



## NEWSBRIEFS

### Annual dinner

The Oz Glaze Senior Center, in Horizon, will hold its 11th Anniversary Dinner on Oct. 18. The dinner will be held at the center, 13969 Veny Webb, at 6:00 p.m. There will be a guest speaker, entertainment and door prizes. For tickets or more information, call 852-0062. Please leave a message if no one can take your call.

### Fall festival

The Fabens Cotton Valley Lions Club will hold their Fourth Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. The event will take place at Fabens High School in the parking lot. There will be food, games and a costume contest among other activities. Booths are available for vendors. Call 740-5242 for more information.

### Golf tourney

Canutillo Alumni Foundation for Education (CAFE) will host its Fifth Annual Golf Tournament Friday, October 31, at the Painted Dunes Golf Course, 12000 McCombs Street. Registration for the Four Person Scramble begins at 10 a.m. with the shotgun start set for 11:30 p.m. Proceeds go to Canutillo High School scholarship fund. Interested individuals should call 740-8366, 276-2073, or 877-7481.

### Adult classes

The El Paso Public Library is currently accepting registrations for classes in ESL, Citizenship and Basic Computer Skills. The classes are held at various locations throughout the City and are free and open to the public. Seating is limited. For more information call the literacy hotline at 543-5494 or visit your nearest branch library.

### Health fair

On Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008, the Village of Vinton will hold its 3rd Community Health Walk and Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (walkers must arrive early) at the West Valley Fire Station, 510 E. Vinton Rd. Registration for the walk will begin at 7:30 a.m. for an 8:00 a.m. start from Fire Station. Residents from the communities of Vinton, Westway, Anthony and Canutillo are welcome to attend. People will have access to basic health screenings, as well as a variety of informational booths designed to raise awareness of the many health-related programs, services and providers located in the region. Because 27.80% of the population is under the age of 18, the Village of Vinton is also working with area schools to providing safe activities directed at encouraging healthy and active lifestyles. Vinton Mayor Madeleine Praino and council members Yassu Grier, Yolanda Lucero, Carla Garcia, Juvencia Rios-Ontiveros and Victor Carrejo are "committed to hosting a number of events, dedicated to improving the lives of our residents and those of the

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*The best time to put kids to bed is very late — when they're too tired to fight back.*

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez / Canutillo ISD

**FLATTENED** — Jamie Gomez, standing, and Sergio Rizo work to inflate the tires on one of Canutillo ISD's buses. The air was let out of tires on 39 buses. Authorities think it might have been a homecoming prank by students in the district. Crime Stoppers has posted a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the vandalism.

## Slash and dash

### Authorities seek Canutillo pranksters

By Don Woodyard  
Courier Staff Writer

CANUTILLO — With evidence it's gathered, the Sheriff's Department is hopeful that it will lead to arrests of the culprits who vandalized 39 school buses last week in the Canutillo ISD by deflating the tires.

"Right now we are analyzing the tapes from surveillance cameras," said Deputy Sheriff Jesse Tovar, public information officer for the department. Tovar indicated Monday that apprehension of the suspects will likely be aided by the fact that there is a \$1,000 reward as a

Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week.

Left behind and written in the dirt in the support services center yard where the buses were housed was the phrase "Class of 2009."

No charges have been filed, Tovar said.

Alfredo Vasquez, public information officer for the school district, praised the quick action of transportation and maintenance department who came to work at 5:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1 to find the buses immobilized. "They didn't hesitate," he said.

"It would have been much worse if it hadn't been for the fast action of these people,"

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## 29 candidates file for 12 school board seats

By Don Woodyard  
Courier Staff Writer

EL PASO COUNTY — Only three of the six school districts in the Upper and Lower Valleys are holding elections on Nov. 4th.

But in those three, a whopping 29 men and women are vying for trustee positions in Canutillo, Clint and Fabens.

By far, the greatest interest/activity is in the Canutillo ISD where more than half of that number, 15, are on the ballot for four at-large positions. Five are in Clint and nine are seeking trustee office in Fabens.

"Normally we have five or maybe six running for office," says Alfredo Vasquez, public information for the district. Asked why there were so many seeking office this year, he speculated that it was because it has been three years since the last election.

"We are pleased that community members

want to get involved and help us."

Art Gallegos, selected at random, is one of the 15 and was asked why he is running.

"I want to make things right for our kids," he said. "There are wrongs we need to correct. They (school board) are not transparent."

Pat Randleel, former mayor of Horizon City, is one of the five running for an at-large position on the Clint ISD school board. She said she is running because there is no one from Horizon City presently on the board. "This area is growing, and we need to be represented."

A fourth district, Tornillo ISD, cancelled its November election because only the three incumbents had filed for re-election. The recent restructuring of election schedules gave school boards flexibility as to when they want to have them.

The Anthony ISD will have its election for three positions in May of 2009. San Elizario's will be in May of 2010.

The San Elizario school district will not hold its trustees' election until May of 2010.

## October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By Christina Lindholm  
Special to the Courier

As the nation marks the annual National Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the American Cancer Society (ACS) is encouraging women to fight breast cancer by taking charge of their personal breast health and supporting efforts against the disease. The Society is reminding women 40 and older about the importance of getting a mammogram annually to detect breast cancer in its earliest, most treatable stage. An estimated 182,460 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the U.S. in 2008, and about 40,480 deaths are expected.

Studies clearly show that early detection of breast cancer through mammography greatly improves treatment options, the chances for successful treatment and survival. Early-stage breast cancer typically produces no symptoms when the tumor is small and most treatable, so it is important that women follow recommended guidelines for finding breast cancer before the symptoms develop. On average, mammography will detect about 80 percent to 90 percent of breast cancers in women without symptoms.

"Survival rates for breast cancer are significantly higher when the cancer has not spread," said Kirsten Bruce, manager, health initiative field support, at the ACS. "Numerous studies have shown that early detection increases treatment options and can save lives. That is why it is so important for women 40 and older to

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# Anthony Lions Club joins global crusade to conquer blindness

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

Anthony Lions Club will participate in the Lions World Sight Day by collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aides from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, October 11, at Sunland Park Mall.

Lions Club World Sight Day is a global vision initiative sponsored by Lions Clubs International and is held annually in October in an effort to raise awareness about sight-related issues.

Lions Clubs International is the

world's largest service club organization, with more than 1.4 million members in more than 44,600 clubs in 189 countries and geographical areas. In addition to its efforts to combat blindness, the organization has also made a strong commitment to community service and helping youth throughout the world.

"The Anthony Lions Club is focused on providing eyeglasses for needy students in the areas of Anapra, Sunland Park, La Union, Chamberino, Berino, Anthony, and Chaparral."

All of these communities are in

southern part of New Mexico. Yearly there is a demand for more service than we can provide," said Richard Medina, Anthony Lions Club president.

The Anthony Lions raise money through a variety of fundraisers, such as carnivals and a Las Vegas Night that is held yearly in March. The club meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Red Rooster Café in Anthony, Texas.

"It is estimated that 40 million people around the world are blind. On Lions World Sight Day, the Anthony Lions will work in unison with

Lions clubs around the world to educate millions of people on the importance of proper eye health care," Medina said.

For additional information please call (575) 469-0293.

## Vision facts:

The World Health Organization has estimated that the number of blind people in the world could double in the next 25 years.

In the United States, approximately 750,000 people are blind and an additional 50,000 more will become blind each year, according

to the National Federation of the Blind. Like most developed countries, glaucoma and diabetes are the leading cause of blindness in the United States.

