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Las Cruces and Mesilla host firework shows

The City of Las Cruces and the Town of Mesilla will host fireworks shows this Fourth of July on Sunday night, as well as other Independence Day celebrations.

Las Cruces

Saturday, July 3

9 p.m. – City of Las Cruces Electric Light Parade, presented by Wells Fargo and El Paso Electric Co.

Parade starts by Apodaca Park at the corner of Madrid Avenue and Solano Drive, travels south on Solano, turns left on Hadley Avenue, left on Walnut Street and ends at Sierra Middle School at the corner of Walnut and Spruce Avenue.

"Patriotism! Alive in Las Cruces" is the parade theme.

10 p.m. – Journey Unauthorized free concert, Hadley Sports Complex

Sunday, July 4

8 a.m. – The City of Las Cruces Garrison flag will be raised in observance of Independence Day at Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway. The flag will be lowered at 5 p.m.

Fourth of July celebrations will be centered in playing fields along Hadley Avenue between Walnut Street and Solano Drive.

4 p.m. – Local bands to perform

8 p.m. – Clay Walker to perform

10 p.m. – Fireworks following Mayor Ken Miyagishima's welcome

Mesilla

Sunday, July 4

9 p.m. – Fireworks show with the New Horizons Symphony Orchestra performing patriotic standards, accompanied by mezzo soprano Stephanie Robinson, wife of conductor Shawn Robinson.

Spaceport on track to start 2011 launches

Virgin Galactic seeks support for operations

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

Rick Homans, who starts his second stint as the New Mexico Spaceport Authority's executive director this week, said the $198 million Spaceport America should be fully operational by mid-2011.

Speaking before the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Thursday, June 24, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, Homans said a number of new potential tenants are interested in the spaceport.

Homans said new and existing aerospace companies are especially interested in the spaceport's vertical launch area to develop new launch systems as NASA changes its focus.

The potential for new jobs and economic opportunity is what has always drawn him to the spaceport effort, Homans said.

"I'm absolutely honored to be back on the job," he said.

But just as the spaceport authority still has many issues to work through to make Spaceport America operational, local businesses need to get ready as well, said Mark Butler, operations program manager for Virgin Galactic,

See **Spaceport** on page A14

Pigskin pandemonium

Felicia Williams prepares to take the pigskin to pay dirt during Aggie football coach DeWayne Walker's Women's One-On-One Football Clinic Saturday, June 26, at the Aggie practice fields. For the second year, area women have participated in the event to learn football fundamentals.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Ten marriages renewed at ceremony

Breaks between nuptials range from a few years to multiple decades

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

Ten couples did something this weekend they had done before. For some, it hadn't been that long. For two couples, it has been 60 and 70 years, but this time they had their family along.

The 10 couples gathered on Saturday, June 26, at First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces to again exchange wedding vows.

For Nick and Diahn Nevares, renewing their wedding vows was a way to mark their 10-year anniversary. Those 10 years included having two children – son Dominick, 8, and daughter Adiana, 3.

While this ceremony was less chaotic than the original wedding, Diahn Nevares said she was surprised to find herself still feeling a little nervous, despite knowing each other since they were seniors at Oñate High School. Both started dating after graduation while attending New Mexico State University – he was studying criminal justice to eventually work for the federal government and she social work, which is on hold as she raises their children.

During the ceremony, Rev. Norm Story talked about how the couples know well that marriage can sometimes be difficult and couples don't always agree. Sitting next to the Nevares couple, Kathy Walker with her husband Wayne at her side nodded as the pastor talked about the challenges of marriage. "We've been through a lot," Kathy Walker acknowledged.

The Walkers were married in 1970 and also decided to renew their vows at the ceremony to mark their 40th anniversary.

"This is a milestone," Wayne Walker said. "This is a wonderful way to show your commitment."

Much of the Walkers' thoughts about commitment and the challenges of marriage came from their decision to adopt and raise four children. Kimberly Montoya, their oldest daughter, said it was neat to see her parents get married again.

"After 40 years, they still treat each other with love," she said.

Story said several couples had recently approached him about renewing their vows.

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Cornerstone Baptist car wash

Youth group cleans up

Photos by Richard Davis

Debra Cowan scrubs the top of a truck at the Cornerstone Baptist Church's Free Car Wash, Saturday, June 26, at Sandoval Construction, 2000 E. Lohman Ave. Money from the car wash will fund the church's youth groups.

Jeremy Isabelle, 16, dries off a car.

Carlos Espinosa scrubs a car as Sawyer Rigg dips his sponge into a soap bucket at the Cornerstone Baptist Church Car Wash, held to raise money for the church's youth groups.

Daniel Gallegos, 13, a member of the youth group at Cornerstone Baptist Church, washes a truck's tires.

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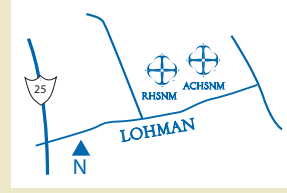

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Opinions

From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Fun for the Fourth

Las Crucens have many options to celebrate during America's annual birthday holiday

Believe it or not, I still hear people say there is nothing to do in Las Cruces during holidays, and they are either very bored or have decided to go somewhere else for the weekend. So for those southern New Mexico residents who are in the dark about anything to do this weekend, here's a suggested schedule that will efficiently cover many of the key local events and activities for the Fourth of July weekend.

Friday, July 2

Downtown Las Cruces Ramble: Held in historic Downtown Las Cruces, this free monthly arts event has grown into one of the city's most popular activities. The Ramble begins at 5 p.m. and continues until 7 p.m. or so. It's a terrific family venue with music, refreshments, museums, galleries and good restaurants. At the July 2 Ramble, participants will have the opportunity to "paint the skies" by drawing and coloring their own fireworks "display." Admission is open to everyone.

Saturday, July 3

Electric Light Parade: The popular and entertaining annual hometown parade, sponsored by El Paso Electric Co. and Wells Fargo Bank, is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. The parade route will commence at Apodaca Park and will travel south on Solano Drive to Hadley Avenue, then east on Hadley to Walnut Street, where it will turn north and proceed to the final destination at Sierra Middle School at Spruce Avenue and Walnut.

Concert: At about 10 p.m., the rock group, Journey Authorized, will perform a free concert at the Ron T. Galla T-ball field in the Hadley Sports Complex on Hadley Avenue.

Sunday, July 4

Garrison Flag Raising: The ceremony will be held at 8 a.m. at Veterans Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway. This is a great time to honor our country by viewing the raising of the 20-by-38-foot American flag, and enjoy the park with friends and family while the morning temperatures are relatively mild. The garrison flag will be lowered at 5 p.m.

City of Las Cruces Fourth of July Street Fest and Fireworks: The city has reserved the sports complex at 1605 Hadley Ave. for an evening of entertainment fit for the entire family. At 4 p.m., local bands have been invited to perform. At 8 p.m., the city is sponsoring a free concert showcasing country and western recording artist Clay Walker. At 10 p.m., the lights will be darkened and the city's much-anticipated fireworks display will take place.

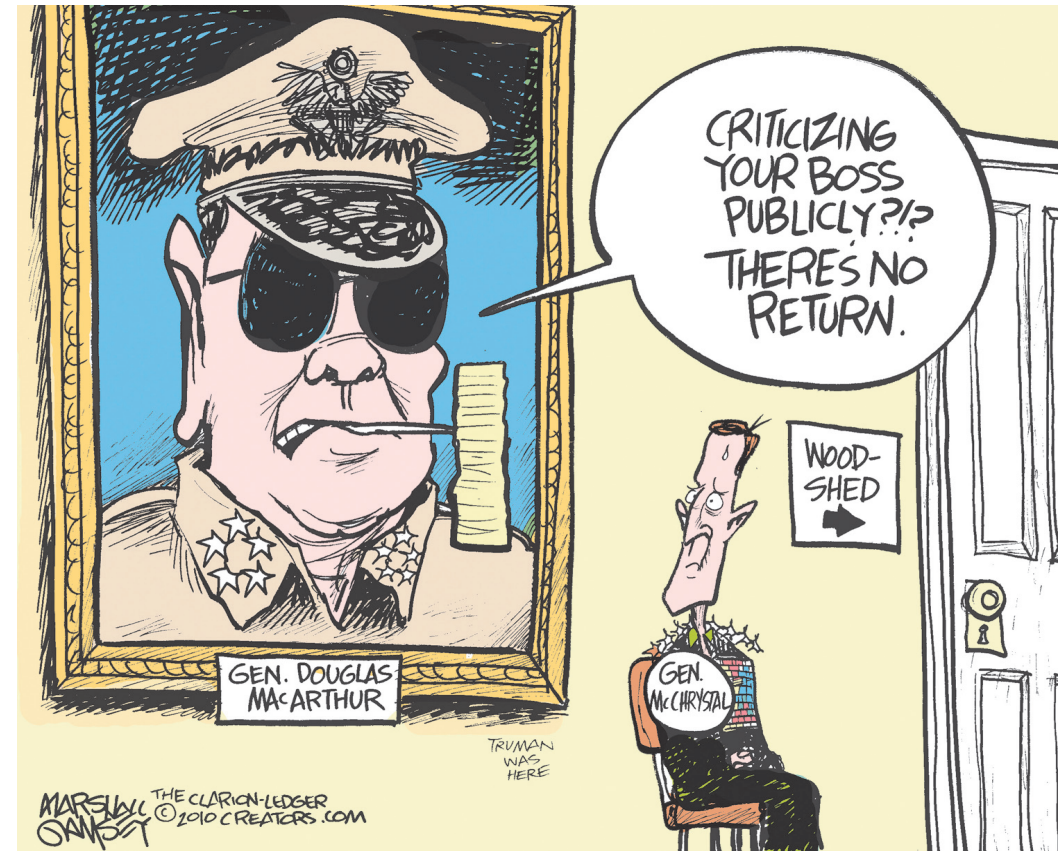
Mesilla Music and Fireworks: If a bit smaller venue is to your liking, the Town of Mesilla also hosts a free music and fireworks event at the Mercado de la Mesilla, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Recorded music will be played from 7 to 9 p.m. At 9 p.m. the fireworks will be displayed, coordinated with live music by New Horizons Symphony Orchestra.

Elephant Butte Lake Fireworks: More than 15,000 fireworks aficionados from throughout New Mexico will make the trek to watch the annual fireworks display that will commence at 9 p.m. from the lake's Rattlesnake Island. This event is free, and the state is waiving the normal park fees between 6 p.m. and the end of the fireworks.

Monday, July 5

Home with friends and family: Because the Fourth falls on Sunday this year, many businesses will observe the holiday by being closed on Monday. With most of the holiday activities occurring on Saturday and Sunday, the bonus "day off" can be spent with friends and family, cooking out at home or the park and by simply relaxing and reflecting about how fortunate we are to live in a wonderful country like the USA, where we enjoy the many freedoms for which our forefathers fought so valiantly to achieve and sustain.

May God bless America, today and forever.



Letters to the Editor

Moving the line at MVD

I loved your last editorial about the Motor Vehicle Department. Five hours is too much for anyone to spend waiting. We all want to say what you said, only louder – thank you.

The only alternative is to pay a lot more money and use the MVD Express on Lohman Avenue. The MVD listened last time, I wonder if they heard you this time.

Once again, thank you for saying it for all of us.

Nancy Norton

Oh, poor men

The June 25 Bulletin featured grown men whining. A political columnist complained about "new regulations" and government services for "new special interests." No doubt he refers to interests other than New Mexico's oil, gas and ranching industries, which have long enjoyed tax breaks and governmental largess.

A celebrity rancher/poet accused Mrs. Obama of having "entitlement mentality" as she addresses the national health crisis of obesity, which is going to cost us plenty in healthcare services. Never have I heard her mention "helpless victims." Perhaps poets with "entrepreneurial mentality" are gifted to read between the lines and ferret out her true nefarious message.

A male letter writer sympathized with poor ol' Tiger Woods because his wife "upped the ante" on child support. He goes on to condemn all those women "looking to the government to support them or to enslave a man for 18 years." This whine resulted from the President's message that men should financially support their children.

New Mexico's low taxes are one of the reasons why retirees move here. Chicago, where I came from, does indeed have the "food deserts" Mrs. Obama mentioned. They are huge ghettos without decent grocery stores. Real Estate "entrepreneurs" helped to create them in the 1960's through racial "block busting," which caused white-flight. Banks "red-lined" entire neighborhoods, accelerating their downslide. Cagey "entrepreneurs" made money by instigating rapid housing turnover. This "entrepreneurial mentality" degraded large areas of the inner cities.

Anti-regulation-lower-our-taxes whiners have brought us catastrophe in the Gulf of Mexico, meltdown on Wall Street and war in the Middle East. That should be enough.

Judith Magee

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Guest Column

Wilderness will obstruct securing the U.S. border

NM delegation must listen to constituents and end effort to lock up designated areas

By **Tom Cooper**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Will we be able to secure the U.S.-Mexico border, or will it be impossible? With the U.S. Border Patrol denied access for routine patrol in federally designated wilderness areas along Arizona's border and with new corridors and safe havens for illegal activities in wilderness along the border in New Mexico, how would securing the border be possible?

Our community has provided evidence of strong opposition to S1689, "The Organ Mountains - Desert Peaks Wilderness Act."

Listed among those opposing the legislation are the National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers, Doña Ana County, New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureaus, Greater Las Cruces and Hatch Valley chambers of commerce, People for Preserving our Western Heritage, New Mexico Federal Lands Council, New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico, Elephant Butte Irrigation District, Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District, The Coalition of Arizona-New Mexico Counties, numerous other organizations, 14 range management professionals and 800 businesses, including many of the major businesses in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. These organizations and business owners represent thousands of members and employees who are your constituents.

> "Border Patrol and all law enforcement would be denied access in all wilderness areas."

Opposition to federal wilderness designation was initially based on the non-existence of wilderness characteristics; a preference for no designation or a significantly less-restrictive designation; loss of most historic access for the public, for Border Patrol and all law enforcement and for the ranchers; and the loss of ranchers' property rights and ability to continue their ranching operations.

While these concerns remain, opposition has grown significantly in view of the flood control and water management issues which have arisen, and with increased awareness of rampant drug and human trafficking, national security concerns, the inherent danger to U.S. citizens and desecration of the land in wilderness and national monuments on and near the border in Arizona.

Those "protected areas" have become heavily used corridors for illegal and dangerous activities. Photos and videos of the areas show the devastation wrought by the tens of thousands of illegals streaming into Arizona every month, creating roads, trails and erosion, and trashing the areas, each leaving behind an estimated eight pounds of trash in the form of bottles, cans, diapers, clothing and other waste. Some areas have been declared biohazard sites. Some are closed to the public due to safety concerns. As is typical, ranching has been eliminated from the areas.

The National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers believes that as Arizona strengthens its efforts to deal with these problems, new corridors will be created elsewhere. They believe designation of wilderness in Doña Ana and Luna counties would cause creation of corridors in the Potrillo Mountains area, and substantially increase illegal traffic and crime in all areas included in the legislation.

Incredibly, a few environmental activists have continued to push for 241,400 acres (377 square miles) of wilderness in eight areas and for two national conservation areas including 99,100 acres (155 square miles). They have no regard for the expected impacts to our communities and counties. More than 75 percent of the proposed wilderness acreage lies in four areas, which in their entirety are less than 25 miles from the border. Border Patrol and all law enforcement would be denied access for routine patrol in all of the wilderness areas, a primary factor causing the literally out-of-control conditions in Arizona.

We ask you not to repeat Arizona's mistakes by designating wilderness or national monuments near the border in New Mexico. The risks are far too serious.

In fact, there is every reason to believe it would bring all the negative impacts Arizona is experiencing. Designation of wilderness or national monuments anywhere within 100 miles of the border is a serious mistake, as evidenced by conditions in designated wilderness in the Tucson, Ariz., and Phoenix areas as well as those along the border. Passage of S1689 would drastically increase smuggling, interdictions, desecration and environmental damage to the land, dangerous and life threatening incidents and the number of illegal aliens in our state.

We need to secure the border. We ask our delegation to not impose S1689 on our counties, our state and our country. It is, in all sincerity, beyond belief that they would consider doing so.

Tom Cooper ranches in Doña Ana and Otero counties, and served for three years as Chairman of People for Preserving our Western Heritage. His ranch in Doña Ana County would be impacted by three separate wilderness areas and a national conservation area under S1689. Visit www.peopleforwesternheritage.com to view "Wilderness on the Border" and other videos, the listing of Coalition for Western Heritage and Open Space, and more.

A day to celebrate

July Fourth recognizes the moment that led to America's independence

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

Why does America celebrate its independence on the Fourth of July? Mainly because it works.

It isn't the day we achieved our independence. That was Nov. 3, 1783. It isn't the date of the first battle of the Revolutionary War. That was more than a year before July 4, 1776. And it isn't the date of the last decisive battle.

We chose the day the Declaration of Independence was signed because that was a magical moment that unquestionably led to the foregone conclusion of American independence.

Or so the story goes. Actually, it was much more difficult than that. Members of the Continental Congress seriously debated whether there was much chance of winning a revolution against the crown.

The rebels had a ragtag army, not much of a navy and no alliance with any country that could be of help.

But the decision to proceed was made, and most of them signed a document pledging their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to each other. They knew they were guilty of treason and, if captured, were likely to be hanged.

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Were it not for some freelance help by European military officers such as Lafayette, von Steuben, de Kalb, Rochambeau, Kosciuszko, Galvez and others, they would have been in serious trouble.

For the past several years, friends have sent me an essay describing the fate of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, suggesting that I use it in a July Fourth column. Somehow the fate of the signers seemed too grim to be accurate.

So, this year, I Googled "Declaration of Independence signers" and quickly learned that the essay has made quite an impact. No authorship is claimed, but it appears to be a rewrite of an essay by Rush Limbaugh Jr., father of the radio personality.

The fates claimed for the 56 signers all had grains of truth, but all were considerably overstated. Nine of them did die during the Revolutionary War, but none of them at the hands of the British.

Many did have their homes ransacked, vandalized and occupied by the British, but that was because they were in the path of the war. Theirs were mostly big homes that were likely targets for both sides to use as local headquarters or plundered for supplies.

Many lost much of their property and had to sell assets after the war in order to cover debts, but none of them died in rags, as claimed.

In short, all the signers took a huge risk and had every reason to believe they might well be hanged. Today we should all take time to honor their courageous act. And we also should honor all the colonists who endured hardships and losses, including loss of life, in the cause of the revolution.

The actual stories of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence are sufficiently compelling without embellishment. In our comfortable society of today, it is difficult to imagine the hardships they all had to endure. We easily could call that "our greatest generation."

Biographies have been written for all the signers of the Declaration of Independence. I'm sure they are all good reads. I got much good information from "Adopted Son," by Roswell's Dave Clary, describing the friendship between Gen. George Washington and the young Marquis de Lafayette.

This also is a good day to pick up the Declaration of Independence and read it again. It is a brilliant and inspired argument for overthrowing tyranny that captured imaginations not just here, but in Europe and the rest of the Americas.

Upon winning our independence, we became the world's first revolutionary power, making us the oldest revolutionary government on earth with the oldest written constitution.

Americans have much to be proud of on this day. Let us not forget the sacrifices of our forbearers to obtain freedoms we now sometimes want to limit.

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That coffee-shop feeling

It's good to be back on the air again

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

Please excuse me for being partly personal. I have returned to talk radio after being away three years. I love talk radio, it is like sitting in a coffee shop with friends just talking about the news.

Talk radio is a rather recent media phenomenon here in our country. It is the common-person media where everyone has a voice and viewpoint. The ideas are rapid and some even make sense. There are yahoos and heroes and people who are so funny it is almost a danger to drivers who may laugh too much.

I find it amazing people I do not know will share their time and often send me thoughts and ideas.

One idea was that I trade my word processor for a trash compactor, but I thought that suggestion was just humor.

I am fairly hard to amaze. Sure, at times I stand transfixed while I gaze up at the Milky Way and ponder the meaning of life. And I do look with complete wonder at anyone who can dance the polka without moving their lips. And I am always amazed by politicians, though the word chagrined comes to mind often.

Talk radio is much like what happens to me at coffee shops.

First, a story is told, then a joke and then I look up and an hour has gone by. I love sitting in coffee shops telling stories and telling what I would do if I were in charge of things, which I am not, nor should I be.

I have always been a bit shy in many circumstances, but not on stage. Early in life, my parents hung the moniker Little Filibuster on me for some reason or another. Then in college, I learned to play guitar, learned a couple dozen songs and somehow passed myself off as a musician, which was incredible since I had enormous interest and very little talent.

But I would go on stage and time flew nicely, unless some shouted, "Play something you know."

> "I love sitting in coffee shops telling stories and telling what I would do if I were in charge ..."

About 15 years ago, I had a serious spat with cancer and was laid low for quite some time. A friend who had an afternoon talk show here in Las Cruces asked me to come down on Thursdays to his show for two hours and talk about education. At the time I was unsure of my mind, unsure if I could hold a coherent conversation, but I did. It was so amazing that for the two hours on the air I did not feel the hands of sickness, I just soaked in the enjoyment of talking live on the radio.

A few years later, I was at a crossroads because the Title V grant that funded my position at a community college had ended. I thought carefully about what I wanted to do, and realized that my true interest was in doing talk radio full time.

It seemed one of the few things that I was always jazzed to do, so I talked a local station into trying me and for almost six years I was on from 6 to 10 in the morning, five days a week.

It was quite a load to talk that much, but with guests I really enjoyed it.

Then a calling came to use my education doctorate and introduce to New Mexico public schools a way of dealing with students who do not easily learn to read. Three years passed quickly as I drove all over the state. In the car, I listened to talk radio and felt the tug to be back in it.

Recently, one of my favorite guests when I was doing talk radio, Jim Spence, asked if I would like to return to talk radio and be a co-host with him. I will do so and still be involved in my New Mexico literacy issues. On Thursday, July 1, I return to the airwaves with co-host Jim Spence, from 7 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday, for News New Mexico on KSNM-AM 570.

The webpage is www.newsnm.com.

Join Spence and me as we talk about good ideas for our community.

It is just like we are all sitting and talking at a coffee shop.

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

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

4th of July, 2010

What a country! July Fourth, Independence Day 2010. As dissent and malaise fill the headlines, and bitter diatribe and blame mongering flood the airwaves, the question we should ask each of ourselves is, "Where would we rather be?"

Would I have a happier life if I took my family and moved to Taiwan? Or Brazil? Or France? I look at the Irish-Americans who celebrate St. Patrick's Day and sing good old Irish songs. But how many O'Malleys and Kellys and Kennedys would repatriate if they could? Wait a minute, they can! But they don't.

African Americans whose ancestors were slaves and are still trying to better their lot, don't dream of returning to Liberia or Somalia or South Africa.

The descendents of Chinese railroad coolies and Japanese internment camp prisoners may honor the old country, but go back? Not on your life.

What about all the Mexican Americans who celebrate Cinco de Mayo and wave the Mexican flag? Do you think for one minute they would switch places with their relatives back in Mazatlan, Michoacán or Ciudad Juárez?

The answer is a 'No.' Neither I, nor the vast majority of Americans who can trace their roots back to faraway places, would give up our precious United States citizenship. Our country is officially 235 years young. In world history, we are relative newcomers and the melting pot is still stewing.

As we absorb more Vietnamese, Cubans, Koreans, Ukrainians, Indians, Pakistanis, Iraqis, Chinese, Africans, Irish, Europeans, Kiwis and Mexicans into the Native American base, the flavor of the soup changes. Sometimes it boils over, but eventually we become homogenized.

I cannot think of a country that offers more opportunity for individuals to succeed. Just ask any green card Guatemalan strawberry picker, New Delhi medical doctor, Chinese math student, Australian singer or Peruvian sheepherder who is among us. Even during the recession they are pouring across our borders because of what we have to offer – hope.

America stands for freedom. A word that never sounds trite to immigrants. They know its true meaning, the chance to be the best you can be. And to those who have always known freedom, immigrants remind us not to take it for granted. They know America does not guarantee happiness or success. It offers an even greater gift; the freedom to pursue it.

Am I proud to be an American? You better believe it! After all, where else could a cowboy poet make a living telling frivolous stories and writing a silly column for 30 years. That's right friends, this column began July 4, 1980. Only in America. God bless us all.

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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 The Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on July 19, 2010:

1. Council Bill No. 11-001; Ordinance No. 2581: An Ordinance Amending Las Cruces Municipal Code, Section 27-12-14-4 Penalty Assessment Misdemeanor; Definition; Schedule of Assessments to Add Certain Violations of Las Cruces Municipal Code to this Ordinance and Thereby Convert Them into Penalty Assessments and Further Establishing the Amount of Those Penalty Assessments.

2. Council Bill No. 11-002; Ordinance No. 2582: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2558, Which Concerns the Use of a Mobile (Cell) Telephone While Driving, to Make this Offense a Penalty Assessment Under Las Cruces Municipal Code, Section 27-12-14-4.

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 30th day of June, 2010.

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Preschoolers got to see a fire truck close-up and meet firefighters recently at the Toyota Family Literacy Program's Summer Academy being held at Booker T. Washington Elementary School this summer.

Summer program wins fans

Parents and children learn together

The Las Cruces Public Schools Toyota Family Literacy Program (TFLP) Summer Academy opened its doors Tuesday, June 1, and continues through Thursday, July 15, at Booker T. Washington Elementary School.

Approximately 30 parents are enrolled in English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, 43 children in grades K-5 and 28 preschoolers are enrolled in the TFLP childcare program.

The Child Development Center provides children with developmental activities, social interaction and sensory skill improvement. The preschool provides children with developmentally appropriate activities, social interaction and preparation for their transition into kindergarten. Both childcare and preschool focus on the stimulation of the four phases of early childhood development: language, social/emotional, gross/fine motor skills and cognitive.

"We have seen an enormous improvement with our preschoolers," said teacher Denise Corrales. "They have acquired many new skills and have further developed and improved many other skills."

Marie Garces said her son, Mahtehy, came home excited, saying, "Mommy, I am having a lot of fun at school and even learned how to write my name already."

Students in grades K-5 are offered academics, summer enrichment activities, nutrition and fitness awareness.

"My kids love to come to school," said TFLP parent Roselia Bautista.

Children in grades six through nine help tutor younger students, which supports academics and helps build self-esteem and leadership skills for the youth tutors.

Meanwhile, the children's parents are learning English skills, which they practice throughout the everyday activities with their children.

Student Alessandra Tablon, 7, said she practices speaking more English at home with her family. TFLP parent Norma Gomez said, "I like all of my classes."

Ismelda Hernandez said, "I like learning about computers, and the ability to get into the programs and internet at school is easy."

The summer academy has provided many enjoyable and informative activities for its participants, including visits from members of the Las Cruces Fire and Police departments and emergency medical technicians. McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog, along with his nephew, Scruff, made a visit to encourage a safe and drug free environment – and the children got to meet "Dave" from the Las Cruces Police Department K-9 unit. Teachers, staff, parents and students enjoy weekly cookouts, which provide a friendly and familiar atmosphere. The academy will conclude with field trips to the El Paso Zoo, Insights Museum and Holocaust Museum.

The LCPS/TFLP program was visited by Andrea Flores from the office of U.S. Rep. Harry Teague, D-N.M. to observe the innovative activities that are being implemented at the academy.

Other comments about the academy include:

"I have learned more in the last few weeks than during a whole semester," said ESL participant Patricia Pompa.

"Parents are more comfortable and confident in speaking English and express their happiness to be part of the program and learn," said ESL instructor Olga Aizpuru.

"I have seen such positive growth in all of our participants – language has increased at all levels, you can see that their confidence and self-esteem has grown to be a natural integrated part of their family life. We look forward to another successful project with the TFLP participants," said LCPS Title I Social Worker/Program Lead Yoli Silva,

"I personally believe the academy has provided a great opportunity for our families to extend their school year with lots of fun and learning," said Dennis Zamora of LCPS. "We provide project-based learning activities with a thematic approach for the entire family. The concept is to actively involve the entire family in learning and have lots of fun in the process."

The LCPS Partners in Education (PIE) program provides staff for the academy. Throughout the year, their services to Las Cruces families (from the very youngest to parents and grandparents involved in the education of their children) include parental involvement, early childhood education, family literacy, homeless education and social services.

In the news

Main Street work starts

Prep work is under way for the second phase of redevelopment of Downtown Las Cruces, which is the re-opening of Main Street from Las Cruces Avenue to Lucero Street.

Fencing has been erected in the area north of Las Cruces Avenue with construction scheduled to begin early next week.

As part of the project, several large trees in the area will be relocated to various city parks. Other, larger trees will be utilized by local artists for works of art that will be exhibited in a future art show.

All businesses and museums in the impacted one block area will remain open to foot traffic and may be accessed from Main Street.

Teague votes for Wall Street Reform Act

Congressman Harry Teague voted Wednesday, June 30, to pass the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which he described as the most comprehensive financial legislation since the Great Depression and a "powerful response to the 2008 financial meltdown and resulting economic recession," according to a press release.

The legislation reins in Wall Street, ends taxpayer bailouts of big banks, and creates a consumer financial protection bureau, the release stated. The bill also seeks to prevent failing banks and other financial institutions from becoming "too big to fail" and weakening the national economy.

Teague said the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act also makes important distinctions between the independent banks and small businesses found in New Mexico communities and the risky practices of Wall Street giants. The bill protects responsible community banks, credit unions and small business from unnecessary regulatory burdens, he said.

"The recent breakdown of our country's financial system made it clear that we need to change how Wall Street operates," Teague said. "Families across New Mexico should not be struggling to make ends meet while big banks continue to get richer thanks to abusive lending practices. The bill we passed today will end the era of Wall Street bailouts, crack down on dangerous and predatory lending practices and ensure that taxpayers on Main Street won't be forced to pay for risky behavior and other mistakes made on Wall Street.

"I had concerns with the original legislation passed by the House last year, but I am confident that this conference report protects small community banks and credit unions and that it improves enforcement and imposes stricter penalties all without creating a new, expensive government agency."

Las Cruces man noted in ACLU challenge

The American Civil Liberties Union filed a first-of-its-kind lawsuit Wednesday, June 30, on behalf of 10 U.S. citizens and lawful residents who are prohibited from flying to or from the United States or over U.S. airspace because they are on the government's "No Fly List."

None of the individuals in the lawsuit, including a disabled U.S. Marine Corps veteran stranded in Egypt and a U.S. Army veteran stuck in Colombia, have been told why they are on the list or given a chance to clear their names. One of the clients on the ACLU's case was born and raised in Las Cruces, according to a press release.

Steven Washburn, a U.S. citizen born and raised in Las Cruces and an Air Force veteran was prevented from flying from Europe to the United States or Mexico; he eventually flew to Brazil, from there to Peru, and from there to Mexico, where he was detained and finally escorted across the border by U.S. and Mexican officials.

"More and more Americans who have done nothing wrong find themselves unable to fly, and in some cases unable to return to the U.S., without any explanation whatsoever from the government," said Ben Wizner, staff attorney with the ACLU National Security Project. "A secret list that deprives people of the right to fly and places them into effective exile without any opportunity to object is both un-American and unconstitutional."

The ACLU of New Mexico joined the national ACLU and its affiliates in Oregon, Southern California, and Northern California in filing the lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Justice, the FBI and the Terrorist Screening Center in U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon.

According to the ACLU's legal complaint, which is available online through its website, thousands of people have been added to the "No Fly List" and barred from commercial air travel without any opportunity to learn about or refute the basis for their inclusion on the list. The result is a growing list of individuals who, on the basis of error or innuendo, have been deemed too dangerous to fly but too harmless to arrest.

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Many facilities close for Fourth

Monday is day off for most public employees

With the Fourth of July holiday falling on a Sunday, many businesses and most government offices will be closed Monday, July 5.

Most City of Las Cruces offices will be closed, including Branigan Library, all museums, Senior Programs, all recreation centers including the ARC and Club Fusion and swimming pools except East Mesa Bataan Memorial, Laabs and Frenger pools.

RoadRUNNER Transit and Dial-a-Ride will operate as usual, however, offices will be closed. RoadRUNNER Transit and Dial-a-Ride will not operate Sunday, July 4.

Solid Waste Offices will be closed, however there will be normal trash collection on Monday and the Foothills Landfill will be open regular hours until 4 p.m.

Most Doña Ana County offices will be closed Monday to give workers the holiday.

The closures also affect the solid-waste convenience stations in Anthony, La Mesa, Hill, Butterfield, Mesquite, La Union, Hatch and Garfield, all of which will open at 8 a.m. and close early, at 2 p.m., on Sunday, July 4.

Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected, but the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed.

Las Cruces Public Schools administration, schools on nontraditional calendars and summer school programs also will be closed Monday.

New Mexico State University will be closed Monday.

For most federal employees, Monday, July 5, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes. It also is a holiday for the U.S. Postal Service.

Monday is a holiday for nearly all banks.

The Las Cruces Bulletin offices, 840 N. Telshor Blvd., will be closed Monday, July 5.

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The City of Las Cruces Public Works Department and Bohannan Huston Inc. will hold a public input meeting for the southern portion of the Main Street Plaza Phase II Improvements Project.

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The meeting will consist of an open house from 6:00-6:30 pm for the public to view drawings followed by a presentation to provide the public with information regarding the reconstruction of Main Street from Griggs Avenue to Amador Avenue from 6:30-7:00 pm. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

For more information, contact Project Development at 528-3135.

The TTY number is 541-2182.

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Mental health advocacy recognized

Sen. Papen responds to need for more services

State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana County, was recognized Saturday, June 26, by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - New Mexico (NAMI-NM) for her work to improve New Mexico's policies and services for the mentally ill.

Each year, the NAMI-NM Board of Directors selects and bestows its U.S. Sen. Pete V. and Nancy Domenici Family Award to an individual, consumer, family or organization who has advanced advocacy work for persons and families with mental illness in New Mexico.

Besides serving in the Legislature, Papen also has served on the Governor's Mental Health Planning Council, the Doña Ana-Las Cruces area Mental Health Task Force and the Forensics Intervention Consortium for Doña Ana County, as well as other groups working in the field of mental health.

PAPEN

The initiatives she is being recognized for include efforts to de-criminalize mental illness, provide affordable housing and improving access to mental health treatment. Her advocacy stems from her experience as a family member of someone with a mental illness.

"These tough financial times make funding for mental health programs a hard sell, so these programs are often at the bottom of governmental funding priorities," Papen said. "But we have to remember that mental health programs not only allow individuals and families to lead productive, active lives that contribute to New Mexico's economy, they also allow our state to avoid the 'hidden costs' of domestic violence or incarceration."

Papen noted many New Mexicans are returning from Iraq and Afghanistan in need of mental health services.

Hatch gets Thor missile for display

Cold War relic to draw space-related tourists to area

It's just not something you see every day driving down Interstate 25 between Albuquerque and Hatch, but Friday, June 25, travelers got an eyeful of a 65-foot-long ballistic missile (sans the warhead) casually heading down the interstate to its new home in Hatch. The Thor missile, named for the Norse god of thunder and the free world's first operational intermediate range ballistic missile, is on loan to the village from the New Mexico Museum of Space History. The village plans to use the Thor as a draw for its museum and community. The Hatch Museum currently features exhibits on the community and some displays related to Spaceport America.

At 8 feet in diameter and atop two flatbed trailers, the Thor towered above the other vehicles on the road. As it turned off I-25, it was met by Hatch Fire Engine No. 12. With red lights flashing and sirens blaring, No. 12 led the convoy through downtown Hatch and many people stopped what they were doing to take a look. The giant missile slowed to a stop in midtown, parking temporarily in the Pic Quik parking lot for a welcome from community officials.

Hatch Mayor Pro Tem Andy Nuñez was on hand for the arrival.

"I am here to welcome the Thor to Hatch. This is one of the first steps towards the future of Hatch, just the beginning of what our village has coming. I hope that before long, Hatch will have a welcome center for the Spaceport. The Thor missile will be a giant reminder for people to stop and visit our community," Nuñez said. "In addition to our hopes for a welcome center, we are also looking at several possibilities to enhance transportation to the spaceport, including trains available in the region."

Nuñez added that he felt the Hatch schools should be involved in working to restore the rocket to displayable condition. "It's an opportunity for them to give something to Hatch that will be here for a long, long time. They'll be able to show their kids, and maybe even their grandkids, what their hard work accomplished," he said.

Nuñez expressed his thanks to Jim Hayhoe, Wayne Savage and Rob Spence for their hard working in arranging for the loan and transportation of the Thor.

A Thor missile arrived in Hatch, N.M., Friday, June 25, to be exhibited at the village's museum. From left atop the Thor trailer are Willie Herrera Jr., Willie Herrera Sr., Dominic Tarin, village Trustee Robert Torres, Mayor Pro Tem Andy Nuñez and Hatch Valley Fire Department Chief Robert Pittman. Standing are Dave Sment of the Hatch Citizen and Rob Spence of Galactic Transport and Tours.

Transport of the Thor to Hatch was provided by the donations of several local citizens. Jim Hayhoe of Spaceport America Consultants, who worked with the village on this project said, "A private land owner has offered to lease the village several prime acres of land for one dollar per year as a host site for the Thor. Although plans have not yet been finalized for the exhibit location, this generous offer shows the level of enthusiasm locally for the future of Hatch."

The Village of Hatch Board of Trustees voted unanimously on June 8 to approve the Joint Powers Agreement between the village and Museum of Space History, which allowed for the loan of the Thor.

"The Village of Hatch welcomes the partnership we have developed with the NMSHM," said Hatch Mayor Judge Nordyke. "It is very beneficial for the Hatch Museum to have the ability to share with the NMSHM, and display important artifacts from New Mexico's long history of space ventures. We are particularly pleased with the loan of a Thor missile, which will help draw visitors to our museum and area. The Thor will become one more link in establishing Hatch and the Hatch Valley as a tourist and visitors point of interest and the gateway to space."

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Local teacher top for history

Panel: San Andres' Keyes an 'inspiration'

KEYES

San Andres High School teacher Nikolina Keyes has been named the 2010 Preserve America History Teacher of the Year for the state of New Mexico.

The award is sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History (GLIAH). Keyes will receive a certificate, a $1,000 check and classroom resources donated to the SAHS library in her name.

Keyes was nominated for the award by SAHS Assistant Principal Anthony Plaza. She was selected as TOTY by a panel of New Mexico teachers, administrators and academics.

"We are honored to celebrate the work you do," said GLIAH Executive Director Lesley Hermann in a June 16 letter to Keyes. "Your use of primary documents in the classroom, the level of inspiration that you provide to your students and your career achievements in the education field made you the obvious choice as this year's state winner."

Keys has been with SAHS since 2008. She previously taught one year at Foshay Learning Center in Los Angeles and eight years at Morningside High School in Inglewood, Calif.

Keyes has a bachelor's degree in history from Georgetown University and a masters degree in education from UCLA.

Keyes' husband, Carl Keyes, is a history teacher at Mayfield High School.

The group's website, www.gilderlehrman.org, has more on award:

"The Gilder Lehrman Institute awards the Preserve America History Teacher of the Year title each year in its effort to promote the study and love of American history.

"Founded in 1994, the Gilder Lehrman Institute is a nonprofit organization supporting the study and love of American history through a wide range of programs and resources for students, teachers, scholars and history enthusiasts throughout the nation."

Students find work at LCPS

New district program hires new graduates

More than 50 LCPS students or recent high school graduates are working for the school district this summer on a variety of jobs.

Ten students are working with Educational Services Center staff to bar-code textbooks, said LCPS Technical Services Librarian Pat Clark. The students and ESC staff travel to each middle and high school to go through stacks of textbooks, bar-code them to make sure they are included in the LCPS inventory, said Clark.

More than 40 students are being employed by the LCPS Physical Plant Department, said PPD Director Bobby Stout. They have been assigned to crews directed by LCPS staff members Garry Grammar, Manuel Diaz, David Rivera, Elmo Padilla, Rosario Medina and Laura Still. The students are painting and conducting outdoor cleanup and landscaping. They use basic hand tools Stout said.

The students work full-time and are paid $7.50 an hour. The summer employment program represents a substantial cost savings to LCPS, said Associate Superintendent for Finance Terry Dean.

"We are paying our students in lieu of paying contractors," Dean said.

"This is a great new program for LCPS," said Superintendent Stan Rounds. "It provides employment to students during summer break and gives them job skills, and it saves the school district money."

Twi-hards in comfort

Kassandra Asel, 15, and Francesca Perez-Wright, 14, decided to be comfortable as they awaited the midnight show of "Eclipse," the third installment of the popular "Twilight" film saga, at the Cineport 10 Tuesday, June 29. The Las Cruces High School sophomores arrived at the theater at 8 a.m. Tuesday to be the first in line for the film's Las Cruces premiere.

Rain arrives, finally
More rain ahead from Alex?

Photos by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney

After weeks of practically no rain, the area was hit with a series of storms Monday, June 28. The heavy rain did make driving cautionary, as seen here on West Picacho Avenue. No serious damage nor extreme flooding was reported. The storms did bring some much-needed rain to the area, which has yet to experience its usual summer monsoon season. Chances for rain may remain high through Saturday as Hurricane Alex heads inland from the Gulf of Mexico.

Monday's storm came with impressive lightning, as captured here from La Llorona Park by the Rio Grande off Picacho Avenue. Different areas of the county saw varying amounts of rain. According to Elephant Butte Irrigation District rain measurements, Anthony, N.M., received more than 1 inch of rain, while Arrey in the northern part of Doña Ana County measured only .02 inches. Most of the central part of the county received about .5 inches of rain.

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Coming Up

City offers fitness classes

The City of Las Cruces is offering fitness classes at community and recreation centers. All classes that suggest a donation fee are offered to individuals 50 years and older only. All other classes are $1.50 and are open to everyone.

Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., offers aerobics from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Tuesday and Thursday classes at Meerschiedt are yoga from 9 to 10 a.m., stability ball from 12:10 to 12:45 p.m., spinning from 6 to 7 p.m. and Pilates from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. A Zumba class is offered from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

A yoga class is offered by donation for patrons 50 and over from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road.

Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., offers aerobics from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for patrons 50 and over with a donation. Low-impact aerobics is offered from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Mesilla Park Center to patrons 50 and over, with a donation.

Origami display at academy

The Las Cruces Academy will host displays and demonstrations of origami by 14-year-old Steven Addison from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 3.

