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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Candidates' forum

Candidates Bruce Truesdale Sr. and Karen Johnston, both running for Position 4 on the El Paso County Water Authority; and Mason Gray and Ronald Baerock, candidates for Place 2 on the Horizon City Council, will make presentation at the Oz Glaze Senior Center at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 13. Speakers will also include Horizon City Mayor Pat Randleel and EPCWA Board of Directors President Ken Osmond.

### Border drug trafficking

Border Patrol Agents from the El Paso Sector made several seizures of marijuana over last weekend. The largest seizure was made in Ft. Hancock where agents seized some 1,648 pounds of marijuana in an all-to-familiar scenario when they followed a suspicious vehicle into the area near the Rio Grande river, where it was abandoned and the occupants escaped across the river into Mexico. The drugs had a street value of about \$1.3 million. Agents in Fabens made drug seizures in two separate incidents over the weekend in which a 34-year-old Mexican national was arrested after abandoning a vehicle containing 318 pounds of marijuana and 186 pounds were confiscated when agents arrests four Mexicans citizens carrying large bundles on their shoulders. The two seizures totaled more than \$404,000.

### In other news

■ Canutillo Independent School District is now registering parents for the Even Start Family Literacy Program at the former Canutillo Elementary School building, Room 131, 7000 Fifth Street. The literacy program offers individualized instruction to parents interested in attending GED or English as a Second Language classes, and is also designed to help parents become better partners in the education of their children. To be eligible for the free program, participants must have children between the ages of birth to seven years of age, be residents of Canutillo ISD or Anthony ISD, and meet economic guidelines. For more information, contact Monica Prieto, Even Start program facilitator, at 877-2890 or 877-2891.

■ The Oz Glaze Senior Citizen Center will host a Rib Dinner on April 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. as a fundraising event. Donation of \$7.50 per plate is accepted. Call 852-0062 for information.

■ **CORRECTION:** The *Courier* incorrectly identified the location of the El Paso County Emergency Services Districts #1 and #2 in an article last week regarding the awarding of life-saving devices for emergency vehicles by the American Heart Association. The AHA provided two devices for the El Paso County Emergency Services District #1 in Horizon; and 36 for the El Paso County Emergency Services District #2 in San Elizario/Clint.

■ The Sun Country Doll Folks of El Paso

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*Taking your money with you when you die isn't important. The real problem is making it last until you're ready to go.*

— Quips and Quotes

## Clint district prepares to open world-class financial academy

By Debra Dominguez  
Special to the Courier

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — If you are a Clint school district student interested in start-

ing your own business, becoming an international financier, a CEO, marketing executive, computer systems analyst or stockbroker, then the International Academy of Business may be the school for you.

The district's up-and-coming Horizon

campus — scheduled to open in August as a middle school — is projected to transition into a full-blown business magnet high school by 2005. It will offer students the opportunity to study a college preparatory career path with a special emphasis on course work related to business careers.

"So far, the construction of the new school is going well and is on schedule," Clint ISD Deputy Superintendent Ricardo Estrada said. "We're already getting calls from parents from throughout the community who want to move to the Clint School District so their children can attend this new magnet school."

However, students will not be the only ones afforded business opportunity once the new school opens. Residents of the Clint, East Montana and Horizon community will be benefactors as well.

The El Paso Area Teacher's Federal Credit Union has proposed to open a credit union branch on the 112,000 square-foot campus so that students can learn banking and investment skills through a collaborative internship program.

"The credit union proposed not only to provide our students with opportunities to work and learn but members of the community with opportunities to bank," Clint ISD Assistant Superintendent Sylvia Garza said. "Brown-bag seminars may also be available to parents by the credit union on such topics as how to balance your checking and how to invest income tax. So, really, this proposed credit union isn't just for the students but will be available to serve the whole community."

Garza said one of the most beneficial aspects of the new school will be its rigorous, standards-based curriculum that will include course work related to business careers including entrepreneurship, global marketing, banking, investment and small-business management.

Aaron Villarreal, an 8th grader at CT Welch Middle and a future attendee of the new school, said he believes that many students will be eager to attend the new school once they find out exactly what it has to offer.

"I'm glad Horizon is finally getting its own school, and I think that students know no matter what profession they go into — whether its being a doctor, attorney or even banker — they'll need to know and have some business skills. I think everyone needs a minimal amount of business skills when it comes to being required to work in the real world."

The new school — following a vision of a world-class academy and a nationally designated Blue Ribbon School — will also offer communication courses in multiple languages including Spanish, German and Japanese.

"It is important for us to have a rigorous curriculum because that means that when our kids graduate from this magnet school they will not only have choices for higher education but will be prepared for the business workforce," Garza said. "Our goal is to have our students graduate with a Distinguished Achievement Program Diploma, which is a more advanced diploma than recommended, and then stay in El Paso. We'd love to keep these kids in our area."

Students who reside in the Horizon City attendance area will automatically be enrolled in the academy. All students residing in the geographic area served by the Clint district may apply for admission. Selection will be based on student interest, academic achievement, teacher recommendation and attendance.

"We want to emphasize multi-cultural activities, foreign travel experiences and corporate and university mentorships," Garza said. "We want to help students develop a personal work ethic and prepare them for leadership in a global community."



**CUTTING EDGE FINANCE** — The entrance to the International Academy of Business near Horizon City is currently obscured by a huge sheet of plywood as construction is ongoing at the campus but Clint ISD administrator's say that when the doors swing wide this summer students and the community will have access to state-of-the-art financial resources.



### Horizon sees groundbreaking on Pete Duarte Head Start Center

**HORIZON CITY** — Groundbreaking was held last week in Horizon on a collaborative facility, the Pete Duarte Head Start Center, sponsored by the Clint ISD, Region 19 and Texas Tech. The pre-school center will have a library to promote literacy and a wellness center to address the medical needs of more than 200 children in 12 classrooms. Morning and afternoon sessions as well as a full-day session will be offered. Basilio Silva, President of Vista Com; Pat Randleel, Mayor of Horizon City; David Alvidrez, President of Alvidrez Associates Inc.; Dr. Gilbert Handel, Texas Tech Pediatrics Regional Chairman; Marshal St. John, Region 19 Board Chairman; James Pendell, President of the Clint Independent School Board; and Blanca Enriquez, Executive Director for Region 19 Head Start were joined by a group of Horizon children for the event.

### Canutillo ISD receives \$131,242 from state technology fund

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

UPPER VALLEY — Canutillo Independent School District recently received an award in the amount of \$131,242 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board.

The funds will help Canutillo ISD continue its development of telecommunications infrastructure at Canutillo Middle, Bill Childress Elementary and Deanna Davenport Elementary schools. Each campus will receive approximately \$43,750 to purchase such things as portable wireless laptops with carts to improve accessibility to modern technology.

TIF is a Texas state agency that provides grants for telecommunications infrastructure to

public schools, institutions of higher education, libraries, and public, not-for-profit healthcare facilities. This non-competitive special projects grant was offered to all public schools that had never previously received funding from TIF.

In order to receive funding, CISD applied on behalf of each eligible campus. The application process required no matching funds to ensure that every eligible campus would submit an application for funding.

"We are extremely excited about receiving this state funding for technology," stated Martha Veale, Canutillo's Director of Technology and Career Education. "By giving students and faculty the modern tools they need down to the campus level, we are building successful schools, successful students, and a brighter future for Texas as a whole."



# One perspective

By Francis Shrum

## Fat kids

I carried a lunch box until I was in the 7th grade.

