



## NEWSBRIEFS

### A few ugly dogs

Calling all ugly dogs... and pretty ones, too... to compete in the Kid's Dog Show at the annual St. Luke's Country Fair in the Upper Valley on Saturday, Oct. 11 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at 7050 McNutt Rd. For registration of \$1, your dog — and child — can participate in the "Kid's Only" Parade, the Ugly Dog Contest, the Media Personality Dog Show and contests for Best Frisbee Dog, Best Retrieving Dog and Best Trick Dog. Other activities at the Country Fair include an antique car show, a pie eating contest, live entertainment, a rummage sale, sandwich and bake sale, petting zoo, and at 5 p.m., the Battle of the Bands. Everyone is invited. For more information call Sarah at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, local from El Paso, at (505) 874-3972, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### A few good horses

The Mission Valley Saddle Club will host a riding show on Sunday, Sept. 14, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Poki Roni Ranch, 8409 Bowers. Four divisions, from beginners to advanced, in both English and Western styles of riding will be in competition. Admission is free for spectators — for information on registration to compete call 591-3074 or 593-5336. To reach the Poki Roni Ranch, turn east on Eastland off of North Loop Rd. (near the intersection of Lee Trevino) and then make a right on Bower.

### In other news

■ Socorro school district is remembering Sept. 11 with a slate of memorial activities at various campuses beginning as early as Sept. 8. Call your local campus for specific information for your neighborhood or the SISD Communications Office at 937-0280.

■ Bragging rights as to who has the best chiles grown in the Southwest will be determined on Sept. 20-21 with the First Annual Rio Grande Chile War Festival, to be held at Speaking Rock Entertainment Center. Sponsored by the El Paso Mission Trail Association, the Festival will feature live entertainment from top performing groups and Native American dancers from surrounding regions. The Hispanic Farmers Association will roast the long greens for purchase. A hotly contested chile cook-off will heat things up. Hours are noon to midnight Saturday and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. Call 534-0630 or 276-6225 for further details.

■ Get ready for higher gas bills. The Texas Gas Service, formerly Southern Union Gas Co., says that customers can expect September gas bills to be 15 percent higher than those in August, and things don't look much brighter for the colder months ahead. TGS spokesman Pete Parraz said the cost of gas is a market-driven commodity and is a pass-through cost, meaning TGS makes no

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*There are many people who are not actually liars, but they keep a respectful distance from the truth.*

— Quips & Quotes

## San Eli NJROTC cadets learn leadership skills at Camp Bullis

By Phillip Cortez  
Special to the Courier

CAMP BULLIS — There were no potato sack races, no roasting marshmallows or birdhouses to carve. Instead, these campers ran, sweated, and endured humid weather and high heat. They pushed their bodies to the limit, performing exercises under watchful eyes and against the mad ticks of a stopwatch in an effort to not only better their physical selves, but to better their mental selves.

These select individuals belong to the San Elizario High School NJROTC. Judging by the program's many accomplishments, one would never guess that this group is in only its third year of existence.

"When we place above schools that have more experience, it makes us feel proud," said Cadet Lieutenant Miriam Eguade, a senior who has been a part of the NJROTC program since it began during the 2001 school year.

Eguade was one of four cadets to attend a June Leadership Academy at Camp Bullis in San Antonio. Joining her were Cadet Lieutenants Raymond Tarrango, Filiberto Carrillo, and Michael Torrez.

"Raymond Tarango out ran 180 highly motivated Cadets at Leadership Academy," said Col. Roy Gray, who runs the NJROTC Program at San Elizario High School along with Chief Manuel Jaquez. "Raymond ran a 7:50 mile and a half in very hot and humid weather. Michael Torrez was a distinguished Cadet at Leadership," he said. "All leadership academy Cadets are upper classmen who have already attended Basic Leadership or the old Boot Camp."

From the moment the four woke up to the time they hit lights out, these four cadets worked hard, according to Eguade.

"We'd wake up, do PT (Physical Training), eat breakfast, drill, eat lunch, go to class, drill, hit the showers and then sleep," she said.

More than the physical challenges to the

camp for Eguade was the mental aspects. The 16-year-old senior said she learned how to be a better leader and has a more solid idea of what a real leader is.

"I became a better leader," she said. "The whole experience changed my mind about what a leader is. I believed a leader was someone who gave orders and led by example. At the camp, I learned how to take the best characteristic from each person and then use those characteristics for the team's advantage."

Eguade is looking forward to applying these leadership skills with her fellow San Elizario cadets, nine of which volunteered for a July Basic Leadership Training at Camp Swift in Austin.

According to Col. Roy Gray, every cadet from San Elizario volunteered for the camp, as was the case for Leadership Academy. It was at Basic Leadership Training where several San Elizario cadets were able to distinguish themselves.

"Armando Unzueta, a junior, was chosen the most outstanding athlete amongst the 400 BLT Cadets," Gray said. "Jorge Ortiz was the most improved Cadet amongst the 400."

Joining Unzueta and Ortiz was Alex Alejandro, Robert Barrajas, Edgar Torres, Brandon Wiseman, Jorge Ortiz, Jessica Gomez, Peter Jacobo, and Eddie Antunez.

Although he succeeded at the BLT by being named most outstanding athlete, Unzueta's participation in the NJROTC in general has had a great impact on his life.

"I didn't care before," said the junior, who works at a mechanics shop when he's not in school. "I could basically just do whatever I wanted. Now, I have more respect, more discipline. I think about what I'm going to do."

Eguade and Unzueta are just two cadets comprised of what Col. Gray calls the "the Leadership of the NJROTC in San Elizario."

"All of these Cadets are now the Leadership for NJROTC," Gray said. "All are outstanding Cadets far advanced over those that did not choose to go. Technically and motivationally, they are the cream of NJROTC."



Miriam Eguade



Armando Unzueta

## Clint teacher named top educator in the region

**MOST EXCELLENT EDUCATOR** — On Aug. 29, at the Region 19 ESC "Shining Stars" banquet to recognize Teachers of the Year from regional school districts, Mrs. Irma Zepeda from Clint Independent School District was selected as the Region 19 ESC Secondary Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Zepeda has been teaching for 16 years and currently teaches social studies at Clint Junior High. When asked what is the most important lesson learned while teaching Mrs. Zepeda says, "With all the responsibility and work that we have in a school day, you can still find time to laugh and connect with kids on a personal level." As Teacher of the Year for the Region, her message will be that teaching is an honorable and rewarding profession. Clint ISD is very proud to have Mrs. Zepeda represent the district and Region 19, school officials said.



Irma Zepeda

— Contributed by Laura Cade

## Socorro completes annexation of I-10 area, approves controversial rezoning

By Arleen Beard  
Special to the Courier

SOCORRO — What has been a long time goal for the City of Socorro has finally come to fruition according to an announcement during the regularly scheduled council meeting on Sept. 4.

Attorney Rudy Mata, who has been working on an annexation plan for the City of Socorro to take in the lower portion of Horizon Blvd. at I-10.

