



NEWSBRIEFS

Farm labor grant

A 40-unit Farm Labor Housing complex in Socorro has been funded through the USDA Rural Development in the amount of a \$2,320,000 loan, according to Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director. The complex will consist of 20 two-bedroom units and 20 three-bedroom units. The Texas A&M Colonias Program will offer outreach and coordination of various services to be provided on site such as health screening, GED classes, and computer classes. The loan was received by Hacienda Santa Barbara L.P. and will be used to benefit the interests of the migrant workers and their families by providing "affordable, safe and decent" living conditions, Daniels said.

Horse clinic

A Horse Ownership Clinic with a working ranch horse demonstration, sponsored by Valley Feed PETsBARN, will be held Thursday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the El Paso County Equestrian Center, 4100 E. Paisano at Shelter Place, behind the El Paso County Coliseum. Equine Nutrition Specialist Troy Rogers and the award-winning Josh Armstrong, one of the region's leading ranch horse training authorities will be featured and horse owners will be given instruction about equestrian care and nutrition. The clinic is free, however, if a horse owner wishes to actively participate with their horse and the specialists, they must call to make arrangements and discuss fees for filling a limited number of spaces. Call 833-1178 for more information. A silent auction will be held to benefit Coronado FFA.

FISD head coach

The Fabens ISD Board of Trustees has named John Brett Fostel as the new Athletic Director/Head Football Coach for the Fabens school district. Coach Fostel comes to Fabens from McCamey, Texas, where he served in the capacity of assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and head boys track coach. He has coached in Van Horn and Tornillo, and as a teacher he holds a social studies composite and had a 100 percent TAKS passing rate in his area. He will be joined by wife Cynthia and sons, Derek Clay and John Brett Jr.

In other news

■ The Town of Anthony and American Legion Post 122 will host their annual 4th of July parade, to follow the same route as before, beginning at Acosta Rd. in Anthony, down Main Street to Franklin, and east to Anthony Park. The parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. and up to 65 units are expected to participate. This year's theme is "Old Glory, Our Flag Still Flies High." To sign up to join the festivities call 886-3944 or e-mail francojay@aol.com.

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If you didn't start out the day with a smile, it's not too late to start practicing for tomorrow.

— Quips & Quotes

Canutillo ISD names Teachers of the Year

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO — Evangelina Martinez, Davenport Elementary School kindergarten teacher, and Florence Schetgen, Canutillo High School language arts teacher, will represent Canutillo Independent School District in the Region XIX 2005 Teacher of the Year program.

The District Selection Committee named Martinez as CISD's Elementary Teacher of the Year and Schetgen as the Secondary Teacher of the Year. Both were nominated by their respective campus faculty members.

Martinez has been a teacher for 39 years and has taught in the Canutillo ISD the past 11 years. Schetgen has been a teacher for 32 years with the last 12 years at CHS.

"I became a teacher because I had many excellent role model teachers throughout my

school years. I wanted to be just like them, and I wanted to help others be the best they can be," said Martinez.

Shetgen said that two of her aunts were high school teachers, and she loved hearing their stories about the classroom. "I became a teacher because my high school learning ex-

perience was so wonderful for me that I hoped I could open the minds of others to that experience as well," she said.

The two teachers will now compete with teachers from surrounding school districts for regional honors. The winners, which will be announced in August, will advance to the State Teacher of the Year program.

Canutillo ISD elementary teacher of the year nominations have been selected Region XIX Teachers of the Year for the past two years- Lorena Salas in 2003 and Kyann McMillie, who won the State Elementary Teacher of the Year award, in 2004.



Florence Schetgen

Build it and they will come: San Eli girls soccer team gets new field

By Phillip Cortez
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO — Not long ago, San Elizario High School girl's soccer coach George Miller showed Principal Irma Baquera what looked to be nothing more than an empty plot of land behind the auto mechanics shop.

"You're looking at a future soccer field here," Miller said to her that day.

Now, thanks to the efforts of community members, high school faculty members and Miller's fellow soccer coaches, the girls have a new place to practice that is "more size friendly to the girl's game," Miller said. "The new field gives us room to practice. It just seemed to fit in really nice."

Talk about nice, Miller and Co. found out how generous people could be during the quest to make the dream a reality. The new field will be sporting some nice palm trees over time thanks to Dr. Joe Torres, who donated them. Raphael Cardoza and Jose Olivas, vocational instructors at the school, had their classes team up to provide the sign just outside the playing area. The people at Ordoñez Welding were kind enough to provide a greatly reduced price for both soccer goals. Miller said that all the generosity and efforts of people who helped make the field a reality did it simply for the girls, such as former player Angie Dominguez, who talked about how important it is for the girls to have support.

"It's really important that the girls feel they have people looking out for them," Dominguez said. She will be attending Baylor University on a partial scholarship. "That support helps the girls play with more enthusiasm."

Miller agreed, adding that the girls bought into the program more when they saw that the changes they had promised them were starting to happen.

"My biggest hurdle was that they didn't believe me," he said.

Now it's the community's turn to start be-



Coaches Juan Berumen and George Miller (at left) and Jesus Gamez (second from right) gathered with members of the San Eli girl's soccer team under a new goal on their new field.

lieving in the girl's soccer teams, who boasted four players that were recognized for their strong play this season. Noehly Arroyo, a midfielder, made the district 2-4A 1st team last season while Liz Molina made second team all district for the second straight season. Both return as seniors in 2004-2005. Angie Ramirez, a freshman last year, earned 2nd team honors while sophomore Susan Chavirra was an honorable mention. Needless to say, the future looks bright for San Elizario girl's soccer.

