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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Emergency meetings

A series of public meetings to get public input on the strategic plan on emergency medical and trauma services in Texas will be held in six cities this month, sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health, which regulates EMS systems and personnel in Texas, and by the Governor's EMS and Trauma Advisory Council. The plan, to cover the next decade, will be presented to the 78th Texas Legislature. In El Paso, the meeting will be held 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, March 21, at the El Paso Community College Valle Campus Cafeteria Annex, 919 Hunter in El Paso.

### SHS tops NJROTC

Socorro High School Navy Junior ROTC was judged best among 14 units of all services from El Paso, Las Cruces and Albuquerque during the Esmerelda Gonzalez Memorial JROTC Drill Meet sponsored by the Gadsden High School unit on Feb. 9. Socorro won first in numerous categories, with Cadet Lt. Commander Josh Dominguez sweeping the awards with Best Armed Drill Team Commander. A total of 15 trophies were awarded to Socorro High NJROTC.

### In other news

■ Homestead Municipal Utility District in East Montana will undergo some administrative changes following the resignation of General Manager Loren Timmerman who has accepted other employment as of March 19. The East Montana community is currently provided water service by the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board (PSB) with HMUD serving as administrative and maintenance operative.

■ Canutillo Independent School District will hold a community meeting to allow input from district residents for the educational specifications of the new high school, from 6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, March 14, at Damian Elementary School, 6300 Strahan Road. Architectural consultants for the new high school and school officials will be on hand to facilitate the discussion. For more information, call 877-7476.

■ The Horizon City Lions Club is planning a "roaring party" with the 35th Anniversary Celebration on March 23 at the Oz Glaze Senior Center, 13969 Veny Webb. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Landis Curlee will be Master of Ceremonies. Featured speaker will be Lion Frances Cherry from the Texas Lions Camp for Disabled Children. New members will be installed. Reservations for the dinner should be made by March 19 by calling Charles Money Penny at 852-3372 or Don Chittenden at 852-1988.

■ The public is invited to the dress rehearsal of the El Paso Sungold Chorus (Sweet Adelines), Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Vinton Fire Station. The show chorus will perform the songs from their upcoming competition in Phoenix on April

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*Look at cows and remember that the greatest scientists on earth have never discovered how to convert grass into milk.*

— Quips and Quotes

## City of Socorro breaks ground on senior community



— Photo by Rosie Torres

**BREAKING GROUND FOR SENIORS** — Left to right, Rose Garcia, Delia Ponce, Corinne Vonberg, Mayor Padilla, Jose Serna, Tere Rodriguez, Terry Carrasco

SOCORRO — Finding an affordable, decent and safe place to live for senior citizens will soon be easier in Socorro, Texas. The City of Socorro and Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation broke ground on the Missions Senior Community.

This project will be Socorro's first 40-unit facility for senior citizens.

"The HUD Section 202 Elderly Project application process was initiated six years ago," said Amado Padilla, mayor for the City of Socorro. "We were so excited when we received notification from HUD that the application was approved for funding."

Rose Garcia, Tierra Del Sol's executive director, conducted a ground breaking ceremony on March 1 at 10560 North Loop.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development provided a capital advance of \$2,349,300, with a five-year rental subsidy of \$508,000. All housing units will be available for occupancy by over-40 persons. A very low-income elderly person's payment is typically 30 percent of the person's total monthly income under the program.

Each of the 40 units will have one bedroom, have 540 square feet of living space, and a 1,110 square-foot community room is included in the complex.

## Major shifts taking place in upper level administration in several El Paso County school districts

By Don Woodyard  
Courier Staff Writer

EL PASO COUNTY — Top-level changes have taken place in two El Paso area school districts.

Dr. Donna Smith resigned Friday, March 1 as superintendent of the Tornillo Independent School District and on Monday, March 4, she began a new job as school finance specialist with the Region 19 Education Service Center.

Vicki Davis retired Feb. 21 as assistant superintendent for student performance in the Canutillo Independent School District.

A third major change nearly happened recently in a third area school district. Mike Quatrini, superintendent of the San Elizario ISD, finished second in a bid for the head administrator's position in the Laredo United Independent School District.

"The opportunity presented itself to me," said Smith who came to the Tornillo district three years

ago. Taking over on an interim basis as Tornillo's superintendent is Jane Anglin, Tornillo Middle School principal, Smith added. A job search is under way to find a permanent replacement.

"I loved Tornillo; I loved the kids," she adds. "The staff was great also."



Vicki Davis

Smith, who has served as a business manager in a school district during her 23-year educational career, will be providing financial expertise to all school districts in Region 19.

"I wish Tornillo the best," Dr. Smith said.

Vicki Davis drew high praise from her superintendent Charles Hart and assistant superintendent Dr. John Kessinger.

"She did an outstanding job. She was a good administrator and a good friend," said Hart. "I will miss her terribly." He recalls that she was hired by school district on the same day as he was in August

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## Socorro establishes ATV ordinance after all

By Arleen Beard  
Special to the Courier

SOCORRO — About a month ago, at the Jan. 17, members of the Socorro City Council elected to not seek an ordinance to regulate All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), due to the fact that the City already enforces Chapter 663 of the State Code which addresses the ATV operation.

However, after considerable outcry from several concerned Socorro residents, Council found it necessary to revisit the issue and chose to go forward on creating an ATV ordinance.

On March 7, 2002, at the regularly scheduled meeting, Council held a public hearing on the ordinance regulating the use and operation of ATVs.

Several Socorro residents were on hand to voice their opinion that an ordinance would send a strong message to the operators of ATVs that the City of Socorro will not tolerate any violators and that City should fully aggressively enforce the ordinance.

After the public hearing was closed, Council unanimously approved the second reading of the ordinance. A complete description of the ordinance is available at the

Socorro City Hall.

In other business, the Socorro Council officially recognized all Charter Commission members for their diligence in the creation and design of the City Charter that is now in place. Mayor Amado Padilla, along with all City Representatives, thanked each member and presented each in attendance with a Certificate of Appreciation for their hard work.

Margie Perez, Project collaborator for Paradise Park, presented some Certificates of Appreciation to businesses, organizations and individuals who have contributed to its development.

Perez stated that Phase I of the project is complete and work has begun on Phase II which includes working on some handball courts and fiberglass tables.

During their monthly reports, Mayor Padilla informed everyone present of his continuation of working with TXDOT and that they are currently working on widening Horizon Blvd. He also continues to urge the people of Socorro, Texas to use the public transportation that is now fully operational in the city. He has noticed that some buses operating in the city have been empty and expressed his concern.

## 3rd Annual El Paso Heritage Week Festival brings nine days of special events April 27-May 5

By Michelle J. Brown  
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY — Nine days of more than 85 events attended by 20,000 people, marked by mariachi merriment — it is the return of the 3rd Annual El Paso Heritage Week Festival, a community-wide event April 27 to May 5, 2002, touting the city's unique charac-

ter, culture and history.