At recess we played dodge ball, baseball, cow-boys and Indians — in which our baseball bats doubled as rifles. Not all of us had roller skates — the kind that fastened over our shoes, of course — so we shared, one skate per kid. We got pretty good at roller skating on either the left or the right foot, on the narrow sidewalk that ran around the single building that comprised our school.

We didn't have to be encouraged to exercise. When recess came we all made a bee-line for the front doors. We got so hot playing during warm weather that we returned to class with our dusty faces streaked with sweat and some of the kids smelled a little ripe.

In the winter, we donned our jackets and got outside just as fast. Even when it was really cold, we warmed up right quick with whatever activity was in vogue that week.

Nobody was fat.

It was all pretty simple.

Nowadays we have a big problem with fat kids. The solution is right there in front of our faces, but we don't have the communal guts to implement it.

Turn off the TV, shut down the computer game, and put the kid outside in the fresh air to play.

You feed the kid a diet of real food, and plenty of it. Shut off the sodas and sugar snack dispenser and get on with it.

My lunch box was pretty basic. It included something from most of the basic food groups, occasionally a cupcake or brownie but not always.

By the time I went to junior high in the closest "town," leaving behind the little elementary school which had no cafeteria, the metabolism in my growing body was consuming my intake faster than I could put it in.

The school cafeteria, which served

a really basic menu, was paradise with the exception that the hearty portions they served up were never enough to satiate my ravenous appetite.

I guarded my lunch ticket like it was gold because if you didn't have it when you went through the line, you didn't eat. There was one coke machine in the hallway, but I never frequented it. My few quarters were better used for other things, and besides, Coke was a foreign flavor.

Nowadays we are shackled by thousands of opposing viewpoints — some from lofty scholarly "experts" and some as mundane as the mama who believes all things should be just as junior sees it.

Nowadays, governmental bodies — especially schools — are having to find ways to generate revenue to feed the ever-increasing demand for bigger, better, tastier, higher-tech, more politically correct and more cutting edge.

These demands are created by a marketing monster whose appetite rivals even mine during high school.

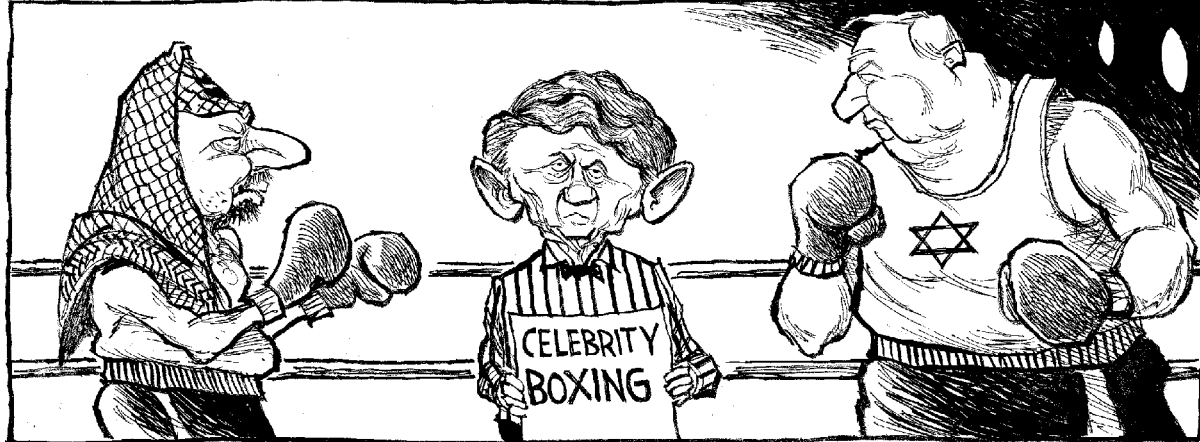
Nowadays our schools are continually moving toward pleasing the monster by providing our kids with the plethora of useless if not downright harmful goodies, gadgets and artificial food they have seen in various marketing mediums.

Self-control isn't on the menu.

A new bill being introduced in the California legislature is among the latest efforts to battle rising obesity in its children — most of whom are cheerfully offered a menu of sweet drinks and high-fat foods at their school cafeterias. Physical exams conducted by California public schools last year showed that 30 percent of the kids in the 5th, 7th and 9th grades are overweight.

This reflects national studies indicating that over the last 20 years the overweight and obesity rates among U.S. children have doubled — and the number of overweight adolescents has almost tripled.

The new California bill would of-



fer financial incentives to help wean schools off of the lucrative contracts they have with popular soft drink companies to provide their brands directly to students.

Understandably opposed, a spokesman for the soft drink companies said: "It is too simplistic to say that if we just ban or restrict certain foods in the diet, then our children will be healthy and obesity will go away."

He's right about that. But it would sure be a step in the right direction. A "well-rounded education" doesn't mean that our kids' bodies should be.

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



## The tax cut: Saving you money

The week is finally upon us. By the time you read this column, you will have less than five days to file your taxes. As we dive into the pamphlets, fill out the forms and contact our accountant, many of us are wondering, "How much worse can it get?"

The answer? Much, much worse.

Would you believe that some members of Congress would like to repeal President Bush's 10-year tax relief plan that we made law last year. They want to do away with the tax relief that is putting money back in the hands of the American people and growing the economy. It's hard to believe, but it's true.

Under the previous administration, taxes reached an unprecedented high. The average family in America paid more in taxes than on food, clothing and shelter combined. But the tide has turned under President Bush. Last year, conservative members of Congress enacted the largest tax relief package in 20 years.

As the April 15th IRS deadline quickly approaches, allow me to touch upon a few changes that have saved you money:

Let's begin by taking a look at some of the folks who benefit from tax relief. Fifteen million Hispanics and 16 million black Americans will save money under the tax relief law. At least 60 million women benefit as well. For the average family of four, the savings is approximately \$1,900. That is money that can be used for education, a new washer and dryer or to help pay down credit cards and loans. For the 20 million married taxpayers, relief from the marriage tax is welcome news. Lowering taxes across the board means every American who pays taxes — whether rural or urban, rich or middle class — will get tax relief.

We've done our part to help save family farms and business. Congress and the president have worked hard to eliminate the unfair death tax. With each passing year, we are on our way to ridding the tax code of this burdensome penalty. And for those who are affected by the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT), current law increases AMT exemption for singles and for married couples.

Keeping true to our commitment to promote family values and leave no child behind, Republicans in Congress were successful in getting a \$10,000 adoption tax credit into law. We have raised the per-child tax credit from \$500 to \$600 as it heads on its way to eventually doubling.

Things are changing for the better. You are seeing more money in your paychecks and sending less money to Washington. Even the economy is appreciative. Many economist have speculated that we climbed out of the recession at a quick pace because of last year's tax rebates.

But the fight is not over. In the coming weeks and month, all our hard-work will be challenged. Some members of Congress will do their best to repeal your tax cut. You can stand assured that I'll do my part to keep it in place.

The tax cut is based on a very simple theory: Let's give money back to the people who earned it. The people of America have been waiting a long time — we're giving you back some of your hard earned money. You deserve it.

## Write stuff

**Dear Editor:**  
The City of Socorro in the year 2001 elected a group of 15 individuals to undertake the task of preparing a new charter for the City. On Nov. 4, 2001, the Charter was placed on the ballot and the registered voters of Socorro passed the new Charter. As of that time the new Charter has been in place and the City of Socorro should be conducting business under this new Charter.

It seems that the current Mayor, City Council, and City Attorney feel that they are above the law and refuse to conduct business under this Charter. The current city government is conducting business on a regular basis which is in direct violation of the Charter. The Socorro City Charter is a document which was voted on and accepted by the registered voters in Socorro.

