Are you ready to ramble? **Arts & Lifestyles** C1-C2

THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

Kenny Turner gets his chance, **Sports** A19

$1.00 • © 2010 FIG PUBLICATIONS, LLC | LOCAL NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT SINCE 1969 • FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010 | VOLUME 42 • NUMBER 32

Miyagishima shifts stance on racetrack

Mayor says plan is viable if move becomes inevitable

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

MIYAGISHIMA

At the end of the Monday, Aug. 2, City Council meeting, Mayor Ken Miyagishima reported that Ann McGovern, general manager of Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino, told him that Las Cruces remains the preferred location for moving the horse racetrack and casino.

Saying he felt it was important to share the conversation with the councillors, Miyagishima said his talk with McGovern made him think about possible locations, especially in light of Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino's promise to cut off support for New Mexico State University if a competing racetrack is in a 50-mile radius. Miyagishima said he thought a possible location for the racetrack in Las Cruces could be at the West Mesa Industrial Park.

His statements were reported in the Las Cruces Sun-News Tuesday, Aug. 3, the same day as the Ruidoso Free Press reported seemingly conflicting statements.

In the Free Press story, Miyagishima is quoted as saying he didn't want the racetrack to move – noting that Las Cruces is much hotter in the summer than Ruidoso – and that no one from the city government was actively pursuing the question of attracting the racetrack.

"This is one of few times that you see a mayor saying we don't particularly see a business come into our area," Miyagishima is quoted as saying.

In an interview Wednesday, Aug. 4, with the Las Cruces Bulletin, Miyagishima said his comments were in the

See **Racetrack** on page A3

Private shelter extends pets' time

Director says more owner responsibility needed in Las Cruces

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

The dogs and cats that find their way to the Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary can truly be called lucky.

Privately run by a nonprofit organization, Safe Haven is the area's no-kill shelter. It doesn't take any animal, nor does it allow just anyone to adopt one of the dogs and cats in its possession.

"We do have the luxury of being selective," said Lorna Harris, Safe Haven's executive director.

The Safe Haven compound is located on the far East Mesa and is currently home to a little less than 30 animals.

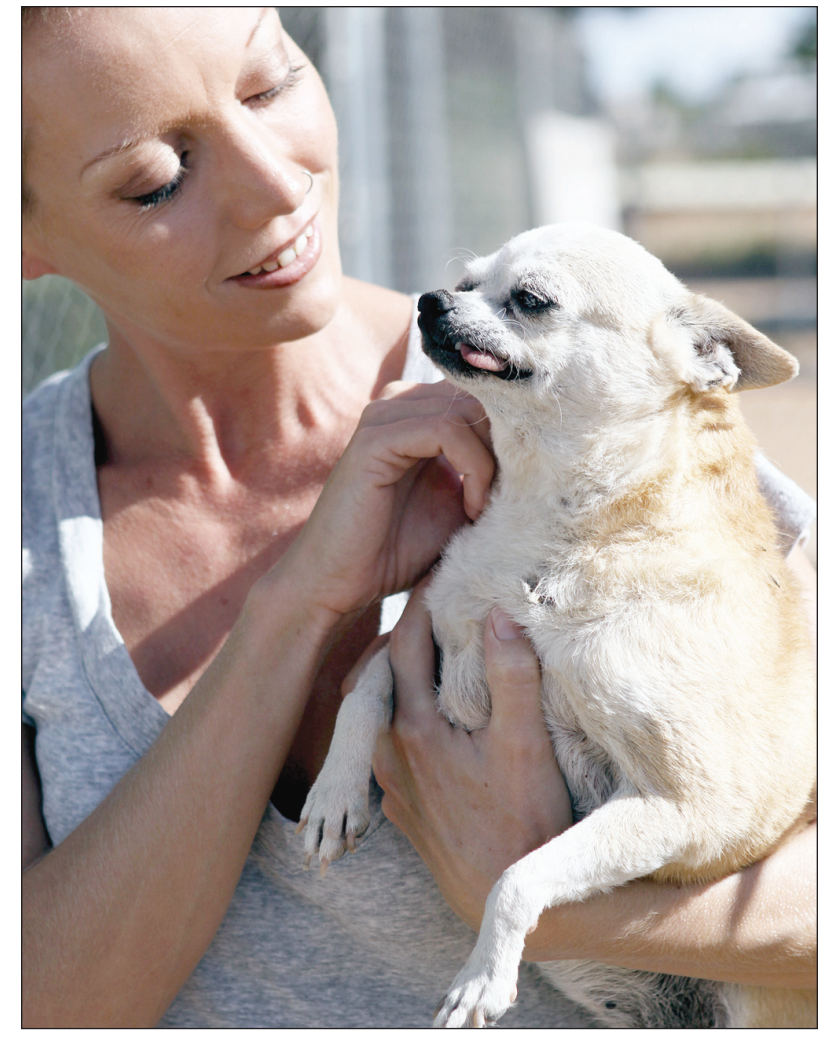
Charles Burns, who was a dog trainer before becoming the shelter's manager two-and-a-half years ago, said most of the shelter's animals were surrendered by the owners for a variety of reasons.

For example, assistant manager Rebekah Coffing tells how one couple became too elderly to properly care for Tinker, their 12-year-old Chihuahua that is well-behaved and simply needs a good caring home for an older dog.

Harris recalled how an owner dying of cancer gave his dog to the shelter, which gave him

See **Sanctuary** on page A13

See Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley story on page A9



Rebekah Coffing, assistant manager of the Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, holds Tinker, whose previous owners became too elderly to care for the 12-year-old Chihuahua.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

City votes to take over Moongate Water

Council starts condemnation process to end costly lawsuits

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

After years of battling Moongate Water Co. over service areas on the East Mesa, the Las Cruces City Council is moving ahead on a legal action to take over the private water system.

Over the years, there have been numerous lawsuits between Moongate and the city, costing the city more than $1 million, attorney Kurt Wihl told the council Monday, Aug. 2.

To bring the seemingly endless litigation to a close, Wihl recommended the city begin a condemnation process that would force Moongate to set a price for its system for the city to purchase if the courts agree to the public need of the eminent domain action.

Wihl laid out the foundation for the need by saying Moongate was depleting the Jornada Bolson – a major underground aquifer primarily north of U.S. Highway 70 – without recharging it. Although the city's wells tap from the same aquifer, the city is taking actions to have more surface water provided with recharge back into the aquifer.

According to Utilities Director Jorge Garcia, the goal is to have ground water sources like the Jornada Bolson be used only during peak water usage.

In a press release Tuesday, Aug. 3, from Moongate, the private water company – which pioneered water service to the East Mesa in 1971 – contends the city is a greater drain to the Jornada Bolson than Moongate and that the city's efforts to tap the aquifer prompted many of the company's legal actions.

The city "pumps more water from the Jornada basin than all other water providers combined," the release stated. "Moongate, not the city, has acted to provide water to those on the East Mesa whose shallow wells have been made unusable by the city's pumping of its large production wells."

Wihl also said there is a public safety concern in that he claimed Moongate does not provide adequate water supply and pressure to meet fire-flow standards – especially for businesses.

Councillor Dolores Connor said planned future development on the East Mesa can't go for-

See **Water** on page A9

NEXT WEEK

It's back to school time

Summer's almost done for students attending public and private schools, as well as NMSU

8 04879 04420 8 $1 DEFINING SUSTAINABLE PRINTING

WHAT'S INSIDE

Opinions..... A4-A7
Coming Up..... A10
Sports..... A19-A23
Church..... A24-A25
Looking Back..... A26
Health & Well Being... A29-A32
Business..... B1-B7, B10-B11
Classifieds..... B19
Legals..... B8-B9, B12-B18
Restaurant Guide..... C10-C11
TV Listings..... C12-C15
Brain Games..... C16
Movies..... C17-C20
Chile Knights..... E11

HOMES & SOUTHWEST LIVING

Men Who Cook prep for event, E8

ASHLEY FURNITURE HomeStore®

Back to School

Tax Off Sale!

Sales Tax Off $999

Double Tax Off $1999

Triple Tax Off $2999

Ashley Furniture HomeStore

3861 N. Main St.
575.523.3933
Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. • Sunday noon-5 p.m.
Visit us online at www.ashleyhomestores.com

VISA MasterCard DISCOVER

The Bowmans Serving Las Cruces for more than 35 years!

ASHLEY FURNITURE HomeStore®

Financing available on CITI revolving charge to qualified buyers. Some pieces and fabric prints may vary by region. Selection may vary by store. Although every precaution is taken, errors in price and/or specification may occur in print. We reserve the right to correct any such errors. Price valid for a limited time only. Participation times may vary. Offer does not apply to previous purchases. Not valid with any other promotion. HomeStores are independently owned and operated. Photographs may not represent items exactly as shown. Advertised items may not be on display at locations. Expires 8/10/10. © 2010 Ashley Furniture HomeStore.

Racetrack

Continued from page A1

context of a proposed business retention tax question in Lincoln County.

Miyagishima told the Bulletin that, to him, the racetrack is central to Ruidoso's identity as a community.

If voters in Lincoln County don't pass some kind of tax incentive or break to keep the racetrack viable in the mountain community, then the racetrack's owners will probably have no choice but seek a new location.

Should that be the case, "we'll be more than happy to roll out the red carpet," Miyagishima said.

Despite Miyagishima's conversation with McGovern, there are two other communities also being considered – Clovis and Alamogordo, with both doing a little bit more than getting the red carpet ready.

The Ruidoso racetrack move was brought up during an Alamogordo City Commission meeting last month on a proposed Gross Receipts Investment Program (GRIP) that offers a gross receipts tax break to entice businesses to locate or stay.

Reportedly, Clovis has already offered the track an incentive package, which was cited as a reason for the Alamogordo commission to act on the GRIP ordinance. Because commissioners couldn't agree if the idea should be put before voters, the GRIP proposal was tabled.

During his statements Monday, Aug. 2, to the Las Cruces City Council, Miyagishima noted that he was aware other communities have submitted proposals to lure the track, but he said McGovern "made it pretty clear to me that Las Cruces remains their top priority."

In the Ruidoso Free Press story, Downs owner R.D. Hubbard said the lure of Las Cruces is its large population without a nearby tribal casino. Hubbard blamed casinos run by the Mescalero Tribe for cutting into the racetrack's customer base with a lower state tax rate than that assessed against the racetrack.

The lack of a tribal casino in the Las Cruces area could change with the recent re-submission of a request to the Interior Department from the Jemez Pueblo to open a casino in Anthony, N.M.

Gubernatorial candidates to speak

Denish, Martinez to attend Domenici Policy Conference

Lt. Gov. Diane Denish and 3rd Judicial District Attorney Susana Martinez will speak during the 2010 Domenici Public Policy Conference Sept. 1-2 at New Mexico State University's Corbett Center.

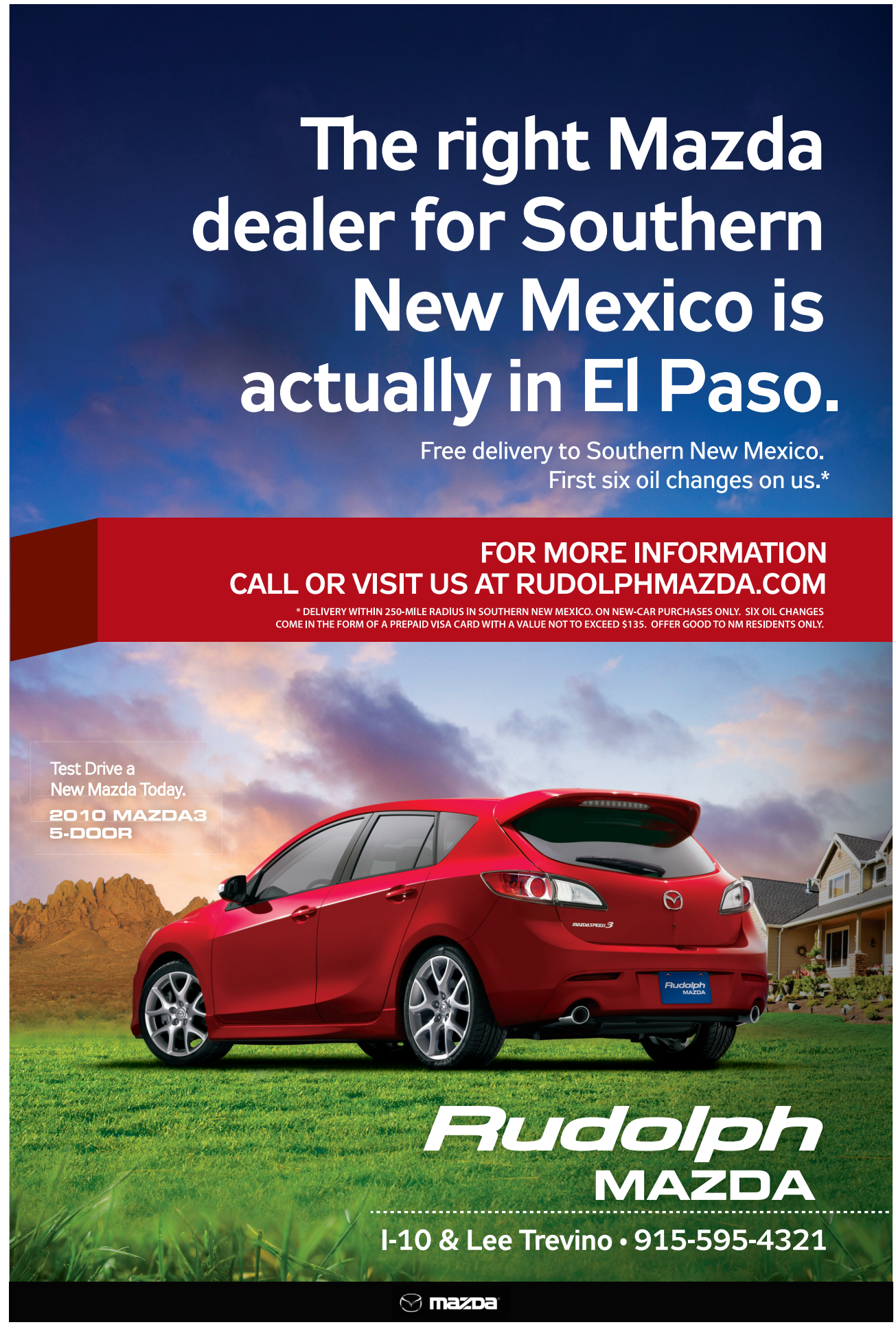
The two, both candidates for New Mexico governor, will separately present the major policy initiatives they would advance in office during the second morning of the conference. Following their presentations, Denish and Martinez will take questions from university student panelists.

Fox News contributor Karl Rove, political analyst and commentator Joe Lockhart, ABC News contributor Sam Donaldson, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, former Sen. Sam Nunn and other speakers will also speak at this year's conference. They will cover topics including financial reform, national security and analysis of the 2010 election.

The Domenici Public Policy Conference is hosted by NMSU's Domenici Institute. Named for New Mexico's longest-serving senator, the institute brings together some of the best minds in the country to focus on significant national issues.

Conference registration is $50 and available online at http://domenici.nmsu.edu. Student registration is free. For more information, contact Ann Morgan at 646-2066 or morgana@nmsu.edu.

This project is partially sponsored by the U.S. Department of the Army, Office of the Surgeon General. The content of the conference does not necessarily reflect the position or policy of the U.S. government and no official endorsement should be inferred.



Opinions

From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

S-s-s-s-s-snake!

Our return home from two-week vacation turned out to be a duel to the death with an unwelcomed visitor

The worst part of a vacation is the return trip home. Along the way, in our case, a 14-hour drive from Oklahoma, you begin to realize that in addition to all the fun you had, you also have depleted every ounce of energy in your body. And in a couple of days you will be expected to operate at full speed back on the job.

As we crossed the San Augustin Pass last Friday night and beheld the sparkling lights of our beloved hometown of Las Cruces, I couldn't help but reflect on some of the highlights of the trip. Our granddaughters, Emilee and Audrie were excellent travelers and were patient with their "poppy" as I drove through seemingly endless rural roads, talked with lots of old friends and took hundreds of photos to immortalize our travels through the green country of northeast Oklahoma.

We all agreed that one of our favorite stops along the way was at the Woolaroc Museum, near Bartlesville. There we watched countless buffalo, ostriches, elk and other wildlife roam throughout the expansive ranchland around the museum. In the main building, however, Emilee, who turned 13 years of age during our trip, was shocked to see hundreds of various animal heads displayed on the walls throughout the museum and the main lodge. She assumed that the animals had been stalked by uncaring big game hunters and had been killed for sport.

To Emilee's (and my) relief, the docent in the lodge explained that the majority of the displayed animals had been residents of the ranch area, and had died of natural causes while at the ranch. He further pointed out that the originator of the museum, Frank Phillips, who was also the founder of Phillips Petroleum Co., had brought hundreds of exotic animals from all around the world to his quiet preserve in the Osage Hills in northern Oklahoma. This explanation seemed to sit well with Emilee and Audrie, knowing that the animals had actually been protected instead of hunted.

After the long drive home, it was about 10 p.m. when we drove onto our driveway. However, I stopped our car short of our garage door when I noticed something unusual on the concrete driveway. I asked the girls, including Jaki, to stay in the car as I proceeded to examine the mysterious thing that appeared to be lifeless. The car lights illuminated the area well enough for me to immediately identify the thing as a snake – a rattlesnake to be more precise.

I grabbed my trusty garden hoe, and wisely approached the dormant creature from behind. I nudged the tail with the hoe and the reptile appeared to be stiff, and likely, quite dead. However, upon a closer look at his head, I noted his little black, forked tongue flicking in and out of the serpent's mouth. It was alive! He was probably lying there instinctively awaiting the passing-by of a small mouse or rodent, which would likely have become the reptile's main entrée for the evening.

With manly bravado, I knew what I had to do. And that was to enter into mortal combat with this fire-breathing serpent that looked to be five or six feet long. I thought to myself "I must kill this evil thing." Women and children and small pets were certainly in peril if this slithering desert demon would be allowed to make his home in our backyard.

As soon as my trusty hoe neared the diamond-shaped head of the poisonous viper, it struck out at the rusty blade, once, twice, three times before I could deliver the first blow.

Audrie cried out from the car, "Don't kill it!"

I answered back, "Don't watch! Close your eyes."

There wasn't time to think about whether or not to kill the intruder. I figured it needed to be killed, and that we could discuss later whether or not we should have killed it.

The snake was tough as I whacked at it, just behind its evil head, until it quit biting at the hoe, although its writhing body continued to twist on the warm concrete.

The fight to the death was over. The serpent was spent. Neighborhood women, children and small pets were saved. Our vacation had come to an exciting climax and now it was over.

Jaki and I know one thing for sure. No more barefoot walks in our backyard at night.

Letters to the Editor

Future of Medicare remains uncertain

I write because many of our senior citizens who depend on Medicare for their very survival don't know that the Medicare they worked for all of their lives to earn is facing an uncertain future.

Across the country, many physicians have already made the difficult decision to reassess their willingness to treat Medicare patients. Some turn away new Medicare patients, while others have dropped Medicare patients altogether. Their decisions are due, in large part, to decreasing Medicare reimbursement rates.

Why is this happening? Medicare law specifies a formula for calculating the annual update in payments for physician's services, based upon the annual percentage change in the gross domestic product. Beginning in 2002, this formula, called the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR), resulted in updates that were actually cuts to physician reimbursements instead of increases. As of June 1, physicians faced a cumulative cut of 21 percent.

On June 7, seven days after the 21-percent cut to Medicare payments started, the Senate began consideration of a bill that could have stopped the 21 percent cut to Medicare payments. On June 18, the Senate was able to pass a six-month extension to the SGR to prevent the cuts. On June 24, after some House delays, the Medicare fix was passed and signed into law. This extension replaced the pending Medicare cuts with a 2.2 percent retroactive increase in reimbursements, until Nov. 30.

However, we must remember that the 21-percent cut to Medicare physician reimbursements has not been eliminated. It is simply delayed until December. Unless Congress acts in a timely manner to fix the flawed SGR formula then we are back at square one and the cuts will continue to grow.

Because of this, several Las Cruces physicians have already dropped Medicare.

Charles Revie

Who's discriminating?

When it comes to states, counties and municipalities, to protect our citizens from the overwhelming influx of illegal aliens, the federal government says "hands off to profiling."

Under the affirmative action program, our gederal government has made it legal to profile for employment.

Who are the discriminators?

Gordon Frettem

The Las Cruces Bulletin invites readers to submit letters, preferably by email to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com. They can be sent in by fax at 526-4621. Letters also can be mailed or dropped off at 840 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E., 88011. Letters should not exceed 200 words and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number for verification. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters may be edited for length or content.

THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

2010 "Community Arts Award"
Doña Ana Arts Council
2009 "Small Business of the Year"
Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces
2008 "Spirit of Service Award"
New Mexico State University Foundation
2007 "VIVA Award"
N.M. Association of Commerce and Industry
2006 "Newspaper of the Year"
New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau
2005 "Business of the Year"
Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

PRESIDENT
BUSINESS MANAGER
Jacqueline McCollum

PUBLISHER/EDITOR
David E. McCollum

PUBLISHER'S ASSISTANT
LEGALS/CLASSIFIED
Stephanie Griffin

ADVERTISING SALES
Claire Frohs, manager
Jaylene Watkins, manager
Pam Rossi
Jorge Lopez

DISTRIBUTION MANAGER
Chris Mitchell

GRAPHIC DESIGNERS
Rachel Courtney, manager
Marissa Barrio
Mike Briones
Ramon Gonzalez
Tim Smith

ART DIRECTOR
Theresa Montoya Basaldua

PHOTOGRAPHERS
Richard Davis
A. Kurz
Christopher Mortenson
Niki Rhynes
Raul X. Ruiz Rooney
Philip VanVeen

COPY EDITOR
Jim Hilley

NEWS EDITOR
Todd G. Dickson

BUSINESS EDITOR
Gabriel Vasquez

SPECIAL SECTIONS EDITOR
Natisha Hales

SPORTS EDITOR
John Keith

HOMES & SOUTHWEST LIVING
Beth Sitzler

REPORTERS
Jimmy Currier
David Edwards
Craig Massey
Marvin Tessneer

STILL RANKED the BEST — LAS CRUCES NEW MEXICO
"One of the top 'Dream Towns' to retire to" 2006 AARP
"One of the top 2 small metro areas for business" 2004 Milken Institute
"One of the top 2 small metro areas for business" 2006 Forbes.com
"Top area in U.S. to retire" 2002 Money Magazine

COPYRIGHT: The entire contents of The Las Cruces Bulletin are copyright 2010 by FIG Publications, LLC. No portion may be reproduced in whole or in part by any means including electronic retrieval systems without the written permission of the publisher. EDITORIAL SUBMISSION: All letters and unsolicited materials are welcome; we will return only those with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. DISTRIBUTION: The Las Cruces Bulletin is complimentary at advertised locations in Las Cruces, limited to one copy per reader; $1 per copy elsewhere. Previous issues of The Las Cruces Bulletin may be purchased at the Bulletin office at 840 N. Telshor Blvd. at a cost of $1 for any issue from the past four weeks or $3 each for issues up to two years old. The Las Cruces Bulletin may be distributed only by Las Cruces Bulletin's authorized independent contractors or authorized distributors. No person may, without prior written permission of the Las Cruces Bulletin, take more than one copy of each Bulletin issue. Subscriptions available: $48 per year in Las Cruces or $75 per year through the U.S. Postal Service.

A look at legislative pay and busted state budgets

A curious correlation: Higher pay means larger state revenue shortfalls

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

Are New Mexicans getting their money's worth out of our 112 state legislators? A recent report indicates we may be getting a very good deal indeed.

The Illinois Policy Institute looked into the range of salaries paid to state legislators across the country and found that the states that pay their lawmakers the most also have the highest budget shortfalls.

The average budget shortfall for the states with the top 10 salaries is more than 30 percent. The average for the bottom 10 states is less than 19 percent.

Data used for this study is from the fiscal year that ended June 30. I reported to you recently on data ending June 30, 2009. California ended its 2009 fiscal year with a 49 percent budget gap. This year, it was 65 percent. New Mexico's figures were a 6.3 percent gap last year and 22 percent this year.

> "The states that pay the highest salaries also have the longest legislative sessions ..."

California pays the highest legislative salaries in the nation at $95,291. Other states in the top 10 are Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, Ohio, Alaska, Wisconsin and New Jersey, which pays a salary of $49,000.

The bottom 10 in legislative compensation are New Mexico, Utah and Texas with no salary. They are followed by Mississippi, South Carolina, Nebraska, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Arkansas and Louisiana with a salary of $16,800.

New Mexico, Utah and Texas all pay mileage and per diem to their lawmakers, but so do many states that pay salaries.

Other factors also enter into the correlation of legislative pay with budget deficits. The states that pay the highest salaries also have the longest legislative sessions, many lasting for most of the year.

How much more work and higher quality work does this produce? Maybe not much because there is no incentive to finish their work until the final days when they hold lengthy sessions on nights and weekends just as New Mexico does.

New Mexico's 90 days of regular sessions over a two-year period make almost every minute count. Our lawmakers find it necessary sometimes to hold special sessions, but so do the legislatures that meet for longer.

If a legislature is going to meet almost year round, it becomes necessary to pay a salary since its lawmakers can't hold a regular job. That has become a problem in at least one state – New York – with one of the biggest budget shortfalls in the nation. It has suspended its own pay since April, forcing many members to borrow money in order to survive.

One other factor relating to the correlation of pay and budget deficits is that the 10 states with the highest legislative pay also are some of the wealthiest in the nation in terms of household income. Evidently the wealth of a state has an effect on how far it can fall during a recession.

New Mexico's good sized budget shortfall has caused both gubernatorial candidates to stop banging on each other and come up with some plans to plug our budget hole.

Both have promised to reduce the number of political appointees. That is the most popular budget cutting device currently mentioned. Reportedly, cutting back to the level of exempt employees at the end of the Gary Johnson administration is most often mentioned. That is said to save about $8.8 million a year.

Another popular cut is the sale of the state jet, purchased in 2005 for $5.5 million. Martinez is for it. Denish says this is a bad time to sell because so many similar jets currently are on the market.

Here's an idea. We could sell the jet and maybe the turbo props too and charter flights when absolutely necessary. Former GOP gubernatorial candidate Allen Weh has a very successful worldwide charter service I'm sure they could use.

But then, Weh aired a campaign ad during the primary indicating he would use his pick-up to get around the state.

Jay Miller may be contacted at insidethecapitol@hotmail.com.

Guest column

Efficiency is energy key

Saving energy much more affordable than creating new generating capacity

By **State Sen.Steve Fischmann**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Adding new electric generating capacity is expensive. Data from New Mexico's largest electric utility, PNM, shows that it costs $150 per megawatt-hour to add new natural gas power generating capacity, $140 to add coal power, $130 for nuclear, and $85 for wind. New generation is so costly that whenever new capacity is added electric rates go up.

By contrast, installation of energy-efficiency measures costs about $20 dollars per megawatt-hour saved, according to PNM. In other words, electric consumers save somewhere between 75 percent and 87 percent when we invest in efficiency rather than building new electric plants. Efficiency also largely eliminates the pollution, health, noise and landscape impacts that come with new power generation.

Energy efficiency should be an equal partner with renewable development in our policies, but currently gets short shrift. New Mexico law requires that 20 percent of our year 2020 power generation from investor-owned utilities come from renewable technologies, but asks for only a 10 percent improvement in energy efficiency during the same time period.

It's easy to see how this came to pass. The cost of wasting energy seems inconsequential for years until consumers are hit with the cost of a half billion dollar generating facility to meet growing demand. We are lulled into complacency. In contrast, the cost of implementing efficiency measures hits immediately. Locked in a cycle of false economy, we balk at making the $2 efficiency investment today and instead are forced into a $10 generation investment tomorrow.

We can dramatically improve adoption of energy efficiency without expensive government programs or raising overall utility rates. All it takes are revenue neutral changes in the way we charge for power. Water utilities in El Paso, Santa Fe and, to a lesser degree, Las Cruces have all experienced success using this strategy to reduce water usage. It is time we applied the same common sense to our gas and electric utilities.

Power companies have historically charged lower rates to high usage customers. The theory was that it is less expensive per kilowatt-hour (kwh) to service big consumers. If you look a few years out that theory falls apart. That profligate neighbor down the street who runs the air conditioner with the windows open, and never turns off the lights or the TV, is the same guy who makes it necessary to add expensive new electric generation. In return for his low bills, that guy costs everyone else a bundle. To add insult to injury, the low cost of wasting electricity has given home builders and appliance makers little incentive to design efficient products. That has further inflated our energy bills.

Three pricing strategies for residential customers have the power to drive market based energy efficiency that will result in lower future utility bills.

Inclining block rates: An example of this billing model would be charging residences 10 cents per kwh for the first 400 kwh of monthly power usage, 20 cents for the next 400 kwh, and 30 cents per kwh for any additional usage. While total billings would be no higher than charging a flat 20 cent rate, the savings for eliminating high cost usage above 800 kw h makes adopting efficiency measures very attractive. Installing sun shades, compact fluorescent lighting and efficient appliances suddenly becomes a fast payback. And that guy down the street? Odds are he will stop running his air conditioner with the windows open.

Decoupling: This strategy has been implemented successfully in 12 states. Utilities currently earn more money the more power they sell. This has encouraged marketing practices that entice consumers to use more electricity. Decoupling allows regulators to tie utility revenues to the number of residential customers served – rather than kwh delivered – through a monthly billing adjustment. This gives utilities the opportunity to earn just as much money by selling fewer kwh, insulates consumers from big swings in energy costs during unusually hot or cold years and maintains a stable bottom line that allows utilities to continue reliable service.

Eliminating fixed monthly charges: If my monthly electrical bill is $80, but $20 comes via a fixed monthly charge, my efficiency efforts can only affect the remaining $60 on my bill. The fixed charge penalizes consum-

See **Efficiency** on page A6

Efficiency

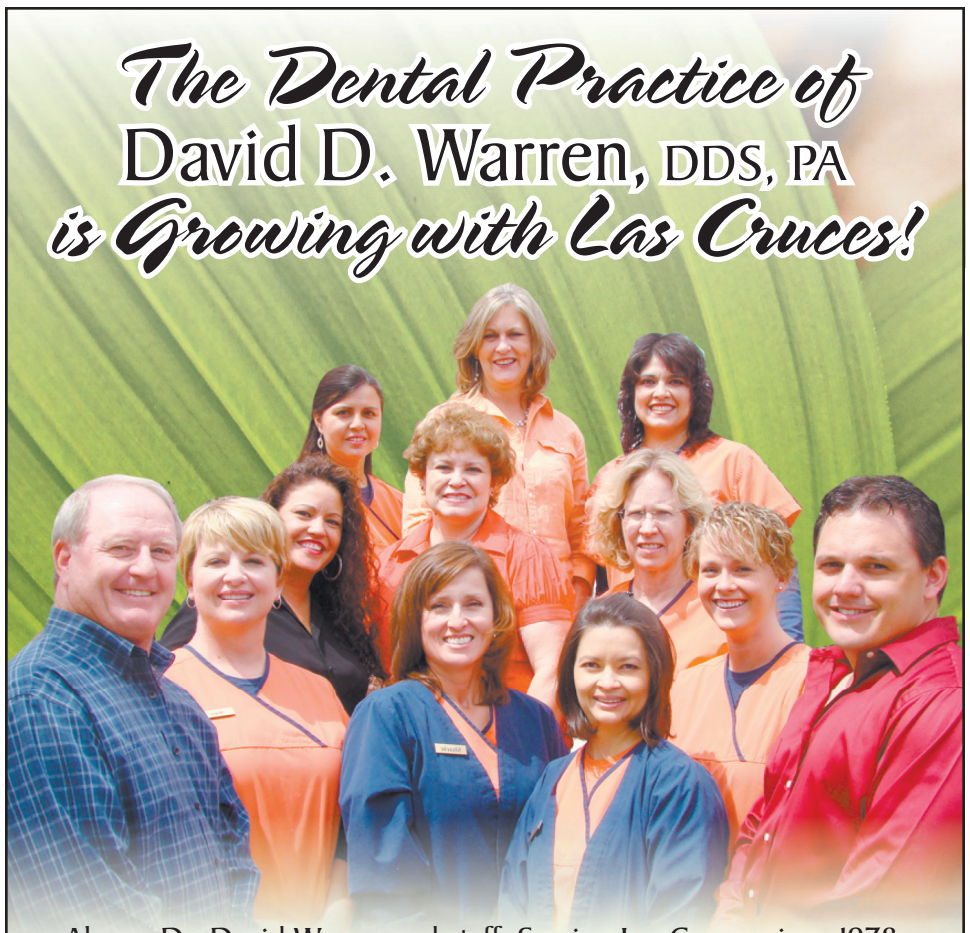
Continued from page A5

ers who conserve electricity by effectively charging them more per kwh consumed. It also puts a bigger burden on low-income consumers. Since the data tells us energy efficiency is the surest route to minimizing monthly utility bills and long-term prices, regulators should require utilities to minimize fixed monthly charges and tie all charges to energy use instead. Better yet, eliminate fixed monthly charges altogether.

The good news is that utilities such as PNM and El Paso Electric are more amenable to implementing inclining rates and decoupling than they have been in the past. The bad news is they threaten to undo the benefits of these strategies by pushing for higher fixed-monthly charges.

The Public Regulation Commission can help contain utility price increases, improve our environment and put money in your pocket by requiring implementation of all three pricing strategies. Adopting phased-in implementation of these strategies in annual increments would give utilities and consumers time to adapt while giving regulators an opportunity to adjust to any implementation surprises. It is the best favor the commission can do for New Mexicans and our economy.

Steve Fischmann is State Senator for District 37, and chair of the interim Science and Technology Committee.



Above: Dr. David Warren and staff. Serving Las Cruces since 1978.

We Welcome,
Dr. Michael Law, DDS
to our practice to meet the needs
of our growing community.

Dr. Michael Law

- Now Accepting New Patients
- General Family Dentistry
- Fourth Generation Las Crucen

DDW
David D. Warren, DDS, PA,
General Dentistry
524-5812 • 4141 Camino Coyote, Suite A
(off S. Roadrunner Pkwy.) • Las Cruces, NM
www.DavidWarrenDDS.com

Local leadership shows lack of trustworthiness

City's actions leave partners scrambling

By **Michael Swickard**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In the last month, I have had a front row seat to a controversy where the Las Cruces leadership has acted improperly. At stake are millions of dollars and jobs for our local economy. Also at stake is the reputation of our city with companies wanting to do business, but unsure if the city leadership can be trusted.

Several years ago, a golf course to replace the Las Cruces County Club course was built on the East Mesa as the centerpiece to a large development. Last year, a road was put in by the developer of the project to the golf course, but the city council said a second road was necessary for the facility to be used. So the golf course has sat as a stranded asset for a long time using water but not generating tax revenue.

> "Thousands of hours of planning and untold dollars ... were squandered."

Concurrently, the Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) decided to build an elementary and a middle school near the golf course, in part to use a planned four-lane road for access and the water and sewage development. The first developer left the project unresolved and the current developer, who has been in the community for 20 years and has successfully done several large projects, tried to find a win-win method to resolve getting the development project done while providing infrastructure for the schools.

The stimulus money that might have built the $10 million 2-mile, four-lane road with the water and sewer was lost when the funds dried up last year. So late last year, the four-lane road was planned using a financing method called a Special Assessment District. This is an often-used method of privately financing infrastructure development.

Staff members at both LCPS and the city, along with city bond counsel, the city finance director and the single property owner/developer in the Special Assessment District, worked diligently and reached detailed agreements in January. The Las Cruces City Council reviewed the proposal and voted 7-0 in favor of a resolution to get the private funding for the Special Assessment District finalized and the road completed. Detailed descriptions and surveys of the property to be assessed to pay for the project were sent out for an independent appraisal after the council's unanimous vote.

Then, inexplicably, and without any notice to LCPS staff or the business people funding the Special Assessment District, in an early April work session it became clear that six city councillors, all speaking from what seems the same talking points, reversed their January positions so the project stalled. The schools have moved as quickly as they could and hope to have a temporary two-lane road to their schools. But in doing so they have had to spend money they had not intended to lose to the infrastructure cost.

Thousands of hours of planning and untold dollars spent in good faith were squandered. These six councillors left LCPS, local area residents, the business people providing the financing and all local unemployed road building and construction workers in the lurch. During the April work session, only the mayor tried desperately to avert the disaster.

On the talk show I host with Jim Spence, "News New Mexico," Mayor Ken Miyagishima attributed the problem to the "inexperience" of the other six councillors as well as misinformation fed to councillors by still unknown parties. The mayor also made it known for the first time that the school district would lose out on a $1 million reimbursement commitment from the Special Assessment District property owner so now the schools must spend their own money and the temporary road will be removed when the real four-lane road is finally built.

Confirming the details of this was LCPS associate superintendent Herb Torres. Local businessman John Moscato, representing the sole property owner providing the assessed property for the entire road building project also confirmed what Miyagishima had said.

What is obvious at this point is that this is no way for the City of Las Cruces to do business. Many other companies will be watching to see if the city can be trusted to stand by their word. One thing is for sure, this time they did not.

Michael Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

Letters to the Editor

Nobody is holding tea baggers as hostage

Greg Goldblatt (Las Cruces Bulletin, July 23) thinks I misrepresented the tea party.

I argued that society is similar to a family. Just as in a family, children must learn to control their desires to do what they want when they want to – take toilet-training, for example – so in society at large, absolute freedom doesn't exist.

The tea baggers, in denying the basis for human society, have adopted an irrational philosophy. In response, Goldblatt did not argue that total freedom is desirable or that the tea baggers don't believe in total freedom. Instead, he gave us the tea bagger vision of society as a dysfunctional family: people are like children who aren't allowed to leave home and whose wages are garnished by overly protective parents. He nailed the tea bagger fantasy.

Let's look at facts. No one is holding the tea baggers hostage. They can attend all the rallies they want, choose whatever over-priced insurance plan they want and move to any country – say Somalia – where there is less government.

It's only in their infantile fantasy that they are held hostage.

Second, taxes don't consume anywhere near the 100 percent of people's incomes that he imagines. Before last tax season, it was widely reported that 47 percent of tax filers won't pay any federal tax.

So give me a break, tea baggers. You are free to buy all the artery-clogging Big Macs or gas-guzzling pick-ups you want. But to keep that right, somebody has to pay some tax.

Admit it; the facts don't fit the fantasy. Tea baggers aren't held hostage and the government isn't taking all their income. Quit whining about taxes, limited freedom and having to control your impulses, and move on.

Michael Walsh

Isn't this still a free country?

In the July 30 Las Cruces Bulletin, Evelyn Hancock writes, "The new Arizona immigration law is an excellent idea … There is nothing Nazi or Gestapo or whatever about it."

Hancock may believe that, but a law requiring lawful residents to carry their "papers" at all times seems very "un-American" to me. Perhaps it's growing up in the '50s with all the vivid images of the suffering of people in totalitarian countries "behind the Iron Curtain," having to carry official documents and produce them, on demand, for government officials, under penalty of law., it doesn't seem like the "free country" I've known and loved.

Ben Franklin suggested that people who would sacrifice liberty for the hope of security would ultimately have neither. It is my hope that all political leaders (state and federal) might stop playing politics with border security and work together so that we may have both. As citizens, we ought to demand it.

L. Wesley Boots

There goes the judge

Who's going to tell Judge Bolton that she has to leave the country because she disagrees with Evelyn Hancock (Las Cruces Bulletin July 30), about the Arizona immigration law?

Charles Clements

Anybody out there for some farm work?

There is a perception in this country that "illegals" are taking jobs away from U.S. citizens. Given the high unemployment rate and the need for jobs, United Farm Workers (www.ufw.org) has organized a campaign to find "legal" citizens to take the jobs of "illegals" in the fields. If you need a job, or know someone who does, visit www.takeourjobs.org to apply. The coming harvest in Arizona is especially critical given the new Arizona law coming on line.

We are dependent on farm workers to pick and get to market much of the produce grown in the United States. Here is an opportunity for work.

Elisa Sanchez

Baxter Black

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The eyeglass incident

Back pain is the bane of many farmers and ranchers. A life of lifting, riding, shifting and physical exertion often leads them to a long-term relationship with osteopathic surgeons.

Last spring, Colorado rancher, Evan, suffered through the spring branding and the state cattlemen's meeting before making his doctor appointment. As his wife was checking him in, he excused himself to the restroom. Even pulling the door open was a strain. Unzipping the barn door made him wince.

Ah … relief! Then closure. He looked down and a sharp pain shot from his left ear down the back of his neck. His face contorted and the left lens fell out of his glasses. Leaning to the side for a quick glance, he broke the laser beam and the automatic flush mechanism fired off, gurgling, flooding and sucking water out of the wall-mounted unit.

> "He was absorbed in deep concentration when the bathroom door swung open ..."

Evan straightened, looked down in the well and saw his lens floating at the bottom of the pool.

"Oh, halla-loo-ya!" he thought, then reached down to pluck it out, which, of course, activated the auto flush again. Slosh, gurgle, gulp! A pain shot down his sciatic nerve, causing him to arch backwards, firing off the auto flush again, but he caught a glimpse of the lens burbling in the white water.

An idea slid into his tormented mind. He backed up, and with the caution of a man unfolding an origami duck, he dropped to one knee, then to the other, then to his paws. Stealthily, Evan snuck up on the evil white porcelain monster, staying well below the auto flush laser beam.

Using his tactile memory, he raised his right arm, cocked his wrist and reached into the quiet pool. The aperture admitted only two fingers. He explored the sidewalls and felt the lens up in the ascending ceramic pipe.

"OK!" he said.

Many facial contortions accompanied his digital efforts but the lens was hard to hold on to. He considered asking one of the nurses at the desk for a six-inch curved forceps to extract the missing lens, but he dismissed the idea thinking it would make him look "less than professional."

He was absorbed in deep concentration when suddenly the bathroom door swung open and a large man walked quickly behind him to the next wall unit. Evan looked around in surprise, pinching a nerve, as the stranger's movement broke the red beam and cracked the automatic flush bazooka!

Trapped in the slooshing whirlpool, Evan managed to grasp the lens. He pulled it out then raised his dripping fingers and sodden shirtsleeve in victory. The stranger peered over the divider at the pitiful demented figure crouching on his knees and grinning like a lopsided duckbill platypus.

Evan opened his mouth to speak … winced, then simply said, "… never mind."

Baxter Black may be contacted through his website at www.baxterblack.com.

CRIME OF THE WEEK
featured on page A12
Call 526-8000 or 1-800-897-2746
if you have information about this week's crime of the week or any other crime.
CRIME STOPPERS LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO
Sponsored by El Paso Electric

Re-elect
Alice M. Salcido
Probate Judge, Democrat

• Five Years Experience as Probate Judge
• Fluent in Spanish
• Bachelor in Business Administration & Master of Public Health from NMSU
Paid for by the Committee to Re-elect Alice Salcido, Judy LaPointe Treasurer

Meet N Greet
JUDGE MANNIE ARRIETA
At Roberto's
August 8, 2010 • 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Meet other candidates including:
The Honorable Robert E. Robles, Court of Appeals Judge
Billy Garrett for Doña Ana County Commission District 1
J.R. Stewart for Sheriff
Joel Cano for Magistrate Judge
Andy Segovia for County Assessor
Paid for by Committee to Elect Judge Arrieta. Michael W. Lilley, Treasurer.

NEARLY NEW AVE
Used furniture & more!
SALE
ENTIRE STORE
AUG. 6 SAVE 20%
AUG. 7 SAVE 25%
EVERYTHING ON SALE
2615 Missouri Ave.
621-1798
Wed., Thu., Fri.: 10 - 6
Sat.: 10 - 4
Enter to Win Gift

LCAR opposes wilderness act

Real estate group adopts position on proposed legislation

At its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 28, the Board of Directors of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Inc. voted unanimously to support the position of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico, Elephant Butte Irrigation District, and People for Preserving Our Western Heritage in opposition to the Organ Mountains – Desert Peaks Wilderness Act as currently written.

According to the group's press release, LCAR shares the concerns of these organizations that the act would create more than 380 square miles of wilderness "where Border Patrol and other law enforcement agencies would be denied access for routine patrol." The group cited the position of the National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers, which said "the risks are far too great that illegal entry and dangerous drug and human smuggling activities would escalate."

The release said the LCAR board strongly believes that designating wilderness on or near the US-Mexico border would have a negative impact on national security and the economy of Doña Ana County.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES UTILITIES

City of Las Cruces® PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES UTILITIES FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER SERVICE,	)	**Case No. 2009-001 (W)**
CITY OF LAS CRUCES UTILITIES,	)	
Applicant.	)	

JOINT NOTICE OF FILING OF PROPOSED FORM OF ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND ADOPTING NEW RATES FOR WATER UTILITY SERVICE

Las Cruces Utilities ("LCU") and the Ratepayer Advisory Committee (the "RAC") hereby give notice of the filing of their Proposed Form of Order Approving Stipulation and Adopting New Rates for Water Utility Service (the "Proposed Order").

LCU and the RAC request the Utilities Board to address the timing of implementation of new rates explicitly at its August 12, 2010 public meeting and to approve implementation of the new rates with October 2010 billings.

The Proposed Order and the associated Exhibits are available for public inspection on the City of Las Cruces website http://www.las-cruces.org/utilities/jnw.pdf and at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 East Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, during normal library hours or by contacting the Chief Clerk of the Utilities Board or the Chief Clerk's designee at the offices of the Utilities Board, 680 North Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, telephone (575) 528-3636.

The Utilities Board August 12, 2010 public meeting will begin at 3:00 PM in the Las Cruces Utilities Board Meeting Room No. 225, 680 North Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Hatch festival queen selected

Lisa Terrazas will reign over 2010 chile festival

By Marvin Tessneer
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Hatch has started to celebrate its 38th Hatch Valley Chile Festival, scheduled for Sept. 4 and 5, by naming Lisa Terrazas as the festival queen.

Terrazas is the daughter of Rey and Angela Terrazas and will be a senior at Hatch Valley High School this fall. She is active in the Future Farmers of America, and she won a public speaking award in a recent contest. She enjoys studying chemistry, playing the guitar and is a member of Our Lord of Mercy Catholic Church.

After high school graduation, she plans to work toward a doctorate in horticulture at New Mexico State University.

"I'm very happy and proud to represent the Hatch Valley in the chile festival," she said. "As a horticulturist, I'd like to breed a hybrid of a hot chile that tastes real good."

Charlie Dickerson, who was the First National Bank Hatch bank branch manager at the time, remembers when he and a group organized the first Hatch Chile Festival.

"I woke up at 2 a.m. one morning with the chile festival idea and wrote it down so that I wouldn't forget it," Dickerson recalled. "We wanted to promote Hatch as the Chile Capital of the World. I think it's great that the festival is still going strong. Now, Hatch green chile is known worldwide."

The first festival organizers included the Hatch Chamber of Commerce, the Hatch Farm Bureau and Our Lord of Mercy Catholic Church, he said.

The first organizers included Claiborne Wayne, Farmers Market and Supply manager and Hatch Chamber president, James Franzoy, June Rutherford, Betty Franzoy, F.J. Dickson, Robert Fabin, Hattie Hendricks and Ann Walwick, Dickerson recalled.

The festival program will be held at the Hatch Municipal Airport and offer a horseshoe-pitching tournament, entertainment and other fun contests. On Saturday at 10 a.m. The parade, proceeding down Franklin and Hall streets, will open the festival.

Lisa Terrazas' queen coronation will be conducted at noon Saturday.

Saturday's program will include music by the Simon Balkey Band, 12:30 and 1:45 p.m.; children's chile toss into a bucket, 1:30 p.m.; roasted and peeled green chile eating contest, 2:45 p.m.; and the Chile Queen's Scholarship Auction, 3:30 p.m.

Terrazas has been soliciting items from merchants for the auction, and all of the money that will be gained from the bidding will go into her college scholarship fund, coordinator Marcie Nordyke said.

Registration for the two-person horseshoe pitching teams will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, with an entry fee of $20 per team. The competition will follow. Trophies and prize money for the first three teams will be awarded said Cary Hamilton, tournament coordinator.

Horseshoe competitors may call Hamilton at 636-4514 to register.

On Sunday, music will be provided by the Las Cruces High School Mariachis, 1 p.m., and the Clay Mack Band, 3:30 to 6 p.m.

The Chile Capital Artists also will auction off decorations and chile ristras and a painting they have donated at 2:30 p.m.

Water

Continued from page A1

ward without the needed fire-flow, leaving East Mesa residents isolated from businesses. Councillor Sharon Thomas, whose district is primarily on the East Mesa, agreed that the fire-flow concern limits services available to East Mesa residents.

East Mesa residents – from Baylor Canyon Road to the Talavera subdivision – spoke out against the action, saying they are satisfied with Moongate's service, water quality and low prices. Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima contended that an improved fire-protection rating would save East Mesa residents on their homeowners insurance and offset the cost difference.

The Moongate press release stated its service exceeds requirements set by the state Environment Department, Public Regulation Commission and the Office of the State Engineer as well as exceeds fire-flow standards for city- and county-regulated subdivisions.

Residents at the City Council meeting remained skeptical with many of their questions unanswered, especially on questions about rates for rural water usage.

Cynda Zavaski, who lives near Baylor Canyon Road, said she is concerned the city would charge her a significantly higher rate because she needs water for livestock in addition to her residential usage. Another East Mesa resident, Alan Call, said he also was concerned that he'd end up paying a lot more to water his small grove of trees.

Some of the Talavera residents are suspicious of the city's motivations behind the action, saying the acquisition of water service could be the first step toward unwanted annexation.

Moongate's press release said it shared the residents' lack of trust with the city. The company contends it provided water service to residents that the city previously refused and that the action is meant to squash a 2004 lawsuit in which the company accuses the city of "cherry-picking" high-density developments in the Moongate service area.

Miyagishima and councillors – except Miguel Silva who cited a conflict of interest and didn't participate in the discussion or action – say the action is a first step in the process to acquire Moongate's water system, which the city would be forced to acquire in the future if the company ever folded.

Wihl said the condemnation process would require that a fair market value be assessed for Moongate's assets and, should the company not agree to be bought out, then the question would be taken to court for a final decision.

Miyagishima and councillors said this action would be a better use of taxpayer money in the long run than continuing litigation with Moongate.

In other action, the council approved extending the grandfathering clause to 2012 for residents and businesses to come in compliance with its lighting ordinance because the standards are currently still being revised.

Police Academy applicants sought

Applications due in September for training starting in January

The Las Cruces Police Department is accepting applications for its 41st training academy scheduled to begin in January 2011. Applications need to be received no later than Sept. 6. Prospective candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their application well in advance.

"We're looking to fill this academy with men and women of the highest caliber of talent possible," said Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams. "We want our cadets to have that indisputable combination of bravery, patience, common sense and good interpersonal skills that makes for a great police officer."

The Police Academy provides close to 1,000 hours of paid training in 20 weeks. The bulk of the academy – around 75 percent of it – is classroom instruction, and the remaining 25 percent is field training in and around Las Cruces.

The starting salary for cadets, those who are accepted into the academy, is $15.50 per hour. Upon graduation from the 20-week academy, police officer trainees earn $17.83 per hour and are eligible for a $3,000 retention bonus. Officer trainees who successfully complete their one-year probationary status earn $19.95 per hour, equivalent to $41,500 annually.

Applications are available online at www.clcpd.com.

For more information on the Las Cruces Police Department academy call 541-2766.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES UTILITIES

City of Las Cruces® PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES UTILITIES FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER SERVICE,	)	**Case No. 2009-001 (W)**
CITY OF LAS CRUCES UTILITIES,	)	
Applicant.	)	

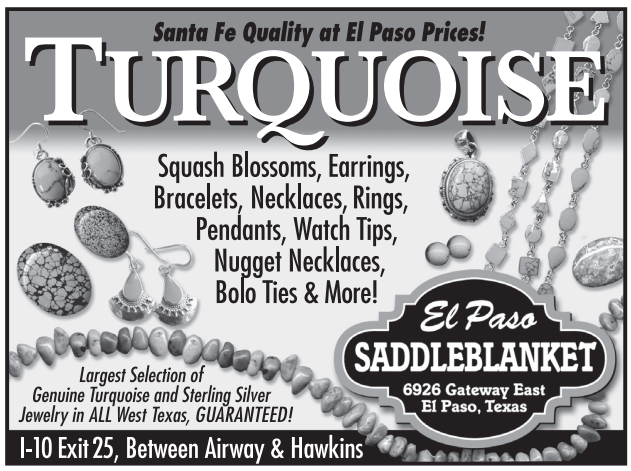
JOINT NOTICE OF FILING OF PROPOSED FORM OF ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND ADOPTING NEW RATES FOR WATER UTILITY SERVICE

Las Cruces Utilities ("LCU") and the Ratepayer Advisory Committee (the "RAC") hereby give notice of the filing of their Proposed Form of Order Approving Stipulation and Adopting New Rates for Water Utility Service (the "Proposed Order").

LCU and the RAC request the Utilities Board to address the timing of implementation of new rates explicitly at its August 12, 2010 public meeting and to approve implementation of the new rates with October 2010 billings.

The Proposed Order and the associated Exhibits are available for public inspection on the City of Las Cruces website http://www.las-cruces.org/utilities/jnw.pdf and at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 East Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, during normal library hours or by contacting the Chief Clerk of the Utilities Board or the Chief Clerk's designee at the offices of the Utilities Board, 680 North Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, telephone (575) 528-3636.

The Utilities Board August 12, 2010 public meeting will begin at 3:00 PM in the Las Cruces Utilities Board Meeting Room No. 225, 680 North Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.



Coming Up

Master Gardener classes scheduled

Applications are now being taken for the fall 2010 Master Gardener classes offered through the Doña Ana County Extension Service. The classes are held on from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning Aug. 26 and running through Dec. 9. Graduates are required to work the hot line and participate in other community service activities for at least 50 hours per year to remain certified as master gardeners. Class is limited to 20 participants. Deadline to register is Friday, Aug. 6.

For more information or to request an application, call 525-6649.

Boy Scouts hold rummage sale

Boy Scouts of America Troop 64 will have a large rummage sale from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 7, in the parking lot at the Elk's Lodge, 3000 Elks Drive.

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 a 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:

- 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. A ranger will lead a two-hour guided bird tour. Bring a hat, water, binoculars and insect repellent.
- 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.