On a worldwide scale, an estimated 75 percent of all blindness is found in Africa and Asia, according to the World Health Organization. In Africa, there are an estimated 500,000 new cases of cataracts each year, of which only one in ten is operated upon. In India, 80 percent of the blind suffer from cataracts, with more than 3.8 million new cases reported each year.

## Notice of Public Hearing to Discuss Tornillo Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

Tornillo Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, October 15, 2008, in the boardroom of the Tornillo Administration Building, at 19200 Cobb Ave., Tornillo, Texas 79853.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

WTCC: 10/02/08 & 10/09/08

## Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Clint Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

Clint Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:00 PM, Wednesday, October 15, 2008, in the Central Office Board Room, 14521 Horizon Blvd., El Paso, Texas 79928.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Clint Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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## West Texas Food Bank needs help to gather food

By Celeste Hardts  
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY — West Texas Food Bank (WTFB), the Sun Bowl Association, and FirstLight Federal Credit Union have partnered for the second year to fight hunger by having a food drive contest.

Any organization can join the contest that began Oct. 1 and runs through Nov 3. "Interested organizations can still participate and should contact us to make arrangements," said Siria

Rocha, Marketing Director. The winning organization/business will honor the contest winner with a pre-built float displaying their name to commence the parade. Last year's food drive contest participants collected around 55,000 pounds, and this year our goal is to collect 75,000 pounds.

"Last year's food drive contest winner was El Paso Trench Safety who still gets phone calls from potential clients who saw their number on the food drive winning float," said Joe Daubach, Sun

Bowl's Special Events Director. "We are seeing more and more people who need our help — many who are struggling with day to day expenses just to take care of the basics of life — food, clothing, and shelter," said Hyta Folsom, Executive Director WTFB.

In addition to the contest, volunteers will be collecting canned goods along the parade route on Thanksgiving day. To learn more about the programs of West Texas Food Bank, go to [www.WTxFoodBank.org](http://www.WTxFoodBank.org) or call 595-1060.

The *West Texas County Courier* office is closed for two weeks. The office will open again on Monday, October 27, 2008.



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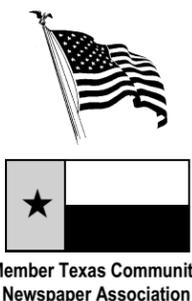
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# 2008 Homecoming

## UTEP Miners vs. Tulane Green Wave

**Saturday, October 11**  
**Kickoff - 7:05pm**  
**Doors Open - 5:30pm**

*Don't miss the only home game in October*

### Giveaway

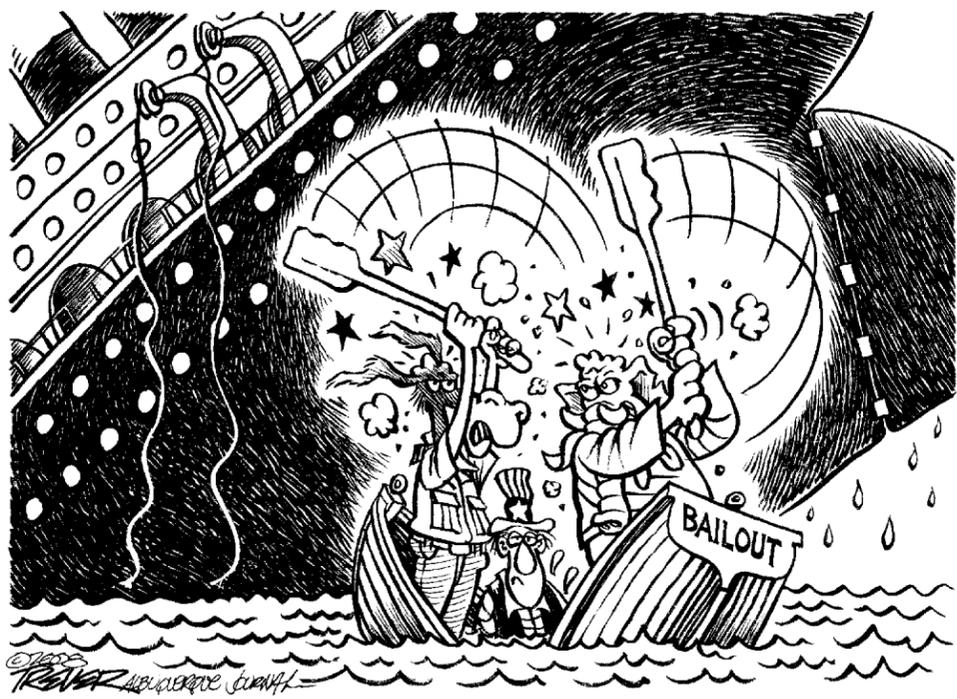
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**Briefs**

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surrounding communities,” according to Town Clerk Jessica Garza.

**Crime Stoppers**

Somebody committed an intentional act of Criminal Mischief that resulted in cancelling all school bus service in Canutillo, making this the Crime Stoppers “Crime of the Week.” On Wednesday morning, Oct. 1, at 6:00 a.m., employees of the Canutillo Independent School District arrived at the District’s Support Services Building, 7710 Cap Carter Road, to discover that somebody had flattened the tires of 39 District school buses overnight. This resulted in the cancellation of all school bus service for that morning. Investigators from the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office stated that the bus tires were not slashed, but the valve stems on the tires were purposely unscrewed, letting the air out. Though there was no overt damage to the buses, this act of Criminal Mischief interrupted all public transportation for the students that morning, causing a great deal of inconvenience. Although no suspects were identified, it appears likely that the culprits were students or former students because the culprits left a slogan in the dirt which read, “Class of 2009.” Last week was Homecoming Week at Canutillo High School, and in past years students have vandalized school district buildings and services during this time of year. If you have any information about this crime, please call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-TIPS (8477) or submit your tip online at [www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org](http://www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org). You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

**Traffic watch**

The El Paso Police Department has chosen “Following Too Close” as the traffic focus for the month of October. The traffic focus is designed to address a common traffic issue that is observed by our officers and that help contribute to collisions. The El Paso Police Department with the assistance of the news media provides the information to the public on these common traffic issues and explains the law so that drivers can avoid making those mistakes. In addition officers in the field will be paying extra attention to those particular violations that are the focus of the month. The Texas Transportation Code (545.062) states that a driver that is behind another vehicle will maintain an assured clear distance between the two vehicles, so that with the speed that they are traveling at, traffic, and road conditions

the driver can stop safely without hitting the car in front or any other object or person on the road. The Texas Drivers Handbook defines following distances as: Following Interval — The time recommended to follow another vehicle in the intended path of travel. [To calculate your interval], select an object near the road surface. When the vehicle ahead passes that object, start counting “one thousand-one,” “one thousand-two,” etc., until the front of your car reaches that point. For speeds under 30 mph, the minimum time with good road conditions is two seconds. For speeds above 30 mph, maintain four seconds (more for adverse conditions) of following time. Developing a four second following interval is the best practice for a novice driver.

