



NEWSBRIEFS

Socorro celebrates

Join us for the City of Socorro's 2012 "Celebration with Champions" Friday, Aug. 31 after the Bulldog's Homecoming Game. "We're excited to share the County's newest and most high-tech park, Bulldog Championship Park, with The Socorro High School Football Team after their 2012 Homecoming Game," said Councilwoman Mary Garcia. Music, entertainment and vendors will be on hand all afternoon leading up to the "Astro Dudes" thirty minutes after the game ends. This is the next major event at the New Bulldog Championship Park since its grand opening on Aug. 18. The park is open sunrise to sunset everyday through the summer, and the featured water park operates 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. on the weekends. There's no admission charge for the City of Socorro's 2012 "Celebration with Champions".

- David Garcia

Athletes honored

The El Paso Community College (EPCC) Women's Half Marathon Team has been named Academic Team of the Year by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The team, with a combined Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.32, had the highest GPA for any half marathon team in the nation. The EPCC Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams were also named as All-American Academic Teams. The men's team received a combined 3.01 GPA and the women's team received a combined 3.31 GPA.

- Jim Heiney

Exodus to El Paso

Local historian Elias Bonilla, a well-known historian from Tornillo, Texas, will give a presentation, entitled The railway exodus of the Mormon children and women to El Paso, at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 1, in the El Paso Museum of History's Seminar Room, 510 N. Santa Fe Street. The Saturday afternoon event is in conjunction with the history museum's current exhibit, titled Finding Refuge in El Paso: The Mormon Exodus from Mexico A Centennial Celebration, 1912 - 2012. According to Bonilla, it was on July 28, 1912 that the order was given to evacuate all women and children from the seven Mormon colonies in Northern Mexico. They were sent by train to safe refuges in selected communities in the United States. This exodus was in the aftermath of the Mexican Revolution. The men stayed behind to protect their homes and agricultural properties from marauding revolutionaries who had turned against the new government.

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The kindness you spread today will be gathered up and returned to you tomorrow.

- Quips & Quotes



- Photo courtesy Fabens ISD

TEAM GIVES BACK - On Aug. 11, 2012 the Fabens Wildcat Football Team, including players, trainers, coaches, parents and Wildcat Booster Club members, picked up trash along Fabens Road (Ranch Road 793) for the El Paso District Adopt-A-Highway program. "Our community supports us and we want to give back to our community and show our pride in being from Fabens," said Coach Don Hennigan. He considers this a way to thank Fabens for being supportive of the Wildcats. The team had a pizza dinner, watermelon feed and swim party afterwards along with a snowball fight in summer.

Coach, team look to make Fabens proud

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

FABENS - They say that you can never really go back home again.

And for most people that saying is probably true. But not for one Fabens resident who is back to try and restore some glory from long ago.

The Fabens Wildcats haven't exactly had a winning tradition over the last decade but all that changed last season with the return of Don Hennigan.

Hennigan served as assistant coach at Fabens during the 1978-79 seasons and turned the team's fortunes around in 2011, returning as the head coach 32 years later to

lead the team to its first playoff appearance since 2001.

"Coming back has been great. The warmth of the people of Fabens and how accepting they are just amazes me," said Hennigan. "Too many people just don't know how great a place Fabens, Texas is.

"The players are very excited about this season, they realize that they have a chance to be very good."

The Wildcats open the season this Friday night at 7 p.m. with a home against Santa Teresa.

It took time for the team, which started 1-7, to respond to all the changes Hennigan installed last season but they eventually got it and are running on all cylinders this year.

"After years and years of not going to the

playoffs, they took very well to our changes in the offense and the defense and our whole philosophy," Hennigan said. "To put it simply, they're good with it."

But winning football games is not the only accomplishment Hennigan wants these players to leave high school with.

"We as a football program believe that these kids are given so much by God as far as physical ability, and people in the community come out and support them every Friday night," Hennigan said.

For that support, the coach felt that the players should learn to always give back in some way.

"We felt that a way to show our appreciation,

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Over 6,000 students return to Canutillo schools

By Kim Guzman
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO - More students are attending Canutillo Independent School District (CISD) schools than ever before.

On its first day of school on Monday, August 27, CISD reported an enrollment of 6,128 students - up from 5,898 students at the same time last year.

The growth has mostly come from the new neighborhoods in the Upper Valley and Helen of Troy areas that include several subdivisions like Cimarron, Del Sol, Canutillo Palms, and College Park among others. As of today, CISD's



- Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

THEY'RE BACK - Pretending to blow bubbles is how Garcia Elementary School teaches its students how to have quiet voices as they walk through the halls on the first day of school.

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Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

Camp Lejeune claims receive green light

Fifteen presumptive illnesses are now covered for those who served at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The problem at Camp Lejeune was the drinking water. From the 1950s to the 1980s, the water contained volatile organic solvents (trichloroethylene, or TCE; tetrachloroethylene, or PCE; vinyl chloride) and benzene (a component of fuel), which are carcinogens.

For years the Department of Veterans Affairs denied claims for subsequent cancers and other illnesses. For a short time, claims were decided on a case-by-case basis, but getting benefits wasn't easy because it required proving the link between drinking the water so long ago and illness.

Now not only will veterans be covered, but their families will as well.

The devil is in the details, however. Family members will only be eligible for reimbursement for previous care after they have "exhausted without success all claims... against a third party."

Veterans who served at Camp Lejeune for not less than 30 days are covered for the following illnesses: esophageal cancer, lung cancer, breast cancer, bladder cancer, kidney cancer, leukemia, multiple myeloma,

myelodysplastic syndromes, renal toxicity, hepatic steatosis, female infertility, miscarriage, scleroderma, neurobehavioral effects and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Sen. Leahy of Vermont, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has released 8,000 documents related to the water contamination at Camp Lejeune. The link to those documents is: www.judiciary.senate.gov/CampLejeuneIndex.htm.

Your best bet is to read them side by side with an excellent explanatory page done by Mike Partain for The Few, The Proud, The Forgotten website: tftpf.com, then click MCBLC Timeline of Events, then scroll to Partain's link.

You'll be dismayed by what you read. However, the good news is that we now have benefits for presumptive illnesses caused by service at Camp Lejeune. The shame of it all is that the government has known for many years that those wells were contaminated.