Anti-corruption rally in Mesilla

There will be a Fight Washington Corruption Rally at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, on the Mesilla Plaza. The event is part of a national campaign to show support for overturning the U.S. Supreme Court's "Citizens United" ruling, for fair elections campaign financing and lobbyists reform. Anyone interested can sign up for the rally at http://pol.moveon.org/event/events/event.html?event_id=105618 or just come to the event.

NAACP meets

NAACP Doña Ana County Branch Unit 6102 and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will present a ribbon cutting celebrating NAACP membership in the chamber Thursday, Aug. 12, at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Activities start at 5:30 p.m., with the ribbon cutting at 6 p.m. Following the ribbon cutting, there will be an award ceremony commemorating the success of the Juneteenth Celebration. Supporters and contributors will be recognized as well.

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 our 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.

Two-day Eastern Star yard sale

The Las Cruces Chapter 20, Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual yard sale from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, and Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. The proceeds from this event will be used to sponsor local charities.

Free pet adoptions at ASCMV Aug. 7-8

The Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West, is offering free adoptions from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, and Sunday, Aug. 8.

The free adoptions will help provide homes to the many animals at the center. Interested adopters will still have to fill out an adoption application, which is available at the center or online at www.ascmv.org/adopt.html.

There will also be animals available for adoption from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on the Downtown Mall and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive.

For more information, call the ASCMV at 382-0018.

Peace, leadership topic of program

Creativity for Peace will present an informational program on nurturing the next generation of female peacemakers in Palestine and Israel from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at Doña Ana Community College, Room 96, 3400 S. Espina St.

Guest speakers include Dima Khalifa, a Palestinian living in Israel; Mai Shbeta, of Israeli and Palestinian parentage living in Israel; and Maya Hochstadter, a Jewish Israeli.

For more information, or to RSVP, call 505-577-0065 or email sstubblefield@live.com.

Genealogy society meeting is Aug. 11

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.

Researching ancestors can generate a tremendous amount of records to be stored and this month's program will give some organizational tips that may be useful. Anyone interested in genealogy is welcome.

For more information, email dacgslc@gmail.com.

SalsaFest deadline is Friday, Aug. 13

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership will host the city's second annual MainStreet SalsaFest on 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 via email at downtown@dlcp.org.

ADA meeting

The City of Las Cruces Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) advisory committee will meet from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, in the City Clerk's Conference Room 120, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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. Tuesdays, Aug. 10, and 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.

Back to School: Las Cruces Public Schools

Middle school start delayed

Weather prolongs new school's construction

The opening of the new Mesa Middle School will be delayed until at least early October, Superintendent Stan Rounds has announced.

The later opening is necessary because construction of the school, located at 7225 Jornada Road North, is taking longer than anticipated. The early October opening is contingent upon the weather.

Until the sixth- and seventh-grade classrooms are ready, students who will attend Mesa this school year will temporarily attend either Monte Vista Elementary School, located near the middle school, or Camino Real Middle School. Mesa sixth graders will attend Monte Vista and Mesa seventh graders will attend Camino Real. LCPS announced in March that Mesa eighth-grade students will attend their same school from the 2009-10 school year.

"Even though we won't move into our new school for a few more weeks, our staff is really excited about meeting the new students and getting the new year off to a great start," said Principal Gabe Jacquez.

Jacquez said letters are being mailed to the parents of Mesa students explaining the delayed opening and addressing the issues that are of the most concern to parents. Monte Vista Elementary School Principal Theresa Jones said she also sent a letter to the parents of all students attending Monte Vista Elementary to explain about the temporary relocation of sixth graders until Mesa is ready for occupancy.

An orientation for Mesa Middle School sixth- and seventh-grade students will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Camino Real Middle School, 2961 Roadrunner Parkway. It is important that parents and students attend the orientation. Schedules will be distributed along with information on bus stops and school hours at that time.

Parents who plan to drive their children to school should use the parent drop-off lanes at Monte Vista and Camino Real. School officials said the only access to Monte Vista is to drive north on Jornada Road and turn left (west) onto Peachtree Hills Road.

Mesa students will be assigned to their own classrooms at Monte Vista Elementary and Camino Real Middle School, and will have their own teachers at each school, Jacquez said. The students will be served the same meals as all other LCPS students and will receive all academic, remedial and special needs services.

For more information, contact Jacquez at 527-9510 or gjacquez@lcps.k12.nm.us.

Back to School Bash for 'littles'

More than 100 "bigs" and "littles" celebrated the third annual Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico Back to School Bash Saturday, July 31, at Veteran's Memorial Park. Each little received a new backpack filled with school supplies. They also played dodge ball, enjoyed barbecue and played other outdoor sports. Mesilla Valley Rotary donated the backpacks and other local companies donated the school supplies.

Mayfield schedules ready to pick up

Principal welcome, freshmen orientation also set

Students who will be seniors at Mayfield High School during the 2010-11 school year can pick up their schedules from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9.

Juniors can pick up their schedules from 1 to 3:30 p.m. that same day. Sophomores can pick up their schedules from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10.

MHS' nearly 550 incoming freshmen will have orientation from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12.

The orientation schedule is:

- 6 to 6:45 p.m. – Report to gymnasium for a welcome from Principal Jo Beth Hawk as well as performances by the MHS band and cheer squad and the presentation of the colors by the JROTC unit. Administrators and counselors will be introduced.
- 6:45 to 7 p.m. – Schedules will be issued outside the practice gym.
- 7 to 7:15 p.m. – First period, video by MBC.
- 7:20 to 7:35 p.m. – Second period, fill out information cards for school nurse.
- 7:40 to 7:50 p.m. – Third period, sign acceptable use of technology forms.
- 7:55 to 8:05 p.m. – Fourth period, explanation of TeacherEase.
- 8:05 to 8:30 p.m. – Club fair and ice cream sandwiches in the commons and south commons.

For more information, contact MHS assistant principal Eric Lopez at 527-9415 or ealopez@lcps.k12.nm.us.

Better teen driver meets bigger discounts

Mike Apodaca, Agent
1100 South Main, Suite 101
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Bus: 575-526-2409
www.mikeapodaca.com

Let me show you how our Steer Clear® discount can teach your teen better driving habits while you save money.

Are you there?

STATE FARM Auto Life Fire INSURANCE

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. State Farm Indemnity Company, Bloomington, IL

Grand Opening Special - 2nd Month Free*

A+ EAST MESA SELF STORAGE
24 HR RENTALS

8590 Bataan Memorial East
(South side of Hwy 70, just east of Weisner Rd.)
575-382-8500
www.lascrucesselfstorage.com

Brand New Facility!
24 Hr. Video Surveillance
Security Gate and Fencing
$85/mo. for a 10x20!
Outdoor RV, Boat Parking
10% Active Duty Military Discount

Convenient Location for the East Mesa and WSMR

Self Service Station - Rent, Pay, Buy Merchandise 24 Hours

*Restrictions Apply

Annual anti-crime event
National Night Out Downtown

Photos by Richard Davis

Alexis Rael, 11, gets a paw painted on her face by Thea Disbach of the United Way during National Night Out Against Crime, Tuesday, Aug. 3, on the Downtown Mall. The annual event is intended to get families outdoors and heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.

Aaliyah Dominguez, 6, talks with codes officer Javier Ontiveros.

Steven Hernandez plays the Kangaroo Toss.

Catie Javery, 5, gets fingerprinted by Bret Siegal of the Special Deputy Sheriffs Commission.

CrimeStoppers

CRIME STOPPERS LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

Purchase order fraud

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering $1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of a man who has used obsolete purchase orders from the City of Las Cruces to buy tools and other equipment from a home improvement store.

Las Cruces Police investigators have learned that on at least two occasions – in May and June – the suspect used purchase orders to buy several generators and other pricey equipment at the Lowe's Home Improvement store on North Main Street. On at least one occasion, the man was accompanied by a young child.

The suspect was seen driving a white, newer model pickup with an extended cab and tinted windows.

If you have any information on the identity of this suspect you are asked to 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.

BANK OF THE WEST
presents the
CHAMBER of commerce
GREATER LAS CRUCES

Economic Update Forum

A free and public presentation by professors of the NMSU College of Business on the current challenges facing the local, regional and national economies

Wednesday, August 11
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
at the KRWG-TV studios
on the NMSU Campus

Ample parking available in Lots 16 & 17 off Jordan Drive

For more information, call 524-1968

sponsored by:

LCAR Las Cruces Association of REALTORS
comcast
Las Cruces Sun-News
The Las Cruces Bulletin

State Representative ★ Joni Gutierrez ★

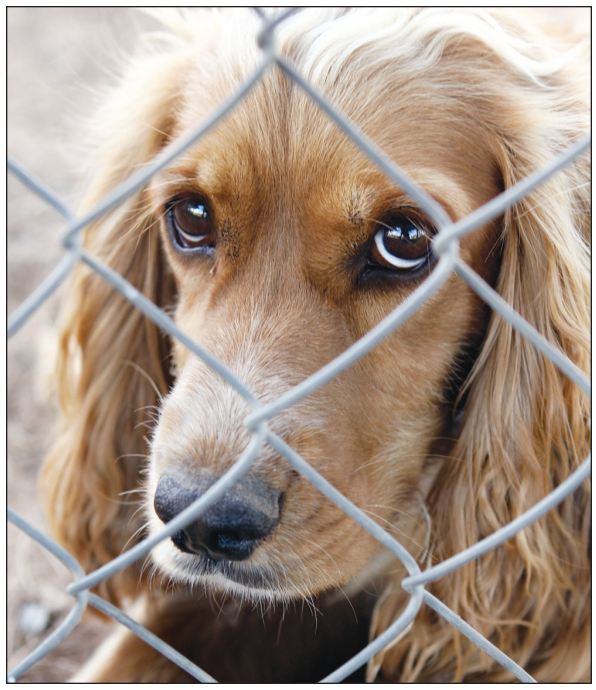
Photo by Linda Montoya Images, 2008

Joni Gutierrez Re-Elect
Democrat • State Rep. • Dist. 33

Working for the people of our community.

- Advocating for ethics and accountability in government
- Creating opportunities for all people
- Honoring the unique character of our neighborhoods and communities
- Protecting the environment and maintaining our green spaces
- Serving the people of our district

Paid for by Joni Gutierrez Campaign Committee, Tim Arend Treasurer.



This is a dog that is currently at the Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, a private no-kill shelter in Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Sanctuary

Continued from page A1

peace of mind knowing his dog would be cared for until it found a new home. They usually do, Harris said, with an average stay of about three months.

Burns recalled when he first started working at Safe Haven, there were a few animals that had been there a few years, and he's made a push to get these longer residents new homes – a goal he's been able to accomplish so that the longest stay is now at a year.

Formed in 1996, Safe Haven is supported by its thrift store – located at 144 Wyatt Drive – which will have a sidewalk sale Saturday, Aug. 28. It also gets support from donations, fundraisers and the occasional grant, but receives no government funds, Harris said. Because more people shop at thrift stores during hard economic times, she said Safe Haven's finances are holding their own.

A real need, besides finding good homes for the pets, is "dedicated" volunteers, she said, at either the thrift store or at the shelter to help with such things as giving the dogs walks.

Nevertheless, Safe Haven's no-kill mission makes it a costly service. The animals get good medical care and food, she said.

The shelter also gets help from some in the community. For example, Burns has been able to nurse four kittens back to health with the help of Las Cruces Animal Hospital, where the weak and sickly litter was left.

That story illustrates how far the community still has to go from treating animals as disposable rather than a responsibility.

For more info

Visit **www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net** to learn about pets available for adoption, to volunteer or to make donations.

No-kill shelter will take time

Animal rights group gives advice to effort

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley put down 9,346 animals last year.

Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, director of the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, said she knows that number remains too high. Although she wants the euthanization rate to decrease and for Las Cruces to become a no-kill community, Vesco-Mock realizes it is a formidable objective.

"What I'm looking toward is a no-kill community," she said. "I don't think the community understands that when the shelter becomes no-kill, it means the community is no-kill."

Vesco-Mock explained that a no-kill community means that adoptable animals aren't put to death.

Vesco-Mock and animal advocates are one step closer to having a no-kill community after a town hall meeting Tuesday, July 27, at Las Cruces City Hall. Representatives from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) listened to residents' concerns and said the city's animal groups should work together.

"How do we get people in the community to work together instead of finger pointing?" asked Tami McReynolds, Community Initiatives Director for ASPCA. "How do we professionally manage to get everyone in the community to work for the shelter? We need a change in mentality."

Vesco-Mock said she was encouraged by the dialogue at Tuesday's meeting.

"I think this is a stepping stone," she said. "That's why I invited this group. I asked them to bring a team out here to accomplish this goal. It's going to take time and not going to happen overnight, unfortunately, but I am encouraged to see new faces in the room that I have never met before."

Bob Villenueve, who lives a mile outside of Las Cruces, volunteers with the animal shelter and fosters kittens. He was pleased with the meeting.

"I just want to see everybody on the same page. I don't want to see any friction," he said. "In the past there's always been friction on one side or the other. I want everybody to work together. There are so many animal enthusiasts in this county. If we all worked together, it would be amazing.

"Unfortunately, it doesn't happen all the time. Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock is trying real hard to get everyone together. There are enough people to do the job."

While the ASPCA can provide resources to help control the animal population and ultimately reduce animal euthanizations, a partnership with ASPCA is not a pre-requisite to begin working collaboratively.

"There are lots of activities to work on together. Find one thing to work together and partner on that," said Kate Pullen, ASPCA senior director. "Work on one goal and test the collaborative manner."

Bill Hart, who operates Southern New Mexico Basset Hound/Beagle Rescue, asked how could the people motivate the elected officials to see that there is an animal population problem and euthanasia is not the answer.

"How do we motivate our elected officials to see this is a serious problem?" he asked.

One idea Hart shared at the town hall was having the county and city partner with some of the big-box retailers and local merchants to offer a $20 gift card for having their pet spayed or neutered.

Karen Medicus, ASPCA senior community outreach director, said it's important to work with the elected officials.

For more info

For low-cost spay and neuter options, call the Spay and Neuter Action Program at 524-9265 or the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.

"Build relationships with councillors and commissioners," she said. "Focus on working smarter, not harder. The most expensive thing we can do is house animals in the shelter. It's a lot cheaper if we put some of those resources into spaying and neutering. Keep them out of the shelter."

In 2009, the shelter took in 15,060 animals and euthanized 62 percent.

"That's a big number and it's disgusting," Vesco-Mock said. "The goal is to slowly reduce the euthanizations so we're not euthanizing based on space. The problem is we had too many come in."

Vesco-Mock said 1,700 cats were euthanized last year for being feral, 1,200 dogs were euthanized because of behavior and 280 pit bulls were put to death because of space.

"Pit bulls don't have much of a chance," she said. "We put 280 down last year to free space. There was nothing wrong with them. They weren't dog-aggressive, human-aggressive or sick."

Unfortunately, animals are very disposable in Doña Ana County, Vesco-Mock said.

"We won't reach the goal of being a no-kill community until the intake slows down and the people in the community learn that animals aren't disposable, but living creatures and have the right to live," she said.

One way to reduce the intake, Vesco-Mock said, is to have animals spayed and neutered.

Roast or retirement party?
A little of both for Erik Ness

Photos by Todd Dickson

Friends and colleagues gathered Tuesday, Aug. 3, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces to pay tribute to Erik Ness, who for the past 30 years has been the voice of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau as its information director. The retiring public relations professional also is a songwriter and was visited by an admirer – "Elvis" – who honored Ness with his scarf.

Knowing that Ness started his career in radio broadcasting, Al Lumeyer of Radio Las Cruces made sure Ness got his gold watch – a gold-plated Mickey Mouse watch.

Real-life celebrity, originally from the Las Cruces area, cowboy humorist and columnist Baxter Black also kept the retirement party filled with laughter. Besides being published in the Bulletin, Black's column appears in the Farm Bureau's magazine.

Ness finished off the night telling stories about road trip misadventures.

SHOP TAX FREE

SAVE BIG ALL WEEKEND!

Friday thru Sunday August 6-8

Stop By Customer Service & Get A
Tax Free Weekend Scratch Off Ticket!!
...You May Win A Mall Gift Card,
Retractable Earbuds,
A Skinit® For Cell Phone/iPod, Or
A Great Discount Deal To A Mall Retailer!

1 ticket per person per day
must be 18 to play.

mesilla valley mall
my mall. my world. my savings.

I-25 and Lohman Exit 575-521-4409 www.mesillavalleymall.com

Airport awarded federal funding
Four grants given statewide

The New Mexico Congressional delegation announced that four airports in the state have been awarded grants through the Federal Aviation Administration, including the Las Cruces International Airport.

Aztec Municipal Airport will receive a $1.2 million grant for reconstruction work on runway 8/26.

Three other airports were awarded grants to conduct a Wildlife Hazard Assessment at the airports. The assessment will gather data on the wildlife that occupy the airport property. The data will help to identify the different species and will provide insight on their daily/seasonal activities, populations and their local movements. The Las Cruces and Clovis airports will receive $95,000 each and the Grant County Airport will get $100,000 for the assessment.

Welcoming home *573rd Clearance Company*

Photos by Todd Dickson

The gymnasium at White Sands Missile Range base was filled with family and friends of the 573rd Clearance Company who returned home late Thursday, July 29, after serving in Iraq since November. The 150 members of the clearance company are part of the 2nd Engineering Battalion stationed at the range. The rest of the battalion is currently deployed in Afghanistan.

1st Class Sgt. Joseph Preski is surrounded by his wife, Stacy, and daughters Kaylee, 10; Alana, 7; and Jenna, 2.

Staff Sgt. Farrena Locklear embraces her 9-year-old daughter Inaaji as her husband 1st Class Sgt. Joe Locklear looks on. The couple also has a 7-year-old son, Elijah.

The Board of Regents of New Mexico State University cordially invites you

to the Inauguration of Dr. Barbara Couture as the 25th president,

Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 9 a.m.

Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms

NM STATE

Live, Learn and Thrive.™

inauguration.nmsu.edu

School tax break on this weekend

Annual shopping holiday can save parents big bucks

It's that time of year again when the State of New Mexico foregoes collecting some taxes to keep back-to-school shopping in the state.

The annual New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax Holiday starts just after midnight Friday, Aug. 6, and runs through the weekend and ends at midnight Sunday, Aug. 8.

During this weekend, the state suspends collection of gross receipts tax on sales of qualifying items, which means back-to-school purchases can be tax-free.

For the purchases to qualify as tax-free, clothing or shoes must be priced at less than $100 per unit. The price limit for desktop, laptop or notebook computers is $1,000, and for related computer hardware it is $500. School supplies for use in standard, general-education classrooms must be under $15 per unit. There are items specifically excluded by statute in all categories. Those items are always taxable.

Tax-free clothing includes aerobic clothing, aprons, baby clothes, diapers, belts, bibs, blouses, boots, bras, caps and hats, coats, overalls, cowboy boots, most gloves, shoes, dresses, ear muffs, mittens, graduation caps and gowns, hosiery, jackets, jeans, jerseys, lingerie, nightgowns, pajamas, pants, ponchos, shirts, shorts, skirts, slacks, sleepware, socks, stockings, suits and sports coats, sweaters, ties, T-shirts, undergarments such as long johns, underwear, most shoes, windbreakers and wraps.

Computer-related items include disks, most computer parts such as the keyboard and hard drive, computer printers, paper and ink cartridges and computer speakers.

School supplies include backpacks, binders, book bags, school-related books, calculators, clipboards, construction paper, daily planners, flash cards, glue, high lighters, index cards, most paper, notebooks, markers, pencils, pens, poster board, lunch boxes, scissors and a variety of art supplies.

Go online to www.tax.newmexico.gov/Individuals/Pages/Tax-Holiday.aspx for more information about the tax holiday or to access a complete list detailing what items are taxed and what items are tax-free.

Election 2010

GOP AG candidate critiques King

Chandler: Sitting AG did nothing to fight corruption

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

Republican candidate for state attorney general Matt Chandler, a prosecuting district attorney like GOP gubernatorial candidate Susana Martinez, sees the office as essential to clean up state corruption that has plagued Gov. Bill Richardson's administration, as well as the Democratic-dominated Legislature.

"We've had an epidemic of corruption," Chandler said during a visit to Las Cruces. "I firmly believe that politics has been put before the people."

As a prosecutor in Clovis, Chandler said he made his reputation fighting corruption – taking more than 30 cases to court since his DA election in 2004, including when it involved members of his own political party.

But Democrat incumbent Attorney General Gary King has not been aggressive in pursuing political corruption cases, Chandler said.

"In fact, a blind eye has been turned to it by the AG's Office," he said.

According to Chandler, the AG Office should be leading the charge in prosecuting the kind of pay-to-play deals and other kinds of politically motivated or assisted fraud.

"The attorney general is intended to be the chief law enforcement officer in the state," he said.

Despite scandals since the start of the Richardson administration, King has yet to prosecute a corruption case, Chandler said. And that hurts everyone in state government, he said.

"I know there are honest people in state government," Chandler said. They deserve to have something other than government scandal as the lead news story almost daily, he said.

King's inaction on whistle-blower lawsuits also doesn't encourage them to speak out against corrupt practices, Chandler said.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Republican candidate for state attorney general Matt Chandler talks with patrons at a Las Cruces Veterans of Foreign Wars lodge during a visit July 20.

Chandler's website notes that state Rep. Joseph Cervantes "is on record as taking the current attorney general to task for his inaction on these whistle-blower claims."

But King's passions are more political than prosecutorial, Chandler said. Too often, he said, the attorney general position has been a stepping stone into larger politics for some and a political resting stop for others.

"If people elect me, they'll get a career prosecutor, not a career politician," he said.

In a recent guest column posted on NMPolitics.net, Chandler acknowledged Roberta Vigil as the only corruption case King has initiated and resolved within his four-year term.

"Vigil was convicted of two felonies after blowing thousands of school money on a party," Chandler wrote. "This convicted criminal was facing more than four years in prison, but when it was all said and done, she walked out of the courtroom with probation and no time behind bars."

Chandler's website notes that in 2006, the New Mexico Bar Association named him as "New Mexico's Law Enforcement Prosecutor of the Year" for his ability to work with law enforcement officers and his reputation for fighting crime.

Chandler said the AG Office, under King, has not been very transparent and accountable. It's outreach has been lackluster, so people's understanding about what the office does is poor, he said.

Farmers Insurance presents *Community Service Awards*

Photos by Todd Dickson

Farmers Insurance agent Martha Sanchez gives Las Cruces Police officer Christine Chavez a Community Service Award Friday, July 23, at Outback Steakhouse. Every quarter, local Farmers Insurance agents recognize law enforcement officers, firefighters, teachers, nurses and those serving in the armed forces through their Community Service Awards, during which they are treated to lunch and given a plaque provided by Las Cruces Trophy.

Specialist Ernesto Martinez, a medic who has been deployed twice, receives his Community Service Award from Farmers agent Domingo Rodriguez.

Joe Catron, an emergency room nurse at Memorial Medical Center, receives his award from Farmers agent Dennis Flores.

Doña Ana County Sheriff's deputy Dason Allen receives his award from Farmers agent Phil Karnes.

Firefighter Steve Alexander accepts his community service award from Farmers agent Michelle Stecher. He was joined by fellow firefighter Louie Burke, who introduced Alexander.

Police issue 94 tickets in one afternoon

Most citations were issued for cell phone law violations

A traffic enforcement operation conducted Tuesday, Aug. 3, along Missouri Avenue netted 51 citations for violating the city's cell phone ordinance and another 43 citations for other offenses.

The operation was conducted between 1:30 and 5 p.m. along Missouri Avenue between Payne Street and Don Roser Drive.

Las Cruces Police officers cited 51 motorists for violating the new municipal ordinance that prohibits drivers from using a cell phone without a hands-free device.

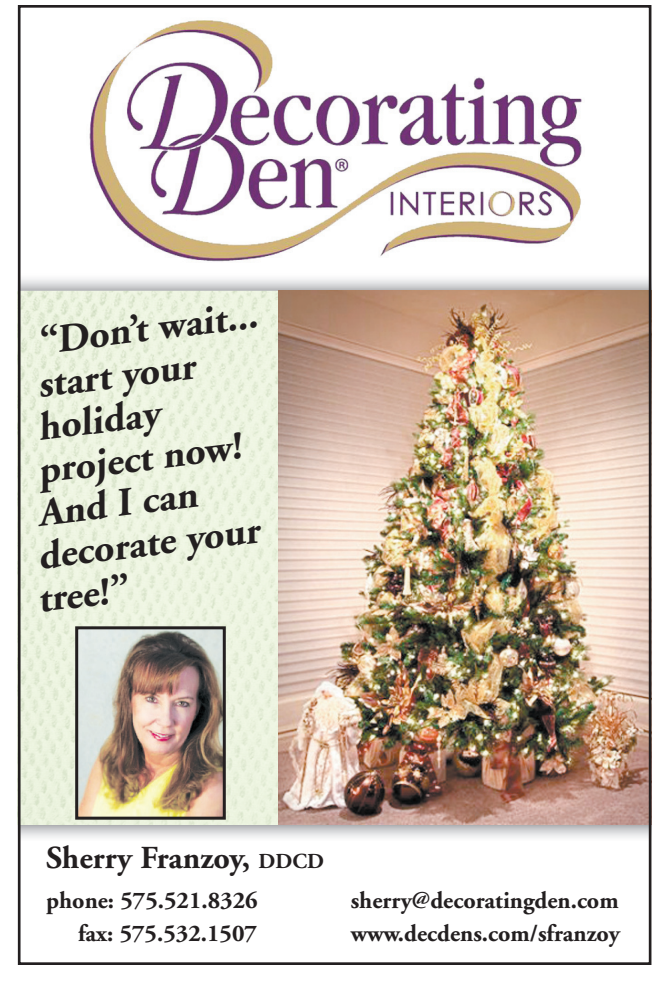
Among the citations, two motorists were arrested after officers discovered one had an outstanding warrant and another was driving on a suspended license.

The city's cell phone ordinance went into effect Feb. 5. The penalty for violating the ordinance is $92. That includes a $56 fine plus the $36 mandatory court fee.

The ordinance prohibits cell phone use while driving within city limits. The ban includes engaging in a phone call or creating, sending and reading text messages or email while operating a motor vehicle.

Engaging in a conversation on a cell phone is permitted within city limits if the driver is utilizing a hands-free device and the use does not interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle.

Not counting Tuesday's operation, the Las Cruces police have issued 274 citations from Feb. 5 through June to motorists who violated the city's cell phone ordinance.



FULL /HALF

Take your pick by getting your very own football season tickets, which guarantee you the same great seat for all six home games.

Or, choose the three-game package, which gets you the same great seat to three of the best games on the schedule: San Diego State, New Mexico, and San Jose State.

Home Schedule

Sep. 11	San Diego St.
Oct. 2	Boise State
Oct. 9	New Mexico
Oct. 30	San Jose St.
Nov. 13	La Tech
Nov. 27	Hawaii

Seat Type	Season Price	3-Game Price
Chairbacks	$117	Not Available
Premium	$ 72	$ 52
West Reserved	$ 52	$ 42
East Reserved	$ 47	$ 37
General Admission	$ 44	$ 33

Plus $6 Handling Fee Per Order

AGGIES NEW MEXICO STATE

TICKETS: Visit the Pan Am or call 575-646-1420

More Ticket Info: NMStateSports.com

Who knows what the future holds?

John Keith
Sports Editor

What goes here?

You hire DeWayne Walker to restore New Mexico State football and in his second year of command, throw the 2010 schedule at him.

San Diego State, UTEP, Kansas, Boise State and New Mexico are the first five opponents.

Followed by Fresno State and Idaho.

Walker might figure there are easier ways to make a living.

Despite rumors to the contrary, Herb "Touchdown" Taylor, the Aggies' senior associate athletics director, has a job after all.

He is, among many things, in charge of finding possible football opponents for NMSU. Once he does, he presents the results to athletics director McKinley Boston for his approval.

"Be sure to put in there we schedule at least five years ahead of time," Taylor said. "If you wait too long, it is almost impossible to find teams to fill available dates."

Taylor assembled the 2010 itinerary.

"We made it five years ago when Hal Mumme was the football coach," Herb said.

How, in other words, would Taylor and Boston know how good the opponents would be five years from when they designed the schedule?

"I telephoned Arizona recently to see if they were available in 2013," Taylor said. "They are booked through 2017.

"We talked with North Texas about playing them. They're booked through 2014.

"So if you don't make up your schedule at least five years ahead, you might be out of luck."

Taylor and Boston try to book at least six home games a year for NMSU. On even numbered years, the Aggies can play 12 games. On odd numbered years, when they travel to Hawai'i, they can schedule 13.

"The rule states that when you leave the continent to play an opponent you can add another game," Taylor explained.

When Boise State agreed to bolt the WAC to join the Mountain West Conference in 2011, it created an additional headache for NMSU.

"If we sign a contract with a non-conference opponent to fill the spot vacated by Boise State and the WAC suddenly adds another team, we're in a bind," Taylor said.

"This realignment business created scheduling problems for everybody."

We close with Taylor's final request.

"Be sure," he said, "to add that I only put together a possible schedule. Dr. Boston has the final decision. He signs the contracts. I don't."

Where I come from, I believe that's called covering your a--.

Turner gets his chance

Ag football drills begin on Aug. 11

By **John Keith**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Running back Kenny Turner will try to add a new dimension to New Mexico State University's offense this season.

At 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 11, Kenny Turner's long wait ends.

That's when the highly publicized running back joins New Mexico State's team for its first football practice of the 2010 season.

Until he signed with NMSU last March 3, Turner was considered a recruiting risk. He was hands off, despite his recording phenomenal numbers as a running back at Fullerton, Calif. Community College in 2009.

"It wasn't my ability that kept them away," Turner said. "It was my past."

The list of interested parties was extensive.

Teams like Iowa State, Arkansas State, Illinois, Utah – interested at first, but in the end, no deal.

In 2002, after his sophomore year as a promising wide receiver at Olympia High School in Orlando, Fla., Turner was involved in gunplay on the Orlando streets. He spent five years in several federal prisons, charged with a second degree felony.

Following his release in 2007, he enrolled at Fullerton. Then came two knee injuries, the last one requiring surgery. Turner endured extensive recovery before returning to football in 2009.

He rushed for 1,513 yards, scored 15 touchdowns and averaged 6.4 yards a carry. He averaged 126.1 yards rushing per game and helped the Hornets to a 10-1 record.

He also had 29 pass receptions for an additional 337 yards and was named a junior college all-American and Southern California Football Association Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Year.

Moreover, his lifestyle had changed. He worked in community outreach programs, including the Fullerton College Boys & Girls Club and the Kathleen E. Faley Games, a Special Olympics project.

New Mexico State, Hawai'i and SMU stayed after Turner, confident his character had improved.

On his visit to NMSU, Turner had to convince athletics director McKinley Boston, football coach DeWayne Walker and his staff, members of the Board of Regents and a litany of other university administrators that his life had changed. That work in community relations would accompany school and football.

See **Turner** on page A22

Aggie point guard Hernst Laroche said Haitian and Jamaican foods will be on his menu as he returns home to Canada.

Return to Canada

Laroche looking forward to 'great show'

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University men's basketball players and coaches will get a short respite from the blazing Las Cruces heat in a few days.

The defending Western Athletic Conference tournament champion Aggies are heading to Canada Sunday, Aug. 8, and will play four exhibition games before returning Monday, Aug. 16.

"It's a tremendous competitive advantage to be able to participate with our own players that early in the year," coach Marvin Menzies said. "A benefit of going to Canada, where we have several players from that area, is to allow their families to see them play as well as continuing to grow the established recruiting roots that we have in that area."

The Aggies have three Canadian players on the roster, including junior point guard Hernst Laroche of Montreal, sophomore forward Tyrone Watson of Hamilton, Ontario, and incoming freshman guard Christian Kabongo, of Toronto.

Laroche, who started all 34 of the Aggies' games last season and led the team in assists with 125, is looking forward to the trip.

"It feels good. All my family and friends will be there," he said. "I'm going to show them (teammates) a couple of little places and eat some Haitian and Jamaican food."

Laroche's family has never seen him play collegiate basketball in person. That will change Tuesday, Aug. 10, when the Aggies play McGill University and Vanier College in Montreal.

New Mexico State will play McGill again on Wednesday, Aug. 11, and also play Dawson College. On Thursday, Aug. 12, the Aggies face a professional team.

"They're (my family) going to feel proud and I'm going to feel great (playing in Montreal)," Laroche said.

"It's not just my parents, but most of my family and a lot of my family from New York is going to come to Montreal to watch me play."

Laroche said he knows most of the guys from McGill and Vanier. While they haven't had contact, Laroche said they know he is coming.

"All the guys are going to try to put on a show and show them how D-1 basketball is," he said. "I just want to be back home and have a great show over there."

Laroche said he has been staying in shape during the off-season by working out three times a day and doing ball handling and shooting drills.

In addition to playing in Montreal,

See **Laroche** on page A22

Onthegreen: Your questions answered

About 'going low,' range specials and motivating girls

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

After reading about a couple of PGA players shooting 59s in the last few weeks, I'm wondering what's going on. It reminds me a little of major league baseball where they fostered the home run fests to promote fan appeal. What say you?

Rudy G., Las Cruces

My take is that the golf courses for non-major tournaments are so perfect, and the greens roll so smooth, that anything is possible. And everyone knows the ball is "hot" these days.

Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player have talked about using a PGA Tour only ball, which would be different than a consumer ball, for that reason.

For players on tour, par fives are the starting points for going low. Most par fives are reachable for the pros, so they're starting with an advantage of several under par, in most cases. Eagles are nice bonuses. If the greens are soft and receptive, as it appears they were for the Greenbrier tournament – where Stuart Appleby shot 59 in the final round and won – guys can hit it close.

Earlier in July, Paul Goydos shot 59 at the John Deere Classic, but they were playing lift-clean-and-place conditions. Back in 1977, Al Geiberger was the first player to officially shoot 59. It was like breaking the four-minute mile, since other pros then knew it was possible. Chip Beck did it in 1991 and David Duval shot 59 in 1999.

Interestingly Pia Nilsson, the former Swedish national golf coach, established a program some 10 years ago called "Vision 54," so named because she thought a perfect score of 18 under par was doable.
It may be.

A junior golfer recently posted a tournament score of 57. If we consider the larger picture of human performance, in the context of both Olympics and professional sport, the top performers are going higher, farther and faster. Records are broken every year. As the bar continues to get raised, golf will be no different. Plus, as the PGA Tour says so often, "These guys are good!"

> "The fact is that golf as a sport is relatively hard to learn."

• • •

I'm just starting to get into golf and I think I should probably go to the range and practice more. But I get so self-conscious, thinking everybody's looking at me thrash away in my currently inept way. Just call me "range-shy."

Laura D., Mesilla Park

Dear "range-shy," you're not alone. Lots of folks feel that way, while unrealistically overestimating how much they are being observed. The truth is other golfers around you are mostly so engrossed with what they are doing, or trying to do, that they aren't paying attention to you.

The two public practice golf ranges in town are at Sonoma Ranch and at the New Mexico State University golf complex. Both are fairly wide open, with good turf and inexpensive buckets of balls.

Starting this week, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, you can get golf tips at the range at NMSU. From 5 to 7 p.m., the teaching staff from the pro shop will be out helping golfers and sharing their skill and knowledge right there on the range. The beauty of the evening of free coaching is that you won't have to flail away at balls not having a clue about what you should be working on, as so many range players end up doing. For the Tuesday and Thursday evenings, you can hit unlimited range balls for only $10. In addition, the beverage cart will be coming around with drink specials. Maybe that will loosen you up.

• • •

I have a 14-year-old daughter who is learning to play golf and shows some promise. One of her friends plays on the high school golf team and she thought it looked pretty neat, so I bought her golf clubs and she took a few lessons. She goes to the range once a week and plays nine holes. She's athletic and can hit fairly long drives, but then struggles from there; she hasn't broken 110. I want her to do well, and have fun, but now I'm frustrated. How can she get better and play right along with the other girls?

Angie P., Las Cruces

Dear "frustrated," you raise an interesting issue: How do we get young girls interested enough in golf to want to go out and practice until the sun goes down?The fact is that golf is a sport that is relatively hard to learn, and long hours of practice are required to become any good at it. The golf swing is actually fairly simple, but the game itself is difficult, since it has so many facets and nuances.

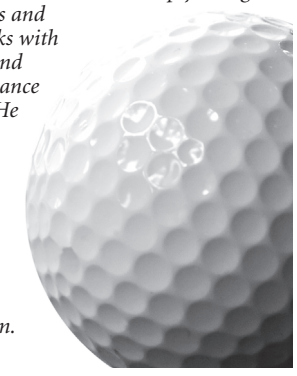
In his groundbreaking book "Outliers: The Story of Success," Malcolm Gladwell identified the "10,000-hour rule" as the sine qua non of being at the top in any competitive field, whether it be music, computers or sports. After making an exhaustive study of thousands of successful people, Gladwell concluded that true expertise and mastery (as in playing the violin, for example) required no less than 10,000 hours of work and practice before rewards would come your way.

That's basically working at it nearly every day for something like five to six hours over a span of maybe six or seven years! The Asian girls (especially the Koreans) don't seem to have a problem with that. American girls do. And maybe American parents do. It appears that in the case of Tiger Woods, since early toddlerhood, the 10,000 hours was only a start.

Frankly, I haven't decided which is best for kids: for parents to push them really hard; or to just leave them alone and let them motivate themselves. Fewer and fewer kids are self-starters. It seems there are so many distractions in our culture that it's hard for a kid to get zealously focused and become singularly goal-oriented. For that reason I lean toward pushing, but only up to the point when it is reasonable and not overpowering, smothering or abusive.

Your daughter needs to understand that to get good at anything you need to practice, practice, practice and play, play, play. Arrange for a regular teacher, and keep trying to get her interested in learning more about the game – it's history, the rules, the professional tours, the stars and possible role models. If you want to see what an integrated coaching program for girls looks like – one that is grounded in the person more than the results – visit www.vision54.com.

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. Contact Blanchard at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.



AggieInsider

House advantage

Defensive back holds Aggie records

Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

There seems to be one constant associated with this year's Aggie defense and his name is Davon House. Every preseason magazine and online conference preview I have seen lists No. 4 in Crimson as one of the WAC's best defensive backs.

House came in from Palmdale, Calif., during the Hal Mumme era and has flourished under all of the defensive schemes he has been thrown into. House is certainly one of the highest scoring DB's in Aggie history, returning interceptions and recovered fumbles for touchdowns three different times. He led the conference in pass breakups and interceptions last year en route to a spot on the first team All-WAC, a first for NM State in football.

House was a quick learner as a freshman when he was paired with Marvin Betts, a senior who saw real potential in House.

"He's young but can do it all," Betts said in a radio interview. "He is going to be one of the best here for sure," Betts added back in 2006.

The touchdowns House has put on the scoreboard have come in dramatic fashion, both plays put House into the NM State record book. During his freshman year, he plucked an Idaho pass in the Vandals' end zone and took it the length of the field tying a record set in the early 1980s by Dennis Owens. Last year, House snagged a pass in Aloha Stadium that ricocheted off a receiver and swerved through the rest of the Hawai'i tacklers to the end zone. That return put him first for yards gained off an interception, a record that was held by Michael Hall.

House is able to make these types of plays because of his football instincts and quickness. Those qualities have enabled him to stay in the opposing receivers' pattern, forcing most quarterbacks to look elsewhere for downfield yardage.

> "He (House) led the conference in pass breakup and interceptions last year ..."

I met House's folks on a road trip and realized immediately where he got his outgoing nature. Kevin and Sheltne House were strolling down Kalakaua Avenue in Honolulu Saturday morning proudly wearing their son's replica jersey. The warmth of their greeting to a fellow Aggie made me feel "at home on the road."

House's development as a junior could be traced to the coaching from Mike Rutenberg and the "guru" of defensive back coaches DeWayne Walker. Drills start soon for House's senior year at Aggie Memorial. It promises to be a gateway to another bright future for an NM State athlete.

First step: The football players fundraising telethon raised $10,000 for the football program. Most of the money came from previous players. Sometimes all it takes is a simple phone call to reconnect with those who want to help.

Staying in compliance

Reams of paperwork involved in keeping NMSU athletes eligible

Braun Cartwright
Associate AD/Compliance

Aug. 3 was a very important and exciting day for me. My wife Ashley probably thinks I am talking about our anniversary and although that was important, Aug. 3 also signified the start of the 2010-11 year for compliance.

As a compliance staff, we had the privilege to meet with 28 women's soccer student athletes including 12 newcomers. Over the next two weeks, we will meet with 450 student-athletes including 150 new students. During these couple of weeks, we have the opportunity to speak with returning student athletes and meet all of the new Aggies. Some of the incoming student-athletes we have met during their official visits, some we have spoken to on the phone and others we only know by their high school or college academic record.

Over the next four to five years these incoming freshmen will be the leaders of our athletic department, of their respective teams and leaders in different capacities throughout the university.

The compliance staff spends all spring and summer preparing for the arrival of the new student athletes and tracking information about their incoming eligibility, their high school scholarships and their amateurism.

Although this time of year is extremely busy for the compliance office, it gives us an opportunity to take a break from sifting through cell phone records, analyzing practice logs and reviewing travel records. During the initial team meetings, each student athlete is asked to complete 20 pages of forms about themselves including standard information such as address, date of birth and more in-depth information such as what kind of car they drive, where they were employed this summer, have they ever modeled for a business, have they ever appeared on television, etc.

The current NCAA manual includes 420 pages of rules and regulations that New Mexico State must comply with as a member. The compliance staff will spend the next few weeks reviewing each form that was completed by each student-athlete – totaling more than 9,000 forms that must be reviewed and followed up on before a student athlete is allowed to compete.

I have read the NCAA manual several times and although as a member of the Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley community you are not allowed to purchase a meal at a restaurant, buy school supplies or provide a student-athlete transportation, I can guarantee you there is no NCAA rule or regulation prohibiting you from telling a student-athlete "welcome to Las Cruces and New Mexico State University."

As the compliance staff at this great university, we do our best to monitor the entire athletics program, including all of the 450 student athletes, but as can be seen on a daily basis this task is too great for any one office. We appreciate the support you show our student-athletes by attending their events, purchasing tickets and wearing Aggie merchandise, but if you ever have a question about something being permissible, I remind you of our slogan "ask Aggie compliance before you act."

Before I forget, I did want to wish my wife a happy anniversary and as always – go Aggies!

Teeingoff

First Step Tournament

The First Step Annual Golf Tournament will be Friday, Aug. 13, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course. Entry fee is $150 per person and flights are available at 7:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. The tournament is a four-person scramble format with shotgun starts. Proceeds benefit the First Step Center, a clinic that provides medical services to underserved women and children. Entry fees include green fees, cart, breakfast, lunch, goodie bags and two tickets to the Friday night dinner and dance. Sponsorships are still available. For more information, call 639-1138, visit www.firststepgolf.com or email info@firststepgolf.com.

Toys for Tots scramble

The Marine Corps Toys for Tots of Las Cruces' third annual Golf Scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road.

The cost to play in the tournament is $400 for a team of four or $100 per person. The cost includes lunch and prizes for the winners. Hole sponsorships are $50 or $100.

All proceeds benefit Toys for Tots of Las Cruces, which works with all Las Cruces Public Schools and provided toys to more than 3,500 needy children in elementary schools in 2009.

The tournament is sponsored by Pat Campbell Insurance of Las Cruces.

Jack and Peggy Petrowsky are beginning their 15th years as Toys for Tots of Las Cruces sponsors.

For more information, call Pat Campbell Insurance at 524-8642, or call Jack or Peggy Petrowsky at 373-8621.

Chamber golf tourney

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Classic Golf Tournament will be at noon Friday, Oct. 1, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course. Entry for a team of four is $450, and includes green fees, golf cart, lunch, dinner and a chance to win prizes, including an eight-day vacation in Hawaii. The tournament is a four-person scramble with a shotgun start. For more information or to register, call 524-1968 or email relo@lascruces.org.

The Pistol Pete Partner Program will promote YOUR business!

Have you ever wanted your business involved with NM State athletics, but just couldn't afford the sponsorship fees?

Aggie fans will be asked to support the Pistol Pete Partners Program:

* On the radio
* On TV
* In the game program
* On the video board
* On the Public Address System
* On the official website

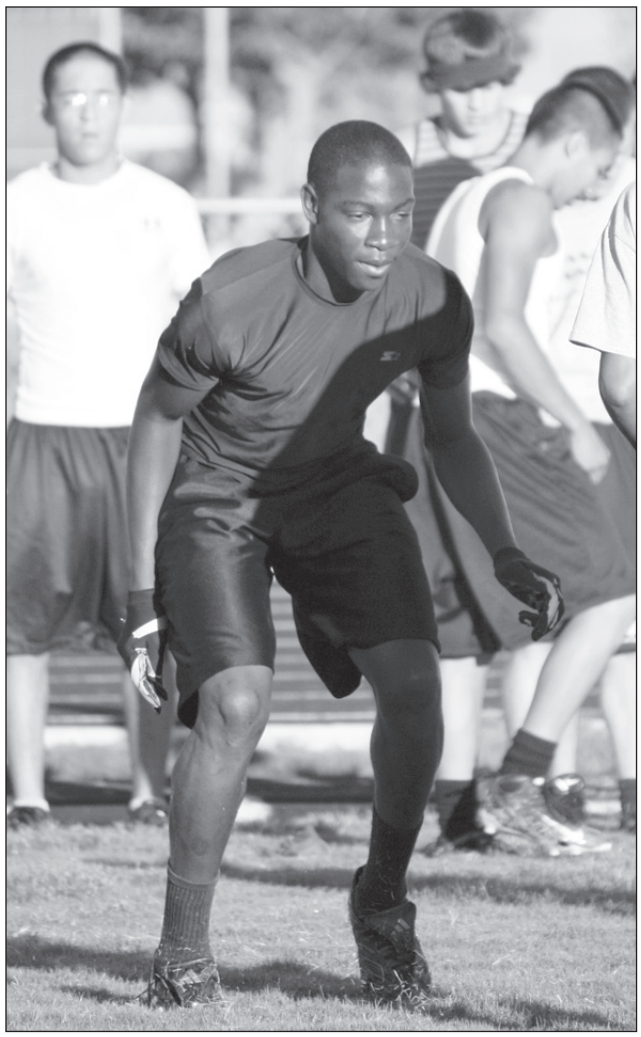
For less than $250 you can get these benefits, plus tickets to the games!!

With this new program, can you really afford NOT to be involved?

MEMBER Pistol Pete Partner Program AGGIES NEW MEXICO STATE Please Support this Business

Each member gets this exclusive identification sticker for their business window!!

Sign Up Today! NMStateSports.com/pppp



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

Oñate High School football player Abdulla Ismail works on his backpedal technique during conditioning drills.

Tough schedule awaits Knights

With few starters returning for Oñate High School, coach McKee is uncertain about the season ahead

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Oñate Knights began last football season with exclamation marks.

They were talented. They were experienced. They were contenders.

The Knights enter the 2010 season with question marks.

Coach Kelly McKee does know that he returns only four starters (two on offense, and two on defense) and that his team's schedule is extremely challenging. The Knights open the season at El Paso Franklin on Friday, Aug. 27.

"I would have liked to have played this year's (pre-district) schedule with last year's team when we had returning starters all over the place, and played last year's (pre-district) schedule with this year's team," McKee said.

"We have a very aggressive schedule this year. We open with Franklin and Americas, and play both Rio Rancho schools, and they're both loaded.

"But sometimes, you can't pay too much attention to schedules."

Last year, the Knights finished with a 9-3 record, making it to the state quarterfinals.

When McKee and his coaching staff enter practice next week, most of their attention will be on finding players and putting them in the best positions possible.

The only returning starters on offense are offensive linemen Angelo Pacheco and Jeff Stewart. Pacheco, who played center last year as a junior, will be one of the offensive tackles this year, while Stewart is a guard.

> "As a group, they may be the quickest we've ever had."
>
> KELLY MCKEE, Oñate football coach

Two players battling for the quarterbacking duties are senior Lawrence Sanchez and junior Raymond Carbajal. Because of the inexperience at quarterback and the lack of a dominant fullback, the Knights will run less option plays this year, McKee said.

"We may be running more traditional running plays this year," McKee said. "In the past, the quarterback and the fullback led us in carries. That won't be the case this year."

Sanchez could also see some time at running back, where he will be joined by senior Ty Muldrow and juniors Aaron Esquibel and Cesar Chavez. McKee likes the group's speed.

"We may be inexperienced, but we have really quick backs," the coach said. "As a group, they may be the quickest we've ever had. I just don't know if we have the power to go with it."

On defense, only linemen Tyler Gilliland and Jose Hernandez return as starters. McKee said the coaches expect good things from middle linebacker Henry Lesai in the 4-3 scheme.

"We're completely inexperienced at linebacker and in the secondary," McKee said. "We may turn out to be very good, just inexperienced. We have a lot of question marks to be answered."

McKee said it's difficult to know what to expect from this year's seniors. He said predictions based off of how they did as junior varsity players aren't always accurate.

"We've had junior varsity teams that don't do very well come up to varsity and play well," he said. "So that's never been a very good indicator for us. This senior group won only three games as freshmen (3-6 record).

"Now we'll get to see how much they've improved over the past three years."

Turner

Continued from page A19

"Hey," he said, "if you have any kids you want me to counsel or talk to, let me know.

"That makes a lot of difference to a kid. When I was growing up, I didn't have a college player or an NFL player talk to me. It would have made a lot of difference."

Walker thinks Turner will add much needed explosiveness to NMSU's offense.

"We need somebody like him" Walker said. "Somebody that's a home run hitter. He'll add some swagger. Some confidence."

When NMSU opens practice Aug. 11, Walker will welcome nine returning offensive players and six from the defensive squad.

The Aggies, hoping to improve on last year's 3-10 record, will alternate two-a-day and one-a-day practices until the home opener Sept. 11 against San Diego State.

"We'll have to be careful and balance our practice schedule," Walker said. "We play 12 straight games without a week off.

"We'll have two or three days where we hold walkthroughs in the morning and full practices in the afternoon."

Turner spent July in Las Cruces, going through NMSU's summer conditioning drills. He is currently back in Fullerton and will return when practice begins.

"The heat," he said. "I haven't forgotten the heat back there.

"I thought coach Uribe (Gary, NMSU's strength and conditioning coach) does a good job. My knee held up fine."

After Turner suffered the first knee injury at Fullerton College, he re-injured it in 2008, making a cut on a kickoff return. The knee then required surgery.

"I don't even wear a brace on the knee anymore," Turner said.

He believes NMSU has winning potential. "They have a good, hard work ethic," he said.

"The offense and defense are both good. Everybody wants to win. Credit coach Walker for that.

"One of the reasons I came here was coach Dunbar (Mike, the Ags' offensive coordinator). He knows what he's doing."

Turner's dream is playing in the NFL, where Chris Johnson, his high school teammate, stars for the Tennessee Titans.

"I don't only hope to play in the NFL," Turner says, "I will play in the NFL.

"Count on it," he said.

Laroche

Continued from page A19

the Aggies will play Carleton University in Ottawa Aug. 13 and 14. Laroche said playing games before regular practice starts would give the team an edge.

"It's good because you know what a player can do and see what we expect from each other so we're going to be one step ahead," he said.

Kabongo and fellow incoming-freshman Tshilidzi Nephawe will gain some collegiate game experience before official practice starts in October.

"The advantages of getting the new players on the floor early in the year along with players that didn't see many minutes last year are tremendous," Menzies said. "It sets a good foundation entering the non-conference schedule and gives us a better familiarity with what we have to play with and the ability to tweak some things."

The Aggies were 22-12 in 2009-10 after winning the WAC Tournament and advancing to the NCAA Tournament. The Crimson and White return three starters, senior forward Wendell McKines, junior center Hamidu Rahman and Laroche along with junior forward Troy Gillenwater and senior guard Gordo Castillo.

The NCAA permits a foreign tour every four years along with 10 practices prior to the trip. Before the 2006-07 season, the Aggies traveled to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, for a four-day tour.

NMSU swim schedule set

Aggies return to UNLV Invitational

New Mexico State swimming and diving head coach Rick Pratt and the Aggies hope to build on a program-best runner-up finish at the 2010 WAC Championships and are looking ahead to the 2010-11 season.

"Our schedule came out great and gives us several challenges, which will help us to prepare for San Antonio," Pratt said. "Our first home meet with Boise State and North Texas is a great way to start."

This year's slate includes three home meets, a Pac-10 opponent and a return trip to the UNLV Invitational. The Aggies open the season at home against Boise State and North Texas (Oct. 22-23).

NMSU has a pair of meets on the first road trip of the year as the Aggies face Washington State (Nov. 5) in Pullman, Wash., and Idaho (Nov. 6) in Moscow, Idaho.

After the divers compete at the Arizona Diving Invitational (Nov. 19-21) in Tucson, Ariz., the Aggies travel to Flagstaff, Ariz., for a dual meet with WAC foe Northern Arizona (Dec. 4).

Following a two-year hiatus, the Aggies return to the UNLV Invitational (Dec. 11-13) in Las Vegas. NMSU meets Northern Colorado (Jan. 21) in Greeley, Colo., and Colorado State (Jan. 22) in Fort Collins, Colo., after the holiday break. The Aggies then host in-state rival New Mexico (Feb. 5) in the regular season finale and travel to San Antonio, Texas, for the WAC Championship (Feb. 23-26).

NMSU returns 18 swimmers and a diver and adds four swimmers and two divers to the mix in 2010-11.

2010-11 New Mexico State Swimming and Diving Schedule

Date	Meet	Time
Oct. 8	Crimson and White	4 p.m.
Oct. 22	Boise St.*/N. Texas	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Boise St.*/N.Texas	11:30 a.m.
Nov. 5	at Washington State	6 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Idaho*	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 19-21	at Arizona Diving Inv.	All day
Dec. 4	at Northern Arizona*	11:30 a.m.
Dec. 11-13	at UNLV Inv.	All day
Jan. 21	at Northern Colorado	5 p.m.
Jan. 22	at Colorado State	11:30 a.m.
Feb. 5	New Mexico	Noon
Feb. 23-26	WAC Championships	All day
Mar. 10-12	NCAA Zone Diving Ch.	All day
Mar. 17-19	NCAA Championship	All day

* Denotes WAC meets. All times are Mountain. Dates and times are subject to change.

