



## NEWSBRIEFS

### SHS celebrations

Socorro High School celebrated recent homecoming activities by selecting Karen P. Blaine as the 2005 Outstanding Ex. A graduate of SHS and the U.S. Air Force Academy, Blaine taught school in several SISD middle schools before taking her current position with Region 19. She was also recently appointed to the Socorro ISD Board of Trustees. The SHS Class of 1986 will host another reunion meeting at Terry's Flowers, 124 S. Horizon on Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. For information call 204-4452 or 872-0650. The SHS class of 1995 will host their reunion celebration on Saturday, Nov. 26 at The Purgatory, 1580 George Dieter, Ste. 204. Door will open at 5 p.m. RSVP to 227-7329, 857-8574, 449-6957 or 856-4454.



### Bracero history

A three-day conference sponsored by UTEP and the Smithsonian National Museum of American History will study the history of the bracero farm worker along the U.S.-Mexico border, beginning with a Town Hall meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Cafe Mayapan, 2000 Texas Ave. For a full slate of events log on at <http://ia.utep.edu/universityrelations/> or call 747-5747.

### In other news

■ Canutillo High School will host a College Night Fair at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 7, in the CHS gym, 7311 Bosque Road. Representatives from more than 40 colleges and universities will be available to answer questions and provide information. CHS juniors, seniors and their parents are invited to attend. Post secondary schools that will participate are: Adams State College, De Vry University, El Paso Community College, Houston Baptist, Johnson & Wales University, McMurray University, New Mexico Highlands, New Mexico State University, Northwood University, Our Lady of the Lake University, Randolph-Macon Women's College, Southern Methodist University, St. Edward's University, St. Mary's University, Sul Ross State University, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University at Galveston, Texas Southern University, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, Texas Wesleyan University, Texas Woman's College, Art Institute of Dallas, Tri-State Cosmetology Institute, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, University of North Texas, University of Arizona, University of Houston, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor,

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## San Eli graduate finds the path to success

By Phillip Cortez  
*Special to the Courier*

SAN ELIZARIO — Private Oscar Carranza knows exactly what these students are going through. Clean-shaven and decked out in his Army uniform, Carranza quietly sits in the back of the Mathilda Mirabal's Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) classroom at San Elizario High School and quietly mouths the answers to her questions.

"What are the three C's to remember when providing care?" Mirabal asks her class of first year students.

Although he won't say it, Carranza is now worlds removed from this setting where he was a HOSA student at San Elizario and mere months removed from his high school graduation this past May. But in the short period of time since then, Carranza has gone from a life of uncertainty to a life filled with endless possibilities thanks to Mirabal and the HOSA program.

"I didn't apply to college my senior year because I thought there was just no way I was going to be able to go," Carranza says. "I just didn't think we were going to be able to make it happen with the money we had."

Born near Mexico City, Carranza and his family would arrive in the United States when he was only nine and began attending San Elizario schools. While all his friends were applying to college and anticipating graduation, Carranza did the next best thing that would ensure him of finding new horizons. He enlisted in the Army.

While his friends hit the books, Carranza hit the barracks at boot camp in Ft. Benning, Georgia, where instructors quickly realized that the Army would benefit from Carranza's HOSA training rather than stick him with an infantry unit.

"(Basic training) was tough," Carranza said. "The second week there, two guys died of dehydration."

After basic, Carranza returned home to Texas, where he was able to hone the HOSA skills he had learned as a high school student



— Photo courtesy San Elizario ISD

**MENTOR SALUTED** — Private Oscar Carranza credits much of his success to Mathilda Mirabal, right, and her HOSA class at San Elizario High School.

by undergoing his Advanced Individual Training at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. His day consisted of a healthy dose of school in the mornings and work in the afternoon. But even though Carranza considered this training mostly remedial, nothing could have prepared him for seeing some of the injured soldiers returning from Iraq.

"Some of them couldn't even talk," he said. "It was scary knowing that I could be in the same bed one day."

Because Carranza scored so high during his advanced training in San Antonio — he was ranked second in his class — going to Iraq or facing wartime conditions will be highly unlikely. Instead, Carranza will be headed to Frankfurt, Germany, where he will be a surgical nurse in the mornings and continue his education in the afternoons.

"It's a little bit scary, but I'm excited because I'll be going to school and seeing places I've never been to," he said. "And everything I learned in the Army was just a refresher to what I first learned in San Elizario."

Hearing Carranza speak and watching proudly, Mirabal marvels at his transition from a young man with limited goals only a few months ago to a confident and proud soldier bettering his life by continuing in the field she is so passionate about.

"Sometimes you don't think you make a difference but when one kid comes back, it's really satisfying," Mirabal said.

Added Carranza, "I feel like I'm somebody now. People treat me with respect and I'm happy I know I made the right decision."

## Tornillo ISD receives huge E-rate award, puts district on tech map

By Rudy Barreda  
*Special to the Courier*

TORNILLO — On Oct. 17, Tornillo Independent School District was awarded over half a million dollars to upgrade the district's networking, computer, and phone equipment. According to Paul Vranish, district superintendent, the E-rate award granted to Tornillo ISD this cycle was the largest of all awards granted to Region XIX area school districts, and the fourth largest award granted in the nation.

E-rate, otherwise known as the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, provides discounts to assist schools and libraries in the United States to obtain affordable telecommunications and Internet access.

The award will fund four district projects. The first is upgrading the district's existing computer network. The project includes cabling, Internet upgrades, and fiber optic wiring among the district's four campuses. This project received the biggest amount of the award, over \$533,000. The second project involves the purchase of a new server to upgrade the district's phone system, at a cost of almost \$9,500.

Last May, the community approved a bond that will enable the district to build a new campus. Fiber optic cabling for this future campus is the third project funded by the award. Over \$10,000 has been allotted to this project. Finally, approximately \$4,500 was awarded for district software licensing costs, the fourth and final E-rate project.

The Tornillo ISD Technology Department is very excited about the upcoming projects, which are expected to begin later this year. "This will put Tornillo on the map as far as network technology goes," said Armando Gonzalez, the district's network administrator. District web designer Carlos Garcia and computer technician David Witter are also quite pleased with the grant award.

Despite the major renovations and long term projects currently in place, the department is eager to take on the new challenges and is confident that many other great things are to be expected in the near future that will help Tornillo ISD remain the technology leader in the Region XIX area, Vranish said.

## City of Socorro appoints two city managers in four days

By Arleen Beard  
*Special to the Courier*

SOCORRO — City of Socorro Council fired, hired, fired and hired city managers in a chain of events that affected three employees in only four days.

When Socorro passed a City Charter in 2002 requiring that the city hire a city manager, Reyes Fierro was selected to serve on an interim basis — which stretched to almost two years.

In November of 2004 Fierro was replaced by a second interim manager, Lilia Ruiz, who was finally given the official position early in 2005.