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County Judge promotes efforts for shared services

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – El Paso County Judge Veronica Escobar will give a presentation on the History of City/County Partnerships: What has Worked and What has not and Current Efforts to Share Services and Save Money.

The special presentation will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 30, in the El Paso Museum of History Seminar Room, 510 N. Santa Fe Street.

Escobar, who is also a former city employee, will share her insights regarding the recent history of the relationship between the city and the county.

According to the County Judge, there have been numerous attempts and partnerships between the two government entities; some of those ideas were seen through to fruition,

others were not. Currently, the city and county are working together on various projects with the goal of efficiency and savings to the taxpayer.

"The city and county of El Paso continue to share a vision for the community through working partnerships and shared services to ensure trust and confidence in its leadership now and in the future," Escobar stated.



Veronica Escobar

Escobar was sworn in as El Paso County Judge on January 1, 2011. She stated that as county judge her priorities are issues related to healthcare, border policy, government consolidation, nature tourism, and economic development.

Escobar has spent her professional and civic life working for non-profits in education and, more recently, in local government. She served as Communications Director for Mayor Raymond C. Caballero from

2001-2003 and as Precinct 2 County Commissioner from 2007-2010.

Escobar has been the recipient of the "Women of Integrity" award given by Women for an Ethical El Paso (2007), the "2008 Elected Official of the Year" Award given by the National Association of Social Workers (Texas Chapter, El Paso Branch), the "Human Rights Safe Communities" award given by the Border Network for Human Rights (2009), and the "2010 Elected Official of the Year" presented to her by the Rio Grande Council of Governments.

Escobar's presentation is in conjunction with El Paso's Third Wall of Giants exhibit, *Awakening our Giants, Celebrating our Firsts: El Paso's Mayors*, which is part of the El Paso Museum of History's Union Pacific Mayor's lecture series that highlights political milestones of past and present mayors.

The Thursday evening program, which is funded by a grant from Union Pacific, is free and open to the public. For more information or to reserve a space, contact Sue Taylor at 915-351-3588 or send email to taylorst@elspanotexas.gov.

Dove hunters must follow the rules

By Sally Spener
Special to the Courier

WEST TEXAS – The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) has released information about dove hunting areas on USIBWC lands along the Rio Grande in El Paso and Hudspeth Counties. During the 2012/2013 seasons, that run Sept. 01 – Oct. 24,

2012 and Dec. 22, 2012 – Jan. 06, 2013, the lands open to hunters have changed due to Rio Grande levee construction affecting areas where hunting was previously allowed.

Using the numbering system for the DHS Border Security Initiative markers on the border fence and corresponding markers in Mexico, the USIBWC has prepared a map of areas where hunting is permitted and where it is prohibited. The markers are blue signs approximately two

feet square with bright yellow numbers. Because of ongoing Rio Grande levee construction in the Fabens and Fort Hancock areas, hunting is prohibited this season between markers #68 and #93 in order to protect the safety of both hunters and construction workers.

During the 2012/2013 season, hunting will be permitted between marker # 52, located approximately

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Briefs

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Meanwhile, the city of El Paso held its breath while hundreds of fleeing Mormons arrived at the Union Depot to seek food and shelter, as the city had once again become the target of refugees from Mexico's lack of stable governance, Bonilla explained. The citizenry and the Army Post would rally once again to help those-in-need, he added. The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information and to reserve a seat, contact Sue Taylor at 915-351-3588 or email her at

taylorst@elspanotexas.gov.
- Alfredo Vasquez

Socorro Search

On Friday, Aug. 10, 2012, City of Socorro Police officers secured the area around 10331 North Loop because of a reported assault. They found the victim just sitting on the ground in the middle of the parking lot. The victim went on to explain she was actually sitting in her car, with the door open and her left leg hanging out. This all happened in the parking lot of the La Fiesta Bar. That's when our suspect, Paola Pulido, walked up to her and asked her if she had anything to say to her. The assault escalated to the point

that Paola slammed the victim's car door about three times on the victims left leg actually breaking it in three places. Testimony indicates Pulido then grabbed the victim and pulled her onto the pavement and the ground. The victim tried to stand up to either make a run for it or at least defend herself but never could stand up because of her broken left leg. Pulido is described as Hispanic, 5'4" tall, between 140-150 pounds and about 30 years old. Pulido continued to hit her and pull her hair while the victim was on the ground. That's when others got involved and separated the two. The victim's broken left leg required surgery. Investigators

have not been able to get a picture nor a location of Pulido, but they know she's still in the area. Right now, if she comes forward she faces assault charges. But if she is caught by law enforcement she could face other additional charges. If anybody is found guilty of helping her hide from police, they too could face charges. If you've heard something or know where she'd hiding call the police. In the City of Socorro the number is 858-6986.

- David Garcia

Crime Stoppers

A motorcycle is stolen from a Westside fast-food restaurant and the Police Department's

Auto Theft Task Force is asking for the public's help in solving this case, making it the Crime Stoppers "Crime of the Week." On Friday, July 27, 2012, at 2:30 in the morning, the victim parked outside Whataburger at 7057 S. Desert Rd. near "The Outlet Shoppes." When he finished his meal, he discovered that his black 2009 Kawasaki Ninja 1000cc sport motorcycle had been stolen. Three suspects are seen on surveillance video, and it was learned that the three suspects had been at the "Little Bit of Texas" nightclub earlier that night. The suspects were

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Socorro will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 14.66 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 4, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. at Socorro City Hall, 860 N. Rio Vista Rd., Socorro, TX 79927.

The second public hearing will be held on September 11, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. at Socorro City Hall, 860 N. Rio Vista Rd., Socorro, TX 79927.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: **Guillermo Madrid Jr., Mary Garcia, and Gloria Rodriguez**

AGAINST: **Maria Reyes**

PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**

ABSENT: **Jesus Gandara Jr.**

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the CITY OF SOCORRO last year was \$78,481. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.496757 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$389.86.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the CITY OF SOCORRO this year is \$80,114. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.493462 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$395.33.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.565805 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$453.29.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 2 Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 2 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012 on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Doug Borret, Joann Wardy, Hector Esparza, Alejandro Limon and Ann Jorjorian-Raynal**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**

PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year Adopted	This Year Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ 0/\$100
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)		0%
Average appraised value	\$ 272,558.00	\$ 264,477.00
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 272,558.00	\$ 264,477.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 2,044.19	\$ 1,983.58
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		- \$ 66.61
and percentage of increase (+/-)		- 2.96%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.



Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012 on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 3:30 p.m., at the HRMUD Office, 14100 Horizon Blvd., Horizon City, Texas 79928. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

- FOR** the proposal: **Benny Davis, Florence Thomas, Maureen Singleton, Gordon Jarvis, and Bonnie Moorehouse**
- AGAINST** the proposal: **NONE**
- PRESENT** and not voting: **NONE**
- ABSENT:** **NONE**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.4687/\$100	0.4687/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$0.00/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)	0.0%	
Average appraised value	\$ 106,303	\$ 106,398
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 106,303	\$ 106,398
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 498.24	\$ 498.69
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	+ \$ 0.45 + 0.09%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

El Paso County Tornillo Water Improvement District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The EL PASO COUNTY TORNILLO WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012 on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at St. Rita Hall, 19211 Cobb St., Tornillo, TX 79853. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

- FOR** the proposal: **Jose Luis Soria, Emma Muñoz, Norma Morales, Clemente Escalante and Eliberto Nuñez**
- AGAINST** the proposal: **NONE**
- PRESENT** and not voting: **NONE**
- ABSENT:** **Luis Vega and Mike Gomez**

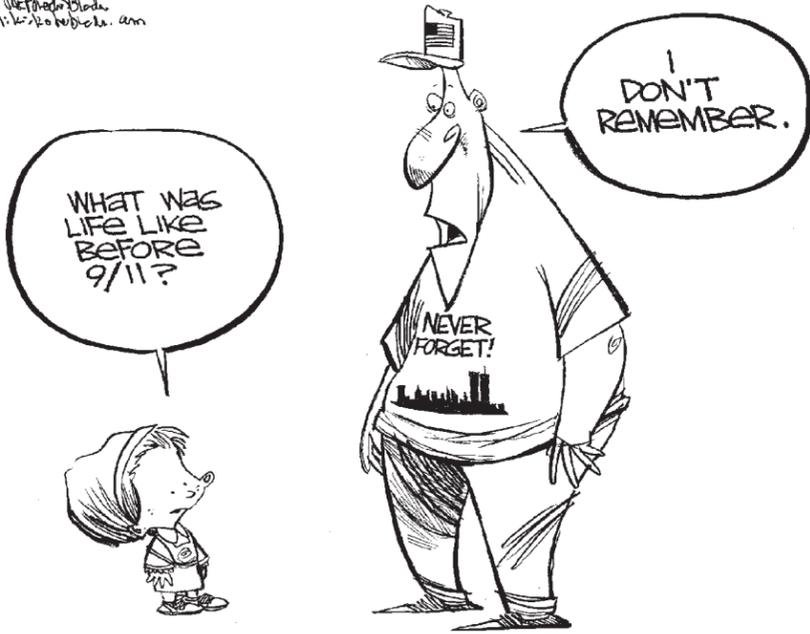
The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.090000/\$100	0.090000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0.000000/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)	0.00%	
Average appraised value	\$ 43,927	\$ 43,786
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 43,927	\$ 43,786
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 39.53	\$ 39.41
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	- \$ 0.12 - 0.30%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 3 Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 3 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012 on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Ken Weaver, L. Gus Haddad, Mark Dyer, Ivan Alcocer and Sandy Boswell**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**

PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)	0%	
Average appraised value	\$ 114,319.00	\$ 113,873.00
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 114,319.00	\$ 113,873.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 857.39	\$ 854.05
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	-\$ 3.35	- 0.39%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 5 Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 5 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012 on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: **Juan Sandoval, Humberto Juarez, and Veronica Lascurain**

AGAINST the proposal: **NONE**

PRESENT and not voting: **NONE**

ABSENT: **Mike McLean and Joseph Nester**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0.000000/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)	0%	
Average appraised value*	NA	NA
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	NA	NA
Average taxable value*	NA	NA
Tax on average residence homestead	NA	NA
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	NA	NA

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

**This District has no residence homesteads.*

SISD administrators earn principal and assistant principal of year recognitions

By **Christie Flores-Jones**
Special to the Courier

SOCORRO ISD – Two administrators from the Socorro Independent School District have been selected by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) as the 2012-13 Region 19 Assistant Principal of the Year and the 2012-13 Region 19 Middle School Principal of the Year.

El Dorado assistant principal Edgar Rincon was selected as the TASSP Region 19 Assistant Principal of the Year. He has been an assistant principal at El Dorado for four years and employed with SISD for seven years. He was previously a seventh- and eighth-grade science teacher at Socorro Middle School. He earned

his bachelor's degree in 2005 and his master's degree in 2008 from the University of Texas at El Paso.

As an assistant principal, Rincon focuses on connecting with teachers to be successful as a team. "In developing my philosophy as an instructional leader, I have come to realize that the key for teachers to accept your vision is to build a positive relationship with them. Because they are different, it is important to get to know them."

Steve Troxel, principal of Slider Middle School, was selected as the TASSP Region 19 Middle School Principal of the Year. Troxel has been an educator for 23 years. He was principal of Jane A. Hambric School for three years and previously served as assistant principal at Slider Middle School for six years.

He began teaching in the El Paso ISD in 1990 and came to SISD in 2000. He was selected Teacher of the Year in 1997 and 2003. In 2009, he was selected TASSP Region 19 Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year.

TASSP recognizes outstanding principals and assistant principals from the twenty regional education service centers in the state each year. They were nominated and chosen by their peers within their regions and the TASSP Principal Image Committee selects the finalists. Nominations are based upon exemplary performance and outstanding leadership in secondary education.

Both will be recognized at the TASSP Summer Conference held in June 2013 in Austin.



