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Facts lost in wilderness discussions

‘Sound bites’ may obscure the debate

By **Todd G. Dickson**
Las Cruces Bulletin

To those advocating for wilderness and those wanting further concessions to the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act, news reports oversimplify and create incorrect perceptions about the debate, both sides argue.

That was part of the common ground shared in presentations made by both sides to the Advertising Federation of Las Cruces Tuesday, Aug. 10.

John Hummer, speaking for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce (GLCCC), said the business organization is “misperceived” as being opposed to creating wilderness areas in Doña Ana County.

The legislation is poised for a vote by the U.S. Senate after being passed by the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, chaired by the bill’s main sponsor, New Mexico U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman.

The bill in its current form seeks to designate 241,400 acres as wilderness and 99,150 acres as National Conservation Areas (NCA). The areas range from landmarks as well known as the Organ Mountains to the isolated Potrillo Mountains complex.

Hummer said the chamber agrees that most of the federal lands listed in the legislation should be protected, especially the Organ Mountains.

But for the Potrillo Mountains complex, the chamber is opposed to it getting a full wilderness designation because of its proximity to the U.S.-Mexico border, Hummer said. Wilderness restrictions would create entry barriers to law enforcement, he said, and the chamber is trying to shine a “laser beam focus on this issue.”

Those bringing up the security concern, however, are dismissing that the legislation has removed more than 33,000 acres from the original request that creates a three-mile buffer zone along the border, said Nathan Small of the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance. Other

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Aggie cornerback Davon House hands a backpack to 5-year-old Chauinh Le as her mother Hanh Le looks on during a backpack giveaway held for the families of New Mexico State University students Saturday, Aug. 7, at the NMSU Family Resource Center. Las Cruces Public Schools classes begin Monday, Aug. 16.

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Students return to classes

Public schools and university to re-open doors next week

By **Todd G. Dickson**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Buses will roll, crossing guards will blow their whistles and the congestion of car and foot traffic will return to University Avenue.

Public school starts again Monday, Aug. 16, and New Mexico State University’s fall semester begins Thursday, Aug. 18.

Las Cruces public schools are expecting about 25,000 students at the start of the week and about 19,000 NMSU students will be figuring out their class schedules by the end of the week.

While both public schools and the university continue to see growth in student numbers, there’s also plenty of belt-tightening along the way as state government holds back on releasing funds as revenue predictions fall short in the current economic doldrums.

Despite the economy, NMSU is still expecting some enrollment growth, though probably not as impressive as in recent years. Between 2005 and 2009, NMSU’s total enrollment went from 26,391 students to 34,150 – a 29-percent increase in four years. Last fall semester, NMSU saw an 8.3 percent increase in enrollment across all campuses. The head count for the Las Cruces campus last fall was 18,497.

NMSU is going into this academic year with a 10-percent cut in the money it gets from the state for instruction and general operations. Last spring, NMSU regents approved an 8-percent tuition increase to make up for the lost money and began a dialogue to find savings and efficiencies.

LCPS expects modest student growth, but growth nonetheless.

On Monday, Aug. 16, classes start for all grades, except pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. Registration for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten will be on Monday, Aug. 16, and Tuesday, Aug. 17, with classes starting on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

The new Monte Vista Elementary School, 4675 Peachtree Hills Road, will be ready for the first day of classes, but the opening of the neighboring new Mesa Middle School, 7225 Jornada Road North, has been delayed.

The $19 million elementary school will open to approximately 600 pre-school, kindergarten and elementary students from first through fifth grades. The new middle school is more than one-third complete. It will open to sixth- and seventh-grade students this fall and by 2011 is expected to have about 900 students. The new middle school will cost about $37 million to build.

A new comprehensive high school, located at the intersection of Dripping Springs Road

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Prashish Adhikari, 5, is in awe after receiving a backpack from the NMSU Family Resource Center.

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NMSU gets fiscal boost

Governor awards $200,000 to support immigration study, alternative energy

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Gov. Bill Richardson says he wants New Mexico State University to be a leader in immigration studies and wants innovative energy sources developed for New Mexico farmers and ranchers.

To further those goals, the governor announced Thursday, Aug. 5, that he was awarding $200,000 from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to NMSU's International Relations Institute.

Richardson joked at a press conference, held in NMSU's Anderson Hall that these funds didn't have to be approved by the state Legislature. In all seriousness, however, Richardson said ARRA presents New Mexico with a historic opportunity to invest in education and technology that will pay off for future generations.

"Immigration and energy are two of the most dominant issues facing our country, and New Mexico State University is well-prepared to advance the debate on behalf of our nation," he said. "I am pleased to release these funds to support the faculty, staff and students working hard on these innovative programs."

Of the $200,000, $125,000 is devoted to the Renewable Energy, Water and Arid Lands Task Force to demonstrate simple and inexpensive energy and water solutions for the state's agriculture industry. Projects include a new solar power system for water distribution, a solar system for an animal watering station and a biodiesel project fueled by algae.

As the country wrestles with a national immigration debate, students, faculty and the Las Cruces community at NMSU are actively researching and teaching immigration trends in New Mexico, especially as it impacts immigrants' access to employment and education. To support these efforts, the Migration and Immigration Task Force will receive $75,000 to support a yearlong program of research, teaching and community outreach, including a visiting scholar.

NMSU President Barbara Couture said the funds will help the International Relations Institute in two very important areas – renewable energy and immigration.

"NMSU has a long history of work and expertise in renewable energy and water use in arid lands," she said. "Our faculty and staff experts will bring valuable skills and experience to the table as we tackle these projects."

The impetus for the summer immigration institutes came from the tremendous interest expressed by community members and other attendees of two previous immigration conferences, held in March 2009 and this past March, Couture said.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jimmy Currier

Gov. Bill Richardson puts on his reading glasses Thursday, Aug. 5, before announcing that New Mexico State University would receive $200,000 in stimulus funds for alternative energy and international relations purposes.

"NMSU's work in renewable energy and immigration is important for fulfilling our land-grant mission to conduct research, teaching and service," she said. "It is also an excellent example of how NMSU can partner with communities in New Mexico and around the world to make a significant difference in people's lives."

Richardson said there is conflict surrounding the national immigration issue and comprehensive reform is necessary.

"It is important we have a comprehensive immigration policy," he said. "We need a path to legalization and a better relationship with Mexico and Central America."

The governor said Arizona took a wrong step and the federal government has failed in immigration policy. He stressed the importance of developing a policy with other border states such as Texas, Arizona and California.

The International Relations Institute, which was established in 2006 by former U.S. Ambassador Delano Lewis, will help tackle some of those issues.

Lewis said the stimulus funds would help the institute further its goals and have an impact on international issues and the world.

"We are going to educate and have dialogue on these issues," he said. "We want students to know that we are globally connected and what happens in one part of the world can have an effect here in Las Cruces."

Calling for reforms

Doña Ana County Commissioner Scott Krahling speaks to a small rally Tuesday, Aug. 10, on the Mesilla Plaza, organized by MoveOn.org in response to the Supreme Court decision in the Citizen's United case, which allowed corporate money to be used for campaign contributions. Organizers of the rally want U.S. Sens. Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall to sign the Fight Washington Corruption Pledge that calls for a Constitutional Amendment to reverse the Citizen's United decision and passage of lobbying and election reform legislation pending in Congress.

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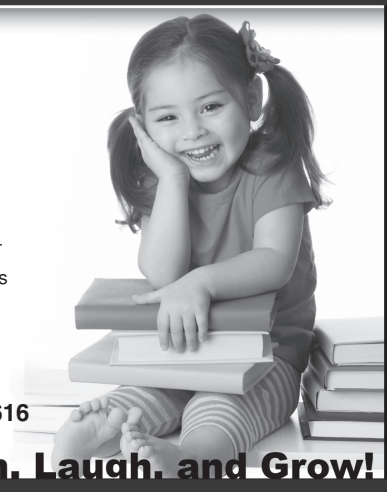

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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Back to school

The long, hot summer is finally over, and Las Cruces comes alive as students return

Does the calendar really say that we have already reached mid-August?

The answer is "yes." New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College students are flocking back into town. Public and private schools are holding their first classes of the semester. Football fields, soccer fields and volleyball courts are alive with hopeful athletes, and the late summer and fall activities are about to begin.

Yes, Las Cruces is coming back to life. Lines are longer at the gas stations. Restaurants are starting to fill back up after a somewhat dreary summer. An attitude of optimism is in the air.

The start of a new fall semester is one of the best times of the year. The weather is beginning to moderate. Our sports teams are all undefeated. Not one student has failed a test. Car dealers are starting to sell a few more cars. Most everyone has a little money in their pocket.

Aggie fans are hopeful that this might be the year the football team will take a giant step forward and win enough games to qualify for a December spot in the New Mexico Bowl in Albuquerque. Mike Jordan's volleyball team has an eye on regaining a coveted spot in the top 20 national rankings and a win or two over Western Athletic Conference nemesis, Hawai'i. The Aggie soccer team is out to prove that last year's successful premiere season was not a fluke.

Mayfield, Las Cruces and Oñate high schools are racing to win another state championship or two before the new high school opens two years from now in the fall of 2012. Mesilla Valley Christian Schools look forward to another successful year as well.

Local golfers will delight in the plethora of charity scrambles and amateur tournaments almost every week during the fall. Some of my favorites include the Marvin Menzies 6th Man scramble at Picacho Hills on Sept. 2 (just after the Aggie basketballers return from their summer exhibition sojourn into Canada), the Hispano chamber scramble on Oct. 8, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce outing on Oct. 1 and the DACC event on Oct. 15.

The second annual SalsaFest will bring people to Downtown Las Cruces on Sunday, Aug. 29. The next weekend is Labor Day, which means it's time for the Southern New Mexico Harvest Wine Festival at the fairgrounds. The holiday weekend is also time for the world-famous Hatch Chile Festival.

In three consecutive weeks, starting at the end of September, the Las Cruces area will host three "should not miss" events – The Whole Enchilada Fiesta (Sept. 24 through 26), the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo (Sept. 29 through Oct. 3) and the Cowboys for Cancer Research dinner-dance and team roping competition, along with the Cowboys Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink events culminating with the NMSU vs. UNM football game on Oct. 9.

The Las Cruces Symphony season gets under way on Saturday, Oct. 2, with a performance featuring classical violinist Judith Ingolfsson.

For folks with a more serious focus on the issues of the day, NMSU will host the Domenici Public Policy Conference featuring Karl Rove, Sam Nunn and Sam Donaldson among others, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 1-2.

People who just want to get away from the bustling crowd can hike up into the Organ Mountains at Dripping Springs or Aguirre Springs.

In summary, there is definitely something for everyone in Las Cruces. This is just a reminder that "Life is Good in Las Cruces." We urge each reader to get out and enjoy what Las Cruces has to offer.

Letters to the Editor

Irresponsible drivers should just grow up

I represent all the responsible, law-abiding citizens of Las Cruces. For us, traffic cameras are a non-issue. And here's why. We obey the law. Taxpayers pay a substantial amount of money for engineers to measure and set maximum speed limits and automatic signals that regulate traffic flow.

For those of us who operate our vehicles within the speed limit, and who make every reasonable effort to stop when a signal turns yellow, the traffic camera is nothing more than another episode of "Candid Camera".

The complaints, including those of Anthony Avallone – which he so cleverly wraps up in the Constitution – come from people who apparently believe they can drive at whatever speed they wish and who believe traffic signals are optional.

Their, and Avallone's, irresponsibility is the cause of many wrecks and increasing insurance premiums.

I would say this: Instead of huffing over the perceived injustice of traffic cameras, why don't you advise all the whining, sniveling irresponsible drivers to grow up.

Bud Russo

Bush tax law needs to be rescinded

I am indignant about some current discussions in the press regarding taxes and individual tax laws in the U.S. I feel that the tax laws as developed were completely and illegally disregarded during the Bush years allowing wealthy Americans to not ever pay taxes.

I feel this "law" was and is illegal and needs to be rescinded and the people who benefited from it should be charged back taxes for ten years.

There is nothing in our legal system that declares that some people are more important than other people as far as taxes are concerned.

I feel that the Republican Party lies about everything. My big issue is the budget, which gets used for whatever they please during the Republican years and the entire country goes to hell in a hand basket from neglect.

I tried to drive Interstate 40 after years of Republican rule. It hadn't been maintained for more than 10 years. Bridges were unsafe to use.

No maintenance. No supervision. No responsibility. If only the Democratic Party will be responsible for public safety, the price will go up. But the price will be paid by all citizens, not just the Democrats.

Patti Graff

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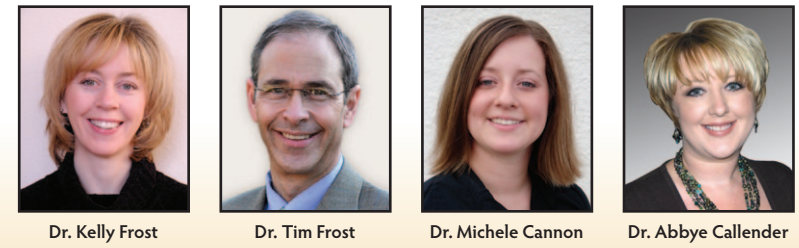

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Guest Column

Comments concerning Sonoma Ranch inaccurate

Special Assessment District proposal misunderstood

By **Sharon Thomas**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A recent column by Michael Swickard contained many inaccuracies and reflects an incomplete understanding of the elements involved in the effort to extend Sonoma Ranch Boulevard north from U.S. Highway 70 to two new public schools and the new Las Cruces Country Club golf course.

Here is what has happened to date:

For some time now, the members of the Las Cruces Country Club (LCCC) have been anxiously waiting for their new golf course and club house located north of Highway 70 at the end of the proposed Sonoma Ranch Boulevard. Originally, the LCCC had an agreement with the developer, Philip Phillippou, to obtain their new facility. Phillippou would build a new LCCC golf course and clubhouse and the LCCC would give Phillippou their old golf course and country club located at Solano Drive and North Main Street. Phillippou did build the golf course, but not the clubhouse or other amenities, nor the extension of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard.

In Las Cruces, roads get built when the adjacent property is subdivided. The city does not usually build roads. If a developer asks to subdivide property in order to develop it, that developer is responsible for building the adjacent roads. In this case, several parties probably assumed that Phillippou would build the road when he subdivided the property. That group could include the members of the country club, other developers and builders who have projects in that area – and the Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS). LCPS had agreed to participate in the building of the road as they know they are responsible for all off-site infrastructure (roads and utilities) needed for new schools.

Early estimates for their share of the road were around $400,000 and for bringing the utilities to the schools around $600,000, for a total of approximately one million dollars. LCPS is currently putting in that infrastructure. It is being built to complement city standards and will be added to when funding becomes available to complete the road to meet full city standards. LCPS cannot be reimbursed from the Special Assessment District (SAD). Reimbursement for work completed before the SAD was in place would be highly questionable.

In January, John Moscato, who has apparently taken over Phillippou's projects in this area, came to the City Council to ask the city for support to apply for a SAD in order to extend Sonoma Ranch Boulevard north to the new golf course. Because this idea represented a possible solution to the problem of providing a road to the new schools as well, the City Council passed a resolution declaring its intent to form that district and "to levy assessments on real property benefiting from the improvements to pay the cost of the improvements and the district."

Part of the current confusion swirling around this road project probably stems from this resolution. First of all, it was a resolution, not an ordinance. Resolutions do not have the binding power of an ordinance. Secondly, "intent" in this case does not mean the SAD is going to be formed. "Intent" only triggers the process that must be followed in order (eventually) to pass an ordinance (the enabling legislation that would be binding, like a law).

The next step after the "intent" resolution was a "preliminary hearing." That hearing was held in April at a council work session and included information on the proposed SAD, the improvements to be included, the appraisal results, a possible financing plan and schedule, etc. Council members are not allowed by law to vote at a work session. They can attempt to reach consensus through discussion, but they cannot vote.

If consensus had been achieved at this meeting, the next step would have been to bring forward a "formation resolution" at the April 19, council meeting, which would have been followed by the need to procure construction bids in order to determine the cost of the project. Then, there would have been a date set for a public meeting, after which an ordinance could be passed to formalize the SAD and delineate all the requirements.

At that point, the city would have to decide where to go to get funding for this project – the bond market, New Mexico Finance Authority, etc.

Clearly, the process includes a number of statutory legislative requirements and could not have been completed before the new schools opened, even if consensus had been achieved at the preliminary hearing in early April.

In a SAD, the property owners agree to tax themselves in order to pay for the building of something from which they will all benefit. For example, the residents along an unpaved road might decide they want their road paved. They could go to the city or the county and ask for a special assessment on their properties in order to pay for the construction of the road.

The residents themselves can initiate a SAD or, more often, the city or county initiates the SAD for the purpose of correcting deficiencies – paving a dirt road, for example. Sonoma Ranch Boulevard was an unusual request because it was neither resident nor city initiated. Furthermore, in this case, the property to be assessed was not yet developed so the people who will eventually pay for the road (the future home and business owners who will pay the additional property tax assessment) could not be consulted. All of these factors contributed to the failure to gain consensus at the April work session.

In addition, it was unclear how the additional property assessment would operate. Most SADs previously approved by the City of Las Cruces have had triggers that determine when the SAD payments begin. There was no such trigger in this SAD proposal.

Furthermore, the city would have to assess and collect the additional property taxes or negotiate with the county to do so. That could be a complicated and costly project over the 20 years of the SAD as different properties will be developed differently and so have different resulting assessed values, plans might change over time, properties could be sold several different times, etc. From what we could ascertain, this would be a billing and collection nightmare.

Another problem is the fact that not all of the properties that will benefit from the road were included in the presented list of properties to be assessed. Even though the law requires that all properties that benefit should be assessed, the planned Metro Verde development, located at the end of the road and standing to benefit most from the project, was not included.

In normal practice, the developer gets private financing to cover the cost of roads in areas of new development. These are not normal times, so the developer asked the city to help get the financing through a SAD. The question before the council was whether or not it was fiscally responsible for the city to work with this developer to access the SAD process.

In order to protect our residents, the City Council must assess the risk to the city (and, therefore, the taxpayers) of joining in this SAD venture. Currently, the city has a very high credit rating. If the bond payments are not made, what happens? The city would be required to exercise the lien, sell the property, and use the proceeds to make the bond payments. If the property doesn't sell or the proceeds are less than the bond payment, the city does not have to make up the difference; those people who bought the bonds would suffer the loss. However, the city's credit rating could be indirectly, but severely, impacted. That could put a damper on the city's ability to borrow money for other projects.

The April work session was only a preliminary hearing on the SAD proposal, and no vote was taken. The City Council expressed concerns just as any responsible party would in a business negotiation. The first offer is seldom the final offer.

Some of those concerns came to the council from their constituents who had questions about the city entering into this particular business agreement with this particular developer on this particular property. There was no "anonymous" memo. Rather, citizens (taxpayers) were asking questions about the development and the developer's financial well being.

As in any business negotiation, the developer could come back to the City Council with a revised proposal that answers some of the concerns expressed at the preliminary hearing. Council could hold another preliminary hearing to hear another proposal. If consensus is reached, the process could begin.

Sharon Thomas is Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tem and represents City Council District 6.

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Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

Who did last weekend's back-to-school sales tax holiday really help? We know it helped shoppers to the tune of 7 to 8 cents on the dollar that they saved on sales tax on school-related items.

Merchants said they were happy with it, too. They said people could afford to buy more items because of the tax money they were saving. Gov. Bill Richardson called it a win-win situation.

But, as always, there is a cloud on the horizon. In January, state lawmakers will be taking a close look at all the tax breaks the state offers. That includes exemptions, deductions, credits, rebates, loopholes and tax holidays in order to balance their budget.

The back-to-school sales tax holiday is about the only tax break that benefits real people. Most of the breaks benefit corporations and the wealthy that have the lobbyists to assure their tax breaks stay put. So we little guys could lose out.

Sixteen states currently have back-to-school tax holidays and all are taking a hard look at whether they should continue. Georgia has canceled its tax holiday for this year.

In a well-researched article, the New Mexico Independent presented the results of some think tank studies of the 16 states with a tax holiday.

The conclusion of these think tanks, which range from conservative to liberal, is that they don't work. They are an expensive and ineffective gimmick according to several think tanks.

These think tanks contend that consumers simply buy the same items on different days to avoid taxes. They are a costly item for state government and a headache for business.

But Albuquerque merchants who were interviewed contended sales were up and didn't complain about having to separate the items that qualify for not being taxed.

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The liberal Citizens for Tax Justice disputes the claim that tax holidays benefit working-class and poor families because very low-income people usually don't have the flexibility to shift their spending to take advantage of the holiday. It concludes that money saved by eliminating the tax holiday could go to state programs for the poor.

Pew Charitable Trusts contends that retailers sometimes hike prices during the tax holidays. But we don't hear those kind of charges in New Mexico. In fact, two years ago, Richardson tried to get the three tax holidays extended to seven days.

A possibility exists that some families may travel from neighboring states to take advantage of tax holidays, especially if they were planning a vacation or a visit to grandma anyway. Texas is the only neighboring state with a similar tax holiday, but its provisions don't seem to be as generous as New Mexico's.

The yearly loss to state and local governments is around $5 million. Cities and counties absorb about 40 percent of that loss so they might lobby for discontinuance of the holiday.

It appears very likely that a legislative interim committee will want to look at the holidays this fall along with all the other myriad tax exemptions.

Many other exemptions certainly take much more than $5 million out of state revenue but it is definitely within the range of other cuts lawmakers are considering. The holidays' popularity with the public may argue for keeping it around.

Just as we may be getting some shoppers from neighboring states that don't have a sales tax holiday or don't have as generous of a holiday, we need to look at what other states offer in terms of other exemptions we may want to cut.

Any one of them could take us from a competitive position to a non-competitive one and negatively affect our economy.

Both of our gubernatorial candidates have pledged to take a look at tax breaks. So we know it will be a hot topic. The problem is, however, that tax policy is a terrifically complicated subject that can activate the law of unintended consequences very quickly.

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The one and only goal for New Mexico schools

Reading skills must be first priority

By **Michael Swickard**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It is roasting time in New Mexico: fresh picked green chile and the New Mexico public schools for their Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) numbers.

We take green chile very seriously. Big Jim or Sandia? Two sacks – is that enough? Make it three, no four!

However, most people just shrug at the AYP numbers indicating three-out-of-every-four schools in New Mexico are not making the proscribed annual yearly progress. Regardless, there is something far more ominous in the numbers.

Buried in the reports is data that indicates half of New Mexico students are not reading at or above their own grade level. This is outstandingly bad.

Reading is the core educational activity in schools. Half the seventh-grade students in New Mexico are not reading at least at grade level and they have textbooks written specifically for the seventh-grade reading level. Those students are holding textbooks written above their reading level.

Remember, at least 80 percent of all material presented to students is in written form. All tests are first a test of reading and then a test of the subject matter – including math.

Again, half are not reading at the level of the material being presented to them or of the tests they are taking.

It is time for action in New Mexico. We need to focus on one – and only one – goal right now, and that goal is for essentially all students to read at the level of their grade.

OK, for those who are stuck on numbers, I would set the goal at 90 percent of New Mexico students reading on grade level instead of 50 percent. This fix of the New Mexico schools is in two parts: First, students must either start at or above grade level and keep making one year of progress each year. Second, students must make catch-up progress on their reading level while also making one year of progress. These students must achieve catch up and yearly growth at the same time.

To truly fix the problem, no students should start third grade without being able to read at the third-grade level.

This is an educational goal, not a political goal, like No Child Left Behind. It seems like it would be very hard, but how can we spend even one more dollar in schools where half the students are not reading at grade level?

It makes no sense to buy half the textbooks at a level above the students.

How New Mexico students got behind is very important. For many students it is their first day in school when it is obvious they lack the literacy and number skills of a 5-year old.

There is no way the schools can be blamed when students arrive with the literate skills of a 3-year old, some with the literate skills of a 4-year old and the rest at or above the required literate skills.

This requires a cultural change in society so that all children ages 1 to 5 are read to 20 minutes every day and spend at least five minutes each day in letter and number games.

This is how students start on the proper reading grade level their first day in school. It is not the school's fault that half the students start school below the kindergarten reading level and often never catch up, because they must make one year of annual growth and at the same time make up one or more years of catch-up growth.

This is very hard since they start behind and usually stay behind.

To improve New Mexico public schools it would seem two connected approaches must be used: First, students coming to school for kindergarten must arrive ready and able to work at that level of literacy and every student reading below their own grade level must catch up on their literacy. Second, the goal – the only goal, the goal everyone works on every day – is that students who are not reading at grade level must be placed in programs that increase their reading level, especially before they finish second grade.

To improve, New Mexico's public schools should forget everything else and make reading at grade level the goal.

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Gayla Weaver, an extension home economist with the Doña Ana County Extension Office, talks with Brenda Seevers, an agricultural professor at New Mexico State University, about the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance and Ideas for Cooking and Nutrition programs.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jimmy Currier

Nutrition program celebrates four decades of promoting healthy diets

Program helps families learn to make better food choices

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County Extension Office celebrated 40 years of improved nutrition education Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Doña Ana County Government Center.

The occasion was the 40th anniversary of the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP), which is part of the Ideas for Cooking and Nutrition (ICAN) Program that is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Gayla Weaver, ICAN home economist, said more than 200 people attended the open house.

"I was excited to see the tremendous support for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Program at the 40th anniversary open house," Weaver said. "The many lives touched by this outreach program, which has provided the tools for participants to change their eating habits and physical activity for the better, was evident by the testimonies of those attending the celebration."

The open house featured displays by ICAN, 4-H clubs and Master Gardeners.

EFNEP works with limited-income families and children to improve the health and well being of their families, and deals with issues such as hunger, health and obesity.

Extension nutritionists use a learn-by-doing method to teach participants to make better food choices that can improve the nutritional quality of the meals they serve their families. They also give instruction on selecting nutritious foods, preparation, food safety and sanitation and managing food budgets.

Bertha Silva, county extension nutritional educator and national award winner, said, "EFNEP is a tool that families and individuals can use to better their lives because when people learn together and cook together it sets off a spark that's needed for education to spread. EFNEP is the spark that's needed in people's lives and in communities."

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

When you need a cowboy

There's an old saying, "A mule is as good as a horse, till you need a horse." Or, of course, the reverse!

I saw a photo in the newspaper of a man standing in the surf trying to throw a rope around the tail of a beached baby humpback whale. My first thought was, "A marine mammal biologist is as good as a cowboy, till you need a cowboy."

How many times have you thought that yourself: "If only I had a cowboy." Like two years ago, when your cat got stuck up a tree. Sure, you called a fireman. They showed up with sirens blaring and lights flashing. Then they broke out the ladders and attempted to climb up the tree. A cowboy would simply have roped the limb, dallied and bent the limb back double. Then, with true cowboy clarity, he would have shucked the dally, released the limb and catapulted the cat into the neighbors stock tank where the Navy Seals could have rescued him.

> "You realize that reasonable dialogue with moon-eyed zealots is futile ..."

Or, say you were being picketed by HSUS, PETA and the lunatic fringe for texting non-organic messages to caged hens encouraging them to "Lay one for the team."

You realize that reasonable dialogue with moon-eyed zealots is futile so you call a cowboy. He rides through the protesters scattering a wagon load of Hefty bags filled with chicken noodle soup, which drenches the crowd. Then he calls the dogs who rush in and lick the whining protesters who slosh down the road with the dogs nipping at their heels.

Remember those times when the pigs got loose in the house and uprooted all your potted plants? Or when your pet camel fell through the swimming pool cover while grazing on the algae?

Or when your daughter brought home a suitor with his head shaved like a soccer ball, a stolen credit card and was a recidivist paint can sniffer?

Oh, what you would have given for a cowboy.

Maybe we should start a nonprofit foundation funded by the United Cowboy Way, wherein each county could maintain a couple of cowboys-on-call. They would function like a cross between a paramedic, a dogcatcher and a psychologist to handle the myriad of emergencies that cry for a man with a horse and a rope.

Think about that the next time you accidentally drop your heirloom Donald Duck lunch bucket down an abandoned missile silo or a rhino gets loose in the high school gym.

Remember, a 35-piece marching band is as good as a cowboy, till you need someone to rope a renegade tuba!

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Miyagishima: Moongate action is to protect water

Mayor reacts to company's response

By **Todd G. Dickson**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima said last week's action to begin a condemnation process against Moongate Water Co. is solely motivated by the need to preserve water in Jornada Bolson, an underground aquifer along the East Mesa.

MIYAGISHIMA

On Monday, Aug. 2, the City Council approved a resolution giving its legal council the authority to begin a process to take over Moongate's private water system serving the East Mesa.

Following the council action, Moongate issued a press release that claimed the city is a bigger threat to the Jornada Bolson than Moongate and that the city pumps more water from the Jornada Bolson than all other water providers combined.

Miyagishima disputed Moongate's claims, saying the city's wells tapping into the Jornada Basin exist only for peak usage and as a backup to the city's main source of water – the Mesilla Bolson, another underground aquifer that follows the valley along the Rio Grande.

Unlike the Jornada Bolson, which is contained by mountains to the east and gets little recharge, the Mesilla Bolson gets recharged through seepage from the Rio Grande and its water is diverted along the valley's system of earthen irrigation canals.

That makes the Jornada Bolson very valuable to the city should anything happen to the Mesilla Bolson, Miyagishima said.

"We have to be ready to serve the entire city if the need occurs," he said.

Miyagishima said he would not have considered the eminent domain action if Moongate depended more on wells in the Mesilla Bolson.

Based on legal documents from previous and ongoing lawsuits with Moongate, Miyagishima said the company's plans are to expand its use and access to the Jornada Bolson.

The mayor said the city needs to take this action now before Moongate expands more and the acquisition of its system becomes more costly.

The condemnation process will assess Moongate's assets and ask the company to set a price for selling its system. If the city does not agree to Moongate's asking price, then it's taken to court. A judge must agree to the public need of the eminent domain action and decide the final price.

Miyagishima said he realizes the action does not sit well with some who don't like the idea of the city using eminent domain and those who are happy with Moongate Water's service and prices.

But Miyagishima said the city needs to think ahead to the future when the East Mesa is more fully developed.

"Water to the city is the boiler of the engine for the city," he said.

For those East Mesa residents concerned that their rural lifestyle requires cheap water, Miyagishima said the city already has one water reclamation plant on the East Mesa and plans for more such plants in the future.

DWI enforcement slated

At least one checkpoint to be held

The Las Cruces Police Department has scheduled at least one sobriety checkpoint within city limits between Friday, Aug. 13, and Monday, Aug. 16.

The enforcement activities also may include saturation, underage and party patrols.

The Las Cruces Police Department encourages those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to arrange ahead of time and use a designated driver – someone who will not be drinking alcoholic beverages – for their transportation needs.

Residents of Doña Ana County are reminded that they can take advantage of Project HOME, an initiative of the local DWI Program. For a minimal fee, Project HOME (Helping Others Make it home Every time) offers a safe ride home to anyone who may have consumed too much alcohol. Project HOME is available Fridays, Saturdays and holidays between 5:30 p.m. and 3 a.m.

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Coming Up

Bosque park offers nature programs

If it creeps, crawls or flies, you can learn more about it from the expert presentations at the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park. The park is habitat to a wide variety of insects, amphibians, reptiles and birds. Learn more about the park's inhabitants through presentations and guided tours scheduled in August:

- 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21. Carol Sutherland, state entomologist, will give a presentation on "Common Arthropods in the Mesilla Valley" in the park classroom.
- 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28. Richard Quick, naturalist for the Museum of Natural History, will give a presentation about amphibians and reptiles in the park classroom.

All events are free with a valid park pass. The Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park is located at 5000 Calle del Norte, west of Mesilla.

For more information, call 523-4398.

Safe Haven seeks board applicants

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary is seeking qualified candidates to serve on its Board of Directors. Safe Haven is a "no kill," nonprofit sanctuary for cats and dogs. Interested applicants can have a business background; prior experience in an animal setting; marketing skills; accounting; or a multitude of other lifetime experiences that will benefit the organization. The board meets once a month. To find out more about our organization and to request a board member application, call 527-4544, email shaspets@yahoo.com or visit www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net.

SalsaFest deadline is Friday, Aug. 13

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership will host the city's second annual MainStreet SalsaFest from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, on Main Street between Las Cruces and Griggs avenues. Salsa makers will compete for cash prizes and awards in this popular celebration of local culinary tradition.

Categories include: a People's Choice Award, the Mayor's Local Flavor Award and cash prizes of $100, $250 and $500. Tasters may vote for their favorite salsa by purchasing a $3 wristband. Dancing is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the popular El Paso Cuban salsa band "Sobredosis del Sabor" headlining the event.

Salsa dance lessons and a dance competition will be held at 3 p.m. Admission to the event is free.

Salsa chef applications, food vendor information and sponsorship packages are available at the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership office at 138 S. Water St. or by calling the partnership at 525-1955. An application may be downloaded at www.downtownlascrucespartnership.org. Click on Special Events; then click again for application.

The deadline for the applications to be received is Friday, Aug. 13.

For more information, call 525-1955 or email downtown@dlcp.org.

Rodeo competition

Youths from throughout the state will compete in the first Doña Ana County 4-H Rodeo at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13 and 14, in the Pete Domenici Arena at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. Admission is free.

The youths will be qualifying for the New Mexico State Finals Rodeo slated for Sept. 3 to 5 in Carlsbad. Rodeo contestants must be a member of 4-H and have competed in three sanctioned 4-H rodeos.

All-Around saddles will be awarded to the top novice, junior and senior contestants. Reserve All-Around winners will receive vests.

LCPS food training classes offered

The Las Cruces Public Schools Nutrition Services Department will conduct four food fundraising training sessions at 4 and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, in the board room of the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249.

All schools and groups that want to sell food at a school or school district building, or sell food in the name of the district for fundraising purposes, must attend the training once per school year and must sign a memorandum of understanding. Reservations for the training sessions are not necessary.

For more information, call 527-5996.

Pet adoptions

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two pet adoption events Saturday, Aug. 14. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Farmer's Market in Downtown Las Cruces.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are $75 for dogs or puppies and $50 for cats or kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter and microchip.

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for $20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for $5 each. Licenses for unaltered pets are $25 each. Proof of spay or neuter is required before a $5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

For further information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit www.ascmv.com. People who are hearing-impaired can call 541-2182.

Andele Restaurante supports SWEC

Andele Restaurante, 1950 Calle de Norte, in Mesilla, will host a Southwest Environmental Center night from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, and donate a portion of its proceeds that evening to support the center's efforts to protect wildlife and wild places in the Southwest. Visit www.andelerestaurante.com to see their menu.

For more information, call 522-5552 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

Chili cookoff at Mountain View Market Sunday

Mountain View Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, will have a chili cookoff Sunday, Aug. 15, in conjunction with its Sunday Growers Market. Entrants must provide their own heat source (solar, propane, etc.) and make their recipe available. Chili will be served at 1 p.m. For more information, call Mo at 523-0436 or email mountainviewgrowers@gmail.com.

The Sunday Growers Market takes place every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the co-op, in the Idaho Crossings Center parking lot.

A mead-making workshop will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15. Cost is $15, or $13 for co-op members, and will cover supplies and a share of the unfinished mead to take home. Andy Stevenson, herbalist of from the Ground Up, will instruct participants on how to prepare a yeast starter for mead, how to cure the honey and monitor temperature, and how to age and "rack" the mead. Students will meet Sunday, Sept. 5, to rack mead and take it home for aging.

The Co-op Rocks Monthly Concert Series will be from 5 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, featuring Yo Eme Jazz Trio, and a Poi Show with Border Burners (fire dancing) at Mikey's Place, 3100 Harrelson St. The concert is free and open to the public.

Sky safari at mall

Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in the Mesilla Valley Mall will host a Sky Safari, from midnight to 2 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15. Participants can view the night sky through high-powered telescopes as experts from the NMSU Astronomy Department offer guidance. There is no cost to participate. For more information, contact Kimberly Hanson at khanson@las-cruces.org or call 522-3120.

City announces new pool hours

The City of Las Cruces has announced new hours for outdoor swimming pools from Monday, Aug. 16, through Sunday, Sept. 5. The changes are subject to revision depending on the opening of the new Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center.

The following will be the hours of operation:

- Laabs Swimming Pool – Monday through Friday: 3:30 to 7 p.m. open recreation swimming; 3:30 to 4 p.m. lap swimming; 4 to 5:30 p.m. swim teams; 5:30 to 7 p.m. lap swimming. Saturday and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Session I; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. break; 3:30 to 7 p.m. Session II.
- East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool – Monday through Thursday, closed. Friday: 3:30 to 7 p.m. open recreational swimming. Saturday and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Session I; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. break; 3:30 to 7 p.m. Session II.

Rentals will not be available at either pool. Effective Sunday, Aug. 15, Frenger Swimming Pool will be closed for annual maintenance and inspection. The facility is tentatively scheduled to re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 7, pending final completion of inspection.

For more information, call the Parks & Recreation office at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2661.

Camera club meets Tuesday, Aug. 17

The Doña Ana Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC), 275 N. Main St. The evenings topics include "Color Control and Printing" – how to calibrate a monitor and set up a printer to get the desired images using Photoshop Elements as the image editor. A monitor calibrator will be available for loan to camera club members who attend. Time permitting, there will also be a travelogue of Bryce Canyon. The camera club has a free exhibit at SWEC for the month of August containing many wonderful photos. For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org.

Sen. Udall speaks at golf course

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce and the New Voice of Business will host a luncheon discussion with U.S. Sen. Tom Udall and New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Fred Mondragon from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Topics of discussion will include growing good jobs, strengthening businesses and taking advantage of emerging energy opportunities. Registration is required and space is limited. The cost is $15. For more information, visit http://nmgreenchamber.com or email greenchamber.lc@gmail.com.

GOP women meet

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 25, at Las Cruces-Good Samaritan Society Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program will feature Rick Jackson speaking on "Days In Iraq." Lunch is $8 and reservations are required by Sunday, June 20. For more information or to make reservations, call Anna Mae Evans at 635-9174.

Asombro hosts butterfly event

The Asombro Institute for Science Education will have its eighth Annual Butterfly Flutterby at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 21. Families can enjoy viewing displays, participating in activities such as face painting or strolling along the Desert Discovery Trail looking for butterflies. They can also browse the bucket auction. All proceeds from the bucket auction benefit the Asombro Institute's education programs and site development. Admission is $2

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located northeast of Las Cruces. From Interstate 25 in Las Cruces, head east on Highway 70. Take the Mesa Grande Road exit and make a U-turn under the highway to head west and stay in the right lane. Turn right on Jornada Road for 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trail head.

For more information, call 524-3334 or visit www.asombro.org.

Community training offered

FYI Safehouse and Children's Advocacy Center, along with other community agencies, will conduct free faith-based community training from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 21, at Casa de Alabanza/House of Praise, 100 S. Church St., on the Downtown Mall. The training will cover child abuse related issues, Internet safety tips, safety planning for organizations and resources in the community. Sessions in Spanish will be conducted from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call Connie Campos at 556-1544, or email ccampos@fyinm.org.

Model railroad club has display

The Doña Ana Model Railroad club will have model trains running at Cottonbloom Adult Living Center, 5525 Cottonbloom Court in Doña Ana, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22.

For more information, call George Kopp at 525-1956.

HSSNM adoptions

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico and PetSmart, will hold their "Super August Pet Adoption Event" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave. There will be wonderful cats, kittens, dogs and puppies looking for that special new home. Please stop by and meet some of the great animals.

SWEC recycled rummage sale

The Southwest Environmental Center is holding a Recycled Goods Rummage sale from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, in the parking lot of the Las Cruces Visitor Center, located at the corner of Water Street and Las Cruces Avenue. Shop for all kinds of gently used treasures, and help support the center's efforts to protect wildlife and wild places in the Southwest. Enjoy coffee and breakfast burritos from Andele Restaurant. For more information, call 522-5552 or visit wildmesquite.org.

Wild cats topic of campfire program

The Bureau of Land Management will present a Campfire Program "Wild Cats of New Mexico" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at La Cueva picnic are in the Dripping Springs Natural Area, 10 miles east of Las Cruces on Dripping Springs Road. Wildlife biologist Kevin Hanson will present the one-hour program on wild cats of New Mexico, including jaguars and Canada lynx.

There is no fee for the program, but there is a $3 fee for vehicles without a season pass.

For more information, call McKinney Briske at 525-4334.

Election 2010

District 33 race sees contrasts

Incumbent, challenger differ on social issues

By **Todd G. Dickson**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although they are both businesswomen, Democratic District 33 incumbent state Rep. Joni Gutierrez and her Republican challenger Virginia Robertson have different ideas for the role of state government, as well as stances on social issues.

GUTIERREZ

Robertson, who operates an air quality business with her husband out of their home, said she's running to make the state's business environment more friendly to produce more jobs.

Robertson said taxes are too high and the regulations too burdensome to businesses, which keeps companies from coming to the state.

ROBERTSON

If elected, Robertson said she would advocate for cutting taxes and regulations. Also, state government could be run more efficiently and make the kinds of hard choices during economic instability that private business owners have to make, she said.

In terms of the state government's budget crisis, Gutierrez is part of a task force searching for solutions.

Gutierrez said the state needs to take a longer-range budget planning approach, which is why she pushed to be put on the task force.

The group is looking at various ways for the government to operate more efficiently, Gutierrez said. And the task force isn't shying away from controversial proposals, she said, such as folding higher education into the Public Education Department.

Robertson, who identifies herself as a conservative Christian, contends that Gutierrez didn't oppose Gov. Bill Richardson's policies that have led to bigger government and that she also is "socially progressive."

Gutierrez said the Legislature didn't pass tax increases that many of those with progressive politics desired – such as increasing taxes paid by businesses. As for being "socially progressive," Gutierrez said she has voted for legislation such as the domestic partnership rights bill because she is for equal rights to all people. "If that's the label they want to put on me, so be it."

McCamley campaigns for PRC seat

Democratic candidate seeks series of debates

By **Todd G. Dickson**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Bill McCamley, the Democratic candidate for the District 5 Public Regulation Commission seat, is challenging Republican candidate Ben Hall to a series of debates throughout the 10 counties that the district includes.

McCamley said the debates are needed because many people don't understand how the PRC influences people's lives and businesses in New Mexico.

The PRC is the state's regulating body over almost all businesses. It also rules on telecommunications and utility rates, including those charged by rural water providers. The PRC's insurance superintendent approves rates charged to customers. The PRC also oversees a fund that helps pay for firefighting and emergency services throughout the state, as well as pipeline safety.

"The breadth and depth of the issues that the PRC deals with and their impact on the everyday lives of New Mexicans means that it is vital for people to have a chance to interact with us in an environment that will allow them to truly ascertain certain things about us," McCamley wrote to Hall.

The debates would help people know more about their experience and knowledge of the PRC's issues and challenge. McCamley is a former Doña Ana County Commissioner, and Hall is a former legislator.

The PRC has been plagued by scandals over misconduct by commissioners and staff, as well as controversy over its lack of openness in some of its decisions – especially a recent increase in Blue Cross Blue Shield rates.

That's why ethics is a key part of McCamley's campaign and he touts his work to improve the county's ethics rules as a commissioner. "Ethics is something I care deeply about," McCamley said.

On issues such as health care, McCamley said he comes with a familiarity because of the work he did as a commissioner to improve health care access in the county. In areas such as utilities in which he isn't as familiar, McCamley said he has been researching intensely. He also has attended several PRC meetings, as well as meeting with as many officials as possible whose work is affected by the PRC.

And McCamley, who a few years ago ran for the Democratic nomination of the Second Congressional District, is out meeting voters – noting that PRC's District 5 has about 60 percent of the same area as the Second Congressional Distict.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Bill McCamley, Democratic candidate for New Mexico Public Regulation Commission District 5, listens to Betty Dixon while campaigning door-to-door in Las Cruces Monday, Aug. 9.

One of the biggest challenges, McCamley said, is getting people to realize the importance of the PRC, though the scandals and controversies have, unfortunately, made people a little more aware of its existence.

McCamley said he wants to make the PRC operate in a way that people better understand. The regulations it deals with that is often written in complex legal language, he added.

"We've got to make the process more transparent so people know about the commission and understand what is going on," he said.

McCamley also said one of the PRC's problems is a lack of accountability. Unlike the private business world, many of the utilities and companies regulated by the PRC lack competition, he said. A good example of this is electric providers.

"You can't choose to get a new electric company if you don't like what PNM's doing, if you want electricity," McCamley said. "You can't vote for their board of directors unless you're a stockholder. The regular rate payers don't have that ability, so the PRC is the only mechanism to provide accountability for these very important issues that affect people every day in their pocketbooks."

Regulators in the PRC tend to be too close to the industries they regulate, McCamley said.

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School zone safety laws require attentive driving

Crossing guards go back on duty

Every driver knows to slow down to 15 mph in a school zone when the lights are flashing. But did you know it is illegal to change lanes in a school zone, or to pass another vehicle traveling in the same direction in a school zone?

"No person shall drive a vehicle on a street or detour at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour on all streets when passing a school while children are going to, or leaving school and when the school zone is properly posted," city law states.

> "It is illegal for one vehicle to pass another vehicle in a school zone."

Here are State of New Mexico and City of Las Cruces (CLC) laws regarding drivers and school zones:

- Establishment of speed zones is what allows CLC to designate where to place school zones. Speed zones may be marked by a sign containing a flashing yellow light, and when the light is in operation, the speed limit, instructions or regulations on the sign are in effect.
- A school zone – and speed zone – extends from the road sign announcing the start of the school zone to the road sign announcing the end of the school zone.
- A crosswalk is defined as "that part of a street at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the street measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway," and/or as "any portion of a street at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface."
- "Whenever a vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the street, the driver of the vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle." (In other words, it is illegal for one vehicle to pass another in a school zone.)
- It is illegal for a driver to change lanes in a school zone.
- "When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to yield to a pedestrian crossing within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the street upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the street as to be in danger."
- Notwithstanding any provisions, "Every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any street and shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any confused or incapacitated person upon a street."

And, the law regarding overtaking and passing a school bus states: "The driver of a vehicle upon approaching or overtaking from either direction any school bus, which has stopped on the roadway, with special school bus signals in operation, for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children, shall stop the vehicle at least ten feet before reaching the school bus and shall not proceed until the special school bus signals are turned off, the school bus has resumed motion or until signaled by the (school bus) driver to proceed."

The Las Cruces Police Department (LCPD) employs 28 crossing guards at 21 school crossings in the LCPS school district during the regular school year to help get children safely to school, said Ray Mace, LCPD's crossing guard supervisor.

School crossings operate 7:10 to 8:10 a.m. each school day morning and 2:15 to 3 p.m. in the afternoon. Crossing guards also man school crossings during the afternoon on school days near the intersections of Lohman Avenue and Del Monte Street and Missouri Avenue and Thomas Drive. And, school crossings are in place at many elementary schools during after-school programs throughout the school year.

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Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds helps load backpacks full with school supplies into the back of a pickup Tuesday, Aug. 10, at Memorial Medical Center. MMC bought 350 backpacks and staff filled them with school supplies for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

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and Sonoma Ranch Boulevard, is currently under construction. The $100 million school will open to about 2,000 students in August 2012.

This summer, 115 ninth-grade students began classes at LCPS' new Early College High School (ECHS), which is currently being housed in classrooms at Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St., on the NMSU campus. An 8-acre ECHS site is located on Arrowhead Research Park on the eastern edge of NMSU, near the football stadium. It is expected to be complete during the summer of 2011. The ECHS eventually will be home to 500 ninth-, 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade students.

Major renovation projects around the district include:

- The redesign of Las Cruces High School. The $30 million to fund the project comes from the 2010 bond issue and the New Mexico Public School Finance Authority.
- The $2.1 million renovation of Lynn Middle School, which is almost complete.
- The $2 million construction of a new drama classroom and performance area at Mayfield High School is nearly complete.
- The second phase of renovations at Mayfield is also under way. The $9.4 million project will include renovations of the nursing, administration and counseling areas and re-roofing.
- The $2.6 million renovation of Picacho Middle School, including the music wing, restrooms and an upgrade to the school's heating, ventilation and air conditioning system (HVAC), is just under way.
- The $3 million renovation of older classrooms at University Hills Elementary School, built in 1965, is now under way.
- The $2 million renovation of the kitchen and restrooms at Vista Middle School and resurfacing the school's parking lot are now under way.
- The $500,000 renovation of the nursing and health areas at Jornada Elementary School has begun.
- The $917,000 re-roofing of Mesilla Park Elementary School is under way.
- Alameda Elementary School will have its HVAC system upgraded, at a cost of $1.6 million.
- Phase I of a new baseball complex at the Field of Dreams is underway. The project will cost $2 million.

