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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Horizon Health Fair

The public is encouraged to mark the calendar for the Horizon City Health Fair on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Oz Glaze Senior Center, 13969 Veny Webb. Free screenings for blood sugar levels, cholesterol and blood pressure; wound assessment; and testing of vision and hearing/speech will be offered. Flu and pneumonia shots will be provided by Pro Action at a cost of \$15, Medicare accepted. Information on cancer, maternity issues, sleep disorders, women's services, and pain of the hip, knee and shoulder will be counseled. Registration for CHIP insurance and preparation for Children's Emergency ID cards will be conducted. Unused eyeglasses will be accepted for donation by the area Lions Clubs in celebration of Lions World Sight Day. The Lions Clubs seek to alleviate eye disabilities suffered by about 40 million people worldwide by matching unused eyeglasses with persons whose condition the eyewear will correct. For information on the eyeglasses project call Don Davisson at 851-2574, and on the Health Fair call 852-1988 or 621-6589. The event is sponsored by the Horizon City Lions Club, Del Sol Medical Center and the Oz Glaze Center.

### Administrators honored

The Texas Association of Secondary School Principals has ranked Americas High School Principal James Kelch as the region's Principal of the Year, and selected Americas High assistant principal Robert Abdou as the region's top assistant principal. The honors are for the 2002-2003 school year. Kelch is in his fourth year as principal of the Eastside school and says when he's at school, he's in his element. "It's a calling, not a profession. It's great to be recognized, but the key to my success is the people around me. I like to have intelligent, enthusiastic people around me, then give them the job — and stand back!" Abdou is marking his third year at Americas, 16th in Socorro ISD. The former trainer for the Kansas City Royals basketball team says: "I feel administrators have a profound affect on the (kids) which could be both positive or negative. I hope that the affect I have is positive and makes a difference in their lives." Americas High opened for the 1996-1997 school year and today boasts almost 2,900 students.

### In other news

■ Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst has announced more than \$4.8 million was paid by oil and gas firms at Tuesday's lease sale for 18,612 acres of Permanent School Fund (PSF) lands dedicated to help fund public education. The average price paid per acre for the leases was \$258.11. Dewhurst said royalties from oil and gas produced on state lands are

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*We all know that sourness spoils milk — and it has the same effect on human beings.*

— Quips and Quotes

## Something for everyone at the Chamizal Festival

EL PASO COUNTY — When Charlie McDonald and the members of Applejack strike the first chord of their musical set on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 1:00 p.m. they will officially open the 29th Chamizal Festival and the celebration of our traditions through music, dance and the arts.



Terry Alvarez

The festival, which first celebrated the region as the Border Folk Festival, will be held at the Chamizal National Memorial, El Paso's National Park, 800 South San Marcial, on Oct. 12-13 with a kickoff performance the night before (Oct. 11) in the theatre. Festival hours are 1-7 p.m. daily.

The public is invited and admission is free.

Twenty-five presenters and 19 artisans promise to energize audiences with a performance range that captures sounds from as far away as Devon, England; Chicago, Illinois; Veracruz, Mexico; Gloucester Point, Virginia; and Washington, DC and as near as El Paso, Austin and San Antonio in Texas and Las Cruces, Rociada, Silver City, Albuquerque and

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## Clint ISD's new leader does not believe in the word 'can't'

By Debra Dominguez  
Special to the Courier

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — Her father, a hard-working veterinarian, always told her "Can't never did anything."

Not only did Dr. Donna Balentine Smith take her father's advice to heart but has proved his wise words to be true.

"Because of him, I don't believe in the word 'can't,'" said Smith, Region 19's former school finance specialist who was recently tapped to become superintendent of the fast-growing Clint school district.

"I believe in myself. I'm proud. I'm confident. And I'm not afraid to go on to the next job or level."

Smith's positive attitude coupled with her father's longstanding advice has earned her a spot in Clint ISD history.

The mother of three grown children was named the first woman superintendent in the history of the district by the Clint ISD Board of Trustees Sept. 9.

And Smith, who in 1999 also was named the first female superintendent in Tornillo ISD, couldn't be more ready for the job. Her work ethic is contagious, her goals are in line, her spirit is high and her attitude is right, her supporters say.

"I'm a very organized person," Smith said. "I'm always on time. And I like to get my day's work done within that time. This way, I can go home and spend time with my family, which is very important to me. As for work, I believe

an ideal employee is loyal, has high expectations, a sense of humor and is committed to the job. What stands out to me is not a person's work style — we all work differently — but rather the end result and quality of work a person does."

Smith said some of her goals as the new superintendent include creating a financially sound foundation for the district, continuing to achieve academic excellence while overcoming existing areas of weakness, and to work to make the district as cohesive as possible considering it rests on three diverse geographic areas.

Smith is the 17th superintendent to serve in Clint ISD since 1929 — a comparatively small number given the high turnover rates for superintendents throughout the state.

"I wanted to be a superintendent because as a teacher and principal I watched other superintendents and thought — I'd do it differently," said Smith, who is probably not apt to sink but rather swim considering her first job was as a swimming coach. "I wanted to be a student-focused superintendent. I try to avoid the politics the job may bring and just do what's best for the kids. They're the ones that bring you back to center.

"As for my employees, I want to talk with them and have them understand I know that we all go where we're wanted and stay where we're loved," Smith said. "That's just human nature. I believe and appreciate those who work for me. The only bit of advice I have for all



New Clint ISD Superintendent Donna Smith.

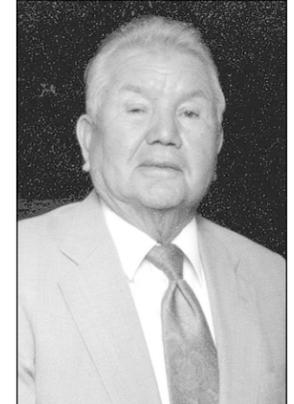
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## New middle school name will honor Alderette as Canutillo pioneer

By Don Woodyard  
Courier Staff Writer

CANUTILLO — The achievements of Jose (Chuy) Alderette, Sr. will be recognized Friday with the dedication of the Canutillo Middle School building in his honor.

Members of the Alderette family will unveil the plaque in ceremonies that will be held at 10 a.m. at the school, 800 Talbot at Transmountain Drive.



Jose "Chuy" Alderette, Sr.

U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes will be the guest speaker. Reyes' mother, Estella, is a sister of Alderette.

While the dedication officially honors the efforts of one person, Gonzalo

(Chalo) Garcia, Sr. feels it goes beyond that to also recognize the combined contributions of the entire Alderette family which first came to the Upper Valley in the 1870s. It was Garcia who first came to the Canutillo school district's board of trustees earlier this year with the request to honor Alderette.

"They have been a hard-working and kind family," Garcia says. Referring to military service, he adds, "they have served our country well. They have been very solid in the community."

The school district, in background material provided on the family, echoes Garcia's comments. "Chuy Alderette and his family are true pioneers in Canutillo, and they continue to serve as leaders in the community." Specifically, "he was actively involved in pushing for improvements in Canutillo, including a potable water and sewer system, a county park and street paving and lighting."

Alderette served as member of the school district's board of trustees from 1963 to 1968.