Addison is visiting his grandfather Jesse Addison Jr., owner of Jesse's Kansas City Barbeque. The demonstrations will be held at the Academy Building, 212 S. Main St., during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Addison has been making origami figures for two years and will demonstrate how to make the traditional crane, an owl, throwing stars and two forms of rocket ships.

Checkpoints set for Fourth of July holiday

The Las Cruces Police Department has scheduled at least one sobriety checkpoint within city limits through July 4.

LCPD checkpoints are part of the department's efforts to reduce the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated. The enforcement activities also may include saturation, underage drinking and party patrols.

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

Residents of Doña Ana County are reminded that they can take advantage of Project HOME, an initiative of the local DWI Program. For a minimal fee, Project HOME (Helping Others Make it home Every time) offers a safe ride home to anyone who may have consumed too much alcohol.

Project HOME is available between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 3 a.m. Fridays, Saturdays and holidays. For more information, call 524-TAXI (8294).

Fees for solid waste disposal take effect

Doña Ana County Commissioners recently approved the collection of trash fees at eight Community Collection Centers managed by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA). The fees went into effect Thursday, July 1. Residents can still drop off recyclables, clean green waste and appliances for free.

Residents will be charged $4 for a small truck of trash, $8 for a pickup load and $12 for a pickup load with a trailer.

Through Aug. 31, the SCSWA will sell punch cards to residents at the Community Collection Centers. Citizens can buy punch cards for $12, $24 or $48, and then every time they bring trash, their card will be punched until it's used up. After Aug. 31, the county will sell the punch cards at the County Government Center, sheriff's substations in the county and at other locations.

For more information, call SCSWA at 528-3800.

Game benefits La Piñon

La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services has announced that Friday, July 2, is La Piñon Night at Cohen Stadium in El Paso and $3 from each $5 ticket purchased from La Piñon to the 7 p.m. The El Paso Diablos baseball game will benefit La Piñon.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call La Piñon at 526-3437.

Tea Party picnic

The Las Cruces Tea Party will sponsor an old-fashioned Independence Day picnic from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 3, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Six-time national championship fiddle player Bart Trotter and the RiverSong Ramblers will provide entertainment. A flag ceremony honoring military service personnel will be held at 10:45 a.m., followed by food and fun from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will include food vendors, adult and children's patriotic costume contests and a raffle for a weekend of golfing in Truth or Consequences.

Douglas Coyle will speak on "Christianity and the Constitution," and Jim Hoft, a Gateway Pundit blogger from St. Louis, will speak on "The Rise of Americanism."

For more information, call 522-2109 or visit www.lcteaparty.org.

City celebrates Fourth of July

The City of Las Cruces will hold its free Fourth of July celebration Saturday, July 3, and Sunday, July 4, at the Hadley Complex, 1605 E. Hadley Ave.

The festivities begin at 9 p.m. Saturday, July 3, with the Electric Light Parade, presented by Wells Fargo and El Paso Electric Co. The parade route begins at the corner of Madrid Avenue and Solano Drive, goes south on Solano Drive to Hadley Avenue, east on Hadley Avenue to Walnut Street and ends at the corner of Walnut Street and Spruce Avenue. The parade is themed "Patriotism! Alive in Las Cruces," and entry is free.

Tribute band Journey Unauthorized will perform following the parade at 10 p.m.

The celebration continues Sunday, July 4, with local bands entertaining at 4 p.m. and Clay Walker at 8 p.m. Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will give a welcome address at 10 p.m., followed by the city's annual fireworks display.

Fireworks are prohibited in the event area and along the parade route.

For more information, call the Public Information Office at 541-2200. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Independence Day Fun Run

The City of Las Cruces is sponsoring the Independence Day 8k and One Mile Fun Run Sunday, July 4, on the Triviz multi-purpose path.

Registration begins at 6 a.m. with the One Mile Fun Run beginning at 6:40 a.m. and the 8k Run at 7 a.m.

The cost is $7 per person for the Fun Run and $15 per person for the 8k ($20 the day of the race). Competition will be in five-year age groups.

Registration forms are available on the City of Las Cruces website www.las-cruces.org. Mail completed forms to the Parks and Recreation Section, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004. For more information, call 541-2563.

Southwest planting subject of talk

Fairlight Community Gardens and Mesilla Valley Community of Hope will present "Garden Lecture Series No. 13," at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, in the Resource Room at the Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave.

Master gardener Darrol Shillinburg will speak on planting for the Southwest garden and participants will learn when and what to plant to make the most out of their gardens. The hour-long presentation is free.

For more information, call 523-2219, ext. 108 or email hopegarden999@yahoo.com.

Thrift store liquidation

The liquidation of inventory at the thrift store located in Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays from Tuesday, July 6, through Friday, July 30.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 312-6152.

Learn about succulents

A class on succulent plants, "Beyond Ice Plants: Explore Patio and Landscape Succulents," is being offered at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla. Participants can learn about the wide range of succulent plants that thrive on patios and spread in landscapes. Succulents have interesting shapes and colors and thrive in heat with low water. The class is free to Enchanted Gardens Benefit members and $7.50 for non-members. Reservations are requested.

For more information or to make a reservation, call 524-1886.

Brown Bag Lecture set

A Brown Bag Lecture on El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro in the Year 1910 will be presented by Jean Fulton at noon Tuesday, July 13, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Jean Fulton is the executive director of CARTA, an organization dedicated to historic site investigation and preservation.

The museum hosts the lecture series at noon the second Tuesday of each month.

2010 marks the 100th year of the Santa Fe Railroad Depot. To honor this momentous occasion, the museum has invited 11 speakers to present "100 Years Ago: A Cross Cultural Look at Life in 1910 Southern New Mexico." The lecture series is a designated "We the People" project by the New Mexico Humanities Council. Visit http://museums.las-cruces.org for a full list of lectures.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to RSVP, call Joanne Beer at 647-4480.

Thorpe Road closure announced

Doña Ana County road crews have closed the intersection of Thorpe and Del Rey roads to install new wastewater lines and a water main. Construction is expected to be ongoing for at least six weeks.

Warning signs and detours will be posted. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes where possible and to slow down and expect delays in the construction areas. Motorists also are reminded to exercise caution in all areas where workers are deployed.

Animal advocates protest chaining of dogs

Animal advocates from ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and Dogs Deserve Better will stage a peaceful demonstration from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 3, at Albert Johnson Park, on the corner of Picacho Avenue and Main Street, to protest the practice of chaining up dogs. The group of chained-dog advocates will chain themselves to trees or makeshift doghouses, and they'll hold up signs for passing cars to bring attention to the practice. Anyone wishing to learn more, can visit the chained-dog advocates the day of the demonstration to pick up literature and materials.

For more information, call APA at 644-0505 or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org, or the national website at www.dogsdeservebetter.org.

Meerscheidt to close in preparation for July 4

Meerscheidt Recreation Center will close beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 3, in order to prepare for the City of Las Cruces Fourth of July Celebration on July 3 and 4. In addition to the closure of the center, the parking lot in front of the center will also be closed. The public will have access to the restroom facilities inside during the celebration on both days. Meerscheidt will re-open for regular business at 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 6.

Animal Services Center offers adoptions

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct a pet adoption event from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Available for adoption will be dogs and puppies, and cats and kittens.

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

For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018. People who are hearing impaired may call 541-2182.

Rock the Pool on July 4

The Parks & Recreation Department will hold a Rock the Pool event at all three city swimming pools (Frenger, East Mesa Bataan Memorial and Laabs) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 4.

The facilities will be open to the general public for open and lap swimming. A DJ will be on site from noon to 4 p.m. Rock the Pool is a way of celebrating Independence Day with music and fun activities for the entire family. Come out, cool off and have some fun before heading to the City of Las Cruces Fourth of July celebration at the Hadley Complex.

For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 541-2550 or the swimming pools: Frenger Pool, 523-0362; Laabs Pool, 524-3168; or East Mesa Bataan Memorial, 382-6450. The TTY number is 541-2661.

NAACP meets Thursday, July 8

The Doña Ana Branch of the NAACP is having its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at the AFSME Union Hall, 138 S. Water St. For more information, call 382-5678.

Genealogy meeting set

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The members will be asked to relate any interesting stories, preferably those of "black sheep," they have found in their family research. Anyone interested in genealogy is welcome.

Coming Up

For more information, email dacgslc@gmail.com.

AARP meets

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Speakers of interest to seniors will be featured at each meeting. For more information, call Sue Lungren at 382-0733.

Blue Star Moms meeting set

The Blue Star Mothers of America meet at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Blue Star Mothers are those mothers who have children serving in the military, guard or reserve, or children who are honorably discharged veterans. The organization is a nonprofit, non-partisan group created to support each other and our children while promoting patriotism. Associate members include Blue Star Dads and other family members of active duty military personnel, and honorably discharged veterans. For more information call Cynthia Clark at 649-9715.

Model railroad display July 17

The Doña Ana Model Railroad club will have model trains running at Golden Mesa Retirement Residence, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 17, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 18.

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

Poker run will benefit March of Dimes

A poker run for the March of Dimes will be held starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Body Works, 124 Westgate Court. All interested drivers of cars, trucks or motorcycles are welcome. Stops on the route include Sunland RV, Severo's, Buffalo Wild Wings and the Pic Quik on U.S. Highway 70 at Sonoma Ranch Boulevard. Drivers should be finished by 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by The Body Works, Schueller Homes and Buffalo Wild Wings, and all proceeds benefit the March of Dimes.

For more information, call Mike Garcia at 541-5772.

Learn to design xeriscapes

A class on xeriscape design principles is being offered at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla. Participants can learn the principles of xeriscape design and how xeriscapes can promote gardening success in the desert. This class will include information on creating a xeriscape garden – from planning for water-usage zones to plant selection. The class is free to Enchanted Gardens benefit members and $7.50 for non-members. Reservations are requested. For more information or to make a reservation, call 524-1886.

Tribute set for former mayor

Temple Beth El is holding a tribute dinner at the Hotel Encanto to honor longtime Las Cruces business leader David Steinborn Thursday, Aug. 5. The event will include a cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., dancing to live music as well as a Roast and Toast and a Tribute Book. Steinborn is one of the most familiar names in the city thanks to the success of Steinborn Realty. Behind the name is a man who has had a huge influence on Las Cruces. Starting in 1963 as the owner of a motel on Picacho Avenue, Steinborn became a pre-eminent real estate force in the Mesilla Valley. Along the way, he was active in many local organizations including Temple Beth-El, Mesilla Valley Hospice, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Southwest New Mexico and the Las Cruces and New Mexico real estate associations. His civic service includes three terms as mayor of Las Cruces, service on the New Mexico Board of Education and MountainView Regional Medical Center.

The dinner is a fundraiser and proceeds will benefit Temple Beth-El, Mesilla Valley Hospice and El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

For more information, call the Temple Beth-El office at 524-3380.

4-H conference set July 12-16

The 87th annual State 4-H Conference will be held Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16, at New Mexico State University.

During the weeklong event, more than 250 4-H members from across the state will gather for contests, workshops, evening sessions and awards ceremonies. This year's theme is "4-Wheel Drive with 4-H."

Participants will compete in a variety of contests, such as livestock judging, crop judging and home economics presentations. The winners of the contests will receive their awards during sessions on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday evening, a dinner and concert will be held at Dickerson's Event Center. A donation to the Las Cruces de Noche Lions Club will be presented Tuesday night. Each county in New Mexico was challenged to raise money through community service for the organization. Last year, more than $10,000 was raised for the University of New Mexico Cancer Center.

The keynote speaker is entrepreneur and athlete Keith Davis, who will present a program Monday night about youth reaching their full potential both in and out of the classroom. Davis won two Rose Bowl championship rings while playing football for the University of Southern California. He also played for the New York Giants in the NFL.

The NMSU 4-H program is dedicated to enabling youth to become productive, well-informed, self-reliant and responsible adults.

County seeks audit committee members

Doña Ana County is seeking applicants willing to serve on the county's Internal Audit Committee. The committee is comprised of two county commissioners and three members of the public.

The internal audit function is designed to strengthen county procedures and to emphasize accountability to the taxpayers. The committee works closely with the internal auditor to develop a comprehensive plan for studying problem areas and recommending workable solutions to the Board of County Commissioners and the county manager that can subsequently be implemented.

Letters of interest, résumés and reference letters will be accepted through 5 p.m. Thursday, July 15, through the Doña Ana County Manager's Office. Application materials may be mailed or delivered to Michelle Blackwell, executive assistant to the county manager, at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

"This committee helps ensure accountability for county government," said County Manager Brian Haines. "The taxpayers of Doña Ana County can rest assured that we take the expenditure of public funds very seriously, and this committee helps us make the process both transparent and reflective of that commitment."

For more information, call 525-5801.

Optimists have golf tourney in September

The Noon Optimist Club's fourth Annual Golf Tournament benefiting Mesilla Valley CASA Inc. will be held Friday, Sept. 17, at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. It will be a four-person-team scramble format. Cost is $110 per person and includes 18 holes of golf with cart and dinner. Mesilla Valley CASA Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization that advocates for and supports children in foster care.

For sponsorship information contact Len Hampton at 405-9001 or Don Murphy at 208-8487.

Native Plant Society will have talk, walk

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter has announced their schedule of events for July.

Kelly Allred will give a presentation titled "Botany in a Buick: Identifying Grasses at 50 mph," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, in the Conference Room of the Social Center at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Allred will also lead the group on a walk in Soledad Canyon at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 17. Participant should meet at east end of the Bank of the Rio Grande parking lot at the corner of University Avenue and Telshor Boulevard.

Native plant society programs are free and non-members are always welcome.

For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt at 523-8413 or Al Krueger at 532-1036.

Tikes in Spikes

The City of Las Cruces is holding open registration for the Tikes in Spikes Mini-Football League for children ages 4 to 7. Registration is ongoing at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., until Friday, Aug. 6.

The league will be open to children that are of age as of August 2010 and will be divided into two divisions; ages 4 and 5 and ages 6 and 7. Cost is $25 per player. This is the first-ever flag football league for 4- to 7-year-olds. The league will begin Saturday, Aug. 28, and last for eight weeks. The goal for the season will be to teach kids fundamental football skills emphasizing character education.

Volunteer coaches are needed. To coach, contact the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Section at 541-2558.

For more information, contact Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

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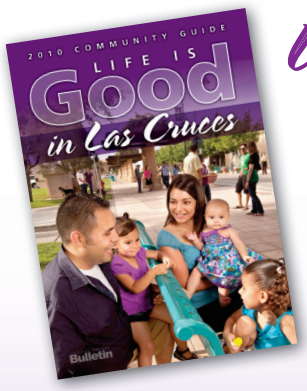

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NMSU VP Taylor planning to retire

TAYLOR

Twenty-seven-year employee steps down; firm selected to assist in executive search

Jennifer Taylor, senior vice president for business, finance and human resources at New Mexico State University, has announced that she will retire this year after 27 years of service to NMSU.

"Jennifer Taylor has been an extremely valuable member of the New Mexico State University executive team," said NMSU President Barbara Couture.

"Her counsel and planning have made it possible for NMSU to handle revenue shortfalls that reflect our state and nation's economic downturn without jeopardizing our commitment to quality, couture said. "Furthermore, her business acumen has helped NMSU become both financially strong and fiscally efficient – a boon both to our academic programs and to the taxpayers of the state of New Mexico."

Taylor's areas of responsibility include accounting and business operations, auxiliary services, operation and maintenance of facilities, human resource services and financial systems administration. She is a certified public accountant and has a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's in business administration from NMSU.

Couture has asked Jay Jordan, interim executive vice president and provost, to chair a search committee for a replacement.

Greenwood/Asher and Associates Inc. has been selected by the university to work with the search committee.Greenwood/Asher is a recognized leader in university executive searches. More information about the search will be announced soon.

Grill safety tips

Avoid injury and fire hazards

With the outdoor cooking season heating up, the Las Cruces Fire Department would like to remind residents of some safety tips that can help keep their homes and families safe.

According to national statistics, more than 6,500 fires related to outdoor grilling result in injuries or property damage each year. As a result, an estimated $27 million in property loss is reported annually.

The Las Cruces Fire Department recommends residents follow all safety recommendations for the grill and fuel source being used. Gas, charcoal or electric grilling can be done safely by following these and other safety tips:

- Maintain, clean and check your grill regularly. Check all hoses, tanks and other equipment that pertain to your grill prior to each use.
- Place the grill a minimum of 10 feet away from your house, garage or trees, and do not grill on flammable surfaces (wood decks, etc.) or enclosed areas.
- Charcoal burners and open-flame devices are not permitted on apartment balconies or decks.
- Use long-handled utensils and avoid wearing loose clothing that could catch fire.
- Never leave a lighted grill unattended.
- Keep children and pets away from fires and grills. It is a good idea to establish a safety zone around the grill and instruct children to remain outside the zone.
- Have a fire extinguisher or suppressant available at all times.
- Prevent the build-up of grease and oil to avoid fires. Grease and oil fires are best extinguished by smothering the flames. Never use water to extinguish a grease or oil fire.
- Never dispose of hot coals. Douse coals with plenty of water and stir to ensure they are no longer burning.

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BLM cites safety in closing pit in Robledo Mountains

Danger of rockfalls cause for concern

In a move to protect public safety, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has implemented a temporary closure to all public use of the former Community Pit No.1 northwest of Las Cruces.

The safety issue stems from public use of an area that was previously used for the mining of decorative rock. The mining activities resulted in unsafe conditions, including unstable, layered rock walls in excess of 150 feet, and a continuing danger from falling rock.

"This closure is necessary to prevent property damage, personal injury or even loss of life," said Bill Childress, manager of the BLM's Las Cruces District. "We are pursuing funding options and hope to secure funding in the near future. After funding is secured, it will likely take one to two years to fully remediate the location."

Remediation of the 67.5-acre site would include eliminating the rock walls to the extent possible and filling in the pits so they can no longer hold water. At the point that funding is secured, the BLM may consider the possibility of turning the former community pit quarry into a parking lot and entry point for the adjacent Prehistoric Trackways National Monument.

There are several other opportunities for folks to enjoy outdoor recreation on public land nearby, Childress added, including the recently designated national monument, which is accessible by traveling north of Las Cruces on Highway 185, turning west on Shalem Colony Road and turning north on Rocky Acres Trail. The monument has limited access off of Rocky Acres Trail for vehicles with high clearance.

The BLM is in the process of developing a management plan for the monument, which will also address access needs for public use. The 5,280-acre monument is open to hiking, mountain biking, sightseeing and off-highway vehicle use on designated trails. People can also enjoy a variety of hiking opportunities in the Organ Mountains, including the Dripping Springs Natural Area just east of Las Cruces.

Since the community pit was closed, the BLM has tried to block public access to the area using a gate and earthen barriers, but the gate has been torn down and people have been able to bypass the earthen barriers. Although the gate has been repositioned and additional barriers have been installed, the BLM decided to implement a legal closure of the area to provide needed limitations on public use of the site.

The quarry was closed in 2007 after concerns about safety and damage to fossils in the area, including unique prehistoric trackways and plants that pre-date dinosaurs.

Organ fires contained

Closures are lifted

According to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the 2,582-acre Long Canyon Fire, 12 miles east of Las Cruces, was 100 percent contained on Wednesday, June 23.

The New Mexico Type II Incident Management Team transferred command back to the BLM the morning of June 24. The fire was caused by human activity. The release of firefighting resources began June 23.

All closures related to the fire have been lifted.

Officials urge July 4 caution

Fireworks restricted

The Las Cruces Fire Department is reminding residents how to safely and legally use fireworks during the Fourth of July.

According to a 2006 ordinance, the only fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged in city limits are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices including cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, flitter sparklers, illuminating torches, toy smoke devices and wheels.

Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use in Las Cruces are aerial and ground audible devices such as aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

Fireworks purchased outside of Las Cruces may be prohibited within the city, and may result in citations or fines if possessed or discharged within city limits. With different regulations applicable in the county and the Town of Mesilla, it is advised to possess and discharge fireworks in the locale where they were purchased.

The Las Cruces Fire Department offers some rules and safety guidelines, including not allowing intoxicated people to use fireworks. Keep in mind the hour of use and be considerate of neighbors. Dry weather conditions have left grasses and weeds susceptible to fire, so keep a water supply handy. Children should never use fireworks without adult supervision. Light only one item at a time and move away from it. Use fireworks outdoors only and keep them away from combustibles and busy areas. Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor. Follow all label directions carefully and use common sense. Clean up debris.

For more information on fireworks and firework safety, call the Las Cruces Fire Department at 528-4150.

Dog sings to raise money for shelter

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley Executive Director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, right, accepts a donation of $200 from Smokee, the singing Chihuahua, and owner Lori English. Rather than gifts, Smokee asked for donations to the shelter to celebrate her ninth birthday in mid-June, English said. While at the shelter, Smokee sang happy birthday to a worker, as well as "Who Let the Dogs Out?" Smokee has been singing to music since she was a puppy, English said. The Chihuahua is a bit of a local celebrity and can be requested to give performances by calling English at 373-9322.

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CrimeStoppers

Robbery suspect sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering $1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the man who committed a robbery in the drive-thru lane of a Downtown bank Tuesday morning.

Shortly after 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, Las Cruces police were called to the Bank of the Rio Grande, at 421 N. Water St., after a man was reported to have stolen a deposit bag containing a considerable amount of cash from a customer who was withdrawing money in the drive-thru lane.

The suspect was said to be a Hispanic man possibly in his early 20s, around 5 feet 10 inches tall with short hair that's possibly brown or black. The suspect was said to have facial stubble and possibly sported a goatee. Witnesses described a "tribal" tattoo on the suspect's neck.

The suspect was last seen wearing tan or khaki pants, a dark-colored T-shirt and a black baseball cap. He walked away from the drive-thru lanes at the bank and was last seen heading west through a residential area.

If you have any information on who may have committed this robbery or information that may help to identify the suspect, call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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

Spaceport

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Spaceport America's anchor tenant.

"A lot of things need to happen," Butler said of Virgin Galactic safety testing its newly developed spaceliner system. "But let's say that if we start flying 18 months from now, a lot of supply chain issues need to be worked on now."

That's because, Butler emphasized, Virgin Galactic's primary focus will be flying customers into suborbital space at $200,000 a ticket. With these people paying so much for their trips, Virgin Galactic can't allow the cancellation of a single flight because of something as minor as a lack of spare parts, fuel or materials – let alone something as miniscule as running out of bolts, he said.

Local businesses need to realize that these new passengers aren't just going to be coming for a quick flight and leave. It will be at least a two-and-a-half-day stay during which the passengers will go through training to prepare them for their spaceflight experience.

That means hotel stays – nice hotels. Butler said he believes one nice hotel near the spaceport won't be enough.

These customers will want to find fine dining, preferably food made with quality local ingredients. Their visits will require reliable transportation to and from the spaceport in the desert between Las Cruces and Truth or Consequences.

There will be a need to provide activities for friends and families of the passengers while they are going through their pre-flight training. Though local businesses should offer experiences for these accompanying families and friends. Butler admitted that a jaunt to Las Vegas, Nev., is not that far of a trip for them and will likely be a draw away from local sites.

There are many needs in the direct supply chain of the Virgin Galactic flight system that should preferably be made readily available locally, Butler said, such as repair materials for the specialized carbon fiber composite materials manufactured by Burt Rutan's Scaled Composites operation in California.

Virgin's owner, British billionaire Richard Branson, is requiring his network of companies to reduce its carbon footprint and be as ecologically sensitive as possible. Part of the philosophy includes having these kinds of resources close to operations, which requires less shipping, Butler said.

Each flight of the spaceliner will require the replacement of the hybrid rocket engine, fueled by specially shaped rubber particles and nitrous oxide. Having the manufacturing of those fuels locally would provide additional assurance as well as satisfy the company's ecological desires.

Considering the money at stake, reliability of those suppliers also will be tantamount, he said.

Because Virgin Galactic's primary mission is making sure the customers experience safe flights, Butler said the company isn't interested in coming up with all the "trinkets" and mementos passengers will want to take home from their trip. That is another opportunity for local businesses, he said.

Since Virgin Galactic is an international company, all of its American employees will have be U.S. citizens to comply with international trade agreements, he noted.

These are some of the reasons why the chamber has created a working group for the spaceport, said Wayne Savage, who chairs the committee. Butler's talk gave some insight to kinds of jobs and money the spaceport could bring to the region, he said.

"We haven't seen this kind of a catalyst for the local economy since the creation of White Sands Missile Range," Savage said.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

First Presbyterian Church Rev. Norm Story talks about marriage before 10 couples renewed their wedding vows Saturday, June 26.

Ten couples

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He put out word that he was offering the ceremony and more came out until the total reached 10, including several couples from other churches. The biggest challenge, Story said, was keeping all the names straight.

Of the group, the most recently married couple was David and Sara Jones, who met at the District Attorney's Office in 1997 and celebrated their third anniversary on June 23. For both, it is their second marriage.

The longest married couple of the group was LeRoy and Florence Felhauer, who were first married in 1940. Originally from Michigan, the couple moved to New Mexico to be closer to their children and grandchildren. They live at Golden Mesa Retirement Home.

A.B. and Millie Conrad recently marked their 60th anniversary. He is a volunteer at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum and she plays in the New Horizons Symphony Orchestra.

The other couples at the ceremony included:

- Corey and Laurena Griffiths, Las Cruces natives who married in 1997.
- Ralph and Ann Miller, married in 1955 and residents since 1997.
- Ken and Michelle Osborne, married in 1999 and are about to move into their new home in Las Cruces.
- Jessie and Jackie Villegas, married in 2001 and who first met each other paying traffic tickets.

60th anniversary
Korean War remembered

Photos by Todd Dickson

Ken Harrison talks to fellow Korean War veteran Frank Geisel, who spoke at the Korean War 60th Anniversary ceremony Friday, June 25, at Veterans Memorial Park. Harrison told Geisel he agreed that Korea was the coldest place he had ever been. The Korean War is often called the "forgotten war" because it only lasted three years and started as a United Nations "police action" after North Korea invaded South Korea. Prior to World War II, Japan ruled the Korean Peninsula.

Korean War veterans Clarence Fielder and Paul Roach are accompanied by J.R. Turner of the New Mexico Department of Veterans Affairs as they salute a wreath placed in the section of the Veterans Memorial Wall that lists the names of those who served in Korea from Doña Ana County.

Residents, veterans and Boy Scouts help raise the city's large garrison flag that is raised at Veterans Memorial Park on Roadrunner Parkway for national holidays and veteran-related events.

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Immigration debate

NMSU to examine controversy

Professor: Humane immigration policy needed

Arizona's newly passed immigration enforcement law has intensified public debate about immigration issues and inspired the "Summer Institute on Immigration Reform and Human Rights" at New Mexico State University July 6 through 14.

NMSU's International Relations Institute and the Center for Latin American and Border Studies invite the public to participate in the program aimed at raising awareness about immigration issues and the need for human rights-oriented immigration reform.

"The institute provides a forum for presentations and discussions on various aspects of this complex issue: legalizing the immigration status of residents who are currently undocumented, understanding the impacts of border and interior enforcement and developing policies that address future immigration, or 'future flows,' and the root causes of migration," said Neil Harvey, government professor and Center for Latin American and Border Studies director.

"Our goal is also to increase our own understanding of this important issue and contribute to the national debate in ways that promote the human rights and the dignity of all people."

The "Summer Institute on Immigration Reform and Human Rights" will include six evening lectures and events. It will open at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, in NMSU's Anderson Hall Auditorium with a lecture by Roxanne Doty, associate professor in the School of Government, Politics and Global Studies at Arizona State University. The talk, "SB1070: It Didn't Start in Arizona and Of Course It's About Race," will focus on Arizona's new law and how it relates to broader issues.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, in the Anderson Hall Auditorium, presentations will focus on historical and comparative aspects of immigration and border policies.

The next session will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at the Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive. It will include student presentations.

The institute will continue from 6 to 8:30 p.m. July 12 through 14, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, with sessions on immigration policy and reform, enforcement and due process, future immigration flows and the causes of migration.

All events are free and open to the public. Advance registration is requested, but walk-ins will be accepted. Call Roberta Gran at 646-7041 or email rgran@nmsu.edu to register or for more information.

Because of Las Cruces' proximity to the U.S. border crossing between El Paso and Ciudad Juárez, the "Summer Institute on Immigration Reform and Human Rights" July 6 through 14 at New Mexico State University will examine current immigration policies and practices, with a view to proposing changes to meet the diverse goals of border communities and the nation.

ACLU issues Arizona alert

The American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico has issued a "travel alert" to residents traveling to Arizona, warning of "potential threats to the constitutional rights and civil liberties" because of the state's stance on immigration enforcement.

"Although the law is not scheduled to go into effect until July 29, 2010, and multiple lawsuits have already been filed to prevent it from taking effect at all, a history of rampant racial profiling by law enforcement officials in Maricopa County, Ariz. (which includes the cities of Phoenix, Glendale, Mesa and Scottsdale) and a stated policy of 'attrition through enforcement' adopted by lawmakers in the state give credible reason to be concerned even before the date SB 1070 is supposed to go into effect," a press release about the travel alert stated.

National Guard boosted

Seventy-two members of the New Mexico National Guard will be temporarily sent to the U.S.-Mexico border region to assist Border Patrol in securing the area.

This is in addition to the 70 members of the New Mexico National Guard Gov. Bill Richardson sent to the region in recent months.

"While we have made important strides in reducing the number of people illegally entering our country, we still have some more work to do when it comes to addressing drug-related criminal activity along the border," said U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman. "This increased National Guard presence will be helpful as we continue to find permanent solutions to securing our border communities."

Arizona will get 524 National Guard troops, Texas 250 and California 224, according to plans released Monday, June 28.

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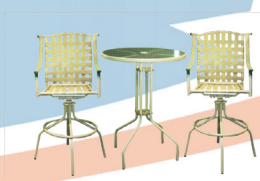

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Conference shuffle is taking a short nap

John Keith
Sports Editor

Are we through yet?

For now, it appears we are.

Conference realignments are apparently on hold. How long remains to be seen.

College football will keep its hands open for more money forever, it seems.

The Big 12 held on to 10 of its original members, the Mountain West Conference lost Utah to the Pac-10 but welcomed Boise State into the fold.

The remaining eight members of the Western Athletic Conference haven't made up their minds about the future. Do they steal one or two new teams from other leagues?

For New Mexico State, the loss of Boise State will hurt financially. The Broncos shared their lucrative BCS paychecks with the rest of the WAC membership. Last season, the Aggies made approximately $500,000 off of Boise's victory over TCU in the Fiesta Bowl. Not much budget wise, but it helped pay the rent.

Outside of that, Boise State contributed little in other sports. It was very average in both men's and women's competition.

Think about this. In the Mountain West Conference, the Broncos must face teams like Brigham Young, TCU and San Diego State week after week. Teams probably close to being as physically talented as they are. They dominated the WAC against inferior rosters. Boise State lived off of upset victories against big names like Oklahoma and TCU in the Fiesta Bowl. Games the Broncos had weeks to prepare for.

They usually beat one heavyweight early in the regular season after a summer of preparation.

Timing has led to Boise's success. In the Mountain West Conference, the Broncos will have only three, maybe four days to prepare for big and physical BYU. Then perhaps another four days to get ready for TCU. They may find Wyoming a challenge with few days of preparation. Not to mention the injuries they will surely incur against a stronger schedule.

For Boise State, there'll probably be no more unbeaten seasons. Big bowl payouts. High rankings in the polls.

One more thing. The Broncos live off of television and bowl revenue. Bronco Stadium seats a mere 30,000. Boise State may be the only BCS team to draw crowds less than many of the nation's high school teams.

How impressive will that look in the Mountain West Conference press guide?

Boston: Ball will be missed

Four-time coach of the year steps down

Bulletin Staff Report

After 25 years at the helm of the New Mexico State men's and women's tennis programs, head coach Don Ball is retiring.

As a staple of Aggie Athletics, Ball is the longest tenured coach in school history.

"New Mexico State has afforded me a great opportunity, and hopefully, I have given them back as much or more," Ball said. "I think I have left the program a lot different from when I got here with basically 10 pretty good courts. Now we have the finest facility in the WAC and one of the finest in the country, and I would like to think I was a part of that, not all of that, but a good part of that."

After a quarter of a century of coaching, New Mexico State University's Don Ball is retiring as the Aggie's head tennis coach. Two of Ball's assistants will take over the men's and women's tennis programs.

Ball has coached more than 1,100 dual matches in his illustrious career and has won 562 combined matches from his men's and women's teams. He came to New Mexico State in the fall of 1985 after serving as the head tennis professional at the El Paso Tennis Club.

Since taking over the Aggie tennis programs, his men's squads have gone 274-280 (.495), while the women's program has a 288-289 (.499) record under Ball's guidance.

"I have two really, really good assistants that will jump in and take my place and I don't think we'll miss a beat," Ball said.

"They might even be better than in the past and that's exciting. I want to see this (program) succeed, and I want to be a fan. I only see bigger and better things for the tennis program at NMSU. I'm glad I was a part of it."

On May 12, 2009, Ball was named the 2009 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Mountain Region Coach of the Year for guiding the men's team into the national rankings for the first time since 2004. That was his fourth coach-of-the-year honor, joining his selections as the 1999 Big West Coach of the Year (men), the 1999 Southern USPTA Coach of the Year (men) and the 1988 High Country Athletic Conference Coach of the Year (women).

"New Mexico State Athletics is losing a

See **Ball** on page A21

Boxing club keeps kids off the streets

Doña Ana facility is a step up from resident's back yard

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Larry Clark didn't necessarily mind having dozens of young boxers working out in his backyard each evening, but he's happy the group now has a new home.

The Doña Ana Village Boxing Club moved into its new building last year and is a major step up from Clark's backyard, which included a makeshift ring with a wood floor made of 2-by-6 boards, and a wall to support the speed bags.

"I loved to do it," said Clark, who lives in Doña Ana. "We used my backyard for six years."

The state Legislature provided the funding for the boxing club's new facility in Doña Ana and it features a beautiful new ring, heavy bags and speed bags, several weight-lifting machines, lockers, an office and plenty of air conditioning.

Clark, a 1978 Golden Gloves state champion, is joined by Joe Triste and Gabriel Bencomo as volunteer coaches at the gym. Clark said 30 to 40 boxers use the gym on a daily basis, and some of the area's professional boxers, including David Rodriguez and Austin Trout, also work out at the facility regularly.

The amateur boxers and anyone else interested in working out are always welcome. The gym is open to the public from 4:30 to 7 p.m. each day, and there is no charge.

"They just have to sign a waiver," Clark said. "The people that come here are respectful. We have rules and everyone goes by them. The boxers have to wear shirts, there's no cussing and you have to respect the coaches."

Posters of some of the sport's greatest line one of the walls in the gym. Two brothers work the heavy bags near the posters, while another boxer jumps rope in front of a mirror. Meanwhile, a couple of elementary-school-aged kids are doing push-ups in the ring. As 5 p.m. approaches, the gym begins to fill.

"This helps keep the kids off the streets, especially in the summertime," Clark said.

Clark said the boxers range in age from 6 to late 40s. The coaches work with athletes of all skill levels.

Clark hopes at least four of his boxers will be able to compete later in July in the state Golden Gloves tournament.

"I like seeing these kids have a good time and learn something," Clark added. "I like doing things for others and all of the coaches feel that way. I've been doing this my whole life. This is my home and I love it."

Amateur boxer Zequiel Ocon works out at the Doña Ana Village Boxing Club earlier this week. The club opened a year ago.

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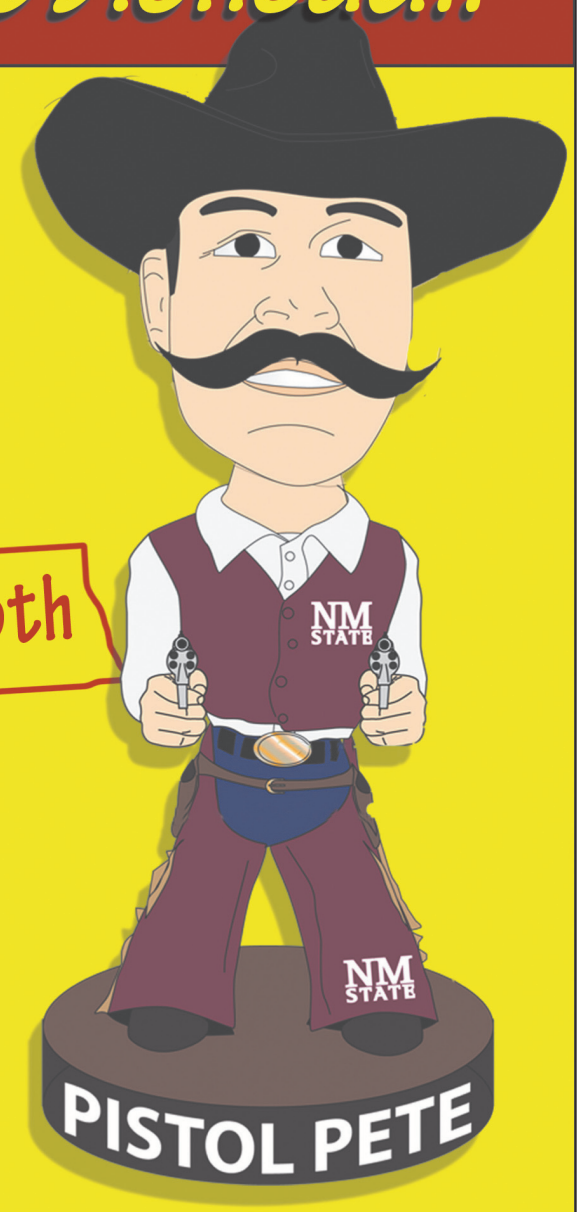

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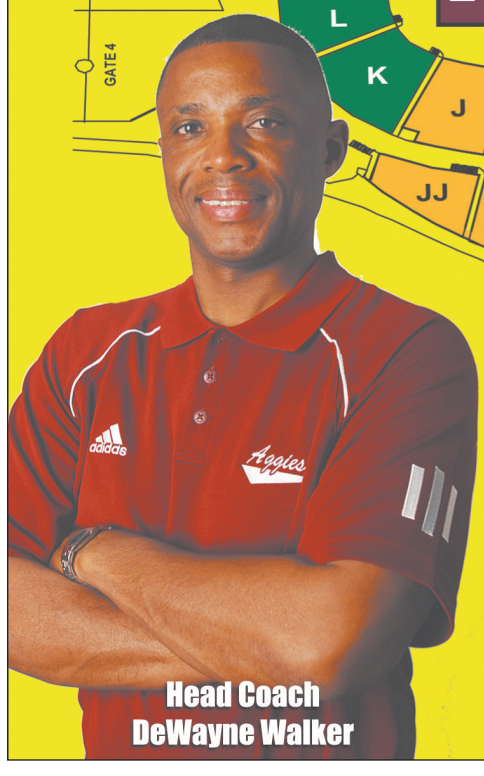

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FishingReport

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Northwest

Animas River – The flow is 440 cfs. Caddis hatches are going on and fishing is picking up. Caddis pupa, hare's-ear nymphs and pheasant-tail nymphs are working well. 443 triploid rainbows were stocked last week.

Chama River – Upper section flow is at 75 cfs. There is no fishing report. 741 rainbow trout were stocked above El Vado Dam last week. Below El Vado Dam, the flow is 699 cfs and the water is green and murky. Fishing is fair to good for 17- to 21-inch browns on orange streamers, night crawlers or rapalas. Fishing for stocker-size rainbows is reported as fair. More than 370 rainbows were stocked below El Vado Dam last week.

San Juan River – Upper section: Catch and release, flow is 889 cfs and visibility is 2 to 3 feet. Fishing is good with San Juan worms, pink or chartreuse egg patterns, olive zebra midges, gray foam wing emergers and gray bead head RS2s. Dry fly action is good with Parachute Adams, black ants or dead chickens. Lower section: Open waters, fishing is slow to fair. The caddis hatch is still going on and elk hair caddis or buckskin double bead caddis nymphs are successful. More than 2,870 triploid rainbows were stocked last week.

Abiquiu Lake – Fishing is slow from shore, but fair to good from boats. Walleye are fair to good with spinners, minnows and worms, and several more than 5 pounds have been reported. Bass are good with spinners or crank baits and blue gills are good on worms. No reports on other species.

El Vado Lake – No report.

Heron Lake – The larger kokanee are schooling and trolling spinners at 17 to 24 feet is picking up 12- to 16-inch salmon. Many limits have been reported. Trout fishing is fair from the bank with salmon eggs or power bait.

Jackson Lake – Trout is reported as fair to good with spinners or power bait.

Lake Farmington – Trout fishing is fair to good with spinners or power bait.

Morgan Lake – Bass fishing is slow.

Navajo Lake – Pike fishing is good with spinners, crank baits and jerk baits. Smallmouth bass are good with jigs, tubes and soft baits. Largemouth bass fishing is reported as fair with jerk baits and tubes. Crappie fishing has slowed. Kokanee fishing is starting to pick up and reports are fishing is fair trolling Z-rays at 30 feet around La Jara and the dam.

Northeast

Cimarron River – The flows are 34 cfs below Eagle Nest Dam and 35 cfs near Cimarron. The entire river is very good for trout. Fly fishermen are reporting catches with stimulators, Parachute Adams, Goddard caddis, elk-hair caddis, midges and bead-head midges. Browns are also hitting on Pistol Petes or Panther Martins. Stocker-size rainbows can be caught on salmon eggs or worms. More than 1,790 triploid rainbows were stocked last week.

Costilla Creek – The flows are 84 cfs below the dam and 100 cfs near the town of Costilla. Try golden stones, Copper Johns, small grasshoppers or ants.

Red River – Flows at Questa are 84 cfs, and 114 cfs below the hatchery. The water has cleared and fishing has improved. Dry droppers with Copper Johns or caddis nymphs are good in the slower waters. Dry fly action is good with yellow stimulators, No. 20 Parachute Adams and Goddard caddis. More than 1,330 rainbows were stocked above Questa last week.

Rio Grande – Flows are 422 cfs at Taos Junction Bridge and 176 cfs near Cerro. Browns and rainbows fishing is reported as good with stonefly nymphs or No. 6 to No. 8 Poundmeisters. Caddis patterns are good in the late evenings. Pike fishing is fair using big streamers.