Most of the money for school construction projects comes directly from voters who live in the school district. General obligation bonds approved by voters in 2006 and 2010, along with capital improvement levies approved in 2006, 2008 and 2010, generated more than $130 million to build, renovate and furnish schools and classrooms. Additional funding has been awarded to LCPS by the New Mexico Public Schools Capital Outlay Council and the New Mexico State Legislature.

LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds said the district continues to work with government leaders and community residents to find solutions for infrastructure, utilities and roadways issues resulting from new school construction.

"We will continue to work with the community and our governmental partners to ensure we are good neighbors," Rounds said.

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Thomas Jackson and Crystal Davis-Whited load a few of the 350 backpacks on a pickup during the MMC backpack giveaway Tuesday, Aug. 10.

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Back to School

Hours are unchanged for most schools

School hours for the 2010-11 school year are unchanged from last school year for students in all grades, except for the 115 ninth graders enrolled in LCPS' new Early College High School.

Here are LCPS school hours for 2010-11:

- **Elementary schools:** 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Middle and high schools: 8:40 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.
- **White Sands School:** 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. for elementary students; 8:15 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. for middle school students.
- **San Andres High School:** 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Early College High School:** 8:10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classrooms at Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St., on the New Mexico State University campus.

Warning bells generally ring approximately 10 minutes before the start of class. The school hours are the actual time when instruction begins, and all students should be in their classes before the final bell.

"It is very important that all students arrive at school on time ready to learn every school day," said LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds.

Parents who have questions about school times can contact their child's school or the LCPS Department of Instruction at 527-6628.

Important dates

The following are dates for student registration, schedule pickups, student/parent orientation and starting dates for the 2010-11 school year. (This does not include LCPS Early College High School, which began classes July 6, or the school district's two balanced-calendar elementary schools, Booker T. Washington and MacArthur, which began classes July 19.)

Elementary schools

- **Monday, Aug. 16**: Classes begin for students in grades one through five.
- **Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 16 and 17**: Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten transition days.
- **Wednesday, Aug. 18**: Classes begin for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students.

Middle schools

- **Wednesday, Aug. 11**: 6 p.m., registration for sixth- and seventh-grade students who will be attending the new Mesa Middle School will be held at Camino Real Middle School.
- **Thursday, Aug. 12**: 9 to 11 a.m., new-student registration for all other middle schools.
- **Thursday, Aug. 12**: 6 p.m. Sixth-grade parent orientation and sixth-graders pick up schedules.
- **Monday, Aug. 16**: Classes begin for all students in grades six through eight, and seventh and eighth graders pick up schedules.

White Sands schools (Elementary and middle school)

- **Monday through Thursday**: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., ongoing student registration through Aug. 12.
- **Wednesday, Aug. 11**: Beginning at 1 p.m., White Sands School annual First Day of School Holiday.
- **Monday, Aug. 16**: Classes begin for all students.

High schools

Students who are new to LCPS should register Monday through Thursday during the summer at their home high schools.

- **Thursday, Aug. 12**: All high school students pick up schedules. Call schools for times.
- **Thursday, Aug. 12**: 6:30 p.m., ninth-grade student/parent orientation and schedule pickup, all high schools.
- **Monday, Aug. 16**: Classes begin for all students.

For more information, call the LCPS Instruction Department at 527-6628.

Make an impact by volunteering

There are many ways parents and interested community members can volunteer with Las Cruces Public Schools, including serving on school advisory councils (SAC), acting as chaperones during school events, assisting with fundraising, reading to students and other school and classroom activities.

Every public school in Las Cruces has a SAC, which assists the school's administration with school-based decision-making and involves parents in their children's education. Each school holds a SAC election in May, with SAC members elected by a vote of their school's parents and staff. Members serve two-year terms that begin June 1 and end May 31. Each council must have at least seven members, including school staff and community members. Visit http://lcps.k12.nm.us/Committees/DAC/index.shtml for more on SACs. You also can refer to LCPS Policy and Regulation KCB: School Advisory Councils. Visit http://lcps.k12.nm.us/Committees/Policies/policies_k.shtml and scroll down to KCB.

Volunteers also are needed in the schools to act as chaperones on field trips and during certain school activities. Volunteers also can help organize and conduct school fundraising events such as pancake breakfasts, enchilada dinners and jog-a-thons.

Often, volunteers are needed to read to and/or tutor students in the classroom or help out in the school library. And, schools always need volunteers who are bilingual and can assist teachers in dual-language classrooms.

Anyone who volunteers for LCPS more than three times in one school semester or who chaperones at one or more school events is required to obtain a security clearance from the LCPS Central Office, including fingerprinting and a background check.

If a volunteer changes the school at which he or she serves, his or her security clearance information can be transferred from the old school to the new one by contacting the LCPS Human Resources Office: Candy Maldonado, 527-5979 or camaldonado@lcps.k12.nm.us, or Stacey Sanchez, 527-5992 or stasanchez@lcps.k12.nm.us. The contact can be made by either the volunteer or the principal at the volunteer's new school.

For more information, contact Special Assistant to the Superintendent for Community Relations Andrea Fletcher at 527-5802 or afletche@lcps.k12.nm.us.

Elementary school gets $2,500 Target grant

Target Corp. and the Las Cruces Target store have awarded Booker T. Washington (BTW) Elementary School a grant of $2,500 for the school library and media center, said BTW librarian Anna Lucero.

"The grant is intended to enhance certain areas of the library such as our nonfiction science and Spanish," Lucero said. "This will enable staff to enhance their curriculum because of the additional resources, which will also allow our students to work on projects simultaneously. We are very excited and grateful for this opportunity," she said.

Lucero offered special thanks to Target employees Ryan and Morgan for providing information and assistance with the grant .

For more information, contact Lucero at 575.527.9595 or anlucero@lcps.k12.nm.us.

Only Loma Heights Elementary requires school uniforms

Only one Las Cruces Public Schools school – Loma Heights Elementary – requires students to wear school uniforms.

Here are Loma Heights Elementary's uniformly dressed requirements for the 2010-11 school year:

Pants and bottoms in the following colors: khaki, navy blue or light blue. Shirts in the following colors: white, navy blue, light blue, khaki and school logo shirts.

Girls also may wear skirts, skorts (short, skirt combination) and dresses, in the approved colors listed above, but without designs.

Both boys and girls may wear Bermuda shorts. Jeans are not allowed.

For more information, call the school at 575.527.9546.

Couture inauguration Aug. 17

Ceremonies mark beginning of new era at NMSU

New Mexico State University is carrying on a celebration of change and partnership with the inauguration of Barbara Couture as the 25th president of the institution from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Aug. 17.

The inauguration is being held in conjunction with convocation and is free and open to the public.

"The inauguration of a new president is to both the university and the community at large a kick off to introduce a new administration and give the president an opportunity to express their goals and impressions, and in this case, emphasize a new era of excellence," said Laura Conniff, Board of Regents member. "It is also an opportunity to recognize faculty and showcase what NMSU has to offer."

"This inauguration is a way to feature the theme of the ceremony – 'A New Era of Excellence through Partnerships,'" Couture said. "I want the university community to feel that the university is moving forward, that we are a community, that we have a direction and that we can get there together."

Partnership is exactly what Couture wants to focus on in the coming years at NMSU – a partnership with the Las Cruces and Doña Ana County communities, with state legislators, businesses and supporters in the academic community.

"We live in a day and age where people need partnerships to be successful," she said. "Our success, our way of moving forward – even when resources are tight – is going to be determined by our success in being good partners with our community, with one another as colleagues of this university, with our state and with the disciplines that we represent here as we provide excellent programs for our students."

> "I have been thrilled with the ability to feel like I'm part of the family."
>
> BARBARA COUTURE, NMSU president

Couture said when she first arrived at the university in January, she identified some issues that needed addressing – top among them being the budget. She said she wants to take time to find a way for everyone at the university to work more effectively and efficiently, so as to make the best use of the funding and resources available from tuition and state appropriations.

Couture said she plans to work hard in the coming years with communities in New Mexico to help improve the opportunities for students to do well at NMSU and successfully graduate so they can become contributing members in New Mexico communities.

The president said she also wants to look at different processes at the university to see whether there is a way to make them run more smoothly, and continue to work on research structures to support research faculty in obtaining grants and contracts to help them continue their good work.

This is an exciting time, Couture said, one in which the university will do better academically and with its research mission, in an effort to help New Mexico as a state move forward economically and socially.

"NMSU is like one big family," Couture said. "People enjoy living here. They enjoy being a part of the university and they enjoy being together with everyone. They take great pride in this place. That just makes me smile all over. I have been thrilled with that ability to feel like I am part of the family. I hope folks here will feel the same way about me for a long time."

The inauguration is at the Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP in advance if they plan to attend the ceremonies or the free luncheon immediately following the event.

Other public events are planned the week of Aug. 16 to help celebrate the new era of partnership.

The community is invited to take a walk into the past at the Gallery of Presidents in the Corbett Center Art Gallery from 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Aug. 17. The gallery will showcase portraits of all the presidents of the university as well as a timeline of significant events at NMSU over the years, and around the world. Former NMSU presidents William Conroy and Gerald Thomas will be available to talk with guests. Refreshments will be served at the event.

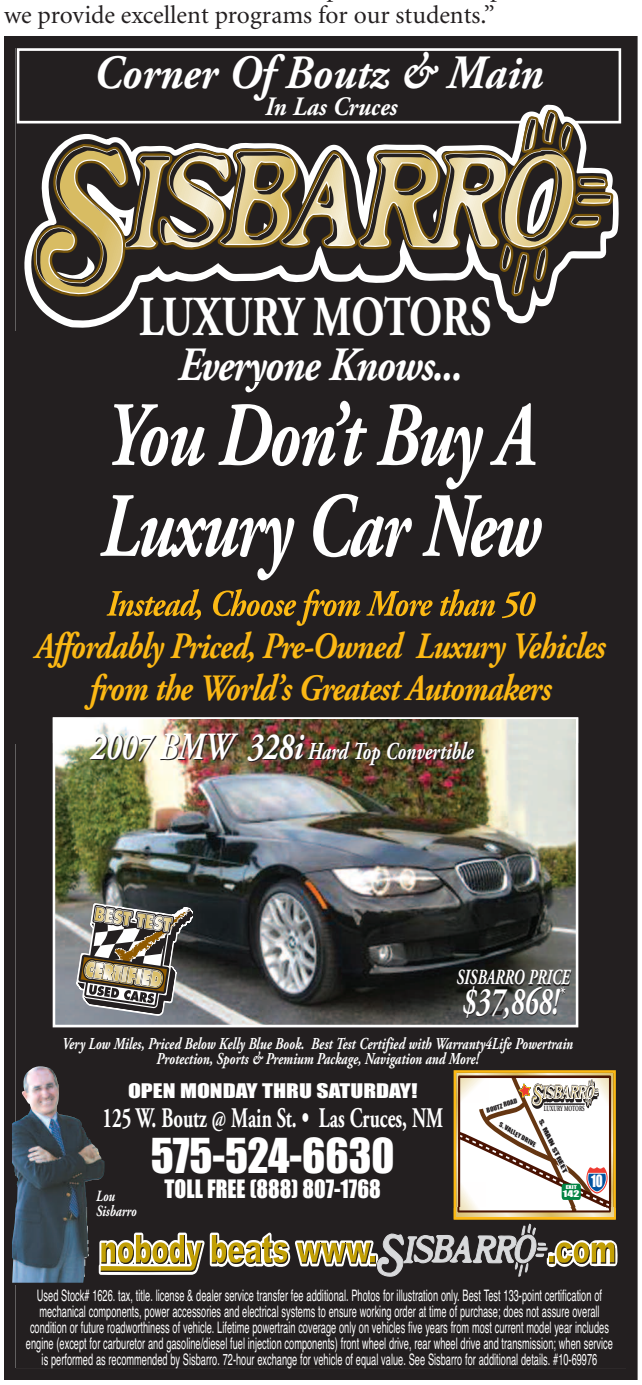
Barbara Couture, the first non-interim female president of New Mexico State University, will have her inauguration ceremony on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Corbett Center Student Union on the NMSU campus.

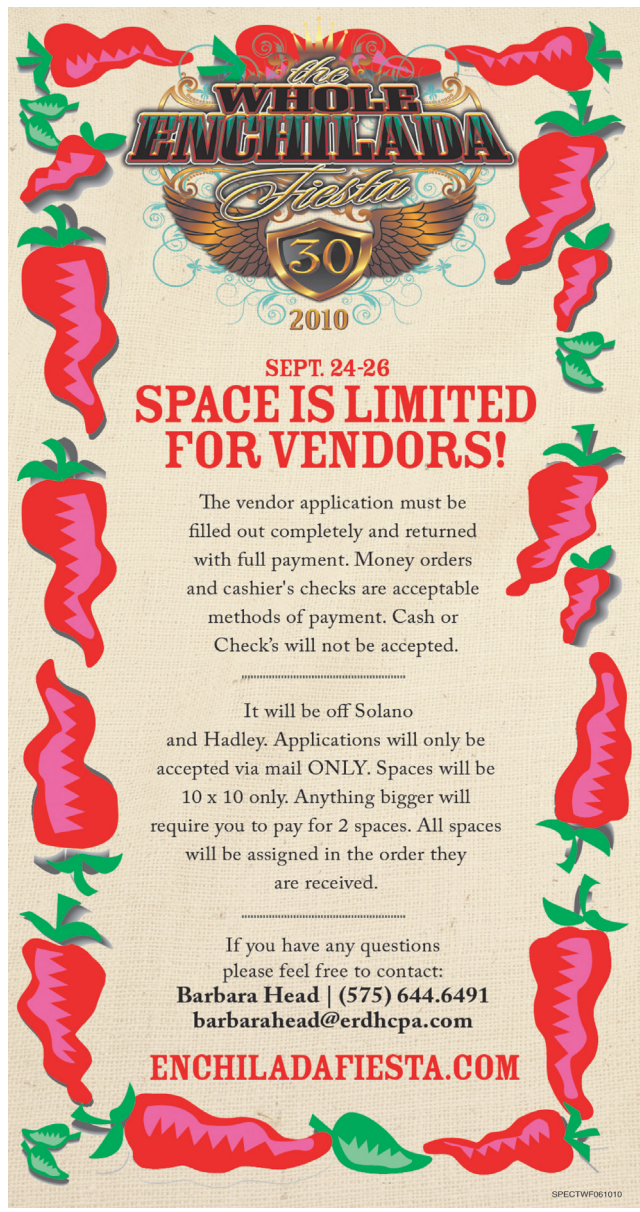
The public is invited to attend "New Era of Excellence through International Programs and Partnerships" from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Corbett Center Student Gallery for a forum about international programs at NMSU.

The public is also invited to attend "Choirs and Cupcakes," a free musical event from noon to 1 p.m. Aug. 18 on the patio outside of Taos Cafeteria at Corbett Center. Although sweet snacks will be provided, attendees are asked to bring their own sack lunch.

Before being appointed as president of NMSU, Couture was the senior vice chancellor for academic affairs and professor of English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She also served as the dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Washington State University in Pullman. Couture earned her bachelor's degree with high distinction from the University of Michigan where she also earned a master's degree and doctorate in English language and literature.

For more information or to RSVP, visit http://inauguration.nmsu.edu. For more information on the inauguration, call Jolie Tixier, director of Presidential Events, at 646-7737 or email jolie@nmsu.edu.





CrimeStoppers

Gunman sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering $1,000 for information that leads to the identification and arrest of the person who fired at least one gunshot that struck a man's leg as he left a party early, shortly before 3 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 8.

Las Cruces Police were called to a local hospital after a 22-year-old man walked in with an apparent gunshot wound to his lower left leg. The injury was not life-threatening, and the victim was treated and released.

Detectives learned that the man was leaving a party near Stanford Street and Vassar Court when someone fired several gunshots. One of the shots struck the victim's leg. The victim told detectives he then drove to MountainView Regional Medical Center where he received treatment.

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Police believe the suspect may have been in a white car, possibly a Grand Am, Cavalier or similar-model vehicle.

If you have any information on the identity of this suspect, call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.

Program addresses pipeline safety

Excavators can learn precautions at company-sponsored dinner

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education – Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, in the Elks Lodge Ballroom, 3000 Elks Drive. The program is sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

A free dinner will be catered by Dickey's Barbecue Pit for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Doña Ana and Sierra counties. Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented that stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities. The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials, including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Each year, many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents – someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations. Sponsors for the program include El Paso Natural Gas Company, Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP and Plains Pipeline LP.

For more information, call 800-982-8752 or visit www.pipelinegroup.com.

Calls help keep local roads safe

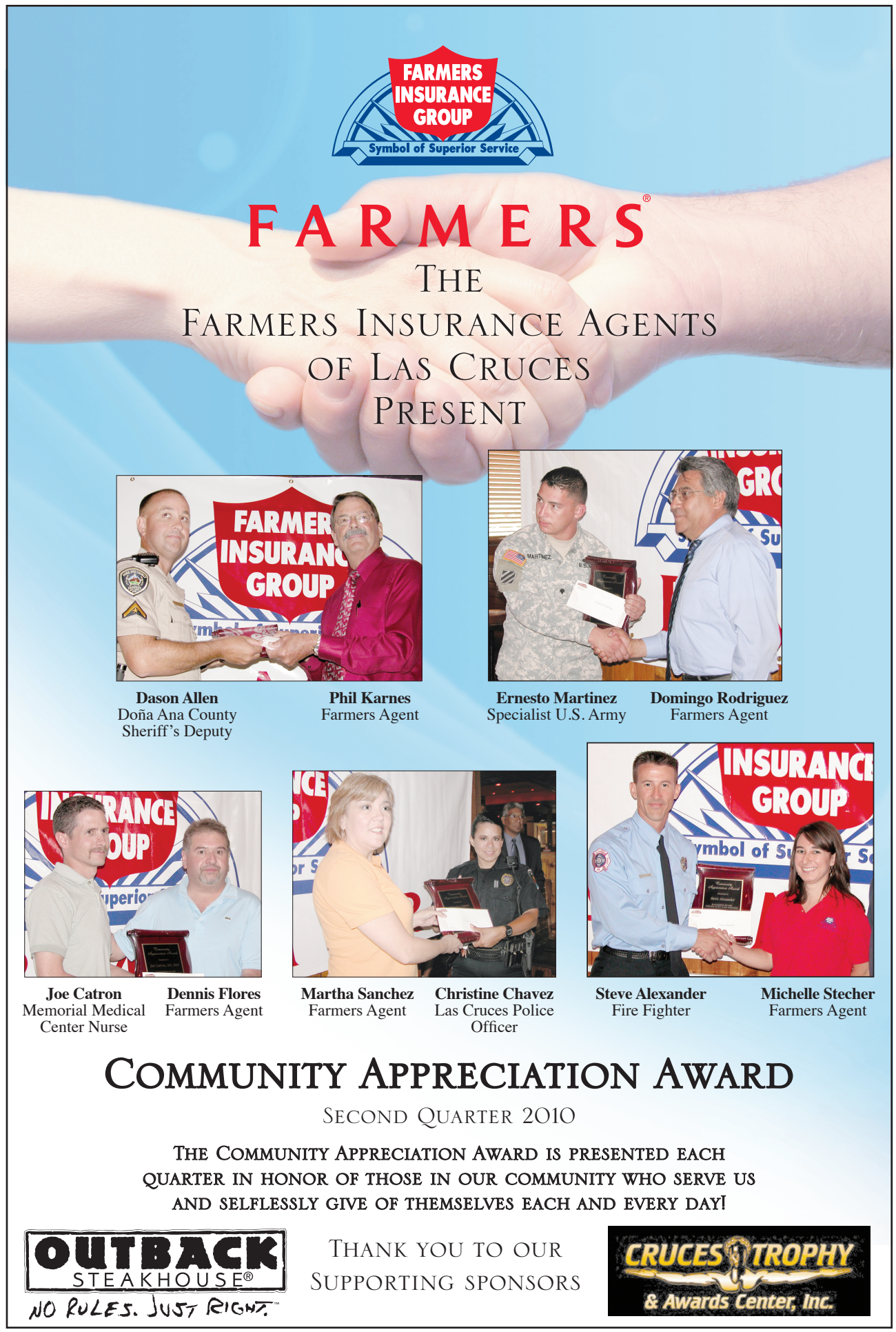
Dial it in if danger lurks

During the public input period of a recent meeting of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, a concerned resident asked what number to call if he saw a downed stop sign or other threat to public safety.

Residents can call either 911 or the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority's non-emergency number, 526-0795, to report threats to public safety. The MVRDA staff has on-call numbers for county and city personnel, and they will dispatch the appropriate personnel and equipment at any time.

Hot rod helpers

Ralph Gonzales and Randy Maxey of the Rodrunners Car Club donate a check for $500 to Mayor's Top Teen representative Bill Lawrence, center. The club raises money at car shows and other events to donate to groups that help children. The Mayor's Top Teens honors Las Cruces teens who have shown leadership while overcoming adversity.



Wilderness

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detailed language added to the legislation allowing access to law enforcement, he said.

"That story has been tough to get out there because people are concerned right now about border security," Small said.

To tell their sides of the story, both sides said they have been reaching out to traditional news media through interviews and guest columns. Also, both sides are using the Internet through YouTube videos, web pages and emails. Both sides characterized their efforts as grassroots.

Despite the debate's focus on media and marketing, both sides also spent time disagreeing on what they see as facts of the debate.

Supporters of the legislation contend that wilderness will be an economic benefit to the area through eco-tourism and as an attraction to businesses wanting to locate in the area. This view is supported by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

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>
> JOHN HUMMER, GLCCC past chair

Hummer and Tom Hutchinson of GLCCC took issue with the assertion that wilderness would attract businesses. They said companies looking to relocate are more likely to look at education and labor force training than whether there was wilderness close by.

People looking to re-locate, however, do consider the surrounding natural landscapes and want to be reassured that those views – the open spaces and dramatic mountains – won't be compromised in the future, said Realtor Renee Frank.

"These are the images that come to mind when we think of Las Cruces," she said.

Frank noted that she is a member of the relatively new Green Chamber of Commerce that supports the legislation out of its philosophy that a healthy business environment be balanced by a healthy natural environment.

Those desiring less restrictive protections than wilderness designation questioned who was funding the slick flyers and television commercials being put out by the Hispano chamber.

John Muñoz, speaking for the Hispano chamber, said the organization's support of the effort shouldn't come as a surprise – it has supported wilderness legislation since retired Republican U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici began working on the proposal five years ago.

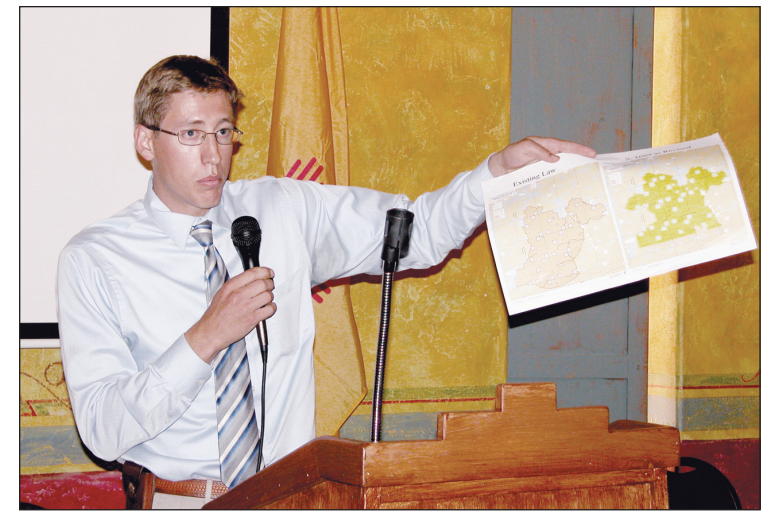
Muñoz said the Hispano chamber and GLCCC agree on the legislation more than they disagree, but that gets lost in inflammatory "sound bites" from the passionate advocates on both sides of the debate.

Hummer said GLCCC's leadership has been accused of using fear tactics because of its focus on the security question.

"We're not trying to stir up fear," Hummer said. "The fear is already there."

Jerry Schickedanz, chairman of People for Preserving Our Western Heritage, said his group also has been mischaracterized as being driven by "five angry ranchers," despite its membership being as broad-based as the coalition supporting the wilderness designations. Schickedanz said his group supports less restrictive alternatives for land protection that will accommodate access for ranching and border control, as well as floodwater control.

"We can throw rocks at each other all day and not hit anyone," he said about the debate.



Nathan Small of the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance holds up maps that illustrate modifications made to proposed wilderness areas in Doña Ana County during an Advertising Federation of Las Cruces meeting Tuesday, Aug. 10, at Lorenzo's de Mesilla.

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Inspectors require escorts along border

County deputies accompany NMDA officials on inspections

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The fear of violence on the United States-Mexico border has reached a level that has prompted the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to enlist escorts of Luna and Hidalgo county deputies for the protection of cattle scale inspectors, the NMDA reported.

"The ongoing concern with border violence has limited NMDA's travel to remote border areas," said NMDA director Miley Gonzalez. "These are locations where inspectors have to go to certify the livestock scales, and their safety is a priority. That's why we are pleased to now have the protection of the Luna and Hidalgo county sheriff's departments."

Inspectors are required by law for Consumer Services Division inspectors to test about 1,000 livestock scales throughout the state – with 25 scales south of Interstate 10.

"Livestock scale inspections are important to both ranchers and the buyers of their livestock," Gonzalez said.

"It's our job to make sure these scales are accurate," said Joe Gomez, division director. "This ensures a uniform market place for New Mexico cattle. But these inspectors are in jeopardy."

Allen Batts, a Luna County sheriff's investigator, said the NMDA inspectors still talk about the March killing of Arizona rancher Robert Krentz and it is still fresh on the minds of those who work along the isolated border areas.

"These inspectors are out doing their jobs, and they aren't trained to keep an eye on their surroundings like we are. It's important for us to be there," he said.

"Everyone deserves to be safe when they need to work," Gonzalez said. "For our inspectors during this time of year, their work happens to be in remote areas along the Mexican border where, unfortunately, there are risks involved. Often they don't have cell phone service, so we are being proactive, and, luckily, this year federal funds are available to help with that."

For this year, owners of the three livestock scales in Doña Ana County – in a designated safety corridor roughly south of Interstate 10 from Las Cruces to the Arizona border – did not request inspections. But had those been requested, NMDA would have arranged for escorts from the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department.

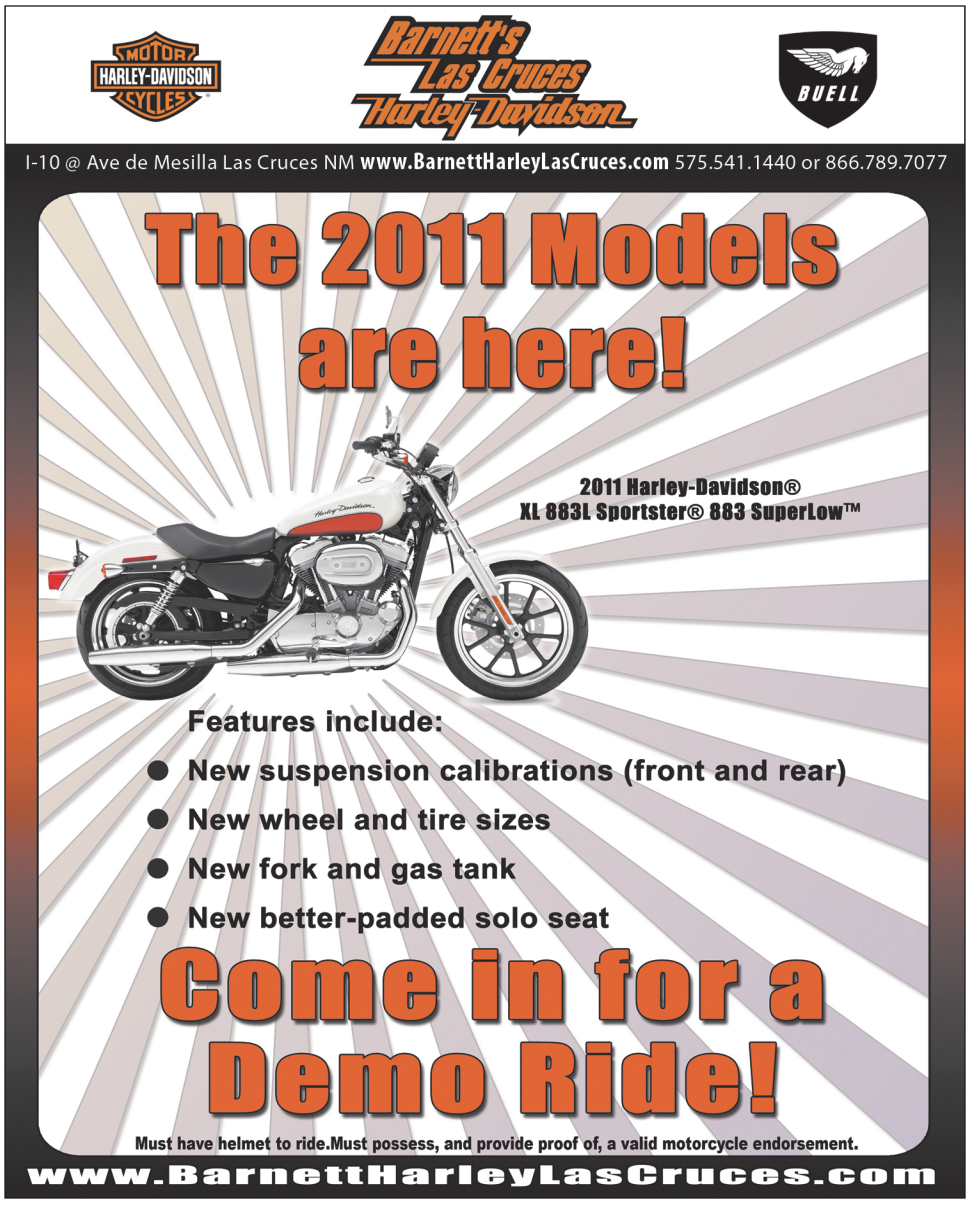
A representative for the Agriculture Committee of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce (GLCCC) points to the assignment of deputy escorts as supporting the chamber's public concern about border security. The chamber's position opposes having the Potrillo Mountains area designated as wilderness and requests the less-restrictive designation of National Conservation Area.

"Creating the Potrillos as a Wilderness Area would be expanding human and drug smuggling corridors like they have in Arizona," said Steve Wilmeth, Agriculture Committee spokesman and rancher.

Wilmeth is a partner with Tom Cooper on the Butterfield Trail Ranch north of I-10 where they graze Beefmaster-Red Angus crosses for hybrid vigor on 90 sections of range. Cooper also is active with the People for Preserving our Western Heritage organization.

The chamber also is asking that Broad Canyon be removed from possible wilderness designation. Broad Canyon is an important Doña Ana County watershed that can capture and store water and provide floodwater control, according to the chamber's position.

Luna County Sheriff deputies prepare to accompany state livestock inspectors during a recent inspection.



Former chief favors wilderness

Colburn says act addresses border security concerns

By **Todd G. Dickson**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A former federal administrator with the U.S. Border Patrol says he supports the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act as groundbreaking legislation to balance natural preservation with border security.

Ron Colburn, a former national deputy chief with the Border Patrol, said he spent many years dealing with these issues in the Arizona border region with Mexico.

Problems with wilderness areas along the U.S.-Mexico border in Arizona – especially at the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument – is often cited by the legislation's opponents as an example why it shouldn't be passed in its current form. Colburn agrees the monument was once flooded with border crossers who left large amounts of trash in their wake. The situation now is not so bad, Colburn said, but it took considerable work between different government organizations to forge agreements.

But the process of advanced negotiation and accommodation made by the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act's main sponsor – U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman – should avoid the kinds of problems experienced in Arizona, Colburn said.

"This is what I've been waiting for," Colburn said at a press conference Thursday, Aug. 5, at Branigan Memorial Library.

Colburn said he has long been interested in finding a balance between preservation and border security, so he was interested in the process for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act. When the legislation came out of committee in the U.S. Senate, he reviewed the language of the legislation and found it addressed many of the kinds of issues that officials had to hammer out agreements for in existing wilderness areas.

For example, the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act has no restrictions for border air support, he said. That's critical as the Border Patrol seeks to use more technology to enforce border security.

Colburn said that rugged, undeveloped terrain can be as effective a barrier to illegal immigration as a fence.

Before coming out publicly to support the legislation, Colburn said he spoke with many of his former colleagues still working in the Department of Homeland Security.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Ron Colburn, a former national deputy chief with the Border Patrol, talks about his support for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act at a press conference Thursday, Aug. 5, at Branigan Memorial Library.

"The Border Patrol is saying to me that they are very satisfied with the language in the bill that will allow them to do their job in New Mexico," Colburn said.

Colburn's statements echo those in a letter from Alan Bersin, U.S. Customs and Border Protection commissioner, to Bingaman about the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act.

"Recent changes to address the operational needs of the Border Patrol would significantly enhance the flexibility of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to operate in this border area," Bersin wrote.

The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act "should be a model for future consideration of wilderness designation along the border," Bersin wrote.

Recycling gets second chance

Public meetings to be held later this month

By **Todd G. Dickson**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) is finding a way to pay for curbside recycling that wouldn't be as costly as a fee proposed a few years back.

Residents – especially retirees on a fixed income – killed the City of Las Cruces' previous attempt to offer the service for a fee many felt was too high.

At the City Council meeting Monday, Aug. 9, SCSWA Director Patrick Peck said the service can now be offered at a more affordable rate.

SCSWA has been able to offer single-stream recycling for paper, some plastics and aluminum by working with a company that provides curbside recycling in El Paso – Friedman Recycling.

Las Cruces and Doña Ana County residents can drop off recyclables in bins located at six commercial sites, 17 schools and eight community collection centers in the county.

Peck presented the City Council with two options to pay for the recycling for 28,000 residences in Las Cruces. One option would be to increase the base fee from $3.09 to $4.98 for all customers. The second option would charge everyone a fee of $2.59 per month.

Most councillors said they preferred the second option. Councillors are planning a public meeting toward the end of the month to get input about which option would be preferable.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he believed residents are more receptive to the idea of curbside recycling than a few years ago.

Councillor Nathan Small said he believed people will get behind a "reasonable approach to curbside recycling."

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Another voice in athletics

John Keith
Sports Editor

I've heard that to succeed in radio and TV broadcasting, you need a name that's short and easy to pronounce.

Kyle Doperalski is doing OK anyhow.

He's been called the other voice of Aggie athletics. Jack Nixon, of course, is New Mexico State's long time throat who's been on board since statehood, it seems.

Nixon gets the gravy. He does football and men's basketball.

Doperalski fills the gaps, broadcasting a ton of NMSU's non-revenue sports.

A fugitive from the University of Nebraska, Doperalski arrived at NMSU in August 2006 as manager of the Aggie Sports Network. He broadcasts Aggie volleyball, softball, women's basketball and baseball with Jeff Matthews, at home and away.

He also anchors the Aggie coaches' shows. On rare occasions, he subs for Nixon in football and men's basketball.

Doperalski's voice is often heard on Aggie Vision, New Mexico State's TV package that covers a large area of the southwest and is sprinkled across parts of the U.S.

Doperalski helped plan and develop Aggie Vision, one of the more innovative projects in college athletics.

I bring personal testimony as to its wide ranging exposure of NMSU sports. Sitting in a Scottsdale, Ariz., restaurant recently, I looked up to see the Aggie women's basketball game on TV, compliments of Aggie Vision.

The next evening, sitting in the same restaurant, I watched NMSU play volleyball.

Doperalski may lead the athletics department in frequent flyer miles.

"I'm on the road a lot," he said.

Traveling with six Aggie teams, he is rarely home. Which, right now, is OK with his new wife Elizabeth, an assistant professor in New Mexico State's school of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.

"I think she understands my job requires me being on the road a lot," Doperalski said with a touch of hope.

Despite marathon waits in airports, long bus rides to game sites, sometimes in hostile weather, Kyle likes his work.

"I like traveling with the coaches and players," he said. "Getting to know them. That's probably the most satisfying part of my job.

"I like broadcasting the games. Bringing the Aggies into people's homes when the teams are on the road."

I forgot to ask Kyle Doperalski if sports writers ever misspelled his last name.

I'd hate to be the first.

The tale of the tape

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Trainer Jim Spooner tapes up a player's ankle before preseason football practice at New Mexico State University.

Aggie trainer Jim Spooner keeps team ready for action

By **John Keith**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In a little more than three months – after the Aggies play their last football game this season – Jim Spooner will get a day off.

Not before Nov. 27, when New Mexico State closes against Hawai'i.

Until then, Spooner faces monster work weeks, seven-day marathons, from 6:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. daily.

You pay a price to be the head trainer for New Mexico State's football team.

There's paperwork, more than there should be. Taping ankles (the Aggies use 20 to 25 cases of tape a week). Treating concussions. During practices, you walk the sidelines, constantly alert for injuries. Deal with heat and other problems, too many to list.

"There's a lot of emphasis nationally on concussions now," Spooner said. "They're hard sometimes to detect. We're particularly careful in our effort to deal with head injuries."

During the season, Spooner's in the training room at 6:30 a.m. "Mostly just to get things ready for the players," he said.

At 8:30 a.m., the team arrives for taping and treatment.

"We have 12 students and two graduate students working as student trainers," Spooner said. "Six of us tape ankles before each practice.

"There is one student trainer assigned to each of the different positions on the team."

During the preseason, NMSU alternates one-a-day and two-a-day practices. During two-a-days, Spooner and his staff must have the team taped, treated and on the field for a 9:15 a.m. start.

"After a short lunch break, we're back in the training room at 1:30 p.m.," Spooner said. "Afternoon practices start at 3 p.m."

NCAA rules require that every Division 1A team must give its players one day off a week completely away from football.

"When our players are off," Spooner said. "I use that day to catch up on paperwork, treat rehabs (injured players) and telephone doctors to try and squeeze a player into his or her busy schedule for MRIs or whatever else a player needs done. That's hard to do sometimes because doctors' schedules are usually set weeks and days in advance."

Dr. William Baker is the Aggies' team physician. Orthopedic

See **Tape** on page A23

Trojans chase the trophy

Bradley keeps Mayfield's goal simple: Win the New Mexico championship

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The faces may change each year on the Mayfield football team, but the goal remains the same.

"We relentlessly pursue the state championship every year," said Mayfield coach Michael Bradley. "That's our goal."

The Trojans will chase the blue trophy this year with a team minus many key players from a squad that went 11-2 last year and made it to the state championship game. The five returning starters, however, are some of the top players in the state, and the newcomers have graduated from a junior varsity team that went undefeated.

Bradley is optimistic heading into the season.

"The last few years, we've had senior-dominated teams," Bradley said. "Nobody knows most of these guys, but I think they're going to get in there and do well.

"We're not building, just reloading."

The Trojans' defense is always strong and will be anchored this year by one of the most talented players to ever suit up at MHS. Matt Ramondo is a 6-5, 290-pound nose tackle who has given a verbal commitment to attend Arizona State next fall.

"We've been blessed with good nose tackles the last 15 years, but we've never had anyone with his size," Bradley said. "He's a big kid, dominant, strong and has good speed."

Ramondo will be joined on the defensive line by Jesus Olivas at tackle, and ends Juan Goday, Joseph Quigg and Bobby Chavez, a transfer from Santa Fe. The linebackers are returning starter Brock Baca, Galen Spencer and Cesar Aguirre. The secondary features great speed in Zane Ortega, Braxton Smith, Devante Minor and Lucas Ogaz. Minor, who missed most of last season with an injury, can line up at any of the secondary positions, and will also be a threat on offense.

"We'll be a little bit quicker on defense than

See **Mayfield** on page A23

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

Mayfield High School football coach Michael Bradley has his team's sight set on another state championship.

We hear from our Famous Japanese Pro

Our guru weighs in on putting, Tiger's problems and his own game

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

If you've been following my writings in this space over the last three or four years you know that I periodically talk with my esteemed golf guru from the East. We discuss a wide variety of issues and I find it especially enlightening when I seek his advice and wisdom.

It turns out that our Famous Japanese Pro has been touring the southern provinces of China, educating himself on how the Chinese sports authorities approach the game of golf, which they seem to be embracing madly these days. He has since returned to his home in Yokohama where I was able to reach him by satellite telephone.

Doc: I don't intend to do a debriefing on your China trip, but I am wondering about your reaction regarding the status of golf in China.

FJP: Golf soon very big.

Doc: Did the Chinese bigwigs approve of and welcome you doing some research on their progress in the business of golf? And what about access to the organizers, golf course designers, golf teachers and aspiring competitors? Were they very open?

FJP: Google censorship make pro angry.

Doc: Oh, I see – a sensitive issue. So let's talk of a different matter. My readers know that you have a way of unlocking some of the most mysterious secrets in golf.

Well, this time the burning question on my readers' minds isn't about scoring per se, it's about putting. I get asked about which putter is best. Which stance – the proper grip. About practice drills, and training and alignment aids. There is so much information out there it's an overload. There are plenty of putting experts and short game gurus that you would think the secret to great putting would be out by now. So the question, simply put, is how to make more putts?

FJP: (pause) Hit shot closer to hole.

Doc: Right. I guess that says it all. Other golfers have complained to me about how they practice and practice – and play round after round of golf – and never seem to get any better. And believe me I have seen this before, so I know what they're talking about. It's weird – these people just keep playing for years, and never, ever improve. I would think just the sheer factor of experience would cause some better performance. And I have no real advice.

FJP: Problem is "LOFT."

Doc: What do you mean "LOFT?"

FJP: Lack of functioning talent.

Doc: Let me turn to the Tiger Woods situation. The Tiger Woods scandal and his ensuing personal troubles, brought on mostly by himself, have been amply documented in the media over the past months. His marriage disintegrated. He has lost hundreds of millions of dollars in canceled endorsement contracts. I'm just wondering how you've been feeling about the Tiger debacle.

FJP: Bad for golf – good for rivals.

Doc: Despite his cautious statements over the winter, not being sure when he would return to tournament golf, Tiger did resume playing in competition in April, and played the Masters where he performed decently. And he's been playing all the majors, along with numerous other events. But he hasn't won in 2010. He hasn't even contended. Right now Tiger is playing the worst golf of his career. It's awful.

FJP: Watching Tiger very painful.

Doc: Many of the so-called experts are seriously doubting whether T. Woods will break Jack Nicklaus' legendary record of 18 major championship victories. Eclipsing the 18 majors has always been Tiger's (and Earl Wood's) lifetime Holy Grail.

FJP: Plenty golf left.

Doc: Sir, do you think Tiger has to make some personal changes before he can win again?

FJP: Must lose arrogance.

Doc: We both know that Tiger has way too much talent to go to waste. Other sports heroes have made life-changing mistakes, and have weathered rough times, while suffering through extended slumps in their performance. If you were asked to give Mr. Woods some advice on how he can regain his fan base and get back to being the popular, winning, dominant golfer he has always been viewed as, what might you tell him?

FJP: Humility must precede greatness.

FJP: Now I ask question of esteemed golfing doctor. OK? Lately golf game go south. Playing golf more like anguish, no fun. But I play same clubs, same 18 hole, same ball, same swing. Score go up, confidence go down. Lose money, lose sleep, worry over game. One friend say take two weeks off – then give up game. No happen. Pro too stubborn. You have secret esteemed doctor?

Doc: Golf goddess very fickle.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Email Blanchard at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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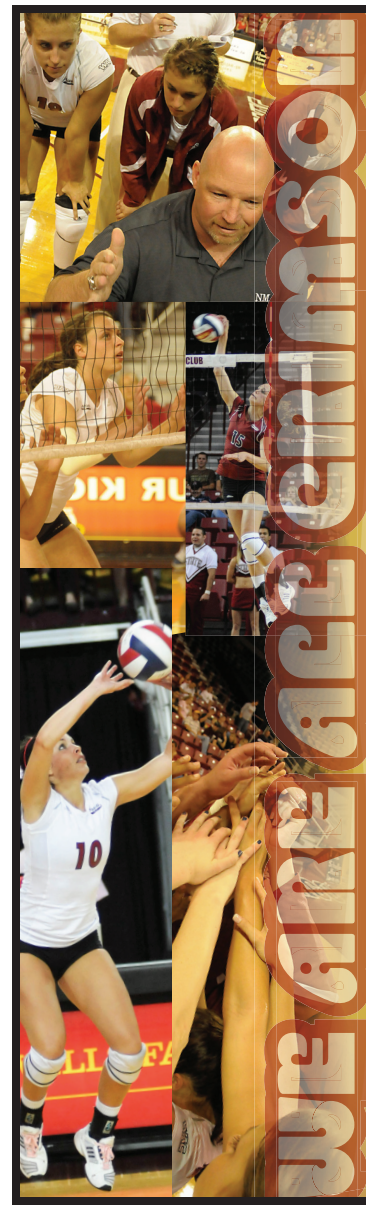

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Northern latitudes

Aggies can fit some pieces together

Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The Aggies men's basketball trip to Canada may provide a benefit that will not become obvious until February rolls around.

Two projected starters are not planning on making the trip for reasons that will not keep them from playing during the season. Senior forward Wendell McKines couldn't get his passport in time and junior forward Troy Gillenwater is rehabbing a foot injury that should be just fine when they tip it off for real. Without them on the court in the "Great White North," it is a perfect time for the reserves to learn by doing.

Head coach Marvin Menzies is toying with the idea of going big with McKines and Gillenwater both in the starting lineup and will need more depth in the frontcourt. Sophomore forward B.J. West, freshman center Tshilidzi Nephawe and sophomore center Abdoulaye N'doye will need to be ready and these series of exhibitions will lay the groundwork.

Another newcomer who will benefit from this week under the Canadian sunset is freshman guard Christian Kabongo. This freshman is someone who will be expected to play a prime roll and will get some seasoning early so he won't be quite as green this coming November. Kabongo will likely be a reserve at both guard positions and his maturity will be counted on when his name is called off the bench.

Canadian native and sophomore forward Tyrone Watson is no doubt eager to show his skills in his homeland. His family will be traveling over from Hamilton, Ontario, and will likely see a lot of Watson on the court. Watson had some solid moments last year on both ends of the court. His play was both enthusiastic and under control. Watson had a good understanding of his shooting range and also served as a gadfly to opponents on defense at critical times.

> "(Hamidu) Rahman showed up for workouts weighing a trim 240 pounds."

This isn't to say that the trip to Canada won't help returning starters junior guard Hernst Laroche and junior center Hamidu Rahman as well. Rahman showed up for workouts weighing a trim 240 pounds. This means he has shed about 50 pounds of "baby fat" since his freshman year. Rahman is taking his opportunity in this sport seriously. New strength and conditioning coach Trei Steward will likely put some more muscle on his frame, but that kind of weight gain will be beneficial.

As far as Laroche, this trip back home to "La Belle Province" will be more a pleasure trip than a mandate to prove what he can do. His first two years at point guard set him up to be one of the most effective playmakers in Aggie history. If he does a little showing off for his pals, what is the harm in this scenario?

Team bonding, a chance to see a new part of the world and a jump start on the development of some young players are the items on Menzies "to do" list for this trip.

Early warning system

Helps students succeed in academic endeavors

James Hall
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In the end, all NM State athletic teams strive for the ultimate athletic goal of winning a national championship and their expectation for greatness in the classroom is no different. For the 10th consecutive semester, all 17 men's and women's sport team's semester and cumulative grade-point averages combined at NM State are at or above a 3.0, and all 17 men's and women's sport teams spring 2010 semester GPA combined averages were 3.051.

In addition, all 17 men's and women's sport teams spring 2010 cumulative GPA combined was a 3.153. Furthermore, for the 10th consecutive semester, scholar student-athlete representation (3.0 semester and or cumulative grade-point average or higher) was higher than 50 percent for the student-athlete population, where 59 percent, 224 student-athletes, achieved a 3.0-plus semester GPA or higher for spring 2010.