Garcia and Alderette go back more than 40 years in service to the community. Garcia recalls that he and Alderette took around petitions for residents to sign, petitions that lead to forming of the Canutillo Independent School District on April 15, 1959. The new Canutillo ISD grew out of the old Vinton school district.

"We worked shoulder to shoulder," Garcia says. "We felt we could provide better education for the children."

Patsy Mendoza sheds a special light on the Friday festivities. She sees it from both sides.

She is secretary to Canutillo ISD superintendent Charles Hart and is a member of the Alderette family. She is Alderette's great niece.

As a member of the Alderette family, she adds. "I have an incredible feeling of pride. We are a part of the Canutillo community; Canutillo is a part of us. One is inseparable from the other."

Speaking of her great uncle, she adds, "He has been an inspiration to me. We owe a lot to him. This is such a great tribute to him."

Following dedication ceremonies, there will be a luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 7064 Second St. Mariachis will perform from 2-4 p.m. followed by a dance.



## One perspective

By Francis Shrum

# Business as usual

On Monday morning I got up to watch a little morning news and once again the TV screen blared that there was "Breaking News," the standard warning that yet another disaster has befallen someone, somewhere.

This time it was a 13-year-old boy. He was shot outside his school in Bowie, Maryland, as his aunt dropped him off. No rhyme or reason, he is simply the latest victim of our latest insanity — a sniper that has murdered six people and seriously wounded two since last Wednesday, all within spitting distance of our nation's capital.

The enemy is unknown, faceless, and we have no idea of the motivation behind this mindless, apparently random, savagery.

At least in the Middle East they think they know why they hate each other.

As the week drags on no one knows if, when or where the killer will strike again. The Montgomery County Police Chief wept when he said the killing of a child was "crossing over the line" and the attacks have now become "really, really personal."

I don't know what he thought the deaths of the previous victims were.

As we live through each of these end-on-end tragedies, I can see the mindset of America changing, beginning to accept the deaths of only six adults as minimal collateral damage in the latest skirmish with evil.

One Maryland mother spoke on CNN about the attacks. She said she will still have to go to the store and take her child to school, but that she probably "won't go on as many outings as usual."

Like President Bush after 9-11, law enforcement agencies are encouraging the community to go about their business as usual and not be intimidated by this latest terror.

Ignore the anthrax in your workplace, the pipe bomb in your mailbox,

the sexual predator at your local Wal-Mart, the sniper in a delivery truck.

Meanwhile — with President Bush almost beside himself in his zeal to drive evil out into the open — Capitol Hill debates initiating an all-out war on Iraq, contemplating as acceptable the deaths of thousands of people, military and civilian.

I don't disagree with our President that Iraq is a regime of evil, a "grave danger to the world," as he puts it, but I don't know that our bombing the place will change anything.

It hasn't in Afghanistan. Inhabitants of that tiny piece of real estate hunkered down under the wrath of invasion just as it has countless times before, suffering the loss of uncountable harmless lives while the wily chameleon warriors faded into the landscape.

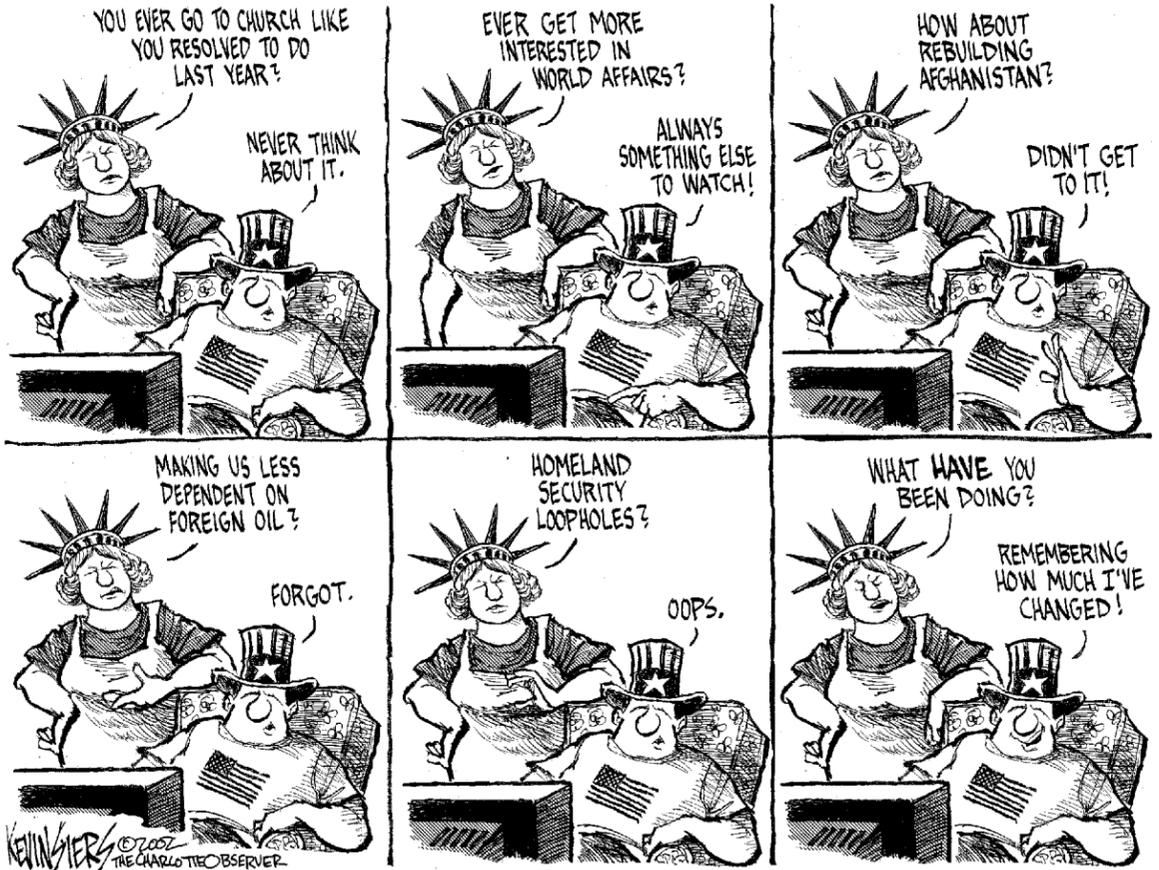
Afghanistan still remains a mish-mash of tribal warlords that pledge allegiance to the latest "victor" with their fingers crossed behind their backs and continue to harbor people whose hatred of the U.S. has only been fueled by our "victory."

As brave and selfless as Hamid Karzai may be, he is helpless to bring together these fragmented factions and his own life is as tenuous as that of a child in Maryland.

Neither can the special forces we left behind in Afghanistan prevent anti-U.S. factions from regrouping like clouds of a gathering storm, just over the next mountain ridge, without red tape or committee meetings.

The effects of a war in Iraq may carry far greater consequences, creating a vortex from which our nation cannot withdraw. We took it on the chin for Afghanistan when we had hard evidence our attacker lived there. In Iraq, we have plenty of good reason to

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## For Sanity's Sake

By Taprina Milburn

# Our duck who thinks she's a dog

Standing at the back door are my two large dogs — one blond and one black. These are dogs that are supposed to like birds, like in the sense that they are from breeds that hunt birds.