Steve Troxel



Edgar Rincon

Hunting

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5.5 miles downstream from the Ysleta-Zaragoza Port of Entry, and marker #54 just upstream from San Elizario; between marker # 59, located near Herring Road, and marker # 68 near Bill's Crossing; and between marker # 93, located near Diablo Arroyo, and FM 192. The map is available at <http://www.ibwc.gov/Files/HuntingMap2012.pdf> and is also attached. Hunting regulations and the USIBWC also prohibit hunting where people could

be endangered, such as near housing areas and where others may be working on or near the Rio Grande levees.

There is only one public access point through the border fence for hunters in El Paso County; it is located immediately upstream from the Ysleta-Zaragoza Port of Entry. During the dove hunting season, the U.S. Border Patrol will allow access through the border fence at this location beginning at 4:00 a.m. and locking gates one hour past sunset.

For public safety and to avoid damage to USIBWC lands and infrastructure, hunters must abide

by the following rules:

- Use existing ramps to drive onto the levee or floodplain. Driving on the levee slope or face damages the levee and is prohibited.
- Hunters are responsible for identifying legal access points to reach hunting areas and must respect private property.
- Do not damage vegetation in the floodplain. Avoid driving on grass, brush, and trees or disturbing the ground.
- Remove your trash, including any shells.
- Do not discharge firearms within 600 feet of homes or businesses or

toward other people, especially those who must work on or near the levees.

- Hunters who drive on the levee or hunt on USIBWC lands do so at their own risk. Hunters should be aware of security considerations along the border with Mexico.
- Hunters must have any applicable hunting license, follow state hunting laws, and use appropriate firearms. The Texas game warden will enforce state hunting laws on USIBWC lands.

To fulfill its flood control mission, the USIBWC manages lands along the Rio Grande in El Paso and

Hudspeth Counties, Texas that are popular with dove hunters. The USIBWC has jurisdiction over lands on the river side of the levee but not on the land side. Hunting on USIBWC lands is not allowed in the City of El Paso. The USIBWC continues to prohibit hunting on its property along the Rio Grande upstream from the El Paso city limits. The USIBWC developed its dove hunting policy based on consultations with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, the Hudspeth County Sheriff's Office, and the U.S. Border Patrol.



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Briefs

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driving what appeared to be a black or dark Silverado pickup truck. One suspect, who is believed to go by the nickname "Pun" is an Hispanic male in his late 20s or early 30s with a heavy build, goatee, dark baseball cap, and grey t-shirt. Another suspect, wearing a green and white striped t-shirt and dark shorts, is also an Hispanic man in his 20s to 30s with a medium build and bushy hair under a two-toned baseball cap that had a large "E" or an E-shaped logo on the front. The third suspect

is also Hispanic, same age, but with a thin build, short hair, and was wearing a dark t-shirt with an unknown logo on front, denim shorts, and black shoes. If you have any information at all about the identity and location of the suspects in this case, contact Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-TIPS (566-8477), on-line at www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org or you can send a text message by entering the key word CRIME1 (no space) plus your tip information, and text it to CRIMES (274637). You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

- James Klaes

Wanted

Jorge Valdez, 20, is this week's Manhunt Monday Most Wanted Fugitive. He also uses Jorge Estrada and Andres Valdez. He is 6'1" tall, weighs 150 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. On Oct. 24, 2011, a female victim observed Valdez burglarize her vehicle in the driveway of her West El Paso home. She gave chase as Valdez attempted to flee and get into his getaway vehicle. She chased down Valdez and briefly struggled with him before falling onto the ground almost getting run over by Valdez' vehicle as he sped away. She suffered several injuries as a result of the incident.

Charges were filed and Valdez was arrested a short time later. He failed to show for court and now has two warrants for this offense and several others for burglaries in 2011. Valdez' most recent crime was just last month on July, 9, 2012 where subjects were reported to be vandalizing vehicles with paintballs in the 8500 block Saratoga in El Paso's Upper Valley. EPPD officers responded to the



Jorge Valdez

scene and spotted Valdez and his accomplice. The accomplice was apprehended but Valdez fled on foot. Charges were filed and Valdez has not been seen since. Warrants for his arrest are outstanding for this incident and other charges related to the crime. Valdez knows he is wanted and is believed to remain in the area hiding with friends or family. If anyone has seen or has any information on the whereabouts of Valdez they can contact Crime Stoppers at 566-TIPS (8477). Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if the information provided leads to the apprehension of Valdez.

- Deputy Jesse Tovar

Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 6 Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 6 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012 on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

- FOR** the proposal: **Lorraine Huit, Sheldon Wheeler, Bob Peterson and Jerry Romero**
- AGAINST** the proposal: **NONE**
- PRESENT** and not voting: **NONE**
- ABSENT:** **John Fitzhugh**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year Adopted	This Year Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0.000000/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)	0%	
Average appraised value*	NA	NA
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	NA	NA
Average taxable value*	NA	NA
Tax on average residence homestead	NA	NA
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	NA	NA

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

*This District has no residence homesteads.

Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 7 Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 7 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012 on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

- FOR** the proposal: **Rene Goldfien, Lana Ulrich and Manuel Gamica**
- AGAINST** the proposal: **NONE**
- PRESENT** and not voting: **NONE**
- ABSENT:** **Tom Hansen**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year Adopted	This Year Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.750000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0.000000/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)	0%	
Average appraised value*	NA	NA
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	NA	NA
Average taxable value*	NA	NA
Tax on average residence homestead	NA	NA
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	NA	NA

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

*This District has no residence homesteads.

Coach

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the least we could do, was go out and clean up our highway and show our pride in being from Fabens," said Hennigan.

And on Aug. 11, the team did just that. They cleaned up Fabens Road from Interstate 10 into town.

"That afternoon at 5 p.m., the players showed up, the trainers showed up, the coaches showed up, we had family members show up," Hennigan said. "It was pretty amazing to tell you the truth.

"We're not only trying to teach these kids to be better football players, we're trying to teach them to be good citizens," he added. "No matter how good you are at something,

you can always find a way to give back and remember where you came from.

"So many people make it big and they forget where their roots are and I do not want them to do that."

Hennigan said the team wanted to show pride of place and community and felt that this was the best way to demonstrate that idea. Approximately 75 students participated in the highway cleanup.

On the football field, to make the playoffs again this season, Fabens must at least finish third in District 3-3A. The other five teams battling them for the top three sports are Fort Stockton, Pecos, Mountain View, Clint and Anthony.

