuo de las escuelas.

El plan es proactivo. El plan is equitativo para todas las áreas del distrito. El enfoque del plan es de mejorar las oportunidades educativas para nuestros estudiantes. Es para invertir en nuestro futuro.

Vote "SI" por la aprobacion de estos bonos a favor de Clint ISD.

- Lelia Onsurez – Montana Area Chairperson
- Frank Macias – Clint Area Chairperson
- Carmen Garite – Horizon Area Co-Chairperson
- Norma Olmos – Horizon Area Co-Chairperson
- Evangelina Martinez – Horizon Area Co-Chairperson
- Lorenzo Maese – Committee Treasurer

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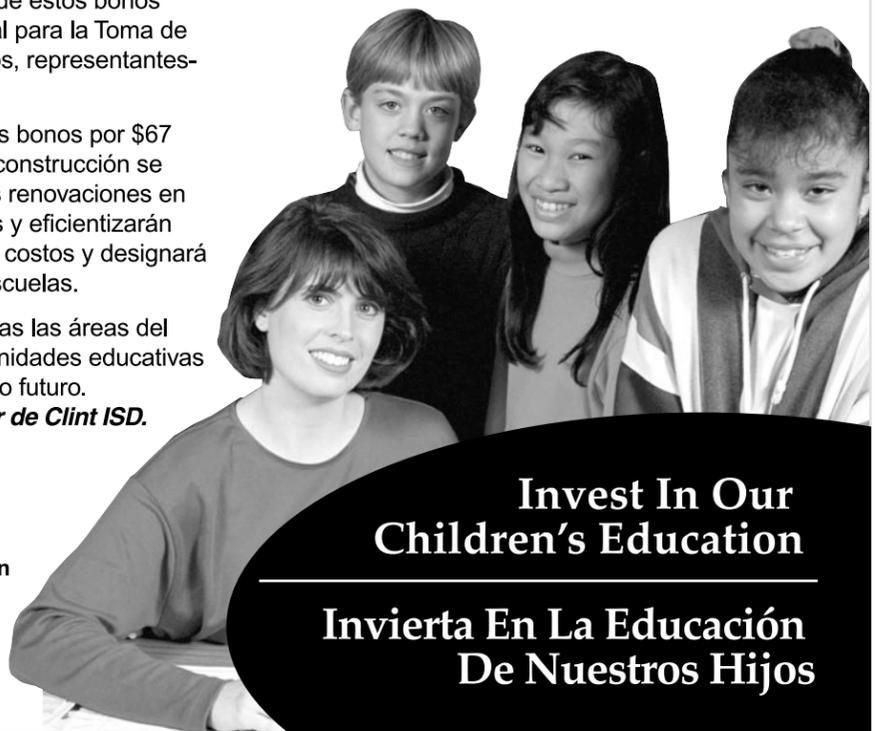
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Patriotic reaction of sports world mirrors change in Americans

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

It was Sir Isaac Newton who said that for every action there is an opposite and equal reaction. His words have never been more evident than over the actions of the last two weeks in our country.

On that awful day of Sept. 11, 2001, cowards who would rather be called terrorists, hijacked four airliners and forced all of them to crash and kill thousands of American citizens.

And out of all the dust, and out of all the debris, and out of all the ashes, and out of all the rubble came something the murderers hadn't counted on. The word "United" was suddenly and enthusiastically reintroduced to the "United States of America."

The injection of patriotism has exhibited itself in all walks of American life. In our churches, our schools, our work places and even in our political institutions.

But some of the most inspiring displays of patriotism have taken place on sports fields, arenas and stadiums across the nation.

Of all the shows of affection, thanks and sympathy, the most memorable occurred at New York's Shea Stadium when the Mets hosted the Atlanta Braves in their first game back at home since the tragedy.

Players from both teams dumped their team caps for the game and donned caps bearing the insignias of the New York Fire Department and other various emergency organizations.

The images of all those military personnel, the bands, the bag pipes, the players and above all, some members of New York's police and firefighters, were an inspiration to us all.

If that wasn't enough, Diana Ross did a wonderful job singing "God Bless America" and Mark Anthony sang the heck out of the National Anthem.