"The El Paso Heritage Festival is a celebration of what makes our community so special," said Suzanne Dipp, executive director of the non-profit El Paso Heritage Week organization. "It's a prime example of how diversity weaves itself to create a beautiful tapestry."

The border dynamic of two countries — a western civilization and a developing nation — fosters unique effects on a community, ac-

ording to organizers.

With more than a 1,000 volunteers and supporters from businesses, civic groups and public institutions, the Heritage Festival is one of the largest consecutive-day events in El Paso.

"Of all the major festivals throughout the year, Heritage is the one event that excels in representing (our) diverse elements," said

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## One perspective

By Francis Shrum

# Just an American

It was my good fortune to be born in America.

It has been the equal good fortune of many hundreds of thousands of others to immigrate here from other countries.

We're all just Americans. So why all this hoopla about the "Hispanic vote" and the "African-American vote" and — get this — the "Basque vote."

This is a really big deal in Idaho. According to Reuters news agency this week, the Idaho House of Representatives has voted to take upon itself the responsibility to send "an international message in support of Basque self-determination" — a resolution calling for an end to violence in the Basque region which is currently a part of Spain, and for Spain and France to start talks with the "Basque Autonomous Government."

And why is the internal workings of Spain and France any business of the state government of Idaho?

Well, because there are about 20,000 people of Basque origin in Idaho. According to the *Idaho Statesman*, the Basques "have become a powerful minority...integrated into all levels of business, government and civic service."

That's OK. I come from Crowflat, New Mexico, and am fully integrated into the workings of El Paso County, Texas. I work side by side with folks from numerous other parts of the country and the world. That sure doesn't mean that I expect Horizon City to do anything about problems that may or may not arise back in the area where I grew up.

My question is: Why do people come to America then try to turn it

into wherever it was they came from? If they came to America for a new life, why don't they get on with living it?

Why can't they ask not what the America can do for them, but what they can do for America?

A house divided cannot stand and if we don't get this special interest thing under control, the "United" States of America won't be for much longer.

Thankfully, the U.S. State Department agrees with me. They sent a reminder to Idaho that it is the business of the nationally elected government to formulate U.S. foreign policy, but I wonder how many of those who formulated the Idaho resolution will understand or accept that.

It has been only one-half of a year since we watched in horror as the mighty Twin Towers in New York City fell and the heart of our nation's capitol was in flames from foreign attack.

Or don't we remember that?

The massive wave of American flags is past, at least here on the border. There are still a few, flying in the dusty spring wind. But today, during the Democratic Primary election, the talk is about how the Hispanic population is finally wielding new voting clout and how it is high time that a "Hispanic receive the Democratic nomination for governor."

I love the Mexican language, the Mexican culture. But, frankly, I couldn't care less if the nominee is green and immigrated from Mars, as long as his character is solid and he has the capacity to rise above special interest and to fairly address the needs of *all* his constituency.

If he can understand that we're all just Americans.

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There's an interesting illustration of national division going on in Sweden. Ladonia is a tiny plot of land, about half-mile square, in southern Sweden — but it has claimed a nationality exists only on the internet and in the mind of artist Lars Vilks, who made it up. See, he was unhappy

because the Swedish authorities took down a couple of his works of art in Skne, Sweden.

But his protest has taken on a new, almost tragic slant. More than 3,000 Pakistanis, seeking to flee the turmoil in their homeland, are begging him for citizenship and refuge.

Vilks temporarily shut down his web site after the initial response, but said he intends to re-open it, "with a text warning people that we cannot provide jobs or housing."

Unlike this beautiful nation of ours, this United State of America, where I am so fortunate to live.

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## Reyes Reports By U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes



# Let's support the Restoration of Fairness in Immigration Act of 2002

Our country's history is established upon the principles of freedom, equality and opportunity.

Millions of immigrants come here seeking a better life, and as Americans we need to embrace the important contribution these immigrants make to our country. Some of our current immigration laws erode the principles of American heritage, and Congress is being called upon to restore a balance of fairness in immigration. I am co-sponsoring the Restoration of Fairness in Immigration Act of 2002 because immigration laws — including 1996 reforms — separate families and unfairly punish immigrants.

For years, I demanded changes to the 1996 immigration reforms. People are denied their day in court while families are ripped apart.

As President Bush and President Fox move ahead with new immigration reform proposals, we must not forget to fix the many problems associated with the 1996 Immigration Reform law that actually impede

legal immigration.

We must restore the right to a hearing before an immigration court, and we must allow asylum cases to be heard by an immigration judge.

Current law that retroactively allows deportation of legal residents for minor offenses should be repealed.

Immigration judges must have the discretion to grant relief from removal to long-time permanent residents who have committed minor offenses.

The Restoration of Fairness in Immigration Act of 2002 will restore the much needed discretion.

As our nation rethinks its immigration policy, we should focus on family reunification by rejoining spouses, young children and others with their families. Keeping families together by restoring section 245(i) will greatly aid immigrants to adjust their status without having to leave the country.

It is my hope that the Bush Administration will support legislation that makes a difference in the lives of Hispanic families across the nation. Immigrants should not be singled out for discrimination.





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

**The heart of health care**



A wise man once wrote, "Good health and good sense are two of life's great blessings." I've always appreciated this quote. It speaks the truth. Who hasn't given thanks for their good health? Who hasn't appreciated the health of their family and friends? Good health is a true blessing.

But this quote speaks to me on a second level. It reminds me that with good health also goes good sense. For far too long, our political leaders have drowned in the details of health care. They prefer swimming in confusion and focusing on the negative or problematic. It's time for a change. It's time to bring common-sense back to our nation's health system.

We're lucky to have a leader at our helm who wants to make sense of our nation's health care. President Bush is making real progress. He's working diligently with Congress to ensure every American has access to affordable health care that meets their needs. We're working together to make prescription drug coverage available to all seniors. We're also working with the Administration to pass a Patients' Bill of Rights that will leave medical decisions in the hands of physicians, instead of insurance companies. These are real changes that will affect real people throughout our nation.

But health care doesn't stop at the national level. The heart of health care is right here, where working people are trying to make a living and keep their families strong, healthy and prosperous. I'm thankful for the support the 23rd district has given me over the last decade. We've made some real progress and important changes. And it shows.

Over the last three months, I've made several trips throughout our district to applaud new health initiatives. In January I was in Laredo for the opening of the Gateway Community Health Center. I was gratified to help secure funding for the center. And I was proud to have the building named in my honor. It's a day I'll never forget. Things didn't slow down in February. Shortly after the Gateway opening, I traveled to West Texas to recognize the Rocksprings Senior Nutrition Center. I presented awards to four amazing men and women for their dedication and commitment to this important center. My next stop was Eagle Pass, where I met with the local VFW. We had a frank and insightful discussion about how to improve veterans' health care. We applauded the advances already made and started making plans for future improvements. Finally, just last week, I was back in Laredo for another opening ceremony. This time, I was on-hand to open the new ambulatory care center at Mercy

Hospital. It's an amazing new center and will help make some real progress in the community.