Some of the businesses located in the annexed area include the Petro Truck Stop and Restaurant and other trucking entities. This annexation is expected to substantially boost the tax base for the City of Socorro.

Mata said there are various reasons for cities to apply for annexation including having control of the area growth and to have a better say on land issues. Another reason for annexation is to improve and enhance their coffers, he said.

In relation to another land issue, about eight months ago, the rezoning of the corner of Buford and Nicolas Road from agricultural use to residential caused quite a stir with several community members at the regularly scheduled meeting on January 2, 2003. At that time council voted against the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission to rezone the area.

Once again, at the council meeting on Sept. 4, 2003, Planning and Zoning made a recommendation to rezone the same area from agriculture use to upscale residential development instead of the previous recommendation of R-3, which would have allowed for higher density residential housing.

A repeat of the controversy occurred as at the previous meeting.

Ernie Valdez, representing Carefree Land L.P., made a presentation to council addressing some of the concerns that were brought up eight months ago. Valdez said the area would be a gated community and would consist of only 35 homes averaging 2,200 square feet in size. The cost for these homes would be between \$115,000 and \$179,000. He said this would bring in an additional \$30,000 to \$40,000 in property tax to the city.

Valdez also mentioned that a traffic study had been made and that the traffic would only increase an additional 350 to 385 vehicles per 24 hours.

There were several residents present who were opposed to the gated community. Mrs. Marty Loya, concerned citizen, presented an emphatic power point presentation what this gated community would do to Socorro. Part of her concerns include the decrease of agricultural land and also the inability of the current law enforcement and emergency medical services to serve the current city population, much less with the increase of 35 new homes.

City Rep. Chito Bowling said he was concerned about what this would do to the safety of the children walking to school by increasing the traffic.

After almost two hours of discussion, council voted to approve the recommendation from Planning and Zoning by a margin of 2-2 with Mayor Irma Sanchez breaking the tie in favor of approving the recommendation.

The two opposing votes were City Rep. Joe Ramirez and Bowling. The two votes in favor of the recommendation were City Rep. Gloria Rodriguez and Sam Brewster. City Rep. Gary Gandara was not present at the meeting.





## One perspective

By Francis Shrum

# The day the world didn't end

It's been two years today, the date of this publication, since the sky fell on New York.

The world didn't end. Most of us went on living — eating, talking, cheating and stealing, serving, healing and breathing.

Life went on.

A few days ago the remains of the last man unburied of the 343 or so who rushed in when others fled was laid to rest. They buried him almost figuratively, since all they had to represent his physical body was a tiny vial of blood stored for other purposes before his death.

The family of Michael Ragusa, who died at age 29, tried to lay to rest the life of a man cut short in the line of duty. They tried to shore up the hole left in their lives. Their world didn't end, either, though I expect at times they felt as if it could.

There will be a formal ceremony today at Ensor Middle School to honor the people we call "first responders." The policemen, the firefighters, the EMTs and the paramedics. It's a good thing to remember and honor people who take it upon themselves to make a career out of courage.

Some do it well. Some don't.

But since they do it, the rest of us don't have to, and that's worth a moment of silence — for those who have already met death and injury and for those who live in its shadow.

Those shadows are more real for all us today than they were two years ago. The world didn't end, but it sure became a scarier place. The ghosts came out of the shadows and they weren't ghosts at all, but flesh and blood carriers of a deadly disease called hatred.

If we could ask them, though, they wouldn't call it that. They'd call it holiness, righteousness, and justice. They wouldn't even consider that it's insanity to plan, train, sacrifice and prepare for years for one bloody moment in which you may snuff out thousands of lives.

A moment in which their world ended.

But not for the rest of us. We went on living, eating, talking, planning and building. We hauled away the mind-boggling mess left in their bloody wake, retrieved body parts from incredible distances, sifted and sorted with diligence through the rubble, stood at attention through countless funerals — then fought and argued with each other over what would fill the empty space left behind.

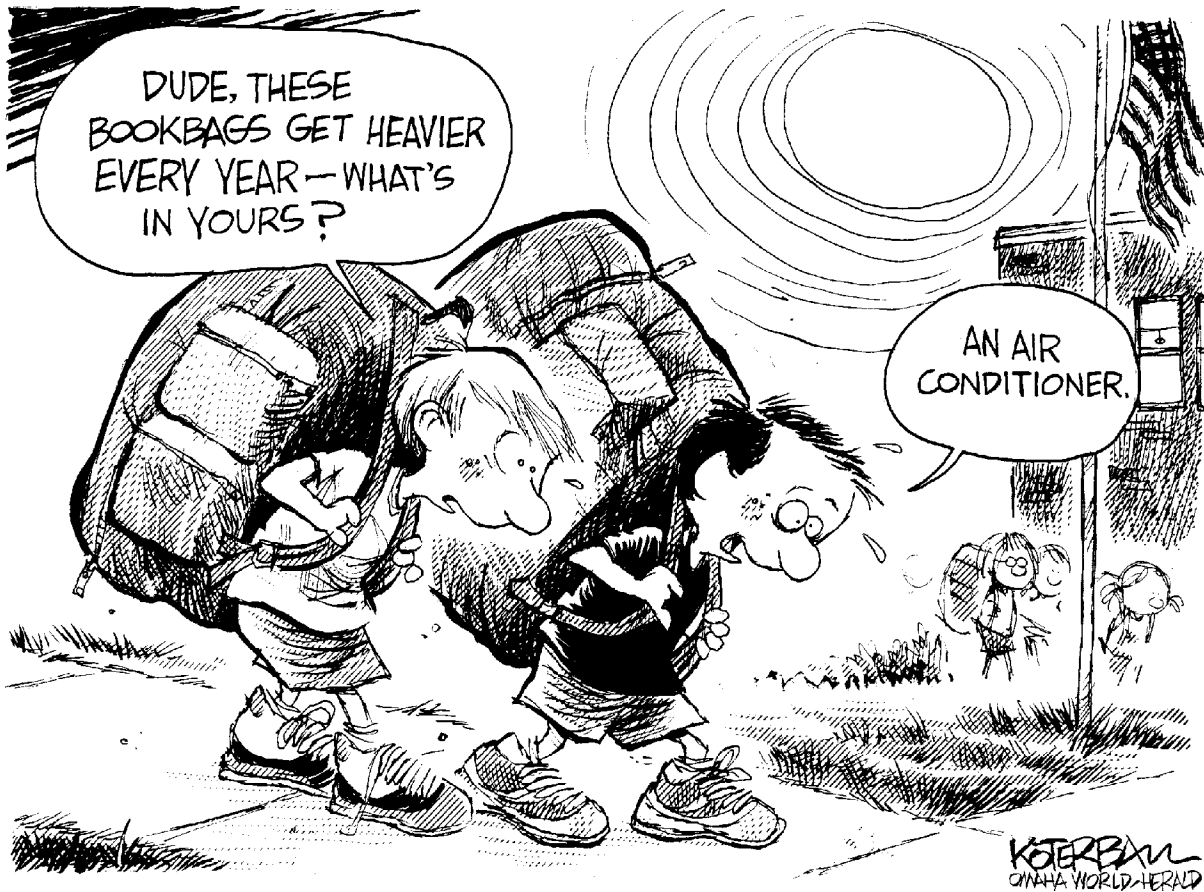
Nature abhors a vacuum.