However, citing personal reasons, Ruiz recently submitted her letter of resignation to the Socorro council to be effective Oct. 19, though she attended the Oct. 20 city council meeting in an official capacity at the request of Mayor Willie Gandara, Jr. During the meeting, however, a council majority voted to accept her resignation effective immediately, at which point Ruiz vacated her chair and joined the public in the audience.

Then City Rep. Trini Lopez nominated George Carrillo, a former candidate for a seat

on the Socorro council, to accept the position as Interim City Manager. Council approved the nomination, and Carrillo, who was in the audience, was invited by council members to take the seat Ruiz had vacated minutes before.

In a series of quick events, however, challenges were made as to Carrillo's qualifications to function as city manager, and Mayor Gandara scheduled a special meeting on Oct. 24 to consider the matter and accept alternate applications.

The outcome of the special meeting was that Carrillo was removed from his freshly appointed post and replaced by Carol Garcia, who has served the City of Socorro for about 15 years, most recently as City Municipal Court Clerk. She holds a degree in business management and is certified in the field of human resources, city sources said.

Meanwhile, during the Oct. 20 meeting, a switch was made in the position of mayor pro-tem. Luis Varela had held that position until his resignation from council earlier this year, at which time City Rep. Jesse Gandara was appointed to the pro-tem position. Without citing reasons for the change, a council majority voted to remove Jesse Gandara as mayor pro-tem and instead appointed Trini Lopez to that position.

*Poise is the difference between flipping your lid and raising your eyebrows.*  
 — Quips & Quotes



## One perspective

By Francis Shrum

# Comfort insured

There's nothing like misfortune striking in your general vicinity to make you sit up and take notice of just how vulnerable you are. Like a neighbor's house catching fire.

House fires are devastating events and unless you live through one, it's hard to describe just how vulnerable and lost you feel.

My grandmother's house burned when I was a kid. I'd spent a lot of time there with her. I remember standing in her front yard staring at a pile of black rubble where her little house had been. Lying twisted and ravaged were dishes, keepsakes, bed frames, table legs, appliances and other possessions rendered useless and barely recognizable.

Her stuff was all gone, and she had

to start over.

Some folks in Louisiana recently lost their homes to flood and water damage, and some houses ironically caught fire while surrounded by a sea of putrid water.

The lucky ones took their most important things with them when they fled before the storm. Still, coming home to find the familiar objects that have populated your existence are no longer there or are rendered useless opens a chasm of uncertainty unfelt by those of us who, when we move, do so at comparable leisure.

Ordinary moves may not be pleasant but at least we have the luxury of deciding between what we want to keep and what will be disposed of.

When flames — or water — rip through your residence, it takes away your freedom of choice with a fierce

and uncaring force.

It's even worse than having a break-in. I've had my home burglarized and even if your valuable possessions are no longer there, at least they weren't wasted in wanton destruction. Maybe somebody, somewhere will get some use out of them.

Practically everybody who owns a home has insurance nowadays but, unfortunately, we find out too late that the policy probably has more loopholes in it than a block of Swiss cheese.

When we send in our check every year for a policy that proudly states that our home and possessions are protected for so many thousands of dollars worth, we may not realize that the insurance company doesn't automatically cut a check for that amount if our home is destroyed.

No, indeed. Quite to the contrary, it suddenly become a question as to whether the insurance company will pay a penny for any item it cannot be proved was actually owned and destroyed with the house. In other words, the comforting figure shown on the insurance policy should be preceded with the words "up to..."

It's a good idea to make sure your policy indicates that it will pay "replacement" costs for your possessions rather than simply reimbursing you for what you paid for them. This can be especially important if your living room sofa has seen its better days — you sure won't be able to purchase a comparable product for the same price you paid five years ago.

Some companies even require actual receipts for the items they will cover, which can be a real problem if all your receipts went up in smoke with the furniture. Some folks videotape their home as proof of what they have, but I guess the insurance companies figure that in our scam-riddled society it is likely that the expensive jewelry shown draped over the velvet box on the dresser may have just been borrowed over the weekend from your Aunt Aggie.

There is no way to actually document everything in your home, though, that made it yours. There is no price that can be assessed for the pictures, diaries, letters or baby shoes that were made absolutely unique by the hands — or feet — of someone you love.

If you want replacement value for an antique quilt hand-stitched by your grandmother, you'd better figure out some way to document its value in cold, hard cash. That's all the insurance company understands — even if the adjuster who surveys your damaged property had a grandmother, too.

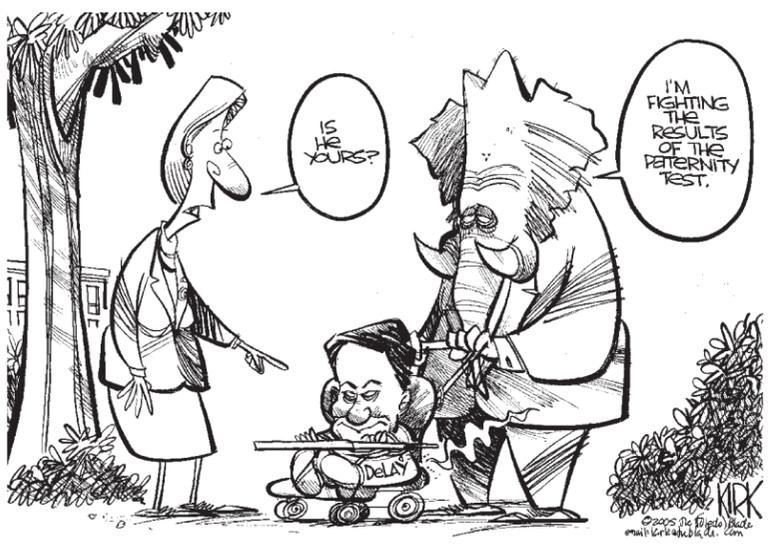
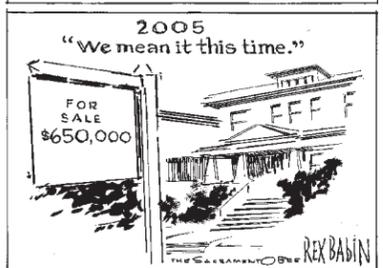
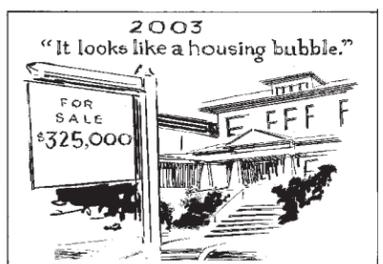
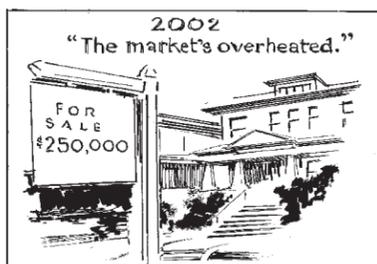
Recent misfortune suffered by some good neighbors got me started sifting through our own coverage, a virtual maze of we-dos and we-don'ts, we-wills and we-won'ts. Time limitations and deadlines. Causes and effects of causes, etc.