That's why I'm surprised that between them stands our duck, Jill, who doesn't know she's a bird but thinks she's a dog.

But first let me back up and tell you how this all came to be.

I'm a sucker. It was a quick trip to a farm-supply store where my son and I found a cage full of ducklings. What trouble could one duck be?

A friend shared with me that she grew up with ducks and dogs. She said the dogs never bothered the ducks (she failed to tell me she grew up with poodles). We can try this, I thought, and so my son chose a brown, male duckling.

At the checkout stand I was told I couldn't buy just one duck, as if there was some government poultry mandate that only allows for ducks to be sold in pairs, like bookends.

"Ducks get lonely and will die," the cashier said. "It would be cruel to take only one."

"Yeah, Mom, it would die if it

doesn't have a friend," my 6-year-old told me.

He took my hand and led me back to choose a buddy, a yellow female. I pulled \$6 from my wallet and we left with two ducks in a cardboard box.

"We could name them Jack and Jill," I suggested.

"How about Jason and Jill?" my son offered.

And so it was.

The ducks lived in our bathtub for a few days until it was apparent that ducks are very messy creatures and as each day passed were getting messier. Ducks also grow quickly.

So Jason and Jill began to live outside, and the dogs were eager to meet these new residents. Eager to smell them and even chase them on occasion. Jill ran the fastest, but Jason was a little slower. However they managed to avoid the dogs by running under our deck.

Except one day we found that ducks aren't always lucky. One of the dogs (they haven't confessed yet as to which one did it) carried Jason around squeezing him too tightly, as I suppose a hunting dog would do with his catch. The little creature didn't survive.

We gave Jason a proper Christian burial and packed up the witness, Jill,

to relocate her in the neighborhood pond.

Jill wasn't happy about having to stay away from home. As I tried to walk away she ran behind me, chirping. I repeatedly shoed her back into the water, but she continued to chase me.

The kids were traumatized by my persistence to leave this duck to fend for itself.

"I hope you won't ever do this to me, Mom," my son said with tears in his eyes.

And so we walked back to our house with a duck following closely behind.

By now the neighbors, if they didn't already think it, were convinced we were an eccentric family.

So Jill stayed and grew into a dominant, large duck that squawks at the dogs if they look at her crossly. Mostly, though, she walks around the yard with them as if she's one of them.

She even pants at the back door as they do and pecks on the glass to let me know when it's time to feed her.

And if you listen closely enough, you would swear that her quack sounds more like a bark.

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**As usual**

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believe that Saddam may throw the first punch — but he hasn't yet.

Our nervous "allies" live much closer to the snake's den and have

operated for years on the basis that if you don't awaken the asp he will not strike you. Besides, if you kill the snake, it has left plenty of eggs waiting to hatch, perhaps of a still more venomous variety.

Its source unrecognized, violence marches on, business as usual.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS**

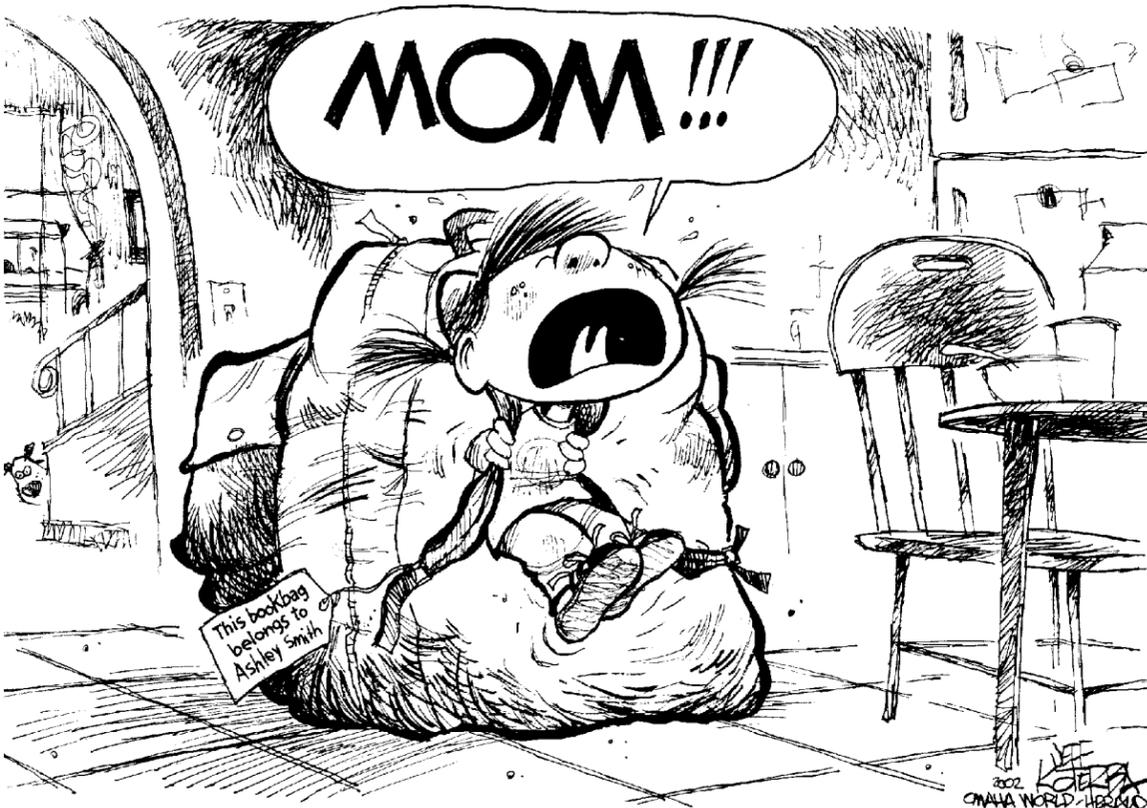
**Texas Community Development  
Program Contract #721751  
Alameda Estates, Melendez Drive  
and Melissa Circle**

The City of Socorro will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday October 17, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. in relation to the completion of the Texas Community Development Program Contract No. 721751. The meeting will be held at Socorro City Hall, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., Socorro, Texas 79927. This project funded by the Office of Rural Community Affairs, improvement to poor road conditions in the Alameda Estates, Melendez Drive and Melissa Circle. These activities benefited seven hundred and eighty (780) persons. The purpose of this public hearing is to solicit input and participation of the completed activities and will include location of the projects, general costs and project benefits. Persons unable to attend this meeting may submit their views regarding these projects to the office of the Mayor, Socorro City Hall, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., Socorro, Texas 79927.

Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall, (915) 858-2915, to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

The City of Socorro promotes Fair Housing/Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity.

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**View from here** By former U.S. Rep. Bill Brewster (D)

**Questionable politics**

As a former Democratic member of Congress and current Zavala County rancher it has been a number of years since I wrote an article for publication in a paper. However, a series of claims made by a candidate in our congressional district were so outrageous that I felt compelled to set the record straight.

Our Congressman, Henry Bonilla, has worked in an effective bipartisan manner to advocate the needs of south and west Texas. A recent survey ranked him as one of the "top ten most powerful" lawmakers in Congress. Henry has a history of honest, straight-forward leadership. Unfortunately his opponent is not upholding the same standards.

Henry's opponent is distributing a pamphlet packed with claims about Henry Bonilla, which are at best misleading and often downright false. If you saw this pamphlet and threw it out, read no further, you did the right thing.