Soccer: Season No. 2 ahead

Aggies try to improve on inaugural season

After a successful inaugural season, the New Mexico State soccer team looks forward to setting new benchmarks in its second season. The Aggies begin practice for the 2010 season, Wednesday, Aug. 4.

New Mexico State returns 16 players and adds 12 newcomers to the roster.

"We're excited about getting started with the 2010 season," coach Michael Needham said. "After having a successful first year, it's challenging because you want to get back out there and do it again."

The Aggie offense is an experienced crew with senior Nina Yanes, sophomores Crystal Burns, Yolanda McMillion, Lauren Cope, Cassie De Leon and Veronica Subu returning for the Crimson and White.

"The forward group is good," Needham said. "Our returning players gained a lot of experience last year in terms of having to score big goals in big games. We've added a couple players that can score goals also."

> "... a little bit of depth is a luxury we didn't have last year."
>
> MICHAEL NEEDHAM, NMSU soccer coach

Freshmen Dani De La Vina and Kristen Powers along with junior Cassandra Branch add punch to the Aggie front line.

"Going into the year knowing we're going to have a little bit of depth is a luxury that we didn't have last year," he said. "The depth is good and it will provide competition up top on who's going to play more minutes and score goals. We're excited to see who's going to pop out as this year's big goal scorer."

The Aggies have senior Baili Foutz, junior Marisa Moya, sophomore Vanessa Novella and redshirt freshman Lauren Allen back in the middle while Yanes, Burns, Cope and De La Vina provide additional support.

"In the midfield, we have some key returning players who played a lot of minutes last year and gained that valuable experience," Needham said. "It's a quality group of players. I think their fitness level is very high, which is one of the main demands of that midfield position.

"All of them can score goals and that's another positive, you don't have to rely just on the forwards. We're looking forward to seeing what we have. I think we have a couple of players that will surprise people in the midfield and surprise us."

NMSU added freshmen midfielders Daisy Hernandez, Mary Kate Koziol, Megan Thompson and Olivia Sierra to the mix.

The Aggie defense is a solid force with sophomores Courtney Irwin, Vanessa Thomas and Elise Nordin anchoring the back. Redshirt sophomore Heather Goldberg along with freshmen Amber Vega and Mickey Giles, junior Allison Freels and sophomore Megan Hendler, in addition to Powers and Sierra, could see time at defender.

"Our backs were under pressure all year last year, which absolutely prepared them well for this year," Needham said. "I don't believe that we'll be under as much pressure this season. The experience that our defenders gained last year will be invaluable as we continue to grow this program."

The Aggies will have a new face in goal this season with sophomore Jessica Schutter, redshirt freshman Mikaela Bitner and freshman Erin Wosick vying for the coveted position.

"I'm excited about our group of goalkeepers," Needham said. "We have three goalkeepers that can flat out stop shots. They will make the difficult save and that's something that will keep us in games this year. We're excited about the competition at that position."

Success is something the Aggies enjoyed in their inaugural season, but building on that success is the goal for the future of the program and 2010 season.

Tim Madigan qualifies for U.S. Amateur Tournament

WAC player of the year continues summer hot streak, wins qualifier in Albuquerque

The 2010 WAC Men's Golfer of the Year Tim Madigan continued his hot streak over the past several months by winning the U.S. Amateur Qualifier in Albuquerque, earlier this week. Madigan carded a two-round score of 10-under-par 133 at the UNM Championship Course, winning by three strokes over Andrew Widmar.

Qualifying for the event is taking place at 99 different sites around the country, from July 19 through Aug. 10, in a 36-hole stroke play format. Madigan carded rounds of 4-under-par 68 (par 72) and 6-under-par 65 (par 71), recording nine birdies and an eagle in the two rounds with just one bogey.

> "Tim has had a really hot stretch of golf over the last four months."
>
> SCOTT LIEBERWIRTH, NMSU golf coach

"Tim (Madigan) has had a really hot stretch of golf over the last four months," said New Mexico State University coach Scott Lieberwirth. "He seems to excel in the summer time. I can't say this is a surprise. Those scores on the UNM golf course are really strong. We always want to see our players qualify for the biggest tournaments in the country and the U.S. Amateur is the biggest. With the way he has been playing I think Tim could make a run at it."

Madigan now travels to Chambers Bay Golf Course just outside of Tacoma, Wash., for the 2010 U.S. Amateur, Aug. 23-29. The golf course, owned by Pierce County, is Washington State's golf masterpiece. When the U.S. Amateur is played at Chambers Bay in August, Chambers Bay will be the first municipal course to host this prestigious championship, and it will be only the second time the U.S. Amateur has been played in the State of Washington.

NMSU golfer Tim Madigan has followed up his WAC Tournament championship by qualifying for the U.S. Amateur.

The U.S. Amateur will be Aug. 23 and 24 with 312 players competing in two 18-hole rounds of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field will be narrowed down to the low 64 scorers, who will advance to match play, Aug. 25 through 29.

Several other New Mexico State men's golfers competed in the qualifying event, including incoming freshman Collin Pratt, who finished fifth overall at even-par, incoming freshman Joon Lee, who carded a two-round score of 3-over par, placing ninth and sophomore Justin Knauber, tied for 11th overall at 6-over par.

Las Cruces Prayer Network

UPCOMING EVENTS

Teachers' Prayer Breakfast

All are invited who have a heart to pray for teachers and the school system.

Saturday, August 7 • 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. • $10

Mesilla Valley Conference Center on Avenida de Mesilla (Days Inn & Suites)

Sponsored by Las Cruces Prayer Network

RSVP to mariasilvasutton@gmail.com or gprovencio@comcast.net

Standing with Israel

Open to the public

Tuesday, August 17 • 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Free admission

Good Samaritan Village Auditorium

Sponsored by Christians United for Israel

Co-sponsored by Las Cruces Prayer Network

For more information visit www.cufioncampus.org or www.cufi.org

WorshipServices

Anglican

"I WILL NOT PERMIT ANY MAN TO NARROW AND DEGRADE MY SOUR BY MAKING ME HATE HIM."
-BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN "Historic Old Rock Church" WELCOMES YOU!

Sunday Services
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

NEW PARISH HOUSE
Sunday School- Adults and Children 9:15 a.m.

TRADITIONAL LITURGY
1928 BCP

7975 Dona Ana Rd., Las Cruces
3 miles north of Thorpe Road
405-2112 or 647-4994

An AMiA fellowship of Orthodox seekers

Saint Patrick's Anglican Church

invites you to

10 a.m. Sunday Worship
(Children's Sunday School)
at 151 S. Solano, Suite F
and to morning/evening bible study groups in homes
Pastor: Jacob Worley
647.4085
www.saintpatricksamia.org
P.O. Box 935, Las Cruces, NM 88004
We use 1928 prayer book

Assemblies of God

LASCRUCESFIRST celebrate life!

5605 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012
www.lascrucesfirst.org
524-0654

Sunday Worship
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship (Spanish)
10:45 p.m.
Adult Discipleship
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Adult Discipleship (Spanish)
9 a.m.
Wednesday Family Night (English & Spanish)
7 p.m.
High energy, age appropriate children's ministries & nursery provided during all services!

Radium Springs A/G Family Worship Center

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Children's Church
5 p.m. Youth
6 p.m. Worship

Wednesday
7 p.m. Bible Study

I-25 Exit 19
12555 Desert Edge
575-647-8023

Baptist

East Mesa Baptist Church

Sunday Bible Study: 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Children's Church Sun: 10:30 a.m.
Wed Prayer & Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Pastor Linvell Tisdale
6160 Moongate • 382-0386

THE LAS CRUCES **Bulletin** welcomes submissions of local church events and activities.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAS CRUCES, NM

106 South Miranda
Las Cruces, NM 88005-2637
524-3691

Sunday:	
Bible Study	9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
University of Life	6 p.m.
Tuesday:	
Intercessory Prayer	5:45 p.m.
Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship	6:30 p.m.

Child Care Available

Bethel Second Baptist Church
Reverend
Gregory Arthur
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6 p.m.
405 E. Hadley Ave.
523-7850

Roman Catholic

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES

VIEW ALL LISTINGS OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES ON OUR WEBSITE

WWW.DIOCESEOFLASCRUCES.ORG

Ecumenical Catholic

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church

A Loving Community Where All Are Welcome

Services:
Sat. 5:30 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.
Fr. Jim Lehman - Pastor

www.holyfamilyecc.org
702 Parker Rd.
644-5025

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1520 N. Mesquite St.
575-524-3764
Minister:
Bro. Dexter Hawkins

- One of the oldest congregations in Las Cruces
- Predominantly African American church since the 1930s
- Today's multi-ethnic congregation represents God's true vision of the oneness of mankind and brotherhood in Christ

Schedule of Services
Sunday:
Devotional 9:45-9:55am
Morning Bible Classes (all ages) 9:55-10:40am
Morning Worship 11:00-12:30am
Bible Study (1st & 3rd Sundays) 4:45-5:45pm
Evening Worship 6:00-7:00pm
Wednesday:
Bible Classes (all ages) 7:30-8:15

Everyone is invited to attend any of the services!

Disciples of Christ

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

An open community, now also affiliated with the United Church of Christ
1809 El Paseo
524-3245
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided

Eastern Orthodoxy

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission
(UOC of USA)
Father Gabriel Rochelle, Priest
Divine Liturgy Sun. 9 a.m.
3rd & 6th Hour Sun. 8:30 a.m.
Vespers Sat. 5 p.m.
Sacrament of Repentance Sat. 5:45 p.m.
www.stanthonylc.org
524-1071
in Kendrick Chapel of St. Andrews at 518 N. Alameda • Las Cruces
(Hadley & Alameda)

Episcopal

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
518 N. Alameda Blvd. 526-6333
"Where strangers are friends we haven't met"
Rector: The Rev. Canon Scott A. Ruthven

Sunday Services
8:30 AM - Holy Eucharist - without music
10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist with choir
Sunday School will resume in the fall
Nursery Available

Weekday Services
Tuesday - 9:30 AM - Morning Prayer
Thursday - 12:05 PM - Holy Eucharist
www.SaintAndrewsLC.org

St. James' Episcopal Church
Biblically Orthodox Traditional Anglican Worship
Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.
Nursery - 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship after each Service
Bible Study Groups - Weekly
www.saintjameslc.com
102 St. James Ave. • 526-2389
1 Blk. off University @ S. Main

Church Triumphant

"A Place for People to Grow"
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
En Español - 1 p.m.
Wednesday/**180 Youth**: 7 p.m.
Kid's Church for all ages!
churchtriumphantlc.com
Ty Loyd - Pastor
2020 N. Valley Dr.,
528-LOVE(5683)

Lutheran

Mission Lutheran Church (L.C.M.S.)
God's Unchanging Word For An Ever Changing World
English Services: 9 a.m.
Sun. School & Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.
Spanish Service: 11:30 a.m.

¡Lo invito! a la Iglesia Lutherana Misión
Los Domingos:
La escuela dominical 10:30 a.m.

La misa en español 11:30 a.m.
2752 Roadrunner Pkwy.
522-0465

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided
www.peacelutheranlc.com
1701 E. Missouri
Corner of Missouri & Locust
522-7119
A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

Worship With Us!
Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday 9 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
2900 Elks Drive
523-4232
zianet.com/trinityLC

Methodist

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
225 W. Griggs Ave.
Downtown on the corner of Alameda and Griggs • 526-6689 for information

August 8, 2010

Traditional Worship	8:15 am
Unplugged Contemporary Worship	9:30 am
Oasis Praise Service	10:45 am
Traditional Worship	10:45 am

Rev. James Large, Senior Pastor
Rev. Joe Whitley, Associate Pastor
e-mail: spoffice@zianet.com

Morning Star United Methodist Church
Where mercy triumphs over judgement.
WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
Blended - 8:30 a.m. • **Traditional** - 11 a.m.
Contemporary - 9:45 a.m.
Please call for information about our Ministries, Sunday Schools and Small Groups or visit our web site: **www.morningstarumc.org**
521-3770
2941 Morning Star Dr. at Roadrunner Pkwy

New Thought

WELLSPRING CHURCH
An Inclusive New Thought Community
Sunday Celebration 11:00 AM
Youth Program during Service
Discussion Groups 9:30 AM
Sunday Meditation 9:45-10:25 AM
Rev. Sam Ritchey - 647-2560
140 Taylor Rd - 524-2375
www.wellspringnow.com

Center for Spiritual Living™
In the Heart of Las Cruces

Sunday Celebration
10:30 am
Children's Circle
10:30 am
Minister: Rev. Mary Lowry
Youth group
(Jr. High – High School)
1st Friday of Every Month
5:30pm – 9:30pm

575 N. Main Street
(on the North Downtown Mall)
Phone: 575.523.4847
email@csllascruces.org
visit our website at:
www.csllascruces.org

Church News

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. For more than 10 years, the church has worked to bring restoration to individuals through the love and power of God. For more information, call 805-0316.

SPIRITUAL CINEMA MATINEE

The Center for Spiritual

Continued on following page

Non-Denominational

Southern New Mexico Church of God

Sabbath Services
Interactive
Bible Study
Saturdays 1 p.m.

Fellowship with us
Please call for location
All are welcome.

Hear us Sunday mornings 8 a.m. on 1450 AM KOBE

See us Sunday mornings 10:30 a.m. on Comcast Cable Channel 98

We observe all of God's Holy Days and accept Jesus Christ as our savior.

650-7359
Private counseling also available.

Calvary Chapel Three Crosses
Simply Teaching the Bible... Simply

Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Capilla Calvario 4 p.m.
Wednesday Bible 7 p.m.

575-680-2585
4301 Bataan Memorial West
Hwy. 70 West 88012
calvarychapelthreecrossesLC.com

Unity

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley
"Practical Christianity, in action"
Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
"Filled with God Love, welcoming all"
Rev. Terry Lund
125 Wyatt Drive
523-5592
www.UnityofLasCruces.org
"Daily Word" available

Interested in being on our worship services page? Call 524-8061 for details.

Jardin celebrates *Christmas in July*

Photos by Beth Sitzler

Rev. Mary Lowry of Center of Spiritual Living, Dorothy Thomas of Center of Spiritual Living, Gary Neilan of Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, Rev. Terry Lund of Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, Rev. Sam Ritchey of Wellspring Church and Rev. Bonnie Smith of Wellspring Church stand next to the many gifts collected for Jardin de los Niños through the Christmas in July campaign Friday, July 30.

Volunteers, church members and Jardin de los Niños employees admire the donations, which will be distributed to 23 families in need.

Congregation members of Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, Wellspring Church and Center for Spiritual Living load the gifts in a van. The three churches worked together to gather clothing and school supplies for needy children.

Culture at large affects quality of kids' education

Schoolhouse lessons can influence your adulthood

Dr. James Dobson
Focus on the Family

You've been somewhat critical of America's public schools in recent years. Who do you hold accountable for what has gone wrong?

I share the concern of many others about falling test scores, increasing violence on campuses and the high illiteracy rate, among other serious problems with today's schools. But I am not quick to blame educators for everything that has gone wrong.

The teachers and school administrators who guide our children have been among the most maligned and underappreciated people in our society. They are an easy target for abuse. They are asked to do a terribly difficult job, and yet they are criticized almost daily for circumstances beyond their control. Some of their critics act as though educators are deliberately failing our kids. I strongly disagree.

We would still be having serious difficulties in our schools if the professionals did everything right. Why? Because what goes on in the classroom cannot be separated from the problems occurring in culture at large.

Educators are not responsible for the condition our kids are in when they arrive at school each day. It's not the teachers' fault that families are unraveling and that large numbers of their students have been sexually and/or physically abused, neglected and undernourished. They can't keep kids from watching mindless television or R-rated DVDs until midnight, or from using illegal substances or alcohol. In essence, when the culture begins to crumble, the schools will also look bad. That's why even though I disagree with many of the trends in modern education,

I sympathize with the dedicated teachers and principals out there who are doing their best on behalf of our youngsters. They are discouraged today, and they need our support.

• • •

You've said that schools need to have enough structure and discipline to require certain behavior from children whether or not they have a natural interest in the subject being taught. Then you must favor a very structured, teacher-led program, where student behavior is rather tightly controlled. Why?

One of the purposes of education is to prepare a young person for later life. To survive as an adult in this society, one needs to know how to work, how to get there on time, how to get along with others, how to stay with a task until it's completed and, yes, how to submit to authority.

In short, it takes a good measure of self-discipline and control to cope with the demands of modern living. Maybe one of the greatest gifts a loving teacher can contribute to an immature child, therefore, is to help her learn to sit when she feels like running, to raise her hand when she feels like talking, to be polite to her neighbor, to stand in line without smacking the kid in front and to do English when she feels like doing soccer.

I would also like to see our schools readopt reasonable dress codes, eliminating suggestive clothing, T-shirts with profanity, etc. Guidelines concerning good grooming and cleanliness should also be enforced.

I know! I know! These notions are so alien to us now that we can hardly imagine such a thing. But the benefits would be apparent immediately. Admittedly, hairstyles and matters of momentary fashion are of no particular significance, but adherence to a standard is an important element of discipline. The military has understood that for 5,000 years! If one examines the secret behind a championship football team, a magnificent orchestra or a successful business, the principal ingredient is invariably discipline. Preparation for this disciplinary lifestyle should begin in childhood.

That's why I think it's a mistake to require nothing of children – to place no demands on their behavior – to allow them to giggle, fight, talk and play in the classroom. We all need to adhere to reasonable rules, and school is a good place to get acquainted with how that is done.

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.

Church News

Continued from previous page

Living, 575 N. Main St., will hold its Inspirational Cinema Matinee at 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. A $5 donation is suggested. There will be a discussion after the movie at the center's bookstore, Wisdom Through the Pages. For more information, call 523-4847.

EASTERN STAR YARD SALE

The Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual yard sale from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, and Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. The proceeds will be used to sponsor local charities. Please do not show up before 7 a.m.

CORNERSTONE VBS

Cornerstone Baptist Church, 5301 Cortez Drive, will hold Vacation Bible School for ages 4 years old to sixth grade from 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Aug. 9, through Wednesday, Aug. 11. For more information, call 532-0902.

Mesilla Valley Hospice

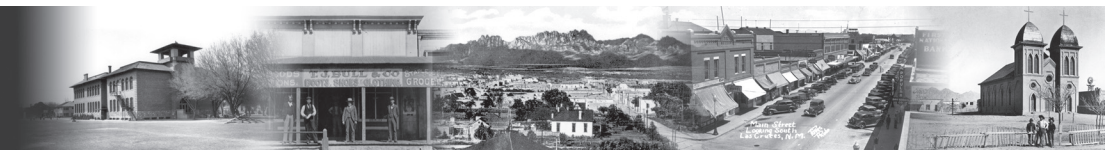
Our Family
Helping Your Family

Mesilla Valley Hospice knows that family comes first. This is why we are dedicated to helping everyone in our community by providing care for those with life-limiting illnesses. When every day is important, we help make every day count!

Dr. Mark Abramson
Mesilla Valley Hospice Physician

299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 525-5757
www.mvhospice.org

LookingBack



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer
Out of the Past

50yearsago

1960

• The Doña Ana County Health Department was spraying in trouble spots to prevent buildup of mosquito larvae numbers. Vector control specialist Hiram Miller reported that the trouble spots were in Radium Springs, where the Rio Grande seeped into a lower area, and west of Las Cruces, where flooding occurred in a former game reserve.

• More than 500 senior members were attending the 36th annual state 4-H conference at New Mexico State University.

• Palms Motor Hotel Restaurant, 2405 W. Picacho Ave., was offering family dinners of Swiss steak or fried chicken for $1.25 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

• Plaza Theatre on Main Street was featuring the popular Mexican actor Pedro Armendariz in "La Rebelion de los Colgados."

25yearsago

1985

• Beekeepers were checking their hives for the bad-tempered Africanized bees that reportedly attack humans without provocation. Beekeepers also said that they feared the African strain, which they did not consider good honey producers, could take over their hives. Mesilla beekeeper John Clayshulte said he had heard that the feisty bee had invaded California from South America, apparently on some oil field equipment.

• Daniel Ramirez, 67, retired from the police department after 27 years of service and working under five different police chiefs. During World War II he had served with the 386th Infantry Division.

• Gov. Toney Anaya appointed Donald Wiese flood commissioner for Doña Ana County. During the previous year, the county had recorded $267,000 in property damage caused by floods.

• The Police Department reported that 133 bicycles had been stolen in the first six months of the year and that 100 unclaimed bikes still were in the city property room.

New Mexico State University Library, Archives and Special Collections photo

A view of the Rio Grande and the present Elephant Butte Dam site before the dam was constructed to create the reservoir for agricultural irrigation and recreation.

10yearsago

2000

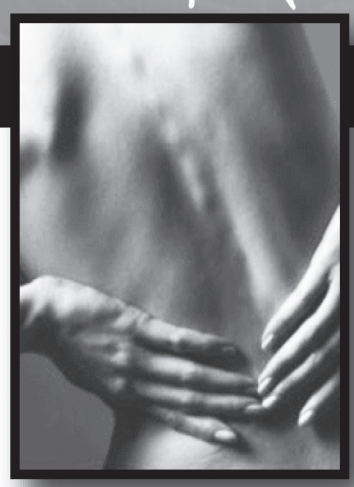
• The New Mexico Department of Agriculture and retailers banded together to promote Doña Ana County fresh chile, which had a value of $58 million. The retail stores included Van Winkle IGA, Furr's Supermarket, Raley's Supermarket and Wal-Mart Super Center.

• District Attorney Susanna Martinez, who was concerned about security standards, requested a grand jury investigation into the Doña Ana County Detention Center. In May, two inmates had escaped from the center. The grand jury recommended more staff members for the center and more professional training.

• The State Department of Education granted Las Cruces Public Schools $1.5 million that the school system planned to spend to add 10 classrooms at Doña Ana Elementary School.

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.

Southwest Sport & Spine Center, Inc.
est. 2000
"Powerful results to get you BACK into action."



Reduce Low Back Pain
Without Surgery!

At Southwest Sport and Spine Center we have viable non-operative treatment for Low Back Pain. We can gain control of low back pain utilizing a mechanical diagnosis and therapy system.

2404 S. Locust St., Ste 5 Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-521-4188
1181 Mall Drive, Suite E Las Cruces, NM 88011 575-522-0766
1074 Country Club Rd. Santa Teresa, NM 88008 575-997-0137

New patients call: 575-522-3391 • General information: 575-521-4188
www.swsportandspine.com

THE LAS CRUCES
Bulletin
NEWSPAPER DELIVERY
Earn $50 and more

For a few hours one evening a week delivering the popular Las Cruces Bulletin weekly newspaper. No collections. Efficient, compact neighborhood routes where you deliver virtually every home. Must provide dependable transportation and be able to perform deliveries each Thursday evening.

To apply, call Chris at
524-8061
or come by our offices at
840 N. Telshor, Suite E.
Serving Las Cruces since 1969

SeniorActivities

Call the Munson Senior Center at 528-3000 or check postings at the facility, 975 S. Mesquite St., for information on ongoing programs.

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.

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.

DAY TRIPS WITH DOLORES

A trip to the Roswell UFO Museum will depart Munson Senior Center at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, and return at approximately 6 p.m. Cost is $6 plus the museum fee of $5. (The fee for 65 and over is $3). Participants will be responsible for their own lunch at a nearby restaurant, but may pack snacks for the trip home. Sign up is underway.

A fishing trip to Silver Lake in Cloudcroft, N.M., 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). Sign up begins Monday, Aug. 9.

A trip to the 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 goodies to eat on sight. A light jacket is advised. Sign up begins Monday, Aug. 9.

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., Ozark Mountain Christmas. Cost is $1,135 triple, $1,229 double and $1,499 single.

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

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., Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail
- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at the 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.

Frequently called numbers

Munson Senior Center
975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

Benavidez Community Center
1045 McClure Road..... 541-5185

Eastside Community Center
310 N. Tornillo St.....541-2304 or 541-2305

Mesilla Park Community Center
304 W. Bell Ave. 541-2455

In-Home Services
304 W. Bell Ave. 541-2451

Resource Center
975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3307

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

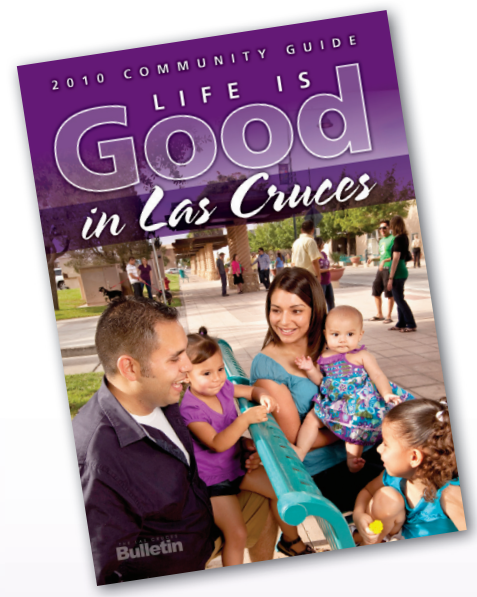
Senior Nutrition Program
Reservations and cancellations..... 528-3012
From outside the city.....800-397-3544

Senior Olympics
Mesilla Park Center..... 541-5171

Dial-A-Ride Senior Transportation
Call 24 hours in advance 541-2777

Alzheimer's Association
101 N. Alameda Blvd. 647-3868
From outside the city.....888-588-0005

Life is Good in Las Cruces



Now Available!

840 N. Telshor Suite E, Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-524-8061 • www.lascrucesbulletin.com
THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

HealthyHappenings

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.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Las Cruces, a group for breastfeeding mothers and mothers-to-be interested in breastfeeding, has two monthly meetings. The daytime meeting is at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall. The nighttime meeting is at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. The meetings are currently held at the home of leader Renee Beltran. Contact Beltran at 635-6683 or reneebeltran1@comcast.net for directions or any other inquiries specific to this meeting.

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.

LOST VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Psychologist Cheryl Black is facilitating a group therapy for adults who have lost vision. Two sessions are held on the first Tuesday of each month. The first session is from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Mesilla Park Community Center, 504 W. Bell Ave. The second session is from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Sign up either in person or by phone with Angelica at the Munson Senior Center by calling 528-3000.

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.

SISTERS BY CHANCE SUPPORT GROUP

Sisters by Chance, a support group for women living with cancer, meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month, in the Juniper Conference Room of Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. This professionally facilitated group helps guide and support women after the diagnosis of cancer.

For more information, contact Pamela Schultz at 646-2208 or pschultz@nmsu.edu.

MOTHERS & MORE

Mothers & More meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Golden Mesa Retirement Village, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Mothers & More is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of mothers through support, education and advocacy.

Members also meet for social outings, kid's activities and much more.

For more information, visit www.mothersandmore.org.

CITY HOSTS KIDS FOOD PROGRAM

The City of Las Cruces' Summer Food Service Program will continue at various locations through Friday, Aug. 6. The program is free for children between 1 and 18 years of age, no registration is required. Lunch will be served at the following times and locations:

- Noon to 1:30 p.m., Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave.
- Noon to 1 p.m., Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.
- Noon to 1:30 p.m., Frenger Park, 800 Parkway Drive
- Noon to 1 p.m., La Fonda Mini Park, 1500 S. La Fonda Drive
- Noon to 1 p.m., Lions Park, 701 W. Picacho Ave.
- Noon to 1 p.m. Valley View Park, 750 S. Espina St.
- Noon to 1 p.m., Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Lunches are served regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. All locations are subject to change.

For more information, call the Summer Food Service Program at 541-2581. The TTY number is 541-2661.

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as one million Americans have IBD and both illnesses are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management of the diseases includes medications, diet and surgery.

The primary symptoms are: fatigue, painful intestinal cramping and diarrhea. The support group focuses on sharing coping strategies and listening to each other. It is an opportunity to be with others who understand the nature of long-term illness. The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of Mountainview Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.ccfa.org). For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group contact Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

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. on 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.

Make it a priority

Health should come before ...

Natisha Hales
Adventures in Dieting

Before my favorite show was sadly canceled, I made sure I was in front of the TV at 8 p.m. every Thursday. I didn't have to work late (I made sure of it), dinner was already eaten, dogs were fed and my phone was even on silent. While "The Game" had little effect on how I lived my life, I made sure it was just as much a part of my life as everything else.

It has clicked in me that I need to do the same thing when it comes to health. Remember how I don't exactly like admitting failure in front of others? Well, for the past several weeks, I haven't made it to my Zumba class at the gym. I've convinced myself that I don't have time with my work schedule, taking care of Maya and trying to stay on top of things. But nothing has really changed since my favorite show was canceled, and I made sure I was home come hell or high water. So what's the difference?

There isn't one – except of course that I'm sweating profusely in a packed room of other sweaty women when I'm at Zumba. But the funny part is that I feel much better after I've gone to work out than after watching television.

Even when I made the decision to write this column, I still was lacking motivation, but after seeing that I can lose weight just by making simple changes (I haven't lost any weight from last week to this week, however) and not starting a drastic diet, something has finally clicked. If you make it your priority, it will definitely happen.

So, for those of you who are like me and are struggling to make the change, put your health in front of other unimportant things. Taking the words from the world-famous Dr. Oz, but rephrasing it of course: If you have a treadmill or some stationary exercise machine at home, drag it in front of your TV and work out while you watch your favorite show. If you find yourself putting in extra hours at work and are exhausted when you get home, figure out a way to change something, especially if you have kids. Your kiddos are going to hate your job, which will make you hate your job, which will add to more stress and poorer health. Even if you can work out before you go to work, it will give you a boost of energy you never felt you had before.

Trust me, I'm putting in the work to prove it. Maya and I will be getting plenty of exercise when we head to New York this week before school starts.

I'll continue my adventures in dieting when I return from New York. But even while I'm in the Big Apple, I'll be reading my email: natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Another summer, another success

More than 1,000 athletes enjoy 2010 Senior Games in Las Cruces

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2010 New Mexico Senior Olympics Summer Games were a success. That's how Cecilia Acosta, executive director of the New Mexico Senior Olympics, described the five-day event in Las Cruces that concluded Aug. 1.

This was the fourth consecutive year the Senior Games were held in the City of the Crosses. Twelve of the 32 games have been held in Las Cruces. At the Senior Games, 1,086 athletes competed in 30 events, ranging from horseshoes to Pickleball and javelin to swimming.

"(The games were) a giant success," Acosta said. "They truly were a success. The games just all came together."

Acosta cited the volunteers, the weather and the logistics as factors for success.

"I think that seniors can get around pretty easily to the venues so they can do multiple sports," she said. "The game shuttle was an added service that helped seniors get around a little quicker and go do another sport."

Don't just take Acosta's word – the comments from several athletes and volunteers who participated said the games were a hit.

"The Olympics are well organized. There's nice people and great weather," Avi Fuerst said. "It's fabulous. Last time it was hot, but today it's great weather. There's also a lot of good restaurants."

Fuerst took three gold medals back to Albuquerque, winning the 20K bicycle race, Pickleball singles and Pickleball doubles.

Barbara Hayes, Francis Donald and Maureen Knightly, all from Santa Fe, had glowing remarks for the Senior Games.

"The games are well organized and the people are friendly," Donald said.

"The views are beautiful and we love your mountains," said Hayes.

"This is a well-run event and we are enjoying ourselves," Knightly said.

Hayes, Donald and Knightly competed in table tennis, while Knightly also competed in horseshoes, for which she took home the gold in the 65-69 age group. Knightly won bronze in singles and doubles table tennis and with Donald picked up the gold medal in mixed doubles.

More than 300 volunteers helped make the games a success, Acosta said.

"Volunteers are very essential," she said. "They are the backbone of running the tournament. It takes a lot of bodies – everything from retrieving soccer balls and Frisbee discuses thrown out. An amazing number of bodies are needed to keep the event running smoothly."

Al Martinez and his wife Amy Jimenez of Santa Fe enjoy volunteering at the Senior Games.

"I try to help out and volunteer at as many events as I can," he said. "The shuffleboard is competitive. I love to see the competition. It's amazing."

One wouldn't think a relaxing game like shuffleboard could become competitive, but Martinez thinks otherwise.

"There's the track competitions, but it's nothing like this," Martinez said. "If it's close to the line and the competitor wants that point, they want to get that point. They are so well-versed in the rules and regulations."

He told a story of a woman who was so upset with a ruling that she argued with a judge for 25 minutes before another judge had to come in to assist. The participant lost her argument and ultimately the match.

Martinez and Jimenez talked fondly of watching the athletes compete and seeing the smiles on their faces.

"I enjoy watching them dance," Jimenez said. "They get out there and move and look so youthful."

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Davis

Record-setter Dennis Diaz of Las Cruces throws the discus more than 100 feet during the field events of the NMSO Friday, July 30, at the NMSU track.

Henry Abyeta, of Las Vegas, enjoyed his first year of volunteering.

"I like it because it brings our seniors together in a competitive mode," he said. "It revamps their energy, brings out their youth and keeps them healthy."

The senior athletes serve as an inspiration and a positive role model to those who want to succeed.

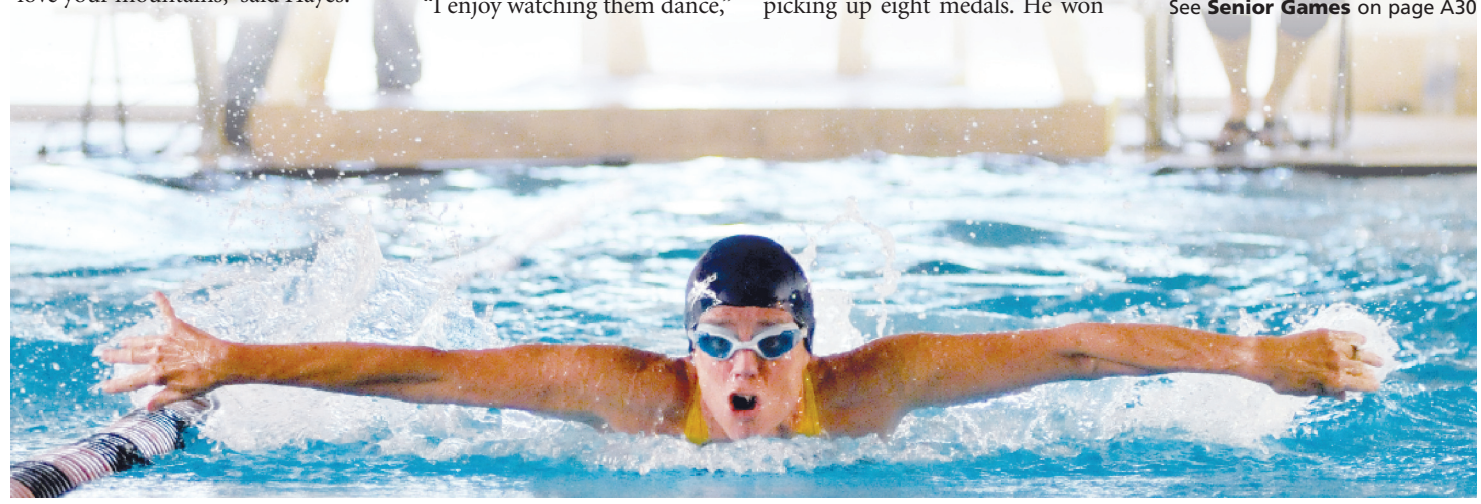
"There's a lot of camaraderie extended and well wishes," Acosta said. "You hear encouragement and reinforcement from the athletes to one another. It's really encouraging."

Max Light hasn't let age slow him down. The 72-year old left Las Cruces with a heavier travel bag, picking up eight medals. He won the gold in the 20k bicycle race and the pole vault, silver in the 5k and 10k bicycle races as well as the 200-yard freestyle swimming and the triathlon. Light won the bronze in the discus and the 100-yard freestyle swimming.

"It was fun, but the competition was a little tougher this year," he said. "But, it's good to see so many people and having a good time."

Janet Blair, of Corrales, was out to prove to herself and show her doctor back in Los Angeles that she hasn't missed a beat since having her hip resurfaced five years ago. She took home the gold in the high jump, clearing 3-feet, 8-inches, and the gold in the long jump, leaping 10-feet, 5-inches. Blair finished second in the 100-meters, with a time of 16 seconds.

See **Senior Games** on page A30



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Davis

Kathy Foucar of Albuquerque swims the 200 freestyle.

Senior Games

Continued from page 29

The former gymnast loves to high jump and even cleared the bar a few extra times after competing to capture that perfect snapshot.

"I enjoy the high jump," she said. "You run like hell, jump up high, do a bad hand spring and land on the mat."

Deming resident Yenny Van Dinter, 76, out swam her peers in the 100-yard breaststroke, with a time of 1 minute and 52.13 seconds. She also won the gold in the 200-yard breaststroke, with a time of 4:02.63.

With another successful Senior Games in the books, Acosta has a little time to catch her breath and reflect on the games.

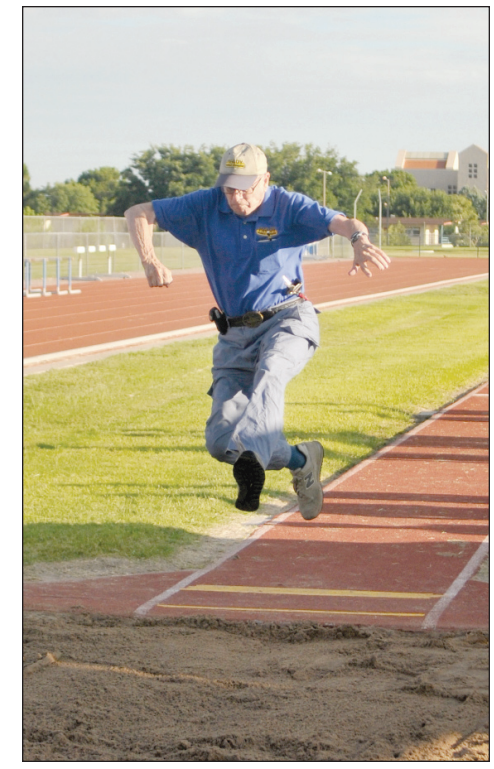
"It's a big relief," she said. "We held our breath for the weather but some of the events just came together. It's a good feeling and so heartwarming that the seniors went home happy. They were so appreciative and thanked us for all we do behind the scenes."

Senior athletes will be treated to at least two more years of southern New Mexico hospitality as the 2011 and 2012 games will be held in Las Cruces.

The best of the state compete at the *New Mexico Senior Olympics*

Photos by Richard Davis

Mario Quintana of Grant County throws the javelin during the competition Friday, July 30, at the New Mexico State University track during the New Mexico Senior Olympics. Quintana participated in 10 events during the Senior Olympics, among more than 1,000 seniors from throughout New Mexico.



Tom Malloy of Albuquerque participates in the long jump. Those who placed highly during this year's New Mexico Senior Olympics are eligible to compete in the 2011 National Senior Games, which will be held in Houston.

Betty Martin dances with her 6-year-old grandson Orion Ross.

Kare Blackmore of Sandia Park tries her hand at throwing the discus.

Mike Lewis of Las Cruces plays shuffleboard, the most time-consuming event of the Summer Games, held Wednesday, July 28, and Thursday, July 29, in Corbett Center.

Juan Lopez of Española tosses his huacha at the target. Huacha, or washers, is one of the most popular events during NMSO.

OBESITY DISEASE CENTER
Weight Loss Seminar
Every Wednesday,
6 to 7:30 p.m.
637 N. Alameda, Las Cruces
Call 575-524-0777 or email:
info@obesitydiseasecenter.com
www.obesitydiseasecenter.com

The Complete Business Office Solution for Today's Busy Medical Practice!
AXIS healthcare, LLC
Specializing in Billing and Coding
1580 South Telshor · Las Cruces, NM
Toll-Free 866-682-8800 · Cell 575-640-1978 · Fax 575-532-1665
www.axishealthcare.net

"Working with us gives you the freedom to take care of your patients while we take care of your business."
BRILLIANT
Healthcare Management, LLC
Medical Billing and Practice Management
1161 Mall Dr. Suite D. Las Cruces, NM 88011 (575) 993-5225
ann@brillianthcm.com

Jack Scott of Santa Fe eyes his target during the archery competition of the NMSO held at the NMSU Intramural Fields.

Juanita Sanchez of Bernalillo plays a Native American flute during the talent competition.

Flora Clawson of Quemado earns a gold medal for her piano performance during the NMSO talent competition Saturday, July 31.

Michael Goss receives a free blood-pressure check and a free blood glucose test at the MountainView Regional Medical Center booth at the New Mexico Senior Olympics Health Expo Friday, July 30, on the second floor of New Mexico State University Corbett Center Student Union.

Fred Laureta and Mansureh Bazyak dance during the farewell social for the New Mexico Senior Olympics.

Call today to set your appointment for a FREE hearing evaluation

Ray Bamberg, BC-HIS

HEAR ON EARTH
920 N. Telshor • Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575) 526-EARS (3277)

AUDIBEL
Mon.- Fri. 9am-5pm
www.hearonearthnm.com

Galerie ACCENTS
FINE CUSTOM FRAMING

$35 OFF CUSTOM FRAMING ORDER

Please present this ad. Expires 9/30/10

Located in
Mesilla Valley Mall
(In Galerie Kartis across from Barnes & Noble)
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-522-3567
galerieaccents@yahoo.com

Metaphysical Life Enrichment Center
2600 El Paseo Rd, Las Cruces, NM

August Specials
10% off Paintings by Barbara Besser
Healings by James Stephen ($30)

Visiting Psychics
Ron and Barbara Wills

August 7 (11 AM) - Readings by Yoly
August 10, 11, 12 ,13 - Readings by Ron or Barbara
August 11 (6 PM) - Numerology Class with Ron
August 12 (6 PM) - Guided Meditation with Ron
August 14 (1 PM) - Energy Healings with Terrie Marie
August 14 (6 PM) - Spoon Bending Class with Ron
August 15 (3 PM) - Guided Meditation with Ron

Dr. Joan Burnett, Msc.D., Ph.D., CHt.
International Metaphysical Ministry, American Board of Hypnotherapy

Love is Not Abuse

Love isn't supposed to hurt, hit or hold you down.
La Casa is here to help.

La Casa is a non-profit organization providing comprehensive services, including shelter, in order to diminish domestic violence and abuse in all forms. Our services are available to ALL individuals, regardless of race, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

- Crisis counseling and support
- Shelter
- Counseling
- Legal assistance
- Assistance accessing community resources

Emergency Shelter Program
Non-Resident Program
Children's Program

Men's Program
Transitional Housing
Satellite Program

Education and Prevention
Civil Legal Services

La Casa, Inc.

Please call our confidential hotline for help and information regarding any abuse or violence that may be impacting your life.

24-hour hotline.
526-9513 • 800-376-2272
Non-Emergencies: 526-2819

Thank you to our sponsors for supporting La Casa's Domestic Violence programs.

Memorial Medical Center · TARGET · United Way · Walmart · Allstate. You're in good hands.

www.lacasainc.org

Harley-Davidson Motor Cycles · Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson · Buell

I-10 @ Ave de Mesilla Las Cruces NM **www.BarnettHarleyLasCruces.com** 575.541.1440 or 866.789.7077

Iron 883 Sportster

This blacked-out bruiser is a raw, **aggressive** throwback. No chrome, **no apologies**... just an authentic ride.

Starting at
$7,999*

*Price does not include TT&L, freight or set up charges. See dealer for details.

LAS CRUCES CARDIOLOGY

Axel Zagler-Luna, MD

Board Certified in Cardiovascular Disease, Interventional Cardiology, Echocardiography, and Cardiovascular Computer Tomography (CT)

Effective
July 26, 2010

Dr. Zagler has moved to his new office. Please call for an appointment.
575-521-3500

4351 E. Lohman Ave. Suite 101
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-521-3500 • www.lccardiology.com
Accepting New Patients • Hablamos Español

You Have a Choice.

We are passionate patient caregivers.

We understand that **YOU HAVE A CHOICE** when it comes to your rehabilitative care. At **Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico (RHSNM)** we value teamwork and are connected at our core by the treatment needs of our patients. We are proud to be the only freestanding acute rehabilitation hospital serving southern New Mexico, providing attentive and compassionate patient care to the community in which we serve.

For the fourth consecutive year, **Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico (RHSNM)** has been ranked in the **Top 10% of 805 inpatient rehabilitation facilities.*** RHSNM was cited for care that is effective, efficient, timely and patient-centered.

NAMED TOP 10% OF ALL INPATIENT REHAB FACILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES - UDSMR® DATABASE
4TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

At our state-of-the-art 40-bed acute rehabilitation hospital, we **SPECIALIZE** in rehabilitative services for patients with functional deficits such as stroke, trauma, spinal cord injury, head injury and other disabling impairments. **Our passionate and supportive staff helps patients recover quickly** and return home safely with a renewed sense of self-sufficiency.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please call us at **575.521.6400** or visit us online at **RHSNM.ernesthealth.com**

**Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation, Program Evaluation Model, 2009*

Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico

4441 E. Lohman Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88011 • ph: 575.521.6400 • fax: 575.521.6405 • **RHSNM.ernesthealth.com**

Help is here

Gabriel Vasquez
Business Editor

Quite often, people tell me about startups and small businesses they would like to create. Some of their ideas sound very feasible. Others are just "dream" businesses.

Still, there are plenty of talented, dedicated and intelligent people out there that are thinking about making the leap to entrepreneurship.

Most, however, will never end up following through with their ideas.

Some opt out of starting their own business because of the inherent risk involved. Regardless of what funding is out there, you have to pay to play, and that means possibly losing a huge capital investment.

Others swear by their idea. They say their invention will revolutionize a particular industry or product, but they don't have the means to manufacture it.

And if you're like me, you've tossed around dozens of ideas in your head, done your own internal feasibility studies and have written it down on a piece of paper or in a document somewhere, only to be forgotten years later.

A friend of mine spent the better part of two years trying to devise a plan to create a "universal salsa top and dipping bowl." Sounds corny, I know. His idea was to create a salsa top that would fit on different brands and act as a dipping bowl when removed.

When he was finally ready to get serious about it, he first tried to register the concept with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. His idea was already taken. In fact, conceptual designs of the product were readily available online.

As bummed out as he was, he decided to take a different approach. He knew he wanted to work for himself one day, so he set out on a course to find a product or service that would be a good fit for the local market.

He first went to the Doña Ana County Small Business Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., where he sought out the advice of small business advisers.

The folks at the SBDC are extremely knowledgeable and helpful. Best of all, they're honest.

SBDC helps its clients develop a business plan to start a new business or make an established business more efficient. Most importantly, it can assist people in

See **Help** on page B2

INSIDE

Goin' nuts
NMSU offers pecan workshop to new and seasoned growers B3

Home sales tank
Gary Sandler examines the latest homebuying data B4

Need a job?
Entrepreneur connects students with restaurant work B11

Spaceport branches out

Local businesses encouraged to fuel supply chain

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

Because Spaceport America is located in the desert between Las Cruces and Truth or Consequences, it will be left up to businesses in surrounding communities to provide support services, such as providing communications and spare parts.

Fortunately, Las Cruces already has a supply-chain model in White Sands Missile Range for envisioning what services and products will be needed.

That's why most of the panelists at the July 29 Las Cruces Spaceport Community Council meeting said they had the experience necessary to help local businesses.

The panel was moderated by Charlie Garcia of Trax International, a corporation that provides extensive engineering and technical support services to WSMR.

That same kind of information technology and engineering support is going to be needed for Spaceport America once it's fully operational, Garcia said.

With the NASA space program seeking more private industry providers, Spaceport America's viability is no longer a question of "if," he said. "It will happen."

Garcia said the trend in government at all levels is to increasingly form public-private partnerships. One of the most promising areas for such partnerships is in renewable-energy services, he noted.

Garcia said his company is interested in Spaceport America because it has the expertise and capabilities to support it in a number of areas, such as coordinating telemetry and tracking with the adjacent missile range in more traditional rocket systems.

Virgin Galactic photo by Mark Greenberg

The Virgin Galactic VSS Enterprise, with wings feathered. Virgin Galactic and other Spaceport America tenants are looking to local businesses to help with auxiliary services such as communications and providing spare parts.

Gary Aschbacher of FastWave.Biz said he expects to help the spaceport and its customers be able to move large amounts of data – be it imagery from the launches and spaceflights or raw measures of onboard systems and experiments. His business specializes in moving data by microwave and transmitting it via the Internet, he said.

FastWave's service is especially attractive to isolated rural communities where other transmission options are limited by the lack of DSL, fiber optics and other below-ground infrastructure. Spaceport America, to avoid having mishaps damage local property or injure people, is in one of the least populated places of the nation.

"It's in the middle of nowhere for a reason," he said.

Aschbacher said his business already has gotten a taste of the spaceport's opportunities in its work with UP Aerospace for its sounding rocket launches from Spaceport America. He admitted his company didn't make a lot of

See **Spaceport** on page B2

Hit a snag? Let NMSBA do the work

State program offers free technical assistance to small business owners

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Have a manufacturing problem that requires a brilliant, intuitive solution?

Or maybe your inventory management is out of control and you need to streamline your shipping and delivery process.

Most small businesses lack the intellectual capital and expertise required to tackle complex situations or technical hiccups, but there's a state program designed to help small business owners bridge that gap.

"People have either not heard of us or they're confused about who we are and what we do," said Leigh Schutzberger, project manager for the New Mexico Small Business Assistance Program (NMSBA). "The goal of (NMSBA) is to bring the technology and expertise of our (national) labs to small businesses."

Schutzberger highlighted the program during the monthly meeting of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

The program was created in 2000 through the Laboratory Partnership with Small Business Tax Credit Act, which earmarks $4.8 million each year to Sandia National Laboratory and Los Alamos National Laboratory to run the program. The program is designed to create mutually beneficial relationships between the state's small business community and national laboratories.

In 2009, $4.3 million was used to support 320 small businesses in 25 counties throughout the state, mostly in rural areas.

"We have an emphasis on rural economic development," Schutzberger said.

The only county in New Mexico identified as "urban" is Bernaillo, Schutzberger added.

The program is offered at no cost to for-profit businesses located in New Mexico that are U.S. owned and operated. Businesses in "rural" counties qualify for up to $20,000 worth of assistance.

"The funding covers everything from lab staff hours to technical consulting," she said.

See **NMSBA** on page B2

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Leigh Schutzberger, project manager for the New Mexico Small Business Assistance Program, explains the benefits of the NMSBA program to attendees of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business on the Border forum Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Charlie Garcia of Trax International, Tony Martin of Fourteen30 Productions and Rod Mitchell of Las Cruces Machine spoke about their own business' involvement and experience with Spaceport America and White Sands Missile range during a meeting of the Las Cruces Spaceport Community Council Thursday, July 29, at City Hall.

Spaceport

Continued from page B1

money from those efforts, but that he wanted his company to gain the experience for many future flights and launches. If the spaceport's customers want to offer live broadcasts of the launches and flights, they will need a system that can handle large amounts of data, he said.

Tony Martin of Fourteen30 Productions said he envisions spaceport clients and their customers desiring visual media services to document their voyage. That can range from short films of the experiences to advertising, and Martin said the initial tourism focus would create a need for those services.

"The possible future benefits to New Mexico are huge," he said, "but it is going to take a while."

The sudden chill of the recession may have slowed down development of the new private aerospace industry, but it will rebound and the new space companies will be searching for the skills and labor near the spaceport, Martin said.

Rod Mitchell of Las Cruces Machine said he doesn't do a lot of machining support with the missile range, but he expects to provide parts for Spaceport America's supply chain companies.

"It really feels at this point we're barely seeing the tip of the iceberg," Mitchell said.

Rob Richardson of Bohannan Huston said that although his company didn't win contracts for engineering services in the spaceport's construction, the company strongly believes these support and supply chain companies – as well as local governments – will need its services.

> "It really feels at this point we're barely seeing the tip of the iceberg."
>
> ROD MITCHELL, Las Cruces Machine

"We see more potential in off-site opportunities, really," Richardson said.

Now that Spaceport America is becoming a physical reality, there is much local planning that needs to be done, he said.

"It's going to happen sooner than we realize," he said.

For more information, visit www.spaceportamerica.com.

NMSBA

Continued from page B1

"That much funding means a lot to a small business.

"Roughly, for about $5,000, you get about 40 hours of a scientist or engineer's time."

The program is aimed at helping small businesses create and retain jobs, increase revenue, decrease operating costs, make more investments in New Mexico goods and services and procure new funding opportunities.

"It doesn't just have to be for product development," Schutzberger said.

Although the program has lax requirements, project selection is a competitive process.

"Over the years, we have gotten so many applications that we had to (develop) a ranking process to identify projects with the best chance for success and economic impact to the state," she said.

The NMSBA program helped Bill Reeves, owner of Allied Medical Technologies, bring an innovative new technology to the market. Thanks to help from Sandia, the company hopes to roll out a rapid healing device that uses silver nanotechnology delivered by a DC micro current in the near future.

NMSBA also helped Firefly Lighting Inc., a Santa Fe company, expand their $1 million market and increase production of their line of standardized fixtures for big contracts that included the Buffalo Thunder Resort.

Albuquerque entrepreneur Dennis Salazar used NMSBA to help manufacture a new invention, ICE-LOC, a product that uses high-performance flexible tube to protect pipes from freezing in the winter.

"Don't be afraid to ask for help. Be humble and transparent and people will go out of their way to help you," Salazar said.

Project applications can be submitted to NMSBA any time of the year, although Schutzberger advises that business owners first contact NMSBA to see if their project idea is viable. Businesses can fill out applications for assistance from the program's website, www.nmsbaprogram.org.

Assistance is offered in three categories: individual, leveraged and contract based.

Individual assistance is offered to one business while leveraged projects allow multiple small businesses that share the same technical challenges. Funding for leveraged projects can be up to $100,000 per laboratory. Contract projects allow the NMSBA to partner with other entities that provide small business assistance services not available in the private sector.

Schutzberger said since the program started in 2000, 1,020 jobs have been created and retained with a mean salary of $39,063. Businesses helped have collectively increased their revenue by $39 million and cut $28 million in operating costs.

For more information, call 505-284-0625 or visit www.nmsbaprogram.com.

Help

Continued from page B1

finding the financial resources and assist in the application process for business loan assistance. Once a business is off the ground, the SBDC (www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces) also offers assistance in marketing, financial statement analysis and cash flow projecting. The SBDC regularly hosts workshops and events tailored for small business owners. Most, if not all, of the events are listed in the Las Cruces Bulletin's Business Agenda.