Child advocacy group asks for support to hold government to promises

By Don Woodyard
Courier Staff Writer

CANUTILLO — With a message of "Invest in Schools, Invest in Kids," El Paso ACORN asked for and received support from the Canutillo ISD's board of trustees at its June 8 meeting.

The support came in the form of a resolution passed by the board that "calls upon the members of the Texas delegation to the United States Congress to vote to increase funding for public education to the amount authorized by in No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)." .

El Paso ACORN is a grassroots organization established six weeks ago and has 80 members, says Jose Escobedo, its head organizer. The El Paso membership joins with 150,000 others in 700 neighborhood chapters in 64 cities nationwide. ACORN is an acronym which stands for Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now.

"We look forward to working with all school officials to make sure they have the tools they need to better teach our children," said Patricia Garcia, El Paso ACORN leader. "If our school system is to live up to federal mandates, the federal government must live up to its promises."

"We welcome the efforts of all organizations to equalize funding," says Dr. John Kessinger, assistant superintendent for operations and planning. According to the ACORN resolution, President Bush and Congress had authorized \$34.3 billion for Fiscal Year 2005 "to pay for cost of improving schools, teacher quality and training and our children's education." The resolution further states that there will be a shortfall of \$9.4 billion to the nation's school systems.

For the Canutillo school district, there would be only \$2.67 million instead of the \$4.08 million promised. The cut in federal funding for area school districts ranges from 30.7 percent in Anthony to 39.06 percent in San Elizario.

Escobedo uses the analogy of a school bus full of children to describe the cuts in funding. In a bus with a full tank of gas, you have every expectation of being able to deliver the children to school. Cut the allocation of gas available, he points out, and you obviously have problems in getting them to school. Other means have to be tapped; other resources utilized.

"We can use a lot of advocates," says Yvonne Sapien-Sanchez, board member and past president of the Canutillo ISD board of trustees. "Kids deserve great advocates. With this resolution, she adds, she hopes other groups will get involved. "We hope eyes will be opened."

"It's about kids. The future is in our children. We welcome anyone who wants to get on the (education) bandwagon."

Escobedo says ACORN's involvement in the education funding issue is a part of a national campaign that runs to October.

Education is only one issue. ACORN also works to provide better housing for first-time home buyers and tenants and better wages for employees.



One perspective

The phone book blues

By Francis Shrum

Over the past several days, as the latest edition of the Horizon telephone directory is being delivered to the door steps of Horizon residences, a free public service, we've been inundated with calls. "I've lived here for (varying number) of years and I am not listed in the new Horizon directory," is the most common message. We are sorry.

If you are not listed, your number was, for a variety of reasons, not commercially available for publication. In the process of creating the 12 or so Horizon City directories Homesteader News, Inc. has published, obtaining an up-to-date and accurate list of phone numbers has been the trickiest part of the procedure. Well, second only to making sure there was enough advertising available to pay for publication and delivery because the directories are provided at no cost to the public.

Over the years we have used a variety of methods to compile the phone list. Back in the early years, there weren't that many 852-prefix numbers and limited technology. So we just went through the then-Southwestern Bell "big book," line by line, and created our own data base. Then, annually, we would go to the water company, then known as the El Paso County Water Authority, and get a listing of all the new folks who had moved into the area, and add them to the list.

Because Horizon was a lot smaller then, it was easier to find out over the course of the year who had died, remarried, moved away or changed addresses.

Things changed. In case you've glanced out the window lately, it isn't

supposed to be published anywhere, anytime, anyhow because he was "hiding out from some really bad people."

Shortly after that the water company also told us they couldn't provide a listing of new residents anymore.

Meanwhile, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) took a hand. They instituted another "consumer protection" called the National Do Not Call List to protect all good citizens from those pesky telemarketing calls. In reality, the Do Not Call List is about as hopeless as a snowball on a summertime sidewalk, but as a result of governmental involvement, regulations regarding the use of other people's phone numbers skyrocketed as did the monetary penalties for "misuse."



After several years hiatus from publishing, technology became available in which we could simply purchase an electronic listing of phone numbers that had no restrictions placed on their publication. We bought a list from a professional listing service — an agent of the FTC — and the entirety of this approved list was published in the directory currently being made available. A detailed explanation of this situation is published, in English and Spanish, on the first page of this directory.



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Homeownership for minorities a national goal

The U.S. Census Bureau's most recent statistics reflect a 62-percent homeownership rate in El Paso, compared to a 68-percent national rate. El Paso's homeownership rate has climbed steadily over the past years, and compared to the national Hispanic homeownership rate of 48-percent, El Paso homebuilders clearly have made great strides in providing quality, affordable homes for our community. However, there is still much work to be done to ensure that everyone in El Paso has a place to call home.

I serve on the Board of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI). Recently in Washington, the CHCI's National Housing Initiative (NHI) gathered national housing experts, industry professionals, housing advocates and elected officials to highlight best practices currently in-

creasing Hispanic homeownership in the United States. This was the first housing forum to focus solely on innovative homeownership strategies aimed at the Hispanic community, expected to make up a substantial percentage of the 14 to 16 million new households by 2010.