So we went on buying and selling and making profit. Some enterprising folks saw disaster as opportunity and filed false claims for death, injury and loss they never suffered. One guy provided inadequately-trained search dogs to the government in the wake of the disaster. He says his recent fraud conviction is simply the result of ill-will from jealous competitors.

Still, the best of us were in one place at one time. There's been recent controversy over whether the airliner that went down in Pennsylvania was deliberately crashed by the passengers or by the hijackers.

I say it doesn't matter. I don't think anyone wanted to crash. All that matters is that a group of extraordinary people saw to it that the plane never reached its intended destination and

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

# Medicare needs the right changes



The Medicare program was established in 1965, providing federal health insurance coverage to millions of American senior citizens and people with disabilities. Today, there are over 75,000 Medicare beneficiaries in El Paso County alone.

In the nearly four decades since the Medicare program was created, there have been tremendous advances in medicine, particularly in prescription drugs. Today, prescription drugs are an essential part of healthcare. We have lifesaving medicines to treat many illnesses, including heart disease, diabetes, and cancer. Unfortunately, the cost of these drugs is more than many older Americans can afford. Some seniors even have to choose between buying groceries and buying their needed medication.

Congress is working on legislation to provide prescription drug coverage under Medicare. In June, the House passed the Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act by a single vote. The Senate passed its

version of the bill in July.

I strongly support providing prescription drug coverage under Medicare — but I could not support the House-passed bill, because it falls far short of providing a meaningful Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Prescription drug coverage must be affordable and comprehensive, available to all Medicare beneficiaries, and must not undermine the existing Medicare system. The House bill fails on all three counts.

First, the bill fails to set a cap on the premium that beneficiaries would pay for their prescription drug coverage each month. Some have estimated that the premium would be \$35 per month, but that really is just a guess. In fact, the premium could be much higher and likely will vary in different areas of the country. The bill also has serious gaps in coverage that would force seniors to pay monthly premiums while receiving no assistance with their drug costs.

Second, the bill fails to make certain that a stable drug benefit will be available in all parts of the country. The bill relies on private insurance companies to provide the prescription

drug coverage, and if an insurance company fails to make a profit in a particular community, it could pull out of the area. There is no mechanism in the bill for the federal government to step in and provide Medicare prescription drug coverage directly.

Finally, rather than helping to ensure the long-term viability of Medicare, the bill includes a provision that would make the traditional Medicare program for doctor and hospital visits compete with private insurance plans by 2010. This competition would encourage privatization of the entire Medicare program.

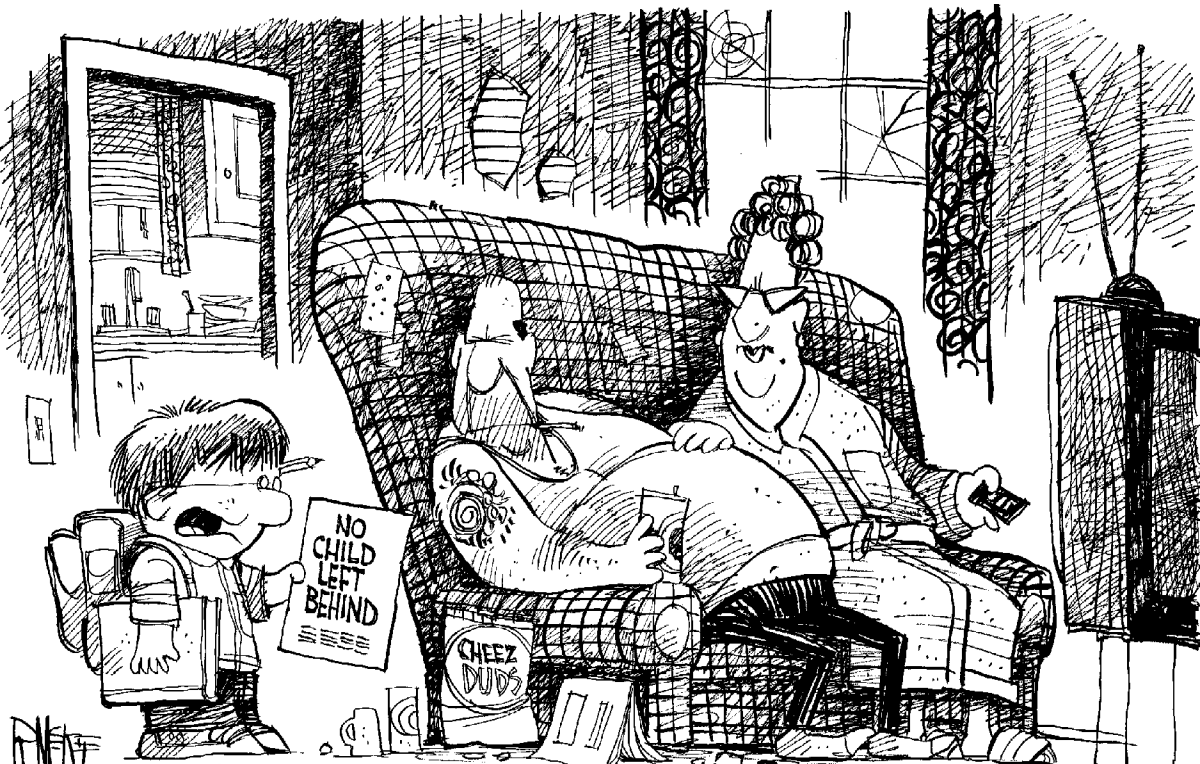
I supported an alternative bill that would have provided more affordable, comprehensive Medicare prescription drug coverage, while also preserving the Medicare program. Regrettably, that bill was not considered by the House.

Currently, congressional leaders are working out the differences between the House and Senate-passed bills. It is my hope that they will address the shortcomings in those bills. El Paso's senior citizens — and seniors across America — deserve the best prescription drug benefit possible.




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RICK HOWARD-TIMES DISPATCH BROOKINGS

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

September 11 remembered

It's hard to believe two years have passed since the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. We will all remember where we were that morning. Whether you were near ground zero or in Castroville, Texas we all had the same fears racing through our heads.

What was happening? Who was behind it? Would my city be next? We prayed together, we stood together side by side, not as Republicans or Democrats, but as Americans ready to do what was necessary to get through this crisis.

People across the country asked what they could do to help. Phone calls poured into New York, Washington and Pennsylvania with offers to help and send money. America was facing it's ultimate modern day challenge and meeting it.

In the following days, we committed ourselves to doing whatever it took to respond. The President focused like a laser beam on the effort to eliminate those on the other side of the world who were responsible.

This tragedy showed the strength of our country. Our nation's leaders told us to go on with our lives and we did. We resumed our regular schedules as best we could... tending to our children, shopping, going to football games... and becoming reacquainted with our friends and family to once again understand what's really important.