When all that was done and after I was able to wipe my eyes, both the Mets and Braves players stood at the center of the infield and didn't just shake hands, they hugged one another like brothers...American brothers.

Oh, one other thing, the Mets players donated their salaries for this game to the victims of the tragedy, about \$450,000.

Another and one of the more bizarre instances came

when the New York Rangers and the Philadelphia Flyers met in a pre-season hockey matchup.

It was the night that President Bush gave that amazing speech to Congress. It started during the intermission between the second and third periods of the game.

Bush's speech was carried on the big screen in Philadelphia. The crowd of over 19,000 listened intently until the historical event was switched off the screen so that both teams could return for the third period of hockey.

The fans reacted with boos and chants of "leave it on," until the speech was returned to the big screen. After the speech was over, hockey suddenly became much less important to everyone in attendance and the game was called a tie after two periods.

At the halftime of the Notre Dame-Michigan State football game in South Bend last Saturday, bands engulfed the entire field and played patriotic songs that put a lump in the throat of the fans, while at the same time, strengthening their resolve for the country.

And though both team's primary colors are green, there was more red, white and blue in the stadium than ever seen there before.

Even locally, high school football teams across the city resumed play last Friday and every game held special pregame and halftime ceremonies to pay their respects to the victims of September 11.

At the Las Cruces High-Andress game that I covered for KROD, fans at Andress Stadium carried American flags and dressed in the nations colors to show their support. Much the same was reported around the county as El Pasoans expressed their patriotism in droves.

The unity displayed throughout our nation since the World Trade Center and Pentagon disasters has brought us home. This nation had strayed a little too far away from the comfort of its own family over the last 30-40 years.

Instead of togetherness, we all seem to feel it more important to find out how different we are. We've attached labels to one another and attached cute little prefixes to our identities. Mexican-American, African-American, Asian-American and Native-American, just to name a very few.

Over the last two weeks I've seen an emergence of a new group of people in the United States and their name is a very simple one...American.

EPCC cross country runners place 4th at Kachina Classic

LAS CRUCES — El Paso Community College's men's and women's cross country teams both finish 4th at the Kachina Classic in Las Cruces. Irma Torres leads the women placing 9th with a time of 19:43. This was her second top 10 finish this year. She was followed by Carolina Carreon placed 20th with a time of 21:19 followed by Kelly Martinez with a time of 21:59 placing

22nd and Angelina Flores at 23rd with a time of 22:18. Team scores were TTU-26; NMSU-54; UTEP-58; (EPCC-98; and NMJC-130

The men were lead by Enrique Escobedo who placed 16th with a time of 25:55 and Santiago Bustillos with a time of 25:57 who placed 17th. Team scores were TTU-31; UTEP-33; NMSU-77; and EPCC-104.

King Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 74 Sylvester Stallone movie | 1 Formerly, formerly | 51 Bernardo's boss | 110 '71 Jane Fonda film |
| 1 Protection | 78 "_ Carousel" ('67 hit) | 2 Stare stupidly | 52 French spa | 111 Singer John |
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| 9 Hellman's "Toys in the _" | 81 Auction action | 4 Boxer's bruise | 55 Cold food? | 116 Aware of |
| 14 Summarize | 82 "Mermaids" star | 5 Be in debt | 57 "A Dandy in _" ('68 film) | 118 Hammett hound |
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Answer Page 8

Where's the party?

By Don Flood

"You are invited to an online press party!" announced the e-mail.

Wow — an online party!

Finally the Internet was proving to be useful for something besides Instantaneous Joke Dissemination (IJD).

And I didn't even have to leave my desk!

I just had one question: How do they send booze over the Internet?

(Editor's note: The preceding sentence, unfortunately, retains the "Front Page" stereotype of journalists doing nothing but sitting around drinking and playing poker all day. This is totally untrue. Journalists never drink before 10 a.m. or the first computer crash of the day, whichever comes first.)

And if I say so myself, the party sounded pretty special.

The message said, "This is being sent to a handful of targeted media contacts who we felt were most appropriate to receive it."

In other words, it was a very exclusive party, with only 200,000 or so of my closest media colleagues invited.

Let the party begin!

I clicked and came to a site called "onegoddessway.com."

The "Press Room" had a few balloons but nothing that looked like a party.

And no food either.

I was a little disappointed, but I clicked on the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section.