Academic All-Conference awards are also awarded to student athletes who have been with the institution for one academic year, carry a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and participated in 50 percent of the team's contests. NM State didn't disappoint; for the academic year 2009-10, 33 honorees for fall 2009, 35 honorees for winter 2010, 31 honorees for spring sports and 49 freshman/transfers made Academic All-WAC.

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Aggie volleyball player Chelsea Rose sets the ball during practice.

Ags open volleyball practice

NMSU looks for return to post-season play

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University senior outside hitters Kayleigh Giddens and Whitney Woods don't want this volleyball season to end the way last year's did – missing the NCAA tournament. The Aggies finished 20-9 in 2009 and second in the WAC at 13-3, missing out on postseason play for the first time since 2005.

"It was definitely a heartbreaker because knowing you're good enough but not making it is like losing to Idaho. It's a big thing for us," Woods said. "It's not something we're used to. Losing to Idaho, we don't do that. It was definitely a big heartbreaker."

Last season, Idaho upset New Mexico State, 3-1, in Moscow, Idaho. That loss may have contributed to the Aggies not making the postseason.

Woods focused on improving her skills and getting the ball in play during the off-season.

Giddens had to watch some of the action from the bench last season with an injury.

"It's a little upsetting that we missed out," she said. "I wanted to be there for my team. This year, I'm ready to go full force. I'm back and ready to be here."

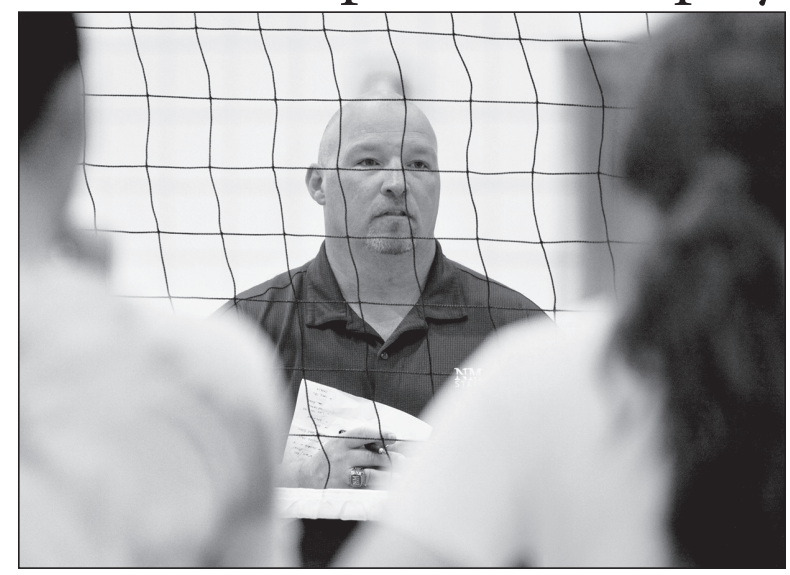
In the off-season, she worked on running, jumping and losing weight.

"It will take pressure off my knees so I can jump higher and be stronger for my team this year," she said.

Giddens and Woods, along with juniors Kelsey Brennan (middle hitter) and Jennah DeVries (setter), were named to the preseason all-WAC team, voted on by conference coaches.

All four preseason All-WAC selections were first-team picks a year ago and hope to accomplish that feat again in 2010. Giddens finished conference play averaging 4.47 kills per set – top in the WAC – and ended the year with 4.00 kills per set overall Woods and Brennan were in the top 10 in blocks last season, while DeVries was second in the conference in assists.

"We have four first team all-conference players back, which is a great start," coach Mike Jordan said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes
Coach Mike Jordan is optimistic that his young volleyball team can build on the program's recent success.

"There's going to be good competition for a couple of lineup spots on our team and we are deeper than we were last year. I like the look of this team a lot. I think we can be every bit as good as we were in 2008, when we tied Hawai'i for the title and were nationally ranked all year."

The Aggies are picked by the coaches to finish second in the nine-team league. Eight of the nine coaches chose Hawai'i to win its 15th consecutive WAC championship, with the Aggies receiving one first-place vote.

For the Aggies to be successful, it's going to take a team-effort.

"Intensity, hard work and everybody believing we can do it," Giddens said. "We have to trust in each other and be a team."

Woods acknowledges that the Aggies are a young team – 10 of 17 players are underclassmen.

"We have to have the right mentality," she said. "We can't have the mentality to go out there and think that just because our opponents are ranked sixth, they're better than you. They're girls just like you are. That's how I go out and think."

Jordan is excited that the Aggies have started practice.

"Every year, there's a lot of hope and excitement," he said. "We're fired up. We got a lot of quality returning players and a really good recruiting class. It's fun to see them all at the same time. Right now, we're getting everybody on the same page."

Practice starts out simple and progresses to more complex drills.

"We're walking through a lot of stuff to make sure the new players understand the terminology, system and techniques," he said. "Once we get caught up then we will start competing and trying to figure out what the lineup is going to look like."

The Aggies open the 2010 season at the Florida State Tournament in Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 27, taking on Florida International in the first match of the tournament. The Aggies face nine teams who reached the 2009 NCAA Tournament this season. Those teams include Arizona, Florida A&M, Florida International, Florida State, Hawai'i, LSU, New Mexico, Rice and Texas State.

"Our preseason schedule is very tough again but we like it that way," Jordan said. "If we're healthy we'll do well. I think our conference is better top to bottom and there are no easy wins."

NMSU opens conference play Sept. 23, in Ruston, La., taking on Louisiana Tech. The 2010 WAC Volleyball Tournament will be held, Nov. 22-24, at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Nev.

NMSU picked second in WAC coaches poll

Hawai'i is favorite in conference race

The Western Athletic Conference volleyball coaches have selected Hawai'i to win its 15th-straight WAC regular-season crown in 2010. The coaches also voted on the preseason award winners and Hawai'i junior Kanani Danielson was the unanimous pick for WAC Preseason Player of the Year.

The Rainbow Wahine received eight of the nine first-place votes with New Mexico State earning the other first-place vote. Hawai'i earned 64 total points followed by New Mexico State with 57. Fresno State was picked to finish third with 44 points.

Hawai'i is coming off a 32-3 season in 2009 that saw the Rainbow Wahine earn their 14th-consecutive WAC regular-season title with a perfect 16-0 record.

New Mexico State placed the most players on the preseason all-WAC team with four, while Hawai'i had three and Nevada had two. Joining Danielson on the preseason team are teammates Brittany Hewitt and Dani Mafua, New Mexico State's Kelsey Brennan, Jennah DeVries, Kayleigh Giddens and Whitney Woods, Nevada's Lindsay Baldwin and Kylie Harrington, Boise State's Sadie Maughan, Fresno State's Brianna Clarke and Idaho's Kelsey Taylor.

The 2010 season begins the weekend of Aug. 27 with all nine teams in action.

Aggies take three of four in the Great White North

Canadian tour continues for NMSU

While the temperature is cooler in Canada, the New Mexico State men's basketball team is on fire, winning three of four games. The Canadian tour started Tuesday, Aug. 10, with an exciting 80-76 win over McGill University. Senior guard Gordo Castillo led the Aggies with 21 points – 16 coming in the second half. Four other Aggies were in double figures, including junior point guard Hernst Laroche scoring 10 in his homecoming.

Later that night, the Aggies dominated Vanier College 88-57. Laroche, from Montreal, scored eight points against his former team. Sophomore guard Bandja Sy led the Aggie attack with 21 points.

The Aggies were tested Wednesday, Aug. 11, needing overtime to defeat McGill University's alumni team. The Aggies scored the first seven points in overtime to secure the 98-93 victory. Laroche, one of five NMSU players scoring in double digits, sank two free throws at the end of regulation to force overtime. He ended the game with 15 points. Freshman guard Christian Kabongo led the team with 19.

"This was a tough one," head coach Marvin Menzies said. "You could see the fatigue in the guys, and it was evident in their play because they couldn't go long stretches like they did yesterday. We settled into a nice groove at the end of the game, and this team (McGill) had a couple more additional players that play overseas, and they were very tough."

The overtime game may have drained some energy from the Aggies as they lost later that night 74-68 to Dawson College.

Foul trouble hurt the Aggies in the second half with Laroche, Watson and Rahman fouling out. NMSU squandered a 42-30 halftime lead.

"I didn't like the outcome, but it was a real valuable lesson," Menzies said. "We had opportunities to win the game, but the kids have to learn to play with a lead and take care of the ball."

Sophomore forward Tyrone Watson led the Aggies in scoring with 15 points.

The Aggies played the Kia All-Stars Thursday, Aug. 12. Two more games remain on the Canadian tour, both against Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. Game time is at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, and 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14.

Senior forward Wendell McKines did not make the trip to Canada because of passport issues, while junior forward Troy Gillenwater made the trip, but is not expected to play because of an injury.

ZMS' Sandoval leaps to sixth at Hershey Games

Qualifies for finals by winning NM event

Gabriela (Ela) Sandoval, 12, a seventh-grade student at Zia Middle School, competed in the Hershey's Track and Field Games 2010 North American Final Meet held Saturday, Aug. 7, in Hershey, Pa. She placed sixth in the 11-to-12 girls age group in the standing long jump. She had qualified for the event by winning the long jump at the New Mexico Hershey's State Track and Field Games held this summer in Roswell.

At those New Mexico Track and Field Games, she also anchored the winning 4-by-100-meter relay team and placed second in the 100-meter dash. At the Las Cruces area Hershey's Games held in June, she placed first in the standing long jump and the100-meter dash.

The Hershey's company has sponsored the Hershey's Track and Field Games for 33 years. The program is the largest youth fitness program of its kind in North America. This year, more than 400,000 youths participated in local meets and state and provincial finals. More than 450 athletes participated in the North American Final Meet.

Ela Sandoval is the daughter of Gabe and Minerva Sandoval and a member of the Stallions Track Team.

Gabriela Sandoval earned sixth-place honors in the standing long jump at the Hershey's Track and Field Games 2010 North American Final Meet Aug. 7 in Hershey, Pa.

Format change announced for WAC hoops tournament

Top two teams receive first round bye

WAC Commissioner Karl Benson announced that the league will change its postseason men's and women's basketball tournament format, effective for the 2011 tournament.

The change was recommended by both the WAC men's and women's basketball coaches and approved by the WAC Board of Directors earlier this summer. The change will reward teams based on regular season success, giving the top two teams byes into the tournament semifinals.

"I thought it was a very good direction to move into," said New Mexico State men's basketball head coach Marvin Menzies. "A lot of other conferences have used that model, and it seemed to be successful for them. After visiting with some of those coaches, it was evident to me that they liked it and in our position, hopefully, with where we will finish in conference, it will give us an advantage."

Under the format, the tournament begins on Wednesday with two men's and two women's games featuring the No. 5 seed against the No. 8 seed and No. 6 versus No. 7. The winners then advance to Thursday's quarterfinal matchups to play the No. 4 and No. 3 seeds. The winners of those games then advance to Friday's semifinals against the top two seeds. The change also results in two men's and two women's games being played each day of the tournament except for Saturday, which features the men's and women's championship games.

Aggie women's head coach Darin Spence said he was also happy about the location change for the tournament.

"I think it is an exciting time for the league to play the tournament at a neutral site," he said. "I think it is time to give it a shot. I know our fans like going to Las Vegas, so I think the change is good."

The 2011 WAC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament is March 9-12 at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas and includes the top eight teams in the regular season standings. Ticket information will be available soon at www.wacsports.com.

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injuries are usually directed to Dr. Michael McGuire.

"They're both great to work with," Spooner said. "They have busy schedules but they're as cooperative as time allows them to be."

Most Division 1A football teams hold challenging workouts during the summer months. NCAA rules say they must be voluntary, but players know that if they don't participate, they are miles behind in conditioning once fall practice begins.

"They (summer drills) really help," Spooner said. "If we didn't hold summer workouts our players would not be anywhere near ready physically for early fall practice, most of them in the heat, and most of them demanding.

"In football now, there's more speed, more size, more collisions. A 265-pound lineman can run a 4.4 in the 40-yard dash now."

Spooner said he works well with DeWayne Walker, NMSU's head coach.

"The best I've ever worked with," Spooner said.

"He knows injuries, what's going to happen after a player is hurt.

"I never had a coach as understandable as coach Walker. His NFL background helps him understand (what has to be done)."

Spooner, who earned his undergraduate degree at Boise State, is well traveled in his profession.

He worked as a graduate assistant at Penn State and was both a graduate assistant and a full time trainer at Nevada.

He's been in professional hockey and was the trainer for the Amsterdam Admirals, the NFL Europe affiliate.

He is familiar, in other words, with seven-day work weeks, long hours and – yes – months without a day off.

Mayfield

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we've been," said Bradley. "We'll concentrate on forcing turnovers, getting after it and making plays."

Replacing the graduated Austin Hooker at quarterback is junior Axton Franzoy, a 6-1, 175-pounder.

"He's a leader and one of the hardest workers on the team," Bradley said of Franzoy. "He has all the characteristics of being a good quarterback. He's comparable to Austin, but could be even better."

The Trojan backfield features another Division I prospect in running back Brandon Betancourt, a 5-11, 175-pounder who has given a verbal commitment to New Mexico State. The only other starter returning on offense is guard Andy Zapien. Other key offensive line players are center Caymen Green, guard Jaquin Acosta, Sean O'Neill, Daniel Garcia and Ramondo.

Goday will be the tight end, and Ortega and Minor are the top two receivers, followed by Ryan Cosper and Avron Garcia.

"We have a tremendous amount of speed with that group," Bradley said. "We'll throw and run the ball to keep the defense off balance.

"Depth is the key this year. We'll spend the next couple of weeks looking for depth."

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MANANTIAL DE VIDA INAUGURATION

Manantial de Vida will hold a grand inauguration for its new building at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at 1092 Kennedy Road. Serving the community for more than 10 years, the church works to bring restoration to individuals and families through the love and power of God. For more information, call 805-0316.

BACKPACK BLESSING

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold a Blessing of the Backpacks for all school children at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15. For more information, call 526-5559.

THE ORDER OF CLEAR MIND ZEN

The Order of Clear Mind Zen will open its new headquarters and Clear Mind Zen Center Monday, Aug. 16, at 624 Alameda Blvd. The center will offer a complete array of Zen Buddhist and contemplative services, including daily Zen meditation at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. as well as a full Zen Buddhist service at 9 a.m. Sundays. The center will also offer monthly zazenkai and quarterly sesshin retreats. For more information, call 680-6680 or visit http://clearmindzen.org.

WOMENS' RETREAT

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces presents a WomenSpirit retreat Sept. 17 through 19, at the Sacramento Methodist Assembly near Cloudcroft. The retreat will include community building, art, music, dance, crafts, spirituality and fun. There is a discount for those who register before Aug. 15. For more information, call 373-7777 or visit www.uuchurchlc.org/2010/06/2010-womenspirit.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Singing HU brings Spiritual Freedom." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

MEGA BINGO

The Knights of Columbus of St. Genevieve Church will hold a "$11,000 Mega Bingo" at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Doors will open at 2 p.m. The cost is $50 for one packet of 12 games. Only 350 tickets are on sale now. For more information, call Frank Paz at 496-3454.

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ROBIN HACKETT CONCERT

World-famous performer Robin Hackett will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Tickets are $10 and doors open at 6 p.m. For more information, call 523-4847 or visit http://robinhackett.net or www.csllascruces.org.

BOOK STUDY AND PROSPERITY DISCUSSION

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a book study group for "Atom Smashing Power of Mind" by Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, at 10 a.m. Tuesdays. New members are welcome to come explore another facet of Practical Christianity in action. The church will also hold prosperity discussions at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

DIVORCECARE

Sonoma Springs Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., now offers an ongoing DivorceCare support ministry from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The ministry is devoted to helping people find support, healing and becoming whole again. Child care is available. For more information, call 526-4907.

NEW BIBLE COURSE

John Anderson at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will hold a new course based on the writings of the apostolic fathers from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays in the church's gathering space. Bring your Bible and a friend.

STUDY GROUP

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., has a study group for "The Course In Miracles" from 11 a.m. to noon every Saturday. For more information, call Lisa at 644-2977.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies holds group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. There is no fee. For more information and location, call 382-6400.

KID'S TRIUMPHANT LEARNING CENTER

Church Triumphant, 2020 N. Valley Drive, has begun enrollment for its Kid's Triumphant Learning Center. The center provides creative, social and physical programs for children in grades kindergarten to sixth. For more information, call 528-5683.

Kids need to be independent before college

Those with the most trouble can rise to the top

Dr. James Dobson
Focus on the Family

My sister's daughter went off to college at 18 and immediately went a little crazy. She had always been a good kid, but when she was on her own, she drank like a lush, was sexually promiscuous and flunked three of her classes. My daughter is only 12, but I don't want her to make the same mistakes when she is beyond our grasp. How can I get her ready to handle freedom and independence?

Well, you may already be 12 years late in beginning to prepare your daughter for that moment of release. The key is to transfer freedom and responsibility to her little by little from early childhood so she won't need your supervision when she is beyond it. To move suddenly from tight control to utter liberty is an invitation to disaster.

I learned this principle from my own mother, who made a calculated effort to teach me independence and responsibility. After laying a foundation during the younger years, she gave me a "final examination" when I was 17 years old. Mom and Dad went on a two-week trip and left me at home with the family car and permission to have my buddies stay at the house. Wow! Fourteen slumber parties in a row! I couldn't believe it. We could have torn the place apart – but we didn't. We behaved rather responsibly.

I always wondered why my mother took such a risk, and after I was grown, I asked her about it. She just smiled and said, "I knew in one year you would be leaving for college, where you would have complete freedom with no one watching over you. I wanted to expose you to that independence while you were still under my influence."

I suggest that you let your daughter test the waters of freedom occasionally as she's growing up, rather than tossing her into the big wide ocean all at once. It takes wisdom and tact to pull that off, but it can be done. If you do the job properly, the time of release in six or seven years will be a gentle transition rather than a cataclysmic event.

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My two kids are as different as night and day. You'd never even know they were born to the same parents. One of them is having trouble in school, and the other is something of a superstar. I'm very worried about the one boy. Do some kids start out doing poorly and then catch fire?

Thank goodness they often do. Let me give you an encouraging illustration. Several years ago, I attended a wedding ceremony in a beautiful garden setting, and I came away with some thoughts about parents who are raising a child like yours.

After the minister had instructed the groom to kiss the bride on that day, approximately 150 colorful, helium-filled balloons were released into the blue California sky. Within a few seconds the balloons were just scattered all across the heavens, some of them rising hundreds of feet overhead and others cruising toward the horizon. A few balloons struggled to clear the upper branches of the trees while the show-offs became mere pinpoints of color on their journey to the sky.

How interesting, I thought, and how symbolic of children. Let's face it. Some boys and girls seem to be born with more helium than others. They catch all the right breezes, and they soar effortlessly to the heights, while others wobble dangerously close to the trees. Their frantic folks run along underneath, huffing and puffing to keep them airborne. It is an exhausting experience.

In short, I have a word of encouragement to you and all the parents of low-flying kids. Sometimes the child who has the greatest trouble getting off the ground eventually soars to the highest heights. That's why I urge you as parents not to look too quickly for the person your child will become.

Dobson is founder and chairman of the board of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO 80995 (www.family.org). Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.

Bargain hunting at the *Eastern Star yard sale*

Photos by Richard Davis

Louis Williams pays for her new art piece during the annual Las Cruces Chapter of the Eastern Star yard sale Saturday, Aug. 7.

Ernestine Trujillo grabs up some great finds during the sale.

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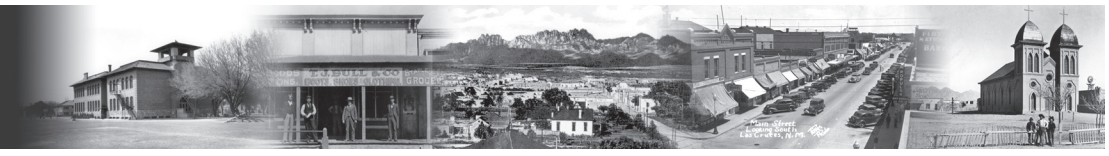

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer
Out of the Past

50yearsago

1960

• New Mexico State University President Roger Corbett, while addressing the 36th State 4-H Conference, urged the youths to make friends during the conference and to learn to live together. "It is something that nations have not learned to do," he said.

• NMSU named Philip Leyendecker the dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics. He had been acting dean since the death of Robert Black and was the first NMSU graduate to be named to the position.

• NMSU Vice President William O'Donnell received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Colorado State University. He had graduated from CSU in 1926.

• The Las Cruces Public Schools named three new elementary school principals: Arlie Prater for Mesilla Park, Joe Sipko for Doña Ana and Lucy Merecklen for Valley View.

• Teresa Gallegos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Gallegos of Mesilla, completed her training at the Regina School of Nurses.

25yearsago

1985

• United States farmers are being penalized for their efficiency, Gov. Toney Anaya said at the New Mexico Department of Agriculture's Western Association meeting. U.S. farmers are the most efficient in the world, but their efficiency has created an overabundance of crops and livestock that depressed prices paid to farmers, Anaya said.

• The New Mexico Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association named Lois Melton of Las Cruces High School Teacher of the Year for her innovative teaching practices.

• Frederick "Rick" Richardson, who had transferred from Lincoln County, was named Doña Ana County 4-H agent.

• Las Cruces received 1.18 inches of rain one night to bring the year's total up to 6.61 inches.

10yearsago

2000

• The Doña Ana Farm Bureau, Las Cruces Sewing Guild and Las Cruces High School revived the Cotton Extravaganza, which had been inactive for 10 years. Rachel Thomen won the Junior High School Division with her slacks and blouse and Mary Tiffany won Best of Show with her afternoon dress.

• Roger Parks announced his retirement as the Gadsden Independent School District superintendent after seven-and-a-half years of service. A former Santa Teresa High School principal, the Gadsden board credited Parks for stabilizing the district.

Sources: NMSU Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections. Editor's note: Archives for 75 years ago were not available for this week's Looking Back column.

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Before Las Cruces irrigation canals were lined with concrete, they were bordered with trees and brush.

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AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class with Jennifer Smith is at 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. The suggested donation is 50 cents.

AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class (senior exercise class) with Nora Bailey is offered on a first-come, first-served basis from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. The suggested donation is 50 cents.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE CLINICS

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are held:

- 10 a.m. to noon, Monday, Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
- 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Mesilla Park Community Center, 503 W. Bell Ave.
- 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday, East Side Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

Suggested donation is 25 cents.

HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are held at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road. Nora Bailey, a certified instructor, leads Hatha yoga classes beginning at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Suggested donation is 50 cents.

CORE-FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

Core-floor exercise classes are held five days a week. The suggested donation is 50 cents. Classes are held from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with Lucille at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., and at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays with Jennifer Smith at Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

T'AI CHI CLASSES

T'ai Chi classes are held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The suggested donation is 50 cents.

CHESS

Chess games are played from 8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. All are welcome. Participants are asked to bring chess sets, boards and clocks, if available.

CREATIVE WRITING

A creative writing class is held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Doña Ana Room at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

CHINA PAINTERS

China painters class is from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays at Munson Senior Center, 975. S. Mesquite St.

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is played from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

JEWELRY MAKING

Jewelry-making classes at Munson Senior Center are postponed until further notice.

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. No money is involved. Donations of old and/or new knickknacks for prizes are welcome. Call 541-2305 or 541-2304 for more information.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Book Club meets from 10 to 11 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The club gets together to read great selections and meet new people.

CANASTA

Canasta is played from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. All skill levels are welcome.

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Horseshoe-pitching practice is held from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday behind Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call Burt Trujillo at 522-4849.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

A free men's 8-ball tournament open to men 50 years of age and older is held at 9:15 a.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is from 8 to 9 a.m. First- and second-place winners receive gift cards. For more information, call Dan Carrillo at 528-3111.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS

Watercolor painting class is held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays at Munson Senior Center, 975. S. Mesquite St.

PINOCHLE

Pinochle players meet from noon to 5 p.m. Fridays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

MOVIE DAY

Movie Day is at 1:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month in the conference room at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Call Mark for title information at 528-3406 or email mmumper@las-cruces.org. Free popcorn is served. Movie suggestions are welcome at Munson Library and at the front desk.

DAY TRIPS WITH DOLORES

A fishing trip to Silver Lake in Cloudcroft, will depart Munson Senior Center at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, and return at approximately 6 p.m. Participants should pack a sack lunch, drinks, water and snacks to eat on site. Cost is $6 per person, plus a $10 fee to fish (New Mexico fishing licenses are not valid at this lake).

A trip to Bonito Lake picnic grounds will depart from Munson Senior Center at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, and return at approximately 5 p.m. Cost is $6 per person. Participants should pack a lunch, drinks, water and snacks. A light jacket is advised.

Seniors must pre-register for the trips by calling 528-3000 or by visiting the recreation office. Trips are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather or other circumstances.

TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

The club is currently booking the following trips:

- El Paso Diablos: Thursday, Aug. 26. Cost is $30.
- Gila River Festival: One night and two days, Thursday, Sept. 16, and Friday, Sept. 17, to Silver City, the Catwalk and the Gila River Festival. Cost is $155 double, $190 single.
- Carlsbad Caverns and Guadalupe Mountain National Park: Three days and two nights, beginning Tuesday, Oct 12. Cost is $280 double, $320 single.
- Branson, Ozark Mountain Christmas: Seven nights and eight days, beginning Saturday, Nov. 13, to Branson, Mo. Cost is $1,135 triple, $1,229 double and $1,499 single.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

MYSTERY TOURS

A mystery tour will depart Munson Senior Center, 975. S. Mesquite St., at 9:30 a.m. the last Friday of each month. All trips will be within the surrounding area and will return by 11:30 a.m. Trips may be for sightseeing, visiting a museum or touring new buildings. Trips are limited to the first 14 participants. Some trips may have fees. Sign up begins the first Monday of each month at the center or by calling 528-3000.

MUNSON HIKES

Munson hikes are for hikers of all ability levels age 50 and over who are members of Senior Programs. Hikers need hiking shoes or boots and a backpack, and are required to carry their own food and water. Other recommended items are extra boot laces, sunscreen, hat, rain pancho and a camera. Hikes generally last from three to six hours and depart Munson Senior Center at approximately 8 a.m. Return time is not guaranteed. Cost is $2 per person for local hikes and $6 for out-of-county hikes. New hikers must begin with an easy hike.

- A hike to Percha Box will be Thursday, Aug. 19. Hikers should pack a lunch for a picnic at the creek and 2 liters of water. The hike is 4 miles with a 1.5-mile descent and a 1.5 mile uphill return trip. The hike is rated moderate for temperature and the uphill return.
- A hike to Filmore Canyon and La Cueva in the Organ Mountains will be Friday, Aug. 27. Hikers should pack a lunch and two liters of water. The hike is rated easy.

To sign up for a hike, call 528-3000. For more information, call Shaunna at 528-3037.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturdays at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples and singles 50 and older are welcome. Cost is $6. For more information, call 523-1871.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Area drivers ages 50 and older can take the AARP Driver Safety Program. Classes are scheduled from:

- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at Village at Northrise in the Hallmark Building
- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle

The cost is $12 per person for AARP members and $14 for non-members, paid at the door. Participants must bring a valid driver's license and a pen or pencil. For more information, visit www.aarp.com.

HEALTH BENEFITS INFORMATION

Information and assistance on benefits for seniors are available from 9 a.m. to noon each Tuesday and Thursday at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call Senior Programs at 528-3000. The TTY number is 528-3217.

LEGAL AID SEMINAR

New Mexico Legal Aid will offer a free seminar at Munson Senior Center, 575 S. Mesquite St., on Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid issues from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17.

ART CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration for art classes at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., will be from Monday, Sept. 13, through Friday, Sept. 17. Registrants should bring their yellow or blue card and exact change. No registrations will be accepted before 10 a.m. Available classes and class costs are:

- Beginning and advanced ceramics, $10
- Beginning pottery, $5
- Clay works, $5
- Mesilla Park advanced ceramics, $10
- Rubber stamping, $5
- Jewelry making, $7
- Beginning and advanced stained glass, $5
- Beginning oil painting, $10
- Beginning drawing, $10
- Painting studio, $7
- Retablos, $7

Cost of kits and supplies for registered classes are:

- Clayworks clay, $10
- Cup of glaze (ceramics), $3
- Greenware for bisque firing, $3, additional firings, $1
- Beginning jewelry kit, $24
- Beginning stained glass kit, $5
- Oil, drawing, painting, retablos, $10

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ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS/ DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Other Dysfunctional Families support group meets at 2 p.m. Sundays at 903 Piñon Ave. This is a 12-step program for men and women who grew up in alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes. They meet in a mutually respectful, safe environment and acknowledge their common experiences. For more information, visit www.adultchildren.org.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Complex, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room.

T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Learn how to activate the Chi (vital force) with T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement, a moving discipline comprised of 19 movements and one pose. Each Tuesday, accredited instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado holds free classes for beginners from 9 to 10 a.m. and for more experienced practitioners from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the fourth-floor Women's Resource Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4351 E. Lohman Ave. No registration is required. For more information, call 526-3016.

RISE AND SHINE WALK

The City of Las Cruces encourages the public to join the Rise and Shine Walking Group at 6 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The group meets at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The cost is $1.50 per person, per day and a 30-day punch pass is $36. For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

YOUNG FATHERS PROJECT

The New Mexico Young Fathers fatherhood project meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each Wednesday at 1190 Foster Road. For more information, call 532-1536.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with caring volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. each Monday at Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Doña Ana County Health and Human Services and Ben Archer Health Center are sponsoring free, weekly support groups for residents of Doña Ana County who have been diagnosed with diabetes, are at risk for diabetes or have family members with diabetes.

The support groups are held from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday in Spanish and from noon to 1 p.m. every Thursday in English at the Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive, in the Village of Doña Ana.

Ben Archer provides free classes in English and Spanish to help people manage their diabetes and control their blood sugar. For more information, call 373-3086.

YOGA CLASSES

The City of Las Cruces offers ongoing yoga classes for all ages from 9 to 10 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are taught by Olivia Solomon, a certified Kripalu instructor. The cost is $1.50 per class. For more information, call 541-2563.

ZUMBA CLASSES AT MEERSCHEIDT

The City of Las Cruces offers a Zumba class from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The fee is $1.50 per person. For more information, call 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church on the corner of St. James and South Main streets. For more information, call 647-5684.

GAY COMMUNITY CENTER GROUPS

The Las Cruces Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Center, 1210 N. Main St., is open from noon to 8 p.m Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays. The center offers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the community counseling, support groups and networking activities.

- AA at the center is from 7 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday and is an open discussion Alcoholics Anonymous meeting open to anyone, but with a special focus on gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer individuals and friends in recovery.
- A GLBTQ youth support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For more information, email Richard at rm@nmsu.edu.
- A support group for parents, guardians, other family and friends caring for or raising a GLBTQ youth meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month. Share camaraderie while learning new skills, receiving support and advice on raising a GLBTQ youth.
- Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meets from 7 to 8 p.m. each Monday. The group is a 12-step program for anyone dealing with sexual compulsion.
- A LBTQ women's group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month. The group provides an opportunity for LBTQ women to get know and support each other. For more information, email Dawn or Dianna at dmbates@nmsu.edu or diannag@nmsu.edu.
- A men's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. The group is an additional opportunity for men in the community to get together and support each other. It is an inter-generational group with discussions and activities designed by the group members. For more information, email dstocum@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org or call the center at 635-4902.
- Bisexuals' support group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month. For more information, email Dawn or Dianna, at dmbates@nmsu.edu or diannag@nmsu.edu. Email info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org or call 635-4902 for more information.
- Southern New Mexico Trans Support Group meets from 6 to 8 p.m. the fourth Friday of each month. The group is a confidential, welcoming group open to all ages. Gender-questioning individuals are also welcome.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, contact Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

The Mesilla Valley Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind meets from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The federation brings blind people together to share successes, support each other in times of failure and create imaginative solutions.

All are invited to attend. For more information, call Nato at 571-2604.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. The group helps to bring information and support to people who have lost a family member, donor family members and transplant recipients. Coffee and snacks will be available. For more information, contact Susan Brown at 496-2627 or sbrown1409@yahoo.com.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

Experiencing difficulty with communication due to aphasia? The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation and education about aphasia and also offers support for those who have aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call the hospital at 521-6400

DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will host a Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road.

The events are free and no pre-registration is required. The meetings are intended for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo or visit www.snmdo.org.

AUGUST CICLOVÍA HAS HEALTH FAIR

Ciclovía Las Cruces is a free monthly event designed to provide healthy activity to participants of all ages. Each Ciclovía offers bike riding, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloons and more. The Ciclovía is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the last Sunday of each month through October at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The next Ciclovía will be Sunday, Aug. 29, and will feature a health fair with glucose screening, body mass index, blood pressure screening and much more.

Ciclovía is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach.

For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289 or for information in Spanish, call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

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Read the label well

Find out what you're eating

By **Dr. Barry Fisher**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

One of the best ways to control what we eat is by preparing food ourselves. However, realistically, that is not always possible.

The FDA has required food manufacturers to give us the information that we need to control our intake. Every packaged food is labeled with a nutrition label that gives us the essential information to know what we are eating. How do we use this label?

First, it is important to know what the size is of the portion being reported. For example, a label tells us that the package contains four servings of 1 ounce each. Each of these servings contains 155 calories, mostly from fat. In addition, each ounce has 2 grams of protein, 1 gram of sugar and 148 milligrams of sodium (probably in the form of salt). This is probably a label on a small bag of potato or corn chips. It is unlikely that we would eat only 1 ounce, so the label becomes deceptive if we think that bag of chips will only give us 155 calories. In fact, after we have eaten the entire bag, we will have ingested 620 calories. This is typical of the deceptive, but legal, way that the food industry fools us into thinking we have only eaten a small percentage of the calories that we devour. A 3-ounce bar of chocolate is labeled only 135 calories per portion, but this 3-ounce bar was stated to contain seven portions.

How many calories should we be taking in daily? The simple answer is that we should consume what we burn every day in order to prevent weight gain or loss. When we consistently take in more than is used, we gain weight. Take in less, and we lose weight. For most of us, we need about 1,600 to 2,200 calories per day to remain at a normal weight.

The variation in daily requirements comes from people having different total lean body mass and different levels of daily activity.

Protein intake is also essential to good health. Most of us require 1.1 grams of protein per kilogram (2.2 pounds) of lean body mass. Needless to say, we would not be getting much of this from the above package, even if we ate the entire 620 calories (1 gram of protein per ounce times four equals 4 grams of protein in the bag).

This particular packaged food appeals to us because of its fat and salt content, which makes it something we like. To make this more appealing to the consumer, the manufacturer might put the words "cholesterol free" on the front of the bag to deceive us into thinking that this food has to be good for us because it contains no cholesterol.

When buying processed foods, always

See **Label** on page A31

A marvelous evening awaits

Red Ribbon Bash to raise funds and awareness about HIV/AIDS

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hundreds of Las Crucens will enjoy a fun evening of dancing, dinner and festivities to raise money for the Southern New Mexico AID & Comfort Partnership (SNMACP). The 12th Annual Red Ribbon Bash will be Friday, Aug. 20, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

SNMACP was created to improve peoples' lives by providing supplemental medication support to those living with HIV or AIDS in southern New Mexico.

Donny Grooms, SNMACP, organizer, hopes the Aug. 20 event breaks fundraising records, by collecting $50,000.

SNMACP works with the State of New Mexico Department of Health to fill the gap of prescription medications services not covered by state or federal programs. SNMACP started this in May, after Camino de Vida closed in March. To help SNMACP start, Camino de Vida provided the New Mexico Community Foundation, the fiscal agent for the Southern New Mexico with more than $51,000 to continue providing services.

"We pick up a tiny, tiny portion of what Camino used to do," Grooms said. "They did case management, housing and food. Now, the Department of Health does that but there are some gaps in coverages that states and federal programs do not provide. That's where our focus is, to fill in these gaps."

Cat Taylor, who was diagnosed with HIV in 1996 at the age of 36, said SNMACP is vital to helping patients.

A large crowd enjoyed the atmosphere at last year's Red Ribbon Bash, held Sept. 26, 2009, on the patio of the historic Alameda House. This year's bash is expected to be just as elegant and will be held Friday, Aug. 20, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

"If you don't have the money, you don't have the hope and you don't have the chance," she said. "That is what we are trying to do with Southern New Mexico Aid & Comfort – get the money to bring it to people who don't have access to finances to be able to save their lives."

"The bash" is a major fundraiser for SNMACP so it may achieve its goal of providing medication to patients. The event titled "Evening of Hope" starts at 6 p.m. and will feature a sit-down dinner, live and silent auction, 50/50 raffle and Wheel of Hope, sponsored by Spirit Winds. La Cella Bella will provide the music and the event concludes with a dance to the tunes of Tequila Nights. (See related story on page C2.)

Joining Grooms in organizing the Red Ribbon Bash are Betty Duran, Ana Mangino and Kevin Gutierrez. Title sponsors for the event are Dr. Constance Wash, Southern New Mexico Cancer Center and Village at Northrise.

"All of us are totally volunteer. We do have day jobs," Grooms said. "We squeeze in the aid and comfort partnership work into the wee hours of the night and after hours. We hope to continue it and 'the bash' is important."

Grooms said it's not only about raising money but also awareness about HIV and AIDS. He hopes to have more than 300 people attend the Red Ribbon Bash.

"AIDS and HIV are prevalent. It's happening. There are infections everyday and people are dying from this everyday," he said. "It's not a popular cause. People don't want to think about catching it or having friends or knowing someone with it. It's a huge denial issue. People don't want to think of this and there's a horrid stigma of being HIV positive or having AIDS."

Grooms pointed out that when someone is stricken with cancer,

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Local nurse lends a hand in Haiti

TJ Jasso ready to make an impact in earthquake-ravaged country

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jimmy Currier

TJ Jasso, a registered nurse at Memorial Medical Center, traveled to Haiti recently to help in the earthquake relief effort.

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

TJ Jasso likes to help others. He also doesn't like a normal routine. Jasso, a registered nurse and diabetic educator at Memorial Medical Center, traveled to Haiti on Saturday, Aug. 7, to help in the construction and cleanup effort.

"I don't quite know what to expect," Jasso said Thursday, Aug. 5. "It's going to be an adventure – we'll see. It will get us out of our comfort zone."

Jasso left Las Cruces on Aug. 6 for Miami with his son Rick Jasso and fellow Sierra Vista Community Church members Dr. Ron Adams and Veronica Flores. On Saturday, the four flew to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to join the rest of the Baptist Global Response team and hundreds of other volunteers who are helping to rebuild the island-nation. They are staying at the Convention Baptiste d'Haiti compound facility, one of the Haitian Baptist conventions close to the Port-au-Prince airport.

Jasso knows he will face challenges during the trip, but is looking forward to the learning experience. Running water, cell phones and electricity will be non-existent.

"It will be difficult to leave my comfort zone and work in unfamiliar conditions that lack basic tools and supplies," he said. "This is an opportunity to provide our services to people who really need them, it will also be an eye opener that will make us appreciate what we have."

Haiti is slowly recovering from an earthquake in January that killed more than 230,000 people and affected more than 3 million people in the island-nation in the

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County Blood drive nets more than 40 pints

Doña Ana County employees and visitors to the Doña Ana County Government Center donated 43 pints of blood Friday, July 30, during the 10th annual Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive conducted in the rotunda of the center.

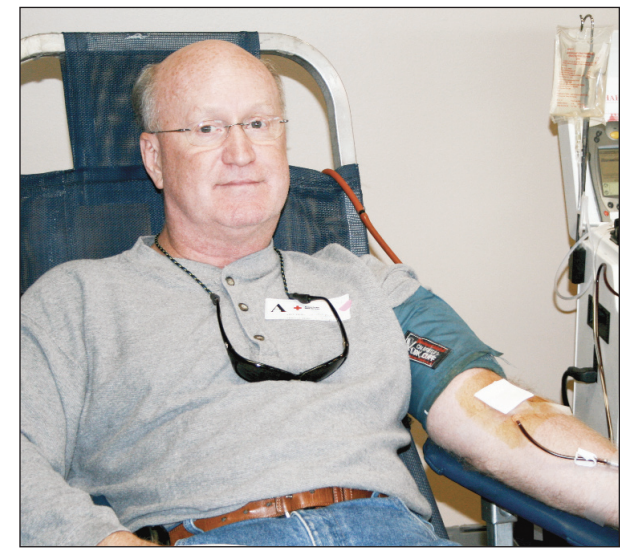
Since the drive was started in 2001, nearly 700 pints of blood have been donated in honor of the late Judy Price, who died Sept. 4, 2001, after a long battle with cancer.

Price began her employment with Doña Ana County on April 15, 1991, as director of planning. She was named acting assistant county manager in September 1991 and held the position for four months before returning to the Planning Department.

In 1994, under her leadership, the department was renamed the Department of Community Development to indicate the wide range of services provided.

On Dec. 13, 1995, Price was appointed acting county manager while a seven-month search for a permanent manager was underway. In July of 2000, she was again named acting county manager, and she remained in the position until Jan. 22, 2001.

Doña Ana County normally holds an unnamed second blood drive toward the end of the year. The 2011 Judy Price Memorial Blood drive will be conducted next July.



Lou Martin donates blood during the 10th annual Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive held at the Doña Ana County Government Center Friday, July 30.

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Health Briefs

VA speeds access to health benefits

As part of Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki's effort to streamline access to benefits, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has removed the signature requirement for veterans who electronically submit an online 10-10EZ Application for Health Benefits.

"This singular action will reduce days, if not weeks, for veterans who apply online to access their hard-earned medical benefits and upholds the promise to reduce access barriers to needed care for this nation's veterans," Shinseki said.

Previously, veterans filling out the online application were required to print a copy, sign it and send to their local medical center or wait for a copy to be mailed to them for signature and mailing before enrollment into the VA health care system.

For more information, visit www.va.gov/healtheligibility or call VA's toll free number at 877-222-VETS (8387). The online form is available at www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez.

Rural New Mexicans eligible for affordable prescriptions

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) applauded the Obama administration for implementing provisions he wrote that make prescription medications more affordable for patients served by rural hospitals and other safety-net hospitals.

Safety-net providers – health care providers that treat a high percentage of low-income and uninsured patients – and their patients are able to purchase outpatient medications for discounted prices through the 340B Drug Discount Program. These facilities and patients can save an average of 20 percent to 50 percent of the cost for covered outpatient medications.

Before the new health insurance reform law was enacted, these safety-net providers only included high-Medicaid disproportionate share hospitals (DSH), community health centers, federally funded programs such as the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) and urban clinics for Native Americans. Bingaman wrote a provision into the law that expands the definition of eligible hospitals to include rural hospitals, children's hospitals and cancer hospitals. The administration announced today that these new providers may apply to participate in the 340B program.

"Under the new law, rural hospitals and their patients can save up to 50 percent on the cost of prescription medications," Bingaman said. "This is great news for many New Mexicans, whose prescription drugs will now be more affordable."

The newly eligible rural hospitals include critical access hospitals, and certain sole community hospitals and rural referral centers.

Minority support of donor registries increasing

The number of minorities registering as organ, eye and tissue donors is increasing, according to a survey commissioned by Donate Life America.

Currently, nearly 90 million people in the United States are designated donors. In New Mexico, 1 million people have registered to be donors through the Motor Vehicle Division or online at www.nmdonor.org according to Patricia Niles, CEO of New Mexico Donor Services.

Increasing the number of people registered as organ, eye and tissue donors is critical to the more than 108,000 men, women and children awaiting organ transplants, including 687 New Mexicans, and the hundreds of thousands more who could benefit from cornea and tissue transplants. Registering through a donor registry is the only way to ensure that if you are a candidate for donation, your decision is irrevocably honored.

Of those surveyed who wished to be donors, 78 percent of Caucasians, 77 percent of African-Americans, 69 of percent of Hispanics and 60 of percent Asian-Americans said they registered on donor registries. Furthermore, increasingly more people, including minorities (72 percent African-American, 71 percent Hispanic and 71 percent Asian) want their decision to donate honored, even if a family member has different wishes. Still, with minorities comprising 54 percent of those waiting, there is much work to be done.

The nationwide research of 5,100 adults identified several prevailing misconceptions that are shared by not only ethnic minorities, but most Americans:

- 48 percent of people incorrectly believe that in the United States there is a black market where people can buy or sell organs and tissue.
- 28 percent people mistakenly believe that a brain dead person can recover from his or her injuries.
- 25 percent of people falsely believe that doctors will not try as hard to save their lives in an emergency if they know they are registered donors.
- 16 percent of people are concerned that they will not be able to have regular funerals if they are donors.

As the 14th annual National Minority Donor Awareness Day – was observed Sunday, Aug. 1, first recognized by President Clinton in 1996 – the importance of getting the facts and increasing the number of donor designations is emphasized.

To learn more about this research, the need for organ and tissue donors or to register a donation decision, visit www.donatelife.net or www.nmdonor.org

Vision testing encouraged

As many children are heading back to school in the next few weeks, Prevent Blindness America is encouraging parents to have their children take an exam before they head to class – an eye exam. Because so much of a child's learning is visual, healthy eyesight is imperative for classroom success.

Star Pupils, a new online program from Prevent Blindness America, provides no-cost educational materials on a variety of children's eye health topics. Starpupils.org also houses an easy-to-use chart on the vision requirements for enrolling children in school for each state. Find the requirements for New Mexico at www.starpupils.org/pba/content/getting-ready-school.

County Alliance seeks HHS volunteers

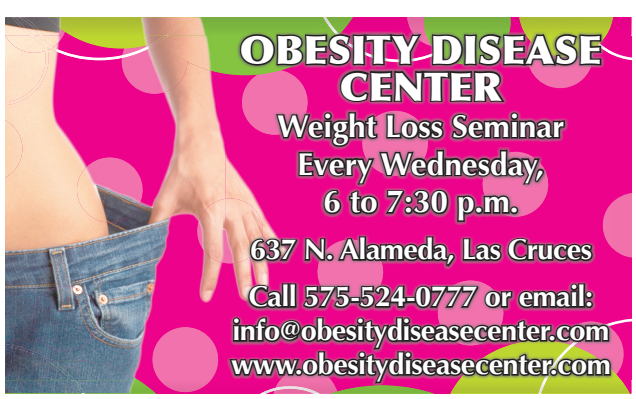
Doña Ana County is seeking volunteers to serve on its Health and Human Services (HHS) Alliance, which serves as the primary advisory body to the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department to improve the health status of Doña Ana County residents.

The alliance improves coordination and collaboration, nurtures public understanding, strengthens accountability, promotes informed policy-making and provides an opportunity for ongoing community input.

"Members of the alliance have the opportunity to participate in borderwide issues," said Health and Human Services Department Director Silvia Sierra, noting that the alliance considers a broad range of health and human services needs and facilitates direct lines of communication between internal departments and external agencies.

"Membership reflects a cross-section of the community," said alliance Chair Tony Martinez. "The membership includes individuals with a wide range of strengths, abilities, experiences and resources found within the community. Diverse membership enhances collaboration and helps the alliance develop a more comprehensive response to community needs."

Doña Ana County is soliciting applications for the following vacant categories: advocate, consumer, educational or provider. To request an application for alliance membership, contact Laura Henry at the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department at 525-5834 or laurah@donaanacounty.org. Deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30.



Pack nutritional lunches and snacks

New school year good time to establish good habits

As kids head back to school, parents are faced with the dilemma of finding foods to pack for lunch and snacks that kids want to eat and that are good for them. Most snacks available in the grocery stores are full of fat, sugar and salt with little nutritional benefit, so finding healthy choices that kids are willing to eat isn't always an easy task.

Luckily, many food and beverage manufacturers are beginning to make this task a little bit easier by adding ingredients with a variety of health benefits to many foods popular with kids. These ingredients are often called functional ingredients.

Most kids know what they like when it comes to food choices, so the most successful functional ingredients are those that add nutritional benefits without changing the taste, texture or quality of the food.

One issue being addressed with functional ingredients is bone health. While many parents may think of bone health as an issue for older adults, taking care of kids' bones while they are young can help prevent problems like osteoporosis later in life. This is particularly important during the preteen and teen years, when bones are growing fastest. By the time teens finish their growth spurts around age 17, 90 percent of their adult bone mass is established, according to the National Institute of Health.