Here in Washington there are many of us who remain focused on the fundamentals that preserve our way of life. Strengthening our military, our intelligence operations, our federal agencies that watch our ports of entry for killers trying to enter our country.

In the days since September 11, 2001 we have created a Department of Homeland Security to ensure that all of our agencies... the FBI, Customs, the Border Patrol, the DEA... operate in synch.

This year alone we funded \$29.4 billion to strengthen our homeland. This funding will assist firefighters, emergency management and law enforcement officials. It will also implement passenger and baggage screening, highway and air security, and training, as well as modernizing our nation's borders.

Our nation has made great strides since September 11, 2001. On this important date, I encourage everyone to remember the past so as to make us stronger in the future. We will never forget September 11. Today we should feel proud that this generation, like those past, is every bit as committed to doing whatever it takes to preserve freedom, justice and the American Way.



Socorro ISD mourns the death of influential educator Dr. Sue Shook

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — One of the founders of the modern Socorro Independent School District died after a long illness Aug. 31.

Dr. Sue Shook had been SISD's assistant superintendent for instructional and strategic planning before her June 2003 retirement. She had also lectured part-time at the University of Texas at El Paso. A memorial service was held Aug. 4.

Dr. Shook — originally from Sweetwater, Texas — began her Socorro career in 1974 as a teacher. During her Socorro career she had been instrumental in the District's accomplishments in year-round schooling, leadership academies for teacher and administrators, and in the implementation of bond issues and facilities to keep pace with the District's rapid growth.

Dr. Shook was an invited speaker for education seminars in Germany and the United Kingdom. She was elected to the El Paso Women's Hall of Fame in March 2003 and was also

a recipient of the YWCA's REACH Award presented to notable El Paso women.

She received her doctorate in education from the University of Texas at El Paso during the 2000 graduation ceremonies and additionally was recognized by the university's Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations for "Outstanding Academic Achievement at the Doctoral Level."

Shook's leadership was recognized nationally in 1996 when she was elected president of the National Association for Year-Round Education; she had been the Texas chapter president for 1993 of the National Association for Year-Round Education.

Dr. Shook and her husband Joe Bob Shook, one of the SISD's Area Executive Directors, were married for 38 years. The family has requested that, instead of flowers, contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.



Dr. Sue Shook

2003 PROPERTY TAX RATES  
Town of Clint  
Small Taxing Unit Notice

The **Town of Clint** will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on September 19, 2003 at the Clint Community Center, 200 N. San Elizario Rd. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2003. The proposed tax rate is \$.375500 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Town of Clint by 8%.

WTCC: 09/11/03

TRUE TEXAS FACTS by Roger Moore September 20, 1973, Billie Jean King - 29 - beat Bobby Riggs - 55 - in the "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match in the Astrodome.



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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

2003 Property Tax Rates in  
the Lower valley Water District

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for the **Lower Valley Water District**. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$897,694
Last year's debt taxes	1,196,926
Last year's total taxes	2,094,620
Last year's tax base	748,078,571
Last year's total tax rate	.280000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,064,130
+This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	731,765,654
=This year's effective tax rate	.282075/\$100
Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	.281000/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$884,627
+This year's adjusted tax base	731,765,654
=This year's effective operating rate	.120889/\$100
x1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	.130560/\$100
+This year's debt rate	.150440/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	.281000/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If the **Lower Valley Water District** adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective rate of **.282075** per \$100 of value, taxes would **increase** compared to 2002 taxes by **\$65,942**.

SCHEDULE A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation (M&O)	\$-0-
Debt Service (I&S)	\$-0-

SCHEDULE B

2003 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 1997 A	40,000	57,388	-0-	97,388
Series 1997 B	50,000	57,448	-0-	107,448
Series 1997 C	10,000	12,080	-0-	22,080
Series 1997 D	30,000	39,325	-0-	69,325
Series 1998 A	35,000	37,115	-0-	72,115
Series 1998 B	65,000	94,875	-0-	159,875
Series 1998 C	39,000	52,044	-0-	91,044
Series 1998 D	11,000	10,958	-0-	21,958
Series 1999 A	63,000	103,678	-0-	166,678
Series 1999 B	11,000	19,055	-0-	30,055
Series 1999 C	26,000	32,921	-0-	58,921
Series 1999 D	27,000	32,702	-0-	59,702
Series 2000 A	64,000	131,717	-0-	195,717
Total required for 2003 debt service		\$1,152,306		
-Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		-0-		
-Amount (if any) paid from other resources		-0-		
-Excess collections last year		-0-		
=Total to be paid from taxes in 2003		1,152,306		
+Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2003		-0-		
=Total Debt Levy		\$1,152,306		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the City of El Paso Tax Office located at the intersection of Durango and Franklin streets.  
**Name of person preparing this notice:** Juan F. Sandoval  
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Notice of Public Hearing to Discuss  
Tornillo Independent School District's  
State Financial Accountability Rating

Tornillo ISD will hold a public hearing at 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 16, 2003, in the Board Meeting Room (Red Brick Building), at 19200 Cobb Street, Tornillo, Texas.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss Tornillo ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

WTCC: 09/11/03

NOTICE  
OF VOTE ON  
TAX RATE

The City of Socorro  
conducted a public  
hearing on a proposal  
to increase the total  
tax revenues of  
the City of Socorro  
by -0- percent on  
September 4, 2003.

The City of Socorro is  
scheduled to vote on  
the tax rate that will  
result in no tax  
increase at a public  
meeting to be held on  
Thursday, September 18,  
2003 at 6:30 p.m. at  
City Hall, 124 S. Horizon  
Blvd., Socorro, TX 79927.

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profit on it. However, he does urge customers to take advantage of the ABC Plan, which allows customers to spread the high cost of gas during the winter months over the rest of the year. Call 562-8411 for information or log on at [www.txgas.com](http://www.txgas.com).

■ The next meeting of the Far West Texas Water Planning Group will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. in El Paso. The El Paso Water Utilities - Public Service Board will be hosting the meeting at the Jonathan Rogers Water Treatment Plant. A tour of the facility will be held prior to the meeting, and details of the tour will follow with the agenda and other meeting backup materials.

■ Girl Scouts, their families and family-oriented members of the public can enjoy Western Playland Saturday, Oct. 4 from 1-8 p.m. during Girl Scout Day at the amusement park. Ticket discounts are available on passes purchased before Sept. 18. Free activities for youth will be sponsored by the Rio Grande Girl Scouts. Call 566-9433 for information or stop by 9700 Girl Scout Way.

■ Clint High School is accepting nominations for the 2003 Outstanding Ex Student. Homecoming Week is Oct. 6-10, and nominees should be able to attend a portion of the festivities. Qualifications include receiving a diploma from Clint High at least 10 years ago. Applications are available at the front office of Clint High School and should be submitted by Sept. 29. Call 851-2344 for information.