Rio Hondo – Trout fishing is good in the lower Hondo with caddis nymphs. The upper Hondo fishing is good.

Rio Pueblo – Flow is 16 cfs. The water is low and fishing is slow. More than 880 triploid rainbows were stocked last week.

Cabresto Lake – No report.

Charette Lakes – Fishing is sporadic. On a good day, limits of 14- to 20-inch rainbows are being caught on Pistol Petes, power bait or worms. No reports on perch.

Clayton Lake – Trout fishing is good from the shore with worms or power bait and many limits have been reported. Bass fishing is generally slow with an occasional report of one being caught while fishing for trout. Walleye fishing is slow with night crawlers working best. Catfish fishing is fair using chicken liver or stink bait.

Eagle Nest Lake – Trout fishing is good trolling Panther Martins, Pistol Petes or Platte River Specials. Trout fishing is fair from shore, fishing 3 to 4 feet off the bottom with power bait. Kokanee fishing is reported as good trolling double whammies tipped with corn or Panther Martins. Perch fishing is good with worms.

Lake Alice and Lake Maloya – Fishing is reported as good at both lakes for stocker-size rainbows using spinners, spoons, Pistol Petes, power bait or salmon eggs.

Maxwell Lakes – Fishing has slowed, but an occasional 18- to 20-inch rainbow has been caught on power bait. Catfish fishing is good with cut bait. No reports on other species.

Santa Cruz Lake – Trout fishing is fair from the bank and trolling with Pistol Petes, worms and power bait working best.

Shuree Ponds – The Valle Vidal opened July 1.

Springer Lakes – Catfish fishing is fair with cut bait. Pike fishing, up to 26 inches, is fair with Rat-l-traps and Mepps spinners. Bass fishing is slow.

West Central

Jemez River, East Fork, Guadalupe and San Antonio – Flow on the Jemez River is at 22 cfs. The streams are low and fishing is fair to good. Dry flies that are working well are yellow stimulators, black ants and hopper patterns. Panther Martins, power bait or worms may also pick up some trout. Last week, 741 rainbows were stocked in the Jemez, and 556 in the San Antonio.

Metro Drainages – No report this week.

Bluewater Lake – There has been light pressure and fishing is slow for all species.

Cochiti Lake – The water is clearing and visibility is 5 to 6 feet. There has been moderate pressure and the best fishing has been from boats. Walleye fishing is good with Rapalas and spinners. Pike, in the 25- to 30-inch range, fishing is good with large Rapalas. Bass fishing is reported as fair to good using crank baits. Catfish fishing is good off the dam with liver and worms. Crappie fishing is slow.

Fenton Lake – Fishing is fair for 9- to 16-inch rainbows. There is an algae bloom, so brightly colored power bait is working best. Fly fishermen are having some success with white moth patterns.

Tingley Beach – South Pond catch and release: Trout fishing is poor with white leeches working best in the early mornings. Central and Children's Ponds: Bluegill fishing is good with bacon or worms. Catfish fishing is good using stink bait. No reports on other species.

East Central

Coyote Creek – Flow is 1.9 cfs and the water is low and murky. Trout fishing is fair with Pistol Petes, salmon eggs and orange power bait. More than 590 triploid rainbows were stocked last week.

Pecos River – Flows are 104 cfs near Pecos and 1,410 cfs below Sumner Dam. Hatches are still in progress and trout fishing is good below Terrero. The area below Sumner Dam is closed to fishing because of the water release. Last week, 2,109 rainbows were stocked from Cowles to the Village of Pecos.

Conchas Lake – Walleye fishing is good with chartreuse Gizits, jigs and worms. Crappie fishing is scattered and slow. A few smallmouth and largemouth bass have been caught with Senkos. Catfish fishing is good using stink bait or worms.

Morphy Lake – Trout fishing is reported as fair with orange power bait and salmon eggs working best.

Santa Rosa Lake – Water is being released and fishing has slowed considerably. Walleye fishing is slow with jigs, worms or minnows. Smallmouth and largemouth bass fishing is reported as slow with spinner baits and jigs. Crappie fishing is slow using minnows. No reports on catfish. Last week, 70 channel catfish were stocked.

Storrie Lake – Trout fishing is reported as good in the mornings and early afternoons with yellow power bait and fireballs. Catfish fishing is good in the mornings with cut bait or chicken liver. No reports on bass.

Sumner Lake – Winter trout waters, stilling basin: The water is muddy due to the water release out of Santa Rosa Lake. Fishing is slow for all species.

Ute Lake – The water is clear and temperature is 75 degrees. Walleye fishing is good trolling crank baits or spinners with leeches. Smallmouth and largemouth bass fishing is good at 12 to 15 feet with soft plastics. White bass are schooling and are being caught on the surface with crank baits. Catfish fishing is good using stink bait. No reports on crappie.

Southwest

Gila River – The flow is at 38 cfs and the water is murky. Fishing is slow in the Middle and East Forks with Panther Martins, spinners and salmon eggs. Reports are fishing is fair at Willow Creek and fishing is good with salmon eggs off the Catwalk.

Rio Grande – The flow is 2,160 cfs below Elephant Butte Dam. No fishing report.

Bill Evans Lake – Winter trout waters: Trout fishing is reported as good trolling cowbells. No reports on other species.

Caballo Lake – White bass and walleye are hitting on worms and fishing is good from the bank and trolling. Catfish fishing is good with worms or minnows. Crappie fishing is good along the west side of the lake using minnows.

Elephant Butte Lake – White bass fishing is reported as very good trolling shiners or sassy shad. Largemouth bass fishing is good with white bombers or slab spoons. Walleye are fair using bombers, Rapalas or shiners. Crappie fishing is very good with jigging spoons and minnows. Striped bass fishing is slow to fair trolling live bait. Most have been in the 20- to 22-pound range. Catfish fishing is good on shrimp.

Glenwood Ponds – Trout fishing is reported as slow with salmon eggs or power bait.

Lake Roberts – Trout fishing is slow. Catfish fishing is fair near the dam with chicken liver and worms. No reports on bass.

Quemado Lake – Trout fishing is slow with salmon eggs or corn. Tiger muskie fishing is reported as good with yellow Z-rays or corn. A few of more than 40 inches were caught and released last week.

Snow Lake – No fishing report.

Southeast

Black River – Flow is 5.2 cfs. No fishing reports.

Bonito Creek – Trout fishing is good with worms and salmon eggs. Last week, 738 triploid rainbows were stocked.

Rio Ruidoso – Flow is 13 cfs. Trout fishing is reported as good with worms and salmon eggs working well. Last week, 1,849 triploid rainbows were stocked.

Bonito Lake – Fishing is good with Pistol Petes, salmon eggs and worms. Last week, 4,438 triploid rainbows were stocked.

Bottomless Lakes – Winter trout waters: There will be no more reports until stocking resumes in the fall.

Brantley Reservoir – A mandatory catch and release is in place at Brantley Lake from the Department of Game and Fish. Pesticides, DDTs have been found in the fish, do not keep or eat them.

Carlsbad Municipal Lake – No report.

Grindstone Reservoir – Trout fishing is reported as fair with Pistol Petes, worms and power bait.

Lake Van – Winter trout waters: There has been light pressure and fishing is slow.

SportsBriefs

Aggie rodeo results

The New Mexico State University Rodeo team continued its national winning streak at the 2010 College National Finals Rodeo June 12 through 19 in Casper, Wyo.

NMSU sent 10 student athletes to this year's CNFR. To qualify for the CNFR, a student must place in the top three in their event in the region, or place in the top two in the all-around standings.

Bo Simpson, of Las Cruces, won first place in round one of the tie-down roping. JoDan Mirabal, of Grants, N.M., placed 14th. In round two, Johnny Salvo, of Horse Springs, N.M., and Simpson received fourth and 20th, respectively. Simpson placed seventh, Mirabal placed 10th and Salvo placed 12th in round three.

In round two of the team roping, Rodee Walraven, header, of Datil, N.M., and Salvo, heeler, placed seventh. They also placed sixth in round three, with Mirabal, header, and Corban Livingston, heeler of El Paso placing seventh. Walraven and Salvo came back to win third place in the short go.

Jordan Bassett, of Dewey, Ariz., placed fifth in round one and 12th in round two of the barrel racing.

In round one of the breakaway roping, Staci Stanbrough, of Capitan, N.M., received second, with teammate Jessica Silva, of Tularosa, N.M., placing 17th. Belen, N.M., native Carleigh Marr placed 12th in round two.

Stanbrough also placed 13th in round three of the goat tying.

In the final standings, the men's team placed sixth overall and the women's team placed 16th. Salvo received the honor of the 2010 CNFR Reserve All-Around Cowboy, and Simpson's horse, "Shorts My Fancy," was named the American Quarter Horse Association Reserve Champion Men's Horse of the Year.

"The team represented NMSU awesomely both in the arena and in the community," Megan Corey Albrecht, assistant NMSU Rodeo coach and 2008 National Goat Tying Champion said. "All of our kids spent at least one or more of their days filling sand bags for the Red Cross up there. They are great kids and I am proud to have them on our team," said.

Taylor leads LCHA

Cameron Taylor led individual performances in the Las Cruces Horseman's Association's June gymkhana 7-9 Division with three first places and two seconds while running up 48 points, chairman Bob Romer reported.

Cameron's times were, barrels, an impressive 19.04 seconds; flags, 8.97; poles, 23.79; potato drop, the monthly fun event, 9.50; and goat tying, 32.51.

Brady Reno also had a good gymkhana day at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds in the 18-39 Division when he guided his horse to four first places to add 46 points to his season total. Reno's first-place times were, barrels, 17.12 seconds; flags, 8.17; potato drop, 8.39; and goat-tying, 14.72

Jerry Curry added 42 points to his total in the 40-and-Older Division with a first and second. His best times were 9.58 seconds in the potato drop and 23.63 in poles.

But Steve Hazelton had the best time in barrels with 18.53 seconds.

In the 13-17 Division, three youths rounded the barrels in slightly more than 17 seconds, Jordan Morris, 17.05 for first, and Lindsey Wilkens, 17.81; Justine Smith, 17.67; and Gina Marquez, 17.63.

But Miranda Cisneros led in points, 44, with two first places, 7.92 flags, and 8.05 potato drop.

Shelby Alexander rode the barrels pattern in 17.43 seconds in the 10-12 Division. But MacKenzie Head led in points, 43, by placing first in potato drop, 9.44, and second in flags, 8.17.

Weslynn Reno rode for three first places as he led with 40 points in the 6-and-Younger Division, barrels, 18.70 seconds; flags, 8.53, and poles, 22.88.

More than 55 riders competed in the June gymkhana, Romer said.

Lorn Brown passes away

Lorn Brown, a part-time radio broadcaster and PA announcer, passed away this past week. Brown was a member of the New Mexico State athletics family for the several years, working as the radio broadcaster for Aggie women's basketball games and PA announcer for Aggie softball games. One of Brown's famous lines at NMSU softball games was "adios amigo" with every home run the Aggies hit.

Brown was a sports broadcaster who worked for baseball's AAA Iowa Oaks (1973-74), the Chicago White Sox (1976-79, 1983-88), the Milwaukee Brewers (1980-81) and the New York Mets (1982), among other jobs.

Brown's career included working alongside such baseball broadcasters as Harry Caray, Bob Uecker and Bob Murphy.

Brown's basketball work included Bradley University, Drake University, the Big Ten, the Atlantic Coastal Conference, Missouri Valley Conference, Notre Dame and the Metro Conference TV networks as well as TV announcer for the Chicago Bulls from 1974-78. Brown is a member of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

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Ball

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long-term class coach who has consistently had competitive teams and outstanding academic success as well," Athletics Director McKinley Boston said. "I have really enjoyed working with coach Ball over the past five years and he will be missed.

"Don has become an icon of sorts and just brings so much positive energy to the work place, and I'm so very happy that he got to see the new tennis facility built and then showcased it conferencewide by hosting a successful WAC Tournament.

"He leaves a great legacy of loyalty, commitment to excellence and diversity as he moves on to the next chapter in his life."

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In 2010, the Aggie men were ranked for a school-record 11 weeks in the ITA national rankings, and they reached as high as No. 51. New Mexico State advanced to the WAC Championship quarterfinals for the fourth time in five seasons and concluded the season with an 11-8 record. The Aggies defeated three ranked teams, including No. 42 Hawai'i, No. 57 New Mexico and No. 58 Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

Jim Brouleau earned second team All-WAC honors in singles action in 2010. His all-conference accolade marked the 20th time under Ball that a men's player has received all-league recognition. Brouleau and Orlando Superlano also garnered All-WAC accolades in doubles, and Ball has had 11 doubles pairings on the men's side garner all-conference accolades. The Aggies were also successful in the classroom in 2010. Gustave Diep earned first team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America District VI honors for the third consecutive year. He is the first player in program history to achieve the feat.

Also in 2010, the Aggie women recorded their 19th-straight season with at least 10 victories. New Mexico State finished the year with an 11-14 record that included a victory over Fresno State for the first time since joining the WAC. Sophia Marks was a second team All-WAC selection in singles, which was the 21st all-conference selection on the women's side under Ball's guidance. Marks along with Manon Sylvain were named second team All-WAC in doubles. They are the ninth women's doubles teams that have received all-conference honors during Ball's tenure.

"The highlight of the past 25 years is seeing the maturity of the players and hopefully, I have given them some life lessons as well as tennis lessons and that is the most rewarding part of it all," Ball said.

Along with the accolades for the high performance under Ball, his student-athletes have received more recognition for their work in the classroom. Ball has had four academic All-Americans. Diep earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Men's At-Large first team honors in 2010 after he was a second team selection in 2009. Additionally, Sandra Mayr was the last female academic All-American, and she was a third team selection in 2004. Simone Bock was named first team academic All-America in 1997 and 1998, and Judy Kirk was a first team selection in 1989 and a second team selection the two years prior to that.

Ball's 2008 women's team had eight student-athletes named scholar athletes, which was the most from one team in the country. His women's teams were selected to the ITA All-Academic Team list from 2002-06 and 2008-09. He has had 14 ITA women scholar athletes, many of whom have received the honor several times. On the men's side, his squads earned ITA All-Academic Team recognition in 2005-06 and in 2008-09, and he has had nine scholar athletes.

In the five seasons that New Mexico State has been a part of the Western Athletic Conference, Ball has had 14 women named to the academic all-conference list and 11 men.

Ball has received recognition for his community service efforts over the years. In November 2007, he was given the ITA Southwest Section USTA/ITA Community Service Award.

One of his greatest career accomplishments has been the development of the New Mexico State Tennis Center, which opened in the spring of 2006. The 12-court complex is one of the premier outdoor facilities in all of college tennis and it is attributed to Ball, who was fundamental in overseeing the development, construction, maintenance and growth of the tennis center, where he serves as the director.

Before his coaching days began, Ball was an outstanding collegiate tennis player. He began his collegiate career at New Mexico in 1967, where he posted a 28-3 singles record in two years. After the 1968-69 season he transferred to Idaho State, where he played his final season. A team captain as a senior in 1971, Ball played at the No. 1 singles position and his team named him the most valuable player. He was the runner-up in No. 1 singles at the Big Sky Conference Championships.

After graduating from Idaho State, Ball entered the U.S. Army where he was a member of the U.S. Army Tennis Clinic Team. In 1974, he was the U.S. Army TRADOC singles and doubles champion. Following his discharge from the Army, Ball moved to New Jersey where he became the promoter and director of the $25,000 Allaire Open in 1978, a tournament on the American Express Professional Circuit.

In 1980, Ball became the head instructor at the El Paso Tennis Club. There, he coached five nationally ranked junior players, three sectional champions, one national champion and more than 50 sectionally ranked juniors.

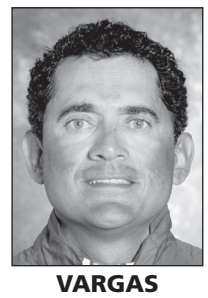
Ball's family has always been heavily involved with the sport of tennis and for all of the family's work, the United States Tennis Association named them the USTA National Family of the Year in the spring of 1991. The award was in honor of Don, his father, Russell Ball, as well as the rest of the Ball family for their efforts in the sport over the years. Ball and his wife, Denise, have two grown children, Donny and Darcy.

Don Ball talks with Carlos Vargas, who will take over the men's side of the New Mexico State University tennis program after Ball's retirement.

Assistant coaches will take over tennis program

Vargas and Fernandez to coach men's, women's teams

New Mexico State Athletics Director McKinley Boston didn't have to search far for the new tennis coaches. Longtime tennis assistant coaches Carlos Vargas and Ivan Fernandez are tasked with leading the Aggies following Don Ball's retirement.



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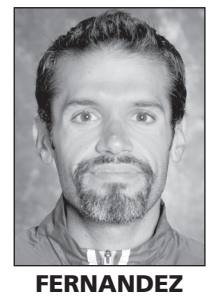

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Vargas becomes the new men's head coach after he spent the previous 19 seasons as an assistant while Fernandez is in charge as the women's head coach following his eighth season with the Aggies.

"Being the head coach has always been my goal," Vargas said. "I'm thankful to coach Ball for giving me the opportunity to work with him and turning my life passion of playing tennis into a coaching career. I'm looking forward to being in charge of the men's team."

In addition to his coaching duties, Vargas serves as an instructor in the School of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at New Mexico State, and he gives lessons to Las Cruces area tennis players at the New Mexico State Tennis Center.

Along with his coaching responsibilities, Fernandez continues to give private and group lessons and he has been charged with managing the day-to-day operations of the New Mexico State Tennis Center.

"After nine years as an assistant coach, it's great to get the opportunity to run my own program," Fernandez said. "It's a really exciting time, and I'm looking forward to this next endeavor."

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Vargas has coached 13 different singles players to all-conference accolades and 10 of his doubles teams have received all-league honors. In 2009, he was named the ITA Mountain Region Assistant Coach of the Year.

He helped the Aggies succeed in the classroom as well with Gustave Diep earning ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Men's At-Large first team honors in 2010 and second team honors in 2009, a first in program history.

In the 1999 season, Vargas led the Aggies to a program-record 17 dual match victories and was named the Region Seven Assistant Coach of the Year. Vargas has twice led the Aggies into the NCAA Tournament, first in 1997 and again in 2000.

A native of Caracas, Venezuela, Vargas came to the United States in 1980 to play tennis at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M. As a sophomore at NMMI, he was named the Broncos' Most Valuable Player when he played at the No. 3 singles position.

After two years with the Broncos, Vargas accepted a scholarship at Arkansas State. There, he played both No. 1 singles and doubles for two seasons. He graduated from Arkansas State in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Vargas resides in Las Cruces and has two sons, Emilio and Estefano.

Fernandez first began his career at New Mexico State in the 2000-01 season and returned to Las Cruces in 2006, after a two-year absence.

This past year, the NMSU women recorded their season with at least 10 victories for the 19th straight time. The Aggies finished 2010 with an 11-14 record and defeated Fresno State for the first time since joining the WAC in 2006. Sophia Marks was a second team All-WAC selection in singles. Marks along with Manon Sylvain were named second team All-WAC in doubles.

After his first three years with New Mexico State from 2000-03, Fernandez spent the 2003-04 season as a women's assistant coach and college instructor at Florida International in Miami. There he was responsible for the development of practice plans and conditioning routines for both in and offseason practices, in addition to his numerous other duties at FIU.

Following his stint at FIU, he was the assistant coach for the men's team at East Tennessee State. That season, he coached the Buccaneers to a 2005 Southern Conference Championship and a NCAA bid, following a perfect 13-0 conference record.

Fernandez is a Certified Tennis Professional with the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) and has been a member of the United States Professional Tennis Registry (USPTR) since 1995. He has been teaching tennis since 1990 and coaching in the collegiate ranks since 2000.

In addition to his coaching duties with the Aggies, he is Red Cross CPR and First Aid certified and has been a USRSA (United States Racquet Stringers Association) member since 2004.

He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from St. Edward's in Austin, Texas. Fernandez and his wife, Lausanne, reside in Las Cruces.

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A few farewells

Some thoughts on Aggies moving on and a final goodbye to a fine fellow sportscaster

Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

I would like to use this column to recognize some people who have moved on, but who made significant contributions to the NM State cause. These people don't get the headlines, but here are some thank yous for their efforts.

John Houser is on his way to Abilene Christian from his role on the sports marketing staff. House dove head first into his role, which included the "glamorous" jobs of making sure programs were distributed, scoreboard computer messages were programmed and premium gift ideas were available for fans to claim. The jobs weren't all mundane, but were a part of what has to get done behind the scenes for a successful home event. His enthusiasm for the job was obvious. He would run through a wall for the Aggies if that is what it took. At Abilene Christian, he will be further up the food chain and closer to the athletic director's job of which he dreams.

Col. Jeff Harrigian was not a member of the NM State athletic department but he has played an important role in the last few years. As the commanding officer at Holloman Air Force Base the last two and a half years, he has been the contact point for all of the sharing and giving that has gone both ways in the Aggie's military connection. Harrigian was eager to cooperate in giving the Aggies access to his world in terms of setting up fly overs at home games, coordinating camps or just being available to listen to an idea that would put tickets in the hands of airmen. The colonel was a regular at home basketball games even though it meant a late night's drive home, which is what you do when you are dedicated to a cause. He will take that dedication to the war zone, as well as a new title of general.

This column's final farewell is for Lorn Brown, who I view as a "real sportscaster." Brown, who passed away last week, lived out his final years in semi-retirement from his main career that included announcing stints for the Chicago White Sox, Milwaukee Brewers and New York Mets in the major leagues and the Big Ten, ACC, Metro and Missouri Valley conference's Illinois State, Drake and Bradley Universities. He was willing to fill in on a basketball broadcast or host the weekly coach's show when needed. When he wasn't doing a game or public address announcing, he was doting on his wife Liz and daughter, Jackie, who is a student at NM State.

Friends like these are like warm clothes on a cool night. Their presence is a comfort, their shoulders are ready to be leaned upon and their perspective comes from caring not judging.

Goodbye to these friends, may their future be as rich as the time we all shared.

Don Ball leaving a rich legacy behind at NMSU

Ball is longest tenured coach in Ag history

Pistol Pete
Pete's Ponderings

It's time to tip the 10 gallon for the Aggie's hardest working coach of all time. Tennis coach Don Ball has ridden off into the sunset after 25 summers on the job.

In addition to having the perfect last name for a tennis coach, Ball had the longest tenure of any coach in New Mexico State history and his legacy of success is rich.

Ball has been recognized for his work four different times with coach-of-the-year awards in the High Country, Big West and most recently in 2009 when he piloted NM State into the national men's rankings. Ball has produced 20 all-conference players, four academic All-Americans and countless friends.

He learned the sport in El Paso, where he grew up and was happy to return to the area in the mid 1980s when he got busy building the NM State program. Ball has had several of his players finish high in the national rankings. Jens Bolleyer and Jason Noble as double partners from the 1990s, Jim Brouleau became the 20th all-conference choice to play for Ball.

He has had teams that have always excelled in the classroom as well as with sky high GPAs and graduation rates. Gustave Diep earned Academic All-American honors twice as well as playing in the top spot of the singles rotation. Women's players Simone Bock, Sandra Mayr and Judy Kirk also were chosen Academic All-Americans while at NM State.

But Ball is so much more than a guy who helped others learn how to get their first serve in. His pride and joy is something that all tennis players will profit from.

The NM State tennis complex just south of the Fulton Center is the best facility in the conference and some would say in the region. It has modern lockers, offices and 10 courts for the men's and women's teams to practice and play side by side. The existence of the complex is an example of Ball's view of the bigger picture. It was a plus for the program, but a bigger plus for those who love the sport. Ball's coaching magic has a habit of rubbing off, too.

His assistant Carlos Vargas has been named assistant ITA coach of the year as well. It's hard to say goodbye to a good friend, but Pete knows that friends as good as Ball will be joining his friends around the Aggie campfire to enjoy the memories and share the joy that accumulates over so many years of giving and sharing with others.

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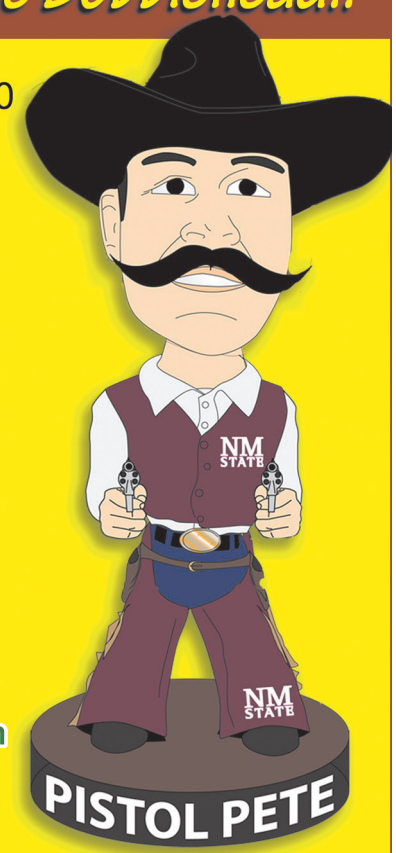

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Onthegreen: Message to the angry, rude and clueless

Negativity can be a real downer for your fellow golfers

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

While playing in a casual golf game recently, I noticed a few of the other players becoming surly and extremely upset, throwing what amounted to temper tantrums when the slightest thing went wrong. An errant shot just short of the green, a missed four-footer, a chunked chip shot.

Loud staccato expletives disturbed the morning quiet, as clubs were hurled about. I was struck by the intensity of anger and frustration that exploded at certain times during the round, especially when there were no trophies at stake and not much money involved. As I later reflected on what I had witnessed that day, I was amused at the contrast between grown men participating in a recreational sport and the emotional eruptions that spoiled the serenity of the afternoon.

"Golfers just out having fun," I joked to one of the calmer members of the group.

But sometimes the tantrums and the surly behavior of weekend golfers can be a drag on the enjoyment that others could be getting from the game. It's like they cast a pall over all the fun we could be having. And mainly it's because they are not really aware of their own actions and how those actions affect folks around them. The self-contempt I see with a lot of golfers can not only be a disappointing distraction, but bring others down as well. Infantile adult golfers fail to comprehend that their misery does not enjoy company and is not welcomed.

I am a strong believer in maximizing our self-awareness – that's the only way we can actually improve our behavior and our attitudes, where they need changing. It's a fundamental tenet of emotional intelligence, which in some respects is more useful for success in this world than regular "IQ" type intelligence.

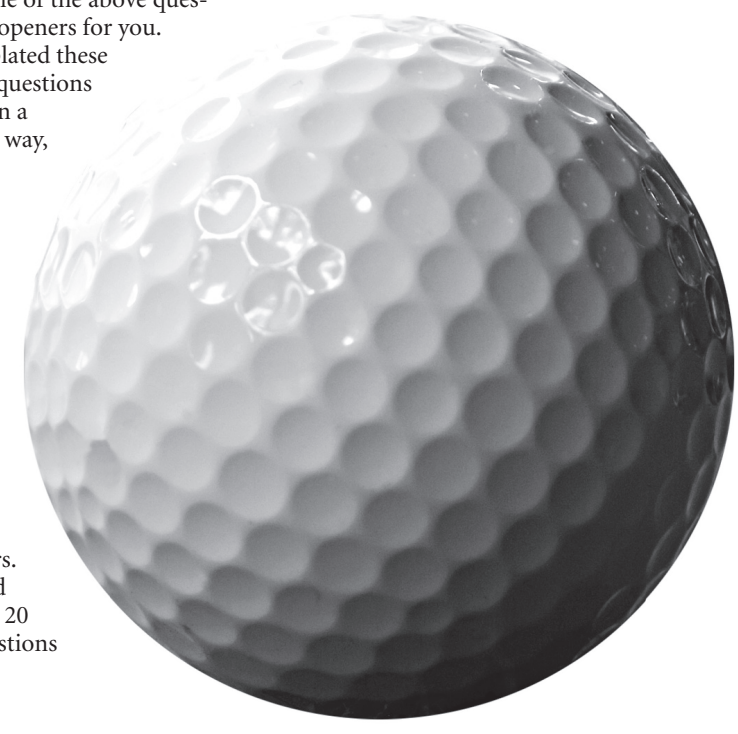
With the thought in mind of raising our personal awareness as golfers, I began preparing a set of questions – a self-test, as it were. This is certainly not a scientific project or investigation, but rather just an exercise for you to focus on gaining insight for yourself as a golfer. The questions are intended to be proactive and start you thinking.

What I'd like you to do is proceed down the list of questions, jot down your responses (yes or no) and then write a few thoughts about them in a log or a journal. The idea is that the more honest you are with yourself, the quicker you can change.

Doc's Self-defeating Behavior Quiz:

When things don't go so well, do you typically get down on yourself?
Are you prone to get really upset and lose your temper when you get bad breaks?
Do you tend to let little things, seemingly insignificant things, annoy you?
Would you describe yourself as a generally negative or pessimistic person?
When setbacks occur and misfortune strikes, does it usually result in failure?
Do you find it extremely difficult to bounce back from adversity?
Are you typically unable to accept small failures and continue on a path to success?
Do you often mentally replay and dwell on previous misplays and mistakes?
Are you too hard on yourself – too self critical?
When things turn sour do you sometimes belittle yourself and call yourself names?
When it comes to personal performance, do you tend to worry a lot about what will happen?
Does your inflated ego cause you to resist, or even dismiss, expert advice?
Are you someone who gets stuck in old habits and resists changing?
Do you feel that you are usually powerless to influence the outcome of things you attempt?
When you notice pressure to perform at your best do you tend to tense up and then falter?
Is it especially difficult and nerve-racking to have other people watching you play golf?
Are you prone to choke under pressure?
When you feel pressure and nervous tension do you notice that your thinking is clouded?
Do you have persistent issues with perfectionism?
Are you sometimes unable to stop unwanted thoughts from dominating your awareness?
Does competition increase your nervousness, muscle tension and anxiety?
Do you think you have to constantly struggle with self-confidence?
Do you believe deep down that you absolutely always must win or look good?
Would you say that you are mostly unaware of your own behavior on the golf course?
Do you agree with the statement or idea that "Golf should always be fair?"
Are you extremely fearful of being embarrassed, being seen as inept or looking bad?
Do you seem to lack a sense of resilience?
Do you tend to avoid setting specific challenging goals, knowing you won't improve?
Do you have a great deal of difficulty venturing outside your comfort zone?
In general do you get the feeling you are lacking in mental toughness?

Perhaps some of the above questions were eye-openers for you. If you contemplated these self-awareness questions and answered in a brutally honest way, and had fewer than ten "yes" responses, you probably don't have much of a struggle with volatile behavior or golfer's angst. Perhaps you're not oblivious to the sensitivities of your playing partners. If you answered "yes" to at least 20 of these 30 questions there is a good chance that you are experiencing difficulties with a negative attitude about your worth as a golfer, and may even benefit from personal coaching.



Conventional wisdom in sports performance dictates that emotional volatility, plus negativity, generally results in performance that is unsatisfactory or inferior – or at least below the player's potential. That can't be satisfying. It can be devastating to let a negative attitude interfere with your performance on the golf course. I'm not saying you have to be Mr. Congeniality on the golf course, but I will tell you it can be mighty discourteous to let your temper and constant complaining ruin golf for those around you. You can't easily transform your personality, but you can turn your maladaptive attitude around.

Would you like to be seen as a friendlier golfer who is better company on the golf course? Hopefully you do care about that.

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.

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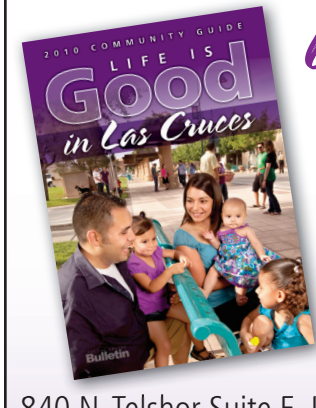

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Wednesday:
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Bible Study (1st & 3rd Sundays) 4:45-5:45pm
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July 4, 2010

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Church News

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a Christmas in July campaign for Jardin de los Niños. The campaign, which will last through July, will collect new clothing and school supplies for children ranging from toddlers to 10 years old. If possible, items should be gift wrapped. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

CELEBRATING SUMMER

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., is asking the public to join them in celebrating summer Friday, July 2, as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. During an open house from 5 to 7 p.m., free hotdogs and beverages will be served with the Inspiration Cinema beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call 523-4847.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St., will welcome new pastor Rev. Randall Partin and his family Sunday, July 4. There will be a hamburger and watermelon bash after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

EMMANUEL VBS

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 4675 Bataan Memorial West, will hold a "Circle J Ranch" themed Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 to 11 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 5, through Friday,

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Celebrating *at Jam Fest*

Photos by Beth Sitzler

Maxine Tarin, 12, paints a butterfly on Becca Routhieaux, 4, during Jam Fest held Saturday, June 26, at Calvary Chapel Three Crosses off U.S. Highway 70.

Gaby Tarin washes a car during the event. All activities and food were free as a way for the church to give back.

Paul Jerome sings karaoke during the event.

Early childhood is key to intellectual progress

Counseling needed to overcome an abusive relationship

Dr. James Dobson
Focus on the Family

We have a 1-year-old daughter and we want to raise her right. I've heard that parents can increase the mental abilities of their children if they stimulate them properly during the early years. Is this accurate, and if so, how can I accomplish this with my baby?

Research has shown that parents can, indeed, increase the intellectual capability of their children. This conclusion was first reached through the renowned Harvard University Preschool Project. A team of researchers led by Dr. Burton White studied young children aged 8 to 18 months over a 10-year period, hoping to discover which experiences in the early years of life contribute to the development of healthy, intelligent human beings. The results of this important study are summarized below.

1. It is increasingly clear that the origins of human competence are to be found in a critical period of development between 8 and 18 months of age. The child's experiences during these brief months do more to influence future intellectual competence than any time before or after.

2. The single most important environmental factor in the life of the child is his or her mother. "She is on the hook," said Dr. White, and exercises more influence on her child's experiences than any other person or circumstance.

3. The amount of live language directed to a child (not to be confused with television, radio or overheard conversations) is vital to his or her development of fundamental linguistic, intellectual and social skills. The researchers concluded, "Providing a rich social life for a 12- to 15-month-old child is the best thing you can do to guarantee a good mind."

4. Those children who were given free access to living areas of their homes progressed much faster than those whose movements were restricted.

5. The nuclear family is the most important educational delivery system. If we are going to produce capable, healthy children, it will be by strengthening family units and by improving the interactions that occur within them.

6. The best parents were those who excelled at three key functions:

- They were superb designers and organizers of their children's environments.
- They permitted their children to interrupt them for brief, 30-second episodes, during which personal consultation, comfort, information and enthusiasm were exchanged.
- They were firm disciplinarians while simultaneously showing great affection for their children.

Occasionally, information comes along that needs to be filed away for future reference. These findings from the Harvard University Preschool Project are that significant. You will not want to forget these six findings. I believe they hold the keys to raising healthy children.

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I have a friend who is a frequent victim of spousal abuse. How would she go about dealing with her husband's problem?

The principles of "Love Must be Tough" offer the best response to an abusive husband. They begin with a recognition that behavior does not change when things are going smoothly. If change is to occur, it usually does so in a crisis situation. Thus, a crisis must be created and managed very carefully.

After moving out and making it clear that the woman has no intention of returning, the ball moves to her husband's court. If he never responds, she never returns. If it takes a year, or five years, then so be it. He has to want her badly enough to face his problem and to reach out to her. When (and if) her husband acknowledges that he has an abusive behavior pattern and promises to deal with it, negotiations can begin.

A plan can be agreed upon that involves intensive Christian counseling with a person of the wife's choosing. She should not return home until the counselor concludes that she will be safe and that the husband is on the way to recovery. Gradually, they put their relationship back together.

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

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July 9. For more information or to register, call Pastor Paul Rydecki at 636-4988.

VBS AT MORNING STAR

Morning Star United Methodist Church, on the corner of Morning Star Drive and Roadrunner Parkway, will hold an "Expedition on the High Seas" themed Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 5, through Friday, July 9. For more information, call 521-3773.

SIERRA VISTA VBS

Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd., will hold a "Route 254" themed Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16. Children ages 4 to 11 are invited to hear Bible stories, conduct crafts, play theme-related recreation games and more. For more information, call 526-9535 or 621-2366.

PEACE VILLAGE SUMMER CAMP

Register now for the Peace Village Summer Camp for Kids. The first week, July 12 through 16, for those entering grades six to 10, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Temple Beth-El. The second week, July 19 through 23, for children entering grades one to five, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church. Brochures containing complete information and a registration form are available at Peace Lutheran Church, Branigan Memorial Library, COAS Bookstore and Mountain View Co-op. For more information, call 522-7119 or visit www.peacevillagenm.org.

ST. PAUL'S VBS

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold a "High Seas Voyage" Vacation Bible School at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 18, through Thursday, July 22. VBS is for children ages 4 though fifth grade. Register at the church.

MUSIC CAMP

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will host Music Camp 2010 from 9 a.m. to noon July 26 through July 30 for children in first through eighth grade. The camp will perform the musical "Table for Five … Thousand" at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 1. Register for this free camp at the church.

MEGA BINGO

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

BOOK STUDY AND PROSPERITY DISCUSSION

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

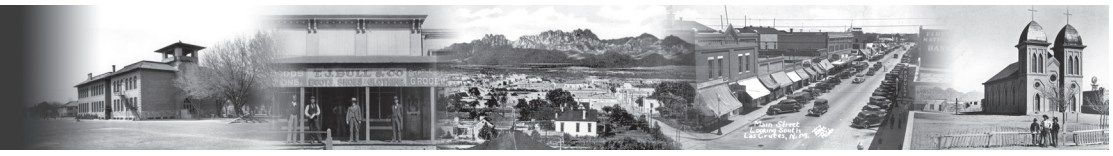
DIVORCECARE

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

NEW BIBLE COURSE

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

LookingBack



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer
Out of the Past

75yearsago

1935

• Las Cruces Volunteer Firemen Chief J.B. Camuñez was president of the New Mexico Firemen's Association.

• As the Great Depression dragged on, the Doña Ana County Board of Education voted not to hire any married female teachers if their husbands had jobs with sustainable salaries.

50yearsago

1960

• The reservoir storage for the Rio Grande Project was 680,000 acre-feet and the snow pack runoff was only 65 percent of average. But the Elephant Butte Irrigation board voted to increase the farmers' allotment from 2.25 acre-feet to 3 acre-feet.

• Bank deposits for First National Bank and Farmers and Merchants Bank totaled $25.1 million, the third highest in the bank's history.

• County Agent Don Chappell reported that cotton farmers were growing 37,787 acres of cotton, including 12,183 acres of extra-long staple varieties.

• The Mesilla Valley Kiwanis Club donated tennis rackets and balls, volleyballs and shuffleboard equipment to the Good Shepherd Home for girls in Mesilla Park.

25yearsago

1985

• Peter Gurule, formerly of Los Lunas High School, was named baseball coach at Mayfield High School to replace Bob Ogas, who had resigned to take the positions of assistant principal and athletic director. In 1981, Ogas had coached the Trojans to the baseball championship.

• During a State Health Department survey, a Mesquite dairy owner agreed to have 31 cows slaughtered for inspection to learn if they had bovine tuberculosis. Tuberculosis had been discovered in one Doña Ana County dairy cow.

• Joann Gallegos connected for a home run to pace her Gamblers to a 5-4 victory over the Stacked Deck in the Girls 15-and-Younger Softball League.

New Mexico State University Library, Archives and Special Collections photo

The Acequia Madre, mother irrigation ditch, was bordered by trees as it flowed through the former Amador Hotel area before the canal was lined with concrete.

10yearsago

2000

• The Doña Ana County Commission named Judy Price, community development director, interim county manager to succeed Fernando Macias, who had resigned. Price said she was ready for the responsibilities since she had served as interim manager during previous administration changes. Macias had been named county manager in 1997. He left the county position to become manager of the Juárez-based Border Environment Co-operative Commission, a bi-national organization with the mission of developing safe water systems for border residents. Macias, who said county officials had always accepted his direct approach, said he believed the county was about 70 years behind in development and hoped officials would take a firm stand on issues.

• Parts of Las Cruces were drenched by 1 to 2 inches of rain, but city officials did not report any flood damage.

Sources: NMSU Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.

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SeniorActivities

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AEROBICS CLASS

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

AQUATICS CLASS

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

LINE DANCING

Line dancing classes are cancelled until further notice.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE CLINICS

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are held:

- 10 a.m. to noon, Monday at 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.

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

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 BOOK 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.

STAINED GLASS

Stained glass classes at Munson Senior Center are postponed until further notice.

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.

VOYAGERS SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Senior 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:

Southwest National Parks: Six days and five nights from Sunday, Aug. 8, through Friday, Aug. 13, to National Parks in the Southwest, including Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion, Canyon de Chelly and Monument Valley. Cost is $899 double, $1,259 single.

Santa Fe/Las Vegas, N.M.: Two nights and three days from Monday, Aug. 16, to Wednesday, Aug. 18. Cost is $275 double, $325 single.

El Paso Diablos: A day trip to El Paso to see the Diablos play the Shreveport Captains. Cost is $30.

Gila River Festival: One night and two days Thursday, Sept. 16, and Friday, Sept. 17. Silver City, Catwalk, Gila River Festival. Cost is $155 double, $190 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 312-6152.

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.

MOVIE DAY

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

PINOCHLE

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

LADIES' POOL TOURNAMENT

A free ladies' pool tournament open to ladies 50 years of age and older is held at 8:30 a.m. the first Monday of each month at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. First- and second-place winners receive gift cards.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

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.

DAY TRIPS WITH DOLORES

A trip to the Lavender Springs Ranch, outside of Ruidoso, will depart from Munson Senor Center at 7 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, and return at approximately 6 p.m. Cost is $6 per person. Travelers can enjoy the lavender and pick their own raspberries and other vegetables, depending on the weather. Participants should pack a large lunch and include drinks and water, as the group will be eating on site at picnic tables. A blanket to throw under the trees to eat lunch would be a great idea. Participants can also pack food to eat on the bus on the way home.

A trip to the El Paso Museum of Art and its exhibit "Bedazzled – 5,000 Years of Jewelry from 5,000 BCE to the Early 20th Century" will depart Munson Senior Center at 9 a.m. Friday, July 16, and return at approximately 3 p.m. Cost is $6 plus the museum donation. Sign up begins Tuesday, July 5.

