



## NEWSBRIEFS

### Anthony ISD open house

Ron Haugen, the new superintendent of the Anthony ISD, is putting out the welcome mat. He is having an open house for the community from 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21 in the cafetorium of Anthony Elementary School. It is an opportunity for people to meet not only the new superintendent who took over Aug. 1, but also the new principals for the elementary school, Chris Cardona; middle school, David Gregory; and high school, Oscar Troncoso. "Stop by and say 'hi,'" Haugen says.

### Canutillo physicals

Alderete Middle School (AMS) in the Canutillo Independent School District will offer athletic physicals for all CISD student athletes on Saturday, August 25 at AMS, 801 Talbot, for a fee of \$13.00. Physicals for girls will be held from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Physicals for boys are scheduled from 10:30 a.m. until completed. Students must bring completed paperwork for the physical, which can still be picked up in the campus's main office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call 877-6600.

### Cold case

A woman, walking along the side of the road with her husband, was struck and killed by a vehicle that failed to stop and render aid. Crime Stoppers and the El Paso Police Department are asking for your help in bringing the driver to justice. Friday night, Nov. 7, 2003, at 7:15 p.m., Chenoa Hollebeke Chavez-Garcia was walking southbound on the west side of the street in the 7400 block of South Desert when she was struck by what is believed to be a light-colored older model Ford Escort GT. The vehicle fled the scene and would have had visible damage to the right front headlight, grille and hood, and possibly a broken windshield. If you have any information 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.

### In other news

■ The Student Council of San Elizario High School (SEHS) is currently accepting nominations for the Outstanding Ex-Student for 2007. Candidates should have graduated from San Elizario High School prior to 1997 and should have achieved success in a chosen field of endeavor. The Honored Ex should also be available to attend Homecoming activities on Friday, September 14 in San Elizario. To nominate an individual, submit a letter to the SEHS Student Council, P.O. Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849, prior to September 1, 2007. Please include information about the individual's high school achievements as well as details about his/her post secondary

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*Politeness is the art of choosing among your thoughts.*

— Quips & Quotes

## San Elizario sophomore is a natural at volleyball

By Cynthia P. Marentes  
*Special to the Courier*

Inborn talent is easy to spot, for Rosie Valencia it was not difficult to recognize that her daughter Victoria possessed exceptional athletic abilities. At only 15 years of age Victoria has been playing in several organized sports for more than half her life. Volleyball, however, has been the one sport that this San Elizario High School sophomore has really poured her heart into and she is beginning to see the results of all her hard work. Recently Victoria traveled to Minneapolis, MN to compete in the 2007 USA Junior Olympic Girls Volleyball Championships as part of the Sunspots 15-1 club volleyball team.

The Sunspots played a total of 10 games against teams from all over the United States



Victoria Valencia

in the 15 Open & Club Division held July 1-4. Although the team did not place, Victoria gained even more passion for volleyball after speaking with other players and watching them play at a national level. "It was an experience I will not forget. We played well and aggressive," Victoria said.

The Sunspots earned the opportunity to compete in Minneapolis after their rival team Wildfire had their berth to nationals withdrawn. "I was shocked — we got a lucky shot," Victoria said. Victoria has been playing with the Sunspots for two years, dedicating a good portion of her afterschool and weekend time in order to be part of the team. On top of keeping up with school work and playing in both the San Elizario High School volleyball and softball teams, from approximately

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## DSHS launches website for organ donor registration

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has launched a revised online organ donor registry to make it easier for Texans to register as organ, tissue and eye donors.

The Glenda Dawson Donate Life — Texas Registry, at [www.DonateLifeTexas.org](http://www.DonateLifeTexas.org), has information about organ donation and instructions for registering online.

Before the registry, there was no official state list in Texas of people who wanted to consent to being donors. For those who register, the list can help ensure their wishes are carried out after they die.

One donor can save or enhance the lives of more than 50 people with gifts of organs, tissues and eyes according to Evelyn Delgado, DSHS assistant commissioner for Family and Community Health Services.

The website should make it easier for people to get the facts about organ donation and decide if registering as a donor is right for them.

The web-based registry will help streamline

the donation process at a time when medical decisions and procedures must happen quickly. The registry helps make it faster to find out if a person who dies had wanted to donate organs, tissues and eyes.

Registration online takes less than five minutes. The donor information is protected. Only authorized organ procurement organizations and tissue and eye banks can access registrant information.

There is a critical shortage of organs available for transplants, with more than 7,000 people waiting for life-saving organs in Texas. More than 400 people in Texas died last year waiting for organ transplants.

The registry is named in memory of State Rep. Dawson, a kidney transplant recipient, who championed the cause of organ donation. The Texas Legislature mandated the creation of the statewide registry, which began Sept. 1, 2006, and stipulated in May that it be renamed in Dawson's memory.

## Tax Amnesty ends August 15

By R. J. DeSilva  
*Special to the Courier*

AUSTIN — Comptroller Susan Combs wants to remind taxpayers that the tax amnesty program, Project Fresh Start, ends Aug. 15.

"Time is running out for taxpayers to clear up unpaid, underreported or overdue taxes without fear of penalty or interest," Combs said. "Project Fresh Start is also a great opportunity for businesses operating without tax permits to begin meeting their tax responsibilities."

The 60-day tax amnesty began June 15. It applies to taxes and tax reports originally due before April 1, 2007.

The Project Fresh Start amnesty period applies to sales tax, franchise tax and all other state and any local taxes and fees administered

by the state Comptroller, except unclaimed property and Public Utility Commission gross receipts assessments. Eligible taxpayers include those who did not file a required tax return or report; misrepresented, understated or omitted any tax liability on a past report; or erroneously claimed tax credits or tax deductions.

The amnesty does not apply to assessments already identified by the Comptroller, taxpayers currently under audit or review and taxpayers the Comptroller has already contacted about an audit or possible tax deficiency.

The Project Fresh Start Web site at [www.freshstart.texas.gov](http://www.freshstart.texas.gov) offers complete details about how to participate in the tax amnesty, or taxpayers may call (800) 252-1390 or contact the nearest Comptroller field office. Field office information, tax permit applications and tax forms are available on the website.