Somebody stayed up nights working all this out.

Included in the policy packet were several pages of documents labeled "endorsements" and "amendments." I guess these were added after the policy-writers finally got some sleep.

Some were a little amusing, though. Under cancellation conditions we were assured that our insurance company "may not cancel this policy solely because you are an elected official."

I feel better already.



Moore Texas by Roger T. Moore: The biggest rattlesnake hunt in the world is the RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP in Sweetwater, Texas.

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## Jose H. Damian Elementary earns Recognized rating, named to honor roll

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

UPPER VALLEY — Canutillo Independent School District officials received notice recently that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) granted the school district's appeal and has changed the 2005 accountability rating for Jose H. Damian Elementary School from "Academi-

cally Acceptable" to "Recognized." Canutillo ISD was also notified that Damian Elementary has been named to the Texas Business and Education Coalition (TBEC)/Just For The Kids (JFTK) Honor Roll for the fourth year in a row.

"The two notices are certainly welcome news for Damian Elementary and Canutillo School District. We are very proud of Damian's faculty, staff, and students; they are outstanding," said Charles Hart, CISD superintendent.

TEA changed the rating to Recognized based on the supporting documentation provided by the district and a review of the performance-based monitoring indicators pertaining to special education's State-Developed Alternative Assessment II (SDAA II) results, accord-

ing to a TEA correspondence sent to the CISD superintendent.

The naming of Damian Elementary to the JFTK Honor Roll for the fourth year in a row places the Upper Valley school among the top 83 elementary schools in Texas. This recognition is the most prestigious award for sustained academic excellence in the state, according to TBEC officials.

"Damian earned this recognition through hard work and student achievement because there is no application process for this award," said Margarita Grant, Damian ES principal.

The 83 elementary schools have been invited to send delegates to a "Share the Success" seminar and awards presentation, which is scheduled for Dec. 6 in Austin.

## Anthony Middle School appeals ruling, now rated Academically Acceptable

By John R. Carrillo  
Special to the Courier

UPPER VALLEY — Anthony Middle School has received official notification that it is currently rated "Academically Acceptable." Earlier, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) had ranked the campus as being "Academically Unacceptable" based on 2005 State-Developed Alternative Assessment II (SDAA II) scores. In a letter dated Oct. 17 from the Texas Education Agency (TEA), Commissioner Shirley J. Neeley granted the school's appeal of the Unacceptable rating.

The Academically Acceptable rat-

ing was granted on the basis that admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) expectations of special education students were difficult to accurately determine in the first year of the SDAA II assessment. Therefore, the 2005 SDAA II results do not fairly reflect the academic performance of the campus.

Anthony Middle School will continue to take a proactive approach to better prepare these students for the rigors of high school and the real world by challenging its special education students to test at grade level.

Now all schools within the Anthony Independent School District are now considered to be Academically Acceptable.

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

### National Diabetes Month

Every November this column announces National Diabetes Month. The goal is to increase awareness of this killer, as well as update you on recent developments.

Blindness, heart attack, stroke, kidney failure and amputations can all result from diabetes, which impairs, or even halts, your body's ability to process food sugar into energy. You may already know this because a friend or family member suffers from this terrible disease. Maybe even you have it. In fact, perhaps the scariest thing is that of the 850,000 Texans who have diabetes, half of them may not even know it.

Could you be at risk for diabetes? You are if you are over 45, overweight, do not exercise regularly or have a family history of diabetes. Keep an eye out for these warning signs of diabetes: fatigue, excessive thirst, rapid weight loss, blurred vision, frequent urination and cuts or bruises that are slow to heal. The best defense against

it, though, is prevention. Just by exercising, eating right and controlling your weight now, you can help control or prevent diabetes later.

The medical experts tell us that we are close to curing this killer disease. To that extent, I and several members of the House Appropriations Committee have worked to ensure that these researchers have the funds they need to battle diabetes.

While the researchers make progress in the labs, there is other good news for diabetes sufferers. Recently, the Health Care Financing Administration agreed to provide Medicare coverage of insulin infusion pumps for beneficiaries who have Type I, or juvenile, diabetes. In Type I diabetes, the body can't make any insulin to process blood sugar. The battery-powered insulin pumps are about the size of a beeper. They inject pre-programmed dosages 24 hours a day through a tube to a needle

inserted just under the skin. The pump not only provides diabetes patients greater freedom, but also means greater safety and fewer complications from inaccurate dosages.

Let's not forget that it is your tax dollars that help pay for medical research. Hopefully, we agree that these are national priorities that need to be addressed. Diabetes alone costs Texans almost \$3 billion each year in medical costs and lost productivity. More importantly, it is costing the lives of our fellow citizens.

One day, I hope this column can report a cure for diabetes. Until then, best defenses against diabetes are awareness and education. For more information regarding diabetes, please call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-DIABETES.



## Clint High principal noted for work in foreign language education

CLINT — Clint High School Principal Morris Aldridge was selected as Administrator of the year by the Texas Foreign Language Association (TFLA). The purpose of TFLA is to advance the study of modern and classical languages and their literature and culture at all levels of instruction. Aldridge, who has been in education for 20 years, was selected for the award because of his dedication to education, the district, the teachers and students. He was

also commended for his understanding and support of foreign language learning. Currently, Clint High School offers foreign language courses in Spanish 1 and 2 for native and non-native speakers, AP Spanish Literature, AP Spanish Language, German 2, Pre AP German 3, and AP German 4. Aldridge accepted his award during the TFLA Fall Conference Awards Dinner on Oct. 21, 2005 at the Camino Real Hotel.

— Contributed by Laura Cade

## Write stuff

Dear Editor:

We want to express our everlasting gratitude to our family, friends, neighbors and the many organizations who helped us during our recent loss of our home.

We also want to thank the Horizon City Volunteer Fire Department for their professionalism and the kindness and compassion extended to us. May God bless you all!

Morgan and Avis Knapp  
Horizon City

Dear Editor:

Please afford me the opportunity to congratulate your business manager, Francis Shrum, for the article she wrote regarding the Bank of America, in the Oct. 13, 2005 issue.

In my view, every word written was the truth and she had the gumption to publish it and tell it like it is. Kudos also to Woody Hunt.

R.C. Wilson  
Clint

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



### BRAC: New troops will revitalize Fort Bliss and El Paso

"BRAC is a four letter word." So said the resi-

dent of a city where the local military base was slated for closure. BRAC, which is, of course, an acronym rather than a word, stands for Base Realignment and Closure, and for some communities the 2005 BRAC closure list did indeed bring bad news.