As the former chairman of the Socorro City Charter Commission, and current chairman of the Civil Service Commission, I am initiating a campaign for City Councilman at Large in an effort to bring the government back to the people of Socorro. I am a 5th generation Socorran who has spent 70 years of my life in Socorro.

The United States of America was formed by the people, for the people, and of the people. It is time that we act upon this method of government and elect individuals who have the people's interest at heart. I have had the privilege to serve on both commissions with two ladies who are currently running for office. They have proven their loyalty to the City, their leadership abilities, and the desire to change our new city. The future is now and it is time for change.

I would like to remind the registered voters of Socorro that on May 4, 2002, it is our opportunity to make the necessary changes. Please take the time to know your candidate and make the right choices. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Ricardo F. Ortiz**  
Candidate for City Council.

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**Date:** Saturday, April 27, 2002  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
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## Social Security: Q & A By Ray Vigil

### How important is your Social Security number?

Your Social Security number is worth more to a thief than you might imagine. Although the thief cannot affect your Social Security account and the benefits it generates, he/she can use the card as an identifier for other purposes that call for a Social Security number. It can help him or her open a checking account or credit account, get a license, and engage in other transactions under your name. You could be in for years of problems as someone assumes your identity and creates a life for himself or herself at your expense.

In the first half of fiscal year 2001, Social Security's Office of the Inspector General processed over 25,000 allegations of fraud which involved the misuse of a Social Security number.

Here's what you can do to protect yourself and your Social Security number:

- When you use the Internet and

you're asked for personal information, make sure the site is secure. A secure site is designed with extra precautions to encrypt your personal information to prevent theft.

- Shred any paper that contains your Social Security number when you no longer need it. That may include bank and credit card statements, tax information, personal or business records at work or personal information in your home. Thieves known as "dumpster divers" rummage through trash looking for personal information.
- Don't carry your Social Security card with you! If your wallet or purse is stolen by someone hoping to get enough information to develop a new identity, you've just given the thief the most important document they could hope to get — your Social Security card as evidence of your Social Security number.

*For more information on how to safe guard your Social Security number, log onto our website, [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov), call our toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 or visit your local Social Security office. If you have any questions that you would like to have answered, please mail them to the Social Security Office, 11111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.*

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**ORDER OF ELECTION FOR CITY OF SOCORRO**  
An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2002 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of: Electing a Mayor and five Council persons from Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and one at-large for the City of Socorro, Texas.

Early voting in person shall be conducted at Socorro High School, 10150 Alameda Ave., beginning Wednesday, April 17, 2002, and continue through Tuesday, April 30, 2002 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
149	Hilley Elementary	693 Rio Vista
150 & 152	Rojas Elementary School	500 Bauman Rd.
151	Socorro High School	10150 Alameda
153	Escontrias Elementary School	205 Buford Rd.
154	Campestre Elementary School	11399 Socorro Rd.

Issued this 8th day of February, 2002.

Amado D. Padilla, Mayor  
City of Socorro

**ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA CUIDAD DE SOCORRO**  
Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 4 de Mayo 2002 con el proposito de: Elejir el Alcalde y cinco Regidores de los Distritos 1,2, 3, 4 y un en general para la Cuidad de Socorro, Texas.

Votacion temprana en persona se llevara a cabo en Socorro High School, 10150 Alameda Ave., comenzando el Miercoles, 17 de Abril de 2002, y continuara hasta el Martes, 30 de Abril de 2002 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en 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 79901.

Precincto	Lugar de Votacion	Domicilio
149	Hilley Elementary	693 Rio Vista
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151	Socorro High School	10150 Alameda
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Emitada este dia 8 de febrero, 2002.

Amado D. Padilla, Alcalde  
Cuidad de Socorro

**Clint Independent School District**  
**Notice of Trustee Election**  
**Aviso de Eleccion Para Regentes**

To the Registered Voters of Clint Independent School District:  
*A los votantes registrados del distrito independiente escolar de Clint:*

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2002 for the election of two candidates for the term of three years.

*Notifiquese, por presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde el sábado 4 de mayo de 2002 para votar en la elección para elegir dos candidatos para el término completo de tres años.*

**LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES**  
**LOCALIDADES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES**

The Office of County Elections Department will be conducting the Clint Independent School District (CISD) Trustee Election. Therefore, voters in Precinct 162 who are residents of CISD will vote for CISD Board of Trustees in their home precincts as listed below.

*La oficina de departamento de elección del condado estara conduciendo la elección de los regentes del Distrito Escolar de Clint. Por esta razón los votantes de los distritos electoral 162 que sean residentes del Distrito Escolar de Clint podran votar por los regentes del Distrito Escolar en los distritos electorales que estan en la lista siguiente.*

**Montana Vista Elementary School, Precinct #156**  
**3550 Mark Jason Drive, El Paso, Texas 79938**  
**Red Sands Elementary School, Precinct #146 & #155**  
**4250 O'Shea Blvd., El Paso, Texas 79938**  
**Desert Hills Elementary School, Precinct #167 & #168**  
**300 Eastlake Dr., Horizon City, Texas 79928**  
**Clint Junior High School, Precinct #158 & #162**  
**13100 Alameda Avenue, Clint, Texas 79836**

*Eligible Rancho Viejo residents in Precinct #150 & #152 may vote in Precinct #150, #152, #158 & #163.*

*Residentes de Rancho Viejo en el Distrito Electoral de #150 y #152 pueden votar en el Distrito Electoral #150, #152, #158 y #163.*

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

*La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:*

**Montana Vista Elementary School, Precinct #146, #155 & #156**  
**3550 Mark Jason Drive, El Paso, Texas 79938**  
**Oz Glaze Senior Center, Precinct #167 & #168**  
**13969 Veny Webb, Horizon City, Texas 79938**  
**Clint Junior High School, Precinct #150, #152, #158 & #162**  
**13100 Alameda Avenue, Clint, Texas 79836**

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, closed on Saturday and Sunday, beginning on the April 17, 2002 and ending on April 30, 2002.

*entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde, lunes a viernes, cerado sábado y domingo, empezando el día 17 de abril de 2002, y terminando el día 30 de abril de 2002.*

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

*Las solicitudes para boletas para votar en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:*

**Helen Jamison, El Paso County Department of Elections,**  
**500 E. San Antonio, Room 103, El Paso, Texas 79901**

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

*Las solicitudes para boletas para votar en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse antes de el fin de las horas de negocio el día 26 de abril de 2002.*

Issued this 4th day of April, 2002.  
*Emitada esta 4 dia de abril de 2002.*

**James R. Pendell**  
Presiding Officer / Oficial que Preside  
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# San Eli’s Alarcón Elementary named a ‘Texas Successful School’


**By Phillip Cortez**  
*Special to the Courier*

SAN ELIZARIO — The Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Department of Quality, Compliance, and Accountability Reviews have named Alarcón Elementary School in the San Elizario Independent School District a Texas Successful School Award winner.

The basis for the award is Comparable Improvement, which according to the Texas Education Agency has been a statutory component of the accountability system that measures growth on the Texas Learning Index derived from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) reading and math tests.

According to the TEA, the 77th Texas Legislature did not appropriate funds for the Texas Successful Schools Award System (TSSAS) during the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years. However, TEA made \$500,000 of TSSAS funds available to be distributed during the 2001-02 school years based on campus performance during the 2000-01 school year. Alarcón Elementary was awarded \$1,095 for their efforts during that school year. The amount of the TSSAS award was calculated on a per pupil basis with minimum and maximum award limits.