The primary nutrient involved with bone health is calcium. And, while milk is an obvious choice when it comes to calcium, not all kids like milk. And some are lactose intolerant. Food and beverage manufacturers are making the job of choosing calcium-rich foods easier by adding certain calcium-rich functional ingredients to food products that are already popular with kids.

One such functional ingredient that has been getting a lot of attention recently is calcified minerals. The main benefit of calcified minerals is their ability to enrich calcium content to enable food manufacturers to make claims like "good source of calcium" and "excellent source of calcium."

"Calcified minerals are a great alternative source of calcium, particularly for kids who don't like or can't tolerate dairy," says Dr. Anne Birkett, nutrition science manager with GTC Nutrition. "Parents looking for products fortified with Aquamin or other calcified mineral sources should look for magnesium, calcium carbonate or magnesium carbonate on ingredient labels."

In addition to packing lunches and snacks rich in calcium, Dr. Birkett offers these three simple tips for parents when they choose lunch foods and snacks for their kids:

- Always try to include at least one fresh fruit and vegetable when packing lunches. The USDA recommends 2 1/2 cups of vegetables and 2 cups of fruit each day. To help ensure fruits and vegetables you pack actually get eaten, try to rotate between your kids' favorites.
- When it comes to breads and other grain products, try to include as many whole grains as possible. Whole grains have been shown to have a variety of health benefits, including reducing the risk of heart disease.
- Mix it up. Kids can get bored if they are packed the same thing every day. Experimenting with different healthy food options is a great way to help your kids figure out what they do and don't like and encourages them to have an open mind when trying new foods.

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look at the portion size, then the calories, protein and sugar in each portion to gain more knowledge about what you are eating and how it will affect your weight and meet your daily needs. Under the nutrition label is the list of ingredients listed in order of the quantity contained. The major ingredient is listed first, and the others follow in decreasing content listed by weight. Although the manufacturer does not tell you the exact recipe for the food, the ingredients are listed.

It will always be more beneficial to buy natural foods and cook for yourself, but we will not do that for every meal. Since the information is on the package, use it to help yourself to appropriate quantities of the food that you enjoy and avoid the useless, excessive calories that lead to an overweight condition.

Dr. Barry Fisher has been a weight-loss specialist for more than 20 years. He operates the Las Cruces Weight Loss Clinic, 2905 Hillrise Drive. Contact him at 522-THIN (8446).

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people want to give the victim a hug, but when the victim has HIV or AIDS, the friends become a little standoffish.

"Unfortunately, there's a fear factor that you can get it from breathing or kissing," he said. "You can't catch it by casual contact. You can't get it from drinking or eating after each other, but from direct blood to blood."

Taylor echoed those comments and said it is important for people to be educated about HIV and AIDS

"I wish people would stop being ignorant," she said. "You can't get AIDS through hugging or touching. Ignorance is simply a lack of knowledge. HIV still has a stigma so people don't talk about it. It took a lot of guts for me to come out and talk about it. HIV and AIDS has gone back beyond the curtain and now we are having a new outbreak."

Taylor said it would have been difficult for her if she didn't have her parents support – Herb "Touchdown" Taylor and Armena Taylor.

"When I came down with HIV, my family supported me," she said. "I had a fear of telling my family, but when I told my family I was very fortunate. They came to my rescue. My family said, 'we will back you and support you and help you find what you need.'"

The transition from Camino de Vida to SNMACP has been challenging, Grooms admits.

"We're so used to Camino, its location and its case managers and now we're transferring our new people to the Department of Health," he said. "But, the employees have been amazing and are eager to help out."

"There was a span of time when there was nothing actually," Taylor said. "I have to give a lot of praise to one of the biggest advocates we have here in town – Shirley Baca. She is a go-getter. She got me in touch with Southern New Mexico AID & Comfort."

The Southern New Mexico AID & Comfort fund was created as a safety net to provide supplemental medication support for people living with HIV or AIDS to reduce the number of people denied treatment because of an inability to pay.

SNMACP raises funds to pay for medications not covered by the AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

Tickets to the Red Ribbon Bash are $75 each and sponsorships are also available. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or more information, call 993-2121, email snmac@live.com or visit www.redribbonbash.org.

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Caribbean.

While this will be Jasso's first disaster mission, he's no stranger to missions or helping people. As a child, Jasso accompanied his uncle on missions. In 2008, Jasso was awarded the Mercy Award and this past March he received the Daisy Award – both awarded by Memorial Medical Center – for helping a diabetic patient that was in severe need of medical assistance.

Jasso is prepared to offer his nursing skills in Haiti, saying he will bring his stethoscope, gloves and blood pressure cuff.

"Just in case they need me, I'm ready. You never know," he said. "The focus is on helping people and helping re-establish their lives anyway we can," he said. "There are still collapsed buildings and the clean up hasn't happened."

While Jasso said he hopes to make an impact on people's lives in Haiti, he said his life would be impacted after the trip.

"Some experiences will impact our lives," he said. "We will see a lot of people missing limbs and see firsthand the impact and devastation the country and people have suffered."

The day before packing for Miami, Jasso said he was ready for the trip.

"It's coming to reality now and I know on the plane my adrenaline will be pumping," he said. "I'm excited about going, but also a little nervous. Everyday will be an adventure."

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Business

Is a nonprofit a business?

Gabriel Vasquez
Business Editor

Short answer, yes.

Nonprofits are a type of business. They are crucial to the wellbeing of our community and employ hundreds in Las Cruces.

The term, nonprofit, or not-for-profit, is used to describe an organization that has a specific, usually humanitarian, mission, rather than to make a profit.

Nonprofits, like businesses, can be incorporated. These usually employ people and have a rather organized structure. Unincorporated nonprofits, such as neighborhood watch groups, usually don't have much structure and do not employ anyone, rather they operate solely with the help of volunteers.

Local organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Mesilla Valley Hospice, United Blood Services, the Colonias Development Council, La Casa, Jardin de Los Ninōs and countless others, work tirelessly to better the community and provide a living for hundreds of Las Crucens in the process.

Nonprofits are exempt from state taxes because they work for the common good. To ensure these organizations are, indeed, working for the common good, the state requires certain organizational structures be put in place, such as a board of directors or board of trustees. The board, much like a board of directors for a major corporation, is responsible for keeping the group on track and fulfilling its institutional mission.

Like businesses, some nonprofits need a management team – a president and CEO, executive director, accountant, business manager, communications director, etc. The list goes on.

Funding is the tricky part.

Most nonprofits are funded by state and federal grants, loans and sometimes service fees. Because it's difficult to plan a budget that hinges on the approval of potential funding sources, many non-recurring, it's hard to predict just how financially stable a nonprofit organization will be.

That's why you'll often see a call to action for a specific nonprofit in town with limited or less-than-expected funding. To help offset these losses and to generate somewhat stable revenue, nonprofits

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New Mexico State University student Paul Taylor throws a sandbag on the patio of The Game Sports Bar & Grill last week to kick-off the unofficial start of the NFL season. The Game, along with other local sports bars and grills, are preparing for their busiest season with special promotions and giveaways.

Preppin' for pigskin season

Restaurants begin marketing upcoming NFL mania

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Let's face it. Las Crucens love their football.

Overwhelmingly, it seems, they love the Dallas Cowboys, but that's another story.

Restaurateurs know this. From local mom-and-pops to franchises, restaurants are prepping for the fall football season with promotions and special events to get people in the door and chowing down.

"Our theme for the fall is 'Your game is on at The Game,'" said Marci Dickerson, owner of The Game Sports Bar & Grill on the corner of Espina Street and University Avenue. "We're gearing up and we're excited, starting with three brand new 55-inch TVs on the patio and additional TVs inside."

It's no doubt that what the World Cup means to the international sports community, the Super Bowl means to locals, Dickerson said, although Las Cruces is a far stretch from the closest NFL franchise.

"It's the busiest time of the year for us," she said. "Football season really brings people together."

In addition to its new TVs, the restaurant will run a $6 "Steak, Spud and a Bud" promotion on Saturdays and Sundays during football season. It also will feature 50-cent wings for Thursday night games. For those who want to be around the action, but don't want to spend all day watching football, they can partake in a Sunday afternoon game of poker.

"We have plenty of activities and specials for those who want to watch the game but just want to relax and entertain themselves too," she said.

At Buffalo Wild Wings, 2750 Mall Drive, manager Johnny Vigil is gearing up for the season with new drink specials in addition to regular and seasonal football promotions.

"We show every single game here," he said. "The NFL is our bread and butter. Out of all the sports – baseball, basketball and UFC – the NFL is the most popular. It's one that everyone can get into. Everyone has their own team.

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Local maze a tourist draw

Visitors navigate through NM's agricultural roots

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A proven way to teach a particular subject is to make it fun.

Roughly 55,000 people, each fall, have fun navigating their way through the Mesilla Valley Maze and, along the way, learn about the state's deep-rooted history in agriculture.

"The corn maze is a perfect way to enjoy some family fun, but at the same time visitors can learn about the importance of agriculture in our state," said New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) Director and Secretary Miley Gonzalez.

NMDA spokeswoman Noreen Jaramillo was at the Mesilla Valley Maze, 3855 W. Picacho Ave., Wednesday Aug. 4, to announce a partnership with the maze's creator Anna Lyles. The partnership will help New Mexico promote local agricultural tourism.

"The Mesilla Valley Maze was the first corn maze to pop up in the state. Now it's grown into a popular tourist destination for New Mexicans, residents from other states, and even other countries," Jaramillo said.

Lyles said the NMDA is a "friend" of agriculture and is excited about the partnership.

"The NMDA is fabulous," she said. "They really have what's best for agriculture at the forefront of their heart and understand the economic and cultural impact of agriculture. We cannot find better supporters. They do a great job in promoting New Mexico agriculture and marketing our products."

Lyles' maze has been entertaining and perplexing visitors from across the globe for the past 12 years.

"On average, we see about 55,000 maze visitors each fall," she said. "We have a big map that asks folks to put a sticker on the location

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jimmy Currier

Anna Lyles takes a closer look at this year's design for the Mesilla Valley Maze. The design, which celebrates the 80th anniversary of the discovery of the former planet Pluto, will be cut into Lyles' 9-acre cornfield.

Nonprofit

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raise funds. They're the best at it. From mud volleyball to the Mayor's Gala, nonprofits try to appeal to a wide variety of donors.

Any nonprofit, unincorporated or incorporated, is eligible for tax exemption. There are several types of IRS tax-exempt status, but the 501(c)(3) designation is the most favorable because it is exempt from federal taxes. Donors to the nonprofit can also take a tax deduction for the amount of their donations, making the donation process a lucrative move for donors. Other classifications, such as 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(6) are also federally tax-exempt, but only a 501(c)(3) allows donors to deduct their contributions.

A common misconception is that nonprofits don't make any money at all. To the contrary, there is revenue generated, but it can only be used for the operations of the organization, including payroll and infrastructure. Nonprofit foundations can also grant revenue to other nonprofit organizations.

Then there's advertising and marketing. Like any good business, a nonprofit has to be made widely known to the public. Some of the most innovative and effective marketing campaigns have come from nonprofits. Remember Smokey Bear? McGruff the Crime Dog? How about the crash test dummies?

When a nonprofit goes belly up, its assets are not sold or liquidated, rather, they are given to another nonprofit.

So aside from the traditional for-profit business mission and their tax-exempt status, nonprofits are very similar to businesses in the way they are organized and run. Our local nonprofit leaders, then, are more than just advocates for their cause.

They're extremely talented and versatile business men and women.

Amber Woodman sinks a putt on the new green recently installed on the patio of the Game Sports Bar & Grill. "We have plenty of activities and specials for those who want to watch the game but just want to relax and entertain themselves too," said the restaurant's owner Marci Dickerson.

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De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery
500 S. Telshor Blvd.

UMP 88 Grill
1338 Picacho Hills Drive

Hooters
3530 Foothills Road

Farley's Food, Fun and Pub
3499 Foothills Road

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426 S. Telshor Blvd.

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
2501 E. Lohman Ave.,
1601 Hickory Loop

Texas Roadhouse
2200 E. Lohman Ave.

Ruby Tuesday's
2611 N. Telshor Blvd.

Football

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"The start of the NFL season is really the start of our busy season."

The sports bar formula has certainly worked for Buffalo Wild Wings, not just locally, but nationwide. As many more expensive, linen-tablecloth type establishments floundered in the recession, Buffalo Wild Wings increased its revenue by more than 30 percent and earnings grew by more than 24 percent and topped all previous estimates, according to the company. Many of these gains are from newly opened restaurants, including ones in Las Cruces and El Paso. At franchised locations, sales rose 3.7 percent in 2009 and 2.8 percent for company-owned establishments, proving that the beer, wings and sports formula is still a hit, even in a down economy.

Another popular sports bar, Hooters, 3530 Foothills Road, is teeming with anticipation for the start of football season and will begin with its annual fantasy football league promotion.

"At the end of this month we'll be starting our fantasy football league, which is really popular," said Hooters Assistant Manager Andy Anzures. "People come in, make their fantasy football draft here and we give them a package with gifts and coupons that they can use each week to cash in on things such as appetizers, wings, things like that."

Fantasy football, made popular in recent years by websites such as espn.com and nfl.com, is a fantasy sports game in which participants, or owners, enter into a league and earn points by using the real statistics of the players they choose to "draft" on their team. The game's a big draw for customers, Anzures said.

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>
> ANDY ANZURES, assistant manager, Hooters

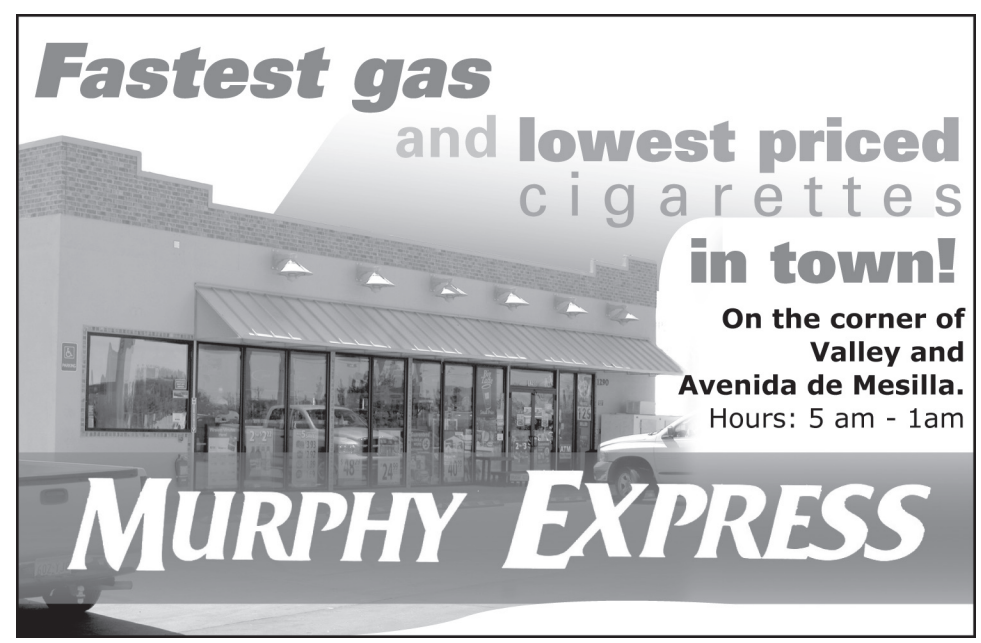
"We're anticipating having to hire some more cooks, some more servers, before the season starts," he added.

A newcomer to the local restaurant scene, Ump 88 Grill, 1338 Picacho Hills Drive – at the former Brigid's Cross location – has a surefire way to drum up return business during the NFL season.

"The fan club of the Green Pay Packers has chosen our restaurant to watch the games," said co-owner Mike Elizalde. "They will be watching every Packers game in our game room."

Self-described as an "Irish Pub with flair," the grill has made special accommodations for sports fans, such as the addition of new flat-screen TVs, sports memorabilia from co-owner and MLB umpire Doug Eddings and a new game room.

"We're going to host a kick-off party and give away a bunch of stuff for the start of the season," Elizalde said. "We'll be doing a live remote at that time."



Building Las Cruces

College of Health and Social Services

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

The 6,400-square-foot addition to the College of Health and Social Services at New Mexico State University is nearly complete. The new, southward "face" of the college features a 171-seat lecture hall and is set to be complete before the start of the fall semester.

Kerry Greiner, Anna Lyles and Mike Sanders proudly present this year's cutout for the Mesilla Valley Maze.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jimmy Currier

Maze

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where they traveled from. Now, we have stickers from just about every state in the nation and even from Japan, Germany and England."

While the corn maze doesn't officially open until Sept. 25, the cutting of the maze is underway. Blackham Roman Greiner and Associates (BRG) and Summit Engineering are teaming up to do the job.

"This is awesome," said engineer Kerry Greiner of BRG. "It's such an amazing thing. Anna has so much trust in us."

Greiner explained they are using survey-grade GPS to set the boundaries in the 9-acre cornfield. He said the equipment allows them to work much faster and still get precise layouts. In six to eight weeks, the corn will be 10 feet high and people will have to use their mind and legs to meander their way through the maze.

"The corn is still short enough where you can stand in the maze and actually see the design take shape," Lyles said. "So many people enjoy the final product, but the process to get the maze ready is really a sight to see."

This year's theme will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the discovery of Pluto. The maze design will feature stars, a man looking through a telescope and a dog resembling the Disney character Pluto.

In 1930, Clyde Tombaugh discovered the ninth planet. Tombaugh later moved to Las Cruces in the 1950s, where he died in 1997.

Lyles sketched the design and Mike Sanders, a surveyor with Summit Engineering, made the detailed copy that was used for the corn maze. In choosing the design, Lyles said she wanted to honor space exploration and Tombaugh's legacy. Although Pluto was demoted from a planet to dwarf planet by the International Astronomical Union in 2006, Lyles said Pluto is still considered a planet in Las Cruces.

For more info

For more information, call 526-1919 or visit **www.mesillavalleymaze.com.** Don't forget about the 2010 Mesilla Valley Maze Photography Contest taking place in late September. Last year's winner was John Starostka of Las Cruces.

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Is now the time to refinance?

Individual circumstances dictate the answer

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection

It's no secret that mortgage interest rates are at historic lows. Freddie Mac reported last week that the average conventional 30-year and 15-year mortgage rates were 4.49 percent and 3.95 percent, respectively. As a result of this enticing news, refinancing is on the minds of many Las Cruces homeowners. The decision to take the plunge is a highly personal matter, however, and is specific to each borrower's situation.

Take, for example, the saga of the regular reader of this column who phoned me a few days ago to ask if the time is right for him to dive into the process. Since there is no such thing as a "one-size-fits-all" answer, the first order of business was to identify the components of his contemplated action.

Motivation. Typically, there are three reasons people choose to redo their loans: Reduce their monthly payment, reduce the term of their loan or generate cash for planned or emergency expenses such as health issues, financing college costs, adding to or remodeling a home, or paying off high-cost debt. Our homeowner's motivation is to reduce his mortgage obligations as he moves further into retirement. But that's just the beginning of what he has to consider.

Cost. One of the main considerations is how much the process will cost and how long it will take to recoup the investment. Our homeowner's $185,000 loan carries an interest rate of just below 6 percent. If he were to refinance today at 4.5 percent, he would reduce his interest cost by about 1.5 percent or $2,775 annually. If the price tag to do the deal is, say, $2,500, he would recoup his investment in less than a year. If he remains in the property for at least that amount of time, he wins. If he leaves prior to that time, the switch may not be worth the cost.

Term. Our homeowner took out his current loan about 5 years ago, leaving 25 years remaining on the balance. If he were to refinance into another 30-year loan, he will, in effect, add 5 years to his original mortgage. Since his goal is to reduce his mortgage obligations, not extend them, he's better off exchanging his 30-year loan for a new 20-year product – instantly reducing his mortgage term by an additional 5 years. Because he's paid on his current loan for 5 years, and because the new interest rate is significantly lower than his current rate, his principal and interest payment will remain virtually unchanged.

Equity. Our reader has lived in his home for quite a while, giving him the equity he needs to satisfy lender requirements. Equity is the difference between the value of a home and the amount owed against it. Our borrower will have a much easier time obtaining a loan because he has at least 20 percent equity – meaning that he will ask to borrow no more than 80 percent of the value of his home. If he had less than 20 percent equity, his cost to obtain the loan could rise, perhaps offsetting, reducing or eliminating the benefits the refinance would have provided.

Tax benefits. This is where things really get personal. Reduced income tax deductions brought about by paying less mortgage interest could have a measurable effect on one's tax picture, so our homeowner would be wise to check with a tax professional or online site such as www.bankrate.com to determine to what extent, if any, the refinance will impact his tax obligations.

It is also important that our refinance shopper do his due diligence and shop carefully for his new loan. Not all shoe stores carry the same shoes, and not all lenders carry the same loans. And even if two shoe stores happen to carry the same products, they may not offer them at the same price. The same holds true for lenders.

Finally, qualifying guidelines vary from institution to institution, so don't take the word of just one lender. I've personally worked with buyers who have been told by Lender "A" that they don't qualify, only to be told by Lender "B" that they're as good as gold.

See you at closing.

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U.S. mortgage rates

Product	Rate	Points
30-Year fixed	4.49%	0.7%
15-Year fixed	3.95%	0.7%
5/1 adjustable	3.63%	0.6%
1-Year adjustable	3.56%	0.7%

Source: Freddie Mac, Aug. 5, 2010

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Education is floundering

A college degree is still vital to future earnings

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

After more than 100 years as the most educated country on earth, we have lost that position according to a new report authored by the College Board.

The College Board is the New Jersey-based organization that administers the SAT. According to the report, as recently as the 1980s, the U.S. led in college graduation rates, but has dropped dramatically since then. Currently, according to the College Board, we now rank 12th among 36 industrial states in the number of adults 25 to 34 who have completed an associate's degree. Among the 50 states, New Mexico ranks 48th, ahead of only Louisiana and Arkansas.

In a time of recession, such as today, when we hear about college graduates who can't find a job, we may forget the importance of college for prosperity. But a college degree remains the key to a prosperous lifestyle. The salary gap between college graduates and non-graduates is at the highest level ever. A dollar spent on college pays a return in increased earning power of 18 percent, according to some studies. A bachelor's degree increases lifetime earning by $1 million even after netting out the cost of going to college. College graduates are also less likely to be unemployed.

The college-educated also increase the return to those they work for. Manufacturing requires engineers; business requires managers. A receptionist working at a professional office earns more than one in a warehouse.

Beyond the economic benefits, a college education improves quality of life. College graduates, on average, have better, more interesting jobs; they live longer and are healthier; their children are healthier and better educated. They generally enjoy life more than the less educated. Taking a course in comparative literature, for example, not only trains a student in critical thinking skills desired by employers, but teaches the student how better to appreciate what they read.

The College Board report, called The College Completion Agenda, makes ten recommendations for improving U.S. college completion rates. The first five of these recommendations focus on preK-12 education. The study recommends more state-financed preschool programs, better high school and middle school college counseling, dropout prevention programs, an alignment with international curricular standards and improved teacher quality.

Of these recommendations, here in Las Cruces, better high school counseling can be achieved quickly. NMSU is ready to work with counselors who are surprisingly reluctant to work with NMSU. If LCPS were to improve coordination with NMSU in this area, better results would follow nearly immediately.

Better teacher quality could be achieved over a few years by imposing higher entrance standards at state education colleges. If education colleges required a 2.5 GPA for admission to upper division courses, new graduates would be better qualified. Of course, a high GPA doesn't guarantee a good teacher, but it helps on average.

The remaining five recommendations have to do with higher education. High college tuitions are criticized. Recommendations are made to increase need-based financial aid, and further efforts to keep college affordable. Colleges are also called on to clarify and simplify the admission process, and to ease credit transfer between colleges and from community colleges to universities. The final College Board recommendation is to establish a new "honors GED" program for students transitioning to college.

Increasing the number of college graduates is doable. Currently, Canada has the highest percentage of college graduates among 25 to 34 year olds at 57 percent. President Obama has set a goal for the United States of 55 percent college graduates by 2025 in this age group. This is something we should do.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is an associate professor of economics at NMSU. The opinions expressed here may not be shared by the Board of Regents and administration of NMSU.

Springboard! scholarship recipients pose with Springboard! committee members at the office of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. Top, Nancy Baker, Roberta Kolp, Christine Camacho, Magdalena Montelongo, center, Rhoda Lewis, Roselane Perez, Maria Morales, Ilma Garzon, Mary Nunez, Denise Geller, Patricia Troncos, front, Pamela Creek, Aracely Silva, Lea Brownfield, Ammu Devasthali and Donna Tate

SpringBoard! changes the lives of aspiring women

Scholarships help local women attend college

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Soon, SpringBoard! scholarships will be awarded to local women who are continuing their education. The impact of those scholarships will not only help each individual, it will impact their families and the community as a whole.

SpringBoard! was established in 2004 through the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to help improve the lives of women in the region. The scholarships provide opportunities for advanced education to New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College.

"This program specifically targets women who have a hard time getting into an educational program because they either dropped out of school and had children or had to go to work and now realize they need more of an education to do better in life," said Ammu Devasthali, a founding member of SpringBoard!

In the fall of 2009, Christine Camacho, Magdalena Montelongo, Rhoda Lewis, Roselane Perez, Maria Morales, Ilma Garzon, Mary Nunez, Denise Geller, Patricia Troncoso, Aracely Silva and Amanda Archuleta were awarded scholarships. SpringBoard! also awarded an Over the Rainbow Scholarship (a fund established in the Community Foundation to honor the memory of Dorothy Ellen Baker, a daughter of an Appalachian coal miner who valued higher education for women) to Dalys Sanchez, and grants to Stephanie Luna and JoAnn Ramos so the two women could pay for their GEDs.

The SpringBoard! committee usually receives more than 30 applications each year, but are limited with their awards by the amount of money raised for the program. With more funds now available, more scholarships are available to women seeking to continue their education and change their lives.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the CFSNM offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that donors need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people in our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds, donors can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to their heart. Through our planned giving programs, donors can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The CFSNM can advise donors on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information, visit www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794.

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West Mesa park teems with new development

Manufacturing and industrial operations continue to relocate and expand to city park

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Not many people know about the West Mesa Industrial Park, a 1,820-acre development located on Interstate 10, eight miles west of Las Cruces. It is home to several companies specializing in light and general manufacturing, and more are coming.

Most recently, Alaska Structures (AKS), a company in Las Cruces for more than 10 years, has expanded from its South Main Street facility into the 180,000-square-foot West Mesa building previously occupied by Rea Magnet Wire.

"I can confirm they are now occupying the old Rea building, and have taken over part of the Parkview site as well," said Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

The Parkview Metals site, vacant since 2007, stands at 100,000 square feet. AKS leased all but the office space in the building as it continues to consolidate its El Paso operations into Las Cruces.

"(AKS) will need more employees, but I do not know if they are hiring right now," said Christine Logan, administrator for the city's Economic Development Department.

AKS designs, engineers and manufactures fabric-building systems for extreme environments for both military and commercial use. It recently was awarded a large contract that called for the expansion. Expected employment for the Rea site is 75 to 90 employees, city officials said, with a possible expansion of up to 170 employees once the Parkview site is fully operational.

"It's safe to say, that any local company that expands at this rate can only be a great opportunity for us," Lopez said.

Although industrial buildings are still available for lease, space on the West Mesa is becoming more of a hot commodity.

"Don Billings has a 6,000-square-foot spec building available on Trigg Loop and NAI 1st Valley is marketing a 23,000-square-foot facility on Crawford Boulevard," Logan said. "Although there are not many buildings available, there are several development-ready land parcels available through private land owners and the city."

Current West Mesa tenants include Samson Equipment, which continues to do well and is looking to acquire additional land for expansion. F&A Dairy Products has completed a significant expansion and has recently upped its employment number to 93.

The Sapphire Energy research and development site continues to grow and now employs 24 full time and has added several interns from New Mexico State University.

Onion producers Barker Produce have a new facility under construction on the West Mesa and Premier Distributing opened a facility there in February and employs 63 people in the park.

For more information on the West Mesa Industrial Park, a city-owned light manufacturing and industry development, call 541-2286.

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State markets chile in the sky

NMDA begins nationwide advertising campaign

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture is conducting a New Mexico Green Chile Promotion to show consumers how to get their "green chile fix."

NMDA is working with New Mexico green chile growers and shippers during August and September to support the campaign, which involves working with about half a dozen retail stores across the nation to show clerks how to display and sell green chile, according to NMDA public information officer Noreen Jaramillo.

"Our staff is actually there at the store promoting green chile and visiting with customers," said David Lucero, NMDA Marketing and Development Division director. "It's usually the sound of the roaster and the wonderful roasted green chile smell that draws the shoppers in. We give them samples and usually they're hooked."

The NMDA staff members are training retail store clerks how to roast green chile for consumers and explain the best way to cook with green chile. The funding for this training program comes from the USDA's Specialty Crop Block Grant, Jaramillo said.

"Because of our successful green chile promotion in the past, about 2,400 retailers throughout the United States now carry and sell New Mexico green chile," Jaramillo said. "And there are even residents in these states who preorder green chile.

"The retail campaign is all about showing consumers how to get their green chile fix."

The NMDA Marketing and Development Division also has gone beyond the retail stores in its green chile promotion with a full-page advertisement in the Southwest Airlines Spirit magazine that is seen daily by thousands of its passengers, Jaramillo said.

"Just about everyone in New Mexico already knows about our chile treasure," said NMDA Director-Secretary Miley Gonzalez. "This is another approach by our Marketing and Development Division to reach the folks who might not otherwise ever think about eating or cooking with green chile. Not just any chile, but with authentic New Mexico green chile."

Jaramillo expanded on the campaign.

"We want to reach residents from different parts of the United States, so the ad lists the names of the retailers, let's say in California, Texas or New York, that carry New Mexico green chile."

Briefs

Sun-News publisher resigns

The Las Cruces Sun-News announced Tuesday, Aug. 10, that Ann Reed resigned her post as the newspaper's publisher. Reed leaves the job less than two years after first taking the post. Newspaper veteran Jim Maxwell has been announced as her successor. Maxwell, who oversaw all of MediaNews Group's newspaper operations, will now focus solely on the Las Cruces Sun-News, Deming Headlight and Silver City Sun-News, according to a Sun-News report. MediaNews Group is one of the largest newspaper corporations in the country and also publishes the El Paso Times. Reed indicated she will stay in Las Cruces.

DWS reduces some unemployment benefits

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions announced that New Mexico is no longer eligible for Tier IV of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) benefits, effective Aug. 14. Those unemployment insurance claimants eligible to claim Tier IV benefits will continue to receive payments up to six weeks under the tier. Tier IV, the last tier of federal extended benefits, has expired due to New Mexico's three-month average unemployment rate falling below the 8.5 percent threshold necessary to qualify for Tier IV. After Aug. 14, the unemployed in New Mexico will be able to receive a maximum of 93 weeks of unemployment insurance benefits.

DOL adds funding for disability employment research

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy announced last week the availability of approximately $2.3 million in

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On the Agenda

Mattiace talks eminent domain

The Las Cruces Business Network, a group of local small business owners and representatives that meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month, will host a presentation by former Las Cruces Mayor Bill Mattiace at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the Las Cruces Events Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. The meeting is open to the public. Mattiace, the vice president of governmental affairs for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, will discuss eminent domain and how it's used. Lunch will be available for a fee. For more information, call George Pintar at 680-6515.

Date: Friday, Aug. 13
Time: 11:45 a.m.
Location: Las Cruces Events Center 522 E. Idaho Ave.
Contact: 680-6515

Business owners symposium

The Arrowhead Center, Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center and the New Mexico Procurement and Technical Assistance Program will host the 2010 Business Owners and Entrepreneurs Symposium "Small Business … What's Next?" from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The symposium will feature panelists and business professors Christopher Erickson, Ken Martin and Jim Peach of New Mexico State University; Connie Hettinga, president of the Realtor's Association of New Mexico; John Hummer, president of Steinborn Real Estate & Associates; Bryn Davis, Sapphire Energy; Mike Beckett, owner of COAS Bookstore; Dana Kyle, attorney at law; Danny Osborn, vice president of operations for BroCon Inc.; Beverlee McClure, president and CEO of the New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry; and keynote speaker Bill Gilmer, vice president of the El Paso Branch Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. For more information, call 527-7601.

Date: Friday, Aug. 13
Time: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Location: New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum 4100 Dripping Springs Road
Contact: 527-7601

Benefits of tax school

Jackson Hewitt Tax Service of Las Cruces will present a free seminar on the benefits of enrolling in tax school at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at a local Jackson Hewitt office, 455 N. Valley Drive, Suite 4. Attendees will get a behind-the-scenes look at tax preparation, a short tax course demonstration and information on how to sign up for tax school at their local Jackson Hewitt office. The seminar is free. To register, call 524-2771.

Date: Thursday, Aug. 19
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Jackson Hewitt Tax Service 455 N. Valley Drive, Suite 4
Contact: 524-2771

1-on-1 Strategic Networking

Motyl Marketing and the Las Cruces New Comers Connection will host a 1-on-1 Strategic Networking session from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, at Morrison Supply Show Room, 311 Southgate Court. Only one person from each company and one business from each industry will be allowed to participate in the "speed networking" event. Admission is $25 per participant and members of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces receive a 20 percent discount. The event is sponsored by the Hispano chamber and Morrison Supply. Call 621-2272 to reserve your seat or for more information.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 25
Time: 1 to 4 p.m.
Location: Morrison's Supply Show Room 311 Southgate Court
Contact: 621-2272

Good morning Las Cruces

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Good Morning Las Cruces networking event from 7 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Best Western Mission Inn, 1765 S. Main St. The morning begins at 7 a.m. with a continental breakfast and special presentation. The cost for the event is $15 for members and $30 for non-members. Seating will be limited to the first 49 paid registrants, so register early. Registration will also be limited to two representatives per company or organization. To RSVP, contact the chamber office at 524-1968.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 8
Time: 7 to 10 a.m.
Location: Best Western Mission Inn 1765 S. Main St.
Contact: 524-1968

Business Network meeting

The Las Cruces Business Network, a group of local small business owners and representatives that meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month, will host a presentation by business consultant Sue Cerny at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at the Las Cruces Events Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. The meeting is open to the public. Cerny will discuss how process improvement affects business results. Lunch will be available for a fee. For more information, call George Pintar at 680-6515.

Date: Friday, Aug. 27
Time: 11:45 a.m.
Location: Las Cruces Events Center 522 E. Idaho Ave.
Contact: 680-6515

Marketing for nonprofits

Help New Mexico will host "Marketing for Non-Profits" from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Debbie Hubbard will discuss effective marketing strategies for nonprofits and what media to use for specific purposes. The workshop is geared for individuals who have some experience or knowledge of marketing. For more information, call 505-766-4907 or email matthew@helpnm.com.

Date: Monday, Aug. 30
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Branigan Memorial Library 200 E. Picacho Ave.
Contact: 505-766-4907

BNI introductory meeting

BNI International, one of the largest business referral groups in the nation, will host a meeting to introduce the organization to local community members and seek new membership. The informational meeting will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. According to the company, in 2009, BNSI chapters worldwide generated more than 6.2 million referrals with a net worth of $2.6 billion. For more information or to register for the event, call 505-898-4363.

Date: Monday, Aug. 30
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces 705 S. Telshor Blvd.
Contact: 505-898-4363

Green infrastructure conference

The City of Las Cruces will host a conference focusing on green infrastructure and low impact development from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The terms, green infrastructure and low impact development, are used to describe a land planning and engineering design approach to managing storm water runoff. They emphasize conservation and use of on-site natural features to protect water quality. In addition, the concepts highlight the importance of the natural environment in decisions about land use planning. The conference will be useful to planners, engineers, contractors, developers, researchers architects, landscape architects and other government officials involved in policy development, finance, design, construction and maintenance. The conference registration fee is currently ongoing. The cost is $75. Registration is available by logging onto www.las-cruces.org/council/sustainability.asp and clicking on the link for the website to register. You can receive a registration form by calling Planner Carol McCall at 528-3209.

Date: Thursday, Aug. 26
Time: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Location: Ramada Palms 201 E. University Ave.
Contact: 528-3209

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funding for the Add Us In initiative, which will fund up to four cooperative agreements with allotments ranging from $500,000 to $625,000 each. The initiative is designed to increase the ability of companies to employ individuals with disabilities, particularly businesses owned and operated by minorities; members of federally recognized tribes and Native Americans; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals; and women. The full announcement for this grant opportunity can be found at www.grants.gov or www.dol.gov/odep. Applications will be accepted until Sept. 1.

China Express now open

A new restaurant, China Express, has opened in the plaza on 2400 N. Main St. The restaurant offers dine-in and carry-out service. For more information, call 525-9411.

Hispano chamber produces new TV show

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces has begun producing a weekly television show featuring business issues affecting the Mesilla Valley. The chamber's new show will air on the Las Cruces Channel (Comcast 98) at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday. With a goal of promoting local businesses and chamber members, the new half-hour program will be hosted by Executive Director Amanda Olivares Cruz, past-president Toby Rue and president-elect John Muñoz. The Las Cruces Channel 98 currently broadcasts on Comcast Channel 98 and on the Internet at www.lascruceschannel.com.

Udall's office accepting internship applications

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall is inviting New Mexico college students to apply for internships in each of his state offices. To apply for an in-state internship with Udall's office, visit tomudall.senate.gov and click on the "Internships" link. The online application is accessible from that page. All internships are unpaid, but may count toward college credit. Students should check with their respective college or university for requirements. College students from New Mexico or college students attending New Mexico schools are given first preference, and students of all majors are encouraged to apply. The dates for internships in Udall's New Mexico offices are flexible and all state offices are currently accepting applications for the 2010 fall semester.

Feds pass education, Medicaid bill

The U.S. House of Representatives put their stamp of approval Tuesday, Aug. 10, on HR 1586, the Education Jobs and Medicaid Assistance Act, saving the jobs of an estimated 1,000 New Mexico teachers, according to the office of Lt. Gov. Diane Denish. The bill allocates $64.8 million in education funds. The state will also receive a share of $16 billion in Medicaid funding.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Aug. 2-6

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20104813	Southfork Construction	Cruces Development Partners LP	Comm/Alt	2750 Mall Drive	$323,791	$1,094
20104816	Southfork Construction	Cruces Development Partners LP	Comm/New	2750 Mall Drive	$792,795	$2,431
20104798	Vista Del Valle	Dan H. and Kathleen M. Rogers	Res/Alt	2178 Sugar Pine Way	$3,500	$48
20104788	Antonio Gamez	Antonio Gamez and Marisa Magdalena	Res/Alt	1129 Willow St.	$400	$30
20104834	Vica One Inc.	Housing and Economic Rural Development	Res/New	6040 Payan Road	$134,808	$3,848
20104833	Vica One Inc.	Housing and Economic Rural Development	Res/New	6070 Payan Road	$135,710	$3,850
20104838	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	David Bustamante	Reroof	4511 Paseo Azul	$10,594	$90
20104837	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Cynthia Martin and John M. Cone	Reroof	1605 Altura Ave.	$17,673	$132
20104817	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Felipa M. and Richard Romero	Reroof	5239 Lilla Road	$6,600	$67
20104872	Justin W. Aragon and Sabrina M. Jimenez	Justin W. Aragon and Sabrina M. Jimenez	Res/Alt	908 Rio Grande	$1,000	$35
20104844	Carl Waters	David L. and Barbara W. Baker	Res/Add	2964 Burgers Drive	$200	$30
20104842	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Cedric Bradford, Trustee	Reroof	5519 Mesa Drive	$10,750	$91
20104885	A & A Roofing Inc.	Gabriel P. and Rebecca A. Fresquez	Reroof	1030 Marilissa Lane	$5,250	$59
20104893	Gilbert R. and Stephanie D. Cabrera	Gilbert R. and Stephanie D. Cabrera	Res/Alt	556 Canyon Point Road	$400	$30
20104882	JC Roofing Inc.	Sara C. Allen	Reroof	2832 Buena Vida Court	$9,744	$85
20104899	Genesis Builders Inc.	Northminster United Presbyterian	Comm/Alt	3940 Sonoma Springs Ave.	$15,000	$116
20104894	Fort Selden Builders	G.M. and Larue M. Edgmom	Reroof	660 Windmill Court	$10,750	$91
20104897	Catwalk Enterprises LLC	Oscar Soltero and Andrea N. Alaniz	Reroof	2125 Sagecrest Ave.	$77,008	$73
20104819	Jesus D. Casillas	Mario and Cecilia Casillas	Res/Add	937 Rosalie Ave.	$6,314	$65
20104912	Pinetop Construction	Angus L. Daw and Tonia R. Lane	Reroof	3310 Buena Vida Circle	$9,000	$81
20104904	Christopher A. Lugo and Heather Wilson	Christopher A. Lugo and Heather Wilson	Res/Add	4302 Canterra Arc	$2,200	$41
20104902	Stearns Custom Homes	Cheri M. Bond and David T. Eidenberger	Res/New	4487 Nambe Arc	$202,622	$2,332
20104895	De La Paz Construction	Andi Freespirit	Reroof	730 S Melendres St.	$4,000	$51
20104915	Summit Development	Summit Building & Development LLC	Res/New	5602 Prairie Falcon St.	$183,762	$1,782
20104916	Summit Development	Summit Building & Development LLC	Res/New	6403 Towhee Ave.	$197,866	$338
20104905	Radium Springs Construction	Stephen Conn	Reroof	625 Reymond St.	$3,657	$49
20104928	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	4206 Death Valley Court	$144,484	$1,715

* Information from the BIA is provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

Dona Ana County Building Permit Report Aug. 2-6

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
35879	Ned Tutor Builders Inc.	Wright, Phyllis	Res/Add	972 Weinrich Road	N/A	$240
35880	Romelia Alvidrez	Romelia Alvidrez	Reroof	9430 Arroyo Road	Moongate Subdivision	$55
35882	Coles Communities LLC	Coles, James	Res/New	10284 Tuscany Drive	Fairway 18 Estates	$742
35883	Foam America	Walls, Lynn	Reroof	4895 Cripple Creek	Miners Ridge Phase II No. 3	$290
35884	Oasis	Crowe, David	Swimming pool	4870 Cripple Creek	Miners Ridge Phase II	$190
35888	G. Bishop Roofing	Leutwiler, Charles	Reroof	1537 Fairway Village Drive	Fairway Village Phase III	$160
35890	Steven Reynolds	Steven Reynolds	Res/Add	9408 Easy Lane	Butterfield Park	$80
35891	Manuel Garcia	Manuel Garcia	Res/New	175 Merlin Court	Desert Shadows Phase III	$834
35894	Professional Choice Remodeling	Desert Point Properties LLC	Reroof	12 N. Country Club Road	Santa Teresa Unit 2A	$490
35896	O'Hagan Corp.	Cecilia H. Fogerson	Reroof	162 Pinehurst Drive	Viewpointe	$140

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-223

UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS, Plaintiff,

v.

MARTHA V MARQUEZ
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being for Debt and Money Due.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause within 20 days of the last date of publication, judgment by default will be entered against you;

Name and address of Plaintiffs attorney(s):
Kanter & Grubesic P.A.
P. 0. Box 25483
Albuquerque, NM 87125
(505) 247-1541

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of he State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 8th day of July, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 9866
Dates 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CV 2009-2263

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

BARBARA REYES, Defendant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2292 La Paloma Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK 6, LA BUENA VIDA SUBDIVISION PHASE IIA, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 2, 1986, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 175-176 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on September 24, 2010, on the front steps of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted GMAC Mortgage, LLC.

GMAC Mortgage, LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 29, 2009, in the principal sum of $157,464.24, plus outstanding interest through October 8, 2009, in the amount of $6,113.89, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of $28.58 per day, plus late charges of $417.11, plus escrow advances of $931.62, plus property preservation fees of $78.75, plus expense advances of $36.00, plus attorneys fees through October 15, 2009, in the sum of $850.00 and costs through October 15, 2009, in the sum of $448.76, with interest on the escrow advances, property preservation fees, late charges, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.6250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

Since the Judgment was granted on October 29, 2009, the Plaintiff has incurred additional amounts after judgment was entered with the Court while Defendant Barbara Reyes was on a repayment plan with the Plaintiff. As a supplement to the Judgment granted on October 29, 2009, after crediting Defendant Reyes for payments made post judgment and debiting Defendant Reyes for mortgage advances and late charges accruing post judgment, the balance due on the Judgment is stated as follows: principal in the sum of $156,406.17, plus outstanding interest through June 25, 2010, in the amount of $8,452.74, late charges in the amount of $792.68, escrow advances in the amount of $1,260.33, property inspection fees in the amount of $123.75, expense advances in the amount of $2,174.26, plus attorney's fees of $850.00 and costs of $448.76 with interest due thereon.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 9874
Dates 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV 2009-3331

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.
XARDIEL COTTO, CHELSEY L. PISKORSKI and MR. ROOTER PLUMBING, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1235 Hall Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 17A, BLOCK 1, W.B. HALL ADDITION REPLAT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 4, 1986, IN BOOK 14, PAGE(S) 238-239 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on August 27, 2010, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on July 2, 2010, in the principal sum of $130,601.74, plus outstanding interest through June 1, 2010, in the amount of $8,913.58, and accruing thereafter at the rate of $22.54 per diem, plus late charges in the amount of $554.40, plus escrow advances in the amount of $3,563.49, plus fees currently assessed in the amount of $1,466.76, plus attorney's fees in the amount of $950.00 and costs in the amount of $665.21, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.30% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 9875
Dates 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-1448

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID HUGHES; DIANA HUGHES aka DIANE M. TURO-HUGHES; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 18, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3205 Rio Arriza Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 10 in Block numbered A of Las Palmas Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Palmas Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 5, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 794-796.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $420,948.38 and the same bears interest at 7.0% per annum from June 24, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $4,520.87. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-2469

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS REALTY CORP., Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANE BASS; RAFAEL CHAVARRIA; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 18, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1945 Amis Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK K, HIGHLAND PLACE, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 11, 1953 IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 49 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 9, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor(s) made payments pursuant to a Stipulation for Settlement and/or Sale, and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is $144,792.52, plus interest thereon at the rate of 9.9% per annum from June 4, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,984.71. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield
Attorney at Law
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-524-2121

Pub # 9882
Dates 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 2010

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2009-01565

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

AURELIANO CASILLAS and MARIA A. CASILLAS, husband and wife; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2025 Rocca Seca, Doña Ana, NM 88032, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate east of the townsite of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being a portion of Lot 9, Block 9, of Elephant Butte Land & Trust Company Subdivision "C" and is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 5/8 inch rebar, set for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence a concrete monument found for the Southwest corner of the aforesaid Block 9 bears S.63 deg., 51'W., distance of 2640.00 feet, thence S.26 deg., 09'E., a distance of 660.00 feet;
THENCE FROM THE POINT BEGINNING N.26 deg., 09'W., 322.50 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N.63 deg., 51'E., 330.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S.26 deg., 09'E., 322.50 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S.63 deg., 5l'W., 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.4432 acres of land more or less.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on August 20, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services, LLC.

Aurora Loan Services, LLC was awarded a Judgment on July 12, 2010, in the principal sum of $179,666.28, plus outstanding interest on the balance through June 15, 2010, in the amount of $13,758.63, plus late charges of $127.08, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of $3228.46, plus attorneys fees in the sum of $900.00 and costs through June 25, 2010 in the sum of $760.55, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.375% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services, LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

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Dates 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2009-01770

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

BETSY FUHR, an unmarried woman; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2065 San Patricio Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 29 in Block numbered A of El Presidio-Phase 3B Final Plat, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said El Presidio-Phase 3B Final Plat, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 23, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 421-422

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on August 20, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services, LLC.