For El Paso, BRAC represents prosperity and growth.

When I was elected to office in 1996, Fort Bliss had just recently lost the 4,400 person 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, and the post's future did not seem bright. Working with El Paso's far-sighted military and civilian leaders, we crafted a plan that turned Fort Bliss from a potential loser in the next BRAC round to one of this year's biggest winners.

We focused on the under-appreciated strengths of Fort Bliss. While Fort Bliss on its own is an impressive post, when considered with White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base, the region represents an unmatched military as-

set. By working together as a region with leaders from White Sands and Holloman, we effectively showcased the area to national leaders.

We dispelled the myth that El Paso does not have enough water to support military and civilian households. The El Paso Water Utilities developed a long-term plan, including the construction of a desalination plant, which we helped bring to fruition with federal dollars. When some at the Department of Defense wanted to restrict training areas on Fort Bliss, we passed legislation to ensure troops could continue to use the land in the same manner as the air defenders and cavalry before them. With the training lands secure long before the BRAC process commenced, we were able to demonstrate to the Army and Department of Defense that our post could easily handle the location and training of a large influx of soldiers.

Due to BRAC, Fort Bliss will grow by 11,500 troops, making it the largest gainer in military personnel, and the Army has announced that they will move additional troops to Fort Bliss over the next several years as we close bases in Germany. In the

end, Fort Bliss is expected to grow by over 20,000 new troops, which means about 60,000 soldiers and family members in all. These troops and their families will have a huge positive impact on our community. New jobs will be created to support these new families, and it is estimated that the potential boost to our economy is over \$4 billion annually.

This great win for El Paso did not come about as the result of a single action or a single person; rather it was the collective efforts of many people that brought about this unprecedented win for our community.

Now that we have achieved our goal with the BRAC recommendation, our next challenge is to prepare our community for this growth. We must improve our schools for all students. We must build the roads that will allow prosperity to flow through all El Paso. We must build homes to match our growing needs.

And we must ensure that growth at Fort Bliss translates to growth and improvement in the lives of all El Pasoans. We all worked hard to secure this important win for our region, and we should all share in the benefits.

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## Tornillo Red Ribbon activities encourage drug free students

By Antonio Rosales  
Special to the Courier

TORNILLO — A number of events took place as part of Tornillo ISD's Red Ribbon Celebrations.

The first event, which began the week-long celebration last Monday, had the Tornillo Drug Free Coyote making an appearance at Tornillo Elementary School to bring a drug free message to each classroom. The message was to give "Hugs Not Drugs." The Coyote visited each kindergarten and first grade class.

Next, U.S. Customs gave a drug awareness/prevention presentation to students in grades second through fifth at Tornillo Elementary and Tornillo Intermediate Schools. The Customs Agents provided students with information regarding drug prevention and also with tips on to how to become a customs agent. The presen-



— Photo courtesy Tornillo ISD

**MCGUIDING — McGruff, the Crime Prevention Dog, helps Tornillo students line up for the Red Ribbon Parade.**

tations concluded with the U.S. Customs K-9 Unit giving a live demonstration on how the dogs find drugs.

Last Friday, the culminating event had Tornillo Elementary and Tornillo Intermediate School students participate in a Red Ribbon Week Parade. The parade route led students around the two campuses. Guest participants

included the El Paso County Sheriff's Department, McGruff, the Crime Prevention Dog, the Tornillo Drug Free Coyote and the Tornillo High School Football Team.

(Antonio Rosales, a Tornillo ISD counselor, coordinated the Red Ribbon activities in Tornillo.)

### NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION ELECTION, DIRECTOR ELECTION, BOND ELECTION, REFUNDING BOND ELECTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION, AND SPECIAL CONTRACT ELECTION

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Notice is hereby given that Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 1 (the "District") will hold an election within the District on Tuesday, the 8 day of November, 2005, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., at Horizon Heights Elementary School, 13601 Ryderwood Avenue, Horizon City, Texas, for the purposes of confirmation of creation of the district; electing five (5) members of the Board of Directors of the District; authorizing the issuance of bonds of the District; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds for the District; authorizing the levy of a tax on taxable property within the District for operation and maintenance purposes; and authorizing the levy of a tax on taxable property within the District for the purpose of making payments related to a special contract between the District and Paseo del Este Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 2-9 and El Paso County Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

The election is being held by order of the Board of Directors of the District. Voting in said election shall be by the use of paper ballots which shall conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. The boundaries of the District as established by the Order of the Board of Directors of Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District are hereby designated as and shall constitute one election precinct and the following persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

Presiding Judge Eduardo Muñoz  
Alternate Presiding Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Early voting in the election by personal appearance shall begin on the fifteenth day preceding the election day, October 24, 2005, and shall continue through the fourth day preceding the election, November 4, 2005. The early voting clerk shall be Eduardo Muñoz, and the place at which early voting shall be conducted is 1199 Bill Burnett Drive, El Paso, Texas, located within the District. Eduardo Muñoz is appointed judge of the early voting board and he/she may appoint two clerks to assist.

The early voting clerk's mailing address, to which ballot applications and ballots to be voted by mail may be sent, is 1199 Bill Burnett Drive, El Paso, Texas 79928. The early voting clerk shall keep the early voting place open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official state holiday.

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of the District in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as modified by Chapters 49 and 51, Texas Water Code.

All qualified resident electors of the District shall be entitled to vote in the election.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

## Saying no to drugs with a smile!

By Phillip Cortez  
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO — There are plenty of ways to send a message to children, whether it's telling them to clean their rooms, take out the trash or, more importantly, to say no to drugs. El Pasoan Ron Webb certainly has his way of conveying such an important message — even if it means getting a little help from his puppet friends.

Webb sang and entertained the students at Sambrano Elementary School in San Elizario on Oct. 12 in an effort to reaffirm what they have already learned from their parents and teachers: illegal drugs are not cool.

With characters such as Sniffles, his drug-detecting dog, and bodybuilding champ "Hans" providing plenty of laughs, Webb — he wore a fish tie — had students singing and laughing throughout the entire program.

"Listening to the kids laugh is the best part of this," Webb said in between shows. His days as a drug awareness presenter began roughly 15 years ago while attending a junior high anti-drug rally to watch a friend's band play.

"I saw some of the presenters and



— Photo courtesy San Elizario ISD

**SMILE WHEN YOU SAY THAT — Ron Webb and his friend Sniffles, a drug-sniffing dog, help teach Sambrano students the importance of saying no to drugs.**

thought, 'I can do that, too,'" he said. "The big difference between performing then and now is that I don't need scripts anymore."

Important messages, however, were mixed in with the fun and laughter, and it was important that Webb had all students repeat the "Hans Creed," which went:

I don't do drugs.  
If I see someone use drugs,  
I'm going to tell an adult,  
And save their life!

