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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Anniversary dinner

Oz Glaze Senior Center, 13969 Veny Webb, is celebrating its 13th anniversary with a dinner on Oct. 16 at 5:30 pm. Cost per person is \$15. There will be professional entertainment, door prizes and a gift for everyone. For tickets call 852-0062.

— Judi Verslype

### Vinton vote rallies

The Village of Vinton is hosting two events in October to provide the registered voters in Vinton an opportunity to meet the candidates on the November 2nd ballot. In May, 33.3% of Vinton's registered voters participated in the City's General Elections, which was the highest average when compared to the county. Vinton Mayor Madeleine Praino hopes these two events will encourage registered voters in Vinton to participate in the November 2nd elections. On the ballot are positions on the Canutillo Independent School Board, the Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, County Judge, State Representative and Senator and US Representative. While the city is not endorsing any individual candidates or political party, Praino said that it is important for the voters to express themselves at the polls. Praino is hopeful that a strong turnout will bring attention to the needs of Vinton and the surrounding communities in northwest El Paso County. The first event is Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mariposa Park and the second event is Oct. 23 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Ranchos Estancias Drive and Corrales Street. For more information contact Jessica Garza, City Secretary, at 886-5104.

### Go fish

The New Rainbow Lakes and the Town of Anthony are sponsoring the 1st Annual Big Fish Tournament and Fish Fry at Rainbow Lakes located at 400 Rainbow Lake Road. The tournament is on Saturday Oct. 16, 2010. There will be cash and tag prizes. The first place winner will receive \$300, second place is \$150 and third place is \$50. There will be food, games and lots of family fun. Reservations are accepted. Starting time is 6:00 a.m. with weigh in at 5:00 p.m. For registration and fee information call 886-2386 or 562-8172.

— Art Franco

### Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of El Paso is assisting the El Paso Police Department in identifying and locating the unknown person who took several vehicles on test rides, and later stole the vehicles along with the personal information inside, making this the "Crime of the Week." The first incident happened on Sunday, July 11, 2010, at 3:00 p.m., when a potential buyer took a test drive in a 1997 Mercury Mountaineer that was for sale on the eastside. Later that evening

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*People will overlook the faults of anyone who is kind.*

— Quips & Quotes

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – Due to its current budget crisis, El Paso County Commissioners voted recently not to put up \$376,000 for a program intended to keep the mentally ill out of emergency rooms.

As a result, the state-designated Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority for El Paso County was forced to close the doors October 1 to its Nueva Esperanza Clinic and to establish a waiting list for services affecting 1,500 people with mental illness.

In 2009, El Paso Mental Health Mental Retardation opened the Nueva Esperanza Clinic, a collaborative program with El Paso County and University Medical Center (UMC), to serve indigent county residents who would otherwise go without medications to manage their illnesses.

The focus of the program was to get the acutely mentally ill into local, private mental facilities rather than have them languish in emergency rooms while transportation is arranged to take them to state-owned facilities outside the county.

To soften the blow, UMC proposed a plan to continue services for these individuals. Rene Hurtado, chief external affairs officer, said that MHMR will now work with UMC to continue providing the service to mentally ill patients who were being treated by the clinic. He said that MHMR caseworkers are currently assisting affected individuals in order to facilitate the transition process and are working to determine which consumers may be released from services.

Hurtado emphasized, however, that crisis services are not being affected for those individuals who pose an immediate threat to themselves or others. "The El Paso MHMR Emergency & Crisis Department will continue to remain open 24/7 for crisis intervention and the 24-hour crisis line at 779-1800 will remain operational as well," he said.

El Paso MHMR is funded by the state of Texas to care for approximately 3,000 adults and 600 children, although the actual need is much greater; it's more like 4,600 adults and 1,100 children, according to Richard Holt, chairman of the board of



— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

**NOT CLOSING – The El Paso MHMR Emergency & Crisis Department will continue to remain open 24/7 for crisis intervention and the 24-hour crisis line at 779-1800 will remain operational.**

trustees for El Paso MHMR.

"Our organization lost almost \$4 million during the 2009 fiscal year due to serving fifty percent more customers than funded by the state. This gaping cash hole is now being filled by serving only to our state target and through a refund from the state, a reconciliatory process we started in 2007," Holt stated in a recent report.

El Paso MHMR maintains numerous contracts with state and federal agencies to fund services. These contracts total more than \$39 million; local government entities provide

about \$3 million. The local MHMR has 450 employees working at 16 different locations across the region and maintains a 6-member provider network. A nine member board of trustees oversees the agency.

"It is important to understand that El Paso MHMR was created through an inter-local agreement so that citizens have access to local tax dollars. El Paso MHMR is not a taxing entity, so we can't levy taxes to operate our clinic. Furthermore, we can't divert state funds to operate local initiatives," Holt stated in his report.

## Bill Childress Elementary starts Box Tops fundraiser

By Kim Guzman  
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – Bill Childress Elementary School (BCE), in the Canutillo Independent School District, has launched its 2010-2011 Box Tops for Education fundraising campaign. This year, BCE has set a goal of earning \$3,000 through Box Tops to purchase positive behavior incentive for students.

"Box Tops for Education" is a school fundraising program started by General Mills in 1996. To date, Box Tops has helped America's schools raise over \$300 million to

buy things they need but can't always afford, such as library books, school supplies and playground equipment.

School supporters can earn cash for their favorite school with Box Tops through everyday activities such as buying groceries, shopping online and buying books. Schools can earn a total of up to \$80,000 each year.

Here's how you can help:

- Clip Box Tops from hundreds of favorite products and send them to Laura Moreno, Box Tops Coordinator, at BCE, 7700 Cap Carter Rd., P.O. Box 100, Canutillo, Texas 79835.

- Sign up to support Bill Childress Elementary School on the Box Tops website

at btfe.com.

- Shop online: BCE will earn up to 15% of qualifying purchases when you shop at over 100 popular online stores at the Box Tops Marketplace®.

- Buy books: BCE will earn up to 6% of purchases made online at Barnes & Noble through the Box Tops Reading RoomSM.

- Help a classroom by purchasing needed items through the My Class Essentials™ registry.

For more information, visit btfe.com or contact Laura Moreno, BCE Box Tops Coordinator, at 877-7701 or lmoreno@canutillo-isd.org.



Por la Gente

By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

# Get out and vote

Hola mi gente. On Monday October the 18th, early voting starts leading up to the 2010 general election on November 2nd. As I have in the past, I am asking that all of you who read this take the time to vote.

For your convenience, the El Paso County Elections department has designated 21 locations to be available to vote over a period of 12 days. With some variances, the polling locations will be open from 7am until 7pm with weekend days the only exceptions.

The last time that I checked, El Paso County had over 370,000 registered voters. Granted, there have been reports that our voting roles are inflated by as much as 50,000 voters because of people moving out or passing away. Still, our county has a tremendous voting bloc if only we would exercise it.

In the last gubernatorial election, a little over 93,000 El Pasoans

did their civic duty and voted on November 7 of 2006. That is a paltry 25% of the total registered voters.

If you decide you want to sit out this election, then grin and bear the next two years. You blew your chance to hold office holders accountable. If you know of someone who does not intend to vote, chastise them passionately. We need a good showing in El Paso County this election year (and of course every other election).

Unlike past years, the race for governor is very close. There have been consistently close public polls that basically show the candidates in a dead heat. While the rest of Texas closes their polls a 7pm central time (6pm El Paso time), our polls close an hour after. If the race is within 100,000 votes, our votes may decide the race. The eventual winner could possibly owe the residents of El Paso County a huge debt of gratitude.

Getting back to the actual act

of voting, you have the right and privilege to cast your vote in complete privacy. No one can legally disclose your vote; only you. In Texas, you have the right and convenience to choose the day and location that you cast your vote. You have the right to vote for whomever you wish. No one can take that away from you.

You also have the right to vote for each candidate individually; or, you can chose to vote a straight party ticket. There should be no judgment by anyone about your decision. Any good faith effort to exercise the right to vote, by straight party or not, should be respected. If a candidate fails to live up to promises or integrity, that is a sin by the candidate and not the straight party voter. Hundreds of thousands of Texans vote either straight Republican or Democratic tickets. It is a traditional method of voting in Texas.

I have wondered for years now what the magic button is that will wake up our community to the importance of voting. I have not come to any positive conclusion. I can only surmise that the reason so many do not vote is that they just don't care to improve our community. That is a sad reality.

I remain your friend and public servant, Chente por la gente.