Aurora Loan Services, LLC was awarded a Judgment on November 20, 2009, in the principal sum of $226,668.86, plus outstanding interest on the balance through November 1, 2009, in the amount of $16,321.59, plus late charges of $753.30, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of $3,961.31, plus attorneys fees in the sum of $800.00 and costs through November 1, 2009 in the sum of $384.38, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services, LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By:
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Pub # 9884
Dates 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 14, 2010, Lannie Bryant, 1470 Westwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14872-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-13938-POD1 located on land owned by the Herman W. Barncastle Trust within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and drilling replacement well LRG-14872-POD1 with 6" casing to an approximate depth of 150 ft. on land owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,462,870 Y=494,524 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater in that amount required for beneficial use combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.5 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in the Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 34. Well LRG-13938-POD1 is located approximately 1,000 ft. northwest of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and North Valley Dr. Proposed well LRG-14872-POD1 is located approximately 840 ft. west of said intersection, north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-13938-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will

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be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-216, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on June 24, 2010, Floyd Johnson, on behalf of the Johnson Family Trust, 4390 Johnson Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-5971 into LRG-7049 (Temporary) with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place and Purpose of Use by temporarily transferring the diversion of 10.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from well LRG-5971 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 03 East, NMPM and the LRG-5971 water right, which is owned by Floyd and Marie Johnson and previously licensed for RV-recreation use at a mobile home park located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 21 that is owned by the applicant and being sold under a real estate contract to Rosa Beltran, per records on file with Doña Ana County, to well LRG-7049, located in the SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 03, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,495,902 Y=455,738 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), on land owned by the applicant for the temporary diversion of 10.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for commercial use and the irrigation of 6.0 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the Pt. SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 03. This temporary transfer will not exceed ten years in duration and the 10.0 acre feet per annum shall revert back to the LRG-5971 water right upon termination of the permit. Well LRG-5971 is located approximately 2,700 feet southeast of the intersection of High Valley Rd. and Las Alturas Dr., in Vado, NM at the Vado R.V. Park. Well LRG-7049 is located approximately 2,700 feet east of the intersection of Johnson Ln. and Las Alturas Dr., south of Las Cruces, NM.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2010-1348
Judge: Valentine

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

AMANDA HALLADAY, PATRICK OCHOA, AND; 1989 HONDA ACCORD, BLUE; VIN: 1HGCA5543KAl23552; New Mexico License Plate No. KSA 385, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Patrick Ochoa, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Honda Accord, Blue; VIN: 1HGCA5543KAl23552; New Mexico License Plate No. KSA 385.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCFS
By:/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Interim City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st day of July, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Linda Brown
DEPUTY

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903206

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD AKA NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD, JR.; COLLEEN R. BRAINARD AKA COLLEEN R. DUGLE BRAINARD; COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD AKA NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD, JR., IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 07/23/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902068

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD J. TRUJILLO; JULIE A. TRUJILLO; COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendants.

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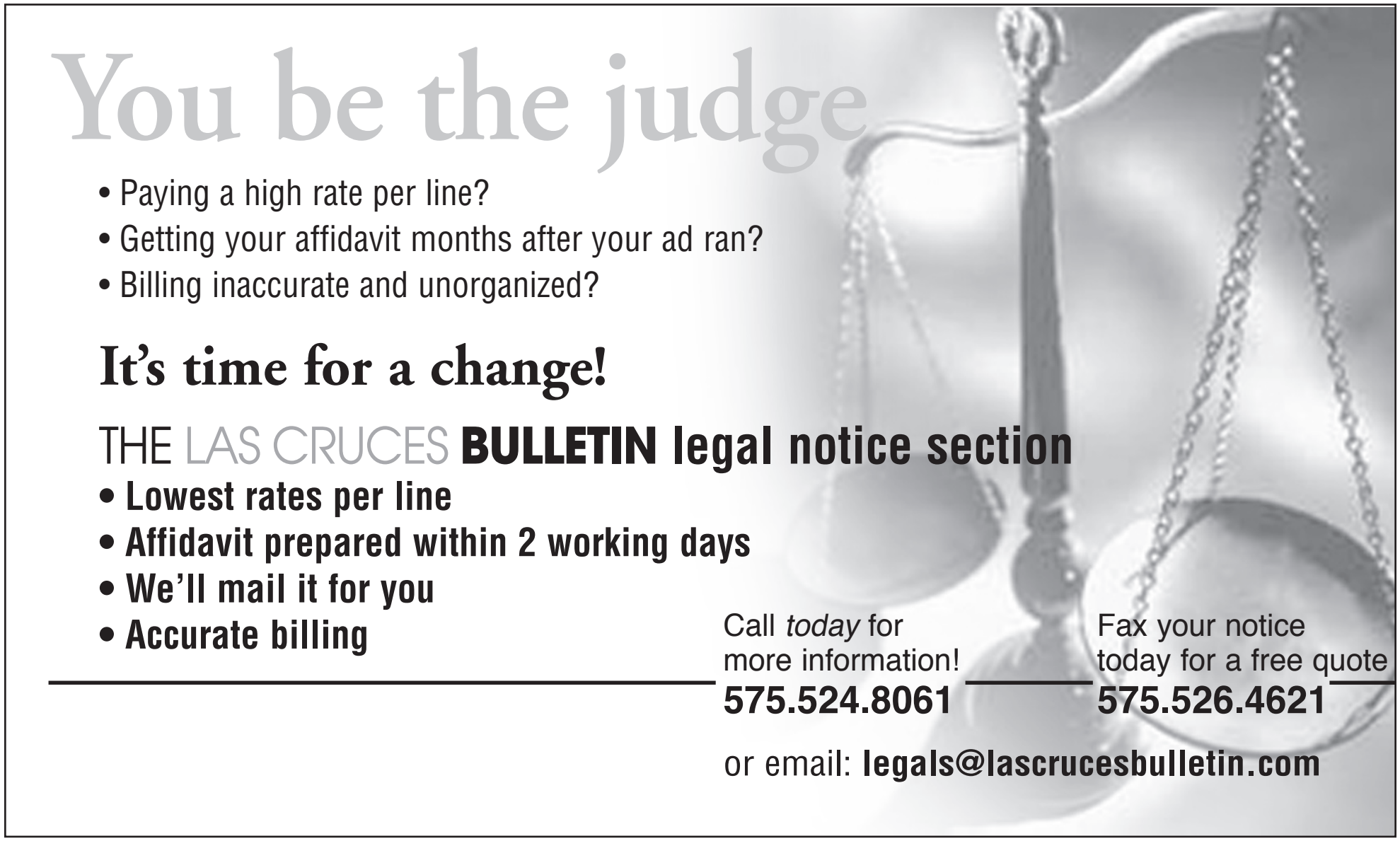

Area teachers build rockets as they participate in sessions addressing rocketry and microgravity during New Mexico State University's Summer of Innovation Teacher Professional Development Workshop in June and July.

Teachers learn rocketry

NMSU workshop provides science training

Ever heard the saying "It's not rocket science?" Now area teachers can say they know the true meaning of this phrase after participating in New Mexico State University's Summer of Innovation Teacher Professional Development Workshop.

NMSU partnered with the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium for the workshop held in June and July. The event was made possible by the Launch to Learn NASA Grant, which only four universities in the nation received.

"Teachers are able to network and gain different perspectives. We come together to try to reach students and get them interested in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields," said Brian Claar, a science teacher at Camino Real Middle School. "It gives us a good way to get ideas to share with our kids and get them involved."

More than 130 teachers participated in workshops addressing microgravity, including the science behind it and how it affects objects. The sessions prepared teachers to run their own summer camps. In each camp, fifth- through eighth-grade students work on a four-week curriculum to develop an experiment for a sounding rocket.

"This is the launching of a lot of ideas. I think the rocketry, the actual dynamics of it, is really going to go over well with my students," said Rey Lujan Gaytan, a teacher with Cimarron Municipal Schools.

Sounding rockets are an inexpensive way to study microgravity, and each experiment created for the rockets will only last about five minutes. The students will be able to send their experiments into space at Spaceport America, the only site in the nation allowing them this opportunity. Twenty experiments will be selected for the launch in 2011.

"This is such an awesome opportunity, we are hoping that many teachers will try to develop an experiment to launch next spring," said Laura Tomlinson, an assistant project director.

For more information, contact Susan Brown, director of STEM Outreach for the Institute for Excellence in Math and Science Education, at 646-7302 or Judy McShannon, of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, at 646-6414.

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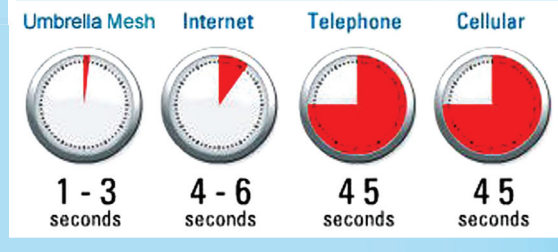

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Guest Column

A 'Happy Meal' for small businesses?

State, federal and municipal business organizations double up on services

By **Stephan Helgesen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The number of small business assistance organizations in New Mexico doesn't quite equal the number of McDonald's or Starbucks franchises yet, but they are seemingly everywhere. The real question is, "Are they providing real value for the taxpayers' money?"

At last count, there were more than a hundred federal, state, regional, county and municipal organizations and offices that provide some form of counseling to small businesses – all of which are paid with our taxes. That doesn't include the nonprofits, private sector consultants or other companies.

With all that help, our small businesses should be thriving. Unfortunately, the reverse is true. Small-to-medium sized enterprises (SMEs) are rapidly becoming victims of the recession from the problems that all SMEs face. That's not good news for our state's tax base. It's even worse news for our labor market, which desperately needs the jobs that SMEs create (it's estimated that well over half of all jobs created in the USA are created by small businesses).

There's no group of businesspeople whose impact on American society has been so grossly underestimated as SMEs, and while there are more small business assistance organization employees than doctors per capita in New Mexico, I believe they are not living up to their potential and need to be used in a more coordinated, effective fashion.

The challenges to our family-owned businesses are great. In addition to the long hours and resulting low per/hour take-home pay, a family-owned business has the added burden of living the company 24 hours each day – at home, as well as at the workplace. The business becomes their life as well as their livelihood. Every decision affects the business just as every business decision affects the family in some way. These are burdens not shouldered by the "captains of industry" (though I'm sure some feel personally involved in their billion-dollar operations).

What kinds of business support services do SMEs need, and can they get them in New Mexico?

Many have said that a small business is just a large business without capital, customers and clout. That said, small business' needs generally fit into 10 categories: 1. More customers, 2. More hours in the day, 3. Market stability and predictability, 4. Less government regulation, 5. Better access to capital, 6. Tax relief, 7. A competitive advantage, 8. Information, 9. Better trained workers and 10. Better advisors.

New Mexico's SME advisor community is actually two communities: economic development offices (state, regional and municipal, such as the State Economic Development Department) and SME business assistance organizations such as the U.S. Commercial Service and SBA. Both communities' have their own missions, but they often tend to duplicate each other's services, wasting valuable tax dollars. Economic development organizations exist to keep jobs and investment in their communities while they search for new investment. Small business advisor organizations give advice and counsel, as do private sector companies and consultants. The "menu" of their services covers many of the needs expressed in the 10 categories mentioned above. Both groups fall into three categories: those with time-tested practical experience, those who think they have it – but don't – and those who do but are not offering the right services.

How does a small business choose the right advisor or the right SME assistance organization?

Choosing the right advisor is always difficult, and with so many to choose from, the decision is even more difficult. After counseling thousands of small businesses in 24 countries for 30 years, I can honestly say that that decision ought to be easier than it is, and that the logical first choice for most small business owners should be the organization that's closest to home, but proximity seldom guarantees a successful outcome.

If a small businessperson belongs to a trade association or an effective chamber of commerce, they could be good starting points to get a referral. Often, a company simply needs to find one person who they trust and who understands the business they're in and has proven, on-the-ground experience.

The debate about whether we should be spending so much money on supporting federal, state and local business assistance organizations (and their programs) is an on-going debate and needs to be joined. For my taxpayer money, I think an election year is the perfect time for a thorough review.

Stephan Helgesen is the former director of the State of New Mexico's Office of Science and Technology and is a retired foreign service officer who worked in 24 countries. He is the CEO of Second Opinion Marketing, an Albuquerque high-technology consulting firm.

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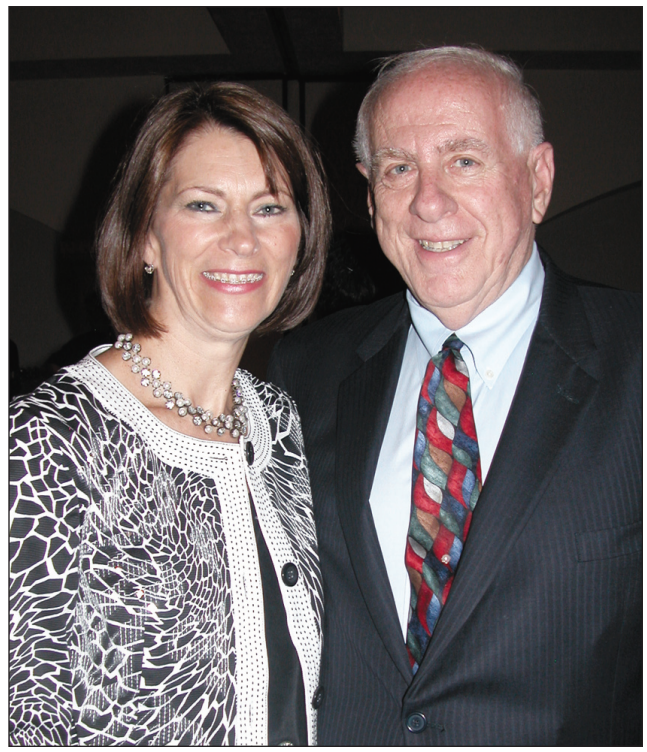

Vivian and David Steinborn arrive at the Temple Beth-El Steinborn Tribute Dinner Thursday, Aug. 5, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. Steinborn, a former Picacho Avenue motel owner, became mayor of Las Cruces for three terms and started a real estate firm, now Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, the largest independent real estate company in Las Cruces. Friends and associates were invited to the dinner to pay tribute to his contributions to the City of Las Cruces.

A scrolling slideshow displayed images from Steinborn's earliest childhood years all the way up to his departure to the city of Dallas.

State Sen. Steve Fischmann and Barbara and David Radunsky enjoy the festivities. The Radunskies, friends of Steinborn, came from Dallas to participate in the event.

Renee Axtell and Renee Peterson of Steinborn & Associates and Cecil Hass

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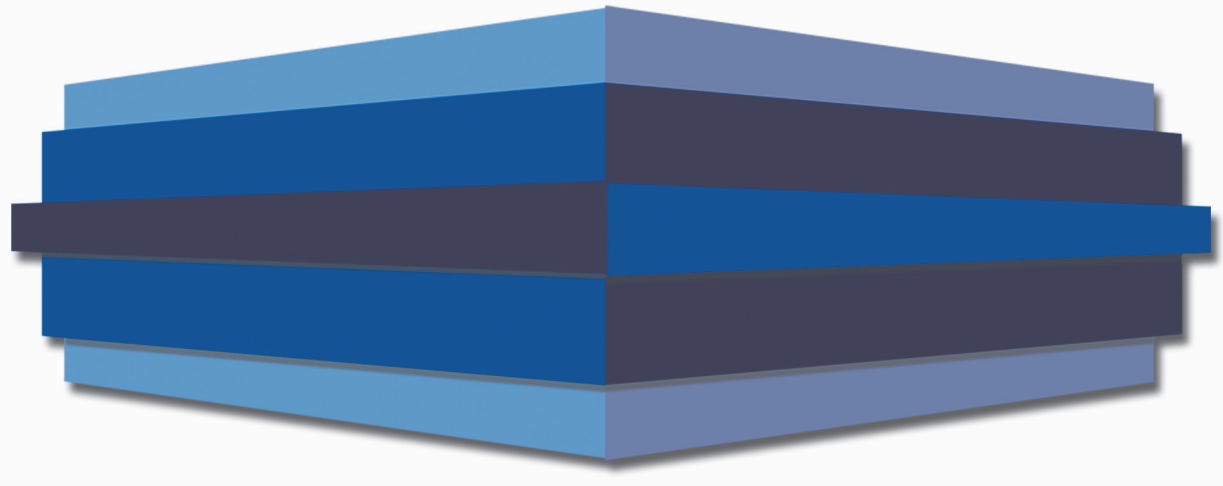

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described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903309

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WCW3, Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES JOSEPH MCELHINNEY; HEATHER MCELHINNEY; ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000116

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ERIK W. HUI; HOI YUNG HUI; YU LUENG HUI; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERIK W, HUI, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001153

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DEUTSCHE ALT-B SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AB4, Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH JOHN MELLINGER; RUBY J. MELLINGER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900833

GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

JOSHUA BOND; CHET ELLISON; JOSH BOND; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSHUA BOND, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901612

Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Betty Jo Getz, Deceased; The Unknown Surviving Spouse of Betty Jo Getz, Deceased, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902929

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

v.

FLOYD E. TRAYNOR; TUCK OWEN TRAYNOR; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FLOYD E. TRAYNOR, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902925

HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-11, Plaintiff,

v.

William G. Jolley; Patricia K. Jolley; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Occupants, Whose True Names are Unknown, If Any, Defendants.

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14, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 511-512. The address of the real property is 2240 Driftwood Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 1, 2010, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $543,212.19 plus interest from March 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902574

US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston ARMT 2005-12, Plaintiff,

v.

BASILIO HERNANDEZ; JUANIS HERNANDEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001221

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY INC. FKA FORD CONSUMER FINANCE CO., INC., Plaintiff,

v.

RUBEN CHACON; MARIA CHACON; FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK; FIRST RESOLUTION INVESTMENT CORP.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900791

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE L. MERCADO; ALEJANDRA MERCADO; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
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Case No.
D-307-CV-201001069

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

EDUARDO F. BENAVENTE; PATRICIA BENAVENTE; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 7/23/2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1074

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH L. ALMAGUER; NANCY D. ALMAGUER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 25, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5231 Apache Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 33C, Block 11, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Subdivision "C", Amendment No. One of part of Block Eleven located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 6, 1966, and recorded in Book 9 at Page 97 of the Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 20, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $46,766.63 and the same bears interest at 7.5000% per annum from July 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $393.99. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201000552

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHEN M. SCOTT, a single man; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4567 Azure Hills Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 12 in Block numbered U of Sonoma Ranch East II, Phase 6 – Correct Plat, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East II, Phase 6 – Correct Plat, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 30, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 205-206.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on August 27, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services, LLC.

Aurora Loan Services, LLC was awarded a Judgment on May 11, 2010, in the principal sum of $151,278.50, plus outstanding interest on the balance through April 15, 2010, in the amount of $6,108.12, plus late charges of $537.80, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of $6394.12, minus a suspense balance of $205.37, plus other fees of $9.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of $900.00 and costs through April 15, 2010 in the sum of $501.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services, LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201000551

AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

SHELLY J. ENYEART, an unmarried woman; LEHMAN BROTHERS BANK, FSB, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana

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County, New Mexico, commonly known as 922 Mayflower Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:
Lot 15, MESA MANOR SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on October 1, 2004, in Book 21 Pages 5-6 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on August 27, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on July 20, 2010, in the principal sum of $139,244.78, plus outstanding interest on the balance through September 1, 2010, in the amount of $9.094.47, plus late charges of $449.52, plus recoverable/ escrow balance in the amount of $1,966.19, plus attorneys fees in the sum of $1,350.00 and costs through September, 1, 2010 in the sum of $556.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.125% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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Pub # 9911
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-863

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
TIMOTHY GLADEM; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 25, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4977 Ruby Mine Rd., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, TALAVERA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, TRACT 4, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, a shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 23, 1968, in Book 10 Page(s) 43 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $547,390.65 and the same bears interest at 7.0% per annum from July 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $5,878.83. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1147

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2005NC1, Plaintiff,

vs.

SOCORRO SALINAS, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 25, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6558 Rio Seco La Mesa, La Mesa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 14, Block 1, VALLE DEL RIO SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 3, 1984, in Book 13 Page(s) 304-305 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 15, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $166,416.83 and the same bears interest at 8.75% per annum from June 15, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,872.40. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NO. CV-2010-1748
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Ashley Lazos FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ashley Lazos, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Ashley Lazos to Ashley Milks, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 30th day of September 2010, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ashley Lazos
Petitioner, pro se
2881 San Elizario Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
(575)527-9843

Pub # 9917
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001196

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

TRACEY A. RIHA; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TRACEY A. RIHA, IF ANY; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Tracey A. Riha and The Unknown Spouse of Tracey A. Riha, if any. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4583 Organ Mesa Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered D of Organ Mesa Ranch Subdivision Phases 1A & 1B, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Organ Mesa Ranch Subdivision Phases 1A & 1B, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 22, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 567-571. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney
Keya Koul
LeNatria Holly Jurist
Kendrick W. Dane
Kevin W. Pyle
Susan Carter
Castle, Meinhold & Stawiarski, LLC
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013;
(505) 848-9500

WITNESS the Honorable JERALD A. VALENTINE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 26th day of July, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Linda Brown
Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001680

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

DEBRA ALDRICH AKA DEBRA SUE ALDRICH; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEBRA ALDRICH AKA DEBRA SUE ALDRICH, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Debra Aldrich aka Debra Sue Aldrich and The Unknown Spouse of Debra Aldrich aka Debra Sue Aldrich, if any. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2623 Quarterhorse Drive, Anthony, NM 88021, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-92A, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at an iron rod set for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the section corner common to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears the following three courses and distances: North 0º 05' 00" East, a distance of 996.01 feet to a point on the south line of Joy Drive (Doña Ana County Road No. A-062); thence South 89º 45' 00" East, a distance of 1017.50 feet to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-92A; and thence South 88º 38' 04" East, a distance of 2627.98 feet to the section corner; THENCE from the place of beginning and following along the center of a 50 foot wide road and utility easement South 0º 05' 00" West, 175.55 feet to an angle point; THENCE South 86º 48' 00" West, 11.89 feet to the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE North 0º 03' 00" East, 319.52 feet the northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South 89º 45' 00" East, 187.33 feet to the place of beginning. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
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WITNESS the Honorable JERALD A. VALENTINE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 26th day of July, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Linda Brown
Deputy

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Dates 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901685

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

LUIS R QUITERIO; LUCIA G QUITERIO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 1, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered K of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 8, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 8, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 621-622. The address of the real property is 1206 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 14, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $232,737.42 plus interest from June 4, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 07/30/2010

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Special Master
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Dates 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT

No.: 10-0151
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LEE HENDERSON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Timothy Jason Little was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Lee Henderson, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Mary Lee Henderson, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2010.

/s/ Timothy Jason Little,
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.
/s/ Katherine N. Blackett
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Dates 8/6, 8/13, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA
IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No. 10-0137
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMMA G. CHAVEZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2010.

/s/ Christina Chavez Kelley
Personal Representative

/s/ Isaac V. Chavez
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.
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Dates 8/6, 8/13, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2159

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-9, Plaintiff,

vs.

LYDIA E. LUJAN, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 1, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4762 Agave Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 10 of Estados

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Serenos Phase Three, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Estados Serenos Phase Three, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 2, 1983 in Plat Book 13, Folio 301-302.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 21, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $263,476.09 and the same bears interest at 10.50% per annum from July 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $3,638.14. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 9923
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2009-1599
Judge: Arrieta

BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRIS A. FLECK; KIMBERLY FLECK; L&P BUILDING SUPPLY, INC.; DENNIS LANPHER, Individually and d/b/a LANPHER AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING, Defendants

AND

L&P BUILDING SUPPLY OF LAS CRUCES, INC., Defendants and Cross Claimant,

vs.

DESERT SKY BUILDERS, INC., a New Mexico Corporation and JOHN G. HADLEY, an Individual, Third-Party Defendants.

AND

No. CV-2010-1435
Judge: Arrieta

BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

G. SANDOVAL CONSTRUCTION, INC. and WESTERN STOVES & SPAS, INC. OF LAS CRUCES a/k/a WESTERN STOVES & SPAS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of judgments and decrees of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage and determining lien priority issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 11th day of May, 2010 (as to Defendants Fleck in Cause No. CV-2009-1599), on or about the 17th day of June, 2010 (as to Defendants L&P Building Supply, Inc. a/k/a L&P Building Supply of Las Cruces, Inc., Dennis Lanpher, Individually and d/b/a Lanpher Air Conditioning and Heating in Cause No. CV-2009-1599), and on or about the 15th day of July, 2010 (as to Defendants G. Sandoval Construction, Inc. and Western Stoves & Spas, Inc., of Las Cruces a/k/a Western Stoves & Spas, Inc. in Cause No. CV-2010-1435), and in which judgments the Plaintiff, Bank of the Southwest was determined to have lien priority over all other parties and creditors, and was awarded a judgment against the Defendants Chris and Kimberly Fleck in the amount of $313,148.84, together with interest thereon to 3/15/10, in the amount of $16,073.39, with interest accruing thereafter at the rate of 7% per annum, for a per diem amount of $60.89, all costs of this action in the amount of $1,581.57, and attorneys fees in the amount of $37,517.57, and by which decrees I am, among other things, commanded to sell all the land described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above actions is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes from the Defendants Chris A. Fleck and Kimberly Fleck, and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said notes and for determination of lien priority as to all other parties and creditors.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of September, 2010 at the hour of 10:30 a.m., on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Numbered 5C of Soledad Vista Number Two, Replat Number Nine, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Soledad Vista Number Two, Replat Number Nine, Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 2, 1999 in Plat Book 19, Folio 247.

Having a common street address of 8945 Wind Dancer Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment and first mortgage in the amount of $329,222.23, together with interest thereon to date of sale in the amount of $10,351.30, attorneys fees and costs in the amount of $39,099.14, and all costs of said sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A. shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.
DATED this 2nd day of August, 2010.

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes,
Special Master

Pub # 9925
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

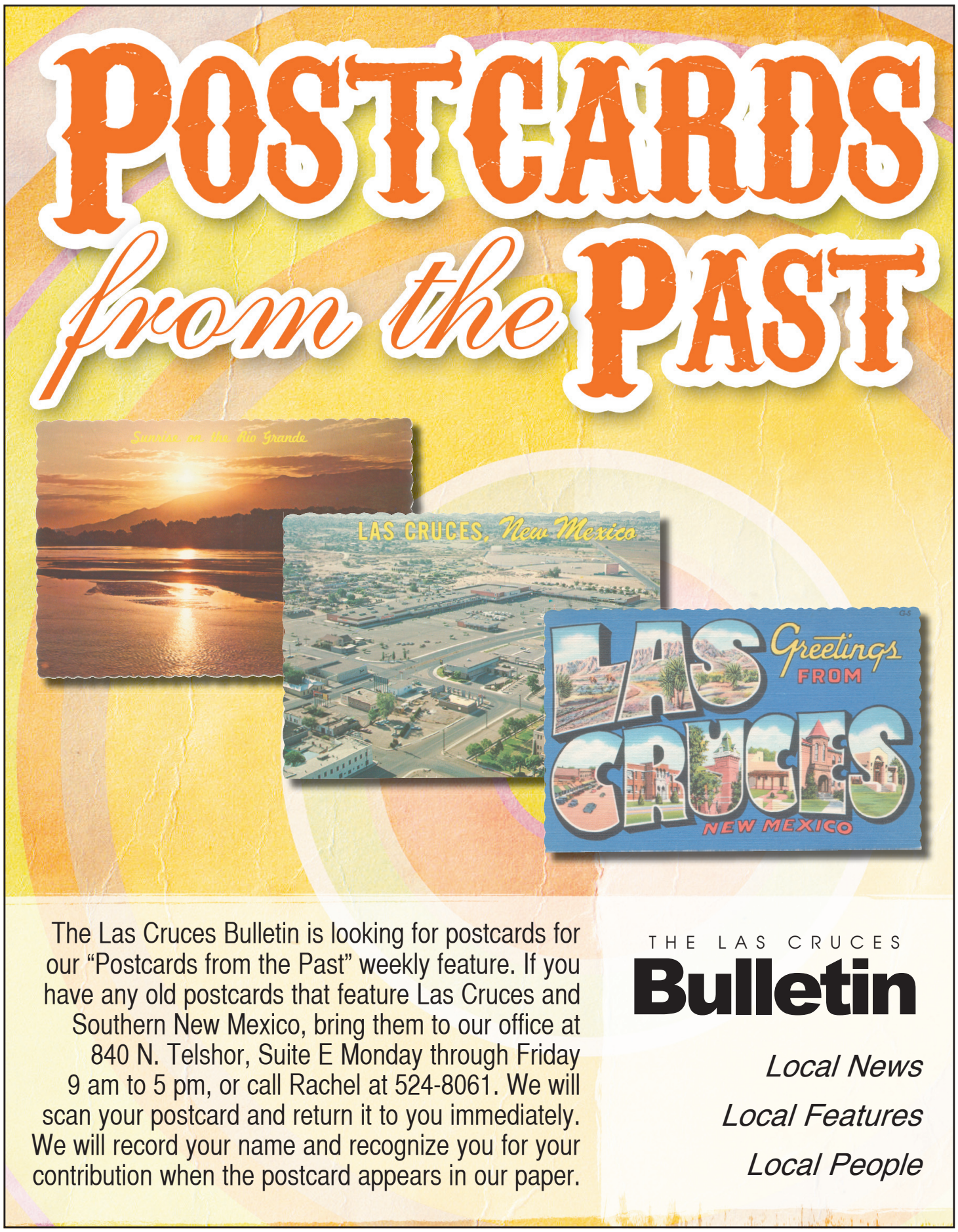
R.D 67095

STEPHANIE LUE HARRIS
PLAINTIFF

VS

PHILLIP ALLEN HARRIS
DEFENDANT

In this cause, it appearing from the petition, which is sworn to, that the address and whereabouts of PHILLIP ALLEN HARRIS is unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search and inquiry he is therefore, hereby required to file an answer for the above mentioned petition with the Clerk of the Madison County Chancery Court, 100 E. Main Street, Room 200, Jackson, Tennessee, 38301 on or before SEPTEMBER 24 2010 and serve a copy of said answer on: CARL E SEELY Plaintiff's Attorney, at 449 EAST BALTIMORE STREET JACKSON, TENNESSEE 38301 in order to make defense to Petition filed against him or otherwise the Petition will as to him be taken for confessed. This Notice will be published in LAS CRUCES BULLETIN for four consecutive weeks.



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This 27th day of July, 2010

/s/PAM CARTER
CLERK AND MASTER

Pub # 9926
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2010-70

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MADELYN VALENTINE HARRIS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Co-Personal Representatives in care of the Bates Law Firm, P.O. Box 305, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Dated August 2, 2010.

/s/ Roger B. Harris
Co-Personal Representative
of the Estate of Madelyn
Valentine Harris, Deceased

/s/ Kathleen Santacroce
Co-Personal Representative
of the Estate of Madelyn
Valentine Harris, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED
BY BATES LAW FIRM
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/s/Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 9927
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 2010

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Bruce R. Budde Jr.
215 Rolling Acres Road
Youngsville, NC 27596

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0123, 336 & 342 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $1,701.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: couch, small furniture, boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:
August 23, 2010

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 9928
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 2010

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Alex De La Pena
1115 Commerce Suite B5
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0340 & 569 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $1,599.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: building supplies, tools, boxes

Date of Auction:
August 23, 2010

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 9829
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Case No.
PB2009-99

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE D. SANCHEZ, Deceased,

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OR ESTATE BY CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Minerva Belczak and Tom Belczak, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Alice D. Sanchez, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

Minerva and Tom Belczak
P.O. Box 814
Mesilla, NM 88046

2. Minerva Belczak and Tom Belczak, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Alice D. Sanchez, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Minerva Belczak and Tom Belczak has been set for September 3, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine

/s/ Minerva Belczak
Co-Personal Representative
P.O. Box 814
Mesilla, NM 88046

/s/ Tom Belczak
Co-Personal Representative
P.O. Box 814
Mesilla, NM 88046

/s/ KENNETH BEAL P.C.
Attorney for Co-Personal
Representatives
P.O. Box 725
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-5511

Pub # 9933
Dates 8/6, 8/13

AAA Affordable
Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:
Vanessa Escarsiga
P.O. Box 412
Las Cruces, NM 88044

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #E 30 AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $270.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: baby bassinet, table, boxes.

Date of public disposal:
August 21, 2010

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage,
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #9936
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 2010

AAA Affordable
Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:
Estela Guerrero
P.O. Box 64
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #F14 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $555.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: TV, 2 end tables, microwave, boxes.

Date of public disposal:
August 21, 2010

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage,
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #9937
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 2010

AAA AFFORDABLE
SELF STORAGE LLC
5495 LASSITER RD.
LAS CRUCES, NM 88001

TO:
NORA PASION
2521 NORTH MAIN ST.
UNIT 1-161
LAS CRUCES, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #B 27 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $270.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Camper shell, mattress set, lamp, end table, boxes, misc.

Date of public disposal:
August 21, 2010

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage,
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #9938
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 20, 2010, McCilli Farms, L.P., 500 W. O'Hara Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application LRG-1026-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1026, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 32, T26S, R03E, NMPM, and drilling replacement well LRG-1026-POD 2, to be on located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 32 at approximately X=1,514,777 Y=363,212 ft. (NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83), with 18-inch casing to a depth of 400 ft. below ground surface, for the continued diversion of 540 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, which is used in conjunction with surfacewater from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 108 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 32 and Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 4 and Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 5, T27S, R03E, NMPM. Well LRG-1026 is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of HWY 28 and Westside Rd. and the proposed location for well LRG1026-POD 2 is 100 ft. northeast of the intersection of HWY 28 and Washington St., approximately 2.85 miles west of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-1026 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you mustspecifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 9939
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 20, 2010, Guerre and Aurora Rodriguez, 4515 Lamar Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-13841 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-3959-S located at X = 1,483,147 Y = 455,766 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by Joe Herman, Jr., and well LRG-3959 POD3 located at X = 1,483,514 Y = 455,992 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by Glenn Herman, and commencing the use of existing domestic well LRG-13841 POD1, also known as well LRS02-0068, located at X = 1,483,342 Y = 454,897 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 2.47 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0046 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Move to well LRG-13841 POD1 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 4515 Lamar Road. Old wells LRG-3959-S and LRG-3959 POD3 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 9940
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT

No. 10-0142
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

MARGARET MEDINA YBARRA,
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 2955 S. Hwy. 28, Anthony, NM 88021or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 19 day of July, 2010

/s/ Henry A. Medina
Personal Representative
2955 S. Hwy. 28
Anthony, NM 88021

JOHN E KEITHLY
Attorney for Estate
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 9941
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT

No. 10-0141
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

DOROTHY S. HALL,
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 129 Sundance Court, Santa Teresa, NM 88008 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2010.

/s/ John J. Hall
Personal Representative
129 Sundance Court
Santa Teresa, NM 88008

JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 9942
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-2010-68
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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INVITATION
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
7-Passenger Van www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/ downloads/B10-11-349/	Bid 10-11-349	None	CORRECTED DATE: August 26, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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Dates 8/13, 2010

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NORMAN DANSEREAU has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: August 5, 2010.

NORMAN DANSEREAU
22 Henefer Rd. SW
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2V 3B4

Prepared by:
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New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
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Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 9943
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 2010

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No. CV-2010-1736
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

FIRST LIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Petitioners,

v.

RUSSELL WOOD AND VICTORIA ANN WOOD, husband and wife,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO VICTORIA ANN WOOD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Petitioner has filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico seeking a sale of the following described real property, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

Lot 1, Block 26, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 14, 2000,in Book 19 Page(s) 393-395 of Plat Records.

The property is also known as 5213 Cats Eye Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this action on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Petitioner's attorney is John A. Darden, The Darden Law Firm, P. A. whose mailing address is Post Office Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578.

WITNESSETH the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, in the State of New Mexico and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County 26 day of July, 2010.

THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT CLERK
By /s/ Peggy R. Brock

Pub # 9944
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-
CV-201001351

US Bank National Association, As Trustee For The Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, 2006-EQI,
Plaintiff,

v.

Alexander P. Guerrero; Maria Guerrero; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns),
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot numbered 5 in Block numbered 13 of Dale Bellamah Annex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dale Bellamah Annex, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 29, 1954 in Plat Book 7 at Page 56. The address of the real property is 1417 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 20, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $97,151.14 plus interest from July 6, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.900% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 08/09/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
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(303) 285-2222

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Dates 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-
CV-201001350

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

Ramon Flores; Guadalupe Ramirez; occupants, whose true names are unknown, if any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 138, Block C, Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4429 on 07/27/2006 in Book 31 Page(s) 722-27 of Plat Records. Also known as: Lot numbered 138 in Block numbered C of Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said los Enamorados Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727. The address of the real property is 4748 Diamante Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 26, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $244,371.44 plus interest from July 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 08/09/2010

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Dated 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2010-1135
Judge: Martin

BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A., A Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DAN C. McCLENNEN, CASSANDRA McCLENNEN and SUNLAND PARK YAMAHA, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: DAN C. McCLENNEN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2010-1135 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to recover on promissory notes, and to collect a debt and money due.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint on or before 30 days after the date of the first publication, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiffs' attorney is James A. Roggow of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Drawer 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837; (575) 526-2449.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 9 day of August, 2010.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: /s/ M.E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 9947
Dated 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1065

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH GALLEGOS; CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 8, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5031 Kensington Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered A of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 20, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 157-158. Ratification of Plat, filed of record on April 18, 2007, recorded in Book 806, Page(s) 1267, Document Number 0713698, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 27, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $165,980.49 and the same bears interest at 5.75% per annum from June 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,222.55. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 9948
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 2010

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation: I0092362-F
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Bid Opening Date: 08/31/10

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Dates 8/13, 2010

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will receive Proposals until 2 p.m. local time in the NMSU Central Purchasing and Risk Management Administration Office room 101 in the Academic Research Center located on Standley Drive between Research Drive & Locust Street, in theArrowhead Research Park on the main campus of NMSU for the following:

Proposal Invitation:
I0092250-P Job Order Contract for Mechanical and Electrical

Proposal Due bate: 09/09/2010

A pre-bid conference will be held at the NMSU - Office of Facilities, Planning and Construction conference room at 1600 Wells Street, west of Locust Street, on the main campus of NMSU on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 3:30 PM local time.

Bid documents will be available on Friday, August 13, 2010 from the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Administration Office room 101, phone 575-646-2916.

Pub # 9951
Dates 8/13, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Case No. DM-2010-236
Judge Driggers

ANTONIO HERNANDEZ,
Petitioner,

vs.

MELISSA HERNANDEZ,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO: Antonio Hernandez and Any One to Whom it May Concern

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is a matter pending in the Doña Ana County, New Mexico, Third Judicial District Court, at 201 W. Picacho, Suite A Las Cruces, NM 88005, for a name change of the three minor children Sarah, Lilith and Rhiannon. The action has been brought by Respondent, the minor children's Mother. You are hereby directed to serve a pleading, motion, or response to the Motion immediately and file the same, all as provided by law with the court at the address noted above.

A hearing on the requested name changes will be held at the court on September 14, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Judge Douglas Driggers.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that, unless you so serve and file a responsive pleading or motion, the Respondent will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition, and a default judgment will be entered against you.

Attorney or Attorneys for Respondent:
Carolyn J. Waters
Address: 741 N. Alameda Blvd, #8
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Pub # 9952
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on September 7, 2010:

1. Council Bill No. 11-009; Ordinance No. 2589: An Ordinance Amending the Las Cruces Municipal Code Sections 24-131, 24-132, 24-162 and 24-164 to Require Cost or Price Analysis on all Federally Funded Procurement as Required by Federal Regulations.

2. Council Bill No. 11-010; Ordinance No. 2590: An Ordinance Authorizing a Real Estate Purchase Agreement Between the City of Las Cruces and David and Linda Schroeder, for the Sale of 2.56 Acres of Municipally Owned Land in the West Mesa Industrial Park for the Purchase Price of Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($76,800.00) In Accordance With Provisions of Section 3-54-1, NMSA, 1978, as Amended.

Terms of Sale: Proposed sale is for $76,800.00 payable in cash or equivalent at closing.
Appraised Value: Property appraisal completed in February 2010 estimated the value of the land at $30,000 per acre
Schedule of Payments: $5,000 earnest money prior at Council approval. $71,800.00 to be paid at closing.
Amount of Purchase price: Proposed sale is for $30,000.00 per acre for total of $76,800.00
Purchaser of Property: David and Linda Schroeder. PO Box 353, Fairacres NM, 88033
Purpose of Sale: Develop west mesa industrial park lands.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk.

Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 11th day of August, 2010.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 9954
Dates 8/13, 2010

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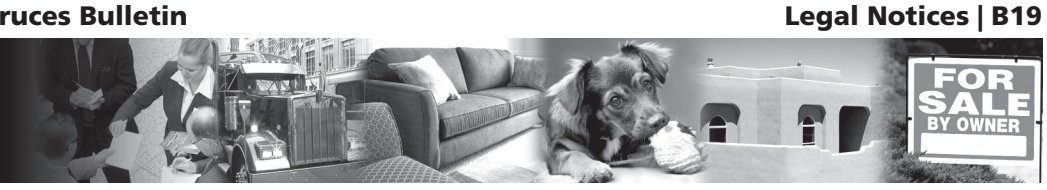

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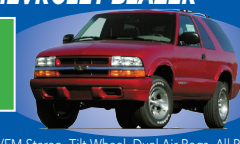

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12th annual fundraiser is an 'Evening of Hope' for those with HIV/AIDS, Friday, Aug. 20

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Making a big 'bash' for hope

Annual event held to help local HIV/AIDS community

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What if they gave a "bash" and there was no food?

What if they gave a "bash" and there was no music or entertainment?

What if they gave a "bash" and there was no art to enjoy (and maybe even buy)?

In fact, what if they gave a "bash" and no one came?

Well, it would be a nightmare and months of planning and preparation would have gone for nothing. The hopes of people with HIV/AIDS who desperately need services and prescriptions but have difficulty getting them would go down the drain.

But fortunately, through the efforts of volunteers and the staff of Southern New Mexico AID & Comfort (SNMAC) – an organization formed to fill the gap after Camino de Vida Center for HIV Services ceased operation in March – this bash is going to go as planned. Everyone hopes.

In fact, the bash is officially known as "An Evening of Hope" and it will commence Friday, Aug. 20, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

This is the 12th annual Red Ribbon Bash and one of the founders of the event is Donny Grooms.

"The Southern New Mexico Aid & Comfort Partnership is a volunteer group who have come together to continue this 'must attend' event in Las Cruces," Grooms said.

"We were born out of the closure of the Camino de Vida Center for HIV Services who lost their state funding some nine months ago. We are currently working with the State of New Mexico Department of Health to fill in the gap of prescription medications not covered by any state or federal program in 10 counties (Region Five) in southern New Mexico.

"People are still dying and new cases are still being reported," Grooms continued. "We just hope to help make sure that no one is denied treatment because they lack the ability to pay." (See related story on page A29.)

What about those essential "What ifs?"

Dickerson's Farm and Ranch Catering Service is preparing the food and Marci Dickerson said, "It's going to be a great meal."

There will be hors d'oeuvres, salad, chicken, beef and vegetarian entrée choices, side vegetables, rolls, beverages and dessert.

Las Cruces cello quartet La Cella Bella will provide music throughout the evening. La Cella Bella plays a wide variety of music from pop to classical. One of the group's members, Alison Reynolds, said performing at the Red Ribbon Bash is becoming a habit.

"We love the event, it's such a great cause and they do such wonderful work," she said.

Tequila Nights will perform the music for the dance that concludes the evening. Chris Valenzuela, one of the band's percussionists said they like to do anything they can to help the community. Valenzuela is very familiar with the "Bash" – his wife worked at Camino de Vida – and Tequila Nights has played its wide range of music for the event before.

"We wanted to help out and do what we can to help generate more money for the cause. If there's anything we can do as a band, we want to do it," he said.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with a social hour before the sit-down dinner at 7 p.m. Live and silent auctions will take place during the evening with great giveaways. Jewelry, vintage wines, art and some weekend getaways including ones in Las Cruces, Truth or Consequences and Silver City will be up for bid. Chef Steven Widmer from the Village at Northrise will be "auctioned off" to provide a fabulous dinner for eight. Donations for the auctions are still being accepted.

A 50/50 raffle will be conducted during the event along with a "Wheel of Hope" sponsored by Spirit Winds Gift Source. Participants pay $10 for an opportunity to spin the wheel. Prizes range from $5 to $50 and when the wheel stops you win the prize that matches the number on the wheel.

Title sponsors for "The Bash" are Dr. Constance Wash, medical oncologist and hematologist, Southern New Mexico Cancer Center, and The Village at Northrise. Sponsorships are still available.

Tickets are $75 each and may be reserved with a credit card by calling 993-2121. Email Southern New Mexico AID & Comfort at snmac@live.com or visit their website at http://redribbonbash.org.

"What if" they threw a "bash" and no one came? Well, you are the only thing that might be missing from that equation – so that's on you.

And the only reason I can think of that would make not having a "bash" at all a good thing, is if there were no gaps in services or shortfalls in funding for victims of HIV/AIDS. Now that is something to "hope" for.

The 2010 Red Ribbon Bash will be held at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Friday, Aug. 20.

Details

12th Annual Red Ribbon Bash

6 p.m. Social hour
7 p.m. Dinner
Friday, Aug. 20

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Rd.

Cost: $75

Call 993-2121 for tickets, more information or to donate auction items or be a sponsor.

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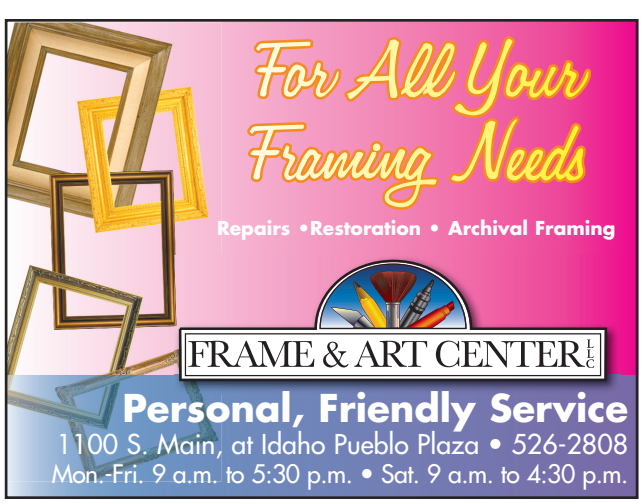

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Featured artist: *Lee Herman*

Music? How about my place?

Promoter brings house concerts to LC

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Lee Herman is an art collector.

Not the kind of "objet d'art" one might find sitting around on pedestals or hanging on the walls. His collection does reverberate from the walls, however. Herman collects musicians, and I don't mean he just purchases CDs or concert DVDs – he has them perform right there in his living room. He doesn't keep them locked up or anything – he actually lets them go on to other gigs, often in someone else's living room – but the memories bounce around his house for a long time afterward.

He is a promoter of house concerts – or as he likes to say "home" concerts. About once a month Herman provides a very warm and welcoming atmosphere for the audience and musicians alike as everyone gathers in his living room for an intimate show.

"It is very different than a club," he said. "Or even a café or restaurant. We are here to be part of a pure listening situation."

While the audience gets to hear and see the musicians "up close and personal," the performers also are a part of the intimacy, which Herman says works for them as well.

"When they ask a question, the audience responds. There is a much more private give and take than in a club or theater," he said.

In fact, the word private is very key to the house concert situation – it's like Herman is throwing a private party for his friends. Everyone shows up with food and drink, they socialize for a while then adjourn to the living room to listen to some great music.

A $15 donation is suggested from each guest with all the funds going to the musicians, who are also housed and fed – which contributes to the "family gathering" feel of the whole affair. Everyone is welcome but reservations are required and each show is limited to around 45 listeners.

Herman goes to folk festivals and folk alliance conferences to scout musicians that pique his interest. "I look for something that grabs me," he said. "I book very few performers that I haven't seen in person."

There is a diversity of style in the musicians he selects, and that is by design. The shows feature acoustic musicians – singers and songwriters performing traditional folk, bluegrass and blues. The house concert website is filled with links to musicians' websites, music and videos. Herman doesn't want people showing up without knowing anything about the music, which creates a risk that they might not like it.

"Not everything is going to be to everyone's musical tastes," he said. "But it's a big trust thing. Most people know ahead of time what to expect, so they aren't disappointed."

Herman said he gets about one booking request per day, and about ten percent of those create real interest for him or touch him "at some level." Other times he sees someone live and approaches them directly about coming to a "party."

Many of the musicians that follow the house concert "circuit," make the bulk of their living doing it and sometimes it takes a while for them to come through the area – usually on their way to or from a larger market.