"We went to the playoffs last year on my first year back as the head coach," said Hennigan. "I can't express what that meant to me, and the players, and the community.

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LEGALS

City of Socorro

PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 5:00 p.m. at a Regular Council Meeting on September 11, 2012, at City Hall, 860 Rio Vista, Socorro, Texas. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow any interested person to appear and testify at the hearing regarding the following:

1) PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2012 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 FOR THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS.

2) PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES WITHIN THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EL PASO CITY TAX OFFICE TO PERFORM THE ACTUAL ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF SAID PROPERTY TAXES ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2012 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2013.

Those unable to attend the public hearing may submit their views to the City of Socorro. Accommodations for handicapped persons will be available; handicapped persons in need of special assistance for attending the hearing are encouraged to contact the City Clerk at 915/852-1046, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this hearing. Ordinances are available for viewing or copying upon request from

Clerk (915) 858-2915, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this meeting. Copies of ordinances are available for review at City Hall, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., upon request.

Sandra Hernandez
City Clerk

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TOWN OF HORIZON CITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, during a Regular Council Meeting at City Hall at 15001 Darrington Rd. (Court/Police Dept annex) in the Council chambers, Horizon City, TX. The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested persons to appear and testify regarding the following:

1) 2nd Reading of: Ordinance no. 0198 - Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013 An ordinance of the town of Horizon City, Texas enacting the municipal budget for 2012-2013 fiscal year budget; funding municipal purposes; authorizing expenditures; providing for a severability clause; and providing for an effective date.

Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the City Clerk of Horizon City. Accommodations for handicapped persons will be available and individuals in need of special assistance for attending the hearing are encouraged to contact the City Clerk at 915/852-1046, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this hearing. Ordinances are available for viewing or copying upon request from

the City Clerk at the above address, Monday through Friday from 8: a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Karen Ellefson
City Clerk
Town of
Horizon City

WTCC: 08-30-12

City of Socorro

PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on September 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. during the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting at City of Socorro Chambers, 860 N. Rio Vista Rd., Socorro, Texas. Purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comments on the following:

1) On proposed rezoning of Lot 3, Block 1, Algodon Subdivision, from R-1 Single Family Residential, to R-2, Medium Density Residential.

Those unable to attend the public hearing may submit their views to the City of Socorro. Accommodations for handicapped persons will be available; handicapped persons in need of special assistance for attending the hearings are encouraged to contact the City Clerk (915) 858-2915, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this meeting.

Sandra Hernandez
City Clerk
WTCC: 08-30-12

TOWN OF HORIZON CITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, during a Special Council Meeting at City Hall at 15001 Darrington Rd. (Court/Police Dept annex) in the

Council chambers, Horizon City, TX. The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested persons to appear and testify regarding the following:

1) 2nd Reading of: Ordinance no. 0197 - 2012-2013 Tax Levy Ordinance Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013. An ordinance of the city council of the Town of Horizon City, Texas, approving the 2012-2013 ad valorem tax rate and levy of one cents (\$0.01) per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the corporate limits of the city; providing for penalties and interest; providing that this ordinance shall be cumulative of all ordinances; providing for a severability clause; providing for a savings clause; providing for engrossment and enrollment; providing for publication; and providing an effective date.

2) 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 0102, Amendment No. 29 - An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 0102 of the Town of Horizon City, Texas (Amendment No. 29), relating to creating and applying zoning classifications of certain real property in the City limits: to adopt Chapter 15, Overlay Districts, and by imposing specific overlay restrictions upon the property containing approximately 153.01 acres; being generally described as being a portion of C.D. Stewart Survey No. 321, Horizon City, El Paso County, Texas, located south and west of the intersection of Darrington Road and Horizon Boulevard; amending the official zoning map

to reflect changes of the zoning classification of certain properties; and providing for the following: findings of fact, repealer, severability, effective date, proper notice and hearing; the penalty being as provided in chapter 810 of Ordinance No. 0102 of the Town of Horizon City, Texas.

Karen Ellefson
City Clerk
Town of
Horizon City

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"I can tell you that the players aren't satisfied at all."

Fabens will count heavily on the play of quarterback Eric Ochoa and a punishing ground game featuring Alex Ortega and J.J. Pacheco.

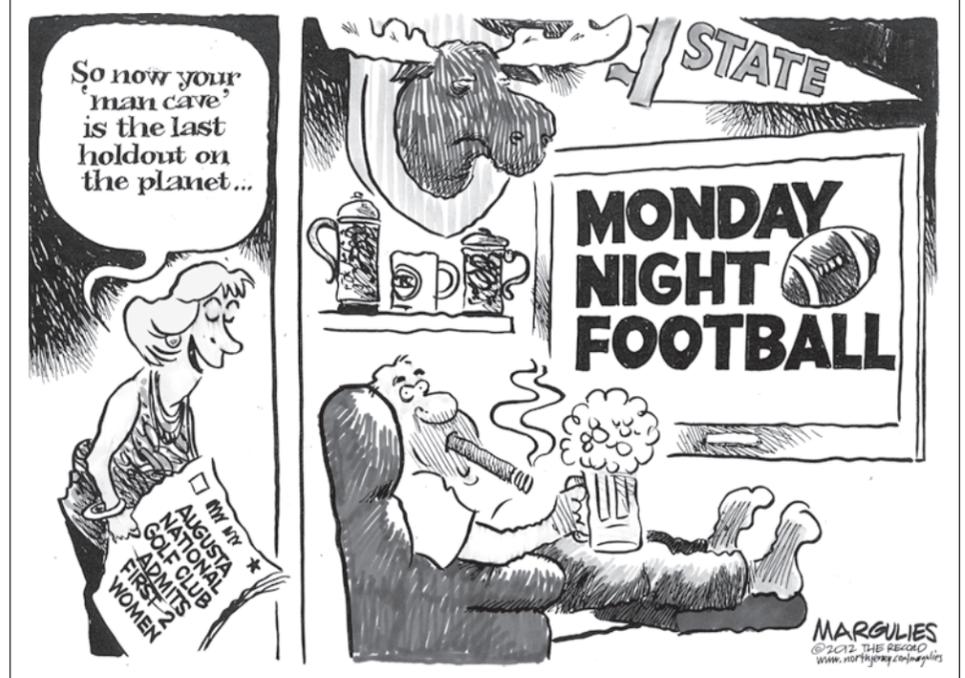
For the first time in many years, the Fabens Wildcats are fully expected to compete for a playoff spot.

