



## NEWSBRIEFS

### Landfill closed

The Clint Landfill will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, 2009 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The landfill, at 2300 Darrington Road, will resume normal operating hours on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009. The landfill is normally open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information about the Clint Landfill, call the City of El Paso Environmental Services Department at 621-6700.

— Tammy Fonce-Olivas

### Clint ISD taxes

Clint ISD Board of Trustees, at a special board meeting held August 26, 2009, adopted a balanced budget of \$74.9 million for the 2009-2010 school year. In addition, federal stimulus and stabilization funds will provide the District with additional resources to expand and enhance instructional programs. Taxpayers will not see an increase to the tax rate for this school year. The tax rate for the year, also approved by the board, will remain at \$1.335050 per \$100.00 of taxable property value. The average net taxable value, for a single family dwelling, in the District is currently \$71,369.

— Laura Cade

### San Eli salaries

The San Elizario ISD (SEISD) Board of Trustees voted to raise salaries at a special board meeting on August 25 in order to hire and retain top-notch teachers and staff. After an extensive salary review which included comparing pay scales for different groups of employees, SEISD will be able to continue providing desirable and competitive salaries in the region. The school board approved the following salary increases:

- Teachers and all personnel tied to the teacher pay scale will receive a step increase.
- Teachers will receive a \$1,300 increase (\$800 mandated/funded by House Bill 3646).
- Classroom teachers will also receive a \$2,000 retention incentive.
- All support staff will receive a three percent increase.
- Administrative personnel will receive a two percent increase.

— Cynthia P. Marentes

### Ex nominations

Canutillo High School is currently accepting nominations for the Outstanding Ex for 2009 Homecoming activities. Candidates who have graduated from Canutillo High School and have achieved success in a chosen field of endeavor should be nominated. The Honored Ex should also be available to attend Homecoming activities during the week of October 26 through October 30 in Canutillo. To nominate an individual, submit a letter to the CISD Public Information Office, P.O. Box 100, Canutillo, Texas 79835, or email your

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*With all the shaky laws and government regulations, only ignorant people steal when there are so many legal ways to cheat.*

— Quips & Quotes

## UTEP education students donate supplies to San Elizario ISD students

By Cynthia P. Marentes  
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO — Aspiring teachers from the University of Texas at El Paso's Kappa Delta Pi honor society and the Bilingual Education Student Organization (BESO) spent some time

receiving the donations was more than enough compensation for the UTEP students who are pursuing a career in education precisely because they want to positively impact students. In total both organizations donated 225 bundles of school supplies that included basic classroom necessities such as pencils, crayons, scissors, bottles of glue, markers, notebook paper, etc.



— Photo courtesy San Elizario ISD

**GOODIES — An Alarcon Elementary student looks intently at his new school supplies given to him by Viridiana Hernandez. Hernandez and Veronica Avitia, background, visited San Elizario ISD with other members of Kappa Delta Pi to deliver school supplies to students.**

getting familiar with the San Elizario Independent School District by delivering school supplies to students on August 25. The surprised and happy expressions on the faces of the children

Kappa Delta Pi and BESO decided to adopt San Elizario ISD to receive packets of school items donated by other members and UTEP students. The organizations learned about the San Elizario Independent School District from a training conducted by the district's Bilingual Education/ESL Director, Eliza Simental. It was through Simental that the UTEP students became aware of the challenges faced by many families in the San Elizario community where over 90 percent of its student population resides in low-income households. The back to school season can sometimes be difficult for San Elizario parents as they struggle to provide their school age children with supplies for their classrooms and uniforms for the beginning of the year. In fact, at the start of every school year the district's Research and Development Department works to find resources and assistance for families in need to help them get their children equipped for the first day of school.

Ernesto Rodriguez, Executive Director of Research and Development, stated that the donation of back to school supplies by UTEP's Kappa Delta Pi and BESO was the first one received by the district so far and will help ease the burden of purchasing school items for many students and their parents. "Its that time of year again where

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## Don't be in the dark about your child's daycare facility

By Russell Smith  
Special to the Courier

Virginia Gonzalez of Deer Park had long known that she loved kids, and that her dream job was to operate her own child daycare center. Thanks to a tip from a savvy friend, she soon learned another fact: Businesses like the one she planned to open are regulated and licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS).