## El Paso man infected with West Nile Virus

By Irene Rivas  
*Special to the Courier*

The El Paso City-County Health and Environmental District has confirmed the diagnosis of West Nile Virus in a 40-year-old male. His onset of symptoms was on July 23. He was admitted to a local hospital on July 26. On July 30, he was released from the hospital. Laboratory reports received from the Texas Department of State Health Services found the patient was positive for West Nile Virus. This is the first case of West Nile Virus disease reported in El Paso this summer. The man lives in the South Central area of El Paso where West Nile Virus infected mosquitoes were previously found. The man reported seeing many mosquitoes at the auto body repair shop where he is employed, as well as in an empty lot next to his home. The man had no recent history of travel outside of El Paso.

West Nile is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. The illness is not spread person-to-person or from bird-to-person. Most people infected with WNV usually have mild symptoms. If symptoms do occur, they develop in 5 to 15 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. Mild cases may have flu-like symptoms, a slight fever, headache and lethargy. Severe infections can cause sleepiness, headache, stiff neck, high fever, confusion, seizures, tremors, double vision and loss of consciousness, paralysis or death. Persons, especially infants and the elderly, who become sick quickly with any of the above symptoms, should see their doctor immediately. West Nile virus can also infect horses, many types of birds and some other animals.

Mosquitoes infected with West Nile Virus have been found in Socorro, Fabens, Tornillo, South Central and East Side areas of El Paso this summer; therefore there is an increased possibility of having more human cases of West Nile Virus in our community. The Health District stresses the importance of people protecting themselves from mosquito bites and the importance of people helping to prevent mosquito breeding:

- Avoid outdoor activities at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- Eliminate mosquito-breeding sites such as standing water on the ground, or water in tires, plastic containers, cans, kiddie pools or any other type of container that can hold water.
- Use a repellent that contains DEET(N, N-Diethyl-m-toluamide). Be sure to follow the instructions for use on the container.
- Check window and door screens and repair holes. Make sure door seals are secure.
- If you are outside, cover up by wearing pants, long-sleeved shirts, shoes and socks.
- Do not over-irrigate your farmland or property as this allows water to stagnate and mosquitoes to breed in it.

For more information or to report a complaint, call Vector Control at (915) 594-1568. Visit our website at [www.elpasocitycountyhealth.com](http://www.elpasocitycountyhealth.com) or Texas Department of State Health Services website at [www.dshs.state.tx.us](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us) for more information on West Nile Virus.



# One perspective

By Francis Shrum

## The day the bridge falls

The pictures are amazing. It seems like we are being subjected to many different kinds of amazingly disastrous up-close-and-personal images these days and they just keep coming.

Like a child's tinker toys, megatons of concrete, steel, automobiles and people collapsed into the Mississippi River at Minneapolis last week. There are some who went down with it that may never be found.

It's no wonder, really. I don't mean that in a doom and gloom kind of way but the fact is that if we are going to live fast and large and impressive, impressive also will be the failures of our systems.

You've heard it said that the bigger they are, the harder they fall. That's a true saying, like another of my favorites: "Gravity works."

In the aftermath of every bad thing that ever happens, we start asking ourselves, each other and, of course, the "experts" all these questions about how this could happen and how can we prevent it ever happening again.

One headline blared "Experts: Leadership, money keys to building bridges."

Well, how about that.

Wouldn't you say that leadership and money are pretty good building blocks for almost any project ranging from starting a business to getting married? Even I can figure that out and I'm sure not an expert about anything.

According to news reports the Department of Transportation wants 756 immediate inspections of bridges nationwide. Suddenly there are statistics are all over the place — 25.7 percent of our bridges nationwide are suffering significant deterioration. Words like "structurally deficient" and "functionally obsolete" are being used to describe the suspended roadways we drive on everyday.

Take heart, though. A nationally-quoted "expert" said this doesn't necessarily mean they are "treacherous" just that they have "serious problems."

Well, okay.

According to the American Society of Civil Engineers, our nation's bridge system earns only a grade of "C" and about \$188 billion in repairs and reconstruction are needed to bring the system up to snuff.

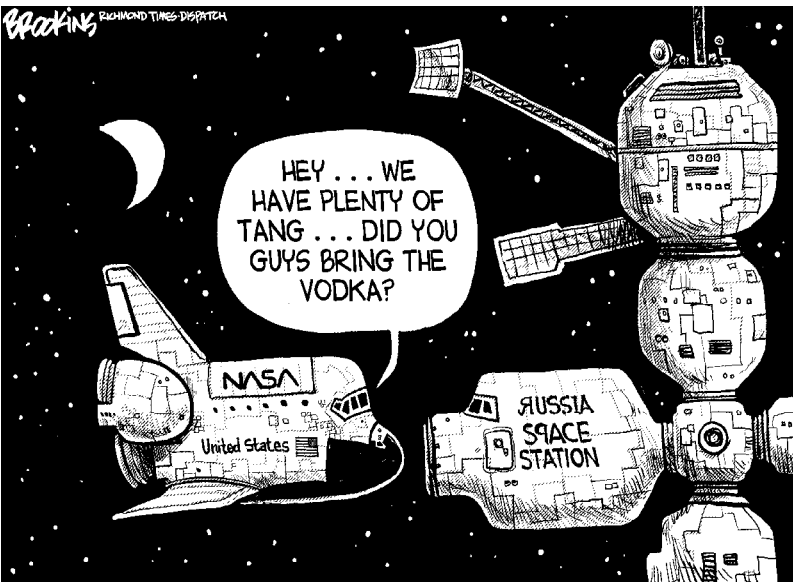
However, one of the biggest factors in getting our road systems back on track is "political leadership at all levels of government."

What they aren't saying is that political leadership is necessary to solidify the support of the national community behind a public works project.

The general public isn't too excited about road work projects. In fact, they find them downright tiresome.

I watched a piece on the news the other day about the numerous road construction projects that are underway all over El Paso County. There were lots of "man on the street" kind of quotes that media loves to use. They were interviewing people through their car windows as they slowly drove down streets clogged with orange barrels and heavy equipment. They also interviewed some folks who have businesses in areas

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Moore Texas by Roger T. Moore Fletcher Davis of Athens invented the HAMBURGER and showcased it at the St. Louis world's fair in 1904.

## Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs for Clint Independent School District

Clint ISD offers Career and Technology Education programs in Career Orientation, Agricultural Science and Technology Education, Business Education, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Health Science Technology Education, Technology Education, and Trade and Industrial Education, including selected approved innovative courses. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available.

It is the policy of Clint ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age 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.

Clint ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the district's Title IX Coordinator Robert Mendoza at 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4061 and/or Section 504 Coordinator Dawn Hocking at 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4035.

## Notificación Pública de Prácticas No-Descriminatorias en Programas de Educación en Carreras y Tecnología del Distrito Escolar de Clint

El distrito independiente de Clint ofrece programas vocacionales en la orientación de ocupaciones, tecnología en ciencia de la agricultura, negocio y la comercialización, ciencias del consumidor y familia, ciencias de la salud, educación de tecnología, y tecnología industrial, incluyendo algunas clases innovativas. La admisión a estos programas se basa en interés y aptitud, conveniencia de la edad, y el cupo de la clase disponible.

Es norma del distrito independiente de Clint 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 de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Emmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

El distrito independiente de Clint tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en los programas vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Robert Mendoza, en 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4061 y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Dawn Hocking en 14521 Horizon Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79928, 915-926-4035.

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## Por la Gente By State Rep. Chente Quintanilla

### *I-10, Horizon Blvd. work will benefit Socorro, Horizon*

Hola, mi gente,  
Back in early July, I was informed by the Emergency Services District #1 about their concerns regarding the upcoming construction at I-10 and Horizon Blvd. Based on those public safety concerns, I sent a correspondence to the offices of the Department of Transportation on July 17 conveying those concerns.  
For the residents of Horizon City, Socorro and Sparks, in case you are not yet aware, a major renovation will commence later this month or in September to renovate the intersection. Horizon Blvd. and I-10 has always been a severely congested intersection. Once the construction is completed, the intersection will have some major, and very important, improvements. During the construction period, drivers who frequent the area must accept the fact that there will be even more congestion.  
The administrator of the volunteer fire department in Horizon City informed me that they and the volunteer fire department in Socorro continually assist each other in emer-

gency situations. They were concerned that the construction at I-10 and Horizon Blvd. would cause serious delays in response time. That was the main reason I contacted TxDOT.  
Notwithstanding the importance of access for emergency vehicles, you, the everyday commuter, deserve accommodation as well. In the morning, there is significant congestion at the I-10 intersections with Horizon Blvd. and with Eastlake. It is logical to assume that more traffic will flow to Eastlake because of the construction. In the afternoon and evening, the Eastlake exit will also experience significantly more congestion. In addition, the traffic exiting the freeway heading for Socorro will add to that congestion.  
In reply to my correspondence, TxDOT indicated that there are in place changes to help alleviate the congestion. The only new alternative will be a road from Eastlake and Darrington going north to Pellicano. With that extension in place, commuters from the

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## Reyes Reports By U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes

### *110th Congress delivers good bills*

Last week marked the passage of a significant number of bills in the U.S. House of Representatives. We debated and considered several different pieces of legislation on topics such as health care, water infrastructure, and nutrition in schools, among others. Debate continued late into the night, and we finished at about 1:15 a.m. this past Sunday morning.  
We passed the conference report for H.R. 1495, the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, which includes the \$25 million authorization for flood control and water and wastewater projects in El Paso that I secured.  
It has been seven years since Congress passed a Water Resources Development Act. Not only is this legislation a sure sign that the Democratic majority is getting things done for the American people, the provision for El Paso County will be useful for our community as we address long-term water supply issues and confront flood control challenges.  
We passed the Children's Health and Medi-

care Protection (CHAMP) Act of 2007, which provides health care to 11 million low-income children through the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and strengthens Medicare, the federal health insurance program for senior citizens and those with disabilities.  
Everyone deserves access to quality, affordable health care, and the CHAMP Act helps those who are perhaps most vulnerable — our children and seniors. This bill takes important steps to remove barriers to health care. I am proud that my colleagues and I passed it last week.  
We passed H.R. 2272, the America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education and Science Act (COMPETES) Act, a major part of the House Democrats' Innovation Agenda. It is an important bill that will help El Paso students, teachers, businesses and workers have the tools they need to succeed in the global economy.  
The bill authorizes funding for programs to

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### San Elizario Independent School District Public Notice of Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of the San Elizario Independent School District to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or disability in the admission or access to programs, delivery of services or employment. The San Elizario 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, 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 Title IX Coordinator: Superintendent Mike Quatrini, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Administration Building, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3900; or Section 504 Coordinator, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Special Education Office, San Elizario TX 79849, (915) 872-3960. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

#### *Notificación Publica*

*Es la norma de conducta de el distrito escolar de San Elizario prohibir la discriminación a base de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o deshabilidad en la admisión o el acceso a programas, entrega de servicios o empleo.*  
*El distrito escolar de San Elizario 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, del Acta de la Discriminación por Edad de 1975, la Sección 504 del Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmendado, y el Acta de Americanos con Deshabilidades.*

*Para información tocanta a sus derechos comuniquese con la Coordinadora de Título IX: Superintendente Mike Quatrini, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Administration Building, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3900; o Coordinadora de Sección 504, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Special Education Office, San Elizario TX 79849, (915) 872-3960. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.*

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### San Elizario Independent School District Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Programs

- 1) The San Elizario Independent School District offers Career and Technical programs in Consumer and Family Science, Business, Cosmetology, Health Science Technologies, CISCO Networking, Advertising and Graphic Design, Building Trades and Auto Technology. Admission to these programs is based on course pre-requisite and grade level classifications. For program information call Julian Encina at 872-3939, ext. 3844.
- 2) It is the policy of the San Elizario Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex 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 the San Elizario 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) The San Elizario Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all education and vocational programs.
- 5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Superintendent Mike Quatrini, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Administration Building, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3900. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

