

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Name San Eli's park

The San Elizario Independent School District is requesting nominations for a naming for the new community skate park located at 13661 Socorro Road. Any resident of the district may suggest names of persons to be honored who have made exceptional contributions to the local school community; have exhibited exemplary human qualities that can serve as a model of excellence for students; and have served in a position of leadership and service worthy of commemorating. All nominations must be in writing and shall include a brief statement with the following information:

- Biographical data;
- The significant contributions made by the individual; and
- A statement of why the park should be named after the person.

A committee appointed by the San Elizario School Board will review and research the nominations and make a recommendation to the Board who will then make a final selection. Nominations will be accepted at the San Elizario Independent School District Central Office located at 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd. until Wednesday, August 15, 2007 no later than 5:00 p.m.

### Tee it up

The El Paso County Democratic Party will hold its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, August 17 at Ft. Bliss Underwood Golf Course (Sunset Course). Registration will begin at noon with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Entrance fee of \$75.00 will include green fees, cart, refreshments, dinner, prizes, trophies and a goodie-bag for each player. Format will be a 4-person scramble with handicaps. Along with other golf contests throughout the event, participants will have a chance to win a 2007 Chevy Silverado SUV donated by Rudolph Chevrolet if they make a hole-in-one. Players will also have a chance to golf with a United States Congressman or Congresswoman invited to play as a "Celebrity" in the tournament compliments of Congressman Sylvestre Reyes. Sponsorship is available. For further information call Democratic headquarters: 533-2141 or 478-1027.

### Tigua bill

The U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation introduced by Congressman Sylvestre Reyes to give the Tigua Tribe the right to determine requirements for tribal membership. "Fundamentally, this is an issue of equity and fairness," said Reyes. "The Tigua are a sovereign nation and deserve the right to exercise their own self-determination. The Tigua are one of only two American Indian tribes required to go before Congress to change their membership eligibility. My bill simply creates parity with the vast majority of Indian nations

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*A loose tongue often gets its owner into a tight place.*

— Quips & Quotes

## Socorro ISD student learns about 'CSI' trade

By Irma Flores  
Special to the Courier

When students tell their summer vacation stories in class, Alani Pon will be describing how to analyze DNA and crime scene investigation (CSI). The 5th grader from Benito Martinez spent six days working with other students from across the country learning about forensic science. She was the only Socorro ISD student selected to attend the National Young Scholars Program (NYSP) held in Dallas in July.

"I was going to do the theater one, but I saw the CSI one and changed my mind," says Alani.

NYSP gives students the chance to unleash their full learning potential as they further their interest in specific areas of study, such as the natural sciences, architecture, literature, musical theater, forensics, physics of flight, the human body, consumer marketing and Greek mythology. The goal of the program is to inspire outstanding fourth, fifth and sixth grade students to explore, invent, learn and think creatively.

Alani and her group were challenged to solve a mystery using the building blocks of forensic science like handwriting and fiber analysis. The class taught the students about deductive reasoning, testing glass density and examining microscopic pieces of evidence.

"She is the one and only SISD student to attend the NYSP," says Marta Provenghi, Principal at Benito Martinez Elementary. "It was a great opportunity for her to meet other students across the country and learning about forensic science."

"The National Young Scholars Program provides students with the opportunity to engage in hands-on interactive learning, while challenging them in an intellectually stimulating



Alani Pon

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## Horizon High hosts Junior Cadet Leadership Camp

By Jessika Hernandez  
and Katherine Donohoe  
Special to the Courier

This summer, 153 cadets from west Texas and southern New Mexico spent a week in June participating in the Junior Cadet Leadership Camp. They arrived at Aspendale Baptist Encampment in Cloudcroft, NM not knowing what challenges awaited them throughout the week. The events included intramural sports, survival techniques, a pentathlon — a race of five timed events, land navigation, a ground to elevated ropes course, and the Odyssey — an intermediate to high cable confidence course. These events helped the cadets build leadership and teamwork skills.

Cadets were roused at 5:45 a.m. every day for a grueling morning of physical training. The majority of the cadets suffered from sore bodies. Despite the pain, they were ready for the events scheduled for each afternoon such as

softball, volleyball, football, archery, basketball, dodge ball and special events.

One day was reserved for a survival techniques course which had the cadets walk up a hill for about ten minutes arriving to a well cooked rattle snake. After learning many survival skills, cadets practiced what they learned by making a survival shelter. The only things they could use they had to find in the forest. As soon as they completed their hooch, as it was called, cadets moved on to a pentathlon competition.



— Photo courtesy Clint ISD

**GOOD MORNING CADETS — Exercises started each day at camp.**

and walked or ran 200 meters as a chain which couldn't be broken. If it was broken or if anyone was dropped from the litter a time penalty was added. If you had to stop for a quick break, everyone in the chain had to stop at the same time, or a penalty was added.

The land navigation training taught cadets

The hardest pentathlon event was the "Litter Race" because it was all physical endurance. Six cadets had to lie on litters while 20 cadets held the lit-

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## Cocaine bust puts two 17-year-olds in custody

By Roger Maier  
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY — U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers performing anti-terror inspections at the Paso Del Norte border crossing in El Paso seized 50 pounds of cocaine Sunday afternoon. Two 17-year-old juveniles from Mexico were taken into custody following the discovery.

The seizure was made just before noon when 1990 BMW 325i entered the U.S. from Mexico. The 17-year-old male driver from Juarez made

a negative declaration to CBP. CBP officers initiated a search of the vehicle after CBP drug sniffing dog "Lady" alerted to the rear seat. CBP officers removed a total of 17 cocaine-filled bundles from the car. The driver and a 17-year-old female passenger, also from Juarez, were turned over to the El Paso County Sheriff's department for prosecution.

In addition to the cocaine seizure, CBP officers working at the El Paso port of entry this weekend seized almost one ton of marijuana. CBP officers made a total 16 additional drug seizures between Friday and Sunday, nabbing 1,979 pounds of marijuana.