**Manhunt**

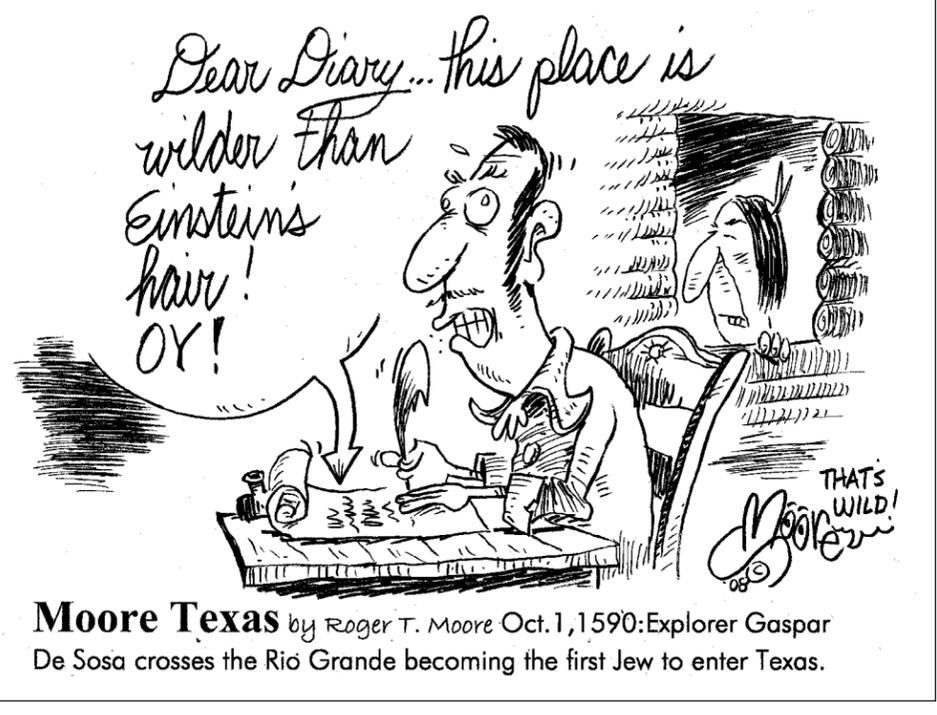
Raymundo Antonio Martinez is wanted by the Sheriff’s Department in connection with the murder Hector Longoria. On or about



R. Martinez

Apr. 2, 2008, Raymundo Martinez, Oscar Barrera and Adrian Madrid confronted Hector Longoria in the Agua Dulce area located near Horizon. The suspects assaulted Longoria with a bat and fists, killing him. Longoria was transported in his own vehicle by the suspects to a desert area and buried. The suspects kept the victim’s vehicle and they transported it to Mexico where they sold it to person(s) unknown. Martinez has previous arrests for Prohibited Weapons and Possession of Marijuana. He is now on the run from law enforcement and it is believed that he may have fled to Mexico. Martinez is also known to use the name Antonio Tavarez. He is 20 years old, 5’ 09” tall and weighs 190 pounds. Martinez has a “tribal star” tattoo on his back. He is known to carry both handguns and a sawed-off shotgun. Martinez’ address is in the 600 block of Agua Dulce, El Paso County, Texas is still at-large — his whereabouts are unknown. Anyone who knows where he is or has seen Raymundo Martinez or other fugitives featured on “MANHUNT MONDAY” is urged to call the Sheriff’s Office at 546-2280 or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-TIPS (8477). Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if the information provided leads to the apprehension of the individuals featured. Madrid has been arrested for Murder and is free on \$200,000 bond. Barrera remains in custody for Murder in lieu of \$1,000,000 bond.

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**Moore Texas** by Roger T. Moore Oct. 1, 1590: Explorer Gaspar De Sosa crosses the Rio Grande becoming the first Jew to enter Texas.

## Public Notice - Clint Independent School District

### Aviso Público - Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint

**AN ORDER  
BY THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES OF  
CLINT INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CALLING AN  
ELECTION TO BE  
HELD ON NOVEMBER  
4, 2008,  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
ELECTING THREE (3)  
TRUSTEES**

**A PETICIÓN  
DE LOS MIEMBROS DE  
LA MESA DIRECTIVA  
DEL  
DISTRITO  
ESCOLAR  
INDEPENDIENTE DE  
CLINT  
SE LLEVARAN A CABO  
LAS ELECCIONES EL 4  
DE NOVIEMBRE DEL  
2008,  
CON MOTIVO DE LA  
ELECCIÓN DE TRES (3)  
MIEMBROS**

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF CLINT INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EL PASO  
COUNTY, TEXAS:**

**LOS MIEMBROS DE LA  
MESA DIRECTIVA DEL  
DISTRITO ESCOLAR  
INDEPENDIENTE DE  
CLINT DEL CONDADO  
DE EL PASO, TEXAS, POR  
MEDIO DE LA  
PRESENTE DISPONEN:**

#### I.

That an election be held in and throughout CLINT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT of El Paso County, Texas, on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM, for the purpose of electing separately three (3) Trustees for said School District, to-wit: all three (3) trustee positions are ELECTED AT-LARGE, by plurality vote, for a four (4) year term.

*Que las elecciones se celebrarán dentro y a través del Distrito Escolar Independiente DE clint del Condado de El Paso, Texas, el martes 4 de noviembre del 2008 entre las horas de 7:00 AM y 7 PM, con el motivo de elegir por separado a tres (3) miembros de dicho distrito escolar, es decir: los tres (3) miembros SERÁN ELEGIDOS EN GENERAL, a pluralidad de votos por un término de cuatro (4) años.*

#### II.

That said election shall be held as prescribed by law; that any candidate desiring to have his or her name placed on the official ballot in said election as a candidate for school Trustee shall, on or before 4:30 p.m. on August 26, 2008, and not earlier than July 27, 2008, file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said District, or her duly appointed agent, at the office of the Superinten-

dent of said School District in the school administration building of the Clint Independent School District at 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, closed on Saturday and Sunday, an application in writing, signed by each candidate, requesting that his or her name be placed on the official ballot, that any eligible candidate failing to file said written application of candidacy by the time required aforesaid shall not be entitled to have his or her name printed on the official ballot; that the names of all eligible candidates whose applications have been duly and timely filed, shall be placed on the ballot pursuant to a drawing as provided by law.

The duly appointed agent for the Secretary of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of receiving applications of candidacy for this election is Janice Armstrong.

*Que dichas elecciones se celebren tal y como lo la ley manda, que cualquier candidato(a) que desee que su nombre aparezca en la planilla electoral oficial de candidatos en dichas elecciones como candidato a miembro deberá presentar, a más tardar a las 4:30 PM del 26 de agosto del 2008, y no antes del 27 de julio del 2008, su candidatura al Secretario de la Mesa Directiva de Síndicos de dicho Distrito o por medio del representante debidamente nombrado, en las oficinas del Superintendente de dicho Distrito Escolar, en el edificio de la administración del Distrito Escolar en el 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. a las 4:30 p.m., Lunes a Viernes, cerrado el Sábado y Domingo, una solicitud por escrito firmada por cada candidato, requiriendo que su nombre sea colocado en la planilla electoral oficial que cualquier candidato capacitado que no presente dicha candidatura por escrito dentro del antes mencionado plazo no tendrá derecho a que su nombre aparezca en la planilla electoral oficial; que los nombres de todos los candidatos elegidos para el número de posiciones deben ser a través del voto y cuyas solicitudes hayan sido presentadas debida y oportunamente, deberán ser publicadas en la planilla electoral con posterioridad a un certamen, según lo dispone la ley.*

*El representante debidamente nombrado del secretario de la mesa directiva para fines de recibir las candidaturas de los aspirantes en estas elecciones es Janice Armstrong.*

#### III.

That all qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

*Que todos los electores competentes del Distrito Escolar tendrán el derecho a votar en dichas elecciones.*

#### IV.

That each Trustee elected to the Board of Trustees shall be a resident qualified voter of the CLINT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Que todo miembro que elegido a la mesa Directiva deberá ser residente y elector competente del Distrito Escolar Independiente DE CLINT*

#### V.

That the CLINT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT election precincts and polling places established for this election, including early voting, and the County Election Precincts in which eligible voters may vote at the polling places, shall be contained in the list of election precincts and polling places, marked Attachment "A" which shall be attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.