For 2000-01, a campus is a TSSAS award recipient if it received a 2001 accountability rating of Exemplary, Recognized, or Acceptable; the campus was in the top 25 percent of its unique campus comparison group for TAAS reading and math; the campus exemption rate for each subject area of the TAAS test (reading math and writing) for special education students and for Limited English Proficient (LEP) students was not deemed excessive. In other words, if the exemption rate for a campus was greater than the exemption rates of 75 percent of all campuses meeting the first two criteria in at least one subject area, the campus was eliminated from the list of possible TSSAS award winners.



**Texas Department of Transportation**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The El Paso District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Town of Horizon City, will hold a public meeting on Thursday, April 18th, 2002, in the Horizon City Senior Center located at 13969 Veny Web Dr. An open house will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. to view the project exhibits, including the environmental assessment and preliminary plans. The public meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed improvements to Darrington Rd. between Homestead Ave. and Rudy Kuefner Dr., a distance of approximately 1.51 miles and the proposed project schedule.

The proposed project is the rehabilitation and widening of Darrington Rd. from two (2) to four (4) lanes and improvements to the Horizon Blvd. (FM 1281) and Darrington Rd. intersection. The intersection of Nunda Dr. and Darrington Rd. would also be improved with concrete paving.

The majority of the project will be constructed within the existing 120 ft. of right of way. The southernmost 4,430 feet will require that an additional 60 feet of right of way be acquired. There will be no relocation of residences or businesses. The estimated cost for the project is \$1,615,000.

Maps and drawings showing the project location and design, the environmental assessment and other information about the proposed project are available for review and copying at the TxDOT District Office at 13301 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso, Texas. Information about the tentative construction schedule can also be obtained at the District Office.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public meeting. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested either at the public meeting or within ten days after the public meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to Mr. Charles H. Berry, Jr., P.E. District Engineer at the TxDOT District Office at 13301 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso, Texas, or mailed to the same address, but must be received no later than ten days after the meeting (April 28th, 2002).

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the meeting may contact Ms. Blanca Del Valle at 915/790-4341. Requests should be made at least 48 hours prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

The *History of Texas Lands* will continue next week due to space considerations.



**KEEP JIM PENDELL**  
*for* **School Board Trustee**

**Punch #4**

**Clint Independent School District**  
Serving the Clint, East Montana and Horizon Communities

*It has been my pleasure to serve on the Clint School Board the past nine years. There have been many challenging issues and decisions over the years. There will be more as this District continues to grow at a record pace. Whether you vote early or on May 4th, I'm asking for your vote. Please put my experience to work for you, and most importantly, for the children of this District.*

- Clint School Board Secretary: 1993 - 1998
- Clint School Board President: 1998 - Present
- Owner/Operator Fabens S & S Big 8 Food Store
- My children attend Clint schools

**Election Day: May 4, 2002**  
**Early Voting: April 17 - 30, 2002**

Pol. adv. paid for by Jim Pendell, 14501 North Loop Rd., Clint, TX 79836

## Classified Ads

**LEGAL**

**SOCORRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Invitation to Bid/ Respond:

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

**CALCULATORS**  
**CSP NO.199-0418-0254**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2002, 2:30 P.M.**

Proposals will be received at Business Services Dept., 12300 Eastlake Drive, until the specified times. Detailed specifications are available from the above office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.  
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**SOCORRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Invitation to Bid/ Respond:

Sealed bids/proposals/ CSP to furnish the District

with the following products and/or services accepted at the following times:

**PAPER SUPPLIES**  
**CSP NO.199-0417-0248**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2002, 2:30 P.M.**

Proposals will be received at Business Services Dept., 12300 Eastlake Drive, until the specified times. Detailed specifications are available from the above office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.  
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**SOCORRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Invitation to Bid/ Respond:

Competitive sealed proposals for providing all labor and materials for the construction of the Montwood Field House Renovations Proposal Package will be received at Socorro Independent School District, 12300 Eastlake Drive, El Paso, Texas 79927 until 2:30 p.m., local time, Monday,

April 15, 2002, at which time the identity of the respondents will be publicly read out loud. Proposals shall be addressed to Socorro Independent School District; all proposals must be sealed and clearly marked as follows:

**MONTWOOD FIELD HOUSE RENOVATIONS**  
**CSP NO. 199-0415-0255**

Bidders may obtain proposals documents starting Tuesday, April 02, 2002 by contacting:

Garland & Hilles Architects  
4105 Rio Bravo, Suite 110  
El Paso, Texas 79902  
Attn: Caz Swier  
Phone: (915) 533-3937  
Fax: (915) 533-3940

Proposal Deposit is refundable \$150 per set in the form of a cashiers check or certified check payable to Socorro Independent School District.

Proposals will be received at Business Services Dept., 12300 Eastlake Drive, until the specified times.

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**GARAGE SALES**

ESTATE SALE: Saturday, April 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 15000 Ashford Townhouses in Horizon City (follow signs). Large and small appliances, Kimball organ, few furniture pieces, household items. Cash only.  
4/11

**BARGAINS**

NEW extra large computer desk. Rounded corner fit at 4-1/2 feet each wall (9 feet total). Elevated monitor, two drawers, door w/shelves, extra-wide keyboard pull out. Don't have room for it. \$225. 852-7263.

FOUR-PIECE cherry wood child's bedroom furniture. Two chests w/ three drawers, and one chest w/four drawers. Armoire to fit on top of one three-drawer chest. \$350. Also, white queen sleeper sofa, \$200. Reasonable offers considered. 852-7263.

TV CONSOLE CABINET, new, white, with glass door and four shelves, VCR tape drawer, a lot of extra other drawers and door space, shelf above TV for VCR, \$195. White refrigerator w/top door freezer, \$85. 852-7263.

BY BASSETT furniture, triple dresser with double mirrors and nine drawers, chest of drawers with five drawers and five dividers, two night stands. King size bed with new mattresses. One of top furniture brand names. \$1,000. 852-7263.

WROUGHT-IRON PATIO furniture, double love seat rocker, \$100. Double chaise lounge recliner, \$150. Glass-top coffee table, \$25. Four-foot wide glass-top round table with four-padded chairs, \$295. 852-7263.

**REAL ESTATE**

**LOTS WITH UTILITIES**  
Horizon area. Close to schools. Five minutes to grocery, bank, gas, bakery, deli and other amenities. One-quarter to one acre. Financing available. 852-3069  
2/28-4/18

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2-car garage, 15355 Northport Crt. in Horizon City. Fully renovated, has appliances. Call 590-2975.

**RENTALS RESIDENTIAL**

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, 2 bath house in Horizon City. Available April 15. Call 852-3054 or 755-1730.

**SELF-HELP OPPORTUNITIES**

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

*Alcohólicos 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. Alcohólicos Anónimos, Grupo 8 de Enero, 15360 Horizon Blvd., Horizon City, sesiones lunes a sábado a 8 de la tarde. Informacion: 859-0484.*

**SERVICES**

"Windshield Ding — Gimme a Ring"  
**JEFFY GLASS REPAIR**  
Windshield Repair Specialists  
By appt. at your home or office:  
R.V. Dick Harshberger  
915-852-9082

**BERT'S AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**  
Domestic and Foreign  
852-3523  
1558 Oxbow,

Horizon City

**HORIZON CITY PLUMBING**  
**852-1079**

- Electric roofer service for sewers and drains
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- Many other plumbing services

Licensed, bonded and insured for your protection.