It's been a whirl-wind couple of months for health care in the 23rd district. It's always rewarding to see hard work and dedication pay-off. These four events — in just three months time — is living proof that we're making great strides. We're improving health care where it needs improvements most: right here, on the home base.

But the work doesn't stop there. We have ambitious projects and serious goals lined up for the coming year.

I plan to continue my work with President Bush. We will promote a health care system that puts the needs of patients first. I will also use my position on the Appropriations Committee to secure funding for health related research. We're so close to finding so many cures. Diabetes, Alzheimer's disease and cancer are just steps from major advances. With dedication and proper funding, we can improve prevention, detection and treatment of these deadly diseases.

I'll also do my part to solve our district's current nursing shortage. Many of the small communities throughout my district are plagued by the inability to attract quality health professionals. I will continue my work to ensure that communities receive the funding for research and healthcare developments that they need.

Of course, many of you know that community health centers are very close to my heart. Too often in poor and rural regions of Texas, parents and children are forced to go without proper health care. Whether it's because the only doctor is too far away or is too expensive, receiving proper medical care is just not available for some folks. Community health centers fill a critical role in health care. I will continue my commitment to improving and advancing this important piece of our nation's health.

Representing such a large and diverse district has given me insight into the many health care needs confronting our communities. You and I have a long history together. We've walked together down the path of improved health care. I look forward to building on that path. I look forward to our continued walk. And most importantly, I look forward to creating the very best health care available. We've seen great advances, but there are even more in our future.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to our continued success.

**Changes**

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of 1995.

Hart said Davis had told him one day that it was simply time for her to retire.

"She is a dynamite lady. She was very good at what she did," added Kessinger. "I wish her well in retirement."

Dr. Pam Padilla, special projects director for the district, is taking over Davis' duties until a permanent replacement can be found. Kessinger said it is hoped the district will have a successor by April.

Hart, who declined to go into de-

tail, said his selection in 2001 as Texas Superintendent of the Year has made him a very viable candidate and the subject of feelers from some state school districts looking to fill vacant superintendent slots.

Quatrini, who came to San Elizario in July of 1996, says he will be "very selective" about any new career opportunities that will allow afford him a chance to move up to a larger school district.

"I am very comfortable here right now," pointed out Quatrini who added that he is "not actively searching" for a new job at this time.

School board president Antonio Araujo says things are "going fine" with Quatrini and that the board has a good working relationship with him.

**Festival**

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Charles Meeks, director of the El Paso Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), which helped forge the original festival three years ago to promote tourism and economic impact.

Initially called Heritage Tourism Week, the festival was the brainchild of the El Paso CVB Marketing Committee. Developed to unite El Pasoans in expression of their human diversity, the festival focuses on showcasing, preserving and promoting the El Paso community's rich historical, artistic and cultural heritage.

Whenever possible, celebrations directly relate to significant facts or events. For example, the First Thanksgiving was celebrated in El Paso 23 years prior to Plymouth Rock while the Cinco de Mayo Festival marks Mexico's liberation from Spain. By commencing Heritage Week Festival with the anniversary of the First Thanksgiving and concluding with Cinco de Mayo, all the Week's events receive well deserved prominence and importance.

"We want to make residents aware of their assets in such a way that they will be proud and promote El Paso to their contacts worldwide," agreed Peggy Boone, assistant director of the CVB and person in charge of CVB marketing and advertising.

"El Pasoans themselves need to be our biggest cheerleaders and fans."

Although events will take place throughout the city, the downtown area will host the majority of events.

"Since so much of the history of El Paso took place in downtown, the

heart of the city is a wonderful place to promote our rich heritage," explained Dipp, noting how Heritage Week events also work to support downtown revitalization efforts.

"Not since the alligators left their permanent home of San Jacinto Plaza over 20 years ago has El Paso seen so many people downtown," said El Paso historian and author Leon Metz.

Highlights include the Heritage Low-rider Parade, the Union Plaza Road Race Criterium, historical reenactments, walking tours, trolley tours, and live alligators once again in San Jacinto Plaza.

Almost all events are free for the entire family.

To pull off the annual extravaganza, partnerships were forged with local government in providing services, facilities, and events. El Paso City Department of Parks and Recreation, El Paso Zoo, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso Police Department, Sun Metro, El Paso Museum of History, Wilderness Park Museum, El Paso Downtown Library, the El Paso Sheriff's Department and Keep El Paso Beautiful are a few of Heritage Week's supporters..

"El Paso has so many exceptional characteristics to boast about," said Meeks. "Our significant 400-year-old history remains unsurpassed anywhere in the United States, plus we have dynamic art, a melding of cultures on the largest international borderplex, natural beauty, and a major interstate running through the city. These are all formulas for success in promoting El Paso."

For more information about El Paso or the 3rd Annual Heritage Week Festival, call Charles Meeks at the CVB at (915) 534-0695.

**TRUE TEXAS FACTS** by Roger Moore March 5, 1842, Mexico's General Vasquez captured San Antonio, then withdrew within 48 hours.



**Phamiliar phrases "boycott"**  
 In Ireland, in the 1880s, the Irish Land League refused to have dealings with a county land agent named Captain C.C. Boycott. This was done to coerce him into reducing rents. The use of the term today still denotes refusal to participate as a means of protest.  
  
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# Irish, other empresarios make mark in Texas

## History of Texas Public Lands - Part Nine

TEXAS — Mexico was becoming more concerned — and more strict — with its North American immigrants as this series on Texas public lands continue. Though Austin was still the topped the standard or development, other empresario grants were underway and they figured strongly in Texas' legacy.

The Irish colony of John McMullen and James McGloin was founded in 1828 with San Patricio as its leading settlement. Although the contract called for 200 families, only 84 titles had been issued when the Texas Revolution began. The Mexican army captured most of the colonists during the Revolution but re-

leased them after the Battle of San Jacinto. The colonists returned home, and their land titles were later recognized by the Republic of Texas.

Irishmen James Power and James Hewetson received special permission in 1828 to settle 200 Irish and Mexican families within the 10-league coastal reserve. Refugio was established as the capital of the colony. Unfortunately, conflicts over boundary lines arose with the neighboring de León and McMullen-McGloin colonies. A cholera epidemic swept through the settlers that Powers brought from Ireland, killing many of them. Although 200 titles were eventually issued in the Power-Hewetson colony, many of these were issued to single men rather than families.

Sterling C. Robertson was the successor to the Nashville Company, which had a contract to settle 800 families west of the Brazos. This grant was second in size only to its neighboring Austin Colony. After a conflict in 1834 between Robertson and Austin, who had also secured a contract to the area, the governor of Coahuila and Texas confirmed Robertson's claim. He was made *empresario*, and the colony became known as the Robertson Colony. By the time the government returned the land to Austin in 1835, Robertson had

settled 600 families. He eventually obtained his premium lands from the Republic of Texas.