Briefs

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it was stolen. On the same day, about 4:30 p.m., a potential buyer took a test drive in a 1993 Toyota Tacoma pickup truck and returned it one-half hour later to a dirt lot at 2100 Zaragosa. Later that evening, the vehicle was stolen. Once again, about 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 21, a 1998 Ford Ranger pickup in far east El Paso was taken for a test drive and returned. It was reported stolen a few hours later. In all three cases the suspect was described as a Hispanic man, about 50 years old, 6' tall, 170 pounds, with a dark mustache and a scar on his left cheek. He was driving a newer model Chevy Tahoe, maroon or burgundy in color. He was accompanied by a young Hispanic man that appeared to be about 15-years-old in all of the incidents. If you have any information at all about the identity and location of this individual, 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.

– James Klaes

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was British mathematician, historian, logician and philosopher Bertrand Russell who made the following sage observation: “Boredom is a vital problem for the moralist, since at least half of the sins of mankind are caused by the fear of it.”
- The next time you're in South Dakota, you might want to make a side trip to the town of Rosalyn. Visitors there can take a look through the International Vinegar Museum.
- Statistics on sporting events show that 17 of the 20 sporting events with the most attendees every year are NASCAR races.

Though coffee has been around for about 700 years, instant coffee was invented just more than 100 years ago, in 1906. By George Washington. Of course not *that* George Washington. The man who made coffee more convenient was from Belgium.

Albert Einstein's theories of relativity suggest that the passage of time is affected not only by acceleration (a person traveling at the speed of light, for instance, will age more slowly than someone who is stationary), but also by gravity. Scientists using ultra-precise atomic clocks have proved that people who experience a stronger gravitational pull age more quickly. What does this mean for you? If you spend your life precisely at sea level and your twin lives at 1 foot above sea level, over the course of a 79-year lifespan a difference of 90 billionths of a second will develop between your ages.

- The average coffee tree yields only enough beans every year to make one pound of coffee.
- You might be surprised to learn that, according to the National Insurance Crime Bureau, the car that was stolen the most in the United States in 2009 was the 1994 Honda Accord.

Thought for the Day: “Only enemies speak the truth; friends and lovers lie endlessly, caught in the web of duty.”

– Stephen King

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Veterans Post

By Freddy Groves

## The good, the bad and the ugly

The news is mixed. Let's call it the good, the bad and the ugly.

The Good: Veterans Affairs chief Eric Shinseki is still in our corner. He faced down a group on Capitol Hill that is questioning his decision to add ischemic heart disease to the list of presumptives for Agent Orange exposure. Shinseki stepped right up and described his decision-making process to add the disease, even though the research evidence was limited/suggestive for exposure – meaning that it's not 100 percent conclusive.

The Bad: The title of a recent VA Office of Inspector General report is telling – Administrative Investigation: Prohibited Personnel Practices, Abuse of Authority, Misuse of Position and False Statements.

Of course the names in the report are blanked out, but what's left is pretty clear. In one case, a personal relationship with a higher-up was involved. I'd say that 83 phone calls in one month and 1,250 calls over the next two years could indeed indicate a personal relationship.

Then there's the mismanaged \$1.2 million in VA funds that netted a slap on the wrist.

With all the blanked-out names, it's hard to discern exactly who is who, but it also appears that three 10-point veterans (preference points awarded disabled or Purple Heart recipients, among others) were overlooked for promotion so that a position could go to someone else.

The Ugly: The VA is still trying to say that all those foul chemicals in the water at Camp Lejeune didn't cause cancer. The VA Health Care fact sheet hedges when it comes to childhood birth defects and leukemia, but it does grudgingly admit that there is a “limited/suggestive” link between those chemicals and kidney, esophageal, bladder, breast and lung cancers.

Recall that phrase from above: limited/suggestive. VA chief Shinseki added ischemic heart disease to the presumptives list based on a handful of studies saying that the evidence was limited/suggestive.

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## CryptoQuip Answer

If a mathematician presents a recap of something, I guess he is summing up.


# KEEP JIM PENDELL

## FOR School Board Trustee

### Clint Independent School District

Serving the Clint, East Montana and Horizon Communities

- Clint School Board Secretary 1993 - 1998
- Clint School Board President 1998 - Present
- My children attend Clint schools



## PUNCH #262

Election Day: November 2, 2010  
Early Voting: October 18 - 29, 2010

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What's up doc? By Albert Balesh, M.D.

Good for the goose

Today's society is in a constant state of flux. We move faster today than ever before, what with new advances in communication and society's incessant need for instant gratification. Laws, too, must change with the times, being constantly adapted to new contingencies, while at the same time maintaining certain unalienable principles. Indeed, life has become complex, and perhaps laws should be enacted to keep pace with those complexities. It is obvious that any statute or law enacted cannot possibly be applicable to a multivariate playing field, but nonetheless must maintain a certain degree of malleability in both application and interpretation, in order to provide for a modicum of simple justice in a world tinted by shades of gray. Some examples will serve to bear out this point. Let's take, for example, the case of handgun laws and registration. While states in the Midwest and Northeast of the United States have adopted a particular negative posture in

their regard, said point of view is not applicable to other areas of our great nation, where handguns and rifles are viewed as a necessary quotidian tool, in much the same manner as an automobile jack is to the trunk of our cars. While a jack is not something we think about on a daily basis, we are grateful for its place in our vehicles, when the time comes for that unexpected change of the "rubber guard." Perhaps handgun laws should be viewed in the same light, providing a certain lenience and understanding in their application to those instances, individuals, and areas of the country where a certain degree of deterrence on the part of the common citizenry is warranted. While it is certain that the closed living spaces of the Midwest and Northeast, with their higher populations and greater numbers and visibility of law enforcement personnel, demand a stricter code of application and enforcement of handgun laws, areas of the West, Southwest, and Northwest of our great nation require perhaps a looser interpretation, if not an all together different codification of those laws. The matter is complicated, but adapting handgun laws not only to a changing society but also to changing demographics, geography, and population migrations just makes good sense.

On the other hand, lest we forget their potential to rain on parades, it goes without saying that handguns are an all but necessary evil. In 2007, for example, a total of 12,632 people in the United States were murdered with firearms, and it is estimated that 48,676 were treated in hospitals for gunshot wounds received in assaults. Now, we must ask ourselves, how many of our troops placed in harm's way have succumbed to the power of the black powder? It appears that our civilian casualties far outweigh their body bag count. Physicians, in particular, are well aware that gun violence is a major public health concern, and one that hits home not only in the torso, but also in the pocketbook. It has been estimated that society bears the brunt of annual gunplay to the tune of over \$100 billion.

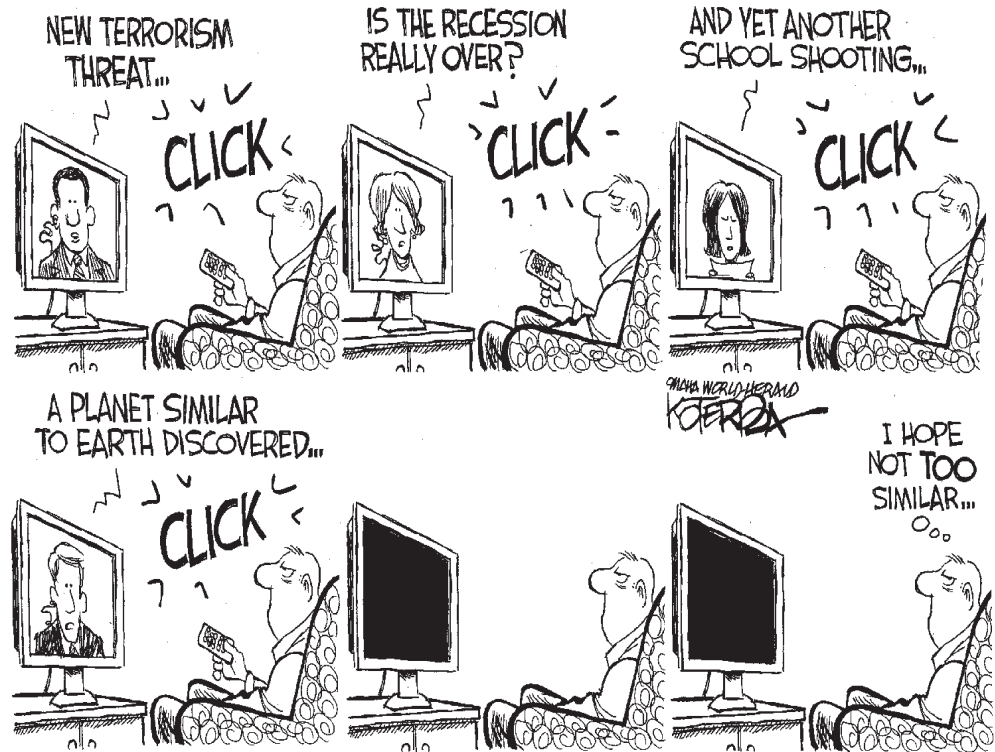
Cries of "self-defense" echo throughout the land, and the great State of Texas holds some preeminence in that regard. For years now, we have seen Texans raise their collective fists in outrage and heard their collective cry, if not roar, of defiance, when Northern politicians have only alluded to the possibility of stricter control of their handguns. The argument of the Lone Star State's vast gun-toting population has been that every man and woman has the right to bear arms and defend his or her homestead against possible invasion from without. Laws have been enacted to guarantee this right to the homeowner, and jurisprudence teaches us that test cases in Texas have always favored the defender's use of force to protect family. In fact, there is a running joke in Texas that if someone violates your property and trespasses, you are to shoot first, ask questions later, and be sure to drag

the body into your home, in order to cut your losses. Should an ambitious prosecuting attorney decide to make an example of your rush to judgment and violence, hold firm, as the National Rifle Association (NRA) will most certainly come to the rescue. Now, while that explanation of Texas law may be slightly exaggerated, statistics show that retail sales of firearms appear to corroborate the cultural wisdom of a large-scale Texas vigilante movement. Cross-border violence, with Mexican neighbors to the south of the Texas border, has also fueled the flames of the local and national gun lobby.