So, before she opened the doors to Vicky's Daycare, she made a point of contacting the local DFPS office and getting a copy of a booklet that covers all the basics of state daycare regulation, including the specific areas that inspectors cover during their inspections.

The registration and licensure process, Gonzalez learned, was thorough but readily manageable. "I prepared myself very well, and got all the advice I needed from my friend and the people at the agency," Gonzalez said. "I was confident we'd do well. And knew that getting the license was something you've got to do."

Her commitment to following the law has made her five-year-old business a success and earned it a no-deficiencies report during her most recent inspection.

Gonzalez knew, of course, that many daycare homes and centers operate under the regulatory and licensing radar — sometimes knowingly, sometimes not. The total number of these illegal centers is unknown, but one thing they have in common is lack of assurance for parents who want safe, competent care for their children.

Restoring that confidence is the goal of DFPS' Don't Be in the Dark public awareness campaign ([www.dontbeinthedark.org](http://www.dontbeinthedark.org)), which educates parents about the dangers of illegal child care and to urges unlicensed operators to "step into the light, get inspected and get licensed."

This isn't about jumping through bureaucratic hoops, the agency stresses; it's about protecting the safety — even lives — of Texas kids. In 2007, 13 children died in unregulated care, in addition to 18 in 2006. The conditions that caused these deaths ranged from unsafe play equipment to inadequate supervision to fire hazards and other dangerous physical conditions in the facility. Illegal daycare facilities also are less likely to do criminal background checks on their employees.

These and other safety deficiencies can be hard to spot, even for observant parents. That's why DFPS urges parents to follow these steps before placing their children in any daycare facility:

Search online for day care providers at [www.txchildcaresearch.org](http://www.txchildcaresearch.org). This database will give you a list of providers with services that meet your specifications, including their locations and phone numbers. The site also gives their licensing histories and level of compliance with minimum health and safety standards.

If you don't have Internet access, call 866-TX-CHILD for assistance.

Visit the daycare facilities you're considering. Talk face to face with the caregivers and see how they interact with the kids. If other parents are there, talk to them as well.

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## Horizon Regional MUD holds tax rate for eighth straight year

Courier Staff Reports

HORIZON — The Board of Directors of the Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District (HRMUD) have held taxes at the same rate as they have for the past eight years. Eight years ago the HRMUD tax rate was lowered one cent from .047 to .046 per \$100 valuation.

Despite recent tax increases from many other city and county governmental entities, the HRMUD board feels it is important to hold the line on taxes.

"Even though the voters approved a \$45 million bond eight years ago we have managed to hold tax costs, over the years, due to excellent planning, good management and knowl-

edgeable advisors," said Board President John Navidomskis.

He added, "When elected officials pay the same taxes as those who elected them, we like to see zero increases in our yearly taxes. The Central Appraisal District (CAD) often increases evaluations to raise more money. In effect a tax increase combined with a CAD increase becomes burdensome on the property owners.

"Often, when a property owner views their bill from the CAD they see an increase from the year before. This is not the action of the HRMUD Board of the Directors," Navidomskis points out.

HRMUD covers over 140 square miles — the largest MUD in Texas. It serves Horizon City, El Paso Hills, Green Desert, Lakeway, Agua Dulce and other neighborhoods along Asencion.

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**Por la Gente** By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

**Comptroller accountability**

Hola, mi gente. Recently, I met with the owner of a premier restaurant bar in El Paso. He informed me that he had some serious concerns about recent audits done on his business by the comptroller.

For the purpose of background, when a person is issued a license to sell liquor, either in a bar or a restau-

rant bar, the Licensing and Regulatory Commission has the Comptroller check the receipts of license owners. This is to confirm that the licensee is paying the amount of taxes that are due based on the amount of liquor purchased.

The local restaurant owner informed me that he has had two audits in the past five years and in each he has been levied tens of thousands of dollars for delinquent taxes, interests and penalties. He felt that the

charges were unfair.

When an audit is performed, normally the auditor is looking at the records for the past four years. That is an incredible amount of receipts to look at.