Lorenzo de Zavala, David G. Burnett and Joseph Vehlein obtained contracts to settle colonists on the border east of Texas, but they later sold their contracts to the Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company. This New York-based company didn't actually own the land; it sold land scrip — which proved worthless because it was only a permit to settle.

In December 1830, the company sent a boat carrying emigrants from New York to Texas. But by then Mexico had cracked down on settlement policy and suspended immigration from the U.S. Mexican officials refused to allow the colonists to locate land. They did permit the colonists to disembark and build huts along the Trinity River for winter quarters. Nevertheless, the Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company continued to sell scrip and to seek authorization for its activities from the Mexican authorities. A commissioner was finally appointed for these three contracts in 1834, and about 1,100 land titles had been issued when the provisional government of Texas closed the land offices and ordered a suspension of titles.

The American settlers were upset when Mexican law prevented their

friends and families in the United States from coming to Texas. Speculation in Texas lands also angered some colonists. Because the State Colonization Law of 1825 allowed Mexican citizens to purchase up to 11 leagues of land, speculators such as James Bowie in 1830 began buying these grants from Mexican citizens. Speculation increased in 1834 when the legislature of Coahuila and Texas prepared to dispose of millions of acres of its public domain as a desperate measure to raise revenues. Land speculation has been considered among the causes of the Texas Revolution.

Like Spain, Mexico left its imprint on Texas land policy. Mexican-period influences present in Texas today can be seen in laws such as the Homestead Act (preventing seizure of a home as payment for debts). Land titles to 16,000,000 acres issued by Mexico before November 13, 1835 are legal documents today.

Perhaps most importantly for the future of Texas, the practice of selling public land to raise state revenue was firmly established during the Mexican period.

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## Boise State teachers visit Socorro to learn bilingual teaching methods

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — For the 12th consecutive year, Socorro's Bilingual Education/English as A Second Language (ESL) Department hosted educators from Idaho and Oregon who came to learn about bilingual education. The educators worked and studied Socorro's system through March 7.

The 24 teachers, one principal, one bilingual program coordinator and one parent center coordinator were led by Boise State University's Dr. Jay Fuhrman as part of their master's degree studies at the Idaho university.

The educators shadowed Socorro's bilingual teachers at the Elfida Chavez, H. D. Hilley, Sierra Vista, Socorro Middle, Ernesto Serna and Montwood High School campuses. During their time they learned how to better teach Spanish-speaking and limited-English-proficient students.

"Our experiences here in Socorro have changed the way we teach bilingual education in Idaho," says Fuhrman, adding the Socorro visits



**LEARNING BILINGUAL** — Boise State's Linda Takeshita, seated, works with Blanca Calderon's students at Socorro Middle School. Takeshita was one of 28 educators who visited SISD's bilingual programs last week to learn practical techniques of bilingual education.

have made a positive difference for Idaho children.

"Our middle school is a different place because of the training we've

received here. In our master's program, we teach them all about bilingual education but they learn what it is here."

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

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# Three from Clint ISD overcome obstacles to become 'exemplary'

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — Three students from Clint Independent School District have met the stringent standards required to become "exemplary students."

An exemplary student may be defined in several ways, but UT Austin and Region 19, in cooperation with

other districts, define them as students who are accomplished, praiseworthy, models of tenacity, overcomers of adversity, and finally leaders of tomorrow.

Exemplary Migrant Student nominations are based on academic achievements including grades and

honors, conduct, participation and leadership in extracurricular activities and participation in migrant student

pro-gram activities. The mission of the effort is to build on migrant students' strengths.



Noehmi Guzman

Yvette Loya from Clint High School and Noehmi Guzman from Carroll T. Welch Middle School, were recognized locally on Feb. 23 at the University of Texas at El Paso as part of the Migrant Student Leadership/Career Day Conference.

UT Austin's Migrant Education Program also holds a recognition ceremony each year for students who

complete their distance education courses and/or are acknowledged as exemplary. This year Indaxali Estrada, also from Clint High School, was invited to attend the ceremony. She was recognized both as an Exemplary Student, and for successfully completing one of their supplemental courses.

In addition to the recognitions presented by the University, Indaxali had the opportunity to listen to guest speakers such as Austin Mayor

Gustavo Garcia and former migrant UT Austin graduates holding Masters and Doctorate degrees.

"Finally and equally important, we thank the families, teachers and counselors who guided these students to this one of many accomplishments to come," said Gloria Padilla, Clint ISD Counselor for the Migrant Ed. Program. "Clint ISD is proud of these students' accomplishments, and we encourage them to remain diligent to their academic work."



Indaxali (Sally) Estrada, left, and Yvette Loya

## EL PASO COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the qualified registered voters residing within the district boundaries of EL Paso County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4:

On February 19, 2002 at their regular meeting, the Board of El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4 ordered an election to be held on May 4, 2002, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2002 at the Rio Valle Woman's Club 521 Mike Maros St. Fabens, Texas, for the purpose of electing three (3) directors with a four year term, for El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rogelio Sanchez Center between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002 and ending on April 30, 2002.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Helen Jamison  
500 E. San Antonio # 402  
El Paso, Tx 79901

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002.

## DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUA Y MEJORAS NO. 4 DEL CONDADO DE EL PASO

### AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes calificados del Distrito De Control De Agua y Mejoras No. 4 Del Condado De El Paso:

El dia 19 de Febrero, 2002, en la junta de la mesa directiva del Distrito De Control De Agua y Mejoras No. 4 Del condado De El Paso dio aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el cuarto de Mayo 2002, de 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. en el Rio Valle Woman's Club 521 Mike Maros St. Fabens, Texas, con el proposito de elgir tres (3) directores de un termino de cuatro años para el Distrito de Control De Agua y Mejoras No. 4 Del Condado De El Paso.

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara acobo de Lunes a Viernes en Rogelio Sanches Center entre las 9:00 de la maña asta las 4:00 de la tarde empesando el dia 17 de Abril 2002 y terminando el 30 de Abril 2002..

Las solicitudes para boletos que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Helen Jamison  
500 E. San Antonio # 402  
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Las solicitudes para boletos que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de Abril de 2002.

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## Vaccinate horses now for maximum protection TAHC says

Despite blustery days now and again, spring is just around the corner, and animal health officials are urging owners to protect their equids — including horses, mules and donkeys against several mosquito-borne diseases before "bug" season starts.

"Vaccines are available to protect equids against both equine encephalitis, better known as "sleeping sickness" and West Nile Virus (WNV). However, the shots are no value if they aren't given prior to disease exposure," said veterinarian Terry Conger, state epidemiologist for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

"These vaccines require two doses, administered several weeks apart, and full protection doesn't develop until four to six weeks after the second dose. Realistically, then, it can take up to 10 weeks for the horse to be disease-resistant. That's why it's so important to start the round of vaccinations now."