## County files lawsuit against Western Playland

By Elhiu Domínguez  
Special to the Courier

El Paso County Attorney José R. Rodríguez has filed a civil lawsuit on behalf of El Paso County against Western Playland, Inc. alleging it has failed to perform a costly clean up of its former site at Ascarate Park, including the removal of dangerous asbestos and toxic chemicals.

The suit also seeks to recover hundreds of thousands of dollars El Paso taxpayers have been unjustly deprived of after Western Playland breached its contract by failing to operate an amusement park at Ascarate Park as required under the current agreement. Because Western Playland did not comply with its obligation to restore the property to its former condition, the County has been unable to look for another vendor to operate a similar amusement park at Ascarate. By doing so, Western Playland has taken away from the residents of El Paso the opportunity to enjoy a much-needed family entertainment venue.

Western Playland Inc. executed a written contract with the El Paso County government in 1960 to lease a parcel of land in Ascarate Park for the operation of an amusement park. In the fall of 2005, Western Playland president Pat Thomson made several media statements announcing the transferring of his amusement park operations to Sunland Park, New Mexico, even though the term of the lease did not expire until August 2014.

In January 2006, in response to an inquiry by the County government, Thomson expressed his intention to operate the amusement park at Ascarate in a reduced capacity during the 2006 summer season. The agreement further stated that at the end of the season, Western Playland would vacate the premises within 30 to 90 days, leaving the land in a neat, clean and orderly condition, as required by the original contract. However, Thomson failed to fulfill his end of the agreement and the amusement park remained closed all year.

On June 11, 2007, the County Commissioners found that Western Playland had effectively terminated the contract by failing to operate the amusement park during 2006 and 2007, and by abandoning the premises. The County gave Western Playland Inc. 30 days to remove all of its equipment and property, and leave the land in a neat and clean condition.

As of today, Western Playland has failed to comply with the terms of the contract, leaving behind several partially demolished structures (some of them contaminated with asbestos), piles of debris, trash, barrels containing unknown substances, old tires, pools of murky water, broken furniture and abandoned fuel tanks. The condition of the premises is likely to attract or harbor mosquitoes, rodents, vermin, or disease-carrying pests few yards away from where hundreds of families and kids play and eat every day.

On July 23, 2007, the El Paso Commissioners Court authorized the county purchasing agent to search a company to clean up the site. It is expected that the El Paso County will have to pay several tens of thousands of

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# One perspective

By Francis Shrum

## The deal with animals

I don't understand the deal with animals.

Ask most people and they'll say they love animals but there isn't much of a middle ground with it — on one end of the spectrum we tend to treat our animals better than we do other humans, or, at the other end, we mistreat them terribly.

There is no doubt that animals fulfill a very vital role in the circle of life on this planet and that includes a loving and nurturing aspect. I think it became evident to humans at the very beginning that dogs are a lot more loyal and less demanding than the even the most devoted of friends or lovers.

Still, I don't know what it is about animals that can make people act really weird.

Superficial animal lovers want to have an animal but don't want the long-term muss and fuss associated with animal husbandry. That darling little pup is going to chew your shoes and the sofa, misbehave until you teach it, and grow old and smelly with age in a much shorter time than you are. Those are the simple facts.

This accounts for multitudes of creatures that are purchased, then punished, and finally neglected or discarded.

Therefore, a niche industry has emerged. Rent a dog for the day. I heard about this on the radio.

For a \$100 sign up fee you can buy

into this doggie co-op, and it only costs you \$50 a month to stay in the club. Then, for a paltry \$50 a day, you enjoy the visitation of a beautiful, well-trained, healthy dog when you have the time and inclination to enjoy a four-legged friend.

This lady has collected a harem of fine-looking, well-bred dogs and rents them out. Along with your doggie-for-a-day, you are provided with leashes, dog bed, grooming necessities and pre-measured food. When you get tired of the pooch or the money runs low, all you have to do is call her and she comes and picks up the pet, to be rented out to another dog-temp client.

Apparently, this lady is doing a brisk business among the upper class in major metropolitan areas. She has outlets in California, Arizona and New York.

Now, this doesn't sound like a bad idea on the surface of things but that's the whole problem — it's just a surface relationship and all the genuine and sincere benefits of having an animal friend are completely overlooked — compassion, affection, friendship and respect between living creatures.

Meanwhile, we are afflicted with the opposite end of the spectrum — the animal hoarders — who have formed such extreme emotional attachments to large groups of animals that they lose all sense of reality.

I'm not talking about people who are involved in agriculture and produce animals for food. And I'm not talking about people who are breeding animals for sale so they have lots of 'em on hand during production.

These are people who, for whatever reason, believe that they are doing the animals they collect a favor. In most cases, hoarders don't physically abuse the animals other than through neglect and inability to properly provide adequate maintenance, food and shelter.

There have been four severe cases over the last three months in the Las Cruces area which required intervention by law enforcement.

Sheriff's investigators found 59 cats, 33 dogs, 26 chickens, five ducks and two goats in the possession of a man after his neighbors finally turned him in. Even though the animals were in very poor condition, he threatened to kill

himself if authorities took them away. In another sad case, a woman pleaded no contest to 73 counts of failure to adequately provide for her creatures after an accidental fire at her home caused the death of 73 cats. Another 21 were found on property she managed at another location.

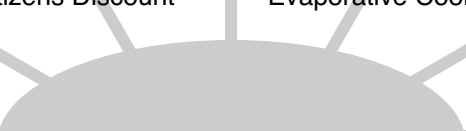
About 129 cats had to be destroyed after they were found in a home in mid-May, suffering from a variety of severe illnesses including AIDS and feline leukemia. Still another 34 live cats and 16 dead ones were found at another Las Cruces home.

Every now and again you will hear about the discovery of some kind of extraordinary wild animal living in domesticated conditions, like the man who had a full-grown tiger and several other jungle animals living in a tiny apartment in New York. They were discovered when the tiger made a ruckus while devouring his cellmates.

On second thought, maybe we shouldn't be trying to understand what's the deal with animals. Maybe we should just figure out how to deal with them better.