**AL'S PLACE, INC.**  
Household or Commercial Storage and Yard Space  
Fenced and Lighted Security System  
No Deposit  
418 Kenazo, Horizon City  
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**Y&M AIRCONDITIONING**  
**852-1516 or 726-3768**  
Licensed & Insured Commercial/Residential Heating & Cooling  
Refrigerated Air Heat Pumps  
Duct Work  
Appliances  
VISA & MasterCard  
TX Lic.#TACLA021147E  
**Free Estimates on New Installations**

Briefs

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will host their annual show and sale on Sunday, April 14, to the theme of “Let Freedom Ring!” The event will be at the Marriott Hotel, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with admission of \$3 for adults and \$1 children. With dolls being among America’s most popular collectibles, the show will feature an astonishing variety of shapes, sizes and styles of dolls which cleverly mirror civilization in all countries of the globe. Several private collections will be on hand for viewing, appraisal of dolls will be offered, as well as an opportunity to take home an addition to your own family. For more information call Janna Daniels at (505) 874-9182 or Diana Jenness at 852-3051.

■ An elegant gourmet lunch in the country home of Ruth and Bob Walker, 6590 Morrill Road in the Upper Valley, will feature a Pro-Musica concert season preview by artistic director Zuill Bailey and a performance by pianist Olga Aynvarg on April 18, 11:30 a.m. Pro-Musica Guild friends and prospective members are encouraged to call Jill Smith at 542-1005 or Pro-Musica office at 833-9400 for information and reservation.

■ Roses for Mother are again available to the East El Paso County community through the Horizon City Lions Club. For \$15, a dozen red roses will be delivered to the mom of your choice before Mother’s Day. Your orders can be filled by contacting Bill McCabe at 852-9153, or any other Horizon City Lion, on or before May 1.

■ The 2nd Annual West Texas Family Support Conference, sponsored by the El Paso Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center and the Texas Dept. of MHMR, will be at the Hilton Camino Real of El Paso May 13-14. With sessions offered in Spanish and English, the conference is designed to assist individuals with mental illness or mental retardation and their family members or caretakers, and is sensitive to issues of life on the border. Useful information on new treatments, how to obtain services, family support, and available services will be covered. Call 887-3410 for registration information.

■ The Mountain View Student Council under the direction of Student Activities Director, Elva Chavez, won Outstanding Student Council at this year’s district student council convention held at Eastwood High School on March 13. The Student Council also won outstanding pride and patriotism committee, outstanding energy and environment committee, outstanding D.A.S.H. committee, outstanding community service, took sweepstakes and won the Blue Ribbon Award. They will receive their awards in late April in Arlington, Texas at the State Student Council convention. Members of the student council include Sylvia Navarro, Efren Ramírez, Victor Hernández, María Sáenz, Oscar Lucero, Denise Salcedo, Melissa Maese, Mark Chávez, and Sonia García.

SISD implements innovative training partnership with OSHA

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — It’s another first for Socorro ISD. During April 4 ceremonies at Americas High School, the regional management of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Socorro schools signed the first-ever partnership for safety education and training. It’s the first such partnership between O.S.H.A., an agency of the federal Department of Labor, and a local school district Allen Long, an occupational education instructional specialist hosted the luncheon, with food prepared by Americas culinary arts students directed by Chef David Dean. “We are Career and Technology education,” says Long, “and we deal with certain equipment, certain tools that can be hazardous. The more we can help our students, the better off we’ll all be.” The El Paso chapter of the Associated General Contractors is also part of the program, which will train high school students in the building and construction trades and culinary

arts about safety and the students’ rights as employees. No money will change hands between the partners, but the agency will conduct training classes for the high school students and their parents. Long said the program will reach out to the community, too. “We want to have evening programs so that parents of our students can come in and receive this valuable information.” Participating in the signing ceremony were Oscar Venegas, board member of the Association of General Contractors, Mario Solano of O.S.H.A.’s El Paso office, S.I.S.D.’s Long and teachers in Socorro’s department of Career and Technology Education. “The objective is to bring safety training into the school system before the students graduate into the real world,” says Solano. “We’re tackling the hazard situations in industry now, but we want the student to be prepared for hazardous conditions in any industry they work in.”



**SAFETY PARTNERS — Oscar Venegas, representing Associated General Contractors, Mario Solano of the El Paso regional office of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and Socorro ISD’s Allen Long sign partnership papers between OSHA and the Socorro schools.**

Former Lower Valley resident dies in Washington

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON — Carl Sales Beach, 80, passed from this life on March 24, 2002 in a hospital in Spokane, Washington. Before moving to California, and then to the Northwest, Beach lived many years in Fabens, Clint and El Paso where he was employed with Standard Oil. He leaves a wife of over 55 years, Florence; one son, Thomas Carl and wife Jan Beach of Cerritos, California; three daughters: Paulette

Nagle of Sacramento, California; Charlene and husband Larry Eornest of Irrigon, Oregon; and Rinda and husband Rick Durbin of Post Falls, Idaho; and 10 grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Ruby and Leo Moore of Fabens; and two sisters-in-law: Eva Beach of Mt. Home, Idaho and Rosemary Beach of Chaparral, New Mexico. Carl Beach was preceded in death by his parents,

Walter and Lila Beach of Fabens; and three brothers: Olin Jerome, Lonnie Fred and Walter Clyde. During WW II Carl Beach served with the U.S. Marine Corps, seeing action on many islands of the South Pacific, including Hawaii, New Caledonia, Fiji, Samoa, Tarawa Atoll in the Gilberts, Guadalcanal in the Solomons, New Guinea, Kwajalein and Guam, where he became ill with malaria and had to be flown back to the States. He had chosen cremation and no service was held, however, he will be very missed, his family says.

CITY OF HORIZON CITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC ELECTION

In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Horizon City Charter, a public election will be held in the City of Horizon City, El Paso County, Texas on May 4, 2002, for the purpose of:

Electing Aldermen for the City of Horizon City as required by the Charter for the following places:

- Place 1 for two (2) years
- Place 2 for two (2) years
- Place 4 for two (2) years
- Place 6 for two (2) years

EARLY VOTING

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted from **8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 17 - April 30, 2002** on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday at:

**Oz Glaze Senior Center**  
13969 Veny Webb, Horizon City, Texas 79928

THIS IS NOT AN ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE.

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

Requests for **early voting ballots by mail** must be signed by voter and sent to:  
COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR  
500 E. SAN ANTONIO AVE.  
EL PASO, TEXAS 79901  
or faxed to:  
915-546-2220  
For information call 915-546-2154

**ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**  
Polling location for voters in **Part of Precinct 147** - Horizon Heights Elementary School, 13601 Ryderwood Ave.

Polling location for voters in **Part of Precinct 157** and all of **Precinct 167** - Desert Hills Elementary School, 300 Eastlake Dr.

Sandra Sierra  
City Clerk

Municipio de Horizon City  
Aviso Publico

ELECCION PUBLICA

De acuerdo a las leyes del estado de Texas y la cedula del Municipio de Horizon City, se llevara acabo una eleccion publica en el Municipio de Horizon City, Condado de El Paso, Texas el dia 4 de mayo 2002, el proposito de esta eleccion es para lo siguiente:

Elegir los regidores para que sirvan al Municipio de Horizon City como lo indica la cedula para los siguientes lugares:

- Posicion 1 por dos (2) años
- Posicion 2 por dos (2) años
- Posicion 4 por dos (2) años
- Posicion 6 por dos (2) años

VOTACION TEMPRANA

Votación temprana por apariencia en persona se llevara a cabo de 8 a.m. - 5p.m. abril 17 - abril 30, 2002, en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales, en el **Oz Glaze Senior Center**, 13969 Veny Webb, Horizon City, Texas 79928.

ESTE NO ES UN SITIO O DIA DE ELECCION

VOTACION TEMPRANA POR CORREO

Peticiones de balotas para votación temprana por correo debe ser firmado por el votante y ser enviado al:  
County Election Administrator  
500 E. San Antonio Ave.  
El Paso, Texas 79901  
o lo puede hacer fax al numero:  
(915) 546-2220  
Para mas información por favor llame al numero (915) 546-2154.