However, the local owner said that the auditor randomly selected monthly records and penalized the owner from that. I thought that the penalties were for the specific months

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**Public Notification of Nondiscrimination  
in Career and Technology Programs at Fabens ISD**

1) Fabens Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Home Economics, Business Education, Drafting, Graphic Arts, and Automotive Technology. Admission to these programs is based on courses offered, age appropriateness, class space available, and individual graduation plans.

2) It is the policy of Fabens Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap 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 Fabens Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap 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) Fabens 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 vocational programs.

5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator: Gilbert Alarcon, 208 N.E. 4th St., (915) 765-2600 and/or Section 504 Coordinator: Dr. David Rueda, 821 N.E. G Ave., (915) 765-2600.

**Notificacion Publica de no Discriminar  
en los Programas de Carrera y Tecnologia de Fabens ISD**

*1) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Fabens ofrece programas vocacionales en Carrera y Tecnología en Economía Domestica, Educación de Negocios, y Mecánica. La admisión a estos programas se basa en registrado en la escuela de Fabens y completar los requisitos necesarios.*

*2) Es norma de El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Fabens no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios, o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, que fue enmendada, Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmendada.*

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*4) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Fabens tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas vocacionales y educativos.*

*5) Para más información sobre sus derechos y procedimiento para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX: Gilbert Alarcon, 208 N.E. 4th St., (915) 765-2600 y/o Coordinador de la Sección 504: Dr. David Rueda, 821 N.E. G Ave., (915) 765-2600.*

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**CryptoQuip  
Answer**

If you're a truant who left an album cover behind, you could be absent without sleeve.

## Chente

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audited, but I was wrong. The restaurant owner informed me that the actual penalties were arrived at from projections based on mathematical probabilities. I was astounded.

In other words, our local businessman was penalized over \$30,000 (double his previous audit) on back taxes that were based on mathematical projections. No other business pays taxes on an accounting formula; they are taxed on actual confirmed sales.

I wrote the Comptroller to inquire

about this rather peculiar means of figuring back taxes. That office confirmed that formulas are indeed used to collect back taxes and to penalize license owners.

I also requested that the comptroller provide me with a spreadsheet of the last 50 audits done in El Paso, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin. To my surprise, El Paso had the highest total dollars; \$2,249,406 in deficiencies (back taxes only, not including interest and penalty). Travis county (city of Austin) had only \$377,268 in deficiencies. There is something definitely wrong with this picture.

I have requested that the speaker include this in committee hearings

leading up to the next session. The hearings would be, if accepted by the speaker, held by the Licensing and Administrative Procedures Committee of which I am a member. I also plan to ask the State Office of the Auditor to perform an audit of the procedures used by the comptroller so that I can gauge the fairness. Whenever El Paso pays more to the state than the other four largest cities in the state, I immediately get very concerned. After all, these penalties ultimately affect consumers like you in the pocket-book.

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

## Public Notice

### Fabens Independent School District

#### SECTION 504 SERVICES

The Fabens Independent School District provides the following educational services/options to identified disabled students who reside within the district.

- ◆ Child find activities to notify disabled students and their parents of their rights and the district's obligation to provide a free, appropriate public education.
- ◆ Referrals to Sections 504 when it is believed the students have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities and the students are in need of educational accommodations.
- ◆ Procedural safeguards under Section 504.
- ◆ Evaluations of students to determine eligibility for the Section 504 program.
- ◆ Placement into the Section 504 program, which means the student could receive:
  - ✓ individually planned modifications in the regular classroom,
  - ✓ transportation services to and from school,
  - ✓ health services from the school nurse,
  - ✓ accommodations regarding access to any part of the campus, or
  - ✓ assistance in reading for students with dyslexia in a reading program which meets the state's standards for a dyslexia reading program.
- ◆ Special education services are available to Section 504 students, if the students qualify for one of the specific disabilities under special education.

If you would like more information to know of a disabled child who is not receiving educational services, please contact Dr. David Rueda, Section 504 Coordinator, P.O. Box 697/821 NE "G" Avenue, Fabens, TX 79838, (915) 765-2600.