A similar organization, SCORE (www.scorelascruces.org) is made up of experienced business and not-for-profit experts and is ready to help. SCORE counselors serve their clients in face-to-face sessions, over the Internet, in seminars and workshops, and all of its services are free.

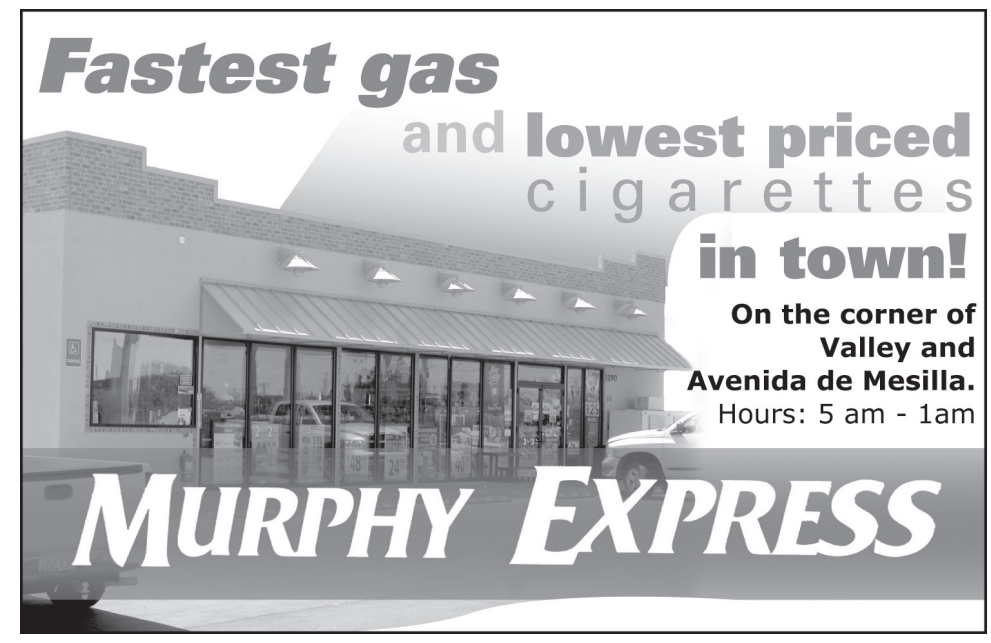
SCORE, located at 505 S. Main St., offers business startup counseling, business plan assistance, business loan assistance, a "Start Up Business Kit," business seminars and workshops for nonprofits.

WESST Corp., a nationwide organization originally created to help minority and women business owners, offers business assistance to all from its local office at 2907 E. Idaho Ave. WESST also helps clients start or expand a business, with a client base ranging from contractors, hair salons, spas, maintenance companies, consultants, manufacturers, jewelry-makers, artists, designers and many others. WESST offers a free orientation at 10 a.m. every Monday morning, although reservations must be made in advance by calling 541-1583. WESST's services range from $5 to $10 an hour.

Lastly, the Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University offers help to more established clients – that is, people with a solid, proven business plan that want to take their business to the next level.

The folks at Arrowhead's Entrepreneurship Institute can conduct complex marketing and feasibility studies, market and industry and similar services, with the help of students and computer modeling programs. Arrowhead targets those with businesses that deal with engineering, science and technology.

So, if you're ready to pull out those old notepads and get back to the drawing board – help is here.



Snippin'forsuccess

Upcoming ribbon cuttings

NAACP-Las Cruces
Date: Thursday, Aug. 12
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Pecan Workshop slated

Extension to host grower's event in September

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County Extension Service is supporting the pecan industry with its first Pecan Workshop, scheduled for Sept. 8-10.

Extension will conduct educational sessions the first two days at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces and field trips on Friday to the Young Pecan Plant, Achen and Arnold Pecan Farms and the Leyendecker Plant Science Research Center, said Extension Horticulture Agent Jeffrey Anderson.

"This short course is basically for people getting into the pecan orchard business and people with orchards who need a refresher course on their pecan-growing skills," Anderson said.

The Wednesday, Sept. 8, morning educational program will cover pecan botany, economic trends and outlook and pecan orchard site selection and design.

The educational specialists will be Richard Heerema, Extension pecan specialist, New Mexico State University; Jose Peña, Extension economist, Texas A&M University; Robert Flynn, Extension agronomist, NMSU; and Monte Nesbitt, pecan and fruit specialist, Texas A&M.

Wednesday's afternoon agenda includes: varieties and rootstocks, grafting and budding, soils, nutrition and fertilizers and food safety.

Speakers that day will include Heerema, Nesbitt, Anderson, Jaime Iglesias, El Paso County Extension agriculture agent, and Nancy Flores, Extension food technology specialist, NMSU.

On Thursday morning, Sept. 8, specialists will discuss irrigation scheduling, training and pruning, orchard floor management, pest management, pecan aphids, casebearers and weevils, diseases and marketing pecans.

These subjects will be covered by Heerema, Nesbitt, Jamshid Ashigh, NMSU weed specialist; Carol Sutherland and Brad Lewis, NMSU entomologists; Natalie Goldberg, NMSU plant pathologist; Jay Lilllywhite, NMSU agricultural economist; and James Ditmore, New Mexico Department of Agriculture marketing specialist.

New Mexico has an estimated 40,000 acres of pecans, with farms ranging in size from a few acres to several thousand. Pecans are considered to be a high-profit crop, generating higher revenues per acre than other crops in the region.

Cost for the course is $240 per person, which includes lectures, course materials, refreshments, three lunches and field trip transportation. The registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 6. For more information, visit http://pecans.nmsu.edu

Bridging the education gap

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Community members, business professionals, educators and legislators discuss initiatives and options to improve Hispanic education in southern New Mexico during a Hispanic Education/Achievement Gap Workgroup Strategic Session Tuesday, Aug. 3, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center. The workgroup, convened by the Office of U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, was created to identify immediate, effective strategies to increase the graduation rates and eliminate the educational achievement gap among Hispanic students.

WITH SO MANY CHOICES,
WHY WOULD YOU CHOOSE
TO PAY TAXES?

Tax-Free Municipal Bonds

4.50% TO 5.00%*

* Yield effective 08/03/2010, subject to availability. Yield and market value may fluctuate if sold prior to maturity and the amount you receive from the sale of these securities may be less than, equal to, or more than the amount originally invested. Bond investments are subject to interest rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of bonds can decrease and the investor can lose principal value. Any bond called prior to maturity results in reinvestment risk for the owner of the bond. May be subject to alternative minimum tax. Municipal bonds may have original issue discount.

Some of the available issues of bonds are callable. Contact your local Edward Jones financial advisor for more information about maturity dates and applicable call provisions.

To invest in tax-free bonds, call or visit your local financial advisor today.

Diana L Seward
Patrick M Grooms
1717 E University Ave
575-532-2015

Christopher Dulany
945 E University Ave Suite C
575-525-4227

www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Completely FREE Checking
&
Ask Us! FREE Gift!
For Business Too

PIONEER BANK
3831 E. Lohman 705 E. University
2900 N. Roadrunner Pkwy.
532-7500
www.pioneerbnk.com

FDIC
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Las Cruces area pending sales of homes, townhomes and condominiums

	2010	2009
January	182	174
February	194	179
March	239	178
April	280	210
May	255	224
June	192	228
July	176	223

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors Aug. 3, 2010

Las cruces area closed sales of homes, townhomes and condominiums

	2010	2009
January	58	69
February	93	84
March	110	101
April	101	89
May	141	117
June	136	119
July	80	114

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors Aug. 3, 2010

Home sales tank

Las Cruces now feeling some of the effects

Gary Sandler
Real Estate Connection

Less than a month ago, Lawrence Yun, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors (NAR), said in a press release, "Broadly speaking, sales closed after the homebuyer tax credit will be significantly lower compared to the credit-induced spring surge." He went on to say, "Only when jobs are created at a sufficient pace will home sales return to sustainable healthy levels."

How did he know? As they say around here, one doesn't need to be a rocket scientist to see the handwriting on the wall. The signs were everywhere.

The scenario began in January as buyers started taking advantage of the government's tax credit program. First-time and repeat homebuyers were eligible for a tax credit of up to $8,000 and $6,500, respectively, if they signed a purchase agreement by April 30 and closed their transactions by June 30 (Congress recently extended the closing deadline to Sept. 30, but only for buyers who signed their purchase agreements by April 30). The incentive program did its job and ignited a fire under the real estate market, which temporarily boosted home-sale numbers above 2009 levels. Once the program ended, however, home sales began to decline both nationally and in Las Cruces.

As the accompanying tables illustrate, Las Cruces area pending sales began to pick up in February. A sale is considered pending after the purchase agreement has been signed and before the transaction has closed. The number of signed contracts peaked at 280 units on April 30 – the day the tax credit expired. Shortly thereafter, the number of pending sales moving into the sold category began to exceed the number of new pending sales coming on line. The Pending Sales Index is the best indicator of the number of closings that will take place 30 to 60 days into the future.

Since the majority of closings take place within about a month of the execution of the purchase agreement, closed sales began to rise in May. Between the April 30 and June 30 deadlines, local buyers and sellers closed 277 of the formerly pending transactions. Fast forward to July, when most of the pending transactions had already closed and just 80 sales were reported closed during the month.

What does the future hold for our Las Cruces market? The outlook isn't pretty. Around 56 percent of Las Cruces area sales take place in the spring and summer months, with a slowdown in production beginning in August. Add to the mix a reduced number of buyers opting to purchase due to economic concerns and you have a recipe for a sluggish fall and winter.

A noteworthy unknown is whether our economy and the jobs picture will improve in time to fuel the increase in sales that would typically take place as we cycle into the 2011 "selling season." Even with historically low mortgage interest rates in place, consumers are becoming more cautious than usual when it comes to the long-term commitment that accompanies the joy of homeownership.

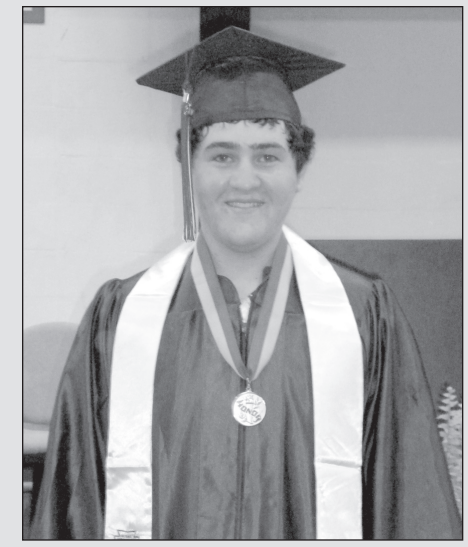
See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday on KSNM-AM 570. Gary is a member of the Board of Directors of Las Cruces Downtown Inc., and is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the NM Broadcaster's Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Gary at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

Community foundation extends its local reach

Area donors plan gifts for hometown students

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico



Lovelady High School graduate Darren Jones is the recipient of this year's Forch E. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was created in the name of former Las Cruces Public High School director of instruction, "F.E" Atkinson.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is an organization dedicated to helping those in southern New Mexico, but its reach goes far beyond the southern region of the state.

Following the death of Forch E. "F.E." Atkinson, a long-time Las Cruces community member, a scholarship was created to meet the needs of students in his hometown of Lovelady, Texas. This year, Darren Jones is benefitting from the scholarship and the memory of Atkinson.

The Forch E. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship for graduating seniors from Lovelady High School who want to enroll in post-secondary education. With the scholarship Jones will pursue a degree in animal science from Texas A&M in Kingsville, Texas.

Atkinson, who was born March 26, 1910, in Lovelady, spent most of his life focused on education. He graduated with honors from Lovelady High School in 1926, and after receiving his associate's degree in arts from Rust College he became a high school principal, coach and seventh grade teacher in Weldon, Texas. When he earned his bachelor's degree in education in 1937 from Sam Houston State Teacher's College in Huntsville, Ala., he returned to Lovelady as an elementary school principal and Spanish teacher. In 1938, he left Lovelady to become an elementary school principal in Sealy, Texas, where he met his wife Edith Marian Atkinson.

In 1944, Atkinson served in Europe with the U.S. Army until the end of World War II in 1945. Returning home, Atkinson became a principal at Tucumcari Junior High School. He developed curriculum and guidance programs that became his master's thesis at Sam Houston State Teacher's College, where he received his master's degree in educational administration. In 1954, he arrived in Las Cruces as the director of instruction for Las Cruces Public Schools, a position he held until his retirement in 1973.

Atkinson spent his career in Las Cruces bettering the district and the schools within it. He wrote "A Philosophy of Education for the Las Cruces Public Schools," established reading programs for elementary schools and established enriched/accelerated programs in English, mathematics and science for Las Cruces High School. His paper "The Position of Director of Instruction in the Public Schools of the State of New Mexico" became his thesis for his degree of educational specialist, which he completed at New Mexico State University in 1959.

Atkinson passed away on June 30, 2007, in Las Cruces at the age of 97.

By receiving the scholarship created in Atkinson's memory, Jones will receive help paying for his books and living expenses, allowing him to better spend his time on his studies.

"I feel my future will change for the better with an education," Jones said. "The knowledge I will obtain at school will help me get a good job that will support me in my life."

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.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Of Southern New Mexico
cf NATIONAL STANDARDS

Allstate®
You're in good hands.

Eric Z. Hester
Office Manager
Hester Agency

Allstate Insurance Company
509 S Main
Suite C-2
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Phone 575-647-1908
Fax 575-647-0821
a056749@allstate.com

24-Hour
Customer Service

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Auto, Home, Business, Life

Unlimited Local & Long Distance Calling
$24.95 - $39.95/month*
Comcast Digital Voice
*Restrictions apply.
Hi Speed Internet & Cable also available
Business Services
Lynn Guest
575.202.1067

We're on the air!
Join the Bulletin Staff on KSNM 570 for
The Bulletin on the Radio
Thursdays
from 4 to 6 p.m.

New revenue forecasts paint a bleak picture

Funding for LCPS and NMSU face additional cuts; Medicaid hit hard

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

The July update to the state revenue forecast has been released and the outlook is not good. The fiscal year 2011 shortfall – after authorized transfers from reserves – is $151.7 million, or 3.2 percent.

This will mean across-the-board cuts to government programs including K-12 and higher education. The fiscal year 2011 General Appropriations Act requires the governor – with Board of Finance approval – to reduce allotments given revenue shortfalls. This is bad news for Las Cruces as this will adversely affect both public schools and New Mexico State University, two of our largest employers.

The cause of the forecast revision is straightforward, which is higher-than-expected unemployment and slower economic growth. The results are reduced personal income and gross receipts tax revenue. Corporate income taxes are also down in part due to the film tax credit.

A bright spot in the revenue outlook is energy. While energy prices aren't at the heady levels of three years ago, they remain above the lows of last year. Oil prices are expected to hover at $75 per barrel while natural gas is expected to be at $5.60 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The new forecasts are based on revenue growth for fiscal year 2011 of 7.3 percent after a very weak fiscal year 2010. More than half of this growth is attributable to new legislation, which among other things, increased state level sales taxes from 5 percent to 5.125 percent. Without new legislation, the predicted increase in revenue for fiscal year 2011 would have only been 3.4 percent. Adjusting for inflation brings real revenue growth for the state down to less than 2 percent, modest but much better than the 9 percent decrease in fiscal year 2010.

The estimates above assume that Congress will extend the enhanced federal matching assistance percentage rate (FMAP) for Medicaid. This program, which was originally passed as part of the stimulus package but is now scheduled to expire, increased the share of Medicaid paid for by the Federal government. Extension is viewed as unlikely by people who follow politics in D.C.

This is bad news for our state as New Mexico is one of 21 states without a contingency plan for the end of enhanced FMAP. Without enhanced FMAP, Medicaid revenue will fall by $180 million for fiscal year 2011. Because of federal matches, a $180 million funding shortfall by the state translates into a $720 million dollar cut to Medicaid, which amounts to 23 percent of Medicaid expenditure. Such a cut is not possible without legislative authority.

Solving the Medicaid shortfall won't be easy. One idea would be to further trim non-Medicaid programs. A further reduction of 3.5 percent would cover the Medicaid deficit. That would bring the total reduction to non-Medicaid programs to 6.7 percent. Such cuts would be crippling for many programs. Another idea would be to increase taxes, but there seems little appetite for this.

Anyway you dice it; New Mexico faces a tough situation. In three years, revenues have fallen more than $1 billion. Programs have been cut to the bone. Moving forward will require tough choices. Cutting government programs further will hurt those least able to cope. But raising taxes is unpopular and hurts working families that are trying to meet a budget. The next governor will have her hands full.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is an associate professor of economics at NMSU. He specializes in the New Mexico economy. The opinions expressed here are his own and may not be shared by the Board of Regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

Building Las Cruces

Arrowhead Center

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

The Arrowhead Business and Research Park will boast a new, more-than-8,000-square-foot facility for business incubation and development next to the Spaceplex 2, a facility occupied by General Dynamics last summer. The new facility will be broken into smaller, 1,700-square-foot pads for businesses intending to establish themselves. The facility is scheduled for completion in the coming weeks, according to New Mexico State University officials. The contractor for the project is GenCon.

SAENZ & TORRES
ATTORNEYS
Serious Injury? Get Serious Help!

Experienced lawyers serving the injured and their families in personal injury & wrongful death cases.

Angel L. Saenz • Denise M. Torres
Putting Clients First For Over 25 Years
333 S. Campo St. • 526-3333 • www.personal-injury-nm.com

New to Las Cruces?
Call for Your FREE Welcome Package
Las Cruces Newcomers Connection
Welcome Greeting Service
Sign up for our FREE E-mail Newsletter @ www.LCNC.org

Las Cruces Newcomers Connection

Attorney, Wills & Trusts
Melissa Reeves-Attorney at Law.....522-5009
The Hayes Law Firm.....520-0680

Chiropractors
MV Chiropractic.....522-8085

Furniture - Bedding / Futons
Sleep Gallery.....526-9662

Cleaning Services
GREEN Cleaning Srv. 382-6413
MB Carpet & Cleaning.....521-1146

Storage Units (Self Storage)
Picacho Self Storage.....527-1760

(575) 621-2272

HIGHLY RECOMMENDS

Restaurants
Buffalo Wild Wings.....521-1955
DG's Deli.....522-8409
Double Eagle.....523-6700
La Posta de Mesilla.....524-3524
Lorenzos de Mesilla.....525-3170
Outback Steakhouse.....522-1370
Spanish Kitchen.....526-4275
Sonic Drive Ins.....524-8998
Uno Chicago Grill.....522-8866
Valley Pizza.....541-4545

NM STATE KRWG 90.7 FM NPR & TV 22 Las Cruces, NM · LasCruces · Las Cruces Sun-News · The Las Cruces Bulletin
Comcast · Magic 105 · KVLC 101.1 FM 101 · The Rocket · KOBE news talk am 1450 · American Classifieds

For more referrals visit www.lcnc.org

Briefs

CNN tags Las Cruces in economic report

CNNMoney.com, a service of CNN and Money Magazine, has placed Las Cruces and Doña Ana County as No. 14 on its list of "Where the Jobs Are" in America. The article cites the region as being a "burgeoning economic oasis" with more than 34 percent economic growth since 2000. It mentions the Foxconn bi-national development near Santa Teresa, Spaceport America and New Mexico State University as driving economic factors in the area.

IRS releases proposed preparer fees

The Internal Revenue Service last month released proposed regulations that would establish a fee for individuals who apply for a preparer tax identification number (PTIN). Proposed regulations issued in March would require certain tax return preparers to obtain a PTIN. The IRS is working to finalize those proposed regulations, which are the first of a series of steps planned to increase oversight of federal tax return preparation.

The proposed regulations would establish a fee of $50, payable to the IRS, to cover technology costs as well as compliance and outreach efforts associated with the new PTIN program. The proposed regulations would also provide for an additional fee (expected to be substantially lower than $50) to be charged by the third-party vendor chosen to operate the new online system. That fee amount is expected to be announced soon.

Manufactured home sales on the rise

Clayton Homes has released a report indicating a 22 percent growth in the company's regional sales, which includes Las Cruces. The nation's seasonally adjusted annual rate of new single-family home sales in May 2010 was 300,000, down almost 33 percent from the month before, which was down 18 percent from the month before that, according to the U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. According to The New York Times, nationally, manufactured homes made up nearly a quarter of all new homes sold for less than $200,000 in 2009.

Federal unemployment extension takes effect

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions last week announced the extension of eligibility for Emergency Unemployment Insurance Benefits through Nov. 30. Two types of potentially eligible claimants are affected. The first type, those who have been certifying weekly since June 2, will be paid upon their next weekly certification. The second type, claimants who stopped certifying in June and may be eligible, will receive a letter directing them how to re-engage their benefits. On July 22, President Obama signed an extension of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2008. Emergency unemployment compensation benefits will be available to individuals who have exhausted regular unemployment compensation under state law.

AG praises new debt settlement regulation

New Mexico Attorney General Gary King has released a report about a new federal regulation that bans advance fees by debt settlement firms but warns that it does not go into effect until this Fall.

The Federal Trade Commission has just adopted a new regulation applicable to for-profit debt settlement companies that offer services including credit counseling, debt settlement and debt negotiation services represented to reduce credit card or other unsecured debt.

Portions of the new regulation will take effect in September and October 2010. King worked with other attorneys general in support of this regulation to expand protection for consumers who are struggling to overcome credit card debt. In many cases, these companies make false promises of reducing credit card debts while charging up-front fees – but never deliver on their promises. Consumers often end up having paid the fees and still owing the debt, plus additional interest.

NMSU offers new pecan growers course

Pecan growers and those interested in becoming pecan growers are encouraged to register for the Western Pecan Production Short Course hosted by New Mexico State University Sept. 8 through 10 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The course is designed for anyone seeking to grow pecans in New Mexico, west Texas, Arizona or California. During the two-and-a-half-day course, experts from NMSU and Texas A&M University will present lectures specifically for growing in the Western region of the U.S. Topics will include orchard site selection, planting, variety selection, grafting and budding, pruning and training, irrigation, fertilizers, pest and disease management. The course costs $240 per person, which includes lectures, course materials, refreshments, three lunches and field trip transportation. The registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 6. For more information, visit http://pecans.nmsu.edu or call Peggy Salopek at 646-2921 or psalopek@nmsu.edu.

Pump prices increase

The average price for a gallon of unleaded gasoline increased three cents in New Mexico from $2.76 to $2.79 last week. The national average increased from $2.72 to $2.74, according to the AAA New Mexico Weekend Gas Watch. The New Mexico average is five cents above the national average. At $2.72 a gallon, Albuquerque has the cheapest gas in the state. The most expensive is in Las Cruces and Santa Fe at $2.75.

NMSU announces committee for foundation president search

New Mexico State University has finalized the search committee for its next vice president for university advancement and president of the NMSU Foundation. NMSU President Barbara Couture has asked Ben Woods, NMSU senior vice president for external relations and chief of staff, to chair the search committee for the position. Greenwood/Asher and Associates Inc. has been contracted by the university to work with the search committee. Nick Franklin, who currently holds the position, announced he will leave this year after a replacement is selected. Franklin, who had been a long-time foundation volunteer board member, left retirement to serve his alma mater temporarily in 2008.

The search committee includes: Mike Johnson, chairman, NMSU Foundation board; Jo Asprey, vice chairman, incoming chairman, NMSU Foundation board; Jose Uranga, past chairman, NMSU Foundation board; Tina Byford, associate vice president, university advancement; Ricardo Jacquez, dean, College of Engineering; Julie Hughes, director, Internal Communications and Public Affairs; Nancy Baker, department head, Department of Government; McKinley Boston, athletics director; and Anna Price, budget director. The committee will select finalists for on-campus interviews during the fall semester. For additional information about the search, visit www.nmsu.edu/foundationpressearch.

New thrift store to open

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces will open a thrift store at 2205 S. Main St., Suite B, sometime in late September, said Bill Emmet, general manager for the store. The store will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday though Saturday and feature gently used furniture, clothing and electronics. For more information, call 523-7577 or email wke@catholicharitiesdlc.org.

Household management classes start Aug. 21

Doña Ana Community College's first-ever Household Management Certification classes will take place Aug. 21 through Sept. 25. The new classes certify students in household management and teach the basics of housekeeping, culinary training, travel and transportation, vendors, budgets and schedules, understanding family dynamics, setting healthy boundaries, and the art of listening. For more information, call 312-3923.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report July 26-30

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20104669	Manuel A. and Genny Provencio	Manuel A. and Genny Provencio	Res/Add	505 Cedardale Loop	$17,000	$128
20104693	B & L Roofing Inc.	Aubrey J. Jr. and Mary H. Kline	Reroof	850 Jana Court	$8,000	$75
20104710	Las Cruces Concrete	Apostolic Church of God in Christ	Reroof	902 Alamo St.	$2,000	$46
20104733	Baca Construction LLC	Las Cruces Retirement Residence LLC	Comm/Alt	151 Roadrunner Parkway	$12,000	$98
20104715	J.D.S. Builders	Gene and Pat Peugh	Reroof	625 Hoagland Road	$7,234	$70
20104738	Summit Development	Summit Development	Res/New	6526 Chukar Court	$167,116	$1,753
20104736	A & M Roofing Co.	Frank M. Medina and Kathleen Lecompte	Reroof	5019 Emerald St.	$5,000	$57
20104735	Victor M and Ana M. Teran	Victor M. and Ana M. Teran	Reroof	2615 Huntington Drive	$4,500	$54
20104746	Thurston Equity Corp.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4720 Rimrock Drive	$130,790	$3,591
20104775	Perry Construction	James T. and Margaret G. Locatelli	Res/Alt	787 Rouault Ave.	$7,944	$75

** Information from the BIA is provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices*

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report July 26-30

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
35868	Ernesto Ibarra	Ernesto Ibarra	Res/New	120 Lorraine Lane	N/A	$1,301
35869	Pools by Design	Frank Murphy	Swimming pool	1216 Academy Court	Coronado Ridge	$172
35871	Perry Construction	Charles and Jean Smith living trust	Res/Alt	4009 Jamie Place	Paradise Hills Subdivision No. 3	$120
35875	Jeter Construction	Jeter Construction	Res/Add	105 Uvas Springs Road	N/A	$760

** Information from the BIA is provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices*

NMSU wins $1.5 million for Arrowhead improvements

Money will expand research park, help build Arrowhead Drive

The U.S. Economic Development Administration has awarded New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center a $1.5 million grant for infrastructure improvements to the Arrowhead Business and Research Park and to expand the newly created Arrowhead Drive.

The Arrowhead Business and Research Park covers 224 acres at the southern end of NMSU's Las Cruces campus between Interstates 10 and 25. Its goal is to link scientists, technologists and entrepreneurs in developing emerging technologies that contribute to the state's economic development.

"This funding will help the park continue its expansion and aid us in attracting companies seeking to work with NMSU faculty members and students," said Pam Wood, research park director.

The university completed a mile-long extension of Payne Street through the research park earlier this year. This new grant will allow the university to expand that section of road, now named Arrowhead Drive, from two lanes to four. The grant will also allow NMSU to finish the park's wastewater system, to install street lighting and to conduct an engineering study to help better plan for the next stages of development.

The Arrowhead Center won a similar, $900,000 grant from the EDA to help pay for construction on the first part of Arrowhead Drive and its accompanying utilities. Other money for that project came from the state of New Mexico, local road funds, the New Mexico Department of Transportation and NMSU.

The U.S. Economic Development Administration has awarded New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center a $1.5 million grant for infrastructure improvements to the Arrowhead Business and Research Park and to expand the newly created Arrowhead Drive.

"These investments by the Economic Development Administration and other partners are not only making the park more accessible and attractive to new businesses, they're also helping lay the groundwork for a lot of exciting developments yet to come," said Vickie Galindo, Arrowhead's director of business development.

The Arrowhead Business and Research Park's most recently completed building, Spaceplex 2, is home to General Dynamics and opened last summer. The park's next building will be more than 8,000 square feet and broken into smaller, 1,700-square-foot pads for businesses intending to establish themselves before jumping into larger spaces. That building is currently under construction and scheduled for completion in the coming weeks.

Other plans for the research park include working with the Las Cruces public school district to construct an early college high school where high school students could take college-level courses for credit.

Guest Column

How to create a New Mexican job

Fishing in bigger waters leads to prosperity

By **Stephan Helgesen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In 2007, I wrote the Strategic Five-Year Plan for the state's Economic Development Department.

For three months, I crisscrossed the state, talking to economic developers, city managers, mayors and chamber of commerce officials. I was pleased that they willingly answered the tough questions I had developed that dealt with infrastructure, tax bases, their principal industries and demographics and their vision of their town or city 10 to 15 years from now (then). I was also glad they agreed on the necessity to attract "21st century industry" and that it was this industry that would create jobs – not government.

Most of us don't focus on the ratio of private to public sector jobs in our state, but without going into too much detail, let's just say that without our public sector jobs our unemployment rate would be in the high double-digit range. While some might say that makes a strong case for retaining our government jobs, the truth is we can't afford all of them, especially at the state level.

Our current public sector looks like a fat man at a pie-eating contest. After gorging ourselves, we're now paying the price with a bad case of economic gout. It doesn't take a genius to know that we must economize, keep the jobs and services we need and jettison the rest and steadily convert many of those jobs to the private sector.

Today, we have less than 30,000 manufacturing jobs in the whole state, and despite some gains, we've not been able to shift into higher gear and see real improvement. Three counties don't even have one manufacturing job.

So how do we create the jobs necessary to reverse the public/private imbalance?

We can start by acknowledging our strengths, which infrastructure and resource advantages we offer, and then ask ourselves the big question – why would a company want to locate or expand here? Aside from the obvious, companies need the fundamentals to be just right, to be in or near population centers with stable, trained workforces and customers (and other businesses) with reasonably high disposable incomes. Too many fixed-income families aren't considered an asset in the business world. There is hope, however.

Export markets and out-of-state companies

We cannot add enough local jobs to turn our state's economy around quickly enough, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying. Just giving out loans won't solve the problem. We need to realize that small businesses have a myriad of challenges, and not all of them can be solved with a micro-loan. While we must help our 136,000 plus small businesses stay viable and grow, we need to simultaneously fish in bigger waters and convince non-New Mexican and even non-U.S.-based companies that New Mexico means business – in any language.

We need to focus on 21st century technology-based companies that need our rich resource of researchers, technologists and national labs. That will require a massive push by all of us, but most of all by our recruitment experts. We must re-double our efforts and double their budgets to get them, but get them we must.

We need better and more targeted incentives, tax breaks that are tied to job creation, more commercially-relevant education in our schools and a state government that works smarter and more efficiently with our communities. On a national scale, we must bring back manufacturing jobs and grow our exports. If our exports represented a higher percentage of our sales, we wouldn't be as vulnerable during times of domestic decline.

This is an election year, and job creation must not be a political football that's passed laterally down the field. We must urge our candidates to give us their specific plans for New Mexico's recovery, not general statements like, "I'm for job creation." Businesses can't wait for Nov. 2 to make plans or their investments, and we should give them the information they need to help them survive and thrive, now.

In this global economy, we are not only competing with our neighbors, we are competing with cities thousands of miles away, in other countries and on other continents. Patrick Geddes, the Scottish town planner and activist had it right – think globally, but act locally. I would add, the sooner the better.

Stephan Helgesen is former director of the Office of Science and Technology for the State of New Mexico and retired U.S. Foreign Commercial Service officer who served in 20 foreign countries. He is CEO of 2nd Opinion Marketing, an international high-technology consultancy company (www.2ndopinionmarketing.com)

On the Agenda

Economic Update Forum

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host the next installment of its Economic Update Forum at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at KRWG-TV Studios on the New Mexico State University campus. Panel speakers and economists to speak are NMSU business professors Ken Martin, Jim Peach and Chris Erickson. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 11
Time: 1 p.m.
Location: KRWG-TV Studios
NMSU campus
Contact: 524-1968

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. 13, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The symposium will feature panelists Connie Hettinga, president of the Realtors Association of New Mexico; John Hummer, president of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate; Bryn Davis, Sapphire Energy; 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

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 Joel Motyl at 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

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: 527-7601

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901161

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTY H. PARKS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KRISTY H. PARKS, IF ANY; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 2010 at 10:00 AM, at the 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 6, Block F, of Montecito Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded on March 5, 1953 in Plat Book 7, at Page 36 as Plat No. 410, Records of Doña Ana County. The address of the real property is 1650 Smith Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3147. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 2, 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 $131,635.73 plus interest from January 4, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% 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: 07/02/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-0282 FC01 P720689 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2010

Pub # 9835
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000722

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD D. WEST; ANITA WEST; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 7 in Block 3 of Delara Estates North Phase Two, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 13, 1988 and recorded in Book 15 at Pages 382-383, Plat Records. Also known as: Lot 7 in Block 3, of the DeLara Estates North, Unit 2, a subdivision located in Section 16, Township 26 South Range 5 East, N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico according to the Plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on December 13, 1988 and recorded in Plat Book 15 at pages 392-393 of the records of said office. The address of the real property is 684 Sunny Sands , Chaparral, NM 88081 . Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 7, 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 $61,737.75 plus interest from June 2, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% 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: 07/08/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

08-0614 FC01 P722474 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2010

Pub # 9836
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901004

HSBC BANK AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NOMURA HOME EQUITY HOME LOAN, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff,

v.

MANUEL DOMINGUEZ JR.; MARY DOMINGUEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANUEL DOMINGUEZ JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY DOMINGUEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 151 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 344-346. The address of the real property is 2936 Onate Road , Las Cruces, NM 88007 . Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 8, 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 $136,305.06 plus interest from May 12, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.25% 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: 07/08/2010

Robert A. Doyle
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

07-1938 P722472 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2010

Pub # 9837
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000215

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO 2007-WF1, Plaintiff,

v.

KAREN PULLIAM; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KAREN PULLIAM, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 8 in Block numbered 1 of Delara Estates North Unit One-Replat "A", Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Delara Estates North Unit One-Replat "A", filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 31, 1987 in Plat Book 15, Folio 127-128. The address of the real property is 649 Sunny Sands Road, Chaparral, NM 88021. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 7, 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 $132,168.87 plus interest from May 7, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of Interest through January 1, 2010, at the rate of 8.625%, through May 7, 2010, at the rate of 7.625% 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: 07/09/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-4116 FC01 P722953 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2010

Pub # 9839
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000579

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS SERVICER FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

RALPH D. PRIVETTE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RALPH D. PRIVETTE, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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: Lots 11 and 12, Block 32, Palmers Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 157 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on February 7, 1912, and recorded in Book 4, Page 44, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1219 W McFie, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 8, 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 $121,521.45 plus interest from June 2, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.950% 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: 07/09/2010.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-3969 FC01 P722954 07/16, 07/23, 07/30, 08/30/2010

Pub # 9840
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902418

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF WILLIE C. HURST, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF WILLIE C. HURST, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 in said County and State: See Exhibit A Part of Block UI I Butterfield Park Subdivision of part of Section 8 and 9, Township 22S., Range 3E.; Plat NO. 574 Reception NO. 8357 filed May 18, 1962 in Doña Ana County Clerk Office, Doña Ana County, New Mexico; and more particularly described as follows to wit: The Easterly part o f Block UI described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the NW ¼ of Section 9, T 22 S., R 3 E., which corner is marked by a 2 inch iron pipe properly set for the center of Section 9; thence 0º 06' W. 394.4 feet to an iron rod set on the south right of way of Highway 70 and the place of beginning, being the northeast corner of this tract herein described; thence S. 67º 52' W. 368.79 feet along the south right of way of Highway 70 to the northwest corner of this tract; thence S 22º 08' E. 250.00 feet to the southwest corner of this tract, a point on the north side of Easy Lane; thence N 67º 52' E., 267.62 feet along the north side of Easy Lane to the southeast corner of this tract; thence N. 0º 06' W.. 269.69 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.826 acres of land, more or less. The address of the real property is 9821 Easy Lane , Las Cruces, NM 88001 . Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 8, 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 $65,047.73 plus interest from June 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: 07/08/2010, 2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-2668 FC01 P722477 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2010

Pub # 9842
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000904

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE6, MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE6, Plaintiff,

v.

SANDRA HAMILTON; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA HAMILTON, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 11 in Block B of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 2, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 24, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 122-123, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1143 Turkey Knob Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 15, 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 $170,807.65 plus interest from June 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.675%, 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

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 07/09/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-2555 FC01 P722786 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2010

Pub # 9843
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001012

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID MYLES JONES AKA DAVID M. JONES; SHAELENE JONES AKA DEBORAH SHAELENE JONES; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 24 in block numbered F 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 03/20/2007 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 address of the real property is 4949 Ortega Rd, Las Cruses, NM 88012, more correctly commonly described as 4949 Ortega Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 15, 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 $144,181.84 plus interest from June 10, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% 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: 07/09/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

10-0702 P722787 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2010

Pub # 9844
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001079

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MARY ANN ROMERO AKA MARY ANN JIRON; TOW, L.L.C., A NEW MEXICO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY ANN ROMERO AKA MARY ANN JIRON, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 9 in Block 22 of Las Collinas Planned Unit Development, Phase V-A Amended, located on theCity of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 2, 1994 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 23-26, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 4994 Gem Pl, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 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 $121,023.47 plus interest from June 10, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% 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.

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: 07/09/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

10-0868 FC01 P722788 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2010

Pub # 9845
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001176

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

FELICIANO SOTO; MARIA ELENA SOTO; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FELICIANO SOTO, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA ELENA SOTO, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 74 of Legends West Subdivision, Phase III, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West Subdivision, Phase III, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 09/20/2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 340-343. The address of the real property is 1372 Beltran Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 23, 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 $214,805.33 plus interest from June 18, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% 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: 7/12/2010.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

10-0144 FC01 P723316 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2010

Pub # 9846
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902728

Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

Patrick Flores; Carla Flores; The Unknown Spouse of Patrick Flores, If Any; The Unknown Spouse of Carla Flores, If Any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 7, block 5, The Ridge at Northrise phase III, 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 21, 2001, in book 19 page(s) 612-613 of plat records. The address of the real property is 2930 Suncrest Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 29, 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 $295,092.44 plus interest from March 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% 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: 7/12/2010.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

10-0144 FC01 P723316 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2010

Pub # 9846
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902728

Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

Patrick Flores; Carla Flores; The Unknown Spouse of Patrick Flores, If Any; The Unknown Spouse of Carla Flores, If Any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 12 in block 5 of Estados Serenos Subdivision, phase three, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on August 2, 1983 and recorded in book 13 at pages 301-302, plat records. The address of the real property is 437 Spanish Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 28, 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 $122,095.48 plus interest from May 26, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.00% 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: 7/12/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-2532 FC01 P723317 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 08/06/2010

Pub # 9847
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902196

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS M. LANDEN; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS M. LANDEN, IF ANY; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 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 5 of Avalon Park Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Avalon Park Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 06/09/2006 in plat book 21, Folio 652-654.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 23, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor made payments pursuant to a Forbearance Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is $171,723.73, plus interest thereon at the rate of 8.500% per annum from July 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,079.75. 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 # 9853
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-1165

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANA M. MARIN; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 11, 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 851 Gilmer Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 63 of Avalon Park Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Avalon Park Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 06/09/2006 in plat book 21, Folio 652-654.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 23, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor made payments pursuant to a Forbearance Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is $171,723.73, plus interest thereon at the rate of 8.500% per annum from July 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,079.75. 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 # 9853
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-2621
Judge Arrieta

CITY BANK TEXAS, Plaintiff,

vs.

PHILLIPS HOMES OF EL PASO, INC., NEWTON BARTLETT PHILLIPS III, and SPIRIT VIEW HOMES, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on April 13, 2010 in the above-entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff had judgment against the Defendants, Phillips Homes of El Paso, Inc., and Newton Bartlett Phillips, III in the amount of $607,143.30, together with interest at the rate of 8-3/4% per annum from and after April 13, 2010, and by which Judgment, I am, among other things, commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate to be sold in this foreclosure sale and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereinafter described.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 2nd day of September, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lots 4 - 8, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23 of Block D of Las Palmas Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Palmas Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on October 5, 2006, in Plat Book 21, Folio 794-795.

The above properties have addresses on Lot 4, 3066 Rio Arriza Loop; Lot 5, 3062 Rio Arriza Loop; Lot 6, 3058 Rio Arriza Loop; Lot 7, 3054 Rio Arriza Loop; Lot 8, 3050 Rio Arriza Loop; Lot 13, 3030 Rio Arriza Loop; Lot 14, 3033 Rio Arriza Loop; Lot 18, 3049 Rio Arriza Loop; Lot 19, 3053 Rio Arriza Loop; Lot 21, 3061 Rio Arriza Loop; Lot 22, 3065 Rio Arriza Loop; Lot 23, 3069 Rio Arriza Loop (3760 Calle Aero), together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of $607,143.30, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of $20,668.10, together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount to be bid is over and above the amount due Plaintiff plus costs of the sale, the amount of the proceeds shall pursuant to said Judgment be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds, provided however, that the Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or part of its judgment.

Dated 7th day of July, 2010.
/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Special Master

Pub # 9854
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-2449

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Benefit of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

BECKY DURAN, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 11, 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

Mixing and mingling *with the Hispano chamber*

Photos by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces

Gabe Chavez of El Caldito Soup Kitchen, Gilbert Apodaca of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and Daniel Sandoval of Doña Ana Community College discuss partnership opportunities during the Hispano chamber's Mix and Mingle networking event held Thursday, July 29, at Pizzeria Uno Chicago Bar & Grill.

Stacie Christiano, Sherye Maestas, Xochitl Torres, Tony Martinez, Sarah Stegall and Joel Courtney enjoy a round of drinks and appetizers.

Gilbert Apodaca, Sherye Maestas, Nathan Small, Xochitl Torres, John Muñoz, Gill Sorg, Daniel Sandoval, Gabe Chavez, Santiago Soto and Jesus Lozoya

Hispano chamber Executive Director Amanda Cruz and UNO's co-owner Richard Fry

In Good Company: *LasCrucesWaitingJobs.com*

No more waiting, click and serve

Aggie grad builds site to help employers, college students

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's something of a paradox that to find a job waiting tables, it, well, requires a lot of waiting.

Or pain, as New Mexico State University graduate Josh Shakra refers to it.

"It has really become a pain to apply for restaurant jobs," Shakra said. "You have to fill out the same application every week, go to the restaurant between a certain time each week and if the manager's not there or the restaurant's not hiring, your paperwork will go 'on file.' That means it will probably never be found."

Shakra, a former server with a bachelor's degree in psychology from NMSU, has recently launched LasCrucesWaitingJobs.com, a site built to facilitate the hiring process for both students and their potential employers.

"When I came back to Las Cruces to find a job, I immediately thought about serving, but thought to myself, 'I don't want to go through this again,'" he said. "Instead, I decided to create a website to help other people find similar jobs."

Shakra's website isn't just for servers, but all positions within the restaurant industry, he said, including busers, cooks, bartenders, cashiers, catering staff, chefs, cocktail waitresses, hosts and hostesses and managers.

"The beauty of the site is that it's so simple to use," he said. "For both restaurant owners and those looking for work, it's a very easy process."

Students looking for a restaurant job log on to the website, enter their personal information and submit a photo and résumé if desired, and if a job is available, they can apply for it immediately by filling out an online job application. The employer, who must first register as a business on the site, can then screen applicants and read over their application or résumé.

The cost to businesses ranges from $5 to $15 either per job or per month, although because the site is fairly new, "we're giving deep discounts right now," Shakra said.

Shakra recently returned to Las Cruces from Montana, where he said he began to brainstorm about the possibility of creating his business, one he hopes to expand to other communities soon.

"My target right now is to have five sites, some in Montana and others in New Mexico," he said. "Ultimately, I'd like to offer this service to Albuquerque, but right now it's a learning process. I think I can do it when the time is right."

After graduating and before moving to Montana, Shakra worked at the local Social Security Administration office and said he chose to become an entrepreneur because "it was either choose my retirement plan or do something I've always wanted to do."

"I got the idea in December, found a designer in February, pulled out the money from my savings account and launched the site about a month ago," he said.

"So far the response has been good. I have some contacts with the restaurant owners here, so they have been very receptive. The challenge now is to convince the other restaurants that this is a worthwhile service, one that will enhance their existing hiring practices, not replace them."

Employers simply log on to the site, type out their mission statement, employment summary or any additional information they would like, upload a logo and select the jobs they're hiring for. Later, they can check the site to see who has applied and what their employment history is, Shakra said.

"We even have a Google map system for new students who may not know their way around town that need to know where these places are," Shakra said.

"Too often, the larger restaurants with a lot of walk-in traffic miss out on great employees because the manager isn't there or he's too busy. They have no way of following up with them," he said. "And it helps the small restaurants, too, especially the ones who don't see a lot of applicants. Not only can they find quality employees but it will increase their foot traffic."

Shakra said for college work, nothing beats a job serving.

"In college, I was working maybe four hours a night and making $100," he said. "You're not going to find any other job out there that's to going to pay a college student $25-plus an hour."

Shakra isn't hedging his bets on business success from restaurant owners alone, though. He plans to make most of his revenue from selling advertising on the website itself, and when the websites increase, the profit should too, he said.

"That's what I'm counting on," he said.

For more information, email lascruceswaitingjobs@hotmail.com or visit www.lascruceswaitingjobs.com.

Details

Company
LasCrucesWaitingJobs.com

Hours
By appointment

Contact
lascruceswaitingjobs@hotmail.com or 644-6539

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez
New Mexico State University graduate Josh Shakra has just launched his new website, www.lascruceswaitingjobs.com.

Q&A

Talking business with owner Josh Shakra

What inspired you to become an entrepreneur?
The pride in owning my own business. The total freedom of running it how I see fit and the fact that I can wear shorts and flip flops to work.

What is your business philosophy?
Honesty and integrity. Anything I do, it will be in an honest way. Ultimately, I want to help people find jobs and make things easier for students.

Who are your customers?
Restaurants and college students

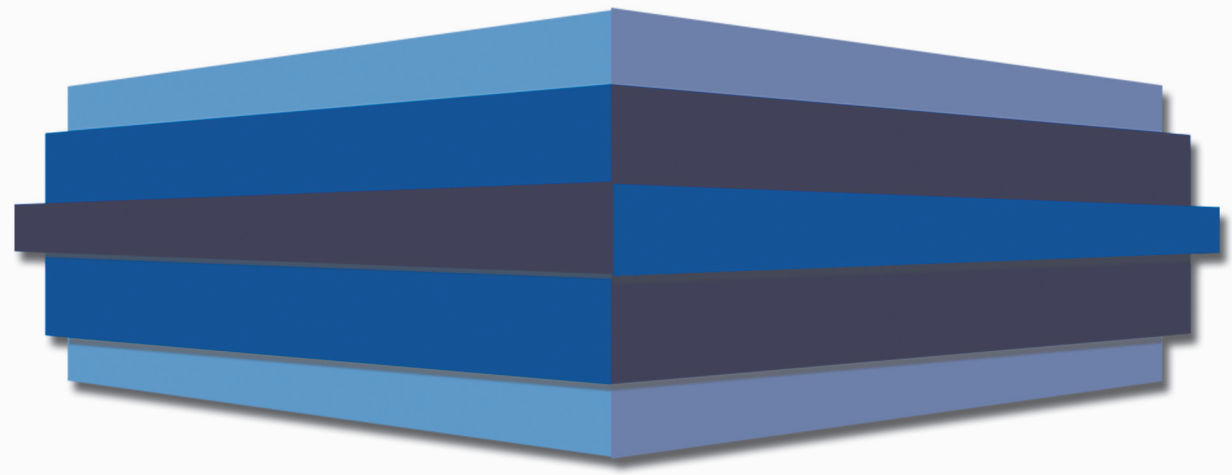
Where do you see your business in five years?
Five full websites serving at least New Mexico and Montana and producing revenue

What's your opinion of the local business climate?
It's growing and it's exciting. Las Cruces is open to bringing new businesses and the restaurant industry here is huge. It's also very community-oriented, which I really like.

"Working with us gives you the freedom to take care of your patients while we take care of your business."

BRILLIANT
Healthcare Management, LLC
Medical Billing and Practice Management
1161 Mall Dr. Suite D. Las Cruces, NM 88011 (575) 993-5225
ann@brillianthcm.com

Business Cards / Brochures / Websites / Graphics / Video / Banners



Call us for a FREE Marketing Consultation
575-532-9160
THE MARKET STORE
www.TheMarketStore.com

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4863 Calle Bella Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 37, in Block numbered A of Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 07/27/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 25, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $194,213.66 and the same bears interest at 9.75% per annum from June 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,957.10. 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 # 9857
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-882

CITIBANK, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc. Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT ENGEL; JAMIE ENGEL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 11, 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 4888 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 20 in Block N of Dos Suenos Estates, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 84-89, 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 28, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $111,967.00 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from May 29, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,725.52. 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 Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 9858
Dates 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 24, 2010, Mary F. Bird on behalf of the Mary Alexander Museum Property, LLC, P.O. Box 147, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-3335-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-3335, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 25, T23S, R01E, NMPM, and drilling replacement well LRG-3335-POD 2 with 4-inch casing to 200 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 25 at approximately X=1,472,734 Y=464,150 ft. (NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at a residence owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 25. Well LRG-3335 is located approximately 350 ft. northeast of the intersection of HWY 28 and W. Boutz Rd. in Mesilla, NM. The proposed location for well LRG-3335-POD 2 is located approximately 380 ft. east of said intersection. Old well LRG-3335 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 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 # 9864
Dates 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

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, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2010-0556
Judge Driggers

SANDRA LUZ TORRES, Petitioner,

v.

JOSHUA LA COME, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, seeking a paternity action against you.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the petition will be granted.

Bates Law Firm
P.O. Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, 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 14th day of July, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Rosie Stewart
DEPUTY

Pub # 9869
Dates 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV 2010 07905

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD D. JOHNSON and A-ABSOLUTE DRYING SERVICE LLC dba AIRE-RITE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant A-Absolute Drying Service LLC dba Aire-Rite:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on June 29, 2010, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1201 Jackson Street SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108, and more particularly described as follows:

THE NORTH NINE FEET (N.9') OF LOT NUMBERED FOURTEEN (14) AND ALL OF LOT FIFTEEN (15) IN BLOCK NUMBERED TWELVE (12) OF THE RIDGECREST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME ARE SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ADDITION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 12, 1931, IN MAP BOOK D, FOLIO 82,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant A-Absolute Drying Service LLC dba Aire-Rite is hereby notified that it has until twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before twenty (20) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

Pub # 9873
Dates 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 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

Pub # 9877
Dates 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

JQ-2010-04
Judge: Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of J. C. Jr., A. C., F. V., and A.V., Children And Concerning Cynthia Valles, Jesus Avila Lopez, Carlos Rodriguez Chairez, and Jesus Cuellar Sr., Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Carlos Chairez, Jesus Avila-Lopez and Jesus Cuellar, Respondents.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused J.C, Jr., A.C., F.V., and A.V., children, and seeks legal custody of the children.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Linda Burson, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 575-373-6404

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILDREN.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

(Seal) Clerk of the District Court

by /s/ Peggy Brock
Deputy

Date July 16, 2010

Pub # 9878
Dates 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 2010

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

Pub # 9883
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:
Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

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 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.

Pub # 9885
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 2010

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.

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 # 9886
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2010-1641
Judge Valentine

In the Matter of the Petition of ELIZABETH SOHN For Change of Name.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elizabeth Sohn, 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 Elizabeth Sohn to Elizabeth Vigil, and that the Petition will be heard before the Honorable District Judge on the 23rd day of August, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Anna L. Juarez
P.O. Box 1056
Las Cruces NM 88004
PH: (575) 526-2652
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 9887
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 2010

IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 10-0131

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Jean Wichert, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 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 Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Rm 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: July 21, 2010.

SANDY MEDINA,
Assistant Vice President
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
425 S. Telshor Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Telephone: (575) 521-6932

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 9888
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 2010

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA AN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-2010-63

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN REYNOLD FUHRBACH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patricia Ann Robertson Fuhrbach has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John Reynold Fuhrbach, deceased. 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 at the address shown in this notice or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The attorney for the Personal Representative is William L. Lutz of the Law Firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., located at 2110 N. Main Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

DATED this 14th day of July, 2010.

/s/ Patricia Ann Robertson Fuhrbach
Personal Representative
3615 Arroyo Verde
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Pub # 9889
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Case No. CV-201-1924
Judge: MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF: YASMINE NATALIA URTAZA (a/k/a YASMINE MANSOURI-RAD), A Minor.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MICHAEL PATRICK URTAZA AND PARISA MANSOURI-RAD, have filed a Petition to Change the Name of their child, from YASMINE NATALIA URTAZA to YASMINE MANSOURI-RAD.

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 County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully Submitted,
RUSSELL DEAN CLARK, LLC
/s/ Russell Dean Clark, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner Parisa Mansouri-Rad
P.O. Box 576
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Tel: 575-526-9000
Fax: 575-526-9800
russelldeanclark@gmail.com

Pub # 9890
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB 2008-132
Judge Valentine

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA FARWELL, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

David Loring Farwell, Personal Representative of the estate of Martha Farwell, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

David Loring Farwell
810 Frontier Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Edward Parris Farwell
3336 Maravilla Drive
Coulterville, CA 95311

Aritz S. Farwell
c/o David Loring Farwell
810 Frontier Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

2. David Loring Farwell has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Martha Farwell, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of David Loring Farwell has been set for August 23, 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/ David Loring Farwell
Personal Representative
810 Frontier Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C.
P. O. Box 725
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-5511

/s/ Kenneth L. Beal
Attorney for the Personal Representative

Pub # 9891
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 2010

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. CV-10-1652
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with provision of NMSA 1978 Sections 40-8-1 through 40-8-3 the Petitioner, ANGELICA LOPEZ, will apply to the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the 3rd Judicial District, Doña Ana County, New Mexico at 9:00 a.m. on the 26th day of August, 2010 for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from ANGELICA LOPEZ to ANGELICA AMIREEN CORPUS.