If you were concerned over what you read, let me give you just a few examples of the distortions included on his list.

Bonilla's opponent claims he voted against a crime bill. He's wrong. It was not a crime bill, but was a bill to restrict gun ownership. I am proud to report I voted with Congressman Bonilla against this abuse of the U.S. Constitution. I know Texans want their congressman to defend the second amendment and that's exactly what Henry voted to do.

The pamphlet also attacks Bonilla's resolute decision to vote against the huge Clinton-Gingrich budget. Henry was one of the few members of congress who took a stand and voted against the budget because of its multi-billion dollar tax increase and massive \$115 billion cut in Medicare. The fact that CHIP was included amongst the hundreds of programs in the bill does not hide the fact that this bill was all about tax increases and less

Medicare coverage for seniors. Bonilla's support of CHIP is well documented by his leadership in securing funding for this program every year since its establishment. The bottom line is your congressman understands that you have to consider the real impact of legislation on Texans — rather than how good it sounds in press releases — when deciding how to vote.

In another case, Henry's opponent claims our congressman voted against hiring teachers. This couldn't be further from the truth. We all know Henry is a long-time advocate of education. Henry's vote did not cut teachers — in fact, he voted to hire additional teachers. Henry voted against legislation that would have sent money to the Federal government — and instead voted for legislation that sent the same money to state governments. Henry's vote put the hiring decisions at the discretion of individual school district. In other words: Schools will make the decisions, not bureaucrats.

I could go on covering each of his claims but I think we all get the point. Henry's opponent either has a gross misunderstanding of the legislative process, or a bad habit of stretching the truth.

If you have a question on Congressman Bonilla's position give his office a call. You can be sure you will get a straight answer even if you disagree. Let's insist that all our candidates demonstrate the same level of honesty that Congressman Bonilla has lived by since his first election to congress. The voters of the 23rd congressional district should insist on nothing less than an honest, straight forward representative.

*(Former U.S. Representative Bill Brewster (D) represented Oklahoma's third congressional district from 1990 to 1996. While in Congress, Brewster served on the powerful Ways and Means Committee and was a long-time advocate of the oil and gas industry. Since his retirement from Congress, Brewster heads his own lobbying firm in Washington, D.C. and spends time at his ranch in Zavala County.)*

**True Texas Facts** by Roger T. Moore  
Oct. 22, 1836-Sam Houston is inaugurated as President of the Republic of Texas.



## Kashlee Boutwell will sing at 75th national FFA convention

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — The voice of Clint's Kashlee Boutwell, 17, will grace the largest gathering in the nation of members of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) during their national convention to open in Louisville, Kentucky on Oct. 30.

Kashlee was nominated for the honor by the state association. Based on recordings of her alto voice submitted earlier this year to judges, Boutwell found out in August that she had been selected as one of only 100 choir members from across the nation that will sing.

That left little time for the Clint High School student to raise the \$1,000 needed to pay for expenses of the trip, and sponsorships would be welcomed as her deadline for departure — Oct. 23 — draws near.



The choir will perform several times during the 75th National Convention, under the direction of Patti LaJoye of Hastings, Michigan. Several days of rehearsal are needed prior to the convention's opening date. The musical presentations add zest and enthusiasm to the convention, sponsors said.

The FFA organization has about 457,278 student members nationwide, preparing them for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology aspects of agriculture.

While in El Paso County only five high schools — Clint, Tornillo, Canutillo, Gadsden and Coronado — have continued FFA programs, these have grown in interest over the past several years, even to the point of having to turn some students away, sponsors said.

## Free dog dipping in Upper Valley to help prevent tick infestations

UPPER VALLEY — Free dog dipping to combat seasonal fleas and ticks, will be conducted by Coronado High FFA (Future Farmers of America) students on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Far West Valley Feed location, 5500 N. Desert (I-10's Gate-

way West) at Redd Road.

Dips are complimentary but donations will be gratefully accepted. Other mammals welcome — some one brought goats last year! — but cats will not be dipped.

Purpose of the event is to give dogs a pest-free fall season and to support

the students of Coronado FFA, helping them earn project funds. Donations are encouraged and accepted by the FFA students

For more information contact Amy Crown, Valley Feed/PetsBarn, 833-1178.

— Contributed by Michelle Brown



Ruben Romero

## Chamizal

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Santa Fe in New Mexico.

Four simultaneous performance areas and a designated workshop location contribute "to what promises to be a great lineup," said Virginia Ness, Arts Director and coordinator for the festival.

Giving additional dimension to the musical and dance presentations, artisans from throughout the region and Mexico will demonstrate traditional art forms, such as bultos carving, straw inlay work, weaving, spinning, dollmaking, flint knapping, mirror embroidery and henna tattooing.

Music styles run from the classic

flamenco guitar to instrumentation and vocals to the cross cultural array of Bayou Seco. With Nosotros, it's all about Latin jazz, Afro-Cuban sounds and pure energy, while Ana Egge and Monica Gomez provide a gentler introspection with their singing and songwriting skills.

A sampling of the 25 performers include:

- Equation is from Devon, England and their sound has been described as a "unique blend of The Cranberries meets Fleetwood Mac." Band members include: Sean Lakeman, James Crocker, Kathryn Robers, Darren Edwards and Ian Goodall.

- Ruben Romero, Spanish guitarist, was recently named the best act in the Latin American category by the Independent Music Awards and will cater to those classicists

among us who find the guitar and the flamenco sound and dance to their liking.

- The stories of Terry Alvarez, story dancer, are for all ages. She weaves movement, rhythm, music, costuming and puppets into her presentations. "Dancing is always a favorite at the festival," Ness said.

"This year the Mexican Consulate and the City of Veracruz are bringing the Pilmijotianij Dancers to participate in both the Memorial's student out-

reach and the festival."

- Bayou Seco features the cross-cultural music of Jeanie McLerie and Ken Keppeler. Their range of music celebrates the music and dance of the bayous and prairies of Louisiana and westward. Cajun, Zydeco, Norteno (Tex-Mex), early Chicken Scratch, New Mexican Spanish Colonial influences are captured in their historical repertoire. Both have apprenticed with many master traditional musicians including: Dennis McGee (Cajun fiddle), Canray Fontenot (Creole fiddler), Maurice Berzas and Alphonse 'Bois Sec' Ardoin (Cajun accordion players), Cleofes Ortiz (New Mexican violinista), Antonia Apodoca (New Mexican accordionist, guitarist, singer) and Elliott Johnson (Tohono O'Odham violinist).

Chamizal National Memorial, El



Bayou Seco

Paso's National Park, is located off of Paisano between Bowie High School and the Bridge of the Americas. For additional information, call 915 532-7273.

## TOWN OF HORIZON CITY PUBLIC NOTICE

### ORDER OF ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 5, 2002, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of:

Whether a New City Charter for the Town of Horizon City should be formulated and, also, to elect from the municipality-at large, a fifteen (15) Member Charter Commission to draft the New City Charter.