#### SERVICIOS DE LA SECCION 504

*El distrito escolar independiente de Fabens provee los siguientes servicios/ opciones educacionales a los estudiantes con discapacidades identificados que residen dentro del distrito.*

- ◆ *Actividades para encontrar a niños para notificar a los estudiantes con discapacidades y a sus padres de sus derechos y de las obligaciones del distrito a proporcionar una educación pública que sea gratuita y apropiada.*
- ◆ *Referimientos a la Sección 504 cuando se cree que el estudiante tiene una discapacidad mental o física que limita substancialmente una o mas actividades vitales importantes y los estudiantes necesitan modificaciones en su educación.*
- ◆ *Derechos legales garantizados bajo Sección 504.*
- ◆ *Evaluaciones de estudiantes para determinar si califican para el programa de la Sección 504.*
- ◆ *Colocación dentro del programa de la Sección 504, lo que significa que el estudiante puede recibir:*
  - ✓ *modificaciones en el salon de educación regular planeadas individualmente,*
  - ✓ *servicios de transporte para la escuela y para atras,*
  - ✓ *servicios de salud por la enfermera de la escuela,*
  - ✓ *cambios que garanticen el acceso a cualquier parte de la escuela,*
  - ✓ *ayuda en lectura para estudiantes con dislexia en un programa de lectura que cumpla con los requisitos que pide el estado a un programa de lectura de dislexia.*
- ◆ *Se ofrecen servicios de educación especial a los estudiantes Sección 504, si los estudiantes califican para una de las discapacidades especificas bajo educación especial.*

*Si usted desea más información o conoce a niños con discapacidades que no estan recibiendo servicios educativos, por favor comuniquese con Dr. David Rueda, Coordinador de la Sección 504, P.O. Box 697/821 NE "G" Avenue, Fabens, TX 79838, (915) 765-2600.*

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## Fabens Independent School District SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Fabens Independent School District provides the following education 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), 1) Resource (grades K-12) and Self-Contained (grades K-12); 2) Diagnostic Services; 3) Transportation Services; 4) Speech Therapy; 5) Counseling Services; 6) Adaptive Equipment Services; 7) Physical Therapy; 8) Occupational Therapy; 9) School Health Services; and 10) Homebound Services.

Services are provided to identified auditorial 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 105-17, parents and adult students have the right to inspect educational records. District policies FL and FL-E provide for record access, confidentiality, and complaint procedures.

If you would like more information or know of a child with disabilities who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Richard Ortega, Special Education Director, P.O. Box 697, Fabens, Texas 79838, (915) 765-2690.

## *El Distrito Escolar de Fabens* SERVICIOS DE EDUCACION ESPECIAL

*El distrito escolar de Fabens provee los siguientes programas/ servicios educacionales a niños que son identificados como deshabilitados que viven dentro del distrito comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta los 21 años.*

*Programa de instrucción: infancia temprana (comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta la edad de cinco años), 1) cuarto de recurso (K-12), y clases contenidas (K-12); 2) servicios diagnósticos; 3) servicios de transportación; 4) terapia de habla; 5) servicios de consejo; 6) servicios de equipaje adaptivo; 7) terapia física; 8) terapia ocupacional; 9) servicios de salud escolar; y 10) servicios de clases en el hogar.*

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

*Conforme al Acto de Derechos y Confidencia Educacionales de Familia de 1974 y Ley pública 105-17, padres y alumnos adultos tienen el derechos de ver los archivos educativos. Polizas FL y FL-E explica los derechos, la confidencialidad, y el proceso para quejarse.*

*Si usted desea mas información o sabe de un niño/niña deshabilitado que vive en el distrito escolar de Fabens que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Richard Ortega, Director de Educación Especial, P.O. Box 697, Fabens, Texas 79838, (915) 765-2690.*

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## Briefs

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nomination to kguzman@canutillo-isd.org, prior to September 15, 2008. Please include information about the individual's high school achievements as well as details about his/her post secondary education and career. Other information requested includes the address and phone number for the nominee as well as the name and phone number of the person submitting the nomination. For more information, contact the CISD public in-

formation office at (915) 877-7482. — Kim Guzman

### Yearbook sale

San Elizario High School is currently taking orders for its upcoming yearbook edition. The yearbook will feature student portraits, group pictures and other memorable moments from the 2009-2010 school year all in full color! Reserve your copy now at a special price of only \$65. Payment plans are available and orders will be taken Monday through Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 221 at San Elizario High School; 13981 Socorro Rd. For more information contact Yasmin A. Villa

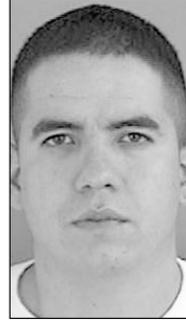
at 872-3939 Ext. 3729.