*Que los precintos electorales y sitios establecidos para la emisión de votos del Distrito Escolar Independiente DE CLINT, incluyendo la votación anticipada, y los precintos electorales del condado donde puedan votar los electores competentes en los sitios designados para la emisión de votos, habrán de aparecer en una lista de recintos electorales y sitios designados para la emisión de votos, que aparecen en el Inciso "A", la cual debe ir adjunta a la presente y constituirse parte integral de este documento para todos los fines que incumban.*

#### VI.

That the Board of Trustees hereby appoints election officers, consisting of a Presiding Judge and an Alternate Presiding Judge, to serve as officers for this election at each polling place, who shall possess the qualifications for election officers as provided by law, which election officers shall be those election officers selected by the El Paso County Elections Administrator for the proper conduct of said election; that a list of the election officers for said election shall be provided to the School District as soon as it becomes available; that the Alternate Presiding Judge, in the absence of the Presiding Judge, shall perform the duties of the Presiding Judge for such polling place in such election; and that each Presiding Judge, or his or her alternate, shall appoint for such polling place as many additional qualified voters of the School District as needed, but no more than two (2) additional persons, to serve as Clerks in said election; provided, however, that it shall be the duty of each Presiding

Judge or Alternate Presiding Judge, as the case may be, to appoint a person capable of rendering oral aid in the Spanish language to any voter desiring such aid at the poll on the day of said election.

*Que los miembros de la Mesa Directiva en lo sucesivo nombrará oficiales electorales, lo que consistirá de un juez titular y de un juez suplente que actuarán en capacidad de oficiales para esta elección en cada sitio de votación, quienes deberán poseer las capacidades que dispone la ley para los oficiales electorales, los oficiales electorales habrán de ser aquellos que sean seleccionados por el administrador del Condado de El Paso para la debida conducta de dicha elección; que una lista de la elección de los oficiales para dicha elección debe ser presentada al distrito escolar tan pronto como esté disponible; que el juez suplente, en ausencia del juez titular, deberá desempeñar las labores respectivas del juez titular para dicho sitio y lugar de elección; y que cada juez titular, o su suplente, nombrará para tal sitio de votación tantos electores competentes adicionales del distrito escolar como fueran necesarios; siempre y cuando, sin embargo, si fuera el deber de cada juez titular o suplente, por si fuera el caso, nombrar una persona capacitada para prestar asistencia oral en español a cualquier elector que desee dicha asistencia en el lugar de votación el día de dichas elecciones.*

#### VII.

That the polls of said election shall be open on the day of said election from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Que los lugares de votación de dichas elecciones deberán estar abiertos el día de dichas elecciones de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.*

#### VIII.

That iVotronic touch-screen voting machines shall be used in the holding of said election on the day of said election, and also in conducting early voting in said election by personal appearance; provided, however, that in the event the use of such electronic voting devices shall not be granted, said election shall be conducted by the use of paper ballots or other voting devices as shall be authorized and approved by the El Paso County Elections Administrator in the proper conduct of said election.

*Que los aparatos electrónicos para votar de pantalla de tacto iVotronic serán utilizados para la elección en el día de las elecciones, al igual que cuando se celebre la votación por anticipado en comparecencia personal; sin embargo, si en el evento, el uso de ciertos aparatos electrónicos no son aprobados,*

*dichas elecciones serán conducidas en planillas de papel u otros aparatos para votar que sean autorizados por el administrador de las elecciones del condado de El Paso en la celebración procedente de dichas elecciones.*

#### IX.

That early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted for the period early voting is permitted or required by law, to-wit: from Monday, October 20, 2008, through Friday, October 24, 2008, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday, October 25, 2008, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM; Sunday, October 26, 2008, from 12:00 noon to 7:00 PM, and Monday, October 27, 2008, through Friday, October 31, 2008, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM; that early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the early voting polling locations, dates and hours of day as shall be indicated in Attachment iAi; that early voting by mail may be conducted, in addition to any other manner permitted by law, by making application for ballot with the Early Voting Clerk, Javier Chacon at the office of the El Paso County Department of Elections, 500 E. San Antonio, Suite 420, El Paso, Texas 79901, which is hereby designated as a place at which early voting by mail may be conducted.

*Que la votación por anticipado por comparecencia personal deberá llevarse a cabo durante el plazo de tiempo permitido o requerido por ley, el cual es: del Lunes, Octubre 20, 2008, hasta el Viernes, Octubre 24, 2008 de las 8:00 AM a las 5:00 PM; Sábado, Octubre 25, 2008, de las 7:00 AM a las 7:00 PM; Domingo, Octubre 26, 2008, de las 12:00 PM a las 7:00 PM, y del Lunes, Octubre 27, 2008 hasta el Viernes, Octubre 31, 2008, de las 7:00 AM a las 7:00 PM, en cada día dentro del plazo de votación por anticipado que no sea Sábado ni Domingo o día festivo por el Estado; que se lleven a cabo votación por anticipado por comparecencia personal en los lugares, fechas y horas del día como sea indicado en el Inciso iAi; que la votación por anticipado por correo se puede llevar a cabo, además de otra manera permitida por la ley solicitando la planilla electoral del secretario de votación por anticipado en la oficina del administrador de las elecciones del condado de El Paso, Javier Chacón en la oficina de El Paso County Department of Elections, 500 E. San Antonio, Suite 420, El Paso, Texas 79901, el cual por la presente queda establecido donde se llevarán a cabo las votaciones anticipadas por correo.*

#### X.

That the El Paso County Elections Administrator is hereby appointed to serve as

Early Voting Clerk for this election; and that the Early Voting Clerk is hereby authorized to designate, at a later date, Deputy Early Voting Clerks as may be required to conduct such early voting.

*Que el Administrador de las Elecciones del Condado de El Paso queda asignado para servir como oficina de votación por anticipado para las elecciones antes mencionadas; y que la oficina de votación por anticipado queda autorizado a designar, en el futuro, secretarios Adjuntos de votación por anticipado, según se requiera en la celebración de dichas votación por anticipado.*

#### XI.

That the El Paso County Elections Administrator is hereby authorized to designate a Presiding Judge, who is hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees to serve on an Early Voting Ballot Board to process early voting results; that the Presiding Judge hereby appointed shall appoint at least two (2) other members to make up the Early Voting Ballot Board, which shall be charged with the duty of determining acceptable early ballots, as required by law, and with counting, canvassing, and recording the early ballots in said election, and with making due return and statement of canvass of all early ballots cast in said election.

*Que el Administrador de las Elecciones del condado de El Paso, por la presente, queda autorizado a asignar un juez titular, quien por la presente quede nombrado por los miembros de la mesa directiva a desempeñar las funciones de dicho cargo en una junta de electorales de votación por anticipado para procesar los resultados de los votos emitidos en las votación por anticipado; Que el juez titular, antes mencionado que quede nombrado, debe nombrar por lo menos otros 2 (dos) integrantes para formar la mesa directiva elecciones de votación por anticipado, quienes estarán a cargo de determinar las planillas aceptables de las votación por anticipado, según lo requiere la ley, y de contar, hacer escrutinio, y dejar constancia de las planillas de votación por anticipado en dichas elecciones, y de dejar constancia de los resultados del escrutinio en dichas elecciones de todas las planillas de votación por anticipado emitidas en dichas elecciones.*

#### XII.

That the Early Voting Clerk shall determine whether a Signature Verification Committee shall be appointed to verify signatures in accordance with § 87.027 of the Election Code, which, if required, shall

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**Clint ISD  
Public Notice  
Continued**

consist of at least five (5) persons, as required by law; that the Signature Verification Committee shall determine acceptable early ballots received by mail, and provide results to the Early Voting Ballot Board.