Knowing journalists, I figured the most frequently asked question would be, "So where's the free food and drink?"

Instead, the first question was: "How were Reikirocks innovated?" Excuse me, am I at the wrong party?

Not only would I not have considered that an FAQ, I wouldn't have put it in the top 59 bazillion.

Reikirocks, according to the FAQ, are a combination of "basalt rocks and Reiki energy." They offer amazing healing powers.

Oh.

I had only been there about 9 or 10 seconds, and I already had a bad feeling about this party.

But I had traveled who knows how many thousands of miles through cyberspace to attend this party, so I pressed on.

Unfortunately, the second FAQ was also about Reikirocks and their effects.

According to the answer, "You can expect deep relaxation, detoxification

and refreshing 'Ki' universal life force energy."

Does this mean there's no booze?

I know it sounds rude, but I was about ready to leave without even saying hello to the host.

I mean, they didn't even have chips and dip!

Even though I had given up on the party, I continued down the FAQ:

Q: "How do I prepare my Reikirocks for use?"

A: "Give rocks a bath by washing them in water, then oil them with massage oil or olive oil."

Sorry, no can do. My wife would get jealous.

Still looking for the party, I clicked on something called Meditation, which took me to a page featuring a small waterfall and the following inspirational message: "Hear the cry of the river...float your cares away."

Hear my cry, pal, "Where's the blasted party?"

This party was a dud.

If your idea of a good time is a Tupperware party, you might want to try it.

But make sure you eat something beforehand.

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Horizon resident 'Bob' Listberger dies

HORIZON CITY — Robert Joseph "Bob" Listberger Jr., 61, succumbed to an inoperable brain tumor at his home on Sept. 19, 2001, under care of the Hospice of El Paso.

Gifted in management and sales, he moved to El Paso in 1990 and held positions in several area companies. A motorcycle enthusiast, photographer and wood-worker, Listberger was born Nov. 25, 1939 in Minneapolis, MN. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Listberger Sr.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Judy Listberger; his mother, Laverne Listberger of Osakis, MN; and eight brothers and sisters.

He was father to three children, Renee, Scott and Michael, and three step-children, Tom Kruse, Teresa Dougherty and Julie Warren of Minneapolis. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Edythe Berglund of Phoenix, AZ and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held in his honor at the St. Timothy Lutheran Church in El Paso on Sunday, Sept. 23. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Rd., Des Plaines, IL, 60018 or to Hospice of El Paso.

City of Socorro PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF SOCORRO

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 6, 2001 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of: Adopting a Charter for the City of Socorro.

Early voting in person shall be conducted at Socorro High School, 10150 Alameda Ave., beginning Monday, October 22, 2001, and continue through Friday, November 2, 2001 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

The early voting ballot applications and ballots by mail may be sent to Helen Jamison, County Elections Department, 500 E. San Antonio, Room 402, El Paso, Texas 79901.

Precincts	Polling Place	Address
108	Hilley Elementary	693 Rio Vista
109	Socorro High School	10150 Alameda
110	Escontrias Elementary School	205 Buford Rd.
155	Campestre Elementary School	11399 Socorro Rd.

Issued this 16th day of September, 2001.

Amado D. Padilla, Mayor
City of Socorro

ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL PARA LA CIUDAD DE SOCORRO

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 6 de noviembre, 2001 con el proposito de: Adoptar el Acta Constitutiva para la Ciudad de Socorro.

Votacion temprana en persona se llevara a cabo en Socorro High School, 10150 Alameda Ave., comenzando el lunes, 22 de Octubre de 2001, y continuara hasta el viernes, 2 de Noviembre de 2001 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. todos los dias que no sean sábado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.

La direccion postal de la secretaria de votacion de antemano para votar por correo y a donde se puedan enviar solicitudes para balotas y enviar las balotas con votos es: Helen Jamison, County Elections Department, 500 E. San Antonio, Room 402, El Paso, Texas 799011.