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## Camp

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about land formation, map and compass reading. After completing the class the cadets were sent on a quest to find set points in the area. The course was six kilometers long, if not longer.

The following day cadets dressed out in Battle Dress Uniforms. They had to safely climb from the ground to an elevated rope course and hike up a steep mountain. A tree-mounted, 40 foot high, two-by-two-foot platform was waiting for cadets. The object was to jump from the platform to a trapeze bar that seemed an impossible distance from the tree and platform. Cadets used their leadership and teamwork skills to accomplish their task.

The Odyssey was an obstacle course that had two levels of difficulty — one at 40 feet and the other at 50 feet above ground. It was a challenge to control your thoughts when the task seemed impossible

or improbable.

The last afternoon was reserved for capture the flag and a small graduation ceremony which recognized the outstanding cadets in every company: the most athletic, best land navigation team, best drill cadet, top pentathlon team, best survival shelter, and top cadet overall.

Ultimately was the hardest exercise was saying goodbye to new friends — the cadets and instructors. All this would not have been so great with out the help of the Army instructors, chaperones, and the staff from Aspendale that made sure cadets had a fun and safe experience.

### Public Notice

## Tornillo Independent School District 2007-2008 School Meal Policy

The Tornillo Independent School District serves breakfast and lunch every school day. All children in the district will receive a reimbursable meal at no charge through the academic year of 2007- 2008. All children will receive a free breakfast and free lunch regardless of income. In the operation of the child feeding program, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, religion, gender, disability, age or national origin. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Paul Vranish, Superintendent, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Rudy Barreda, at P.O. Box 170, 19200 Cobb Ave., Tornillo, Texas, 79853, or call (915) 765-3000.

### Noticia Publica

## Poliza de Comida del Año 2007-2008 del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo

*El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo servira desayuno y almuerzo cada dia escolar. Todo los niños del distrito recibirán comida sin cobro durante el año escolar 2007-2008. Todo los niños recibirán un desayuno gratis y un almuerzo gratis a pesar de sus ingresos. En la operacion del programa de comidas para niños, ningún niño sera discriminado por su raza, color, religion, genero, incapacidad, edad o origen nacional Para mas informacion de sus derechos y procedimiento de agravios, puede ponerse en contacto con el coordinador de Titulo IX, Paul Vranish, Superintendent, y/o la coordinadora de la Seccion 504, Rudy Barreda, P.O. Box 170, 19200 Cobb Ave., Tornillo, Texas, 79853 or call (915) 765-3000.*

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## CSI

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environment outside of the regular classroom," said Dr. Donna Snyder, a former classroom teacher, elementary school principal and university professor, who designed the program's curriculum. "This program will help them continue down a path toward a life-long love of learning."

Throughout the program, students gain a greater sense of independence and interact with other students who possess similar intellect and unique leadership abilities.

"I was working with 6th graders and they challenged me to do my best," says Alani. "We did a lot of math and it's going to help me do better in school."

## Lawsuit

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dollars to the clean up the site.

The lawsuit filed last week intends to collect damages to compensate for the costs that the County will incur in removing defendant's property, equipment and structures from the site, and in cleaning up the premises to render the land suitable for future use. The suit further intends to collect more than a half million dollars in lost revenues from the lease of the premises for the years 2006 and 2007, plus attorney's fees and court costs.

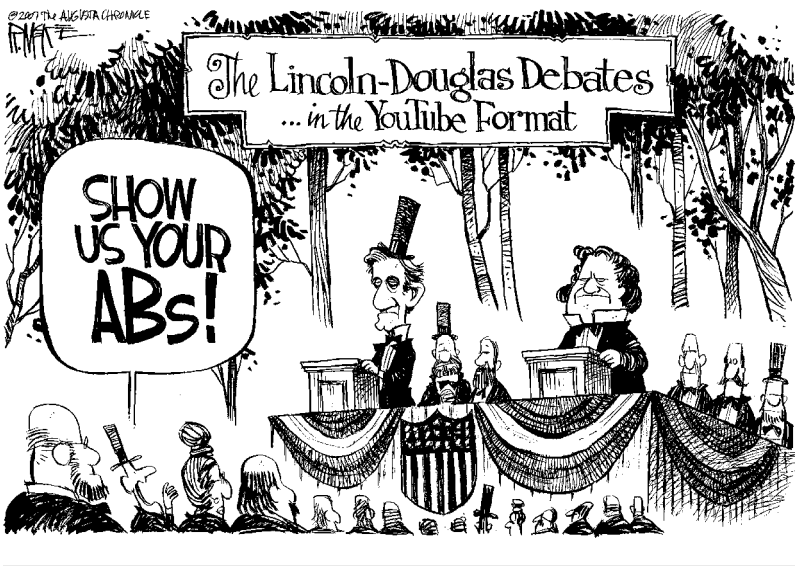
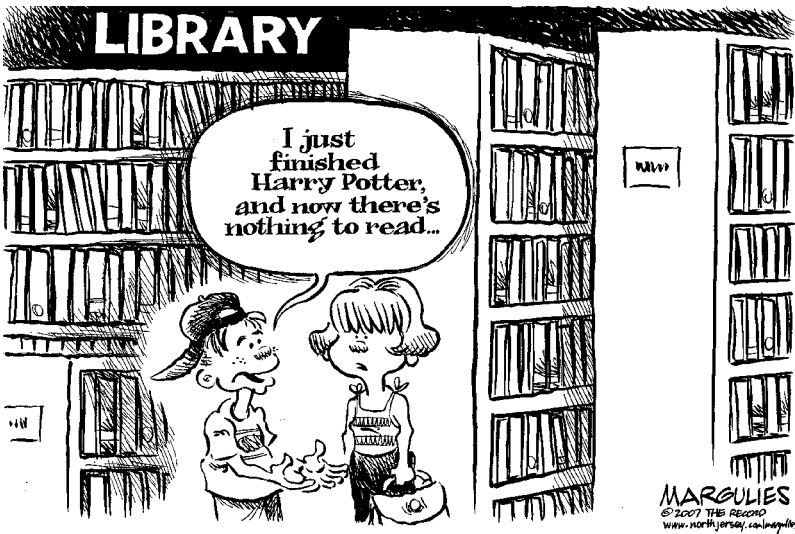
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across our country by allowing the Tigua to determine, through whatever means the Tribe believes most appropriate, who is and who is not a member of the Tribe.” Reyes’s bill, H.R. 1696, amends the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act of 1987. This bill federally recognized the tribe and established membership eligibility. The Texas Restoration Act requires a one-eighth Tigua-Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Indian blood quantum, or minimum degree of blood relationship, for potential tribe members. Commonly known as the Tigua, the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo is the oldest community in Texas and the only pueblo that still exists in the state. It was established in 1681 by refugees from the Pueblo Revolt, an uprising against the Spanish in New Mexico.