#### EARLY VOTING

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on:

- Monday, October 21 - Friday, October 25, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, October 26, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Sunday, October 27, 2002 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Monday, October 28 - Friday, November 1, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 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  
For information call 915-546-2154

#### ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Precincts	Polling Place Address
Part of 147	Horizon Heights Elementary School 13601 Ryderwood
Part of 157	Desert Hills Elementary School 300 Eastlake Drive
All of 167	Desert Hills Elementary School 300 Eastlake Drive

Patricia Randleel, Mayor  
Town of Horizon City

## Briefs

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deposited into the PSF, which earns money for Texas public school students from kindergarten through the 12th grade. The PSF has about \$20 billion in assets, and about \$700 million of income generated by the PSF went to Texas public schools last year. Sealed bids from oil and gas companies were opened at the public meeting of the School Land Board in Austin, and 53 leases were awarded. More than \$64 million has been earned for the PSF from the sales since Dewhurst increased the number of lease sales to four per year in January 1999.

- It's time for a little entertainment in Clint, with the Annual Clint High School Talent Show and Enchilada Dinner on Oct. 26. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, followed by dinner in the old gymnasium. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and children under five are free.

- Valley Feed Pet Food Center, 26 Shadow Mountain at Mesa, is hosting the Animal Rescue League's Companion Pets adoption days every other Saturday this Fall. Dogs, puppies and cats, of all ages, sizes and colors are offered for every pet lover. Costs are \$85 for dogs and \$65 for cats, if cats are available. Fee is tax deductible and includes spaying/neutering, age-appropriate

shots, de-worming for puppies/kittens, heartworm checks for adults and grooming. Adoption fees enable the League to save another life. Pets are offered on an availability basis, and if someone has a specific kind of animal in mind, call Loretta Hyde at 877-3785, ext. 3. Adoption dates are Saturday, Oct. 19, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 2, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, Nov. 16, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Animal Rescue League is located at 7256 La Junta in Canutillo, and is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving stray, abandoned, orphaned, abused and injured companion animals. For more information on the adoption days call Cheryl Reno at 584-3468.

## Notice of Public Hearing Clint Independent School District

The Board of Trustees of Clint ISD will conduct a Public Hearing on the A.E.I.S. Report (Academic Excellence Indicator System) for Carroll T. Welch Middle School. The meeting will be held at 6:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 16, 2002 in the Carroll T. Welch Library at 14651 Horizon Blvd., Horizon City, Texas.

Parents of children attending Carroll T. Welch are encouraged to attend.

## Horizon City Community Chapel

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

Mr. Dean Pinney, Pastor

### Spanish Services

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

Mr. Pablo Gonzalez, Assoc. Pastor

Sunday Morning Nursery Available

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**Smith**

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Clint ISD employees is this: Treat every child like you'd treat your own. If you do that, you can't go wrong."

Smith's husband, Rev. Dr. Eric Smith, is director of Spiritual Care for the Sierra Providence Health Network. They have three grown children: Erin, Jeana & Chris and four grandchildren

She is in her 24th year as an educator and enjoys reading, country western dancing and travel.



Chris Wildt  
"You know, if you wear these caps backward, they keep the sun out of your eyes!"

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Town of Anthony  
P.O. Box 1269  
Anthony, Texas 79821

West Texas County Courier  
October 10, 2002

**TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:**

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the Town of Anthony, Texas, intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) FY 2002 Project No. 722019.

**Texas Community Development Program Contract No. 722019**  
**Sewer System Improvements Project:**

- Installation of approximately 500 LF of 8" PVC collector line, 3000 LF of 12" PVC collector line, 8 manholes, and appurtenances, along existing streets and easements toward the wastewater treatment plant;
- Acquisition of easements necessary for the sewer lines. (See project map.)

Project Location: Town of Anthony, Texas  
Construction Cost: \$166,987  
Acquisition Cost: \$35,000

**Finding of No Significant Impact**

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the Town of Anthony has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the Town of Anthony that documents the environmental review of the project, and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental review Record is on file at Anthony Town Hall, 401 Oak Street, Anthony, Texas, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Public Comments on Findings**

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town to P.O. Box 1269, Anthony, TX 79821. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the Town will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to 16 days after this publication.

**Release of Funds**

The Town of Anthony will undertake the activities described above with funds from TCDP Texas Capital Fund Grant No. 722019, issued from Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I, from its 2002 Program Year, under provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Anthony is certifying to ORCA that the Hon. Art Franco in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, the Town of Anthony may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The Office of Rural Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P.O. box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to release of the funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Office of Rural Community Affairs. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

*Art Franco, Mayor*  
Town of Anthony

**Pueblo de la Ciudad de Horizon**  
**Aviso Publico**

**ORDEN DE ELECCION**  
**PAR EL PUEBLO DE LA CIUDAD DE HORIZON**

Una orden de eleccion se ha dado para llevarse a cabo el 5 de Noviembre del 2002, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. con el proposito de:

Decidir si Nuevos Estatutos para el Pueblo de la Ciudad de Horizon deberan formularse, y ademas, del mismo municipio, elegir un panel de quince (15) Miembros de las Comision de Estatutos con el proposito de formular los nuevos Estatutos de la Cuidad.

**VOTO PREMATURO**

Voto prematuro con acto de presencia se conducira:

- De las 9 a.m. a las 6 p.m. el lunes de octubre al viernes 25 de octubre del 2002
- De las 8 a.m. a las 8 p.m. el sabado 26 de octubre del 2002
- De las 12 p.m. a las 5 p.m. el domingo 27 de october del 2002
- De las 8 a.m. a las 8 p.m. el lunes 28 de octubre al viernes 1 ero de noviembre del 2002 en:

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

**ESTE LUGAR NO ES CENTRO DE VOTACION DURANTEE ELECCIONES**

**VOTO PREMATURO POR CORREO**

Pedidos de registros para voto prematuro por correo, firmados por el votante deben enviarse a:

COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR  
500 E. SAN ANTONIO AVE.  
EL PASO, TEXAS 79901  
Para mas informacion llame at 915-546-2154

**LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN PARA EL DIA DE ELECCIONES: 7 a.m. a 7 p.m.**

Precinto	Lugar de Votacion Dirección
Parte de 147	Horizon Heights Elementary School 13601 Ryderwood
Parte de 157	Desert Hills Elementary School 300 Eastlake Drive
Todo de 167	Desert Hills Elementary School 300 Eastlake Drive

*Patricia Randleel, Alcalde*  
*Pueblo de la Ciudad de Horizon*

# Hold your nose — both UTEP and the Cowboys are real stinkers this year

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

I've got a question. How many Aggies does it take to completely humiliate the University of Texas at El Paso? Apparently 11 on offense and 11 more on defense.

If there were still any doubters out there, something was proved once and for all last Saturday night in Las Cruces.

UTEP has the distinction of fielding the absolute worst Division-1 football team in the nation.

I mean, how can anyone argue that fact anymore?

After last weekend's 49-14 embarrassment against the New Mexico State Aggies, the Miners find themselves back in that far too familiar role of loser.

But unlike this team the dreadful UTEP teams of past decades have always given the Aggies a good game.

Not counting UTEP's whipping of "95-

pound Division 1-AA weakling" Sacramento State, the Miners have had sand kicked in their face masks by teams their own size ever since.

UTEP's five straight defeats have come by scores of 77-17, 68-0, 31-6, 58-24 and 49-14. That calculates to an average loss by the score of 57-12.

