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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Christmas Fair

Americas High School will host their Sixth Annual Christmas Fair on Friday, Dec. 7, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Over 80 vendors will be available and over 40 groups will be performing. Some of the performers will include various Folklorico groups from several El Paso area schools and the UTEP Goldiggers dance team. Admission is free to the public.

### Ag funding

U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla announced early this week that the Congress has come to an agreement on the Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The legislation was overwhelmingly approved today by the House of Representatives, where the bill originated in Mr. Bonilla's subcommittee. The 2002 Agriculture Appropriations Bill funded \$75.902 billion, which will include funding increases for the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Child Nutrition Programs, Food Stamp Program and Food for Peace Program. It also includes increases for the Farm Service Agency, Agricultural Credit Programs; conservation operations; and the Agricultural Research Service. Important Texas projects will also receive funding from the appropriations bill. The legislation will increase funding for: bovine genetics research; the Texas Wildlife Services Program; nutritional research at the ARS Human Nutrition Center in Houston; and the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative.

### In other news

■ Representatives from the El Paso Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) will join El Paso historian Leon Metz and author Jackson Polk for their live broadcast at the East Side Tourist Information Center at El Paso Connection at 14301 Gateway West at Interstate 10, Exit 37, just west of the Horizon Exit on Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Staffers will be on-hand throughout the morning serving coffee and cookies to Thanksgiving weekend holiday travelers while Polk and Metz entice more westbound visitors during the El Paso show on 690 AM KROD. Metz and Polk broadcast in El Paso each week, focusing on area history, current events and featuring special guests. All visitors will receive a special El Paso souvenir. Old West gunfight reenactors from San Elizario, The Desperadoes, will provide entertainment. The CVB staff volunteers will work with regular info center employees to answer visitors' questions and give them ideas and directions for keeping them entertained during their time in the Sun City.

■ Horizon City resident Amanda Pierce of Girlscout Troop 100 is working on her Gold Award, the highest award which can be earned in Girlscouting. For this award several things must be accomplished, including a service project. She is having a hygiene product drive during the rest of November, in which she is collecting any and all products such as soap, deoderant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs razors, etc. All items will be donated to the Rescue Mission during the first part of December. To arrange a drop off or pick up please contact Amanda at 852-4815.

*Even when opportunity knocks, a man has to get off his seat and open the door.*  
— Quips and Quotes



**WHERE EAST MEETS SOUTHWEST** — Ten years ago the "Pilgrims" were paid a visit by the "Conquistadors" to hash out exactly who held claim to the first Thanksgiving celebration.

## Historical revisionists work to set Thanksgiving record straight

### Study shows Don Juan de Onate, Spanish colonists landed in 1598

By Michelle J. Brown  
*Special to the Courier*

EL PASO - It ruffled a lot of turkey feathers and rocked Plymouth off its historical pedestal to hear a group of Texans claim the Thanksgiving throne 12 years ago.

Knowledge that Spanish colonists hit American soil in 1598, 22 years prior to the Plymouth pilgrims, made for some cold mashed potatoes in New England. Yet the El Pasoans convinced the Texas Legislature that the first Thanksgiving was held in spring on the banks of the Rio Grande more than two decades before the Mayflower sailed.

Armor-clad El Paso "conquistadors" ventured to Massachusetts ten years ago to stage a mock trial with the locals who were equally adamant about who broke bread with the Natives first. It was done in fun and prompted good nature jabs, especially when the visitors were "arrested for blasphemy and spreading malicious lies and rumors."

In response to the Texan encounter, ten pilgrims from Plymouth came to El Paso later that year. They were also "arrested" and locked up in the "Billy the Kid Jail," the only jail the Kid ever broke into.

All joking aside, revisionists take reality quite seriously.

Sheldon Hall, then-president of 1986's spearheading organization El Paso Mission Trail Association, has dedicated 15 years of time and resources working with media and educators to set the record straight. He was named Spain's honorary consul for West Texas in 1984. Hall donned the iron chest plates and head gear to visit Plymouth and also traveled to Spain to confirm the contributions made by the Spaniards to the New World.

Though retired from a career as a construction company owner, the World War II Air Force veteran has spent 39 years in this Sun City. A stroke and broken hip may have slowed

him down some, but they haven't changed his commitment to reaching people with the truth.

"My main aim is to get the people of the United States to realize the Spanish were in this country long before anyone realizes and their contributions to this nation are quite significant," said Hall, who volunteered six years to serving on the Texas Historical Commission.

Hall was appointed by then-Governor George W. Bush as Chairman of the Commission of the First Thanksgiving Quadricentennial, a 1998 celebration marking the 400th anniversary of Don Juan de Onate's crossing the Rio Grande into what is now Texas and New Mexico. With the vice president of Spain in attendance, nearly 100 El Pasoans adorned in gallant Spanish finery participated, including Hall.

"We're just trying to get attention for history," he said. "Sometimes you have to be outlandish to get it."

His methods are effective and catching on. Attendance at nationwide social studies teacher conferences and power of word of mouth have resulted in First Thanksgiving books and videos being utilized in every U.S. state, except North Dakota. Major textbook publishers also include details on these early events.

Per historical record, in the winter of 1598, Onate and more than 400 men (130 who also brought families) and several Franciscans comprised the expedition with 83 ox-drawn wagons and carts and about 8,000 horses, sheep, goats and cattle. The four-mile-long desert procession journeyed 325 miles from south of Chihuahua, Mexico, for more than four months across torturous desert conditions. Eating roots and berries while seeking water from cactus, the ragged half-starved colonists arrived at the banks of El Rio Del Norte (now the Rio Grande) near present day San Elizario, just east of El Paso in the Lower Valley. The site was abundant with fish below and ducks above. For ten days they swam in the cool waters, rested under giant cottonwoods, hunted and ate like

they hadn't eaten in months.

On April 30, Onate ordered all to put on their best clothes and gather for the first Thanksgiving by colonists in what is now the U.S. He memorialized the occasion with a proclamation claiming the land for the King of Spain. A play, the first in America, was performed and all ate and drank to give thanks for the welcome bounty. The next day, they embarked onward to what is now downtown El Paso, reached in four days, and another four months to their final destination north of present day Santa Fe.