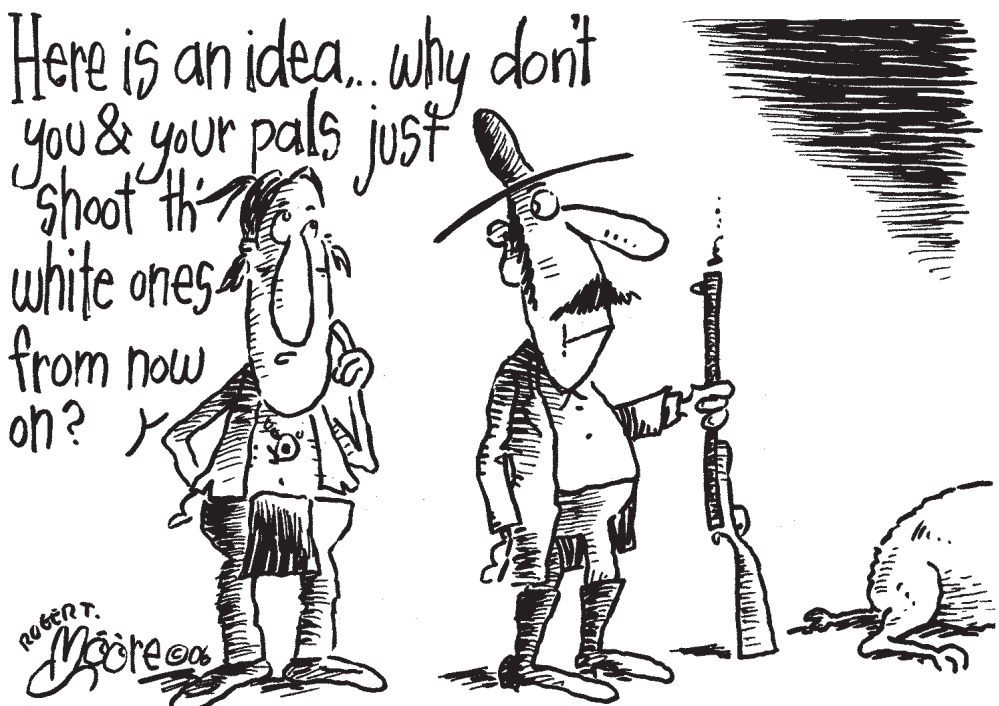
The two instances and laws mentioned above appear to confirm a tendency to adapt laws to current societal and cultural trends, in their enactment, applicability, interpretation, and enforcement. It nonetheless should be realized, however, that there are dangers inherent in a body of laws that is dynamic and in a constant state of interpretive flux. Referring back to our previous examples, without a uniform legislative standard of handgun availability, purchase, registration, transport, use, and storage, we run the risk of "returning to the future" and transforming ourselves into trigger-happy patriots with sophisticated weaponry that our forefathers could not have imagined in their wildest dreams. Also, who speaks for the "little people," in other words, those innocent bystanders who are wounded, maimed, and killed by stray bullets that false pride and fear coerced us into firing at the sound of a creak, crack, or scratch in some far off place in our homes in the middle of the day or night. Many an innocent bystander out on the sidewalk or street has paid the ultimate price for devil-may-care interpretation, implementation, and justification of a Bill of Rights that perhaps is too antiquated to be applied in its letter to a 21st century population of descendants who face challenges all together different from those of their forefathers.

So, it must be said that laws that are too strict in their vision do as much damage as those too loose for their and society's own good. Society and even culture changes on a continual basis, and perhaps laws themselves, if not in their immediate substance, at least in their interpretation and application, must be constantly molded and adapted to meet the ever-changing social challenges of melting-pot population dynamics. While the backbone of a federal law must be as straight in Nevada as it is in New York, the lengths and breadths of its limbs can be as diverse as a population's body shapes and sizes. When it comes to law and white shirts or blouses, one size does not fit all. A slight modification or a trip to the tailor, however, can make us all presentable, and then we can truly say that what's good for the goose is, indeed, good for the gander.

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JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT THE HEALTH CARE DEBATE WAS OVER



Moore Texas by Roger T. Moore Oct.7,1876:J.W.Mooar kills a white buffalo near Snyder , one of only seven ever recorded.



Town of Horizon City, Texas  
Notice of Election

ORDINANCE NO. 0182

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS AND A REFERENDUM ON THE DESIGNATED USE OF SALES TAX TO BE HELD WITHIN THE CITY, ON NOVEMBER 9, 2010; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND OTHER PROVISIONS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HORIZON CITY:

1. That pursuant to Section 2.01 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced at the City Council meeting held on August 24, 2010, and a “Notice of Introduction of Ordinance” was published on August 20, 2010 in a newspaper of general circulation in this City, which notice summarized this Ordinance as introduced and gave notice of the time, date, and place of a public hearing to be held prior to the passage of this Ordinance, and the meeting at which this Ordinance is considered is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purposes of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

2. That pursuant to the Texas Election Code, as amended, (the “Code”) an election (the “Election”) shall be held in and throughout the Town of Horizon City, Texas, on November 9, 2010, which date is not less than sixty-two (62) nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of this Ordinance and the City Council hereby finds and declares it to be in the public interest that said Election be held on a uniform election date. At said Election, the following amendments to the Charter of the Town of Horizon City (“Propositions”) shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City:

AMENDMENT NO. 12

Text of Amendment

Amending Article III, Section 3.01(A) of the City Charter, Number, Selection, and Terms of Office, to read in pertinent part as follows:

(A) The legislative and governing body of the City shall consist of a mayor and seven (7) council members and shall be known as the “City Council of the Town of Horizon City.” However, regarding consecutive terms in office, the office of the mayor shall be considered separate from the offices of council members for the purposes of any term limitations set out in this charter.

Ballot Proposition 1

FOR ( )

Shall Article 3, Section 3.01 (A) of the City Charter be amended to provide that, regarding consecutive terms in office, the office of the mayor shall be considered separate from the offices of council members for the purposes of any term limitations set out in this charter?

AGAINST ( )

AMENDMENT NO. 13

Text of Amendment

Amending Article III, Section 3.01 (D) of the City Charter, Compensation, to read in pertinent part as follows:

(D) The mayor will be elected for a four-year term. Council members will be elected for four year terms. The mayor and council

members 3, 5, and 7 shall be elected in 2011 for an initial term of three years. Beginning in 2014 and thereafter, the mayor and council members 3, 5, and 7 shall be elected for a term of four years. Council members 1, 2, 4, and 6 shall be elected in 2012 and thereafter, for a term of four years.

BALLOT PROPOSITION 2

FOR ( )

Shall Article 3, Section 3.01 (D) of the City Charter be amended to provide that the term for the office of mayor and council members be changed from two to four year terms?

AGAINST ( )

AMENDMENT NO. 14

Text of Amendment

Amending Article III, Section 3.05 of the City Charter, Compensation, to read in pertinent part as follows:

(A) Commencing on October 1, 2011, each member of the City Council, with the exception of the Mayor, shall receive as a stipend the sum of one hundred twenty five (\$125.00) dollars per month.

(B) Commencing on October 1, 2011, the Mayor shall receive a salary on five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per month.

(C) In addition to the above, all necessary expenses incurred by the Mayor and members of City Council in performance of their official duties shall be paid by the city.

(D) Nothing herein shall prohibit the Mayor or a member of City Council from waiving the right to all or any part of such compensation or payment of expenses.