■ Someone brutally murders a 71-year-old woman in her own home, and you could hold the key to unlocking this case. Crime Stoppers and the Police Department’s Crimes Against Persons Office is requesting any assistance with our city’s latest homicide. On Friday, July 20, the body of 71-year-old Joyce Villalobos was found in her residence at 3804 Cambridge. Mrs. Villalobos, a retired school teacher, suffered a violent death sometime during the afternoon or early evening hours that day. Investigators are asking if neighbors noticed anything unusual that day. Perhaps someone saw a suspicious person or persons or vehicle hanging around the area? If you have any information at all about this case, please call Crime Stoppers at 566-8477 or on-line at [www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org](http://www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org). You can remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

■ The Department of Museum and Cultural Affairs in conjunction with the El Paso Public Library continue the popular lecture series on the Mexican Revolution and the El Paso Region on Wednesday August 8, 6 p.m. At the El Paso Main Public Library, 501 N. Oregon. Admission is free. Distinguished El Paso author Fred Morales will talk about important events that took place in the El Paso area during the Mexican Revolution. Morales is a life long resident of El Paso. He graduated from Bowie High School in 1972 and from UTEP in 1980. He founded the Chihuahuista Improvement Association in 1975 and served as a Vista Volunteer for four years. Currently he is the Curator of the El Paso/Juarez Historical Museum, founded in 1993. He is the author of fifteen books that deal with the history of the El Paso/Juarez area. For more information please call 543-5401 or 541-4280, or go to: [www.elpasotexas.gov/mca](http://www.elpasotexas.gov/mca), or [www.elpasotexas.gov/library](http://www.elpasotexas.gov/library).



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Notice of Public Hearing

Town of Clint, Texas

Project Completion and Closeout

Texas Community Development Program

Project #725189

The Town of Clint will conduct a public hearing to solicit the input and participation of its residents in its Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) project. Residents are encouraged to attend this meeting and voice opinions concerning the completion of a water system improvements project that has been carried out under TCDP/CD Contract No. 725189. Topics to be discussed will include the completed activities of the project, and the town’s implementation of the project, including location, general cost, and project benefits.

Date of the Hearing: Wednesday, August 8, 2007

Hearing Location: Clint Community Center

Time of Hearing: 5:00 p.m.

The Town of Clint has a Citizen Participation Plan that provides for and encourages citizen participation at all stages of the Community Development Program; copies are available upon request. Individuals unable to attend this public hearing may submit their views at the municipal offices during regular hours.

Accommodations for handicapped persons will be available; handicapped persons in need of special assistance for attending the hearing are encouraged to contact the Town Clerk at (915) 851-3146.

*El publico en general está invitado a asistir a esta audiencia. La presentación y discusión del Programa de Desarrollo de la Comunidad del Estado de Texas se haran en español para aquellas personas que asi lo deseen.*

Dale Reinhardt, Mayor  
Town of Clint, Texas

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Village of Vinton, Texas**  
**Texas Community Development**  
**Block Grant Program**

The Village of Vinton will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on August 7, 2007, at City Hall, 436 E. Vinton Rd. in regard to the revisions to an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The Village encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jessica Garza, City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at (915) 886-5104 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 that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Madeleine Praino, Mayor  
Village of Vinton, Texas

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**Tornillo Independent School District**  
**Public Notice of Nondiscrimination**

It is the policy of the Tornillo Independent School District to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or any person who has a disability in the admission or access to programs, delivery of services or employment.

The Tornillo Independent School District is fully committed to meeting its responsibilities as specified by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; prohibiting sex discrimination, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Inquiries concerning your rights may be referred to Superintendent Paul Vranish, P.O. Box 170, Tornillo, TX 79853. Phone: (915) 765-3000. Fax: (915) 764-2120.

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*El distrito escolar de Tornillo esta comprometido a cumplir con las responsabilidades especificadas por el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, como enmendado, el Título IX de la Enmienda de Educación de 1972, como enmendado, que prohíbe la discriminación sexual, el Acta de la Discriminacion por edad de 1975 como enmendada, la Sección 504 del Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmendado, y el Acta de Americanos con Deshabilidades.*

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**Flood waters can be extremely dangerous**

**Lt. Mario E. Hernandez**  
*Special to the Courier*

This week the El Paso Fire Department responded to several weather/rain related calls. Some of the calls included vehicles at eastside intersections that stalled out at they attempted to drive through flooded streets. No injuries were reported at these inci-

dents. However, many people are killed while trying to drive or walk on roads and bridges covered by water.

Though the water may look only inches deep, the pool could be far deeper and have very strong currents. It only takes two feet of water to carry away many cars and only six inches of swiftly moving (six mph) water can sweep a person off their feet.

Trucks, two wheel- as well as four-

wheel-drive and sports utility vehicles, are also susceptible to the dangers of pooled water. Such vehicles often give motorists a false sense of security, believing the vehicles are safe under all hazardous conditions. This is simply not true. For instance, large tires add to the vehicle's buoyancy and can cause it to lose traction sooner. Simply put, do not allow overconfidence in your vehicle to cost you your life.