That trail, called the Camino Real, was also the entrance for the vast majority of horses in to the Americas. Some came up through California, and a few through Florida via St. Augustine, but hundreds of thousands entered through El Paso.

This rugged city in the sparsely settled Trans-Pecos country was Texas' last frontier. The site of the first Thanksgiving in the middle of an international trade route became home to miners, ranchers and cavalymen and some of the wildest escapades in the Old West. It's still the gateway to Mexico as the largest border city in the nation. It has the oldest missions in the state and can rightfully boast that it's the only city with mountains as well as the only one with an Indian reservation within its boundaries.

More than 100 million people have read about El Paso's First Thanksgiving with the Spanish colonists. Hall remains undaunted by a traditional Yankee decree that Thanksgiving is turkey and trimmings the fourth Thursday of November. Historical evidence, including a book published in 1610, confirms that Onate and his colonists are the real McCoy. And, Hall reminds us, it was the Spanish explorers who marked the first Christmas in America near Tallahassee Florida in 1529.

But that's another story.

For more information about the First Thanksgiving on the Rio in 1592, call Peggy Boone at (915) 534-0692 or Sheldon Hall at (915) 833-0088.





# One perspective

By Francis Shrum

## Too much stuff

**HORIZON** — Have you noticed that our whole lives consist of simply moving things?

Think about it for a minute. Everything we do, all day long, is nothing but a long, drawn-out process of moving items of various shapes and sizes, with various purposes, from one place to another.

Many of these moves are so repetitive we don't even think about it — our clothing goes from laundry to closet to our bodies to the laundry again. We open the refrigerator a million times a day, taking things out, putting them back again.

When we move the furniture, someone will usually notice, especially if they bruise their shin in the middle of the night.

I heard a fellow recently comment that the first half of our lives is spent accumulating things, and the second half is spent getting rid of them.

Hopefully, the American life cycle comes out with some kind of balance so that at the end of our lives we have quietly and responsibly accumulated what we needed, then with equal grace have given away, sold or otherwise dispensed of it all.

Or not.

Americans are among a rare group on earth which has so much stuff that disposing of it becomes a daunting task all on its own.

I first noticed this suffocating feeling when I brought home some good new stuff and had no place to put it because all the other stuff in my house already was still too good to get rid of.

Never mind that I hadn't used much of it in a very long time — embarrassingly, some of it never.

I've begun to yearn for a good, hard move like that of early Americans migrating to California. Didn't they find the inner fortitude to leave a perfectly good cookstove in the middle of the deserted plains simply because it was too heavy for the team to haul anymore?

An honest examination of our daily routines would reveal that we use only a fraction of our things, meaning that only a fraction of all this stuff is really necessary.

If we followed through on this concept, we'd no longer suffer the common misconception that our houses are too small. Instead, we'd be looking for someone to rent that extra room at the end of the hall.

What's even worse is that some of that extra stuff we seldom or never use would be an extraordinary prize if it were located on another part of earth.

Take, for example, that parka in the closet with a little rip on one pocket. In Afghanistan right now it would be a pretty valuable commodity.

Shoes currently in my closet, the number of which will remain unrevealed, are more than sufficient to keep my feet warm and protected the rest of my life, but it is highly unlikely that I will never buy another pair. In parts of the world, a whole neighborhood could be shod with the my trove.

Little wonder that some of them don't like us much.

The amount and variety of food consumed per person in this country on a daily basis is almost obscene. The fact that a huge majority of us suffer from weight-related maladies should tell us something.

It may be a little strange to spend these few days before our national holiday of Thanksgiving lamenting that we all have too much stuff.

Afterall, isn't that the purpose of life? To get more stuff? Isn't it true that he who dies with the most stuff wins?

On the other hand, since we live our lives based on our ability to move things around, could it be that too much stuff is actually a burden? If we can't move it, what good is it going to do us anyway?

Ironically, as the World Trade Center Towers crashed to the ground, an abstract part of my horror was considering the sheer volume of *things* that were in those buildings, in those offices, now in the street.

Perhaps we should begin to consider our stuff, before we get buried by it.



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## Eye on D.C.

By U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla

## Counting our blessings on Thanksgiving

Each year on the fourth Thursday of November, families and friends across America gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving. This holiday gives us the chance to reflect on the many blessings we possess as citizens of this strong and wealthy nation.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving 2001, and face our new challenges in America, it's important to give thanks for the many blessings we share as Americans.

We should give thanks for living in a free country ruled by the people.. It's easy to forget how fortunate we are to be a democracy. But the recent crisis has brought us new reason to reflect.

The people of Afghanistan did not have the opportunity to elect their leaders. The Taliban leadership took over the government of Afghanistan and rules bu nothing short of a dictatorship. Let us be thankful we live in a democracy where we enjoy the freedoms of religion, speech, the press and the right to assemble.

Another simple blessing that is often overlooked is America's free, prosperous economy. Unlike any other nation, America's spirit of individualism and independence has produced the world's top economy. From the very first families who struggled to farm this country's rich soil to today's high-tech entrepreneurs, the pioneer spirit has propelled our nation to the forefront of discovery and exploration.

Finally, we should give thanks for the thousands of men and women who protect us on a daily basis. The firefighters who protect our homes and places of business; the police officers who look over our family and friends; and of course, the men and women of the armed services, who dutifully watch over our nation. Each of these groups does their part to keep our nation safe from harms way. We would not be the nation of the free, if we were not also the home of the brave.

As our nation faces the War on Terrorism, now more than ever, we are thankful for the blessings our nation has provided each of us. I hope that on this Thanksgiving day, as family and friends gather around the table, each of you will say a special thanks to the amazing blessings our nation.

God bless each of you and may God continue to bless America. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours.