Conference sessions focused on stimulating effective consumer demand, increasing the supply of affordable homes and accessing and serving the Hispanic market. Special sessions were organized to address the important issues of predatory lending and challenges facing immigrant homebuyers.

The conference also highlighted HOGAR (Hispanic Ownership a Growing Reality), the National Housing Initiative's campaign to help Hispanic families build economic assets and accumulate intergenerational wealth through homeownership. HOGAR is currently studying com-

munities across the country, including El Paso. NHI personnel are working with the lending and real estate industries and housing advocacy organizations to assess the needs of Hispanics. After compiling the resulting data, HOGAR will begin regional initiatives and a public relations campaign to empower the Hispanic community through homeownership and financial stability.

The benefits of owning a home extend beyond having a physical place of one's own. Homes are a sound investment and lead to the accumulation of wealth. Homes inspire residents to participate and improve their surrounding communities. Through the continued efforts of El Paso's homebuilders and through national initiatives such as HOGAR aimed at the Hispanic community as a whole, El Paso's homeownership statistics — and our community — will continue to grow.

Video conferencing lets Clint ISD students share in historical events

By Laura Cade
Special to the Courier

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — Clint Independent School District Advanced Placement History Students recently attended a live video conference presentation about the Holocaust in commemoration of the 59th anniversary of VE Day.

Henry Kellen, a Holocaust survivor of the German concentration camps and founder of the El Paso Holocaust Museum, along with

Ernesto Martinez, a retired soldier with the U.S. Army who served on the frontlines during the Holocaust, spoke to the students about their own personal experiences during this dark time in Europe.

Students from Horizon High School were with Kellen and Martinez at the Clint ISD Central Administration Building Board Room. At the same time, students from Mountain View High School and Clint High School were able to view the presentation while at their campuses and interact via video con-

ference technology.

Martinez shared memorabilia with the students which he had collected during his time in Europe including a large Nazi flag and German military medals. Kellen’s presentation focused on the 1.5 million children who were murdered in the Nazi concentration camps all over Europe. He shared documentary videos with the students and showed a pair of shoes that belonged to a child who died in the camps. Kellen found the shoes in a concentration camp he visited in Poland about 10 years ago.

The El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center was established in memory of those killed by the Nazis, in honor of the survivors who endured the terrors and with respect for those who lost family and friends. During the years of the Nazi Holocaust, 1933 to 1945, six million Jews, and another five million non-Jews considered “undesirables”, were murdered by the Nazis and their allies. The museum goals are to combat prejudice and bigotry through education and to remind the world of the value and dignity of human life.

Tragically, the El Paso Holocaust Museum was destroyed by a fire in the fall of 2001. The only portion of the museum that remained was the Garden of the Righteous, a quiet area established to commemorate the many non-Jews who risked their lives to save Jews from their Nazi oppressors. A new museum will cost 2.5 million to build. Currently, museum directors only have half a million and time is running out. With the soaring costs of steel and other building

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Horizon hires new police officer under COPS grant

By Arleen Beard
Special to the Courier

HORIZON CITY — About eight months ago, on Oct. 14, 2003, the Horizon City Council approved the COPS Universal Hiring Program (UHP) grant, which was awarded to the Horizon City Police Department from the U.S. Department of Justice in September 2003.

To date, Police Chief Antonio Aguilar has hired one police officer under the grant and he approached City Council during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on June 8, 2004, for permission to hire

another police officer to be covered under the COPS grant.

The total UHP grant award was for \$213,035.00 to cover 75 percent of the entry-level salaries and benefits of three additional, new police officer positions over a three-year period, which began on September 1, 2003, when the grant was officially awarded. The closing date to use the award is Aug. 31, 2006.

Mayor Dianne Whitty cautioned members of City Council to consider the budget and to remember after Aug. 31, 2006, Horizon City will be responsible to pay for 100 percent of the salaries once the grant period is over.

City Treasurer Carole Ann Farley

addressed the issue of budgetary concerns and assured Council the 25 percent match was available to meet the grant’s needs. After considerable discussion, Council approved the hiring of an additional police officer under the grant as approved by Council on Oct. 14, 2003. The item was unanimously approved.

In other business, City Council approved the appointment of Councilman Keenan Greseth as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Council also approved the first reading of Ordinance No. 0121 creating a Planning Department and Ordinance No. 0122 creating a Public Works Department.

Write stuff

Dear Editor,

I attended the Horizon City Council meeting last night (June 8, 2004) to express my opinion on the proposed moratorium (on residential building) in Horizon City and its ETJ. I was totally surprised and disappointed by the action of the Council. The Council instituted the moratorium in spite of the wishes of the people.

The only people speaking in favor of the moratorium were those who are paid by the City of Horizon. All the citizens who spoke to Council were opposed to the moratorium. The Council, by a vote of 5 to 2, went totally against the will of

the people. What happened to “government of the people, by the people, and for the people”?

I was also disturbed by the failure of the City Attorney to answer specific questions posed by the very Council members who employ him. The City Attorney was asked for specific information by Council members, which may have been essential to making an informed decision. The City Attorney refused to give those specific answers.

The *most* disturbing aspect of the meeting, in my opinion, was that the Council members proceeded to vote *for* a moratorium when they were not fully informed. They acted strictly on advice of their Attorney even though plenty of doubt was

raised as to the validity of the claims of their attorney. Also, there was no doubt that the people who spoke were opposed to the moratorium.