If you are approaching a flooded roadway, turn around and take an alternate route. Though vehicles in front of you may have passed through the high water, you may not be as lucky.

If your car stalls, abandon it immediately and climb to higher ground. Many deaths have resulted from attempts to move stalled vehicles.

Never let children play near storm drains when the water is rising or is high. Every year, deaths or injuries occur as a result of people being swept away. Sadly, the most frequent victims are children.

If you live in a low-lying area, pay close attention to water levels during heavy rain events. Be prepared to move quickly to higher ground if water levels begin to rise. Sandbags are available at all city fire stations and are free to the public.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Village of Vinton, Texas**  
**Texas Community Development**  
**Block Grant Program**

The Village of Vinton is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Disaster Relief Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application request is \$350,000 for a storm water improvements project that will address affected arroyo crossings on Kiely Road in the Village of Vinton. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours and was be submitted to the Office of Rural Community Affairs on July 25, 2007.

Madeleine Praino, Mayor  
Village of Vinton, Texas

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**Public Notice**  
**Special Needs Programs at Tornillo Independent School**  
**District for 2007-2008 School Year**

Tornillo Independent School District provides the following educational program/services to identified children with disabilities who reside within the district beginning on the third birthday through age twenty-one. Instructional Program: Including Early Childhood (beginning on the third birthday through age five), Resource (grades K-12), Diagnostic Services, Transportation Services, Speech Therapy, Assistive Technology Equipment, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, School Health Services, Homebound Services, and Career & Technology.

Services are provided to identified auditorially and visually impaired children who reside within the district from birth through age twenty-one.

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and Public Law 94-142, parents and adult students have the right to inspect educational records. District policy FL provide for record access, confidentiality, and complaint procedures.

If you would like more information or know of a disabled child who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Paul Vranish, Superintendent, Tornillo ISD, at 915-765-3000.

***Aviso de Programas de Necesidades Especiales***  
***del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo***  
***para el año 2007-2008***

*El distrito escolar independiente de Tornillo provee los siguientes programas/servicios educativos a niños que son identificados como incapacitados que viven dentro del distrito comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta los 21 años. Programa de instruccion: infacia temprana (comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta la edad de cinco años), y cuarto de recurso (K-12), incluyendo servicios diagnosticos, servicios de transportacion, terapia de habla, equipo auxiliar de tecnologia, terapia fisica, servicios de salud escolar, servicios de clases en el hogar y servicios de carrera y tecnologia.*

*Se provee servicios a niños identificados como incapacitados audible y visualmente que viven dentro del distrito desde nacimiento hasta la edad de 21 años.*

*Conforme al Acto de Confidencia y de Derechos Educativos de la Familia de 1974 y Ley Publica 94-142, padres y alumnos adultos tienen el derechos de ver los archivos educativos. Polizas FL explican los derechos, la confidencialidad, y el proceso para quejarse.*

*Si usted desea mas informacion o sabe de un niño/niña incapacitado que vive en el distrito escolar de Tornillo que no esta recibiendo servicios educativos. Favor de comunicarse con: Paul Vranish, Superintendente, Tornillo ISD, 915-765-3000.*

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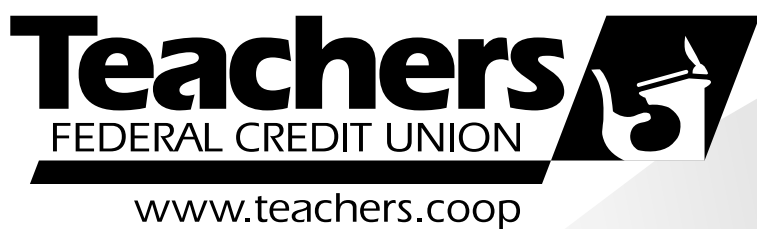
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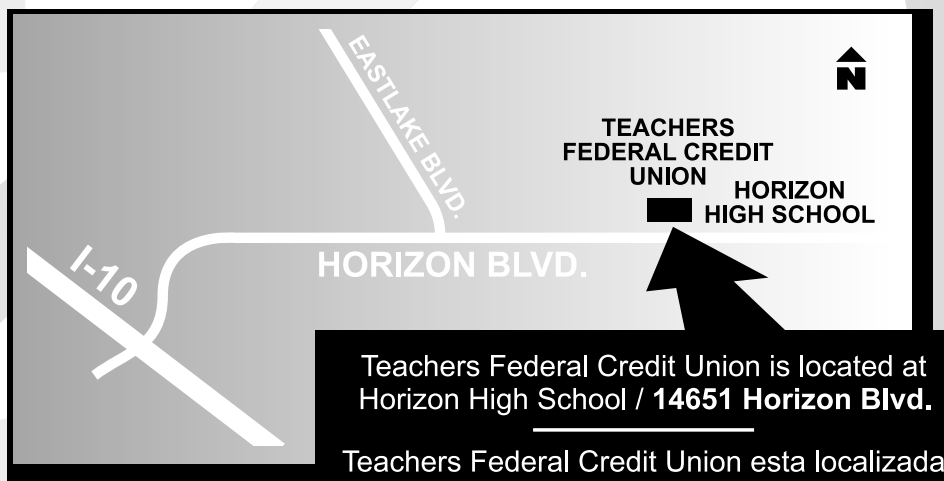
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## Canutillo Independent School District Public Forum

The Canutillo Independent School District will hold a public forum on **Thursday, August 9, 2007, at 6 p.m., at the CISD Central Administration Building, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas.**

The purpose of the forum is to discuss the latest changes to election laws adopted by the Legislature in 2007, which affect the Canutillo ISD's Board of Trustee Elections. The District cannot conduct an election in November, 2007 as originally scheduled because this is not allowed, according to an interpretation of the law by the Attorney General and subsequently by the Secretary of the State. Below is a list of the alternatives to be discussed:

- Schedule the November, 2007 election and all subsequent elections for the May Uniform Election Date commencing with May, 2008 to coincide with the Town of Vinton. After initial adjustment, trustee terms would continue to be three years.
- Select the May Uniform Election Date for future elections but align with the City of El Paso election date in May, 2009. Modify school board member terms to four years to allow for strict alignment with the City of El Paso.
- Continue the School Board elections on the November Uniform Election but have elections only on the same date as the state and county officers, which is every November of even numbered years commencing 2008. Change Board members to four year terms so there will be strict alignment.