### Horizon City Community Chapel

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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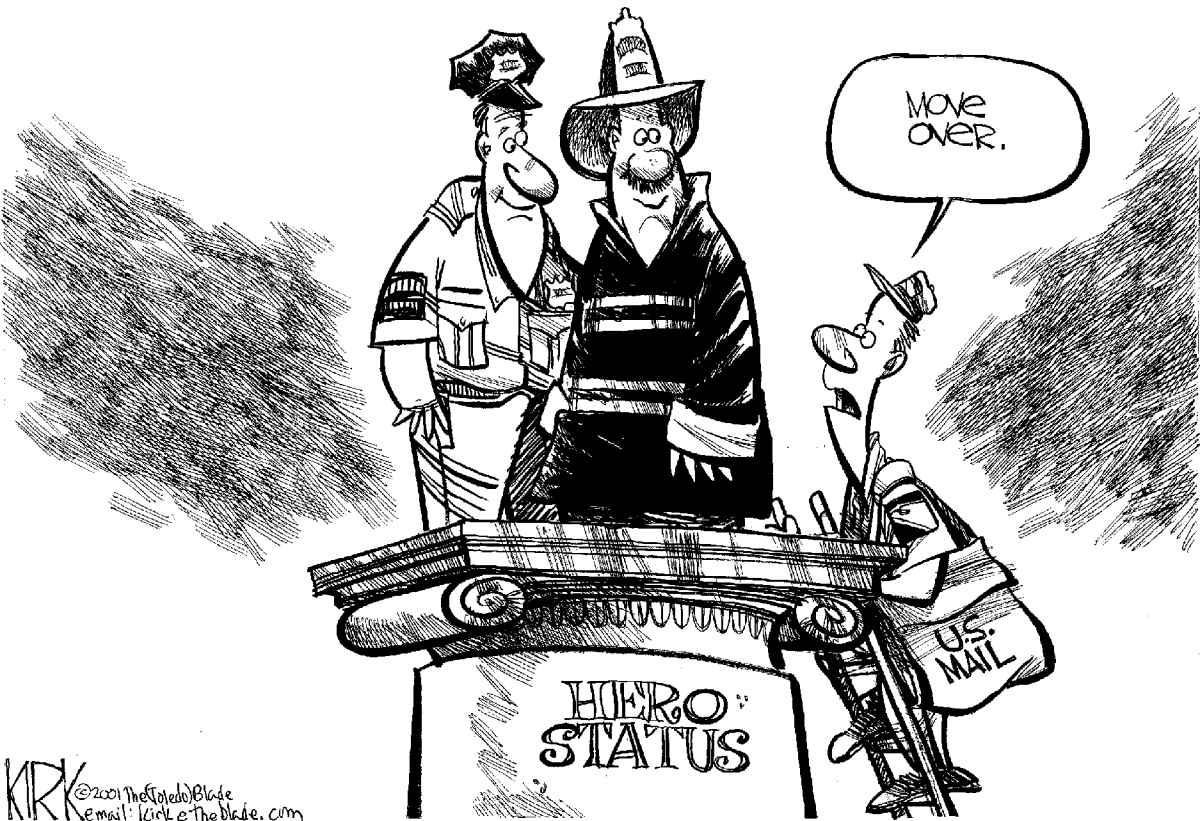
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# Happy Thanksgiving



In this season of thankfulness, we want to remember our men and women in uniform, who are serving in the Near East.

Also, with redistricting now completed I am now the new Representative for many parts of El Paso east of

Zaragoza Road, Americas Ave. and in the Horizon community.

After the holidays I plan to hold a Neighborhood Meeting in order to get better acquainted.

Watch for an announcement in the Courier.

— Congressman Silvestre Reyes

# Give Thanks

Every Thanksgiving we stop to reflect on the many blessings we have as Americans.

Now, more than ever before, it is important for us to spend time with our family and friends, and appreciate how they make our lives special.

This Thanksgiving, may you have the best holiday season ever by spending it with those closest to you.



Henry Bonilla

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## View from the porch By Linda Mussehl

# Business as usual

There was a brief moment of relief amidst the horrors immediately following September 11. In a news report about the grounding of all civilian airplanes, it was noted that the total flight prohibition was successful, with very few exceptions.

In the remote ranch-country Southwest, however, two private planes were forced down by military jets. The TV reporter expressed disbelief that, more than 36 hours after the attack, there were at least two people in this country that didn't know about it or that our airspace was temporarily closed.

"All right," I thought at the time. "All will be well. Somebody out there has work to do, cows to find, calves to ship, coyotes to shoot."

Whether the TV twinkies know it or not, there are still people in the country whose lives don't revolve around daily television watching. And there are those of us who prefer to go days without talking to anyone except the dog.

I'd like to meet those two ol' boys. I bet they have quite a story to tell about flying along minding their own business, only to be buzzed by the Air Force. I promise not to ask about any resultant laundry problems.

Given the nasty games the fly boys have played with ranchers over the years, how did the ranch pilots know that the mid-air harassment was just not business as usual, that it wasn't just a bored U.S. or German pilot out cruising, looking for a herd to scatter?

Allan Sloan wrote in the 10/29/01 edition of

Newsweek that "something largely unnoticed could be happening in much of the United States: life getting back to normal." Sloan used the anthrax obsession as an example. "'News' is something that happens to an editor," Sloan said. "Large parts of the country aren't prone to panic over anthrax, because they know what cows are, and people who deal with cows and soil are used to thinking about anthrax. But there aren't many cows in newsrooms. Or in New York City or Washington."

Anthrax is endemic in six Texas counties. It has been, and it will be. It's been in the soil for at least 150 years, flares up every couple of years when the weather is right, and culls the white-tail deer herds. A few unvaccinated cows and horses died this year, as did a dog that ate from a deer carcass. One man contracted anthrax this summer from doctoring a sick animal. He was treated with antibiotics and recovered. It got a little local news coverage, but was no big deal. For the region, it was just business as usual.

There are verities in life, fundamental truths. One is "life goes on. Shut up and get to work."

The majority of our "talking class" experts in the media and government were born after the Vietnam war. The feeling of daily threat is new to them: "the sky is falling, the sky is falling."