But what do you expect? It's a struggle for UTEP's offense to put any points on the board and the Miners' defense couldn't even stop Charlie Brown from finally kicking that football.

El Pasoans were appalled at the betting line before the game. Las Vegas odds makers had NMSU favored by 17 points and boy were they way off, the Aggies doubled that number!

What's particularly funny is the fact that the loss was an even bigger embarrassment for one certain individual than it was for the whole team.

The biggest loser last Saturday was UTEP athletic director Bob Stull.

Remember, it was Stull that thought the Aggies has fallen too far beneath the Miners' new high-echelon football standards.

Once UTEP won a share of the WAC title a couple years ago Stull thought it would be a financial waste of time for the Miners to travel the whopping 45 miles to Las Cruces and play in front of just 30,000 fans when they could play in the Sun Bowl in front of 50,000.

And maybe financially speaking, the Miners could do better. But integrity wise, Stull couldn't have done worse.

UTEP and NMSU signed a contract and Stull reneged. Remember how incensed the Miners were when Texas Tech tried to get out of their contract to play UTEP?

I wonder what old double-standard Bob is thinking right about now?

Maybe he's thinking that the next time he looks down on another football team his own team should at least be able to hold its opponents to under 50 points a game.

It kind of gives you more credibility and you don't end up looking inept.

To win consistently in the National Football League you have to be able to move the ball on offense.

Well, the only thing offensive about the Dallas Cowboys is the stench left on the field after they've played a football game.

The Cowboys lost another game last weekend they could have won if they had two things — a quarterback and a coach.

Quincy Carter is no doubt a fairly good second or third string NFL quarterback but he is not a starter and the Cowboys will never have a winning record with him at the helm.

To prove the point, Dallas has played five games so far this season and the offense, with Carter in charge, has scored a total of six touchdowns. Six touchdowns! The Cowboys of Aikman, Irvin and Smith could score that many in any single game.

The Cowboys' defense is going to have to keep its opponents to 10 points or less in order for the

## Cowboys are offensive

See SPORTS, Page 7

## Classified Ads

### LEGALS

**EL PASO CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT**  
**Invitation to Bid**  
**BANKING DEPOSITORY**  
**October, 2002**

Proposals will be received by the El Paso Central Appraisal District for **BANKING DEPOSITORY SERVICES**. All proposals must be received by the El Paso Central Appraisal District no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, Oct. 25, 2002.

All proposals must be sealed and marked "**BANKING DEPOSITORY — DO NOT OPEN**" and be hand delivered or mailed to"

Cora Viescas, R.P.A./C.T.A.  
Executive Director/  
Chief Appraiser  
EL PASO CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
5801 Trowbridge  
El Paso, Texas 79925

Information and specifications may be obtained at the El Paso Central Appraisal District, 5801

Trowbridge, El Paso, Texas 79925, or by contacting Cora Viescas at (915) 780-2054.

The Central Appraisal District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, and to waive all technicalities, and to accept the proposal or proposals most beneficial to the District.  
WTCC: 10/10/02  
10/17/02

As per Article V, Sec. 5.05(a), all owners and lienholders have ten (10) days from this date to reclaim their vehicles at Southwest Wrecker, 1401 Darrington Rd., 855-1900, 851-2091-fax, or it will be sold at public auction for charges:  
VIN -  
JIIPS2459EW66023,  
1982 gray Nissan, California plates 4NWN588  
WTCC-10/10/02

**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:

**BUILDING MATERIALS**  
**CSP NO.199-1018-0302**  
**ACCEPTED UNTIL**  
**OCT. 18, 2002,**  
**2:30 P.M.**

**RE-STRIPPING OF THE RUNNING TRACKS**  
**CSP NO.199-1018-0309**  
**ACCEPTED UNTIL**  
**OCT. 18, 2002,**  
**3:00 P.M.**

**ROCK, SAND & GRAVEL MATERIALS**  
**CSP NO.199-1018-0310**  
**ACCEPTED UNTIL**  
**OCT. 18, 2002,**  
**3:30 P.M.**

Proposals will be received at Business Services Dept., 12300 Eastlake Drive, El Paso, Texas 79928 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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### FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY

**ATTENTION VETERANS:**  
Mortgage 7.5% or higher?  
You may be eligible for 5.5 to 6%.  
No credit check, no appraisal, no hassle. Application completed at home. Information:  
Neil Jones  
Amerigroup Mortgage Corporation  
Rated #1 by VA  
915-494-3660  
Member American Legion Post 598  
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### GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday-Saturday, Oct. 11-12, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 437 Penroy Lane in Horizon City. Treadmill, luggage, wicker baskets, vaporizer, pool accessories. Power tools including electric drills, sanders and others. Computer printers and computer

parts. Hand tools, wood working patterns and magazines, books and supplies. Many miscellaneous garage and shop items. Miscellaneous household items.

### PERSONALS

FREE to first person coming to pick it up. 25-inch console TV. Picture needs works. Saturday, 10/12 only, after 11:00 a.m. 14793 Bombay in Horizon City. 852-3848.

### REAL ESTATE

4 acres in Anthony, NM, I-10 and O'Hara Rd. \$15,000 per acre. Financing available. 505-882-0836.  
10/10 - 10/17

1/4-acre lot for sale in Horizon View Estates, by owner. Corner located in Main Street, all services available. Financing by owner or bank. 309-4388 or 858-1130.  
10/10-10/31

### RENTALS

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, large kitchen, den and living room. Yard maintained by owner. Water and security system paid. \$750/month. References required. Near Clint. 852-0732.

### SELF-HELP OPPORTUNITIES

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

*Alcoholicos Anónimos Grupo Paso Del Norte sesiones lunes a sábado, a 8-9 de la tarde, 8501 Kingsway, Westway. 886-4948 para informacion.*

Persons who have a problem with alcohol are offered a free source of help locally. Alcoholics Anonymous Group 8 de Enero meets at 15360 Horizon Blvd. in Horizon

City on Mondays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. Call 859-0484 for information.

*Tiene problemas con el alcohol? Hay una solución. Visitemos. Alcoholicos Anónimos, Grupo 8 de Enero, 15360 Horizon Blvd., Horizon City, sesiones lunes a sábado a 8 de la tarde. Informacion: 859-0484.*

### SERVICES

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**JIFFY GLASS REPAIR**  
Windshield Repair Specialists  
By appt. at your home or office:  
R.V. Dick Harshberger  
915-852-9082

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1558 Oxbow,  
Horizon City

**HORIZON CITY PLUMBING 852-1079**  
• Electric roofer service for sewers and drains  
• Appliance installation  
• 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  
852-3949

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Licensed & Insured Commercial/Residential Heating & Cooling  
Refrigerated Air Heat Pumps  
Duct Work  
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VISA & MasterCard  
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**Free Estimates on New Installations**

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- 106 Beyond zealous
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- 111 Gate feature
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## Diverted flight turned out to be a close shave

Recently, a flight was diverted after passengers became alarmed because a man seemed to be spending too much time in the airplane's bathroom.

As it turned out, there was a perfectly reasonable explanation: *He was shaving his back.*

Initial reports, unfortunately, included snide comments from newscasters, such as, "What was he doing anyway, shaving his back in an airplane bathroom?"

What's he supposed to do? Go to the cockpit?