### Briefs

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University of Minnesota, University of New Mexico, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, University of the Incarnate Word, Wayland Baptist, Western New Mexico University, Western Technical Institute. For more information, call 877-7527.

■ Representatives from over 80 leading colleges and universities will visit SISD high schools on Monday, Nov. 7 to provide general information about their specific school. Baylor University, EPCC, Houston Baptist University, NMSU, New Mexico Highlands, Our Lady of the Lake University, SMU, St. Mary's University, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, UT Austin, Air Force, University of North Texas, University of Arizona, University of Houston, University of the Incarnate Word and the University of Minnesota will attend. The representatives will visit Socorro High School and Montwood High School at 8:30 a.m. and Americas High School at 11:30 a.m. The visits will conclude at El Dorado High School at 6 p.m. The evening session is open to parents of SISD students.

■ Canutillo Independent School District employees and community members will be offered their annual flu shots through the district's third party administrator, Access Administrators, Advantage Care Network, and Pro Action. Employees and their covered dependents will receive the flu shots at no cost as long as they have the District Health Coverage. Anyone covered under Medi-

care can receive the shot at no cost as well. Any employees or dependents not covered on the District Health Plan, and community members can receive the flu shot for a fee of \$20. Students must have a parent present in order to receive the flu shot. The shots will be administered on the following dates and locations:

- Thursday, November 3, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Canutillo Middle School, 801 Talbot Road;
- Friday, November 4, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Canutillo Administration Facility, 7965 Arcraft Road; and
- Monday, November 7, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Bill Childress Elementary School, 7700 Cap Carter Road.

For more information, call Tracey Benson, 877-7408.

■ The El Paso Water Utilities Turf Rebate Program is offering seminars for the public through the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. Turf removal, planting water-smart plants and more are covered. The remaining two dates of the course are Nov. 5 and Nov. 14, at the TCE location at 1030 N. Zaragosa, Suite A. Call to register at 859-7725, ext. 221 or 235.

■ El Paso Collaborative for Community & Economic Development, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to facilitate affordable housing, has received a donation in the amount of \$1,000 from Jerry Romero on behalf of Wells Fargo Foundation. The El Paso Collaborative is a resource organization that provides access to capital, technical support and advocacy for economic development.

■ Dr. Armando Aguirre has been named by the Socorro ISD Board of Directors as the principal for the Early College High School and John H. Alarcon as the executive director of Operational Services.

# HCPD honors first graduates of Citizens Police Academy

**By Arleen Beard**  
*Special to the Courier*

HORIZON CITY — The first graduates of the Horizon City Cit-

izens Police Academy were recognized during the regularly scheduled council meeting on Oct. 11.

The Academy was approved by the Horizon City Council in October of 2002 as a community rela-

tions program for the Horizon City Police Dept. Police Chief Tony Aguilar said the primary objective of the program is to promote and develop positive interaction between the HCPD and the citizens it serves.

The first session of the eight-week, 24-hour program began Aug. 17 of 2005 and concluded Oct. 5. Of the 18 original applicants, 14 completed the course, having spent

each Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. learning about the police department through classroom instruction and hands-on experience, including tours of the police facility, demonstration of police equipment, collection of evidence and role-playing scenarios. Some of the classes were conducted by the El Paso Community College Police Academy.

The Academy will be an ongoing

part of the HCPD, Chief Aguilar said. The requirements to enroll are to be at least 21 years of age, live or work in El Paso County, be of good character, and have no criminal or arrest record involving a felony offense. There is no charge for the class and the next session will begin in April of 2006.

Aguilar encouraged interested citizens to contact the HCPD at 852-1047 for more information.

## Socorro schools receive donations from the El Paso Club de España



— Photo courtesy of Socorro ISD

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — On Oct. 8, the El Paso Club de España hosted their annual “Gala de la Hispanidad” at the Camino Real Hotel by celebrating the 400th year Anniversary of the publication of the Cervantes’ book Don Quijote de la Mancha. Five SISD schools were presented with complimentary Bi-Lingual DVD sets of the story of Don Quijote to be shared in all classes. They also received a monogrammed framed poster commemorating the ceremony to be hung in each school’s library. Recipients of the gifts were Ricardo Damian, Principal of Ernesto Serna Middle; Chelaine Marion, Assistant Principal at Robert R. Rojas Elementary; Becky Quiett, Principal of Escontrias Elementary and Early Childhood Center; Janet Lynch, Band Director at Montwood Middle; Marisa Hernandez, Band Director at William D. Slider; Cristina Acosta and Marisela Morgan, third grade teachers at Escontrias.

— Contributed by Janet P. Lynch

## Socorro High’s second annual parent summit well received

**By Carlos A. Briano**  
*Special to the Courier*

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — Hundreds of parents of Socorro High School Students went back to high school on Saturday as part of Socorro’s Second Annual Parent Summit, offering parents an opportunity to learn more about matters related to their children’s education.

“We wanted our parents to become more involved,” says Rosario Rojas, Socorro’s 10th Grade Success Initiative and G/T Coordinator. “So we

created the Parent Summit last year. The idea is to show parents what kind of programs we have at school.”

The Summit took place from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with 11 break-out sessions taught by 13 presenters. The sessions included College Prep/Dual Credit Courses, Internet Use, The Importance of the TAKS, Graduation Requirements & High School Credits, Parent Services and Volunteering, Stretching Exercises, Tutoring Programs, Mental Health, Protective Orders and Fiesta Trends.

Free childcare, breakfast, lunch

and entertainment were provided. Lucy Marquez, who has a child at Socorro High School and a child at Campestre Elementary, says the Parent Summit is definitely a valuable resource. She decided to take advantage of the Internet Use class to help her children with their schoolwork.

“This allows us to get better knowledge of what our kids are doing now,” she says. “Plus it’s free. It’s just up to us to show up. Plus they feed us breakfast and lunch.”

Pedro Villagrana, field reporter for KINT Channel 26, was a guest speaker and also presented the session on Fiesta Trends, a

course designed to teach parents about mixed messages sent at family gatherings about underage drinking. He applauded the parents for supporting the Parent Summit.

“I think all parents know that education is fundamental in our society,” he says. “And parents all want better things for their children. But sometimes they are so busy working they forget they can best help their children by assisting them with their education. These parents made the great effort to be here and learn all this valuable information.”



— Photo courtesy of Socorro ISD

**WELCOME, PARENTS — Pedro Villagrana, field reporter for KINT Channel 26, welcomes everyone to Socorro High School’s second annual Parent Summit.**

## Tornillo Youth Basketball League

### Boys and Girls, Grades 3 thru 6

The Tornillo Independent School District is organizing a youth basketball league for all boys and girls in the 3rd through the 6th grades.