*Que el secretario de las votación por anticipado deberá determinar si debe nombrarse un Comité de Verificación de Firmas para verificar las firmas de acuerdo con la § 87.027 del Código Electoral, por si fuera requerid, consistirá de por lo menos cinco (5) personas, como lo requiere la ley; que el Comité de Verificación de Firmas debe de determinar las planillas electorales aceptables de la votación anticipada recibidas por correo y hacer llegar los resultados a la mesa directiva de votaciones por anticipado.*

XIII.  
That the central counting station(s) established by the El Paso County Elections Administrator shall be the counting station(s) for this election; that the El Paso County Elections Administrator shall appoint a Presiding Judge, tabulation supervisor, assistant supervisor, and manager of the central counting station(s), and such clerks as required for operations and integrity of determining election results.

*Que la estación o estaciones centrales de conteo establecidas por el Administrador de las Elecciones del Condado de El Paso deberán ser las estaciones de conteo para estas elecciones; que el Administrador de las Elecciones del Condado de El Paso deberá nombrar un juez titular, un supervisor de tabulación, un supervisor adjunto, y administrador de la estación o estaciones centrales de escrutinio, y tantos asistentes como fueran necesarios para las operaciones e integridad de determinar los resultados de las elecciones.*

XIV.  
That the three (3) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

*Que los tres (3) candidatos que reciban la mayoría de votos serán declarados electos.*

XV.  
That in holding and conducting said election, voter forms, instructions, and other materials required therefor, including the ballot, shall be in both the English language and the Spanish language.

*Que en la convocación y celebración de dichas elecciones, documentos de votación, instrucciones, y otros materiales requeridos para la misma, estarán tanto en el idioma inglés como en el idioma español.*

XVI.

That this election shall be conducted and held in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law.

*Que estas elecciones se convocarán y se llevarán a cabo conforme a las disposiciones del Código Electoral de Texas, salvo a sus modificaciones por el Código Educación de Texas, y en lo que pueda proceder de la ley.*

XVII.  
That a Notice of Election shall be given as required by law; and said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published at least once, not earlier than the 30th day, nor later than the 10th day, before Election Day; and that, in addition to all other notice requirements of law, not later than the 21st day before Election Day, or as the law may allow, a copy of the notice shall be posted (which shall include the location of each polling location) on the bulletin board used for posting notices of Board meetings.

*Que se dará aviso de elecciones según lo exige la ley; y que dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español del mismo, deberá ser publicado por lo menos una vez, no antes del día treinta, ni después del día diez, antes de la fecha elecciones además, a todos los requisitos de otros aviso requeridos por ley, a más tardar el veintiún día precedente a la fecha de dichas elecciones, o como la ley lo permita, un ejemplar de la aviso (que habrá de incluir la ubicación del lugar de votación) será desplegado en el tablón de anuncios utilizado para desplegar avisos a reuniones de las juntas de síndicos.*

Passed and approved this 10th day of July 2008.  
*Adoptado y aprobado en Julio 10 del 2008.*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MIEMBROS DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA

James R. Pendell  
President / *Presidente*  
ATTEST:  
DOY FE:  
(Seal of District)  
Janice Armstrong  
(*Sello del Distrito*)  
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**EXHIBIT A  
CLINT INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEE  
ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

Election Day Voting and Polling Places  
Election Precincts (consisting of the county election precincts or portions thereof, listed below and located within the boundaries of the District)  
Polling Place

**Polling Place No. 1**  
Montana Vista

Elementary School Cafeteria  
County Precinct 156  
3550 Mark Jason Drive  
El Paso, Texas 79938

**Polling Place No. 2**  
Red Sands Elementary School  
County Precinct 155  
4250 O'Shea Boulevard  
El Paso, Texas 79938

**Polling Place No. 3**  
Desert Hills  
Elementary School  
County Precincts  
157, 167, 168  
300 North Kenazo Drive  
El Paso, Texas 79928

**Polling Place No. 4**  
Clint Junior High  
School Library  
County Precincts 158, 163  
13100 Alameda Avenue  
Clint, Texas 79836

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Early Voting by  
Personal Appearance**

**Main Early Voting  
Polling Place**

**Dates and Hours  
for Early Voting**

**Clint Junior High  
School Library  
October 20, 2008 -  
October 24, 2008**

13100 Alameda Avenue  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Clint, Texas 79836

October 25, 2008  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

October 26, 2008  
12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

October 27 to 31, 2008  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Temporary Branch Early  
Voting Polling Places**

**Dates and Hours  
for Early Voting**

**Oz Glaze Senior Center**  
October 20 to 24, 2008  
13969 Vinny Webb  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
El Paso, Texas 79928

October 25, 2008  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

October 26, 2008  
12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

October 27 to 31, 2008  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Montana Vista Elementary  
School Cafeteria**  
October 20 to 24, 2008  
3550 Mark Jason Drive  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
El Paso, Texas 79938

October 25, 2008  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

October 26, 2008  
12:00 (noon) to 5:00 p.m.

October 27 to 31, 2008  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Address for Early  
Voting by Mail:

**El Paso County**

**Department of Elections  
500 E. San Antonio,  
Room 402  
El Paso, Texas 79901  
Attention: Early Voting  
Clerk, Javier Chacon**

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 26, 2008.

**November 4, 2008  
General Elections  
Early Voting Locations**

October 20, 2008 -  
October 31, 2008

**Bassett Place**  
6101 Gateway West, A22  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Canutillo Elementary**  
651 Canutillo Ave  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Carolina Rec. Center**  
563 N. Carolina Drive  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Clint Jr. High**  
13100 Alameda Ave.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Courthouse**  
500 E. San Antonio Ave.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Dieter Plaza**  
1605 George Dieter Dr., #308  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Festival Crossing**  
5380 N. Mesa St., #106  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Montana Vista Elementary**  
3550 Mark Jason Dr.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**9. Oz Glaze Senior Center**  
13969 Veny Webb Dr.  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**10. Pavo Real Rec. Center**  
9301 Alameda Ave.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Regency of El Paso**  
221 Bartlett Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Rogelio Sanchez Center**  
1331 N. Fabens  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Rushfair Shopping Center**  
#3 - #4 5255 W.B.  
Transmountain Rd.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Sunrise Shopping Center**  
8500 Dyer St., #22  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Vista Hills Shopping Center**  
1840 Lee Trevino Dr., #407  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**West Valley Fire Station**  
510 E. Vinton Rd.  
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Zaraplex Center**  
1700 Zaragoza Rd., #126  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

October 20 to 24, 2008  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
Follow Above Schedule

October 25, 2008 (Sat.)  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
All Stations

October 26, 2008 (Sun.)  
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.  
All Stations

October 27 to 31, 2008  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
All Stations

(Subject to Change)

**November 4, 2008  
General Elections  
Early Voting  
Mobile Locations**

**Monday, Oct. 20, 2008  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**South El Paso Senior Center**  
600 S. Ochoa St.