There are many valid reasons for an in-flight back shave.

The poor guy may have realized — too late — that he had forgotten to shave his back before arriving at his nudist colony vacation.

Depending on how hairy he is, he might have been considered over-dressed

Or he could be a businessman version of the Incredible Hulk, bulking up and splitting the seams of his clothes whenever he gets upset at the monthly sales meeting. A quick back shave would simply be part of his usual pre-meeting grooming.

Finally, it's also possible he's just a fun-loving guy, eager to join the famous Mile High Back Shavers Club, an exclusive club that admits only those who have actually shaved their backs while in flight.

In that case, having the plane diverted could have been his aim all along, since it guaranteed having his accomplishment certified.

I mean, you don't want to show up at your first Mile High Back Shavers Club meeting — expecting a jolly evening of back-slapping good fellowship as you and your new pals swap shaving stories — only to be confronted with that dreadful question: Can you *prove* you shaved your back at 30,000 feet?

Sadly, many men (and women) can't, and they are quickly shown the door.

With this new member, of course, that's no problem.

His back-shaving exploits made the morning report on CNN, part of that station's outstanding continuing coverage on the War Against In-Flight Back Shavers.

But while this trip ended happily, we can't allow our nation's entire transportation system to bog down because travelers are exercising their right to in-flight back grooming.

Unfortunately, though, we have to know the extent of the problem before we can fix it.

The fact is, no one knows — at any given moment — just how many airline customers are shaving their backs in the bathroom.

And the federal government hasn't been much help.

Many people assume there's a huge, Cabinet-level department specifically charged with monitoring and investigating this alarming increase in airline back shaving.

(How alarming? For the first 5,000 years of human civilization there were no reports of flights being diverted due to back-shaving incidents. Now, as of this month, we are suddenly having them at the rate of one a month. Do the math.)

The reality: No one agency has legal controlling authority over in-flight back shaving.

One common sense solution would be to add another class. You could have first class, coach class and a VIP back-shaving class, where customers would be provided with a curtain, mirror and toiletries.

It might work if you added Mile High Back Shavers Club certificates.

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## Borrego Elementary gets Master Teacher

SAN ELIZARIO — Mrs. Ermelinda Ortiz, third grade bilingual teacher at Borrego Elementary, has successfully completed all the requirements for the Master Reading Teacher program, according to Borrego principal Sylvia Hopp.

Ortiz has been a teacher for 17 years, the last three with the San Elizario Independent School District. She was teaching at Alarcón Elementary when she was nominated as Campus Teacher of the Year in 2000.

Some of her duties will be to assist teachers with reading strategies in order to help the struggling reader, according to Hopp. She will also serve as a mentor to new teachers and provide model lessons to the faculty.

One of the requirements Ortiz needed to meet was passing a highly difficult test, according to Ernesto Rodriguez, Director of Research and

Development for the school district. In doing so, Ortiz becomes San Elizario's first Master Reading Teacher and becomes eligible for a \$5,000 stipend at the end of the school year.

"To qualify for the stipend, a teacher must become certified as a Master Reading Teacher and be assigned full time to an identified high need campus, where his/her duties are to teach reading and to mentor fellow teachers," Rodriguez said.

"Mrs. Ortiz is a dedicated professional who places the needs of her students first," said Hopp. "She enjoys working with struggling students and bringing them up to their potential. Students in her classroom experience a great deal of success because she brings a love of learning to the classroom. We are fortunate to have her on the faculty."



**INTERNATIONAL AWARDS** — Gabby Ramirez and Yvonne Dominguez earned medals for participation in the XXXIV Carrera Internacional De La Amistad 3km run in Juarez, Mexico.

### No Limits athletes run in international event

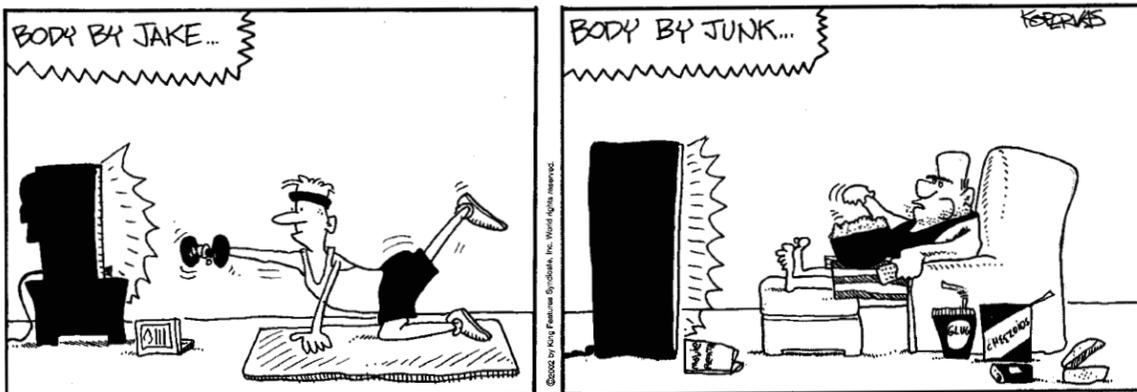
EL PASO COUNTY — The No Limits Track Club, a junior olympics cross-country team of runners, entered international competition on Sunday, Sept. 28 in the XXXIV Carrera Internacional De La Amistad 3km run in Juarez, Mexico.

Runners were Crystal Collazo, Adriana Sanchez, Veronica Puentes, Sarah Shepherd, Amilcar Galindo, Gabby Ramirez and Yvonne Dominguez.

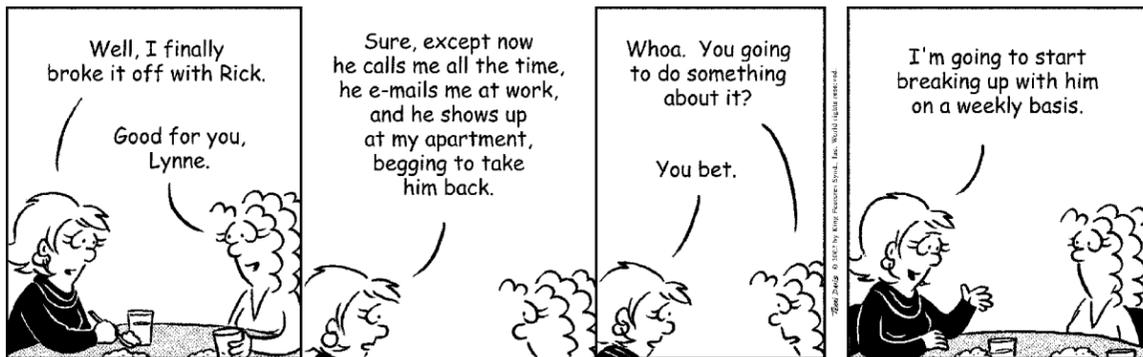
The No Limits team is comprised of 18 runners that are training with Coach Dick Harshberger for the USA Track and Field Junior Olympics Border Association Cross Country Championship at Marty Robbins Park on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002.

## Comix

### OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



### GOT A LIFE By Terri Davis



### THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering



### R.F.D. By Mike Marland



## Sports

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offense to generate enough points to win.

And let's take last week's 21-17 loss to the New York Giants, coach Dave Campo actually opted to go for a fake rather than taking the almostsure shot at a 34-yard field goal.