**SITIO DE VOTACION Y HORARIO DE 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.**  
El sitio de votación para los votantes dentro **parte de el recinto 147** se llevara acabo en la escuela Horizon Heights Elementary, 13601 Ryderwood Ave.

El sitio de votación para los votantes **parte de el recinto 157 y dentro todo el recinto 167** se llevara acabo en la escuela Desert Hills Elemtnary, 300 Eastlake Drive.

Sandra Sierra  
City Clerk

TORNILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF ELECTION

On January 14, 2002, at their regular meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Tornillo ISD ordered an election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2002, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M. at the Elementary School Meeting Room, 19200 Gaby Street, Tornillo, Texas, for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees. One for Place 3, and one for Place 4. All places are for full, three year terms.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the W.E. Neil Bldg., 19210 Cobb Street, Tornillo, Texas, beginning April 17, 2002 through April 30, 2002 each weekday from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., and 12:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to the Presiding Judge, Cecy Lettunich, c/o P.O. Box 170, Tornillo, Texas 79853. Applications for ballots by mail may be received beginning March 5, 2002 and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M. on April 26, 2002. Ballots by mail will be mailed by the presiding judge beginning March 20, 2002 and must be received by the presiding judge by 9:00 A.M. on May 3, 2002.

Only duly qualified, registered voters of the Tornillo Independent School District and Precinct 116 shall be permitted to vote at such election.

DISTRITO DE LA ESCUELA DE TORNILLO  
AVISO DE ELECCION

El dia 14 de enero, 2002, en la junta de la mesa directiva del distrito de la escuela de Tornillo dio aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion de regentes para la mesa directiva el sabado, 4 de mayo, 2002, de 7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M. en la escuela primaria, en el salon de juntas, 19200 Gaby Street, Tornillo, Texas con el proposito de elegir dos (2) directores. Uno para puesto 3, y uno para puesto 4. Todos los puestos son de un termino de tres años completos.

Votacion de ausencia en persona empieza el 17 de abril hasta el 30 de abril , 2002 de las 8:30 A.M. a las 11:30 A.M. y 12:30 P.M. a las 4:00 P.M. en el edificio de W.E. Neil, 19210 Cobb Street, Tornillo, Texas. Boletos para votar en ausencia por correo se pueden conseguir con el juez que preside, ser enviadas a Cecy Lettunich, c/o P.O. Box 170, Tornillo, Texas 79853. Aplicaciones para boletos por correo deberan recibirse comenzando el 5 de marzo 2002 y recibirse para el fin de 26 de abril, 2002 antes de las 4:00 P.M. Boletos por correo se comenzaran enviar por el juez que preside, comenzando el 20 de marzo, 2002 y recibirse antes de las 9:00 A.M. el dia 3 de mayo, 2002.

Unicamente votantes registrados del distrito de la escuela de Tornillo y Precinct 116 se permiten votar en esta eleccion.

WTCC: 4/11/02 & 4/18/02

SAN ELIZARIO I.S.D.  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The San Elizario Independent School District, Board of Trustees, hereby gives notice of an election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2002 for the purpose of electing trustees for three (3) positions, for a three-year term each.

Early voting by personal appearance will be from April 17, through April 30, 2002 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or official State holiday.

Early voting will be conducted at the San Elizario Middle School located at 12280 Socorro Road. Applications for early voting by mail should be mailed to: El Paso County Elections Office, 500 E. San Antonio, Room 402, El Paso, Texas 79901.

The designated polling place is the San Elizario Middle School (Pct. 159) located at 12280 Socorro Rd. which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the day of the election.

AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES

El distrito escolar de San Elizario da aviso que se llevará a cabo una elección de regentes para la mesa directiva el sábado 4 de mayo, 2002 con el proposito de elegir regentes para tres (3) posiciones de terminos de tres años cada uno.

Votación anticipada se efectuará desde el 17 de abril hasta el 30 de abril, 2002 de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. todos los días que no sean sábado, domingo, o día festivo del estado.

Votación anticipada se conducirá en la escuela secundaria de San Elizario en 12280 Socorro Road. Aplicaciones para votar por correo deben ser enviadas al condado de El Paso, Elections Office, 500 E. San Antonio, Room 402, El Paso, Texas 79901.

El sitio de votación será en San Elizario Middle School (Pct. 159), 12280 Socorro Rd. y se abrirá desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.

WTCC: 04/11/02

Was I looking into  
the eyes of victory  
or eyes of defeat?

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

This past Wednesday was the first day of the late college basketball signing period or, as I like to call it, “Rab’s do-or-die period.”

By Rab, of course, I mean UTEP basketball coach Jason Rabedeaux, and by do-or-die I mean that coach had better get his top two recruits...or else.

The Miners thought they had two guards — Keion Kindred and Gio St. Amant — well in hand a few months ago when they both verbally committed to attend UTEP, but each decided to wait until the late signing period.

After last season’s horrific 10-22 season, Rabedeaux is desperately trying to replace the players responsible for that less-than-stellar record.

So the question is hanging there in mid-air like a huge red hot air balloon. What happens to Rab and the Miners if these two recruits don’t sign with UTEP?

Well, first let’s examine the chances of their signing with UTEP.

I had a chance to speak with both players, who were in town for the Southwest Shootout basketball tournament last weekend, and neither gave strong impression they were coming to UTEP though they both said it was at the top of their list.

Kindred said UTEP was still #1 and that Oklahoma State had crept up to #2. St. Amant also said UTEP was #1 and that Kent State was #2.

The pros and cons about each coming to UTEP were virtually the same. They both said that the Miners were still in the running because they were the first to recruit them when no other colleges gave them a second look. They both also like the fact that they would have a chance to contribute right away.

The cons were that the Miners are a small fish in a small pond and in Kindred’s case, Oklahoma State is a big time program in a big-time conference. In St. Amant’s case, Kent State is a program on the rise and he may still get a chance to make an

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# Bring on the Has-Beens!

By Don Flood

Q: What's worse than capitalizing on your Has-Been status by appearing in "Celebrity Boxing"?

A: Getting whipped on "Celebrity Boxing" by another Has-Been!

Of course, I realize some people might say: Watching "Celebrity Boxing."

And they'd have a point.

But after watching a documentary about 16th-century Norwegian dental surgery techniques or something equally intellectual — OK, so maybe it was Survivor — we somehow began watching Celebrity Boxing.

Hey, look, somebody's got to keep America's Trashy Pop Culture going!

Not that I expect any thanks for it!

The first match paired Barry Williams of "Brady Bunch" fame and Danny Bonaduce of the "Partridge Family," both Titans in the World of Has-Beens.

(If they had a Has-Been Hall of Fame — and isn't it time we honored our Heroic Has-Beens? — both would be shoe-ins in the first round.)

This wasn't Williams' first fight. As soon as he stepped in the ring,

it was obvious Williams had spent his post-Brady years in a Battle of the Bulge, going extra rounds with the feedbag.

Bonaduce, on his part, had successfully made the difficult transition from child star to adult nut case — famous for substance abuse and getting arrested.

It was Has-Been Heaven.

Unfortunately for Williams, Marcia Brady wasn't there to cheer him on to victory.

After falling on the floor every time Bonaduce so much as landed a shadow on him, Williams checked out in the second round.

A beaten but still proud has-been, Williams said, "I wasn't hurt. I was dazed."

Yeah, I was pretty dazed myself, but I kept watching. No one was going to call me a quitter!