**Hilos De Plata Senior**  
Citizen Center  
4451 Delta Dr.

**Good Samaritan Towers**  
7750 Lilac Way

**Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Ysleta Central Office**  
Mission Room  
9600 Sims Dr.

**Palisades Assisted Living**  
1831 Murchison Dr.

**Ambrosio Guillen  
Texas State Veterans Home**  
9650 Kenworthy St.

**Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**UTEP**  
E. Student Union Bldg.  
500 W. University Ave.

**Region 19 Cyber Café**  
6611 Boeing Dr.

**Helen Of Troy**  
1 Helen of Troy Plaza

**Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**UTEP**  
E. Student Union Bldg.  
500 W. University Ave.

**El Paso Fire Department  
Administration Bldg.**  
8600 Montana Ave.

**Sierra Medical Center**  
1625 Sierra Medical

**Friday, Oct. 24, 2008  
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Govt. Employees Credit Union**  
11987 Rojas Dr.

**Govt. Employees Credit Union**  
1500 N. Resler

**Royal Estates**  
435 S. Mesa Hills  
(8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

**Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008  
(Times w/ Location)**

**Peace Lutheran Pre-School**  
595 Belvidere St.  
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**  
131 S. Zaragoza  
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**La Purisima**  
328 S. Nevarez  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**San Juan Diego**  
14520 Montana Ave.  
(8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

**Holy Spirit**  
1608 McMahon-Horizon  
(1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

**Immaculate Heart - Westway**  
450 De Alva  
(10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

**St. Patrick - Canutillo**  
7065 Second St.  
(3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

**Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008  
(Times w/ Location)**

**St. Pius X Church**  
1050 N. Clark Dr.  
(8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

**St. Thomas Aquinas**  
10970 Bywood Dr  
(8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

**St. Jude Catholic**  
4006 Hidden Way  
(8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

**All Saints Catholic**  
1415 Dakota  
(8:30 a.m. - 12:00 [noon])

**Our Lady of the Valley**  
8600 Winchester Rd.  
(1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

**Monday, Oct. 27, 2008  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**EPCC/Rio Grande**  
100 W. Rio Grande

EPCC/ Northwest  
6701 S. Desert Rd.

**EPCC/ Trans Mountain**  
9570 Gateway North

**Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**El Paso City Hall**  
2 Civic Center Plaza

**Las Palmas Medical Center**  
1801 N. Oregon St.

**EPCC/Valle Verde**  
919 Hunter  
(9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

**Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Del Sol Medical Center**  
10301 Gateway West

**Providence Memorial**  
2001 N. Oregon St.

**Texas Gas Service**  
4700 Pollard St.

**Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**EPISD Education Center**  
6531 Boeing Dr.

**Greater El Paso  
Association of Realtors**  
6400 Gateway East

**Thomason Hospital-Auditorium**  
4815 Alameda Ave.

**Friday, Oct. 31, 2008  
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Govt. Employees Credit Union**  
7227 Viscount Blvd.

**Govt. Employees Credit Union**  
10435 Vista Del Sol Dr.

**El Paso Police Headquarters**  
911 N. Raynor St.  
(8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

# UTEP Miners in tie for first in Conference USA

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

From the "where did this come from" department, the UTEP Miners won their second straight Conference USA game, 40-37, over Southern Mississippi in double overtime.

That means that UTEP, yes UTEP, is tied for the C-USA West Division lead at 2-0 with Tulsa.

Okay, Tulsa is 5-0 this year while the Miners are just 2-3, but in the biggest of big pictures, all that counts at this point are the conference games. And both UTEP and Tulsa are the current kings of the Western Division mountain — as crazy as that sounds.

But like I pondered in my opening, when did the Miners finally realize they could play good football?

If you remember — and it's difficult to believe any of you UTEP fans could have forgotten — the Miners lost their first three games of the season. It looked like they'd be hard-pressed to break into the win column any time soon.

And after that humiliating 34-33 loss to the

NMSU Aggies, there was real doubt the Miners would be able to beat anyone left on their schedule.

But the Miners have apparently ripped a mighty big branch off of that confidence tree because they now truly believe they can win every game they play.

And very often that's half the battle.

After that 58-13 dismantling of Central Florida, Coach Mike Price and his players knew they could save their season with an improbable win on the road. The win at Southern Miss sets up an incredible scenario for UTEP's homecoming week.

This Saturday night the Miners return home for the Tulane Green Wave. After winning a couple games they were supposed to lose, UTEP should walk away with a win this weekend to go to 3-0 in C-USA.

That's not to say that Tulane will be a cake walk. The Green Wave gave both Alabama (lost 20-6) and East Carolina (lost 28-24) a good tussle. But they are coming off a surprising 44-13 home loss to Army.

After UTEP Athletics Director Bob Stull spent the last few weeks seeing empty Sun Bowl seats in his nightmares, the old football

stadium should see a crowd of 45,000 or more this weekend. Of course a sellout is never out of the question.

If the Miners defeat the Green Wave and Tulsa knocks off SMU, the two 3-0 teams will meet the week after in Tulsa.

And let me tell you a little something about Tulsa. The undefeated Golden Hurricane scored 45 points in their first game of the season — that is the fewest points they've scored in a game this season.

They beat Alabama-Birmingham 45-22, North Texas 56-26, New Mexico 56-14, Central Arkansas 62-34 and Rice 63-28.

That 3-3-5 UTEP defense had better play like a 5-5-7 if they want to stop Tulsa's offense.

But first things first. The Miners have a great chance to salvage a season that many thought was all but lost. Football is fun again in El Paso.

These young Miners are beginning to believe they can win. As fans, we should show them we believe as well.

## The juice is bottled

It took 13 years to the day.

O.J. Simpson looked straight ahead while

they verdict was read aloud in the courtroom. Guilty, guilty, guilty, guilty, guilty, guil... you get the idea.

Thirteen times in a row, the word guilty was read after every single count. And with every mention of the word, you could see the life, and dreams, and hopes, and any future tee times drain from his face.

And I've got to believe that about 93% of the United States loved every second.

One commentator put it so well over the weekend. He said it would be poetic justice if O.J. was put in a cell with a window that faced the golf course.

I really believe that some day, before he leaves this Earth, O.J. will admit to everyone that he did indeed commit the murders he was accused of.

Not that anyone really doubts it, but Simpson has a big mouth and an even bigger ego and just can't help himself.

It's been announced that O.J. will be kept away from the other inmates for his protection.

Personally, I don't care what they do with him in prison, as long as he is kept away from society — and any golf courses.

## Classified Ads

### LEGALS

#### SOCORRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

##### Invitation to Bid/Respond:

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

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2008

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT RFQ NO. 199-1014-9024 ACCEPTED UNTIL 3:30 P.M.

Proposals will be received at the Financial Services Dept., 12440 Rojas Drive, El Paso, Texas 79928 until the specified times.

Detailed specifications are available from the above office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Proposals are also available at the District's website: www.sisd.net WTCC-10/09/08

#### SOCORRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

##### Invitation to Bid/Respond:

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

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16, 2008

#### PEST CONTROL SERVICES CSP NO. 199-1016-9014 ACCEPTED

#### UNTIL 2:30 P.M.

Proposals will be received at the Financial Services Dept., 12440 Rojas Drive, El Paso, Texas 79928 until the specified times. Detailed specifications are available from the above office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

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#### SOCORRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

##### Invitation to Bid/Respond:

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

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2008

#### PRINTERS CSP NO. 199-1020-9022 ACCEPTED UNTIL 3:30 P.M.

#### MEMORY CSP NO. 199-1020-9030 ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TOWN OF ANTHONY

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

The Town of Anthony is giving notice of the Town's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application request is \$234,859 for water system improvements on Lawson Street from Langford Street to the Clint Lateral. The application is available for review at the Clint City Hall located at 200 N. San Elizario Road in Clint, Texas during regular business hours. WTCC-10/09/08

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE Village of Vinton, Texas

#### TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The Village of Vinton, Texas is giving notice of the city's intent to submit Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant applications for a (Community Development Fund) grant request of \$234,859.00 for the rehabilitation of the Municipal Park in the Village of Vinton. The application is available for review at City Hall, 436 E. Vinton Rd. during regular business hours. WTCC-10/09/08

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF CLINT

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

The Town of Clint is giving notice of the Town's intent to submit a Commu-

• Trofeos • Placas • Medallas • Cualquier Reconocimiento 12151 Palenque Dr. San Elizario, TX (915) 851-6656 www.aandmawards.com M-F/9 AM-5:30 PM 12/04

Tax preparers wanted. New offices opening in Lower Valley, Horizon City, East El Paso and Downtown. Call Bryand Spencer. 852-3814.