/s/ Nancy A. Heavner
Third Judicial District Court
Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Submitted by:
/s/ Angelica Lopez, Pro Se

999 S. Telshor #1308
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Tel: 575-650-0421

Pub # 9892
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 2010

**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

Pub # 9893
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 2010

**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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 1, block B, Rancho Lomas Subdivision, 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 28, 2003, in book 20 pages 298-299 of plat records. The address of the real property is 2492 Los Alamos Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 9, 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 $325,432.54 plus interest from May 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% 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: 07/23/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-3632 FC01 P728292 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9894
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

**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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 3 of Dripping Springs Subdivision, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 22, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 321-322, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 8219 Dripping Springs Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88011, more correctly known as 8210 Dripping Springs Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 29, 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 $615,762.40 plus interest from June 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% 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: 07/23/2010.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-1761 FC01 P727987 07/23, 07/30, 08/06, 08/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9895
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

**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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 8 in Block A1 of Sunset Hills Subdivision Plat No. 1B, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on August 23, 1978 and recorded in Book 12 at Pages 213, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 3346 Venus Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 29, 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 $141,235.91 plus interest from July 8, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.350% 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: 7/23/2010.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-2381 FC01 P727998 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9896
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

**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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 38 in Block numbered A of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 4, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 20, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 237-238. The address of the real property is 1129 Kilbourne Hole , Las Cruces, NM 88012 . Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 25, 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 $67,090.74 plus interest from June 21, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% 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: 07/23/2010, 2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-3648 FC01 P728000 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9897
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

**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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 25, BLOCK D, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4090 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 11, 2005, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGES 105-106, PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 2886 Lake Valley Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 29, 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 $123,277.89 plus interest from June 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% 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.

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: 07/23/2010, 2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

10-0943 FC01 P728002 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9898
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

**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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 14, Block 19, Unit No. 10 Loma Heights South, 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. 837 on 04/28/1976 in Book 12 Page(s) 53-54 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1845 Poplar Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 2, 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 $164,135.04 plus interest from June 17, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% 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: 07/23/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-0317 FC01 P728230 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9899
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

**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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 2, of Replat No. 1 of the Parapro Summary Subdivision, a Townhouse Subdivision, located in the City of Los Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on July 31, 1986 and recorded in Book 14, at Page 236 of the Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1230 Mormon Drive , Las Cruces, NM 88011 . Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 30, 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

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

of $173,354.23 plus interest from March 3, 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: 07/23/2010, 2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-1472 FC01 P728239 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9900
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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: See Exhibit A A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTH OF LA MESA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 35, T.25S., R2E., N.M.P.M OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEING U.S.R.S TRACT 22-16D2 TR. 1 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 35, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEARS N.89º00'23"E., 948.44 FEET; THENCE N.06º35'37"E., 1145.74 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.29º42'27"E., 198.18 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.89º00'23"W., 334.19 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF A 50 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT (A.K.A. DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD B-010) FOR THESOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID 50 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT (A.K.A. DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD B-010) THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES, N.26º31'06"W., 56.09 FEET TO A POINT FOR ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT) THENCE N.26º45'47"W., 136.80 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE WEST LINE OF SAID 50 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT (A.K.A. DANA ANA COUNTY ROAD B-10) N.89º00'23"E., 322.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1,310 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO A 50 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE AND 15 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID ROAD EASEMENT, ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED JUNE 28, 1995, IN CLERKS BOOK 17, PAGES 1413-1414, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939. The address of the real property is 890 County Road B10 , La Mesa, NM 88044 . Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 13, 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 $114,968.59 plus interest from March 31, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% 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: 07/23/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-2605 FC01 P728241 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9901
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 11 in Block numbered 2 of Sonora Springs, Phase 5 at Sonoma Ranch South, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonora Springs, Phase 5 at Sonoma Ranch South, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 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.

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: 07/23/201

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-2930 FC01 P728242 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9902
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 18, BLOCK 2, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 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. 4040 ON 10/26/2004 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 18-21 OF PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 714 Arcy Street , Sunland Park, NM 88008 . Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 12, 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 $156,635.16 plus interest from June 25, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% 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: 07/23/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-3198 FC01 P728243 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9903
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 3, BLOCK 21, STATE LINE ADDITION #3, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1987, RECORDED IN BOOK 10, AT PAGE 61, OF PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 1216 Church Street , Anthony, NM 88021 . Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 12, 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 $49,755.27 plus interest from June 25, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.500% 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: 07/23/2010, 2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

10-0297 FC01 P728294 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9904
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001222

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME EQUITY ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-4, Plaintiff,

v.

LEONARD Q. HARRISON; BRENDA D. HARRISON; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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: See Exhibit A Exhibit "A" October 19, 2005 Description of a 0.750 Acre Tract A tract of land situate Southeast of San Miguel, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 18-56A1, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract; WHENCE the Southeast corner of Alta de Las Flores Subdivision, plat filed February 15, 1971, in Book 10, Page 71, of the Doña Ana County Records, bears N.36º16'22"E., 1374.04 feet; THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.34º24'51"E., a distance of 208.65 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE S.54º11'10"W., a distance of 118.69 feet to a ½" iron rod found for an angle point; THENCE N.24º37'41"W., a distance of 75.00 feet to a mark set for an angle point; THENCE S.53 º52'54"W., a distance of 102.21 feet to a pipe found on the Easterly line of Ozark Street for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE, along the Easterly line of Ozark Street, N.25º13'38"W., a distance of 113.42 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE, leaving Ozark Street, N.46º59'30"E., a distance of 192.12 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.750 acre of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record. Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed file December 2, 1989, in Book 336, Pages 60-61, of the Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job No. 05-10-0912. Field Notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC., License No. 9433. Ted G. Scanlon, PS 9433 JOB NO. 05-10-0912 brady The address of the real property is 125 Ozark Street, San Miguel, NM 88058. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 12, 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 $125,423.63 plus interest from June 18, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% 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: 07/23/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

10-0520 FC01 P728296 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9905
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 3, Block B, Sandhill Center Heights, 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 January 21, 2005, in Book 21 Pages 115-116 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1111 Turkey Knob Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 13, 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 $180,557.27 plus interest from April 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% 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, ease-

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

ments, 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

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-0358 FC01 P728231 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9906
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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: See attached Exhibit "A" Description of a 4.928 acre tract A tract of land situate North of Santa Teresa, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 27 South, range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a 5/8" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the Southeast corner of Section 31, Township 27 South, range 3 East., bears N 89º59'51" E., a distance of 1742.72 feet; Thence from the point of beginning and along the South line of a 40 foot wide access easement and along the South line of the mentioned Section 31, S 89º59'51" W., 338.54 feet to a 5/8" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence leaving the Section line, N 0º62'2.5" W., 634.07 feet to a 5/8" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence N 89º59'40" E., 338.54 feet to a 5/8 iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence S 0º06'24" E., 634.09 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.928 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 40 foot wide access easement parallel and adjacent to the South boundary, also subject to any easements and restrictions of record. Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed March 20, 1997, in Deed Book 83, page 765, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #01-0740. Filed notes by Moy Surveying Co., License #5939 The address of the real property is 940 Koogle Road, La Union, NM 88021. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 29, 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 $108,842.42 plus interest from June 17, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% 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: 7/23/2010.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

10-0773 FC01 P728003 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9907
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2010-0144

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NINA RUTH VAUGHAN, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHERYL ANN ENDOM 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 Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: July 23, 2010.

CHERYL ANN ENDOM
1067 Gardner Rd.
El Paso, Texas 79932

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 9908
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 2010

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.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 9909
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

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, 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

Pub # 9910
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

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 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.

By: Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

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,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 9912
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 10 – 0140
Judge Alice Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARK ALAN BROOKSHIRE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALISON M. BROOKSHIRE has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) 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 counsel for the Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
Attorney for the Personal Representative
200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009
575-522-5031 FAX

By: /s/ Melissa J. Reeves

Pub # 9913
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 2010

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.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 9915
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-2010-66
Judge James T. Martin

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

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: July 26, 2010.

NORMAN DANSEREAU
22 Henefer Rd. SW
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2V 3B4

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 9916
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 2010

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, 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

10-0384 FC01 P730135 08/06, 08/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9918
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 20, 2010

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
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

09-4074 FC01 P730139 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9919
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

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-0902 FC01 P730579 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 08/27/2010

Pub # 9920
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.
Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Box 2132
255 W. Hadley Avenue,
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132
(575) 526-3312 telephone/
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 9921
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
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.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 9922
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 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

No. CV-09-2092

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY L. WOODS; GLORIA D. WOODS; FARMERS; DOÑA ANA CHIROPRACTIC LLC; 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 1900 Anderson Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
LOT 9, BLOCK P, COLLEGE HEIGHTS, PART OF BLOCK N, P AND R, 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. 495 ON OCTOBER 15, 1958 IN BOOK 8 PAGE(S) 33 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 21, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $167,674.11 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from July 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,378.14. 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

LEGAL DEADLINE
Wed. Noon
Call Stephanie at 524-8061 to place your legal notice
• Low rates
• Friendly service
THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

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 # 9924
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.

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
P.O. Box 305
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)
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

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at The Regular City Council Meeting Held on August 2, 2010:

1. Council Bill No. 11-003; Ordinance No. 2583: An Ordinance Amending Section 39-23 (D) Grandfathering and Section 39-24 Variances of the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance, Chapter 39 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code. The Amendments Adjust the Date for Compliance with the Ordinance to August 7, 2012 and Clarify that Variances to the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance are Heard by the Planning and Zoning Commission in Lieu of the Board of Adjustment Which was Abolished in 2006. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces.

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 4th day of August, 2010.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 9930
Dates 8/6, 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 August 23, 2010:

1. Council Bill No. 11-005; Ordinance No. 2585: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change >From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for Three (3) Distinct Properties Located at 304, 308, and 320 Wyatt Drive and 1160 El Paseo Drive. The Properties have a Combined Area of 9.660 +/- Acres All Being Utilized as a Shopping Center. The Zone Change Request Will Bring the Properties Into Zoning Compliance, Based on Each Property Exceeding the One (1) Acre Maximum for Commercial Properties Within the C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) Zoning District. Submitted by BRG Engineering for El Paseo Las Cruces Pros Re, LLC (Z2766).

2. Council Bill No. 11-006; Ordinance No. 2586: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) to R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density & Limited Retail and Office) for 2.787 +/- Acres on Land Located South of Valverde Loop on Mars Avenue, West of Del Rey Boulevard. The Purpose of the Zone Change is to Allow a Proposed Assisted-Living Development Known as the Beehive Village of Las Cruces. Submitted by Paul Miller, Property Owner. (Case Z2800).

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 4th day of August, 2010.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 9931
Dates 8/6, 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 Special City Council Meeting to be Held on August 25, 2010:

1. Council Bill No. 11-007; Ordinance No. 2587: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Municipal Gross Receipts Tax Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds (Streets Projects), Series 2010A, in an Aggregate Principal Amount of $12,450,000 for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Refunding the Outstanding City of Las Cruces New Mexico Municipal Gross Receipts Tax Revenue Bonds (Streets Projects), Series 1999A, Prepaying the Outstanding New Mexico Finance Authority Street Project Loans and Reconstructing, Resurfacing, Repairing and Performing Major Maintenance on City Streets, Including Performing Related Repairs to Integral Curbs, Sidewalks, Drainage and Utility Systems Necessitated by the Street Modifications; Providing that the 2010A Bonds will be Payable from the Revenues Derived from the First One Quarter of One Percent (1/4%) Increment of Municipal Gross Receipts Tax Distributed to the City; and Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Municipal Gross Receipts Tax Refunding Revenue Bonds (Flood Control Projects), Series 2010B, in an Aggregate Principal Amount of $4,560,000 for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Refunding the Outstanding City of Las Cruces New Mexico Municipal Gross Receipts Tax Revenue Bonds (Flood Control Projects), Series 1999B, and Prepaying the Outstanding New Mexico Finance Authority Flood Control Loans; Providing that the 2010B Bonds will be Payable from the Revenues Derived from the Fifth One Quarter of One Percent (1/4%) Increment of Municipal Gross Receipts Tax Distributed to the City; Establishing the Maturity Dates, Interest Rates, Redemption Provisions and Other Details of the Bonds; Approving the Execution of Certain Documents Relating to the Bonds; Ratifying Action Previously Taken in Connection Therewith; and Repealing All Action in Conflict Herewith.

2. Council Bill No. 11-008; Ordinance No. 2588: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, in an Aggregate Principal Amount of $26,060,000 for the Purposes of Refunding, Refinancing, Prepaying and Discharging the City's Outstanding New Mexico Finance Authority Convention Center Loan; Providing that the Refunding Bonds will be Payable and Collectible from the Pledged Convention Center Fee Revenues, the Pledged Lodgers' Tax Revenues and the Pledged State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Revenues Distributed to the City; Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Bond Purchase Agreement in Connection with the Sale of the Refunding Bonds; Approving Certain Other Agreements and Documents in Connection Therewith; Prescribing Other Details Concerning the Refunding Bonds and the Funds Appertaining Thereto; Ratifying Action Previously Taken in Connection Therewith; and Repealing All Action in Conflict Herewith.

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 4th day of August, 2010.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 9932
Dates 8/6, 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
PO 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 am, 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
PO Box 814
Mesilla, NM 88046

/s/ Tom Belczak
Co-Personal Representative
PO Box 814
Mesilla, NM 88046

/s/ KENNETH BEAL P.C.
Attorney for Co-Personal
Representatives
PO Box 725
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-5511

Pub # 9933
Dates 8/6, 8/13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application Number A - 636673, requesting approval of the issuance of a (Master) Winegrower Liquor License (Wine Production) to Franklin Simone and Desiree B. Simon, d/b/a Fort Selden Winery, 1233 Fort Selden Road, Las Cruces NM 88007, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Pub # 9934
Dates 8/6 2010

City of Las Cruces®
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**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	August 19, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m.
Bushmaster Patrol Carbines and Equipment www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/ downloads/B10-11-360/	Bid 10-11-360	None	August 24, 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.

Pub #9935
Dates 8/6, 2010

Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

ENTERTAINMENT

**"REMEMBER THEN"
50's and 60's/Doo Wop Live music for your event
Call 575-642-7593**

SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

INJURED OR HARMED By a State or local government entity in NM? You must usually submit a "Tort Claim Notice" within 90 days to recover money damages later in court. TCN's drafted surprisingly inexpensively, often while you wait. Attorney Elliot Mohler 575-640-1215

WORK WANTED

Tree trimming, yard maintenance, clean-up and xeriscaping. Call 496-5057

HELP WANTED

EYE TECH/ PT send resume to swec2020@aol.com

The Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces (HACLC) is accepting applications for two MAINTENANCE AIDE A positions. Duties include repairing and maintaining HACLC-owned properties. Requirements: high school diploma/ GED, 1 year related experience, basic working knowledge of residential or commercial property maintenance and/or residential or commercial construction, and valid NM Driver's License required. Bilingual preferred. Pre-employment screenings are conducted. Weekend and after-hours on-call work required. Starting salary is $9.20/hour. The HACLC offers an excellent benefit package including medical, dental, vision, term life insurance, and retirement. Application packages, including job descriptions, are available at 926 S. San Pedro, Las Cruces, NM 88001 or by calling 575-528-2000. Deadline for submission is 4 P.M. on August 13, 2010. The HACLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CORRALITOS LANDFILL
TRANSFER/RECYCLING FACILITY

South Central Solid Waste Authority has an opening for a

Community Collection Station Attendant
Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: $8.50 per hour
Closing Date: 8/10/2010

For more information:

www.las-cruces.org
For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Rm. 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

SERVICES

Drywall Repair • Phone Jacks • CATV • Electrical • Plumbing • Demolition • Hauling • Painting • Fences • 949-274-2104

DRIVERS NEEDED

COMPANY DRIVERS (Dedicated Runs) *GREAT PAY *GREAT HOMETIME *CDL –A REQD. Regional, OTR & Hazmat Teams positions available. Call 866-606-6947 Swift

SLT $3,000 BONUS – Team drivers needed. Class A CDL w/HAZMAT & 2yrs experience. Teams split up to $1.10/mile. Flatbed owner operators $1.40/ mile. 1-800-835-9471

FURNITURE

FURNITURE REPAIR - moving damage made like new. Call Albert at 575-652-9410.

Lazy Boy recliner couch - $125 call 556-9870

STEREOS, TV'S, VIDEO

We carry a selection of used stereo speakers, EQs, turners, turntables, small color TVs cassette, reel and CDs at Mountain Music. 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603.

HEALTH & FITNESS

A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Tips for Consumers: Trying to lose weight? Many claims for diet products and programs that promise easy weight loss are false. To lose weight, eat healthy food and exercise.

GARAGE & YARD SALE

HAVING A YARD SALE? Have your left over items picked up by calling 524-1395. Good Start Industries, 420 S. Valley Drive

Yard sale Friday 9am – 3pm 1145 Larry Dr. off Wofford or Espina household items and lots of toys

Garage Sale 5072 Calle Pastura Saturday 8am to noon

PETS

Report Animal neglect, abuse and fighting confidentially. 382-9462

FARM PRODUCTS

TATREAULT VINEYARD – Eating grapes ripe, U-pick, 25c lb., 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily, 547 S. Fairacres Rd., 524-4067

MISCELLANEOUS

Reliable Debt Relief? FREE Debt Settlement Matching Service. *If you have $10K+ in credit card debt* Avoid Bankruptcy. No Obligation! Free Consultation 800-322-8137

HOUSE FOR RENT

RENTALS
2-Bedroom
3-Bedroom
4-Bedroom
Various Locations!
Noble Enterprises
525-3079
www.noblelc.com

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

OFFICE or RETAIL SPACE
2600 sq. ft.
High traffic.
Call 526-8116

WAREHOUSE SPACE
825 to 2000 sq. ft.
Heating, AC, bathroom, garage door.
Call 526-8116

OFFICE SPACE
1200 sq. ft. – Telshor
Call 526-8116

COMMERCIAL SPACE
4,240 sq. ft.
multiple offices, conference room
High traffic
Call 526-8116

OFFICE SPACE
2643 sq. ft. – Spruce/Solano
Call 526-8116

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

1990 Champion double-wide mobile home on 1/3 acre in a developed mobile home subdivision off Dona Ana Road. 3 bedroom, 2 bath $69,000. Call 575-644-2161

Tips for Consumers: A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Buying a Mobile Home? Check on warranty coverage from the manufacturer, retailer, transporter, and installer before you buy.

$6900, 2005 8x32, W/ AIR, LIKE NEW ALSO 3BR STARTER HOME, 2X6 WALLS, FURNISHED, W/AIR + MUCH MORE, $22,500, UNBELIEVABLE, CALL A-1 HOMES, 1-877-294-6803, D01157

MOTORCYCLE

2005 Big Dog Chopper good, clean bike $14,000 OBO 647-9703

RVS/TRAILERS/ CAMPERS

2000, 31W Fleetwood Bounder. Beautiful, comfortable, well-loved! Original owner. Class A, 62,853 miles, 2 slide-outs, 3 full awnings, much more. Recently reduced to $35,999. Call 575-522-4018.

NMDA
New Mexico Department of Agriculture

Specialist I, Ag
Requisition No. 2010005263
Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Section

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) has an opening for an Ag Specialist I, in the Division of Agricultural and Environmental Services. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in agriculture, marketing, or a related field and a minimum of one year experience. Review of applications will begin July 27, 2010 and will continue until filled. A complete copy of the position announcement to include duties, responsibilities and application requirements is available on-line at http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/Jobs.html, or contact NMDA, Human Resources, MSC 3189, PO Box 30005, Las Cruces, NM, 88003-8005 at (575) 646-7523. NMSU is an EEO/AA Employer.

BIG DADDYS Flea Market
Open Sat. & Sun.
5580 Bataan Mem. East (Hwy 70E)
575-382-9404

BRAVO
CHEVROLET • CADILLAC • HUMMER

Bravo Chevrolet Cadillac is looking for enthusiastic New Car Sales people.

- $75,000+ (annually)
- No experience necessary
- 2 year plus experience (bonus) starts at 30% commission
- 401k
- Medical/Dental/Vision Plan
- Paid Vacations
- Closed on Sundays

Contact Bob Sanchez
1601 S. Main St.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

BANK OF THE WEST

Bank of the West is currently seeking a Customer Service Representative for its Las Cruces branch to provide high quality customer service in an efficient and friendly manner.

Specifically, you will cross-sell bank products; process customer transactions; answer telephone inquiries and perform routine clerical duties. This position requires at least 1 year of cash handling experience; the ability to multi task; strong computer skills and sales experience is preferred.

For immediate consideration, visit **www.bankofthewest.com**, click on '*Careers*', search under '*Las Cruces, NM*' and apply online.

Bank of the West and its subsidiaries are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers.

THE LAS CRUCES **Bulletin**

NEWSPAPER DELIVERY

Earn $50 and more

For a few hours one evening a week delivering the popular Las Cruces Bulletin weekly newspaper. No collections. Efficient, compact neighborhood routes where you deliver virtually every home. Also, you can receive a bonus gas card each month for accurate, timely deliveries. Must provide dependable transportation and be able to perform deliveries each Thursday evening.

To apply, call Chris at

524-8061

or come by our office at

840 N. Telshor, Suite E.

Serving Las Cruces since 1969

Mountain Music
523-0603 • 2330 S. Valley Dr.
(Across from Dick's Cafe)
Don't delay the joy of playing an instrument!

Old German Violin	$300
Alvarez Acoustic w/Bridge Doctor	$345
Headless Electric Guitar	$100
Pair Marshall Used 4x12 Slant Cabinets	$350 ea.
Peavey Firebass 700 Bass Amp	$345
Fender Squire Strat	$150
Fender Mexico Strat – mint	$345
Fender Hot Rod Deluxe Red Amp	$600
Fender Hot Rod Deville Red Amp	$600
Fender Red 1x12 Ext. Cabinet	$275
Rocktron 60 Watt 1 x 12 Bass Amp	$329
Carvin 8 x 10 Bass Cabinet	$400
Large DJ Coffin 400 New	$200
50' XLR Audio Snake	$230
Mountain Dulcimer	$100
Jupiter Small Tuba w/case	$250
Several Used Violins	$100-500
Used beginner Mandolin	$85
Morley 3-way FX Pedal	$60
Pair Nady Ribbon Rec. Mics.	$35 ea.
Peace Silver 5-pc. Drumset	$550

New and Used Musical Instruments
2 for 1 String Sets Everyday!
Large Selection of Records, LPs
New & Used! • Buy • Sell • Electronic Repairs
Guitar Repair • Trade Ins • Consignments
1-800-925-0603

ONLY THE BEST USED CARS PASS SISBARRO'S TEST

- WARRANTY4LIFE POWERTRAIN PROTECTION
- 133 POINT CERTIFICATION VEHICLE CERTIFICATION
- 72 HOUR EXCHANGE GUARANTEE EXCHANGE GUARANTEE
- CARFAX VEHICLE HISTORY

BEST-TEST WARRANTY 4 LIFE USED CARS

That's Why Sisbarro is Southern New Mexico's #1 Volume Used Car Dealer!

SISBARRO VOLKSWAGEN • MITSUBISHI

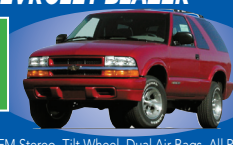
1115 S. VALLEY DRIVE
575-524-3561
or 800-578-1670
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK! SUNDAY 11AM - 5PM

Das Auto. MITSUBISHI MOTORS

2001 CHRYSLER SEBRING CONVERTIBLE
SISBARRO PRICE $3,998*

2Dr, Automatic, AC, AM/FM Stereo, CD player, Cruise Control, Tilt Wheel, Dual Air Bags, Anti Lock Brakes, All Power, Alloy Wheels! Used #VW8487A.

2003 CHEVROLET BLAZER
SISBARRO PRICE $6,998*



V6, 2Dr, Automatic, AC, AM/FM Stereo, Tilt Wheel, Dual Air Bags, All Power! Used #A11230A.

2002 VOLVO C70 CONVERTIBLE
SISBARRO PRICE $7,995*

2Dr, Automatic, AC, AM/FM Stereo, CD player, Cruise Control, Tilt Wheel, Dual Air Bags, All Power, Leather Seats, Convertible, Alloy Wheels! Used #A11165A

2005 TOYOTA COROLLA
SISBARRO PRICE $7,998*

Best Test Certified, 4Dr, Automatic, AC, AM/FM Stereo, Tilt Wheel, Dual Air Bags, All Power, Alloy Wheels! Used #A11198A

2007 KIA SPECTRA
SISBARRO PRICE $8,998*

Best Test Certified, 4Dr, Automatic, AC, AM/FM Stereo, CD player, Tilt Wheel, Dual Air Bags, All Power! Used #A11192.

2007 HONDA CIVIC
SISBARRO PRICE $9,998*

Best Test Certified, 2Dr, 5Sp, AC, AM/FM Stereo, CD player, Tilt Wheel, Dual Air Bags, All Power, Alloy Wheels! Used #A11221.

2009 PONTIAC G6
SISBARRO PRICE $13,998*

Best Test Certified, 4Dr, Automatic, AC, AM/FM Stereo, Tilt Wheel, Dual Air Bags, All Power, Alloy Wheels! Used #A11262.

2007 NISSAN FRONTIER
SISBARRO PRICE $14,698*

Best Test Certified, 2Dr, Automatic, AC, AM/FM Stereo, Tilt Wheel, Dual Air Bags, All Power, Alloy Wheels, Ext Cab, Short Bed! Used #A11266.

2009 TOYOTA PRIUS
SISBARRO PRICE $15,998*

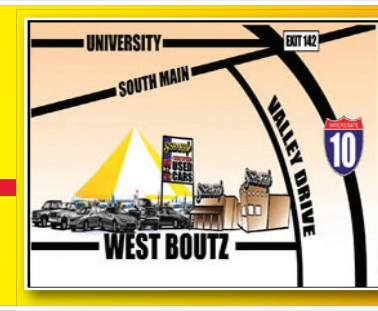
Best Test Certified, 4Dr, Automatic. AC, AM/FM Stereo, CD player, Tilt Wheel, Dual Air Bags, All Power, Alloy Wheels! Used #A11207.

2008 CHEVROLET AVALANCHE
SISBARRO PRICE $15,998*

Best Test Certified, 4Dr, Automatic, AC, AM/FM Stereo, Tilt Wheel, Dual Air Bags, All Power, Alloy Wheels! Used #A11271.

SISBARRO BUICK • GMC

W. BOUTZ AT VALLEY DRIVE
BUICK 575-524-7707 GMC
or 800-923-7707
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK! SUNDAY 11AM - 5PM



2007 CHEVROLET AVEO
Was: $9,997
NOW ONLY $6,988*

Best Test Certified, 5Sp, AC, Cruise Control, Tilt Wheel, All Power! Used #P9854.

2004 CHRYSLER SEBRING
Was: $9,998
NOW ONLY $7,588*

Automatic, AC, AM/FM Stereo, Cruise Control, All Power, Low Miles! Used #P9528A.

2008 KIA OPTIMA SEDAN EX
Was: $11,987
NOW ONLY $8,988*

Best Test Certified, Automatic,4Dr, AC, All Power, Cruise Control, AM /FM Stereo, CD Player! Used #P9481

2008 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER
Was: $12,999
NOW ONLY $9,868*

Best Test Certified, Automatic, AC, All Power, AM/FM Stereo, CD Player! Used P9496.

2008 DODGE CALIBER
Was: $13,998
NOW ONLY $10,898*

Best Test Certfied, 4Dr, Automatic, AC, Cruise Control, All Power! Used #P9500.

2007 CHEVROLET HHR LT
Was: $14,998
NOW ONLY $10,979*

Best Test Certified, Automatic,4Dr, AC, AM/FM Stereo, CD Player, Cruise Control, All Power! Used #P9432.

2007 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO SS
Was: $15,997
NOW ONLY $12,878*

Best Test Certified, Automatic, AM/FM Stereo, CD Player, Cruise Control, Dual Air Bags, AC, All Power! Used #BK1141A.

2007 FORD ESCAPE XLT
Was: $15,999
NOW ONLY $12,978*

Best Test Certified, Automatic, AC, Cruise Control, CD Player, AM/FM Stereo, All Power, Cruise! Used #P9378A.

2007 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB
Was: $15,999
NOW ONLY $12,987*

Best Test Certified, Automatic, AC, All Power! Used #P9418.

2007 CHEVROLET COBALT SEDAN
Was: $15,998
Priced From $12,989*

Best Test Certified, Automatic, AC, Cruise Control, Tilt Wheel, All Power! Used #P9476.

FROM SILVER CITY TO EL PASO AND EVERYWHERE IN BETWEEN

GET YOUR SISBARRO USED CAR DEAL

24/7 @ WWW.SISBARRO.com

*All deals with approved credit, plus tax, title, license and dealer service transfer fee. Photos for illustration purposes only. See dealer for complete details. When all factory maintenance as recommended by original owners manual is performed by Sisbarro. *All deals with approved credit; plus tax, title, license and dealer transfer service fee. Credit acceptance does not guarantee credit approval. Photos for illustration purposes only. Prior sales excluded. #1 volume based on YEAR TO DATE Polk Cross-Sell Report. *133-point certification of mechanical components, power accessories and electrical systems to ensure working order at time of purchase, does not assure overall condition or future roadworthiness of vehicle. Lifetime powertrain coverage only on vehicles five years from most current model year includes engine (except for carburetor and gasoline/diesel fuel injection components) front wheel drive, rear wheel drive and transmission. 72-hour exchange for vehicle of equal value. See Sisbarro for additional details.**With approved credit through dealer lender, plus tax,title, license. ^Return between 30 and 60 days with less than 4,000 miles. Not available with some offers, Other restrictions apply. See dealer for details. 10-69969

Arts & Entertainment

© 2010 FIG PUBLICATIONS, LLC

NMSU's hidden museum
C3

Rolly's Pizzeria perks up East Mesa
C7

Eyeing a long-kept secret about murder
C17

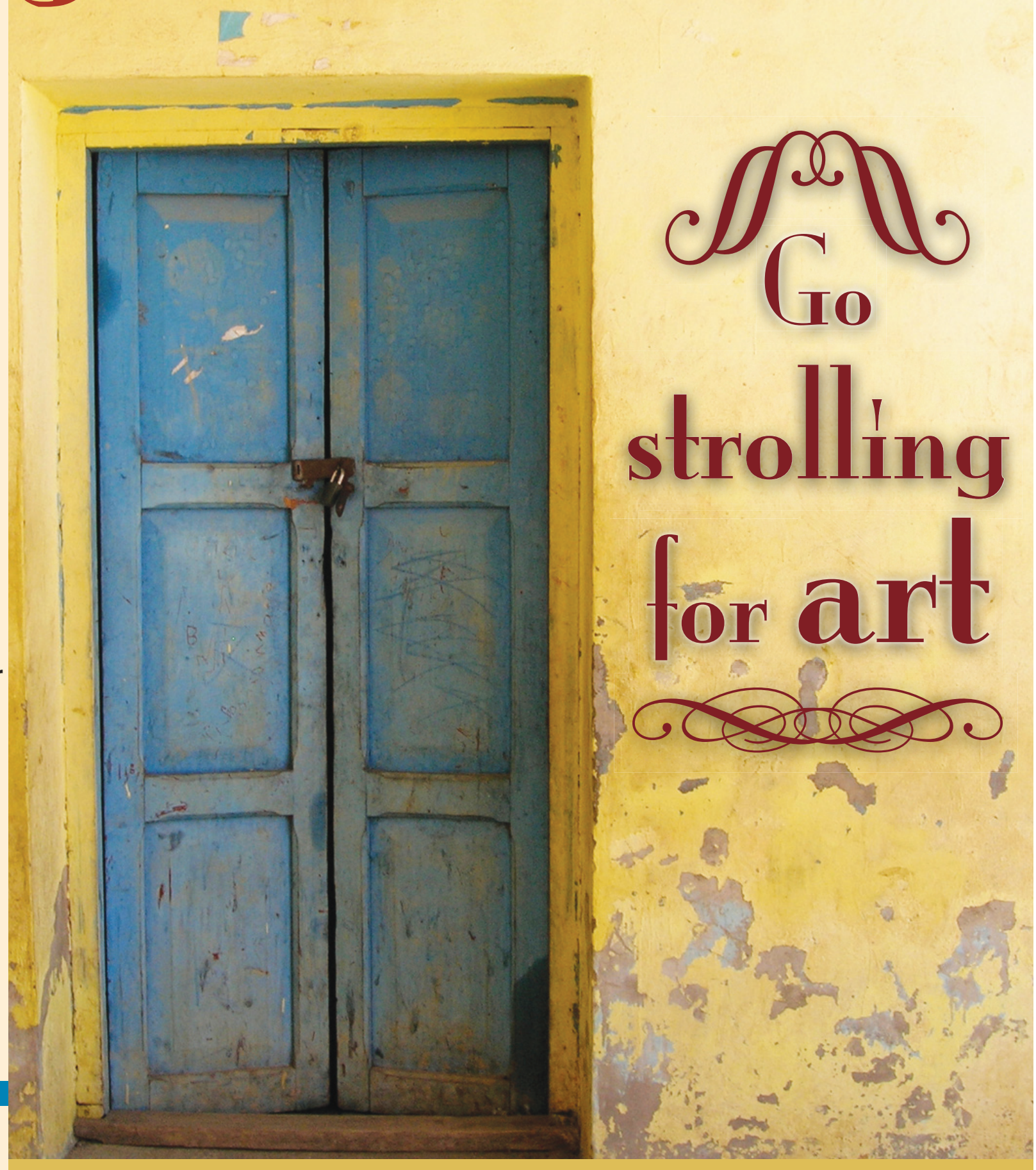
Non-traditional moms raise some all right kids
C18

INDEX

Museum spotlight C3
Galleries C5
Calendar C6
Restaurant Profile C7
Restaurant Guide C10-C11
TV Listings C12-C15
Brain Games C16
Movies C17-C20

NEXT WEEK

Time for Cuisine art
Coverage of the third annual Men Who Cook



It may look like a shambles but it isn't a gamble – on Main Street you can still Ramble!

THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

Ramble? It's definitely 'on'!

Despite construction, galleries and museums still 'bring it'

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It looks like a war zone, I know. The yellow-brick road is gone, the trees are gone, the planters are gone and those god-awful awning/shade structure/thingies have been gone for a while now.

In their places are dirt, fences and … dirt. In spite of the devastation there is still beauty, tranquility, creativity and aesthetic enrichment to be had. You just have to be brave and look the other way when confronted with the unattractiveness and perhaps inconvenience of the soon-to-be former Downtown Mall (I sooo look forward to the time when I never have to use those two words together again) as it gradually becomes Main Street once more. At least the section between Las Cruces and Griggs avenues is still open and ready for rambling.

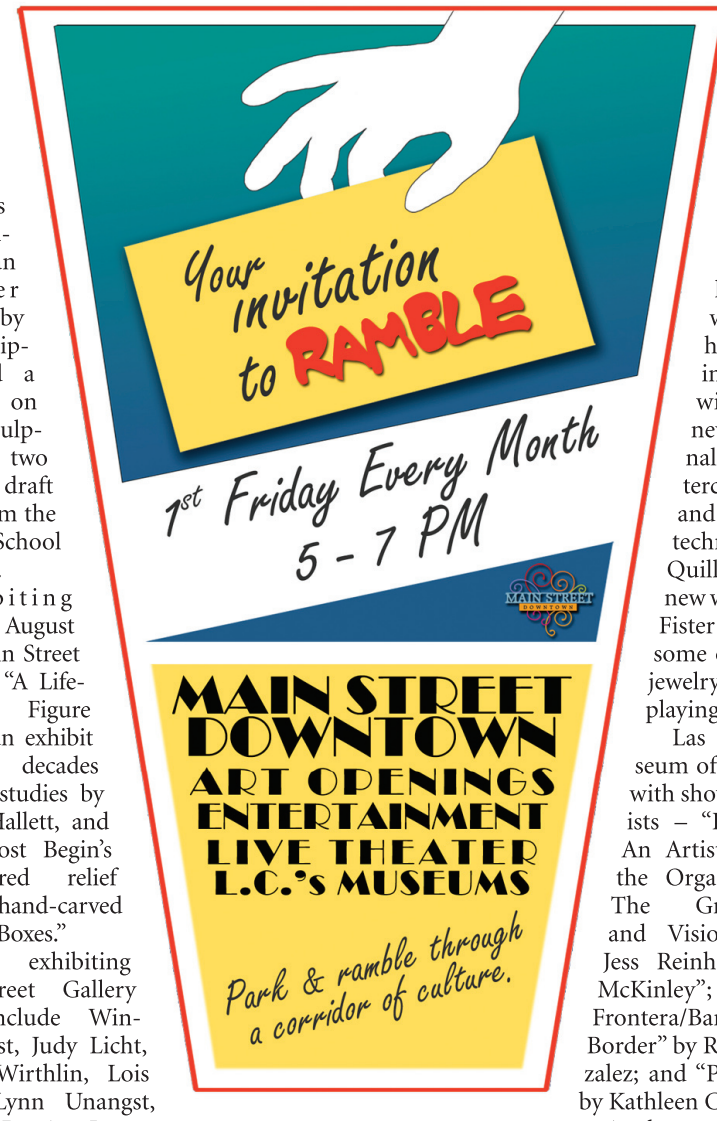
For art lovers and entertainment seekers, the first Friday of the month has meant the Downtown Art Ramble and while the north section of Main Street is going through its awkward, ugly "adolescent" stage, the gallery owners and museum staff are soldiering on and are determined to continue the ramble until the transition to the new look-Downtown is complete.

From 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, take a chance – put on your ramblin' shoes (and other protective gear) – and hit Downtown for some art, socializing and free munchies.

The Rio Grande Theatre galleries are presenting a display of digital photography from the "Bad Dog Kids" – a Salt Lake City, Utah, nonprofit group that encourages youth from diverse cultures to "Imagine, Dare, Create!"

As part of cooperative arrangement, teens from Utah (the first time Bad Dog Kids had ventured outside their home state) worked with teens from Las Cruces in a digital photography workshop led by Paul Schranz of the Preston Contemporary Art Center, part of a two-week art apprenticeship program funded by National Endowment for the Arts, to show that lives and communities can be transformed through the creative arts.

M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery will be featuring several new works by gallery artists from Spain, France, the United Kingdom and Russia. In particular, Rob Hefferan (British, b. 1968), Tatyana Klevenskiy (Russian, b. 1961), Marcel Demagny (French, b. 1949), three works by now deceased Salvador Caballero (Spanish, 1943-2006) and a work by Ventura Diaz (Spanish, b. 1948). In addition to several new antiques, they have new sculptures in a variety of media – two glass sculptures by I. Roubleff, an alabaster carving by Adolfo Cipriani and a bronze on marble sculpture of two Belgian draft horses from the French School (ca. 1900).



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.

Flo Daugherty will display 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.

Quillin Studio and Gallery has been in a whimsical mood this summer. Various artists will join Sally Quillin, Dedri Quillin and Aline Fister in showing a potpourri of whimsy. Kim Gaskill works in stained glass, among other things, and will present her original designs. Catherine Milligan is a seamstress who just doesn't stop and will show her bowls and other bright, cheerful objects she says are "useful," but really belong on the wall. Sally will have new paintings and she will also have a new line of original cards in watercolor, acrylic, and printmaking techniques. Dedri Quillin will show new weavings. Aline Fister will display some of the ceramic jewelry she's been playing with.

Las Cruces Museum of Art continues with shows by four artists – "Remembrance: An Artistic Tribute to the Organ Mountains, The Groundbreaking and Visionary Art of Jess Reinhard and Eric McKinley"; "Barocco en la Frontera/Baroque on the Border" by Rigoberto Gonzalez; and "Poetic Objects" by Kathleen Carricaburu.

A photo essay by Linda Montoya titled "People of Chiapas" opens 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. "People of Chiapas" documents the changes she found. Concurrently, "Chiapas: People, Architecture and Landscapes," photographs by Susan Bryant (see cover photo) will be on exhibit in the Richardson Gallery. Bryant belongs to an organization that works to establish relationships with several groups of indigenous peoples in the rural areas of Chiapas. This work is part of a series of images that she made during trips to Chiapas in 2004 and 2005.

This painting by Spaniard Ventura Diaz will be at the M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery.

Thetheatregallery at the Black Box Theatre presents a photographic retrospective of the first 10 seasons of the No Strings Theatre Company by Peter Herman.

In addition, the Las Cruces Community Theatre opens its 48th season with the musical comedy "Nunsense" and Edward Albee's "A Delicate Balance" continues at No Strings Theatre Company.

So don't be intimidated – support the arts in the Downtown corridor. If you can survive this, think how much easier it will be to ramble up and down the new Main Street.

"Celine Vegas Queen," a Monster Box by Nancy Frost Begin at the Main Street Gallery

THE LAS CRUCES
Bulletin

2010 "Community Arts Award – Business"
Doña Ana Arts Council

2009 "Small Business of the Year"
Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces

2008 "Spirit of Service Award"
New Mexico State University Foundation

2007 "VIVA Award"
N.M. Association of Commerce and Industry

2006 "Newspaper of the Year"
New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau

2005 "Business of the Year"
Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

PRESIDENT
BUSINESS MANAGER
Jacqueline McCollum

PUBLISHER/EDITOR
David E. McCollum

PUBLISHER'S ASSISTANT
LEGALS/CLASSIFIED
Stephanie Griffin

DISTRIBUTION
Chris Mitchell

REPORTER
David Edwards

ADVERTISING SALES
Claire Frohs, manager
Jaylene Watkins, manager
Pam Rossi
Jorge Lopez

GRAPHIC DESIGNERS
Rachel Courtney, manager
Marissa Barrio
Ramon Gonzalez
Tim Smith

ART DIRECTOR
Theresa Montoya Basaldua

840 N. Telshor Blvd. Suite E, Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-524-8061 • Fax: 575-526-4621 • Email: editor@lascrucesbulletin.com

Cultural Spotlight *The Klipsch Museum*

The 'gold standard' in audio

NMSU alumnus created perfect speaker

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Paul Wilbur Klipsch was a genius, no doubt about it. He designed and built the best audio speaker in the world, the Klipschorn. For his accomplishments he received the Silver Medal from the Audio Engineering Society – the organization's highest honor – for his contributions to speaker design and sound distortion measurement.

Klipsch was inducted into the Audio Hall of Fame in 1984, and in 1997 was inducted into the Engineering and Science Hall of Fame joining the likes of Thomas Edison, George Washington Carver and the Wright Brothers.

Paul Klipsch is also an Aggie.

He received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from New Mexico State University in 1926. He played cornet in the university band and was part of the award-winning rifle team. His love of music led him to develop an audio speaker that perfectly reproduced recorded sound, as most designs at the time were extremely unsatisfactory.

Klipsch received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from NMSU in 1981. The university's engineering department was renamed the Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 1995 in his honor.

This brilliant man is obviously held in high regard by the university and throughout the world by those who are engineers, audiophiles and music lovers. His foundation annually awards scholarships that support approximately 45 students each semester. It also endows four professorships that help attract quality professors to the Klipsch School at NMSU. Klipsch died in 2004 at the age of 98.

But there is a little-known jewel tucked into a small area at the engineering complex – the Paul W. and Valerie S. Klipsch Museum.

It is a fascinating look into the history of this audio pioneer, plus it's a great place to hear some music played through some killer speakers. Joe Creed, Assistant Dean and Professor Emeritus of the NMSU College of Engineering and long-time friend of the Klipsches, wants people to know about it.

The museum was dedicated in October 1997 and is kept open through the support of a foundation established by Valerie Klipsch.

"Valerie still lives in Hope (Ark.) and is constantly on the lookout for any speakers that Paul built," Creed said. "I make trips up there to visit her and get them back down here."

The small space is packed with personal memorabilia, photographs, personal letters, awards and a selection of every type speaker Klipsch built. You can sit and hear a demo and it is really impressive.

The Klipschorn was designed as a corner speaker utilizing the walls as an extension of the "horn" concept used by much larger speakers used in theaters and concert halls. They have beautiful wooden cabinets and are almost works of art in themselves.

"We would like to be open regular hours and by appointment," Creed said. "I'll open anytime for anyone who wants to see the museum."

Klipsch's career

Following his graduation from NMSU, Klipsch worked for General Electric designing radios that were sold to RCA. He spent three years in Chile maintaining electric locomotives before attending Stanford University, where he earned a master's degree in electrical engineering – all the while continuing to work on his audio speaker design.

After graduation he worked as a geophysicist for Gulf Oil and then enlisted in the Army as a Major during World War II. He specialized in ballistics and worked at the Southwest Proving Ground in Hope. Klipsch and Associates began making loudspeakers in 1946, building them by hand. He hired another employee in 1948 and eventually built a plant in Hope, which still operates today – although making only special orders. Paul Klipsch sold his company in 1989 to his cousin Fred Klipsch. A wide variety of Klipsch speakers are still produced today and considered by many as the industry standard, but the corporate headquarters have moved to Indianapolis.

The Klipschorn speaker has been in continuous production, relatively unchanged, for more than 60 years and it is the only speaker in the world that can make that claim. Paul Klipsch was a maverick, eccentric genius who brought much passion and inventiveness to the field of audio and consequently brought enjoyment to those who appreciate beautiful music. NMSU can make a unique claim as well – his formative college years were right here in Las Cruces.

Joe Creed stands in front of the Klipsch Museum on the NMSU campus.

Details

The Paul W. and Valerie S. Klipsch Museum

Located in the Foreman Building engineering complex on the NMSU Campus

Beginning Aug. 24 the museum will be open
- 1 to 3 p.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Call 646-2913 to make an appointment at other times

GOTTA **GET AWAY**
STAY AND PLAY

It's all here. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Albuquerque is your gateway to luxury, gaming, relaxation and entertainment.

Casino | Spa | Golf | Lakes | Bowling

$99 weekday
$129 weekend
Each Package Includes $40 in Free Play

Offer based upon availability. Tax is not included. Valid through August 31, 2010
PROMO CODE: PLAY40

Hard Rock HOTEL & CASINO ALBUQUERQUE

1.877.747.5382 | 11000 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105 | hardrockcasinoabq.com

Operatic dreams

Modern operas shine in Santa Fe

By **Gerald M. Kane**
Review for The Las Cruces Bulletin

Developing a love of opera takes time. One cannot simply be "dipped" in the pool of "Aqua Verdi" and come out an opera lover. One cannot drink some magic potion of "Puccini Pepsi" and transform oneself into an opera aficionado.

It is best to ground oneself on a foundation of opera classics, but at the Santa Fe Opera, they mix it up each year – some old, some new.

On our first visit, we had a chance to see "Classics" – Mozart's "The Magic Flute," Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" and Offenbach's "The Tales of Hoffman." My reviews of these productions appeared in the July 23 issue of the Las Cruces Bulletin.

During this trip, we saw the remaining two operas in the 2010 season, which are more modern. We were pleased with both the world premiere of Lewis Spratlan's "Life is a Dream," based on a 1635 play by noted Spanish writer Pedro Calderon de la Barca, and Benjamin Britten's wry social commentary "Albert Herring."

Composer Spratlan won the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 2000 following a concert performance of the second act of "Life is a Dream" at Amherst College, where he taught. The work was originally commissioned by the New Haven Opera Theatre, which closed its doors before Spratlan finished the work in 1978 with an added English libretto by James Maraniss. Thanks to the vision of SFO's general director Charles MacKay, Spratlan's "Dream" came to life.

Any opera production with merit must contain a healthy mix of excellent production values, as well as fine performance elements enmeshed around a compelling story. This was the case with "Life is a Dream." In a word, this production is amazing and worth your consideration of a trip to Santa Fe.

Spratlan and Maraniss only made some minor adjustments in the score and libretto. Under Leonard Slatkin's baton, the SFO's orchestra showed the brilliance of the atonality and complex instrumentation of the score.

The story of Prince Segismundo – imprisoned in a secluded tower by his father, King Basilio because he fears the prince will become a tyrant – has a fairy-tale quality about it. Years later, the king decides to give the prince the opportunity to rule, but creates a plan in which his son is drugged and then brought to the palace. If the prophecies are correct, Segismundo will be re-drugged and returned to his tower and told that his day as a prince was "only a dream."

The music is complex and difficult to sing, and yet the cast overcame the vocal hurdles, especially Canadian tenor Roger Honeywell as Prince Segismundo. The role is a tour de force.

What propels this production into the realm of one of the finest operas I have seen in Santa Fe is the scenic design by David Korins and the lighting design by Japhy Weideman that dazzle and amaze. A series of lighted "arms" descend and revolve throughout to alter the scenes. The effect is mesmerizing. The costumes by Jessica Jahn add to the timeless quality of the piece.

Photo by Ken Howard

Judith Christin (Mrs. Herring), Dale Travis (Mr. Budd), Alek Shrader (Albert Herring), Christine Brewer (Lady Billows), Jonathan Michie (Mr. Gedge), Jill Grove (Florence Pike), Mark Schowalter (Mayor Upfold) and Celena Shafer (Miss Wordsworth) in a scene from Benjamin Britten's "Albert Herring" at the Santa Fe Opera.

What a privilege it was to share some thoughts with professor Spratlan, who sat in front of us. He reveled in the well-deserved glory of his visionary work and was thrilled to accept our praise. Perhaps the entire opera can be submitted for a second Pulitzer Prize for the complete work.

Britten wrote "Albert Herring" in 1945, on the heels of his more serious "Peter Grimes." Based on a short story by Guy de Maupassant, Britten and his librettist Eric Crozier moved the locale to his native England. Over the course of the "chamber opera," we see the transformation of a shy, introverted greengrocer into a self-assured adult. Some say that this is a thinly veiled wish fulfillment for Britten – a "coming out of the closet" story for the gay composer.

The current production boasts a cast headed by diva Christine Brewer as the faux aristocrat, aptly named "Mrs. Bellows," who is unable to find this year's Queen of the May for the East Anglican village of Loxford. She must settle on the introverted Albert Herring as King of the May. Her entourage is right out of the British comedies we see on public television, most especially her housekeeper Florence, played and sung masterfully by Jill Grove, who is also reminiscent of the broad comedic style of Carol Burnett.

Alek Shrader, remembered from his extraordinary rendition of the tenor aria from "Daughter of the Regiment" in the documentary "The Audition," is exceptional in the title role mixing vocal strength, subtlety and humor into a nuanced performance. In sum, while the music under Sir Andrew Davis' baton was a bit loud at times, the overall effect of the work was delightful.

While in Santa Fe, as is our custom in recent years, we attended one of the concerts at the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival. We were fortunate to attend a performance featuring Las Cruces native Jeremy Denk. His work in the turbulent Piano Quintet in F Minor by Cesar Franck was nuanced and strong. Also performing were violinists Cho-Liang Lin and Jennifer Frautschi, Toronto Symphony's principal violist Teng Li and Los Angeles Philharmonic principal cellist Peter Stumpf.

Also part of the program were the same artists in a perfect rendition of Schubert's Trio No. 1 in B-flat Major. They were, joined by noted bassoonist Christopher Millard in Franz Danzi's Bassoon Quartet in B-flat Major.

What is amazing about attending a Chamber Music concert in St. Frances Auditorium is the ability to hear how each instrument weaves its way through each work. A veritable treasure trove of top musicians from the finest orchestras in the world perform annually at this internationally acclaimed Festival.

Together, the Santa Fe Opera and the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival beckon us each summer with opportunities to escape the desert heat and enter the elevated realm of refreshing, delightful music in a matter of hours. Both events run through the month of August.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theatre and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces, he has reviewed the Santa Fe Opera productions for the "Bulletin" for the past eight years. In spring 2010 he taught "Jews on Screen" for the English Department of New Mexico State University.

Roger Honeywell as Prince Segismundo in "Life is a Dream" by Lewis Spratlan. The contemporary work is part of the Santa Fe Opera's 2010 Season

Photo by Ken Howard

Details

Santa Fe Opera

Call 505-986-5900 or 800-280-4654
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Visit http://www.santafeopera.org

Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival

Call 505-982-1890 or 888-221-9836 (x102)
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Visit http://www.sfcmf.org

BIRKENSTOCK®
Made in Germany • Tradition since 1774
Now Available at
THE TANNED CALF
Corner of Amador & Tornillo
575★526★2024

We'll Frame Anything!
Large Selection Quality Moulding & Mounting
FRAME & ART CENTER LLC
Personal, Friendly Service
1100 S. Main, at Idaho Pueblo Plaza • 526-2808
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Galleries&Openings

LAST CHANCE

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery presents "Connecting with the Divine: Devotional Art of New Mexico," an exhibition of Mexican and New Mexican religious art from the Mary and J. Paul Taylor Family collection. The exhibition runs through Aug. 6. The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. east of Solano Drive. Gallery summer hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

The paintings of longtime Las Cruces artist George Gray will be on display in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Arts Corridor. Featuring 27 paintings, the exhibit "George Gray: Son of a Cowboy" continues through Aug. 8. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens and $2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and under are admitted free. Call 522-4100.

CUTTER GALLERY

Cutter Gallery continues to display the artwork of Tom Gerend and his son-in-law Jay Parks in their show titled "Generations." They both paint different styles with the main theme of people and places in New Mexico. Parks is an Albuquerque artist who paints plein-air paintings of places he visits in New Mexico. Gerend paints churches, adobe buildings and local scenes of Mesilla. The Cutter Gallery is located at the corner of University Avenue and El Paseo Road at 2640 El Paseo. The show runs through Aug. 11. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

ONGOING

BLACK RANGE ARTISTS

Black Range Artists, southern New Mexico's oldest arts organization, presents its 2010 Fall Membership Show at the Deming Arts Center at Gold and Pine streets in Deming. The show will continue through Aug. 27. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Exhibiting Black Range artists invite visitors to an artists' reception at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15. Light refreshments will be served. Plenty of parking available. The public is welcome. Come and meet the artists. Call 546-3663.

Margaret Berrier's "which will it be" from "Re-emergence: Old to New" at the Tombaugh Gallery

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

The Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico is featuring 12 artists from the City of Artists Promotional Association. The CAPA artists provide a wealth of styles for the discriminating homeowner that complement the Southwestern and traditional homes of our region. Featured artists are Susan Frary, Joe Dominick, Bea Garrett, Kurt Van Wagner, Les Fairchild, Jan Kosnick, Rebecca Courtney, Penny Duncklee, Joyce Ann Key, Jo Ann Alcala Milam, Roberta Widner and Phil Yost. The BIA-SNM is located at 2825 N. Main St. behind the Citizens Bank. The art can be viewed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday through Sept. 30.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

Jess Reinhard and Eric McKinley are exhibiting "Remembrance: An Artistic Tribute to the Organ Mountains" at the Las Cruces Museum of Art.

Rigoberto Gonzalez exhibits large-scale, Baroque-inspired paintings that examine contemporary politics of the U.S.-Mexico border region.