■ Socorro's Annual San Miguel Fiesta, a folk art benefit, will be Sept. 27 at the Socorro Mission with a variety of works by local artists featuring the historic structure on display for viewing and purchase. Held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. the event will offer food, beverages and entertainment, with attendance expected to top last year's 3,500. A work by internationally acclaimed artist José Cisneros will be offered in a silent auction. Proceeds from the event will be used to conserve one of this region's most remarkable historic adobes. Local artists whose work features the Socorro Mission and who would like to participate in this event are asked to contact UTEP Anthropology student Stella Yarbrough or Jean Fulton at 858-4655 or e-mail [jeanfulton@earthlink.net](mailto:jeanfulton@earthlink.net).

■ The El Paso Rehabilitation Center will host a seminar on Sept. 20 on Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder in Children. The day-long event beginning at 8:30 a.m. will feature speakers in the fields of medicine, education and mental health. Free parking will be offered behind the meeting

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location at Providence Memorial Hospital, 2001 N. Oregon, Hilton Tower Auditorium “A.” Registration fee, which includes a light lunch, is \$10 before Sept. 17, and \$15 thereafter. The seminar is for adults only, and no child care is available at this time. Call Lydia Hernandez at

544-8484 for information.

■ Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) have been designated to assist two county organization address substandard housing issues in the colonia areas of El Paso County. A grant of \$400,000 has been made to Organizacion Progresiva de San Elizario, which will help replace current housing in the colonias with so-

lar passive energy efficient adobe subdivisions. Alianza para el Desarrollo Comunitario, Inc., will use their award of \$374,321 to bring affordable housing, social services and community development activities to the “These grants will be used to address housing problems in El Paso County. HUD’s investment in El Paso will expand housing opportunities to those needing assistance,” said Congressman Silvestre Reyes.

■ An additional 160 troopers will soon report for duty across the state following their recent graduation from the Texas Department of Public Safety’s Training Academy in Austin. The troopers from this graduation will start filling 170 new trooper positions created by the Legislature. “The additional trooper positions approved by the Legislature will ultimately translate into greater statewide traffic enforcement — good

news for the citizens of Texas and bad news for drunk drivers and other criminals,” said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. The troopers began the six-month training academy in March. Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including terrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest procedures, accident reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. They also received extensive firearms, driving, self-defense and physical fitness training.

EL PASO COUNTY TORNILLO WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The El Paso County Tornillo Water Improvement District (the “District”) hereby gives notice that it has adopted new Rules Governing the Furnishing and Control of Water and Sewer Services within the District (the “Rules”). Breach of these rules will subject violators to civil penalties of up to \$5,000.00, exclusive of interest.

Substantive Statement of the Amendment to the Rules and Regulations

On August 28, 2003, the District's Board of Directors adopted a comprehensive revision of its existing Rules and Regulations. This notice sets forth the substance of the adopted Rules and a brief explanation of the structure and context of the Rules. Although the new Rules reference various one-time fees and charges related to services provided by the District, the specific fees, monthly rates for water, sewer and other charges may be set forth in separate rate and fee orders issued by the District's Board of Directors. A chapter by chapter analysis summary of the new Rules to help District residents and customers understand the Rules is as follows:

**Chapter 1** sets forth the definition of the terms which are used in the new Rules.

**Chapter 2, General Provisions,** lays out the Rules which are generally applicable to all the types of services rendered by the District. It prohibits the free use of any service of the District system and requires that only one meter or one service be provided per dwelling, building, or lot. All dwellings and businesses within the boundaries of the District which require water for their ordinary and customary use and which have water lines located within 100 horizontal feet of a dwelling or business must normally connect to the District's system within 90 days after service becomes available. A customer may appeal in writing any ruling or action by a member of the District staff charged with the responsibility of making such ruling. In addition to the penalty stated above, the District may also disconnect water service as provided for by the Rules and/or an application for water service may be dismissed and any further processing terminated.

**Chapter 3, Water Related Services,** sets forth the conditions for the initiation of water service. The chapter also provides the conditions under which stand-by fire service will be available.

**Chapter 4, Protection of Water Supply,** sets forth the requirements for back-flow prevention devices and cross connection control devices which will protect the water quality in the District system. These requirements are drawn from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (“TCEQ”) Rules for Public Drinking Water. A District customer has the responsibility for preventing contaminants or pollutants originating on the customer's premises from entering the District's public water supply as well as the customer's own water system. The procedures to be followed to prevent such contamination are included.

**Chapter 5, Customer Rights and Responsibilities,** specifies the limitations on water meter connections to each lot within the District. The District will limit one meter to each lot that is lawfully platted and recorded with the County of El Paso. In the event a service connection remains inactive for one year or more after approval of the connection, the District may cancel the connection and remove or plug the service. Reinstallation or activation of the service will require a new extension and connection charge. No assurance is made as to future availability of meters. The chapter also sets out responsibility for any loss or damage to District property by customers. Water conservation measures are also adopted. These measures restrict outdoor watering except in accordance with a specified

schedule.

**Chapter 6, Design and Ownership of Facilities,** specifies that design, operation, and maintenance of all water facilities shall be in accordance with District standards.

**Chapter 7, Discontinuance of Service,** sets out reasons for which water service may be discontinued and establishes procedures to assure due process and an opportunity for the customer to be heard before service is discontinued.

**Chapter 8, Extension of Service to New Areas/Subdivisions,** specifies the procedures for requesting and qualifying for water service extensions to areas not currently served by the District's public water system and where construction of an extension of the District's water distribution facilities is required. An application must be submitted for an extension of services and must include a description of the proposed project, including the size and number of proposed water connections, the anticipated water usage requirements and preliminary plans for the proposed subdivision or new area to be served. An administrative fee to defray the expenses of processing the application is required. The fee may be increased based on the size of the subdivision. The District's engineer will prepare a cost estimate and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors as to water service for proposed subdivisions.

Provision is made for a recommendation regarding plat approval to the appropriate plat approval authority. Upon approval of the plat by the District, the applicant shall enter into an appropriate development contract with the District, which will include provisions for the refund of frontage fees and cost sharing, if appropriate. At the option of the District, project construction may be done by the District, a contractor employed by the District, or by a contractor employed by the applicant. Procedures for letting of the bid and construction of the project are also described. Water taps must be provided by the developer in the new subdivision and individual purchasers must apply for water service in accordance with the Rules.

**Chapter 9, Deposits and Charges,** states that monthly charges for water service shall be in accordance with the rate orders adopted by the District's Board of Directors. A bill guaranty deposit and a service connection charge must be paid prior to service being received from the District. Customer service extensions of water service lines from the property line to the building must conform to standard plumbing codes. Customers must also pay testing fees for the initial acceptance test on contaminant cross connection control assemblies. Rules are also adopted as to extension charges, calculation of frontages, frontage fee refunds, and special deposits

applicable to water service.

When it is necessary to cut paving to make a connection, additional charges shall be assessed to the customer in accordance with adopted rates and charges. When the connection is on a Texas Department of Transportation highway, the customer must pay the actual cost of meeting any special TX-DOT requirements. Partial refunds may be given after a customer is required to construct or pay to construct boundary water lines. Offsite facilities such as reservoirs, pump stations and lines outside the boundaries of the property to be served may require a special deposit.