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 munchies for the trip home. Sign-up begins Monday, Aug. 2

Seniors must pre-register for the trips by calling 528-3000 or by visiting the recreation office. A minimum of eight participants are required for all trips and trips are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather or other circumstances.

MYSTERY TOURS

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Area drivers ages 50 and older can take the AARP Driver Safety Program. Classes are scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 1, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, 1240 S. Espina St.; and from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

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

RSVP SENIOR CONNECTIONS

Join the Retired/Senior Volunteer Program by donating a few hours a week to help with activities, such as:

- Assistant pianist for a group that performs weekly at nursing homes
- Tutor children from kindergarten through 12th grade
- Clerical help doing office tasks at many programs
- Be an advocate for those who need someone to speak on their behalf
- Make items to donate to community programs
- Teach others a trade
- Deliver a hot meal to home-bound elderly

For more information, call Senior Programs at 528-3000 or TTY 528-3217.

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.

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.

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.

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, 4311 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.

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.

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.

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, who are at risk for diabetes or who 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.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Las Cruces, a group for breast-feeding mothers and mothers-to-be interested in breast-feeding, 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.

GAY COMMUNITY CENTER NOW OPEN

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. For more information, call 635-4902.

CITY HOSTS KIDS FOOD PROGRAM

The City of Las Cruces is offering its Summer Food Service Program at various park and recreation and community centers throughout the community. The program is free for children between 1 and 18 years. No registration is required.

Breakfast will be served weekdays from 8 to 9 a.m. through Friday, July 30, at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive, and the Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

Lunch will be served weekdays from noon to 1:30 p.m. through Friday, Aug. 6, at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave., and Frenger Park, 800 Parkview Drive.

Lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m. through Aug. 6, at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.; La Fonda Mini Park, 1500 S. La Fonda Drive; Lions Park, 701 W. Picacho Ave.; Valley View Park, 750 S. Espina St.; and Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St.

Lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m. weekdays through Friday, July 30, at East Mesa Recreation Center, 5789 Porter Road; Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.; and Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

Lunch will be served from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. through Friday, July 30, at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road and from 1 to 2 p.m. at Club Fusion, 101 E. Union Ave.

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

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

MOTHERS AND MORE SUPPORT GROUP

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 non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of mothers through support, education and advocacy. Members also meet for social outings, kids activities and much more. For more information visit www.mothersandmore.org.

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 or by calling 528-3000.

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.

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.

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New cancer data now available

Oncology society publishes reports

By **Cherie Hayostek, M.D.**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

You may have noticed more headlines and news stories about the results of new cancer treatments in the month of June. One reason for this is that the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) held its 46th annual meeting June 4 through 8 in Chicago.

At this meeting, researchers from around the country and the world present the results of their cancer research. This year, about 3,000 abstracts, or summary reports, were published in the annual meeting proceedings.

Although these summary reports are important, the scientific community doesn't generally accept the results until a full report of the research is published in a peer-reviewed scientific or medical journal. This means that the scientific methods, as well as the results, are reviewed by a panel of experts before the full report is published.

At the ASCO meeting, physicians and scientists learn about scientific discoveries from both the laboratory and the clinic. Some of the best information obtained in clinical research is through clinical trials. Clinical trials are one of the final stages of the cancer research process. These studies are done with cancer patients to find out whether various methods of cancer treatment, prevention or diagnosis are safe and effective.

In general, clinical trials progress in an orderly series of steps, or phases. This allows scientists to gain information in a way that is reliable and safe for patients. The majority of clinical trials are classified as phase I, II or III trials.

A phase I trial is a study done to determine the safety of a drug or new treatment. The study might test how a new drug or treatment should be given, how often and what dose can be given safely. Most of these studies involve only a small number of patients.

A phase II trial continues to test the safety of the treatment, but it also evaluates the effectiveness of the treatment and helps determine which cancer would be most suited to that treatment.

Phase III trials are the best trials to determine if a new treatment is as effective, as or better than, the previous standard treatment. Some of these studies involve thousands of patients. In these studies, participants are randomized to either the standard treatment or the new treatment. This means a patient who decides to participate in a trial with two different treatments has a 50-percent chance of receiving either treatment.

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Keep your produce fresh

With plenty of fruits and vegetables in season, people are stocking up on sale items. Avoid illnesses by washing them properly.

Food-borne illness could come from unwashed fruits, vegetables

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With delicious fruits and vegetables in season, it's not a surprise to find strawberries or cucumbers on sale at the grocery store. As more and more consumers stock up on produce, they should be aware of where it comes from and how to clean it before consuming.

According to a food safety report from New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Services Food and Nutrition Specialist Martha Archuleta, up to 33 million people suffer from food-borne illnesses each year in the United States, costing between $5.6 billion and $9.4 billion in medical care and lost productivity. In some cases, food-borne illness can be life-threatening, especially for pregnant women, infants and toddlers, the elderly and those with compromised immune systems.

When it comes to fresh produce, it should always be washed just before serving. If you wash it before storage, the food will spoil faster because you're removing the natural protective coating that all produce has to keep in moisture and freshness.

If the produce is bought from a grocery store, it probably has an additional wax coating that helps keep fruits and vegetables firm and crisp, but can't be removed by washing. Don't worry, though, the U.S. government regulates the waxes for safety, and they don't cause harm if eaten. If you still don't want to eat the wax, purchase fruits and veggies without the coating or peel them before eating.

When it comes to washing fruits and vegetables, follow these simple recommendations:

- Make sure you wash your hands with soap and water, and any related items – countertops,

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Apps ready for early retiree plans

Affordable Care Act offers relief for employers

Bulletin Staff Report

The Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (OCIIO) announced that it will begin accepting applications for the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program (ERRP).

Created by the Affordable Care Act as a bridge to the new health insurance marketplace established by the exchanges in 2014, this $5-billion program will provide much-needed financial assistance for employers, including businesses, unions, state and local governments and nonprofits, so retirees can get quality, affordable insurance.

"The Affordable Care Act not only helps consumers cut their health care costs and have more access to quality care, it also is designed to help employers afford coverage. The Early Retiree Reinsurance Program will help employers continue to provide much-needed health insurance to their retirees," said DOH Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. "Today, Americans who have retired but are not yet eligible for Medicare are often unable to find coverage that is affordable and meets their health needs on the individual market.

"This program will help both retirees and employers facing spiraling health care costs, and ensure more Americans have access to the health care they need."

Many Americans who retire without employer-sponsored insurance and before they are eligible for Medicare are denied coverage or see their life savings disappear because of exorbitant rates in the individual market. Until Americans have access to affordable insurance plans through health insurance exchanges in 2014, this program will make it easier for retirees and their families to maintain their employer-based coverage.

The Early Retiree Reinsurance Program will reimburse employers for medical claims for retirees age 55 and older who are not eligible for Medicare, their spouses, surviving spouses and dependents. Employers, including state and local governments and unions, who provide health coverage for early retirees are eligible to apply.

Reimbursements will be available for 80 percent of medical claims costs for health benefits between $15,000 and $90,000. Program participants will be able to submit claims for medical care going back to June 1.

Applications are now being accepted. A draft application was made available June 7, and OCIIO has hosted several stakeholder outreach calls to explain the program. Additional application assistance, including a webinar, is available online.

Applications for the program, as well as fact sheets and application assistance, can be found at www.hhs.gov/ociio.

Food safety

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refrigerator, cookware and cutlery.

- Under clean, running water, rub fruits and vegetables briskly with your hands to remove dirt and surface micro-organisms.
- Produce with a firm skin or hard rind, such as carrots, potatoes, melons or squash, may be scrubbed with a vegetable brush and water.
- Discard the outer leaves of leafy vegetables such as lettuce and cabbage before washing.
- Always wash squash and melons, even if you don't eat the rind or skin. When you cut the fruits, bacteria can easily be transferred to the inner flesh.
- Don't use detergent or bleach solutions. Produce is porous and will absorb the solutions, which are not intended for use on foods and can still make you sick. However, some sprays are available for purchase, but the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Federal Drug Administration does not recommend them. Washing with tap water is usually adequate.

Archuleta provides guidelines for all foods and how to store them properly in her report, which can be found at http://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_e/e-508.pdf.

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A cancer patient who participates in a clinical trial is helping future cancer patients. Many important developments in cancer treatment were learned from phase III clinical trials, including major studies finding that women with breast cancer live just as long, whether they undergo a mastectomy or a lumpectomy. The dramatic improvement in survival of children with leukemia came as the result of a series of phase III trials. Every day, patients with esophageal cancer are treated with both radiation therapy and chemotherapy because a major clinical trial proved that the combination of these was better than radiation therapy alone.

In New Mexico, most oncologists participate in clinical trials through the New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance. This organization is dedicated to providing New Mexico cancer patients with access to investigational treatments.

You can learn more about clinical trials for cancer patients by visiting www.cancer.gov/clinicaltrial or www.clinicaltrials.gov.

Cherie J. Hayostek, M.D., is a radiation oncologist at the Memorial Ikard Cancer Treatment Center. For more information, call 556-5800 or visit www.mmclc.org/cancercenter.

Grand introduction
Da Vinci open house

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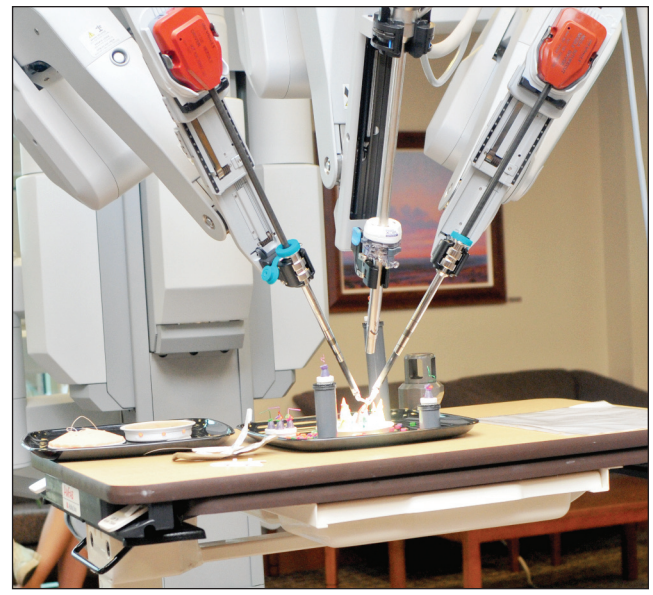
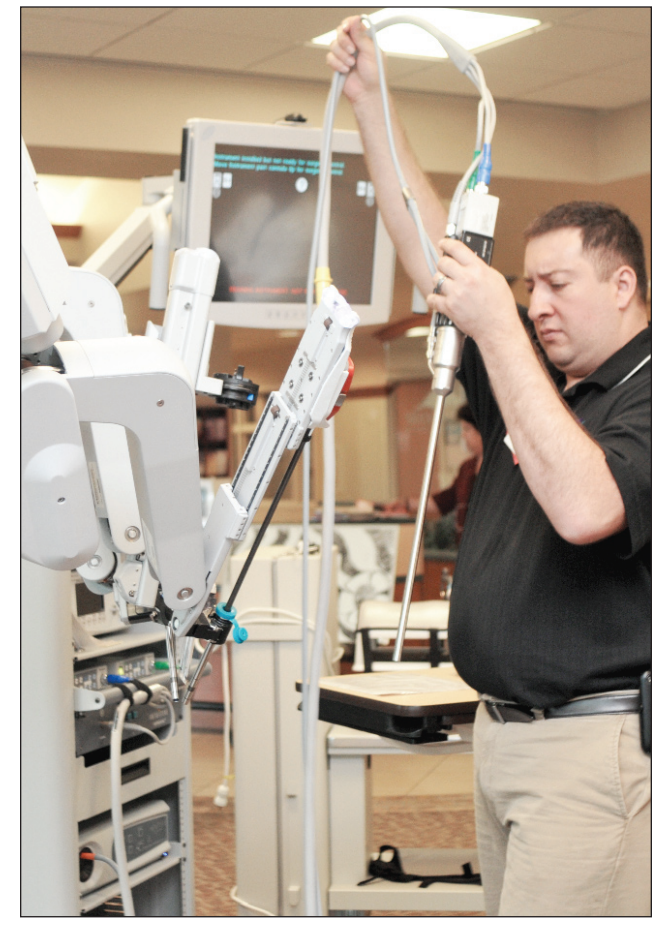


The public was able to view MountainView Regional Medical Center's da Vinci Surgical Robot at work during an open house Saturday, June 26.

Dr. Anthony Levatino works the operating system of the $2 million da Vinci robot.

Sally Lopez marvels at the innovative surgical robot.



Ron Ontiveros, director of surgical services at MountainView, places a camera on the da Vinci robotic arm.

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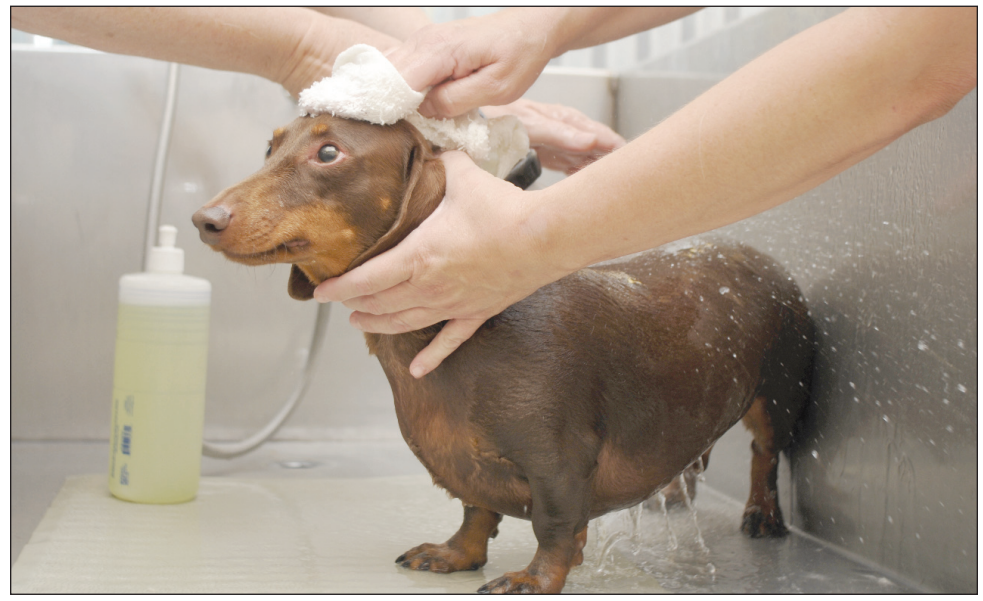
Washin' paws for a good cause

Dog wash benefits ACTion Program for Animals

Photos by Richard Davis

Cody, a Labrador-golden retriever mix, gets some TLC as volunteer Julie Miller scrubs him down at the benefit pet wash Saturday, June 26, at The Country Dog. For $15, pet owners could get their dogs a quick grooming, with proceeds benefiting ACTion Program for Animals, an animal welfare organization.



Volunteers carefully wash Harry, a 6-year-old Dachshund.

Volunteers Rick Herrera and Michel Meunier wash Bella, an 11-month-old pug.

Bella gets pampered during a refreshing doggie bath.

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Begins corner of Madrid Avenue and Solano Drive to Hadley Avenue to Walnut Avenue to Spruce Avenue. Pepsi, food, arts & crafts available on the parade route. To enter call (575) 528-3170.

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10:00 pm: Fourth of July Street Fest

(1600 E. Hadley Avenue) Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Food, arts & crafts, & beverage vendors.

In Concert: Journey Unauthorized - R & R, Ron T. Galla T-ball Field, 1605 E. Hadley Avenue

SUNDAY, JULY 4

5:00 am: Fourth of July Fun Run

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Ron T. Galla T-ball Field, 1605 E. Hadley Avenue

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Don't get mad, find a solution

Gabriel Vasquez
Business Editor

It's a cliché, but a good one – just take it one day at a time.

Often, and especially in fast-paced or high-stress working environments, our co-workers can "make us mad."

But experts agree that becoming angry is a choice, not an emotion imposed upon us by others.

In other words, what we choose to think about a particular experience or a particular person is a decision we have complete control over.

If you are criticized, it's easy to make a villain of the person who shares their opinion. It's harder, however, to step back and put everything into perspective. Does the criticism hold weight? Does that person have a reason to express their feelings about you? Ask yourself if the situation merits you getting upset, angry or even frustrated.

If you come to realize that it's trivial, the person is just insensitive or you're actually at fault, let it go. Look at what you could change on your end and accomplish it.

When faced with a negative situation, I've been taught to find a way to turn it around – find a positive solution.

Unresolved anger leads to resentment and bitterness and can permanently damage a relationship, professional or otherwise. With that damage comes increased stress, decreased enjoyment of life, of the workplace and a negative attitude that can be hard to shake.

Janet Pfeiffer, a motivational speaker and author of the book "The Secret Side of Anger," offers the following tips on dealing with anger in the workplace.

- The moment you feel anger well up inside you, use SWaT: Stop, Walk and Talk. Stop what you're doing. Walk away. Create distance and cool off. Then, talk yourself calm. Discuss your feelings and situation with a neutral party to seek a deeper understanding and guidance. If no one is available, talk it over with yourself. Repeat calming statements, if necessary.
- Create a "Peace plan." Plan daily activities to engage in that will naturally reduce your stress and anger levels. That can include aerobic exercise, prayer, meditation, music, or spending time with family or even pets.
- Even a simple act such as deep breathing or smiling will help alleviate anger.

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Agriculture department showcases dairy industry

F&A Dairy doubles its cheese production in one year

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Tankers full of milk are rolling in and out of area dairies, including at the F&A Dairy Products plant on the West Mesa Industrial Park, which processes raw milk directly into various cheeses for deli and pizza products.

Each tanker hauls approximately 6,000 gallons of milk, and the tankers transport 3.4 million pounds of milk to the F&A plant each day, said plant superintendent Carl Gutierrez during a site tour Friday, June 25.

The tour was part of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture's celebration of Dairy Month and its efforts to promote the dairy industry in southern New Mexico.

"The dairy industry isn't just important because it puts a glass of milk on the breakfast table but think about all the dairy products Americans consume each day, cheese for instance," said Noreen Jaramillo, NMDA public information officer. "One of the state's major cheese producing plants is right here in Doña Ana County."

At F&A dairy, the unprocessed milk is transferred into the plant via overhead pipes into storage silos, which hold 50,000 gallons each. From there, the milk is pasteurized.

F&A has a new brine-tank system for cheese treatment. The plant started production in 1995 and at first the cheese was treated in open brine vats.

"With the new brine-tank system, we're able to produce a better quality cheese," Gutierrez said. "We were able to double our cheese production in 2009."

F&A processes the milk to make mozzarella and provolone cheese, producing up to 340,000 pounds a day.

"People in general don't know how New Mexico plays such an important part in the dairy industry," Gutierrez said.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Marvin Tessneer

Carl Gutierrez, plant superintendent for F&A Dairy Products, displays a finished package of mozzarella cheese Friday, June 25, during a site tour organized by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

Gutierrez, who has worked at F&A for 12 years, grew up working in the dairy industry at the former Price-Black Dairy in Arrey, N.M., east of Caballo Lake. He expanded his

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State tax hikes now in effect

Increase in GRT, cigarette tax will help balance state budget

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Smokers are now shelling out 75 cents more per pack and New Mexicans are paying a higher tax on goods and services, but a proposed food tax approved by the state Legislature was vetoed by Gov. Bill Richardson during the 2010 legislative session.

The tax changes, which went into effect Thursday, July 1, are part of the state's efforts to shore up the state budget. Altogether, the tax increases signed by Richardson is expected to generate about $170 million to help finance government.

The proposed food tax, which the Legislature estimated would generate $68 million over a year, was vetoed because Richardson said it was "the right thing to do, and the responsible thing to do."

He said repealing the food tax would be one of his "legacies" as governor. The state originally repealed the food tax in 2005.

State Sen. Steve Fischmann said the governor made the right decision.

"It puts a burden on the folks that can least afford it," he said. "We have a lot of other tax alternatives that would be more fair."

State Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, who first opposed the food tax, voted in favor of restoring it to prevent funding cuts to education.

"We passed it very much against our better intentions," she said. "We were pressured into pushing it because we were told there would be no cuts in education, so we went ahead and passed it."

State Rep. Joni Gutierrez said the decision to increase GRT was not an easy one.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

As part of the Legislature's effort to increase revenue to shore up the state budget, it has introduced a 75 cent increase on the purchase of cigarettes, bringing the state cigarette tax to $1.66 per pack.

Details

Dairies in southern Doña Ana County

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La Mesa

F&A Dairy Products Inc.
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Las Cruces

Gonzales Dairy Inc.
14310 Stern Drive
Mesquite

Mountain View Dairy
13490 Stern Drive
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Bright Star Dairy
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Big Sky Dairy
17800 Stern Drive
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Buena Vista Dairy
16910 Stern Drive
Vado

Valley View Dairy Inc.
1400 Lechuga Road
Vado

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Marvin Tessneer

Blocks of Mozzarella cheese travel through F&A Dairy's new brine-tank cheese processing system, which has allowed the facility to double its cheese production since 2009.

F&A

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experience in the industry by earning a degree in animal science at New Mexico State University.

F&A Dairy was started in 1958 by brothers Frank and Angelo Terranova in Grand Rapids, Mich. In 1965, they purchased a manufacturing plant in Amery, Wisc., and in 1995, expanded production with the construction of the facility in Las Cruces.

New Mexico has 161 family-owned dairies that milk 325,000 cows. Milk production is the leading agricultural commodity in New Mexico, with about $1 billion in cash receipts annually, the NMDA reported.

New Mexico ranks eighth in the United States in cheese production, about 600 million pounds annually, which is 6 percent of the nation's total. In 2009, New Mexico cows averaged 24,320 pounds of cheese per cow, the highest per-cow average in the U.S. New Mexico also ranks ninth in the nation for milk production.

Most New Mexico dairies recycle and use the same water three to five times for cooling, sanitation of equipment, flushing feed lanes and ultimately to fertilize alfalfa fields, according to the NMDA.

Tax hike

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"I can't stress how awful it was for us to have to raise taxes but we realize that it was the only way that we could save jobs," she said. "It was very tough."

With the new increase in cigarette tax, considered a "sin tax," smokers are now paying $1.66 per pack, estimated to generate another $33 million for the state. A measure introduced that would repeal the tax in 2014 was vetoed by Richardson. In provisions included in the cigarette tax hike, Richardson also vetoed a proposal that would earmark part of the tax money to fund early childhood programs.

Fischmann, like the governor, is also in favor of the new cigarette tax.

"The major reason being is that it appears from experience in other states, that we would end up with some real savings on the back end in terms of reduced health care costs," he said. "I have heard responses from both sides (of the issue), and understandably, smokers don't like it. A lot of them say that they will hurt sales in a weak economy.

"You can always come up with something that adds a dollar to our economy, but boy, we could make everyone sick and that would add another dollar to our economy. Is that something we want to do? The answer is no."

The state's increase in gross receipt taxes, which apply to both goods and services, are now one-eighth cent higher, estimated to provide about $60 million next year. The rate is now 5.125, previously 5 percent.

"I hate taxes – I hate raising taxes," Garcia said. "But the financial situation that we find ourselves in now, it's difficult not to raise them.

"I don't know how else we would fund state government. We did the best we could, and I hated having to vote for the (GRT) increase."

In addition to the GRT and cigarette tax, Richardson approved raising personal income taxes for about one-fourth of state taxpayers, expected to generate $66 million. The new personal income tax will apply to state income taxes deducted on federal returns for itemized deductions not counted as income for state tax purposes. For a large portion of taxpayers, that means they will see their tax liability rise when they file returns in 2011.

As part of the state budget bill, $5.6 billion will be used to fund public education and government programs, a $100 million reduction from spending in those areas during the last budget year. The current budget year is from July 1, 2010, to July 1, 2011.

Despite the increases, Fischmann said there are other ways to save money, such as eliminating subsidies for private industry such as the state's Film Tax Credit and getting rid of Tax Increment Development Districts.

"I think we're really missing the boat right now. We're doing tons of subsidies in the name of economic development that really, are just giveaways to certain private industries and companies," he said. "They're just not well-thought through and I think we need to start pulling those back. We're always in dangerous territory when we, as a state government, collect taxes to support private entities.?

Garcia said she's optimistic the state and national economy will stabilize and further tax increases can be avoided.

"I'm hoping and praying the economy is going to turn around. I'm very optimistic about that," she said. "They say it's going to take about three years, but I sure hope it's sooner than that."

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Proposed solar plant switches gears

Solar-thermal technology to be replaced with PV

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The NRG Energy company is planning to use a different power generation system than originally proposed for its Santa Teresa facility. It now plans to use tracking mirrors and photovoltaic panels to convert New Mexico's ample sunlight into electrical power, a company spokesman reported.

Previously, NRG had planned to use a solar-thermal system that reflected and directed sunlight with mirrors at a steep angle into towers that boiled water for steam-powered turbines to generate electric power.

The company now intends to use solar panel arrays to generate electric power with a photovoltaic system because using a solar-thermal array would take longer, said NRG spokesman David Knox.

"What we have in this system is transforming solar power directly into electrical power," Knox said. "We've been working with El Paso Electric Co. to determine a schedule to bring solar power on line as soon as possible."

NRG decided to make the change to comply with New Mexico Public Regulations Commission (PRC) time line requirements. NRG also has a purchase agreement with El Paso Electric (EPE) Co.

NRG and EPE had first agreed on a 92-megawatt generation facility, but because the photovoltaic system is a new technology, they agreed to reduce the generation to 20 megawatts, the power company reported.

Construction dates for the photovoltaic plant proposal are pending a review and approval by the PRC, Knox said.

The photovoltaic panels will be set up in arrays. The panels will absorb light photons to turn into electricity.

"When photons strike the solar cells contained in a solar panel, they can be reflected, absorbed or passed through the panel," according to a First Solar information source. "When photons are absorbed, they have the energy to knock electrons loose, which flow in one direction in the panel and exit through connecting wires as solar electricity, ultimately providing power for residential and commercial users."

First Solar is the leading photovoltaic panel manufacturer in the United States and has been providing panels for the NRG Blythe Solar Project in Riverside County in southeastern California.

Rather than using solar-thermal technology as originally planned, the NRG Energy Inc. power-generation facility will use traditional photovoltaic cells such as these in its Blythe field facility in southeastern California.

"Power generated by the Blythe Solar Plant can provide enough energy to serve the needs of about 17,000 homes at peak capacity and will replace more than 12,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions per year from fossil fuel generation," a First Solar information release states.

NRG is planning to install the photovoltaic arrays on 450 acres near Santa Teresa, 10 miles west of El Paso. But it has not named a solar panel manufacturer for the project, pending PRC approval, Knox said.

When completed, the solar-power system will be connected with an EPE transmission line, avoiding additional construction, the utility company reported.

NRG has been conducting a 21-megawatt solar power research and development project at the commercial Blythe plant since 2009. The solar-generated power has been sold to Southern California Edison under a 20-year purchase agreement.

"This project demonstrates leadership for California in the utility-scale solar market, providing the lowest-cost solar energy available and helping the state meet its renewable portfolio standard," the company reported.

Too-big-to-fail not adequately addressed by financial reform

Bill increases regulation without dealing with fundamental problems

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

A federal financial reform bill is expected to be passed and signed into law by July 4, but the bill does not adequately address the fundamental issue of too-big-to-fail.

The reform bill, officially known as the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, is an attempt to address the issues associated with the sub-prime mortgage crisis of 2008. The meltdown in real estate mortgages and consequent loss in value of sub-prime mortgage-backed securities precipitated a recession in the U.S. economy that up to now has been hurting not only America, but most of the rest of the free world.

The extent of the crisis became obvious with the failure of Lehman Brothers on Sept. 15, 2008. Lehman's collapse made clear what had been common knowledge in financial markets. The global financial system has become hostage by too-big-to-fail banks that had gained more and more market share thanks to implicit guarantees by the national government.

Primary among the too-big-to-fail are Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, two institutions established by government mandate and implicitly guaranteed by the government. Fannie and Freddie are prime poster children for too-big-to-fail not only because of their implicit government guarantee but also because of their implication in the run up to the sub-prime crisis. Also included among too-big-to-fail are the 19 largest U.S. banks given a clean bill of health by the U.S. Treasury Department after they passed mandated stress tests a year ago, as well as large insurance companies epitomized by AIG.

Together, these entities are holding our economy ransom. "Guarantee our debts," they say, "or experience financial meltdown like nothing you've ever seen before. Don't believe us? Just look at what happened when you let Lehman go!"

Now, if these too-big-to-fail firms where the result of market forces, I'd say that is life. But they are not. These firms have gained their immense size based on an implicit government subsidy. The very concept of too-big-to-fail is what allowed these companies to raise capital at below-market rates, thereby financing their growth. Privileged access to capital allows excessive leveraging, exposing us all to systematic risk.

The Dodd-Frank bill does implement some needed reforms, especially in the area of consumer protection. But the bill's authors fundamentally misdiagnosed the current crisis. The bill also institutes a new mechanism for resolving very large failures, including a mechanism whereby financial firms finance bailouts through a fee system. But bailouts continue. Lenders to large financial institutions are still protected. Too-big-to-fail is perpetuated.

What is needed is increased competition and the bill does little to encourage this. The bill is an exercise in state capitalism, in which the government chooses the winners, not based on efficiency and consumer sovereignty, but based on political considerations. Large financial sector firms make massive political donations and are protected under the new legislation.

What should have been done was to increase capital requirement on large banks so as to prevent massive leveraging. Big banks that expose the economy to systematic risk should be required to hold more capital than small banks.

Large financial firms don't like this idea because it means lower returns. They argue it will force them to move offshore. To which I reply, good. Let some other country's taxpayers pay for too-big-to-fail excesses. Besides, where are they going to go? The regulations being adopted in other countries are more stringent than here.

The Dodd-Frank bill is a missed opportunity. Financial regulation reform should impose increased market discipline by eliminating the implicit subsidies given to too-big-to-fail banks. This means forcing large banks to hold adequate capital to avoid failure.

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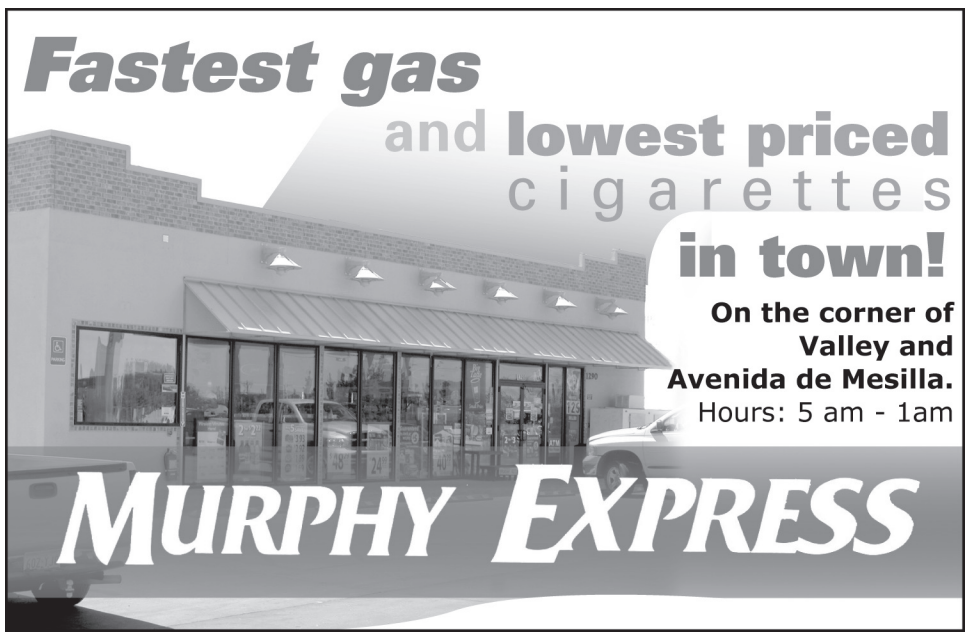

Area new-home sales beat the street

National drop in new-home sales doesn't reflect local trends

Gary Sandler
Real Estate Connection

Have you heard the one about the huge drop in nationwide new-home sales? The recently released report from the U.S. Commerce Department was no joke. New-home sales in the month of May fell 32.7 percent from April to a seasonally adjusted annual sales pace of 300,000 units – the slowest sales pace on record since 1963.

Las Cruces-area home builders fared much better, however, closing 33 new-home sales in May. That's an 83.3 percent increase over the 18 homes sold in April, but a 10.8 percent decline from the 37 new-home closings reported in May 2009.

Nationwide, May's median new-home price of $200,000 remained virtually unchanged from April but was 4.1 percent lower than it was one year ago. Las Cruces' May median price of $155,000 was 6 percent lower than in April and 4.8 percent higher than a year ago. The median price is where half the homes sold for more and half sold for less.

New home sales - U.S. vs. Las Cruces

	Period	U.S.	Las Cruces
Sales volume	May '10 vs. Apr '10	-32.7%	83.3%
	May '10 vs. May '09	-18.3%	-10.8%
Median price	May '10 vs. Apr '10	-1%	-6%
	May '10 vs. May '09	-18.3%	-10.8%
Pending sales	May '10 vs. Apr '10	6%	5.2%
	May '10 vs. May '09	22.4%	Unchanged

The nationwide Pending Home-Sales Index for May produced a positive number, increasing 6 percent over April and 22.4 percent over May 2009. Locally, the 77 new-home sales reported pending at the end of May represented a 5.2 percent increase over the 81 units reported pending in April and remained unchanged from one year ago. Pending sales are the best indicators of future closed transactions.

It is interesting to note that while the number of Las Cruces-area pending sales reported at the end of May were higher than at the end of April, it fell eight units, or 10.9 percent below the peak of 85 transactions pending on May 19.

Pending sales will continue to decline as buyers who contracted to purchase by April 30 work to close their transactions in time to meet the June 30 deadline for collecting their Homebuyer Tax Credit. Since lenders in some parts of the country are having trouble processing the new sales in a timely manner, Congress is contemplating extending the closing deadline to Sept. 30 – but only for homebuyers who contracted by April 30. If you're in that category, congratulations! It won't be long until I …

See you at closing.

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Community foundation helps keep memories alive

Scholarships honor loved ones, help students persevere

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

By managing scholarships created in memory of lives lost, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) maintains a strong focus on linking current and former donors with community needs.

The Harold Cousland Fund for Young Journalists Scholarship, Kevin T. Riedel Memorial Scholarship and the Over the Rainbow Scholarship were all created within the CFSNM in memory of an individual by community members who wanted to support continuing education. The Zachary Eiland Lansford Memorial Scholarship was created by the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

Kevin T. Riedel was a father, husband and active community member when he was killed by a drunken driver on Thanksgiving Day 2004. Riedel was on his way to see his two sons play in a soccer tournament – a game he loved and supported.

"We were on our way to do something that Kevin just adored – watching his kids play soccer," said Susan Riedel, Kevin's wife.

When Kevin Riedel wasn't watching soccer, he was refereeing.

"He believed that soccer was such an asset to all the kids who played. It taught teamwork, individual skills and kept them very healthy," Susan Riedel said.

After Kevin Riedel's death, the Las Cruces Soccer Referee and High Noon Soccer associations created the Kevin T. Riedel Memorial Scholarship in an effort to keep Kevin's memory alive and provide financial support to students who need it.

"Kevin would have been so proud that this scholarship in his name is related to soccer," Susan Riedel said of the scholarship awarded to someone who is somehow involved in soccer and academics. "I get a thank you card from the young people who are awarded the scholarship and it always makes me feel good."

The Harold Cousland Fund for Young Journalists Scholarship was created in memory of Cousland, who was editor of the Las Cruces Sun-News from December 1991 until he died at age 58 on Sept. 21, 2001.

Established to honor the memory of Dorothy Ellen Baker, who, above all, valued the importance of higher education for women, the Over the Rainbow Scholarship is awarded to women who are non-traditional students with a financial need attending New Mexico State University or Doña Ana Community College. The Zachary Eiland Lansford Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Lansford by his family following a car accident that ended the 17-year-old's life in 1999.

Kevin T. Riedel, left, stands with sons Christopher and Patrick. The Kevin T. Riedel Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Kevin T. Riedel, who was killed by a drunken driver.

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 hearts. Through our planned giving programs, donors can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The CFSNM can advise donors on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information, visit www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794.

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Building Las Cruces

American Indian Student Center

Construction is almost wrapped up on the American Indian Student Center on the New Mexico State University campus adjacent to the east side of the Corbett Center Student Union. The almost $3 million project is being built by White Sands Construction and was designed by WH Pacific. The student center grew out of tribal requests in 2002 to provide more space and services for American Indian students. When NMSU President Michael Martin took office in July 2004, he made building the center a top priority. The center will serve as a social and academic gathering place for American Indian students when it opens later this year.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Briefs

Teague announces funding available for on-the-job training

The office of U.S. Congressman Harry Teague announced that $354,902 has been awarded to New Mexico to support job training and placement services. The funding, allocated by the Department of Labor through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will help to develop training to help New Mexicans get back to work, especially in geographic areas disproportionately impacted by the recession, according to Teague's office. The majority of the funding will be distributed through On-the-Job Training Grants, which provide training and job opportunities to jump start re-employment for dislocated workers experiencing prolonged unemployment. Participants are given a chance to "earn and learn," developing applicable occupational skills while earning a paycheck. For more information, call the office of Harry Teague, 202-226-1140.

Fourth of July travel expected to increase

AAA New Mexico is projecting the number of people traveling on vacation this Independence Day weekend in the Mountain Region will increase 19.1 percent from 2009 with approximately 2.75 million people taking a trip away from home. Last year, 2.3 million people traveled during the Fourth of July holiday. New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming make up the Mountain region. Nationally, AAA is projecting the number of Americans traveling will increase 17.1 percent from 2009, with approximately 34.9 million travelers on vacation.

New Mexico's May unemployment rate drops

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.4 percent in May 2010, down from 8.7 percent in April, but up from 6.8 percent a year ago, according to the Department of Workforce Solutions. The national unemployment rate dropped to 9.7 percent. The rate of over-the-year job growth, comparing May 2010 with May 2009, was negative 1.5 percent, representing a loss of 12,300 jobs. Four of the state's 13 industries have posted job growth since last year, while nine others reported employment declines. Government employment added more jobs than any individual private industry, with the largest increase resulting from the federal government hiring thousands of temporary census workers. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Las Cruces was 8.1 percent in May 2010, down from a revised 8.3 percent in April. A year ago, the area's unemployment rate was 6.7 percent. Over the month, the Las Cruces economy gained 700 jobs overall.

RTD announces shopping spree winner

RTD Assistant Manager, CJ Jaramillo, center, along with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Selby.

Gary Selby has become the 11th lucky winner of RTD Hardware's semi-annual Shopping Spree drawing. The win entitles him to $1,000 worth of merchandise from RTD Hardware. The contest will be held again in the fall. The contest is open to residents of Doña Ana County. People interested in entering can get information at the store, 4501 N. Valley Drive.

Four years in business

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Billings

Sitel Corp. Operations Manager Vicky White, Sitel Director John Muñoz, Sitel Senior Operations Manager Jamie Evans and Sitel Performance Manager Zack Spring celebrate the fourth-year anniversary of Sitel in Las Cruces during a commemorative ribbon cutting held Wednesday, June 23, with the Greater Las Cruces and Hispano chambers of commerce. The company, one of the largest employers in Las Cruces, plans to hire about 100 more employees before the end of summer, Muñoz said.

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On the Agenda

Business networking workshop

Synergy Networking Group will meet to conduct a workshop at 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, at FirstLight Federal Credit Union, 3791 E. Lohman Ave. The topic of the session will be "Perfecting the Ask for Business." Any small business owner or manager is welcome to attend or to become a member. Bring your business cards or brochures to pass around. For more information or to register, call George Pintar at 680-6515.

Date: Wednesday, July 7
Time: 8 a.m.
Location: FirstLight Federal Credit Union 3791 E. Lohman Ave.
Contact: 680-6515

Labor unions lecture

The Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management (SNMSHRM) will host its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 8, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, Room 119, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. This month's topic is "State of the Unions." The presenter is Jay Sumner, shareholder with the law firm of Littler Mendelson. Participants will learn about what is in store for labor unions and union organizing in the Southwest in 2010 and beyond. Current SNMSHRM members as well as government and business professionals are invited to attend. The cost for guests is $15 and includes a buffet luncheon. RSVP no later than Monday, July 5, to Ashley Haldeman at mysnmshrm@yahoo.com. You can also visit www.mysnmshrm.org to RSVP and pay online. For more information, call 541-5797.

Date: Thursday, July 8
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: DACC Workforce Center 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 119
Contact: 541-5797

Young Philanthropists networking event

The Young Philanthropists, an organization of young professionals who each year make a donation for a specific need in the community, will host their second networking event of the year at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle de Mercado. The event is free to members, and $10 for guests. The event will feature a "speed networking" session, dinner and a complimentary drink. For more information or to register, call the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico at 521-4794.

Date: Thursday, July 22
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Lorenzo's de Mesilla 1750 Calle de Mercado
Contact: 521-4794

Spaceport meeting

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Spaceport Community Council will host a meeting for local business managers and owners, "The Impact of Spaceport America on Local Businesses," at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Virgin Galactic and other companies using the spaceport need a very extensive supply chain. They will need everything from screws to rocket fuel, paper towels to trinkets. The July 29 meeting will feature a panel of business owners who will give a brief introduction about their companies and talk about business opportunities related to the spaceport. The meeting will be open for interactive discussion. For more information, call 524-1968.