But the team's goals are a little loftier.

"Since we went to the playoffs last year, the players want to go deeper into the playoffs this year," said Hennigan. "That's their goal."

And now that the team has had a whole year under Hennigan's system, could they go even farther?

"We honestly believe we will be in the hunt for a district championship," he said. "If you don't set your goals that high, then why are you out there playing to begin with?"



Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2 conducted public hearings on August 30, 2012 and September 5, 2012 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2 from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 1.14 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.100000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,713,607.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.100000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,742,008.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.100000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,807,180.

The Board of EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2 is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 12, 2012 at the San Elizario Fire Department, 1425 San Antonio St., San Elizario, TX 79849. at 7:00 PM.

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A sporting view By Mark Vasto

Deez are da bums

I'm not going to do the dictionary thing. We all know what a "bum" is. They're people who are shiftless, lazy, have a few screws loose and contribute little to the common good.

In the world of sports, this moniker usually is trotted out in baseball and boxing. It's a word that stings, but in an old-fashioned way, so it's kind of quaint. And you know, a bum might be able to clean himself up a bit, acquire

some clean clothes from the local Goodwill, score a couple bucks and hold himself together for a cup of coffee and a Danish every once in a while... but he's still a bum.

In today's coffee shop, these are my head-scratchers:

Luke Hochevar, P, Kansas City Royals – Luke Hochevar is an imposing sight on the mound, and not because of his 6-foot-5, 220 pound, first-round pick overall stature... those numbers have

utterly underwhelmed baseball's batters. His 37-54 lifetime record and 5.28 career ERA coupled with his \$3.5 million salary? Now that's an imposing sight for the Royals' front office.

He throws a 93-mph fastball, and he's not just prone to the "big inning" – he basically wallows in them. The guy gets shelled in the early innings, and the Royals, a team not associated with depth in the pitching department, more often than not has to trot him out the next inning anyway. And he's never pitched 200 innings, so it's not like he's a workhorse. Nope, he's a bum.

Andruw Jones, OF/DH, New

York Yankees – I've been writing about Mr. Jones ever since he was a wee lad, fresh out of Curacao and thereby the freshest face in the National League. At 19 years of age, he became the youngest player ever to go yard in a World Series game, and for several years after that he roamed Turner Field with fleet feet and a glove that seemed to be a natural extension of his arm. He had speed, he could hit for power and average, and then... he just went the way of the beach bum, I guess.

He is one of the players tied to steroid usage, another sign of laziness. Joe Girardi persists with trotting Jones out onto the field

every other game or so, and it's a sad thing. The guy may pop a few out of the park, but it isn't worth it – the guy's hitting .212. There are about 70 ex-Yankees who could step right into the lineup and do just as well, including the guy Jones now resembles most: Steve Balboni. Yeah, it's that bad.

I'm not trying to hate here, but I bet I could hit off Hochevar in a Wiffle Ball game and strike out Jones in the bottom of the same frame. We'll rap on a few others next week.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in Kansas City. (c) 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 8 Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Paseo del Este Municipal Utility District No. 8 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012 on Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 2:30 p.m., at the offices of Hunt Communities, LLC, 4401 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79902. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

- FOR** the proposal: **A.J. Silva, Suzan Spurlin, and Manuel A. Quiñones**
- AGAINST** the proposal: **NONE**
- PRESENT** and not voting: **NONE**
- ABSENT:** **Stephanie Vogel and Sylvia Touchstone**

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.000000/\$100	0.750000/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0.000000/\$100	
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)	0%	
Average appraised value*	NA	\$ 52,569.00
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	NA	NA
Average taxable value*	NA	\$ 52,569.00
Tax on average residence homestead	NA	\$ 394.27
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	NA	NA

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

**This District had no residence homesteads for tax year 2011.*

Public Notice Village of Vinton, Texas

The Village of Vinton will hold the following PUBLIC HEARINGS at 6:30 p.m. according to the following schedule at City Hall, 436 E. Vinton Road, Vinton, Texas. The purpose of the PUBLIC HEARINGS are to allow any interested person to appear and testify at the hearing regarding the:

- 1) Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2012- 2013 Annual Budget commencing October 1, 2012 and ending on September 30, 2013; and**
- 2) The adoption of the 2012 Tax Rate for the Village of Vinton, Texas,**

in which the proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 162 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of .279715 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$319,145.00. The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .715705 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$828,152.00.

The Vinton City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 25, 2012.

2012 Hearing and Meeting Schedule for Annual Budget and Tax Rate

August 30	6:30 pm	Public Hearing/ Special Council Meeting
September 4	6:30 pm	Regular Council Meeting/ Budget Adoption
September 6	6:30 pm	Public Hearing Tax Rate
September 13	6:30 pm	Public Hearing Tax Rate
September 18	6:30 pm	Regular Council Meeting/ Public Hearing Tax Rate
September 20	6:30 pm	Public Hearing Tax Rate
September 25	6:30 pm	Special Council Meeting/ Tax Rate Adoption

Those unable to attend are invited to submit their views in writing to the Village of Vinton, Attn: Mayor Madeleine Praino, 436 E. Vinton Road. Handicapped persons in need of special assistance to attend the hearings are encouraged to contact the City Secretary at (915) 886-5104, forty eight (48) hours prior to this meeting. Copies of the budget are available for review at 436 E. Vinton Road, Vinton, Texas 79821.

*Jessica Garza
City Secretary*

WTCC: 08-30-12

Students

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total enrollment is not complete.

Taking late registration into consideration, the district expects an even larger number by the end of the first six weeks.

According to Associate Superintendent Annette Brigham, most of the new growth is in the areas around Damian Elementary and Garcia Elementary schools. These two elementary schools follow the feeder pattern to Canutillo High School, which topped the 1,600-student mark. Projections indicate that three of the five elementary schools in the district are well over 650 students and Canutillo

Middle School is expected to go over 700 students this year.