It is also sad that the Council would not entertain the option of negotiations with the interested parties, leaving those parties no other option but legal action which will cause all parties to lose.

I was one of the early speakers and I specifically asked the Council to keep an open mind. It is obvious to me that only two council members listened to what the people were saying.

Benny Davis
Vice President
Jan-Car, Inc.

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

Hurrah to the Army!

In 1962, General Douglas MacArthur made his farewell address to the cadets of the United States Military Academy. He told the future Army officers: “Yours is the profession of arms, the will to win, the sure knowledge that in war there is no substitute for victory and that if we fail, the Nation will be destroyed.” This week Congress joined America in wishing the United States Army a happy 229th birthday. I was proud to vote for a resolution that commemorates the Army’s courage, valor and commitment to the protection of our great nation and its citizens.

The Army was born on June 14, 1775, a year before the Declaration of Independence was signed. Why is it older than America? Because before our Founding Fathers could agree on the Declaration of Independence, it knew that a professional army was needed to defend our

rights.

Since 1775 our Army has been the protector of our independence. The men and women of the U.S. Army have fought bravely in every war America has ever found herself engaged in. For over two centuries, the U.S. Army has seen the recruitment of over 30 million men and women. Sadly, it has also had to bear the loss of almost 1 million soldiers who died protecting our freedom. The United States Army is not the largest army in the world, but without a doubt it is the best army this world has ever known.

Our Army has a proud history. It won America’s independence in an eight year struggle with Great Britain. It then preserved our Union through a four year battle that saw brother fight brother. It has repeatedly defended the United States against enemies abroad. Our Army

defeated Nazi totalitarianism, Japanese imperialism and world communism — and it did not stop there. The United States Army can draw great satisfaction from knowing that when the nation was in need, it answered the call.

Recently, the United States House of Representatives named the American soldier Person of the Century. This is an honor that is unequivocally deserved. Had it not been for the courageous brave souls who fought and died, we may not enjoy the freedom and independence so many take for granted. I join you all in thanking those brave men and women for their service and commitment to our freedom. Happy Birthday to our United States Army!



New officers at Fabens NJROTC

JOB WELL DONE — Fabens Superintendent Poncho Garcia presented the Distinguished Cadet Award to Cadet PO2 Ivonne Nunez during ceremonies on May 12. The Fabens NJROTC annual awards recognized the outstanding accomplishments and efforts of select cadets during the 2003-04 school year and revealed the new chain of command for 2004-05. Cadet of the Year, an award given to a freshman who has shown dedication, loyalty and leadership, was presented to 3rd Class Alejandro Escobar. The new chain of command selected will be Commander Diego Rivera; Lt. Commander Pamela Toca; Master Chief Petty Officer Mario Renteria; Administrative Officer Lt. Jessica Flores; Operations Officer Lt. Sandy Terrazas; Supply Officer Lt. Luis Jurado; Ordinance Officer Lt. Alfredo Rojo; First Lt. Belen Ochoa; H&S Company Commander Lt. Amelia Olmos; “A” Company Commander Lt. Barbara Gonzales; “B” Company Commander Lt. Jesus Ponce and “C” Company Commander Lt. Maria Montoya. Departing Commander Ana Escajeda commented that the battalion was “left in good hands.”

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Fabens junior joins ‘best and brightest’ for Washington scholar program

By Judge Theodore P. Jakaboski
Special to the Courier

WASHINGTON — Theodore “Teddy” M.K. Jakaboski, a junior at Fabens high school, was one of only 36 top students from Texas to take part with 308 other talented high school juniors and seniors from 47 states, Puerto Rico, Canada and Germany, in the Presidential Classroom Program March 13-20.

Flying first to Cleveland, Ohio, Jakaboski then took a Lear jet to D.C., inspired by the sight of the Capitol Building, fully illuminated, at 10 p.m. as the plane made its descent to Reagan National Airport. He viewed the sight in the context of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist strikes.

The Presidential Classroom Pro-

gram allows students unparalleled access to interact with leaders who shape America’s defense policy. Due to national security issues, Secretary Colin Powell, Vice-President Dick Cheney and Defense Department head Don Rumsfeld were unable to participate as they ordinarily would in this program.

Among the notables who addressed Jakaboski’s group were Dr. David S.C. Chu, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security Asa Hutchinson from the Dept. of Homeland Security; Assistant Secretary of State in Bureau of Military-Political Affairs, Lincoln Bloomfield; Sen. Joe Lieberman’s Chief of Staff Clare Riddle; former Congressman Robert Livingston; Pete Martinez, vice president of International Business for Raytheon Corp.; and Dan Verton, senior writer for *Computerworld* magazine.

ON THE MALL — Theodore “Teddy” M.K. Jakaboski stands facing the Lincoln Memorial with the Washington Monument in the background.

Surrounded by the 38 members of his “Caucus 6,” Jakaboski enjoyed opportunity to socialize, compare lifestyles and discuss issues with young people from across the nation and Puerto Rico, most who come from affluent middle-class suburban communities and attend either private schools or state high school level military academies. While taking part in an all-Puerto Rico gathering in the Senate Dining Room, he found that living right on the border between the U.S. and Mexico allowed him to provide a unique insight and perspective during discussions and arguments involving border security.