(E) From time to time, City Council, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote may adjust the City Council stipend and Mayor’s salary by an amount up to five (5%) percent of the then stipend sum and Mayor’s salary sum for a period of the succeeding twelve (12) months.

Ballot Proposition 3

FOR ( )

Shall Article III, Section 3.05 of the City Charter be amended to provide that, commencing October 1, 2011, each member of the City Council receive a stipend of one hundred twenty five (\$125.00) dollars per month and the mayor shall receive a salary of five hundred (\$500.00) per month?

AGAINST ( )

SALES TAX REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the Town of Horizon City, Texas, is authorized to call and hold an election to designate the use of a certain portion of the sales tax for the benefit of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Town of Horizon City, Texas, does not desire to increase property tax levels within its municipal limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Town of Horizon City desires to designate the additional sales and use tax, which is already in existence by virtue of an election conducted in May of 1994, for the certain designated uses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Town of Horizon City desires to designate this additional sales and use tax for street maintenance and economic development within the Town of Horizon City;

I.

That in compliance with Chapter 321.401 of the Texas Tax Code and, in accordance with the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, an election be, and the same is hereby called and ordered for November 9, 2010, at which election qualified voters may vote for the purpose of approving or disapproving the designation of the previously approved additional sales and use tax for street maintenance and economic development.

II.

That ballots shall be prepared to be used in said election and shall be read as follows:

SALES AND USE TAX REFERENDUM  
BALLOT

FOR ( )

SHOULD THE ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY VOTERS IN MAY 1994, BE DESIGNATED TO BE USED FOR STREET MAINTENANCE (ONE QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT) AND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (ONE QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT).

AGAINST ( )

3. (a) Voting of the Election, and early voting therefore, shall be by the use of lawfully approved voting systems and ballots.

(b) The preparation of the necessary equipment and the official ballots for Election shall conform to the requirements of the Code so as to permit the electors to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the aforesaid Propositions which shall be set forth on the ballots substantially in the form set forth following each Amendment.

4. That all resident, qualified voters of the City shall be entitled to vote at the Election. The holding of the Election shall be in compliance with the Code, except as modified by other applicable provisions of law.

5. The polling places for the Election shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on the Election day.

6. The election precincts and voting places of the Election shall be as set forth in **Exhibit A** hereto, which exhibit shall be incorporated herein for all purposes.

7. (a) Early voting shall be conducted by Ms. Karen Ellefson, City Clerk, as the Early Voting Clerk, and the County Elections Administrator, Mr. Javier Chacon, is appointed as the Deputy Clerk for early voting. Early voting by personal appearance for all election precincts shall be held at the locations, at the times and on the days set forth in **Exhibit B**. Any locations, including mobile voting stations, that might be later identified by the Elections Department for inclusion or deletion, and their respective hours for early voting by personal appearance, shall be authorized for such election.

(b) Applications for early voting by mail shall be submitted to the Early Voting Clerk no earlier than **September 3, 2010** and no later than the close of business on **October 26, 2010**, at the following address:

Mr. Javier Chacon  
Deputy Early Voting Clerk  
500 E. San Antonio, Room 402  
El Paso, Texas 79901

8. The Office of the Elections Administrator, Lower Level of the County Courthouse, 500 E. San Antonio Avenue, El Paso, Texas 79901, is hereby established as the Central Counting Station to receive and tabulate votes and ballots for said Election.

9. The following persons are hereby authorized and approved as Central Counting Officials:

Manager: Javier Chacon  
Presiding Judge: Vanessa Ruiz  
Tabulating Supervisor: Antonio Rivera

10. That notice of the Election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Ordinance, in both the English and Spanish languages, at the Town Hall and at three other public places in the City not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the Election and by publishing said notice, in the English and Spanish languages, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City, the date of the first publication to be not more than thirty (30) days and not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the Election.

11. The Mayor and the City Clerk of the City, in consultation with the City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act in carrying out and conducting the election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

This ordinance was duly enacted together with all requisites and formalities incident thereto the enactment of ordinances and such is evidenced by the below signatures.

SIGNED and EXECUTED on this 24<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2010.  
WALTER MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
Karen Ellefson, City Clerk

APPROVED:  
Robert A. Duran

First Reading: 8/10/2010  
Second Reading: 8/24/2010  
Approved: 8/24/2010

EXHIBIT A

CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION  
PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES

November 2, 2010

PCT #  
POLLING PLACE  
ADDRESS

Part of 147  
Horizon Heights Elementary  
13601 Ryderwood

Part of 157  
Desert Hills Elementary  
300 N. Kenazo

All of 167  
Desert Hills Elementary  
300 N. Kenazo

Part of 168  
Desert Hills Elementary  
300 N. Kenazo

EXHIBIT B

EARLY VOTING SHALL BE HELD AT THE OZ GLAZE CENTER FROM OCTOBER 18, 2010 UNTIL OCTOBER 29, 2010. HOURS OF OPERATION SHALL BE:

1. OCTOBER 18, 2010 THROUGH OCTOBER 22, 2010, FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 5:00

2. OCTOBER 23, 2010, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

3. OCTOBER 24, 2010, FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

4. OCTOBER 25, 2010, THROUGH OCTOBER 29, 2010, FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.



Town of Horizon City, Texas

Aviso de Elección

ORDENANZA NO. 0182

ORDENANZA DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE HORIZON CITY, TEXAS, SOLICITANDO UNA ELECCIÓN PARA LA PRESENTACIÓN DE ENMIENDAS A LOS ESTATUTOS Y UN REFERENDUM SOBRE LA UTILIZACIÓN PREVISTA DEL IMPUESTO SOBRE VENTAS QUE SE CELEBRARÁ EN LA CIUDAD EN NOVIEMBRE DE 2010, ESTABLECIENDO DISPOSICIONES PARA LA CONDUCCIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN Y OTRAS DISPOSICIONES RELACIONADAS AL PROPÓSITO DE ESTA ORDENANZA.

SEAORDENADOPORELAYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE HORIZON CITY:

1. De conformidad con la Sección 2.01 de los Estatutos de la Ciudad, esta ordenanza fue presentada en la reunión del Ayuntamiento celebrada el 24 de Agosto de 2010, y un “Aviso de presentación de la Ordenanza”, fue publicado el 19 de Agosto de 2010 en un periódico de circulación general en esta ciudad, la cual sintetiza esta Ordenanza como presentada y dio aviso de la hora, fecha y lugar de una audiencia pública que se celebraría antes de la aprobación de esta Ordenanza y la reunión en la que se considerará esta Ordenanza estará abierta al público como lo exige la ley y que el aviso público de la hora, el lugar y los propósitos de dicha reunión se dio de acuerdo al Estatuto 551, del Código de Gobierno de Texas, en su versión modificada.

2. De acuerdo al Código de Elecciones de Texas, en su versión modificada, (el “Código”) una elección (la “Elección”) deberá llevarse a cabo en y en toda la Ciudad de Horizon City, Texas, el 2 de Noviembre de 2010, fecha que no es menos de sesenta y dos (62) ni más de noventa (90) días de la fecha de esta Ordenanza y el Ayuntamiento por este medio considera y declara que es del interés público que tal elección se lleve a cabo en una fecha de elección uniforme. Durante la mencionada Elección, las siguientes enmiendas a los Estatutos de la Ciudad de Horizon City (“Propuestas”) serán presentadas a los ciudadanos con derecho a votar en la Ciudad:

ENMIENDA NO. 12

Texto de la Enmienda

Enmienda a la Sección 3.01(A) del Artículo III de los Estatutos de la Ciudad en relación al Número, Selección y Duración del Mandato, para que se lea en la parte pertinente como sigue:

(A) El órgano legislativo y de gobierno de la Ciudad deberá consistir en un Alcalde y siete (7) Miembros del Ayuntamiento y deberá conocerse como “El Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Horizon City.” Sin embargo, en relación a períodos consecutivos en el cargo, el cargo del Alcalde se deberá considerar por separado de los cargos de los Miembros del Ayuntamiento para propósitos de cualquier límite en el cargo que se establezca en estos estatutos.

Boleta de Propuesta 1

A FAVOR ( )

Deberá la Sección 3.01 (A) del Artículo 3 de los Estatutos de la Ciudad modificarse para que, en relación a los períodos consecutivos en el cargo, el cargo del Alcalde sea considerado por separado de los cargos de los Miembros del Ayuntamiento para propósitos de cualquier límite en el cargo establecido en estos estatutos?