**Chapter 10, Discharges into the Wastewater System,** adopts and implements State and Federal limits on discharges into the District's wastewater system. This includes certain requirements and obligations created under the state and federal Solid Waste Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Clean Water Act, among others. Local limits are also established for listed chemicals and substances. Industrial users may be required to obtain discharge permits prior to discharging waste to the system, and to implement pretreatment procedures and/or obtain variances from the requirements. Issued permits may contain conditions necessary to assure compliance with state and federal laws. Permits may also be modified, after notice to the permittee and opportunity for hearing. Other rules addressing permit transfer, costs, revocation and appeal are included. Industrial users are required to report information relating to the type, nature, or character of discharges. Owners and operators of underground storage tanks must comply with applicable TCEQ regulations and prevent any unauthorized discharge from tanks from entering into the District's wastewater system. Violators may be subject to penalties ranging from revocation of permits, and civil action to monetary penalties.

This summary is intended to put interested parties on notice of the adoption of and the general substance of the Rules. It may not contain specific information applicable to a particular situation. Anyone interested is urged to review the full text of the Rules on file in the District's offices, 19225 Highland Avenue, Tornillo, Texas 79853, where they may be read by any interested person. These Rules are effective five days after the final publication date.

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# Pushed around by a little kid — can it get any worse?

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

I've gone some excruciating things in my lifetime, but seldom have I had to endure the torture that I faced for three-and-a-half hours last Saturday night.

Now, in case you don't know it, I cover the UTEP Miners for the Associated Press. And ordinarily it's a delightful endeavor. You get to watch a game, eat some good food, meet some important people, and then write about what you saw.

But last Saturday night I was actually wondering if it was all worth it.

I had to sit and watch a little Division 1-AA team, not just defeat the Miners, but actually push the orange and blue all around the field.

I went back and read some of Gary Nord's quotes a few days before the game. Quotes like "We're practicing hard for them, we're not taking them for granted." That's the kind of thing a much better team lies about, to the press, about an inferior team.

But Saturday night we all found out who the inferior team was. Cal-State San Luis Obispo has been playing football for almost 90 years and this was its second win, ever, against a Division-1 opponent.

Coach Nord, who has been unusually quiet this week, made no excuses after the 34-13 embarrassment. He said he was the man that was supposed to get his team ready to play and he obviously hadn't done that.

He said his team was emotionless and apathetic. That's and understatement. I saw a team that didn't particularly care one way or the other. This was one of the worst displays of a team not ready to play that I've seen since the UTEP's first game of the season against Arizona.

The quarterback situation is crying for Jordan Palmer to take over the reigns. Orlando Cruz has been totally ineffective in his two games and though Palmer has made some mistakes, the team seems to pick it up when he goes in.

Little Cal-Poly went into Saturday's game with more fire than UTEP. Alot more. You

would think the Miners would have been anxious to show that the Arizona loss was a fluke.

Trouble is, maybe the Miners were anxious to prove something ... but just couldn't.

### Montwood vs Midland

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Chuck Veliz and the Montwood Rams for their stunning 27-24 victory over defending state runner-up Midland High.

Montwood proved that El Paso can compete with those Permian Basin bullies who for too long now have kicked southwestern sand in the faces of El Paso football players.

I think everyone knew if Veliz took over the Rams' program that he would turn the team around. Remember, season before last, the Rams compiled a 1-8 record and were approaching laughing stock status.

And how about the performance of Mr. Edward Britton. He went head-to-head with the Midland bad boys and rushed for 332 yards and scored three touchdowns. Usually those out-of-town teams totally shut down El Paso's offense, no matter which school it is.

There is something very special about Britton. He's just a junior, can you imagine what he'll be like a year from now?

How about three years from now? How about when he's playing on Sundays? O.K., calm down, let's not get too far ahead of ourselves. But you have to admit, there's an excitement about the Montwood Rams we haven't felt about an El Paso team in a while.

The Rams have past the first test, now let's see if they suffer any letdowns.

Volleyball titans: I watched a little of that volleyball match last week between the top two teams in the city, Franklin and Eastwood.

Talk about a duel. These two teams are so good and were so evenly matched that all four game they played went down to the wire.

Eastwood won the first game 25-22, but Franklin came back to win the next three 25-23, 25-23. 25-23. You can't get much closer than that.

Both teams put on a good show and the match could have gone either way. And the best part is, they will meet at least two more times this season ... and maybe more.

## For Sanity's Sake By Taprina Milburn

### Family reunion

We went to a family reunion this weekend, where we talked to family who came together in the small Oklahoma town — one couple from as far as California — to laugh together,

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catch up on the past year and share something they all had in common whether by birth or marriage, the Heusel name.

My mother-in-law is a Heusel, daughter of John and Inez, and she introduced my kids and me to many of her family members for the first time. I've been married to her son for 14 years but had never made the annual reunion trek with her.

And I'm so glad that I did.

My children are 10 and under, so the significance of knowing your people isn't something on their radar screen yet. They're satisfied with the immediate: mom, dad and grandparents. When their grandmother told them we'd be at the reunion for three hours, she didn't know they'd check in with her every half-hour to ask, "Is it time to go yet?"

But that's a kid for you.

However, there was a baby that got acquainted with them by peeking over her great-grandmother's shoulder between bites of homemade ice cream and smiling sweetly. Before long the baby was on the floor and so were my children.

And then older cousins got my son's respect when they taught him to swing

the church bell hard enough to gong loudly. They didn't know what they had started. He pestered them over and over to go back outside so that they could ring the bell again.

Family members passed around photocopies of pictures of the family Bible. The Bible didn't make the reunion this year because its pages were becoming fragile, a family member explained. Photo albums and family history books were displayed on tables — pictures and documents that probably many had seen before but review each year when they make the reunion pilgrimage. The books serve as a touchstone, a reminder of who they are.

My favorite was a yellowed photo of the farmhouse where the eight Heusel brothers and sisters grew up — the parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents of those who'd gathered this year. I tried to imagine the sounds each morning in the large house as the kids came down to breakfast, readying themselves for chores and school.

The siblings grew up, and the albums document that, too, with wedding photos, snapshots of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well

as letters, birth announcements, graduation announcements and obituaries clipped from newspapers.

I was told that sometimes the family shares their talents in a show of sorts. So my daughter played the piano for the group. Some years there have been skits, songs, and my kids' grandmother and cousin even tap-danced once.

Each year Cousin Sherrel sings a song she wrote and put to music, "The Heusel Family Name." It was my first time to hear it, and when I looked at the group as they listened to their reunion theme song, it was as if they were hearing it for the first time too.

It seemed to remind each person in the room that no matter if they have married into the family, whether they live on the West Coast, or if they're great-grandchildren and only know the eight through photos and oral history, they're a part of something bigger than the people with whom they share day-to-day life.

"See you all next year," said a tall woman as she slowly assisted her elderly grandmother out the door of the church's kitchen.