The fake field goal not only surprised Campo — he was shocked at how badly it failed.

Then with two minutes left in the

game and the Cowboys sitting at midfield, Campo was looking at fourth down and decided to punt the ball instead of going for it.

Naturally, the Giants ran out the clock and the Cowboys' anemic offense never even had a chance to put any points on the board. Hey, they could have gotten a lucky break.

And that's after Campo said he was going to be more aggressive in this game.

What Campo better do is find a way to so, or find a quarterback that can win some games before owner Jerry Jones starts to get aggressive.



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# Canutillo ISD will try to fill yet another school board member vacancy

By Don Woodyard  
Courier Staff Writer

CANUTILLO—Carl Fietze, vice president of the board of the Canutillo ISD, submitted his resignation at its Oct. 8 meeting. The resignation was for personal reasons, says Alfredo Vasquez, public information officer for the district.

This is the second vacancy with which the board has dealt in recent months. At its September meeting, the board approved the selection of attorney Sergio Coronado to fill the

position vacated by Linda Samples who resigned in July to attend law school in Michigan.

In other action at its October meeting, the board accepted a donation of more than 300 dictionaries for third-grade students from Kirk and Judy Robison. Vasquez said the books have already been distributed and that Canutillo was one of nine area school districts contacted by the Robisons about receiving the dictionaries.

As reported in the Sept. 26 issue of the *Courier*, the San Elizario school district has likewise accepted a similar donation from the Robisons.

Another donation was also acknowledged at the Sept. 10 meeting. The board recognized the ADC Foundation for its \$5,000 donation to support the district's new leadership academy. The Canutillo HS leadership class presented a special report and made a recommendation for addressing the issue of teen pregnancy in the community.

At the September meeting, superintendent Charles Hart presented a special recognition plaque to Max Padilla, principal of Damian Elementary which earned Exemplary status. Plaques for attaining a Recognized

rating also went to Annette Brigham, principal of Childress Elementary; and to Hector Giron, principal of Canutillo Elementary.

Two students with the same name were also honored for different achievements.

Senior Mike Gonzalez was recognized for having achieved a perfect score on the College Board exam in advanced placement U.S. history.

Michael Gonzalez, a sophomore, was honored for an act of bravery. He had helped a mother and her child get out of their car that had caught fire.

Dr. John Kessinger, assistant superintendent for operations and planning, updated the board on the purchase of

new school buses and reported he had been meeting the Texas Department of Transportation about the district's plans for the new high school.

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## SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR EL PASO

THURSDAY	THUR. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mostly sunny and pleasant.	Clear.	Plenty of sunshine and warmer.	Sunny to partly cloudy and warm.	Partly sunny, breezy, cooler; maybe a t-shower.	Partly to mostly sunny and cool.	Mostly sunny.	Partly sunny.
▲ 78°	▼ 54°	▲ 82° ▼ 56°	▲ 82° ▼ 52°	▲ 76° ▼ 42°	▲ 72° ▼ 42°	▲ 74° ▼ 50°	▲ 78° ▼ 52°

## UV INDEX Statistics for noon.

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

Thursday	7	High
Friday	7	High
Saturday	7	High
Sunday	6	Moderate
Monday	7	High
Tuesday	7	High
Wednesday	6	Moderate

## REAL FEEL TEMP™

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Thursday	79°
Friday	71°
Saturday	72°
Sunday	67°
Monday	62°
Tuesday	68°
Wednesday	70°

## AGRICULTURE

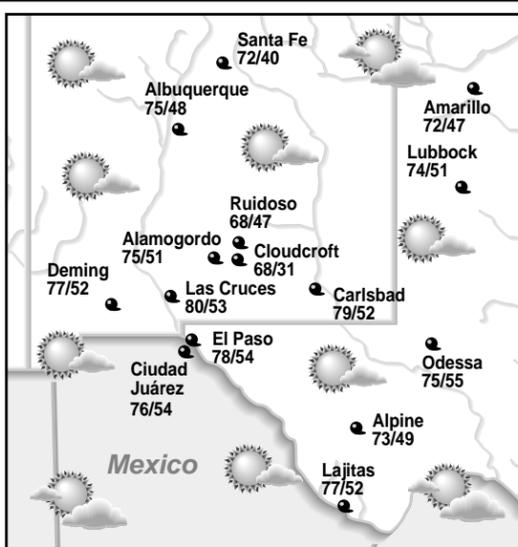
Weak ridging aloft will promote dry weather and a gradual warming trend Thursday and Friday. Both days will feature 7-10 hours of sunshine with very good to excellent drying conditions each day. Warm Saturday with sunshine. There could be a shower or thunderstorm in spots on Sunday; otherwise, dry and cooler early next week.

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## TEXAS WEATHER

Anthony	80	55
Canutillo	81	56
Clint	80	56
E. Montana	78	54
Fabens	80	56
Horizon	81	56
San Elizario	78	53
Socorro	77	53
Tornillo	80	56
Vinton	81	56

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	75/48/s	74/48/pc	70/42/s	63/40/s	66/36/s
Atlanta	74/60/sh	74/60/sh	77/68/pc	80/60/pc	80/58/pc
Atlantic City	71/54/c	68/56/c	70/56/c	70/56/pc	72/52/pc
Austin/San Antonio	77/55/pc	81/55/s	82/64/pc	84/62/pc	87/69/pc
Baltimore	70/54/c	70/54/c	72/54/c	72/52/pc	68/48/pc
Boston	60/48/c	60/48/c	62/50/c	64/50/pc	65/56/pc
Chicago	66/46/pc	70/48/pc	70/50/sh	67/51/c	62/41/sh
Dallas/Ft. Worth	71/58/c	76/60/s	80/64/pc	87/62/pc	80/64/c
Denver	74/41/s	72/36/s	50/32/c	47/34/c	54/25/pc
Flagstaff	70/34/s	68/32/pc	62/28/s	50/22/s	58/20/s
Houston	76/60/c	82/60/pc	84/65/s	84/68/pc	84/68/pc
Kansas City	74/52/s	78/56/pc	76/54/t	70/46/pc	60/38/s
Las Vegas	88/60/s	84/56/pc	82/52/s	72/50/s	74/50/s
Miami	88/76/pc	88/77/pc	88/77/pc	88/78/pc	87/74/pc
Minneapolis	66/42/pc	68/40/pc	56/38/sh	54/44/pc	55/28/pc
New Orleans	85/67/c	86/70/t	83/69/pc	85/66/pc	88/66/pc
New York City	68/54/c	68/54/c	70/56/c	70/58/pc	70/59/pc
Philadelphia	70/54/c	70/54/c	72/56/c	72/54/pc	73/54/pc
Phoenix	95/68/s	95/66/s	90/64/pc	77/57/s	80/50/s
Portland	62/46/c	60/46/pc	62/46/s	61/44/pc	63/37/s
San Francisco	68/54/pc	68/54/pc	72/52/s	75/54/s	68/44/s
Seattle	56/44/c	56/44/pc	60/44/pc	64/46/s	59/42/pc
Tucson	92/60/s	92/59/s	88/58/pc	77/52/s	78/46/s
Washington, DC	68/56/c	70/56/c	72/56/c	74/56/pc	73/57/pc

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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