"I expect we will need to hire at least half a dozen more new teachers before the end of September to keep our class sizes manageable," Brigham said.

Over the next 5 years, the district expects a steady growth that could increase student population by about 15 percent. To meet the demand CISD is building a new PK-8 school in the Cimarron subdivision using funds from the voter-approved Decision Canutillo 2011 bond program.

"We are managing our growth in a smart, thoughtful manner," said CISD Superintendent Dr. Damon Murphy. "As we continue to grow, we want to make sure our students have top facilities, great teachers and the best education possible."

Canutillo Independent School District 2012-2013 Meal Policy

The Canutillo Independent School District serves breakfast and lunch every school day. All enrolled students in the district will receive a reimbursable meal at no charge, regardless of income, through the academic year of 2012-2013. All children will receive free meals under the universal free provision II program.

Canutillo Independent School District Food Service Meal Programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to:

USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights,
Room 326-W Whitten Building
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY)

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Política sobre Alimentos para 2012-2013 del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo ofrece desayuno y comida todos días escolares. Durante todo el ciclo escolar y sin importar el ingreso familiar, todos los estudiantes inscritos en el distrito recibirán alimentos sin costo alguno, bajo el programa universal de provisiones gratuitas II.

Los programas de alimentación del Distrito Escolar de Canutillo no discriminan en base a raza, color, origen, género, edad o discapacidad. Cualquier persona que considere haber sido discriminada puede dirigirse por escrito inmediatamente a:

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Para mas información de procedimientos sobre sus derechos y quejas, puede ponerse en contacto con Aida Salcedo, Directora de Servicios de Alimentación, a 877-7451.

WTCC: 08/30/12

El Paso County Water Control and Improvements District No. 4 Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the El Paso County Water Control and Improvements District No. 4 (District). The proposal consists of water and wastewater improvements within the town of Fabens, El Paso County, TX and is summarized below:

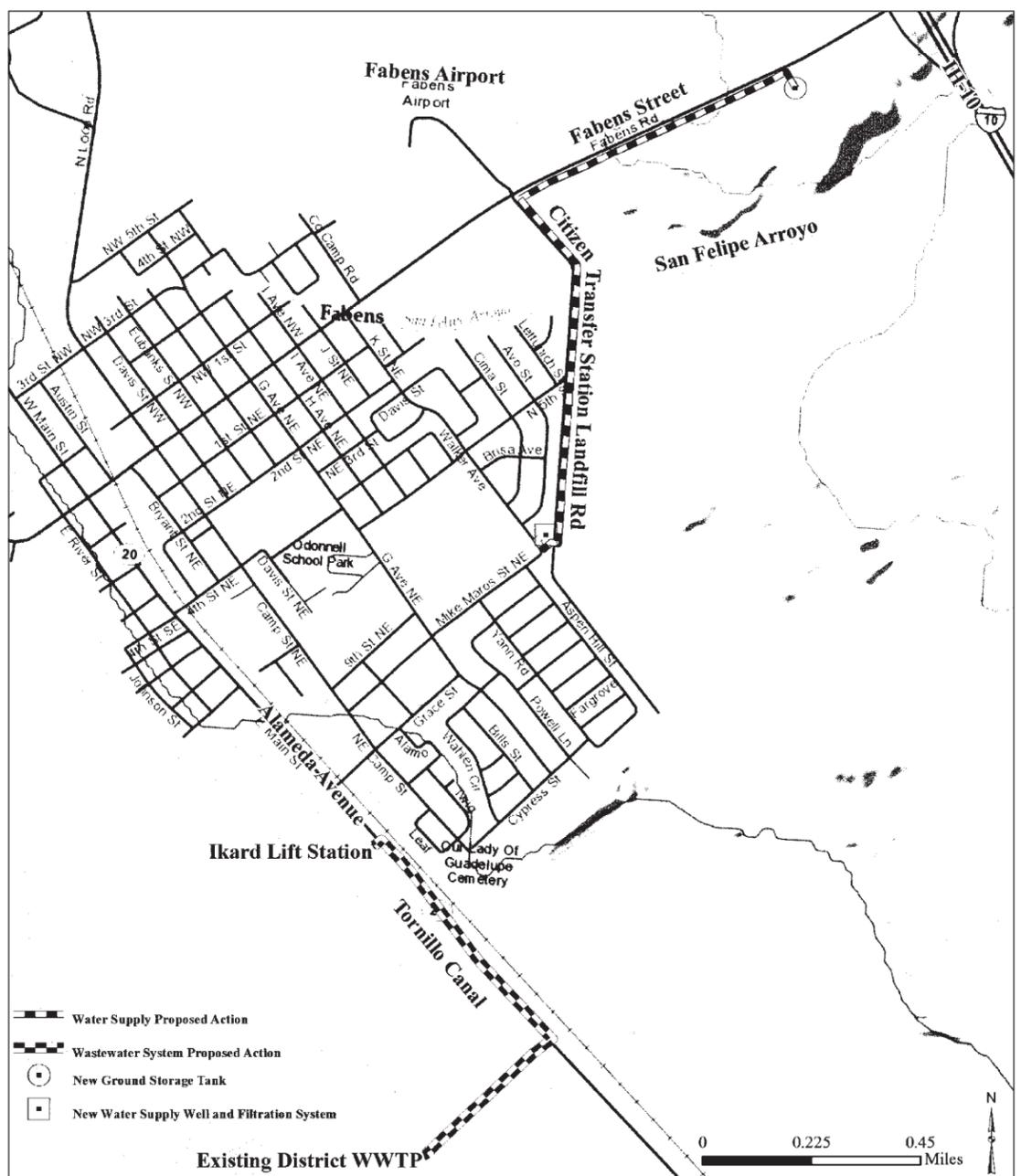
- A new 500,000-gallon ground storage tank, booster station and 8-inch water main (I-10 site) would be constructed at 1770 N. Fabens Street within University Land property.
- A new 450-foot deep water supply well (10th Street site) would be drilled and equipped with a well pump, motor, piping and appurtenances within the existing Booster Station site at 991 Walker Street.
- A new 700 gallon per minute nano-filtration system (10th St. site), building, piping and appurtenances would be installed within the existing Booster Station site at 991 Walker Street.
- 8,100 feet of 16" water main pipeline would be constructed between the 10th Street Booster Station site at 991 Walker Street and the proposed 500,000-gallon ground storage tank (I-10 site) at 1770 N. Fabens Street on Citizens Transfer Station Landfill Road.
- 5,025 feet of 12" force main would be constructed between the Ikard Lift Station at 1212 E. Main Street and the District's wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) at 17270 Alameda Street within Alameda Ave (TxDOT ROW).