Next up was Vanilla Ice, a man who truly defines the word Has-Been.

A big rap star in the early '90s, Ice is attempting a comeback. No doubt he saw the match as a chance to gain publicity and to build up his rapper reputation as a tough street dude.

(Being a tough street dude must appear on a rapper's resume, much as the aspiring country singer should be a hard-drinking rambling man

with a stint at a fully accredited state prison.)

Unfortunately for Ice, he wasn't fighting Marcia Brady.

Todd Bridges of "Diff'rent Strokes" showed up and whooped him.

Then came the match that made this a Night in Trash TV History, Paula Jones vs. Tonya Harding.

As you recall, Paula Jones was famous for, um, I'm not quite sure, but it had to do with Bill Clinton so that gives you some idea.

For her part, Tonya Harding was an innovator who tried to merge the worlds of figure skating and hit men. Both seemed ready to fight.

But Paula, I'm sorry to say, fought like a girl.

Even worse, she fought like Barry Williams (who is still in a daze).

Now it's time to round up some Has-Beens for the next "Celebrity Boxing" edition.

Here are my picks:

William Shatner vs. Leonard Nimoy.

Donny Osmond vs. Danny Bonaduce.

And of course Marcia Brady vs. her little sister Jan.

Bring 'em on!

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To the Registered Voters of Fabens Independent School District:  
*A los votantes registrados del distrito independiente escolar de Fabens:*

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2002 for voting in a School Board Trustee election, to elect Trustees, Places 5, 6 and 7.

*Notifiquese, por presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. de el sabado 4 de mayo de 2002 para votar en la elección para Regentes, Lugar 5, 6 y 7.*

### LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

**Rio Valle Woman's Club**  
521 Mike Maros St., Fabens, Texas 79838

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
*La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:*

**Rogelio Sanchez Center**  
1331 N. Fabens St., Fabens, Texas 79838

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the April 17, 2002 and ending on April 30, 2002.  
*entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el día 17 de abril de 2002, y terminando el día 30 de abril de 2002.*

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**Helen Jamison, Office of the County Elections**  
500 E. San Antonio  
El Paso, Texas 79901

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*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el día 26 de abril de 2002.*

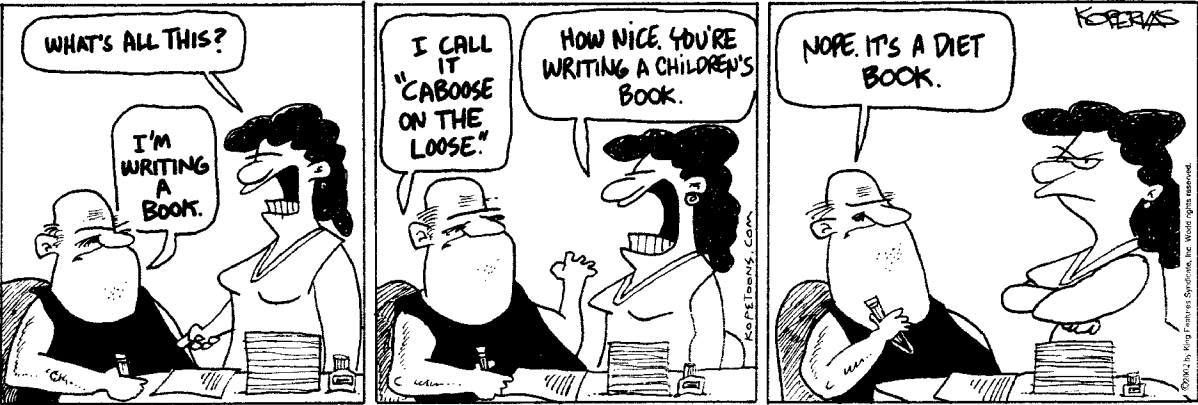
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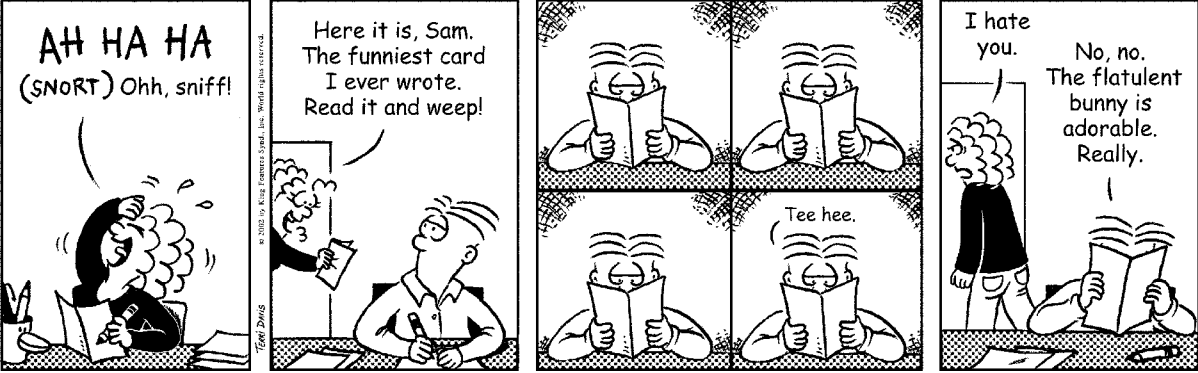
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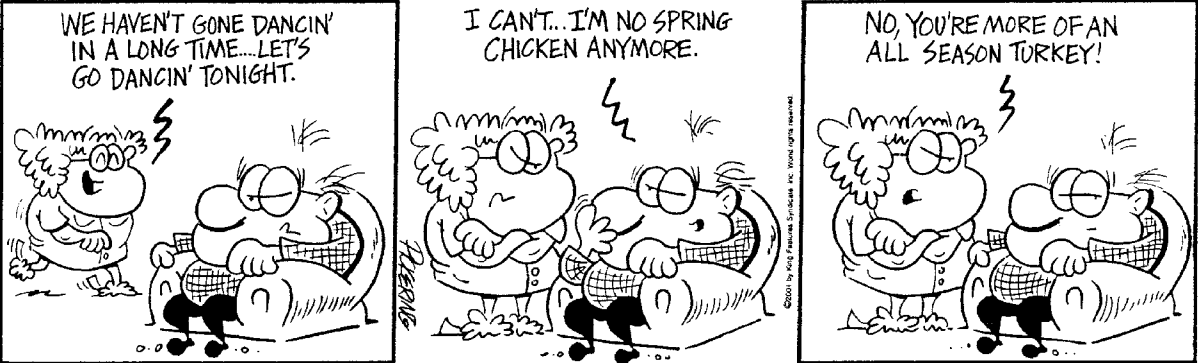
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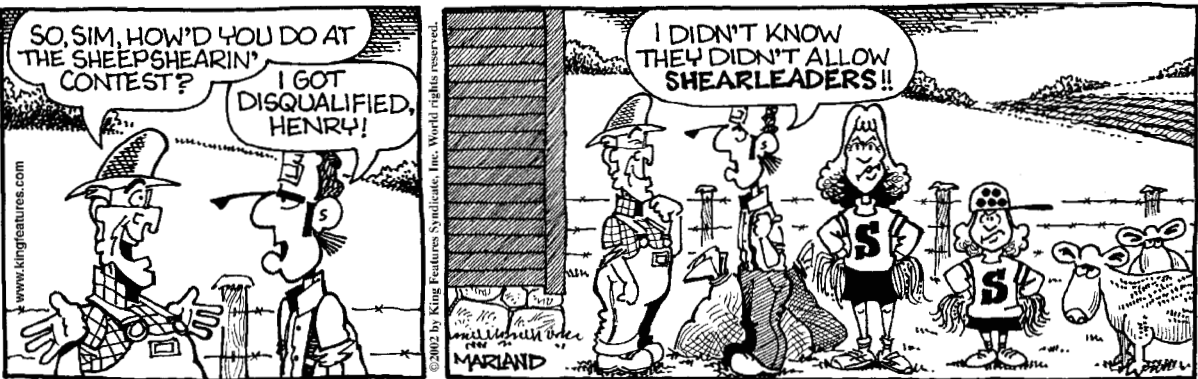
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## Phamiliar phrases "fall guy"

The term has come to mean a dupe, a loser or a victim. Originally, the term applied to the one of two wrestling opponents planned to fall first so as to lose in a rigged match.