Date: Thursday, July 29
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Las Cruces City Hall 700 N. Main St.
Contact: 524-1968

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report June 21-25

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20103933	J.D.S. Builders	Fred J. and Charlene Hess	Reroof	924 W. Picacho Ave.	$6,256	$65
20103953	Quin Craft Construction	Gordon W. and Pasiencia R. Robinson	Res/Add	1984 Mulberry Ave.	$38,048	$229
20103952	A & M Roofing Co.	Maury J. and Susan Brown	Reroof	3200 Majestic Ridge	$5,373	$59
20103965	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Jerry and Shirley Caton	Reroof	683 Stone Canyon Drive	$20,725	$150
20103951	Western Building and Development LLC	Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces	Comm/New	1025 E. Las Cruces Ave.	$25,000	$175
20103894	ProGreen Superior Roof Coatings	John Naith Hill	Reroof	4830 Agave Place	$12,750	$103
20103896	Rosa Martinez	Raymundo Rivera and Rosa Gutierrez	Res/Add	386 Macleod Road	$1,000	$35
20103898	Hindes Brooks	Brooks and Tani L. Hindres	Res/New	1615 E. Boutz Road	$158,916	$4,388
20103895	Gregory L. and Linda C. Gendall	Gregory L. and Linda C. Gendall	Reroof	534 N. San Pedro St.	$7,500	$72
20103891	Veloz Homes Inc.	Building World Thurston Realty LLC	Res/New	5104 Calle Cazador	$257,398	$4,057
20103881	Michelle de la Cruz	Michelle de la Cruz	Swimming pool	2878 Quasar Drive	$2,100	$40
20103983	Phoenician Custom Homes LLC	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	3613 Sierra Bonita Ave.	$185,566	$3,685
20103985	Desert Hills Roofing	Hector and Lori A. Holguin	Reroof	1630 Sacramento Street	$6,450	$66
20103986	Desert Hills Roofing	Robert L. and Susan Becker	Reroof	5631 Boxwood Lane	$9,350	$83
20103976	Leo Benavidez	Leo Benavidez	Res/Add	1549 Tornillo St.	$6,000	$63
20103979	Armando Duran	Iglesia Evangelica Cristiana	Reroof	1250 Virginia St.	$1,300	$39
20103978	Armando Duran	Iglesia Evangelica Cristiana	Reroof	1250 Virginia St.	$1,400	$40
20103996	A.B.R. Construction Inc.	Hazel J. Harrison	Reroof	806 Española St.	$3,000	$45
20103982	A & A Roofing Inc.	Cecil M. and M. Kathryn Spurcil	Reroof	1001 Lantana Ave.	$8,600	$78
20104051	A & A Roofing Inc.	Kenneth A. and Patricia A. Gooding	Reroof	1970 Chilton Drive	$5,300	$59
20104007	Sweetwater Homes LLC	Orinthes Inc.	Res/New	7510 Monte Verde Place	$117,480	$1,742
20104006	Sweetwater Homes LLC	Orinthes Inc.	Res/New	7502 Monte Verde Place	$180,236	$1,776
20104091	ProGreen Superior Roof Coatings	Bertha M. Trujillo	Reroof	1825 E. Madrid Ave.	$3,500	$48
20104085	Edward Reyes Construction	Jaquela Hart Garrison	Reroof	1028 Olla de Oro	$6,200	$64
20104083	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LLC	Res/New	2530 Monticello Drive	$216,726	$3,738
20104010	Tierra del Sol Housing Corp.	Tierra del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	4447 Valle del Luz Circle	$87,330	$2,056
20104066	JR Hernandez Custom Homes LLC	D and B Harmony Inc.	Res/New	2331 Glorieta Place	$223,122	$3,448
20104056	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DRH Energy	Res/New	4443 Ojo Caliente Circle	$198,604	$3,707
20104096	Hayward Brown	Tayvis Development LLC	Comm/New	3931 Tayvis Road	$45,000	$1,816
20104099	Salas Homes	Salas Commercial Properties LLC	Res/New	1925 Mercury Lane	$136,858	$3,602
20104098	Sonrisa Builders	Coronado Development Corp.	Res/New	6447 Serrano Drive	$165,640	$2,302
20104082	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Rinconada Development of Las Cruces LLC	Res/New	3149 Rio Arriza Loop	$158,260	$3,337

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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
35774	Erasmo's Roofing	Maria Jesus Mendivil	Reroof	4280 Egyptian St.	N/A	$125
35777	Proved Roofing and Construction	Arthur Binder and Janet Green	Reroof	181 Villa Chiquita	Villa Chiquita Picacho Hills	$180
35779	R Builders	Jerrold Jendall	Swimming pool	7871 Lions Den Canyon Way	Organ Mesa Ranch	$169
35781	Quiñones Construction	Leonel Urdiales	Res/New	1590 Vinton Road	Campos Hermanos	$1,223
35784	Salas Homes	Salas Homes	Res/New	4223 Santa Lucia Arc	The Sanctuary Phase I	$706
35785	A & M Roofing	Javier Lopez	Reroof	5498 Gardenia St.	Mirasol Phase II-B Replat II	$110
35787	Edward and Rita Romero	Edward and Rita Romero	Res/New	3895 Stoney Brook	Rios Encantados Phases II and III	$707
35790	Don C. Corona	Don C. Corona	Res/New	35 Shrode Road	Corona Subdvision	$495
35792	Noemi and Juan Lopez	Noemi and Juan Lopez	Swimming pool	646 Tumbleweed Road	N/A	$45
35794	GM Builders	Angel and Alicia Meraz	Res/New	6050 Calle Pico Gemelo	Villages at Ranchers	$1,537

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Profile

Kevin Horner:
Copy-machine guru replicates business success

Former Aggie pitcher doubles as family man and local philanthropist

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Born and raised in the small northern New Mexico town of Raton, Kevin Horner was more interested in perfecting his fastball than starting his own business.

Horner, owner of PTS Office Systems, a company that has been in Las Cruces since 1986, came to Las Cruces in 1984 on an Aggie baseball scholarship as one of New Mexico State University's pitchers.

"I actually got into this line of business because of playing baseball," Horner said. "A friend of mine asked me to play ball on his team during the summer, and I told him I needed a job if I was going to do that. He got me a job at a copier place and I began to learn how to work on them."

While working at Business Products Center, Horner decided to strike out on his own, putting his copy-machine service and repair skills to the test, but even more so, putting himself at great risk as an entrepreneur with little experience in business management.

"It became a 'What should I do?' situation," he said. "Go to work for someone else, or become my own boss? I always wanted to be my own boss."

So he partnered with David Mosher to help run PTS Office Systems.

"At the time, David did a lot of cartridge manufacturing and I was focused on providing the service for our business products," Horner said. "So I was able to approach my previous clientele and add them to the business as service customers."

Horner bought out Mosher's share of the company about 11 years ago, he said, and began an aggressive expansion and marketing campaign to grow his business.

First located on Main Street and 3 Crosses Avenue, PTS moved to another location on El Paseo Road, now the Family Dollar, before migrating to its state-of-the-art office center on North Telshor Boulevard in 2009.

"This new place is what I consider to be the cream of the crop," he said. "Being at this location is the equivalent of having three or four billboards in town. The visibility is great and people know where we're at.

"There was a big market for what we were doing here. Most people that start businesses in this industry are from the sales side. I had the uniqueness of being a service technician, and I really focused on the customer service side of the business."

Good service is paramount to good business, and Horner has not only made that his business philosophy, but the cornerstone of his professional success.

"In this industry, service is the most important thing," he said. "If you don't have the resources and the service department to provide to customers, nothing else matters."

Horner has partnered with Kyocera to become one of its authorized service centers, offering a full line of its printers, copiers, facsimiles and wide-format imaging systems to Las Cruces businesses.

"Kyocera has been named the most reliable copier the last four of five years," he said. "Kyocera copiers use printer-based engines, and printers are very reliable machines."

Horner has also expanded his products to include Sharp products.

"Sharp has come a long way, very quickly, in this industry," he said.

Regardless of the brand, printers and copiers have evolved since the 1980s when Horner first started as a service technician.

"It used to be a very mechanical job to work on these machines," he said. "And now, it is both mechanical and computer-oriented. Ninety-nine percent of our machines are now on people's networks and our technicians are trained to work on the software end of things as much as hardware."

Horner has 18 full-time employees that service and staff PTS' three locations.

"We have PTS locations in both El Paso and Juárez," he said. "It only made sense to move into those markets."

When asked about the dangers of operating a business across the border, Horner had no reservations.

"Our business has been robbed twice, once at gunpoint," he said. "It's a scary situation, but we have to provide that service out there."

Horner is thankful that his employees are just as dedicated as he is, exceeding the level of service and expertise many customers expect.

"The employees are really the ones that make this all happen," he said. "Without them, I wouldn't be here today."

When not managing the business, a full-time, often stressful job, Horner participates in various community organizations, such as the 4-H Bullseye Club, a group that mentors young kids interested in becoming sportsmen; the March of Dimes, of which his wife Becky has been a proud supporter for many years; the Greater Las Cruces and Hispano chambers of commerce; The Sandra B. McGrath Burger Time Golf Tournament; Sixth Man Club; and Aggie Scholarship Association.

Kevin Horner, owner of PTS Office Systems, was named the Businessperson of the Year by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

"One of my philosophies is that we are part of this community and as a business in the community, it's our business to donate and give back," he said. "We donate heavily to NMSU, high school athletics and nonprofits.

"When people ask, we try to do the best we can."

In the meantime, Horner is content with keeping his business at a slow, but steady growth. His wife and two children, Courtney, 16, and Tristian, 13, keep him pretty busy anyway, he said.

"Courtney's involved in 4-H, she shows lambs at the fair, and is in the honors program and events education program at Las Cruces High School," he said. "Tristian will be attending Cruces High this year and he's also in 4-H, shows lambs, and is very interested in band. He plays the clarinet.

"Until my children are off to college and away from home, I'll keep the business the way it is. I don't ever want to be one of those fathers who are not around. After they leave, I'll begin to look at expanding the business more aggressively."

To honor his business acumen and contributions to the community, Horner was named as Businessperson of the Year by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces during an awards ceremony held Friday, June 25.

Details

Kevin Horner
Owner, PTS Office Systems

Family
- Wife Becky
- Daughter Courtney
- Son Tristian

Education
- Raton High School
- Some college, New Mexico State University

Awards
- 2010 Businessperson of the Year, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces
- Gold Service Provider, Kyocera Corp.

Organizations
- 4-H Bullseye Foundation
- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces
- Aggie Scholarship Association
- Sixth Man Club
- March of Dimes
- Burger Time golf tournament

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901837

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

LORI M. CAMPBELL;
DANNY T. CAMPBELL;
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 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 19A, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co. Subdivision 'A', replat no. 6, 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 26, 1997, in Book 18 Page(s) 708 of plat records. The address of the real property is 5013 Calle Princesa, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 27, 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 $111,948.70 plus interest from February 1, 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.

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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: 6/04/2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902783

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

GONZALO ROCHA, JR.; ANA ROCHA; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901066

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

JOYCE C. MEADOR; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOYCE C. MEADOR, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000239

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS FOR QUEST TRUST 2006-XI, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-X1, Plaintiff,

v.

LARRY THOMAS; GEORGIA THOMAS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000262

BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE D. REYES; LORENZA REYES; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902571

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFHET 2006-2, Plaintiff,

v.

BRYAN E. LAMB; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902272

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL MEDINA, DECEASED; SVEN RAMON MEDINA; GARY M. BOURGEOIS, D.D.S., P.C.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SVEN RAMON MEDINA, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 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 13, the Bluffs Subdivision, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1009, thereof filed for record in the office of the county clerk of said county on October 31, 1979, and recorded in Book 12, Page 294, plat records. The address of the real property is 5794 Sandpiper Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 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 $48,077.94 plus interest from April 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.375% 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: 06/04/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901415

JPMC SPECIALTY MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

COURTNEY E. DILLARD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF COURTNEY E. DILLARD, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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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 B, Capistrano Estates, 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 September 29, 2003, in Book 20 Pages 441-443 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 4141 Capistrano Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 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 $275,844.12 plus interest from May 10, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902923

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

SONIA D. CROSE; DAMON DWIGGINS; SUZANNE TENT; RODOLFO LOPEZ; CLAUDETTE LOPEZ; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 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 D of Parkhill Estates Unit #1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates Unit # 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 18, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 623-624. The address of the real property is 4614 Rimrock Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 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 $185,636.22 plus interest from May 19, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200903146

PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

EMMANUEL OBI; MARY ANN OBI; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902826

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF LEON TELLES, JR., DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ANITA S. TELLES, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF LEON TELLES, JR., DECEASED, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 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: Description of A 0.24 Acre Tract A 0.24 acre tract of land being U8RS Tract 20-35A2B in Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, West of La Mesa, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, whence the Northeast corner of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2 East bears N 02 degrees 50 minutes 03 seconds E, 2502.52 feet; thence from the point of beginning N 89 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds E, 108.00 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; thence S 00 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds W, 98.62 feet to a point on the North line of San Miguel Street for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; thence along said street S 89 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds W 108.00 feet to the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by found iron rod; thence leaving said street N 00 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds E, 98.62 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.24 acres, more or less, and subject to any easements of record and such as may exist on the ground. This legal description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, NM PLS 8172, included in the attached plat dated December 27, 2005. Job No. 109-14 Donohue Land Surveys 3010 Bowman Avenue P.O. Box 40 Mesilla Park, N.M. 88047 505-523-1114 The address of the real property is 650 San Miguel Street, La Mesa, NM 88044. Said Sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 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 $120,082.24 plus interest from May 2, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 1.340% 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: 6/4/2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV 2004 00678
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, f/k/a WESTERN BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

v.

FERMIN RUIZ, JOHNNY'S SEPTIC TANK COMPANY, INC., MARCELLE R. RUIZ, UNITED STATES TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, JAY BAMERT, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, IRMA C. RUIZ, f/k/a IRMA COLQUITT, Defendents.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 8th day of July, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 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 and personalty located in said County and State:
A tract of land situate West of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 31, T. 26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being and comprising part of U.S.R.S. Tract 26-58, and more particularly described in Exhibit "A."

with a street address of 932 Cox Farm Road, Anthony, New Mexico.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment, Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master and Amending Judgment of January 5, 2005 entered on November 24, 2008, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose two notes against all secured real property, mortgage and security agreement by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have two liens against the above-described real estate and personalty:

1) in the sum of $81,079.33, plus interest at the rate of 11.00% per annum, $16.436763 per diem from November 7, 2008, until the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"); and

2) in the sum of $89,550.84, plus interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum, $15.107386 per diem from November 7, 2008, until the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale");

together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The 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 sale.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master. The above lien amounts do not include property taxes due, or any other tax, fee, assessment, or claim that might constitute a claim on, or interest in the property. Each bidder must establish to that bidder's satisfaction, the nature of such outstanding claims or interests, and bid accordingly.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in his sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 8th day of June, 2010.

M. Lea Brownfield,
Special Master
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Mesilla, NM 88046-0057
Telephone (575) 524-4924

Submitted by:
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2010-0724
Judge Driggers

CHARLES OKOLI, Petitioner,

v.

FRANCES OKOLI, 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, requesting dissolution of marriage.

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.

K. Jan Peterson
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 State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 10th day of June, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Maria Hayes
DEPUTY

Pub #9744
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2010-0724

CHARLES OKOLI, Petitioner,

v.

FRANCES OKOLI, Respondent.

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a hearing has been scheduled in the above-referenced case in the said Court and County, setting a hearing on Motion for Interim Income Division and Motion for Sale of Property on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers.

K. Jan Peterson
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Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 10th day of June, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ M. LONGWILL
DEPUTY

Pub #9745
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-244

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

ERNESTO ROBLES; PILAR ROBLES; LLUVIA MCCLUSKY; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 14, 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 5547 Elbow Bend, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A certain Parcel of Land being a portion of USRS Tract 32-15, situate within The Santa Teresa Grant, Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, (Projected) New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Commencing at a found New Mexico-Texas state line monument No. 69;

THENCE along the New Mexico-Texas state line S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 263.09 feet (Record 269.16') to a set 5/8' rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 whence a found New Mexico-Texas state line Monument No. 70 bears S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 1330.44 feet;

THENCE, leaving said state line N 88°-57'-12" W, (Record N 89°-52'-00' W) a distance of 0.86 feet to a found rebar with cap No. TX 10472/NM 4297 and at a total distance of 190.82 feet (Record 178.94', typed wrong should be 187.94') to a set 5/8' rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet recorded in Book 416, Pages 680-682 on April 22, 2003 and also marking "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, S 00°-33'-37" W, a distance of 213.66 feet (Record S 01°-14'-36" W, 214.69') to

A tribute to local business
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Photos by Richard Davis

Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces President Gilbert Apodaca addresses a record crowd of more than 300 during the beginning of the chamber's 18th Annual Awards Banquet Friday, June 25, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Keynote speaker Ricardo Jacquez, dean of the College of Engineering at New Mexico State University, tells attendees about the importance of the engineering field among Hispanic students.

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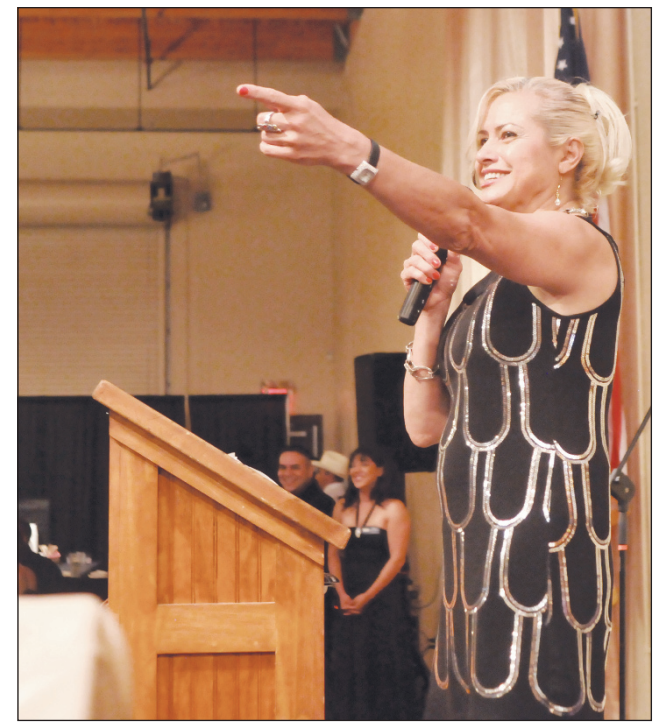

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Miguel Duran, Bonnie Caldwell and Belia Alvarez of Hampton Inn & Suites accept the award from Apodaca for Large Business of the Year.

Aaron Copely and Johnny Vigil of Buffalo Wild Wings accept the award from for Small Business of the Year.

Details

2010 Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces award winners

Large Business of the Year:
Hampton Inn & Suites

Small Business of the Year:
Buffalo Wild wings

Nonprofit of the Year:
El Caldito Soup Kitchen (not pictured)

Excellence in Education Award:
Michelle Estrada

Business Person of the Year:
Kevin Horner, PTS Office Systems

Kevin Horner of PTS Office Systems accepts the award for Businessperson of the Year.

Michelle Estrada of Desert Hills Elementary School accepts the Educator of Excellence award.

Paul Couture, NMSU President Barbara Couture and Doña Ana Community College President Margie Huerta

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a found rebar with a cap "not readable" marking the southwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet, marking a point on the north boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez recorded in Book 22, Page 817 on August 16, 1995 and also marking the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, N 89°-00'-48" W, a distance of 240.94 feet (Record N 88°-45'-24" W, 241.36') to a found rebar with cap No. NM 7447/TX 2027 marking the northwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez, marking the southwest corner of the parcel herein described and also marking a point on the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain;

THENCE, along the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, N 43°-02'-55" W, a distance of 491.27 feet (Record N 42°-45'-24" W, 491.75') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch recorded in Book 380, Pages 559-561 on April 19, 1994 and also marking the northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, leaving said easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 499.86 feet (Record S 88°-45'24" E) to a set rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southeast corner of said parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch, marking a point on the west boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Holt Revocable Trust recorded in Book 160, Pages 359-361 on December 17, 1998, and also marking the northeast corner of the parcel herein described whence, a found rebar with cap "not readable" bears N 65°-38'-21" E a distance of 4.85 feet;

THENCE, S 01°-02'-48" W, a distance of 138.92 feet (Record S 01°-14'-48" W) to a found ½" rebar;

THENCE, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 81.12' (Record S 88°-45'-24" E, 82.97") to "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 133,571 square feet or 3.07 of land more or less. .

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 23, 2009, 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 Home Affordable Modification Trial Period Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is $281,618.93, plus interest thereon at the rate of 7.550% per annum from June 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,563.12. 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
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2651

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

LUIS A. ROMERO; BERTHA ROMERO, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; NEYMA ROMERO-VALLES, and if married, JOHN DOE B (true name unknown), her spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 14, 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 2986 W Crocus Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 12 OF RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION PHASE II, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 3, 2001 IN PLAT BOOK 19 AT PAGES 729-731,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 21, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $113,164.56 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from December 16, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $4,252.20. 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2490

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

ADRIAN MUNOZ; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 14, 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 5834 Sanderling Drive, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 8 in Block 6 of DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION - PHASE I, 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 August 21, 1998 and recorded in Book 19 at Pages 143-144, 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 3, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $85,595.38 and the same bears interest at 6.5% per annum from January 30, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,530.34. 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.

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2009-01717

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

CARLOS ZUNIGA; 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 1/2 Santa Terisita Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

A 1.35 acre tract of land being a portion of Lot 12, Block 4 os Santa Tersita as originally filed on April 19, 1978 in Plat Book 12, Page 181, and subsequently filed as two lot subdivision within the City of Sunland Park on May 19, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Page 436, located North of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked y a found iron rod, IDENTICAL to the Northeast corner of Lot 11 of the aforementioned subdivision:

THENCE from the point of beginning S 84 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds W, 530.76 feet to the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; marked by a found "X" in a concrete ditch;

THENCE N 14 degrees 32 minutes 21 seconds W, 110.65 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found "X" in a concrete ditch;

THENCE N 84 degrees 59 minutes 04 seconds E, 549.09 feet to a point on the West line of Santa Teresita Drive for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked y a found iron rod;

THENCE along said road S 04 degrees 59 minutes 57 second E, 109.11 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.35 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground..

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 16, 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 December 7, 2009, in the principal sum of $141,308.43, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 1, 2009, in the amount of $7,286.22, plus late charges of $283.80, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of $3,816.86, minus a suspense balance of $214.05, plus other fees of $20.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of $800.00 and costs through October 1, 2009 in the sum of $384.15, 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 6.875% 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,
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2009-00939

WALL STREET MORTGAGE BANKERS, LTD, d/b/a POWER EXPRESS Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID A. GIBBS and ANNSENETTE E. GIBBS, 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 3939 Lost Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate Northwest of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 3, T.23S., R.lE., N.M.P.M. of the US.RS Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 6-7B2A and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found on the West line of Lost Lane for the Northeast comer of the tract herein described, whence the Southwest comer of U.S.R.S. Tract 6-7DR bears the following two courses and distances, N 24 degrees 19 minutes 34 seconds W., 314.06; Thence S. 35 degrees 59 minutes 14 minutes W., 1247.67 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the West line of Lost Lane, S24°19'34"E:, 312.98 feet to cross found on the South line of a 6 foot wide irrigation ditch easement for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the West line of Lost Lane and along the South line of 6 foot wide irrigation ditch easement, S.67°35'14"W., 138.78 feet to a shiner found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the South line of said 6 foot wide irrigation ditch easement, N. 24°19'34"W., 315.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.68°28'36"E, 138.87 feet to the point of beginning, containing l.000 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 6 foot wide irrigation ditch easement North of and parallel to the South boundary line. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 16, 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 Wall Street Mortgage Bankers, LTD.

Wall Street Mortgage Bankers, LTD was awarded a Judgment on October 27, 2009, in the principal sum of $284,256.97, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 31, 2009, in the amount of $28,874.77, plus late charges of $364.32, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of $7,624.24, plus other fees of $298.27, plus attorneys fees in the sum of $900.00 and costs through October 31, 2009 in the sum of $609.13, 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 7.6255% 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. Wall Street Mortgage Bankers, LTD and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900329

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

HILARIO J. BERNAL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HILARIO J. BERNAL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 21, 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 31, COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 447, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on July 24, 1956, and recorded in Book 7, Page 73, Plat Records. also known as: Lot 31, COLLEGE PLACE, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 447 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on July 24, 1956, and recorded in Book 7, Page 73, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 640 College Place , Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 . Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 14, 2009, 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 $203,322.52 plus interest from August 17, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.750% 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: 06/16/2010, 2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902825

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL NORMAN
DANIELS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 21, 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 94 of Hacienda Acres (Revised), Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown designated on the plat of said Hacienda Acres (Revised), filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 77. The address of the real property is 5401 North Wilt Avenue, 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 $156,993.39 plus interest from January 15, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200903228

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A,
Plaintiff,

v.

RAUL E. SOTO; JANETH G. SOTO; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAUL E. SOTO, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANETH G. SOTO, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 21, 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 79 in Block numbered B 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 address of the real property is 4828 Calle Bella Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 5, 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 $113,843.71 plus interest from April 16, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.125% 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-2008-02203

COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

ANDRES A. RIVERA; TERESA Y. RIVERA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 21, 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 B, Highland Manor Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 514, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 19, 1959, in Book 8, Page 48, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The address of the real property is 2035 Avalon Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. 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 $143,178.36 plus interest from April 5, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.375% 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900801

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN MONTEZ; PAULA MONTEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTIN MONTEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAULA MONTEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000283

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

JORGE L. GABALDON AKA JORGE LUIS GABALDON; LILIA N. ROBLEDO-GABALDON; ALEX DE LA PENA, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902466

BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, L.P. FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT A. SWANSON; MICHELE SWANSON; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201000342

US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-
BACKED PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-1, Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS B. BRIVIESCA; MARIA S. BRIVIESCA; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902992

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

v.

JENNIFER BAUMGARTNER; ERIC AGBULOS, Defendants.

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Block numbered 6 of Vista Del La Montana Subdivision II Phase 1. Las Cruces. Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista De La Montana Subdivision II Phase 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 8, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 29-30. The address of the real property is 5812 Desert Peak Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 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 $199,494.57 plus interest from April 19, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.75% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903333

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-17, Plaintiff,

v.

KEVIN MICHAEL LEE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KEVIN MICHAEL LEE, IF ANY; UNITED STATE OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Kevin Michael Lee and The Unknown Sponse of Kevin Michael Lee, 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 4054 Windridge Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 12 in Block 1 of Sunrise Heights, 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 August 14, 1992 and recorded in Book 17 at Page 222, plat records 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,
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WITNESS the Honorable JAMES THOMAS MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this, 3rd day of June , 2010.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Mary E Apadaca,
Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902722

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION) AS TRUSTEE FOR LXS 2007-1, Plaintiff,

v.

MARK J. O'NEILL; OCCUPANTS,WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARK J. O'NEILL, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901434

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF LEON GARCIA, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF LEON GARCIA, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903091

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

BERNICE A. SMITH; MARIA E. SMITH; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, A NEW MEXICO NONPROFIT CORPORATION; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BERNICE A. SMITH, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA E. SMITH, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902843

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-WFHE2, Plaintiff,

v.

BRADY S. PORTER; HEIDI M. PORTER; 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 July 21, 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 23 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 05/17/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 625-626. The address of the real property is 1242 Lea Ranch Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 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 $139,739.62 plus interest from April 23, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.375% 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: 06/16/2010

Pamela Carmody
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO: CV-10-62
JUDGE JERALD A. VALENTINE

NANCY ANN TAYLOR FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANCY ANN TAYLOR, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen. (14) 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 NANCY ANN TAYLOR to NANCY ANN WRIGHT, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, District Court Judge on the 13th day of July, 2010, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/NANCY ANN TAYLOR,
Petitioner Pro Se
964 Majestic Shadow Loop
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011
(575) 650-0480

Pub #9776
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 2010

Burn Construction Company, Inc. is interested in receiving quotes from MBE/WBE/SBRA businesses for the COLUMBUS PORT OF ENTRY BYPASS ROAD – PROJECT NO. 98-03, CN# 1100110.

Subcontractors in the specified fields listed below are especially encouraged to participate.

Striping and Signage, Barbwire Fence, Traffic Control.

Material suppliers such as Plant Mix Bituminous Pavement, Base Course, Concrete, Pipe Culverts.

The project will bid July 22, 2010 at 2:00 PM. If interested please contact Burn Construction Company, Inc. at (575) 526-4421

Pub #9777
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 8, 2010, Arnold Family Revocable Trust, 3950 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14854 POD3 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-14854 POD1, also known as well LRN09-0018 as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0012 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located at X = 1,456,084 Y = 486,522 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a new well to a depth of 110 feet with 4-inch casing to be located at X = 1,456,076 Y = 486,536 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household purpose. The site for new replacement well LRG-14854 POD3 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 3950 Shalem Colony Trail. Old well LRG-14854 POD1 will be 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 affected. 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.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT CASE

No. D-307-CV-200902717

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff,

v. Robert Z. Saavedra aka Robert Saavedra; Melissa Luna; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Occupants, Whose True Names Are Unknown, If Any; The Unknown Spouse of Robert Z. Saavedra aka Robert Saavedra, If Any; The Unknown Spouse of Melissa Luna, If Any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 21, 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: Legal Description attached as Exhibit "A" Also Including: Used New/Used 2001 Year Crest Ridge Homes Manufacturer's Name Crest Ridge/Crest Ridg Model Name / Model No. 40 X 27 Length x Width CRH2TX03695A Serial No. 1 CRH2TX03565B Serial No. 2 Serial No. 3 Serial No. 4 Exhibit "A" Center Line Services, LLC Construction Staking - SPS Data Services - CAD Drafting - 3265 Arrowhead Road Suite 200, Las Cruces, NM 88011 Office: 505.538.4380 Field:505.202.0751 Fax: 505.522.3332 www.CenterLineServices.biz October 31, 2006 A 2.022 acre tract of land being the South ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 10, T21S, R,1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Northeast of Radium Springs, Doris Arie County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a set 1/2" iron rod with cap stamped "NMPS 5949" for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described;

WHENCE a found 2" pipe bears N 89º 96' 38" W, a distance of 9.52 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning S 89º 36' 38" E, a distance of 78.50 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract of land herein described, lying at the centerline of a 24 foot wide roadway and utility easement, marked by a found 5/8" iron pipe;

THENCE continuing along said easement S 23º 28' 00" E, a distance of 136.31 feet to on angle point of the tract of land herein describe;

THENCE leaving said easement S 60º 59' 33" W, a distance of 102.77 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE S 29º 00' 27" E, a distance of 30.00 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE N 50º 59' 33" E, a distance of 99.88 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described, lying at the centerline of said easement;

THENCE continuing along said easement S 23º 28' 00" E, a distance of 45.81 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE S 65º 50' 00" E, a distance of 145.91 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE S 50º 41' 00" E, a distance of 55.21 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE leaving said easement S 27º 14' 27" W, a distance of 121.23 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract of land herein described, marked by a found ½" iron rod with cap stamped "NMPS 5939";

THENCE S 78º 15' 05" W, a distance of 290.31 feet to the Southwest corner of the tract of land herein described, being a point on the north line of a 200 foot railroad The address of the real property is 2075 County Road , Radium Springs, NM 88054.

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 of $103,188.18 plus interest from March 15, 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: 06/17/2010, 2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2313

ONEWEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROL PENA, 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 July 21, 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 1605 Dogwood Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 11 in Block numbered F of Yucca Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Yucca Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 15, 1979 in Plat Book 10, Folio 99.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 9, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $119,213.84 and the same bears interest at 9.875% per annum from November 1, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $8,482.56. 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 #9780
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2010-1008
Judge: Martin

BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

DYNACON, INC., MIKE POGUE and BRENDA POGUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 3rd day of June, 2010, in the above-entitled cause, and in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A., was awarded a judgment against Defendants, Mike Pogue and Brenda Pogue, in the amount of $451,097.28 (Counts I-V) together with interest thereon to 5/21/10, as set forth in said judgment, all costs of this action in the amount of $425.88, and attorneys fees in the amount of $5,120.65, and by which decree 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 action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes from the Defendants, Mike Pogue and Brenda Pogue, and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of August, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 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:

Parcel 1, West Mesa Industrial Park Subdivision, Plat No. 4 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 March 31, 1995 in Book 18, Pages 232-233 of the plat records and having a common street address of 200 Crawford Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

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 $451,097.28, together with interest thereon to date of sale in the amount of $16,356.80, attorneys fees and costs in the amount of $5,546.53, 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 21st day of June, 2010.

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes,
Special Master

Pub #9781
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the Transfer of Ownership and Location of Liquor License No. 652 from T. D. Industries, Inc. to Pic Quik Stores, Inc. d/b/a Pic Quik Store #3, to be located at 1501 East Amador, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Monday, July 19, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 16th day of June 2010.

Esther Martinez,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub #9782
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 22, 2010, Bruce Bonestroo on behalf of Sun Valley Dairy LLC, PO BOX 1929, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-14816-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement groundwater within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG- 14816-POD2, located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 26 South, Range 03 East NMPM at approximately X=1,528,418 Y=384,749 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 12" casing to an approximate depth of 300 ft. on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to well LRG-14816-POD 1, located on land owned by the applicant, within the NE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 11, for the continued diversion of 100.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, for Livestock and Commercial purposes related to dairy operations at Sun Valley Dairy, LLC. Proposed well LRG-14816-POD2 and existing well LRG-14816-POD1 are located approximately 2,400 ft. west of the intersection of Links Rd. and Stem Dr. on the west side of I-10, north of Anthony, 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 #9783
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 2010

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Julia and Gilbert Valenzuela
448 Dartmouth Apt C
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0565 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $356.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: boxes, misc. tire

Date of Auction:
July 12, 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 #9785
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 2010

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Linda Schroeder
11409 Holy Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122-1511

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0715 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $600.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: desk, filing cabinet, office chairs, misc.

Date of Auction:
July 12, 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 #9784
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 2010

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Richard Guerrero
1304 S. Luna
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0249 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $590.35, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: couch, boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:
July 12, 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 #9786
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 2010

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Peter James
255 W. Madrid # 10
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0296 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $246.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: boxes, computer

Date of Auction:
July 12, 2010

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
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Pub #9787
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 2010

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Beth Miller
6401 Academy Road NE #132
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0532 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $496.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: dresser, desk, boxes

Date of Auction:
July 12, 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 # 9788
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 2010

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Michelle Salaiz
4200 Calle del Centro
Las Cruces, NM

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0236 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $287.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: boxes

Date of Auction:
July 12, 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 #9789
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DM-2010-864
JUDGE: Douglas R. Driggers

ALBA LUNA, Petitioner,

Vs.

Israel Luna, 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 Alba Luna, Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

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.

Francisco Mario Ortiz
Attorney for Petitioner
715 E. Idaho, Suite 1-C
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 526-8247

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 16 day of June, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Jodie Castillo
DEPUTY

Pub #9791
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DM-2010-840
JUDGE: Mike Murphy

MARIA CASTILLO, Petitioner,

Vs.

HUMBERTO OLMOS, 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 Maria Castillo, Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

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.

Francisco Mario Ortiz
Attorney for Petitioner
715 E. Idaho, Suite 1-C
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WITNESS the Honorable Mike Murphy, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court

LEGAL NOTICES

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of Doña Ana County, this 10th day of June, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Maria E. Hayes
DEPUTY

Pub #9792
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2010-1379
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Jose Porras

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Jessie Joe Porras

NOTICE OF PETTION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jose Porras, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of his child, from Jessie Joe Porras to Jesse Joe Porras. This petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 7th day of July, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jose Porras
3200 Del Rey # 28
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-805-8361

Pub #9794
Dates 7/2, 7/9, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 4, 2010, Lucio B. Apodaca, 2901 Alvarez Rd., Anthony, NM, 88021, filed application numbered LRG-9629 with the State Engineer for Permit to use an existing well to supplement groundwater within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-9629, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 20, T27S, R03E, supplemental to well LRG 13868-POD 1, located on land owned by E.S. Crossett at approximately X=1,511,221 Y=339,842 ft. (NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 3.27 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 20. Well LRG-13868 is located approximately 2,160 feet northwest of Alvarez Rd. and Casad Rd., south of La Union, NM. Well LRG-9629 is located approximately 3,360 ft. north of said intersection.

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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. PB-2010-0132

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARA-COE STEFFEY 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 Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P. O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: June 24, 2010.

/s/ Michael Rex Steffey
Personal Representative of the Estate of Sara-Coe Steffey, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001266

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE BANC OF AMERICAN FUNDING 2006-J TRUST. Plaintiff,

v.

EILEEN B. JOHANSSON-DOHRMANN; ANTHONY DOHRMANN; BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Eileen B. Johansson-Dohrmann. 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 5611 Camino Escondida, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 73 of Tierra Escondida Phase 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Tierra Escondido Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 4, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 149-150 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
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, DOÑA Ana County, New Mexico, this 8th day of June, 2010.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy A. Heavner,
Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2650

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, on Behalf of the Certificateholders, Mastr Asset Backed Securities Trust 2007-NCW Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-NCW, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH M. MUNOZ, and if married, JANE DOE MUNOZ (true name unknown), his spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 28, 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 25 Las Colmenas Road, San Miguel, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land in Section 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M., U.S.R.S. and part of U.S.R.S. Tract 18-42A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Parcel 3, which is a ½ inch rebar on the west line of an existing 50 foot road and utility easement and on the west line of said U.S.R.S. Tract, WHENCE the Northwest corner of said U.S.R.S. Tract 18-42A, a concrete monument, bears N.24 deg 03' 28" W., 334.80 feet distant;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING N. 60 deg 16' 30" E., 256.25 feet to the Northeast corner of said Parcel 3, which is a ½ inch rebar;

THENCE S. 24 deg 03' 28" E., 159.13 feet to the Southeast corner of said Parcel 3, which is a ½ inch rebar;

THENCE S. 16' 30" W., 256.25 feet to the Southwest corner of said Parcel 3, which is a ½ inch rebar on the west line of said 50 foot road and utility easement, and the west line of said U.S.R.S. Tract;

THENCE N. 24 deg 03' 28" W., 159.13 feet TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.750 acres net and 0.932 acres gross, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 18, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $431,580.85 and the same bears interest at 7.95% per annum from May 11, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $7,426.15. 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
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902499

US Bank National Association, as Trustee For SASCO 2007-WF1, Plaintiff,

v.

NATHAN T. YORK; MARIA RUVALCABA; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, WORKFORCE TRANSITION SERVICES DIVISION; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 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 60 of Legends West Subdivision, phase III, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, On 09/20/2005, recorded in plat book 21, pages 340-343. The address of the real property is 1378 Espejo Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 3, 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 $156,836.35 plus interest from April 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.950% 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: 06/28/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200802428

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

GALE FEATHERSTONE; CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY, LLC; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL; OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GALE FEATHERSTONE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 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 E, Fort Seldon Estates Phase II, located 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 on November 29, 1995 and recorded in Book 18, at Pages 370-371, of plat records; including, but not limited to, the manufactured home, identified as a Champion, VIN No. 2034095942. The address of the real property is 12340 Fort McLane, Radium Springs, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 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 $41,097.56 plus interest from April 27, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 13.69% 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: 06/28/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902055

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

ELI TARIN; LILIA TARIN; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 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 of Vista Diamante, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista Diamante, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 21, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Folio 404-405 more correctly known as: Lot 1 of Vista Diamante, located on 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 21, 2000 and recorded in Book 19 at Pages 404-405, plat records. The address of the real property is 5031 Diamond Mine Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 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 $475,722.07 plus interest from May 10, 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: 06/28/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901855

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2004, AMONG CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC., NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF THOMAS F. VASQUEZ AKA THOMAS FIERRO VASQUEZ, DECEASED ; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN ; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF THOMAS F. VASQUEZ AKA THOMAS FIERRO VASQUEZ, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 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 23 and 24, Block 21, Palmer's Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, 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 on February 7, 1912, recorded in Book 4, Page(s) 44, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The address of the real property is 707 4th St, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 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 $49,969.95 plus interest from April 22, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% 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

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may specify.

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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: 06/28/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901903

US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Trust 2006-WF1, Plaintiff,

v.

ROSS F. HARMESON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 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: Legal Description as Exhibit A Lot 3, block 9, unit no. 1 Loma Heights South, in the City of Las Cruses, 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 26, 1964, in book 9 page(s) 30-31 of plats records. The address of the real property is 2007 Evelyn Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 18, 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 $108,288.80 plus interest from May 7, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.5% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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: 06/28/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901454

BANK OF NEW YORK, PLAINTIFF,

v.

IGNACIO RAMIREZ, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IGNACIO RAMIREZ, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 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 41, Sandhill Village Phase #2, 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 February 6, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 533-536 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 3008 Escenico, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 3, 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 $138,867.92 plus interest from June 10, 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: 6/28/2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901067

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN M. ARMIJO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN M. ARMIJO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901975

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCISCO J. RODRIGUEZ; MARIA D. RODRIGUEZ; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902422

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-2, Plaintiff,

v.

LYDIA GARCIA; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LYDIA GARCIA, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000362

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH E. MEYERS; GARRY L. WAGNER; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; ACME BRICK CO. / FEATHERLITE BUILDING PRODUCTS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KENNETH E. MEYERS, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GARRY L. WAGNER, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200903025

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ROSE MOORE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE

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NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903019

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS REYNOSO; SILVIA G. REYNOSO; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000895

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

ROY THIBODEAU; TERRI THIBODEAU,
Defendants.

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COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION

POSTING FORM FOR POLICY ON THIRD PARTY COMMENTS

The Commission currently publishes, in its accredited lists of programs, the year of the next site visit for each program it accredits. In addition, the Commission posts its spring and fall announcements on the Accreditation Announcements area of ada.org for those programs being site visited January through June or July through December. Developing programs submitting applications for initial accreditation may be scheduled for site visits after the posting on ada.org; thus, the specific dates of these site visits will not be available for publication. These programs will be listed in the Accreditation Announcements with a special notation that the developing programs have submitted applications for initial accreditation and may or may not be scheduled for site visits. Parties interested in these specific dates (should they be established) are welcomed/encouraged to contact the Commission office.

The United States Department of Education (USDE) procedures now also require accrediting agencies to provide an opportunity for third-party comment, either in writing or at a public hearing (at the accrediting agencies' discretion) with respect to institutions or programs scheduled for review. All comments must relate to accreditation standards for the discipline and required accreditation policies. In order to comply with the department's requirement on the use of third-party comment regarding program's qualifications for accreditation or pre-accreditation, the following procedures have been developed.