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

- 1) *El distrito escolar de San Elizario está ofreciendo programas de carrera y tecnología en Ciencia al Consumidor y Familia, Negocios, Cosmetología, Técnica de Salud, Red de Computación CISCO, Publicidad/Promoción y Diseños Graficos, Técnica de Carpentería, y Técnica Mecánica. Para poderse admitir en estos programas tienen que estar registrados en el distrito de San Elizario y completar los requisitos necesarios. Para más información contacto Julian Encina a 872-3939, ext. 3844*
- 2) *Es la póliza del distrito de San Elizario de no discriminar por causa de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o deshabilidad en estos programas vocacionales, servicios, o actividades requeridos por el Título IV 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 Rahabilitiación de 1973, como enmendada.*
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- 4) *El distrito escolar de San Elizario tomará pasos para asegurar que la falta de ingles no sea obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas vocacionales y educativos.*
- 5) *Para más información de sus derechos y procedimiento de agravios, puede ponerse en contacto con el Superintendente Mike Quatrini, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Administration Building, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3900. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.*

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## Bridge

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where their parking lots and drive-ups have been constricted and, in some case, completely shut off by the

road work. Oddly, I didn’t hear any of them say anything about how glad they were that the road was being repaired. Nobody said a word about being ready and willing to suffer through inconvenience in order to have decent streets.

No, they were all concerned about how much longer it took them to get to and from work, to pick up their kids, go shopping — after all, it really is all about *me*. One fellow said what with all the other frustrations he had to deal with on a daily basis, this just made his day all that much worse.

Poor thing. The business owners didn’t mentioned what might happen should no road repairs be done at all and the street fall into the kind of disrepair that would certainly keep their customers away permanently. So you see, road construction projects just don’t evoke the kind of emotional response that gets people out there and motivated to support it. We like our road systems big, and grand, and solid, and stable, but un-

like those who built them in the first place, we’re so used to having our massive interstate roadways that we don’t grasp the concept that things like that require maintenance in blood, sweat, tears — even inconvenience. The piper doesn’t play for free. Somebody has to pay him. Preferably we can do it in installments over the course of time. Or, we can pay it all at once, on a terrible day when the bridge falls.

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create more qualified teachers in science and math fields and to support scientific research and innovation through the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy and the National Institute of Standards and

Technology. As someone who has long been working for more teachers in these fields, I also included provisions in the bill to help improve opportunities for underrepresented minorities in these fields. The list goes on... we also passed a major new energy initiative, the Agriculture Appropriations Act, which includes funding for school nutrition programs and food assis-

tance, funding for the Department of Defense, and the final House-Senate agreement on the Honest Leadership, Open Government Act of 2007. My colleagues and I are proud of the progress we have made in the 110th Congress addressing these challenges, and I also thank you in the El Paso community for your feedback. I look forward to our continued work together.

## 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 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 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 Jose Cervantes, Section 504 Coordinator, P.O. Box 697/821 NE “G” Avenue, Fabens, TX 79838, (915) 764-2025.

### SERVICIOS DE LA SECCION 504

*El distrito escolar independiente de Fabens provee los siguientes servicios/ opciones educativas 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 fisica 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 Jose Cervantes, Coordinador de la Sección 504, P.O. Box 697/821 NE “G” Avenue, Fabens, TX 79838, (915) 764-2025.*

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## Work

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Horizon area will have three alternatives: Eastlake to I-10; Eastlake to Rojas then to Loop 375; and then Eastlake to the Darrington intersection north to Pellicano and then to Loop 375. As for the Socorro commuters, the best alternatives will be either North Loop, Alameda or Socorro Road to Loop 375. The City of Socorro is still working on an extension from I-10 to North Loop at Eastlake. This alternative is contingent on the City of Socorro acquiring rights on certain property. Our great engineers at TxDOT have a plan to make the I-10/Horizon Blvd.

## Briefs

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education and career. Other information requested include 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 or if you have additional questions, please contact Cookie Laffler, Student Activities Manager, at the high school at (915) 872-3970.

■ If you’re thinking about taking classes at UTEP this fall, now is the time to register. Registration for returning students is underway through Friday, Aug. 17. Late registration is Thursday, Aug. 23, through Friday, Aug. 24, and Monday, Aug. 27, through Thursday, Aug. 30. Students can register online using Goldmine at [www.utep.edu](http://www.utep.edu) or by touchtone telephone at 915/545-1145. There is still time to apply for federal, state and university-based financial aid, including UTEP’s new financial programs: the UTEP Promise, the UTEP Success Plan and the Guaranteed Tuition Plan. Students can apply for federal and state aid by visiting [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Students can also take advantage of the new UTEP EasyPay Plan, an installment payment plan that lets students pay their tuition bill in five equal, monthly payments. Emergency tuition and book loans and installment plans are also available through the Office of Financial Aid. For more information, call 915/747-5204 or visit [www.utep.edu/financialaid](http://www.utep.edu/financialaid). Classes for the fall semester begin on Monday, Aug. 27.

■ The Texas Exes El Paso Chapter cordially invites all Texas Longhorn fans to enjoy a good time and good friends at a Foot-

ball Kickoff Party! the event is planned for Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007 at Jaxons (1135 Airway) starting at 6 p.m. Jason Suchomel from Orangebloods will be the guest speaker with special guest, former head coach, David McWilliams. RSVP with John Wooten at (915) 838-6855 or [wootenjr@msn.com](mailto:wootenjr@msn.com).

■ Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Karla Smith, daughter of Rosa Maria Gutierrez of El Paso, Texas, and her fellow shipmates are currently on a four-month humanitarian assistance deployment while assigned to the Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Comfort, homeported in Norfolk, Va. Smith is a 1999 graduate of Socorro High School of El Paso, Texas and joined the Navy in June 1999. After caring for nearly 25, 000 patients in Belize and Guatemala, Smith’s unit arrived in Panama to continue the mission for the Partnership for the Americas. The purpose of this mission is to provide the people of Latin America and the Caribbean with primary care, dental care, optometry and other no-cost health care services. The unit is also scheduled to visit Columbia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.