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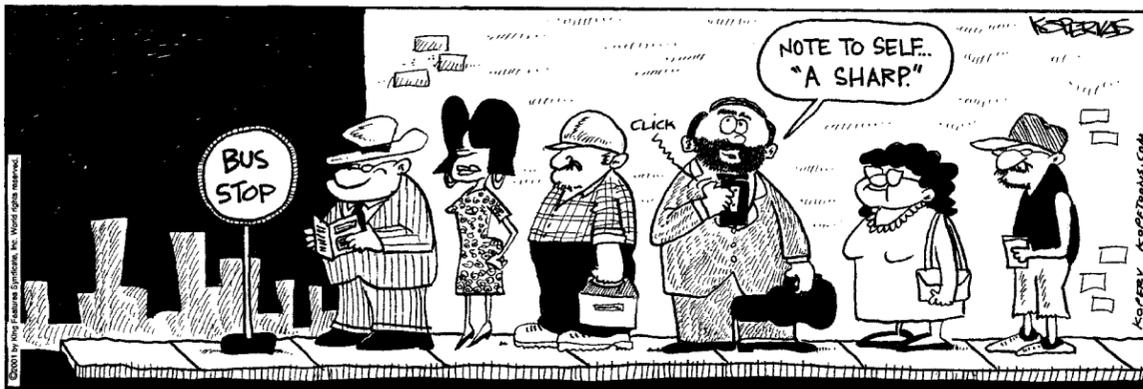
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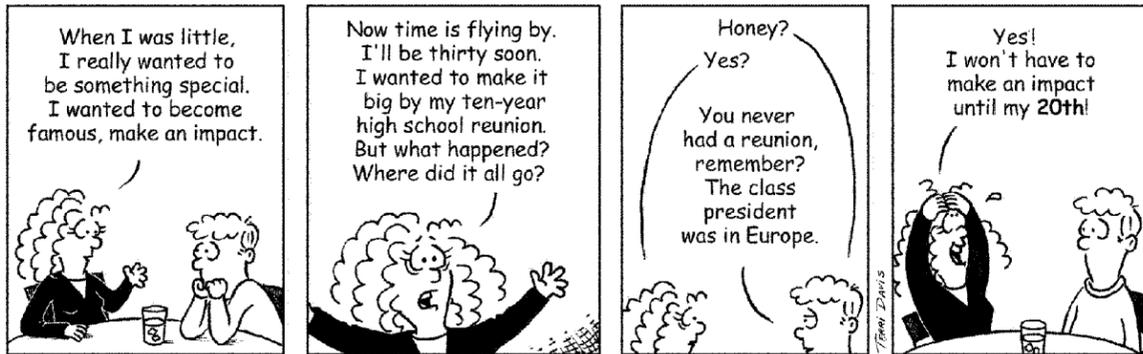
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Write stuff

Dear Editor:

As a member of the Citizens for Clint ISD Committee and chairperson for the Clint area, I want to encourage all of the citizens in our school district to join me in supporting the Clint School Bond election on Oct. 6, 2001. Your vote in support of this election is a vote in support of the children in our school district and will make a difference in the quality of education that our children receive.

The bond election provides for new schools, additions and improvements to all schools in the district,

and refinancing of existing debt. The projects were determined by the site-based decision-making committee, which includes parent, community leaders and staff.

Clint ISD's student enrollment is expected to double in the next five years. The evidence of growth is particularly noticeable in the Horizon area. Let's not wait until we have overcrowding to address this issue. Our board of Trustees is being proactive by planning for the growth now.

I encourage you to vote YES on Oct. 6 and to take a friend with you when

you go to the polls. It is a vote for our children, their future, and ours.

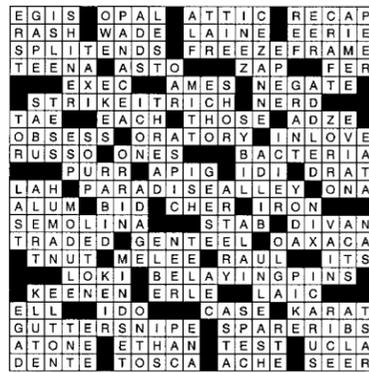
Frank Macias
Justice of the Peace (Ret.)

Dear Editor:

Thank you for publishing the article on Indaxali Estrada. You also published an article on Rosa Moya back in May, 2001. By the way, she is attending the University now and is adjusting very well. I hope that you are aware that this recognition effects the students in a very, very positive manner. You should see the gleam on their face when they read an article on themselves. In addition, other teachers and peers congratulate them for their accomplishment's as they

walk through the hallways.