The holiday season is approaching, when family gatherings give a great opportunity to ask the senior members of your family about daily life during the Great Depression, World War II and the Cold War. We need to learn from their resiliency, experience and common sense. It just could be that their advice boils down to "Life goes on. Shut up and get to work."





# Happy Thanksgiving

from Judge Ruben Lujan, Justice Court #6 in Clint, TX. I encourage all El Pasoans to be especially careful during this peak travel time. Enjoy your travels and family gatherings.

May God bless you, and God bless America.  
  
PLEASE, don't drink and drive.

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Campaign to Elect Ruben Lujan for Justice of the Peace, Pct. 6.

# Area students honored by El Paso Optimist Clubs

By Don Woodyard  
Courier Staff Writer

EL PASO COUNTY—Sixty-four Upper and Lower Valley high school students were among several hundred honored by El Paso area Optimist clubs at a Nov. 7 Youth Appreciation Week banquet at the Civic Center. Selected by school administrators, the students were honored for their accomplishments in the home, school and community. The top boy and girl students are listed by grade, beginning with seniors. Anthony High: Pedro De La Rosa and Yarniko Gonzalez, Marco Gonzalez and Julie Garcia, Juan

Favela and Michelle Herrera and Hipolito Sarabia, Jr. and Kayleigh Almaraz  
Canutillo High: Ruben Vogt and Dalila Salazar, Ruben Salinas and Jacqueline Seqovia, Roberto Pina and Cynthia Rede and Eduardo Ruiz and Patricia Torres.  
Clint High: Jacob Varela and Maria Rivera, Ismael Aguayo and Graciela Olivas, Daniel Sosa and Tracy Estrada and Geoffrey White and Laura Martinez.  
Fabens High: Saul Magallanes and Susana Mendoza, Victor Dominguez and Nancy Cabral, Gilbert Rodriguez and Rebecca Alarcon, and Simon Trujillo and Sandra Terrazas.  
Mountain View: Rudy Mejia, Jr.,

and Cynthia Falcon, Juan Rodriguez and Cindy Munoz, Bryant Pena and Jessica Ortiz, and David Brown and Araceli Rodriguez.  
San Elizario High: Manuel Duran and Christina Almeda, Obed Lira and Karla Santillan, Fabian Sanchez and Itza Beltran, Fernando Rodriguez and Analidia Moctezuma  
Socorro High: Daniel Corral and Karina Contreras, Martin Burciaga and Desiree Foix, Emmanuel Villalobos and Toni Marie Ramirez, and Nicklos Maureira and Diana Gardea.  
Tornillo High: Abel Avila and Wendy Duran, Luis Cardiel and Araceli Arragon, Juan Reyes and Anais Garay, and Edgar Amaya and Alma Duran.

# San Elizario names top students

By Don Woodyard  
Courier Staff Writer

SAN ELIZARIO—In his report to the board of trustees at its Nov. 14 meeting, Superintendent Mike Quatrini said “a lot of good education is going on . . . a lot of positive things” in the San Elizario school district. A reflection of this came with the introduction and recognition of the top five high school students academically by grade. Selections were made in the last school year of then ninth- through 11th-grade students who received the highest grade point averages. The students are: 11th graders (now seniors). Carolyn Reyes, Eric Reyes, Catherine Reyes, Jonathan Rodarte and Elizabeth Calderon. 10th graders (now juniors). Valerie Barraza, Irving Alvidrez, Eunice Rascon, Elvia Jasso and Angelica Pacheco. 9th graders (now sophomores). Itza Beltran, Angelica Dominguez, Cristina Madrid, Crystal Martinez and Manuel Aguilar. In other news: Facilities director Arturo Morales reported that work was moving forward on protecting children walking

to Borrego Elementary along Chicken Ranch Road from traffic. An application is being submitted by SEISD to the El Paso County Water Improvement District requesting the extension of a culvert going under Chicken Ranch where the road narrows. The application includes fencing to keep children from falling into the ditch and barriers to protect them from traffic. Board vice president Rick Rednour characterized the present situation as “dangerous” to students. A school monitor was approved last month as a temporary means to aid and protect students. Cost of the project is estimated at \$10,000-\$12,000. From safety safeguards for children to health safeguards for the community. The board approved the leasing of a portable building at the middle school to Promotores de Salud, a community-based organization that acts a clearinghouse of basic healthcare information to residents of the San Elizario area. Guadalupe Ramos, the group’s vice president, said it provides such health services as where-to-go and what to do information, nutritional, parenting and child development classes. Technology director Alice Ramos had good news for the district. She reported that the district received more than \$1.246 million in E-rate, electronic/telecommunications services, at a cost of \$124,668. E-rate funding provides a 90 percent discount to disadvantaged districts for technology-related purchases such as video equipment, internet access, servers and cellular phones. Nancy Swanson, Sambrano Elementary principal, reported that her school had received top honors, an Exceptional Campus Award for its participation in the Texas migrant education program. She said Sambrano was one of only 48 statewide schools to receive the award and the only one in Region 19. The award is based on 10 or more migrant students taking at least one TAAS test, a passing rate of at least 90 percent in each subject area and a migrant dropout rate of 1 percent or less. In other action, the board also approved: • \$6,000 for the vaccination of employees identified as being at-risk from Hepatitis B. • A service agreement with Sandia Group in the processing of medicaid claims. • The district’s participation in the TASB Purchasing Cooperative.

# Socorro names Interim Chief of Police

By Arleen Beard  
Special to the Courier

SOCORRO - What has been a controversial topic for the last two months continues to make noise among the Socorro Town Council. The council is ready to move forward by concentrating its efforts on the success of the Socorro Police Department. The council named Sergeant Manuel Ponce as the Department’s Interim Chief of Police

during their meeting on Nov. 15. “This is only temporary for me,” Ponce said, whose been with the Socorro Police Department for six years and has no intention of pursuing the position on a permanent basis. The council will continue to search for a candidate for Chief of Police, which was left vacant when Buryl Canuteson resigned controversially from the post on Oct. 14. In other business: The council approved the renewing of the lease agreement with Texas

A&M University on the land surrounding the Rio Vista Community Center. The lease agreement is set for five years. The council also approved a parade permit request from the Mission Trail Association for a Luminaria Project set for December 15. The council also approved to hire four police officers to fill vacancies currently existing at the Socorro Police Department, subject to Civil Service approval. The council also approved the installation of the street lights.