Dr. Conger noted that cases of "sleeping sickness," or equine encephalitis, occur sporadically in Texas equids, and on rare occasions, humans contract the mosquito-borne infection. Transmitted by mosquitoes that have

fed on diseased birds, Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and Western Equine Encephalitis (WEE) causes swelling of the brain, resulting in staggering, convulsions, and fever. Although horses do not transmit the disease to humans, equids are "sentinel animals," or indicators that infected mosquitoes are in a specific area.

"Another form of sleeping sickness, Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (VEE), is a foreign animal disease that originated in South America. In 1971, a VEE outbreak swept northward through Mexico, threatening horses in the southern U.S. In two years, due to an all-out effort, more than 2.8 million animals in 19 states were vaccinated against VEE," Dr. Irby said.

Although it has yet to be diagnosed in Texas, another mosquito-borne, encephalitic disease causing concern is West Nile Virus (WNV). Dr. Irby said WNV was unheard of in the US until 1999 in New York, where seven persons died from the infection and at least 25 equids were infected. In 2000, the virus had spread to 12 states, and by year's end 2001, the disease impacted 27 states, including Louisiana and Arkansas. At least 564 equids tested positive for the disease

in 2001, reported Dr. Irby.

Epidemiologists are still uncertain how or when an infected person, bird or mosquito entered the country, initiating the bird-mosquito WNV disease cycle in the US. First isolated in 1937 in the West Nile District of Uganda, the disease now has widespread distribution, including Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and West and Central Asia.

As the virus has moved across the U.S., the U.S. Department of Agriculture changed WNV's designation from a "foreign animal disease," to an "emerging disease."

"Texas is particularly vulnerable to the introduction of WNV, because major migratory routes for birds pass over a large portion of east Texas. This summer, we may find that the disease is brought into the state by infected birds," commented Dr. Irby. He pointed out that at least 17 species of mosquitoes can be involved.

"Many horses infected with WNV won't appear to be ill, while others become debilitated and too weak to rise," he said. "About 20 percent of the horses infected with WNV in 2001 either died or were euthanized because they were so ill."

## Briefs

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20 and also many old favorites. Admission is free. For directions call 877-5015 or 581-7679.

■ A seminar entitled "Living with Alzheimers" will be presented on Tuesday, March 19 by Laura Ponce, Program Director of the El Paso Alzheimer's Association, at the Church of the Incarnation, 15000 Darrington in Horizon City. Books and resource browsing will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the presentation at 7 p.m., followed by a question and answer session. For more information on this free seminar call 852-4171.

■ Socorro High School senior Jackie Gurany has advanced to the finalist level in the National Merit Scholarship Program competition. Winners will be announced in April, May and July.

■ Students in the Vocational Department at San Elizario High School showed well during the

USA Skills VICA competitions, held Feb. 25 at Riverside High School. First place winners, Lupe Zarate, Berta Alameda and Luis Reyes will now advance to state in Fort Worth in April. Omar Cordero tied for a second place, and Juan Alvarez placed third — and won two \$1000 scholarships to two tech institutes. Other winners include Cisla Herrera, Claudia Carillo, second; Araceli Arragon and Miriam Alanis, third; Antonia Yeberino and Veronica Prieto, third; and Miguel Rivas, fourth.

■ Clint artist Bill Herring will be featured in an exhibition entitled "When Fun Takes Over" at the Los Paisanos Gallery at the Chamizal National Memorial, beginning with an artist reception on Thursday, March 21 from 5-7 p.m. The works will be on display through April 15.

■ Current world events make travel tricky when going abroad. The U.S. State Department offers information that can help with a new toll-free number. The latest information on any country in the world is available at 1-888-407-

4747. Citizens abroad can call 1-317-472-2328. The line is active 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Information is also available at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).

■ Carlos Chaparro, a graduate of Socorro High School, has been accepted to the University of Minnesota in Morris, with the added benefit of the Chancellor's Scholarship, an award that totals \$8,000.

■ UTEP's Centennial Museum's Hands On Science Outreach program encourages children to explore and question the world around them by experimenting with simple scientific principles. The eight-week Physics of Sound and Flight classes are every Saturday, March 23-May 11. Registration is \$40 per child and children may register for "Buzzers and Boomerangs" for k-1 graders; "Air-O-Dynamics" for second and third graders; or "Oscillations" for fourth through sixth graders. Registration is limited to 11 children per class. For more information, call Genny Mooser, Museum Educator, at 747-6665.

# Question is not whether they have the ability but whether they have the heart

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

It's been kind of difficult to keep track of all the moving around during the NFL off-season. While some players have signed again with their old teams, many more have been moving on to new organizations.

And for the most part both teams involved in their respective trades have filled their needs in one way or another.

But there were a couple trades that, though they look good on paper, may backfire on the field of play.

Two great players on the field, but two very mediocre men off of it, signed with new teams last week.

The New Orleans Saints traded former Heisman Trophy winner, Ricky Williams, to the Miami Dolphins.

Now the Dolphins have been a passing team since Dan Marino ar-

rived on the scene almost 20 years ago. Will Williams change the face of the Dolphins? Will he give them the running game they've lacked for so long now? Will he ever cut his hair?

Who knows, but one thing is factual, he never reached the potential expected of him in New Orleans.

Ricky Williams is still an enigma to most reporters and fans as well. On one hand he seems like this very nice quiet individual with a heart as big as the Super Dome but on the other hand, he surrounds himself with very questionable people.

Guys in the Rap music industry, who have shady pasts themselves, have been put in charge of his career and his pocketbook. And some believe that Williams would sit out a game even at the very hint of having a hangnail.

Can Williams run the football? Of course he can. But a big part of run-

ning is done with the brain along with the legs. I don't know if Ricky has the mental toughness to lead the Dolphins to the promised land.

But if he doesn't run the ball well, coach Dave Wannstedt will be run out of town.

Another questionable trade included troubled wide receiver Terry Glenn from the New England Patriots to the Green Bay Packers.

This trade might send Brett Favre scrambling back to the bottle.

Glenn is no doubt one of the league's best receivers. He's quick, has great hands and has, unfortunately, an ego the size of Green Bay.

His stupidity last season cost him a Super Bowl appearance with the Patriots.

This past season, Glenn was suspended for the first four games of the season after missing a scheduled drug test.

Then he just refused to report to the

team altogether until they decided to stop paying installments of his signing bonus. They finally suspended him for the rest of the season.

But naturally, in a decision that often enables these young prima donnas to act the way they do, an arbitrator reversed the team's decision to withhold his pay.

Do these two players possess a tremendous amount of talent that can help their new teams? Yes.

Do these players possess enough active brain matter to help their new teams? All I can answer is...Duh!

## Tarred Heels

Since I was a child there was one constant in college basketball. The North Carolina Tar Heels were not only going to make the NCAA Tournament, they would go pretty deep into it.

Dean Smith would lead the likes of Phil Ford or Bobby Jones or Sam

Perkins or Michael Jordan or Vince Carter or Bob McAdoo or Charlie Scott or Jerry Stackhouse or...you get the point.

So what the heck happened this year?