EN CONTRA ( )

ENMIENDA NO. 13

Texto de la Enmienda

Enmienda a la Sección 3.01(D) del Artículo III de los Estatutos de la Ciudad en relación a la Compensación, para que se lea en la parte pertinente como sigue:

(D) El Alcalde será electo para un período de cuatro años. Los Miembros del Ayuntamiento serán electos para períodos de cuatro años. El Alcalde y los Miembros 3, 5 y 7 del Ayuntamiento serán electos en 2011 por

un período inicial de tres años. A partir del 2014, el Alcalde y los Miembros 3, 5 y 7 del Ayuntamiento serán electos para períodos de cuatro años. Los Miembros 1, 2, 4 y 6 del Ayuntamiento serán electos a partir del 2012 para períodos de cuatro años.

Boleta de Propuesta 2

A FAVOR ( )

Deberá la Sección 3.01 (D) del Artículo 3 de los Estatutos de la Ciudad modificarse para que, en relación a los períodos en el cargo del Alcalde y de los Miembros del Ayuntamiento sean cambiados de dos años a períodos de cuatro años?

EN CONTRA ( )

ENMIENDA NO. 14

Texto de la Enmienda

Enmienda a la Sección 3.05 del Artículo III de los Estatutos de la Ciudad en relación a la Compensación, para que se lea en la parte pertinente como sigue:

(A) A partir del 1 de Octubre de 2011, cada uno de los Miembros del Ayuntamiento, con excepción del Alcalde, recibirán como sueldo la cantidad de ciento veinticinco (\$125.00) dólares al mes.

(B A partir del 1 de Octubre de 2011, el Alcalde recibirá un salario de quinientos (\$500.00) dólares al mes.

(C) Adicionalmente a lo arriba mencionado, todos los gastos necesarios en que incurra el Alcalde o los Miembros del Ayuntamiento en el desempeño de sus funciones oficiales serán pagados por la ciudad.

(D) Nada de lo aquí mencionado, le prohibirá al Alcalde o alguno de los Miembros del Ayuntamiento a renunciar al derecho a todas y cada una de las compensaciones o pago de gastos.

(E) De vez en cuando, el Ayuntamiento, por mayoría de votos de dos terceras (2/3) partes, podrá ajustar el sueldo de los miembros del Ayuntamiento y el salario del Alcalde para los siguientes doce (12) meses por una cantidad hasta cinco (5%) por ciento del sueldo de los Miembros del Ayuntamiento o del salario del Alcalde hasta ese momento.

Boleta de Propuesta 3

A FAVOR ( )

Deberá la Sección 3.05 del Artículo 3 de los Estatutos de la Ciudad modificarse para que, a partir del 1 de Octubre de 2011, cada uno de los Miembros del Ayuntamiento reciban un sueldo de ciento veinticinco (\$125.00) dólares al mes y el Alcalde reciba un salario de quinientos (\$500.00) dólares al mes ?

EN CONTRA ( )

REFERÉNDUM EN RELACIÓN AL IMPUESTO SOBRE VENTAS

CONSIDERANDO, que la Ciudad de Horizon City, Texas, está autorizada para solicitar y realizar una elección para reasignar el uso de cierta porción del impuesto sobre ventas para beneficio de la ciudad; y

CONSIDERANDO, que el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Horizon City, Texas, no desea incrementar los niveles de impuestos a la propiedad dentro de los límites municipales; y

CONSIDERANDO, que el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Horizon City, desea reasignar el impuesto adicional sobre venta y uso, que ya existe, en virtud de una elección que se realizó en Mayo de 1994 para ciertos usos designados; y

CONSIDERANDO, que el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Horizon City desea reasignar estos impuestos adicionales sobre venta y uso para mantenimiento de vialidades y para desarrollo económico dentro de los límites de la Ciudad de Horizon City;

I.

Que de acuerdo con el Capítulo 321.401 del Código de Impuestos de Texas y de acuerdo con las leyes y la Constitución del Estado de Texas, se realizará una elección y se ordena y se convoca a la misma para el día 2 de Noviembre de 2010, en donde los ciudadanos con derecho a votar podrán hacerlo para aprobar o desaprobar la designación de impuestos adicionales previamente aprobados sobre venta y uso para ser utilizados para mantenimiento de vialidades y para desarrollo económico.

II.

Las boletas deberán ser preparadas para ser utilizadas en dicha elección y deberán decir lo siguiente:

BOLETA PARA REFERENDUM EN RELACIÓN AL IMPUESTO SOBRE VENTAS

A FAVOR ( )

DEBERÁ EL IMPUESTO ADICIONAL DE PUNTO CINCO POR CIENTO SOBRE VENTAS Y USO, EL CUAL FUE APROBADO POR LOS VOTANTES EN MAYO DE 1994, SER REASIGNADO PARA SER UTILIZADO EN MANTENIMIENTO DE VIALIDADES (PUNTO VEINTICINCO POR CIENTO) Y EN DESARROLLO ECONÓMICO (PUNTO VEINTICINCO POR CIENTO)?

EN CONTRA ( )

3. (a) Los votos para la Elección y por lo tanto, la votación anticipada, deberán realizarse utilizando sistemas y boletas legítimamente aprobados.

(b) La preparación del equipo necesario y de las boletas oficiales para la Elección deberán cumplir con los requerimientos del Código para permitir a los electores votar “A FAVOR” o “EN CONTRA” de las Propuestas antes mencionadas y que se hará constar sustancialmente en la forma establecida después de cada enmienda.

4. Que todo residente de la Ciudad con derecho a voto tendrá derecho a votar en la Elección. La realización de la Elección deberá ser en cumplimiento con el Código, con excepción a las modificaciones por otras disposiciones aplicables de ley.

5. Las casillas para votar en la Elección deberán abrir el día de la Elección de las 7:00 A.M. a las 7:00 P. M.

6. Los precintos electorales y los lugares de votación para la Elección, deberán ser según lo establecido en el **Anexo A** y tal anexo deberá ser incorporado al presente para todos los efectos.

7. (a) La votación anticipada será conducida por Ms. Karen Ellefson, Secretaria de la Ciudad, actuando como Secretaria de Votación Anticipada y el Administrador de Elecciones del Condado, Mr. Javier Chacon, es nombrado como Secretario Auxiliar para la elección anticipada. La votación anticipada realizada en persona para todos los precintos electorales deberá realizarse en los lugares y a las horas y en los días establecidos en el **Anexo B**. Cualquier lugar, incluyendo las estaciones electorales móviles, que pueda ser identificado posteriormente por el Departamento de Elecciones para ser incluido o eliminado y sus horas correspondientes para votación anticipada realizada en persona, deberá ser autorizado para tal elección.

(b) Las solicitudes realizadas por correo para votación anticipada deberán realizarse ante la Secretaria de Votación Anticipada a partir del 3 de Septiembre de 2010 y antes del cierre de oficinas del 26 de Octubre de 2010, en las siguientes direcciones:

Mr. Javier Chacon  
Early Voting Clerk  
500 E. San Antonio, Room 402  
El Paso, Texas 79901

8. Por medio de la presente, la Oficina del Administrador de Elecciones, Planta Baja del Edificio de la Corte, Calle San Antonio Este, El Paso, Texas 79901 se establece como Estación Central de Conteo para recibir y tabular los votos y las boletas para tal elección.  
9. Por medio del presente, las siguientes

personas son autorizadas como Oficiales de la Central de Conteo:

Administrador: Javier Chacon  
Juez Presidente: Vanessa Ruiz  
Supervisor de Tabulación: Tony Rivera

10. Se deberá dar aviso de la Elección a través de una publicación sustancial de esta Ordenanza, tanto en el idioma Inglés como en el idioma Español en las Oficinas del Ayuntamiento y en otros tres lugares públicos en la Ciudad no menos de veintiún (21) días antes de la fecha de la Elección y publicando el mencionado aviso tanto en el idioma Inglés como en el Idioma Español el mismo día en cada una de las dos (2) semanas consecutivas en un periódico de circulación general publicado en la Ciudad, debiendo ser la primer publicación no más de treinta (30) días y no menos de catorce (14) días antes de la fecha establecida para la Elección.

11. Por medio del presente, el Alcalde y la Secretaria de la Ciudad, consultando al Abogado de la Ciudad son autorizados e instruidos a tomar todas las medidas necesarias para cumplir con lo establecido en el Código y en el Decreto Federal de Derechos Electorales al realizar y conducir la Elección, expresamente autorizado en este documento o no.

Esta ordenanza fue promulgada debidamente cumpliendo con todos los requisitos y las formalidades correspondientes relacionadas a la promulgación de ordenanzas y así lo corroboran las siguientes firmas.