■ Author Jessica Powers, formerly of El Paso, will be at the Main Library’s Teen Town on Saturday, Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. She will be talking to area teens about her newly published book entitled *The Confessional*. The book is about a fight between boys from opposite sides of the border that eventually ends in murder. In the end, all of the boys who took sides during the heated, adolescent battle must face who they are and who exactly their friends really are. The program is free and open to the public. For more information call 543-5495.





# Sabbatini goes 0 for 2 in final rounds with Tiger

**By Steve Escajeda**  
*Special to the Courier*

From the “be careful what you ask for” department, it was Rory Sabbatini who dared to poke jabs at Tiger Woods three months ago at the Wachovia Tournament.

Sabbatini told reporters that Tiger was more beatable than ever, and that

he wanted to challenge Tiger over the final round of every tournament. That’s like me putting on a football jersey and making fun of Peyton Manning’s throwing motion.

The big-mouthed Sabbatini got his wish, he’s played the final round with Tiger twice since showing his ignorance.

At the Wachovia, Rory went head-to-head with Tiger and shot a final

round 74, to Tiger’s 69. Naturally, Woods won the tournament.

Did that stop Sabbatini’s mouth, hardly. The little South African has made several taunts toward Tiger about being the one guy who isn’t afraid to challenge the world’s greatest golfer when it counts.

Last Sunday, Sabbatini had another chance to take down Woods in the final round of a tournament. Rory held a one-stroke lead over Tiger after three rounds at the Bridgestone Invitational.

I don’t know which is worse, that Sabbatini thinks he can compete with Tiger, or that Michelle Wie thinks she can compete with the men.

I do know this, some people are just stubborn.

Hey, wouldn’t it be nice if a group of supportive golfers could get together and conduct an intervention for Sabbatini and Wie — there is still a chance to save them.

Bud Selig’s office.

In an attempt to make sure his sport is free of officiating scandals, Selig figures the only way to guarantee things it is to check the refs out. What’s wrong with that?

The response by the ref’s union was typical, real “hide your head in the sand” kind of stuff.

In one of the stupidest statements I’ve ever heard, a letter from the union said, “The league hasn’t investigated the umpires in the past thirty years for good reason — our guys are of the highest ethical standing.”

## Don’t bet on it

With the news of NBA referee Tim Donaghy’s betting scandal dominating the headlines, you would think that other professional sports officials would be quick to accept any opportunity to prove their innocence.

I mean if you have nothing to hide, bring it on — right?

Wrong! At least it’s wrong for the Major League Baseball umpires.

The MLB umpire’s union was quick to say it would not cooperate with a request for background checks of future umpires by commissioner

These guys sound like they’re seasoned politicians. Only a politician would say that because an organization has never been investigated, proves it is clean.

How in the world do you know anything about anything if you don’t study or investigate it? That’s all the commissioner wants to do. What’s wrong with making sure rules are being followed?

Professional umpires seem to want to remain untouchable, who do they think they are — congressmen.

The ref’s union called the idea a knee-jerk reaction to the NBA scandal. I don’t know if it is knee-jerk, but baseball better have some sort of reaction. If for no other reason, to show the public that they care about cleaning up their sport, or keeping it clean.

The MLB umpires struck out last week. They had a chance to do the right thing but like many athletes of today, they refused to put their cards on the table.

Only people who have something to hide refuse to be subjected to the light of truth. They, like the athletes who are arrested at three in the morning, choose to remain in the dark.



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### Town of Horizon City PUBLIC NOTICE

During the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 24, 2007 the Town of Horizon City Council approved the following ordinance(s):

1) Repeal and Replace Ordinance No. 0049 — Defining and Prohibiting Noise Nuisances within the Town Limits of the Town of Horizon City.

Ordinances are always available for viewing or copying upon request from the City Clerk at Town Hall, 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call 915-852-1046.

*Karen Ellefson*  
*Interim City Clerk*

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### Town of Horizon City PUBLIC NOTICE

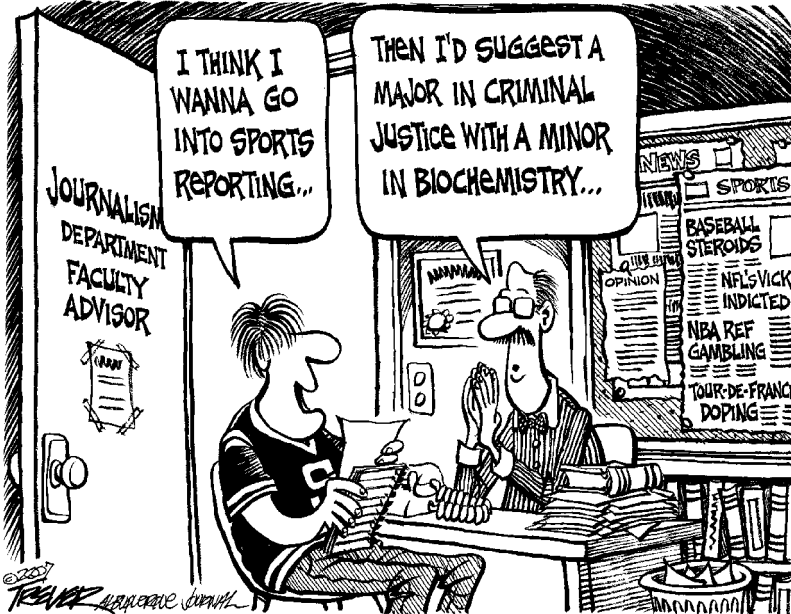
A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2007** during the **Regular Council Meeting** at City Hall, 14999 Darrington Road, Horizon City, Texas. Purpose of the public hearing is to allow any interested persons to appear and testify regarding the following proposed ordinance(s):

1) Amendment No. 019 to Zoning Ordinance No. 0102, to modify Section 602.2, “Bulk Standards,” so as to permit smaller commercial lots when served by shared driveways; and Section 602.3, “General Regulations,” to impose minimum driveway separation requirements for commercial uses in the Town of Horizon City.

Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the City Clerk of Horizon City. Accommodations for handicapped persons will be available and individuals in need of special assistance for attending the hearing are encouraged to contact the City Clerk at 915-852-1046, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this meeting. Ordinances are available for viewing or copying upon request from the City Clerk at the above address or call 915-852-1046, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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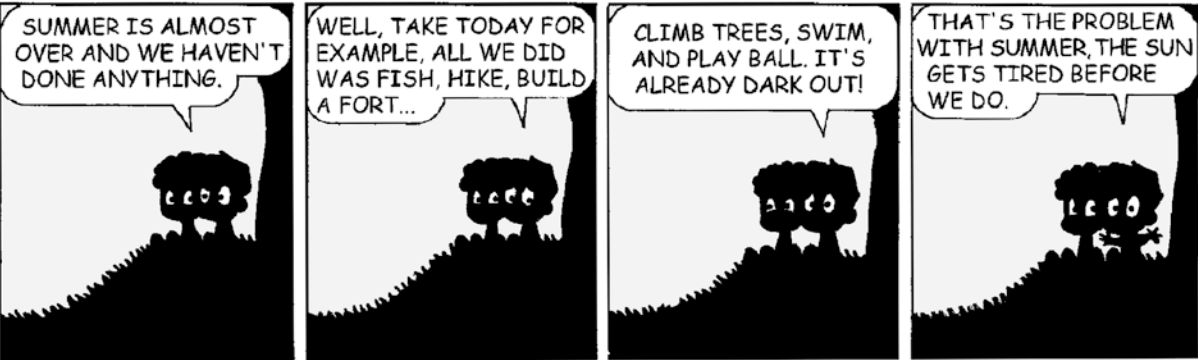


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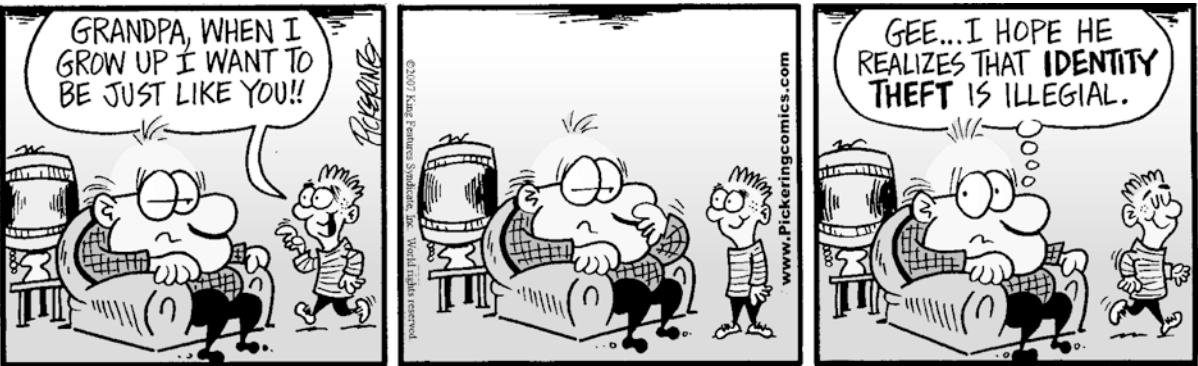
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Polls: It's Clinton vs. 'None Of The Above'

By Don Flood

A recent Drudge Report headline announced: "Clinton victory 'inevitable.'"

Sen. Hillary Clinton's camp immediately downplayed the report. "While Mrs. Clinton is looking forward to being crowned — excuse me, elected by the people — she fully expects an exciting and important debate on the issues this kingdom — um, nation — will be facing when she assumes the throne — I mean, presidency," said one campaign official, who asked not to be named for fear of being beheaded.

But it's the Republican side where the enthusiasm is really building. Despite a field that includes such exciting candidates as Rudolph Giuliani, Mitt Romney and Fred Thompson, The Associated Press reports that a new leader has emerged in the polls: None Of The Above.

In one of the most dramatic rises in U.S. political history, None Of The Above has captured the imagination of the American people.

Even more amazing, None Of The Above remains an undeclared candidate, beating Fred Thompson at his own game of teasing out the official announcement.

Despite the candidate's surge in the polls, None Of The Above remains something of a mystery, which is why I'm offering this political primer in the handy "Q & A" format:

**Q:** What does None Of The Above stand for?

A: Above stands for whatever you stand for, only more so.

**Q:** When will None Of The Above make the official announcement?

A: Not at this time. Above remains satisfied with how the "stealth" campaign is proceeding.

**Q:** Is None Of The Above con-

cerned about being the front-runner so early in the race?

A: Above is a very disciplined candidate. Don't expect any Howard Dean meltdowns.

**Q:** Would None Of The Above be able to work with Congress?

A: Hard to say. Congressional staffers, however, noting problems legislators have had with Bush, say that most members of Congress would rather work with a None Of The Above Administration.

**Q:** Who would Above pick as a running mate?

A: That's unknown at this time, but you can bet it won't be Politics As Usual. There has been some interest in Write-In Candidate for vice president, but it's too early to tell.

**Q:** How much money has the candidate raised?

A: None Of The Above has raised no money and doesn't plan to. That's one of the candidate's strengths. All the other candidates are out pandering for money but Above stays above the fray, so to speak.

**Q:** But what about name recognition?

A: None Of The Above already enjoys near-universal name recognition.

**Q:** How do the other candidates feel about Above?

A: Bluntly, they don't like Above. Something about running behind None Of The Above in the polls really gets their goat.

The only candidate who has reached out is John McCain, who is hoping to revive his Loose Talk Express by asking None Of The Above to be his running mate.

**Q:** Will that happen?

A: Not a chance. None Of The Above is running for president, not vice president.

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**ACROSS**

1 "Lili" actress

6 Decorous

11 Jack of "Rio Lobo"

15 With 10 Down, "Cheers" star

18 Entice

19 It's tossed with sauce

20 Waiter's offering

21 Medical grp.

22 Gene Barry role

24 Gene Autry's horse

26 Maestro de Waart

27 Evened the score

28 Prophets

30 "So \_ You" ('77 song)

31 Torrid or Frigid

32 Bluesman James

35 Le Carre title start

37 Zeal

40 Tea of "Deep Impact"

41 Diplomacy

42 Libertine

43 "Macbeth" role

46 Kind of sale

50 Vex

51 Linda of "Dynasty"

52 Revise a manuscript

53 Start to snooze

55 Colors

57 Gouda garbage

58 Schedule

61 Fluffy haired

62 Annette of "48HRS."

64 Privy to

65 Refuse

66 Out of range

67 Gene Sarazen invention

71 Architect Saarinen

72 "Die Fledermaus" maid

73 "Oh, woe!"