There were many things I just figured I'd never see in my lifetime.

Bobby Knight or Jerry Tarkanian having tea and Triscuits with any member of the NCAA administration, Latrell Sprewell winning the Nobel Peace Prize, catching Refrigerator Perry on tape holding a diet Coke or North Carolina *not* making the NCAA playoffs.

Not only did the Tar Heels not make the post season, they finished this year with an 8-20 record. 8 wins and 20 losses — that's darn near UTEP territory.

Boy, what's the sports world coming to? The next thing you know the Dallas Cowboys might even have a lousy season too!

## San Elizario hoops honors

SAN ELIZARIO — San Elizario varsity boys basketball players Jaime Reyes and Jesse Arellano were named members of the District 2-4A 1st Team. Reyes, a senior, came up second in the District 2-4A MVP voting. Both played instrumental roles in helping the Eagles finish second in the district.

On the varsity girls side, Valerie Soto, a junior, was named to the District 2-4A 1st Team. Teammate Jessica Rivera, a sophomore, was named to the District 2-4A All Defensive Team. Both Soto and Rivera helped the Lady Eagles finish district play tied for third.

## Two from San Elizario qualify for state science competition

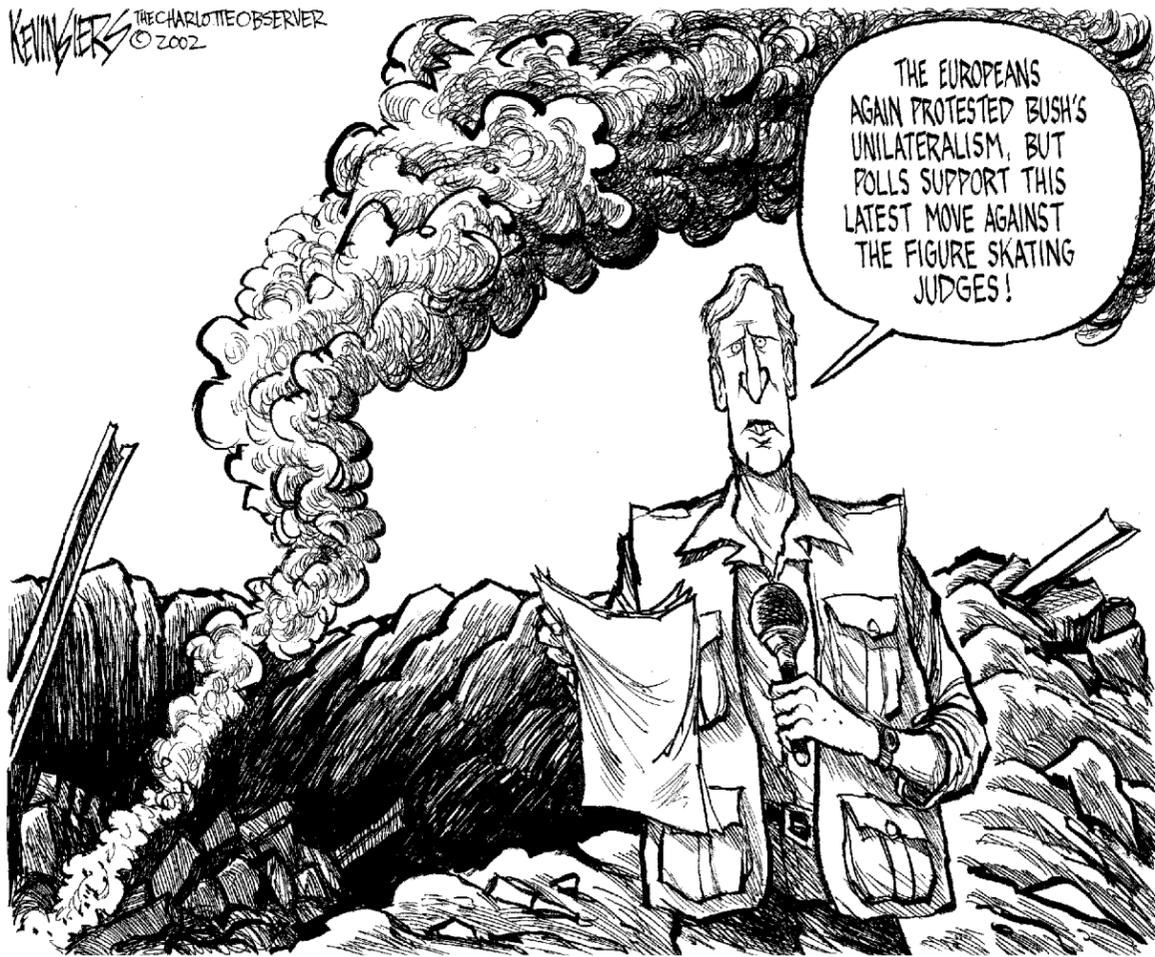
SAN ELIZARIO — Alejandro Aguirre and Elvia Jasso, juniors, qualified for state competition at the Sun Country Science Fair, March 2, 2002 on the UTEP campus. Aguirre posed the question, "What is the best anti-virus software?" and took first place in the Computer Science category.

Jasso's science project covered bacteria transformation, good enough for a third place finish in

the Microbiology category.

Barely missing an opportunity to join Aguirre and Jasso were sophomore, Adriana Aguirre and senior Manny Duran, both finishing in fourth place. The top three spots earned the trip to state. Last year, Duran was the overall 3rd place Sweepstakes winner.

"They all had wonderful projects and represented San Elizario professionally," said Bill Ahern, San Eli High School science teacher.



## King Super Crossword

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  - 12 President Bush was one
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  - 18 More painful
  - 20 Swerve
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  - 22 Moon crawler
  - 23 Riddle: Part 1
  - 25 Mollify
  - 27 Badminton stroke
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  - 31 Declaims
  - 32 "Hey \_" ('68 smash)
  - 33 Order
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- DOWN**
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  - 4 Plop down
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  - 48 Renowned seamstress
  - 50 Daddy ducks
  - 56 Step \_ (hurry)
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  - 58 The yoke's on them
  - 59 Like some stairs
  - 60 Taxi
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  - 62 Lab equipment
  - 63 Word with circus or collar
  - 64 Cold-shoulder
  - 65 Ballet company
  - 66 "\_ Fall in Love" ('62 hit)
  - 67 Savor
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  - 69 Rampur relish
  - 70 "The Dragons of Eden" author
  - 72 Rational
  - 73 Egyptian Nobelist
  - 74 James Herriot, for one
  - 75 Pinnacle
  - 76 Dogpatch's Daisy \_
  - 78 Office plant
  - 79 Egyptian deity
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- 86 First lady?
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  - 95 "The Merry Widow" composer
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  - 97 Gab
  - 98 Thornfield governess
  - 99 Elbow's counterpart
  - 100 On the briny
  - 101 Curve
  - 102 Applications
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# To see the ducks, you've gotta get quacking

By Don Flood

At first, things were looking just ducky.