**Registration:** Saturday, November 12th 8:30 –11:00 a.m.  
Saturday, November 19th 8:30–11:00 a.m.

At the Intermediate School Gym; 19200 Cobb Avenue

**Cost:** \$12.00 if paid on the registration dates  
3 weekly payments of \$5.00 if paid in installments by December 17th  
(Cost includes T-Shirt)

**Important Dates:**

December 3;	Skills Camp 8:30 a.m. Grades 3 & 4
	10:00 a.m. Grades 5 & 6
December 10;	Skills Camp and Team Organization
	8:30 a.m. Grades 3 & 4
	10:00 a.m. Grades 5 & 6

Games will be played Saturday mornings in December through early February.

**Parents: Coaching and league volunteers are needed. Please let us know if you can help in any capacity.**

Contact Person: Don Benson 764-2366; 637-8451

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See The Difference

# The 12th man makes a huge difference for Miners

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

My hat is off (and I don't even wear a hat) to all those Miner fans who filled the Sun Bowl at UTEP's last home game against Marshall.

The Miners fed off the enthusiasm and crushed the Thundering Herd 31-3 in a contest that was decided right from the beginning.

Sardine-in-the-can-like, 51,500 fans crammed into the Sun Bowl and filled the air with a deafening roar that didn't end until the game's final whistle.

Good stuff, El Paso. But can you do it again? To my knowledge, I don't think UTEP has ever sold out consecutive games in its rather disappointing football history.

But this Saturday the first-place Miners host the first-place Tulsa Golden Hurricanes in what will be a battle for the inside track to hosting the Conference USA title game.

Both teams are 4-1 in the West division of C-USA and both need the victory desperately.

After the last home game, Mike Price went

on and on about the magnificent crowd at the Sun Bowl and how much it inspires his team to see thousands of fans tailgating hours before kickoff.

Price said they see that and automatically perk up and take notice. He said it makes them want to pay the fans back for their loyalty and support.

UTEP is coming off a very disappointing effort against Rice, who came into last Saturday's game with a 12-game losing streak. The Miners hung on by their fingertips to beat the Owls 38-31 in a performance that may have cost them crucial votes in the top-25 polls.

If the Miners can get an explosive effort and handle Tulsa by a convincing margin this weekend, the voters will surely have UTEP in the rankings.

And it all starts with the crowd. El Paso has waited over three decades to get this kind of national recognition.

Imagine what the rest of the country will think if the Miners fill the Sun Bowl two straight games and come out of it with a 7-1 overall record.

Big time college football is fun, isn't it, Miner fans? See, patience pays off. It just took us 35 years to experience it.

## Heisman watch

The NCAA football season is nearing its homestretch and the talk will soon turn to individual awards and that means Heisman Trophy time.

Coming into the season all the talk surrounding the Heisman was centered around Southern Cal quarterback Matt Leinart and Oklahoma running back Adrian Peterson.

But a new cast of characters has emerged and can make this the most difficult Heisman choice in years.

Usually everyone has a pretty good idea who is going to win the trophy, but this year's award has garnered a number of legitimate contenders.

Emerging as frontrunners are Texas quarterback Vince Young, Virginia Tech quarterback Marcus Vick, Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn and USC's running back Reggie Bush.

Any one of these guys can hold the trophy high and it would be hard to argue with the

selection based on the incredible season each is having.

But regardless of who wins the award, it's clear to me who the most exciting player in the nation is. It's obviously Reggie Bush.

The Southern Cal junior tailback has the same kind of moves that made Gayle Sayers famous. He has the kind of breakaway speed I'm not sure I've seen on the football field.

And Bush has the charisma that makes him a natural with the voters and the public.

The leading candidate for the Heisman right now has to be Vince Young, who is leading Texas toward a national-championship showdown with Leinart, Bush, and the rest of the USC Trojans in the Rose Bowl.

And Young is an exceptional athlete who runs like, but throws better, than Michael Vick.

But in the end, it's Reggie Bush who is far and away the most special player in the United States today. He may not get the Heisman, but he's got more natural talent and ability than any other athlete in the country. And if he doesn't, there's always next year.

If he's not in the NFL next year.

# Canutillo alumni organization sponsors golf tourney

By Kim Guzman  
Special to the Courier

UPPER VALLEY — The Canutillo Alumni Foundation for

Education (CAFE) organization will sponsor its Second Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, Nov. 4, to raise funds for college scholarships for the students of Canutillo High School.

CAFE is a non-profit foundation

initiated by CHS alumni and friends to establish the scholarship fund, promote the history of Canutillo ISD, provide mentors to students of CISD, and to recognize current CISD students and CHS alumni and friends.

The organization encourages and assists CHS students to pursue a post-secondary education.

The four person scramble golf tournament will be held at Painted Dunes Golf Course, 12000

McCombs, with a shotgun start at 12 noon. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third places as well as longest drive, longest and straightest drive, and closest to the pin.

For more information call 877-7425.

## Classified Ads

### LEGAL

#### Rio Grande Council of Governments

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rio Grande Council of Governments will host the El Paso County Planning Alliance Meeting on Nov. 14, 2005 at 10 a.m. at 1100 N. Stanton, Rm #603, El Paso, Texas 79902.

Guidelines for FY 2007 grant process will be disseminated in regard to funding through the Office of Governor, Criminal Justice Division. Your attendance is important in order to be an eligible applicant for funding.

Funding sources are:

- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
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- Criminal Justice State Planning Funds (421)
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#### El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development

#### Services Sought

The El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development has received an award from the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs to implement a Contract for Deed Conversion with Rehabilitation through the HOME Investment Partnership Program. Accordingly, the Contract Administrator is seeking to contract with a qualified inspector to conduct required screenings and inspections.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services, per the proposal format

available at 1359 Lomaland Drive, Suite 538, El Paso, Texas 79935 to Delia Chavez, the Contract Administrator.

The Contract Administrator must receive proposals no later than 4:30 p.m., November 10, 2005 to be considered. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to negotiate with any and all parties that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102.

The Contract Administrator is an Affirmative Marketing/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to submit proposals.

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#### El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development

#### Taking Applications

The El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development will begin taking applications for two state government-funded housing programs for low-income households beginning November 15, 2005. Application forms & list of required documents will be available at

1359 Lomaland Drive, Suite 538 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Completed applications that contain all supportive documents requested will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Assistance is available for: • First-time homebuyer assistance (properties inside El Paso city limits — not eligible for assistance) — call 629-6704 • Contract for Deed conversion with rehabilitation call 629-6703

Empezando el día 10 de Noviembre de 2005 la El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development empezará a distribuir aplicaciones para dos programas de vivienda dirigida a personas de bajos recursos y patrocinados por el gobierno estatal. Las aplicaciones y la lista de documentos requeridos estarán disponibles en 1359 Lomaland Drive, despacho 538 entre horas de oficina 8:30 a.m. y 4:30 p.m. de lunes a viernes. Las aplicaciones completadas con todos los requisitos requeridos serán procesadas en el orden que sean recibidas. La ayuda disponible para: • Compradores de vivienda Primerizas - llama 629-6704. (las

propiedades deben de estar dentro del condado del Paso — pero propiedades dentro de los límites de la ciudad no son elegible para la ayuda) • Para la conversión de contrato a escrituras y rehabilitación de vivienda — llama 629-6703.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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 1GCEC14H2CF363792, 1982 Chevy Custom Deluxe, beige, Mexico plates ZUH-6497 VIN 2FALP52U4SG100687, 1994 Ford Taurus, maroon. WTCC-11/03/05

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#### RENTALS

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#### COUNSELING SERVICES

D A M I A N MAUREIRA, LCSW - Professional Counseling/Therapy: Youth, Adults, Marital, Family. Health insurance and fee scale accepted. 657 Winn Rd. in Socorro, Texas.