74 Irrational

76 Stocking stuffer?

77 Somewhat

80 Scenter of your face?

81 \_-de-camp

84 Blunder

85 Top-notch

86 Fido's friend

87 Fido's physician

88 Silver-tongued

91 Not long ago

92 Kid

93 Litter's littlest

94 Mead's "Coming \_ in Samoa"

96 Trier "Thanks!"

97 " \_ Cafe" ('88 film)

100 Popped one's pecs

101 Actress Verdon

103 Farm measure

104 Swap

106 Shopping center

107 Zoo attraction

110 Gene

Roddenberry creation

112 Gene Krupa's bandleader

117 Sky light?

118 Part of NB

119 Stalin's predecessor

120 Stereo components

121 Choose, with "for"

122 Bird food

123 "Maria \_" ('41 song)

124 Clear the slate

**DOWN**

1 " \_ All Over" ('64 hit)

2 Choir member

3 Cadge

4 Wind instrument?

5 Varnish ingredient

6 Tore

7 Pine product

8 Burro

9 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."

10 See 15 Across

11 Roast host

12 Annealing oven

13 '56 Ingrid Bergman film

14 Silent

15 Use one's noodle

16 Overact

17 Patron

18 Vigoda or Fortas

23 Placekicker's prop

25 It's spotted out West

29 Lexicographer

Partridge

31 Actress

Wanamaker

32 African antelope

33 "Why don't we?"

34 Berg or Drabowsky

36 "New Jack City" actor

37 Saharan

38 Actor Calhoun

39 Gene Chandler hit

41 Barber Sweeney

43 Leander's love

44 Iniquities

45 Crete's capital

47 Dawson of football

48 Gene Hackman film

49 Museum piece

54 Computer acronym

56 Play for time

58 Statesman Sadat

59 Departs

60 Goal

61 Amphitheater feature

63 Nev. neighbor

64 Unemployed

65 "Agnus \_"

66 Cherish

68 Uh-uh

69 Florida feature

70 Blackboard support

72 "Stroker \_" ('83 film)

75 Quite

77 "Shaft" star

78 Without \_ (daringly)

79 Decimal base

80 Big-name

82 Secretary, e.g.

83 Diminutive suffix

85 Blue hue

86 Ire

89 Court cry

90 Spilled the beans

91 Negligent

92 Tenor Pearce

95 Weak

96 Circuitous course

97 Lowdown crooner?

98 Behave like a brat

99 Endowment

100 Pretended

101 Berle bit

102 Knocked out a novel

105 Artist Magritte

106 Sociable starling

107 The \_ Brothers

108 Reduce, with "down"

109 USNA grad

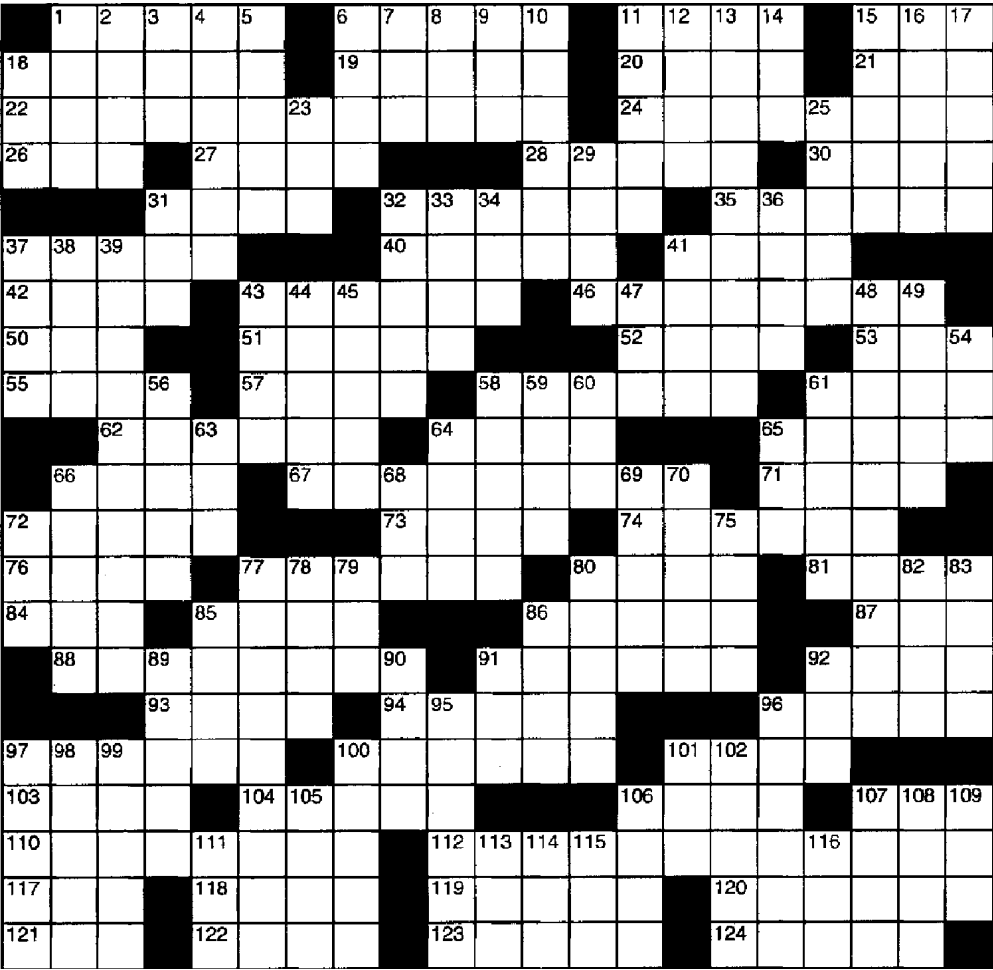
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115 Palindromic diarist