The week included visits to numerous landmarks — including the Pentagon, where Jakaboski said he was entranced to stand at the place where, on Sept. 11, 2001, the hijacked airliner skidded across the lawn and slammed into the West Wing. People directly opposite, on the far side of the building, he was told, suffered broken bones from the shock wave. Despite being hurried along, he managed to take a “rubbing” of the 9/11 Memorial Plaque, using pencil and a piece of paper he happened to have.

Among the sites visited were Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; the Gettysburg Battlefield; the Iwo Jima Monument; the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials; the Viet Nam Wall; the National Air and Space Museum and the Library of Congress. He also visited the offices of congressmen who represent his area; the Supreme Court; and the National Security Agency.

Still highly energized and inspired

from his trip, Jakaboski returned to an active life in Fabens, where he is an Ensign the Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp., is on the rifle team, and participates in football, wrestling and baseball. He is also a team member of the El Paso-Ft. Bliss Scorpions Rugby Football Club — and a member of the Fabens Volunteer Fire Dept.

No stranger to interesting travel, Jakaboski has served three weeks on a U.S. Coast Guard Cutter based in southern Louisiana while a member of the U.S. Navy Sea Cadet Corps.

Future plans are to make application for admission to several U.S. Service Academies and universities, and later to serve as a commissioned officer in operations dealing with homeland security.

Jakaboski said he appreciates the support of a score of sponsors from at least 15 states who contributed toward the Presidential Scholar tuition — some who he has never met, as they responded to print media reaching some 20 million Americans of full or part Polish ancestry.

Former U.S. Immigration Judge Theodore P. Jakaboski is Jakaboski’s father. He held court in El Paso, Albuquerque, Tucson, Phoenix and Oklahoma City, and served at the Board of Immigration Appeals in Washington, D.C. for five years.



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THANK YOU — Director of Risk Management Arturo Olivas, left, and Safety Officer Alfredo Ontiveros of Socorro ISD’s Risk Management Department, right, presented a certificate of appreciation to Jim Brundage of the Rogers and Belding insurance firm June 4. The agency donated \$1,000 for prizes in the recent Safety Mascot design contest and other safety incentives.

Canutillo graduate receives Reyes matriarch’s scholarship

By Kim Guzman
Special to the Courier

UPPER VALLEY — Canutillo High School graduate Denise Sanchez was presented with the Estela Alderete Reyes Scholarship on June 10 at the Canutillo Independent School District Administrative Offices. Congressman Silvestre Reyes awarded Sanchez with the scholarship that was donated in memory of his mother.

The scholarship, valued at \$1,000, was donated by a group of individuals who requested that the recipient be a 2004 female graduate from Canutillo High School who



IN MOTHER’S MEMORY — Congressman Silvestre Reyes awards Denise Sanchez with the Estela Alderete Reyes Scholarship.

would be attending either EPCC, NMSU, or UTEP.

Congressman Reyes said that the scholarship was donated in remembrance of his mother who was a longtime resident of Canutillo. Reyes said, “My mother and father always told us that getting an education was the most important achievement. They can take away your clothes, possessions, etc., but no one can ever take away your education.”

In response to being awarded the scholarship, Sanchez said that she was extremely honored and that the scholarship was really going to help her in college at NMSU, where she will be studying physical therapy.

Canutillo Independent School District Public Notice

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Canutillo Independent School District offers programs in Agriculture Science Technology, Business Education, Career Investigations, Diversified Career Preparation, Family and Consumer Science, Health Science Technology, Marketing Education, Technology Education, and Trade and Industrial Education. Admission to Career and Technology Education programs is based on career counseling, interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.

It is the policy of Canutillo Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability, in its Career and Technology Education programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Canutillo Independent School District will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and Career and Technology Education programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedure, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Renee O’Donnell, at P.O. Box 100, Canutillo, Texas 79835, (915) 877-7423, rodonnell@canutillo.k12.tx.us and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Karen Judd, at P.O. Box 100, Canutillo, Texas 79835, (915) 877-7433, kjudd@canutillo.k12.tx.us.

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El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Canutillo ofrece programas en Tecnología en Ciencias de Agricultura, Negocios, Investigación de Profesiones, Consumo Familiar, Tecnología en Ciencia de la Salud, Educación de Mercadeo, Educación Tecnológica y Desarrollo de Oficios Industriales. El ingreso a estos programas se basa en recomendación de consejeros escolares, interés académico, aptitudes, edad apropiada y disponibilidad de lugares en las clases.

Es norma del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Canutillo el no discriminar la participación en estos programas por motivos de raza, color de piel, nacionalidad, sexo ó incapacidad. Lo anterior en base a lo requerido por las enmiendas a: el Título VI del Decreto de Derechos Civiles de 1964, el Título IX de Educación, y el Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973 Sección 504.

Es norma del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Canutillo el no discriminar por motivos de raza, color de piel, nacionalidad, sexo, incapacidad o edad la contratación de personal tal como lo requiere las enmiendas a: el Título IX del Decreto de Derechos Civiles de 1964, el Título IX de Educación de 1972, El Decreto de de No Discriminación de 1975 y la Sección 504 del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973.