FIRMADA y AUTORIZADA este 24 de Agosto de 2010.  
WALTER MILLER, MAYOR

DOY FE:  
Karen Ellefson, Secretaria de la Ciudad

APROBADO POR:  
Robert A. Duran

Primera Lectura: 10 de Agosto de 2010.  
Segunda Lectura: 24 de Agosto de 2010  
Aprobada: 8/24/2010

ANEXO A

PRECINTOS Y CASILLAS ELECTORALES PARA LA ELECCIÓN DE ENMIENDAS A LOS ESTATUTOS

2 de Noviembre de 2010-08-16

# DE PRECINTO CASILLA DIRECCIÓN

Parte de 147  
Horizon Heights Elementary  
Calle Ryderwood # 13601

Parte de 157  
Desert Hills Elementary  
Calle N. Kenazo #300

Todo el 167  
Desert Hills Elementary  
Calle N. Kenazo #300

Parte del 168  
Desert Hills Elementary  
Calle N. Kenazo #300

ANEXO B

LA VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA DEBERÁ REALIZARSE EN EL OZ GLAZE CENTER DEL 18 DE OCTUBRE DE 2010 AL 29 DE OCTUBRE DE 2010. LAS HORAS DE OPERACIÓN SERÁN:

1. DEL 18 DE OCTUBRE DE 2010 AL 22 DE OCTUBRE DE 2010, DE LAS 8:00 A. M. A LAS 5:00 P. M.

2. DEL 23 DE OCTUBRE DE 2010, DE LAS 7:00 A. M. A LAS 7:00 P. M.

3. DEL 24 DE OCTUBRE DE 2010, DE LAS 12:00 P. M. A LAS 5:00 P. M.

4. DEL 25 DE OCTUBRE DE 2010 AL 29 DE OCTUBRE DE 2010, DE LAS 7:00 A. M. A LAS 7:00 P. M.



# Miners grab five wins out of six games

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

For the longest time (decades now) El Pasoans have complained about the ineptness of the UTEP football program – and for good reason.

Over the last 40 years, when it has come to losing consistently – the Miners have set the standard.

And even after Mike Price made his way here and led the team to two straight bowl-game seasons, the Miners quickly returned to their losing ways the last four years.

But this season things are looking up for the orange and blue.

The Miners won their fourth straight game Saturday, knocking off Rice by the tune of 44-24.

The win pushed UTEP’s overall mark to 5-1 and 2-1 in Conference USA.

Now I don’t know about you but a 5-1 UTEP record in football is enough to make me blush. And you would think that the Sun City would be buzzing about this year’s team.

But that’s not a buzz that I hear – it sounds more like snoring.

Don’t get me wrong, I know the Miners’ schedule hasn’t been the toughest but they are doing what they have to do – beat the teams they’re supposed to beat.

To say the Miners schedule is on the soft side is like saying Rosie O’Donnell may occasionally enjoy a midnight snack. UTEP’s five victims have a combined record of just 5-23.

But regardless of the schedule, the Miners are controlling teams that have controlled them in recent years and that’s all you can ask for – an improving program.

And while UTEP is stepping it up, another segment of El Paso is dropping the ball – the fans.

Through the first four home games of 2010, an average of just 31,991 fans have made their way to the 50,000-plus seat Sun Bowl.

That’s not only disappointing, it’s embarrassing.

El Paso is a town of nearly 800,000 – that means that less than a measly 4 percent of the local population is making it out to the game. Is that the best we can do?

Obviously not, the Sun Bowl has been filled before. So El Pasoans

can support the team – the question is why they aren’t supporting the team now.

Maybe it’s the economy. Maybe it’s the fact that the Miners have flirted with winning in the recent past, only to go on a late-season losing streak. Maybe UTEP just does a lousy job of promoting its program.

Whatever the reason, the citizens of El Paso have only two more chances to see the Miners this season. And this could be a team that not only goes to a bowl game, but challenges for a league championship.

The funniest thing about the non-support is that this is coming from fans that complain about having

nothing to do in El Paso.

Three hours at the Sun Bowl with music, marching bands, video screens, cheering and booing, flying t-shirts, food and drink, friends, dancing cheerleaders and... oh yeah, division-1 college football is a great way to spend a Saturday night.

Throw in the fact that the team is winning and you’ve got one heck of an evening out.

At last week’s 44-24 rout of Rice, the Sun Bowl was just over half full and that has got to be demoralizing to a young athlete. Be sure that other young stud athletes are going to see the attendance numbers and look for another place to play football.

We never hear about the high school athletes who visit or consider UTEP – only to change their minds after they see all the empty seats at the games.

It’s a shame that El Paso fans are always so late to the party.

By the time they begin to celebrate the Miners’ selection to a bowl game – the regular season will be finished and the chance to see the school’s all-time leading passer, Trevor Vittatoe, will be over.

What makes me shake my head is that El Pasoans will actually complain about the city’s “small town” mentality, while failing to see that their apathy is a big part of the problem.

The city has two chances to step up big and start acting like the fans of a big-time college football program.

To get, you have to give. It’s time for Miner fans to give the program their all – the team is certainly giving it theirs.



## Classified Ads

**COUNSELING SERVICES**  
D A M I A N MAUREIRA, LCSW - Professional Counseling/Therapy: Youth, Adults, Marital, Family, Health insurance and FEE SCALE ACCEPTED. Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP. 657 Winn Rd. in Socorro, Texas. Call 858-3857 for appointment.

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TIRED OF WORKING FOR COMPANIES WHO LAYOFF, CLOSED DOWN OR JUST DON'T

HAVE THE MILES. Come to a company with plenty of miles! ALL YEAR ROUND! **Russell Transport** Now hiring Solo & Team OTR Drivers **2 years min. exp. Clean MVR & Background** 12365 Pine Springs

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FOR SALE: JOHN DEERE 425 OFFSET DISK 13' 6" W/ HYDRAULIC CYL. AND HOSES.

KAMSON, INC. 915-525-2439.

**SELF-HELP**  
Persons who have a problem with alcohol are offered a free source of help locally. Alcoholics Anonymous - 562-4081.

**RENTAL**  
Lower valley 5 bedrooms, great condition, small application required for viewing, call (325) 227-6613 or (915) 595-1568.

Tiene problemas con el alcohol? Hay una solución. 838-6264.

**UTEP FOOTBALL**  
OCTOBER 23, 2010 VS TULANE  
TICKETS STARTING AS LOW AS \$20!

UTEP FOOTBALL CONTINUES IT'S SUCCESSFUL 2010 CAMPAIGN AS KIDS GET IN FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF A PAID ADULT TICKET FOR TAKE A KID TO THE GAME DAY. THE FIRST 5K KIDS GET A FREE DRAWSTRING BACKPACK FROM SOUTHWEST DAIRY FARMERS AND ONE LUCKY FAN WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN A TV FROM GOFF'S APPLIANCE.

**UTEP SOCCER**  
VS SOUTHERN MISS • 10.15.10 • 7PM  
AT UNIVERSITY FIELD  
VS CENTRAL FLORIDA • 10.17.10 • 12PM  
AT UNIVERSITY FIELD

### CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **O** equals **S**

Y L R N R D J S N R D Y I Y R T

W P S O S T D O R P S I R W M L

O M N S D J Y T U, Y U X S O O J S Y O

O X N N Y T U X W.

Answer Page 2

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging

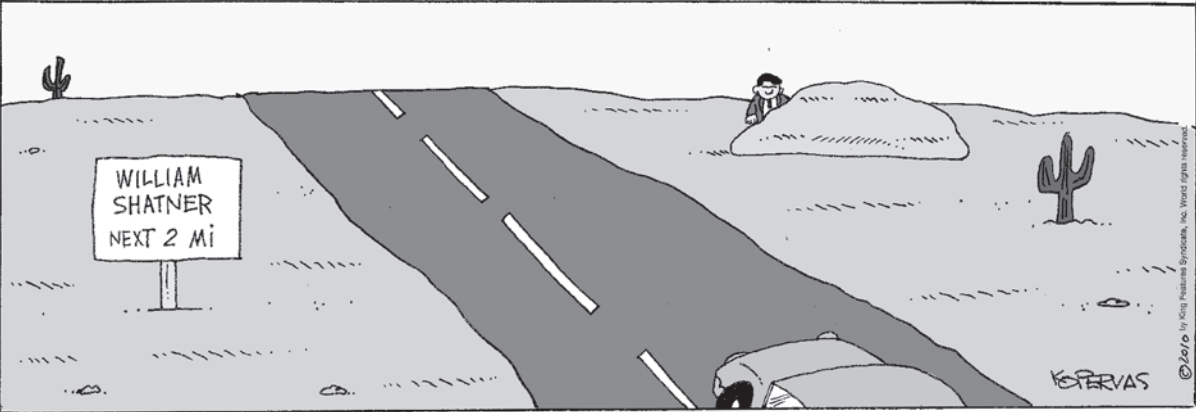
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OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