# Classified Ads

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**MOVING UP THE LADDER** - Horizon City resident Ron Swenson (middle) was promoted to Sergeant in the Horizon City police Department recently. Swenson, a resident of Horizon City since 1988, attended Horizon Heights School and Socorro High School before graduating from Montwood High School's first class in 1993. He joined the Horizon Police Department on July of 1995 and became a full-time police officer in 1996. Standing next to him are Horizon City Police Chief Tony Aguilar (left) and alderman Keith McClellan. The Horizon Police Department will be participating in Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles Up Children. Police officers around the country will be watching, and cracking down, on motorists who do not buckle up themselves and their children.



**TEACHERS IN TRAINING** — Shown from left, back row: Krista Vasquez, Desteney Contreras, Amanda Correa, and Mrs. Pat Walshe. Middle row, Samantha Oliver, Brittanie Allen, Angel Tucker. Front row, Rose Caballero and Teresa Valenzuela.

*Tutoring has brought excitement to Frank Macias Elementary*

**HORIZON** — There is excitement in the halls at Frank Macias Elementary as a team of 12 students, wearing identification badges, make their way to second and third grade classes to pick up students they will work with for the next half hour.

The teachers, who dismiss the tutors for their work, are already seeing positive results.

Working from the premise that a person learns the most when teach-

ing their subject, these students were trained by Mrs. Pat Walshe (Reading Recovery/ELI Trainer) to work with lower grade students needing assistance in reading and writing.

Mrs. Walshe chose the 12 students from a suggested list of about 25. The tutors not only teach but also learn strategies to improve their own reading and writing.

— Contributed by Arleen Beard

**Write stuff**

**Dear Editor:**

Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, I have seen a tremendous surge in patriotism around the borderland and across the country, but there is something that I have found disturbing.

The U.S. has in its foundation the belief that people may express their ideas freely in the form of speech and peaceful assembly, and that they may address the government about their grievances. However, when I see people that oppose our actions in Afghanistan, or oppose our foreign policies in the Middle East, shortly thereafter there will be someone who makes

a statement like "Love it or leave it" or "You know where the border is, if you don't like it here, leave."

Now those statements are also protected under the First Amendment of our Constitution, and I would never want to see their right to express themselves taken away, but it is my belief that a statement like "Love it or leave it" shows that the person really doesn't understand why the U.S. is such a great country in the first place. So few Americans have an understanding of our Constitution, wouldn't it be nice if we, in an act of patriotism, study the ideas that founded this great nation?

**Thomas P. Giacomelli Canutillo**

**Fabens gets blistered by Riverside, 55-7**

**By Yuri Soto**  
*Special to the Courier*

**EL PASO** — The injury to star running back Tury Cleto may have affected the Fabens Wildcats' game plans against the Riverside Rangers. The real culprit, however, in Fabens' early-season exit were missed tackles by the Wildcat defense.

Led by Carlos Carrillo and an unrelentless offensive attack, the Riverside Rangers ended the 2001 football season of Ronnie Hernandez and the Wildcats, 55-7 on Friday at Riverfront Stadium in a Class 4A, Division II bidistrict game.

Riverside scored in each of their first half possessions, racking up 20 points in the first quarter, 28 points in the second quarter and 392 yards of total offense.

Carrillo (17 carries, 215 yards) scored four touchdowns in the contest for the Rangers. Quarterback Michael Stephenson ran for 22 yards and a score. His only pass completion of the game was a 90-yard touchdown strike to Sal Acevedo in the first quarter.

The Wildcat offense stared Eric Garcia and Vicente Macias. Garcia rumbled for 53 yards, and Macias gained 119 yards for the Wildcats' only offensive production.

The duo's running set up Fabens' only score of the game, a 15-yard pass from Rigo Estrada to David Huante with 5:04 left before halftime.



**GETTING READY** - Fabens running back Vicente Macias gets warmed up before then Wildcats' bi-district football game against the Riverside Rangers on Friday night at Riverfront Stadium. Macias ran for over 100 yards in the contest, but Fabens lost to the Rangers, 55-7, thus ending their 2001 football season.

The Wildcats finished the season with a 7-4 record. The Rangers will face the Andrews Mustangs in the area round on Saturday.

**Ysleta runs amok on Mountain View, 33-9**

**By Yuri Soto**  
*Special to the Courier*

**EAST MONTANA** — The Mountain View Lobos tasted both success and history when the team finished the 2001 football season with an 8-2 record, the best in the school's history. But it also paid a heavy price for it.

The Ysleta Indians racked up 498 yards of total offense, which included 298 yards rushing by Indian running back Jorge Rodriguez, en route to a convincing 33-9 victory on Thursday at Lobo Stadium.

The victory sends Ysleta (8-2) to the Class 4A Division I area round against the Dons of Amarillo Palo Duro. Mountain View finishes its season at 8-2.

"We had to play flawless football to beat them, but we just didn't get it done tonight," Mountain View head coach Mike Jackson

said. "We looked at how people picked us to finish, and compare it to where we are. It's tough because, like I told my guys, the only guy going out happy in the state is the state champion."

The Indians set the tone for the game in the first drive as they advanced 91 yards in 12 plays for the first score. Pin-point passing by Indian quarterback Rick Najera, and the running of Rodriguez led to Rodriguez's five-yard touchdown run with 6:08 left in the first quarter and a 6-0 lead.

Mountain View's troubles began early as lobo quarterback Eddie Gonzalez was intercepted by Ysleta's David Alba. The turnover set up Najera's 20-yard touchdown pass to Alba with 2:06 left in the quarter and a 12-0 lead.