El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Canutillo implantará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del idioma inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para obtener información sobre sus derechos ó procedimientos para quejas comunicarse con Renee O’Donnel, Coordinadora del Título IX, a la siguiente dirección: P.O. Box 100, Canutillo, TX 79835, teléfono (915) 877-7423, correo electrónico: rodonnell@canutillo.k12.tx.us ó con Karen Judd, Coordinadora de la Sección 504 a la siguiente dirección: P.O. Box 100, Canutillo, TX 79835, teléfono (915) 877-7433, correo electronico; kjudd@canutillo.k12.tx.us.

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Town of Anthony PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 during the Regular Town Council Meeting at Anthony Town Hall, 401 Oak Street, Anthony, Texas. Purpose of the public hearing is to allow any interested person to appear and testify at the hearing regarding the following proposed ordinance(s) (second reading):

- 1) Ordinance No. 421. Ordinance Establishing Truck Routes Within The Town Limits of Anthony, Texas.

Ordinances are too extensive to print. Ordinances are always available for viewing or copying upon request from the Town Clerk at the above address. Those that are unable to attend may submit their written comments to the Town of Anthony, P.O. Box 1269, Anthony, Texas 79821. Persons in need of assistance to attend are encouraged to contact the Town Clerk at 886-3944.

Myriam P. Uribe
Town Clerk

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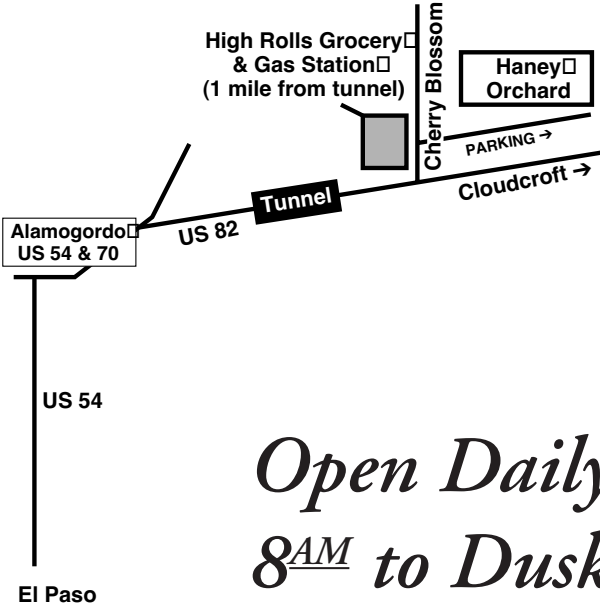
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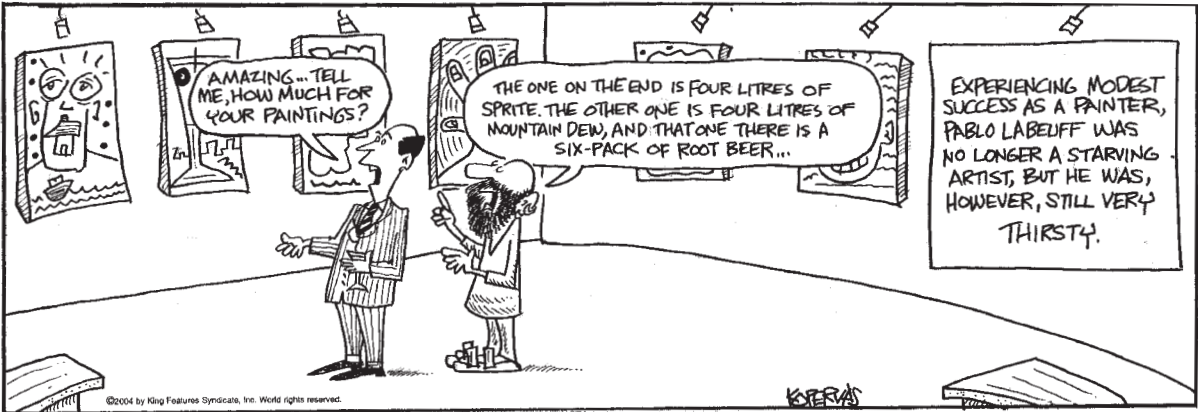


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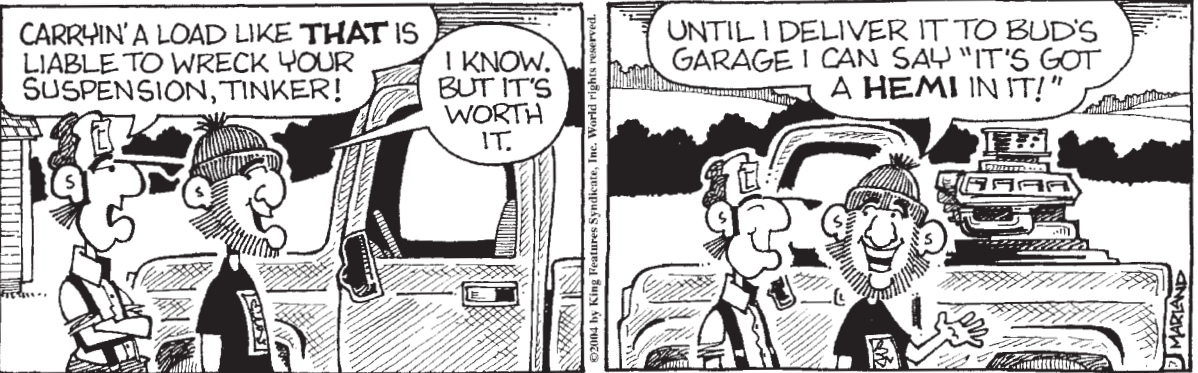
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Eat your way to education

By Don Flood

“Eat Pringles, get smarter,” said the CNN.com headline.