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## King Super Crossword

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1 Balaam's beast  
4 Spud  
9 Passing fashions  
13 Swerve  
17 "Mighty \_ 'a Rose"  
18 Physicist Joliot-Curie  
19 Flick  
20 Correctional  
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle  
24 Where Devils fight  
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25 Musical of "Tomorrow"  
26 Swit co-star  
27 They may be frozen  
29 Dweeb  
31 "Born in the \_" ('84 hit)  
32 Neat as \_  
34 Part 2 of remark  
38 Jeopardize  
42 Fairy-tale start  
43 Base stuff?  
44 TV's "The \_ Squad"  
45 Johnson of "Brief Encounter"  
47 Rainbow shape  
49 Where to find edelweiss  
52 Shopper's Shangri-la  
54 Napoleon's cousin  
57 Quilled critter  
61 Winning

63 Winner  
64 Altar answer  
65 Actor Vigoda  
66 Adroit  
68 Velvety plant  
70 Theater section  
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73 Dental appointment, for some  
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78 Circular, e.g.  
80 For each  
81 Tibetan monk  
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85 Sedan season  
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93 "A Christmas Carol" name  
96 Cocktail ingredient  
97 Breaker  
98 "Kismet" character  
99 Bit part in "Cleopatra"  
101 Mythical weeper  
104 \_ Pan Alley  
105 Spellbound  
108 Word with candy or copy  
111 Labors  
113 Part 4 of remark  
118 Connecticut campus  
119 USN rank  
120 Leave  
121 San Luis \_ , CA

124 "Them!" critters  
127 Actor Christopher  
130 Incited, with "on"  
132 End of remark  
134 Designer Donna  
135 Card or bill  
136 Mrs. Ethan Frome  
137 Kauai keepsake  
138 Lovett or Waggoner  
139 "Eat your dinner \_ dessert!"  
140 "Rawhide" role  
141 Fashion monogram

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2 Comic Mort  
3 Vamoose  
4 Ascot or bolo  
5 Set up  
6 "Guarding \_" ('94 film)  
7 Hazzard County deputy  
8 Extend a subscription  
9 In place of  
10 Steed or Peel  
11 Alice's restaurant?  
12 Barbecued  
13 Loser's locale  
14 He's a doll  
15 Boredom  
16 Pants measurement  
19 He's dropped a few bricks  
21 Wife of Jacob

23 Daddy  
28 Even if, informally  
30 Narcs' org.  
33 Business abbr.  
35 Rent\_  
36 Forest father  
37 Corduroy ridge  
38 Madame Bovary  
39 Wyle of "ER"  
40 Choose  
41 Loaded  
46 Battle site of 1836  
48 Prepare the champagne  
50 Part of a process  
51 Dignified  
53 Stow  
55 " \_-propre" (self-esteem)  
56 Massachusetts town  
58 Tokyo, formerly  
59 Cowboy's critter  
60 Fellow  
62 Distribute the deck  
67 Instant  
69 Indian lute  
71 Writer Bagnold  
73 Crude cartel  
74 Fashionably nostalgic  
75 Night vision?  
76 "Big Three" site  
77 October Revolution name  
79 Deliberate  
82 \_ tai (rum cocktail)  
84 Mist

88 Give off  
90 Without complaining  
91 Sinister  
92 Desires  
94 Skater Lipinski  
95 Grouch  
96 Petty clash?  
100 '65 Jr. Walker & the All Stars hit  
102 New Jersey city  
103 \_ Marie Saint  
106 Raven maven?  
107 Prom wear  
109 \_ Island  
110 Society miss  
112 Sitka's st.  
113 Escapade  
114 Perfect  
115 Abrasive substance  
116 \_ lily  
117 Posh  
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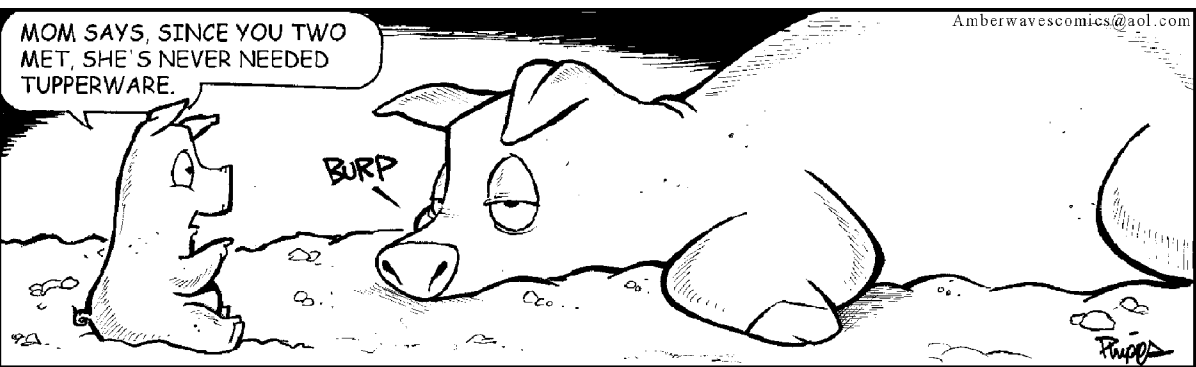
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AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. By Mike Marland



It's Show Time in California!

By Don Flood

One reason people remain apathetic about government is that, too often, it's lacking in entertainment value.

We pay a lot in taxes but — with the exception of Bill Clinton — we don't get much for our entertainment dollar.

But with actor Rob Lowe joining Arnold Schwarzenegger's campaign for governor of California, it's clear The Terminator is working to surround himself with a first-rate cast.

The following are some entertainers — and their potential posts — that Schwarzenegger should consider for his administration:

Science and Technology Adviser — Who else but the First Officer himself, Leonard Nimoy? Nimoy would bring even more credibility to his position if he agreed to wear Dr. Spock's pointy ears.

Department of Education — This would be a bold move, but I think Arnold should tap Yoda for Secretary of Education. Yes, Yoda lacks experience with the educational bureaucracy, but he is, foremost, a teacher, and as someone familiar with the Dark Side, he comes well-equipped to deal with the problems facing today's junior high schools.

California Highway Patrol — Ever since "ChiPs" went off the air, Erik Estrada has found his acting skills somewhat under-utilized. He could bring a little star power to this department, especially if he were team up with his beloved co-star, what's-his-name.

Bottle Blondes Unit — Formed in response to a crisis facing the state's blondes, the BBU has a long and proud history of helping the artificially fair-haired overcome their mousy brown roots.

As BBU director, Pamela Anderson would help focus new attention on this agency, especially if

she were to conduct press conferences in her bikini.

California Suntan Commission — Not currently a separate department — its functions are being handled by various state agencies — the CSC could become, under George Hamilton, a powerful force for better looks through better sun tanning.

Department of Aging — This one's a toss-up between Dick Clark and Cher, with the edge going to Clark since, at age 157, he's a full six years older than Cher.

California Dreamin' Board — Formed not long after the classic song by the Mamas and Papas, the CDB later morphed into a nightmare as the '60s ended and everyone forgot why it was created in the first place.