Gloria Padilla
Counselor for the
Migrant Ed. Program
Clint ISD



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Bright and sunny.	Clear.	Bright sunshine.	Sunny and warm.	Sunny.	Warm with sunshine and some clouds.	Mostly cloudy.	A good deal of sunshine; warm.
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UV INDEX Statistics for noon.

The higher the UV Index, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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Friday	9	Very High
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Wednesday	8	High

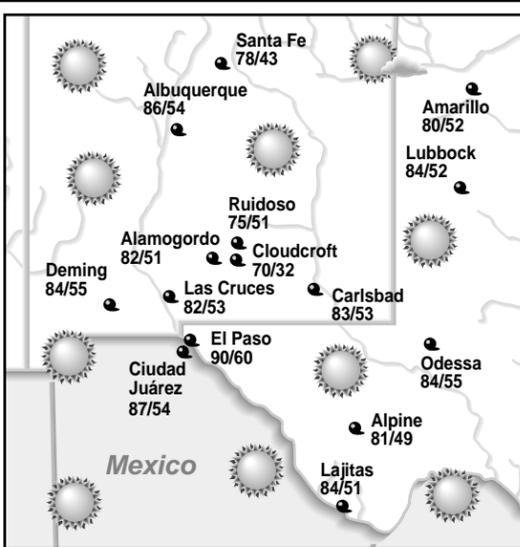
REAL FEEL TEMPTM

A composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, and elevation on the human body.

Thursday	82°
Friday	86°
Saturday	80°
Sunday	80°
Monday	80°
Tuesday	80°
Wednesday	78°

TEXAS WEATHER

Anthony	90	60
Canutillo	91	61
Clint	82	56
E. Montana	90	60
Fabens	82	56
Horizon	91	61
San Elizario	79	52
Socorro	87	57
Tornillo	82	56
Vinton	91	61



Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

TRAVELERS CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	Mon. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	86/54/s	84/52/s	82/52/s	78/50/pc	76/50/pc
Atlanta	76/52/s	76/54/s	72/52/s	74/52/pc	76/52/pc
Atlantic City	68/50/pc	68/48/s	68/52/s	70/52/s	72/54/s
Austin/San Antonio	82/58/s	84/60/s	84/60/s	84/60/s	86/58/s
Baltimore	66/46/pc	66/44/s	70/48/s	72/50/s	74/52/s
Boston	66/49/pc	61/47/s	67/52/s	65/53/pc	66/50/pc
Chicago	66/46/s	68/48/s	68/48/pc	68/50/pc	72/54/pc
Dallas/Ft. Worth	82/58/s	82/60/s	82/60/s	82/60/s	82/58/pc
Denver	84/50/s	82/48/pc	76/46/pc	74/44/pc	74/44/pc
Flagstaff	79/40/s	72/38/s	69/38/s	68/38/s	66/35/pc
Houston	82/54/s	84/58/s	82/60/pc	84/62/s	82/62/s
Kansas City	76/52/s	76/54/s	78/56/s	78/56/s	74/48/s
Las Vegas	95/68/s	93/65/s	91/65/s	91/63/s	88/55/s
Miami	86/74/t	86/74/t	84/72/t	86/72/sh	86/69/c
Minneapolis	68/48/s	68/48/pc	70/50/pc	70/50/sh	68/48/s
New Orleans	82/60/s	82/60/s	80/60/pc	80/60/s	78/58/s
New York City	64/50/pc	66/50/s	68/54/s	70/56/s	72/56/s
Philadelphia	64/48/pc	66/46/s	68/50/s	70/52/s	72/54/s
Phoenix	104/76/s	102/74/s	102/74/s	100/72/s	96/70/s
Portland	70/51/pc	68/51/sh	72/51/pc	74/53/pc	72/53/pc
San Francisco	68/54/s	66/54/pc	70/54/pc	72/54/s	72/54/s
Seattle	66/51/pc	64/53/sh	68/51/pc	70/51/pc	68/53/pc
Tucson	100/66/s	100/68/s	98/66/s	96/64/pc	92/62/pc
Washington, DC	66/48/pc	66/50/s	70/54/s	72/56/s	74/56/s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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