I would have thought a more accurate headline would be, “Eat Pringles, get fatter,” but I do not want to diminish what could be the Greatest Educational Tool since Johannes Gutenberg produced the first printed version of Hooked on Phonics!

Yes, the manufacturers of Pringles have taken the pig by the snout and decided to do something about the education of our young people — our country’s most precious resource after our 401(k)s.

This summer Procter & Gamble will launch a new printed Pringles potato chip, with questions and answers from Trivial Pursuit.

My only objection is that a wonderful opportunity for learning is being squandered: Why not use potato chips as a way to whet students’ appetite for great literature?

C’mon, would kids rather crack open a book or a can of Pringles?

Take “The Iliad,” the best-selling book based on the movie “Troy.” Microsoft, apparently with no knowledge of the Pringles’ breakthrough, just announced that the first five books of Homer’s classic are now available in “the language people use when sending instant messages.”

It’s perfect potato-chip reading! Here’s Book Two, in just 24 words of messenger speak:

“Agamemnon hd a dream: Troy not defended. Ordered attack! But Trojans knew they were coming n were prepared. Achilles sat sulking in his tent.” (Note to old fogies: “hd” and “n” are in messenger speak.)

Microsoft’s new translation, lauded by classical scholars such as Brad Pitt, even improves on the

original by including emoticons, which the lazy Homer apparently learned to make on his keyboard.

Edited well, the entire epic poem could be contained in half a can of potato chips. Students would eat up even the most challenging literature!

And here’s my version of “Moby Dick,” which I would allow Procter & Gamble to use free of charge (though I wouldn’t mind a few cans of Pringles. Hint, hint!):

“Ishmael sad. :- (Got on boat. Look for big white whale wth crzy Ahab dude. Stuf happens, but not much. Find whale. Hrpoon it. Ouch! Whale mad, smash boat. :- O Ahab wont giv up! Another hrpoon!! Ouch!! Ahab tangled in rope, drowns. Crew dead 2. Except for Ishmael, he saved. :-) Whale rules!”

Now I’ll be the first to admit there are a few nuances of the original 600-page book that are compressed here, but essentially this is the full, complete, classic American novel, carefully abridged to fulfill the needs of the modern potato-chip reader.

(Also, note how skillful use of emoticons adds a measure of depth not found in the original work.)

A Pringles’ literature series would also be a great boon to all those people who like to show off by buying books they never read.

With Pringles’ classics they wouldn’t have to be embarrassed when people ask, “Have you read any of these books?”

They’d answer honestly, “Oh, yes, I devoured them all.”

As for me, I’d catch up on books I never got around to reading, like “War and Peace.” I think I’d really enjoy the sour cream and onion version.

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Three from East County nab fireworks college scholarship

EAST EL PASO COUNTY — Diana Chairez of San Elizario, and Joanna Guerrero and Tanya Kennel of Socorro will begin their college educations this fall with \$500 scholarships from Star Fireworks. The three high school seniors were the winners of an annual essay contest sponsored by the retail fireworks company.

This is the fourth year of the essay contest, now open to seniors at Americas, Clint, Fabens, San Elizario and Socorro high schools.

“It seems like it gets tougher to decide every year. We were very impressed by all of the finalists,” said Navin Navidomskis, Star Fireworks president.

Diana Chairez will attend the University of

Texas at Austin and major in astronautical engineering. Diana was active in San Eli’s ROTC as battalion commander and also participated in several UIL events. Both Tanya Kennel and Joanna Guerrero will attend Boston University this fall. Kennel would like to teach literature to underprivileged children in South America and Guerrero wants to become a speech/language pathologist.

Ray Sanchez, vice president of the company, added, “In addition to a thoughtful essay, we look for students who are committed to getting a four year degree,” he said.

In this year’s essay, students described their “dream job.” Star Fireworks officials select finalists from the essays for an in-person interview.

Clint ISD

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materials the cost to build the museum will skyrocket.

For those who would like to participate, contact Henry Kellen, Founder and Director of the El Paso Holocaust Museum at 581-7058.

Clint Independent School District is currently planning to provide the students of the district with more experiences of this kind. Monthly live video conference presentations and interactive virtual tours of areas around the world using the state of the art technology in the new Central Administration Building Board Room are being planned to enrich the education of the students.

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Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

Q: When I started getting disability benefits five years ago, it was because I suffer from severe depression. I have recently been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease. Will my benefits now be increased?

A: No. Your Social Security disability benefit payment is based on your past earnings, not on the kind of disability you have or the number of impairments you have.

Q: I am 65 years old and help support my 90-year-old mother, who is in great health. If I should pass away before she does, would she be due any extra Social Security benefits based on my earnings record?

A: We do pay "parent's benefits," but they are rare. We would pay such a benefit only if you were your mother's primary means of support. The support and dependency rules can be a little complicated, so you should get more information from your local Social Security officials.

Q: I get \$1,100 per month in Social Security benefits. I know that's a relatively high Social Security check, but it is the only income I have. Can I also get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments?