#### HOUSES

Houses for sale. No down, low interest, financing available. Carlos Aguilar, Broker, Realtor. 857-3374 or 269-1251.

LOWER VALLEY COUNTRY LIVING. House for sale by owner. 2,460 sq. ft. on .6880 acre of land. Reduced to \$165,000. 124 Little Joe, Clint, TX. 3-

bdm, 2-bth. Irrigation rights. Call 851-2518 for an appointment. 09/25

#### SELF-HELP

Persons who have a problem with alcohol are offered a free source of help locally. Alcoholics Anonymous - call 562-4081 for information.

Tiene problemas con el alcohol? Hay una solucion. Informacion: 838-6264.

#### STORAGE

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West Texas County Courier  
15344 Werling Ct.  
Horizon City, TX 79928

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# God save the future Queen

By Don Flood

Like seemingly every past presidential candidate in U.S. history — except George Washington — Sen. John McCain has vowed to “shake up Washington.”

(George Washington refrained from promising to “shake up Washington” on the advice of his politically astute wife, Martha, who thought it would confuse voters if her husband appeared to be running against himself. George agreed and thus the phrase “inside the beltway” was born.)

But unlike previous candidates, McCain has an asset that actually may allow him to fulfill his promise: his running mate, Gov. Sarah Palin.

In an address last June, Palin referred to the Iraq War as a “task that is from God.” No big news there. God often informs his servants on Earth when he’s ready to wage war.

But another statement makes it clear that Palin has a much tighter relationship with the Almighty than even George W. Bush.

Speaking about the multi-billion dollar Alaskan natural-gas pipeline project, Palin said, “God’s will has to be done in unifying people and companies to get that gas line built” — the first public announcement of God’s official position on the project.

Discerning God’s will on energy issues, even big ones such as the pipeline, can be difficult, since the Bible offers little direct evidence about the Almighty’s agenda, though natural gas company theologians often cite the Second Letter of Peter as providing implicit support.

(Oddly enough, in what is something of a theological conundrum, Satan is also believed to support the pipeline project. While attempts to reach the Prince of Darkness were unsuccessful, sources

familiar with the Evil One’s thinking say that Satan is “firmly committed” to the pipeline and is even offering help to make sure the project remains environmentally friendly — another instance of Satan’s “go green” initiative. Detractors point out, however, that he could be lying because, after all, he is the Devil.)

Palin’s announcement, however, suggests not a close reading of the Bible, but a direct revelation from God.

No wonder McCain had a gleam in his eye when he said that with Palin’s help he was going to change Washington and cut the size of the federal government. Unlike past presidents, he’ll be able to call on an ally even more powerful than the lobbyists.

For too long, Republicans and Democrats have been locked in bitter partisan battle, resulting in gridlock.

But gridlock would disappear under Palin’s rule. Pronouncing her Doctrine of Vice Presidential Infallibility, Palin would simply supply legislators with God’s agenda on everything from health care to offshore drilling. (The Almighty is believed to be heavily in favor of offshore drilling.)

Soon, of course, both Congress and the Supreme Court would become redundant, as would all policy-making bureaucrats. Only those federal employees needed to carry out Palin’s — or God’s — plans would be required.

The only question would be, how long will we persist in insulting Palin with the lowly title of vice president before we drop to our knees and proclaim her as our Sovereign Queen.

In that case, I think all of us would know God’s will.

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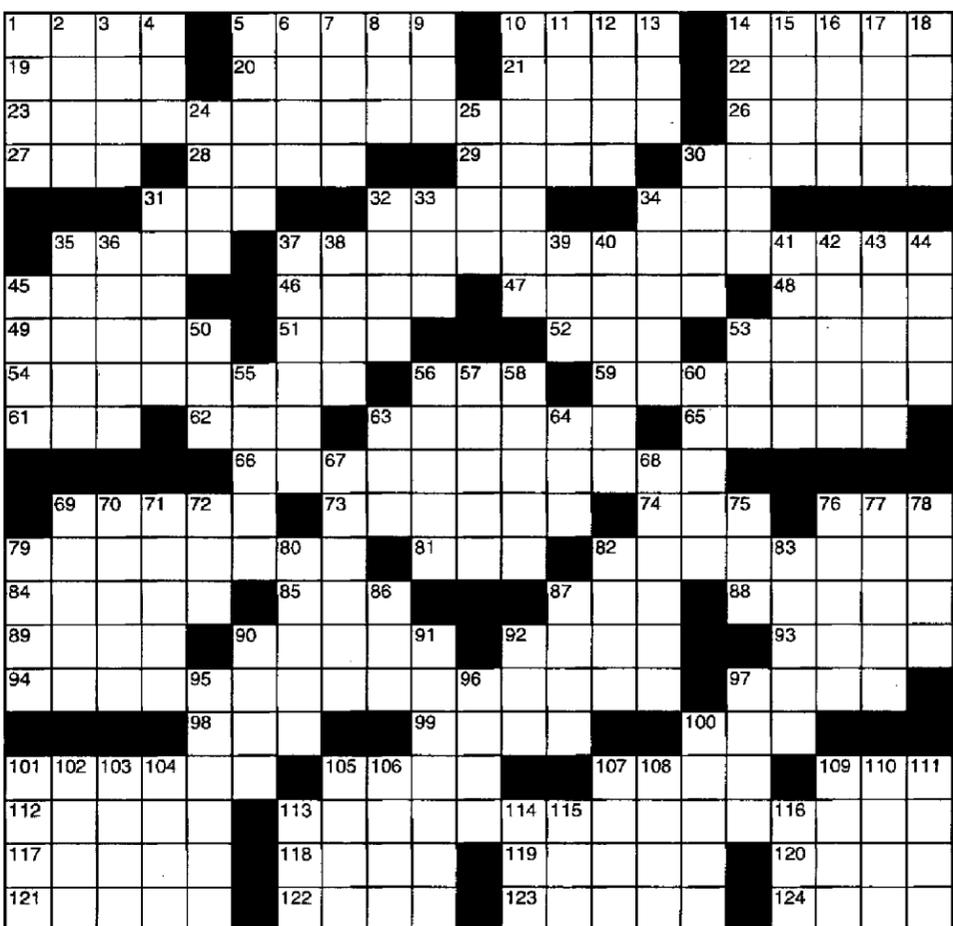
- 1 Myron Floren’s boss
- 5 Malcolm \_ - Warner
- 10 Priam’s kingdom
- 14 Daddy duck
- 19 Adams or Sedgwick
- 20 Napoleon’s fate
- 21 Something to skip?
- 22 De Valera of Ireland
- 23 Start of a remark by Dan Post
- 26 Rectify
- 27 Sprinted
- 28 Part of a suit
- 29 Pastoral poem
- 30 Sherbet flavor
- 31 Norm
- 32 Rib \_
- 34 One of “Them!”
- 35 Dirty
- 37 Part 2 of remark
- 45 Colleague of Dolly and Loretta
- 46 Mature
- 47 Peachy-keen
- 48 Plumb crazy
- 49 “Maria \_” (‘41 song)
- 51 College growth
- 52 Before, to Byron
- 53 Mendicant monk
- 54 Utter