Arnold's choice: Eliminate the department or send in Clint Eastwood to wake everybody up.

The TV Fitness Gadgets Authority — With Suzanne Somers leading the way, California might finally become — as Gov. Gray Davis himself promised — the first state to make Thighmaster the Official State Fitness Gadget.

State Police Superintendent(s) — Arnold can't go wrong with this one. He could name Peter Falk of "Columbo" or David Soul of "Starsky & Hutch" or, if he really wants to make a statement about getting tough on crime, the entire cast of "Charlie's Angels."

Adam West and Burt Ward of "Batman" might also be available for special crime-fighting assignments, assuming California still has a functioning Batlight.

Liaison to California Legislature — Getting California's fiscal house in order is going to call for some tough measures. The Terminator may have to keep this job for himself.

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They were the ultimate example in first responders. When I listened to the wives, mothers and relatives talk about those who led the charge, I knew that fateful flight was not the first time in their lives that these people had stepped up to bat. They were not one-time wonders at the moment their world ended.

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Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

*Q: My father came to this country in 1996 when he was 56. He went to work almost immediately, but died just a few months ago. Will my 61-year-old mother who has never worked be due any Social Security on his record?*

A: You should check with your local Social Security office to find out if your father was “insured” for Social Security purposes. Normally, he would have needed 10 years of cov-

ered work to be insured for Social Security. However, there are special circumstances that could affect your mother’s eligibility for survivors benefits.*Q: I turn 62 this year and plan to retire at the end of July. The problem is the way my company pays me. Even though I will turn in my invoices before I retire, I won’t get paid until several months later. In other words, even though I am retired, I will get paychecks in September, October, and probably Novem-*

*ber, too. I know I can only make a certain amount of money after I retire. Will my company’s payment policy mess up my eligibility for Social Security?*

A: No, it won’t. We count earnings in the month they are earned, not the month they are paid. So even though you will get paid after you retire at the end of July, because you earned that money prior to August, you will be due your full Social Security retirement benefit for August and the rest of the year.

*Q: I am currently getting a divorced*

*wife’s benefit on my ex-husband’s record. But we’ve recently started living together again. And we’re thinking of getting married again. Does this change anything for Social Security purposes?*

A: In your case, the amount you’d be due as a wife is the same as you’d be due as an ex-wife. So it doesn’t really matter if you’re divorced and living apart or if you’re living together again. And if your ex becomes your ex-ex, in other words, if you decide to get married again, you should let us know so we can update our records. But again, there will be

no change in your payment amount.

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

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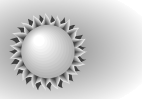
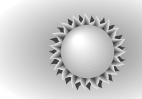
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WEATHER

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR EL PASO

THURSDAY	THUR. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
							
Intervals of clouds and sun.	Patchy clouds.	Mostly sunny and breezy.	Partly sunny.	A mix of clouds and sunshine.	Partial sunshine.	Sunny to partly cloudy.	Plenty of sunshine.
▲ 82°	▼ 60°	▲ 86° ▼ 62°	▲ 88° ▼ 62°	▲ 86° ▼ 60°	▲ 86° ▼ 64°	▲ 90° ▼ 68°	▲ 90° ▼ 68°

UV INDEX

Statistics for noon.

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

Thursday ..... 8 .....High

Friday ..... 9 .....Very High

Saturday ..... 9 .....Very High

Sunday ..... 9 .....Very High

Monday ..... 9 .....Very High

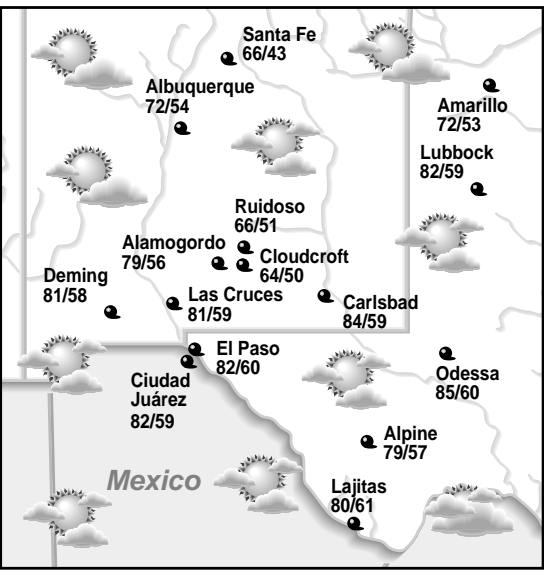
Tuesday ..... 9 .....Very High

Wednesday ..... 9 .....Very High

TEXAS WEATHER

Anthony	82	61
Canutillo	83	62
Clint	81	61
E. Montana	82	60
Fabens	81	61
Horizon	83	62
San Elizario	80	59
Socorro	81	59
Tornillo	81	61
Vinton	83	62

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	72/54/pc	82/56/s	81/57/s	77/57/c	79/55/pc
Atlanta	80/64/pc	82/64/pc	84/66/pc	84/64/pc	82/62/pc
Atlantic City	74/60/pc	74/60/c	76/62/c	75/60/c	77/54/pc
Austin/San Antonio	87/70/c	85/63/pc	90/63/s	88/61/pc	89/66/s
Baltimore	78/58/pc	76/60/pc	78/64/c	80/60/c	77/53/c
Boston	68/58/s	68/60/pc	68/60/c	72/62/pc	72/54/c
Chicago	82/64/pc	80/62/pc	76/56/t	72/53/pc	70/53/pc
Dallas/Ft. Worth	86/68/c	84/66/pc	88/67/s	86/63/pc	85/63/s
Denver	66/48/pc	72/51/s	68/47/pc	74/53/s	80/52/s
Flagstaff	68/37/s	72/41/s	74/40/s	73/42/s	72/39/s
Houston	90/72/pc	88/72/pc	87/69/pc	87/66/pc	89/64/pc
Kansas City	78/60/c	75/55/pc	74/54/pc	75/55/s	77/56/s
Las Vegas	88/68/s	92/70/s	92/72/s	96/72/s	96/72/s
Miami	88/78/pc	88/77/pc	88/78/pc	89/77/pc	89/76/pc
Minneapolis	74/54/pc	72/52/pc	70/50/pc	68/47/pc	68/55/c
New Orleans	87/73/pc	88/74/pc	88/73/c	86/70/c	85/68/pc
New York City	76/65/pc	75/65/pc	73/65/c	74/65/c	74/58/c
Philadelphia	78/64/pc	76/64/pc	76/66/c	76/66/c	77/58/c
Phoenix	94/74/s	98/76/s	100/78/s	100/78/s	99/75/s
Portland	74/56/pc	74/52/s	78/54/s	76/55/s	77/53/s
San Francisco	80/58/pc	80/58/s	78/59/pc	77/58/pc	73/55/s
Seattle	66/54/c	70/52/s	72/52/s	70/53/pc	70/49/pc
Tucson	87/65/pc	92/68/s	95/69/s	95/69/s	94/68/s
Washington, DC	78/64/pc	76/64/pc	80/66/c	82/64/c	78/58/c

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

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