Rodriguez helped the Indians take a 19-0 lead with nine minutes left before halftime with a two-yard touchdown run, but the Lobos struck

back with 5:51 left won a Gonzalez touchdown pass to David Dillon, covering 26 yards. The score was now 19-6.

Long-yardage runs from Dillon and sophomore running back Joey Amaya keyed the drive.

"I thought we had a chance because we have played them before," Gonzalez said. "We had to execute, and we didn't. Tonight was not our night."

The Lobos added 25-yard field goal by Ricardo Grajeda just before halftime, but Ysleta added two late touchdowns by Rodriguez to advance in the state playoffs.

Gonzalez passed for 176 yards a touchdown. Gilbert Lopez was Gonzalez's favorite target, catching four passes for 98 yards. Amaya added 35 yards on the ground.

"Ysleta had a lot to do with us not being able to play flawless," Jackson said. "They drove it, pounded it, and we just couldn't tackle them."

**Social Security: Q & A** by Ray Vigil

*Q: I get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) because I am elderly and have no income. My brother recently died and left me the money he had in a savings account. Will this extra money affect my SSI benefits? Will my SSI payments stop?*

**A:** The money inherited from your brother is considered income for the month you receive it and could make you ineligible for that month, depending on the amount of the inheritance. If you keep the money into the next month, it then becomes a part of your resources. An individual cannot have more than \$2,000 in resources to remain eligible. Call Social Security and report the inheritance. They will tell you how your eligibility will be affected and what you can do to remain eligible.

*Q: I got a letter from the Internal Rev-*

*enue Service (IRS) saying they're going to take money out of my Social Security check. Can they do this?*

**A:** If you owe overdue tax to the IRS, they can. You should make arrangement with IRS to pay off your delinquent taxes. If you don't they can reduce your benefit payment by 15 percent a month. Any beneficiaries who owe a delinquent federal tax will receive a notice before their Social Security benefits are reduced.

*Q: Social Security rules may be the same for everyone, but situations are different for women. Do you have information especially for women?*

**A:** Do we ever! We recently launched a new website just for women. It's called "Social Security for Women," and it recognizes situations that many experience. A woman may be a work-

ing woman, mother, divorcee, widow, beneficiary or housewife, and each situation is addressed on our new site.

*Q: I usually get my benefit payment on the third of the month, but this month it falls on a weekend. Do I have to wait until the fifth to get my benefit?*

**A:** Rest assured that your monthly benefit payment will always be scheduled for your regular benefit payment date or before. When your regular date falls on a weekend or holiday, you will receive your benefit payment on the prior business day.

*For more information visit your local Social Security office, see [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) or call us at 1-800-772-1213. If you have any questions that you would like to have answered, please mail them to the Social Security Office, 11111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.*



# Franklin-Midland Lee should be a hot ticket

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

Are you ready for the big football game this weekend?

No, not the merciful season finale for the UTEP Miners against Nevada. The big rematch between the Franklin Cougars and the three-time defending state champ Midland Lee Rebels.

Now before you all start saying this will be a typical El Paso playoff meltdown against an out-of-town team, don't forget that these two teams already met once this season. Franklin smacked the Rebels 21-7 here in El Paso.

Well, the Cougars will face them again this Friday here at the Sun Bowl in what should be one of the most anticipated local high school football games in recent history.

So what is going to happen? Only two things can happen and they're both mental. Either the Franklin Cougars are going to go into the game,

confident, knowing they've already beaten this team and then go out and do it again.

Or the Midland Lee Rebels are so angry about having lost that game to Franklin earlier in the season that they come and play their best game of the season and rout the Cougars.

All I know is that Franklin is a methodical team with a solid defense that doesn't let anything phase them psychologically. And Midland Lee, though extremely tough, is just not the team they've been over the last few years now that Cedric Benson has graduated and is now scoring touchdowns for the Texas Longhorns.

Whoever wins, it sure is good to have a local team host a major Texas football power in the state playoffs that has a legitimate chance to win.

And if you don't think the Cougars can beat this team, don't forget, they already have.

**Lewis reigns again**  
Heeee's back.

Did you happen to see Lennox Lewis' devastation of Hasim Rahman last weekend? Wow, one punch and Rahman fell to the canvas like a sack of potatoes, or more like mashed potatoes, or more like... well, you get the picture.

Rahman, who has been doing a lot of talking about Lewis being, well, let's just say less than a man, found out the hard way that the one thing Lewis doesn't do is hit like a girl.

But the rattling of Rahman and his remaining brain cells isn't the real story here. It's what Lewis' victory means for the rest of us.

It means that Lewis is legally bound to fight one certain guy next.

And that guy is (you might want to rush the wife and kids to a safe location in your house before I mention his name)? I'll wait...ready?... O.K., here it goes... Mike Tyson.

Can you imagine what kind of an audience will turn out to watch Mike Tyson fight for the heavyweight crown again? Let's face it. Though Tyson fits the profile to be a week-

outrageous spectacle could possibly occur.

And the true fight fan will watch to see if Tyson still has what it takes to win another title.

Does Tyson still intimidate? Is Lewis a true champion?

I don't know, but I'll sure tune in to find out.

## On the Heels of a shocking loss

Not very things have remained constant since 1928. Since that time, almost everything in the United States has changed profoundly, but one thing had not.

One thing had remained unchanged since 1928.

The North Carolina Tar Heels basketball team had won every home opener since the 1928-29 season... until now.

The powerhouse Tar Heels were shocked over the weekend by Hampton. Hampton? Who the heck is Hampton? Is that a person or a whole team?

Well, I looked it up and it appears that Hampton is, indeed, a university in Virginia and they do have a basketball team and they did upset North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

And I think that you, me, and especially North Carolina will never forget about them again.