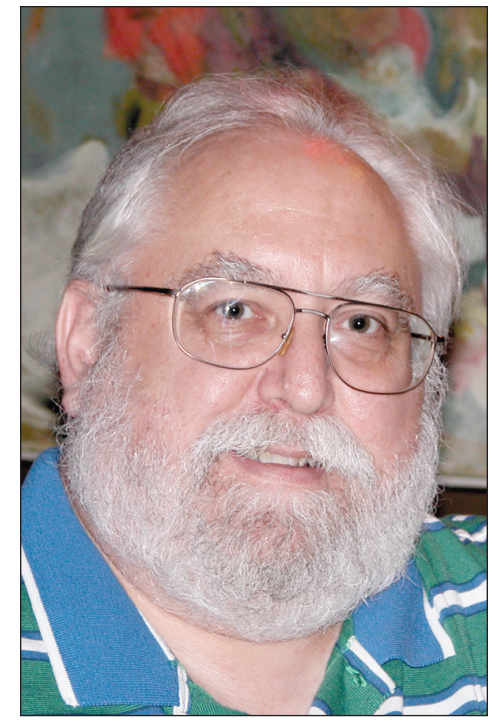
The whole thing may take a bit of doing but Herman came here from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he was part of a house concert organization that produced classical as well as local artist shows. His first local event was in the fall of 2007 and he is booked – with just a few exceptions – through 2011.

"There is a global network of home presenters," Herman said. "And the whole movement has exploded in the last few years."

The Las Alturas House Concert series has extensive information about upcoming shows and links on the website http://houseconcerts.wordpress.com. For more information, contact Lee Herman at 522-5197 or houseconcerts@comcast.net. You can also find him on Facebook and MySpace.

While he laughs at the notion of being a musician himself, he readily admits that he is a lover of music with a very "selfish" motive – he gets to host these wonderful musicians in his home surrounded by good food and friends without the distraction of clinking bar glasses or even the sound of an espresso machine.

Singer, songwriter Gabrielle Louise will perform during the Las Alturas House Concert series Friday, Aug. 20. The series was established by Lee Herman to give Las Crucens the opportunity to view concerts more intimately.



Las Cruces resident Lee Herman brings touring musicians to the Las Cruces area.

Details

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Las Alturas House Concerts

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Call to Artists

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, has openings for interested artists to display their work. Call 522-5933 or stop by the gallery to pick up an application.

SECOND ANNUAL SUMART FEST

Now calling artists in all media for the second annual SumArt Fest, Sept. 10 through 12, at Mikey's Place – Workshop for the Arts, 3100 Harrelson St.

Entry fee is $50 per booth. There is a $20 discount with three hours of volunteer work to set up or promote the festival. Pay entry fee via PayPal (on their donations page), with cash or check payable to SumArt Fest. No commission on sales. Deadline is Friday, Aug. 20.

Download the artist entry form at www.sumartfest.org and return, with two to three images of artwork and a short artist's statement, by email to chris@sumartfest.org.

SumArt Fest 2010 is happening in conjunction with the Doña Ana Arts Council's "Color Las Cruces, a Community Arts Festival."

SumArt brings together artists of all ages, walks of life and ability levels to stage energetic and inclusive arts showcase events. SumArt facilitates cross-fertilization and social awareness, and it values participation over consumption. It accomplishes this through demonstrations and hands-on workshops, open mics, regional music and dance showcases, live art battles, screen-printing and painting.

AMERICAN SOUTHWEST THEATRE COMPANY AUDITIONS ANNOUNCED

The American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts has announced auditions for its fall 2010 productions.

Needed are men and women ages 18 to 60. Auditions will be held at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, with callbacks scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 22. You may sign up for an audition slot on the callboard in the Hershel Zohn Theatre lobby through Friday Aug. 20.

All actors are asked to prepare one contemporary monologue running no longer than 60 seconds. NMSU Theatre Arts majors only are asked to prepare an additional Shakespearean monologue running no longer than 60 seconds.

Opening the fall season will be the farce, "The Comedy of Errors." Performances run Sept. 24 through Oct. 10. Next will be a staged reading of a new work, "Good Lonely People" by Carol Carpenter as part of the High Desert Play Development Program. Closing the semester will be the family classic "A Christmas Carol," adapted by Tom Smith. The role of Ebenezer Scrooge has been pre-cast. Performances run Nov. 19 through Dec. 5.

All productions will be performed at the Hershel Zohn Theatre. For more information, call Mike Wise, production coordinator, at 646-5418.

THE NEW DESERT HARMONY SINGERS AUDITIONS

The New Desert Harmony Singers are looking for a few quality singers – both men and women – who will add to the momentum the group is presently building toward an even better performing and more entertaining chorus.

Practices for the group are every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 West Griggs Ave. Preparations are presently underway for the December concert, which is scheduled for Dec. 4 at the Oñate High School Performing Arts Center. For information about the New Desert Harmony singers, or to schedule an audition, call Dave Kinkaid at 650-4417.

CELESTIAL SOUNDS RESUMES REHEARSALS

Celestial Sounds, a community women's choir, is looking for women who enjoy singing. Singers should be at least 16 years old. Rehearsals will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 at the Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. The group meets weekly on Mondays leading up to performances in December and May. The music ranges from the classic to contemporary and popular selections. The group will be singing Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" as part of the December concerts on Dec. 5 and 12. The group is looking for a few more singers in all parts. Call Jeannine Vigerust at 524-0930.

The Little Sisters of Hoboken (from left: Kathleen Murphy, Susie Whelpley, Megan Thompson, Pamela Norton, Cyndi Ann Cross and Cecilia Rodriguez) lean on the counter as they get ready to perform their hilarious all-nun variety show, "Nunsense."

Photos by Les Boyse

Don't miss the nuns

LCCT production is good ol' fun

By **Mike Cook**
Review for The Las Cruces Bulletin

"Nunsense" director Art Haggerton said it best, "There is something about the Little Sisters of Hoboken which tugs at the heartstrings and tickles the funny bones of even the most cynical theater-goer."

The nuns are members of the Little Sisters of Hoboken order, performing in the Mount Saint Helen's School auditorium during a benefit for the order as they try to raise money to bury four sisters. The order's cook, Sister Julia Child of God, has accidentally poisoned 52 members of the order with a bad batch of vichyssoise. But because the Reverend Mother bought a VCR, there was only enough money to bury 48 of them.

The show combines musical revue with a bit of audience participation, and there is even some nun-tap dancing (which, by the way, was wonderful). Pamela Norton is the Reverend Mother (she alternates in the role with Susie Whelpley). Debbie Ringshall is Sister May Hubert, Kristy J. Lund (red high tops and all) is Sister Robert Anne, Megan Thompson is Sister Mary Leo (the novice), Kathleen Murphy is Sister Mary Amnesia, Cyndi Ann Cross is Sister Mary Perry-Winkle, Linda Wray is Sister Ann Thracks and Cecilia Rodriguez is Sister Mary Widow. During the shows when they are not playing the Reverend Mother, Norton is Sister Mary Mugione and Whelpley is Sister Mary Michael.

The show opens with the nuns wandering through the audience asking questions and giving prizes for good answers. (There's a short audience quiz later on.) But the highlight of the evening (or afternoon, if you attend the Sunday matinee) is the music and the singing.

Norton (she was playing the Reverend Mother during the performance I attended), Ringshall, Lund, Thompson and Murphy perform absolutely delightful solos – including Sister Mary Leo's "Benedictine," Sister Mary Amnesia's "So You Want to be a Nun," Sister Robert Anne's "Playing Second Fiddle," the Reverend Mother's "Turn Up the Spotlight" and "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and Sister Mary Hubert's "Holier Than Thou" and "Tackle That Temptation with a Time Step." There also were some great performances by the sisters in duets, trios and quartets.

It's the company numbers, however, that steal the show. The sisters have an energy that fills the community theater auditorium as they join together for "Nunsense Is Habit-Forming" and "We've Got to Clean Out the Freezer," among others.

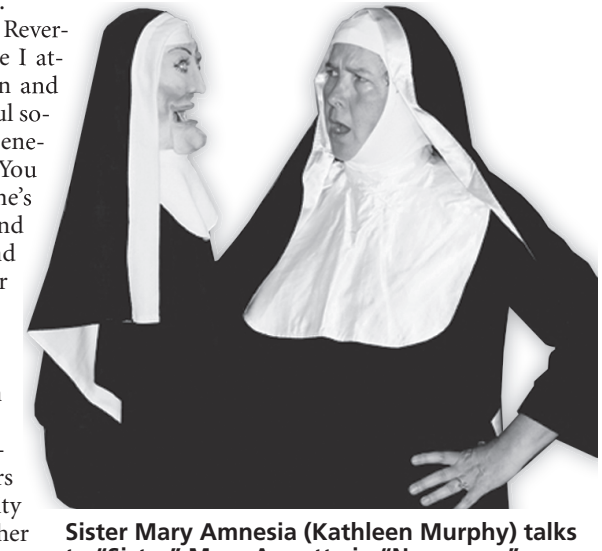
This is the eighth time Haggerton has directed one of the "Nunsense" shows for LCCT since the show premiered off-Broadway in 1985. The original "Nunsense" book, music and lyrics by Dan Goggin has become the second-longest running off-Broadway show in history. Because the show was so successful, Goggin wrote five sequels.

Marcus Vickers is assistant director and lighting designer for the LCCT production, Sean Murphy is stage manager, Kara Aris is tech operator, Les Boyce is the production photographer and Shaun Hadfield serves as associate producer. The wonderful set was built by Blair Armstutz, larrychandler, Haggerton, Murphy, Norton, Vickers and Doug Roby.

Musicians are Mary-Lynn Brown, who plays the piano during the first and third weekends of the production, Pat Courter, who is the pianist during the second week, with Michael Cross on percussion (he also had a couple of speaking lines in the show).

"Nunsense" is not to be missed by Las Cruces theater-goers. But there are only two weekends left. And, since the show will likely sell out, you'd be well advised to make reservations ahead of time by calling 523-1200 or visiting the LCCT website at www.lcctnm.org.

"Nunsense" continues through Sunday, Aug. 22, at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall. Shows are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 13-14 and 20-21, and 2 p.m. Sunday afternoons, Aug. 15 and 22. Tickets are $10 for adults, $9 for students, senior citizens and military, $8 each for groups of 10 or more and $7 for children age six and under.



Sister Mary Amnesia (Kathleen Murphy) talks to "Sister" Mary Annette in "Nunsense."

Galleries&Openings

OPENING

CUTTER GALLERY

The Cutter Gallery will host an art opening for watercolorist and Bosque resident Dan Stouffer from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug.14. Before the show, he will present a two-hour free watercolor demonstration from 10 a.m. to noon. Call 541-0658 for reservations.

The Cutter Gallery is located at the corner of University Avenue and El Paseo Road at 2640 El Paseo. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

A new fine art exhibition at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum features "Skylines and Byways: Art from The City of Artists Promotional Association" opens in the museum's Arts Corridor on Aug. 13. An opening reception is planned for 7 p.m. on Aug. 19. The reception will include refreshments and is free to the public. The show features 43 pieces, which will be featured in the gallery through Dec. 5. The museum is located at 4100 Drippings Springs Road and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens, and $2 for children 4 to 17. For more information, call 522-4100.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery invites the public to the opening reception for "Unmute: Text & Image in American Art 1970-2000" being held at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20. More than 50 works, including artists' books, photographs and prints from the NMSU Permanent Collection. Artists represented include Terry Allen, Celia Alvarez Munoz, Spencer Fidler, Joyce Kozloff, Sol LeWitt, Jaune Quick To See Smith and Larry Rivers. The exhibition will run Aug. 20 through Oct. 1. The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. east of Solano Drive. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA

The Las Cruces Arts Association presents "Anything Goes," Aug. 11 through Sept. 7. Opening reception from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. The LCAA will also be launching its member calendar at the reception. Members featured in the calendar will be on hand to autograph each purchased calendar. Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. and is open from noon to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday and by request at Nopalito's Restaurant next door.

ONGOING

AMARO WINERY

Works by Linda Gendall will be on display at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Hours are 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Music on the patio 6 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Wine tasting $3. Call 527-5310.

BLUE GATE GALLERY

Flo Daugherty displays some of her plein air works at the Blue Gate Gallery. En plein air is French for "in the open air" and refers to painting outdoors. Maps of where the works were painted accompany each one. The gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall. Call 523-2950.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

A photo essay by Linda Montoya titled "People of Chiapas" continues at the Branigan Cultural Center. In 1984, Montoya visited Chiapas, Mexico, and photographed the people. She returned in 2003 and sought out the same people. Concurrently, "Chiapas: People, Architecture and Landscapes," photographs by Susan Bryant will be on exhibit in the Richardson Gallery. This work is part of a series of images that she made during trips to Chiapas in 2004 and 2005. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. at the north end of the Downtown Mall. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

LOS ARTESANOS

Los Artesanos Galeria will feature work of three divergent artists during the month of August. Horacio Cordova works primarily in clay, Doug Martin paints in acrylics and Pierre Nichols art medium is the gourd. Los Artesanos Galeria is located in Mesilla at 1910 Calle de Parian, on the corner at Avenida de Mesilla (Highway 28), and is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Call 526-1144.

M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY

M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery will be featuring several new works by gallery artists from Spain, France, the United Kingdom and Russia. In addition to several new antiques, they have new sculptures in a variety of media. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

Exhibiting through August at the Main Street Gallery is "A Lifetime of Figure Studies," an exhibit spanning decades of figure studies by Vincent Hallett, and Nancy Frost Begin's hand-colored relief prints and hand-carved "Monster Boxes." Other exhibiting Main Street Gallery artists include Winfrey Hearst, Judy Licht, Daphne Wirthlin, Lois Wilson, Lynn Unangst, Margaret Berríer, Joanna Bradley, Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt, Rudy Lucero, Paula Gonzalez, Jan Severson, Jim Turrentine and Annette Paajanen. The gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall at Las Cruces Avenue. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

"Balloon Glow at Sundown" by Pat Bonneau-White

"Church Rock NM" by Rebecca Courtney

QUILLIN STUDIO & GALLERY

During August, various artists will join Sally Quillin, Dedri Quillin and Aline Fister. Kim Gaskill works in stained glass and will present her original designs. Catherine Milligan is a seamstress who will show her bowls and other bright, cheerful objects. Sally shows new paintings and has a new line of original cards in watercolor, acrylic and printmaking techniques. Dedri Quillin will show new weavings. Aline Fister will display her ceramic jewelry. Quillin Studio and Gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES

The Rio Grande Theatre galleries are presenting a display of digital photography from the "Bad Dog Kids." As part of cooperative arrangement, teens from Utah worked with teens from Las Cruces in a digital photography workshop led by Paul Schranz of the Preston Contemporary Art Center. The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Visit www.riograndetheatre.com or contact the Rio Grande Theatre manager David Salcido at 523-6403.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery Presents "Re-emergence: Old to New" by the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media (SLMM). The exhibit continues through Friday, Aug. 27. The Tombaugh Gallery of the Las Cruces Unitarian Universalist Church is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Regular gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 522-7281.

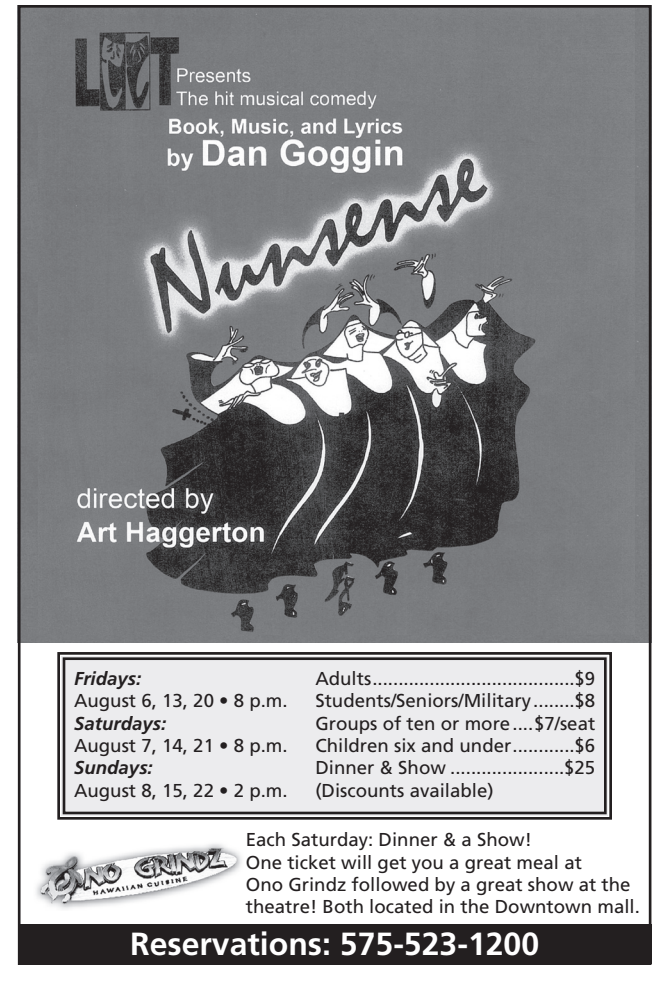
PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

The Preston Contemporary Art Center presents "Summer 2010 Exhibition" celebrating the center's second anniversary. The exhibit features works by Judith Content, fiber; Richard Heinsohn, painting; Tom Millea, photography; Louis Ocepek, mixed media; Ho Baron, sculpture; and Valente Francisco Saenz, painting. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Sept. 25. The PCAC is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Call 523-8713 or visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

During August, the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will feature two of their member artists. Mayanna Howard a versatile watercolorist and Hal Fore is primarily an oil painter. We are also pleased to announce the newest member, Meredith Loring, a fabric artist.

The gallery offers works by 30 local artists. The gallery is located at 2570-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfineartsgallery.com.



ArtsCalendar

FRI. 8/13

10 a.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers**,** 700 S. Telshor Blvd. "Back to School." School is about to begin and Barnes & Noble has some exciting stories today. See you at storytime! Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live Music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Live music featuring Amistad Doble, American Latin/American pop. Call 527-5310.

6 p.m. "The Danny Kaye Show," Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. A comedic musical revue of material associated with the great performer. The show is directed by and features Las Cruces High School theater teacher Charles LeCocq. Also featured are Ida Holguin, Lisa Clark, William Zimmerman and accompanist David Cunniff. Cost for the 7 p.m. show, which includes dinner, is $25, and $10 for the 8:30 p.m. show. Call 647-5900.

7 to 10 p.m. Live Jazz, The Player's Grill, New Mexico State University Golf Course Club House, 3000 Herb Wimberly Road. Cover $10, $5 with valid NMSU ID. Call 646-2457.

8 p.m. "Nunsense," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall. Popular musical about nuns doing a fundraiser to cover burial expenses for their accidentally poisoned sisters. Opening night gala reception after the show. Cost $10 adults; $9 students, seniors and military; $7 children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

8 p.m. "The Golden Guys," Mikey's Place – Workshop for the Arts, 3100 Harrelson St., Mesilla Park. Lo-fi productions presents the gender-reversal comedy. Directed by Brandon Brown. Cost $5 or bring your own chair. Call 650-3496.

8 p.m. "A Delicate Balance," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. No Strings Theatre Company presents Edward Albee's classic drama. Directed by Ceil Herman. Cost $10, $9 for students and seniors over 65. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 8/14

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh fruit and vegetables, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, Coas Bookstores, 317 S. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Terry Alvarez will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Nancy Banks will be the storyteller at the Solano Coas store. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. to noon, Beginning Women's Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon to 1 p.m. Bollywood Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live Music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Live music featuring Ashley Soular, guitarist/vocalist. Call 527-5310.

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7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples and singles ages 50 and older. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Music by Mark Coker. Cost $6. Call 528-3000.

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2:30 p.m. "A Delicate Balance," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. No Strings Theatre Company presents Edward Albee's classic drama. Directed by Ceil Herman. Cost $10, $9 for students and seniors over 65. Call 523-1223.

3 to 7 p.m. Open mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

7 p.m. Music in the Park, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Crystal Ship from Las Cruces, classic rock and oldies and Changos del Mar, surf music from Taos, N.M. Music in the Park is a 14-week musical extravaganza offering Las Crucens an eclectic mix of music performed by local, regional and nationally recognized artists. Free. Call 541-2200.

MON. 8/16

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet in the café for fun and exchanging knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

11 a.m. to noon, Bollywood Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

7 to 8 p.m. Mother & Daughter Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

TUE. 8/17

7 to 9 p.m. Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 welcome. Cost $10, $8 members. Call 642-1699, email musbegin@comcast.net or visit www.bigbanddanceclub.org.

WED. 8/18

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh fruit and vegetables, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

11 a.m. to noon, Women's Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning Drum Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit Meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com. or visit http://lascrucesstiches.multiply.com.

7 to 10 p.m. Open mic, Cattleman's Steak House, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Free. Call 382-9051.

7 to 8 p.m. Mother & Daughter Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

THU. 8/19

6 p.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers**,** 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Join us every Thursday evening for a special storytime in our Children's Department. Free. Call 522-4499.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin styles to the music of the High Society Orchestra. Free beginner's waltz lesson at 7 p.m. with paid admission. Lessons taught by 2009 "Look Who's Dancing" winner John Giusto and his wife and dance partner, Alanna. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 welcome. Dress code. Country Club membership not required. $7 members; $9 non-members. Call 525-9227 or visit www.bigbanddanceclub.org.

FRI. 8/20

6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509

6 to 9 p.m. Live Music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Live music featuring Ty Elwyn, vocal/acoustic. Call 527-5310.

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7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Community Contra Dance, Featuring Bob & Friends playing old-time acoustic music. Sponsored by the Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society. Zia Middle School, 1300 W. University Ave. Instruction at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments. Cost $5. $2 for 17 and under. Contact Julie Schmitt or Lonnie Ludeman 522-1691 or email juliedance@yahoo.com.

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8 p.m. Gestapo Khazi, The Train Yard, 102 Conway Ave. #3W. Southern California band brings their dark, reverb laden variation on the beach-punk sound to Las Cruces. Tickets are $5 and available at Train Yard. Call 714-363-7231.

SAT. 8/21

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, Coas Bookstores, 317 S. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano Coas store. Free. Call 526-8377.

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Arts Briefs

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Manny Flores & Friends at Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society

Manny Flores & Friends will be featured at the Sunday, Aug. 15, meeting of the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society. Flores, on bass, melodia and percussion, is joined by Ricky Malachi on drums, Arath Corral on guitar and Mary Olivas on trumpet. Guest vocalist Iris Duran will be featured. Flores has been working with major Brazilian musicians over the past 10 years and annually travels to Brazil. The meeting is at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, starting at 7 p.m., with social time at 6:30 p.m. Fees are $1 students, $5 members and $8 general admission. For more information, call Bob Burns at 525-9333.

Antiques, collectibles, crafts show & sale

The University United Methodist Women present its second annual antiques, collectibles and crafts show and sale at the church, 2000 Locust St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, and Sunday, Aug. 15. The show will feature items from local artists, antiques, homemade food, crafts, jewelry and a silent auction. Cost is $1 and proceeds go to benefit local missions such as the Gospel Rescue Mission and El Caldito Soup Kitchen as well as global missions in Africa and Juárez, Mexico, among others. Call 522-8220 for more information.

'Iolanthe' comes to the Black Box Theatre

The Gilbert & Sullivan Company of El Paso proudly presents, "Iolanthe; or, the Peer and the Peri" for its summer 2010 season at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall.

"Iolanthe" presents a topsy-turvy love story involving fairies and members of the House of Lords – a political fairy tale that only Gilbert & Sullivan could conceive, and which will delight audiences of all ages. This fanciful comedy is considered by many to combine Sullivan's finest opera compositions with another of Gilbert's comic plots and his witty and waggish dialogue.

The two performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22. Tickets for "Iolanthe" are $10 and $9 for students and seniors over 65. Reservations are recommended, as space is limited, and may be made by calling 523-1223.

Tattoo Convention to benefit La Casa and Boys & Girls Club

Ink Kredible, the 2010 Tattoo Showcase will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13-15 at the Best Western Mission Inn, 1765 S. Main St. The showcase opens at 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. Saturday and noon Sunday.

Local tattoo artists will be available for on-the-spot tattoos, piercings, appointments and demonstrations. Non-tattoo artists will display their handiwork as well.

Numerous raffles will occur each day, courtesy of local merchants.

Face painting and temporary tats are available for kids.

Live music will be provided by Cruces Cult Regicide and DJ Rel. Food, drink specials and special motel room rates will be available.

Cost is $5 per day or $10 for all three days. Free admission to those 13 years and under accompanied by an adult.

Proceeds to benefit La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter and the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces. Call 524-8591 or 496-5263.

The Doña Ana Arts Council presents 'Color Las Cruces'

Entries are now being accepted for artists to compete during the inaugural plein air competition "Color Las Cruces" taking place on Sept. 11 and 12. During the event weekend, juried artists will compete for cash and merchandise prizes in one of two plein air categories. To compete, artists will go to a pre-determined outdoor location in Las Cruces during a four-hour period on Saturday morning, where they will begin and complete a painting, then return with the finished piece. Artists may enter in one of two categories – Professional or Open. Entry deadline for both plein air categories is Friday, Aug. 13. Winners will be announced on the evening of Sept. 11 and shown on Sept. 12.

Following a popular trend that draws upon the French expression en plein air, meaning "in the open air," the Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) proudly presents the first Color Las Cruces Plein Air Competition and Community Arts Festival. The premiere event will be two full days of ongoing activities in Downtown Las Cruces, featuring an artist workshop, a "Quickdraw" competition, two plein air competitions, a VIP Artist Reception and a citywide gallery hop.

Guest judge (and workshop instructor) is Kevin Weckbach, a noted professional fine artist. Winners of the two plein air categories will be announced Saturday evening at the VIP Artist Reception, where attendees can meet the artists, sample food from the best restaurants in town, enjoy wine from local wineries and take in a live performance on the theater stage. A public exhibit and sale of completed paintings will take place in participating galleries from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon with artists in attendance.

On Thursday, Sept. 9, and Friday, Sept. 10, Denver artist Kevin Weckbach, guest judge of the plein air competition on Saturday, will give a two-day plein air workshop, which is open to artists of all levels. The class size will be limited for personal instruction and a fee will be charged for the workshop, so attendees should contact the DAAC immediately to reserve space.

For artist prospectus, artist entry applications, workshop enrollment and any general information, visit www.las-cruces-arts.org, or call 523-6403.

Color Las Cruces is sponsored in part by the City of Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, The New Mexico Tourism Department and the Frame and Art Center.

Fountain Theatre to screen 'Hell on Wheels'

The Mesilla Valley Community of Hope and Crossroads City Derby will present the outrageous roller derby documentary "Hell on Wheels: The True Tale of All-Girl Roller Derby, Texas-Style," as a fundraiser for both groups at 10 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 16, at the Fountain Theatre. Tickets at the door only, prices to be announced, but they will be reasonable. Filmmaker Bob Ray will be in attendance.

"Hell on Wheels: The True Tale of All-Girl Roller Derby, Texas-Style" will be shown at the Fountain Theatre on Monday, Aug. 16, as a fundraiser.

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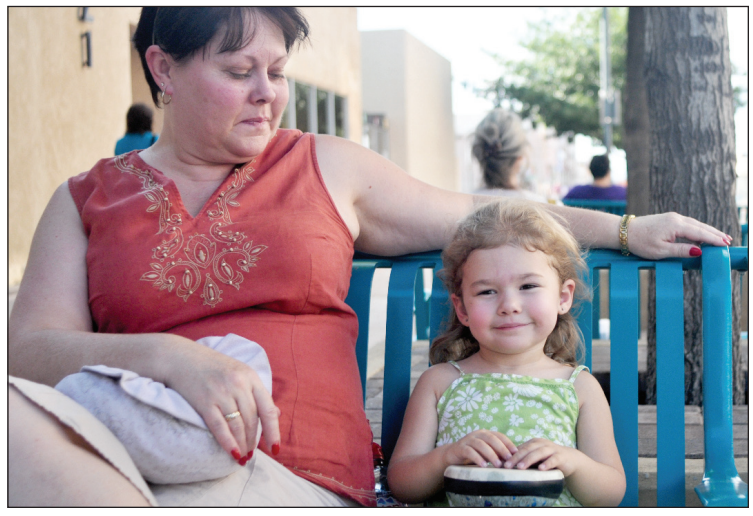

Kailey Elizabeth Nall drums away as her grandmother Jake Miles looks on during the Downtown Arts Ramble Friday, Aug. 6.

The Arts Ramble Drum Circle plays for attendees at the Downtown Arts Ramble.

George Calvert looks at "Atravesando La Ciega" by Salvador Caballero at M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery.

Herb Hyde looks at a piece by Ashley Brown titled "Through the Eyes of Youth" at the Rio Grande Theatre.

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Bulletin Restaurant Guide

What a stroke of 'good luck'

Good Luck Café brings back some fond memories

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When I moved to Las Cruces in 1965, it didn't take long for my dad to sniff out a place with good, cheap Mexican food.

The little place he discovered was a converted house on Mountain Avenue called El Ranchito, and it had just what we were looking for. At the time, a dinner plate-sized sopapilla compuesta was an incredible 35 cents. Add a soda for another 50 cents and you could eat like a king for under a buck. The flat sopapilla had lettuce, tomato, cheese and the best green salsa ever.

When I was in college during the early '70s, we still frequented "El Cheapo" – inflation had driven the compuesta cost up a little, but you could still eat for around two dollars. I had, however graduated to most often selecting the green enchiladas, the hottest I have ever eaten. About once a week, my friend Brian and I would go for lunch and once we had sweated our impurities out with the "nuclear enchies," we would hit DQ for a dip cone. It was a very Pavlovian response.

El Ranchito, sadly, is long gone and I guess in some way I still search for those fondly remembered flavors and feelings.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Claudia Medina, owners Hortencia Marquez and Claudia Herrera and Dolorez Rodriguez make the customers feel at home at the Good Luck Café.

I had seen the Good Luck Café for years not realizing that it was only open for breakfast and lunch, so I had neglected giving it a try. I am really glad I finally figured it out.

Owners Claudia Herrera and Hortencia Marquez started Good Luck almost six years ago – Oct. 9 is their anniversary.

Herrera worked as a waitress in El Paso for 17 years – she learned everything about running a restaurant and cooking by being observant. It was working there that she met Marquez, who also worked at the restaurant for a number of years. The name of the restaurant? The Lucky Café.

When the two had a chance to move to Las Cruces and open their own place, they trusted a little of that luck would rub off on them. That was part of the reason their café is so named.

But you may notice that the large sign outside the restaurant merely says "Café" – it was a donut shop back in those days I mentioned earlier. But they don't feel they need to change it because their regulars know where they are and will bring others to eat there. In fact, they have such a solid relationship with their regulars that they have considered putting up their pictures along with their favorite dishes.

"We know what they are going to order when they come in," Herrera said. "They always encourage us and nothing makes us feel more proud than making our food better."

One customer I met comes in almost every day. He first met Herrera when she was passing out advertising flyers down the street after the restaurant first opened. He has been a faithful "family" member ever since.

And if you like your food prepared a bit differently, no problem. They will fix it however you want it.

Mom doesn't like a lot of sauce smothering her chile relleno, Sis wants extra onions on her green enchilada, lunch buddy (still no-carb) didn't want the rice and beans with his steak tacos and nephew tried the menudo (available every day). It had lots of meaty tripe pieces and wasn't overloaded with hominy. Still not in the mood for a full meal of menudo (it got the nephew seal of approval by the way), I was happy with my steak tampiqueña smothered in melted cheese and peppers, with green enchiladas, rice and beans. The rellenos are large and very cheesy and the sauce complements them nicely. Mom's flautas were nicely crisp on the outside and filled with flavorful flank steak.

I need to mention the salsa that accompanies the meal. The green really sold me on Good Luck and the red has a very interesting and addictive taste that I believe comes from the comino and some other "secret" ingredients. Really nice.

The steak tacos, menudo and caldo de rez are probably their most popular items. They also have tortas and seafood – both of which I want to try on my next visit.

Good Luck Café has a nice family atmosphere, good food and good prices. And while the green enchiladas weren't of the radioactive variety, they were quite good and when I was through eating I'll be darned if I didn't find myself stopping by DQ for a dip cone.

Details

Good Luck Café

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Sports News Movies

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FRIDAY EVENING — AUGUST 13, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need to Know (N)		Carrier Persian Gulf.		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Medium CC		CSI: NY "Epilogue"		Flashpoint CC		News	Letterman		Golf
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wife Swap CC		Primetime: What		20/20 (N) CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	★★ "Night at the Museum" (2006)				KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Who Do You		Dateline NBC (N)		Solve My Mystery		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Smallville CC		Supernatural CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		★★ "Blown Away" (1994) Jeff Bridges.				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		NFL Live	Football	Little League Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		WTA Tennis				Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) CC				Little League Baseball				NASCAR	Poker
USA	31		NCIS "Ex-File"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		(:05) ★★ "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006)					
TNT	32		Golf		★★★ "A Few Good Men" (1992) Tom Cruise. CC				(:43) ★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford.				(:15) Memphis Beat			
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) CC				My Boys		★★ "Truman" (1995) Gary Sinise. CC			
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Comedy	Simmons	Comedy	Burned: Roasts		Comedy-Roast	
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Mother	Mother	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Chopped		Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City (N)		Good	Rachael	Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City	
HGTV	41		House	House	Yard	Block	Color	Color	House	House	Design Star CC		Color	Color	House	House
A&E	43		The First 48 CC		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The Glades CC		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		WWII in HD CC		Stan Lee's		Modern	Modern	Gangland (N) CC		Gangland CC		Stan Lee's		Modern	Modern
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Fabulous Cakes		Say Yes	Say Yes	Fabulous Cakes		Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47		Cash	Cash	MythBusters CC		Man, Woman, Wild		Dual Survival (N)		MythBusters CC		Man, Woman, Wild		Dual Survival CC	
ANPL	50		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars (N)		River Monsters		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		River Monsters	
FAM	51		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club (N)		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	90 Days!
DISN	52		Wizards	Phineas	Deck	Sonny	Good	Hannah	Phineas and Ferb		"Den Brother" (2010, Comedy)			Deck	Sonny	Good
NICK	54		"Mr. Troop Mom" (2009) George Lopez.				Chris	Lopez	Lopez	G. Martin	Nanny	Nanny	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris
AMC	57		(3:30) "Pale Rider"		★★★★ "M*A*S*H" (1970) Donald Sutherland.					★★★★ "M*A*S*H" (1970) Donald Sutherland.					"Exorcist: Begin"	
SYFY	59		Haven		Eureka CC		Eureka (N) CC		Haven "Fur" (N)		Eureka CC		Haven "Fur"		Stargate Atlantis	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Rick's List		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report		Porn: Business		Biography on CNBC		Crime Inc		To Be Announced		Porn: Business		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		The New Right		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup: Corcoran	

SATURDAY MORNING — AUGUST 14, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2	22	(Off Air)		Sid	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Organic	Creative
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) CC				Noonbory-7	Busytown	Doodlebop	Strawberry	Sabrina	Sabrina
ABC	7	7	Rangers	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		Emperor	Replacemn	So Raven	So Raven
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Elizabeth Gilbert; college-bound whip. (N)				Turbo	Shelldon	Penguins!	Babar (El)	Willa's	Jane
CW	14		(2:30) Storm Track Weather 24/7				Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Teenage	Teenage	Dragon	Yu-Gi-Oh!
WGN	15		Meeting	People	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pocket	Marie Talk	Rosetta	Faces	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC					
ESPN2	27		Driven	To Be Announced					Expedition	Grateful	Softball Senior League, Final: Teams TBA. CC			
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeover	Psych CC		House "Euphoria"		House "Euphoria"		House "DNR" CC	
TNT	32		Law & Order "Trophy"		HawthoRNe CC		Rizzoli & Isles CC		The Closer CC		Golf PGA Championship, Third Round. CC			
TBS	33		S. Harvey	Harvey	Just Shoot	(:40) ★★★ "Drumline" (2002) Nick Cannon. CC			(:40) ★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) CC					
COM	35		90 Days!	Paid Prog.	Comedy	(:45) ★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy. CC			(:15) ★★ "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) CC					
LIFE	39		Sexy-Legs	Paid Prog.	Sexy-Legs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	★★ "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998)			
FOOD	40		30-Minute	Dinners	Sandra Lee	Grill It!	Ultimate	Mexican	30-Minute	Secrets	Home	Paula	Cooking	Ingred. Fix
HGTV	41		Over Head	Carter Can	Hammer	Sweat	Holmes	Holmes	Disaster	Prof.	Crashers	Income	To Sell	To Sell
A&E	43		Celebrity Ghost Stories		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	$100	Sell House	Flip This House CC		"Lethal Weapon" (1987)	
HIST	44		Snipers CC		More Extreme Marksmen CC				Sharp Shooters CC				Sniper: Inside	
TLC	45		Makeover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Made Simple		Property Ladder CC		Property Ladder CC		Property Ladder CC	
DISC	47		Bed	Paid Prog.	Discovery Channel CME		Dirty Jobs CC		Swords: Life		The Colony "Trust"		Man vs. Wild "Panama"	
ANPL	50		(4:00) Animal Planet Dog Championships "2008"				Animals	Animals	Me or Dog	Housecat	Dogs 101 CC		Cats 101 CC	
FAM	51		Boy World	★★ "Little Giants" (1994) Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill. CC					★★ "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman.				★★ "Sky High" (2005)	
DISN	52		Charlie	Einsteins	Einsteins	Jungle	Agent Oso	Agent Oso	Agent Oso	Agent Oso	Agent Oso	Agent Oso	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54		Jimmy	Jimmy	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	Barnyard	The Troop	Big Time
AMC	57		Paid Prog.	Cool Shirts	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	(:15) ★★★ "The Comancheros" (1961) John Wayne. CC				(:45) ★★★ "North to Alaska" CC			
SYFY	59		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"King of the Lost World" (2005) Jeff Denton				"Pterodactyl" (2005) Coolio, Cameron Daddo.			
CNN	62		Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning			Bottom	Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Faces	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		Born in the Wrong Body	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — AUGUST 14, 2010

			11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	2	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	Wildlife	This Old House Hr		Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Baking	Mexico	Lawrence Welk	
CBS	3	3	To Be Announced		Golf PGA Championship, Third Round. From Whistling Straits in Kohler, Wis. (Live) CC									
ABC	7	7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shaq VS CC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday Sports anthology. (N)			
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	Traveler	Paid Prog.	Base	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at San Francisco Giants. CC					
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wild Life	Makeover	Paid Prog.	Motorcycle Racing		Action Sports From Portland, Ore. CC				Paid Prog.	Raymond
CW	14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dinosaur	Into Wild	Wild Am.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont
WGN	15		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Bones Suspects. CC		Legend of the Seeker		Legend of the Seeker		Bones (In Stereo) CC	
ESPN	26		NASCAR Countdown		NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Carfax 250. (Live)					ESPNEWS	Little League Baseball			
ESPN2	27		Little League Baseball				ATP Tennis				NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	SportsCenter CC	
USA	31		House "Meaning"		House "Family" CC		House "Airborne"		House (In Stereo) CC		House "Joy" CC		House "No Reason"	
TNT	32		Golf		★★ "Absolute Power" (1997) Clint Eastwood, Ed Harris. CC					★★★ "Heat" (1995) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. CC				
TBS	33		(:10) ★★ "Last Holiday" (2006) Queen Latifah. Premiere. CC					Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
COM	35		(:15) ★ "Major League II" (1994) Charlie Sheen. CC					Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	★ "Black Sheep" (1996) CC		
LIFE	39		"Flirting With Forty" (2008) Heather Locklear.				★ "Because I Said So" (2007) Diane Keaton.				★★ "P.S. I Love You" (2007) Hilary Swank. CC			
FOOD	40		Giada	Contessa	Food Network Star		Chopped		24 Hour Rest. Battle		Iron Chef America		Challenge	
HGTV	41		Unsellable	Get It Sold	Curb/Block	Dime	Colour	Bang, Buck	Div. Design	Sarah	Genevieve	Color	To Sell	To Sell
A&E	43		(10:00) ★★★ "Lethal Weapon"			★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson. CC					★★★ "True Lies" (1994) Jamie Lee Curtis CC			
HIST	44		Sniper: Inside		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC	
TLC	45		Stories of ER		Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Stories of ER	
DISC	47		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild "Belize"		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Dual Survival CC		Dual Survival CC	
ANPL	50		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive	
FAM	51		(10:00) ★★ "Sky High"		★★ "The Haunted Mansion" (2003) CC				★★ "Good Burger" (1997) Kel Mitchell. CC				★★ "Major Payne"	
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Sonny	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah
NICK	54		iCarly	Big Time	Drake/Josh	Drake/Josh	Penguins	Penguins	Fanboy	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57		(9:45) ★★★ "North to Alaska"			★★ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973) John Wayne.					★★★ "McLintock!" (1963) John Wayne. CC			
SYFY	59		"Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon" (2008)			"100 Million BC" (2008) Michael Gross. CC					★★ "The Land That Time Forgot" (2009) CC			
CNN	62		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Situation Room	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Faces	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		The Runaways		Crimes Caught on Tape		Thieves Caught		Unfinished Business		The Surfer and the Bird Rock Bandits			

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	News	America	Gener	News	Monarch of the Glen		Wait...	Red	Austin City Limits		Artists Den		Sun Stud	Boots
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Cold Case CC		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News	CSI: NY CC		Cold
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	★★ "Meet the Fockers" (2004) CC				Rookie Blue CC		ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters CC		Chopper
FOX	8 14	Legend Seeker		House CC		Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		News	Seinfeld	Wanda Sykes		Brothers	Office
NBC	9 9	Paid	News	News (N)	Lopez	Gymnastics 2010 Visa Championships.				Law Order: CI		News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live CC		
CW	14	★ "Half Past Dead" (2002, Action)				★★ "RoboCop 2" (1990) Peter Weller.				The Hills	The Hills	Payne	Chris	Eye Eye	Eye Eye
WGN	15	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox. CC						WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	★★ "Blown Away" (1994) Jeff Bridges.			
ESPN	26	Little League Baseball				Little League Baseball				SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	ATP Tennis				WTA Tennis				Drag Racing				Winners Bracket (N)	
USA	31	House CC		House "Pilot" CC		House CC		House CC		Royal Pains CC		Action Sports CC		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	(2:30) "Heat" (1995)		★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney.					★★ "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey. CC					Rizzoli & Isles	
TBS	33	King	King	★★ "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007)				(:12) ★★ "Last Holiday" (2006) Queen Latifah. CC					(:27) ★★★ "Drumline" (2002)		
COM	35	BlackShp	★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson.					Lisa Lampanelli		Greg Giraldo		Jeffrey Ross		Gottfried	Lisa
LIFE	39	"Lying to Be Perfect" (2010, Drama) CC				★★★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. CC						Project Runway "It's a Party"			Road
FOOD	40	Flay	Road	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	House	House	Divine	Sarah	Dear	Block	Color	House	House	House	Dear	Block	Color	House
A&E	43	(3:00) "True Lies"		★★★ "The Perfect Storm" (2000) George Clooney.				The Glades CC		The		(:01) ★★★ "The Perfect Storm" (2000)			
HIST	44	Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		MonsterQuest CC		(:01) Top Shot		(:01) Top Shot	
TLC	45	Dateline Myst.		Dateline: Real Life		Medical Examiner		Dr. G: Shock		Dateline: Real Life		Medical Examiner		Dr. G: Shock	
DISC	47	Dual Survival CC		Dual Survival CC		Two Weeks in Hell		Two Weeks in Hell		Dual Survival CC		Two Weeks in Hell		Two Weeks in Hell	
ANPL	50	Dogs 101 CC		Last Chance		Pit Boss (In Stereo)		Pit Boss (N)		Last Chance		Pit Boss (In Stereo)		Pit Boss (In Stereo)	
FAM	51	★★ "Major Payne"		★ "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler.				★★★ "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. CC						My Wife	My Wife
DISN	52	Hannah	Hannah	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	"Den Brother" (2010) CC			Hannah	Sonny	Sonny-Chance		Phineas
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Victo	Jackson	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57	(3:00) "McLintock!"		★★★ "The Cowboys" (1972, Western) John Wayne.						★★★ "The Shootist" (1976) CC				"The Cowboys"	
SYFY	59	★ "Jules Verne's Mysterious Island" (2005) Kyle MacLachlan. Premiere.								"Journey to the Center of the Earth" CC				"Sound Thunder"	
CNN	62	Newsroom		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Newsroom		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	American Greed		American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt Part	Debt Part	American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt Part	Debt Part
MSNBC	64	Hunt Texas 7		Lockup: N.M.		Lockup		Lockup Special		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw	

SUNDAY MORNING — AUGUST 15, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2 22	(Off Air)		McLaughlin	Contrary	World Bus.	Santa Fe	Need to Know (N)		Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin
CBS	3 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Copeland	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			The Nation	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	TBA	Auto Rac'g
ABC	7 7	Rangers	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		This Week-Amanpour		Hannah	Suite Life
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	RaceWeek
NBC	9 9	Bellator	Old House	Today (N) CC		Paid Prog.	Church	Sexy Hair!	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)		Mtthws	Paid Prog.
CW	14	(2:00) Storm Track Weather 24/7				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN	15	Winston	Facts	Key-David	Beyond	Body	Ninja	Feed	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	Cultivating	WWE Superstars CC	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) CC				NASCAR Countdown	
ESPN2	27	Whitetail	Territories	Realtree	Driven	NASCAR Now CC		Race Day	Bowling	Bowling	Bowling	SportsCtr	Baseball
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Creflo Doll	In Touch	J. Osteen	Covert Affairs CC		Royal Pains CC		Burn Notice CC		White Collar CC	
TNT	32	Law & Order "Remand"		Law & Order "Denial"		Memphis Beat CC		Leverage CC		Golf PGA Championship, Final Round. CC			
TBS	33	★★ "Guess Who" (2005) Bernie Mac. CC				★★ "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007) Tyler Perry. CC					★★ "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007)		
COM	35	Look Great	Paid Prog.	Presents	Baywatch "Tentacles"	Baywatch "Tentacles"		Greg Giraldo			Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs
LIFE	39	Ever Increasing Faith		Hour of Power CC		Clean	Paid Prog.	Will/Grace	Will/Grace	★★ "Mr. Brooks" (2007) Kevin Costner. CC			
FOOD	40	Paula	Boitano	Secrets	Ingred. Fix	Giada	Day Off	Contessa	Grill It!	Guy's, Bite	30-Minute	Money	Dinners
HGTV	41	Over, Head	Carter Can	Hammer	Sweat	Holmes on Homes		Disaster	Prof.	Yard	Income	House	House
A&E	43	Biography CC		Biography Toby Keith.		Private Sessions CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC		The Squad	Perfct Stm
HIST	44	Modern Marvels CC		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC	
TLC	45	Baby Read	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	MythBusters CC		Man, Woman, Wild		Dual Survival CC		Wild Pacific "Survivors"	
ANPL	50	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Housecat	Animals	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	It's Me or the Dog		Wild Kingdom CC		Wild Kingdom CC	
FAM	51	★★★ "My Dog Skip" (2000) Frankie Muniz.				★★ "Sky High" (2005) Michael Angarano. CC				★★ "The Haunted Mansion" (2003) CC			
DISN	52	Charlie	Einsteins	Einsteins	Jungle	Chugging	Movers	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Mickey	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	Jimmy	Jimmy	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	Barnyard	Mighty B!	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57	Stooges	Stooges	3 Stooges	Stooges	★★★ "Cold Mountain" (2003, Drama) Jude Law, Nicole Kidman. CC							Million
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Profit-Town	Twilight Z.	"Dungeons & Dragons: Wrath of the Dragon God" (2005)					"Dark Relic" (2010)	
CNN	62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources CC		State of the Union	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Profit-Town	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cooking	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		Making the Grade	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — AUGUST 15, 2010