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act and agency regulations, the Rural Utilities Service prepared an Environmental Assessment of the proposal that assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposal and the effect the proposal may have on historic properties. The Environmental Assessment was published on July 12, 2012 and July 19, 2012 for a 30-day public comment period. No comments were provided, therefore, no changes to the Environmental Assessment document are required. Upon consideration of the applicant's proposal, federal and state environmental regulatory and natural resource agencies, and public input the agency has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis of this determination is the lack of adverse impacts to prime and unique farmlands, formally classified lands, floodplains, wetlands, waterbodies, and water quality. The proposal is not likely to adversely impact federal or state protected species. The proposal will not result in disproportionate adverse impacts to high minority and low-income populations. The impacts to air, noise, and traffic patterns within the project area will be temporary and minor.

In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Utilities Service will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposal's design: Ceasing all work in the immediate area of discover if cultural materials are encountered during construction and notifying the appropriate authorities; and implementing standard dust and noise minimization measures with construction activities occurring between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at the USDA, Rural Development Office at 2306 W. Dickinson Blvd., Ste 2, Fort Stockton, TX 79735; and at the District Office at 117 E Main, Fabens, TX 79838. For further information, please contact Mr. John Perkins at (432) 336-7585 ext. 4.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below.



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Moore Texas by Roger Moore Aug 20, 1866:

The U.S. issued a peace proclamation to Texas officially ending Civil war hostilities... 10 years of tension and turmoil followed.



Social Security Q&A By Ray Vigil

Q: I have never worked, but my spouse has. What will my Social Security benefit be?

A: You can be entitled to as much as one-half of your spouse's benefit amount if you start your benefits when you reach full retirement age. If you want to get Social Security retirement benefits before you reach full retirement age, the amount of your benefit will be reduced. The amount of reduction depends on when you will reach full retirement age. For example, if your full retirement age is 66, you can get 35 percent of your spouse's unreduced benefit at age 62. The amount of your benefit increases at later ages up to the maximum of 50 percent if you retire at full retirement age. However, if you are taking care of a child who is under age 16 or who gets Social Security disability benefits, you get full benefits, regardless of your age. Learn more at www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/yoursouse.htm.

and you pay an additional monthly premium for the coverage. People with higher incomes might pay a higher premium. If you have limited income and resources, you may be eligible for Extra Help to pay for the costs—monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments—related to a Medicare prescription drug plan. To qualify for Extra Help, you must reside in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia. Your resources must be limited to \$13,070 for an individual or \$26,120 for a married couple living together. (Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks, and bonds. We do not count your house and car as resources.) Your annual income must be limited to \$16,755 for an individual or \$22,695 for a married couple living together. Even if your annual income is higher, you still may be able to get some help. Learn more at www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp.

Q: Who can get Extra Help with Medicare prescription drug coverage?

A: Anyone who has Medicare can get Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. Joining a Medicare prescription drug plan is voluntary,

For more information on any of the questions listed above, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov or call us at 1-800-772-1213. If you have any questions that you would like to have answered, please mail them to the Social Security Office, 1111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	+		+		6
x		x		+	
	x		-		21
+		+		÷	
	-		x		8
12		17			3

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 9

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	7				5		4	
		8		7		6		
9		3	6					7
	5				9			6
		9	3			5		
8				6				9
1			4					8
	6			5				9
		5			7	2		

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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★★★ HOO BOY!

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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: Q equals H

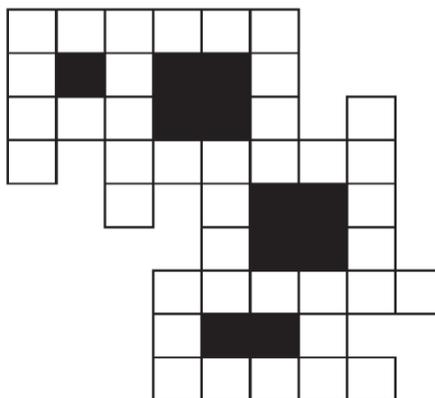
IQCM FM CUCBEYRBRFM LCED
ECMDC FMO QRLQ-DEYTML, R
DTAAVDC XVT BVTUO DFX
QC'D IRYCO.

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- PFO
- FERBLY
- PIRGE
- ♥BAUT
- ♥REDTAP
- ITE
- ♥EFRI
- TREEP
- UBG
- ♥TEAREB
- ♥BELPE
- TYDU



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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was William E. Vaughan who made the following sage observation: "To err is human, but to really foul things up you need a computer."

• Those who study such things say that your brain can store 100 times as much information as a typical desktop computer.

• In 1930, United Airlines began using the aviation industry's first stewardesses. To qualify for the position, applicants had to be registered nurses.

• George Washington, Dolley Madison, Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton helped to found this country, but that wasn't all they had in common; they were also all big fans of eating ice cream.

• If you ever hear an orangutan belch, you'd better watch out. That's a warning sign that you're encroaching on his territory.

• When Andrew Jackson was running for president in 1828, an opponent called him a jackass. Instead of being offended, Jackson embraced the epithet, using the image of a donkey in campaign materials to represent his stubborn refusal to knuckle under to big business. Later, Thomas Nash, a political cartoonist in New York, started using the donkey to represent the Democratic Party as a whole.

• If you're a well-traveled person, you might have noticed that the average woman in Scandinavia is taller than the average man in Asia.

• Only 12 people have walked on the surface of the moon.

• The framework for the Statue of Liberty was built by Gustave Eiffel, who later became famous for building Paris' iconic tower.

• If you're stopping at a fast-food restaurant for lunch today, you might want to consider the following: It takes a whopping 1,500 gallons of water to produce an average fast-food meal.

Thought for the Day: "The more information you get, the less fantasy you have."
— Andy Warhol

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