WHO CAN SUBMIT COMMENTS: Third-party comments relative to the Commission's accredited programs may include comments submitted by interested parties such as faculty, students, program administrators, Commission consultants, specialty and dental-related organizations, patients, and/or consumers.

HOW COMMENTS CAN BE SOLICITED: The Commission will request written comments from interested parties in the spring and fall Accreditation Announcements on ada.org. In fairness to the accredited programs, all comments relative to programs being visited will be due in the Commission office no later than 60 days prior to each program's site visit to allow time for the program to respond. Therefore, programs being site-visited in January through June will be listed in the fall posting of the previous year and programs scheduled for a site visit from July through December will be listed in the spring posting of the current year. Any unresolved issues related to the program's compliance with the accreditation standards will be reviewed by the site visit team while on-site.

Those programs scheduled for review are responsible for soliciting third-party comments from students and patients by publishing an announcement at least 90 days prior to their site visit. The notice should indicate the deadline of 60 days for receipt of third-party comments in the Commission office and should stipulate that comments must pertain only to the standards for the particular program or policies and procedures used in the Commission's accreditation process. The announcement may include language to indicate that a copy of the appropriate accreditation standards and/or the Commission's policy on third-party comments may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, or by calling 1/800-621-8099, extension 4653.

TYPES OF COMMENTS CONSIDERED: All comments submitted must pertain only to the standards relative to the particular program being reviewed or policies and procedures used in the accreditation process. Comments will be screened by Commission staff for relevancy. For comments not relevant to these issues, the individual will be notified that the comment is not related to accreditation and, where appropriate, referred to the appropriate agency. For those individuals who are interested in submitting comments, requests can be made to the Commission office for receiving standards and/or the Commission's Evaluation Policies and Procedures (EPP).

MANAGEMENT OF COMMENTS: All relevant comments will be referred to the program at least 50 days prior to the site visit for review and response. A written response from the program should be provided to the Commission office and the site visit team 15 days prior to the site visit. Adjustments may be necessary in the site visit schedule to allow discussion of comments with proper personnel.

Adopted: (07/95) Revised: (01/97) Updated: (08/02) Reaffirmed: (01/03) Updated: (02/06)

INSTITUTION:
Doña Ana Community College

PROGRAM(S) TO BE REVIEWED: Dental Assisting
SITE VISIT DATE:
OCTOBER 21-22, 2010

60-DAY DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMMENTS IN THE COMMISSION OFFICE:
AUGUST 21, 2010

(Commission on Dental Accreditation, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611)

Pub #9812
Dates 7/2, 7/9, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 23, 2010, Miguel Escobedo, 451 E. Aguila Ave., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1194-2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1194, located on land owned by Victor Acosta within the SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 17, T27S, R03E, NMPM for the diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.37 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the SE¼ of said Section 17, and drilling new well LRG-1194-POD 2, to be on located on land owned by the applicant within the SW¼ SE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 20, T27S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,515,327 Y=344,208 ft. (NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83) with 4.5-inch casing to a depth of 150 ft. below ground surface for the diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.37 acres of land located owned by the applicant within the NE¼ of said Section 20. Permit No. LRG-1194-POD 2, which previously changed the location of well LRG-1194 for the irrigation of the 4.37 acres in the SE ¼ of said Section 17, will be cancelled if this current application is approved. Well LRG-1194 is located approximately 1,350 ft. northeast of the intersection of Mercantil Ave. and Kriegel Rd., northeast of La Union, NM. Well LRG-1194-POD 2 will be located approximately 1,925 ft. east of the intersection of Alvarez Rd. and E. Aguila Ave., east of La Union, NM. Well LRG-1194 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 2010

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at The Regular City Council Meeting Held on June 28, 2010:

1. Council Bill No. 10-048; Ordinance No. 2577: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) to R-3 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density-Conditional) for 0.69 +/- Acres Located at 1302 S. Esperanza. The Proposed Zone Change Would Allow the Use of an Apartment Complex on the Subject Property. Submitted by Rodger Mason on Behalf of Herbert A. & Leslie Duke, Property Owners (Z2811).

2. Council Bill No. 10-049: Ordinance No. 2578: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces (The "Governmental Unit") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of $938,875, with Interest Thereon, for the Purpose of Purchasing Two Fire Pumpers for Use by the Governmental Unit and Paying a Loan Processing Fee; Providing for the Payment of the Principal and Interest Due under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Distributions of Fire Protection Fund Revenues Distributed by the State Treasurer to the Governmental Unit Pursuant to Section 59A-53-7 NMSA 1978; Providing for the Contingent Distribution of Fire Protection Fund Revenues to Be Redirected by the State Treasurer to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns for the Payment of Principal and Interest Due on the Loan Agreement Pursuant to an Intercept Agreement; Setting the Maximum Rate of the Loan; Approving the Form and Terms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

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 29th day of June, 2010.

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INVITATION
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Armored Transportation and Depository Services www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/ downloads/P10-11-319/	RFP 10-11-319	None	Tuesday, July 20, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m.
Architectural Services for Museum of Nature & Science www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/ downloads/P10-11-309/	RFP 10-11-309	July 14, 2010 @ 1:30 p.m.	Tuesday, July 27, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m.
Design, Fabricate and Install Exhibit Components for the Las Cruces **Museum of Nature & Science (MoNaS)** www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/ downloads/P10-11-310/	RFP 10-11-310	None	Monday, August 2, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bond Counsel Services www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/ downloads/P10-11-307/	RFP 10-11-307	None	Monday, August 2, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m.

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

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New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Proposals at 2 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Purchasing of the following:

Proposal Invitation:
I0091308-A Development and/or Operation of Two Occupied Housing Projects on the NMSU Main Campus

Proposal Due Date: July 20, 2010

Proposal forms will be sent on request by calling the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Office @ (575) 646-2916.

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Dates 7/2, 2010

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2009-00318

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT A. BUSTAMANTE and ELVIA BUSTAMANTE, husband and wife; GN MORTGAGE, LLC; 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 1501 Espina, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in the NE1/4 of Section 32, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. surveys at the Town of Tortugas, lying south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a 5/8 inch rebar with a cap set on the northwest corner and bordering Espina Street and thence continuing east for 136.13 feet to the northeast corner, thence continuing south for 133.69 feet to the southeast corner, thence continuing west along the south border 162.00 feet to the southwest corner, thence continuing north adjacent to Espina Street for 130.00 feet to the point of beginning on the northwest corner and containing 0.4456 acre of land more or less. Subject to a 30 foot wide road easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the south boundary.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 30, 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 23, 2009, in the principal sum of $121,203.65, plus outstanding interest on the balance through September 30, 2009, in the amount of $9,680.41, plus late charges of $439.02, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of $1,321.10, plus attorneys fees in the sum of $800.00 and costs through September 30, 2009 in the sum of $486.01, 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 8.75% 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 Suhkyani,
Special Master

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Dates 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 2010

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2009-00457

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

LORENZO MENDEZ and CECILIA MENDEZ, 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 3748 Piedras Negras Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 4, Block D, Affidavit of Correction High Desert Subdivision Phases 1A and 1B, 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. 4323 on February 15, 2006, in Book 21 Pages 252 and 526 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 30, 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 October 14, 2009, in the principal sum of $225,155.13, plus outstanding interest on the balance through September 30, 2009, in the amount of $17,534.35, plus late charges of $239.73, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of $2,726.65, plus recording fees of $20.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of $800.00 and costs through in the sum of $437.54, 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 7.5% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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By: Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

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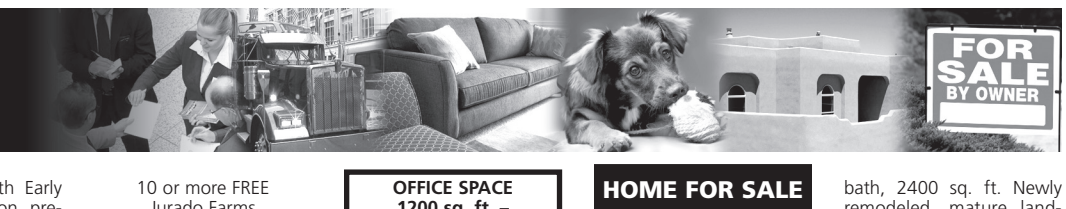

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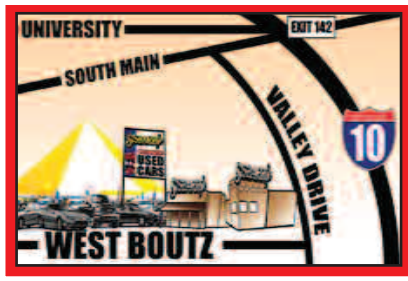

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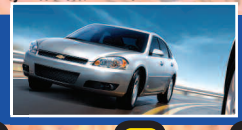

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Center for the Arts work to begin

It's summer of the six

Preston to mark its second year

Bulletin Staff Report

The Preston Contemporary Art Center in Mesilla will showcase six artists working in various media in the gallery's 2010 Summer Exhibition from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Friday, July 9, with an opening reception for the artists. The exhibit, a colorful celebration of the second anniversary of Preston Contemporary Art, will run through Saturday, Sept. 25.

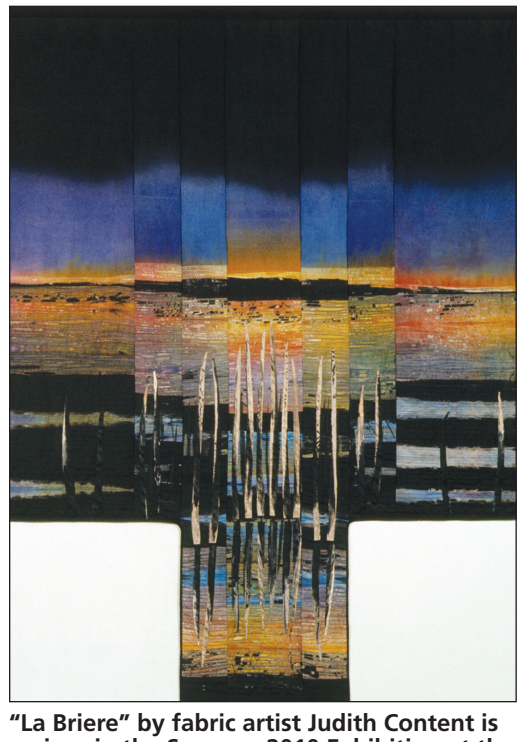
Included in the 2010 Summer Exhibition are works by Judith Content, fiber; Richard Heinsohn, painting; Tom Millea, photography; Louis Ocepek, mixed media; Ho Baron, sculpture; and Valente Francisco Saenz, painting.

Artist Content, of Palo Alto, Calif., discovered the textile arts while a student at San Francisco State. There, she began work on striking wall hangings – deeply textured and colorful – demonstrating artistry that has received recognition for decades.

Today, she creates hand-dyed, pieced and quilted silk wall pieces for corporate and residential environments. Her current work explores a contemporary interpretation of the traditional Japanese dye technique called "arashi-shibori." She says the pieces are inspired by the interplay of light and shadow as fog descends and dissipates along the Pacific Coast. Her works display the colors, patterns and textures of stone, sky, fire and water.

Tennessee artist Heinsohn explains that using the language of abstraction in painting allows him to express fascination with the mysteries of life and convey this intrigue to others. His approach is expressive and as chaotic as it is ordered. His intuitive style connects him to the universal energy that exists between all matters, bringing the viewer into the explosive and exciting paintings.

Working actively, he applies large amounts of paint with his hands, pieces of wood and improvised tools, and he suggests making these images is somewhat like automatic writing. He sometimes includes objects such as wood scraps, worn-out gloves or discarded toys "to further indicate how we are interwoven into a multidimensional flow of things. The vivid colors and simple shapes are meant to provoke contemplation of the vast process and our tiny place in it, and to stimulate meditation of the human spirit."



"La Briere" by fabric artist Judith Content is a piece in the Summer 2010 Exhibition at the Preston.

Millea's photographs on display at the Preston Contemporary Art Center are his most recent explorations in a career that has placed him among the leaders of artists and curators working in the photographic medium. He was one of the very few photographers to reintroduce platinum printing, an older process that basically had to be reinvented with the introduction of new chemistry to the process.

Living in Carmel Valley, Calif., Millea began the first of his large bodies of work – "The Carmel Valley Series." Another widely exhibited body of work done in the small town of Death Valley Junction, photographs of people and the landscape, won the Friends of Photography Ruttenberg Grant in 1982.

He currently continues work on "Women in Black Velvet," a series of portraits and figure studies. In 1989, Millea began to study digital printing, finding these a strong complement to his platinum prints. Photographs in this Preston exhibition are from his newest project, "The Book of Palms."

An interest in the spiritual potency of ritual icons as they are expressed in various cultures is the basis for the current body of mixed media works of Las Cruces printmaker Ocepek.

"The mixing of media encourages the creation of rich layers of color and texture, which form a lush spatial backdrop for detailed graphic and linear elements," he said.

Ocepek uses both conventional and digital media to create relief constructions, digital prints and illustrations. Other artworks include screen prints created by successive overprinting of multiple stencils.

Ocepek taught at New Mexico State University from 1985 until 2001. He served for six years as art department chair and won the Westhafer Award for Excellence in Teaching. His book "Graphic Design: Vision, Process, Product" was published in 2002. Ocepek's works in graphic design, illustration and printmaking have been published and exhibited internationally and are included in numerous corporate, institutional and private collections.

Sculpture has been Baron's passion for more than 30 years, though he has also found expression in a variety of visual arts and broadcast media. Sculpture's tactile aspects, its challenges and varied methods in producing each piece hold his continued attention, he said. He abstracts the human form with unique motifs of surreal imagery.

"They are intuitive translations of a fluid-like imagery, an impulsive metal flow that unfolds in an arduous sculptural process and evolves from a lump of clay into a humanoid of bronze, cast stone and sometime resin," he said.

The Taoist belief that every living thing has a place in the natural order of things and each person has a destiny to fulfill is the philosophy that has guided emerging artist, Francisco Saenz of El Paso, in his development as a painter. Crisis, both local and worldwide, has heightened his concern for contemporary global issues, the focus of his current body of work. Using richly hued acrylics, Saenz paints geometrical forms, as well as historically referenced imagery, both mystical and philosophical. His current work includes symbols related to unity, progress and prosperity, inspired by the Chinese I Ching, as well as Masonic and Celtic imagery.

This print titled "Letters from Home – Quiet Please" is by Las Cruces artist Louis Ocepek.

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This acrylic by El Paso artist Valente Francisco Saenz is titled "The Tower."

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Flamenco fusion

Almitri & Bennett at the Boba Cabaret

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A small, but appreciative crowd was the beneficiary of a wonderfully unique music performance this past weekend at the Boba Cabaret.

The two musicians from Juárez played an entertaining and often educational set of what might be described as jazz and flamenco fusion with some Middle Eastern vibes and traditional Mexican thrown in, but that wouldn't really come close to being an accurate depiction of their repertoire.

Almitri Diazmuñoz and Ricardo Bennett – known professionally as Almitri & Bennett – combine the former's agile guitar work with the latter's amazing array of percussion instruments to create melodies and rhythms unlike any I have ever heard.

The instrumental set included fingerpicking blues accompanied by a conga played with brushes, and that may be the extent of what can easily be described. Music from the Middle East combined with what the two described as "country" and later there was a Mexican classic "El Jinete" by Jose Alfredo Jimenez that didn't sound like any Mexican classic that I have ever heard. And I mean that they had an original spin on the tune that was very catchy and enjoyable.

During the course of the 55-minute set, Bennett played a Thai healing drum, a drum that looked like a short log that was supposed to bring rain, a Nepalese ocean drum that simulated wave sounds, a Peruvian cajón, a Tarahumara Indian drum and a brass bowl that simulated chimes and made a metallic hum when stroked by a wooden stick. This was all complemented by the impressive guitar work of Diazmuñoz.

Almitri & Bennett will be appearing locally again soon and they deserve to reach a larger audience.

Almitri Diazmuñoz and Ricardo Bennett, musicians from Juárez wowed the audience at the Boba Cabaret Saturday, June 26.

New wine *at Old Gate*

Photos by David Edwards

Mary Alice Kimble of Dickerson's Catering

Old Gate Cellars server David Chapman

Jim Helder and Kerry Alt provided background music at the opening of Old Gate Cellars, Thursday, June 17, at Josefina's Old Gate Café in Old Mesilla.

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Featured artist *Vincent Hallett*

Draw? Go Figure!

Lifetime of commercial art fuels artist's passion

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's hard to believe now, but Vincent Hallett didn't draw very well when he was in high school. By taking about every class he could, he could paint pretty well, but not draw. So his friend Allan Kraayvanger helped him out.

Years later, he discovered that not only was Kraayvanger teaching art, but had written several books specifically on the subject of figure drawing.

"It's so funny," Hallett said. "He didn't do anything in high school. And he has this big, thick book to teach drawing to his students."

The books by his old high school friend really sealed the deal when it came to Hallett's interest in and ability to draw figures. Given the choice, figure drawing has become his passion. He works in oil, watercolor, pen and ink, charcoal and pencil.

> "Give me a bucket of mud and I'll give you a painting."
>
> VINCENT HALLETT, artist

"I'll work in any medium and paint or draw anything," he said. "I always say 'Give me a bucket of mud and I'll give you a painting.'"

That ability to create art under any circumstances is, according to Hallett, a result of many years in the commercial art field. He started right out of high school doing hand lettering for a department store in Milwaukee.

He then did a stint in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Korea but received an honorable discharge before the Korean conflict began.

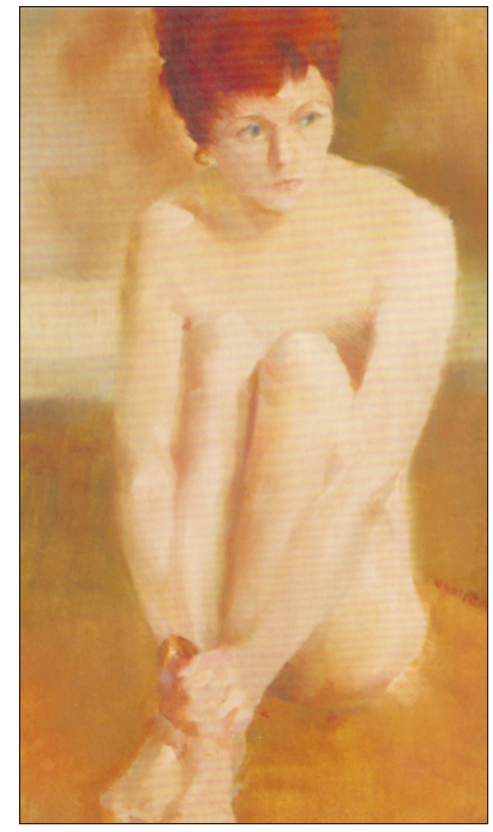
Hallett worked as a railroad switchman for five years even though his wife disapproved because of the danger involved. Each time he tried something else as a profession, he always came back to commercial art.

He worked for printing companies and did artwork on packaging. In Chicago, he started working for an outdoor advertising company painting billboards. That led him to California, where he worked for Pacific Outdoor.

"Most guys would take a week or so to do a billboard," he recalled. "They would keep their paints in soup cans and throw a lot of it away. I would use a large palette and I could do the same work in about a day and a half. Plus I didn't waste all that paint."

After California, Hallett spent five more years working for the railroad until he broke his leg so badly it required surgery. He finally retired and moved to New Mexico. This July will mark 21 years here. He recently donated an extensive collection of art to the Las Cruces Museum of Art.

Hallett will have an exhibit of his figure drawings and paintings at the Main Street Gallery beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, July 2, as part of the Downtown Art Ramble.



Untitled figure study by Vincent Hallett

Vincent Hallett has a passion for figure drawing and works in various media.

Details

Vincent Hallett
A Fine Exhibition of Figure Portraits

When
Opening 5 to 7 p.m.
Friday, July 2

Where
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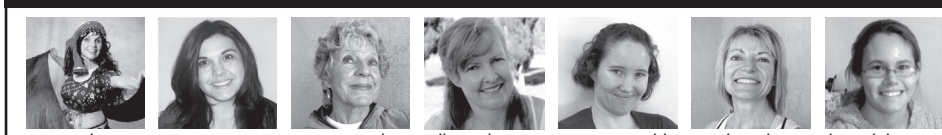

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Galleries&Openings

ART RAMBLE

BLUE GATE GALLERY

Blue Gate Gallery is featuring en plein-air paintings with map locations of the sites for the Downtown Arts Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 2, and throughout the month. Prices start at $55. For a special repeat of last year's popular "Paint the Skies for Fourth of July," chalk and panels will be provided. This activity will continue during Saturday's Downtown Farmers & Crafts Market hours at 311 N. Downtown Mall. Call 523-2950

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

A new exhibition, "Fire & Fiber" opens Friday, July 2, and runs through Saturday, July 30. The show displays works by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, collaborating with a variety of fiber artists. More than 25 works will be displayed. An opening reception will be part of the Downtown Arts Ramble, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 2.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. at the north end of the Downtown Mall. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

Jess Reinhard and Eric McKinley will exhibit "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 United States-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.

M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY

M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery continues its one-man show for New Mexico artist L. Martin Pavletich. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

Exhibiting July through August: "A Lifetime of Figure Studies," an exhibit spanning decades of figure studies by Vincent Harley Hallett. Described by some of his admirers as brilliant, Hallett's body of work expands all media and subject matter. However, this exhibit spotlights his graphite nude figure studies.

Artistically gifted as a youth, his formal art education unfolded at Art Institute of Pittsburgh resulting in a long career as a commercial artist in L.A. and Chicago. But his passion has always been creating fine artworks in all media.

"I especially enjoy drawing and painting the human figure." Other exhibiting Main Street Gallery artists include Nancy Frost Begin, Winfrey Hearst, Judy Licht, Daphne Wirthlin, Lois Wilson, Lynn Unangst, Margaret Berríer, Joanna Bradley, Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt, Rudy Lucero, Paula Gonzalez, Jan Severson and Annette Paajanen. The gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall at Las Cruces Avenue. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

Quillin Studio and Gallery will use the July Ramble to show the community the work of artists who are employees at COAS Bookstore. Not only are these folks dedicated to helping the COAS customer, but they are artists who display a variety of talents. Tamara Gillis will be showing works in mixed media and jewelry. Angelina Malone will be showing her photography. Michelle Krzenski presents sketches, painting, book and paper art, dolls and jewelry. Eric McKinley who is currently sharing a show with Jess Reinhard at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, "Remembrance: An Artistic Tribute to the Organ Mountains," will exhibit etchings, jewelry, and paintings. Their work will remain at Quillin Studio and Gallery until July 15. Meet the artists from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 2. Quillin Studio and Gallery is located right behind COAS at 317 N. Main St. Call 312-1064.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES

Every year, during the month of June, the Doña Ana Arts Council sponsors a two-week series of hands-on workshops for kids in grades six through nine. Called the Career Art Path (CAP) program, the workshops are set up so that students can explore possible careers in exciting creative industries, including printmaking, sculpture and digital photography. For the first time ever, an exhibition of works created in these workshops by the talented students will run for an entire month in both the El Paso Electric and Carolene de Mesilla Galleries. The show will run through July beginning with an artist reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 2, as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Visit www.riograndetheatre.com or contact the Rio Grande Theatre manager David Salcido at 523-6403.

TIERRA MONTAÑA GALLERY

The gallery is showcasing jewelry artist Doris Wagner's tribal contemporary art jewelry. Her patterns evoke ancient cultures and writing systems, while the designs are bold and contemporary. The Tierra Montaña Gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday or by appointment. Call 635-2891.

OPENING

LOS ARTESANOS

Los Artesanos Galeria will feature the artwork of glass artist Greta Burger for the month of July. Burger will be at the galeria each Saturday during July to meet with visitors and discuss the creation of her art work. Burger began working with traditional stained glass in 2001 and transitioned to fused (warm) glass in 2005. She has trained with the Mississippi Valley Artists near Perth, Ontario, Canada, as well as participated in courses at the prestigious Bullseye Glass Company in Portland. Burger often involves other media in the design of her pieces, including agates, copper, wire and paper inclusions and wood intarsia, where the intarsia design can either be an accent for the glass or can be the focal point. She also combines fused glass components in her stained glass pieces. Burger is one of the founding artists of Los Artesanos Galeria, which is located in Mesilla at 1910 Calle de Parian, on the corner with 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 July the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will feature two members – Elaine Frink and Patricia Burnett. Frink is primarily a photographer who has dedicated her talents to capturing the colors of the Southwest. She is a self-taught photographer and has attended many workshops and classes as is shown in her works of art. Burnett

Multi-media piece "Roadrunner" by glass artist Greta Burger

earned a Bachelor of Fine Art from Wichita State University in art history and art education and a Masters in Public Administration in urban sociology and historic preservation as is depicted in her urban renditions. In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many media, which include original paintings, encaustics, infused glass art jewelry, handmade cards, stained glass, photography, creative gourds, affordable prints and miniature paintings. The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts 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 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfineartgallery.com.

THE STUDIO FINE ART GALLERY

The Studio Fine Art Gallery at Connie Hines Interior Design will be showcasing the newest collections from world-renowned jewelry designer Dian Malouf from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, July 2, and 10 a.m. to 4 pm. Saturday, July 3. The studio is located at 665 E. University Ave., Suite. C. Malouf's highly textured, hand-finished pieces are created using solid sterling silver and 14-karat gold, and often include hand-cut semi-precious stones.

The Studio Fine Art Gallery will also be showcasing new works from two of the area's well-known artists during the month of July. Susan Loverin's newest collection titled "Jewels of the Southwest" embodies some of the most beautiful imagery of the area with her vibrant acrylics. Robert Carlson, based in El Paso, has put together a unique combination of some of his whimsical collections using oil on linen. Call 523-1809 or visit www.conniehinesdesign.com.

ONGOING

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The center will showcase the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition, "Bittersweet Harvest: Bracero Program, 1942-1964," through July 24.

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Motts to plot pots

Local potter Russell Mott has presented his MottPotts Studio show the last five years and Saturday, July 3, is no exception. What will be different is the addition of Kate Mott to the mix.

"Not many people know about Kate's artistic side," Russell Mott said. "They might be aware of her because of her real estate business or through her political activities. She is the president of Southwest Environmental Center."

What people may not know is that Kate Mott got her artistic training at the Rhode Island School of Design and she taught art for many years. The ceramic slab work in this year's studio show is very much a collaboration, Mott said. The two will present a series of all new stoneware for the first time in Las Cruces.

Other artists featured in the show are Sherry Doil-Carter, Michael Ponce, Ken Stinnett, Laverne Stinnett and Kathryn Holmes. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 3, at 2653 Snow Road in Mesilla. Go south on University Avenue to Snow Road and the studio is to the right. From Calle del Norte take Snow Road south for three-tenths of a mile. Call 635-6644 for more information.

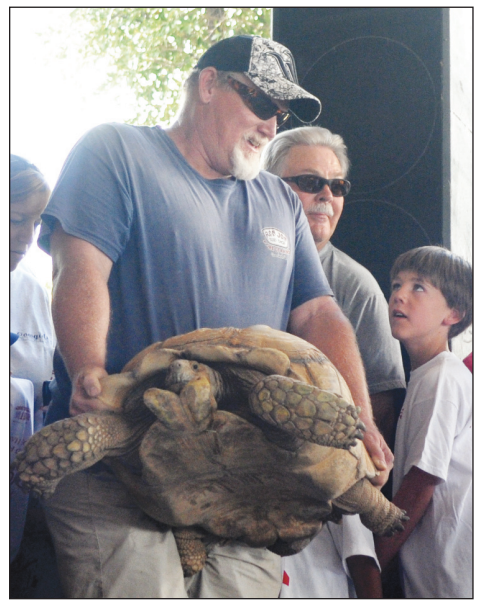
Turtle-ing along *fast as shell*

Photos by Richard Davis

Jumbo, a 17-year-old, 150-pound African Spur Thigh Turtle, relaxes before the race Sunday, June 25, at the Tortugas TurtleFest.

Area children watch anxiously to see which turtle wins the race.

Joslynn Ontiveros, 6, gives her turtle Cherry a pep talk before the race.



Russell Ward carries Jumbo to his mark.

Jesse Muñoz, 11, with Crush beside his sister Alexis, 7. Richard Barela, 10, holds Tank.

Carlo Rubio stands guard over Tank.

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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.

SAT. 7/3

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. to 5 p.m. Sixth annual MottPotts Studio Show, 2653 Snow Road. Free. Call 635-6644.

10 a.m. July the Fourth Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Celebrate one of the best holidays of the year, the Fourth of July. Free. Call 522-4499.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fifth annual book and art sale. The Cultural Center de Mesilla, Saturday through Monday, July 3 through July 5. 2231 Calle de Parian, a block and a half west of the Mesilla Plaza, next to the Mesilla Post Office. Books priced from $1-$30 in French, German, Spanish, English and other languages. Galería Tepín across the street will also be open and features artwork and over 700 Mexican and American vintage and contemporary lobby cards in Spanish including movies by Tin Tan, Audie Murphy, Anthony Quinn, and Jorge Negrete among others. Free. Call 523-3988.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, Coas Bookstores, 317 S. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. This week Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Sarah and Sharlene will be the storytellers 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.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will not have a dance on July 3.

9 p.m. City of Las Cruces Electric Light Parade. Parade route begins

Steven Addison,14, will present a demonstration of origami from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 2, at Las Cruces Academy, 212 S. Main during the Farmers and Crafts Market.

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SUN. 7/4

11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 10th annual Country Picnic at La Viña Winery. 4201 S. Highway 28, La Union N.M. Bring your own picnic or enjoy food from vendors. Music by "Live By Request." Tents, tables and chairs provided, but you may bring your own lawn chairs. Croquet, badminton, and a water slide. No coolers or pets. Free admission. Call 882-7632.

4 p.m. to 11 p.m. City of Las Cruces Fourth of July celebration. Hadley Complex, 1605 E. Hadley Ave. Local bands will perform at 4 p.m. followed by country Western star Clay Walker. Mayor Ken Miyagashima will give his welcome at 10 p.m. followed by the annual fireworks display. Free admission.

MON. 7/5

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet in the café for fun and exchanging knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

11 a.m. to noon, Bollywood Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

7 to 8 p.m. Mother & Daughter Beginning Bellydance. My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

TUE. 7/6

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. 7/7

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.

11 a.m. to noon, Women's Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning Drum Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit Meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com. or visit http://lascrucesstiches.multiply.com.

7 to 10 p.m. Open mic, Cattlemanís 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. 7/8

1 p.m. History Notes, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Guest speaker Cameron Saffell, curator of history and oral history program director for the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, will talk about the Bracero Program. Free. Call 541-2154.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. 5,000 Flowers block parties, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The Branigan Cultural Center in partnership with the Las Cruces GFWC Progress Club will host two block parties in preparation for the annual commemorative art exhibit to honor those lost on 9/11. Free. Call 522-8243.

FRI. 7/9

10 a.m. Ladybug Storytime. Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Do you like ladybugs? How about a Grouchy Ladybug and a Ladybug Girl? Free. Call 522-4499.

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Museum of Natural History attracts thousands to see 'Hatching the Past'

Cheryl Fallstead
Las Cruces Museums

Carlos Anthony and Jerzi Rae Martinez touch a dinosaur bone.

Visitors are pouring into the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, located in the Mesilla Valley Mall, to see the traveling exhibit "Hatching the Past: Dinosaur Nests, Eggs and Young," which gives a glimpse into the lives of young dinosaurs.

A combination of hands-on exhibits, educational panels and models of dinosaurs is enough to make any dinosaur-loving kid – or adult – quite satisfied. Beautiful illustrations give details about what dinosaur life may have been like.

The exhibit opened in May with more than 2,000 visitors attending the first Saturday. Since then, there has been a steady stream of people coming to explore the lives of dinosaurs. It stays in Las Cruces until Sept. 12, so you have time to visit more than once.

Only part of the museum is dedicated to the "Hatching the Past" exhibit. The permanent exhibit on the Chihuahuan Desert is always available for viewing, featuring everything from a rattlesnake to a vinegaroon, or whip scorpion. A variety of turtles, reptiles and insects make interesting subjects for study. You never know what you might discover. On a recent Sunday, Naturalist Richard Quick showed visitors a Double-tailed Swallowtail Butterfly that hatched the previous night, before setting it free on the desert willow trees just outside the museum.

The museum offers a number of fascinating programs. If your little naturalists want the opportunity to learn more about science, they can attend the Saturday Science program at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 10 to learn about rockets or Animal Encounters at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 31, when guests can meet the animals of the desert. For adults and kids, Descubra el Desierto at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, shares topics about natural history while the Sky Safari at 9 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at La Llorona Park (where Picacho Avenue crosses the Rio Grande) gives the chance to explore the night sky with telescopes under the expert guidance of the New Mexico State University Astronomy Department. Science Café, 5:30 p.m. July 29 is the opportunity to discuss topics of current scientific interest with experts. The NMSU chapter of Sigma Xi and the museum partner to provide these monthly science round table discussions.

The Museum of Natural History is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Museum admission is free, as are these programs. For additional information, go to www.las-cruces.org/museums and click on the Natural History button or call the museum at 522-3120.

If you want to support the four city museums, consider becoming a Friend of the museums. You can find more information on our blog, which is accessible from the museum website by clicking on Foundation.

Visitors view some of the animals at the Museum of Natural History.

Photos by Cheryl Fallstead

Bulletin Restaurant Guide

Don't be confused by the name – they have chicken

Hmm, what do you think they serve there?

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The name doesn't conjure up anything too fancy or elegant – no jade pagodas or golden dragons here. It's straightforward and simple. Teriyaki – Chicken – House. It's a name that pretty much tells you what to expect. You see it and you don't have to think too hard about what's on the menu.

You don't see Teriyaki Chicken House and think to yourself, "Gee, I wonder what they have to eat there?"

Let's say you have a craving for … I don't know … teriyaki chicken and you find yourself saying, "I wonder where I can get some? Oh, here's a place called Teriyaki Chicken House. I'll bet they have just what I am hungry for."

Carving a niche for yourself in the food scene isn't easy, but that's just what they've done at Teriyaki Chicken House. They specialize in "you know what" and I've never had any better.

To be honest, they do have about 17 different plates or combination platters and a few other items such as dumplings, egg rolls (with chicken and green chile, quite tasty) and a lovely green chile tempura. But all the plates start with the same basic premise – well-prepared meat on a bed of really nice and sticky rice with some crispy steamed broccoli and carrots on top.

Teriyaki is a Japanese word that means glaze (teri) plus broil (yaki). It is a dish that has permeated just about every place that serves Asian cuisine, but I haven't had it prepared quite the way it is at "TCH" – not locally anyway.

They offer chicken, beef and either skewered/grilled or fried shrimp on the teriyaki plates with deep-fried sweet and sour chicken as another option. There is a seafood salad or grilled shrimp salad. The meat comes in various combinations or the dreaded "double" portion. You can also substitute fried rice for steamed or get noodles instead.

One entrée that particularly interested me was the General Tso chicken – which is very spicy – and of course the yakisoba chicken, which comes with green chile (you can get it with other meat choices as well).

Now Teriyaki Chicken House has been around for quite a while – almost 14 years I was surprised to know. It has always been well-run and high quality. What you probably didn't notice is that it changed hands back in January. You likely didn't notice because it stayed the same – no changes in efficiency or quality.

The new owners are Ken and Edlinn Hong who moved here from Los Angeles just to take over the place. Edlinn's family was acquainted with Trinh Ngo and Xeng Thach, the previous owners, and when it became available they looked at owning their own place as a great opportunity. Ken Hong was a CPA and Edlinn had experience in the Chinese fast food business. Las Cruces is quite a change from LA.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards
Edlinn and Ken Hong have owned the Teriyaki Chicken House since January.

The couple works together in the operation with Ken Hong doing prep work and cooking (or supervising the kitchen) and Edlinn Hong managing the front. They do have to balance running the restaurant and raising Alyssa, their 16-month-old daughter. And they are proud that not only are all the ingredients fresh daily, but they use no MSG.

"We were lucky to have a good customer base to begin with," Ken said. "We have kept them and built up our own."

One change that is obvious is that TCH is, as of May, open on Saturday. For a long time it was only open Monday through Friday and I remember numerous times hearing people bemoaning the fact that they couldn't get the good – say it with me now – "teriyaki chicken" – on Saturday.

So before you go looking for teriyaki chicken or other delicious things and find yourself scratching your head in front of the Ming Dynasty Paper Lantern Inn of the Seventh Happiness and wondering what they serve, remember these three words – Teriyaki Chicken House.