We were seated in The Peabody hotel lobby in Memphis, Tenn., where we had come to watch the World Famous Peabody Ducks.

The Peabody Ducks are the A-list celebrities of the Duck World, and each day, at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., they "perform."

The word perform is used loosely here because your typical Peabody Duck work day consists of marching out the elevator to the lobby fountain, swimming and waddling around for six hours, and then marching back.

That's it. The key, as in so many things, is presentation.

The hotel rolls out the red carpet — literally — for the duck march, and the entire proceedings are conducted by a uniformed and very serious-looking Duckmaster.

(Career guidance note: Young people interested in a rewarding career as duckmaster should be aware that job growth in this field is expected to be "weak" for the next 350 years.)

There is no "star" among the Peabody Ducks. They work to-

gether as an ensemble, sort of like the cast of "Friends," except, of course, they have more meaningful conversations.

The ducks got their start in the 1930s, when, according to the Peabody Web site, the hotel's general manager Frank Schutt and some of his hunting pals decided "it would be humorous to place some of their live duck decoys in the Peabody fountain."

(Imagine what a knee-slapping time it must have been when Mr. Schutt was on duty!)

While mint juleps might be the drink of choice for the Kentucky Derby, the Memphis Duck March leans more toward martinis. We each ordered one.

They were expensive but, hey, this might be the only time we watch the Peabody Ducks, we wanted to do it right.

Because these aren't just any ducks. These are the Supermodels of the duck world.

All over the world, Mommy ducks encourage their ducklings to aspire to this pinnacle of waterfowl achievement.

(Since educational opportunities for our web-footed friends remain limited, ducks whose dreams and visions loom larger than the local pond tend toward careers in modeling and show business.)

4:15 — We had perfect duck-viewing seats of the fountain and the path to the elevator.

4:30 — We noticed people had already started lining up — and blocking our view! — for the 5 p.m. show.

4:45 — Gaps between the on-lookers' legs were becoming harder to find.

4:50 — The last tiny opening closed up. We couldn't see anything! Should we go up to the second floor balcony? Too late. Every space was taken.

The way people were crowding together and gawking, you'd have thought Elvis Presley and Marilyn Monroe were splashing about in the fountain.

I was really getting perturbed. These are ducks, people, I wanted to shout, SIT DOWN!

And then suddenly, people started walking away.

The ducks — the World Famous Peabody Ducks (and perhaps life itself) — had passed us by, and we hadn't seen so much as a single duck bill!

It was a pretty good martini, though.

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## Social Security: Q & A By Ray Vigil

The Courier has been featuring social security question and answer column for the last 6 months. This week, I decided to try something different. The following questions should help you determine how much you know (or don't know) about the role Social Security should play in your financial planning.

9. True or false: The Social Security system is adequately funded and will always be able to pay all benefits owed.

### ANSWERS:

1. B) Social Security replaces about 40 percent of an average wage earner's pre-retirement income.

2. False. Social Security benefits are not intended to meet all of a retiree's income needs. They have always been part of a "three-legged stool" that supports a comfortable retirement. The other two legs are pension income and savings/investments.

3. B) Financial advisers say that generally people will need about 70-80 percent of their pre-retirement income to live comfortably in retirement.

4. C) Pensions and savings/investments are considered the other two parts of your retirement plan.

5. D) The Social Security Benefits Planner helps users estimate their future Social Security benefits using various scenarios.

6. True. At full retirement age (currently age 65), beneficiaries no longer have a limit on how much they can earn. The earnings limits still apply to beneficiaries under age 65; different limits apply to disabled beneficiaries.

7. True. However, beneficiaries with high incomes may find their benefits subject to federal income tax.

8. False. The money you and your employers pay in Social Security taxes today goes to pay benefits to current beneficiaries.

9. False. Social Security will need to change in order to pay full benefits in the future. By the year 2038, Social Security will be able to pay only 73 cents for each \$1 of benefits owed.

1. Social Security replaces about how much of an average wage earner's pre-retirement income?

- A) 20%
- B) 40%
- C) 78%
- D) 100%

2. True or false: Social Security retirement benefits are intended to provide all of a retiree's retirement income.

3. According to many financial advisers, when you retire, what percent of your pre-retirement earnings will you need to live comfortably?

- A) 40-50%
- B) 70-80%
- C) 120-130%
- D) 200-250%

4. Financial experts view Social Security as just one part of a retirement plan. The other two parts of your retirement plan should be:

- A) Charity organizations and churches
- B) State welfare agencies and state aging associations
- C) Pensions and savings/investments
- D) Veterans benefits and social work circles

5. What online help does Social Security provide that is especially useful for financial planning?

- A) Publications
- B) Duplicate Form 1099
- C) Videos
- D) Benefits planner

6. True or false: At age 65, there is no limit on the earnings you may have and still receive full Social Security benefits.

7. True or false: Private pensions and savings/investments generally will not affect your Social Security benefits.

8. True or false: The money you and your employers pay in taxes for Social Security is held in an account for you until you retire.

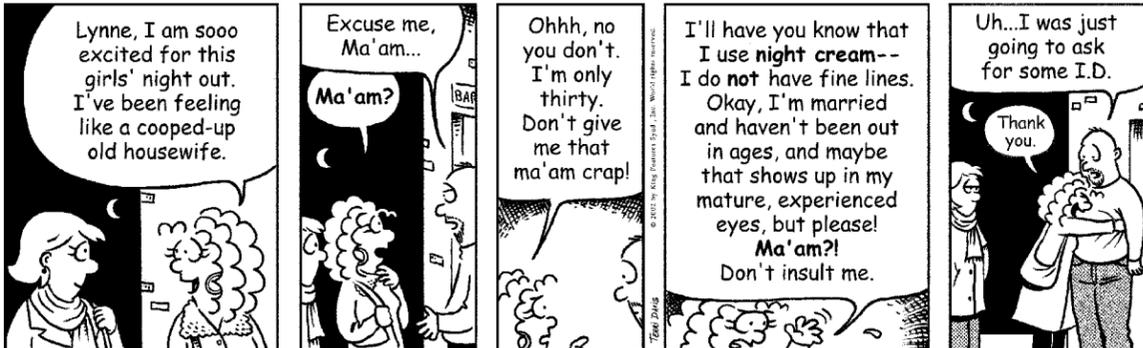
For more information visit your local Security office, see <http://www.ssa.gov> or call us at 1-800-772-1213. If you have any questions that you would like to have answered, please mail them to the Social Security Office, 1111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935, email [Ramon.Vigil@ssa.gov](mailto:Ramon.Vigil@ssa.gov)

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ISAK	ALWAYS	GIVETH	THEIR
MINE	TANS	ARID	DOO
PAD	ROOMY	DOZED	CHITS
MANNA	VEXED	FRACAS	
SKOKIE	WIVES	ELECTS	
SPINET	CHAIN	SNEAK	
HURTS	SHELL	SAJAK	SAM
ORO	FAUN	IAGO	YUCCA
ONVA	LENTINE	SADAY	TOME
LOREN	EVIAN	SLATE	
BRIAN	ELDEST	LEAH	
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## Canutillo ISD to learn about inclusion at Institute this week

UPPER VALLEY — Canutillo Elementary School was one of only 10 campuses region-wide selected to participate in the Eighth Annual Inclusion Institute hosted by Region 19 Education Service Center, March 13-14.