Kathleen Carricaburu presents jewelry and fine metal sculpture as "poetic objects." The collection includes her recent "Reliquary" series. The exhibit runs through Aug. 21. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. at the end of the Downtown Mall. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

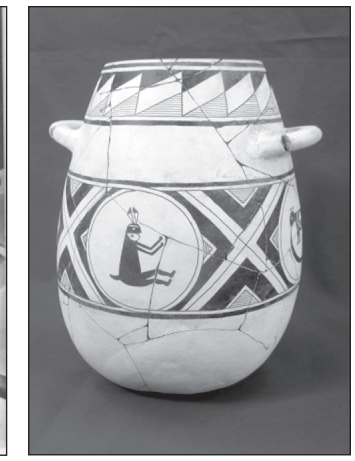
LOS ARTESANOS

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. Cordova, from Alamogordo, is known for his prehistoric man/animal shaman figures, earth maidens and pueblo-style masks evocative of ancient times. Cordova's clay sculptures and masks are sculpted, dried, painted using slip and then fired in an earthen pit using organic materials. Martin, of Las Cruces, works in acrylic paints to create images principally of southern New Mexico flora and fauna. His distinctive creations are colorful, realistic and startlingly three-dimensional. Nichols, of Silver City, uses gourds to create incredible designs of Mimbres pottery that must be touched to appreciate that they are gourds and not pottery. His exhibit also includes masks inspired by the stories and myths of the Mimbres people. 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.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

During August, the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will feature two of their member artists. Mayanna Howard is a versatile watercolorist who depicts soft Southwest colors accenting with blues and greens. She is currently the director of the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery and is as diverse in her title as well as in her original artwork renderings of churches, landscapes and old vehicles. Hal Fore is primarily an oil painter whose design strategy transforms his subject matter into realistic caricature subjects. He studied at the California School of Fine Art and taught figure drawing at the San Francisco Art Institute and became a special education teacher in Las Cruces. We are also pleased to announce the newest member, Meredith Loring, a fabric artist.

"Antique Boutique" by Barbara Howe at the Society of Layerists show at Tombaugh Gallery



"Blessing Pot" by Pierre Nichols, a gourd in Mimbres pot style

The gallery offers works by 30 local artists including original paintings, stained glass, miniature paintings, photography, encaustic, infused glass art jewelry, prints, handmade cards and unique pottery. 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.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery Presents "Re-emergence: Old to New" by the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media (SLMM). The exhibit, which continues through Friday, Aug. 27, explores the theme of old ideas/images re-emerging as new visualizations and expressions. The Las Cruces Chapter of SLMM is part of an international organization of artists first incorporated in New Mexico on May 13, 1982. Artist members concentrate on layering art through media and meaning. According to the editor of "Bridging Time and Space: Essays On Layered Art," Ann Bellinger Hartlley, "Layered art makes reference to holistic thinking, in which everything is part of a connected web of energy and every aspect of the web is necessary to the whole."

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Las Cruces Unitarian Universalist Church is located at 2000 S. Solano. 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.

AMARO WINERY

Works by Linda Gendall will be on display at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres Ave. 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.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA

Five members of the Las Cruces Arts Association – Carol Groves, Rosario Jeremias, Mary Lacy, Debbie Morris and Susan Rivera – will show their work through Aug. 10. The gallery is open noon to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday, and by request at the restaurant next door.

ArtsCalendar

FRI. 8/6

6:30 p.m. "Howling Coyote Coffeehouse/Open Mic," First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Sign up for performers begins at 6:30 p.m. and performances begin at 7 p.m. On Aug. 6, the "Coyote" will be celebrating the first anniversary of the move to First Christian. The "Howling Coyote" is in its fifth year of existence and provides a full stage, sound system and lighting for acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and other performers. Free. Call 525-9333 or 915-799-5684.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. La Cella Bella cello quartet, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Cello quartet plays a mix of popular music for all tastes. No cover. Call 649-5135.

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 on the patio. 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 accompanists Steve Helmreich (first weekend) and David Cunniff (second and third weekends). 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.

7:30 p.m. Mimbres-Paquime Connection, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. The classic country western band Spur Rider will play all your favorite dancing music. The center is family oriented. Cost $10 per couple, $6 single. Snack bar available. Call 680-6515 or 202-2796.

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. 8/7

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 a.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. "The Dog Days of August" are supposed to be hot and humid. Will it be at storytime today? Come and find out as our storyteller reads some exciting, cool stories. Free. Call 522-4499.

10 a.m. to noon, Book Signing, Coas Bookstore, 317 S. Main St. K. P. Vorenberg, the author of "Tierra Red," will sign copies of this historical suspense novel. Call 526-8377.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, Coas Bookstores, 317 S. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames 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 on the patio. Call 527-5310.

6 to 9 p.m. La Cella Bella cello quartet, Sl Italian Bistro, 523 E. Idaho Ave. Cello quartet plays a mix of popular music for all tastes. No cover. Call 649-5135.

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 accompanists Steve Helmreich (first weekend) and David Cunniff (second and third weekends). 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 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 Jim Corrons. Cost $6. Call 528-3000.

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. 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.

SUN. 8/8

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and Folk Music Jam, Doña Ana Community College cafeteria on Espina and Gregg streets. Park in back of building. Held the first and third Sundays. All players are welcome. Free. Call 526-5174.

2 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. Cost $10 adults; $9 students, seniors and military; $7 children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

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. New Mexico Symphony Brass Quintet, chamber music, pop; Madera Winds, chamber music. 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. 8/9

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.

7 p.m. Recording artist David Newbould, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. Intimate acoustic concert by an artist whose music has been featured in network television and in movies. Cost $10. Call 523-1223.

TUE. 8/10

Noon, Brown Bag Lecture, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection of Las Cruces Ave. "Whatever Happened to 'See Spot Run' and 'Dick and Jane?' – a Pictorial and Narrative Observation of Las Cruces Public School's History" presented by Irene Oliver-Lewis, executive artistic producer and founder of Alma d'Arte Charter High School. Light refreshments will be served. Free. R.S.V.P. by calling 647-4480.

5:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Arts Council presents Clarinetes del Sol, a chamber music quartet created to "play great clarinet music." Free. Call 523-6403

7 p.m. Ben Carroll, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. An all ages concert featuring Carroll's powerful voice and accomplished guitar work. Cost $10. Call 523-1223.

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. 8/11

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.

1:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club 2:30 p.m. The Reading Art Book Club, Branigan Cultural Center, 491 N. Main St., on the Downtown Mall in the painting studio. The meeting will focus on the book "Frida: A Biography of Frida Kahlo" by Hayden Herrera. This engrossing biography of Mexican painter Frida Kahlo reveals a woman of extreme magnetism and originality, an artist whose sensual vibrancy came straight from her own experiences. The DVD "Great Women Artists: Frida Kahlo" directed by Dominique Mougenot will also be viewed. This month's selection is in conjunction with the new exhibition "Frida Kahlo: Through the Lens of Nickolas Muray" opening Aug. 27 at Branigan Cultural Center. The Reading Art Book Club is dedicated to exploring the connections between art and literature by reading and discussing books. Free. Call 541-2137 or visit http://museums.las-cruces.org.

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 p.m. The 2010 Soldier Show, Oñate High School Performing Arts Center.

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. 8/12

1 p.m. and 6 p.m. The 2010 Soldier Show, Oñate High School Performing Arts Center.

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. "Sock Hop Costume Party" Dance ballroom, swing and Latin styles to the music of the Bob Burns-Mike Caranda Combo. Free beginner's dance lesson at 7 p.m. with paid admission. 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. 8/13

6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509

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. "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.

Pilates
Reformer Training

Yoga*Meditation*Dance

Pi*Yoga Health Boutique

Pi*Yoga Studio
207 Ave. de Mesilla
575-526-0977

www.piyoga.webs.com • alternativefitness@hotmail.com

Bulletin Restaurant Guide

No argument from me – Rolly's makes a fine pizza

Family supplies pasta and pies to the East Mesa area

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Soon to celebrate their fifth anniversary – Veronica, Martha and "Rolly" (Ron) Gutierrez serve up pizza, pasta, salads, sandwiches and calzones.

I have a running … discussion, shall we say, about pizza. And whether you can get a good one in Las Cruces. (I have these argum … talks about other foods as well but it all started with pizza.) I hear "you can only get good pizza in New York" or "this isn't Chicago there's no good pizza around here." Nonsense.

Are you saying that someone who makes a good pizza in New York couldn't come here and make the same exact pizza? It's the water, they say – or the oven or the altitude or they don't hold their mouths the same way or some other ridiculousness. Given the same exact conditions and you would have the same exact pizza.

When I was in New York City in May 2008, I made it a point to eat at Ray's Pizza because I heard it was the gold standard and somewhat legendary. After all, in "Iron Man," Tony Stark has a Ray's pie brought to him when he returns home after three months of captivity in a cave in Afghanistan.

I have to tell you that the slices I had were OK but no better than what I have had locally. Could it be that there is some emotional connection with this pizza or the fact that it is "New York" that makes it seem to taste better? That's what I suspect.

Since I haven't profiled a local pizza establishment, I chose to journey to Rolly's (pronounced like roly-poly) Pizzeria at 5195 Bataan Memorial West. I say "journey" because you have to drive a bit. Take U.S. Highway 70 East, exit at Porter Road, cross under the highway then head west until you are almost back to Mesa Grande Drive. Rolly's is on your right.

"People say we are a hidden treasure on the East Mesa," said Martha Gutierrez, who along with husband Ron (aka "Rolly") owns the place.

Not that hidden but certainly a treasure in my estimation.

Ron (Rolly) Gutierrez started many years ago at the Holiday Inn in Las Cruces. He moved to Hollister, Calif. to help a friend establish an Italian restaurant. After moving back to Las Cruces, he worked for 18 years at Casa Luna. He and Martha took the gamble almost five years ago and started their own place.

"There aren't that many restaurants out here," Ron said, referring to the East Mesa, "and no pizza except us. It seemed like a good place to be."

Veronica Gutierrez, Ron and Martha's daughter, helps out in the kitchen and does the bookkeeping. She is studying business at Doña Ana Community College but finds the time to be on the family team.

"She's my pride and joy," said Ron. "And she can do everything back in the kitchen."

The lunch "peeps" and I tried the Rolly's special – pepperoni, sausage, mushrooms, ham, black olives and green chile (hold the onions) and the large two topping special with extra cheese and pepperoni. I wanted to get a varied experience and I hear that New Yorkers just like the cheese pie or maybe just one- ingredient pizza (maybe pepperoni). I wanted to be as "authentic" as possible. We also tried the fettuccine alfredo with chicken (it passed the picky "nephew" test), spaghetti and (large) meatballs, artichoke salad and an order of hot wings.

I am not a big crust kind of guy – I can take it or leave it and prefer the toppings (or as I like to call them "the main event"). The toppings were all great and the crust was just the right chewiness with a bit of charring on the outside edge, which I also approve of. And if you really like crust, try the calzone, which is a medium pizza with your choice of toppings folded over and served with some really nice marinara sauce. It's a crust "double dip."

They recently added Chicago dogs, Coney dogs, cheese fries and mac 'n' cheese. Lasagna is available on Friday and Saturday only and there is a pizza and salad buffet on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Pizza good. Pasta good. Salad good. Wings good. Calzone good. People great.

I don't know if it is "real" pizza or not but in my world it does the trick and you don't need to have Iron Man bring you a slice.

Details

Rolly's Pizzeria

Address
5195 Bataan Memorial West

Phone
373-0222

Hours
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Monday through Thursday
11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday
noon to 8 p.m. Saturday

I COULD GO ON AND ON ...
... AND I DO
$2.99 plus tax
TRY OUR NEW FOOTLONG QUARTER POUND CONEY
SONIC

99¢ plus tax LARGE REAL FRUIT SLUSH* (OR ANY OTHER LARGE SLUSH)
*Add-ins and extra fruit cost extra. Excludes CreamSlush® Treats. Limit one with coupon. One coupon per visit. Please mention coupon when ordering. Not good in conjunction with Happy Hour or any other offers. Offer good only at participating SONIC® Drive-Ins. HURRY! OFFER GOOD THROUGH September 15, 2010. No cash value. Copies, sale or internet distribution or auction prohibited. TM & ©2010 America's Drive-In Brand Properties LLC.
SONIC America's Drive-In

RedBrick Pizza
THE NEW ITALIAN℠
Now serving Beer & Wine!
Whole Wheat Crust with Acai Berry & Olive Oil
2 Year Anniversary Specials!
Use one or the other per visit.
ANY 2 SMALL GOURMET PIZZAS $10 +tax*
Dine in or to go. Expires 8/31/10. *Two pizzas at $10 per coupon. May not be combined with other discounts or coupons.
10% OFF YOUR ORDER*
Dine in or to go. Excludes alcohol. Expires 12/31/10. *May not be combined with other discounts or coupons.
2808 N. Telshor Blvd. #A2
575.521.7300
Hours: Sun. - Thu. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
www.redbrickpizza.com

Branigan Cultural Center celebrates 75 years with a Frida Kahlo exhibit

Facility plays integral role in the Las Cruces museum system

Cheryl Fallstead
Las Cruces Museums

Seventy-five years ago, what is now the Branigan Cultural Center was built as the Branigan Library.

It has been a key part of the City of Las Cruces museum system since 1981, now housing a permanent exhibit on the history of the Mesilla Valley and hosting a variety of exhibits and special events throughout the year.

The Branigan was built in 1935 in a Pueblo Revival Style.

Former state Rep. J. Paul Taylor said of the building, "In this erstwhile building people of all ages have read, seen and transmitted what they have learned for timeless generations."

In honor of its importance to the community, the Branigan was recently placed on the National Registry of Historic Places. The plaque will be dedicated with a celebration at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, during the monthly Downtown Ramble. A few speeches will commemorate the event and refreshments, provided by the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums, will be offered. Ballet folklorico performances and music will add to the festive feeling of the event.

A week prior to the dedication, the Branigan opens a highly anticipated exhibit, "Frida Kahlo: Through the Lens of Nickolas Muray, from the collection of the Nickolas Muray Archives." Muray, a Hungarian, had a 45-year career as a photographer in New York. He was also Kahlo's lover for 10 years and filled his largest body of work with photographs of the famed Mexican painter, who was in turn married to muralist Diego Rivera.

Carbro prints of Muray's portraits of Kahlo are in the permanent collection of the Frida Kahlo Museum, The George Eastman House, The National Portrait Gallery/Smithsonian and The Metropolitan Museum of Art. The exhibit at the Branigan is part of a national tour over a two-and-a-half-year period containing 46 photographic prints reproduced from the original negatives.

Museum Director Garland Courts said of the exhibit, "Nickolas Muray is the photographer behind most of the iconic Frida Kahlo photographs that people know of; this exhibit includes all of them."

This special exhibit kicks off with an opening hosted by the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27. To provide the right ambiance, a trio will perform Mexican acoustic music. The exhibit continues through Oct. 9.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. across from the Museum of Art. The museum may be accessed from Water Street, where parking is available. It is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For further information, visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

You can help support the Branigan Cultural Center and the other three city-operated museums by becoming a Friend of the Las Cruces Museums. Find additional information and a membership form at www.flcm.blogspot.com.

This portrait of Frida Kahlo taken by photographer Nickolas Muray is part of the exhibition showcasing the Mexican artist, which will be on display at the Branigan Cultural Center.

Join us for art, culture, entertainment and more at this Friday's Ramble! Aug. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m.

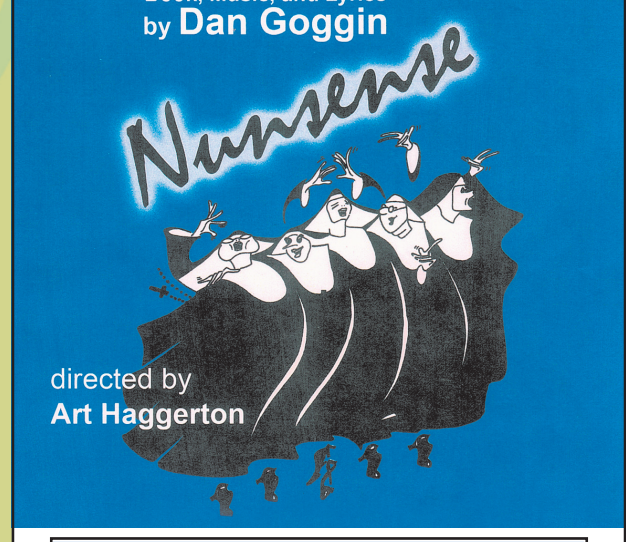
Downtown Las Cruces

M. Phillip's
fine art gallery

Russian • European • Southwest Art
Sculpture • Bronze • Clockworks
Antique Furniture
(cir) 1500 - Contemporary

221 North Main Street
575-525-1367

LCCT Presents
The hit musical comedy
Book, Music, and Lyrics
by Dan Goggin



directed by
Art Haggerton

Fridays:	Adults.....$9
August 6, 13, 20 • 8 p.m.	Students/Seniors/Military.....$8
Saturdays:	Groups of ten or more....$7/seat
August 7, 14, 21 • 8 p.m.	Children six and under.....$6
Sundays:	Dinner & Show $25
August 8, 15, 22 • 2 p.m.	(Discounts available)

Ono Grindz Hawaiian Cuisine
Each Saturday: Dinner & a Show!
One ticket will get you a great meal at Ono Grindz followed by a great show at the theatre! Both located in the Downtown mall.

Reservations: 575-523-1200

August 2010
Museums
on the Downtown Mall

San Juan Chamula Indian Girl
Linda Montoya

Branigan Cultural Center
Chiapas: people, architecture, landscapes
Susan Bryant
Faces of Chiapas
Linda Montoya

501 N. Main Street, Las Cruces
575-541-2154
Hours: Tues. - Sat., 9 - 4:30

On the17th of February of 2009, detail
Rigoberto Gonzalez

Museum of Art
Poetic Objects
Kathleen Carricaburu
Remembrance: A Tribute to the Organ Mountains
Eric McKinley
& Jess Reinhard
Barocco en la Frontera; Baroque on the Border
Rigoberto Gonzalez

491 N. Main Street, Las Cruces
575-541-2137
Hours: Tues. - Sat., 9 - 4:30

City of Las Cruces

Arts Briefs

'A Delicate Balance' extends run at BBT

No Strings Theatre Company opens its 11th season with "A Delicate Balance," the 1967 Pulitzer Prize winning play about friendship, loyalty and family ties by well-known American playwright Edward Albee, directed by NSTC's Artistic Director Ceil Herman. Three additional performances have been added and the play now runs through Aug. 15 at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall.

Additional performances are 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, and Saturday, Aug. 14, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15. Tickets are $10, $9 students and seniors over 65. NSTC's 2010-11 season tickets and discount coupon packs are for sale at the box office.

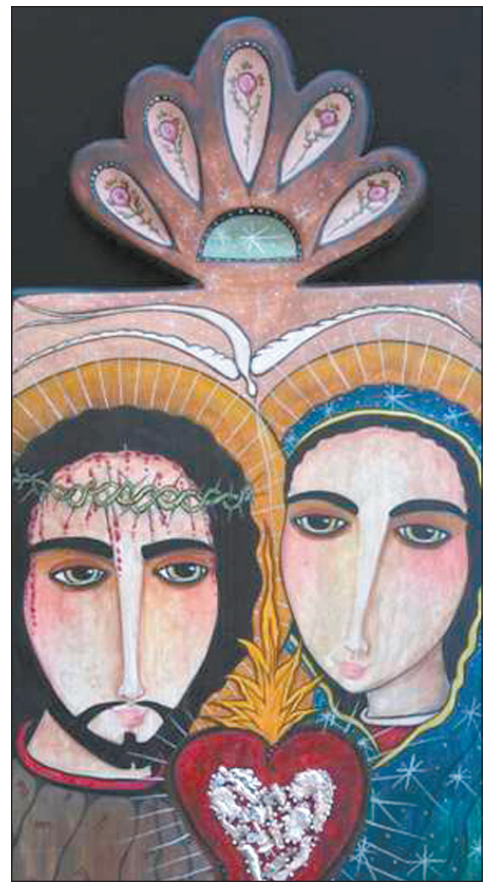
Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society Raffle

President James Helder has announced the The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society is holding a raffle in support of the "Mesilla Jazz Happening." The money collected will be used to hire musicians and sound personnel for performances in the Mesilla Plaza. Many local businesses have made donations in order to make this raffle happen. They include Curves, Silver Assets, Julienne's Jewelry, Expert Tire, Automotive Services of Las Cruces, Jack Key Nissan, Lorenzo's de Mesilla, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, The Double Eagle, Delicias del Mar and the Golden Corral.

Tickets are $2 each or three for $5 and will be on sale until the drawing on Sept. 19. Tickets can be purchased from MVJBS members or by calling Bob Burns at 525-9333 or Helder at 373-2188.

"Get out and support these generous businesses," Helder said. "Buy some tickets to make the Mesilla Jazz Happening a 'real happening.'"

Pope accepts gift from local artist



New Mexico artist Virginia Maria Romero has had one of her original retablos presented to Pope Benedict XVI. Romero's work titled "Unity" was accepted in a formal letter from Monsignor Peter B. Wells on July 3.

Boba Cabaret presents 'The Danny Kaye Show'

Performer Danny Kaye said, "Life is a great big canvas; throw all the paint you can."

During a career spanning 50 years, Kaye threw plenty of paint; he earned acclaim as a performer of stage, screen, television and radio, as well as through his remarkable philanthropy.

Beginning Friday, Aug. 6, Boba Cabaret hosts "The Danny Kaye Show," 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.

LeCocq will sing "Tchaikovsky," the song that first made Kaye famous as he melodically spat out 54 Russian composer's names in 38 seconds in Kurt Weill's "Lady in the Dark" in 1941. He'll also sing "The Maladjusted Jester" from Kaye's most lauded film role "The Court Jester."

Soprano Ida Holguin, choir teacher at Lynn Middle School, will perform "I Do Not Know a Day I Did Not Love You" from Richard Rodger's "Two by Two." In 1970, Kaye famously performed that as his final Broadway show and after he hurt his hip appeared for 10 months on crutches or in a wheelchair.

Joining Holguin for "Sisters" from the 1954 film "White Christmas" is choreographer Lisa Clark. Clark will also dance to another tune from the Irving Berlin classic, "The Best Things Happen While You're Dancing."

Rounding out the cast is William Zimmerman, singing and dancing "When a Felon's Not Engaged in His Employment" from "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Wonderful Copenhagen" from Kaye's beloved "Hans Christian Anderson."

Pianist Steve Helmreich who accompanied in Boba's "'Til the Fat Lady Sings" will perform the first weekend. David Cunniff of Boba's "Rodgers & Hammerstein Revue and Love and Marriage" will be the pianist on the second and third weekends.

Charles LeCocq is 'The Maladjusted Jester' from the Danny Kaye film 'The Court Jester'

The show runs Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 6-21. Dinner seats at 6 p.m. with show time at 7 p.m. The cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m. with show time at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner shows are $25, which includes a choice of appetizer, entrée and beverage (beer and wine included). The 8:30 p.m. cocktail performance tickets are $10 per person. The Boba Café is located at 1900 S. Espina St. For reservations, call 647-5900.

it's really happening.....

COLOR MATCHED FINE ART REPRODUCTION
PHOTOS Printed to CANVAS
PHOTO RESTORATION
Archival Materials
BIG PICTURE
DIGITAL IMAGE LAB
Expertly Crafted Printing for Professionals and Amateurs
311 North Main Street at Las Cruces Avenue 647-0508

Every Other Tuesday
FREE
Clarinetes Del Sol
Tuesday, August 10
5:30 – 6:30 pm
At the Rio Grande Theatre
211 N. Downtown Mall
DAAC PERFORMING THE WORK OF ARTS
www.RioGrandeTheatre.com
Call 523-6403
for more information
RIO GRANDE THEATRE

MAIN STREET GALLERY
RAMBLE
1st Friday Every Month
5 - 7 PM
AUGUST
Vincent Hallett
Nancy Frost Begin
311 North Main Street at Las Cruces Ave. 647-0508
HOURS Tues - Fri 10-5 Sat 9:30-1:30 PM

MainStreet SalsaFest!
Vendors and Salsa chefs wanted!
Cash prizes for the best salsa in town!
Don't miss downtown's Salsa Fest on
Sunday, August 29
Vendor applications and information
www.downtownlascrucespartnership.org
Or call 575-525-1955

Bulletin Restaurant Guide

on the menu

70TH ANNIVERSARY
LA POSTA DE MESILLA
FAMED FOR MEXICAN FOOD AND STEAKS SINCE 1939
Now Serving Fajitas!!!
Still Everyone's Favorite Stop on the Old Butterfield Stagecoach Line
Registered National Historic Landmark
Located on the Plaza in Historic Old Mesilla
www.laposta-de-mesilla.com
Open 7 Days a Week 11a.m. for Lunch & Dinner
575-524-3524

Thai Delight de Mesilla Coming Soon
THAI DELIGHT Steaks & Thai Food
www.ThaiDelight-LCNM.com

Pepes Chicken MEXICAN CHARBROILED CHICKEN
New Owners
Specials
2-Pieces Beans, Rice, Tortillas & Salsas $4.99
8-Pieces Tortillas & Salsas $10.99
10% OFF with ID for Students Military Border Patrol
Open 10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Daily
• Tacos • Sirloin • Adobada • Alambrada • Pastor • Chicken Fajita
• Flautas • Gabachas (Quesadillas)
• Enchiladas
2300 N. Main Suite 202 • 528-0000

2nd Anniversary Special!
Thank you Las Cruces for two great years!
Any Two Fire-Roasted Gourmet Pizzas $10 + tax
Please present this ad when you order.
Dine in or to go Expires 8/31/10. Two pizzas at $10 per coupon.
My not be comined with other discounts or coupons. One coupon per customer per visit.
2808 N. Telshor Blvd. #A2
575.521.7300
Hours: Sun. - Thu. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. • Fri. - Sat. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
www.redbrickpizza.com
RedBrickPizza THE NEW ITALIAN

Ump 88 Grill
an Irish Pub with Flair!
Daily Specials
Happy Hour Every Day
Monday: Steak and Tapa Day ($3 off all our steaks and fajitas, Tapas from $3-$9)
Tuesday: Our famous 50 cent Taco Tuesday all day with $3 Mexican beers and margaritas.
Wednesday: $3.50 chef burger (All toppings included)
Thursday: Tapas and Fishy Thursday with seafood specials (including our oysters and clams)
Friday & Saturday: Live music starting at 7 PM
Sunday: Family Day-kids eat free
1338 Picacho Hills Drive
575.647.1455
NEW HOURS! Open 7 Days a Week at 11 AM
(In the Commercial Center of the Gateway to Picacho Hills)

Aqua Reef
EURO ASIAN CUISINE
Sundays are Special...
$1.98 Tapas and Boat Rolls All Day!
Dim Sum Lovin All Dim Sum appetizers 1/2 price between 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
www.aqua-reef.com
Dine-In or Take-Out
575.522.7333
900-B South Telshor Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
OPEN ALL DAY 11 AM-9 PM Sun-Thu • 11 AM-10 PM Fri-Sat
Beer & Wine • Children's Menu
DIM SUM • SUSHI • TAPAS

BREAK AN EGG RESTAURANT
Open daily from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
647-3000 • 201 S. Solano Dr. (1 block north of Amador, East side of street)

DINNER & A MOVIE
SUMMER FUN ALL WEEK LONG!
Launch Pad CAFÉ · CINEPORT 10 · ALLEN THEATRES
700 S. TELSHOR (INSIDE THE CINEPORT 10)
MONDAY
Family Fun Night 4 movie tickets, 1 large pizza and a pitcher of soda for $35!
TUESDAY
Senior Day 60+ Buy an entreé at Launch Pad Café at regular price and reveive a movie pass for that day.
WEDNESDAY
Military Appreciation Buy 1 movie pass or entreé from Launch Pad Café and get one free.
THURSDAY
Flip It Thursday Buy an entreé at Launch Pad Café and flip a coin for a movie pass.
FRIDAY/SATURDAY
Date Night Spend $25 at the Launch Pad Café and receive two movie passes.

Experience Morocco
No passport necessary!
... Moroccan Cuisine with a French influence.
... Dishes feature grilled meats, fresh vegetables, couscous & a variety of flavors!
... Atmosphere is upscale, colorful & inviting.
Shems Authentic Moroccan Cuisine
1340 E. Lohman Ave. • 541-5956 • shemsrestaurant.com • Sun.-Thu. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. • Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
follow us:

Best Green Chile Cheeseburger in Town!
Jake's Cafe
Burgers, Burritos, Salad & Sandwiches
PLUS 6 Dinner Plates under $5.49 (After 5 p.m.)
641 Thorpe Road • Doña Ana • 523-5770

Tiffany's
PIZZA DELI & COFFEE SHOP
GREEK SALADS · MOUSAKA
GYROS · SPANAKOPITA
PIZZAS · TZATZIKI
HUMMUS & MORE
Las Cruces' Favorite Greek Restaurant!
WE DO CATERING!
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT
755 S. Telshor 532.5002
WWW.TIFFANYSGREEK.COM

CORNER DELI
Dine In or Take Out
2139 N. Main at Madrid • 575-523-4045
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. • Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. • Closed Sunday
Catering Available with at least 1 day notice.
www.corner-deli.com

WHERE FRIENDS MEET FRIENDS!
MESILLA VALLEY KITCHEN
HUEVOS RANCHEROS
MVK SPUDS
BREAKFAST BURRITOS
HOTCAKES • BURGERS
BURRITOS • SANDWICHES
SALADS • SOUPS & MORE!
MON - SAT 6AM - 2:30PM
SUN 7AM - 1:30PM
575-523-9311
2001 E. LOHMAN AVE.
www.mesillavalleykitchen.com

Discover the FRESH FLAVORS of Outback!
With 15 meals under $15 starting at only $9.95!
Always Fresh & Made to Order! OUTBACK.COM
OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
Las Cruces
940 N. Telshor Blvd.
575-522-1370

Time Crunch Lunch
AT THE THE GAME SPORTS BAR AND GRILL EST. 2008
LUNCH IN 15 MIN. OR IT'S FREE*
MOST LUNCH DISHES UNDER $7
* 15 minutes lunch is from time order is placed to the time waiter delivers to the table.
FOLLOW US ON
2605 S. ESPINA • (575) 524-GAME • WWW.THEGAMEBARANDGRILL.COM

VILLAGE AT NORTHRISE
A CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY FOR SENIORS
Caring is the Key in Life
APARTMENTS AVAILABLE
For a personal tour, or for more information, call us today.
Choose your neighborhood.
The Hallmark - Independent Living
Morningside - Assisted Living
Desert Willow - Solana Alzheimer's Care
Desert Willow - Skilled Nursing
2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway • Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
575-522-1110 • Toll Free: 888-218-4013 • Debra.Beltran@sunh.com
Alzheimer's support group meets third Thursday of each month at 6 pm in Desert Willow

Unplanned Pregnancy?
• Options Counseling
• Adoption Services
• Education & Support in Las Cruces
Angels Watch FAMILY PRIDE
1.866.928.9881 • www.fampride.org

Eagle Security
• No Phone Line Needed
• Basic and Advanced Alarm Systems
• Medical Alarm Program
• Computer Controlled Lighting
• Structured Cabling
• No Long Term Contracts
(575) 382-9213
www.eaglesecurity.biz
Only Authorized GE Security Pro Dealer in Southern N.M.

Sunrise Mesa Storage
$1 Moves You In!
Minimum 3 month contract
$49 per. mo.
10'x20' Storage Unit
$75 per. Mo.
5245 Porter Dr. Las Cruces 88012
just north of the Chevron Station on E. Hwy 70
647-9125 E-mail: simminc@aol.com

the Newcomer WELCOME SERVICE of Las Cruces
• VOTED #1 For What We Do •
We like what we do - So will you.
in home visit with community business information & Gift Package
local owner/hostess
LORRAINE WAGNER • 521-3774

Television Listings

Sports News Movies

00 ON AIR
00 COMCAST CABLE

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 6, 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		Aretha Franklin Presents: Soul Rewind				BBC	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	48 Hours Mystery		Medium CC		Flashpoint CC		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wife Swap (N)		Primetime: You		20/20 (N) CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Bones CC		Bones CC		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Friday Night Lights		Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) CC				News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Smallville "Escape"		Supernatural CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		★★★ "Shanghai Noon" (2000) CC				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		SportsCtr	NFL Live	2010 ESPY's CC				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		ATP Tennis				Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) CC				WTA Tennis				WTA Tennis	
USA	31		NCIS "Cover Story"		NCIS CC		NCIS "Agent Afloat"		NCIS "Heartland"		(:02) "The Contract" (2006) Premiere. CC				(:02) "Mystic River"	
TNT	32		Bones Quarantined.		★★★ "Men in Black" (1997) CC				★★★ "Men in Black" (1997) CC				"Lara Croft Tomb Raider: Cradle of Life"			
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008) Premiere.				★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008) CC				My Boys	"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"		
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Presents	Comedy	Dane Cook		Comedy	Presents	Presents	Comedy	Presents	Presents	Dane Cook	
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		Rachael's Vacation		Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City	
HGTV	41		House	House	Outdoor	Block	Sarah	Color	House	House	Design Star CC		Sarah	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		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern	Modern	Gangland CC		Gangland CC		Modern Marvels		Modern	Modern
TLC	45		Cupcake	Cupcake	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	How I Lost 100 lbs		Say Yes	Say Yes	How I Lost 100 lbs		Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47		American Shark		10 Deadliest Sharks		10 Deadliest Sharks		MythBusters CC		10 Deadliest Sharks		10 Deadliest Sharks		MythBusters 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		"Another Cinderella Story" (2008) CC				Home Videos		The 700 Club (N)		Whose?	Whose?	Ripped	Paid
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas and Ferb		Good	Wizards	Suite Life on Deck	
NICK	54		iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Troop	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	G. Martin	Nanny	Nanny	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris
AMC	57		"Out for Justice"		★★★ "Charlie Wilson's War" (2007)				(:15) ★★ "Blood Work" (2002) Clint Eastwood.					(:45) ★★ "The Invasion" CC		
SYFY	59		Haven "Consumed"		Eureka CC		Eureka (N) CC		Haven (N)		Eureka CC		Haven		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		SI Swimsuit Issue		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		To Be Announced		SI Swimsuit Issue		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Lockup		Lockup: Raw		Lockup		Lockup	

SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 7, 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)		Seeing, Searching		Dr. Wayne Dyer: Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life CC						Steps-Extend	
CBS	3	3	Garden	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 What's the Yuck?; vending machines. (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	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!
WGN	15		Meeting	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Pocket	Prfct Skin	Marie Talk	Steam	Faces	One Hour HealthMaster		Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		NASCAR Racing			
ESPN2	27		Driven	Journal	Grateful	Expedition	NASCAR Racing				SportsCenter CC		Golf	
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cooking	Psych CC		White Collar CC		Royal Pains CC		Burn Notice CC	
TNT	32		Law & Order "Ghosts"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		HawthoRNe CC		Rizzoli & Isles CC		The Closer "Layover"		Law & Order "Virtue"	
TBS	33		Harvey	Harvey	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	★ "Boat Trip" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr. CC				★★ "I Think I Love My Wife" (2007) CC			
COM	35		Sexy Bodies of 2010		Comedy	Comedy	Presents	Tosh.0	★★ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"				★ "My Baby's Daddy"	
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.	Sexy-Legs	Faces	Clean	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Tell Me No Lies" (2007) Kelly Rutherford. CC			
FOOD	40		30-Minute	Dinners	Sandra Lee	Grill It!	Tyler's Ult.	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		Drill Team (N) CC	
HIST	44		Heavy Metal "Radar"		Food Tech "Pizza"		Food Tech CC		Food Tech CC		Food Tech CC		American Pickers	
TLC	45		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Made Simple		Property Ladder CC		Property Ladder CC		Moving Up New Jersey.	
DISC	47		Brainpower	Makeover	Patient Ed CC		Sharks: Hunting Us?		Shark Attack: Predators		The Colony CC		Not Shark Bait	
ANPL	50		(4:00) Animal Planet Dog Championships "2008"				Animals	Animals	Me or Dog	Housecat	Dogs 101 CC		Cats 101 CC	
FAM	51		8 Rules	8 Rules	★★ "Raise Your Voice" (2004, Drama) Hilary Duff. CC					"Another Cinderella Story" (2008) Selena Gomez.				Freaky
DISN	52		Phineas	Einsteins	Little	Jungle	Chugging	Movers	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Mickey	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54		Jimmy	Jimmy	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	Barnyard	iCarly	Big Time
AMC	57		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	(:15) ★★★ "The Shepherd of the Hills" (1941) John Wayne.					WarWagn
SYFY	59		Profit-Town	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fast Cash	"Grizzly Rage" (2007) Tyler Hoechlin, Kate Todd.				"Savage Planet" (2006) Sean Patrick Flanery.			
CNN	62		Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning			Bottom	Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Sexy Body	Faces	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		The Runaways	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 7, 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	Steps	America's Home Cooking: What's for Dinner? Recipes for balanced meals.						Benise: The Spanish Guitar			Michel Legrand	
CBS	3	3	To Be Announced		PGA Tour Golf WGC Bridgestone Invitational, Third Round. (Live) CC								Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7	7	Youthology	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shaq VS CC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)			
FOX	8	14	AAA	Gladiators	Baby Read	Traveler	Paid Prog.	Base	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics. (In Stereo Live) CC					
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wild Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Horse Racing		Swimming U.S. National Championships. (Taped)				Paid Prog.	Raymond
CW	14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Amer.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont
WGN	15		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Bones (In Stereo) CC		Legend of the Seeker		Legend of the Seeker		Bones (In Stereo) CC	
ESPN	26		NASCAR	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Zippo 200 at the Glen. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live) CC			
ESPN2	27		Golf		Journal	Beat	WNBA Basketball: Lynx at Sky				2010 Poker		NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.
USA	31		Covert Affairs CC		Covert Affairs "Pilot" CC			★★★ "Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts. CC					"Ocean's Twelve" CC	
TNT	32		★★ "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003)					★★★ "Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien. CC					★★★ "Twister" (1996)	
TBS	33		★★ "John Q" (2002) Denzel Washington. Premiere. CC					Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
COM	35		★ "My Baby's Daddy"		Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	★ "The Hot Chick" (2002) Rob Schneider. CC				"School-Scound"	
LIFE	39		★★ "Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story"				"Identity Theft: The Michelle Brown Story" CC				"Caught in the Act" (2004) Lauren Holly. 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	Design	Colour	Bang, Buck	Divine	Sarah	Genevieve	Color	To Sell	To Sell
A&E	43		Angel	Criss	Criss Angel CC		Criss Angel Mindfreak		Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
HIST	44		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	First Invasion: The War of 1812 CC			
TLC	45		Moving Up CC		Police Women		Police Women		LA Ink (In Stereo) CC		LA Ink (In Stereo) CC		LA Ink "LA Pink" CC	
DISC	47		Surviving Sharks CC		Day of the Shark CC		Shark Bites		Sharkbite Beach CC		Shark Attack		Day of the Shark 3	
ANPL	50		Last Chance Highway		Last Chance Highway		Dogs vs. Cats		Confessions: Hoarding		Confessions: Hoarding		Confessions: Hoarding	
FAM	51		(10:30) ★★★ "Freaky Friday" CC				★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. CC					★★ "The Princess Diaries" (2001)		
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Sonny	Hannah	Hannah	Sonny	Sonny
NICK	54		iCarly	Big Time	Drake/Josh	Drake/Josh	Penguins	Penguins	Fanboy	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57		(10:30) ★★★ "The War Wagon" (1967) CC				★★★ "Chisum" (1970) John Wayne, Forrest Tucker. CC					★★★ "The Undefeated" (1969)		
SYFY	59		"Wyvern" (2009, Suspense) Nick Chinlund. CC				"Ice Spiders" (2007, Horror) Patrick Muldoon.				★★ "Abominable" (2006, Horror) Matt McCoy.			
CNN	62		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Situation Room	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Wealth	Free Grill!	Faces	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean	Sexy Body	90 Days!
MSNBC	64		The Runaways		Mindhunter		Verdict: You Decide		The Vanishing		Twist of Fate A case of mistaken identity.			

SATURDAY EVENING — AUGUST 7, 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	Legrand	Tackling Diabetes-Barnard			Hallelujah Broadway (In Stereo) CC				Pretenders-Live		David Garrett Rock			Boots
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Cold Case CC		CSI: Crime Scene		48 Hours Mystery		News	CSI: NY "Taxi"		Cold
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	★★★ "Red Eye" (2005) (In Stereo) CC				Rookie Blue CC		ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters CC		Chopper
FOX	8 14	Legend Seeker		House "Forever"		Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		News	Seinfeld	Wanda Sykes		Brothers	Office
NBC	9 9	Paid	News	News (N)	Lopez	Persons Unknown		WrestleMania XXVI		Law Order: CI		News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live CC		
CW	14	★★★ "Roxanne" (1987) Steve Martin.				★★★ "Robocop" (1987) Peter Weller.				The Hills	The Hills	Payne	Chris	Eye for	Eye for
WGN	15	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles. CC						WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	★★★ "Shanghai Noon" (2000) CC				★★ Life
ESPN	26	2010 Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction From Canton, Ohio.						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	ATP Tennis				2010 Poker		WTA Tennis				Winners Bracket (N)		X Games CC	
USA	31	(4:00) "Ocean's Twelve" (2004)		★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. CC						Royal Pains CC		Covert Affairs		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	(4:00) "Twister"		★★ "Deep Impact" (1998) Robert Duvall. CC				★★ "Volcano" (1997) Tommy Lee Jones.					Rizzoli & Isles		Hannibal
TBS	33	King	King	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008) CC				★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008) CC				"Love My Wife"	
COM	35	"School-Scound"		★★ "Employee of the Month" (2006) Dane Cook.				★★ "Balls of Fury" (2007) Dan Fogler.					Tosh.0	"School-Scound"	
LIFE	39	★ "Serious Moonlight" (2009) Meg Ryan.				★★ "Mad Money" (2008) Diane Keaton.				Project Runway CC			Road	Drop Dead Diva	
FOOD	40	Flay	Flay	24 Hour Rest. Battle		24 Hour Rest. Battle		24 Hour Rest. Battle		Iron Chef America		24 Hour Rest. Battle		24 Hour Rest. Battle	
HGTV	41	House	House	Divine	Sarah	Gene	Block	Color	House	House	House	Gene	Block	Color	House
A&E	43	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Exterminator		Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
HIST	44	Modern	Modern	How the Earth Was Made CC				Underwater Universe Deadly ocean zones.				(:01) How the Earth Was Made CC			
TLC	45	LA Ink CC		LA Ink CC		LA Ink CC		LA Ink CC		LA Ink CC		LA Ink CC		LA Ink CC	
DISC	47	Into the Shark Bite		Ultimate Air Jaws		Croc Attack (N)		When Fish Attack		Ultimate Air Jaws		Croc Attack CC		When Fish Attack	
ANPL	50	Cats 101 (In Stereo)		Last Chance		Pit Boss CC		Pit Boss (N)		Last Chance		Pit Boss (In Stereo)		Pit Boss CC	
FAM	51	"Princess Drs"		★★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) CC				★★ "Step Up" (2006) Channing Tatum, Mario. CC					Prince	Prince	Prince
DISN	52	Sonny	Sonny	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	Deck	Phineas and Ferb		Hannah	Deck	Good	Deck	Phineas
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Jackson	Big Time	Victo	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57	"The Undefeated"		★★★ "McLintock!" (1963) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. CC						★★ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973) CC					McLin
SYFY	59	"Yeti" (2008, Horror) Peter DeLuise. CC				"Frost Giant" (2010) Dean Cain. Premiere.				"Sasquatch Mountain" (2006, Suspense)				"Frost Giant" (2010)	
CNN	62	Newsroom		Toxic Childhood		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Toxic Childhood		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	Broken Vows		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup (N)		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw	

SUNDAY MORNING — AUGUST 8, 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)		Easy Yoga for Arthritis		Seeing, Searching		Car Care for Everyone-Pat			Save Money Now!		Under
CBS	3 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Copeland	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Nation	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Final Major	
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.	Raceline
NBC	9 9	Bellator	Old House	Today (N) CC		WEN Hair	Church	Paid Prog.	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	Paid Prog.	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		Bassmasters (N) CC		Journal	Expedition	SportsCtr	Baseball
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Creflo Doll	In Touch	J. Osteen	★★★ "Ocean's Twelve" (2004) George Clooney. CC					★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) CC		
TNT	32	Law & Order "Angel"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Memphis Beat CC		Leverage CC		Forensic	★★ "Deep Impact" (1998) CC		
TBS	33	Home Imp.	"Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007, Comedy) CC			★★ "American Wedding" (2003) Jason Biggs.					★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) CC		
COM	35	Look Great	Paid Prog.	Presents	★ "My Baby's Daddy" (2004) Eddie Griffin. CC			★ "The Hot Chick" (2002) Rob Schneider. CC					Scrubs
LIFE	39	Ever Increasing Faith		Hour of Power CC		Paid Prog.	Health	Will/Grace	Will/Grace	★★ "Beautiful Ohio" (2006) Brett Davern. 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 "Metallica"		Biography CC		Private Sessions (N)		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC		The Glades "Pilot"	
HIST	44	UFO Files CC		UFO Files CC		Ancient Aliens "Closer Encounters" CC				Ancient Aliens "The Return" CC			
TLC	45	Kard-Skin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Four Weddings CC		Four Weddings CC		Four Weddings CC		Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47	Hip Hop	Jentezen	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs: Bite		Dirty Jobs: Bite		Sharkbite Summer	
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	Sabrina	Sabrina	★★★ "Freaky Friday" (2003) Jamie Lee Curtis.				★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. CC					
DISN	52	Phineas	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	Stooges	Stooges	Rubicon CC		Rubicon CC		★ "Virus" (1999) Jamie Lee Curtis. CC			
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fact or Faked		★★ "Boogeyman" (2005) Barry Watson. CC				★ "Skinwalkers" CC	
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.	Kard-Skin	Paid Prog.	Hip Hop	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Paid Prog.	Cooking	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		With Friends	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — AUGUST 8, 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	Under	Tackling Diabetes-Barnard			Canadian Tenors			Roy Orbison: In Dreams	Brain Fitness Frontiers			
CBS	3 3	PGA Tour Golf		PGA Tour Golf WGC Bridgestone Invitational, Final Round. (Live) CC								To Be Announced	
ABC	7 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	★★ "Around the World in 80 Days" (2004) CC				Entertainment Tonight	
FOX	8 14	Meaningful	Outdrsmn.	★★ "The Great Raid" (2005) Benjamin Bratt.				Deadliest Catch CC		Bones (In Stereo) CC		TMZ (N) CC	
NBC	9 9	AAA	Estate	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Triathlon			Swimming			Paid Prog.	AAA
CW	14	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Scrubs	Punk'd	Chris	Payne	American Chopper		Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut
WGN	15	Boston Legal CC		MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live) CC						Inning	Cheers	Becker	Becker
ESPN	26	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at the Glen.						SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	Bassmasters CC		ATP Tennis				WTA Tennis			
USA	31	(9:30) "Pretty Woman"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	(9:30) "Deep Impact"		★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) Uma Thurman.				(:15) ★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004) Uma Thurman, David Carradine. CC					
TBS	33	Legally Bl	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves. (Live) CC						Seinfeld	Seinfeld	(:45) ★★ "The Heartbreak Kid"		
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	"Van Wilder: Freshman Year" (2009) CC				★★ "Balls of Fury" (2007) Dan Fogler. CC				Employee
LIFE	39	"Plain Truth" (2004) Mariska Hargitay. CC				★★ "Reservation Road" (2007, Drama) CC				★★ "The Book of Ruth" (2004) Christine Lahti.			
FOOD	40	Home	Big Daddy	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Ace, Cakes	Cakes	Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star	
HGTV	41	My First	First Place	Realty	Selling	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House	House	Design Star CC		To Sell	To Sell
A&E	43	The Glades CC		The Glades CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC	
HIST	44	Ancient Aliens Possible alien missions on Earth.				Ancient Aliens "The Evidence" CC				Ancient Aliens Investigating aliens. CC			
TLC	45	Fabulous Cakes CC		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive	
DISC	47	Day of the Shark 2		Top Five Eaten Alive		Tiger Sharks		Moose Attack! CC		When Fish Attack		Croc Attack CC	
ANPL	50	Predator Bay CC		Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird	Human Prey CC		Human Prey Hippo.		Whale Wars CC	
FAM	51	★★ "The Princess Diaries" (2001) Julie Andrews. CC					★★ "Step Up" (2006) Channing Tatum, Jenna Dewan. CC					★★★ "Mean Girls"	
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Sonny	Hannah	Hannah	Phineas and Ferb	
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Penguins	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	The Troop
AMC	57	★★★ "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey. CC						★★ "Undisputed" (2002) Wesley Snipes. CC				★★★ "Inside Man"	
SYFY	59	(10:00) "Skinwalkers"		★★★ "The Prestige" (2006) Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale.					★ "Ultraviolet" (2006) Milla Jovovich. CC				Underworld
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	Get Hair	90 Days!	WEN Hair	Fast Cash	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	90 Days!
MSNBC	64	The Vampire Killings		Meet the Press CC		To Love & To Kill		Deadly Secret		Out for Revenge		Caught on Camera	

Horseback Rides
Corralitos Ranch
· Trail and Hourly
· Historical and Indian Sites
· Old Western Town to Rent for Birthdays & Gatherings
Returning Overseas Service Members Receive Free Ride
Billy 575-640-8184
horsebacklascruces.com • Must be over 8 years old

COMMUNITY CLASS DURING FARMER'S MARKET
Sat. 11:30 am
Yoga w/Sabette
$5 Drop-in Fee (no passes apply)
126 S. Downtown Mall, Upstairs
Call 575.647.YOGA for details
downtown desert yoga studio

MOONBOW
Alterations • Sewing
• We can make your clothes fit.
Smudges, Soy Candles, Emu Oil & Cremes, Joint & Muscle Rub
741 N. Alameda #5 (Behind Lorenzo's)
527-1411
Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Fresh Green Chile
Get it While it's HOT
Roasting Available
The Truck Farm
523-1477
SWEETHOTS.COM • M-F 8-6 • SAT 9-5 • SUN 1-5

1 DAY SALE ONLY
NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL
Monday, August 23
$99 for the rest of the year
jazzercise east
3850 Foothills Rd. • 575-496-8991
(Near Chilitos & Caliche's)

Coast Video Services
Preserve Your Treasured Memories
For all your video needs
www.coastvideoservices.com
(575) 532-9053
Transfer Your Movies, Photos, Slides & Video Tapes To "DVD" Now

Nip 'N' Tuck
Alterations
Hems • Zippers Replaced • Wedding Alterations
Pillow Covers Made From Needlework
Remembrance Bears
Hours:
Tue., Thur. & Fri.
10 am - 5 pm
Sat. 9 am - 12 pm
121 Wyatt Dr., Suite 19
(SW Plaza)
www.polylith.com/nipntuck
642-3106
Closed Mon., Wed. & Sun.

MY PLACE JEWELL
Store Open Tues. – Sat. Noon – 5 p.m. or by Appointment
• Art Classes • Studio Rental • Costumes • Day Spa
• Clothing Designs by Jewell • Jewelry • Accessories • Vintage & Ethnic Clothing
Adult Classes
Drum • Yoga • Bellydance (Tribal Fushion, Egyptian, Traditional) • Monina Dance Excercise
Private Ball Room Dance • Taiji Qigong Dance • Fiber Arts (Spinning, Weaving, Sewing)
Kids Classes
Capoeira Quinto Sol • Dance • Weaving
526-9509 • 140-A WYATT • www.MyPlaceJewell.com
A dealer for Babe's Spinning Wheels and Mid-East Manufacturing Instruments.