116 "Jurassic Park" stuff
- Answer Page 8





Bones

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getting off our duffs and having our bone mineral density (BMD) measured by one of a battery of non-invasive techniques approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), such as dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA), single-energy x-ray absorptiometry (SXA), quantitative computed tomography (CT), and ultrasound. All fancy names for relatively simple techniques that should be performed in post-menopausal women with risk factors for osteoporosis and in all women by age 65. If BMD is found to be > 2.5 SD below the mean value for young adults (i.e., T-score < -2.5), we play the treatment card. After consultation with our health care providers and laboratory evaluation for secondary causes of osteoporosis, we proceed to the intervention phase in which

we reduce risk factors, supplement our diets with calcium (taken in doses of =600 mg at a time), vitamin D (400-600 IU daily), vitamin K, and magnesium, exercise by walking at least three times a week, and begin pharmacologic therapy. Our doctors will know how to best advise us regarding the latter, as we navigate a maze of television commercials touting the benefits of agents that specifically treat osteoporosis (bisphosphonates, calcitonin, parathyroid hormone) and others having broader effects (selective estrogen response modulators or SERMS). For those of us adverse to popping pills on a daily basis, two potent bisphosphonates, zoledronate (Zometa) and ibandronate (Boniva), have unique administration regimens (once yearly intravenously, once monthly orally). Our money, our choices, our lives. Let’s not be bone-headed!

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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 - IFTCEI4Y9GHA32627, 1986 Ford Econo 150, biege,no plates. VIN - IFMDA3IX4SZA32584, 1995 Ford Aerostar, green,Chih Mex 2345BL6. WTCC-08/09/07

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Divorce documents prepared, includes petition, waiver, final decree. Covers children and property. \$275. (915) 851-1425.

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

2007 Property Tax Rates in El Paso County Emergency Services District #2

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for the **El Paso County Emergency Services District #2**. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year’s tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year’s effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year’s rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year’s tax rate:</b>	
Last year’s operating taxes _____	\$1,926,157
Last year’s debt taxes _____	-0-
Last year’s total taxes _____	1,926,157
Last year’s tax base _____	2,155,430,100
Last year’s total tax rate _____	0.089363/\$100

<b>This year’s effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year’s adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) _____	\$1,925,255
+This year’s adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) _____	2,309,858,902
=This year’s effective tax rate _____	0.083349/\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)	

<b>This year’s rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year’s adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) _____	\$1,925,255
+This year’s adjusted tax base _____	2,309,858,902
=This year’s effective operating rate _____	0.083349/\$100
<b>x1.08 = this year’s maximum operating rate _____</b>	<b>0.090016/\$100</b>
+This year’s debt rate _____	0.000000/\$100
=This year’s total rollback rate _____	0.090016/\$100

<b>Statement of Increase/Decrease</b>	
If the <b>El Paso County Emergency Services District #2</b> adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective rate of <b>\$0.083349</b> per \$100 of value, taxes would <b>increase</b> compared to 2006 taxes by <b>\$139,252</b> .	

<b>SCHEDULE A — Unencumbered Fund Balances</b>	
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit’s property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.	

<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Maintenance & Operation (M&O) _____	\$-0-
Debt Service (I&S) _____	-0-

<b>SCHEDULE B — 2007 Debt Service</b>	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-
Total required for 2007 Debt Service _____				\$-0-
-Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A _____				-0-
-Amount (if any) paid from other resources _____				-0-
-Excess collections last year _____				-0-
=Total to be paid from taxes in 2007 _____				-0-
+Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2007 _____				-0-
=Total Debt Levy _____				-0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the City of El Paso Tax Office located at the intersection of Durango and Franklin streets.  
**Name of person preparing this notice:** Juan F. Sandoval  
**Title:** Tax Assessor/Collector **Date prepared:** August 1, 2007

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

2007 Property Tax Rates in Town of Anthony

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for the **Town of Anthony**. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year’s tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year’s effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year’s rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year’s tax rate:</b>	
Last year’s operating taxes _____	\$236,071
Last year’s debt taxes _____	194,400
Last year’s total taxes _____	430,471
Last year’s tax base _____	99,390,227
Last year’s total tax rate _____	0.433112/\$100

<b>This year’s effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year’s adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) _____	\$429,750
+This year’s adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) _____	103,949,974
=This year’s effective tax rate _____	0.413420/\$100

<b>This year’s rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year’s adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) _____	\$235,674
+This year’s adjusted tax base _____	103,949,974
=This year’s effective operating rate _____	0.226719/\$100
x1.08 = this year’s maximum operating rate _____	0.244856/\$100
+This year’s debt rate _____	0.156087/\$100
=This year’s total rollback rate _____	0.400943/\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)	

<b>Statement of Increase/Decrease</b>	
If the <b>Town of Anthony</b> adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective rate of <b>\$0.413420</b> per \$100 of value, taxes would <b>increase</b> compared to 2006 taxes by <b>\$39,946</b> .	

<b>SCHEDULE A — Unencumbered Fund Balances</b>	
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit’s property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.	

<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Maintenance & Operation (M&O) _____	\$301,721
Debt Service (I&S) _____	-0-

<b>SCHEDULE B — 2007 Debt Service</b>	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1974 Debt Sve	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,475	\$-0-	\$ 10,457
SIB Loan #2	37,662	9,993	-0-	47,655
2002 Bonds	55,000	5,186	-0-	60,186
2002 Cert. Oblig.	15,000	9,563	-0-	24,563
2007 Cert. Oblig.	1,000	22,193	-0-	23,193
Ser. 2007 Tax & Rev Note	4,000	7,535	-0-	11,535

Total required for 2007 Debt Service _____	\$177,607
-Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A _____	-0-
-Amount (if any) paid from other resources _____	-0-
-Excess collections last year _____	-0-
=Total to be paid from taxes in 2007 _____	177,607
+Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2007 _____	-0-
=Total Debt Levy _____	\$177,607

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the City of El Paso Tax Office located at the intersection of Durango and Franklin streets.  
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