## Foro Público del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo tendrá un foro público **el jueves, 9 de agosto de 2007 en punto de las 6 p.m., en las oficinas administrativas del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo, ubicadas en 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, TX.**

El propósito del foro es discutir los últimos cambios a las leyes electorales adoptadas por la Legislatura en 2007, y que afectaron las Elecciones de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito. El Distrito no llevará a cabo una elección en noviembre, 2007 como estaba programado ya que lo impide la ley según la Procuraduría General y subsecuentemente la Secretaria de Estado. A continuación se indican las alternativas a discutir:

- Programar la elección de noviembre, 2007 y posteriores para la Elección Uniforme de Mayo que empieza en mayo, 2008 para coincidir con el Pueblo de Vinton. Después del ajuste inicial, el período en función de cada miembro continuaría siendo de tres años.
- Elegir la fecha de Elección Uniforme de Mayo para elecciones futuras pero coincidiendo con las elecciones de mayo, 2009 de la Ciudad de El Paso. Cambiar los períodos en función de los miembros del Mesa Directiva a cuatro años para que rigurosamente coincidan con la Ciudad del Paso.
- Continuar las elecciones del Mesa Directiva en la Elección Uniforme de Noviembre aunque llevando a cabo elecciones sólo en la misma fecha que los directivos estatales y del condado, las cuales son cada noviembre de los años que terminan en número par empezando en 2008. Cambiar los periodos en función de los miembros de la Mesa Directiva a cuatro años para que rigurosamente coincidan.

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# Men of character: Cal Ripken Jr. and Tony Gwynn

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

All you talk about when the topic of professional baseball comes up is the steroids scandal and its poster boy Barry Bonds.

Every day, people around the country cringe when they see him get closer to Hank Aaron's homerun record. And it's no secret that the only group solidly behind him are San Francisco Giants fans.

But Major League Baseball got a much-needed break from Bonds and all his negative attention last week, as the league enshrined two new players into its Hall of Fame.

With all the unsavory news coming out of sports today, the Michael Vick ugliness, the NBA referee betting scandal, players being arrested outside strip clubs at three in the morning on a weekly basis, the two men celebrated in Cooperstown reminded me that there are (or were) men of character and honor in the world of sports.

Cal Ripken Jr. and Tony Gwynn entered the Hall last weekend and two finer gentlemen you will not find.

In the movie Field of Dreams, actor James Earl Jones gives a speech where he brings up what was once good about the game of baseball, and how it can be good again. That's exactly how I felt as Ripken and Gwynn accepted their place in history.

Who could forget these two classy players? Ripken had over 3,000 hits, broke the consecutive games played

streak and played his entire career with one team. Gwynn had over 3,000 hits, won eight batting titles and played his entire career with one team.

With Ripken and Gwynn, there was never any talk about late-night troubles, or salary disputes, or family violence, or tax evasion, or performance enhancers, or controversial statements, or even spitting on the sidewalk.

These two men are role models.

more of today's repulsive sports scandals.

### Caddie conversion

How many of you watched that great golf movie, *Tin Cup*? Remember the scene where "Cup", played by Kevin Costner, is fired as a caddie in the middle of the round by Don Johnson's character and he replaced him with a guy from the gallery.

Cool scene, but that could never happen in real life could it?

It can, and it did.

At last week's Canadian Open, Jay Williamson shot his ball over the 14th green. Okay, not a very good shot but not all that unusual either.

Well, after a few heated words with his caddie Mike Mollet, Williamson gave him the old "hasta

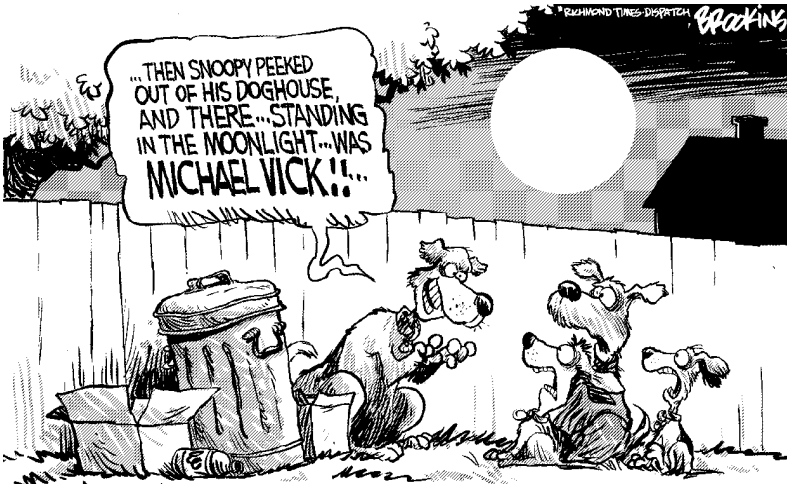
la vista" and fired him on the spot. After Mollet bolted for the clubhouse, Williamson needed a caddie to finish out his round.

So he looked into the crowd and selected 69-year-old Don Alexander to carry his clubs the rest of the way. How's that for a Hollywood ending to a round of golf.

Of course, Mollet wasn't very happy with the public humiliation and tossed a handful of golf balls into a lake as he made his departure.

Williamson ended up shooting a 72 with his temporary caddie and failed to make the cut for the tournament.

I don't know who was right and who was wrong in this difference of opinion, but it certainly put a little pizzazz into a sport that gets little attention when Tiger isn't playing.



### Canine horror stories

These two men are just what every man should want his son to grow up and be like. These two men could have played baseball in any era, but they will always be known more for their class, dignity and respect for the game, fans and family.

And that is sorely missing from sports today. You look out over the entire sports community and you don't see very many Ripken's or Gwynn's out there. And that's a tragedy, especially for our young kids today.