A: Probably not. SSI eligibility rules vary from state to state. But even the states with the highest SSI eligibility limits do not pay benefits to people with as much income as you have. (The income cut-off point is generally \$900 or less.) But just to make sure, you should call 1-800-772-1213 to check into SSI eligibility in your state.

Q: After we get married next month, my wife and I both plan to use a hyphenated combination of our last names as our "married names." I was told that my wife can change the name on her Social Security card, but that I cannot. Is this true?

A: No, it is not true. If you are changing your name, and if you will be using your new name for all other official purposes, then you can and should change your name in Social Security's records. The reason is simply this: we want to make sure the name your employer is using to report your earnings to the government,




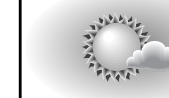




and the name you use to file your tax returns with IRS, matches the name in Social Security's records. You should also know that to get a new Social Security card you will need identification — such as a marriage certificate — showing your old name and your new name.

For more information visit your local Security office, see 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, 1111 Gateway West, Attn: Ray Vigil, El Paso, Texas 79935.

WEATHER

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR EL PASO

THURSDAY	THUR. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
							
Partly sunny.	Partly cloudy and windy; chance for a shower late.	Sunny to partly cloudy; breezy in the afternoon.	Sunny to partly cloudy.	Mostly sunny.	Clouds limiting sunshine.	Partly sunny.	Periods of clouds and sunshine.
▲ 96°	▼ 72°	▲ 98° ▼ 74°	▲ 96° ▼ 70°	▲ 96° ▼ 70°	▲ 94° ▼ 66°	▲ 90° ▼ 62°	▲ 86° ▼ 58°

UV INDEX

Statistics for noon.

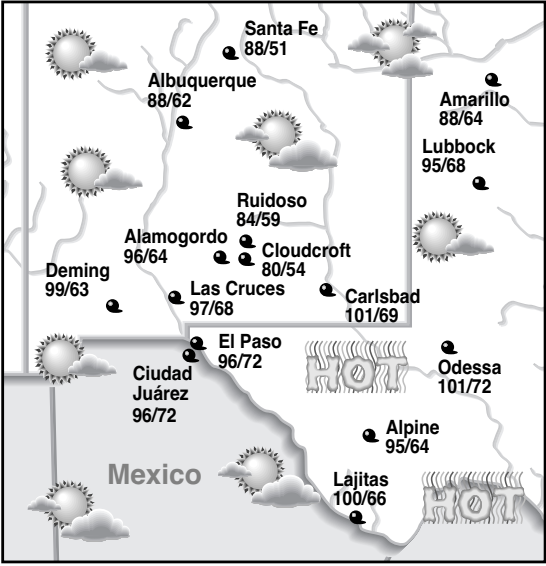
The higher the UV Index, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

Thursday	10	Very High
Friday	10	Very High
Saturday	10	Very High
Sunday	10	Very High
Monday	9	Very High
Tuesday	10	Very High
Wednesday	9	Very High

TEXAS WEATHER

Anthony	97	71
Canutillo	97	71
Clint	97	71
E. Montana	96	72
Fabens	97	71
Horizon	97	73
San Elizario	93	70
Socorro	95	71
Tornillo	97	71
Vinton	97	71

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



TRAVELERS CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	Mon. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	88/62/pc	90/62/s	90/64/s	92/64/s	90/61/s
Atlanta	88/70/t	88/70/t	86/68/t	84/64/t	84/66/s
Atlantic City	85/69/t	82/65/t	81/62/pc	75/57/t	77/60/s
Austin/San Antonio	94/71/pc	92/72/pc	93/69/pc	91/70/s	93/70/pc
Baltimore	86/68/t	84/66/t	82/64/pc	75/58/t	76/62/s
Boston	81/65/t	76/62/t	76/57/pc	70/55/pc	70/57/s
Chicago	76/58/sh	76/56/pc	72/54/t	72/54/pc	74/53/r
Dallas/Ft. Worth	96/71/t	92/71/pc	90/70/t	84/70/pc	89/72/pc
Denver	68/48/t	76/50/t	70/48/sh	80/52/t	80/53/t
Flagstaff	78/42/s	82/44/s	80/44/s	82/46/s	77/39/s
Houston	91/74/t	91/74/t	93/74/t	92/73/t	91/72/t
Kansas City	80/62/pc	80/63/t	80/63/t	80/61/t	82/57/r
Las Vegas	100/78/s	102/76/s	100/74/s	102/76/s	99/75/s
Miami	87/76/sh	89/76/t	89/76/t	90/77/t	89/75/t
Minneapolis	75/57/s	73/53/t	63/52/t	67/58/pc	73/53/t
New Orleans	90/75/t	91/76/t	91/75/pc	89/74/t	89/74/pc
New York City	83/70/t	84/67/t	82/64/pc	74/62/t	77/63/s
Philadelphia	86/68/t	84/66/t	82/66/pc	76/61/t	79/63/s
Phoenix	106/80/s	108/78/s	108/78/s	106/80/s	102/71/s
Portland	90/58/s	90/58/s	86/58/s	81/57/pc	76/57/pc
San Francisco	72/56/pc	74/56/pc	72/56/pc	70/54/s	69/53/s
Seattle	84/58/s	82/56/s	80/55/s	76/54/s	73/56/pc
Tucson	100/70/s	99/70/s	101/70/s	99/70/s	97/68/s
Washington, DC	87/71/t	88/69/t	84/66/pc	77/62/t	78/65/c

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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