Call 858-3857 for appointment. 11/3

#### PERSONALS

Thank you, St. Jude and Sacred Heart of Jesus for favor received. Rosy Hernandez. 11/3

#### SELF-HELP

Persons who have a problem with alcohol are offered a

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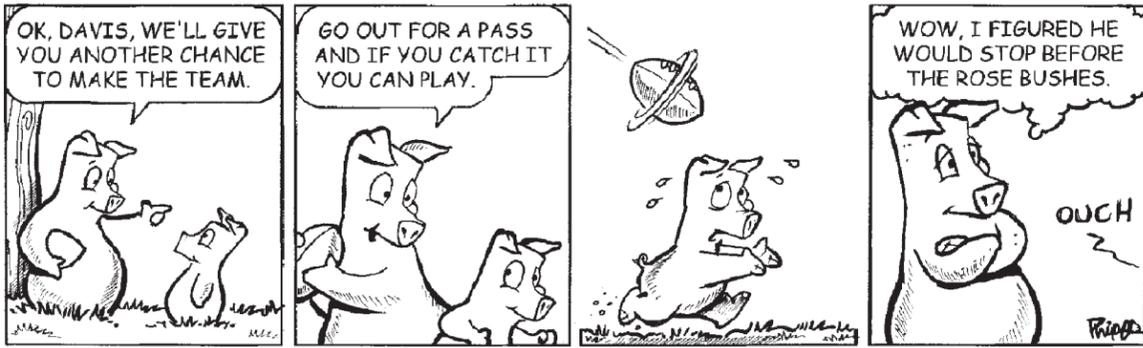
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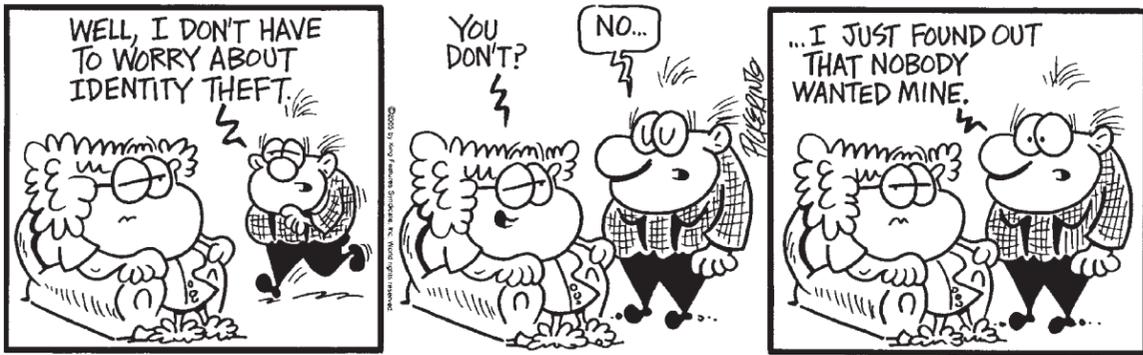
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# Students present beer breakthrough

By Don Flood

Thirty years after graduating from high school, you learn to appreciate your classmates in ways you didn't back then.

Noah Piper, for example. Thirty years ago I ran track with Noah and always considered him a good guy. But at a recent class reunion I learned something about Noah that made me appreciate him even more.

That night I learned Noah didn't drink beer, allowing me to win the 30-pack of Coors Light that was being given away as a door prize.

You don't forget about things like that.

Some classmates didn't recognize me, a sad testament to their failing eyesight, since I hadn't aged a day.

That may be a little stretch, but at least with the Coors Light I can experiment to see if the well-known "beer goggles" effect would work on myself.

I could down a few, look at myself in the mirror, and say, "Doggone it, Don. You haven't changed a bit since 1975, except now you're showing off more of that fine-looking scalp of yours."

Speaking of beer — budding writers might want to note the smoothness of this transition — two German students have developed "smart beer mat" technology, a computerized system that tells waiters and bartenders when beer glasses are empty.

(And no, these two students, inexplicably, were not awarded this year's Nobel Prize for Barroom Science.)

Finally — a real breakthrough! I don't know about you, but I've been just a little disappointed with how the future has played out.

If you had asked me in high

school, I would have said that having traveled to the moon and back — not me personally, you understand — the promise of "smart beer mat" technology was just around the corner.

Didn't happen. For decades now, we've had to raise our glass when our mugs are empty, risking tendonitis every time we did so.

And this new technology has another important function, which I swear I'm not making up:

Because the mats contain computer chips that measure gravity, they can sense if the glass has been turned upside down.

So what, you say? Good point.

Except that, according to the CNN.com story, this means it could be used "as a 'voting system' during karaoke competitions: Patrons could raise their glass if they liked a singer, or flip it over if they did not." (!!!)

Of course, if the mug were full the patron would spill beer all over himself. But that's OK because with "smart beer mat" technology, the bartenders would know instantly it was time for a refill!

And that's just the beginning. Employing this new system, we could hold a national Karaoke Night where, before the singing started, we could elect a president with the confidence of knowing that our votes aren't being counted the way they are in Florida.

Or, we could vote after the singing, when voters were more properly fortified to face an election.

As for myself, I'd prefer making the presidential election itself a karaoke contest.

I plan to raise my glass for Noah Piper.

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# King Super Crossword

## HEARTS ENSWIND

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  - 12 President Bush was one
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  - 18 More painful
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  - 29 Fancy vase
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  - 32 "Hey \_" ('68 smash)
  - 33 Order
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- 66 Riddle: Part 3
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- 74 Peckinpah or Wanamaker
- 77 Granada gold
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- 60 Taxi
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- 64 Cold-shoulder
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- 67 Savor
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- 70 "The Dragons of Eden" author
- 72 Rational
- 73 Egyptian Nobel
- 74 James Herriot, for one
- 75 Pinnacle
- 76 Dogpatch's Daisy
- 78 Office plant
- 79 Egyptian deity

- 81 Hatch's home
- 83 Nom de crime?
- 84 Detested
- 85 With 93 Down, "Air Music" composer
- 86 First lady?
- 90 Goes after
- 91 Poet Sidney
- 92 Tenor's tribute
- 93 See 85 Down
- 95 "The Merry Widow" composer
- 96 Rock's \_ Zeppelin
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- 99 Elbow's counterpart
- 100 On the briny
- 101 Curve
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# Traditional football rivalry between Clint and Fabens memorialized with trophy

By Vivian Manzano  
Special to the Courier

**CLINT/FABENS** — The yearly football showdown between Fabens High School and Clint High School will have a new twist, set for 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4 at Fabens' Wildcat Stadium.