Details

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PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need to Know (N)		Frontline/World (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Medium CC		Flashpoint (N) CC		Miami Medical		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wife Swap CC		America Celeb		20/20 (N) CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	House CC		The Good Guys		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Friday Night Lights		Dateline NBC (In Stereo) CC				News (N)	Update	Jay Leno	
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Smallville CC		Supernatural CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) (In Stereo)				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		SportsCtr	Countdn	NASCAR Racing					SportsCenter (Live) CC			Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		World	NFL Live	The Complete Wimbledon Highlights of the day's events. (N)						Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) CC				World	Baseball
USA	31		Royal Pains CC		Royal Pains CC		Royal Pains CC		Royal Pains CC		Royal Pains CC		Royal Pains CC		Royal Pains CC	
TNT	32		Bones CC		★★ "Unlawful Entry" (1992) Kurt Russell.				★★ "The General's Daughter" (1999)				★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998) CC			
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	"Harold & Kumar Go"			Neigh	(:15) ★★ "American Wedding" (2003)				"My Best Friend's"	
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity		Larry/Cable			Jeff Foxworthy		Ralphie May		Presents	Dave Attell	
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★ "Devil in the Flesh" (1997) CC				Will	Will	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		Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Washington		How the States Got Their Shapes CC				First Invasion: The War of 1812 CC				(:01) How the States Got Their Shapes			
TLC	45		Battle Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Battle Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes	Battle Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Dual Survival CC		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Dual Survival CC	
ANPL	50		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC	
FAM	51		Funny Home Videos		Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos CC				The 700 Club (N)		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Thin
DISN	52		Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Hannah	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah
NICK	54		Victo	iCarly	Big Time	Troop	Chris	Lopez	George	G. Martin	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	George
AMC	57		(3:00) "Rio Bravo"		★★★ "The Horse Soldiers" (1959) John Wayne.					★★★ "The Wings of Eagles" (1957) John Wayne.					"Operation Pacific"	
SYFY	59		Merlin CC		Merlin CC		Merlin CC		Merlin CC		Eureka CC		Merlin CC		Stargate Atlantis	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report		★★★ "Wall Street" (1987, Drama) Michael Douglas. Premiere.					★★★ "Wall Street" (1987) Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen.						
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Lockup Special		Lockup Special		Lockup "Inside L.A. County"			

SATURDAY MORNING — JULY 3, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2	22	(Off Air)		Sid	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	B Organic	Creative
CBS	3	3	Baby Read	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) CC				Noonbory	Busytown	Doodlebop	Strawberry	Sabrina	Sabrina
ABC	7	7	Rangers	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso		Emperor	World Cup Soccer Third Quarterfinal: Argentina vs. Germany.					To Be Announced	
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Secret	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC	9	9	Today Traveling for July Fourth. (N) CC				Tennis Wimbledon, Women's Final. (In Stereo Live) CC							
CW	14		(2:30) Storm Track Weather 24/7				DoReMi	Winx Club	Dinosaur	Skunk Fu!	T.M.N.T.	Turtles	Sonic X	Chaotic
WGN	15		Meeting	People	Total Gym	Paid Prog.	Marie Talk	Ninja	Paid Prog.	Rosetta	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC						World Cup Live (Live)	
ESPN2	27		Driven	Journal	Grateful	Expedition	Realtree	Driven	NASCAR Now CC		Grateful	Journal	Whitetail	Territories
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	House "Euphoria"		House "Euphoria"		House "All In" CC		House "Act Your Age"	
TNT	32		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		HawthoRNe CC		Dark Blue "Betsy"		The Closer CC		"General's Dtr"	
TBS	33		Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(6:50) ★★ "American Wedding" (2003) CC				(8:50) ★★★ "My Best Friend's Wedding" CC			
COM	35		Sexy Gorgeous Bodies		Henry Cho: What's That Clickin' Noise CC				Brian Regan: The Epitome of Hyperbole CC				Jeff Dunham	
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	★★ "A Little Thing Called Murder" (2006) CC			
FOOD	40		30-Minute	Dinners	Sandra Lee	Grill It!	Ultimate	Mexican	30-Minute	Secrets	Home	Paula	Cooking	Ingred. Fix
HGTV	41		Over Head	Carter Can	Hammer	Sweat	Holmes	Holmes	Disaster	Prof.	Crashers	Income	Designed	To Sell
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HIST	44		Heavy Metal CC		Lock N' Load		Ben Franklin CC		Ben Franklin CC		The Revolution CC		The Revolution CC	
TLC	45		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Made Simple		Property Ladder CC		Property Ladder CC		Property Ladder CC	
DISC	47		Paid Prog.	Sexy Abs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC	
ANPL	50		AKC/Eukanuba National Championship 09/10				Animals	Animals	Me or Dog	Housecat	Dogs 101 CC		Cats 101 CC	
FAM	51		★★ "Look Who's Talking Too" (1990) CC				★★ "Look Who's Talking Now" (1993) CC				Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos	
DISN	52		Alley Cats	Mermaid	Lilo/Stitch	Lilo/Stitch	Einsteins	Charlie	My Friends	Einsteins	Agent Oso	M. Mouse	M. Mouse	Mickey
NICK	54		Jimmy	Jimmy	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	Barnyard	iCarly	Big Time
AMC	57		Paid Prog.	Cool Shirts	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	(:15) ★★★ "The Shepherd of the Hills" (1941) John Wayne.					Operation
SYFY	59		Naked	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fast Cash	★★ "Asteroid" (1997, Action) Michael Biehn.				★★ "Asteroid" (1997, Action) Michael Biehn.			
CNN	62		Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning			Bottom	Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Joint Pain	Naked	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Martin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		Lockup: Holman	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JULY 3, 2010

			11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	2	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	Wildlife	This Old House Hr		Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Baking	Mexico	Lawrence Welk	
CBS	3	3	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	American Journey		PGA Tour Golf AT&T National, Third Round. From Newtown Square, Pa.						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7	7	To Be Announced		World Cup Soccer Fourth Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (Live)					World Cup	ESPN Sports Saturday		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	Traveler	Paid Prog.	Base	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Washington Nationals. CC					
NBC	9	9	Tennis		Penguins	Babar	Dragon	Motorcycle Racing		Track and Field			Jacob	Friend
CW	14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Am.	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		World Cup Live		Bowling	Bowling	Bowling	Bowling	World Series		World Series		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Bassmasters CC		2010 Wimbledon		MLL Lacrosse				WNBA Basketball: Storm at Sparks			
USA	31		House "House's Head"		House "Wilson's Heart"		House (In Stereo) CC		House (In Stereo) CC		House (In Stereo) CC		House "Half-Wit" CC	
TNT	32		"General's Dtr"		★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998) Michael Douglas.				(:15) ★★ "Unlawful Entry" (1992) Kurt Russell. CC					Green
TBS	33		(10:55) ★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts. Premiere.					Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
COM	35		Jeff Foxworthy		Ralphie May: Prime Cut		Dan Cummins: Crazy/F		Jo Koy: Angry		Subject to Change:		Russell Peters	
LIFE	39		Behind the Headlines		"The Positively True Adventures"				Behind the Headlines		★ "Karla" (2006) Laura Prepon. CC			
FOOD	40		Giada	Contessa	Food Network Star		Chopped		Dinner: Impossible		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		★★ "The Secret of My Success" (1987) Michael J. Fox. CC					★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. CC				Dog	Dog	Dog
HIST	44		The Revolution CC		The Revolution CC		The Revolution CC		The Revolution CC		The Revolution CC		The Revolution CC	
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Battle of the Wedding		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline Myst.		Dateline Myst.		Dateline: Real Life	
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC	
ANPL	50		Last American Cowboy		Last American Cowboy		Last American Cowboy		Last Chance Highway		Last Chance Highway		Dogs 101 CC	
FAM	51		America's Funniest Home Videos CC				Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos	
DISN	52		Movers	Manny	Phineas	Phineas	"Cow Belles" (2006) (In Stereo) CC		Hannah		Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah
NICK	54		iCarly	Big Time	Drake/Josh	Drake/Josh	Penguins	Penguins	Fanboy	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57		(10:30) ★★★ "Operation Pacific" (1951) CC				★★★ "The Wings of Eagles" (1957) John Wayne. CC					★★★ "The Horse Soldiers" (1959)		
SYFY	59		★ "Post Impact" (2003) Dean Cain.				"Earthstorm" (2006) Stephen Baldwin.				"NYC: Tornado Terror" (2008) Nicole de Boer.			
CNN	62		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Situation Room	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	90 Days!
MSNBC	64		Lockup: Holman		Lockup: Holman		Lockup: Holman		Lockup: Holman		Lockup: Holman		Lockup: Holman	

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PBS	2 22	News	Heartland	Gener	News	Monarch of the Glen		Wait...	Red	Austin City Limits		Legends & Lyrics		New	Life
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Three Rivers CC		★★ "Die Another Day" (2002) Pierce Brosnan. CC				News		CSI: NY CC	
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Funny Home Videos		the forgotten (N)		the forgotten (N)		ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters CC		Chopper
FOX	8 14	Legend Seeker		House CC		Cops (N)	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		News	Seinfeld	Wanda Sykes		Brothers	Office
NBC	9 9	Paid	News	News (N)	Lopez	America's/Talent		America's/Talent		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live CC		
CW	14	★★ "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995)				★★ "Thief" (1981) James Caan, Tuesday Weld.					The Hills	Payne	Chris	Eye for	Eye for
WGN	15	Fun Vi	White	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers. CC						News	Scrubs	★★★ "Batman" (1989) Jack Nicholson.			
ESPN	26	Homecoming		World Cup Primetime (N)				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	World Series		World Series		World Series		World Series		World Series		World Series		World Series	
USA	31	House CC		House CC		House CC		House CC		House "Remorse"		Royal Pains CC		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	Green	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Coke Zero 400. (Live) CC							★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. CC					Misery
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"				★★★ "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black.					"Dickie Roberts: Child Star"		
COM	35	Daniel Tosh		Aziz Ansari		Nick Swardson		Gabriel Iglesias: Fat		Joe Rogan Spcl		Dane Cook ISo.		Dov Davidoff: Filthy	
LIFE	39	Beh. Headlines		"Natalee Holloway" (2009) Tracy Pollan.				Beh. Headlines		Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva		Mother	Mother
FOOD	40	B. Flay	Flay	Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America "Super Chef Battle"				Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America "Super Chef Battle"			
HGTV	41	House	House	Divine	Sarah	Gene	Block	Color	House	House	House	Gene	Block	Color	House
A&E	43	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter	
HIST	44	The Revolution		The Revolution		The Revolution		The Revolution		The Revolution		(:01) The Revolution		(:01) The Revolution	
TLC	45	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life	
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50	Dogs 101 CC		Dogs 101 CC		Dogs 101 CC		Dogs 101 "Puppies"		Dogs 101 CC		Dogs 101 "Puppies"		Dogs 101 CC	
FAM	51	America's Funniest Home Videos CC				America's Funniest Home Videos CC				Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos	
DISN	52	Good	Good	Good	Hannah	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Good	Wizards	Deck	Jonas	Jonas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Victo	Jackson	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57	"Horse Soldiers"		★★★ "McLintock!" (1963, Western) John Wayne. Premiere.						★★ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973) CC					WarWagn
SYFY	59	"Polar Storm" (2009) Jack Coleman. CC				"Supernova" (2005) Peter Fonda.				"Disaster Zone: Volcano in New York"				"Magma: Volcanic"	
CNN	62	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		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	Lockup: Holman		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup (N)		Lockup		Lockup: World Tour		Lockup: World Tour	

SUNDAY MORNING — JULY 4, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2 22	(Off Air)		McLaughlin	Contrary	World Bus.	Santa Fe	Need to Know (N)		Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin
CBS	3 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Copeland	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Nation	Free Grill!	Garden	Paid Prog.	Hair Scrts
ABC	7 7	Rangers	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		This Week (N) CC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Raceweek
NBC	9 9	Today Straight No Chaser; Wimbledon finals. (N)				Tennis Wimbledon, Men's Final. (In Stereo Live) CC							
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	Shark	Jimmy Swaggart CC		Feed	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	Cultivating	WWE Superstars CC	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) CC				Hot Dog Eating Contest	
ESPN2	27	Whitetail	Territories	Realtree	Driven	Driven	Expedition	Bassmasters (N) CC		Drag Racing		SportsCtr	Baseball
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Creflo Doll	In Touch	J. Osteen	Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight CC		NCIS "Cloak" CC		NCIS "Dagger" CC	
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)		Memphis Beat CC		Leverage CC		Leverage CC		★★★ "Misery" (1990) James Caan. CC			
TBS	33	"Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star"			There Yet?	There Yet?	★★★ "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black. CC					MLB All-Star Selection	
COM	35	Sexy Bikini		Dana Carvey: Squatting		Greg Behrendt		Pete Correale		Loni Love: America's		Aziz Ansari: Intimate	
LIFE	39	Ever Increasing Faith		Hour of Power CC		Paid Prog.	Health	★★ "Murder in the Hamptons" (2005) CC				Behind the Headlines	
FOOD	40	Paula	Boitano	Secrets	Ingred. Fix	Giada	Alex 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	Animal House: The Inside Story CC				Private Sessions CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC		Criminal Minds Cults.	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels CC		America the Story of Us "Rebels" CC				America the Story of Us Pioneers head west.				America-Story	
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moving Up New Jersey.		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Police Women	
DISC	47	Spinning	Jentezen	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC	
ANPL	50	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Housecat	Animals	It's Me or the Dog		It's Me or the Dog		Wild Kingdom CC		Life "Birds" (In Stereo)	
FAM	51	★★ "The Cutting Edge" (1992) D.B. Sweeney.				★★ "Stepmom" (1998) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon. CC					★★★ "My Girl" (1991, Drama) CC		
DISN	52	★★ Brink!	Mermaid	Lilo/Stitch	Lilo/Stitch	Einsteins	Charlie	Tigger	Chugging	Agent Oso	Jungle	M. Mouse	Mickey
NICK	54	Grown Up	Jimmy	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	Barnyard	Mighty B!	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57	(4:45) ★★★ "The Comancheros" (1961) CC				(:15) ★★★ "North to Alaska" (1960) John Wayne, Stewart Granger. CC						★★★ "Chisum" (1970)	
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero	
CNN	62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources CC		State of the Union	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Profit-Town	Paid Prog.	Sexy Abs	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		Caught on Camera	

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		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	2 22	News	New Mexico In Focus		Moneytrk	Wider Wld.	Healing	Healthy	OpenRoad	Best	Travel	Antiques Roadshow	
CBS	3 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf		PGA Tour Golf AT&T National, Final Round. From Newtown Square, Pa. (Live) CC							Paid Prog.
ABC	7 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Downfall CC		IndyCar Racing Camping World Grand Prix at the Glen. (Live)					Entertainment Tonight	
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Outdrsmn.	★★ "The Alarmist" (1997) David Arquette.				Deadliest Catch CC		Bones (In Stereo) CC		TMZ (N) CC	
NBC	9 9	(7:00) Tennis Wimbledon, Men's Final. CC				Triathlon Hy-Vee U.S. Triathlon.			Volleyball FIVB Grand Slam. (Taped)			Paid Prog.	Meaningful
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	★★ "The Goonies"	
ESPN	26	Hot Dog Eating Contest		Bowling	Bowling	Bowling	Bowling	Basketball			SportsCenter (Live) CC		
ESPN2	27	30 for 30				2010 Wimbledon		Poker	World Series		World Series		Poker
USA	31	NCIS "Call of Silence"		NCIS Tense reunion.		NCIS "Road Kill" CC		NCIS (In Stereo) CC		NCIS "Legend" CC		NCIS "Legend" CC	
TNT	32	★★★ "Runaway Jury" (2003, Suspense) John Cusack. CC				(:45) ★★★ "Ransom" (1996) Mel Gibson, Rene Russo. CC						(:15) "U.S. Marshals"	
TBS	33	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at New York Yankees. (Live) CC						★★ "The Ringer" (2005) Johnny Knoxville.				"Anchorman"	
COM	35	Russell Peters		Nick Swardson		Subject to Change:		Jim Gaffigan: King Baby		Daniel Tosh: Serious		Lewis Black: Black	
LIFE	39	"Love's Deadly Triangle: Texas Cadet Murder"				Behind the Headlines		"Ann Rule's Everything She Ever Wanted" (2009) Gina Gershon. CC					
FOOD	40	Home	Big Daddy	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	The Next Food Network Star				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	Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC	
HIST	44	America-Story		America the Story of Us "Metropolis" CC				America the Story of Us "Rise of a Superpower"				America-Story	
TLC	45	Mall Cops	Mall Cops	Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics	
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC	
ANPL	50	Life "Fish" (In Stereo)		Life (In Stereo)		Life "Plants" (In Stereo)		Life "Hunters"		Life "Primates"		Life (In Stereo)	
FAM	51	(9:30) ★★★ "My Girl"		★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. CC						★★ "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler. CC			
DISN	52	Movers	Handy	Phineas	Phineas	Hannah	★★ "Cadet Kelly" (2002) Hilary Duff. (In Stereo)				★★ "The Thirteenth Year" (1999)		
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Penguins	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	The Troop
AMC	57	(10:00) ★★★ "Chisum" (1970) CC		★★ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973) John Wayne.						★★★ "McLintock!" (1963) John Wayne.			
SYFY	59	Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero	
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	New Hair	Sexy Abs	Meaningful	Sexy Body	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	90 Days!
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Lockup	

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PBS	2	22	Globe Trekker		NOVA (In Stereo)		Nature (In Stereo)		A Capitol Fourth (2010) CC		Fireworks		Ferrets: Pursuit		Burt Wolf	(Off Air)
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	60 Minutes (N)		I Get That a Lot		Cold Case "Iced"		Boston Pops		News	CSI: NY CC		Paid
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		Extreme Makeover		Scoundrels CC		The Gates "Pilot"		News (N)	News	Movies	Desper
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Tucson	Amer	Simpsons	Cleve	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	KFOX News at Nine		Seinfeld	Office	Deadliest Catch	
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) CC				July Fireworks		Law Order: CI		News (N)	Lopez	Paid	CSI Mi
CW	14		★★ "Agent Cody Banks" (2003)				★★ "Fat Albert" (2004) Kyla Pratt				Desp.-Wives		Access Hollywood		Stargate Atlantis	
WGN	15		(4:00) ★★ "The Goonies"				★★★ "Batman" (1989) Jack Nicholson. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) (In Stereo)				BarneyM	BarneyM
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Royals at Angels						SportsCenter (Live) CC		SportsCenter CC			
ESPN2	27		Poker	World Series		World Series		World Series		World Series		World Series		World Series		Poker
USA	31		NCIS CC		NCIS "Bait" CC		NCIS CC		NCIS "Enigma"		Law Order: CI		NCIS CC		NCIS "Bait" CC	
TNT	32		(4:15) ★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) CC				Leverage CC		Leverage CC		Leverage CC		Leverage CC		"Runaway Jury"	
TBS	33		"Anchorman"		★★ "Starsky & Hutch" (2004)				(:45) ★★ "Starsky & Hutch" (2004) CC				(:45) ★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000)			Thelma
COM	35		Black	Gabriel Iglesias: Fat	Sinbad: Where U Been? CC				Lewis Black		Lisa Lampanelli		Artie Lange		Katt Williams Live	
LIFE	39		"Everything She"		Beh. Headlines		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva	
FOOD	40		Food Network Star		Food Network Star		Chopped		Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Iron Chef America	
HGTV	41		House	House	Holmes on Homes		Design Star CC		Design Star CC		Design Star CC		Design Star CC		Design Star CC	
A&E	43		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami CC		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		America-Story		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		(:01) Top Shot		(:01) Top Shot	
TLC	45		Untold Stories		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories		Untold Stories		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories		Untold Stories	
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50		Life "Mammals"		Life (In Stereo)		Life "Insects"		Life (In Stereo)		Life (In Stereo)		Life "Insects"		Life (In Stereo)	
FAM	51		★★★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta. CC						★★★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta. CC				J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Best
DISN	52		Cory	Hannah	Suite Life		(:45) "16 Wishes" (2010) Debby Ryan.			Jonas	Jonas	Jonas	★★★ "Freaky Friday" (2003) (In Stereo)			
NICK	54		iCarly	Big Time	Victo	Jackson	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		(3:00) "McLintock!"		★★★ "The Cowboys" (1972, Western) John Wayne.						★★★ "The Shootist" (1976, Western)				"The Cowboys"	
SYFY	59		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero		Greatest-Hero	
CNN	62		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	★★★ "Wall Street" (1987) Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen.						Crude Reality		American Greed		Prostitution	
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		To Catch a Predator		Predator Raw		Predator Raw		Criminal Mindscape	

MONDAY EVENING — JULY 5, 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)		World	Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives		Lost Cave Temples		Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Rules	Two Men	Big Bang	(:01) CSI: Miami		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo) CC				(:02) True Beauty (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Lie to Me CC		The Good Guys		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Persons Unknown		Last Comic Standing (N) (In Stereo) CC				News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show (N)		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 Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Football	NFL Live	World Cup Primetime (N)				30 for 30				Nation	NASCAR Now CC		Baseball
USA	31		NCIS "Hiatus"		NCIS "Hiatus"		WWE Monday Night RAW CC				(:05) Burn Notice		(:05) In Plain Sight		Law Order: CI	
TNT	32		Law & Order		Bones CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		The Closer CC		CSI: NY CC		HawthoRNe CC	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Neigh	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Neigh	Earl	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35		★★★ "American Pie" (1999) CC				Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★ "The Brave One" (2007) Jodie Foster. CC					Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Unwrap	Unwrap	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Good Eat	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 CC		Intervention "Gloria"		Intervention "Adam"		Obsessed (N) CC		Obsessed CC		(:01) Intervention		(:01) Intervention	
HIST	44		American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	
TLC	45		Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake Boss (N)		Inedible	Inedible	Cake	Cake	Cake Boss CC		Inedible	Inedible
DISC	47		Dirty Jobs CC		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Heartland Thunder		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Heartland Thunder	
ANPL	50		Pit Boss XL (N)		Last Chance		Monsters Inside Me		Last-Cowboy		Monsters Inside Me		Last-Cowboy		Last Chance	
FAM	51		Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Huge (N) CC		Make It or Break It		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Thin
DISN	52		Deck	Deck	Sonny	Phineas	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" CC				Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54		Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Matters	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		"Silence-Lambs"		Mad Men CC		Mad Men "Babylon"		Mad Men CC		Mad Men CC		Mad Men CC		Mad Men CC	
SYFY	59		"Pirates-Dead"		★★ "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007) Johnny Depp.							"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse"				
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		(3:00) "Wall Street"		"The Pixar Story" (2007, Documentary)				Mob Money: Special		Escape Havana		Coca-Cola		One Nation	
MSNBC	64		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Indiana		Lockup: Indiana		Lockup		Lockup: Indiana		Lockup: Indiana		Lockup: Indiana	

TUESDAY EVENING — JULY 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)		World	NOVA (In Stereo)		Carrier "All Hands"		P.O.V. (N) CC		Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS CC		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout "Couples"		(:01) Downfall (N)		Mind Games		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen A blind tasting challenge.				KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Losing It With Jillian		America's Got Talent (N) (In Stereo) CC				News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show (N)		One Tree Hill CC		Life Unexpected		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		★★ "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.					Fun Vi	Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		SportsCtr	NFL Live	World Cup Primetime (N)				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		SportsNation CC		WNBA Basketball: Sun at Silver Stars				WNBA Basketball: Mercury at Sparks				SportsNation CC		World	Soccer
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
TNT	32		Bones CC		Bones CC		HawthoRNe (N)		Memphis Beat (N)		HawthoRNe CC		Memphis Beat		CSI: NY CC	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight (N)		My Boys	My Boys	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	South Pk	S. Park	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	South Pk	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Cheerleader Nation		Cheerleader Nation		Will	Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Ace of Cakes		Cupcake Wars (N)		Chopped (N)		Good	Unwrap	Cupcake Wars		Chopped	
HGTV	41		House	House	First Pla.	First	House	Estate	House	House	For Rent	First Pla.	House	Estate	House	House
A&E	43		Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog
HIST	44		MonsterQuest CC		Afraid of the Dark (N) CC				MonsterQuest "Abominable Snowman"				(:01) Afraid of the Dark CC			
TLC	45		Inedible	Inedible	Cake	Cake	Tallest Children		Table for 12		Cake	Cake	Tallest Children		Table for 12	
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)		(:01) After the Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch	
ANPL	50		Awesome Pawsome		Awesome Pawsome		Last Lion of Liuwa		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Awesome Pawsome		Last Lion of Liuwa		I Shouldn't Be Alive	
FAM	51		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		★ "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler.				The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52		Deck	Deck	Good	Phineas	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	★★ "Smart House" (1999)			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54		Big Time	Big Time	Sponge.	Matters	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters
AMC	57		"Superman Ret."		★★★ "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson. CC						(:15) ★★★ "Thunderheart" (1992, Mystery) Val Kilmer. CC					
SYFY	59		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		WWE NXT CC		Warehouse 13		2012: Startling New Secrets CC			
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report		Porn: Business		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Porn: Business		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JULY 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	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	Suchet-Orient		Baseball (Part 6 of 9) CC (DVS)					Charlie Rose (N)		T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Rules	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		Top Model		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	Home Videos		Home Videos		Lead-Off	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Arizona Diamondbacks. CC						News	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at New York Mets. (Live) CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Football	NFL Live	World Cup Primetime (N)				I Scored a Goal		SportsNation CC		NBA	I Scored a Goal		World
USA	31	NCIS "Head Case"		NCIS "Family"		NCIS CC		NCIS "About Face"		★ "Good Luck Chuck" (2007)				Warehouse 13	
TNT	32	Bones CC		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC		Memphis Beat	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Lopez Tonight (N)		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	S. Park	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. CC						Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		BBQ Unwrapped		Flay	Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good	Unwrap	Flay	Flay	Dinner: Impossible	
HGTV	41	House	House	Property	Property	Holmes on Homes		House	House	Ren.	First Pla.	Holmes on Homes		House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Pickers	Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Food Tech CC		Pickers	Pickers	Pawn	Pawn
TLC	45	Paralyzed-Preg.		Pregnant at 70		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Pregnant at 70	
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters-		Dirty Jobs CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters-		Dirty Jobs CC	
ANPL	50	Venom 911 CC		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive	
FAM	51	70s Show	★★★ "Edward Scissorhands" (1990) Johnny Depp.					Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Deck	Deck	Sonny	Phineas	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	"The Lizzie McGuire Movie"			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	Big Time	Big Time	Sponge.	Matters	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"The Negotiator"		★★ "Eraser" (1996, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) Linda Hamilton CC						"Say Anything" CC	
SYFY	59	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Mystery, Crystal	
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report		Total Recall		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Total Recall		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

THURSDAY EVENING — JULY 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	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	News	Wildlife	Globe Trekker		Song of Mountains		Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother CC		CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist CC		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) CC		Rookie Blue (N)		Boston Med (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Glee "Vitamin D"		So You Think		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Commun	Commun	Commun	Commun	Commun	Commun	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		The Vampire Diaries		Moonlight "B.C."		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	Home Videos		WWE Superstars		Home Videos		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers. CC						News	WWE
ESPN	26	SportsCtr	NFL Live	World Cup Primetime (N)				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	MLL Lacrosse All-Star Game. From Boston. (Live)				MLS Soccer						World Cup Primetime (N)			Live
USA	31	Burn Notice CC		Burn Notice CC		Burn Notice CC		Burn Notice CC		Royal Pains CC		Royal Pains CC		Royal Pains CC	
TNT	32	Bones CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		★★★ "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. CC				CSI: NY "Recycling"		CSI: NY CC	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★ "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004)				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight (N)		Earl	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Ugly	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★ "The Dead Will Tell" (2004) CC				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Good	Good Eat	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes
HGTV	41	House	House	First Pla.	My First	Selling	Buck	House	House	House	House	Selling	Buck	House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		The Universe CC		America the Story of Us CC				Modern Marvels		(:01) The Universe	
TLC	45	Mall Cops		Police Women		Police Women		Mall	Mall	Police Women		Mall	Mall	Police Women	
DISC	47	Colossal Squid		River Monsters		River Monsters		Deadliest Catch		River Monsters		River Monsters		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50	Unexplained		Whale Wars CC		Wild Russia CC		Wild Russia "Urals"		Whale Wars CC		Wild Russia CC		Wild Russia "Urals"	
FAM	51	'70s	★★★ "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Daniel Radcliffe.							The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Deck	Deck	Good	Phineas	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	"Adventures of Sharkboy"			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	Big Time	Big Time	Sponge.	Matters	Chris	Chris	George	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57	(3:30) ★★ "Eraser"		★★ "Outbreak" (1995) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. CC						★ "Virus" (1999) Jamie Lee Curtis.				★ "Virus" (1999)	
SYFY	59	"Stephen-Desper"		★★ "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. CC						Warehouse 13		★★★ "The Prestige" (2006, Drama)			
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report		Made-Millions		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Made-Millions		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

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	3			7		1		4
		3		5		6		
	7	5	4			2		1
4	9		3				8	

CHALLENGER

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			6		8			
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		4				9		
	7						4	

EXPERT

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

2	6	5	3	8	4	7	9	1
1	7	4	5	2	9	3	8	6
9	3	8	1	7	6	2	5	4
6	8	2	9	1	5	4	7	3
7	1	3	4	6	8	5	2	9
4	5	9	7	3	2	6	1	8
8	9	6	2	5	3	1	4	7
3	2	1	8	4	7	9	6	5
5	4	7	6	9	1	8	3	2

CHALLENGER

8	5	9	2	1	7	3	6	4
2	6	1	3	4	5	7	9	8
4	7	3	6	9	8	1	2	5
1	8	6	7	5	9	4	3	2
5	3	7	8	2	4	9	1	6
9	4	2	1	3	6	8	5	7
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EXPERT

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BrainGames

Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward.
Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

HELLO SUNSHINE

ENGLISH	SPANISH
BRIGHT	BRILLANTE
DAYLIGHT	LUZ DEL DÍA
LIFE	VIDA
MORNING	MAÑANA
NATURE	NATURALEZA
SUNBEAM	RAYO DE SOL
SUNNY	SOLEADO
SUNSPOT	MANCHA SOLAR
SUNTAN	BRONCEADO
TO SHINE	BRILLAR
TO SUNBATHE	ASOLEARSE
WARMTH	CALOR

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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 President before LBJ
4 Becomes less cordial
6 Biting midge
8 Exhale sadly
9 Blunders
11 Track circuit
12 Large-scale
14 Skiers' milieu
17 Scottish landowners
20 As well
21 Senseless chattering
23 Picnic invader
25 Diarist Samuel
27 Colossus
28 Not illuminated
30 Ruby or Sandra
31 Shift dirt
33 Roof goo
34 Sharpton and Smith
35 Part of rpm
37 Disinfectant target
38 Easy task
40 "54-40 or fight" president
41 Put away
43 Rope-a-dope pugilist
44 Pigeon murmur
45 Sleeve filler
46 Coloration
47 Wearing footwear
49 Canasta display
50 Wild attempt
52 Abode in an abele
53 McKinley's First Lady
54 Gov. tax collector
55 Small Egyptian snake
58 Random choice
59 What __ you looking at?
60 Swiped
62 Long look
64 Must have
66 Building addition
67 Taiwan, formerly
69 Playtex product
70 Fanning of "Man on Fire"
72 One-time SE Asia British colony
74 Roll-call vote
75 Prompter's word
76 Jubilation
79 Wild way to run
81 Popeye's tyke
83 DeGeneres or Greene
84 Sides of a cube

DOWN

1 Poke fun at
2 Opponent
3 "Revolutions of the Viaducts" painter
4 Gear tooth
5 Big __, CA
6 A bit chilly
7 Head honcho
8 __ Tome and Principe
10 Word of salutation
11 British insurance syndicate
13 Danzig
14 Apply bread to gravy
15 Swallow
16 Roasting stick
17 Fibber
18 Columnist Landers
19 NBC show since 1975
20 Rain cats and dogs
22 Education-minded grp.
24 Pointed ends
25 Sentence enders
26 Heartfelt
28 Liv of "Persona"
29 Restricts movement
30 City on the Jumna River
32 British lock-ups
34 Principal artery
36 Provoke
37 Helium or argon
39 Seed shell
40 Fathers, casually
42 Sodden
48 Palm fruit
49 "The-Harp Weaver" poet
51 So long!
52 Zilch
55 Razor choice
56 Houston or Waterston
57 Informal formal
61 Antiquated
62 Rummy
63 ISS partner
65 Slice of history
67 Mares' young
68 Big name in aluminum
71 Small barrel
73 Puffin cousin
77 Female sheep
78 Morays
79 Tiptop
80 Adult males
82 Wallach or Whitney

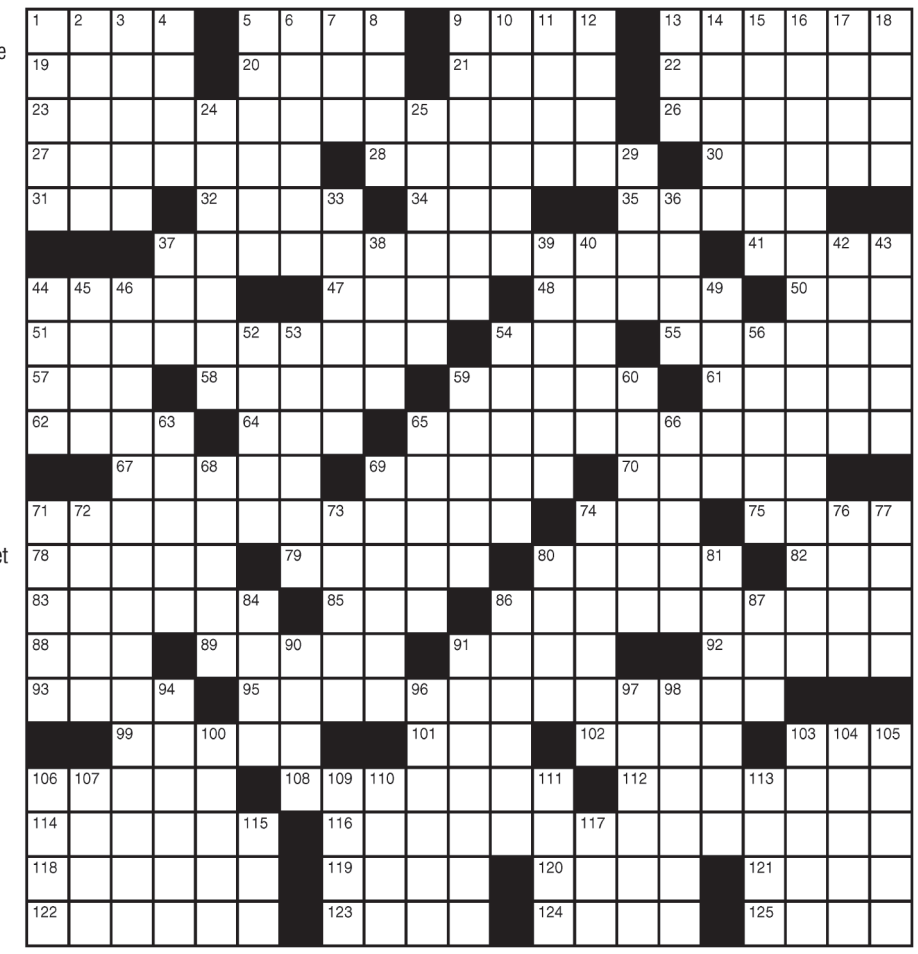
CONVERSING

ACROSS

1 Occupied
5 Autobahn autos
9 Annoying one
13 Newspaper honcho
19 AD part
20 Muddy
21 Marine leader?
22 Deal with
23 In conversation, the bicyclist...
26 Morose
27 Changes around
28 Most sinewy
30 Parched
31 Take your pick
32 Tabula __
34 Freight unit
35 Davis of filmdom
37 In conversation, the dentist...
41 Banned sprays
44 Still paying for
47 Wields
48 Stackable snacks
50 Lender's holding
51 Entree adjunct
54 Audit-taker's letters
55 Oscar winner Wiest
57 AOL, e.g.
58 Offshoot groups
59 Sobs
61 Spanish hero
62 Set duration
64 Occurred
65 In conversation, the absent-minded professor...
67 Relaxed
69 Pueblo ceremonial chambers
70 Buck up
71 In conversation, the short-order cook...
74 Draw
75 One-time "SNL" rival
78 Mary Kate or Ashley
79 Shakespearean forest
80 Axis points
82 Mauna __ volcano
83 Met offerings
85 Lend support to
86 Trapshooting target
88 3rd degree?
89 Cavaradossi's beloved
91 Hyde Park stroller
92 Gambles
93 German mining region
95 In conversation, the Tibetan farmer...
99 Coke rival
101 Jaguar model
102 Pusher pursuer
103 Harem area
106 Resounding
108 Court matter
112 Insult comic Don
114 Two-tone flyer
116 In conversation, the clockmaker...
118 Jazz trumpeter Marsalis
119 Portion (out)
120 Polish site
121 Nettle
122 Stretch
123 Flock females
124 Literary snippets
125 Check out-

DOWN

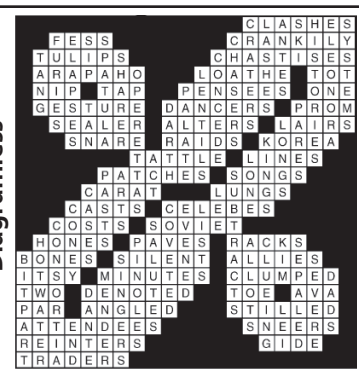
1 Desert Storm target
2 Free cattle
3 Like some winter days
4 John's mate
5 Newsman Tom
6 Whipped dessert
7 Jester's forte
8 Deliberate
9 Makes one's rounds
10 Horsy
11 Of course!
12 Beach hues
13 Chummy couple?
14 Mud smears
15 Like mosaic pieces
16 In conversation, the race car driver...
17 Pointed arch
18 Tear apart
24 Short trips for tasks
25 Tailored
29 Haul
33 Mature people
36 Not barefoot
37 Average guy
38 Gray and Candler
39 Residence restriction
40 Visual aid
42 Pick-me-up
43 Napped leather
44 Ignore
45 Erudite
46 In conversation, the overnight shipper...
49 Kitchen utensil
52 Did needlepoint
53 Maine national park
54 Actor Romero
56 Natural balms
59 Braided
60 Messina locale
63 HBO's "Real Time" host
65 Resided
66 Fleecy flock
68 French legislature
69 Big brown bear
71 March Madness sport, informally
72 First in a series
73 Keep tabs on
74 Everyone
76 Withstood
77 Moving vehicles
80 Design
81 Saharan wind
84 Oriental sauces
86 La __, WI
87 Form of rummy
90 Leave port
91 "A Mind to Murder" writer
94 Out of the way
96 Stir up
97 C.S. Lewis realm
98 Practices
100 Steel tower
103 Hit song of years ago
104 Wooded hollows
105 To date
106 Boxer Riddick
107 African antelope
109 Wile E. Coyote's supply company
110 Sound of relief
111 Author Ferber
113 Author Vonnegut
115 Conclude
117 Author McEwan



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless



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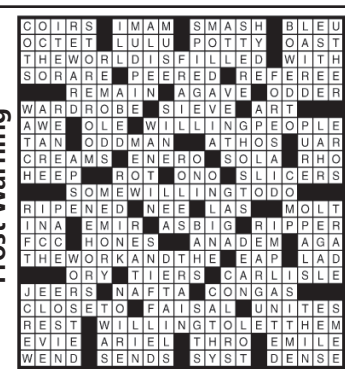

CRYPTOGRAM

GOR DXVO-FHDUCRH LOUKZIZLORC FHHCRIIRH OUI LXLUKI: "F VKZIRH DUSH UI F BZZH GOUSB GZ KZIR," OR IFUH.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

A famous philosopher praised his accountant, as he would often come up with smart deductions.

AtTheMovies

‘The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo’

Swedish film based on popular novel is not for the faint of heart

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Dark and a bit too long, “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo” weaves its way through an underworld of Nazi sympathizers and through the avenues of the power and wealth.

Lisbeth, a tattooed, pierced and mystery-filled computer whiz of a young woman begrudgingly forms an alliance with disgraced journalist Mikael Blomkvist to find out who murdered the niece of a family patriarch some 40 years earlier.

Lisbeth is the no-nonsense type, and at first refuses to help Blomkvist, only relenting after much groveling and deal making with him. Humorless and bleak, Lisbeth’s emotional content is stunted, and even though she later beds Mikael, who becomes more and more fascinated and smitten with her, the encounter allows her to just use him to meet her most basic sexual needs ... something she does with others of both genders to achieve her minimal emotional quota with other humans.

Lisbeth teams up with Mikael Blomkvist (Michael Nyquist) to solve a murder.

They set off to find evidence of the killer of Harriet, the young, attractive niece of Henrik, who believes she was murdered by a member of his own family many years earlier.

They form a truly odd couple of sleuths as the film weaves in and out of a labyrinth of secrets, false leads and possibilities as Mikael and Lisbeth follow each tiny grain of evidence to conclusion.

And along the way there are several other mysterious and sometimes ugly murders and other occurrences, all of which keep the quick pacing of the film busy enough to cover up several plot holes.

Lisbeth is definitely in charge here, and it is only through her smarts and diligence that any progress is made, as they follow the bloody trail that gives new meaning to the term dysfunctional family.

Complicating things for Lisbeth is the fact that she is on probation, and only receives good reports from her creepy probation officer by satisfying his increasingly bizarre sexual demands ... at least for a while.

Partly Gothic thriller, part serial murderer epic and part feminist anti-hero flick, (and not for the timid), “GWTDT” carries itself well to the conclusion, which is somewhat unexpected.

The film is from a series of novels by Swedish writer Stieg Larsson, and there are two more films with Lisbeth as the main character waiting in the wings “The Girl Who Played with Fire” and the wonderfully titled “The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet’s Nest,” scheduled for release later this year. It will be interesting to see how the follow-ups to this dark, harsh, punk-style mystery play out.

Noomi Rapace as the no-nonsense title character in “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo.”

One of the most popular films ever made in its native Sweden, it is a taut well-made and occasionally violent (those into rape revenge should line up to see this one) piece, which will certainly be reduced a peg or two in credibility when the planned U.S. remake is unleashed.

See it now, not then ...

The MVFS will be having a drawing for a brand new set of the hardbound copies of “The Girl Who … ” trilogy. Register (one per person, please) when you come to see the film. Need not be present to win; drawing will take place when the run of the film is over.

Two wrinkled old men are sitting in a retirement center. One is covered with tattoos, one with piercings. One says to the other ... “oh, I see you were an idiot in your youth, too.” jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. Jeff 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.

FILM REVIEW

“The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo” starts a week run at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla Friday, July 2. Not rated, it would certainly be rated R and runs for 150 minutes. It is in Swedish with good subtitling. Not for the squeamish. The theater will be open on July 4.

GRADE A

‘Captains Courageous’

Film is old-fashioned, quaint

The CineMatinee movie for Saturday, July 3, is “Captains Courageous” (1937, 111 minutes, in black and white). Nominated for four Oscars (winner of one), Victor Fleming’s “Captains Courageous” is a warm-hearted, old-fashioned, and quaint little adventure story based on a novel by Rudyard Kipling. It earned nominations for Best Editing, Best Screenplay and Best Picture, but the film’s only win went to Spencer Tracy – for playing a broad (yet lovable) Portuguese caricature named Manuel.

Harvey Cheyne is a spoiled little bugger indeed. When he’s not bullying, whining or using his rich father’s name as currency, he’s just a stuck-up little jerk in general. But after Harvey’s latest scam goes awry, his loving-yet-harried tycoon of a father decides to bring the kid on his next business trip.

Thanks to his own ego, Harvey ends up falling off a cruise liner, only to be rescued by the aforementioned Portuguese fisherman. Stuck aboard the fishing trawler “We’re Here,” Harvey must get used to his smelly surroundings and learn the value of humility … because the kid’s got a few solid months before he can return to the lap of luxury.

Young Freddie Bartholomew is devilishly entertaining during Harvey’s early mischief, and the kid actually brings some emotional weight to his later scenes, once the appropriate lessons have been learned. As the salty “We’re Here” captain Lionel Barrymore steals just about every scene he’s in, while Melvyn Douglas does a fine job as Harvey’s loving yet perpetually distracted papa. As far as Mr. Tracy’s Oscar-winning performance goes, well, it’s really kinda broad and exaggerated and sometimes silly … on the surface, anyway. Once you get used to the actor’s cartoonish Portuguese accent, there’s a real sweetness to his performance that’s absolutely integral to the film.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m. and admission is $4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for $1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

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AtTheMovies

This comedy might stunt your growth

Film's comedic talent is wasted

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I don't laugh much at most movies, I'm sure it's a deficiency in me.

There are movies I laugh at every time I see them, "Young Frankenstein" for example. Certain people make me laugh – Will Ferrell almost always and a few others. I did not laugh at "Grown Ups" – not once. I might have smiled a time or two, but that's it.

David Spade and Adam Sandler are having way more fun than I did watching "Grown Ups."

The audience around me seemed to be enjoying it. I thought a guy down the row was going to be sick. Maybe he feels the same way about Adam Sandler that I do about Will Ferrell. In any case, I have always maintained that a good critic should only judge something based on the audience's response to it.

So based on the audience reaction, "Grown Ups" is pretty funny. Based on my reaction, it isn't.

And it's not that I don't like "low," physical comedy. I cut my teeth on The Three Stooges. It's not that I don't like gross out, suggestive humor. I mentioned "Young Frankenstein," but I love "Blazing Saddles" almost as much. Dark comedy is good – think Tarantino or the Coen brothers. Spoof or satire? "Tropic Thunder" or "Best in Show" suit me fine. "The Hangover" was probably the last movie during which I laughed really hard.

It also isn't a matter of not liking or respecting these particular performers. Sandler has done some good work. "Happy Gilmore" is respectably placed on my list. Chris Rock, especially as a stand-up, is brilliant. "Saturday Night Live" alums David Spade and Rob Schneider have appeared in decent comedies. Kevin James has parlayed a television career into middle-of-the-pack movie amusements.

Chris Rock, Kevin James, Rob Schneider, David Spade and Adam Sandler all respond with "Who me?" when asked if they are responsible for this terrible mess of a movie.

The women in "Grown Ups" were reason for me to hope for better. Maya Rudolph is a gifted comedienne. Salma Hayek is a respected dramatic actress and Maria Bello is one of my favorites.

Rudolph isn't given much to do other than be pregnant and cranky, and I didn't believe for one second that she and Rock could be married.

Any actress could have played Hayek's shrewish role and having her in the film served no other purpose than to a have a few "spicy" Latina references. And Bello … well let's just say it hurt to see her reduced to being used as the vehicle for some offensive breast-feeding jokes.

So how does "Grown Ups" go so far awry? As with most bad stuff, it's writing. The plot involves the main five fellows reuniting to memorialize the coach who took them to a basketball championship when they were 12. "The Coach" taught them many life lessons, but they don't seem to have seen him much in the years since winning the game. But they did spend a great deal of time at a lake house apparently doing crazy, dangerous things like play "bow and arrow roulette." The Fourth of July weekend is spent at the lake with wives, a bunion-toed, flatulent mother-in-law (the only thing missing was having Martin Lawrence play her) and obnoxious, irritating or otherwise undefined children.

There is some reconnecting and revelation involved but mostly guys insulting each other with tepid one-liners. Oh and there is a completely expected re-match of "the game" with the also out-of-shape opponents of the past.

There is breast milk-squirting, simultaneous pool peeing (by the "grown ups") and bug zapper bacon frying, not to mention pratfalls and water park bikini wedgies.