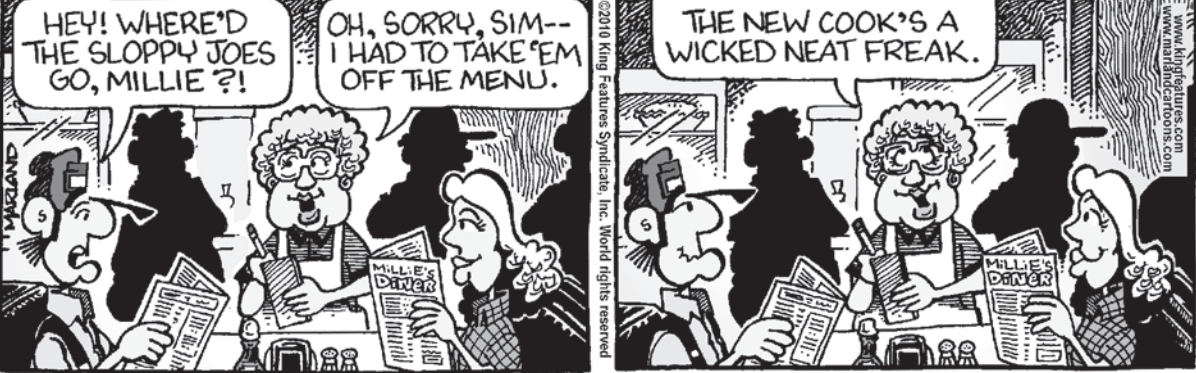
AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps



THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering



R.F.D. By Mike Marland



Your good health By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For quite some time, my right shoulder has hurt. I saw an orthopedic doctor, who says I have a tear of my rotator cuff. He suggested surgery. What do you think of surgery for this? I am scared that I could be worse off after the operation than I am now. I am only 44 and am quite active. – K.M.

The rotator cuff is a band made up of the tendons of four back muscles. The tendons wrap around the topmost part of the upper arm bone, the humerus, to keep the bone in the shoulder socket. Tears of the rotator cuff are a common problem and one of the principal causes of shoulder pain. Small tears can heal on their own. Larger tears almost always require surgical correction. All surgical procedures demand respect. Something can always go wrong. Most people who have had surgery to correct a rotator cuff tear are glad they had it. By most, I mean more than 95 percent. I would not hesitate to have this surgery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Five years ago, my left breast was removed because of cancer. Some lymph nodes also were removed. The surgeon told me never to have blood pressure taken in my left arm. I haven't. Sometimes I get a funny look, but I will not allow my left arm to be used. Someone asked why I can't have my pressure taken there. I was abashed. I'm not sure why. Please tell me. – R.M.

Removal of the breast and lymph nodes often disturbs lymph drainage in the involved arm. Lymph is fluid that comes from the blood and circulates around tissues and cells to nourish and protect them. It makes its way back to the circulation through vessels called lymphatics.

Removal of lymphatics can produce swelling of the arm, as the fluid cannot find its way back to the circulation. Pressure from the blood pressure cuff could add to the disruption of fluid return to the circulation. The booklet on breast cancer presents the details of its recognition and treatment. To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue – No. 1101W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I just survived pneumonia. I was told by the lung specialist that I should get the pneumonia vaccine every year. I am 66. My sister-in-law told me that her doctor said pneumonia shots are not needed after age 65. Who is correct? – D.T.

The "pneumonia" shot is for one kind of pneumonia, pneumococcal (NEW-moe-KOK-ul), the most common bacterial pneumonia, one that can be quite life threatening for older people. The current recommendations call for a single shot of the vaccine for those over 65. If the vaccine was given before age 65, a second dose should be administered five years later. If people have any illness that weakens their immune system, they, too, need a booster shot of the vaccine.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. (c) 2010 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Super Crossword

- FRIENDLY FIBBER

ACROSS

1 Balaam's beast

4 Spud

9 Passing fashions

13 Swerve

17 "Mighty \_\_\_ 'a Rose"

18 Physicist Joliot-Curie

19 Flick

20 Correctional

22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle

24 Where Devils fight Flames

25 Musical of "Tomorrow"

26 Swit co-star

27 They may be frozen

29 Dweeb

31 "Born in the \_\_\_" ('84 hit)

32 Neat as \_\_\_

34 Part 2 of remark

38 Jeopardize

42 Fairy-tale start

43 Base stuff?

44 TV's "The \_\_\_ Squad"

45 Johnson of "Brief Encounter"

47 Rainbow shape

49 Where to find edelweiss

52 Shopper's Shangri-la

54 Napoleon's cousin

57 Quilled critter

61 Winning

63 Winner

64 Altar answer

65 Actor Vigoda

66 Adroit

68 Velvety plant

70 Theater section

72 DC figure

73 Dental appointment, for some

76 Part 3 of remark

78 Circular, e.g.

80 For each

81 Tibetan monk

83 Ceremony

84 Conceal

85 Sedan season

86 Maglie of baseball

87 Crete's capital

89 Beardless dwarf

93 "A Christmas Carol" name

96 Cocktail ingredient

97 Breaker

98 "Kismet" character

99 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?

101 Mythical weeper

104 \_\_\_ Pan Alley

105 Spellbound

108 Word with candy or copy

111 Labors

113 Part 4 of remark

118 Connecticut campus

119 USN rank

120 Leave

121 San Luis \_\_, CA

124 "Them!" critters

127 Actor Christopher

130 Incited, with "on"

132 End of remark

134 Designer Donna

135 Card or bill

136 Mrs. Ethan Frome

137 Kauai keepsake

138 Lovett or Waggoner

139 "Eat your dinner \_\_\_ dessert!"

140 "Rawhide" role

141 Fashion monogram

DOWN

1 Utah resort

2 Comic Mort

3 Vamoose

4 Ascot or bolo

5 Set up

6 "Guarding \_\_\_" ('94 film)

7 Hazzard County deputy

8 Extend a subscription

9 In place of

10 Steed or Peel

11 Alice's restaurant?

12 Barbecued

13 Loser's locale

14 He's a doll

15 Boredom

16 Pants measurement

19 He's dropped a few bricks

21 Wife of Jacob

23 Daddy

28 Even if, informally

30 Narcs' org.

33 Business abbr.

35 Rent-\_\_\_

36 Forest father

37 Corduroy ridge

38 Madame Bovary

39 Wyle of "ER"

40 Choose

41 Loaded

46 Battle site of 1836

48 Prepare the champagne

50 Part of a process

51 Dignified

53 Stow

55 "\_\_\_-propre" (self-esteem)

56 Massachusetts town

58 Tokyo, formerly

59 Cowboy's critter

60 Fellow

62 Distribute the deck

67 Instant

69 Indian lute

71 Writer Bagnold

73 Crude cartel

74 Fashionably nostalgic

75 Night vision?

76 "Big Three" site

77 October Revolution name

79 Deliberate

82 \_\_\_ tai (rum cocktail)