— Cynthia P. Marentes

### Wanted

The hunt is on for Fabian Delgado, who also goes by Fabian Aguirre. Delgado is 26-years-old, 5'8" tall and weighs 190 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. He has tribal tattoos on both upper arms and on his chest. He also has "Genesis on his chest and "Joanna" on his back. On July 10, 2008 Delgado was stopped at the 10500 Block of Alameda, El Paso County Texas by Sheriff's Deputies for a traffic violation. As Deputies made contact with Delgado, he began acting very nervous and was evasive of questions. He was arrested for five outstanding traffic warrants. While Sheriff's Deputies

conducted a search of Delgado's vehicle, they found large amounts of drug paraphernalia including scales and baggies. Deputies also discovered 13 grams of cocaine hidden in a dashboard compartment. Delgado was charged and booked with Possession of a Controlled Substance. Delgado knows he is wanted and remains in the borderland hiding from authorities. He has been spotted in the Socorro area. Sheriff's Officials are asking anyone has



Fabian Delgado

seen or knows the whereabouts of Delgado to call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 566-TIPS (8477). Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if the information provided leads to the apprehension of the individuals featured.

— Deputy Jesse Tovar

### Garbage fee

The monthly garbage collection fee in the City of El Paso will increase one dollar from \$15 to \$16 effective September 1, 2009. The fee increase was recently approved by the City Council as part of the fiscal year 2010 budget. The fee adjustment is needed to help pay for Clint Landfill

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## Anthony Independent School District Special Education Services

Anthony Independent School District provides the following educational programs/services to identified children with disabilities who reside within the district beginning on the third birthday through age twenty-one.

Instructional Program including 1) Early Childhood (beginning on the third birthday through age five), Resource (grades K-12) and Self-Contained (grades K-12); 2) Diagnostic Services; 3) Transportation Services; 4) Speech Therapy; 5) Counseling Services; 6) Adaptive Equipment Services; 7) Physical Therapy; 8) Occupational Therapy; and 9) School Health Services.

Services are provided to identified auditory 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 105-17, parents and adult students have the right to inspect educational records. District policies FL and FL-E provide for record access, confidentiality, and complaint procedures.

If you would like more information or know of a child with disabilities who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Melissa Bautista, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6509.

### *El Distrito Escolar de Anthony Servicios de Educación Especial*

*El Distrito Escolar de Anthony provee los siguientes programas/ servicios educacionales a niños que son identificados como deshabilitados que viven dentro del distrito comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta los 21 años.*

*Programa de Instrucción: 1) infancia temprana (comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta la edad de cinco años), cuarto de recurso (K-12), y clases contenidas (K-12); 2) servicios diagnósticos; 3) servicios de transportación; 4) terapia del habla; 5) servicios de consejo; 6) servicios de equipaje adaptivo; 7) terapia física; 8) terapia ocupacional; y 9) servicios de salud escolar.*

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

*Conforme al Acto de Derechos y Confidencia Educacionales de Familia de 1974 y Ley Publica 105-17, padres y alumnos adultos tienen el derechos de ver los archivos educativos. Polizas FL y FL-E explican los derechos, la confidencialidad, y el proceso para quejarse.*

*Si usted desea más información ó sabe de un niño/niña deshabilitado que vive en el Distrito Escolar de Anthony que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Melissa Bautista, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6509.*

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## Public Notice

### Anthony Independent School District

#### SECTION 504 SERVICES

The Anthony Independent School District provides the following educational services/options to identified disabled students who reside within the district.

