

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Anthony restaurants endorse casino

We represent a majority of the restaurant owners in the Anthony, Texas-New Mexico area and are excited to hear the news about the proposed new casino. This means that more people will be coming to our town and will be looking for a good place to eat, which also means that our restaurants will have more business. In the long run, we will have more customers because more people will be coming from out of town. We feel that the businesses in Anthony and surrounding areas will benefit from this new casino. We support our proposed new neighbor.

Right now, we have really great restaurants in Anthony and we know that our business can only get better with the coming of this casino. We have confidence that our food and our restaurants will always attract customers. We're not thinking about competition from a restaurant in the casino, we're thinking about how we can expand our restaurants to be able to fit more people and the potential of opening new locations.

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Anthony Restaurant owner

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Anthony Restaurant owner

SYLVIA CHAVEZ

Red Rooster Café owner

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Rosegarden owner

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Club House owner

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La Salsa

Mexicana owner

JOHN HA

Golden Dragon

Restaurant owner

The casino developers have shown us that they support us and have even eaten a number of meals at our restaurants. They have given us their firm commitment that they will not offer food at discounted prices in the proposed casino.

Not only will the casino be good for the restaurants, but this new neighbor will be good for the whole community and will benefit all business in the Anthony area. New businesses will be needed in Anthony and in all of the surrounding communities, which will also mean hundreds of jobs for the people of the region. We encourage this growth, not only for ourselves, but also for the community and the local businesses of Anthony and the surrounding communities.

We want and expect everybody to win and we want this entire region to grow and to benefit from the casino. As Anthony grows so do we, and all of us will reap the benefits that come with economic development.