		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	2 22	News	New Mexico In Focus		Moneytrk	Wider	Healing	Healthy	OpenRoad	Best	Travel	Antiques Roadshow	
CBS	3 3	Auto Racing		Golf PGA Championship, Final Round. From Whistling Straits in Kohler, Wis. (Live) CC									
ABC	7 7	Makeover	Paid Prog.	KettleBell	Paid Prog.	Baby Read	Paid Prog.	★★ "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen"				Entertainment Tonight	
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Outdrsmn.	★★ "The Wild" (2006, Adventure) Eddie Izzard				Deadliest Catch CC		Bones Suspects. CC		TMZ (N) CC	
NBC	9 9	Paid Prog.	Estate	Paid Prog.	Gymnastics			Action Sports From Portland, Ore. CC				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CW	14	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Scrubs	Punk'd	Chris	Payne	American Chopper		Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut
WGN	15	Boston Legal "Juiced"		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. (In Stereo Live) CC						Inning	Cheers	Becker	Becker
ESPN	26	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Carfax 400. (Live)							SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC		
ESPN2	27	Basketball				ATP Tennis U.S. Open Series: Rogers Cup, Final.				WTA Tennis			
USA	31	Burn Notice CC		White Collar CC		Burn Notice CC		White Collar CC		Burn Notice CC		White Collar CC	
TNT	32	Golf		★★★ "The Bank Job" (2008) Jason Statham.				★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. CC					Sahara
TBS	33	Daddy	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. (Live) CC						King	King	King	"Meet the Browns"	
COM	35	Scrubs	★ "Black Sheep" (1996) Chris Farley. CC				★★★ "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Jon Heder.				★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005)		
LIFE	39	★ "Devil in the Flesh 2" (2000) Jsu Garcia CC				★★ "Wicked" (1998) Julia Stiles. CC				"Homecoming" (2009) Mischa Barton. CC			
FOOD	40	Home	Big Daddy	Challenge		Road Show	The Next Food Network Star			Food Network Star		Food Network Star	
HGTV	41	My First	First Place	Realty	Selling	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House	House	Design Star CC		Designed	To Sell
A&E	43	(10:30) ★★★ "The Perfect Storm" (2000) CC				Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC	
HIST	44	Top Shot CC		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
TLC	45	Fabulous Cakes CC		Cake Boss CC		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss
DISC	47	Wild Pacific CC		Wild Pacific CC		Wild Pacific CC		Wild Pacific CC		Speed of Life CC		Speed of Life CC	
ANPL	50	World's Worst Venom		The Uprising Animals strike back against humans.				Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me	
FAM	51	★★ "Good Burger" (1997) Kel Mitchell. CC				★★ "Major Payne" (1995) Damon Wayans. CC				★ "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler. CC			
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Sonny	Hannah	Hannah	★★ "Smart House"	
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Penguins	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	The Troop
AMC	57	(10:30) ★★★★ "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood.					★★ "Blood Work" (2002) Clint Eastwood, Jeff Daniels.					★★★ "The Pledge"	
SYFY	59	(10:00) "Dark Relic"		"Witchville" (2010) Luke Goss, Ed Speleers. CC				★ "In the Name of the King: A Dungeon Siege Tale" (2007)					King Arthur
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Making the Grade		Meet the Press CC		Getting Away		To Catch an ID Thief The crime of identity theft.				Caught on Camera	

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PBS	2	22	Globe Trekker		NOVA (In Stereo)		Nature CC		Masterpiece Mystery!			Appalachia: History		From Top	Europe	(Off Air)
CBS	3	3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		Big Brother (N)		Undercover Boss		CSI: Miami CC		News	CSI: NY CC		Paid
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		Extreme Makeover		Scoundrels CC		The Gates (N) CC		News (N)	News	Movies	Desper
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	Simpsons	Simpsons	Cleve	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	KFOX News at Nine		Seinfeld	Office	Deadliest Catch	
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		News (N)	Lopez	Paid	CSI Mi
CW	14		★★ "Jeepers Creepers" (2001, Horror)				"League of Extra. Gentlemen"				Desp.-Wives		Access Hollywood		Stargate Atlantis	
WGN	15		Cosby	Cosby	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker	BarneyM	B. Miller
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC		
ESPN2	27		2010 Poker		Little League Baseball				Drag Racing NHRA Lucas Oil Nationals, Final Eliminations.						NASCAR Now CC	
USA	31		Burn Notice CC		Burn Notice CC		Burn Notice CC		Burn Notice CC		Covert Affairs		★★ "Hostage" (2005) Bruce Willis. CC			
TNT	32		(4:30) ★★ "Sahara" (2005) CC				Leverage (N) CC		★★★ "Copycat" (1995, Suspense) CC				Leverage CC		"Mission: Imp. 3"	
TBS	33		"Meet the Browns"		★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) CC				My Boys		★★ "Guess Who" (2005) Bernie Mac.			★ "The Cookout" (2004) CC		
COM	35		"Wedding Crash"		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Comedy Central Roast (N)		The Comedy Central Roast				Comedy Cntrl Roast	
LIFE	39		"Within" (2009, Suspense) Mia Ford. CC				Drop Dead Diva (N)		Army Wives (N)		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva	
FOOD	40		Food Network Star		Food Network Star		Food Network Star		Food Truck Race		Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star		Food Truck Race	
HGTV	41		House	House	Holmes on Homes		House	House	Design Star (N)		Antonio Treatment		House	House	Design Star CC	
A&E	43		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The Glades (N)		The Glades CC		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Lottery Changed		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Lottery Changed	
DISC	47		Speed of Life CC		Behind Bars "Ohio"		Behind Bars CC		Gang Wars		Behind Bars "Ohio"		Behind Bars CC		Gang Wars	
ANPL	50		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC	
FAM	51		★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) CC				★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) CC						J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid
DISN	52		Smart	Good	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	"Den Brother" (2010, Comedy)		Good		Jonas	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards
NICK	54		iCarly	Jackson	Dora the Explorer		Chris	Chris	George	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		(4:00) ★★★ "The Pledge" (2001, Drama)				Rubicon (N) CC		Mad Men (N) CC		(:02) Mad Men		(:03) Rubicon CC		Mad Men CC	
SYFY	59		(4:30) ★★ "King Arthur" (2004)				★★ "Eragon" (2006) Ed Speleers. CC				Fact or Faked		Destination Truth		Twilight	Twilight
CNN	62		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	Coca-Cola		CNBC Bizography		Big Brother, Big Business Surveillance.				American Greed		BP	NBC Fall
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Longest Night		The Girl With the Blue Mustang (N)				To Catch a Predator		To Catch a Predator	

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			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC	Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives		Saint-Gaudens:		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Rules	Two Men	Big Bang	(:01) CSI: Miami		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Bachelor Pad (N) (In Stereo) CC				Dating in the Dark		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	House "Teamwork"		Lie to Me (N) CC		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	America's Got Talent (In Stereo) CC				Dateline NBC CC		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		90210 CC		Gossip Girl CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs. CC						News	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		Monday Night		NFL Preseason Football New York Giants at New York Jets.						SportsCenter CC		NFL Live	Baseball	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		SportsNation CC		Little League Baseball				Baseball Tonight		NFL	NFL	NFL	NASCAR Now CC		Poker
USA	31		NCIS CC		NCIS "Tribes"		WWE Monday Night RAW CC				(:05) Covert Affairs		(:05) Psych CC		(:05) White Collar	
TNT	32		Bones CC		The Closer CC		The Closer (N)		Rizzoli & Isles (N)		The Closer CC		Rizzoli & Isles		HawthoRNe CC	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	The Comedy Central Roast			Daily
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★ "Queen Sized" (2008) Nikki Blonsky.				Drop Dead Diva		Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Unwrap	Unwrap	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Good	Unwrap	Best	Best	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41		House	House	Property	Property	House	My First	House	House	Selling	First Pla.	House	My First	House	House
A&E	43		The First 48 CC		Intervention "Tyler"		Intervention (N)		Hoarders CC		Obsessed (N) CC		(:01) Intervention		(:01) Intervention	
HIST	44		American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	
TLC	45		Fabulous Cakes		Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Food Sculptors		Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Food Sculptors	
DISC	47		Dirty Jobs CC		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Ulti. Car Build-Off		The Colony "Trust"		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Ulti. Car Build-Off		The Colony "Trust"	
ANPL	50		Animal Planet		The Uprising (In Stereo) CC				Gang Dogs		The Uprising (In Stereo) CC				Gang Dogs	
FAM	51		Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Huge "Birthdays"		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52		Hannah	Sonny	Hannah	Good	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	★★ "Ella Enchanted" (2004)			Phineas
NICK	54		Big Time	Big Time	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		"4 Weddings"		★★ "Nanny McPhee" (2005) Premiere.				(:15) Rubicon CC		(:15) Mad Men "The Rejected"			(:17) ★★ "Nanny McPhee"		
SYFY	59		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Haven "Fur"		Requiem	Requiem	Gundam	Gundam	Highlander CC	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Rick's List		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report		Made-Millions		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Made-Millions		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

TUESDAY EVENING — AUGUST 17, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC	Nova "Lizard Kings"		Carrier (In Stereo)		POV "Salt" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS CC		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) CC		(:01) Shaq VS (N)		Primetime: What		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Glee "Hairography"		Glee "Mattress"		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Minute to Win It		America's Got Talent (Same-day Tape)				News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		One Tree Hill CC		18 to Life	18 to Life	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		★★ "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998) Halle Berry.					Fun Vi	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		E:60 (N)		2010 Poker		2010 Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Little League Softball				ESP	Little League Softball				SportsNation CC	NFL		2010 Poker	
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar (N)		Covert Affairs (N)		Psych CC		White Collar CC		Covert Affairs	
TNT	32		Bones CC		Bones CC		HawthoRNe (N)		Memphis Beat (N)		HawthoRNe CC		Memphis Beat		Dark Blue CC	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight		My Boys	Sex &	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Big Lake	Big Lake	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Wife Swap CC		Cheerleader Nation		Will	Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Cakes	Cakes	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Good	Unwrap	Cupcake Wars		Chopped	
HGTV	41		House	House	First	First	House	Estate	House	House	For Rent	First Pla.	House	Estate	House	House
A&E	43		The First 48 CC		Family Jewels		Jewels	Jewels	Twisted	Twisted	Twisted	Twisted	Family Jewels		Jewels	Jewels
HIST	44		Apocalypse Island		Gates of Hell The six entrances to hell. (N)				Top Shot CC		Modern	Modern	(:01) Gates of Hell CC			
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Cake	Cake	19 Kids	19 Kids	Cupcake	Cupcake	Cake	Cake	19 Kids	19 Kids	Cupcake	Cupcake
DISC	47		Swamp Loggers		Swords: Life		Swords: Life		The Colony (N)		Swords: Life		Swords: Life		The Colony CC	
ANPL	50		Weird	Weird	Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Confessions		Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Confessions	
FAM	51		"My Fake Fiancé"		Melissa	Melissa	Make It or Break It		Melissa	Melissa	The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52		Deck	Deck	Hannah	Sonny	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	"Den Brother" (2010, Comedy)			Phineas
NICK	54		Big Time	Big Time	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	George	George	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters
AMC	57		"Cold Mountain"		★★★ "Charlie Wilson's War" (2007)				(:15) ★★ "The Ladykillers" (2004) CC				(:15) ★★ "Spaceballs" (1987) CC			
SYFY	59		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13 (N)		WWE NXT CC		Warehouse 13		Haven "Fur"		Highlander CC	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Rick's List		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		Report	Trading	NEW Wal-Mart		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		NEW Wal-Mart		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — AUGUST 18, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC	Live From Lincoln Center Revival of "South Pacific." CC						Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (N)		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY CC		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Middle	Family	Cougar	(:01) Castle CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	MasterChef (N) (In Stereo) CC				KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Minute to Win It		America's/Talent		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Top Model		Plain Jane (N) CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	Home Videos		★★★ "Poltergeist" (1982) (In Stereo)				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Little League Softball				NFL	NFL	Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) CC				Baseball	NFL Live	2010 Poker	
USA	31	NCIS CC		NCIS "Bounce"		NCIS CC		Psych "Viagra Falls"		Burn Notice CC		Royal Pains CC		Psych "Viagra Falls"	
TNT	32	Bones CC		Bones CC		Dark Blue (N) CC		Law & Order		Dark Blue CC		Leverage CC		Memphis Beat	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	South Pk	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★★ "Antwone Fisher" (2002) Derek Luke. CC					Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Food Truck Race		B. Flay	Flay	24 Hour Rest. Battle		Food Network Star		B. Flay	Flay	24 Hour Rest. Battle	
HGTV	41	House	House	Property	Property	Income	Prof.	House	House	Crashers	First Pla.	Income	Prof.	House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Criss Angel Mind		Criss Angel Mind		Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter	
HIST	44	Chasing Mummies		Ice Road Truckers		American Pickers		Chasing Mummies		The History of Sex		Ice Road Truckers		American Pickers	
TLC	45	BBQ Pitmasters		LA Ink CC		LA Ink: Fresh Ink		LA Ink (N) CC		LA Ink: Fresh Ink		LA Ink CC		LA Ink CC	
DISC	47	Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild (N)		Surviving the Cut		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Surviving the Cut	
ANPL	50	Raw Nature CC		Confessions		Confessions		Monsters Inside Me		Confessions		Monsters Inside Me		Confessions	
FAM	51	'70s	70s Show	★★ "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) CC				Melissa	Melissa	The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Good	Deck	Hannah	Good	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	★★★ "Meet the Robinsons"			Phineas
NICK	54	Big Time	Big Time	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	George	George	George	George	George	George	George	George
AMC	57	"Charlie Wilson"		★★★ "Inside Man" (2006) Denzel Washington, Clive Owen.						★★★ "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson. CC					
SYFY	59	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Ghost Hunters		Fact or Faked		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Ghost Hunters	
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Rick's List		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report		As Seen on TV		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		As Seen on TV		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

THURSDAY EVENING — AUGUST 19, 2010

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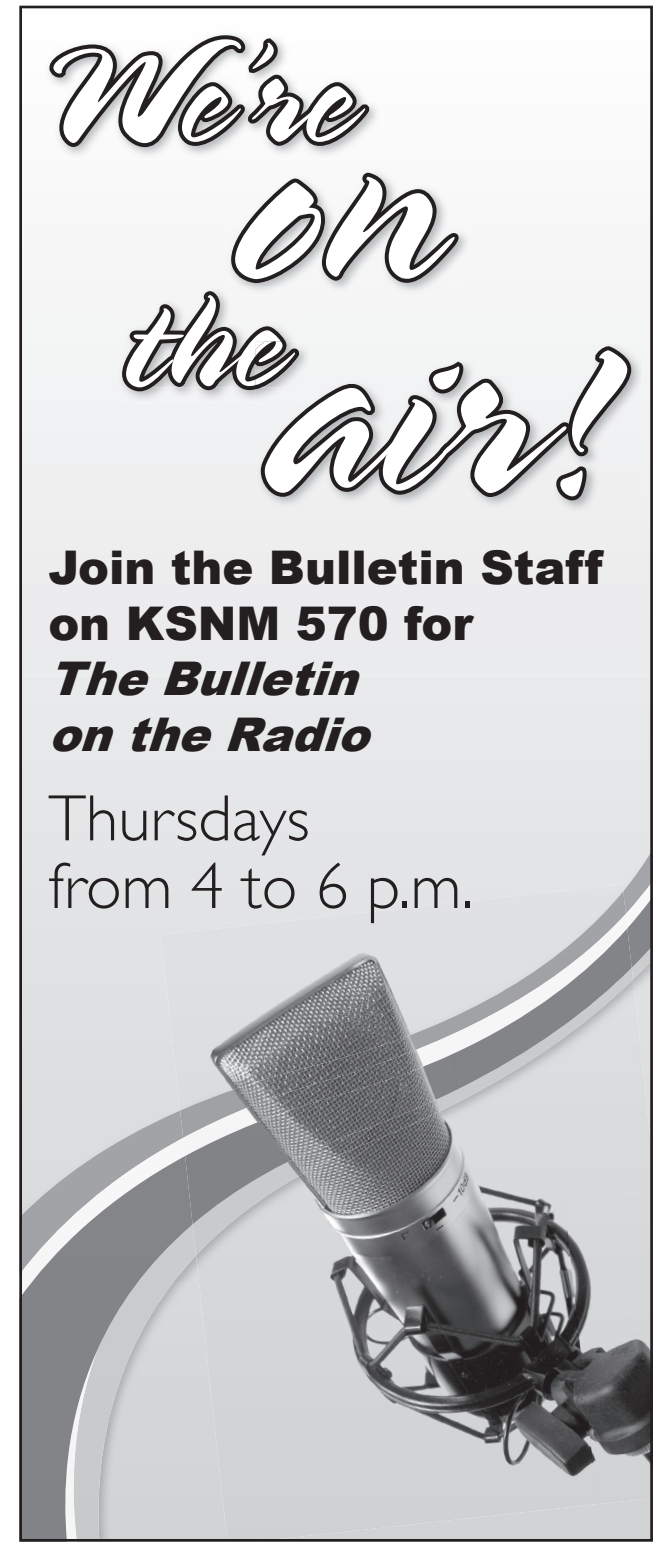
PBS	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC	News	Wildlife	Globe Trekker		Song of Mountains		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother CC		CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist CC		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout "Feed Jill"		Rookie Blue (N)		NightlinePrime		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Two Men	News	NFL Preseason Football: Patriots at Falcons						KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Commun	30 Rock	Office	Parks	Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		The Vampire Diaries		Moonlight CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	Home Videos		WWE Superstars		Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars		Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter		Football Spec.		Road/Cooperstown		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	ATP Tennis				2010 Poker		2010 Poker		ISKA	ISKA	SportsNation CC		Live	Poker
USA	31	NCIS "Chimera"		NCIS CC		Burn Notice (N)		Royal Pains (N)		White Collar CC		Burn Notice CC		Royal Pains CC	
TNT	32	Bones CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		★★★ "Crossfire Trail" (2001) CC				Dark Blue CC		Rizzoli & Isles	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Runway	Project Runway "It's a Party"			Project Runway (N) CC			Road	Road	Road	Road	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Jeff Corwin		Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes
HGTV	41	House	House	First Pla.	My First	Property	Property	House	House	House	House	Property	Property	House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		The	The	Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48	
HIST	44	The Universe CC		The Universe CC		The Universe (N)		Stan Lee's		Nostradamus Effect		(:01) The Universe		(:01) The Universe	
TLC	45	LA Ink CC		American Chopper		American Chopper		BBQ Pitmasters (N)		American Chopper		BBQ Pitmasters		American Chopper	
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Pitchmen CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Pitchmen CC		MythBusters CC	
ANPL	50	The Tiger Next Door		Whale Wars CC		River Monsters		River Monsters		Whale Wars CC		River Monsters		River Monsters	
FAM	51	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Deck	Deck	Hannah	Sonny	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	Suite Life on Deck		Sonny	Sonny	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	Big Time	Big Time	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57	(3:00) "Inside Man"		★★ "Life" (1999) Eddie Murphy. Premiere.					★★ "Undisputed" (2002) Wesley Snipes.				Mad Men CC		Cad
SYFY	59	Destination Truth		Destination Truth		Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked		Ultimate Gamer		Fact or Faked		Ghost Hunters Inter.	
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Rick's List		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report		Coca-Cola		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Coca-Cola		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	



Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter.
Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

3	6		1		2			7
		8						2
		9	5		7	1	8	
8		2		1		5		4
			2		5			
7		4		3		9		1
	2	6	4		3	8		
5						7		
4			8		6		3	9

CHALLENGER

				4		9		3
9		4		8			1	
								5
7	3		2					
		9				3		
					5		6	1
8								
	7			3		2		4
4		5		6				

EXPERT

				2				
		7	6		1	2		
3				7				6
9			3		8			4
	3						9	
4			2		9			1
2				1				8
		5	8		4	6		
				3				

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

5	8	7	2	4	1	9	6	3
9	2	4	7	6	3	5	8	1
1	6	3	9	5	8	2	7	4
8	3	1	4	2	9	6	5	7
7	5	9	1	8	6	4	3	2
2	4	6	5	3	7	1	9	8
6	1	2	8	7	5	3	4	9
4	7	5	3	9	2	8	1	6
3	9	8	6	1	4	7	2	5

CHALLENGER

7	8	6	3	2	5	4	9	1
9	1	5	8	4	7	6	3	2
2	4	3	1	6	9	7	5	8
3	5	7	6	1	8	2	4	9
6	9	4	7	5	2	8	1	3
1	2	8	4	9	3	5	7	6
5	7	2	9	8	1	3	6	4
8	6	9	5	3	4	1	2	7
4	3	1	2	7	6	9	8	5

EXPERT

6	4	1	2	5	7	3	9	8
3	2	5	6	8	9	7	1	4
8	9	7	4	3	1	6	2	5
2	1	3	7	4	5	8	6	9
5	8	9	1	6	2	4	3	7
7	6	4	8	9	3	2	5	1
1	3	8	5	2	4	9	7	6
9	5	6	3	7	8	1	4	2
4	7	2	9	1	6	5	8	3

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BrainGames

Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward.
Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ATTIC	ÁTICO
BANK	BANCO
BASEMENT	SÓTANO
BATHROOM	BAÑO
CHAT ROOM	SITIO DE LA CHARLA
DOWNTOWN	CÉNTRICO
GARAGE	GARAJE
OFFICE	OFICINA
PHARMACY	FARMACIA
POST OFFICE	CORREO
SALON	SALÓN
STORE	TIENDA

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A	D	N	E	I	T	I	F	F	O	E	I	T	Ó	S					
L	C	A	M	Á	T	R	L	A	C	Y	M	R	A	F					
R	S	N	L	I	T	F	O	T	S	Á	P	R	E	O					
A	C	P	O	S	O	I	T	I	S	N	W	Ó	D	E					
H	É	O	C	I	T	Á	B	S	A	L	Ó	N	O	R					
C	N	S	C	S	Ó	A	M	Ó	N	E	S	L	W	R					
A	C	T	H	Y	N	W	O	T	N	W	O	D	N	O					
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E	R	F	T	S	N	C	R	N	B	Ñ	I	O	A	I					
D	T	F	R	T	O	A	H	O	O	E	C	F	R	R					
O	O	I	O	O	L	M	T	Y	F	J	I	F	M	T					
I	C	C	O	R	A	R	A	C	F	A	N	I	A	N					
T	N	E	M	E	S	A	B	Ñ	I	R	A	É	C	É					
I	A	T	T	I	C	H	P	M	C	A	É	C	I	C					
S	B	A	Ñ	O	H	P	H	A	E	G	A	R	A	G					

Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

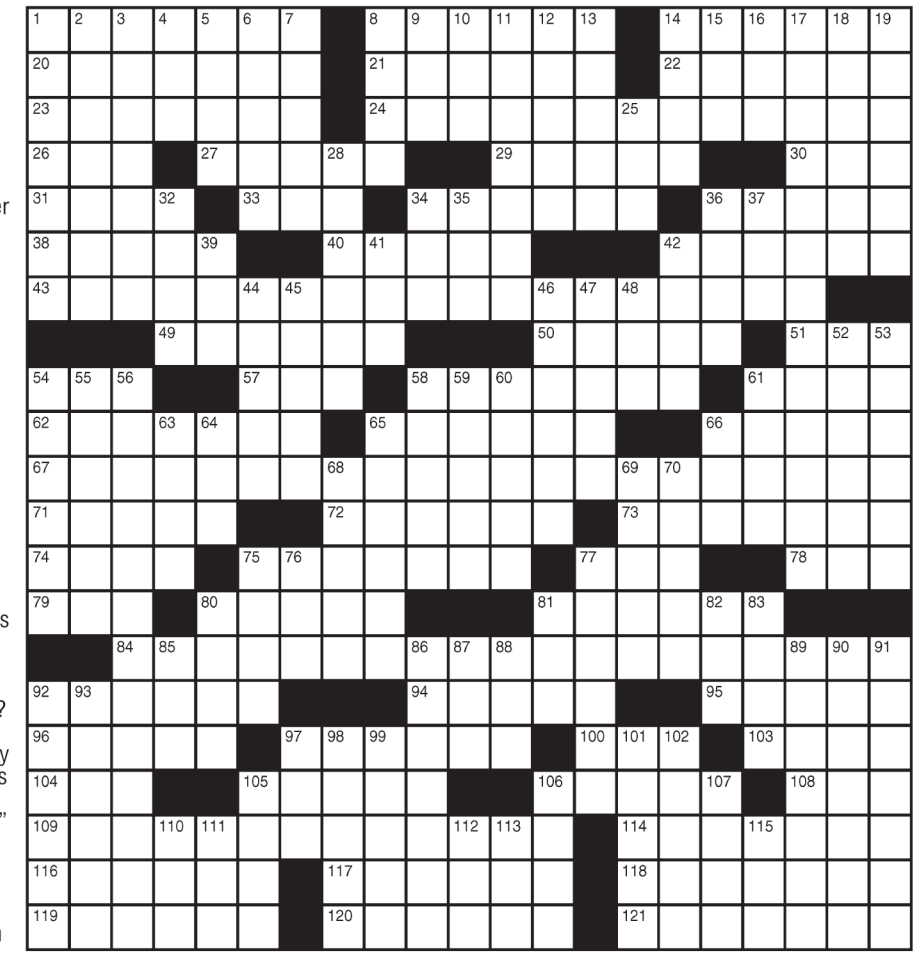
ACROSS
1 Seaweed extract
5 Entice
6 Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "__ Pinafore"
9 Short-term govt. investment
10 Reeves of "The Matrix"
12 Bill __ and the Comets
13 Radio pioneer
15 Shares awhile
16 Weep
17 Wuss
19 Irving or Heckerling
20 __ Mahal
21 Iridescent gemstone
23 B'way full-house sign
24 SHO competition
25 Himalayan kingdom
27 Hosp. area
28 Bilbo Baggins' portrayer
33 Runs at a steady gait
35 Lab procedure
37 One gym shoe
38 Nabokov title character
40 Discomfort
43 Concurrence
44 ISS partner
45 Swiss mountain
47 Feeling sorry for
49 Kingsley or Franklin
50 Cleanse
52 Ukr. or Lith., once
53 X-ray cousin
54 Make new creases
57 Gives lip
58 Florida game fish
60 Hugh and daughter
62 Component
63 Tugs
64 Single attempt
65 Penguins' org.
66 Type of toast
68 Lummox
69 Fade in the stretch
70 Marsh grass stalk
71 Vitality
72 "CSI" network
73 Writer Bombeck
75 Thirty-cup container
76 Carvey and Ivey
78 Camelopard
81 Redden
82 Prohibited
83 "Golden Boy" dramatist
84 Drumstick
85 Grimm character
86 Hanoi holidays

DOWN
1 Empire State capital
2 Trade association
3 City on the Rhone
4 Count (on)
6 "I Saw __ Again Last Night"
7 Fella
8 Winter forecast
9 Agatha Christie play
10 Kyser or Medford
11 Workers' group
13 Classic TV series, "The Law and __"
14 Drove forward
15 Thief
16 Seaside bathhouse
18 Native American infants
20 "__ Gun for Hire"
22 Colorado peak
23 Abdominal exercises
26 Aloha gift
29 Ex-headliner
30 American artist Georgia
31 John and Julian
32 A-Team member
34 Confederate flag
36 Perth's river
39 Notorious perjurer during the Communist scare
41 Less complicated
42 Signer-upper
46 Mashing tool
48 "Howl" poet
51 Letters for Kreskin?
54 Sigma preceder
55 French port
56 Stop by
59 Pirate's drink
61 Stalk
67 Allow in
72 B. Franklin bills
74 Asian sea
75 Flying saucer, briefly
76 __ City, KS
77 Watchful
79 Lincoln's nickname
80 Pea soup
81 Marsh hen

SUMMER SOLSTICE STRATEGY

ACROSS
1 Erik of "CHiPs"
8 Abrasion
14 Deceived
20 Crusader's adversary
21 Reveal one's inner self
22 Word to the wise
23 Crossword writer's task
24 Start of Evan Esar quip
26 "__ Haw"
27 Oceanic abysses
29 Rain units?
30 Gardener's clod chopper
31 Goofs up
33 Lingerie purchase
34 Bottomless pits
36 Drive home, as baserunners
38 Old-womanish
40 Field Marshal Rommel's first name
42 Erosion survivor
43 Part 2 of quip
49 Possible to accomplish
50 Sound units
51 Notes of scales
54 Under the weather
57 Mauna __ volcano
58 Mien
61 Loamy fertilizer
62 "White Noise" author
65 Introduction
66 Between then and now
67 Part 3 of quip
71 Indo-European
72 Concluding section of a literary work
73 Young hare
74 Catches on to
75 Now and then
77 Tenth of MXX
78 Cen. units
79 B'way theater's sign
80 "Barnaby Jones" star
81 Criticized harshly in a review
84 Part 4 of quip
92 Grand __ Island
94 Do a double take, for example
95 Conspicuous success
96 Imitative behavior
97 Exacting in enforcement
100 Letter from Greece
103 Polynesian beverage
104 Municipal grp.
105 Schnoz
106 Olfactory stimulation
108 Ryan of "You've Got Mail"
109 End of quip
114 Old Spanish coin
116 Noble's spread
117 Type of street band
118 Accepted member of a group
119 Olympian Mary Lou
120 Like one blood product
121 Throw in the towel

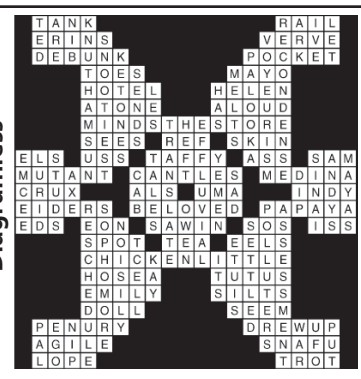
DOWN
1 Revert to the state
2 Italian port
3 Sternum attachment
4 "Norma __"
5 Etcher's need
6 Star in Cygnus
7 Wrath
8 Excessive drinkers
9 Nav. non-com
10 Sleep letters
11 Watered-down
12 Siamese sounds?
13 Erasable read-only memory
14 Carnivore mouths
15 Altar vow
16 "Law & Order: __"
17 Mobile army
18 Onomatopoeic
19 Locking lever
25 Saturn's wife
28 Spanish rice dish
32 Luge
34 Grain beard
35 Sizable
36 Old Tunisian rulers
37 Rope-a-dope poet
39 DDE's command
41 Shad delicacy
42 Called up
44 Actress Berry
45 Modern reading matter
46 Bound
47 Entity
48 Ho or Pardo
52 Bowman
53 Ice falls
54 Conference pin-ons
55 Newsman Jim
56 Aussie tennis player
58 Obscure
59 Philly pro
60 Tijuana ta-ta
61 Imitate silently
63 Briefest of epitaphs?
64 Dawson of football
65 Actress Ida
66 Part of USSR
68 Shortstop Derek
69 Toss
70 Bridle straps
75 Swedish pop group
76 Half a fly?
77 Easy gallop
80 Award for a sitcom
81 Photog's creation
82 Flock member
83 Pack of cards
85 Onetime Egypt-Syr. alliance
86 Deep-fried cake
87 Gumshoe
88 Sun shade
89 Apple pie __
90 Frayed
91 Bric-a-brac shelves
92 Wisconsin mascot
93 Place side by side
97 Winter ATV, __-Cat
98 Commotions
99 Arledge of TV
101 Subject matter
102 Essential acid
105 "Nana" star Anna
106 Miller and Jillian
107 NCAA part
110 __ "King" Cole
111 Classic Pontiac
112 Med. care plan
113 Vichy water
115 Spasm



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless



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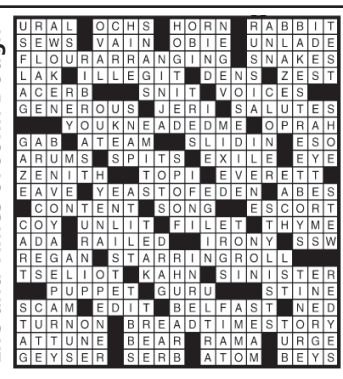


CRYPTOGRAM

AXNXCHV APCNXZA GHNX

AGEBO IGHI GHCJ BECQ

OXNXC QRVVXJ HOZDEJZ. DPI

BGZ IHQX IGX CRAQ?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
Growing old is mandatory. Growing up is amusing and only optional.

AtTheMovies

Are you gonna use that?

'Please Give' – I'm sure it'll make me feel better

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

We all know someones, or someone – perhaps even ourselves – who make(s) efforts to help the homeless or teach the ignorant or feed the hungry, right? Altruism is oft necessary in our society, and there are, of course, those who also help themselves while helping others.

That is the general storyline behind "Please Give," a genteel comedy of "manners," so to speak.

Catherine Keener plays Kate and Oliver Platt plays Alex, a married couple living in the heart of New York City. They have a teenage daughter Abby (Sarah Steele), one not atypical to many of us.

Keener has the ultimate guilt complex, as shown when she offers her leftovers from a swanky restaurant to a man who she thinks is homeless.

"I'm standing in line for tickets," he scolds her as she proffers the Styrofoam box of chef-designed food.

One would think the incident would make her shrink to the size of her shoe, but it does not. Rather, she feels pangs of guilt, but still continues to try to be merciful to others. Throughout most of the movie she tries her uncomfortable best to "help" others, while actually helping herself.

However, Keener and Pratt run a business that has made them wealthy. They buy and sell the belongings of the dead. Yup. When you croak, they move in for the kill, if you'll excuse the pun, buying and selling household items from family survivors, and some of the items are antique quality and higher in value than the previous owner possibly knew. Commentary on the deceased's decorating skills or lack thereof is also a part of their repertoire, along with continually humiliating their much more balanced daughter in various ways.

This business, of course, sort of contradicts Keener's attempts at being helpful to others, since she is preying on the families of the bereaved to help continue the family's semi-lavish lifestyle.

Pratt is not the same way. Much more like me, he is cynical, funny and bombastic – and one hell of a wheeler-dealer. Daughter Abby is constantly embarrassed by her mother's antics, and leans more toward her father's behavior – driven and she can be somewhat sarcastic.

Business remains good, so good that they need more room to house and peddle their goods, and their neighbor in the apartment next door is the 90-year-old Andra (Ann Guilbert).

Andra is spry, but negative. Her outlook on life has diminished somewhat over the years, and she has outlived all her kinfolk except her two bickering granddaughters, Rebecca (Rebecca Hall) and Mary (Amanda Peet). One of the film's most surprising and amusing scenes is the opening, in which we join Rebecca as she practices her profession as a radiologist. You'll never be able to look at breasts in the same way again.

Rebecca Hall, Ann Guilbert, Amanda Peet and Catherine Keener want you to 'Please Give."

But Andra also may or may not be aware of the reason that Kate and Alex are being kind to her. Suspicious, she certainly knows the grand axiom that skepticism is a virtue.

"When she sees you, she sees a vulture," says Abby to her mom at one point when speaking of Andra.

These characters co-mingle to good effect throughout the story. The prescribed personalities of each are believable, and one may be able to latch on to one with the thought of "Hey, that's me!"

Deftly directed by Nicole Holofcener, who did one of my top 300 films "Lovely and Amazing" a few years back, the characters, comedy and emotions are well handled. There are no "bad" people in the film – just people being themselves – and at times it is like looking in a mirror. You may never feel bad about your liberal guilt again.

FILM REVIEW

"Please Give" opens Friday, Aug. 13, at Mesilla's Fountain Theatre. Not rated, but don't let that deter you from seeing it. It is a brisk 90 minutes in length.

GRADE A-

Guilt? What's that? jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews reflect his opinion of the movie only, not that of anyone else connected with the film society.

Historical 'Redskin'

Silent film shot at Acoma

The CineMatinee film for Saturday, Aug.14, is "Redskin" (1929, 82 minutes, the film is silent, but in original color, made in New Mexico). In the silent era, the American West was still unknown territory. New Mexico had only been a state for 17 years when Paramount sent a crew to Acoma Pueblo, outside Albuquerque, to film "Redskin."

The scenario and story were by Elizabeth Pickett, who clearly had a sophisticated understanding of First Nations peoples for her time. This film deals with issues that still have contemporary resonance. Jim Chee, the hero of Tony Hillerman's Navajo detective novels, grapples with similar tradition versus modernity issues.

As Wing Foot, the hero of "Redskin," Richard Dix plays a Navajo abducted to a government boarding school as a child, but his partial assimilation into white society leaves him neither Indian nor white, just "Redskin." The abuses of these schools, where children were beaten for speaking their own language and forced to deny their traditions, still provoke anger among former students.

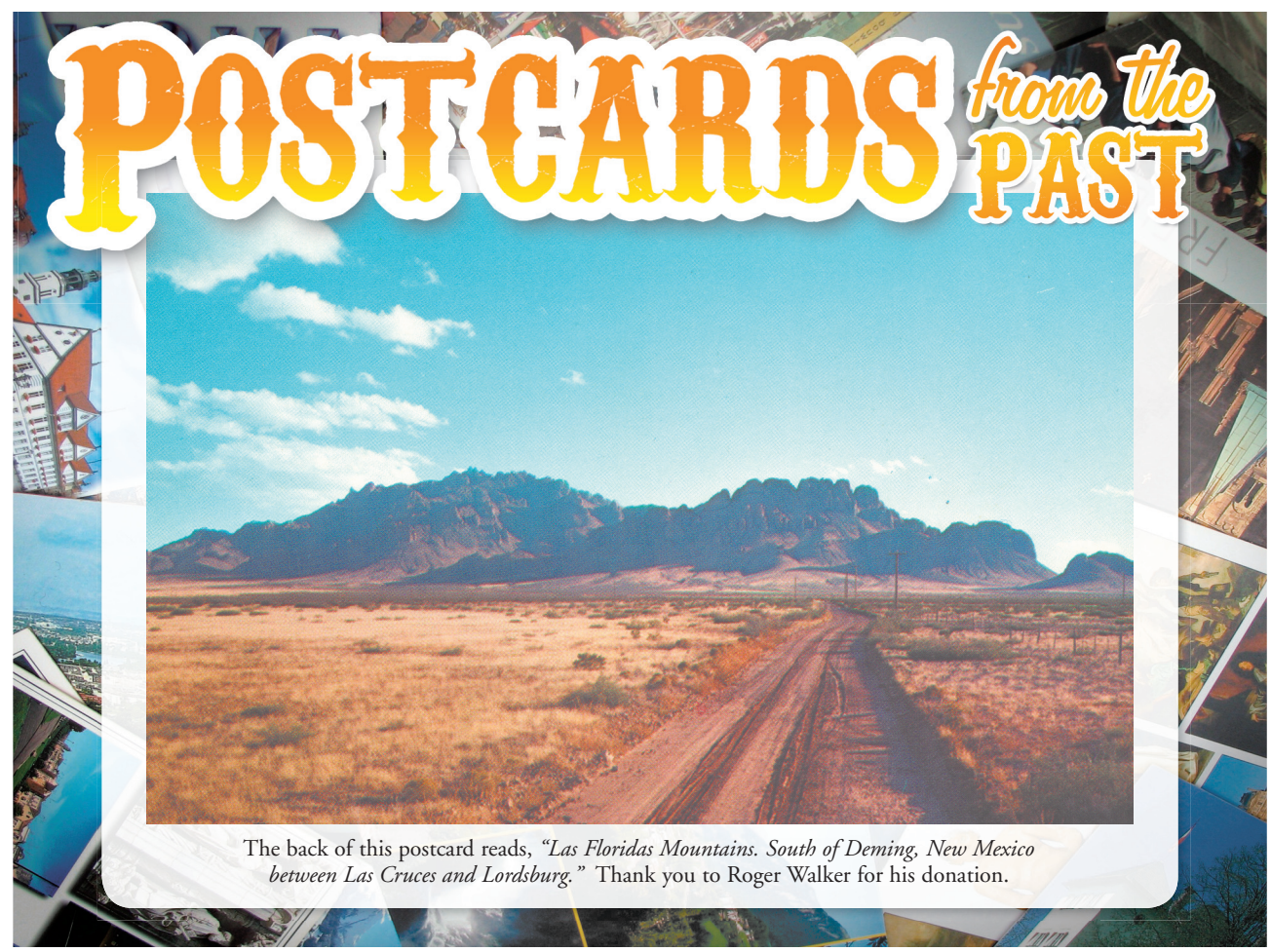
Dix starred in 45 silent features, most notably "The Vanishing American" (1925), a more melodramatic and racist view of Native American life – only 13 survive. "Redskin" is an honest effort, ahead of its time, to present the complex web of prejudices between and among Indians and non-Indians. The film was photographed partially in a "ravishing" early Technicolor process; but only the scenes of Native American life, after all the Indians are the heroes.

The Pueblo tribe had allowed Pickett to make some documentary films in 1925, and "Redskin" pays careful attention to authentic detail. The breathtaking two-color Technicolor cinematography evokes the dramatic landscape of Ansel Adams' photographs, with locations at Acoma Pueblo, White Sands and Gallup, N.M., and Canyon de Chelly, Ariz.

Acoma Pueblo (where Corn Blossom lives in "Redskin") contains the oldest continuously inhabited homes in the U.S. Native Americans have lived there since 1150 A.D. The Pueblo people settled the top of this mesa, 367 feet above the valley, at 7000 feet above sea level to escape marauding bands (a conflict echoed in the plot).

In 1929, the only way to the top was a series of handholds carved out of the rock, and the movie company asked permission to cut a dirt road to the top to transport their equipment. This is still the only road, unpaved until 1993.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m. and admission is $4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for $1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.



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Crime can't hide

Heroes? These are 'The Other Guys'

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sorry, but regardless of what you think is funny – Will Ferrell makes me laugh.

I don't really have an explanation for it, he just does. And now I have to add – I don't really have an explanation for it – Mark Wahlberg makes me laugh. That's right. Freakin' Marky Mark makes me laugh. Who knew? It is already tough enough for me to swallow that the leader of the Funky Bunch and former underwear model is taken seriously as an actor (he was nominated for Best Supporting Actor for "The Departed"), but now I have to admit that he cracked me up in "The Other Guys."

Of course there is the Ferrell factor, which provides plenty of comedy, but Wahlberg's character has more than his share of funny moments. He is a tightly wound disgraced beat cop who is widely known as the "cop who shot Jeter" for mistakenly shooting the New York Yankee superstar, thus costing the Bronx Bombers the World Series.

Terry Hoitz (Wahlberg) is partnered with police accountant Allen Gamble (Ferrell) and this mismatch – with Hoitz striving to get into the action ("I'm a peacock, you gotta let me fly!") and Gamble content to file reports and track down scaffolding violators – is what makes for hilarity.

The movie is very much both homage and spoof of cop/buddy/action films and so there is plenty of action tempered with humor. The opening sequence with Samuel L. Jackson and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson as the "hero" cops who wreak millions of dollars worth of damage to arrest some Rasta-types with a quarter of a pound of pot is "Lethal Weapon-esque," complete with the one-liners, car crashes, slow-motion bullets and explosions.

Hoitz and Gamble get involved with Bernie Madoff-like Wall Street swindler David Ershon (Steve Coogan) who has an international squad of protectors, or maybe kidnappers, who may or may not be trying to kill him if he doesn't make sure that a $32 billion deal gets made.

The movie does get bogged down a little in the plot, but the comic bits usually don't interfere with the movie's forward motion and aren't just stuck in for laughs.

Ferrell plays a bit of a nerd as opposed to a blustery blowhard ala Ron Burgundy in "Anchorman" or a child-like innocent as in "Elf." He is content to push papers and do the record keeping necessary for the hero-types to be heroes.

An interesting twist on this is his strange power over hot women. Eva Mendes plays Dr. Sheila Gamble, Allen's wife, who is constantly being told how plain she is and shouldn't dress like a "hobo." Of course Mendes is a total knockout and her being married to Allen and his ability to draw beautiful ladies to him is something that amazes and frustrates Hoitz. We find there is a dark secret in Allen's past, which explains why he is so content to be a boring paper pusher.

It's great to see Michael Keaton return in a comic role. His turn as the police captain who does double duty at Bed, Bath & Beyond and unknowingly quotes '90s girl group TLC was a real highlight.

That's the kind of humor that runs through "The Other Guys." It is really "out there" sometimes and won't strike everyone funny. In fact, it veers pretty wildly on occasion, such as when Allen runs his Prius police car over a body at a cocaine bust and murder scene after screaming "America!" His car remains covered with coke throughout most of the rest of the movie.

Another of my favorite sequences involves having Mama Ramos (Sheila's mom, complete with walker) acting as a go-between as Allen and Sheila, who are unable to talk face-to-face because of surveillance. She must describe what the couple would like to do to each other in bed as a way of making up after a fight, when Allen's dark alter ego "Gator" temporarily took over.

It's silly a lot of the time, but kept me really entertained throughout. I can't help but laugh when you poke fun at the Broadway musical "Jersey Boys" one minute and then have Ferrell trashing Coogan's office the next because he misunderstood and thought it was "bad cop, bad cop." Ferrell didn't let me down, and Wahlberg was a real surprise.

Allen carries a wooden ceremonial pistol throughout most of the movie because he was fooled into firing it in the office – his "first desk pop." I felt like I had a real, only occasionally misfiring, fully loaded lethal weapon to blow away the mediocre, mostly unfunny movies of the summer.

Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg add their own spin to the standard buddy-cop flick in "The Other Guys," now playing at Allen Theatres.

'THE OTHER GUYS'
Starring: Will Ferrell, Mark Walhberg
Director: Adam McKay
Running time: 107 minutes
Rated: PG-13

Film Review

I think in a battle to the death between tunas and lions, the tunas would definitely win nine out of 10 times. Easy.