- ◆ Child find activities to notify disabled students and their parents of the their rights and the district's obligation to provide a free, appropriate public education.
- ◆ Referrals to Sections 504 when it is believed the students have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities and the students are in need of educational accommodations.
- ◆ Procedural safeguards under Section 504.
- ◆ Evaluations of students to determine eligibility for the Section 504 program.
- ◆ Placement into the Section 504 program, which means the student could receive:
  - ✓ individually planned modifications in the regular classroom,
  - ✓ transportation services to and from school,
  - ✓ health services from the school nurse,
  - ✓ accommodations regarding access to any part of the campus, or
  - ✓ assistance in reading for students with dyslexia in a reading program.
- ◆ Special education services are available to Section 504 students, if the students qualify for one of the specific disabilities under special education.

If you would like more information or know of a child with disabilities who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Melissa Bautista, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6509.

#### SERVICIOS DE LA SECCION 504

*El distrito escolar independiente de Anthony provee los siguientes servicios/ opciones educacionales a los estudiantes con discapacidades identificados que residen dentro del distrito.*

- ◆ *Actividades para encontrar a niños para notificar a los estudiantes con discapacidades y a sus padres de sus derechos y de las obligaciones del distrito a proporcionar una educación publica que sea gratuita y apropiada.*
- ◆ *Referimientos a la Sección 504 cuando se cree que el estudiante tiene una discapacidad mental o física que limita substancialmente una o mas actividades vitales importantes y los estudiantes necesitan modificaciones en su educación.*
- ◆ *Derechos legales garantizados bajo Sección 504.*
- ◆ *Evaluaciones de estudiantes para determinar si califican para el programa de la Sección 504.*
- ◆ *Colocación dentro del programa de la Sección 504, lo que significa que el estudiante puede recibir:*
  - ✓ *modificaciones en el salon de educación regular planeadas individualmente,*
  - ✓ *servicios de transporte para la escuela y para atras,*
  - ✓ *servicios de salud por la enfermera de la escuela,*
  - ✓ *cambios que garanticen el acceso a cualquier parte de la escuela,*
  - ✓ *ayuda en lectura para estudiantes con dislexia en un programa de lectura.*
- ◆ *Se ofrecen servicios de educación especial a los estudiantes Sección 504, si los estudiantes califican para una de las discapacidades especificas bajo educación especial.*

*Si usted desea más información ó sabe de un niño/niña deshabilitado que vive en el Distrito Escolar de Anthony que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Melissa Bautista, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6509.*

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## Briefs

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operating costs. Customers will see the new fee reflected in their October bills. Even with rate adjustment, the City of El Paso offers customers a lower garbage collection fee than other large Texas communities, including Austin, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Brownsville.

— Tammy Fonce-Olivas

## In the Navy

Navy Seaman Apprentice Fernando Chavez, son of Patricia A. Montes De Oca of Arlington, Texas and Fernando Chavez of El Paso, Texas, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, Chavez completed a va-

riety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness. Chavez is a 2002 graduate of Montwood High School.

## Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of El Paso is assisting officers from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit (STI) of the El Paso Police Department in identifying and locating a suspect who ran down an elderly gentleman on a bicycle, killing him and fleeing, making this the Crime of the Week. On Sunday, June 21, just before 7:00 a.m., STI investigators responded to assist Pebble Hills Patrol with a traffic fatality. Their investigation revealed that 67-year-old Heinz Duerkop was riding a bicycle south in the 3400 block

of George Dieter, when he was struck from behind by a vehicle. Duerkop was thrown from the bicycle and died at the scene. The vehicle's driver failed to stop and render aid, instead fleeing the scene. At this time, the vehicle is believed to be white in color and possibly sustained damage to the front end and hood. The victim came to El Paso as an officer in the German Army, settled here, became a U.S. citizen, and had been a volunteer at Hueco Tanks Historical Site for the past ten years. If you have any information at all about this crime or the vehicle in question, call Crime Stoppers of El Paso immediately at 566-TIPS (8477) or submit your tip online at [www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org](http://www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org). You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

— James Klaes

## Anthony Independent School District Division of Career and Technical Education

### Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education\* Programs

1) The Anthony Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in business, human services including culinary arts and cosmetology, commercial arts, health, industrial programs including air conditioning, refrigeration and heating technology, electronics, computer and automotive professions. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.