NM STATE KRWG
This week on KRWG-TV 22
Sunday, August 8 • 5 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
The Best of August Festival
Monday, August 9 • 9 p.m.
America's First Architect
Tuesday, August 10 • 8 p.m.
Carrier: Show of Force
Wednesday, August 11 • 7 p.m.
Great Performances: Carmen
Thursday, August 12 • 7 p.m.
Chamber Economic Forum
Become a member anytime at www.krwg.org

La Casa, Inc.
Love is not abuse.
Please call our confidential hotline for help and information regarding any abuse or violence that may be impacting your life.
24-hour hotline.
526-9513 • 800-376-2272
Non-Emergencies: 526-2819
Programs for Domestic Violence Victims & Offenders

Rustic Southwest FURNITURE
El Paso SADDLEBLANKET
6926 Gateway East
OPEN 9–5
EXIT 25
New One Acre SHOWROOM
★ Next Door to Saddleblanket (back) ★
NOW OPEN!
Rustic Southwest Style Furniture
★ Solid Wood ★ NO Particle Board! ★
CABINETS • ARMOIRES • BARS • BENCHES • TABLES • CHAIRS • MORE!
Southwest Rugs & Accessories
NOW OPEN ★ 2 ACRES OF SHOPPING ★ HONEST LOW PRICES

SUNDAY EVENING — AUGUST 8, 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	Best of Pledge										Diahann Carroll: The Lady			(Off Air)
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	60 Minutes (N)		Big Brother (N)		Undercover Boss		The Good Wife		News	CSI: NY CC		Paid
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		Extreme Makeover		Scoundrels (N)		The Gates (N) CC		News (N)	News	Movies	Desper
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	Simpsons	Simpsons	Cleve	Family Guy CC		KFOX News at Nine		Seinfeld	Office	Deadliest Catch	
NBC	9	9	News	News	NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game						Madden NFL		News (N)	Lopez	Paid	CSI Mi
CW	14		⋆ "Bio-Dome" (1996) Pauly Shore.				⋆ "Just My Luck" (2006) Lindsay Lohan.				Desp.-Wives		Access Hollywood		Stargate Atlantis	
WGN	15		Cosby	Cosby	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker	BarneyM	BarneyM
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC		
ESPN2	27		2010 Poker		2010 Poker		MLS Soccer: Red Bulls at Fire				NASCAR Now CC		NFL	X Games CC		X Games
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		⋆ "The Condemned" (2007, Action) CC			
TNT	32		⋆ "Rush Hour 3" (2007) Jackie Chan.				Leverage (N) CC		⋆ "Rush Hour 3" (2007) Jackie Chan.				Leverage CC		"Kill Bill: Vol. 1"	
TBS	33		"Heartbreak Kid"		⋆⋆⋆ "Meet the Parents" (2000) CC				My Boys		⋆⋆⋆ "Meet the Parents" (2000) CC			⋆⋆ "Eurotrip" (2004) CC		
COM	35		(4:30) ⋆⋆ "Employee of the Month"				⋆ "Good Luck Chuck" (2007) (N) CC				Simmons	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
LIFE	39		"Amish Grace" (2010, Docudrama) CC				Drop Dead Diva (N)		Army Wives (N)		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva	
FOOD	40		Challenge		Challenge (N)		Food Network Star		Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star		Iron Chef America	
HGTV	41		House	House	Holmes on Homes		House	House	Design Star CC		Block	Block	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		Top Shot CC		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Top Shot (N) CC		Stan Lee's		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		World's Tallest Man		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		World's Tallest Man	
DISC	47		Air Jaws, High		Speed of Life (N)		Speed of Life (N)		Speed of Life (N)		Speed of Life CC		Speed of Life CC		Speed of Life CC	
ANPL	50		Killer Aliens CC		The Uprising (N) (In Stereo)				Whale Wars CC		The Uprising (In Stereo)				Whale Wars CC	
FAM	51		(4:00) "Mean Girls"		"Wild Child" (2008) Emma Roberts. CC				"Wild Child" (2008) Emma Roberts. CC				J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid
DISN	52		Wizards	Hannah	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	Deck	Deck	Hannah	Sonny	Jonas	Good	Good	Good
NICK	54		iCarly	Jackson	Victo	iCarly	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		(4:00) ⋆⋆⋆ "Inside Man" (2006)				Rubicon (N) CC		Mad Men (N) CC		(:02) Mad Men		(:03) Rubicon		Mad Men CC	
SYFY	59		(4:30) ⋆⋆ "Underworld" (2003) CC				⋆⋆ "Silent Hill" (2006, Horror) Radha Mitchell.					Fact or Faked		Destination Truth		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.	Biography on CNBC		BP	"Welcome to Macintosh"			Escape Havana		American Greed		SI Swimsuit Issue	
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Sex Slave-Teen		Minh's Story		Slaves, Suburbs		Sex Slaves		Sex Slave-Teen	

MONDAY EVENING — AUGUST 9, 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	Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives		Latrobe-First		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 (Series Premiere) (N) CC				Dating in the Dark		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Teen Choice 2010 (N) (In Stereo) CC				KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	America's/Talent		Last Comic Standing (Season Finale) (N)				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		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Cincinnati Reds. CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Football	NFL Live	NFL	NFL	2010 Poker		2010 Poker		E:60 (N)		Nation	2010 Poker		Poker
USA	31		NCIS CC		NCIS "In the Dark"		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/City
COM	35		⋆ "Good Luck Chuck" (2007) CC				Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"The Memory Keeper's Daughter" (2008)				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		Intervention "Rob"		Intervention CC		Intervention "Joe"		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	Fabulous Cakes (N)		Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Fabulous Cakes	
DISC	47		Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Ulti. Car Build-Off		The Colony CC		Cash	Cash	Ulti. Car Build-Off		The Colony CC	
ANPL	50		Animal Cops CC		Pit Boss CC		Pit Boss (In Stereo)		River Monsters		Pit Boss (In Stereo)		River Monsters		Pit Boss CC	
FAM	51		Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Huge "Poker Face"		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	90 Days!
DISN	52		Jonas	Deck	Hannah	Good	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	Phineas and Ferb		Wizards	Wizards	Good	Good
NICK	54		Victo	Victo	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		(3:30) "Blood Work"		⋆⋆⋆ "Michael Clayton" (2007) George Clooney.						(:45) Rubicon CC		(:45) Mad Men CC			(10:47) "Blind Date"
SYFY	59		Predator2	⋆⋆⋆ "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis. CC					Warehouse 13		Requiem	Requiem	Gundam	Gundam	Fact or Faked	
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		Big Mac: Inside		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Big Mac: Inside		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

TUESDAY EVENING — AUGUST 10, 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 (In Stereo)		Carrier Persian Gulf.		P.O.V. CC		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 "Family"		(:01) Shaq VS (N)		Primetime: What		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen CC		MasterChef (N)		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Breakthrough		America's Got Talent (Same-day Tape)				News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Plain Jane CC		18 to Life	18 to Life	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		⋆⋆ "The Wild" (2006) (In Stereo) CC				MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants. CC						News	Scrubs
ESPN	26		E:60 (N)		2010 Poker		2010 Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Little League		Soccer United States vs. Brazil. CC				WNBA Basketball: Fever at Sparks				NASCAR	SportsNation CC		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/City
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	S. Park	South Pk	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 (N)		Good	Unwrap	Cupcake Wars		Chopped	
HGTV	41		House	House	First Pla.	First	Income	Prof.	House	House	Crashers	First Pla.	Income	Prof.	House	House
A&E	43		The First 48 CC		Family Jewels		Jewels	Jewels	Twisted	Twisted	Twisted	Twisted	Family Jewels		Jewels	Jewels
HIST	44		MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest CC		Top Shot CC		Shockwave CC		(:01) MonsterQuest		(:01) MonsterQuest	
TLC	45		Cupcake	Cupcake	Cake	Cake	19 Kids	19 Kids	Family	Family	Cake	Cake	19 Kids	19 Kids	Family	Family
DISC	47		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Swords: Life		The Colony "Trust"		MythBusters CC		Swords: Life		The Colony "Trust"	
ANPL	50		Weird	Weird	Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Confessions		Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Confessions	
FAM	51		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Make It or Break It		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Sexy	Paid
DISN	52		Deck	Deck	Hannah	Sonny	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	⋆⋆ "Sky High" (2005) CC			Phineas	Good	Good
NICK	54		Victo	Victo	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	George	George	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters
AMC	57		"Michael Clayton"		⋆⋆ "Assassins" (1995, Action) Sylvester Stallone.					⋆⋆ "Fallen" (1998) Denzel Washington, John Goodman.						Cad
SYFY	59		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13 (N)		WWE NXT CC		Warehouse 13		Haven		Haven "Harmony"	
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		"The Pixar Story"		"The Pixar Story"		American Greed		Mad Money		"The Pixar Story"		"The Pixar Story"	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — AUGUST 11, 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	Great Performances at the Met "Carmen" (In Stereo) 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	So You Think You Can Dance CC				KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Minute to Win It (N)		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		MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Chicago White Sox. CC						News	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Little League		Softball Big League, Final: Teams TBA.				2010 Poker		2010 Poker		NASCAR	2010 Poker		Poker
USA	31	NCIS CC		NCIS "Broken Bird"		NCIS "Love & War"		Psych (N) CC		Burn Notice CC		Royal Pains CC		Psych CC	
TNT	32	Bones CC		Bones CC		Dark Blue (N) CC		Law & Order		Dark Blue CC		Leverage CC		Memphis Beat	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008) CC				Browns	Browns	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	South Pk	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★ "Message in a Bottle" (1999) Kevin Costner.					Will	Frasier	Medium "Lucky"		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Food Network Star		B. Flay	Flay	24 Hour Rest. Battle		Good	Unwrap	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	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog	Criss Angel		Criss Angel		Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog
HIST	44	Chasing Mummies		Ice Road Truckers		American Pickers		Chasing Mummies		The History of Sex		Ice Road Truckers		American Pickers	
TLC	45	LA Ink CC		LA Ink CC		LA Ink "Time Is Up"		LA Ink CC		LA Ink "Time Is Up"		LA Ink CC		LA Ink CC	
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Man vs. Wild (N)		Man vs. Wild CC		MythBusters CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC	
ANPL	50	Killer Crocs		Confessions		Confessions		Monsters Inside Me		Confessions		Monsters Inside Me		Confessions	
FAM	51	(4:30) "Wild Child" (2008) CC		★★ "Raising Helen" (2004) Kate Hudson. CC						The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	90 Days!
DISN	52	Sky High	Phineas	Hannah	Good	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	"Adventures of Sharkboy"			Deck	Good	Good
NICK	54	Victo	Victo	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	George	George	George	George	George	George	George	George
AMC	57	(3:30) "Assassins"		★★ "Out for Justice" (1991, Action) CC				★★ "On Deadly Ground" (1994, Action)				Rubicon CC		"Ferris Bueller"	
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		Marijuana: Industry		CNBC Bizography		CNBC Bizography		Mad Money		CNBC Bizography		CNBC Bizography	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

THURSDAY EVENING — AUGUST 12, 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	Econ Forum		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		Golf
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout CC		Rookie Blue (N)		Boston Med CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance CC				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		Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars		Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	Monday Night		NFL Preseason Football Carolina Panthers at Baltimore Ravens.						SportsCenter CC		NFL Live	Baseball	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Little League Baseball				Little League Baseball				Basketball		NASCAR	NFL	Live	Baseball
USA	31	NCIS CC		NCIS "Caged"		Burn Notice (N)		Royal Pains (N)		White Collar CC		Burn Notice CC		Royal Pains CC	
TNT	32	Golf		Bones Fragments.		Bones CC		★★★ "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004)				Dark Blue CC		Rizzoli & Isles	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★ "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007)				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Runway	Project Runway CC			Project Runway "It's a Party"		Road	Road	Road		Road	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Good	Good	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	Seven Deadly Sins		The Universe CC		The Universe (N)		Stan Lee's		That's Impossible		(:01) The Universe		(:01) The Universe	
TLC	45	LA Ink CC		American Chopper		American Chopper		BBQ Pitmasters		American Chopper		BBQ Pitmasters		American Chopper	
DISC	47	Hard Time Alaska		River Monsters		Man vs. Fish		Swords: Life		River Monsters		Man vs. Fish		Swords: Life	
ANPL	50	Reptile Kings		Killer Aliens CC		The Uprising (In Stereo)				Killer Aliens CC		The Uprising (In Stereo)			
FAM	51	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Adven	Deck	Hannah	Sonny	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	"Wizards of Waverly Place"			Phineas	Good	Good
NICK	54	Victo	Victo	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57	"Out for Justice"		★★★ "Pale Rider" (1985) Clint Eastwood. CC				★★★★ "Unforgiven" (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood. CC							Mad Men
SYFY	59	Destination Truth		Destination Truth		Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked		Destination Truth		Fact or Faked		Ghost Hunters Inter.	
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		Scam: Madoff		Biography on CNBC		Mob Money: Special		Mad Money		Scam: Madoff		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

BURGER NOOK
HAMBURGERS
60¢
Cheeseburgers 85¢
Limit 12 per coupon. Expires 8/12/10
1204 E. Madrid, 3/10 mile east of Solano
Tue.-Fri. 10-6 p.m.• Open Sat. 10-5 p.m. • Closed Sunday & Monday • 523-9806

Every Other Tuesday
FREE
Clarinetes Del Sol
Tuesday, August 10
5:30 – 6:30 pm
At the Rio Grande Theatre
211 N. Downtown Mall
PERFORMING THE WORK OF ARTS
www.RioGrandeTheatre.com
Call 523-6403
for more information
RIO GRANDE THEATRE

We're on the air!
Join the Bulletin Staff on KSNM 570 for
The Bulletin on the Radio
Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.

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

	8			4	1			
	2			6		5	8	1
	6	3	9			2		
8			4		9	6		
7	5			8			3	2
		6	5		7			8
		2			5	3	4	
4	7	5		9			1	
			6	1			2	

CHALLENGER

			3	2		4	9	
9				4				
		3	1			7		8
		7			8			9
1			4			5		
5		2			1	3		
				3				7
	3	1		7	6			

EXPERT

6		1			7			
		5		8			1	4
	9			3				
2					5			9
	8						3	
7			8					1
				2			7	
9	5			7		1		
			9			5		3

© Puzzles by Pappocom

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

8	4	9	5	2	7	1	3	6
5	7	2	1	3	6	8	4	9
6	1	3	8	9	4	7	5	2
3	8	5	6	7	9	2	1	4
1	6	4	2	5	3	9	8	7
2	9	7	4	8	1	5	6	3
9	2	1	3	6	8	4	7	5
4	5	6	7	1	2	3	9	8
7	3	8	9	4	5	6	2	1

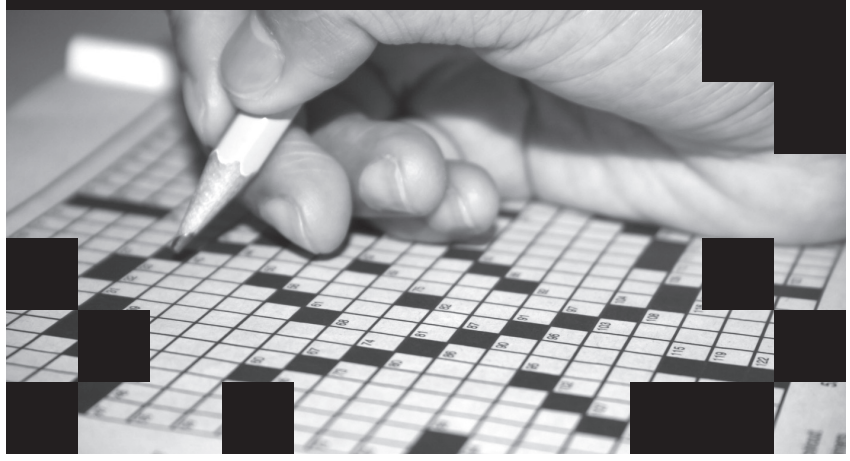
CHALLENGER

5	7	3	1	4	9	2	6	8
2	6	4	8	5	7	1	3	9
1	8	9	2	3	6	5	4	7
9	2	1	4	7	3	6	8	5
4	5	8	6	2	1	7	9	3
6	3	7	5	9	8	4	1	2
7	1	2	3	8	4	9	5	6
3	4	5	9	6	2	8	7	1
8	9	6	7	1	5	3	2	4

EXPERT

8	9	5	3	6	7	4	1	2
7	1	3	4	9	2	5	6	8
6	2	4	1	5	8	9	3	7
2	8	6	7	4	9	3	5	1
9	4	1	8	3	5	7	2	6
5	3	7	6	2	1	8	9	4
3	7	2	9	1	4	6	8	5
4	5	9	2	8	6	1	7	3
1	6	8	5	7	3	2	4	9

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.

AWARDS CEREMONY

ENGLISH	SPANISH
AWARD	GALARDÓN
CATEGORY	CATEGORÍA
CEREMONY	CEREMONIA
COMPETITION	COMPETENCIA
GALA	GALA
HOST	ANFITRIÓN
THE BEST	LO MEJOR
TO ACCEPT	ACEPTAR
TO ANNOUNCE	ANUNCIAR
TO NOMINATE	NOMINAR
TO PRESENT	PRESENTAR
WINNER	GANADOR

©2010 Tony Tallarico. Distributed by Tribune Media Services, Inc. 05/08

T	O	A	N	N	O	U	N	C	E	A	R	D	Ó	N					
S	W	R	A	T	P	E	C	A	Í	R	O	G	E	Ó					
O	T	P	E	C	C	A	O	T	T	C	I	R	G	I					
H	L	O	M	E	J	O	R	E	N	W	J	A	D	R					
N	N	Ó	D	R	A	L	A	G	E	R	L	Ó	H	T					
O	R	A	N	I	M	O	N	O	S	A	E	S	T	A					
I	N	Ó	W	I	N	N	E	R	E	I	R	W	O	Í					
T	C	E	R	E	M	O	N	Y	R	C	I	D	Í	R					
I	G	A	N	A	D	O	R	E	P	N	Ó	W	G	O					
T	S	E	B	E	H	T	O	C	O	U	N	A	N	G					
E	T	A	N	I	M	O	N	O	T	N	L	T	O	E					
P	R	E	S	E	N	T	A	R	S	A	R	Y	U	T					
M	T	O	P	R	N	N	Ó	I	R	T	I	F	N	A					
O	Y	N	O	M	E	A	I	N	O	M	E	R	E	C					
C	O	M	P	E	T	E	N	C	I	A	W	A	R	D					

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.

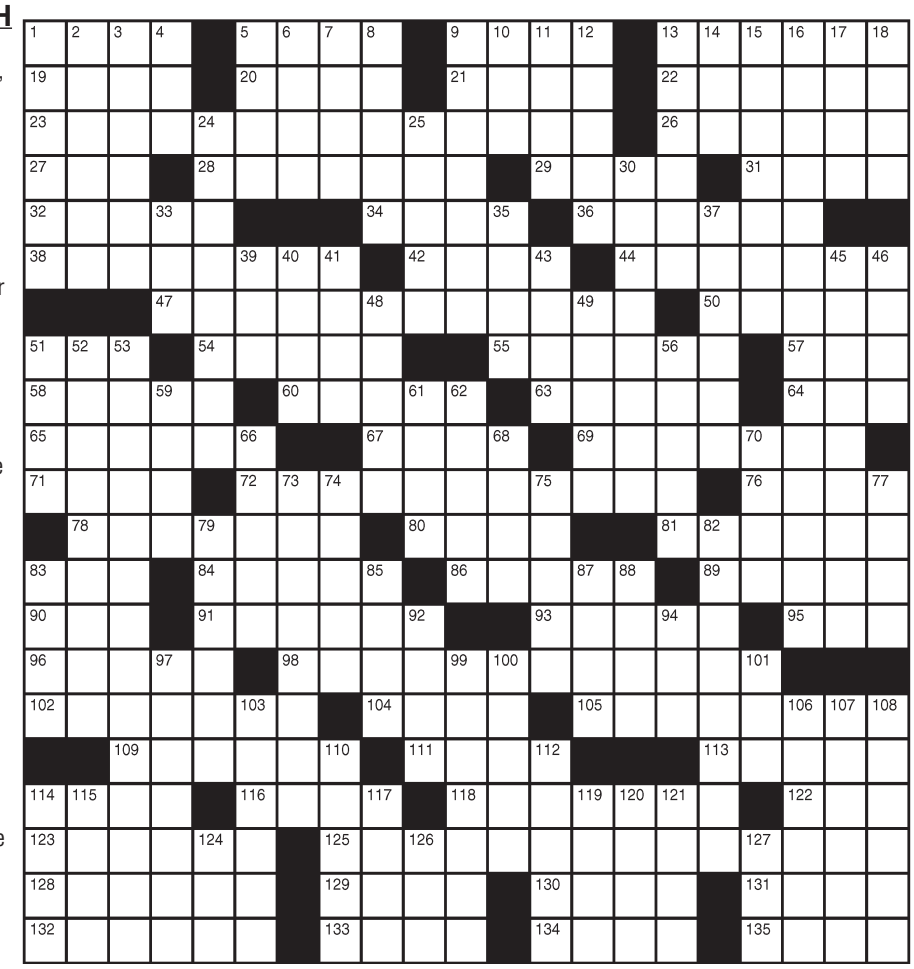
ACROSS
1 Armored vehicle
5 Track
9 Pizzey and Gray
11 Vitality
12 Expose as false
14 Small cavity
15 Shoe points
17 BLT spread
18 Monopoly building
20 Hayes or Hunt
21 Square things
22 In full hearing
23 Takes care of business?
27 Envisions
28 TKO official
29 Pelt
30 Evanston's transp.
33 Amer. ship letters
34 Chewy candy
36 Mooncalf
37 Singer Cooke
40 "Teenage __ Ninja Turtles"
42 Parts of saddles
44 Site of Mohammed's tomb
46 Heart of the matter
47 Sharpton and Smith
48 Thurman of "Batman & Robin"
49 500-mi. event
50 Downy ducks
53 Toni Morrison novel
55 Tropical fruit
57 McMahon and Ames
58 Mighty long stretch
60 Greeted and escorted
61 Distress signal
62 NASA outpost
63 Dalmatian detail
65 Earl Grey, e.g.
66 Slippery catches
67 Confirmed pessimist
70 Book before Joel
71 Ballet skirts
72 Bronte or Dickinson
73 River deposits
74 Barbie or Ken
75 Appear to be
76 Destitution
79 Wrote out
83 Dexterous
84 Military foul-up
85 Gentle pace
86 Easy pace

DOWN
1 Williams of the Red Sox
2 "We __ the World"
3 Whippoorwill bill
4 Author of "Hunger"
5 Abridge again
6 Noah's boat
7 Now __ seen everything!
8 Consent to
10 Superlatively haughty
11 Obsessive observer's problem
13 Reactive organic compounds
14 Easily beaten pugilist, slangily
16 Transmits
17 Thaws
19 Guitarist Brown
20 Doesn't lack
24 Interpret
25 Bulk
26 Like a noxious vapor
30 Run the show
31 Gruesome
32 Writer Terkel
34 Yarns
35 Arabian country
37 Middle East peninsula
38 Williams and Devine
39 Chichen Itza populace
41 Hatchet relative
42 Flagged vehicle
43 Forlorn
45 Guacamole, for one
51 Change one's datebook
52 Tenth grader
54 "The Virginian" author Wister
55 Contaminators
56 Appraisal
59 In a loud manner
61 Colonized
64 Immune system component
66 Needle boxes
68 Jay follower
69 "__ a Wonderful World"
76 "__ Joey"
77 Braggart's problem
78 Itty-bitty bite
80 Armed conflict
81 Sky saucer
82 Stay __!

LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN DOUGH

ACROSS
1 Caspian Sea feeder
5 Folk singer Phil
9 Little Boy Blue tote
13 Long-eared hopper
19 Bastes and hems
20 Puffed up
21 Theater honor
22 Take off cargo
23 John Dough's hobby?
26 Twists and turns
27 "Mighty __ a Rose" (1901 song)
28 Not on the up-and-up
29 Hideouts
31 Gusto
32 Sour tasting, old-style
34 Foul mood
36 Expresses
38 Ample
42 Ryan of "Star Trek: Voyager"
44 Military gestures
47 John Dough's theme song?
50 First name in talk shows
51 Chatter
54 First-stringers
55 Paul Simon's "Slip __ Away"
57 Paul Anka's "__ Beso"
58 Calla lilies, etc.
60 Skewers
63 Napoleon's fate
64 Pupil setting
65 Crowning point
67 Pith helmet
69 Rupert of films
71 Icicle hangout
72 John Dough's favorite book?
76 Fortas and Vigoda
78 Unworried
80 Carol or ballad
81 Tour guide
83 Flirtatious
84 In the dark
86 Salmon serving
89 Seasoning herb
90 Nabokov novel
91 Reviled bitterly
93 Wry twist
95 Compass pt.
96 Cordelia's sister
98 John Dough's Hollywood dream?
102 "The Waste Land" poet
104 Madeline of "Blazing Saddles"
105 Menacing
109 Punch or Judy
111 Spiritual adviser
113 "Goosebumps" writer
114 Bamboozle
116 Better copy
118 Ulster city
122 Homer's neighbor
123 Activate
125 John Dough's tucking-in ritual?
128 Harmonize
129 Tolerate
130 Hindu hero
131 Press
132 Yellowstone feature
133 Croat's neighbor
134 Small particle
135 Former Tunisian rulers

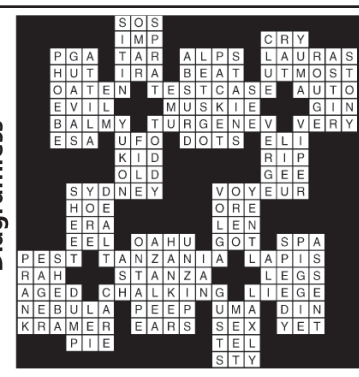
DOWN
1 Capitol topper
2 Tie again
3 Roused
4 Shaq's alma mater
5 Racetrack shape
6 Astronomer Sagan
7 Take on
8 Stumbling blocks
9 Rendered immobile
10 "Mikado" band
11 Zest source
12 Desert of Israel
13 Putin's place
14 __ Arbor, MI
15 Burst into flames
16 John Dough's favorite pop music group?
17 March time
18 Dry run
24 Fancy meat entree
25 Japanese mercenary
30 Plummet
33 "The Bridge of San Luis __"
35 Very, in Verdun
37 Certain scientist
39 Away
40 Island strings
41 Piece of cake
43 Marking time
45 Seller's inducement
46 Clog or pump
48 Gives off
49 Stirred
51 Stare at stars
52 iPhone entries
53 John Dough's pre-cruise shindig?
56 Graff of "Mr. Belvedere"
59 Comportment
61 Small fry
62 Lampoon
66 Spotted predator
68 Moroccan region
70 Singly
73 Signed up
74 Out of whack
75 Florida Air Force base
77 Ragout
79 Rutabaga cousin
82 Salon personnel
83 Dray
85 Prized wood
87 Joule fractions
88 Singer Amos
92 Move with a mouse
94 __ sequitur
97 Alma mater man
99 Squabble
100 How losses are shown
101 WWII craft
103 Kitchen gizmo
106 Bolivian mine output
107 Power
108 Goes blonde again
110 Memorable Poitier role
112 Part of UHF
114 Unaccompanied
115 Fetching
117 Hammock anchor, maybe
119 Autostrada auto
120 Magazine contents
121 Baseball feature
124 Individual
126 Cochlea site
127 Soaking spot



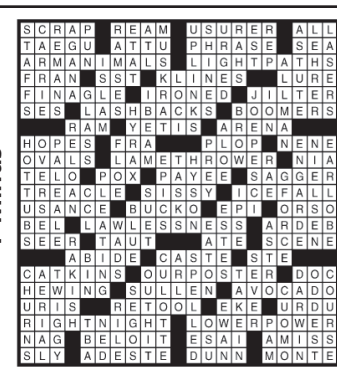
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless



F Minus



CRYPTOGRAM

I V F N P S I F U X P J D M S X M E F V K .

I V F N P S I R H P J M D R J P S I M S X

F S U K F H E P F S M U .

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
A petty thief was in court. He complained of kleptomania. He told the judge and jury he had always taken something for it.

AtTheMovies

Discovering a 'secret'

Best foreign film Oscar-winner is darkly drawn

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Why, you might ask, did this slick Argentinean film, "The Secret in Their Eyes," win the Oscar for Best Foreign Language film earlier this year?

Hard to say, but looking back on my "best of" list for 2009, there doesn't seem to be too much competition.

Other foreign films I liked included the barely released World War II piece "Flame and Citron," the barely released "Absurdistan," the barely released "Ricky" and the just released "El Traspatio," which was Mexico's entry for this year's awards. If they would have asked me, I'd have said "A Year Ago in Winter," a beautiful German film, with second place going to "Julia," starring my next wife, Tilda Swinton.

But since they didn't, I'll tell you what I saw when I viewed this efficient and slightly dark drama that has a small drop of comedy.

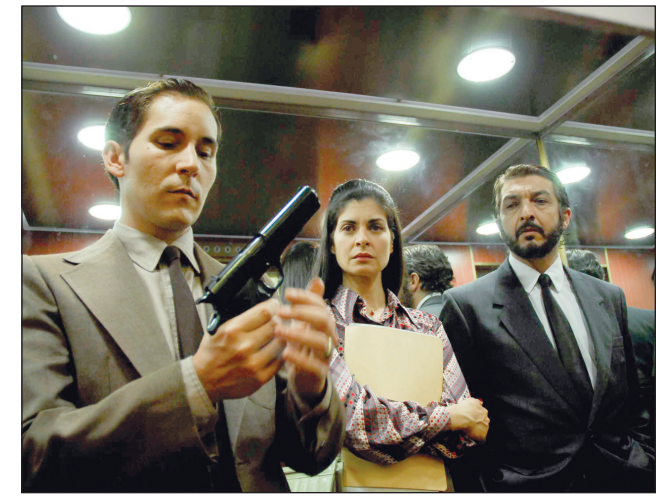
Benjamin Espósito lives in Buenos Aires, and is a retired criminal investigator. He has never been able to forget the case of many years earlier, wherein a young woman was sexually assaulted and killed.

As a form of penance, sort of, but mostly to help rid himself of the memories of the case, which he could never solve, he sets forth to write a novel about it.

But it's not as easy as it sounds. While researching the case, Espósito starts picking up clues – both visual and by memory – of things that he missed when he did his original investigation. He also has similar revelations when he revisits a past colleague, Irene, now a judge, a woman who he was more than smitten with, and vice versa. Kept apart by Espósito's own feelings of inferiority that the confident and intelligent Irene does not suffer from, he begins to second-guess himself on this issue as well.

For a bit of comic relief, Espósito's partner (when he was an investigator) Sandoval, also comes back into the picture. A raging alcoholic, who is still much more intuitive and detail-oriented than Espósito, Sandoval remains a close friend and confidante, even while pickled.

Through more flashbacks, Espósito is finally, after nearly 30 years, able to put the case together and ID a prime suspect – again using memory and finite detail as his greatest tools. He is able to track the suspect down, and even chase him through a soccer stadium that is packed with fans – it is an amazing sequence.



Javier Godino as Gómez, Soledad Villami as Irene and Ricardo Darín as Espósito track a cold case killer in "The Secret in Their Eyes" now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

But the mystery remains, as this taut and usually believable thriller introduces us to real characters doing real things while living real lives, including the still-saddened husband of the victim who has been conducting his own "private" investigation of the same suspect.

Darkly drawn, but highly believable, and with just enough intrigue to keep your interest, "The Secret in Their Eyes" is aptly titled, and thankfully, since it did win the Oscar, we all have a chance to see it in spite of the horrific distribution system that foreign films have to weave their way through.

FILM REVIEW

"The Secret in Their Eyes" screens nightly at 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla from Aug. 6-12. There is also a matinée on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The two-hour film is in Spanish, with good subtitling and all MVFS members receive free admission to this film.

GRADE A

It's no secret that Jeff Berg is lonely at 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.

Noir goes country

A killer day at the ranch

The CineMatinee film for Saturday, Aug. 7, is "Red Rock West" (1993, 98 minutes). "Red Rock West" is a diabolical movie that exists sneakily between a western and a thriller, between a film noir and a black comedy.

This is a movie like "Blood Simple," constructed out of passion, murder, revenge and a quirky sense of humor. The plot is incredibly complicated. It is also easy to follow and, eventually, makes perfect sense. This kind of lovingly contrived melodrama requires juicy actors, who can luxuriate in the ironies of a scene, and the movie has them – Nicolas Cage, J.T. Walsh, Dennis Hopper and Lara Flynn Boyle. They must have had a lot of fun with this material.

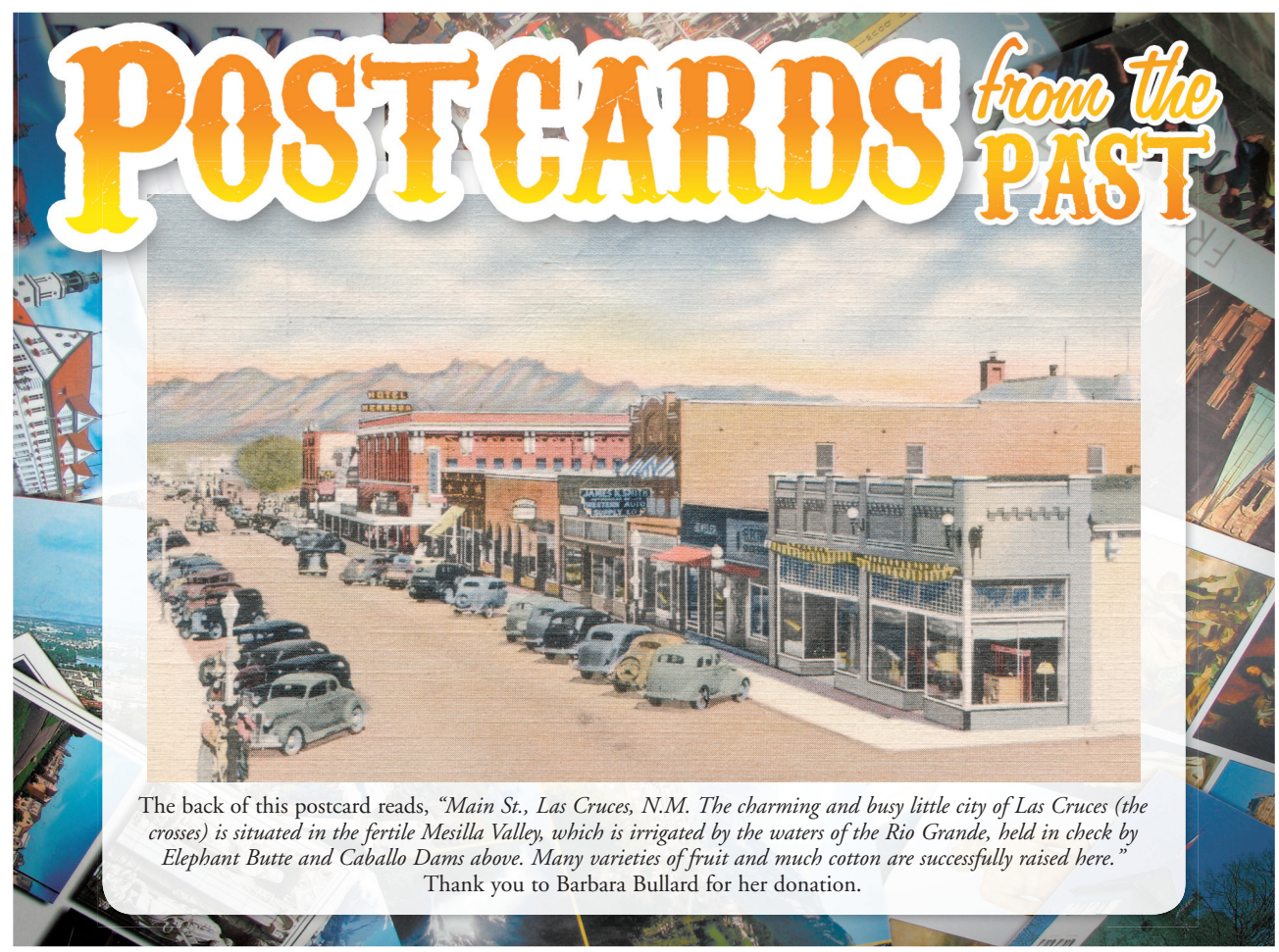
The movie stars Cage as a poor but honest drifter, who arrives nearly broke in the small Western town of Red Rock. He walks into the local saloon, and is mistaken by the owner (Walsh) for the professional killer from Texas that Walsh has hired to murder his wife (Boyle). Cage plays along with the joke, collects an advance on the hit, and goes out to Walsh's ranch to visit the wife. There is, of course, an immediate sexual attraction between them. He thinks it only fair to let her in on the secret. She then offers to pay Cage to murder her husband.

So Cage has two offers on the table when a stranger (Dennis Hopper) drives into town. This is, of course, the real hit man from Texas. Walsh is not amused to discover he has paid an advance to the wrong man.

At some fundamental level, all Cage's character really wants to do is get out of Red Rock and never come back again, and the movie's running gag is that he keeps leaving town and finding himself returning to it. The "Welcome to Red Rock" sign turns up in the movie like a signpost in a nightmare. And eventually it's clear that Cage, along with all the others, is going to be trapped there until they bring their deadly quadrangle to some sort of a conclusion.

"Red Rock West" was directed by John Dahl who co-wrote it with his brother Rick. It's the kind of movie made by people who love movies, have had some good times at them and want to celebrate the very texture of old genres like the western and the film noir. In a sense, we've been in Red Rock many times before – It's a town where plots lie in wait for unsuspecting visitors, where hatred runs deep, where love is never enough of a motive for doing anything when cash is available.

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.



The back of this postcard reads, *"Main St., Las Cruces, N.M. The charming and busy little city of Las Cruces (the crosses) is situated in the fertile Mesilla Valley, which is irrigated by the waters of the Rio Grande, held in check by Elephant Butte and Caballo Dams above. Many varieties of fruit and much cotton are successfully raised here."*
Thank you to Barbara Bullard for her donation.

AtTheMovies

‘Kids’ is excellent

Indie film is more than just ‘all right’

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I have been waiting all summer for the ultimate movie blockbuster. An action-packed adventure flick with romance, suspense and lots of chills and spills – iconic characters you actually care about. A movie that has you still “amped up” when you leave the theater.

“The Kids Are All Right” is not that movie.

It’s better than that.

It doesn’t have any of those blockbuster characteristics – except that “characters you actually care about” part.

“Kids” has such real characters experiencing real emotion that it will never be a summer blockbuster. It’s too well written, well directed and well acted to qualify. It will stay with you though.

This movie is never going to be an audience favorite either. It is difficult to watch at times because the circumstances are very personal and the emotion is very raw. Often the excellent direction by Lisa Cholodenko, who also co-wrote the screenplay, peels back the skin and gives us a touching, sometimes painful, look at what’s underneath.

> “... many members of the audience may find they are moving through unfamiliar territory.”

“The Kids Are All Right” isn’t an escape the summer heat, idle entertainment – it’s a powerful look into family and relationship dynamics.

Nic (Annette Bening) and Jules (Julianne Moore) are a long-established couple with two children – Joni (the excellent Mia Wasikowska) and Laser (Josh Hutcherson).

Fourteen-year-old Laser is starting to feel a void in the older male influence department and asks his 18-year-old sister to contact the sperm donor responsible for the artificial insemination that created them both. The same donor was used for both pregnancies, but Joni’s birth mother is Nic and Laser’s is Jules.

Joni (named for singer Joni Mitchell) is soon off to college and wanting a more-than-just-friends relationship with her best boy bud. She is reluctant at first, but eventually initiates contact with Paul, the “60 dollars a pop” sperm donor from 20 or so years ago.

Paul (played by one of my very favorite actors Mark Ruffalo) is a free spirit, organic farmer/restaurant owner who has never been married and does his own thing. “Right on.”

Paul begins to establish relationships with his offspring and they start to bond. Nic, the more stable of the partners, is leery about Paul interfering with their lives but Jules, at loose ends and a bit of a free spirit herself, sees nothing wrong with it, even accepting Paul’s offer to be her first client in a fledgling landscape design venture.

Paul’s inclusion in the family dynamic is the crux of this fascinating tale.

While non-traditional families are becoming increasingly common, many members of the audience may find they are moving through unfamiliar territory. While there is some curiosity at the beginning about the same-sex partner with kids arrangement, you soon forget about that and watch the story unfold. You stay interested because the characters are three-dimensional and their sexuality is a non-factor. They are just people going through a life-altering period. Kind of like real life should be.

“Kids” earns an “R” rating and there are some amusing forays into the sexual practices of Nic and Jules. We also have a window into Paul’s sex life. None of these scenes are in any way exploitative and are key to the story line.

The acting is superb, even the small characters. Tanya (Yaya DaCosta) Paul’s co-worker/sleepover pal, Luis the landscaping assistant (Joaquín Garrindo) and Joni’s sex-obsessed friend Sasha (Zosia Mamet) all have clearly defined moments that tell us significant things about who they are.

Bening and Moore have never been better. They bring Nic and Jules to life before our eyes so fully and with such gut-wrenching clarity that we feel we have been part of this loving, but sometimes “off the tracks,” family.

Who would have thought that in a blockbuster summer of super heroes, super spies, super villains and super disappointments, my favorite movie moment would be two middle aged “moms” holding hands as they drive down the highway?

Annette Bening (Nic), Julianne Moore (Jules), Josh Hutcherson (Laser), Mia Wasikowska (Joni) and Mark Ruffalo (Paul) meet and enjoy a “traditional” moment.

Mia Wasikowska as Joni is captivated while Josh Hutcherson as Laser seems skeptical as they meet their sperm donor father for the first time in “The Kids Are All Right.”

THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT

Starring: Annette Bening, Julianne Moore

Director: Lisa Cholodenko

Running time: 104 minutes

Rated: R

Film Review

See this wonderful movie somewhere – anywhere – before it goes away and is replaced with something more “summer”-like.

Grade A+

THE LAS CRUCES
Bulletin

AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Ramona and Beezus

Rating: G
Plot Overview: Beezus, who is just turning 10, finds 4-year-old Ramona an exasperating little sister.
Starring: John Corbett, Selena Gomez
Director: Elizabeth Allen

The Last Airbender

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: Aang discovers he is the lone Avatar who has the power to manipulate the elements and restore balance to a war-torn world.
Starring: Noah Ringer
Director: M. Night Shyamalan

The Karate Kid

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: When a young boy moves to China, he embraces kung fu taught to him by a master.
Starring: Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan
Director: Harald Zwart

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

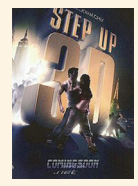
Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore

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

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

Step Up 3-D



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
OPENING AUG. 6

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 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
OPENING AUG. 6

New this week on DVD
Tuesday, Aug. 10

Date Night
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Steve Carell, Tina Fey
Director: Shawn Levy

Death at a Funeral
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Chris Rock, Martin Lawrence
Director: Neil LaBute

The Joneses
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: David Duchovny, Demi Moore
Director: Derrick Borte

Letters to God
Rating: PG
Genre: Family, Drama
Starring: Ralph Waite
Directors: David Nixon, Patrick Doughtie

Helen
Rating: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Ashley Judd, Goran Visnjic
Director: Sandra Nettelbeck

Top Grossing
July 30 – Aug. 1

1. **Inception** (Week No. 3) $27,520,000
2. **Dinner for Schmucks** (Week No. 1) $23,300,000
3. **Salt** (Week No. 2) $19,250,000
4. **Despicable Me** (Week No. 4) $15,543,000
5. **Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore** (Week No. 1) $12,525,000
6. **Charlie St. Cloud** (Week No. 1) $12,136,000
7. **Toy Story 3** (Week No. 7) $5,035,000
8. **Grown Ups** (Week No. 6) $4,500,000
9. **The Sorcerer's Apprentice** (Week No. 3) $4,320,000
10. **The Twilight Saga: Eclipse** (Week No. 5) $3,965,000

We're on the air!
Join the Bulletin Staff on KSNM 570 for *The Bulletin on the Radio*
Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.

Opera in Cinema
Summer Series
Allen Theatres
Sunday, August 8 at Noon • Tuesday, August 10 at 7 p.m.
Salome, *R. Strauss*
Performed at Teatro Comunale di Bologna
Coming this Fall: Aida • Tosca • Rigoletto • Norma
All Seats $20
Buy your tickets today!
Log on to operaincinema.com for more details
Showing only at the CinePort 10

Mesilla Valley Film Society
Upcoming Films
at the Fountain Theatre
2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla
MesillaValleyFilm.org • 575-524-8287
Shows nightly at 7:30, Sunday Matinee at 2:30
Saturday CineMatinee at 1:30 only
Aug. 6 - Aug. 12 ***The Secret in Their Eyes*** 2009, 127 min., rated R, starring Ricardo Darin and Soledad VIllami
Aug. 13 - Aug. 19 ***Please Give*** 2010, 90 min., rated R, starring Catherine Keener and Oliver Platt, directed by Nicole Holofcener
Aug. 7 only ***Red Rock West*** 1993, 98 min., starring Nicolas Cage, J.T. Walsh, Dennis Hopper and Lara Flynn Boyle. Directed by John Dahl.

ALLEN THEATRES

NOW SHOWING

MOVIE LISTINGS
FOR AUG 06- AUG 12!
ALL SHOWINGS BEFORE 6 P.M.
$6.00

Buy your tickets early. Advance tickets available at the Telshor 12, Cineport 10 & Video 4. Online tickets available at the Telshor 12 & Cineport 10. Get yours at allentheatresinc.com

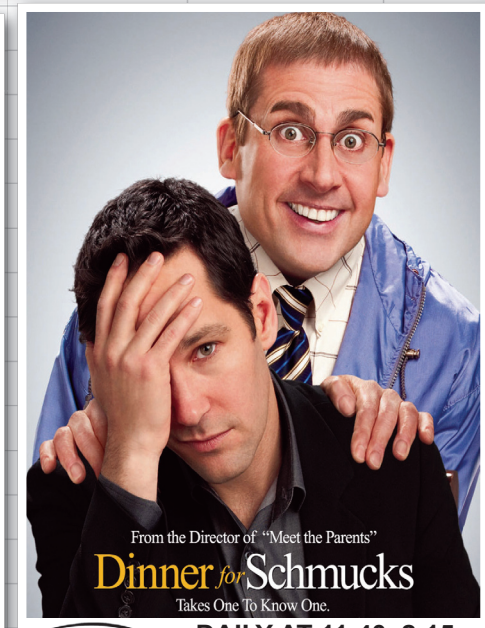
Now at the Telshor 12 & Cineport 10
CHRISTIE DLP DIGITAL PROJECTION!
THESE TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TELSHOR 12

Dinner for Schmucks	DAILY 11:20, 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT
Charlie St. Cloud	DAILY 11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT
Salt	DAILY 11:15, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 (PG13)
Despicable Me 3D	DAILY 11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00 (PG) $2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND
Step Up 3D 3D	DAILY 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 (PG13) $2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND
Inception	DAILY 12:05, 3:15, 6:25, 9:35 (PG13)
The Last Airbender	DAILY 2:15, 9:30 (PG)
Despicable Me	DAILY 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:30 (PG) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT
The Other Guys	DAILY 11:40, 12:00, 2:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:00, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT
Cats & Dogs 3D	DAILY 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30 (PG) $2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND
Ramona and Beezus	DAILY 11:45, 4:40, 7:05, (G)
The Kids Are All Right	DAILY 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 (R)

SHOWING ON 2 SCREENS DAILY AT 11:40, 12:00, 2:00, 2:30, 4:30 5:00, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT

TELSHOR 12 2811 TELSHOR BLVD.



CINEPORT 10 700 S. TELSHOR BLVD. www.allentheatresinc.com
DAILY AT 11:40, 2:15, 4:55, 7:30, 10:05 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT

TELSHOR 12 2811 TELSHOR BLVD.
DAILY AT 11:20, 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT

TELSHOR 12 2811 TELSHOR BLVD.
DAILY AT 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 (PG13) $2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OR DISCOUNT

CINEPORT 10 700 S. TELSHOR BLVD. www.allentheatresinc.com
DAILY AT 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00 (PG13) $2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OR DISCOUNT

TELSHOR 12 2811 TELSHOR BLVD.
DAILY AT 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 (R)

SUMMER HAS ARRIVED AND SO HAVE THE FREE MOVIES AT THE VIDEO 4 1005 S. EL PASEO

TUESDAY AUG 10
9:00, 11:20, 1:40, 4:00

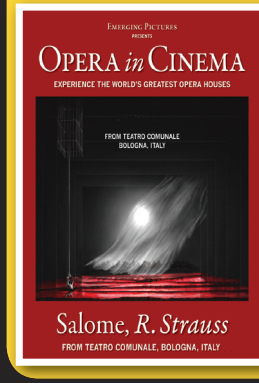
CINEPORT 10
NOW ENJOY ROCKING CHAIRS!

Toy Story 3 3D	DAILY 12:30, 3:40, 6:30, 9:15 (G) $2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND
Despicable Me 3D	DAILY 12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45 (PG) $2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND
Cats & Dogs 3D	DAILY 11:50, 2:10, 4:50, 7:10, 9:35 (PG) $2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND
Inception	DAILY 12:20, 3:30, 6:40, 9:50 (PG13)
Salt	DAILY 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 9:50 (PG13)
Grown Ups	DAILY 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00 (PG13)
Step Up 3D 3D	DAILY 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00 (PG13) $2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse	DAILY 12:30, 3:40, 6:30, 9:15 (PG13)
The Sorcerer's Apprentice	DAILY 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50 (PG)
Dinner for Schmucks	DAILY 11:40, 2:15, 4:55, 7:30, 10:05 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT

VIDEO 4
ALL SEATS ALL TIMES $3.00

Iron Man 2	DAILY 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00 (PG13) NO SHOW BEFORE 6:00 TUES
The Karate Kid	DAILY 2:20, 5:10, 8:15 (PG) NO SHOW BEFORE 6:00 TUES
Killers	DAILY 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 (PG13) NO SHOW BEFORE 6:00 TUES
Shrek Forever After	DAILY 2:25, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15 (PG) NO SHOW BEFORE 6:00 TUES

OPERA IN CINEMA



ALL OPERAS AT THE CINEPORT 10

SALOME	SUN, AUG 08, 12:00 pm & TUE, AUG 10, 7:00pm
AIDA	SUN, AUG 29, 12:00 pm & TUE, AUG 31, 7:00pm
TOSCA	SUN, SEPT 19, 12:00 pm & TUE, SEPT 21, 7:00pm
RIGOIETTO	SUN, OCT 10, 12:00 pm & TUE, OCT 12, 7:00pm

Bring this coupon to the Video 4 and see the movie of your choice for only $1.00/Person! Good for up to 5 people. Good Wed. & Thurs. only.

VIDEO 4 1005 S. EL PASEO

REGISTER FOR E-NEWS AND SPECIALS AT ALLENTHEATRESINC.COM

Homes & Southwest Living

THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin
Friday, August 6, 2010
Section E

BUILT like a castle

Home captures a piece of Italy in the Dripping Springs Road area

See featured home on pages E2-E3

Solve problems with the potato **E4**

Impact fees: Necessary cost or unfair tax? **E9**

Featured home:
4101 Camino Bonito

Photos by Philip VanVeen

Closed behind 9-foot doors is the at-home theater, great for enjoying time with friends and family.

The large front courtyard greets guests as they enter the four-bedroom home at 4101 Camino Bonito, off Dripping Springs Road.

The backyard, which features an expansive view of the Organ Mountains, includes a custom swimming pool designed to fit the area.

A faux painted wall adds a splash of color to the neutral master bedroom, which also includes two entrances to the master bathroom.

Slate, wood and travertine play important roles in the design of the kitchen, which features an open floor plan to the living room.

A great find, dazzling view

Couple discovers Tuscan home, makes it their own

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It can sometimes take years to find that perfect home – one that fits your lifestyle and decorative personality.

Rick and Lisa Nelson stumbled upon just that home during a joy ride through the Dripping Springs Road area in 2008.

"We were driving around looking for a home when we saw it," Lisa Nelson said of the home at 4101 Camino Bonito. "It's everything we wanted in a house."

"We were looking for a home that had great views, lots of space and privacy," Rick Nelson said.

Built by a local custom builder, the 3,150-square-foot home was about a month away from completion when the Nelsons first visited it. Captivated by its ornate detail, Tuscan style, an up-close view of the Organ Mountains and various living spaces, the couple decided it was time for a change.

The entryway features a 20-foot ceiling, brick accents, a chandelier and multiple windows for natural light.

"It's not a typical Southwestern or California-style home, and I like that," Lisa Nelson said.

The home sits on more than 2 acres, but despite its size, Rick Nelson said the home feels comfortable – not intimidating or ostentatious.

"It's a large home, but it's not too big," Rick Nelson said. "It's manageable and proportionate."

A long driveway leads to a rock wall and tower with a gate. Behind the gate is the large front courtyard, which features a view of the city lights. Flagstone pathways lead to a fountain and a seating area in front of a wood-burning fireplace.

"The courtyard is so private," Lisa Nelson said. "Once you shut the gate, you're in your own private world."

Once inside, travertine floors, slate accents and wood beams greet guests. The entryway features a 20-foot ceiling complete with a chandelier and windows for natural light.

To the right of the entrance is a half bathroom, which features copper fixtures, and an at-home theater.

The narrow, 9-foot double wooden doors, complete with iron handles and clavos, is what originally drew Lisa Nelson to the room – her favorite area of the home.

"When I walked into the house, I noticed the doors right away," she said. "It's nice to have the family over, and have dinner and go watch a movie."

Up to six people can gather on plush couches in front of the 100-inch screen and enjoy the surround sound.

Designed to be a split-bedroom floor plan, three of the home's four bedrooms are located near the theater, around a curved hallway filled with illuminated nichos and linear windows that look out to the courtyard.

"The house looks like a Tuscan castle," Lisa Nelson said.

The third bedroom, at the end of the hall, features a separate door to the front courtyard, making it perfect for an at-home office or hobby room.

At the center of the home is the open living room and kitchen. As a gas-log fireplace resides in the corner, large-pane windows frame the Organ Mountains as pieces of art in the living room, which has a 14-foot ceiling.

The kitchen, enclosed in slate tile, includes a bar area that can seat about five people comfortably. The granite countertops, which also line the large center island, complement the travertine hood and backsplash.

In addition to stone, wood also plays an important role in the room as cabinets with crown molding fill the walls and large wooden beams surround the ceiling.

Beside the kitchen is the dining room. Once again designed to showcase art, the room features numerous nichos built in to a wall painted with a pop of color.

"The dining room is really nice for parties and entertaining," Lisa Nelson said. "We just open up the double doors and people can go outside to the patio. It's great."

Beyond the dining room is the master suite. Filled with a mixture of small and large windows – for both the view and natural light – the master bedroom features a nook for the bed. While built-in shelves eliminate the need for side tables, the nook's faux painting features layers of colors found throughout the home, from red to gold to brown.

The master bathroom can be accessed from two entrances and includes his-and-hers closets and two linen closets. The room also features two sinks enclosed in granite, a jetted bathtub and a snail shower with multiple windows.

To make the home their own, the Nelsons added the final touches, including the landscaping and outdoor living area – Rick Nelson's favorite feature.

"We're close to the mountains, but we have all the amenities of a resort-type home," he said.

From the covered patio and fireplace to the outdoor kitchen, complete with a grill and sink, the backyard was designed for entertaining. In addition to the patio seating, the space also includes a 12-by-14-foot cedar pergola, covered in lattice and surrounded by a curtain for privacy.

The showcase of the backyard, however, is the pool, designed specially for the lot by the couple's son. Measuring 30-by-20 feet, the pool features a 1-foot deep Baja shelf with an umbrella stand for shade.

"The outdoor living area with the pool is one of the focal points of the home," Rick Nelson said.

As for the landscape, the couple wanted to keep it as simple and low maintenance as possible. Native plants on a drip system can be found among the tan rock. The couple used gray stones to maintain the property's natural arroyos.

While the home has peace and privacy, the Nelsons said it is still close to town and is a straight shot to New Mexico State University and Interstate 25.

"It's just a beautiful place to live," Lisa Nelson said. "It has everything you would want in a house, and it has a great location."