So at least for one day, for just a few hours, we were reminded that sports can still stand for goodness and decency.

I'm going to remember this good feeling, because something tells me it will soon be overshadowed by

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

As per Article V,

Sec. 5.05(a), all owners and lienholders have ten (10) days from this date to reclaim their vehicles at South West Wrecker, 1401 Darrington Rd., 855-1900, 851-2091-fax, or it will be sold at public auction for charges: VIN - IB7HC16X4TS575120, 1996 blue Dodge 1500 pickup, Texas license 595-RRU WTCC-08/02/07

### BARGAINS

FOR SALE: Grey high back swivel chair, \$35; Mitsubishi 17-inch CRT color monitor, \$35; Acer 17-inch CRT color monitor, \$35. HP F380 all-in-one printer with all cords, extra black and color ink cartridges, \$85. All in good condition. Call 852-3235.

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Time to clean up that keyboard

By Don Flood

According to every news story I’ve read on the subject — and I’ve read more than 10 million — keyboards are the dirtiest, most disgusting things on the planet.

This very minute, I am risking my life by typing on a bacteria-filled keyboard so that I can bring you this important message. That’s how brave I am.

In fact, I’m such a reckless, devil-may-care that I type *every day*. Come watch me some day and swoon at my death-defying courage.

Don’t believe me?

Here’s the beginning of an actual story from NPR.com: “Studies show that computer keyboards have more bacteria than toilet seats.”

These stories *always* compare keyboards to toilet seats, which, perversely, are relatively clean.

So if you want to get away from the dirt and bacteria in your office, by all means, set up shop in your bathroom. Just tell your co-workers you’re on “special assignment.” They won’t bother you.

Or if you really want to just say no to bacteria, you can join me in the National Throw Away Your Keyboard Day.

Workers unite! You have nothing to lose but your mouse pads!

At 10:12 a.m. tomorrow morning — after we all synchronize our watches — go to the nearest window and say, “I’m disgusted as heck by this filthy keyboard and I’m not going to take it anymore,” and fling it to the winds.

(If you work in one of those modern offices with thick glass windows that don’t open, step back because the keyboard will bounce off and hit you.)

We’re all going back to No. 2 pencils and paper. Everybody

with me?

Well, OK, I figured that.

But fortunately there is Option 2 — the dishwasher.

That’s right, keyboards are dishwasher safe. Take it from me. Do Not Ask Your IT department. They will snicker at you. They will question whether your hard drive has crashed (meaning your brain, stupid).

But here’s what it said on a real-live National Public Radio story.

“I put the keyboard on the top rack, cord and all, key-side down. I used a little soap and hit ‘normal wash.’”

It worked afterward! And it was clean as a whistle. (Bonus medical note: Sadly, whistles aren’t really so clean. They have more bacteria than toilet seats.)

But the story surprised me. I once spilled coffee on my keyboard and soon after it stopped working.

The IT department gave me the distinct impression these two events were related, but now I wonder.

If you can put a keyboard in a dishwasher, why not let it enjoy a cup of coffee? My hypothesis is that coffee should wake the keyboard up, make it go faster — another theory frowned upon by the IT department.

But maybe you’re still afraid of putting your keyboard in the dishwasher. That’s understandable.

That’s why I’ve instituted Take Your Keyboard to Your Bathtub Day.

Prepare a nice warm bath for your keyboard. Light a few candles. Offer it a glass a wine. Do not offer it a mojito. As everybody knows, keyboards can’t handle hard liquor.

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BOVINES

1 Enjoys an enchilada

5 Cargo crane

10 Circus employee

15 Hilarious Howard

18 What you used to be

19 Mennonite group

20 Cheer

21 Planted

22 Bovine jazzman?

24 Famed fabulist

25 Geometric figure

26 Chrissie of The Pretenders

27 Warts and all

29 Actress Munson

30 "May I interrupt?"

31 Certain Semite

34 Rocker Cassidy

37 Pay

39 Bovine auto racer?

44 Fit

45 Crony

46 Director Ferrara

47 Rock's \_ Trick

50 Yellowish brown

53 Chasm

56 Adams or Astor

58 Couch

60 Maris of "Nurses"

61 LAX letters

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64 Jab

65 Noisy racket

66 Mystical

69 German city

71 Electronic device

72 Say please

73 "Beat it!"

74 Bovine outlaw?

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79 Free-for-all

80 Word with sister or story

81 Costume sparkler

83 Actor Kjellin

84 Learn fast?

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88 Mythical bird

89 Periodic table abbr.

90 Gave someone a smack

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103 Southern constellation

104 Sue of "Lolita"

106 Bovine actress?

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113 Prudish one

114 Melville work

115 " \_ Day Now" ('62 hit)

117 To be, to Baudelaire

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135 Actress Susan

136 Endangered animal

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138 Time to evolve?

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17 " \_ Mine" ('85 film)

21 Justice Antonin

23 St.-to-be

28 Astound

32 Chicken \_ king

33 Iceberg's kin

35 '68 US Open

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62 Victoria's husband

66 It's spotted at zoos

67 Bovine bandleader?

68 Louisiana university

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71 "Clair de Lune" composer

73 Celebrities

75 Car bomb?

76 Grabs all the goodies

77 Neighbor of Hispaniola

79 Bob of basketball

82 Proof letters

86 Rock hound?

90 Eager

91 Castle or Cara

92 "How \_ Is Your Love" ('77 hit)

94 Deface

95 Supper scrap

96 Slangy denial

98 Stockings

100 TV listing abbr.

102 Big \_ CA

105 Shade of meaning

107 Ecclesiastical title

108 Sage

109 Put the match to

110 Portended

111 "That's \_" ('53 tune)

112 Loy or Blyth

116 "A Face in the Crowd" actress

118 Discourteous

119 They're often beaten

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126 " \_ Ryan's Express" ('65 film)

127 Remnant

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## Social Security Q&A

By Ray Vigil

*Q: I'm about to turn 65 and don't plan to apply for retirement yet. But I do want Medicare. When should I apply?*

A: Generally, we advise people to apply for Medicare benefits three months before reaching age 65. If you want your Medicare to begin the month you reach age 65, you have to apply at least a month before. Remember that Medicare benefits can

begin no earlier than the beginning of the month in which you reach age 65. For people already receiving Social Security when you reach age 65, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B without an additional application. However, because you must pay a premium for Part B coverage, you have the option of turning it down. To learn more, read our online publication, Medicare, at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10043.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10043.html) or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to ask for a copy to be mailed to you.