2) It is the policy of Anthony Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap 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 Anthony Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap 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) Anthony Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all career and technology programs.

5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Mr. Ron Haugen, Superintendent, at 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, or call (915) 886-6500.

\*These programs are called "Career and Technical Education" in Texas, but the applicable civil rights laws use the term "vocational."

## El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony Sección de Carreras y Educación Técnica

### Notificación Pública de no Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales\*

1) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony ofrece programas vocacionales en profesiones de: negocios, servicios humanos incluyen artes culinarias y cosmetología, arte comercial, salud, industriales incluyen tecnología del aire acondicionado, refrigeración y de calefacción, computación y profesiones automotrices. Para admisión a éstos programas se basa en edad apropiada, aptitud y habilidad.

2) Es norma del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, ó impedimento, en sus programas, servicios, ó actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

3) Es norma del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony no discriminar por motivos raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento ó edad en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como requieren el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975, según enmienda; y la Sección 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

4) El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas de carrera y educación técnica.

5) Para más información sobre sus derechos ó procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Sr. Ron Haugen, Superintendente, a 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas 79821, ó llame al (915) 886-6500.

\*En Texas los programas se llaman "carreras y educación técnica," pero las leyes de derechos civiles utilizan el término "vocacional."

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## Anthony Independent School District 2009-2010 Meal Policy

The Anthony 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 2009-2010. 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 Mr. Ron Haugen, Superintendent, at 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, or call (915) 886-6500.

## El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony Regla de Alimentos Año 2009-2010

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony 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 2009-2010. 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 ó origen nacional. Para más información de sus derechos y procedimiento de agravios, puede ponerse en contacto con el Sr. Ron Haugen, Superintendente, a 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, ó llame al (915) 886-6500.

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## Anthony Independent School District Public Notice Of Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of the Anthony 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 Anthony 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, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Inquiries concerning your rights may be referred to Mr. Ron Haugen, Superintendent, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6500.

## Notificación Pública

Es la norma de conducta del Distrito escolar de Anthony prohibir la discriminación en base de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo ó deshabilidad en la admisión ó el acceso a programas, entrega de servicios ó empleo.

El distrito escolar de Anthony 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, la Sección 504 del Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmendado, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975 como enmendado, y el Acta de Americanos con Deshabilidades.

Para información tocanta a sus derechos comuníquese con el Sr. Ron Haugen, Superintendente, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas, 79821, (915) 886-6500.

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# Pro athletes: Mature adults or spoiled children

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

A lot of things have changed since I was a kid.

Gasoline was less than 50 cents a gallon, teachers could actually discipline unruly kids who disrupted their classes and global warming, political correctness and attention deficit disorder hadn't been invented yet.

Another thing I remember was that NFL players were a lot tougher and had thicker skin.

Today's NFL athlete seems more like either a 10-year-old kid who was just told he couldn't have the last cup of chocolate pudding, or a drama queen who refuses to get into the limo because they don't like the color.

Let's take a few examples shall we. Over the last few weeks we've seen many lapses in judgment by guys who, though they make millions of dollars, don't know how good they have it.

First, let's take a look at the leaders, the coaches. Seems like Oakland

Raiders coach Tom Cable has tried to instill that "tough guy" mentality on his team.

Only it appears he decided to demonstrate this toughness by punching one of his assistant coaches.

Assistant Randy Hanson has a broken bone on his face that he got from somewhere. Cable told authorities he didn't do it, he told police that nothing happened.

Even if two guys got into a fight in the old days, the guy that did the hitting would admit it and the guy that got hit would be too proud to tell anyone.

Now the lawyers are getting involved and it's just business as usual for Al Davis and the Raiders.

How about all the controversy in Minnesota?

We've all heard about the indecisiveness of Brett Favre. Boy, wouldn't you hate to be waiting while he's deciding what to order at a restaurant?

Any way, after Favre milked that "diva" thing for it was worth and decided to play for the Vikings,

things seemed right, but wait a second, it appears there is now some "All My Children" type drama in the locker room.