## Ontiveros honored by El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame

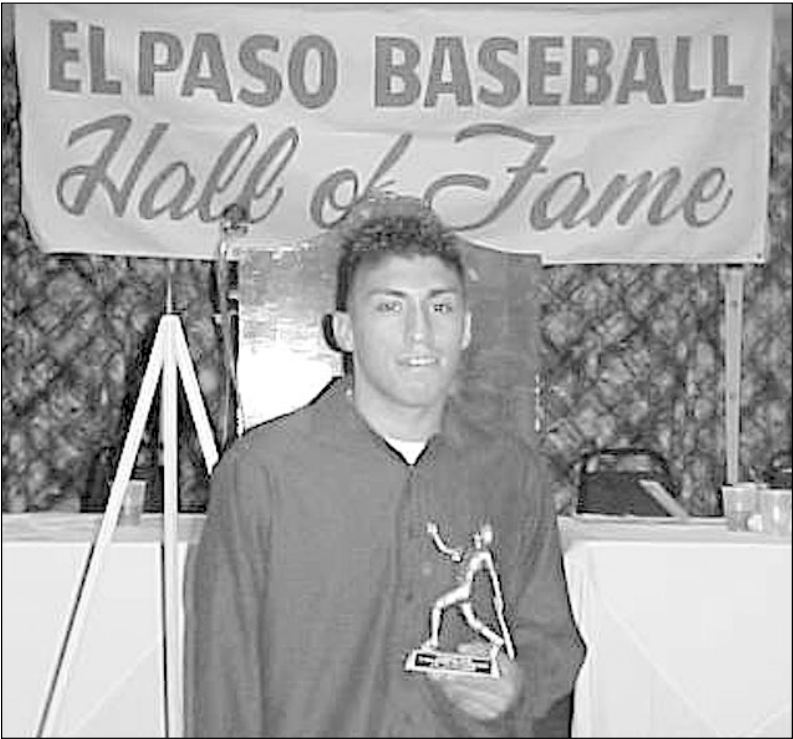
Fabens' senior Jorge (J.R.) Ontiveros was honored at the El Paso Baseball Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Banquet on Nov. 15.

J.R. received the presidents award for the District 2-4A's Most Valuable Player (MVP) for the Wildcats. The Banquet was held at the El Paso Elks Lodge. Ex major League pitcher Bruce Ruffin

was the special guest speaker and honoree at the banquet.

J.R. was named newcomer of the year in the 2000 season before being named MVP for the 2001 season.

J.R. aspires to play professional baseball some day. For now he is looking forward to the upcoming season and hopefully play at the collegiate level.



Fabens Wildcat Jorge 'J.R.' Ontiveros is District 2-4A's MVP.



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# Basic survival

**By Don Flood**

It was windy and cool, but I could already feel the cold sweat of fear trickling down my back.

There I was — many, many feet from civilization — and I had forgotten one of the most basic rules of survival: Don't forget the Pringles potato chips!

I had, in fact, forgotten not just the Pringles, but all other food supplies as well.

Of course, the first rule in an emergency situation of this kind is to remain calm.

Anyone who has ever experienced a full-scale "Pringles Panic" knows it can quickly rage out of control and endanger an entire expedition.

In 1803, for example, Lewis and Clark were almost forced to turn back when the men learned that Capt. Lewis had traded the last can of Pringles to the Indians for a few bucks' worth of chips at the Win Big Wampum casino.

Fortunately, before panic became total, the men were able to smell the welcoming aroma of a Starbucks coffee shop at the next intersection.

So I knew I had to hide my fear from my 11-year-old son.

Children can smell fear and so can bears. (Fortunately, the closest bears were incarcerated in area zoos, but you never know!)

Not that all was lost.

Fortunately, I had remembered the beer, a signal that while my survival skills had eroded they were still intact.

After a refreshing beverage break, I realized things were not as bad as they first appeared.

For one thing, other campers had brought Pringles — and pretzels, hot dogs, fried chicken, cereal, fruit,

candy, hot cocoa, Pop Tarts, snack cakes, peanuts, raisins, sandwiches and marshmallows.

As long as we rationed carefully, we had enough food to last 45 minutes — maybe longer if we went into "survivor mode."

Also, I had brought along my trusty Swiss Army knife. Not that I did anything with it, but when I pulled it out to play with it, I realized I also had my cell phone with me.

I called my Emergency Response Team — my wife — and she agreed to bring the food I had neglected to take from the car.

Later, around the campfire, we did as fathers and sons have done for thousands of years: We cranked up the CD player and listened to classic rock.

Which reminded me of a serious issue.

Yes, I know it's been for a good cause, but lately there has been a rash of creaky rock 'n' rollers appearing in concert.

I saw a film clip, for instance, of Mick Jagger doing "Miss You," a hit first made popular by the Rolling Stones during the Harding Administration

"Whoop-whoop, whoop-whoop, whoop-oo-whoop," sang Jagger, as he whirled around in an odd, frenzied dance that nevertheless conveyed a powerful message: I am old, but I still retain some semblance of motor and bladder control!

It was not a pretty sight.

People over the age of 35 should not be allowed to sing "whoop-whoop, whoop-whoop, whoop-oo-whoop" and dance on stage.

In fact, they should not sing "whoop-whoop, whoop-whoop, whoop-oo-whoop" at all — unless, of course, they are out camping in the woods.

It helps keep the bears away.

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# San Eli honors fall athletes

**By Don Woodyard**  
*Courier Staff Writer*

SAN ELIZARIO—Honors have come to San Elizario students on the athletic field.

At the district's Nov. 14 school board meeting, athletic director Bernie del Hierro reported on students recognized in football, volleyball and cross country.

The boys cross country team qualified for regionals and placed 13th out of 24 teams in competition. District cross country champion was Irving Alvidrez, and Ray Vasquez was fifth. Alvidrez went on to place ninth in the regionals, which qualified him for the state competition in which he finished 26th.

Matt Sproul and Angel Muela earned double football honors.

Sproul, a guard, made all-district first team on offense and second team selection as defensive tackle. Muela made second team, offense, as receiver and second team as strong safety.

Second team district honors, offense, also went to center Manny Aguilar.

In volleyball, Reba Madrid was named Defensive Player of the Year in District 2-4A.