This is an annual "friendly" rivalry and this year the Lions and Wildcats will be battling it out for "The Pride of the Lower Valley Trophy." The traveling trophy, which is the "brain-child" of Clint High School Principal Morris

Aldridge, will be presented to the superintendent of the winning district after the game.

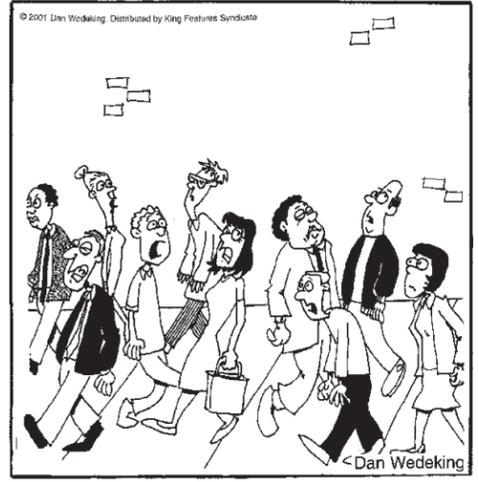
Either Clint Superintendent Dicky Estrada or Fabens Superintendent, Mr. Poncho Garcia will have bragging rights for one year. The trophy will be presented by Aldridge from Clint, and Robert Sepulveda from Fabens.

The trophy will be retired to the team that wins it for three consecutive years and another one will be bought in its place. The tradition is expected to continue. Friday night the lights of the Wildcat Stadium will shine on "The Pride of the Lower Valley." May the best team win.



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**MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN** — Aldridge and Sepulveda founding the tradition.



People who actually look like their driver's license picture.

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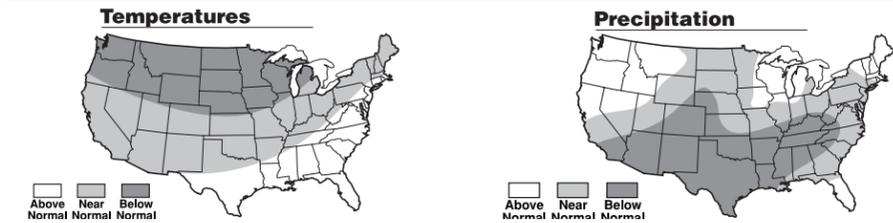
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## WEATHER TRENDS THIS WEEK

## IN THE SKY



Sun	Rise	Set	Moon	Rise	Set	New	First
Thu.	6:24 a.m.	5:14 p.m.	Thu.	8:08 a.m.	6:17 p.m.		
Fri.	6:24 a.m.	5:14 p.m.	Fri.	9:16 a.m.	7:08 p.m.	11/1	11/8
Sat.	6:25 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	Sat.	10:22 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	Full	Last
Sun.	6:26 a.m.	5:12 p.m.	Sun.	11:22 a.m.	9:14 p.m.		
Mon.	6:27 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	Mon.	12:13 p.m.	10:24 p.m.	11/15	11/23
Tues.	6:28 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	Tues.	12:57 p.m.	11:34 p.m.		
Wed.	6:29 a.m.	5:10 p.m.	Wed.	1:35 p.m.	none		

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## REGIONAL CITIES

## U.S. CITIES

City	Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			City	Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday		
	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W		HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W	HI	LO	W
Abilene, TX	82	57	s	83	57	s	80	49	s	70	46	s	Atlanta	73	54	s	75	55	s	73	55	pc	71	51	sh
Albuquerque, NM	68	42	s	66	40	s	64	38	s	64	40	s	Boston	58	46	s	66	48	s	66	48	pc	57	45	sh
Amarillo, TX	80	42	s	76	43	s	67	36	s	64	36	s	Chicago	70	46	s	68	48	pc	58	40	sh	52	38	sh
Austin, TX	81	56	s	83	59	s	80	58	s	74	52	pc	Denver	64	33	pc	58	32	pc	50	28	pc	57	29	s
Brownsville, TX	84	65	s	86	69	s	88	68	s	84	68	pc	Detroit	68	46	s	66	46	pc	58	40	sh	52	40	sh
Dodge City, KS	74	42	pc	72	38	s	62	34	pc	62	33	s	Houston	80	60	s	82	62	s	82	62	s	82	54	pc
Jackson, MS	79	52	s	81	59	s	80	56	sh	74	51	sh	Indianapolis	69	49	s	69	51	s	67	49	sh	59	43	sh
Laredo, TX	88	61	s	88	65	s	90	64	s	84	61	pc	Kansas City	76	47	s	66	47	s	62	48	sh	62	39	pc
Little Rock, AR	80	55	s	76	56	pc	77	55	sh	70	45	pc	Los Angeles	69	54	pc	72	54	pc	76	56	pc	80	56	s
Lubbock, TX	84	48	s	80	48	s	76	42	s	68	39	s	Miami	86	72	sh	86	73	sh	86	74	sh	85	75	t
Memphis, TN	76	57	s	77	60	sh	77	58	sh	70	49	pc	Minneapolis	64	40	pc	52	38	pc	46	39	sh	47	35	c
Midland, TX	86	51	s	80	50	s	80	47	s	70	44	s	New Orleans	80	60	s	81	64	pc	83	65	sh	78	61	sh
Pueblo, CO	73	32	pc	61	30	pc	59	26	pc	62	23	s	New York City	64	52	s	71	56	s	68	54	pc	64	50	sh
Roswell, NM	86	45	s	78	44	s	76	38	s	70	38	s	Omaha	71	40	s	61	39	pc	58	36	sh	58	35	s
St. Louis, MO	78	52	s	70	52	pc	64	49	sh	63	46	c	Phoenix	85	58	s	83	56	s	83	58	s	82	55	s
San Antonio, TX	84	57	s	84	62	s	82	59	s	76	55	pc	San Francisco	62	52	sh	64	52	sh	64	50	pc	66	53	pc
Texarkana, AR	81	59	s	80	59	pc	80	56	s	72	48	pc	Seattle	52	42	r	48	42	r	51	44	r	54	43	r
Waco, TX	80	58	s	83	62	s	80	57	s	73	49	s	Washington	66	48	s	72	50	s	72	50	pc	67	50	sh
Wichita, KS	72	48	s	70	44	s	65	42	pc	62	40	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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