Details

Featured home
4101 Camino Bonito

Square footage
3,150

Acres
More than 2

Bedrooms
Four

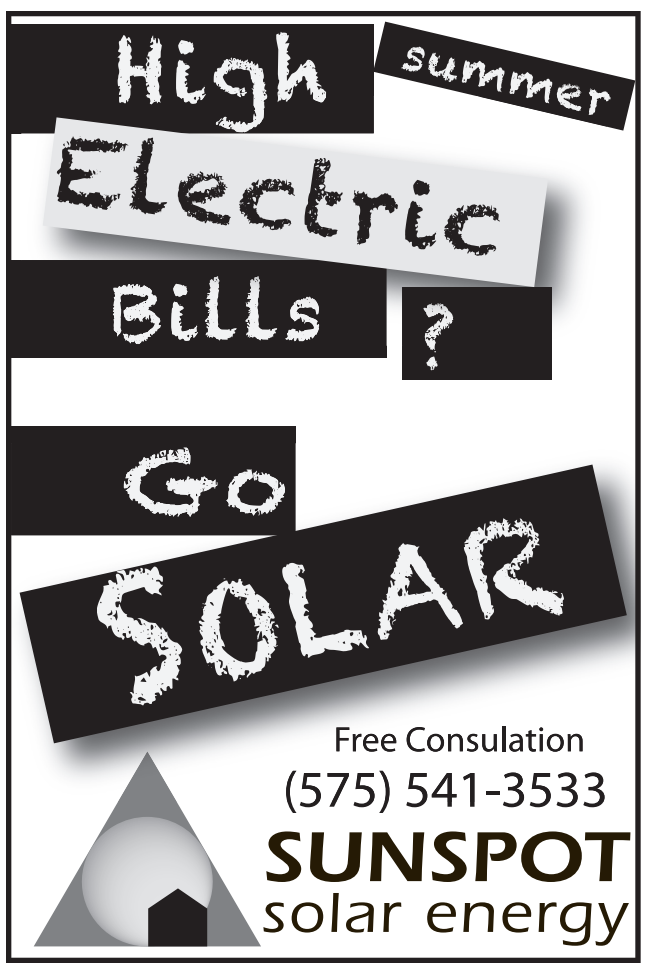
Bathrooms
Two and a half

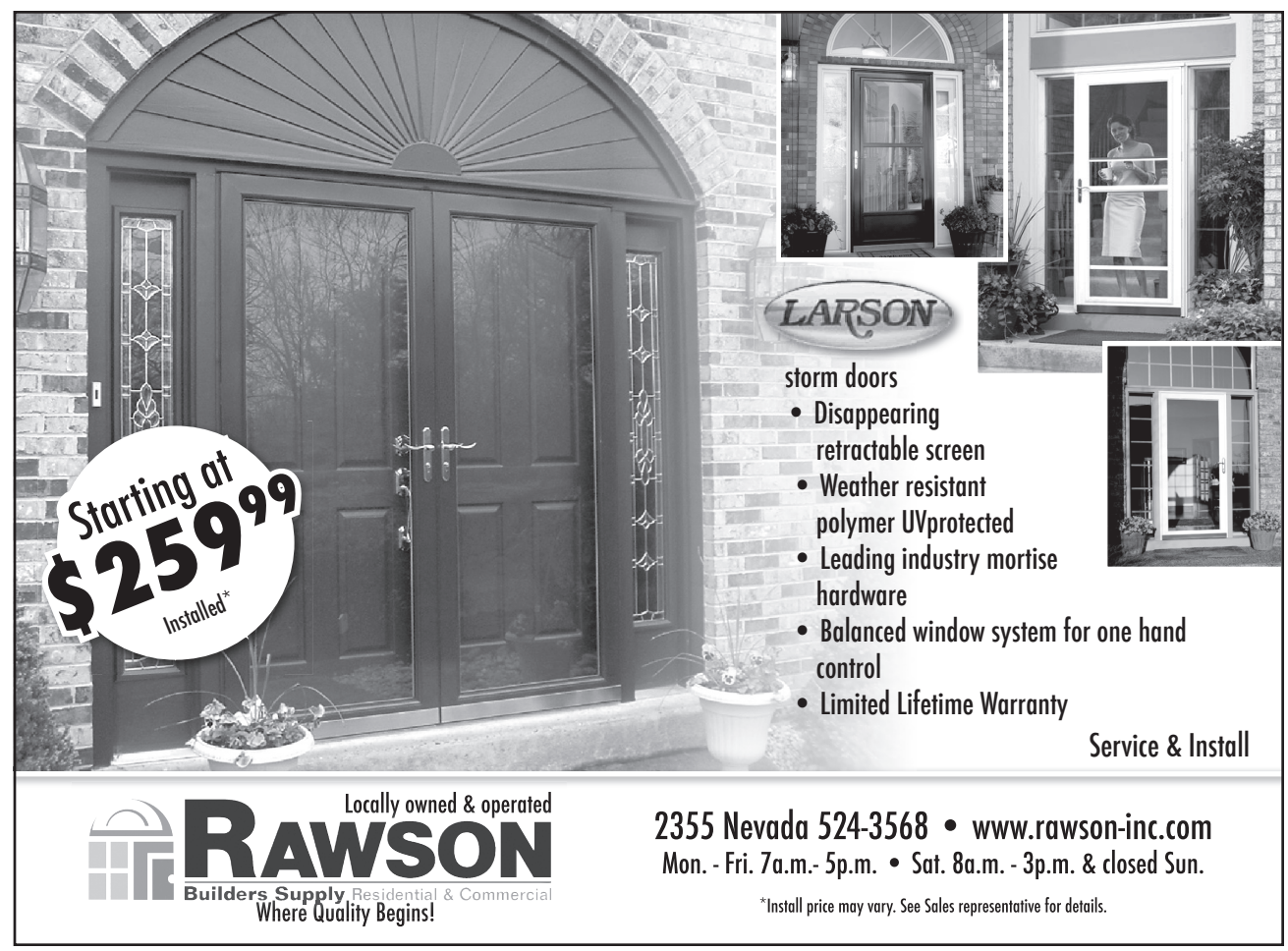
Fireplaces
Three

Price
$674,000

Special features
Tuscan elements, at-home theater, 11-by-12-foot bonus room in the three-car garage, swimming pool and outdoor kitchen

For more information
Contact Beth Dage at 649-1007 or bethdage@steinborn.com





The mighty potato

Get a grip with this root vegetable

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whether you like them baked or fried, potatoes make a great addition to just about any meal.

Cheap and easy to grow, potatoes can be found in more than 120 countries throughout the world. Grown in all 50 states, the potato is the one of the most consumed foods in the United States, second only to dairy products.

According to www.wisconsinpotatoes.com, the popular root vegetable is about 80 percent water and 20 percent solid material, which is good for the human body. It also is rich in potassium and vitamins.

While potatoes are usually consumed as a snack or side dish, they serve several other uses throughout the home.

Around-the-home item: Potatoes

1. Get rid of stains: After handling delectable fruits and vegetables, such as cherries and carrots, your hands may be left stained. Get rid of the unwanted color by rubbing your hands with a raw potato. The lightening-enzyme catecholase found in potatoes will break down the dyes, known as anthocynins, contained in staining fruits and vegetables.

2. Heal a wart: If an unsightly wart has crept up on your finger or toe, forget those smelly over-the-counter remedies and banish it with a potato. Gently rub the area with a piece of potato until it is covered in the vegetable's juice. Do this daily for a week. The potato's phosphoric acid will kill bacteria around the wart, while its iron and potassium will naturally dehydrate the virus.

3. Take salt out: The next time you're making a stew or soup and are a little heavy-handed with the salt, don't fear – get a potato. Chop the potato into chunks and add them to the pot while it is still on the stove. When they start to become soft, which should take about 10 minutes, remove the potatoes, taking the excess salt with them. The potato can then be reused in another dish, such as mashed potatoes.

4. Fight off fog: Intrusive fog can cloud up windows, mirrors and goggles – and usually at the worst time. Keep fog away with the help of a potato. Cut a raw potato in half and rub the flesh part over the inside of your windshield, or other item. The potato will coat the surface with a starchy, clear substance that will deflect visually impairing vapors.

5. Create floral arrangements: Get help keeping your floral arrangements in place with potatoes. Cut a potato in half and poke several holes into its round side. Next, set the flat side on the bottom of a vase and stick the stems of the flowers in the holes. Not only will the flowers stay put, the sugars in the potato will help them stay alive up to five days longer.

6. Make a stamp: Add your own flair to letters and card, or just give your kids a fun arts-and-crafts project, by creating decorative stamps from potatoes. Cut a potato in half widthwise. Carefully carve a design, such as star or smiley face, in one half. Once it is finished, coat the design in ink and use it like a regular stamp. Not only will your friends and family appreciate the personal touch, it will save you money.

7. Remove a broken light bulb: If a light bulb breaks in the socket, don't risk cutting your hands and instead remove it with a potato. Be sure to turn off the light or unplug the lamp first. Cut a potato widthwise and insert it into the broken bulb. Twist counterclockwise until the bulb comes out, and then throw the potato and the broken glass away.

8. Polish your silverware: Skip the chemical silver polish products the next time you want to shine your flatware by grabbing a bunch of potatoes. After boiling them, remove the potatoes and place the silverware in the water. Let them sit for about an hour and then wash them will soap and water. The tarnish will be gone and the leftover potatoes can be used to make a tasty side dish.

9. Soothe puffy eyes: After a long night with little sleep, your peepers may be puffy the next morning. Comfort them with slices of cold, raw potatoes. Place the slices on your eyelids for about 15 minutes or longer. Your eyes will look refreshed and less puffy.

10. Lure worms out of your houseplants: Keep your houseplants free from root-damaging worms with the help of a potato. Slice a raw potato and use it to line the base of the plant. If the plant has worms, which can be harmful to its root system, the pesky insects will be drawn to the potato slices. Once they crawl out to eat the starchy treat, remove the slices, taking the worms with them.

11. Restore your shoes: If your scuffed shoes don't shine anymore, revive them with a potato. Cut a raw potato in half and rub it on the shoe's surface. After the shoes have been coated in the potato's juices, polish them as usual and they will look as good as new.

12. Make a hot or cold compress: Potatoes retain warm and cold temperatures very well, which makes them a great compress material. If you need a hot compress for aching muscles, boil a potato, wrap it in a towel and place in on the area. To make a cold compress, throw a potato in the freezer for several hours.

13. Comfort a minor burn: The next time your pinky grazes a stovetop burner, get relief from a potato. Peel and dice a raw potato into a piece that will cover the burned area. Add enough water to form a potato paste and apply the mixture to the burn. Let it sit undisturbed for several minutes. Remove the paste once the pain of the burn has been soothed.

14. Relieve a headache: While it may seem like the only way to get rid of a throbbing headache is with aspirin or other medication, there is another way. Slice a potato in half and place each piece on either side of your temple. Gently rub with the potatoes until the pain goes away.

15. Stay beautiful: It may come as a surprise, but potatoes can be used as an anti-aging agent. Grind up a potato with water and wash your face daily with the concoction. The potato juice will prevent wrinkles and give your face a vibrant glow.

16. Unstick glue: After a day of arts-and-crafts projects, your hands will most likely be covered in glue. Remove the sticky substance with a potato. Wash your hands with the spud and its coarse skin will make quick work of the glue.

Oven Roasted Potatoes

3/4 pound red potatoes
1 tablespoon olive oil
Salt and pepper
6 garlic cloves
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary crumbled

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Cut potatoes into 1 1/2 inch wide wedges. Combine potatoes, garlic, oil and rosemary in 8-inch baking dish. Season with salt and pepper. Cover in oven and roast until potatoes are tender and crusty, stirring occasionally, about 45 minutes. Makes 2 servings, but can be doubled or tripled. (Recipe adapted from www.cooks.com.)

Microwave Potato Chips

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 potato, sliced paper thin (peel optional)
1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste

Pour the vegetable oil into a plastic bag (a produce bag works well). Add the potato slices, and shake to coat.

Coat a large dinner plate lightly with oil or cooking spray. Arrange potato slices in a single layer on the dish.

Cook in the microwave for 3 to 5 minutes, or until lightly browned (if not browned, they will not become crisp). Times will vary depending on the power of your microwave. Remove chips from plate and toss with salt (or other seasonings). Let cool. Repeat process with the remaining potato slices. You will not need to keep oiling the plate. (Recipe adapted from http://allrecipes.com.)

Mathers Realty, Inc.
For Rent

Single Family Homes
Starting at $925

Efficiencies
1675 Telshor
On-site Laundry,
Starting at $375

2223 Missouri
1 br, 1 ba,
On-site Laundry,
Refrigerated Air,
Gas Paid,
Starting at $400

1525 Foster
2 br, 1 ba,
Washer/Dryer Hookup,
Central Location,
Starting at $450

1615 E. University
2, 3 & 4 br apts, 2 ba,
Gas Paid, On-site Laundry,
The best deal in town!
Starting at $700

2500 Hagerty
1 br, 1 ba,
Close to NMSU,
$405

235 W. Madrid
2 br, 1 ba, Gas Heat
& Hot Water Included
$465

1800 Espina
2 br, 1 ba,
On-site Laundry,
Starting at $450

741 & 749 University
2 br, 1 ba,
Across from NMSU,
Starting at $485

Ask About Our Move-In Specials!

You Matter to Mathers Realty, Inc.
575.522.4224
2223 East Missouri
Laura Mathers Conniff
Van A. Bullock
Co-Qualifying Brokers
For Sales or Rentals
MATHERS REALTY, INC.

For more details on these and other properties, visit www.mathersrealty.net

Featured kitchen gadgets: Handy tools

The right fit for any vegetable

New peeler, brush safely rests in the palm of your hand

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As time goes on, familiar kitchen tools and utensils receive upgrades that make them more efficient, durable and pleasing to the eyes.

An example of this is the vegetable peeler – a common cooking instrument designed to quickly and safely remove the skin of a variety of veggies and fruits. Throughout the years, the vegetable peeler has taken on a variety of looks – from straight lines to Y-shapes.

Now, the vegetable peeler – along with its common associate the vegetable brush – is receiving yet another look – one that fits in the palm of your hand.

What is it?

A new way to clean and peel vegetables and fruits is with palm tools, manufactured by the Chef'n company. What began in 1982 with a new garlic press design, has transformed into an international kitchen utensil operation. Based in Seattle, Chef'n has worked to improve everyday cooking tools.

Featuring an award-winning design, the palm brush and peeler make quick work of any vegetable or fruit, whether it's carrots, potatoes or apples.

The plastic gadgets include a soft rubber top that smoothly fits around any finger for a safe and secure grip.

The palm brush includes nylon bristles that will clean fruits and vegetables quickly and gently.

The palm peeler has a stainless-steel blade designed to quickly remove the skin of your food item. A plastic safety strip accompanies the blade to allow for safe storage.

Both tools can be found in a variety of colors, including orange, green and red.

How does it work?

The palm tools are designed to be easy to use. Simply slip the gadget onto your finger so it rests comfortably in the palm of your hand.

With it securely in your hand, brush or peel the fruits and vegetables of your choice. Once you're done, place your palm gadget on the top rack of your dishwasher, or wash the tool by hand using soap and warm water.

Where can it be found?

The palm brush and peeler can be found around town at stores including Target. They can also be purchased online at www.amazon.com.

How much does it cost?

The palm peeler and brush can be purchased for around $6 each. The gadgets can also be bought together as a set for about $10, so be sure to shop around.

Helpful hint:

Learn more about the palm brush and peeler, and other Chef'n products, at www.chefn.com.

Carrot and Green Bean Casserole

3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon onion, chopped
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup shredded cheese
2 cups cooked green beans
2 cups cooked carrots, sliced
1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs
3 tablespoon butter

Before cooking the vegetables, scrub and peel the carrots.

Cook onion slightly in butter, add flour and seasonings and blend well. Gradually add milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Blend a small amount of hot mixture into eggs. Return to pan. Cook 1 minute. Add cheese and vegetables.

Pour into a 1 1/2 quart casserole. Cover with crumbs and dot with butter. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from www.cooks.com.)

DREAMS?
IDEAS?
DESIRES?

If you can dream it, we can *Create* it!

Imagine something new for your home, and let us make your dreams a reality.

Kitchen Concepts

1880 E. Lohman • 575.527.8230
dream-kitchens.net
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
and by appointment evenings and weekends

5th Annual
LITTLE MOMENTS
BIG MAGIC

David Hira
Magical Entertainer & Keynote Speaker

Friday, August 27 • 6:30 p.m.
Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

Experience an evening full of magical moments including:
- Dinner
- Silent Auction
- Stories of how Big Brothers Big Sisters has changed peoples' lives.

$50 per person or become a sponsor
Contact Misty Snipes 575.523.9530

Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Southwestern New Mexico

Featured builder: *Douglas Campion*

Building homes with CAA

Housing director works to be a job-juggling expert

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Fate has a funny way of bringing people to their calling. Douglas Campion traveled the continent, studied various cultures and learned several languages before his path took him to the Housing Department director position at the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (CAA).

Born and raised in El Paso, Campion got a taste for the working world at an early age by helping his father Richard Campion at his local carpet company.

"I started working with my dad when I was too young to be any help," he said. "I just wanted to be with him."

Those early experiences, however, helped shape his character and taught him the importance of doing his best possible every time.

"It helped me understand how to work hard and the value of work and the value of the people I work with," he said. "I always make sure I do the best job I can do."

This past year, Community Action Agency Housing Department Director Douglas Campion helped get the nonprofit's green affordable houses project off the ground.

Campion attended the University of Texas-El Paso, where he studied archaeology and helped conduct digs in the Southwest United States and the Central American country of Belize.

"After I graduated, I switched to more cultural studies," he said.

While working toward a master's degree in cultural anthropology at New Mexico State University, he lived in Chiapas, Mexico. During his stay, he conducted cultural research and studied an Indian language as well as the Mayan language Tzotzil.

"When I moved back to the United States, I had no idea what I wanted to do, so I took a corporate sales job," he said, adding that he took time off from school.

He worked as a business developer for a Las Cruces air ambulance company until the travel schedule became too much. It was at that time he decided to continue his work on his master's degree and began working for a real estate developer, helping renovate flip properties.

In 2009, after earning his master's degree, Campion said he was once again on the hunt for a job when he called the CAA about its vacant Housing Department director position.

"I was really interested in working in the nonprofit sector," he said. "I thought it was a unique opportunity to give back while I worked."

After rushing to Las Cruces from El Paso to turn in his application, he met with CAA Chief Operating Officer Carolyn Kuhn.

"I interviewed on a Thursday, I was hired two weeks after that and it's been a blur ever since," he said. "It's pretty fast paced."

Continued on following page

Details

Company
Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico

Phone
523-1639

Email
campiond@caasnm.org

Website
www.caasnm.org

Education
- Bachelor's degree in archaeology, University of Texas-El Paso
- Master's degree in cultural anthropology, New Mexico State University

Certificates
- Home Energy Rater
- Certified Green Builder Professional, National Association of Home Builders
- Building Analyst, Building Performance Institute

Continued from previous page

Finding the right place

Since joining the nonprofit in May 2009, Campion said that quick-moving feeling hasn't let up – and that is just the way he wants it.

"It really wasn't until I interviewed for the position that I became excited about it," he said. "I was told how fast paced it was and that excited me."

Described as a "fish fry" with multiple tasks and responsibilities taking place at once, things quickly picked up at CAA thanks to stimulus funds from the Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

"A few months after I started, we had our funding multiplied," he said, adding that while in 2008 the CAA serviced 192 units, the nonprofit doubled its production to 400 units in 2009.

To accomplish such a feat required a well-trained staff and the ability to juggle – a skill Campion has mastered as housing director.

"The most challenging and the most exciting thing about my job is the number of moving parts at any given moment," he said. "We have four programs, two offices, 24 staff members and an intense production schedule that requires both quantity and quality."

Although CAA has affordable housing units and a rehabilitation program – which conducts $5,500 worth of repairs in homes that are too far gone – its most popular program is its weatherization effort.

"Weatherization takes up about 90 percent of my time," he said, adding that he has worked closely with energy auditors. "Through stimulus money and training, we've really developed their 12 years of practical skills into industry recognized certifications."

Campion did find time to implement a new program at the agency – building affordable green houses.

"We only build green," he said, explaining that in addition to being socially and economically responsible, building green saves the homeowners in the long run.

Tasked with building five green and energy-efficient certified homes that remained affordable, Campion relied on skills he had previously acquired.

"More than anything, the homebuilding process has solidified my reason to be here," he said.

A week before construction of the homes located on the East Mesa was scheduled to begin, Campion said the contracted builders came to him and said they were filing bankruptcy – a tragic occurrence that would not only delay breaking ground, but could also impact the homeowners' ability to receive the First-Time Homebuyers Tax Credit and a fee waiver from the city.

"It was a dire situation," he said. "It was the first moment I knew I was at the right place because I had the skills to finish the homes. We were able to finish the project."

Going into its second year, Campion said construction on the next five green affordable homes will begin in either late August or early September.

"The first five homes was an incredible learning process," he said. "With the next five, we will be experts, and the process should be smoother and faster."

More growth to come

Covering 22 counties, Campion said the nonprofit covers about half the state geographically – from the Arizona border to the Texas border – which is one reason why a new CAA office was recently opened in Roswell.

He said that for the 2011 fiscal year, CAA Housing Department will service 700 families – another large increase for the agency.

"We are really making a huge difference in the lives of our clients, and we're doing something great for the environment," he said. "The staff at the Community Action Agency are the best people I've ever worked with."

Driven to help community members acquire financial wealth through homeownership, Campion said he feels a large responsibility to his clients.

"I'm always willing to work a little longer and harder to be the best," he said.

Just as with homebuilding, Campion's other experiences have helped him in a variety of ways.

"I think that having studied culture has really provided insight into working with people of diverse backgrounds and varying social economic levels. I feel very comfy in different environments," he said, adding that this can be from guiding a U.S. senator through a home to helping a client find the right program for them.

"I feel really lucky because I have found a field that is challenging and rewarding and socially responsible. I've learned that service to the community is its own reward, and I know I'd like to stay in this field a really long time."

The five green homes feature traditional and Southwest styles and fulfill five green certifications.

EVERYTHING you need to know about Las Cruces Real Estate www.GarySandler.com

Experience Counts!

Realtor
Broker/Owner
Accredited Buyer Representative
Professional Loan Counselor
Radio Personality
Published Author

Gary Sandler and the entire Sandler Team are there for only one reason: YOU! It is their responsibility to help you make informed decisions in every step of the transaction process.

Service is our bottom line.

LISTEN TO GARY SANDLER'S REAL ESTATE CONNECTION MONDAYS 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, KSNM AM 570

READ GARY'S WEEKLY COLUMN IN THE LAS CRUCES BULLETIN

- We Have Buyer's Agents
- Free Pre-Qualification, Credit Report and Loan Review
- First-Time Home Buyer Counseling
- Plain-Language Explanations
- Full Multiple-Listing Services
- For-Sale-By-Owner Listings
- Foreclosures and Repossession Listings
- HUD Authorized Broker
- Accurate Market Evaluations

100% Satisfaction Guarantee

IMPECCABLE IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT
COMPLETELY REMODELED

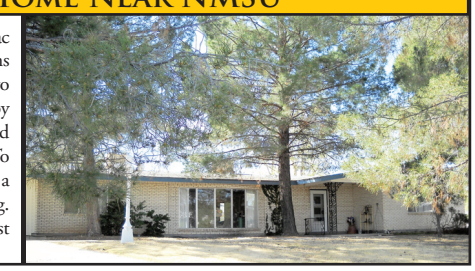
Located near NMSU, this completely remodeled home offers a new roof and refrigerated air, new carpet and tile, new interior paint and exterior synthetic stucco, new double-pane windows (with 2 exceptions), a large back yard with storage shed, and much more. This property qualifies for all of the best loan programs, including first-time buyer FHA, and VA. Price includes a 1-year Home Warranty on electric, plumbing and heating. $124,900 L# 812687

GREAT EAST MESA LOT
A GREAT DEAL

Great 3/4 acre E. Mesa lot, square in shape and fronting on a paved county road, this parcel is zoned for doublewide mobile homes as well as site built homes. Septic, gas and electric already in place. A real steal at only $41,900! L# 812232

TAKE A TRIP BACK IN TIME
LARGE HOME NEAR NMSU

Huge 3,200+ sf 60's vintage cul-de-sac home near NMSU with 5 bedrooms (incl maid's quarters), one full & two 3/4 baths, 2 living areas, a large hobby room, formal dining, remodeled island kitchen, and a spacious 0.54 acre lot. To assist with updating, the seller is offering a $10,000 decorating allowance at closing. One terrific home for the money. Just $189,900. L# 811896



LIVE IN BEAUTIFUL RAASAF HILLS
INCREDIBLE VIEWS

Looking for a view that will take your breath away? This is it! Beautiful 3br/2.5 + office or 4br home with pool on a 1 acre view lot in Raasaf Hills. Huge kitchen and family room, formal living & dining, upstairs master suite w/balcony, and more. Sparkling 22x27 dolphin pool and spa, a fenced yard and views galore are just a few of the many other amenities. Priced right and ready for sale. $399,900. L# 811960

1240 S. Telshor Blvd. Ste. A
For tips on buying in today's seller's market...
Visit our website at
www.GarySandler.com
(575) 525-2400
888-880-9611

Gotta love Men Who Cook

Hospice fundraiser is served up for the third year

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The men of Las Cruces will once again grab an apron, sharpen their knives and whisk up delightful dishes for the third annual Mesilla Valley Hospice Men Who Cook, to be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Adapted from similar events held in the Oshkosh, Wis., area, Men Who Cook was first thought up by a volunteer committee looking for a new and exciting way to raise funds for the nonprofit's Charity Care Fund.

"It has become our signature event," said April Anaya, marketing coordinator for MVH. "At the end of last year's event, people were already reserving tickets for this year's event."

Raising approximately $40,000 last year, Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation Development Assistant Tina Reeves said the goal for this year's event is to raise $60,000.

"I think we'll get close," she said.

"Most everyone at some point in their life has been touched by a hospice story or has experienced a loss," Anaya said. "People believe in this cause."

With the event's 550 allotted tickets selling out in June, Anaya and Reeves, who worked closely with MVH Development Director Terra Van Winter, expect a packed house eating sample-sized treats from 64 chefs.

Each chef, including some repeating favorites, will provide a appetizer, main dish, side dish or dessert. Reeves said participants should expect to see a wide range of recipes with varying degrees of difficulty.

"We've had a gentleman cook a Spam recipe, so we know it's not all about showing off culinary skills," Anaya said. "We're getting to see some family recipes that we would not normally see unless we were invited to dinner."

Jamie Fletcher works on his Iron Chef Sushi rolls before the start of last year's Men Who Cook event, held to raise funds for Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Financial Consultant Toby Rue will show off his family-favorite "The Lovely Sonya's Green Chile Stew (for clearing gray skies and making the blues go away)," while St. Paul's United Methodist Church Rev. James Large will entice tasters with his Grasshopper Cheesecake. Mayor Ken Miyagishima will once again serve up his popular yakitori, as Las Cruces Bulletin News Editor Todd Dickson introduces a new dish, chile rellenos with blue corn batter, which is bound to be a crowd pleaser.

All of the recipes will be available in a cookbook sold during the event. The cookbook will also include the Cajun Shepard's Pie with Green Chile Gravy recipe from long-time MVH volunteer Roy Houston, who passed away this year.

"It's kind of bittersweet," Anaya said.

The event, sponsored by Southern New Mexico Cancer Center and Memorial Medical Center, will also feature music and a silent auction, which will include antiques, collectibles, jewelry, house and garden items, a flyover of Las Cruces in a private plane, artwork by local artists and much more.

While the event is designed to be a fun, relaxing time, it is ultimately designed to raise funds for the MVH Charity Care Fund, which provides financial support to those who need it.

"Our goal is to never turn anyone away because they can't pay. That includes grief counseling for Doña Ana County residents," said Reeves, who added that about 33 percent of the county is medically indigent.

While MVH serves mostly county residents, Anaya said they will not deny services to anyone, even those who come as far as Truth or Consequences for help.

The fund – which will pay for everything from medial supplies to admission into MVH's La Posada residential care facility – is supported by Medicare, insurance and other grants.

Clay Bush provided 2009 Men Who Cook participants with smoked chicken wings and spicy mango sauce.

"What's not covered, we have to pay for," Reeves said.

In 2009, Anaya said they budgeted to provide approximately $192,000 in charity care, but ended up providing more than $371,000.

Because of the recent economic downturn, Reeves said they have to deal with cuts in funding and belt tightening as well as a greater client need.

"It's important for the community to get involved," she said.

In addition to the volunteer chefs – who pay for the materials to make 100 sample-size portions of their recipe – Anaya said local businesses and sports groups will donate their time. Best Buy employees, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores, the New Mexico State University soccer team, the Rebel Girls softball team and others will help set up, operate and clean up the event.

Anaya said community support has also been tremendous with several individuals donating large amounts of money without expecting anything in return.

"The generosity of this community is truly overwhelming," Reeves said. "From the volunteers to the individual and business donations, time and auction items."

For more information, contact Reeves at 525-5704 or treeves@mvhospice.org.

Details

Men Who Cook

When
6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14

Where
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

Contact
Tina Reeves at 525-5704 or treeves@mvhospice.org

Builders oppose proposed impact fees

Industry officials worry 'unfair' tax will hinder growth

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While the city is trying to bolster its finances, many builders feel proposed impact fees are not only unfair, but will hinder future growth and create residential sprawl.

Affecting only new construction, impact fees already exist for water, wastewater and parks, with new impact fees on transportation, drainage and public safety being proposed.

"It's an admission tax to come into a community and build there," said Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico Executive Director David Roewe.

A common misconception is that impact fees don't affect developers, said John Moscato, president of Bright View Land Co.

Described as a "hidden tax," Roewe said to build a new $100,000 house, the city currently charges $9,558 in impact fees. If the new fees are put in place, that charge will jump to an estimated $14,785.

Roewe said there are also new proposed sewer and water hookup fees that will drive the cost up to $28,102.

"Plus the dust ordinance," said Roewe, which is a $8,000 fee per lot.

Roewe said there are four ways the city can generate income – gross receipts tax (GRT), property tax, excise tax and impact fees. Of these four fund generators, impact fees are the only ones not voted on by the people.

> "An economic downturn is the worst time to implement impact fees."
>
> DAVID ROEWE, BIA-SNM executive director

He said additional impact fees will have negative effects on the community.

"This is on everything, not just single-family housing," he said. "Everything will be taxed to this extent."

The effect of impact fees

Moscato said because new building projects will be subjected to "tens of thousands of dollars in fees," more people coming into the community will purchase existing homes, which don't have any fees.

"Fees like this will inevitability have an effect on growth and construction," he said. "New construction is at more of a disadvantage than existing homes.

"Why would a family moving here from Colorado have more of an impact if they move into a new home than if they move into an existing home?"

He said all homeowners, whether they purchase a new or old home, need infrastructure and services, and questions why one should get a "free ride" while others "have to pay for more than their fair share."

"It's ironic that a City Council that encourages smart growth would consider impact fees like this," he said.

Moscato said that if the city hadn't grown in recent years, the community wouldn't have the new City Hall, aquatic center or convention center – all buildings that were funded by GRT.

"Thirty percent of gross receipt tax comes from construction," Roewe said. "This will affect the GRT and programs funded with it."

A hallmark of growth, Moscato said, is density – which will be discouraged, causing sprawl throughout the surrounding area.

"Either you want growth or you don't want growth," said Roewe, adding that it will cost less to build the same home in Picacho Hills – which is outside the city limits – than it would in Sonoma Ranch. "People who want to come to the Las Cruces area won't build within the city. People will go to where the fees aren't so high."

Not only will the funds go to the county and not the city, Moscato said residents who build outside city limits will benefit from city services without paying for them.

"There is probably not the same range of services outside of the city limits as inside and it will cause a strain," he said.

The new fees will also impact affordable housing, Moscato said, since developers are required by the city to provide a certain amount in every subdivision.

"It makes it less available and less affordable," he said.

Roewe said the negative consequences of impact fees can be seen in Santa Fe, which only had 46 new home starts last year due to the high cost of housing.

"People who work in Santa Fe can't afford to live in Santa Fe, so they live in Rio Rancho and commute," he said.

In addition to discouraging new home projects, Roewe said the proposed impact fees will also increase the cost of commercial construction.

"It will affect businesses from coming in," he said. "It will drive businesses out of town."

"As a result, those businesses will go to other cities all together," Moscato said.

Seeking solutions

Because impact fees can only be spent on the area they are designated for, the money collected can't be placed in the general fund like connection fees can. This leads to complications, Roewe said.

"The city can't maintain what (parks) it has," he said. "Impact fees are only for development, not maintaining."

The problem with the proposed transportation impact fee, Moscato said, is that the developer usually pays for the roads and sidewalks. As a result, the roadways are paid for twice – once by the developer and a second time by impact fees.

"It's a coordination issue," he said, adding that developers usually can't rely on the city to follow their time schedule. "We should be reimbursed."

What it comes down to, Moscato said, is fairness.

"With the fees, they need to look at are they fair, can they be realistically put in place and what are the unintended consequences?" he said. "I don't think they're fair. Older developments require roads to be built as well and take advantage of new roadways."

While reimbursement for services may be one solution, Roewe said there are others, including eliminating impact fees altogether and putting in place an excise tax that will affect everyone equally.

He said city officials should look at Albuquerque, which reduced its impact fees by half in the hopes of generating more GRT.

He also suggested re-examining the entire fee structure as well as possibly privatizing utilities, which don't issue impact fees.

Roewe said the proposed fees will go before City Council in about three weeks and will most like quickly go into effect if they don't encounter opposition.

"The city is like a kid in a candy store that wants all this candy but doesn't have money to afford it. They're coming after this industry," he said. "They're pushing people outside of the city."

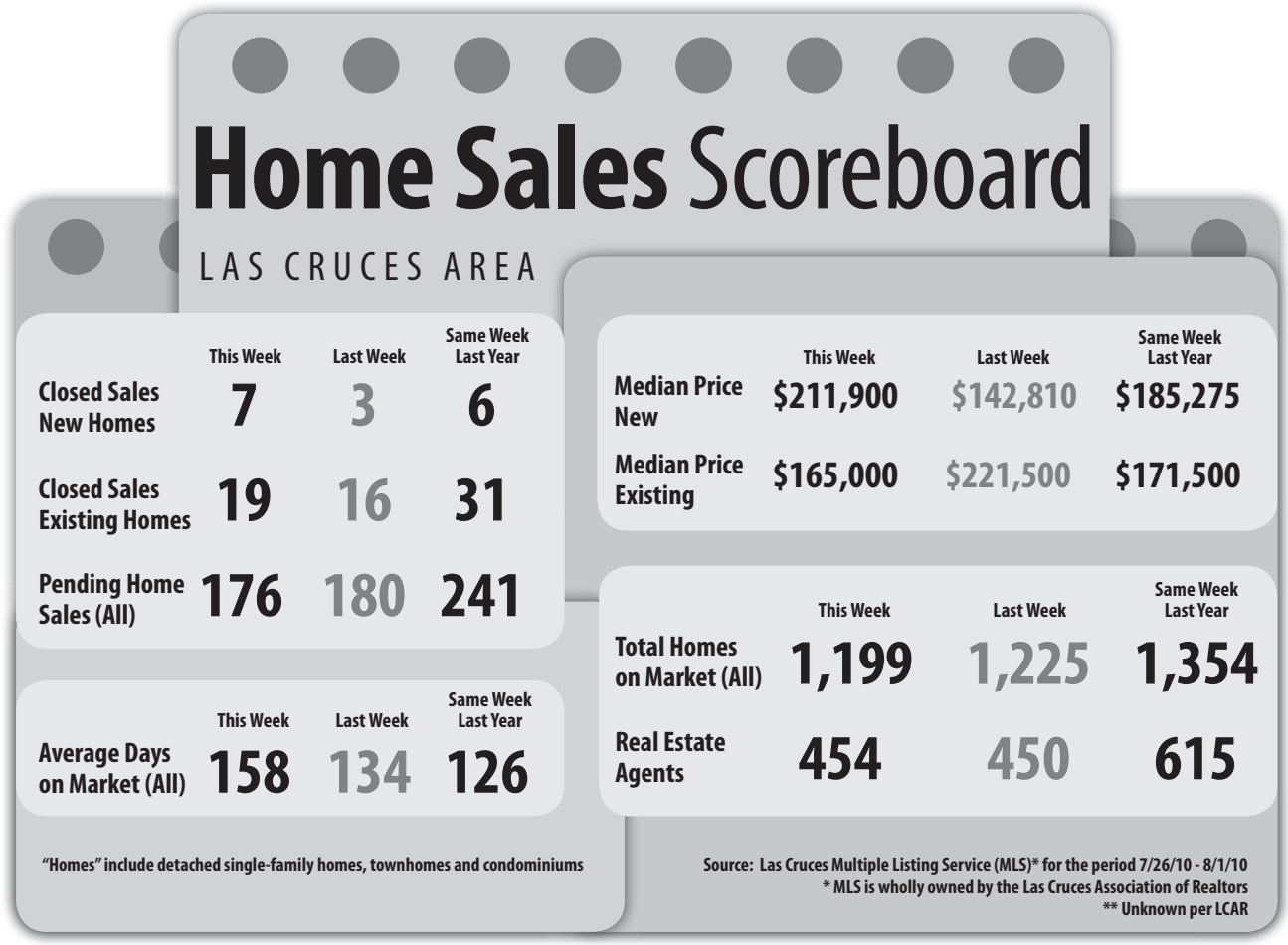
This is the largest proposed increase to impact fees, and Moscato said the new costs will severely hinder developers and builders.

"I don't question that the city provides valuable services and they need to be paid for in someway, but I'm against impact fees," he said.

"The fee issue is scary right now," Roewe said. "An economic downturn is the worst time to implement impact fees."

Cost of building new homes

Fees charged by the City of Las Cruces	
Land development fees per lot 5% of estimated improvement $200 plus $5	$570
Water rights fee	$383
Gas Connection fee	$362
Water connection fee	$450
Waste water connection fee	$450
Water Impact fee	$2,378
Wastewater Impact fee	$1,665
Park impact fee	$800
Building permit fee	$2,500
Total existing costs per house	$9,558
Proposed fees	
Transportation	$3,500
Drainage	$1,001
Public Safety	$726
Total cost	$14,785
Gross receipts tax @ 7.35%	*$7,350*
Total proposed fees (A)	**$22,135**
Projected new costs	
Fire sprinklers	$2,500
Proposed water increase for hookup (net increase)	$1,607
Proposed sewer increase for hookup (net increase)	$1,860
Total projected new cost (B)	**$5,967**
Projected cost per lot for dust ordinance (C)	**$8,000**
New Total (A+B+C)	**$36,102**
Estimates based on cost for a $100,000 home	
Source: Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico and City of Las Cruces	



Things that go munch in the night

Beetles and moths are among insects invading your pantry

Barry Murray
The Bug Guy

Whether you are a Southwest Tex-Mex fan or enjoy simple, basic foods, your pantry is the life-blood of your kitchen.

With the price of groceries seemingly rising every day, people are trying to stock their pantries with as many foods as possible to help get them through these tough times. As pantries become full, however, the possibility arises of unwanted visitors – an infestation of insects and other pantry pests.

Stored foods commonly infested include flour, cereals, baking mixes, processed foods, crackers, macaroni, cured meats, powdered milk, dried fruits, nuts, popcorn and spices. Insects that feed on these products may also infest other grain-based items such as pet foods, birdseed and ornamental corn. Imagine how upset you would be if you've spent more than $100 in groceries and returned home to see insects enjoying the foods you were looking forward to eating!

Unfortunately, many insects can infest food in a warehouse before they reach the grocery store and do not make themselves known until they reach the home. The most common pantry pests include:

- Beetles, including drugstore beetles, confused flour beetles and red flour beetles, prefer flour, cornmeal, boxed mixes, dry pasta and dry cereals. They can bore through paper or cardboard packaging to enter or exit the food source.
- Rice weevils are tiny black beetles with a short snout that love to infest whole grain foods as well as cornmeal and flour.
- Moths, such as the Indian meal moth, prefers nuts, pasta, birdseed and dry pet food while the Angoumois grain moth prefers popcorn, Indian corn decorations and seeds in dried flower arrangements. Food infested with moths will contain webbing and small caterpillars that will leave their feeding area and spin a cocoon in a hidden location such as a crack or under other food packages.
- Ants, such as sugar ants, also known as pharaoh ants, on occasion infest peanut butter, sugary cereals and sometimes jams or jellies that are not properly sealed.

Here are some things I highly recommend you do in order to best protect yourself from these awful infestations:

- Whenever possible, buy food in small quantities so that it will not be stored for a long period.
- If foods are kept long periods, remove them from their original containers and store them either in airtight glass, metal or plastic containers or in the refrigerator.
- Caulk cracks and crevices where food debris could accumulate.
- Clean up any spillage in cabinets immediately and thoroughly.

Rice weevils, among other insects, can infiltrate food packages, especially whole grain foods, cornmeal and flour.

- Give food storage cabinets a thorough cleaning at least once a year.

If you have continued problems, be sure to call in a local pest control professional.

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.

Stay safe while grilling

Tips help prevent danger while cooking outdoors

Summer is here and so is grilling season. Before firing up the grills, however, weekend warriors should observe a few simple precautions to ensure that backyard barbecue bashes don't go up in flames.

Casual cookouts can turn dangerous – and sometimes deadly – if safety is ignored, according to leading home insurer MetLife Auto & Home.

"Every year, we see dozens of fire-related claims reported throughout the summer because of simple carelessness," said Mike Convery, vice president and chief claim officer at MetLife Auto & Home. "Keeping safety basics top-of-mind can help prevent losses from occurring and help you avoid needless hassle and property damage – and in some situations, injury to you or your loved ones."

Follow these easy pointers to make grilling safer:

- Keep barbecue grills on a level surface away from the house, garage and, most importantly, children and pets. When grilling on your patio, make sure all furniture and accessories are far from the grill. On balconies, it is always safer to move festivities to available lawn space. Never grill inside the home or garage, even if it is raining.
- For gas grills, always store gas cylinders outside and away from your house, and be sure the valves are turned off when not in use. Check the tubes regularly for cracking, brittleness and leaks in the connections. To determine if there is a leak, simply pour soapy water over the line with the gas valve turned open. If gas is escaping, bubbles will appear. Should you detect a leak, immediately turn off the gas and don't use the grill until the leak is repaired.
- Your grill generates high temperatures, so keep it covered whenever possible. Keep lighted cigarettes, matches and open flames away from the grill, and move gas hoses as far away as possible from hot surfaces and grease. Use a can to catch excess grease.
- Make certain your grill is kept at least two to three feet away from wood or vinyl siding. Placing the grill too close to your home, especially one with vinyl siding, can result in melting, burning, or even a fire. Also, keep in mind that while vinyl siding and composite decking have a higher "burn point" than wood, it's also easier for these materials to melt and discolor, which can result in a costly claim for property damage.
- For charcoal grills, use only starter fluids designed for your grill and never use gasoline. Limit the amount of fluid used. If the fire is too low, use dry kindling and add more charcoal, if necessary. To avoid a flash fire – a fire that spreads rapidly through the vapors of an ignitable liquid – never add more liquid fuel to a lighted grill.
- When using bamboo or wood skewers, soak them in cool water prior to use so they won't ignite on the grill.
- Keep a fire extinguisher accessible and never leave a grill unattended once it has been lit. If an extinguisher isn't available, consider keeping a bucket of sand or a garden hose nearby.
- Never allow burned coals to smolder in any container on a wooden deck and make sure to soak your coals before disposing of them by wrapping them in heavy-duty aluminum foil and putting them in a non-combustible container away from the house.

"These precautions should be used for all outdoor cooking devices, including propane turkey fryers and outdoor fire pits," Convery said. "Above all, remember that whatever you're cooking with outdoors will remain hot for hours and that wooden surfaces, such as decks, can present fire hazards, so never place cooking devices directly upon them. We have received serious home insurance fire damage claims, some involving loss of life, that started because cooks forgot that the party isn't over until the last flame has been extinguished."

ChileKnights

Chile season is on its way

Get ready for some spice with these dishes

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights

The cool then hot weather New Mexico experienced over the past couple of months delayed the chile pepper harvest by a few weeks.

But it's official – "Praise God, the 2010 chile season is here. Shipping of Hatch fresh chile will begin Monday, Aug. 9," is emblazoned on the Hatch Chile Express shop's website (www.hatch-chile.com).

Jim and Jo Lytle, owners of the hot spot shop are third-generation farmers in Hatch, also known as the Chile Capital of the World. The Lytles produce such favorite roasters as mild (NM 6-4 Variety), medium (Big Jim Variety), hot (Sandia Variety) or extra-hot (Lumbre Variety). As we twiddle our thumbs waiting for the harvest to hit grocery store produce aisles, whet your appetite with the following spicy, low-calorie recipes.

Maize and Green Chile Salad

2 cups frozen corn, thawed and drained
1 (10-ounce) can petite diced tomatoes, drained
1 to 2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and minced
1/2 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 tablespoon lime juice
1⁄3 cup green onions, sliced
2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl and mix well. Serve at room temperature or chilled. Makes 4 servings.

Homemade Black Bean Cakes

1 1/2 cups zucchini, chopped
1 tablespoon organic olive oil
1/2 cup sweet onion, chopped
1 cup organic black beans, drained
3/4 cup fresh bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon sea salt
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
Pepper to taste
1 tablespoon organic olive oil
2 tablespoons Avocado Crème (recipe below)
Top with queso fresco

Sauté zucchini over medium heat until it begins to soften, about 3 minutes. Add onions and cook until they soften, about 4 more minutes.

Add black beans along with the zucchini and onion combination to a blender and begin to combine. Add in bread crumbs and continue to combine. Add the lemon juice, salt, chili powder, cumin, cayenne pepper and pepper, and fully incorporate.

Form into four patties with your hands. Make them flat enough that they will cook all the way through.

Heat a non-stick skillet to medium and add oil. Cook the patties about 4 minutes on each side, until firm and browned. Top the patty with Avocado Crème and cheese.

Sassy Serrano Cactus Salad

1 (14-ounce) jar cactus, drained and rinsed
1 small white onion, cut into thin wedges
1 serrano chile, finely chopped
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
Pinch of salt, optional
1 small head of romaine lettuce, shredded
1 tomato, finely chopped
2 radishes, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped
Crumbled queso fresco or shredded mozzarella cheese as garnish, optional

In a medium bowl, mix cactus, onion, chile and vinegar. Add salt, if desired. Let stand 15 to 30 minutes. Place lettuce on a platter. Top with marinated cactus mixture, tomato, radishes and cilantro. Garnish with queso fresco or mozzarella cheese, if desired.

Avocado Crème

1 avocado
1/2 teaspoon sea salt
1 tablespoon sour cream
Drizzle with lemon juice

Remove the skin from the avocado by carving around it lengthwise. Sink a large knife into the large seed in the middle and turn. With a paring knife, crisscross the flesh of the avocado and then use a spoon to remove the flesh.

Add to a bowl along with salt, sour cream and lemon juice. Use a fork to combine until it's a mash consistency.

White and Spicy Gazpacho

2 medium cucumbers
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 pint sour cream
1/2 to 3/4 cup low-fat yogurt, as needed
Salt and pepper to taste
1/4 to 1/2 cup chicken stock, if needed
3 dashes hot sauce

As we wait for this year's harvest to hit grocery store produce aisles, whet your appetite with Sunny's spicy, low-calorie recipes.

Scallions and parsley, chopped, for garnish
Slivered almonds, for garnish

Peel cucumbers and mince in food processor. Add garlic, sour cream, 1/2 cup yogurt, salt and pepper, and blend. Adjust consistency by adding stock if too thick or more yogurt if too thin. Add hot sauce and adjust seasoning to taste. Place in covered container and chill overnight. To serve, garnish with scallions, parsley and almonds.

Bean Gazpacho

4 cups cooked pinto beans
1 quart low-sodium tomato juice
4 tablespoons lime juice
2 teaspoons reduced-sodium Worcestershire sauce
1 (16-ounce) can salt free stewed tomatoes
2 cups cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped
1 cup celery, thinly sliced
1 cup onion, chopped
1 cup green pepper, chopped
2 teaspoons roasted garlic, minced
1/2 small avocado, peeled and chopped
1 cup croutons

Process beans, tomato juice, lime juice and Worcestershire sauce in food processor or blender, and pour into large bowl. Mix in remaining beans and ingredients, except avocado and croutons.

Refrigerate until chilled about 4 hours. Mix avocado into the soup and pour into bowls; sprinkle with croutons. Makes 6 servings.

Poblano Rellenos

4 poblano peppers

Blister the peppers on all sides on a grill or under the broiler. Plunge immediately in ice water to maintain firmness. Leaving stems intact, remove skin.

Filling:
2 ears of corn
1 medium onion, diced
1 teaspoon garlic, minced
3 to 4 Roma tomatoes, chopped
4 ounces asadero cheese, cut lengthwise in small strips
4 to 5 stems cilantro leaves, chopped
1/2 teaspoon pepper (or to taste)
Salt to taste
Oil to sauté onion and garlic

Sauté chopped onion and garlic in oil until transparent. Add chopped tomatoes, pepper and salt, and heat thoroughly. Place in large bowl, and stir in shredded cheese and cilantro.

Carefully cut lengthwise a full slit in each skinned pepper – remove seeds and membranes – and add filling.

Cheese Sauce (cut this in half if you just want to "top off" the peppers):
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 3/4 cups milk
8 ounces asadero cheese, slivers or small cubes

Melt butter and gradually add in flour, stirring constantly to make a roux. Add milk, stirring in slowly and keep it simmering, and let it thicken. Add cheese and stir to melt.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place peppers in a casserole dish and cover with cheese sauce. Bake for about 45 to 60 minutes.

Note: You can stuff peppers ahead of time and refrigerate. Bring to room temperature while preparing sauce and then bake.

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.

www.lascrucesbulletin.com
Visit us On-line...

Southwest's Largest Selection of Name Brand Appliances
Inspire... Surprise... Amaze...
BUILDERS SOURCE INC. APPLIANCE Gallery
575-526-5200 • 760 West Palms
(Off Motel Blvd. between Amador and Picacho)
www.builderssource.com • Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Sutherlands
Lumber and Home Improvement
proudly presents
RANCH-WAY FEEDS®
Now offering feed for
Chickens
Horses
Livestock
Dogs
Wild Birds
Hours: Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
845 El Paseo • 575-527-1055 • Toll-Free 1-800-518-1055
Visit us online at www.sutherlands.com

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Having clear ideas of what changes you want to make in your home will make the renovating process easier.

Tips for a successful home makeover

Budget, color, lighting needs play role in room renovations

Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

Here are a few tips for you before you start a room or whole home makeover. I always find the best way to start is to step back, take a deep breath and consider your room(s), your budget, your needs, yourself and your family. It's very important that this all be done before you plunge in headfirst. Feel free to eliminate any of the steps below if they don't apply to your project.

Set your budget. Know how much you have to invest. Be realistic – it's better to know how far your purse strings will stretch before you fall in love with the most expensive thing. If you're like me, the most expensive thing in the store seems to act like a magnet.

Get some inspiration for your new look. Check out the home decorating magazines and television shows. Head for the bookstore and check out the many decorating books. Keep a file with pictures and notes of what you like. Create a "Mood Board." For each room you're redoing, make a board with the pictures and notes you've made. It should include colors, furniture and room layouts – anything you think you might want to incorporate into the room. Think style, color, feel, look, furniture, lighting, etc.

Choose your colors. With the help of research and your boards, you should be ready to make some color decisions. It may just be a color that you like, or it could be a color from a fabric you plan to use, a picture or a rug. If this step makes you a little nervous, start with a neutral base and add colorful accessories. Use a paint deck to select your color(s) and remember that one wall will reflect off the others, which intensifies the color. You may need to back the color down just a little bit to get what you're actually going for.

Think about proportion. Match the scale of your furniture to the scale of your room. Lamps, accessories and furniture must be scaled to fit the room. Many rooms I go into have very small accessories while the room itself is very large (I refer to these as "peanuts"). If you have a large room, you need to invest in a few large accessories.

Suit the scale and types of lighting to the room and needs. A larger room, with larger side tables will require larger lamps. The type of lighting will determine the "personality" of the room, whether it's mood lighting or utilitarian lighting. Consider dimmer switches to give you control over the lighting through the day and evening. What a change the lighting can make in a room.

Consider the use of patterns very carefully. Be careful about using the same pattern on a sofa, love seat and chair. They should go together, not match. You will tend to tire of it soon. Investing in a solid or near-solid sofa and adding colorful patterned pillows that can be changed may keep you happier for longer.

Decide on the order of the work to be done. The magnitude of the project will necessitate a schedule that will be both efficient and productive. Always do the messy jobs first. If you're adding or subtracting walls, you'll need to determine where electrical plugs go. You should decide on all electrical outlets before the electrician starts. Don't forget a plug in the middle of the floor, if you intend to float your sofa in the living room. Be sure you know where the furniture will go, so the plug is placed in the right area.

If you're ordering furniture, get the things that take the longest to come in first. Custom upholstery usually takes eight to 10 weeks, while custom drapery takes from four to 12 weeks, depending upon the availability of the fabrics. If you're ordering cabinetry, it may take even longer. I usually order cabinetry first, so we can be working on walls, electrical, etc., while waiting for the cabinets to arrive. A schedule helps you to get work done and materials received in the proper order and time.

I know that a remodeling job can be fun if it is planned and executed properly. Even given the usual delays and unexpected problems, you can enjoy watching a room come into being when it's happening according to a plan.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit www.environsonline.com or call 496-7605.

STAINMASTER CARPET
GREAT FALL Fix-up PROMOTION
SPECIAL LIMITED TIME OFFER
SAVE $150 ON SELECT STAINMASTER® CARPET STYLES*
THE STAINMASTER FLOORING CENTER®
CASEY CARPET
OF LAS CRUCES, INC.
1515 W. AMADOR
523-9595
MON. - FRI. 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. • SAT. 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
WWW.FLOORINGAMERICA.COM
W. AMADOR
Casey Carpet★ (Just west of Valley Dr. on Amador)
VALLEY DR.
N
THE STAINMASTER FLOORING CENTER
"At Casey Carpet of Las Cruces, Inc. you can always count on exceptional value and outstanding service that's second to none."
Mel Mendoza
Flooring Expert
Casey Carpet of Las Cruces, Inc.
*See store associate for details. Requires minimum purchase of 450 sq. ft. †See limited warranty brochure for details.
©2010 INVISTA. All Rights Reserved. STAINMASTER® is a registered trademark of INVISTA. C02955

HRC HOME REPAIR CONTRACTORS
• PLUMBING
• HEATING & A/C
• REMODELING
• HANDYMAN
Serving Homeowners, Property Managers & Businesses
24 HOUR EMERGENCY
647-9898
www.HomeRepairContractorsLC.com