Named to the volleyball first team was junior Ana Morales. Junior Valerie Barraza was picked for the second team. Honorable mention goes to senior Arely Ames and junior Vicky Trevizo.

San Elizario girls were fourth in district in cross country. Brenda Acevedo placed ninth at the district level.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

### Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs HOME First Time Homebuyers Assistance Program

The City of Socorro will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 6, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. in relation to the completion of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs HOME First Time Homebuyers Assistance Program Contract No. 530206. The meeting will be held at Socorro City Hall, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., Socorro, Texas 79927. This project, funded by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, provided first time homebuyers with up to \$10,000 for down payment and closing cost on the purchase of a home. These activities benefited one hundred fifty-six (156) persons. The purpose of this public hearing is to solicit input and participation of all citizens and in particular those who benefited from this program. Discussion of the completed activities will include the location of the projects, general cost and project benefits. Persons unable to attend this meeting may submit their views regarding these project to the office of the Mayor, Socorro, City Hall, 124 S. Horizon., Socorro, Texas 79927.

Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall, (915) 858-2915, to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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# Marathon reading session kicks off Kiwanis Read Around the World

HORIZON CITY — Horizon City Kiwanis President Marie Cadena recently spearheaded a local event which may make all the difference in the life of a child — the First Annual Read Around the World at Frank Macias Elementary School.

The Horizon event was only one location of the Kiwanis International effort to make this a world wide event.

“Kiwanis International believes all children need to understand the joy of reading,” Cadena said. “The first step is reading to them. The second is to give them books they can treasure and can read again and again.

“This could never have happened without the generosity of the administration at Frank Macias Elementary.

Principal Pam Howard was very receptive to the idea and gladly offered the use of the school building.”

“This event provides the opportunity for our community to highlight literacy and provide children a fantastic reading for pleasure experience,” Howard said.

The event took place on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28. There were a variety of events throughout the evening. High School students from the Socorro High School Key Club and from the soon-to-be-chartered Americas High School Key Club provided readers and books. Food and more books were provided by local suppliers.

“There were over 100 children who attended this event. I would like to see this event grow every year,” Cadena said.



The Kiwanis want all children to enjoy reading.

## WEATHER

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### SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR EL PASO

THURSDAY	THUR. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Sunny to partly cloudy.	Mainly clear and pleasant.	Sunshine and patchy clouds.	Mostly cloudy.	Considerable cloudiness.	Partly sunny.	Periods of clouds and sunshine.	Times of clouds and sunshine.
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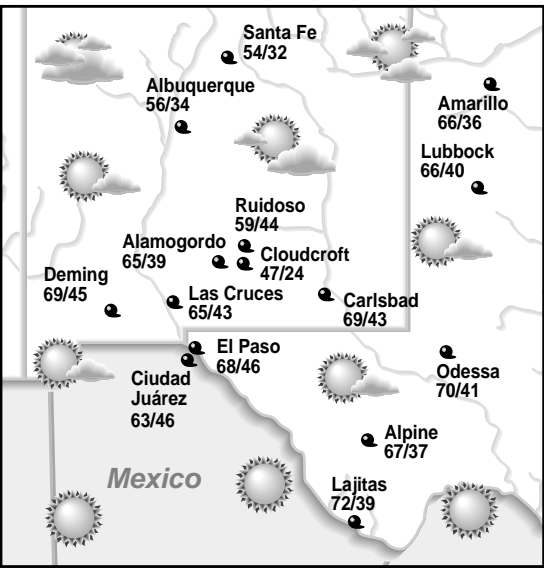
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Tuesday	3	Low
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### TEXAS WEATHER

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Fabens	66	47
Horizon	69	47
San Elizario	64	44
Socorro	66	45
Tornillo	66	47
Vinton	69	47

Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.



### TRAVELERS CITIES

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Albuquerque	56/34/s	56/34/pc	54/32/c	50/30/sh	46/26/sh
Atlanta	64/41/s	66/46/c	66/50/c	68/48/pc	65/43/c
Atlantic City	54/38/s	52/42/s	55/34/pc	52/30/s	55/39/s
Austin/San Antonio	72/52/pc	74/52/pc	76/56/pc	74/52/c	74/48/c
Baltimore	52/32/s	56/38/s	54/42/c	52/36/s	54/43/s
Boston	48/38/s	52/40/s	51/40/c	51/38/c	51/38/s
Chicago	52/42/c	54/42/sh	48/34/c	48/30/pc	44/30/r
Dallas/Ft. Worth	66/48/pc	68/48/pc	68/48/pc	68/50/c	66/40/c
Denver	52/26/pc	48/26/pc	44/22/pc	36/20/sn	36/18/pc
Flagstaff	56/32/pc	51/27/c	41/24/c	41/19/c	42/8/pc
Houston	70/52/pc	76/56/pc	78/58/pc	74/60/c	74/54/c
Kansas City	56/38/pc	58/36/pc	58/38/pc	56/32/c	50/18/c
Las Vegas	71/48/pc	66/46/pc	62/42/pc	58/38/c	58/32/s
Miami	80/68/pc	82/70/pc	82/72/pc	82/68/pc	80/66/s
Minneapolis	50/32/sh	42/30/sn	40/26/sf	38/26/pc	38/28/pc
New Orleans	68/52/s	74/59/c	74/60/c	74/58/c	70/54/c
New York City	52/40/s	54/42/pc	52/42/c	50/38/s	55/47/s
Philadelphia	52/36/s	56/40/s	52/42/c	55/41/s	57/44/s
Phoenix	76/54/pc	74/54/pc	70/48/pc	66/46/r	64/44/pc
Portland	52/44/sh	50/42/r	48/38/c	46/36/pc	46/36/pc
San Francisco	62/54/c	62/54/pc	62/50/c	60/46/sh	60/46/pc
Seattle	52/44/sh	50/40/r	48/38/pc	46/36/pc	46/38/pc
Tucson	74/46/s	74/46/pc	70/44/pc	66/40/r	64/40/pc
Washington, DC	54/36/pc	58/42/pc	54/44/pc	58/41/s	60/47/s

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

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