The institute will assist school teams with building an organizational structure that supports students with disabilities in the total

school environment.

“Our goal for each campus selected is to evidence a ‘system change’ within the school as to the ideas, philosophy, and procedures for addressing the needs of all students,” stated Katherine Chacon, Region 19 Inclusion Institute Project Manager. Institute consultant Dr. E. John Shinsky and Region 19 ESC staff will conduct

the training. CES’s Focus Team members are: Principal Hector Giron, faculty members Jamie Coats, Terry Jimenez, Bobby Sherman, Teresa Loya, Donna Powers, Nora Aguilar; CISD Diagnostician Patty Wnorowski, and parents Bertha Arellano and Rosie Morales.

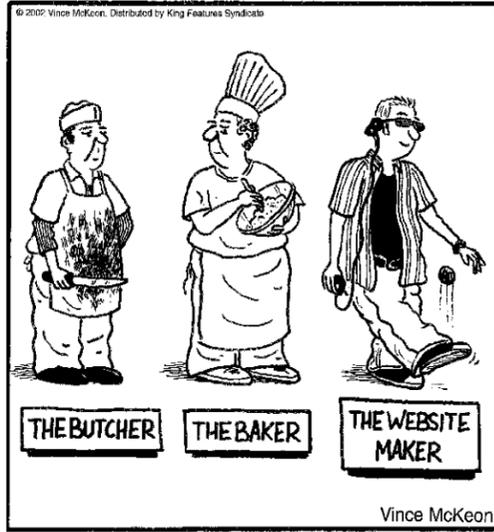
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### Horizon City Community Chapel

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Service ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Yth. Group ... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Night Adult  
 Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Dean Pinney, Pastor

#### Spanish Services

Estudio Dominical ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Estudios en Español .. 10:45 a.m.  
 Estudio en Español  
 Biblico Jueves ..... 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Pablo Gonzalez, Assoc. Pastor

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## SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR EL PASO

THURSDAY	THUR. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Sunshine and some clouds; windy.	Clear to partly cloudy.	Partly to mostly sunny.	A good deal of sunshine.	A mix of clouds and sunshine.	Partial sunshine.	Intervals of clouds and sunshine.	Sunny to partly sunny.
▲ 78°	▼ 46°	▲ 74° ▼ 42°	▲ 72° ▼ 40°	▲ 70° ▼ 40°	▲ 68° ▼ 38°	▲ 72° ▼ 40°	▲ 74° ▼ 42°

### UV INDEX Statistics for noon.

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

Thursday	8	High
Friday	8	High
Saturday	8	High
Sunday	8	High
Monday	8	High
Tuesday	8	High
Wednesday	8	High

### REAL FEEL TEMP™

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

Thursday	78°
Friday	72°
Saturday	74°
Sunday	70°
Monday	72°
Tuesday	70°
Wednesday	76°

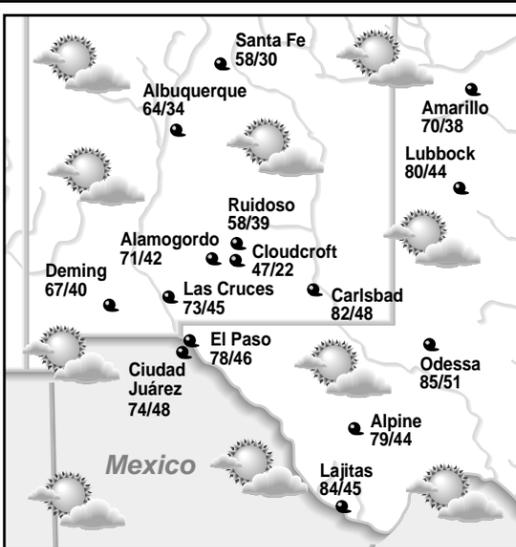
### AGRICULTURE

Thursday will be dry with sunshine and some clouds. Gusty west-southwest winds will average 12-24 mph. There will be 6-8 hours of sunshine with good drying conditions. No precipitation is expected right through the upcoming weekend.

### TEXAS WEATHER

Anthony	78	46
Canutillo	79	47
Clint	74	49
E. Montana	78	46
Fabens	74	48
Horizon	79	47
San Elizario	71	46
Socorro	76	45
Tornillo	74	48
Vinton	79	47

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	64/34/s	60/30/pc	60/32/pc	58/30/pc	62/32/pc
Atlanta	72/54/s	74/56/pc	74/54/sh	70/50/sh	72/52/c
Atlantic City	60/44/pc	60/46/c	60/38/c	54/38/pc	56/40/c
Austin/San Antonio	80/58/pc	80/56/pc	76/54/pc	76/56/s	75/62/c
Baltimore	66/44/pc	66/46/c	62/38/c	58/38/pc	56/42/c
Boston	59/38/s	56/42/c	52/32/sh	48/32/s	48/30/c
Chicago	50/38/sh	40/34/c	46/36/pc	54/44/c	50/32/sh
Dallas/Ft. Worth	82/58/s	76/52/pc	74/52/pc	74/52/s	70/49/c
Denver	38/16/sn	44/20/pc	52/28/pc	48/24/pc	50/28/pc
Flagstaff	47/20/pc	41/17/pc	45/19/s	47/25/pc	46/16/pc
Houston	82/64/pc	82/66/pc	80/64/t	80/62/c	75/61/c
Kansas City	56/39/pc	52/37/pc	52/35/pc	64/33/s	52/22/pc
Las Vegas	62/42/s	62/40/s	62/42/pc	70/48/s	65/38/s
Miami	82/70/s	84/72/s	84/70/s	84/70/s	82/68/s
Minneapolis	38/26/sn	38/24/sf	42/28/pc	42/26/c	40/24/sn
New Orleans	76/60/pc	78/66/pc	78/62/c	78/60/sh	75/63/pc
New York City	62/42/pc	54/44/c	56/38/c	50/38/pc	54/42/c
Philadelphia	64/42/pc	62/44/c	60/38/c	54/38/pc	56/40/c
Phoenix	74/48/pc	72/46/s	70/46/pc	72/48/s	76/52/s
Portland	48/36/sh	44/34/sh	42/34/sn	44/32/pc	50/34/pc
San Francisco	56/44/pc	56/46/pc	56/46/c	58/44/pc	60/46/s
Seattle	44/34/sh	42/32/sn	42/32/sn	44/34/pc	50/38/pc
Tucson	72/40/s	70/38/s	68/38/s	68/40/s	74/44/s
Washington, DC	68/46/pc	68/48/c	64/42/c	58/40/pc	58/44/c

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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