- 56 See 90 Across
- 59 Dispute
- 61 Pigment
- 62 Hibachi residue
- 63 Oaf
- 65 “Love \_ the Ruins” (75 film)
- 66 Part 3 of remark
- 69 “I Got a Name” singer
- 73 Add info
- 74 Mil. group
- 76 Genesis vessel
- 79 “Little \_” (‘64 hit)
- 81 “Be my guest!”
- 82 God with a trident
- 84 Storms
- 85 - Dinh Diem
- 87 Paw part
- 88 Jergens or Astaire
- 89 Field of knowledge
- 90 With 56 Across, common appetizer
- 92 Chimney part
- 93 Duel tool
- 94 Part 4 of remark
- 97 Domino or Waller
- 98 Herriot title start
- 99 “Excuse me”
- 100 Mature st.
- 101 Mugabe of Zimbabwe
- 105 Whetstone
- 107 Out of control
- 109 She’s a sheep date
- 112 Venerate
- 113 End of remark

- 117 “The Kiss” sculptor
  - 118 One of the Waughs
  - 119 “East of Eden” director
  - 120 Imminent
  - 121 Upright
  - 122 Michael of “Cabaret”
  - 123 Unkempt
  - 124 “Vissi d’\_” (“Tosca” aria)
- ### DOWN
- 1 Sport
  - 2 O’Brien or Skinner
  - 3 Mortgage, e.g.
  - 4 Beer barrel
  - 5 Baseball’s Derek
  - 6 Shaft
  - 7 Freshen a fuchsia
  - 8 Cover girl Carol
  - 9 Kapaa keepsake
  - 10 Auto transaction
  - 11 Actress Schneider
  - 12 Fall birthstone
  - 13 Craving
  - 14 Lack
  - 15 \_ Lama Ding Dong” (‘61 tune)
  - 16 Prayer finale
  - 17 Hong -
  - 18 “The NeverEnding Story” author
  - 24 \_ Office
  - 25 Regret audibly
  - 30 In the know
  - 31 Nero’s instrument

- 32 Duplicate
- 33 Savored the seitan
- 34 Fall flower
- 35 David of “Dark Shadows”
- 36 Too tubby
- 37 Twist and turn
- 38 Bee flat?
- 39 Born
- 40 You’ll get a kick out of it
- 41 Texas landmark
- 42 Symbol
- 43 Buttercream, e.g.
- 44 Laramie or Sumter
- 45 Devour
- 46 Dostoevsky
- 47 Beer barrel
- 53 “Fee, Fi, Fo, \_...”
- 55 Leading man?
- 56 Container
- 57 Arm bones
- 58 Annie of “Designing Women”
- 60 Jets and Sharks
- 63 Opening
- 64 UK honor
- 67 Delayed
- 68 Worn down
- 69 Cugat consort
- 70 Mississippi or Missouri
- 71 New York city
- 72 Bk. offerings
- 74 \_ Office
- 75 It’s in the bag
- 76 Skilled
- 77 Romeo and Juliet
- 78 Banjo locale

- 79 Grouch
- 80 Register
- 82 Hogan or Hindemith
- 83 Perfect
- 86 Word with baby or snake
- 87 Horner’s fruit
- 90 Sensed
- 91 New Jersey town
- 92 Adversary
- 95 One who no’s best?
- 96 “What a relief!”
- 97 Charlatan
- 100 Uncool
- 101 Hard to find
- 102 Miasma
- 103 Portend
- 104 Rohmer or Carmen
- 105 Sign of sanctity
- 106 “Glad All \_” (‘64 hit)
- 107 Carpenter’s tool
- 108 Knight’s quaff
- 109 Kind of pitcher
- 110 “Huh?”
- 111 Bronte heroine
- 113 Horse hash
- 114 Endorses
- 115 Duncan’s denial
- 116 “Jurassic Park” stuff



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## Buses

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Vasquez pointed out. "They saved us a lot of problems."

Fortunately the tires had not been punctured, only the valve stems had been removed. While people were replacing the valve stems and re-inflating tires, calls were being made to school administrators and parents to alert them to the problem so that appropriate adjustments could be made in bus schedules.

Of the 5,800 students in the CISD, 4,600 ride buses.

Vasquez says priority was given to getting the special education buses ready first.

Despite the problems, Vasquez says the first buses were rolling out of the yard by around 6:15. By 9:15 all of the buses were back.

A survey of other school districts in the Upper and Lower Valley shows that, in recent memory, they have not experienced the same problem that the Canutillo district did. And the same went for graffiti problems.

Bobby Telas, security supervisor for the Fabens ISD, also says that school vandalism and graffiti are not problems in his area of the Lower Valley. One of the main reasons is that the school district and the community work together to eradicate the graffiti as soon as it occurs.

Paul Vranish, superintendent of the adjacent Tornillo ISD, says 100 security cameras in and around the school buildings "tend to discourage" acts of vandalism.

## Cancer

From Page 1

get an annual mammogram."

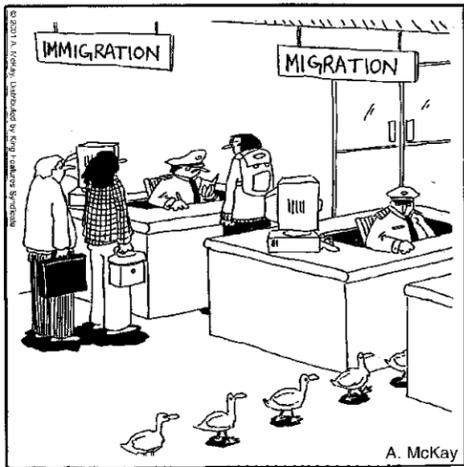
The ACS recommends yearly mammograms and clinical breast exams for women 40 and older and a clinical breast examination at least once every three years for women between the ages of 20 and 39. The Society also recommends magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) for certain women at high risk. Women at moderate risk should talk with their doctors about the benefits and limitations of adding MRI screening to their yearly mammogram.

While we do not yet know how to prevent

breast cancer, we do know that women who maintain a healthy weight, eat a well-balanced diet, and are physically active 45 to 60 minutes on five or more days of the week can reduce their risk of breast cancer. Also, limiting alcohol consumption can reduce breast cancer risk – two or more drinks a day may increase breast cancer risk by 21 percent.

The ACS and its partner advocacy organization, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACSCAN), continue to engage in activities to increase funding for the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP). This important program provides low-income, uninsured and underinsured women access to mammograms, Pap tests, follow-up care and treatment when needed. Current funding only enables the program to serve one in five eligible women ages 50 to 64 nationwide, and for the first time since the program's inception, fewer women are now being served due to flat funding rates and cuts in funding over the past five years.

This lifesaving program cannot be fully realized if eligible women can not get early detection tests due to insufficient funding. ACSCAN encourages anyone touched by this disease to let Congress know that support for the NBCCEDP is important and that an increase in funding for this program, to \$250 million this year, is vital to its continuation. The faster members of Congress make their commitment of support, the better the program can serve more of our mothers, sisters, daughters and friends. To get involved, or to learn more about this effort, please visit <http://www.acscan.org/makingstrides>.



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