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# Escajeda

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impact there.

So if the Miners fail to sign these two, especially Kindred, who is also being coveted by U Conn., Georgia Tech and Temple, things will be ugly again next year.

Yes, the Miners have Roy Smallwood, Justino Victoriano, Antone Jarrell and Luke Martin back next year but those names don't exactly send shivers down the spine of anyone.

Can Rab survive another 20-loss season? Of course not! So Rab's fu-

ture depends on signing these two recruits.

From speaking with these two players I got the feeling that the odds are about 80-20 against Kindred coming here and about 50-50 on St. Amant.

Naturally, I hope I'm wrong and they both sign with UTEP but I can't lie about what I saw in their eyes.

If they don't sign, it might be tears we see in Rab's eyes.

## Bad Barry

With the retirement of Mark McGwire, there is little doubt who the most feared hitter in baseball is...Barry Bonds.

Some are beginning to call him the

best hitter the game has ever seen. I don't know about that, but he has to be placed somewhere in the top 10.

But how will we remember Bonds 20 years from now?

We look back fondly on other slugging superstars such as Mickey Mantle, Joe DiMaggio, Willie Stargell, Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, Willie McCovey and even Babe Ruth with respect and fondness.

But Bonds has a reputation as a selfish crybaby who seems to be trying desperately to change his image. In fact, it's no secret that even a lot of his own teammates haven't been Barry Bonds fans through the years.

Barry is off to another hot start this season smashing five home runs in

his first four games and by performing the way he is it seems that he now realizes he is becoming an ambassador for the game.

And maybe he is now realizing the importance of that kind of responsibility.

Of course, Barry is approaching 40 now and there is the chance that he is finally growing up. Love him or hate him, there's no doubt that he is the top hitting attraction in baseball today.

It would just be nice if he would continue his transformation so we could hate him a little less with each passing day.

I say it will take about five more years of good behavior.

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Sunday Service ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Yth. Group ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Adult  
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Mr. Dean Pinney, Pastor

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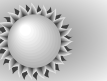
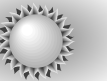
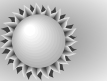

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# WEATHER

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## SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR EL PASO

THURSDAY	THUR. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
							
Continued warm with a good deal of sunshine.	A good deal of clouds.	Cloudy to partly sunny.	Mostly cloudy with a few heavy t-storms.	Sunny and warm.	Warm with sunshine.	Sunny and warm.	Warm with a good deal of sunshine.
▲ 84°	▼ 54°	▲ 80° ▼ 52°	▲ 80° ▼ 52°	▲ 84° ▼ 54°	▲ 84° ▼ 54°	▲ 88° ▼ 56°	▲ 88° ▼ 56°

### UV INDEX

Statistics for noon.

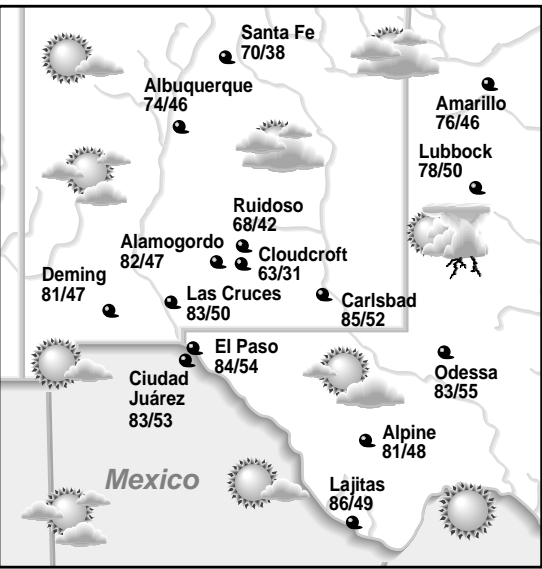
The higher the UV Index, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

Thursday	9	Very High
Friday	7	High
Saturday	7	High
Sunday	10	Very High
Monday	10	Very High
Tuesday	10	Very High
Wednesday	10	Very High

## TEXAS WEATHER

Anthony	84	54
Canutillo	85	55
Clint	83	53
E. Montana	84	54
Fabens	83	53
Horizon	85	55
San Elizario	81	51
Socorro	83	53
Tornillo	84	53
Vinton	85	55

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



## TRAVELERS CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Low/W	Fri. Hi/Low/W	Sat. Hi/Low/W	Sun. Hi/Low/W	Mon. Hi/Low/W
Albuquerque	74/46/pc	78/48/s	78/48/pc	76/46/pc	76/44/pc
Atlanta	70/53/c	68/53/c	72/55/pc	74/56/pc	76/60/c
Atlantic City	60/42/s	62/46/s	62/50/s	64/52/s	68/54/pc
Austin/San Antonio	80/60/pc	78/60/pc	78/60/pc	76/62/pc	78/66/t
Baltimore	64/42/pc	62/46/pc	70/50/pc	72/52/c	72/54/c
Boston	56/40/s	60/44/s	66/48/c	64/44/c	58/51/c
Chicago	66/46/pc	66/50/c	66/46/pc	56/46/c	64/50/pc
Dallas/Ft. Worth	78/60/pc	78/60/pc	76/60/t	78/62/c	80/62/pc
Denver	66/37/pc	72/41/pc	72/41/s	66/39/pc	66/37/pc
Flagstaff	64/32/s	60/29/c	63/31/pc	66/34/c	66/33/c
Houston	82/64/pc	84/66/pc	84/66/pc	82/62/pc	80/60/t
Kansas City	72/52/pc	72/52/t	72/56/pc	74/52/c	72/54/pc
Las Vegas	86/55/s	83/57/s	86/59/s	86/60/pc	83/51/s
Miami	84/71/s	83/70/s	84/69/s	84/70/s	84/67/s
Minneapolis	56/42/sh	60/42/sh	60/44/pc	62/42/c	58/40/sh
New Orleans	80/64/pc	80/64/t	80/62/s	80/64/s	82/64/s
New York City	60/44/pc	60/48/pc	66/52/pc	68/52/c	68/56/c
Philadelphia	64/42/s	62/46/pc	68/50/pc	70/52/pc	70/54/pc
Phoenix	94/66/s	96/68/s	96/66/s	92/64/pc	90/60/pc
Portland	62/46/r	64/46/sh	58/42/r	56/42/sh	58/42/r
San Francisco	64/50/pc	66/50/pc	62/52/pc	60/50/pc	62/50/pc
Seattle	56/46/r	58/44/sh	56/42/r	54/42/sh	54/42/r
Tucson	88/56/s	92/58/s	92/58/s	90/56/s	86/52/pc
Washington, DC	64/44/s	62/48/pc	70/52/pc	72/55/c	74/56/c

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

## AGRICULTURE

Much of this week is expected to be dry, including Thursday and Friday. Sunshine will average 8-12 hours a day with excellent drying conditions. A brief return of moisture Saturday could lead to a few heavy thunderstorms, but in general they will be few and far between.

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