84 Mist

88 Give off

90 Without complaining

91 Sinister

92 Desires

94 Skater Lipinski

95 Grouch

96 Petty clash?

100 '65 Jr. Walker & the All Stars hit

102 New Jersey city

103 \_\_\_ Marie Saint

106 Raven maven?

107 Prom wear

109 \_\_\_ Island

110 Society miss

112 Sitka's st.

113 Escapade

114 Perfect

115 Abrasive substance

116 \_\_\_ lily

117 Posh

122 Queens stadium

123 Artist Mondrian

125 Stocking stuffers?

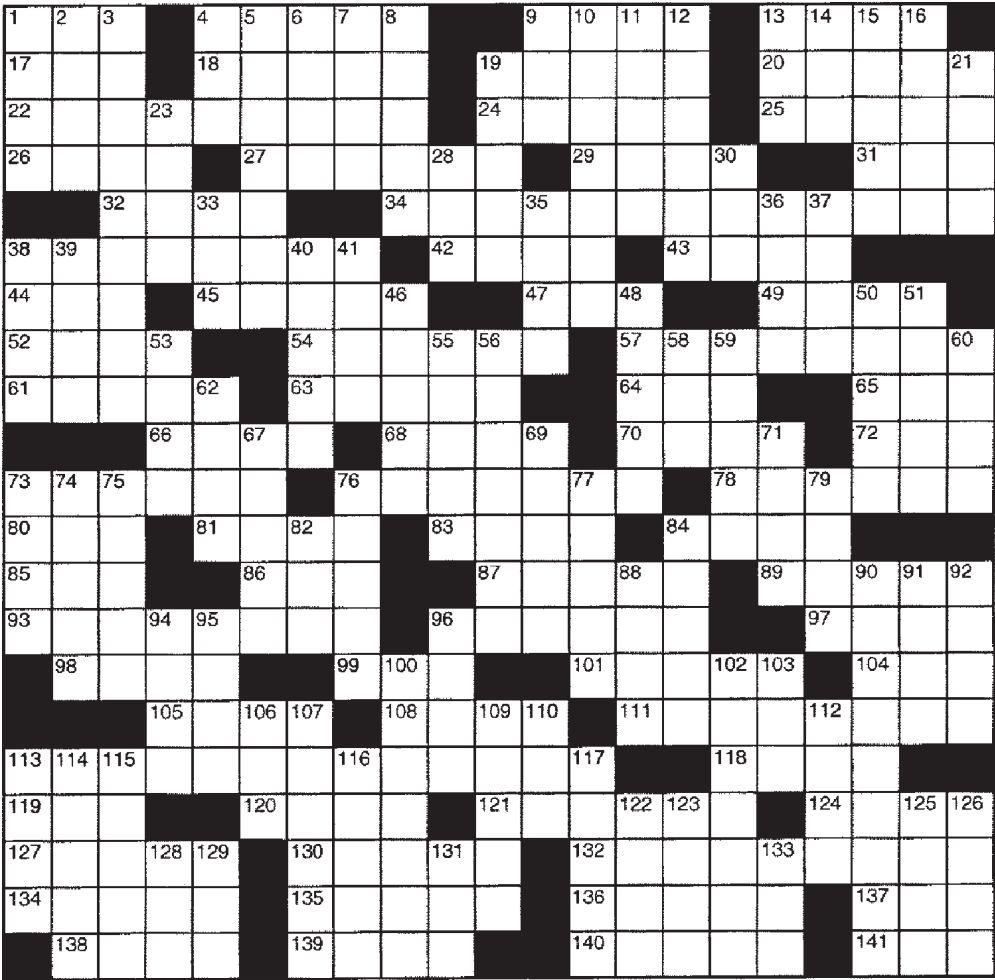
126 Besmirch

128 Actor Kilmer

129 Compass pt.

131 Author Umberto

133 Helium or hydrogen





Notice of Trustees Election – Clint Idependent School District

Aviso de para Elección de Regentes – Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint

To the registered voters of Clint Independent School District:

*A los votantes registrados de el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint:*

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, for the election of four Clint Independent School District Board Members for the term of four (4) years. That the four (4) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

*Notifiquese, por presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde el martes, 2 de noviembre de 2010 para votar en la elección para elegir cuatro (4) Miembros de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint para el término completo de cuatro (4) años. Que los cuatro (4) candidatos que reciban la mayoría de votos serán declarados electos.*

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTION DAY VOTING:

LOCALIDADES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORAL PARA EL DIA DE ELECCIONES:

Election Precincts (consisting of the county election precincts or portions thereof, listed below and located within the boundaries of the District).

- Clint Junior High School  
13100 Alameda Avenue  
Clint, Texas 79836  
6:00AM-7:00PM
- Desert Hills  
Elementary School  
300 North Kenazo  
Horizon City, Texas 79928  
6:00AM-7:00PM
- Montana Vista  
Elementary School  
3550 Mark Jason Drive  
El Paso, Texas 79938  
6:00AM-7:00PM
- Red Sands  
Elementary School  
4250 O’Shea Blvd.  
El Paso, Texas 79938  
6:00AM-7:00PM

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE FOR EARLY VOTING:

That early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted for the period early voting is permitted or required by law, that early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the early voting polling locations, dates and hours of day.

- Clint Junior High School  
13100 Alameda Avenue  
Clint, Texas 79836

Monday, October 18, 2010, through Friday, October 22, 2010; between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM.

Saturday, October 23, 2010; between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00PM.

Sunday, October 24, 2010; between the hours of 12:00PM and 5:00PM.

Monday, October 25, 2010, through October 29, 2010; between 7:00AM and 7:00PM.

For additional early voting locations see EXHIBIT A.

LOCALIDADES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORAL PARA VOTIACION TEMPRANO:

*Que la votación por temprano por comparecencia personal deberá llevarse a cabo durante el plazo de tiempo permitido o requerido por ley, 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 temprano por comparecencia personal en los lugares, fechas y horas del día.*

- Clint Junior High School  
13100 Alameda Avenue  
Clint, Texas 79836

*Lunes, 18 de octubre 2010 y terminando el Vienes, 22 de octubre 2010 entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:30 de la tarde.*

*Sabado, 23 de octubre 2010 entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde.*

*Domingo, 24 de octubre 2010 entre las 12:00 de medio día y 5:00 de la tarde.*

*Lunes, 25 de octubre 2010 y terminando el Vienes, 29 de octubre 2010 entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde.*

*Para locales adicional para votar temprano revise EXHIBIT A.*

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarden en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:*

- Javier Chacon  
El Paso County  
Department of Elections  
500 E. San Antonio #402  
El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of the business day on the 26 day of October, 2010.

*Los solicitudes para boletas para votar en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse antes de el fin de las horas de negocio el día 26 de octubre de 2010.*

*James Pendell*  
Presiding Officer  
*Oficial que Preside*

Issued this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September of 2010

*Emitda esta 27 dia de September de 2010*

EXHIBIT A

- November 2, 2010  
Early Voting Locations  
Locaciones para Votar Temprano  
October 18, 2010 -  
October 29, 2010

- Bassett Place  
6101 Gateway West, #110  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Canutillo Elementary  
651 Canutillo Ave  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

- Clint Jr. High  
13100 Alameda Ave.  
8:30 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.

- Fiesta Shopping Center  
5200 N. Mesa St., #A104  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

- Pavo Real Senior 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.

- Sun Valley Center  
4525 Sun Valley Dr., #105  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Sunrise Shopping Center  
8500 Dyer St., #56  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Tornillo Admin. Bldg.  
19200 Cobb St.  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Vista Hills Shopping Center  
1840 Lee Trevino Dr., #501  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- West Valley Fire Station  
510 E. Vinton Rd.  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Zaraplex Center  
1700 Zaragoza Rd., #154  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- October 18 to 22, 2010  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
Follow Above Schedule

- October 23, 2010 (Sat.)  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
All Stations

- October 24, 2010 (Sun.)  
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.  
All Stations

- October 25 to 29, 2010  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
All Stations

- (Subject to Change)

- November 2, 2010  
Early Voting Mobile Locations  
Locaciones para Votar Temprano Móvil

- Monday, Oct. 18, 2010  
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. 19, 2010  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

- Region 19 Cyber Café  
6611 Boeing Dr.

- Ambrosio Guillen  
Texas State Veterans Home  
9650 Kenworthy St.

- Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

- Sierra Providence East  
Medical Center  
3280 Joe Battle Blvd.

- Helen Of Troy  
1 Helen of Troy Plaza

- Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Ysleta Central Office  
Franklin Room  
9600 Sims Dr.

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

- Sierra Medical Center  
1625 Sierra Medical

- Friday, Oct. 22, 2010  
9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Govt. Employees  
Credit Union  
7227 Viscount Blvd.

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

- Govt. Employees  
Credit Union  
5625 Transmountain Rd.

- Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010  
Location and Times

- Peace Lutheran Pre-School  
595 Belvidere St.  
8:30 a.m. – 12 (Noon)

- St. Patrick - Canutillo  
7065 Second St.  
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
131 S. Zaragoza  
8:30 a.m. – 12 (Noon)

- San Lorenzo  
13021 Center Way  
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- San Juan Diego  
14520 Montana Ave.  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- San Lorenzo  
13021 Center Way  
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- All Saints Catholic Church  
1415 Dakota St.  
8:30 a.m. – 12 (Noon)

- Holy Spirit  
1608 McMahon-Horizon  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010  
Location and Times

- 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 Church  
4006 Hidden Way  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Our Lady of the Valley  
8600 Winchester Rd.  
8:30 a.m. – 12 (Noon)

- Immaculate Heart  
of Westway  
450 De Alva  
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- Monday, Oct. 25, 2010  
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. 26, 2010  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- El Paso City Hall  
2 Civic Center Plaza

- Las Palmas Medical Center  
1801 N. Oregon St.

- Paul L. Foster  
School of Medicine  
Medical Education Building  
5001 El Paso Dr.  
Entrance – 200 N. Concepcion

- Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010  
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. 28, 2010  
Location and Times

- EPCC / Valle Verde  
919 Hunter  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- EPCC / Mission  
10700 Gateway East  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Greater El Paso  
Association of Realtors  
6400 Gateway East  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Friday, Oct. 29, 2010  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- El Paso MHMR  
1600 Montana Ave.

- EPISD Education Center  
6531 Boeing Dr.

- El Paso Police Headquarters  
911 N. Raynor St.