Grade A-

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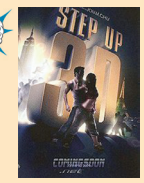

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A tight-knit group of street dancers find themselves pitted against the world's best hip-hop dancers in a high-stakes showdown that will change their lives forever.
Starring: Rick Malambri, Adam G. Savani
Director: Jon Chu

Charlie St. Cloud

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young man overcome with grief takes a job as caretaker of the cemetery in which his brother is buried. Then a special girl comes into his life.
Starring: Zac Efron, Kim Basinger
Director: Burr Steers

The Other Guys

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Two mismatched New York City detectives seize an opportunity to step up like the city's top cops whom they idolize – only things don't quite go as planned.
Starring: Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg
Director: Adam McKay

Salt

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A CIA officer, accused as a Russian sleeper spy, tries to elude capture and reunite with her family as she struggles to prove her innocence.
Starring: Angelina Jolie
Director: Phillip Noyce

The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: A sorcerer and his hapless apprentice are swept into the center of an ancient conflict between good and evil.
Starring: Nicolas Cage
Director: Jon Turteltaub

Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: In the age-old battle between cats and dogs, one crazed feline, agent Kitty Galore, has taken things a paw too far.
Starring: Chris O'Donnell, Alec Baldwin
Director: Brad Peyton

Eat, Pray, Love

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: After a painful divorce, a woman realizes her life needs to go in a different direction, so she takes off on a round-the-world journey.
Starring: Julia Roberts, Javier Bardem **Director**: Ryan Murphy
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Scott Pilgrim vs. the World

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Scott Pilgrim must defeat his new girlfriend's seven evil ex-boyfriends in order to win her heart.
Starring: Michael Cera, Mary Elizabeth Winstead
Director: Edgar Wright
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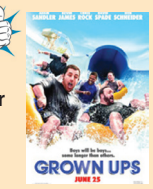
Grown Ups



Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A comedy about five friends and former teammates who reunite years later to honor the passing of their childhood basketball coach.
Starring: Adam Sandler, Kevin James
Director: Dennis Dugan

Despicable Me

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: Gru is planning the biggest heist in the history of the world. He is going to steal the moon.
Starring: Steve Carell
Directors: Chris Renaud, Pierre Coffin

Toy Story 3

Rating: G
Plot Overview: Woody, Buzz and the rest of their toy-box friends are dumped in a day care center when their owner Andy departs for college.
Starring: Tom Hanks, Tim Allen
Director: Lee Unkrich

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Bella once again finds herself surrounded by danger, and with her graduation approaching, she is forced to choose between Edward and Jacob.
Starring: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson
Director: David Slade

Inception

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: In a world of dream invasion, a single idea within one's mind can be the most dangerous weapon or the most valuable asset.
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio
Director: Christopher Nolan

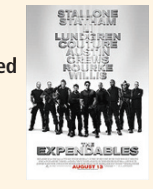
Dinner For Schmucks

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: An extraordinarily stupid man possesses the ability to ruin the life of anyone who spends more than a few minutes in his company.
Starring: Steve Carell, Paul Rudd
Director: Jay Roach

The Kids Are All Right

Rating: R
Plot Overview: Married "moms" Nic and Jules share a cozy suburban Southern California home with their teenage children, until the kids press to meet their biological father.
Starring: Annette Bening
Director: Lisa Cholodenko

The Expendables



Rating: R
Plot Overview: Action/thriller about a group of mercenaries hired to infiltrate a South American country and overthrow its ruthless dictator.
Starring: Sylvester Stallone **Director**: Sylvester Stallone
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Tuesday, Aug. 17

The City of Your Final Destination
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Laura Linney
Director: James Ivory

Cemetery Junction
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Ralph Fiennes, Ricky Gervais
Director: Ricky Gervais, Stephen Merchant

Furry Vengeance
Rating: PG
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Brendan Fraser, Brooke Shields
Director: Roger Kumble

The Last Song
Rating: PG
Genre: Drama
Starring: Miley Cyrus, Greg Kinnear
Directors: Julie Anne Robinson

Me and Orson Welles
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Zac Efron, Claire Danes
Director: Richard Linklater

Top Grossing

Aug. 6 – 8

1. **The Other Guys** (Week No. 1) $35,600,000
2. **Inception** (Week No. 4) $18,600,000
3. **Step Up 3-D** (Week No. 1) $15,500,000
4. **Salt** (Week No. 3) $11,100,000
5. **Dinner for Schmucks** (Week No. 2) $10,500,000
6. **Despicable Me** (Week No. 5) $9,400,000
7. **Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore** (Week No. 2) $6,910,000
8. **Charlie St. Cloud** (Week No. 2) $4,700,000
9. **Toy Story 3** (Week No. 8) $3,048,000
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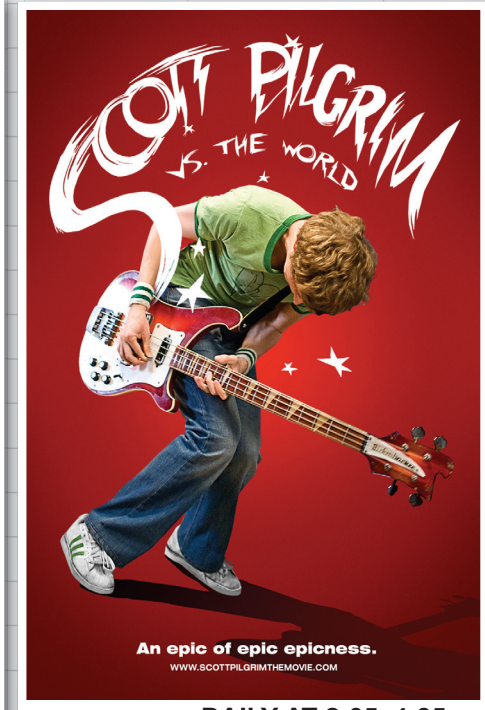

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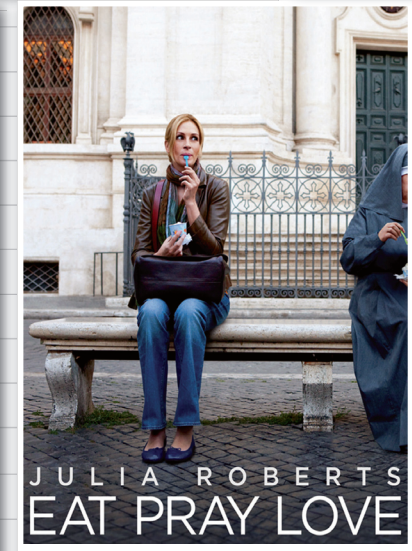

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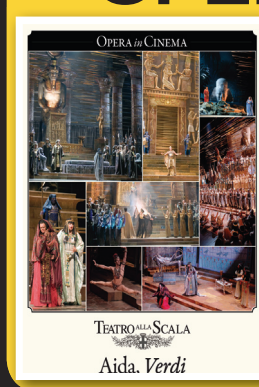

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200th Issue

Featured home:

11110 Doña Ana Road

Photos by Niki Rhynes

The more than 3,000-square-foot home sits on 8.64 acres near Radium Springs.

The home at 11110 Doña Ana Road features a Southwestern style surrounded by rich vegetation, including alfalfa and Sudan grass.

Designed for function and elegance, the kitchen includes various workspaces and decorative appliances.

The stone fireplace gives the living room a rustic touch while the vigas on the 12-foot ceiling reflect a regional flair.

A recessed wall in the master bedroom adds visual detail while saving space.

A property built for horses

Builder combines passion with comfortable living

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Mesilla Valley is filled with lush farmland and ample space for horses. Local builder Jarrett Smith took advantage of this in 2006 when he constructed his home at 11110 Doña Ana Road.

Located near Radium Springs, in the shadows of the Robledo Mountains, Smith purchased a 8.64-acre lot from two friends who had bought a large portion of land with the intention of dividing and developing it.

"It's hard, especially at this time, to find a small to mid-sized track of about 8 or 10 acres," he said.

Wanting not only a spectacular horse property but a one-of-a-kind home, Smith went to work creating a spacious 3,119-square-foot house that combined his signature Southwest style with rustic touches.

"His houses are so incredibly beautiful you don't want to put a lot of frou-frou in it," said Realtor Kaye Miller of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, who represents the listing. "They're beautiful on their own."

Wood and stone details can be found throughout the home, including in the master bath.

"This is almost the Las Cruces style. Some call it Santa Fe or pueblo style," said Smith, adding that this includes a flat roof, rounded parapets and windows, posts, vigas and corbels. "I like (my homes) to look refined."

A drive along the bank of a canal leads to Smith's long gravel driveway, which then takes guests to a front courtyard, complete with different colored rocks, small bushes and yuccas.

Behind the massive knotty-pine front door, carved in Mexico, porcelain tile leads guests throughout the three-bedroom, split floor plan house.

Arches, wood trim and nichos add depth and interest to the interior. A nicho in the entrance is home to a wall-mounted water feature that includes Smith's family's livestock brand – known as "The Club."

Immediately to the left is the home office. As with the dining area, the tile in the office was laid a diagonally to add visual appeal. The room, great for those who want to work from home, also includes built-in shelves and cabinets with crown molding.

Not wanting to waste any space, Smith said he included only a few hallways, which are designed to add to the home's visual appeal.

"I've always considered myself to be a value type of builder," he said.

A small hallway to the right of the entrance leads to two bedrooms. The pink and purple bedroom – perfect for a young girl – has its own bathroom. The second bedroom is also attached to a bathroom, which can also be accessed from the hall.

Wanting the bedroom to be special, Smith hired local artist Janet Hartog to paint a country scene, complete with hills, blue skies, homes, trees and a bird's nest.

"She spent forever in this room," he said. "She had a vision."

On the other side of the home, down another hallway, is the master suite. The room includes a fireplace and access to the backyard. Wanting the room to be architecturally appealing, Smith includes several small touches, such as large windows to bring in the surrounding view, a recessed faux-finished wall for the bed and a tray ceiling, which can be found in all the rooms.

The bathroom features a jetted bathtub, two sinks, a vanity and a walk-in shower. Glass blocks line the wall allowing for added natural light while maintaining the room's privacy.

The large walk-in closet includes a built-in ironing board for convenience and a dressing area, which eliminates the need for extra furniture in the bedroom.

At the center of the home are the shared living spaces.

Great for entertaining dinner guests, the dining room is set back for more privacy. As with all of the rooms, wood plays an important role – from the Douglas fir beams and corbels at its entrance to its spruce tongue-and-groove ceiling.

With 12-foot ceilings, the living room features a view of the Doña Ana and Organ mountains. The room also includes a corner fireplace encased in stone.

Stone features continue in the bar of the kitchen. Also great for entertainment, the kitchen has tan granite countertops, wood-panel appliances, decorative cabinets, pine vigas and a breakfast nook enclosed in a round wall of windows.

"It's really handy," he said. "We put the kids over there (in the nook) and the adults over there (in the formal dining room). We can seat a lot of people."

As with the front courtyard, Smith chose low-maintenance landscaping for the backyard. Gravel surrounds an area of grass, small shrubs and a few fruit trees.

"I did want some peach trees," he said, adding that along with peaches, they planted plum and apple trees.

Beside the covered patio, which includes a built-in grill and ample room for seating, is a small area for a swing set.

Surrounding the property, Smith has planted 5 acres of alfalfa and Sudan grass. He has also devoted 3 acres to his passion – horses.

A 6,750-square-foot barn and corral with 12 horse stalls is located at the front of the property.

"I set it up for ease," he said of the corral, which includes cameras and automatic water.

Designed to be his private sanctuary, Smith said he has enough land to do what he loves.

"My favorite area is the barn. I can go out there and rope the dummy and brush the horses," he said.

"It's hard to find a good horse property," Miller said. "He's an excellent builder, but he loves horses."

Smith said it is difficult to find land designed for horses that includes a suitable house and nice barn facilities – they usually have one or the other. Ultimately, Smith has found a way to get the best of both worlds.

"It's a nice family home," he said. "It's a little fancy, but that's what's nice about being the builder – you can add that stuff."

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MFA connects to community

State programs puts families into houses

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Interested community members throughout the region attended a town hall meeting Friday, Aug. 6, to learn how the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) and its legislative oversight committee are helping southern New Mexico.

Created in 1975 by the state Legislature, MFA works to help advance the acquisition, rehabilitation and improvement of residential housing for New Mexicans of low or moderate income through more than 30 programs.

"We wouldn't have what we have here in Las Cruces if not for fostering a partnership," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said of the organization, which isn't a state agency and doesn't receive funds for operating costs from the state.

State Treasurer James Lewis told attendees that the MFA is a two-way street and feedback – both positive and negative – from citizens is needed for the organization to operate to its full potential.

"Working together makes a big difference," he said.

State Rep. Jose Campos (D-Santa Rosa), a member of the MFA legislative oversight committee, said he was eager to hear about the challenges and concerns facing southern New Mexico residents – residents who sometimes feel ignored by the northern portion of the state.

"It's encouraging to see so many people here who are concerned about affordable housing in not only Doña Ana County, but in the southern part and entire state," said Campos, who, along with other committee members, visited single- and multiple-family housing projects in the region. "These are very important needs. A challenge in small, rural communities is having a staff that is informed enough to install programs. They're usually in larger communities. We're trying to get that outreach to rural communities."

In the last five years, MFA has helped finance more than $158 million in mortgages, down-payment assistance and housing repairs to citizens of Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero and Sierra counties, said MFA Senior Policy and Program Advisor Erin Quinn.

"We're very active in this part of the state," she said.

The programs provided by MFA cover multiple facets, including homeownership, housing and community development and their targeted initiatives.

MFA received about $95 million in 2009 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, funds that have helped run several of its outreach programs, including weatherization – which received approximately $27 million for more than 2,800 homes, Quinn said.

She added that the first-time homebuyers tax credit loan program provided about 500 loans valued at approximately $2.5 million.

"That really has helped people get into homes who otherwise wouldn't be able to," she said.

In addition to home rehabilitation and assistance to first-time homebuyers, the organization also has programs to help fund homeless shelters, programs of which the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope has taken advantage.

"They have been crucial in helping us," said Executive Director Pamela Angell. "We're trying to get people off the streets and into homes, and MFA helps with that."

Several concerns were discussed during the town hall, the most prevalent being securing financing.

While Quinn said this is a global issue, many feel it is especially difficult for those areas that haven't had new affordable home construction in years – such as Hobbs, Deming and Silver City – since they can't accurately be appraised.

One suggested solution was to create a pilot program to construct four to 16 units to establish an affordable-housing market in these areas.

"It's meetings like this that we come up with new programs," said MFA Executive Director Jay Czar. "We strive to continue to improve."

Superpowers come in all kinds of shapes and sizes

These extreme insects can do amazing things

Barry Murray
The Bug Guy

Insects may make pests of themselves, but it's hard to deny they have amazing abilities that would dwarf even human record holders.

Insects have tremendous adaptability. Those abilities allow them to survive in difficult settings and can make controlling insect pests a challenge at times.

For example, fleas are known for their jumping ability, which helps them elude predators and find new places to feed. Inch-for-inch, they would far out-jump even the best human long and high jumpers. A flea's 13-inch long jump, when translated to human terms, would be 450 feet. For a human to jump the equivalent of a flea's 7-inch high jump, he or she would have to jump up 250 feet.

The current world record for humans is a 29.5-foot long jump set by Mike Powell of the United States in 1991 and Javier Sotomayor of Cuba currently holds the record high jump at 8.08 feet.

The world's best power lifters can find inspiration in one of the world's smaller creatures – the ant. Ants can drag food that is 25 times heavier than their own weight. That's the equivalent of a 100-pound human carrying around a VW bug.

The Australian ghost moth takes the award for being the most fertile insect in the world.

Other amazing insects

Great balls of fire: Ants are also tremendous organizers. In times of flooding, red imported fire ants will clump together in balls and float to higher ground. The leaf cutter ant colonies are actually cooperative farms. Workers bring pieces of leaves deep into the colony – leaves that will act as compost for a fungus crop that becomes food for the ants.

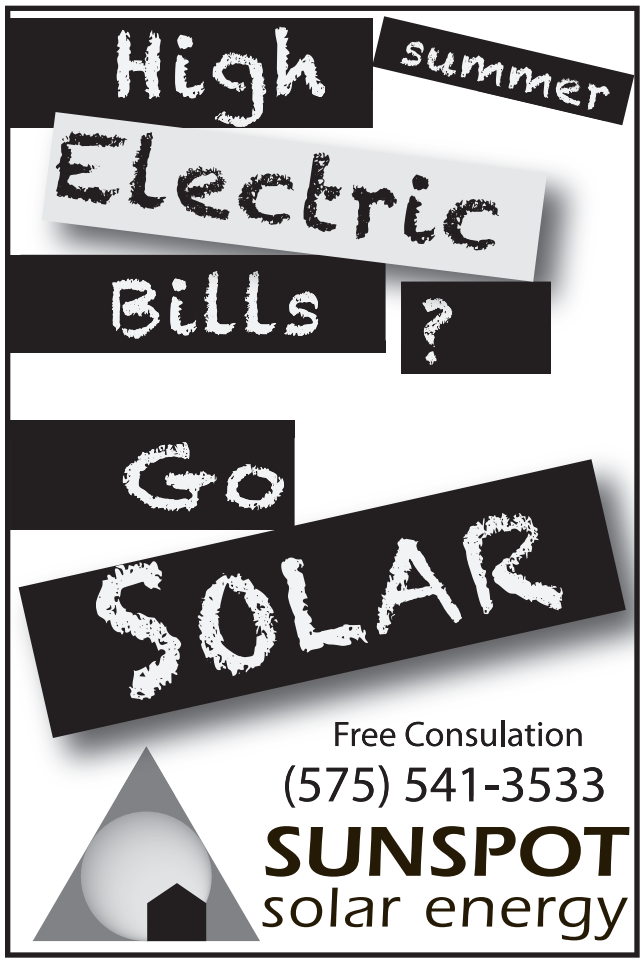
Most fertile: The Australian ghost moth is one of the most fertile of all insects. According to a study from the University of Bergen in Norway, one female was reported to lay 29,100 eggs. When dissected, there were 15,000 fully developed eggs in the moth's ovaries. Queens of the African driver ant can lay broods with up to 4 million eggs every 25 days.

Fastest fliers: The insects with the highest reliably measured airspeeds are desert locusts and corn earworm moths. These two fly at average airspeeds of about 21 and 17 mph, respectively. Many insects surely fly faster, but their airspeeds have yet to be studied with modern methods. According to a study by the School of Physics, University of New South Wales, there is a report of a male horsefly that was estimated to achieve an airspeed of 89 mph while chasing an air rifle pellet. The highest sustained ground speed recorded is that of the black cutworm, which flies at speeds of between 60 and 70 mph.

Loudest insect: Cicadas are the world champions of noise making. The African cicada produces a calling song with a mean sound level of 106.7 decibels. Two species of North American cicadas produce an alarm call with a mean sound level of 105.9 dB. Both decibel levels are near that made by snow blowers or jet planes.

Long live the queen: The queens of African mound-building termites can live up to 60 years. The longest-lived immature insect is the 17-year-old cicada. The young spend 17 years underground, feeding on tree sap. At the end of the 17 years, the insects crawl from their underground lairs, shed their armor and seek a mate. Life on the surface is very short – during their two weeks as adults, the cicadas don't even bother to eat.

As national spokesperson for Truly Nolen of America, Barry "The Bug Guy" Murray has more than 20 years of experience in the pest control industry. For more information, to ask the expert a question or to see the brand-new "Insect Inquirer" blog, visit www.trulynolen.com.



The unexpected uses of the marshmallow

Sweet treat not just for the campfire

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The summer is just the time to enjoy a camping trip, and an excursion into the wilderness wouldn't be complete without roasting a bag of marshmallows.

The fluffy confection, first created by the Egyptians in 2000 B.C., is made from water, gelatin, flavoring and sugar or corn syrup.

It shouldn't be confused with marshmallow the herb, which was used by many ancient societies for medical purposes and was the source of the original candy.

According to http://mallowmaster.com, Americans buy more than 90 million pounds of marshmallows per year. While the fluffy treat is a year-round snack, the majority of its sales take place in October and December.

> "Marshmallows can be consumed in anything from s'mores to Peeps, but the sugary substance has other uses beyond satisfying a sweet tooth."

Marshmallows can be consumed in anything from s'mores to Peeps, but the sugary substance has other uses beyond satisfying a sweet tooth. Try the following tasty tricks around the house.

1. Help a sore throat: Has a scratchy throat been keeping you up at night? Get some relief from a marshmallow. Pop two or three in your mouth and chew on them before swallowing – don't swallow them whole. The gelatin that holds the marshmallow together will help soothe the pain and irritation in your throat. Plus, unlike hard candies, the fluffy treat doesn't have jagged edges or as high of a sugar content.

2. Treat a mouth abscess: If a bump or shallow abscess has formed in your mouth, draw out any pus with a marshmallow. After the boil or abscess has come to a head, place the airy substance in your mouth so they are touching. The sugar in the marshmallow will attract pus cells, bacteria and other dead matter. When you are done, throw the marshmallow away – don't eat it. While a good home remedy, don't use this trick as a substitute for proper medical care.

3. Give yourself a pedicure: Are your tootsies in dire need of a pedicure, but you've run out of cotton balls? Instead of making a trip to the store, use marshmallows to separate your toes. Separating your toes will make it easier to paint your nails. After you're done, toss out the marshmallows.

4. Make edible glue: Thanks to the gelatin and sugar found in a marshmallow, the substance makes a great edible glue. Melt a batch of marshmallows until it forms a liquid. The marshmallow glue will create a strong, cohesive bond to many sweets, including hard candy, suckers, caramel and sugar ribbon. Use the glue when it is in liquid form because once it starts to congeal and harden, its bond won't be as strong.

5. Soften your sugar: Keep your sugar soft and moisture free with the help of marshmallows. Add a marshmallow or two to your sugar bowl or bag of brown sugar. It will absorb excess moisture and humidity, which can cause the sugar to clump. Unlike other moisture-absorbing tricks, marshmallows won't affect the taste of the sugar because they are made from the same substance.

6. Decorate a cake: No one wants a mouthful of wax, so nothing can ruin a birthday cake quicker than a dripping candle. Even candles made from edible wax can leave a bad taste in your mouth. Protect the precious icing from peril by sticking the candle in a marshmallow on top of the cake. The fluffy material will not only catch trickling wax, but can add a colorful look to the special dessert.

7. Stop a cone from dripping: The next time you serve the kiddies ice cream, place a marshmallow in the bottom of the ice cream cone. The marshmallow will absorb melting ice cream, preventing the liquid from dripping out the bottom. It will also be a delightful surprise for consumers when they reach the end of their cone.

8. Quickly fix frosting dilemmas: The next time you're frosting a cake and you run out of icing, don't panic – get your marshmallows. The spongy confection can quickly be transformed into a frosting in three easy steps. First, bring a pot of water to a rolling boil. Next, create a double boiler by placing an aluminum-mixing bowl on top of the pot. Lastly, melt the marshmallows in the bowl while whipping them. Whisking will prevent the fluff from burning and add an airy texture to the frosting. If your frosting is too thick, add a splash of corn syrup or water to thin it out.

Around-the-home item: Marshmallows

Homemade Marshmallows

3 packages unflavored gelatin
1 cup ice cold water, divided
12 ounces granulated sugar, approximately 1 1/2 cups
1 cup light corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
Nonstick spray

Place the gelatin into the bowl of a stand mixer along with 1/2 cup of the water.

In a small saucepan, combine the remaining 1/2 cup water, granulated sugar, corn syrup and salt. Place over medium-high heat, cover and allow to cook for 3 to 4 minutes. Uncover, clip a candy thermometer onto the side of the pan and continue to cook until the mixture reaches 240 degrees, approximately 7 to 8 minutes. Once the mixture reaches that temperature, immediately remove from the heat.

Turn the mixer on low speed and, while running, slowly pour the sugar syrup down the side of the bowl into the gelatin mixture. Once you have added all of the syrup, increase the speed to high. Continue to whip until the mixture becomes very thick and is lukewarm, approximately 12 to 15 minutes. Add the vanilla during the last minute of whipping.

Combine the confectioners' sugar and cornstarch in a small bowl. Lightly spray a 13-by-9-inch metal baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Add the sugar and cornstarch mixture and move around to completely coat the bottom and sides of the pan. Return the remaining mixture to the bowl for later use.

When ready, pour the mixture into the prepared pan, using a lightly oiled spatula to evenly spread it around the pan. Dust the top with enough of the remaining sugar and cornstarch mixture to lightly cover. Reserve the rest for later. Allow the marshmallows to sit uncovered for at least 4 hours or overnight.

Turn the marshmallows out onto a cutting board and cut into 1-inch squares using a pizza wheel dusted with the confectioners' sugar mixture. Once cut, lightly dust all sides of each marshmallow with the remaining mixture, using additional if necessary. Store in an airtight container for up to 3 weeks. (Recipe adapted from www.foodnetwork.com.)

Featured Realtor: *Jake Mossman*

From musician to top producer

Realtor Jake Mossman shows off artistic side

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While seemingly two different worlds, Realtor Jake Mossman has found a connection between music and real estate.

Born and raised in Las Vegas, the northern New Mexico native said music has always been an important aspect of who he is.

"I've been a musician my whole life," he said.

He attended the University of New Mexico and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in classical guitar. With degree in hand, Mossman moved to Los Angeles and traveled to Europe, where he studied flamenco.

During one trip to Spain, Mossman met his future wife Salomé. After the couple married, they decided to move back to the Land of Enchantment, but this time they relocated to Las Cruces, a place he had visited before during a performance.

"I was stunned by the place," he said of the City of the Crosses. "It has a great real estate market."

The move also prompted Mossman to look into a new career – one that gave him financial stability and the flexibility to continue his musical endeavors.

"I wanted to do something concrete and helpful," he said. "I wanted to be a service in people's lives directly."

When he started to look into buying a home, he took a few real estate courses to better educate himself on the market and purchasing process. Once the classes were complete, he realized he was very close to earning his real estate license.

"My idea morphed from buying a house to becoming a Realtor," he said.

While he was new to the market, he had previous experience in buying and flipping homes – a pastime he and his father both participated in.

"Helping neighborhoods runs in the family," he said.

Mastering real estate

Entering a new field, Mossman joined EXIT Horizons Realty, a relatively new franchise that is quickly growing throughout the United States, he said.

After joining the company, he said he received excellent training from former owners Kathy and Chuck Olson.

"They trained me from knowing nothing about real estate to where I am today," he said. "They also left a huge stamp on my heart to do what's right for the client, what's ethical for the community and do things the best that I can."

While Mossman said he enjoys working with all clients – buyers and sellers – he especially takes pleasure in resales.

"You form a connection with people and help them more," he said. "It takes a certain type of knack. You have to have people skills to work with sellers."

Since houses are staying on the market longer – increasing from 90 days to an average of six months, he said – Mossman said it is important to form a rapport with his clients.

"Depending on the price, it can take as long as a year," he said. "I do have really good friends as sellers."

One way he helps his clients is by making sure from the very beginning they are qualified buyers.

"My best advice is to secure financing before you begin searching for property," he said.

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As with all of his listings, Mossman photographed the home at 2079 Sagecrest Ave.

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- Son Benjamin

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Still involved in the arts community, Mossman has performed at Boba Cabaret, the Rio Grande Theatre and the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. His musical and artistic abilities have worked as a connection to several of his clients who share similar interests.

"I attract artists," he said, adding that he has worked with painters, jewelers and gallery owners.

Thanks to his adventures as a musician, Mossman said he has developed the ability to quickly and easily retain new knowledge, which comes in handy as a Realtor.

"As a musician, you're taught how to learn and absorb information," he said. "In real estate, there is always a new system and information to learn. It's ever changing. Being able to absorb information is part of my job."

Being an artist has also been helpful to Mossman since he can do his own graphic design work, saving his clients both time and money. From photography and flyers to mailers and invitations, he said he can do anything the client wants.

"I rely on technology for organization," he said, explaining that he is a digital person and doesn't use paper files. "I feel like I'm a faster agent."

A top producer

With the housing market beginning to show signs of recovers, the tough economic time has pushed several local Realtors out of business – about 33 percent of the agents in Multiple Listing Services since 2006, Mossman said.

"I have been kicked around in the business," he said. "I've always moved forward."

His persistence and ability to serve the client has allowed Mossman to continue during a difficult time. For several years running, he said he has been one of the top three producers for the local EXIT branch, and in 2008, he was in the top three of EXIT producers in New Mexico and west Texas.

As a top producer, he said he has 25 to 30 transactions a year with last year being his best year yet.

"I pledge prompt and courteous customer service, attention to detail, professional photos and design and marketing services," he said. "And with buyers, I can offer skilled searching and home hunting services for free and contract negotiations and a closing gift."

While he has been successful in real estate, Mossman said he isn't in it for the money.

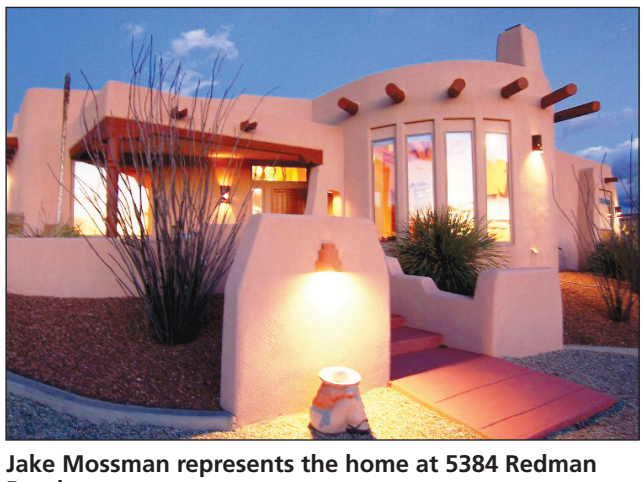
"At music, I never expected to make money," he said. "I wouldn't be in real estate if I didn't enjoy it."

In the future, Mossman said he plans to record another CD as well as continue growing his career in the housing world.

"I would like to continue at EXIT and I look forward to listing and selling more property," he said. "One day, I would like to take up architecture."

With the local EXIT branch recently being sold to Chris Harrison and Joe Arnone, he said he is eager to see how it will better serve the community.

"The tone at EXIT is going to change," he said. "I'm excited to see how they will grow the company."



Jake Mossman represents the home at 5384 Redman Road.

The home at 2059 Cortabella, also represented by Mossman, features a regional design.

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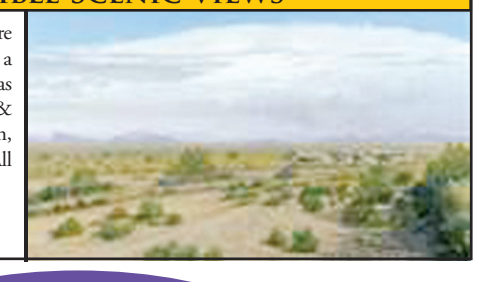

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Photos by
Beth Sitzler

First-time visitor Susan Armstrong buys chicken and basil from Buck Limpic and Rick Banks of Brookhaven Farms, which specializes in all-natural chicken, during the Sunday Growers Market Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Mountain View Market Co-op.

Mark James of Mesilla Valley Growers describes the different types of hot wax chile to Edmundo Sigala.

Every Sunday, the growers market fills the Mountain View Market Co-op parking lot. Next Sunday, the market will host a chili cook off from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In addition to fresh produce, solar ovens and rain-harvesting barrels were for sale.

Earla Kuhn of Kuhn Farm displays her farm produce and homemade jams during the weekly market, held by the Mountain View Market Co-op.

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4	40,793	3,400	785
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6	54,631	4,553	1,051
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Flavor at a push of a button

Oil sprayer is a secret to low-fat cooking

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A few weeks ago, I wrote about the many uses of cooking spray (Las Cruces Bulletin, July 16).

From working with messy dough to defrosting a freezer and speeding up nail polish drying time, the fine mist of vegetable oil does much more than simply creating a slick, non-stick surface.

For those of you who aren't interested in using store-bought, chemical-filled cooking sprays around the house and in the kitchen, there is a gadget for you – the oil sprayer.

What is it?

A great alternative to store-bought cooking sprays, the oil sprayer allows you to use the oil brand and type of your choice to coat your pots, pans, cookware and food.

The hand-pumped sprayer is made from aluminum or stainless steel. It measures about 8 inches in height and less than 2 inches in diameter, allowing it to be easily handled. Also, the push trigger can be used effortlessly with the touch of a finger.

Great for non-stick cooking, the sprayer can be used the next time you grill, roast or sauté a meal. It eliminates the need of basting with brushes and using chemical or propellant laced cooking sprays.

The gadget can also be used to add flavor to food items, such as bread, salad, pizza, pasta and much more. In addition to flavor, the easy-to-use sprayer also dispenses less fat than other, more traditional oil and butter distribution methods.

Reusable, the oil sprayer is easy to clean and can be refilled multiple times.

How does it work?

Designed to be easy to use, the oil spray can works with any oil. After removing and thoroughly washing all of the gadget's parts, fill the canister half full – which is about 1/3 cup – with the liquid. Don't fill any further since the extra space is needed to build pressure so the mechanism will spray.

Tightly screw on the white cap. With the sprayer firmly set on a flat surface, such as a countertop, pump the cap about 10 times or until you feel resistance.

Once the pressure has built up, remove the cap and spray. At full pressure, the sprayer will operate for about 15 seconds before it needs to be pumped again. It should be used at no more than a 45-degree angle.

After the sprayer is empty, fill it halfway with hot water and a drop of liquid soap. Pump it 15 times and let it spray for 15 seconds. Rinse and repeat these steps with fresh hot water. Empty and clean the sprayer about every six to eight weeks. Do not place it in the dishwasher.

Where can it be found?

The oil sprayer can be found around town at Las Cosas Kitchen Shoppe in Mesilla or at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Sears. It is also available online at www.amazon.com and www.chefsresource.com.

How much does it cost?

The oil sprayer costs about $10, but can be purchased for as much as $20, so be sure to look around for the best deal.

Helpful hints:

The sprayer can be filled with a variety of liquids, including olive and vegetable oils, vinegars and juices, such as lemon and lime.

If using a flavored oil, be sure to strain it through a fine filter before pouring it into the sprayer. Chunks of food items, such as garlic and pepper flakes, will clog the narrow pipe and nozzle.

Featured Kitchen Gadget: Oil sprayer

Fruit Salad

2 Golden Delicious apples, peeled and chopped
1 pint strawberries, quartered
3 kiwis, peeled and sliced
1 cantaloupe, peeled, seeded and chopped
Lemon juice
Almonds, chopped

Fill the oil sprayer with lemon juice. Pour the chopped apples into a large bowl. Spray them with the lemon juice, which will prevent them from browning and add a tangy flavor. Add the rest of the ingredients and toss. (Recipe adapted from Misto.)

Fertilizing for vibrant colors

Healthy, happy blooms just a few easy steps away

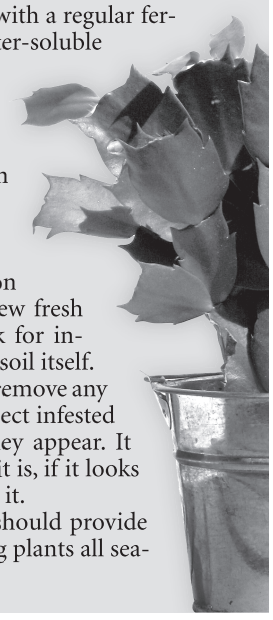
Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru

This is the time of year when some plants may look "weak" or "tired."

The use of an iron-based product will help maintain healthy "green leaf tissue" on plants that suffer from excessive yellowing. This will also produce vibrant colors on blooms of flowering plants such as crape myrtle, vitex, roses, red bird of paradise, bedding plants, just about any other type of flowering or green plant or tree.

A product with the word chelate or chelated works best. There are products that can be apply directly on the leaves or in the soil. This will work wonders in potted plantings as well. During the summer months, we tend to water every day, which flushes out vital nutrients in the soil.

These products are not to be used instead of a fertilizer, but rather in conjunction with a regular fertilizer program. You can use water-soluble fertilizers, granular or timed-release fertilizers. It doesn't matter what you use as long as you use something, and use it consistently. Plants don't live on water alone.



If you find that the steps mentioned do not work on your potted plants, it might be an indication that you need to repot or add new fresh soil. You may also want to check for insects either on the plant or in the soil itself.

You also need to remember to remove any old flowers, diseased tissue, or insect infested leaves or branches as soon as they appear. It doesn't matter what time of year it is, if it looks bad, you should probably remove it.

Following these simple steps should provide you with healthy, happy blooming plants all season long.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	4	7	4
Closed Sales Existing Homes	8	19	21
Pending Home Sales (All)	178	176	241
Average Days on Market (All)	109	158	169

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	$154,567	$211,900	$163,995
Median Price Existing	$190,500	$165,000	$160,000
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,190	1,199	1,354
Real Estate Agents	454	450	538

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 8/2/10 - 8/8/10
* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
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Make mine a mini!

Ductless air systems deliver, don't leak

Miles Dyson
Living Green

A key obstacle in the design of any comfortable and efficient home is how to cost-effectively heat and cool the interior.

Traditionally, we solve this problem by installing a centrally located heating and cooling air handler system, which delivers conditioned air via ductwork and large blower fans to each room. As residential building science has evolved and provided tools to measure and accurately predict heating- and cooling-efficiency losses, we see this traditional system can cause as many problems as it solves.

The problems

Ducted delivery systems are installed either at the ceiling or under the floor. Installing ductwork under a slab requires additional engineering and, if not done correctly, can lead to cracking of the slab. Ductwork under the slab can also be impacted by ground moisture and can become a source of mold contamination.

Ductwork at the ceiling is usually routed within the attic space. The typical attic is a harsh environment. Temperatures in the summer linger above 130 degrees and drop well below freezing on winter nights. The attic is also full of other things, such as trusses to hold up the roof. Ductwork is twisted and kinked in spaghetti-like fashion through the trusses to reach registers at all room areas. Fiberglass insulation, dust (and dust mites), rodents and various other contaminants often share the attic with the ductwork.

Conventional flexible, hardboard and sheet metal ductwork is difficult to install as an airtight or sealed system. This is a key reason duct-leakage testing has become so important in the residential energy-efficiency field. According to industry statistics, the average new home built to code leaks 20 to 30 percent of its heated or cooled air to the exterior. Older homes tend to be even worse with 25 to 50 percent of the total flow leaking to the outside.

Conditioned air that is not leaked is directed through ducts in the attic (with minimal insulation value) where energy is lost by conduction to the worse-than-ambient temperatures. Since most ductwork is not airtight, contaminants from the attic space are transported to the air we breathe in the home.

The mini solution

One heating and cooling system resolves these energy loses and air quality issues. High efficiency, ductless split-system heat pumps, are also known as "mini splits." Mini split heat pump systems combine small, quiet, cassette air handlers at each large interior room with shared, exterior mounted, smaller footprint, condenser coils.

Mini split technology is novel in our area, but this type of system was first developed in the mid-1960s. Refrigerated air conditioning was introduced in Japan during U.S. reconstruction efforts after World War II.

The first conventional split and window mounted air conditioning units installed were very expensive to operate (postwar utilities ran as much as five times higher in Japan than in the U.S.). Cooling units tended to be a nuisance due to the limited space available for residences and the high noise level of the equipment. These issues, combined with generally high population density, led to the development of the ductless mini split systems.

Even though now widely used in Europe and in Pacific Rim countries, mini split heat pump air conditioning and heating units have most often been installed locally as solutions to comfort problems in isolated living or work spaces. Improved pricing, ever-increasing efficiency ratings (as high as 26 Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating for some new Fujitsu equipment), industry installer acceptance and a wide variety of off the shelf configurations make mini splits a great option for whole house air conditioning and heating in retro-fit or new home applications.

> "Mini split heating and cooling systems are technologically advanced systems that deliver cost-effective proven comfort, indoor air quality and energy efficiency in existing or new home applications."

I recently walked a Build Green New Mexico program home under construction by DAWCO Builders in Anthony, N.M. This home will utilize Sanyo mini split ceiling-mounted indoor air handler cassettes and outdoor heat pump condenser units for all of the air conditioning and heating.

There is zero ductwork in the home and very limited air loss or exchange to the attic space from rooms in the home. Walter Lujan, owner of DAWCO builders in El Paso, is installing four air handler ceiling mounted cassettes and two exterior compressors in this 2,600-square-foot home.

Conditioned air is moved to smaller rooms, such as bathrooms and utility areas, using low wattage fans. After taking advantage of available tax credits and deducting the cost of duct and sheet metal fabrication and installation, overall equipment and installation costs are less than a comparable capacity standard efficiency system. Walter explained that even though this style of heat pump system installation carries a very respectable 17 SEER cooling efficiency rating, the true efficacy comes from a different design aspect.

A traditional ducted system has one or two large air handlers to move warm or cool air to the rooms in the home. It is all or nothing. When the thermostat is activated, conditioned air is supplied to every room in the house, regardless of the temperature in areas remote from the thermostat. Mini splits have room-by-room controls.

When the afternoon sun is baking the bedroom on the west side of the house and the kitchen on the east side is cool in the shade, cooling capacity is concentrated where the heat load is located in the home. A conventional system may be rated at 5 tons (60,000 BTU cooling capacity), and the full capacity, including the all the required electricity to support that capacity, kicks on to cool the home. Since the workload is divided for a mini split system, the condenser coil can supply fractional capacity to satisfy air conditioning demand to only the areas that require it. The result is lower overall tonnage or capacity needed and much less electricity used.

Higher-end mini split units have sensors to find hot or cold spots within individual rooms and then automatically concentrate air flow to those areas via motorized dampers.

Mini split heating and cooling systems are technologically advanced systems that deliver cost-effective proven comfort, indoor air quality and energy efficiency in existing or new home applications. Most mini splits also qualify for Federal Energy Efficiency tax credits and our local El Paso Electric EPE Savers rebate program.

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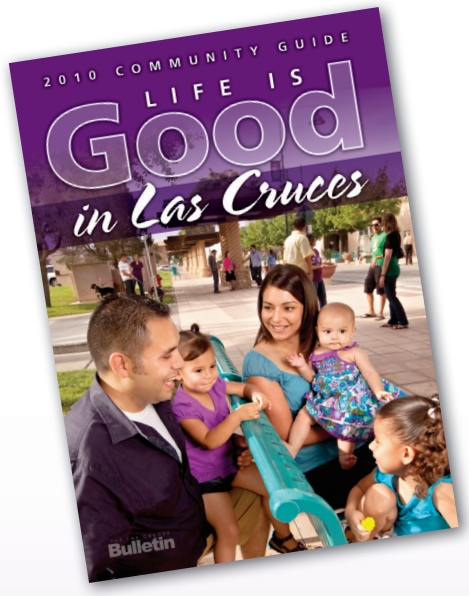

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Chile recipes for harvest season

Do you have a dish to share with readers?

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights

Produce aisles are filling up fast with our much-beloved green chile.

Whether you like your peppers mild, medium, hot or extra hot, the hearty pistols are loaded with unforgettable flavor. They taste best fresh off the roaster. Just peel and add them to your favorite recipes.

For the next few weeks, I'll share recipes dear to Land of Enchanter's hearts – traditional Nu-Mex style recipes that no other state in the union can claim as their own.

If you have a special recipe you prepare at each harvest and would like to share it with Chile Knights readers, send me an email at sunny.conley@gmail.com. Be sure to include how long you've been making the recipe and why it has become a family favorite. "Aquí está a la cosecha!"

Zia's Favorito Chile Verde Sauce

This all-time favorite sauce crops up in plenty of recipes such as chile verde, enchiladas verde, chilaquiles or any other recipe that calls for a green chile sauce. Make a double recipe or more. It freezes well.

1 tablespoon shortening
1 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
2 tablespoons flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup favorite green chile, roasted, peeled and chopped

Heat shortening in a medium-sized skillet on medium heat. Sauté the chopped onion in shortening. Add flour and cook for 1 minute. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 20 minutes. Makes about 2 cups.

Hatch Green Chile Salsa

Unexpected guests? No salsa? Then this recipe is for you! Takes only minutes to make and minutes to meld flavors. Serve it as a dipper for chips or as topping for grilled or baked chicken and pork. Rather than jelly, I slather it on peanut butter sandwiches. Really! It tastes delicioso!

1 large tomato, chopped
1/2 cup favorite green chile, roasted, peeled and chopped
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
Juice from 1/2 lime

Combine all ingredients in a medium-sized mixing bowl and marinate for at least 15 minutes. Serve with any recipe that calls for green salsa. Great for a dip or as a dip starter. Add sour cream to make the mixture thicker. Add crisp chunks of bacon for crunch. If adding bacon, substitute garlic powder for the garlic salt. Makes about 2 cups.

Cheesy Green Chile Nacho Bites

This is an ideal tapa to serve at parties and potlucks. They disappear fast!

48 tortilla chips
1/2 cup sour cream
6 ounces jalapeño cheese or habanero cheese, cut into squares
48 jalapeño chiles, stemmed and seeded and cut into 1-inch squares
Red chile powder, if desired

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Place tortilla chips on baking sheets. Top each chip with a square of cheese. Spoon 1/2 teaspoon of sour cream on top of each piece of cheese. Top with a piece of chile. Sprinkle with red chile powder. Heat in oven for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the cheese melts. Serve warm. Makes 4 dozen.

Chorizo Poppers

These poppers are simple to prepare and naughty – so addictive. They'll disappear in a flash. Better double the batch!

Commercially prepared pastry for 9-inch, double crust pie
3 tablespoons sour cream
5 to 6 ounces chorizo
1/4 cup favorite roasted green chile pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Cut pastry into circles 3 inches in diameter. Set aside. Remove casings from chorizo. Fry chorizo in a small skillet at medium heat. Drain. Combine chorizo, sour cream and chile in a small mixing bowl.

Place a spoonful of mixture, off center, on each pastry circle. Fold pastry in half over filling, and pinch edges together to seal. Pierce top of turnovers with tines of a fork. Place poppers on an ungreased baking sheet and bake in oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

Hwy. 28 Cornmeal Sandwich Casserole

This dish delivers all the flavors of the valley – a pungent green chile medley sandwiched between two layers of heavenly cornmeal laced with hot pepper jack cheese sprinkled with Mesilla Valley pecans. Lots of texture, lots of buzz!

1 pound ground beef
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 pound ground pork
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1 3/4 cups grated hot pepper jack cheese
1 clove garlic, minced
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 cup cornmeal, plus 2 tablespoons
1/2 cup ripe black olives, chopped
1/3 cup favorite roasted green chiles, stemmed, seeded and chopped
3 cups water
Mesilla Valley pecans, minced

Delicious chile like this will soon fill grocery store aisles.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Fry ground beef and pork in a medium-sized skillet at medium heat until beef is browned. Add onion and garlic to meat mixture and cook until onion is tender. Add tomatoes, olives, green chile, salt and pepper to mixture and cook for approximately 20 minutes. (Add water to the mixture if a thinner consistency is desired.) Add 1/4 cup of cheese and 2 tablespoons of cornmeal to mixture, cook for 2 to 3 minutes, and set mixture aside. Place remaining cornmeal and water in a medium-sized saucepan. Cook cornmeal mixture, stirring occasionally, until cornmeal is thick.

Spread half of cornmeal mixture in bottom of a greased 9-by-13-inch baking pan. Place meat mixture over top of cornmeal and spread remaining half of cornmeal over top of filling. Top with remaining cheese and pecans. Bake in oven for 20 minutes. Makes 12 servings.

Mesilla Valley Green Chile Pie

This pie can be served in bite-size pieces as hors d'oeuvres or cut into large wedges as a main entrée.

8 favorite whole roasted green chiles, preferably Big Jim or Sandia, stemmed
2 tablespoons cream
1/4 pound extra sharp Cheddar cheese, cubed
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
5 eggs

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease a 10-inch pie plate. Slit chiles open lengthwise (remove seeds, if desired) and shape chile in pie plate to form bottom crust. Place all remaining ingredients in a blender container and blend at low speed. Pour egg mixture over chiles and bake in oven for 30 minutes, or until pie is set. Makes 1 10-inch pie.

Note: The pie may be served in wedges as a main dish, or in bite-sized pieces as hors d'oeuvres.

Rio Grande Tortilla Boats

These boats are packed but they still float – with flavor!

Shortening
12 corn tortillas
Salt
3 cups Rosarita fat free frijoles
2 cups Hatch Green Chile Salsa (See recipe above)
2 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese
1 1/2 cups lettuce, shredded
2 tomatoes, chopped
1 1/2 cups guacamole, commercially prepared or your favorite recipe
Sour cream

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Heat 4 inches of shortening in a heavy pan at medium-high heat. Fry each tortilla in hot shortening, submerging it with a round, wooden roller, ladle, or similar object. Tortilla will form into a cup shape.

Drain on absorbent towels and sprinkle lightly with salt. Fill boat with 1/4 cup of beans, 2 tablespoons of salsa and 2 tablespoons of cheese.

Place boats on a baking sheet and bake for approximately 10 minutes, or until cheese melts. Garnish boats with lettuce, tomato, guacamole and a swirl of sour cream before serving. Makes 12 boats.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Crucen, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Conley at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

Builders Without Borders holds workshop

Funds from hands-on class to benefit citizens of Haiti

On Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14 and 15, in Kingston, N.M., architect Alfred von Bachmayr will teach a hands-on workshop on earthen plasters and earthen floor installation. Builders Without Borders (BWB) co-directors Derek Roff and Catherine Wanek will also give presentations on rainwater harvesting, composting toilets and straw bale building design essentials.

Santa Fe architect von Bachmayr is the founder of World Hands Project (WHP). BWB and WHP have submitted project proposals to the government of Haiti to create prototype building systems that are seismically resistant, ecological and empowering to the Haitian people and their economy. All workshop proceeds will go to support rebuilding projects in Haiti.

The Jan. 12 earthquake in Port-au-Prince was an enormous tragedy for the people of Haiti, causing the deaths of 230,000 and leaving 1.4 million homeless. Yet, in its wake there is an enormous opportunity for Haiti to rebuild, restore and revitalize itself in ways previously not possible.

Since the earthquake, Berkeley architect Martin Hammer has visited Haiti twice with assessment teams from the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute and the World Monuments Fund. He is currently working with BWB to help create sustainable reconstruction, and is giving a series of presentations about his experiences and vision for Haiti.

The August natural building workshop in New Mexico will help support both BWB, Martin Hammer's work and the WHP proposal in Haiti. The workshops will be held at the Black Range Lodge in Kingston (www.blackrangelodge.com). The cost is $75 per day, or $115 for both days, including lunch and free camping. For more information, call 895-5652 or visit www.builderswithoutborders.org

The general public is invited to an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon, at the Black Range Lodge, which will feature a tour of a straw-bale house and an introduction to building with straw and earth, rainwater harvesting and solar cooking.

Admission is free, but a $5 donation for rebuilding in Haiti is suggested. Kingston is located in the Gila National Forest, nine miles west of Hillsboro on N.M. Highway 152.

Builders Without Borders will hold a workshop Saturday, Aug. 14, and an open house Sunday, Aug. 15, to benefit earthquake victims in Haiti.

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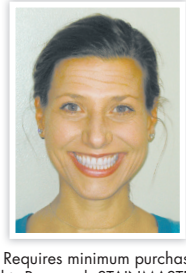

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