Instead of being professionals and making the best of the throwing arm they've been dealt, a third of the Vikings want Tarvaris Jackson to be the quarterback, another third want Sage Rosenfelds, and the final third would probably like to be traded to another team.

And I thought my aunts went nuts for those Mexican soap operas.

All I can say is that Brett's childish antics over the last few years have spilled over to his new team, and that will spill over onto the playing field.

Speaking of childish antics, the Denver Broncos suspended wide receiver Brandon Marshall for the rest of the pre-season for his classic portrayal of a 7-year-old throwing a tantrum.

Though the impression was impeccable, it just didn't sit right with the coaching staff.

Like Rosanne Barr's version of the National Anthem, Marshall has been

hollering at the top of his lungs about how he is unhappy with his contract and how he wants out of Denver.

So at practice last week he refused to run with the team, he batted balls down instead of catching them and at one point he took the football and punted it away instead of handing it to the ball boy like he was supposed to.

Bye bye Brandon.

Makes me wonder how much former coach Mike Shanahan coddled these guys. New no-nonsense coach Josh McDaniels takes over and quarterback Jay Cutler's delicate feelings get hurt and now Marshall turns into Stewie Griffin.

I can certainly see what Marshall is so upset about. The poor guy is only going to make \$2.2 million this season.

Funny, I think \$2.2 million could

sustain me for the rest of my life.

Now let's visit the new Cowboys' Stadium and it's rather stubborn owner Jerry Jones.

For the second time in as many pre-season games a punter has zeroed in on the stadium's massive video screen.

The one that is built only 30 yards above the playing surface right in the middle of the field.

Now, I don't know about you but if I was going to have a \$40 million video screen installed over my football field I think it would have occurred to me to keep it out of the range of play.

But Jones did not, and now Jones is refusing to raise it although he can.

Humans do the stupidest things because of ego. And Jones certainly belongs on the Mount Rushmore of egos.

## Classified Ads

### COUNSELING SERVICES

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

### HOMES

12748 Quijano, \$87,600 reduced to \$84,000. Carlos Aguilar, (915) 269-1251. Broker.

New homes available in Horizon, Anthony and San Elizario. Prices starting from the 90s. USDA program available for ZERO down payment and ZERO percent closing

cost. New homes also available in other areas. Call Pete at 633-6179.

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### SELF-HELP

Persons who have a problem with alcohol are offered a free source of help locally. Alcoholics Anonymous - call 562-4081 for information.

Tiene problemas con el alcohol? Hay

### STORAGE

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

The Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2009 on September 15, 2009, 3:30 pm, at 1539 Pawling Dr., Horizon City, Texas 79928. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: John Navidomskis, Maureen Surratt, Florence Thomas, Gordon Jarvis and Benny Davis

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

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

	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 value)	0.468693/\$100	0.468693/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.00/\$100
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)		0.00%
Average appraised value	\$ 109,827	\$ 110,095
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled persons exemptions)	0.00	0.00
Average taxable value	\$ 109,272	\$ 111,995
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 514.75	\$ 516.01
Annual increase / decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		+ \$1.26 + 0.24%

### NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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



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## Anthony Independent School District PUBLIC NOTICE

The Anthony Independent School District Special Education Department will be destroying confidential student information on special education students who have graduated, moved or were dismissed prior to 2002. Parents of these students may come to the Special Education Department located at 840 Sixth St. in Anthony on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to claim their child's file. The remaining files will be destroyed as per state directives 30 days from the date of this notice. If you have an questions, please call 886-6505.

### AVISO

El Departamento de Educacion Especial del Distrito Escolar de Anthony va a destruir los archivos confidenciales de estudiantes que estaban un programa de educación especial que han graduado, se han movido, o fueron despedidos en el año escolar de 2002 o antes. Los padres de estos estudiantes pueden venir a la oficina del Departamento de Educacion Especial del Distrito Escolar de Anthony en 840 Sixth St., de lunes al viernes de 8:00 a 4:30 de la tarde a recoger los archivos de sus hijos. Los archivos que no sean recogidos van a ser destruidos como manda el estado en 30 días después de este aviso. Si tienen preguntas, llamen al teléfono 886-6505.

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