*Q: Why do some people get both Social Security disability and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? I'm severely disabled and only get SSI.*

A: In order to get both you must qualify for both. To get Social Security, you need to have worked long enough and recently enough and you need to have paid enough Social Security taxes. If you're receiving SSI only, that means you did not pay enough in Social Security tax to qualify. SSI, on the other hand, is a needs-based program for people who are disabled, blind or at least 65 years old and who have low income. Since Social Security is considered income, many people who get Social Security make too much to get SSI. But for some, when the Social Security payment is a small amount, both Social Security and SSI can be paid. For

*Q: What are "work credits" and how do I earn them?*

A: Credits for work are based on the amount of your earnings. You can earn up to four credits each year when you work in a job or operate your own business as a self-employed person and pay Social Security taxes. Each year the amount of earnings needed for credits goes up as average earnings levels increase. In 2007, you earn one credit for each \$1,000 of your earnings. So if you have earned at least \$4,000 during the year, you get the maximum four credits. To learn more, visit our website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or call us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

*Q: I get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) due to my disability. If I*

*die unexpectedly, will my minor children be able to get my SSI?*

A: No survivors benefits are paid for SSI. SSI is a needs-based program intended to help people who have limited income and resources, and who are aged, blind or disabled. Some children qualify for SSI if they are disabled, but nobody can receive SSI benefits for themselves based on another person's record. To learn more about SSI and Social Security, visit our website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). You also may call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

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

## Canutillo Independent School District Public Notice of Non-Discrimination

Canutillo Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in its employment practices or in providing education services, activities, and programs, including vocational programs.

For additional information regarding Canutillo Independent School District's policy of nondiscrimination contact: Renee O'Donnell, (915) 877-7423, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, Texas 79932.

### Notificación Pública

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*Para mayor información respecto a la política de no discriminación del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo, favor de contactar a: Renee O'Donnell, (915) 877-7423, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso, TX 79932.*

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## Canutillo Independent School District 2007-2008 Meal Policy

The Canutillo Independent School District serves breakfast and lunch every school day. All students in the District will receive a reimbursable meal at no charge through the academic year of 2007-2008. All children will receive a free breakfast and a free lunch regardless of income. In the operation of the child feeding program no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, age or national origin. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Adele Balesh, Director of Food Services, at 877-7451.

### El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo Regla de Alimentos Año 2007-2008

*El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo ofrece desayuno y comida todos los días escolares. A todos los estudiantes del distrito se les servirán alimentos a ningún costo durante el año académico de 2007-2008. Todo estudiante recibirá almuerzo y comida gratis no tomando en cuenta ingresos. En el funcionamiento del programa de alimentación ningún niño ó estudiante será discriminando contra su raza, color, religión, sexo, incapacidad, edad o origen nacional. Para mas informacion de sus derechos y procedimiento de agravios, puede ponerse en contacto con Adele Balesh, Directora de Servicios de Alimentación, a 877-7451.*

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## Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs at Tornillo Independent School District for 2007-2008 School Year

1.) Tornillo Independent School District offers career and technology programs in Business Education, Agricultural Science and Technology Education, Health Science Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science Technology Education (Home Economics), Trade and Industrial Education, and Marketing Education. Admission to these programs is based on current enrollment in the Tornillo ISD and completion of any necessary prerequisites.

2.) It is the policy of Tornillo ISD not to discriminate on the basis or race, color, national origin, gender, or disability in its vocational 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.

3.) It is the policy of Tornillo ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4.) Tornillo ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5.) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Paul Vranish, Superintendent, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Rudy Barreda, at P.O. Box 170, 19200 Cobb Ave., Tornillo, Texas, 79853 or call (915) 765-3000.

### Notificacion de no Discriminar en los Programas Educativos de Carrera y Tecnologia Tornillo ISD por el año escolar del 2007-2008

*1.) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo esta ofreciendo programas de carreras y tecnologia en Educacion de Negocios, Ciencia de Agricultura y Educacion en Tecnologia, Ciencia de Salud Tecnologia Educativa, Ciencia de Consumidor y Familia Tecnologia Educativa (Economia del Hogar), Comercio y Educacion Industrial, y Educacion de Mercado. La admision a estos programas es basada en la matriculacion actual en el distrito escolar de Tornillo, y tambien que se aiga cumplido cualquier requisito de antemano.*

*2.) Es poliza del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo no discriminar segun la raza, color, origen de nacionalidad, genero, o incapacidad en estos programas de carreras y tecnologia, servicios, o actividades requerido por el Acta de Derechos Civiles Titulo IV de 1964, que fue enmendada; Titulo IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972; y al seccion 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitacion, de 1973 como enmendada.*

*3.) Es poliza del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo no discriminar segun la raza, color, origen de nationalidad, genero, incapacidad, o edad en sus practicas de empleo como esta requerido por el Acta de Derechos Civiles Titulo IV de 1964, que fue enmendada, Titulo IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972; y el Acta de discriminacion a la edad de 1975 como enmendada; y al seccion 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitacion, de 1973 como enmendada.*

*4.) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo tomara pasos para asegurar que la falta de ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y partipacion en todos los programas vocacionales, y educativos.*

*5.) Para mas informacion de sus derechos y procedimiento de agravios, puede ponerse en contacto con el coordinador de Titulo IX, Paul Vranish, Superintendent, y/o la coordinadora de la Seccion 504, Rudy Barreda, P.O. Box 170, 19200 Cobb Ave., Tornillo, Texas, 79853 or call (915) 765-3000.*

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