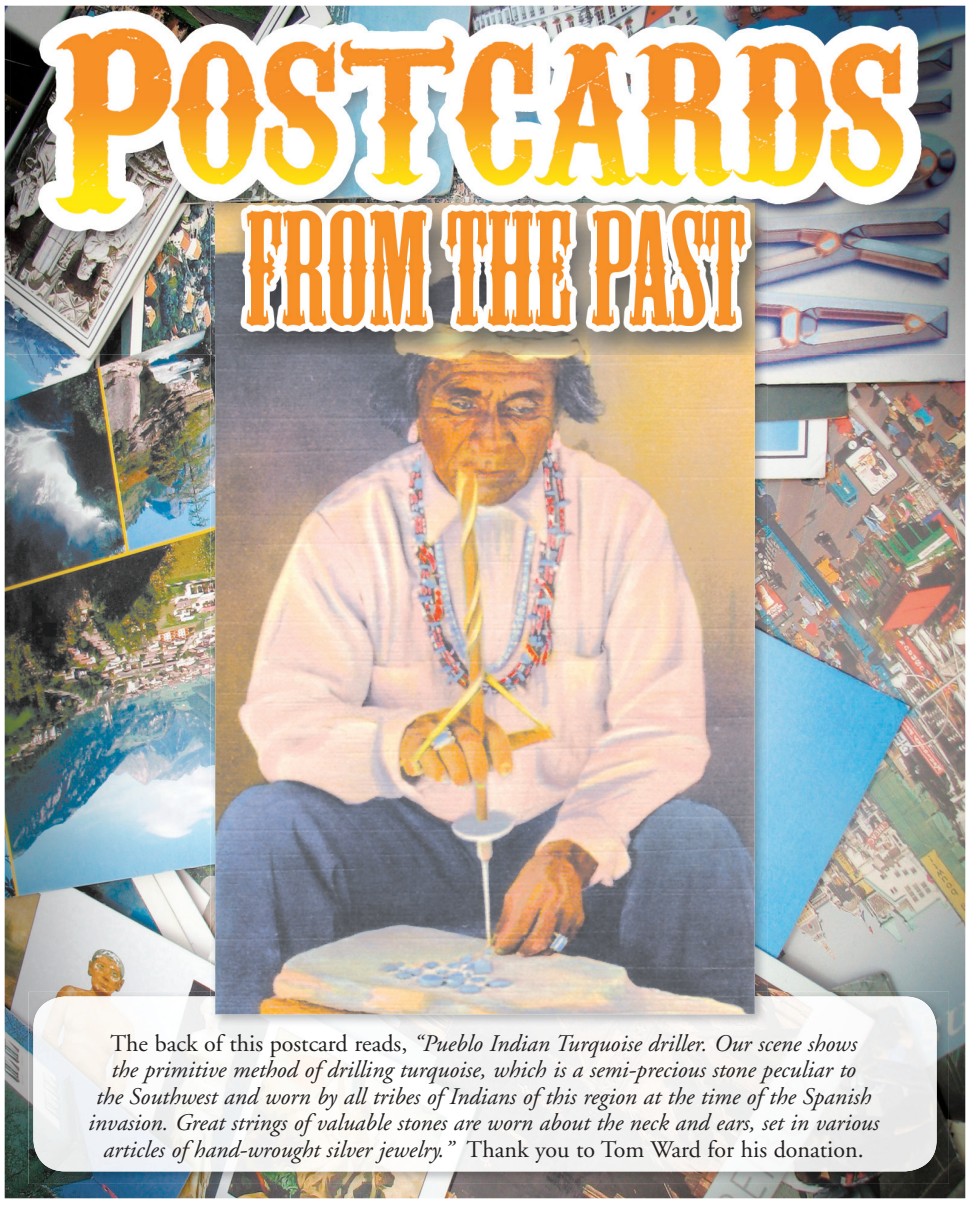
As one of my fellow audience members said as he was squeezing by me during the credits "Well that was pretty good, predictable but pretty good." Ah, I was in agreement with another communal movie-watcher. At least he was right about the predictable part.

GROWN UPS
Starring: Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock
Director: Dennis Dugan
Running time: 102 minutes
Rated: PG-13

Film Review

The audience reaction notwithstanding, this movie made me wish I had an arrow in my foot – so I could leave.

Grade D



The back of this postcard reads, *"Pueblo Indian Turquoise driller. Our scene shows the primitive method of drilling turquoise, which is a semi-precious stone peculiar to the Southwest and worn by all tribes of Indians of this region at the time of the Spanish invasion. Great strings of valuable stones are worn about the neck and ears, set in various articles of hand-wrought silver jewelry."* Thank you to Tom Ward for his donation.

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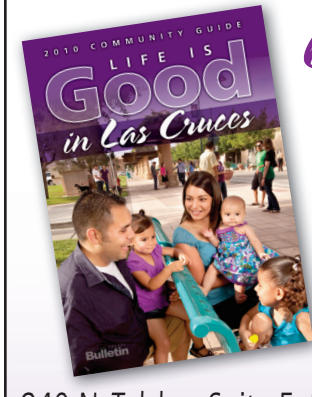

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Picking the Flicks

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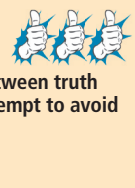
Knight and Day



Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A fugitive couple wages a war between truth and trust while speeding across the globe in an attempt to avoid capture by a determined federal agent.
Starring: Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz
Director: James Mangold

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

How to Train Your Dragon

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A Viking teenager tries to fit in with his tribe's longstanding tradition of heroic dragon slayers.
Starring: Gerard Butler
Director: Dean DeBlois

Just Wright

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: When NBA All-Star Scott McKnight suffers a debilitating injury, physical therapist Leslie Wright gets him back on his game. But their professional relationship turns personal.
Starring: Common, Queen Latifah
Director: Sanaa Hamri

The Back-up Plan

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A romantic comedy centered on a woman who conceives twins through artificial insemination, only to meet the man of her dreams the very same day.
Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Alex O'Loughlin
Director: Alan Poul

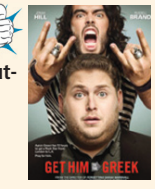
Toy Story 3D

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 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

Get Him to the Greek

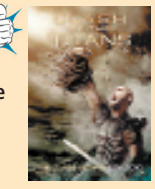


Rated: R
Plot Overview: A record company intern is hired to get an out-of-control British rock star to a concert.
Starring: Jonah Hill, Russell Brand
Director: Nicholas Stoller

The A-Team

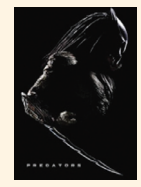
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A group of Iraq War veterans try to clear their names after being accused of a crime they didn't commit.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Liam Neeson
Director: Joe Carnahan

Clash of the Titans



Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The ultimate struggle for power pits men against kings and kings against gods. But the war between the gods themselves could destroy the world.
Starring: Sam Worthington
Director: Louis Leterrier

Predators



Rating: R
Plot Overview: This revamp of the film series focuses on a human survival adventure set on the Predator's home planet.
Starring: Adrien Brody
Director: Nimrod Antal

COMING SOON

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

COMING SOON

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

OPENING JUNE 25

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

OPENING JUNE 25

New this week on DVD

Tuesday, July 6

A Single Man
Rating: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Colin Firth
Director: Tom Ford

Brooklyn's Finest
Rating: R
Genre: Crime, Drama
Starring: Richard Gere
Director: Antoine Fuqua

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
Rating: R
Genre: Crime, Mystery
Starring: Lena Endre
Director: Niels Arden Oplev

Last Chance to See
Rating: NR
Genre: Documentary
Starring: Stephen Fry
Director: Tim Green, John Paul Davidson, Ben Southwell

Battlestar Galactica: Season 4.0 and 4.5
Rating: NR
Genre: Television series, Science Fiction
Starring: Edward James Olmos
Studio: Universal

Top Grossing

June 25 - 27

1. **Toy Story 3** (Week No. 2) $59,337,669
2. **Grown Ups** (Week No. 1) $40,506,562
3. **Knight & Day** (Week No. 1) $20,139,985
4. **The Karate Kid** (Week No. 3) $15,547,421
5. **The A-Team** (Week No. 3) $6,204,454
6. **Get Him to the Greek** (Week No. 4) $3,140,780
7. **Shrek Forever After** (Week No. 6) $3,101,365
8. **Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time** $2,845,684
9. **Killers** (Week No. 4) $1,938,681
10. **Jonah Hex** (Week No. 2) $1,627,442

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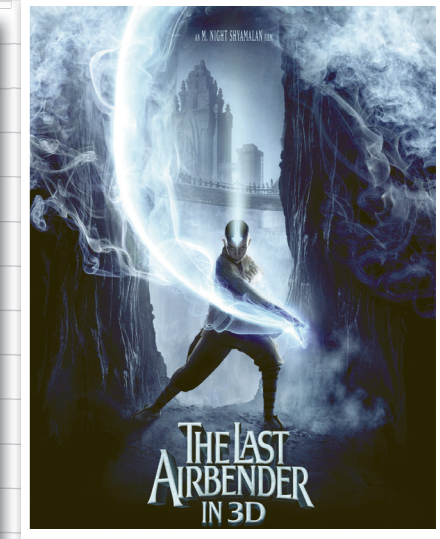

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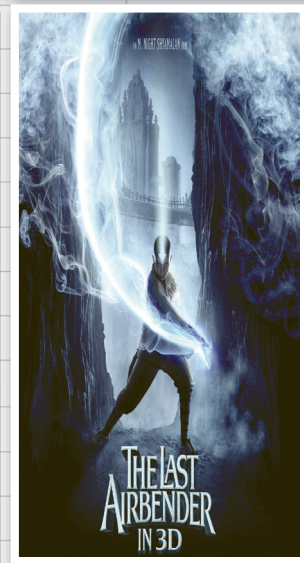

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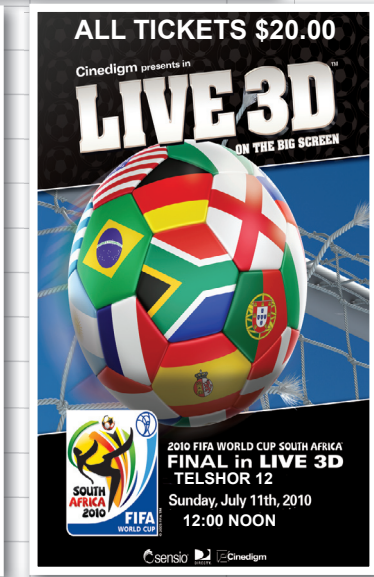

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Couple recreates beloved home in Picacho Hills

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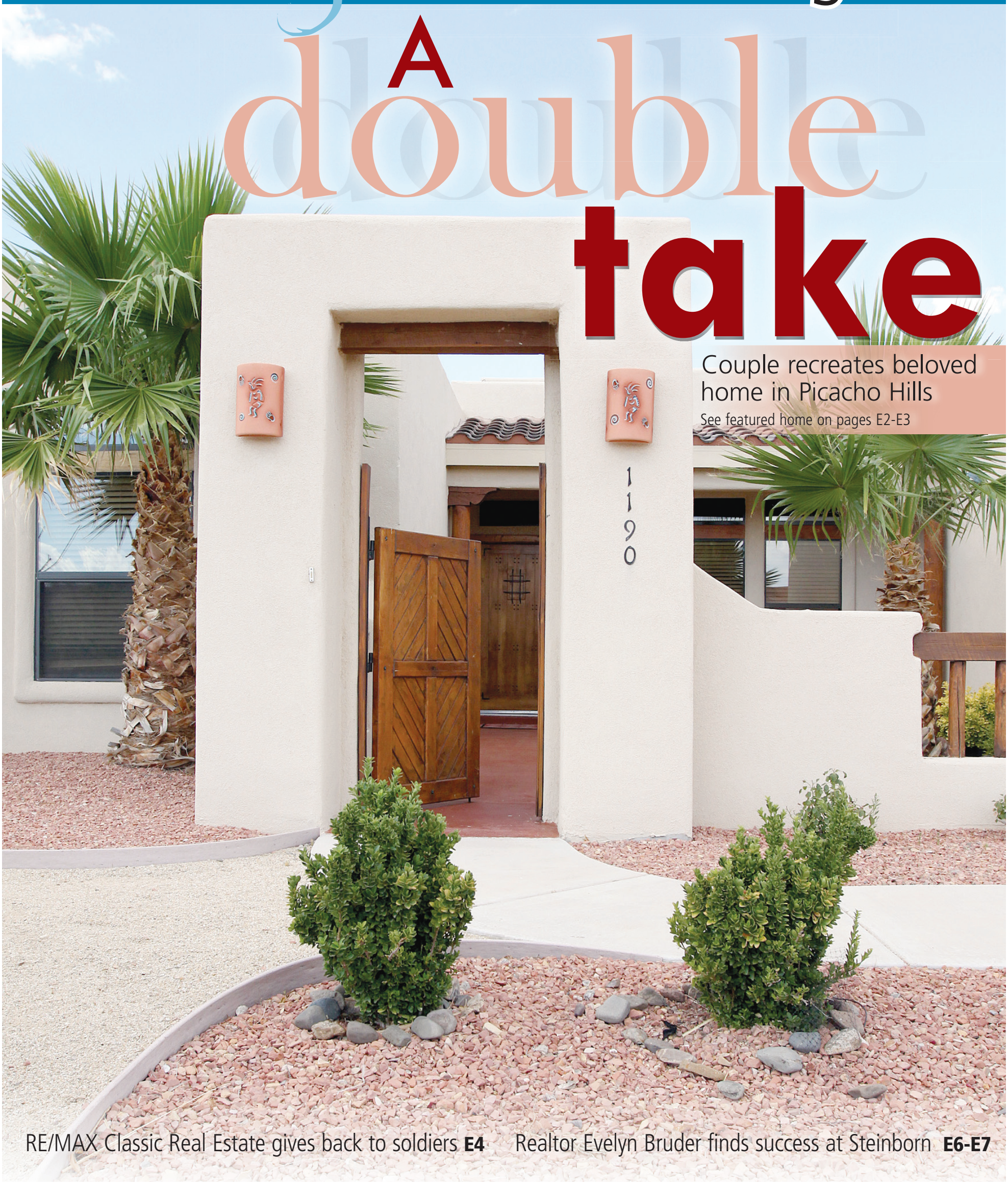

RE/MAX Classic Real Estate gives back to soldiers **E4**

Realtor Evelyn Bruder finds success at Steinborn **E6-E7**

Featured home:
1190 Boling Lane

Photos by Niki Rhynes

The home at 1190 Boling Lane is a replica of a similar home built in El Paso.

Enjoy the view of Picacho Peak from the Roman-style swimming pool and spa.

Custom cabinets and Italian granite fill the oversized kitchen.

The formal dining room pops thanks to a coat of rusty-orange paint.

A home so nice, they built it twice

Hilltop home combines Southwest architecture with a chic Mediterranean flair

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sometimes a piece of property is more than dirt and sand.

For Alma and Bosko Lemez, their 1-acre lot at 1190 Boling Lane in Picacho Hills allowed them to create the home of their dreams with ample space and breathtaking views.

"The lot is big," Alma Lemez said. "There is a big difference between having 1 acre and one-third of an acre. There is more privacy."

With their dream lot chosen, the couple hired Summit Building & Development in 2005 to build the home. The couple didn't have to look far for design inspiration.

"We were so impressed by the location, we decided to move and build the same house," Alma Lemez said.

The couple said they loved their home in El Paso so much that they decided to build it again in Las Cruces with a few minor changes, such as flipping the floor plan to better fit the lot and capture the views and adding square footage.

"We made it a little different," Bosko Lemez said. "We kept everything that was good in the house and left out the bad. We also added some stuff to be different."

The couple had to develop and level the lot, which took a bulldozer two days to complete, Bosko Lemez said. Next, the couple worked closely with Harlo Dynek, owner of Summit Building & Development and their neighbor, to perfect the 3,125-square-foot home.

"Bosko had this vision of how he wanted things," Dynek said.

Part of the vision for the Southwest home with touches of Mediterranean style throughout included custom elements, such as 8-foot teak wood doors, oak cabinets and Italian tile.

"Everything in this house was built here," Bosko Lemez said of the cabinets. "Nothing was (store) bought."

Near the front of the home is a formal living room, perfect for entertaining, the couple said. Large arches lead to the formal kitchen.

The Lemezes said they were influenced by homes in Mexico and used bold accent colors, such as terra cotta, rust and green, to break up the white walls.

At the back of the home is the informal living room and kitchen, which are surrounded by windows to bring in the view of the Organ Mountains and city lights.

A kiva-style fireplace can be found in the informal living room. Vigas line the 14-foot ceiling, which includes several small windows for extra light.

"It's nice in the evening," he said. "You can see the sky."

As one of the family's most-used rooms, Alma Lemez said she wanted the kitchen to reflect their active lifestyle.

"I built it exactly how I like it," Alma Lemez said.

"Our roots are European," Bosko Lemez said. "We spend most of our time in the kitchen so we wanted to have space."

Italian granite countertops cover the kitchen, including the oversized island, as oak cabinets fill the spacious room.

Bosko Lemez said the home's four bedrooms – two of which share a bathroom – include more square footage than that found on the original floor plan, as well as more windows to bring the view of Picacho Peak indoors.

One bedroom, finished in a light pink paint with built-in shelves, features its own bathroom, which Bosko Lemez said is great for guests or teenagers.

Terra cotta paint decorates the master bedroom, which includes the couple's favorite view.

"When I wake up in the morning, I can see the Organ Mountains," Bosko Lemez said.

The master bathroom includes a jetted bathtub – encased in creamy neutral tones that can be found in all of the bathrooms – and a standing glass shower.

A breakfast nook finishes the custom kitchen, which includes Italian tile.

Almost another room, the backyard includes a covered patio as well as a flagstone path to a pallet, perfect for an outdoor barbecue.

"The house was built to spend more time outside," Bosko Lemez said.

A small rock wall surrounds the backyard, although the property extends around the wall and to Barcelona Ridge Road. The heart of the yard is the swimming pool, which Bosko Lemez designed himself.

"He orchestrated the backyard and pool into what he wanted," Dynek said.

Measuring 32-by-15 feet and 5 to 7 feet deep, the Roman-style swimming pool features a waterfall spa and lights that change colors.

Surrounding the backyard, as well as front courtyard, are about 22 palm trees as well as several native shrubs, succulents and rose bushes.

"We bought based on what we liked," he said.

A small garden bed resides beside the home, and includes several herbs for homemade tea.

Bosko Lemez said the couple's enjoyment of the home changes with the seasons, explaining that in the winter their favorite area is next to the fireplace while in the summer the couple likes lounging around the pool and in the spring they can be found working in the garden.

Overall, the couple said it has been the majestic views and gracious amount of room that they have delighted in the most.

"We like a lot of open space," he said. "Since we're on top, we can see (our neighbors), and they can't see us."

Details

Featured home
1190 Boling Lane

Square footage
3,125

Acres
1

Bedrooms
Four

Bathrooms
Three and a half

Fireplaces
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Price
$525,000

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A mix of Southwest and Mediterranean styles, Italian tile and granite, a three-car garage and views of the Organ Mountains and Picacho Peak

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State leads the nation in weatherization efforts

DOE congratulates New Mexico for weatherizing more than 880 homes

The U.S. Department of Energy announced Friday, June 18, that New Mexico has weatherized 881 homes under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act as of May 31.

New Mexico is one of the country's weatherization leaders and has now weatherized more than 30 percent of their total targeted homes.

Through the Weatherization Assistance Program, the state is making low-income homes more energy efficient, saving families an average of more than $400 on their energy bills, according to a recent study by Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

The Recovery Act-funded program is also creating jobs locally. According to the state, state and local weatherization providers employed nearly 50 workers during the first three months of the year.

"What we see here today is that states like New Mexico are moving forward aggressively with the weatherization program, delivering energy and cost savings for the families who need it most," said Cathy Zoi, DOE assistant secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. "This Recovery Act funding is helping to create jobs in local communities while putting America on the path to a clean energy future."

As part of the weatherization program, states and local organizations are investing in workforce development and green job training. On Friday, June 4, the Department of Energy announced that the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority in Santa Fe was selected to receive almost $1 million in additional funding to develop and expand New Mexico's weatherization training programs.

The main objectives of New Mexico's $919,579 project are to create a system for training the weatherization workforce in New Mexico by developing state technical standards and an online curriculum, equip a training center at Santa Fe Community College (SFCC), and train the existing weatherization workforce on the state's new technical standards by 2012.

David Bates is a subcontractor with the largest local service provider in New Mexico, the Los Amigos Educational Resource Center in Santa Fe.

"Jobs in New Mexico were getting thinner and thinner because there wasn't much building going on. Because of the Recovery Act, I've been able to offer jobs and training to New Mexicans that make them employable for years to come," Bates said. "I truly believe that the only way we can move to adopting clean energy is through energy efficiency. This program is paying off in all kinds of ways."

Under the Recovery Act, New Mexico was allocated $26.8 million for the weatherization program. The state previously had access to the first 50 percent of the funding. By weatherizing more than 30 percent of their total estimated homes and meeting a series of aggressive accountability and reporting milestones, New Mexico now has access to the full $26.8 million to continue weatherizing homes across the state.

New Mexico plans to weatherize more than 2,780 homes with its Recovery Act funding. Since February 2009, the state has weatherized approximately 950 additional homes under its annual weatherization program. Together with the Recovery Act funding, the state has now weatherized more than 1,800 homes since the Recovery Act began.

Under the weatherization program, states partner with local community action agencies or nonprofit organizations to provide whole-home weatherization services. This includes conducting an energy audit in the home to identify the most cost-effective improvements and implementing solutions that range from installing additional insulation and weatherstripping, sealing windows and doors, caulking cracks in the building and replacing inefficient heating and cooling systems.

RE/MAX supports soldiers overseas

Adopt a Platoon helps Realtors connect with those serving abroad

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For American service men and women stationed overseas, something as simple as a package of socks from a stranger can make home feel a little closer.

Since January, the local RE/MAX Classic Realty office has worked to show soldiers their support through the Adopt a Platoon program, one of the many outreach efforts being made by its community service committee.

"We founded all of this at the beginning of this year," said Realtor Nora Stone. "We wanted to do some sort of RE/MAX Classic Realty community service committee."

The idea for a community service committee, Stone said, developed from several agents wanting to help those in need, but didn't know how to go about doing it individually.

"Together we can make it happen," she said. "It's bringing us all together and we're doing good for others and ask for nothing in return."

Through the committee's efforts, the office has donated items to local food banks as well as creating care packages for platoons stationed overseas.

"The big thing is we wanted to show our support to troops with nothing in return," Stone said.

By participating in Adopt a Platoon, a national program created in 1998 to ensure that the soldiers "aren't forgotten by a grateful nation," RE/MAX Classic Realty has mailed multiple packages of socks, food items, toiletries as well as letters and postcards.

"We sent them postcards, letters about Las Cruces, photos – things to tell them who we are," Stone said. "They really appreciate any personal touches."

Because the deployed platoons are unable to write back, Stone said the Realtors are sending the packages not for recognition, but personal satisfaction of helping others.

"There are things you do for others that you don't always need a pay-back for," she said.

She said they like the fact that they are sending the comfort of home to those who are so far away and in danger, which in return reassures their families that their loved ones haven't been forgotten.

"It's something you think about" she said. "You think about what the families go through."

Since the first platoon RE/MAX Classic Realty was assigned to, which was stationed in Afghanistan, was deployed home in June, the real estate company has adopted a new platoon.

"We sent our first package the them two weeks ago," Stone said. "We sent really good coffee, snacks, socks, whatever you think someone away from home would appreciate."

She said they also sent DVDs donated by the local Hastings entertainment store.

With as many as 35 soldiers in a single platoon, Stone said it is important to send packages that include something for everyone.

"Some agents have pledged so much money a month," said Stone, adding that the money is used to buy items to send as well as to cover the cost of postage. "Others supply the goodies for the care packages."

She said the office is going to try to send between four to seven boxes every two to three months to the platoon, which was deployed from Colorado to Iraq until February 2011.

"The whole office is participating in some form or another," Stone said. "Throughout the office it's been a real team builder. Working for the same thing makes you more of a team."

The office has received thanks for the Adopt a Platoon program for its willingness to send care and support to those in the military.

"Those associated with the program are very thankful that everyday people take the time out to put together these packages for men and women serving," she said.

In the end, no matter what one might feel about current military endeavors, Stone said Adopt a Platoon is strictly to support the men and women serving the country.

"We chose this program because it was out there without any attachment to another organization," Stone said. "(Those with Adopt a Platoon) are all volunteers. It's not related to real estate. They're just people that need our support.

"I would encourage anyone to get involved and support our troops and help in anyway they can."

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The mighty ketchup

Condiment is for more than French fries

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whether you know it as ketchup, catsup or catchup, the tomato condiment has graced picnic tables and diner countertops since the early 1800s.

Created from tomatoes, vinegar and a variety of spices, ketchup goes hand in hand with French fries, hamburgers and meatloaf, and is one of the most popular condiments in the United States.

According to www.globalgourmet.com, approximately 97 percent of American households have ketchup. Even more astonishing, the website states that a person eats about three bottles of the goopy substance each year. This can be attributed to its taste, functionality or the fact that 4 tablespoons of ketchup has the nutritional value of a whole ripe, medium tomato.

If you don't feel up to eating your three bottles of ketchup, use the condiment around the home in creative ways.

1. Treat your hair: After spending the summer at the swimming pool, your hair may become discolored and smelly from the chlorine. Treat these hair dilemmas with the help of ketchup. In the shower, massage a generous amount of the condiment into your hair and let it sit for 15 minutes. Then rinse it out and wash your hair with baby shampoo. The odor and color will be gone.

2. Shine copper pots: If your copper pots, pans and decorative molds become dull and tarnished, bring them back to life with ketchup. Not only is the tomato byproduct cheaper than store-bought tarnish removers, it is safer and can be applied without the need of gloves. Coat the surface of the object with the goop and let it sit for five to 30 minutes, depending on its condition. The acids in the ketchup will react with the tarnish, removing it. After you rinse the item, dry it immediately.

3. Clean your silver jewelry: Don't let time ravage your silver jewelry – renew its sparkle with ketchup. Submerge that dull ring, earring, bracelet or necklace in a bowl of ketchup. After a few minutes, remove the item, rinse it clean and dry. Be sure not leave the jewelry in for too long because the ketchup can damage the silver. If the item has a detailed surface, use an old toothbrush to work the ketchup into the crevices.

4. Beat skunk odors: Chances are that at some point or another while living in New Mexico, you or a pet have had an unfortunate run in with a skunk, which might have resulted in being sprayed. If you don't have tomato sauce or juice on hand, wash with ketchup. The condiment will help remove the unwanted odor.

5. Fix a boo-boo: Instead of throwing away leftover ketchup packages, turn them into a first-aid tool by storing them in the freezer. The next time your child has a scraped knee, give them a cool packet to place on the area. The coldness will soothe the wound and the novelty of using a sauce packet will distract them from the pain. This trick can be used with other condiment packets, such as soy sauce and mustard.

6. Bring out your child's artistic side: Allow your toddlers to have some fun expressing themselves by using ketchup as paint. Pour the ketchup into a bowl and let them create a masterpiece on a sheet of paper using a paint brush or their fingers. Once they're done, the ketchup will be easy to clean – just stay away from white walls or carpet.

7. Make fake blood: This Halloween, create a scary costume with the help of ketchup. Use the ketchup to make fake blood dripping from your face or covering your clothing. This life-like alternative is cheaper than commercial fake blood and tastes better.

Steinborn helps local youth

After a successful garage sale, Steinborn & Associates Real Estate agents Tom Whatley, Jill Egner, John Hummer, Ron Leone, Don Brown and Amy Hummer, along with the Las Cruces Optimist Club, raised $1,016 that will be distributed to local youth organizations.

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Featured Realtor: *Evelyn Bruder*

Finding team spirit

Realtor Evelyn Bruder finds success with 'dream' endeavor at Steinborn

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since entering the housing industry in 1985, Realtor Evelyn Bruder has found success through a team of agents and administrators she created at Steinborn & Associates Real Estate.

Originally from Philadelphia, Bruder earned a master's degree in teaching from Temple University. She then relocated to New Mexico in the early 1970s, where she switched careers and became a medical manager.

Bruder lived in Alamogordo for two years with her husband Murray, who worked as a physician at Holloman Air Force Base, before moving to Las Cruces in 1975 to raise their family.

"At that time, (Las Cruces) was a small town," she said. "We liked that and the friendliness of the community."

After spending several years in medical management, Bruder said she began looking for a career that allowed her to spend more time with her family.

"At that time, I wanted a job with a flexible schedule," she said.

With the encouragement of her friend David Steinborn, she found what she was looking for in real estate – an industry she had dabbled in previously through investment homes her husband and she had purchased.

She decided to join Steinborn GMAC Real Estate – now Steinborn & Associates Real Estate. Her transition into real estate, however, wasn't an easy one.

"I was in the business eight months and hadn't sold one house," she said. "I was ready to give up."

Instead of giving up, she attended a national meeting, where she listened to Realtors from around the country and was inspired to build herself up.

"I learned the business and how to please people and help them find or sell their home," she said.

Soon she had established herself as a go-to person in the real estate market, so much so that she said she needed to bring in help.

Building the team

Bruder said about 12 years ago, she slowly began forming her team – the Evelyn Bruder's Dream Team – to help give her clients the service and attention they desired.

"I was one of the first Realtors to create the team concept in Las Cruces," she said. "It's hard for us signing agents to represent a lot of business. It's hard to work with buyers and sellers, answering phone calls, do marketing, take care of agreements and be there to service clients."

At first, she brought on one agent to help. After that Realtor left, she began working with real estate agent Kevin Wilson. She then brought on Administrative Assistant Carol Barthel, who handles the paperwork associated with transactions.

"My expertise is working with buyers and sellers, and that's where I should spend my time," she said. "This gives me more time to spend with my clients."

Evelyn Bruder's Dream Team grew once again when Bruder's son Ron Bruder moved to Las Cruces after working as a Realtor in Hobbs, N.M.

The final family addition came when Murray Bruder retired from his medical career and joined his wife to handle her Internet marketing needs.

"My husband took over our marketing just when the Internet was getting started," she said. "He has a master's in business, and he has his own assistant now."

Together, each member of the team helps with every transaction and earns a portion of the profit.

"We all get something from all the deals," she said, "that way, we all feel like the deal is ours."

In addition to providing the client the best possible service, the benefit of the team is each member feels supported, Bruder said.

"It's been wonderful," she said. "Working with a team takes most of the pressure off of everyone. If one of us goes on vacation or is sick, and their client needs something last-minute, there is always someone here to help."

With the help of Murray Bruder, the team

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- Son Ron
- Three grandchildren

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has been on the forefront of Internet marketing.

"We started in the very early stages of the Internet, so we have history behind us," she said. "We were one of the first Realtors in Las Cruces to have a website, and now we have many websites."

Along with about four main websites, Bruder said the team has approximately 100 one-page sites that offer information about Las Cruces and redirects viewers to a main page.

"We just thought it was the wave of the future," she said. "We're very innovative and try to stay ahead. We're really tech-oriented."

Because of her dedication to advanced technology, Bruder is a member of the exclusive CyberStars Network, which is a discussion group for tech-savvy individuals.

She is also the only Dave Ramsey's Endorsed Local Provider for the Doña Ana area – a designation created by the radio personality to help customers find trustworthy professionals.

Because of the team's Internet presence and client dedication, Bruder said they have been in the top 50 residential producers of offices and towns its size for the GMAC franchise for the last three years.

"My team is personable," she said. "We learn the client's wants and needs and do our best to meet those needs."

Well-earned success

During the peak of the housing market boom, Bruder said the team had as many as 125 transactions in a single year. Now, despite the slow economy, the team has still found success, helping in the sale of 55 homes last year.

"We're busy. It's attributed to the dedication of my team," she said. "We have good knowledge and good work ethics. We're dedicated to our clients."

Evelyn Bruder's Dream Team represents the home at 1195 Warm Springs Lane.

Bruder said she owes much of her success to Steinborn and the company he built.

"I believe I started with the right company," she said. "They pride themselves on being ethical and in training their agents in the right manner and educating them. All that has helped me become the agent I am today, along with my own personal dedication to the business."

Understanding the importance of education, Bruder has earned several national designations – such as a Certified Residential Specialist – to help better serve her clients.

Her training also has allowed her to overcome several real estate challenges, including getting her clients qualified.

"I help the buyers become qualified and tell them what to do," she said. "I do what I must to get the job done."

When it all comes together and the papers are signed, Bruder knows her team's hard work has paid off.

"The most enjoyable part is closing and seeing the client thrilled," she said. "It's always an exciting day for everyone."

The home at 2670 Monte Bello Drive is also represented by the team.

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Crape myrtles should be planted where they can receive full sun.

Crape myrtle care

Plant location is vital to its survival

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru

Now is the time when the crape myrtles are coming into their full glory. If you don't have one, you can still plant one now.

You must be prepared to water on a regular basis, if you plant now. Use root stimulator and compost, or other soil amendments, when planting these beauties. They will favor a slightly acidic, organically rich soil and moisture retentive soil. They will also thrive best on a drip system.

Crapes should be placed in areas that receive full sun. The sun and summer heat are needed to help them bloom their best. This will allow for beautiful orange and red mixed fall-colored foliage. Placing them in full sun will also help keep powdery mildew at bay.

Fungicides are available in many forms and should be used as soon as you see signs of powdery mildew. This looks just like it sounds – as if someone sprinkled baby powder on the leaves. If left untreated, this mildew will spread rapidly, and weaken the plant.

Cut old faded blossoms off to help make way for new flowers. Use a water-soluble fertilizer, such as Peters, Gro More or Miracle Gro, on a regular basis. This will help keep the foliage deep green and keep your plant full of color. Additional amounts of iron chelate should also help keep the leaves deep green and give the blooms a vivid hue.

Do not be alarmed when you see the bark peeling on these plants. This occurs naturally on crapes and adds winter interest, especially on older trees.

You may still lightly prune your crape during this time of year if needed. Prune only to keep the shape you are looking for. Remove "suckers" from the base of the plant if you want a single, or multi-trunk look.

If you are having trouble getting your plant to bloom, try using a fertilizer with a high middle number such as Br-61, or Super Bloom. These fertilizers are designed to help just about any plant produce blossoms – assuming they are planted in full sun.

So, if you're looking for that special plant with a "wow" factor, turn to the crape and enjoy color all summer and into the fall season.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com

Box elder bugs are beginning to bug

New Mexico homeowners face non-threatening nuisance

Barry Murray
The Bug Guy

With temperatures on the rise following a cooler winter, one of nature's biggest nuisance pests is beginning to swarm.

Box elder bugs, which normally live in and feed off maple trees, are starting to appear on the exterior walls of homes in large numbers, thereby causing headaches for homeowners.

This time of year they will start to see thousands of box elder bugs on a homeowner's wall. Fortunately, they do not spread disease, but they are a serious annoyance to homeowners.

Similar in appearance to Florida's love bugs, which pose no threat other than being an automobile windshield nuisance, the box elder bug is black with red lines. During the winter months, they search for a place to keep warm, causing them to hide in a home's cracks, crevices and attic and window casings. The shift in temperature brings them out into the open, and though they pose no threat to humans, their excrement spots on draperies and walls are hard to remove.

By the time autumn rolls around, the nuisance factor for the box elder bug reaches its highest point, and people become interested in ways of treating them. However, one of the difficulties with this particular insect is that many pesticides that eliminate other insects simply don't work on the box elder.

We recommend a household vacuum cleaner and household spray cleaners as temporary measures in combating them during their life cycle. The other proven way to assert control over this pest is being proactive in screening or sealing cracks throughout the home.

By taking simple precautions each year and understanding why the box elder bug appears when it appears, a homeowner can begin to fight back.

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. Murray brings an informative and uniquely entertaining perspective to pest problems of the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. For more information, to ask the expert a question or to see the brand-new "Insect Inquirer" blog, visit www.trulynolen.com.

Resembling the love bug, box elder bugs hide in cracks and crevices until the warmer months.

NMSU explores lavender research

University only center in Southwest to develop crop

Val Archuleta, field technician at NMSU's Sustainable Agriculture Science Center in Alcalde, and Charles Martin, NMSU agricultural specialist and principle herb researcher at Alcalde, plant lavender for this year's phase of an ongoing variety trial. Through the seven years of variety trails, Martin has focused on finding the right lavender varieties to thrive in New Mexico's extreme growing conditions of cold winters and the temperature extremes of springtime, as well as the high wind.

As New Mexico is becoming known internationally for its production of quality lavender oil, New Mexico State University's Sustainable Agriculture Science Center at Alcalde, N.M., has stepped up its research in variety trials of this specialty crop.

"There are outstanding researchers studying this valuable crop in other areas of the country, but we needed research specifically tailored to the growing conditions of this area," said Charles Martin, NMSU agricultural specialist and principle herb researcher at Alcalde. "To my knowledge, we are the only research center in the Southwest developing this crop. We want to help the growers solve their problem of matching the right varieties to our growing conditions so they can expand the lavender industry in New Mexico."

Lavender is an increasingly popular specialty crop for New Mexico and other parts of the Southwest because of its suitability for cultivation in alkaline, sandy and low-fertility soils; its relative heat and drought tolerance; and its preference for arid conditions with low humidity.

There are two main species of lavender that are cold-tolerant: English, or true lavender, (Lavandaula augustifola) and lavadin (Lavandula x intermedia), which is a hybrid that does not produce seeds.

"In our first variety trial, which was a comparison of six different varieties of both English lavender and lavandin, we confirmed that these varieties, all previously shown to grow well elsewhere in the United States, also have potential to do well in New Mexico. Of the first varieties investigated, Grossa and Super, both lavandins, performed the best in hardiness and yield," Martin said.

For growers wanting to enter the high-end commercial lavender sales, English lavender oil is more valuable than lavandin oil. So Martin is conducting further trials focusing exclusively on English lavender varieties.

"From a small-scale grower's stand point, they stand to make more on a per-acre basis on English lavender then they do from the lavandin," he said. "Because our mission here at the Alcalde experimental station is to help small-scale farmers improve their profitability per acre, I decided to investigate further which English lavender varieties work well for northern New Mexico growers."

Martin's work will help find and develop English lavender varieties that will produce the traits the commercial lavender industry is seeking and be able to thrive in New Mexico's extreme growing conditions of cold winters and the extreme temperatures of springtime, as well as the high wind.

"Some commercial growers in New Mexico reported winter dieback during the last few seasons. A couple of seasons ago it was especially severe," Martin said. "So in our selection process, we want to minimize or eliminate those losses."

For the new variety trial, Martin collected many different kinds of lavender from all over the world, as far away as Canada, France and the Netherlands, as well as from researchers in the United States.

"As it turns out, some of the English lavender varieties that we got from right here in the U.S. are the best performers," he said. "We have such extreme growing conditions here in northern New Mexico that the plants that are developed elsewhere in the world simply are not adapted for these kinds of conditions."

For example, Martin said they found that the Maillette variety, which is one of the most popular English lavender varieties in France, doesn't survive as well in the climate of northern New Mexico.

"Maillette had the highest mortality rate of all varieties planted during the first season," he said, "while the varieties Buena Vista, Graves, Munstead and Royal Velvet, which were suggested by American growers, had the highest survival rates."

Entering the second year of trials, Martin said this year's cooler spring and higher winter moisture levels will allow him to compare this year's planting with the survivors of last year's planting, which was in hot, dry conditions.

As the trials evolve, Martin is using intensive line selection to find hearty varieties for northern New Mexico growers.

"We're letting the plants tell us which is best for this region by how the different varieties grow during the trials," he said. "These are common practices that anyone can follow. A grower can apply these methods to find or develop their own particular lavender variety adapted to their particular growing conditions. This method takes advantage of the evolutionary process of natural selection. By using nature to weed out the weaker or less robust plants, we end up with varieties that are vigorous, sturdier and better adapted to a given environment."

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	11	7	4
Closed Sales Existing Homes	19	16	20
Pending Home Sales (All)	192	199	228
Average Days on Market (All)	106	85	6

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	$153,200	$171,450	$163,470
Median Price Existing	$188,000	$166,250	$124,150
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,191	1,191	1,380
Real Estate Agents	450	454	610

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 6/21/10 - 6/27/10
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Five fabulous finds to fit your budget

Don't put the style of your kitchen on the chopping block

No matter if your cooking style is elaborate like Julia Child or quick and simple like Rachael Ray, there are few items in your kitchen you shouldn't live without. Add these five affordable finds to your kitchen and you'll be cooking with class in no time.

Quality cookware

When it comes to cooking, you can't get far without a cookware set, and luckily there is something for every budget.

Be sure you have the four basic pans: a 5-quart sauce pan, frying pan, Dutch oven and a sauté pan. A stock pot and a chef's pan are ideal, but not necessary.

The cost of your cookware depends on the material. Copper heats the most uniformly and fastest, but is also the most expensive. Thick gauge aluminum can perform almost as well at a lower cost. Cast iron cooks well, but is very heavy and takes a long time to heat. Stainless steel is versatile and easy to clean, but sometimes has hot spots. Non-stick surfaces on any metal usually inhibit heating. So what should you choose? Experts agree – buy the best you can afford.

> "So stop living without and make your kitchen the kitchen of your dreams."

Functional and fashionable faucet

What does a faucet have to do with cooking? Everything. Just think of how much time you spend at the sink, from rinsing fruits and vegetables to filling pots and washing hands and dishes. So why not update this kitchen focal point with a new functional and fashionable faucet?

High-arc models with pulldown spouts are the most ideal for cooks since they allow ample room to fill or clean large pots and pans. Models with multi-function sprays are helpful when washing delicate fruits.

Once you've found a model with these useful features, don't forget about style. Designer finishes, such as stainless steel, will give your kitchen a professional look.

Best bowls

Whether baking, mixing or storing, you need a set of bowls. And while you may think all bowls are created equal, there are many options. The two most popular materials for mixing bowls are stainless steel and plastic. Stainless bowls are usually inexpensive, lightweight, stackable, keep food warm or cold and don't react with food. Plastic bowls offer functional features, such as pour spouts, non-slip bases, a variety of colors and storage lids, but they also can stain or retain odors.

A chic kitchen can be achieved with minimal effort, such as adding a stylish faucet that complements your current work station.

One for all ... all in one

If your kitchen is like most, storage space is not always abundant. And while gadgets, such as food processors and blenders make cooking easier, there isn't always room. When equipping your kitchen with the most useful tools that won't rob you of storage or counter space, look for multi-function appliances.

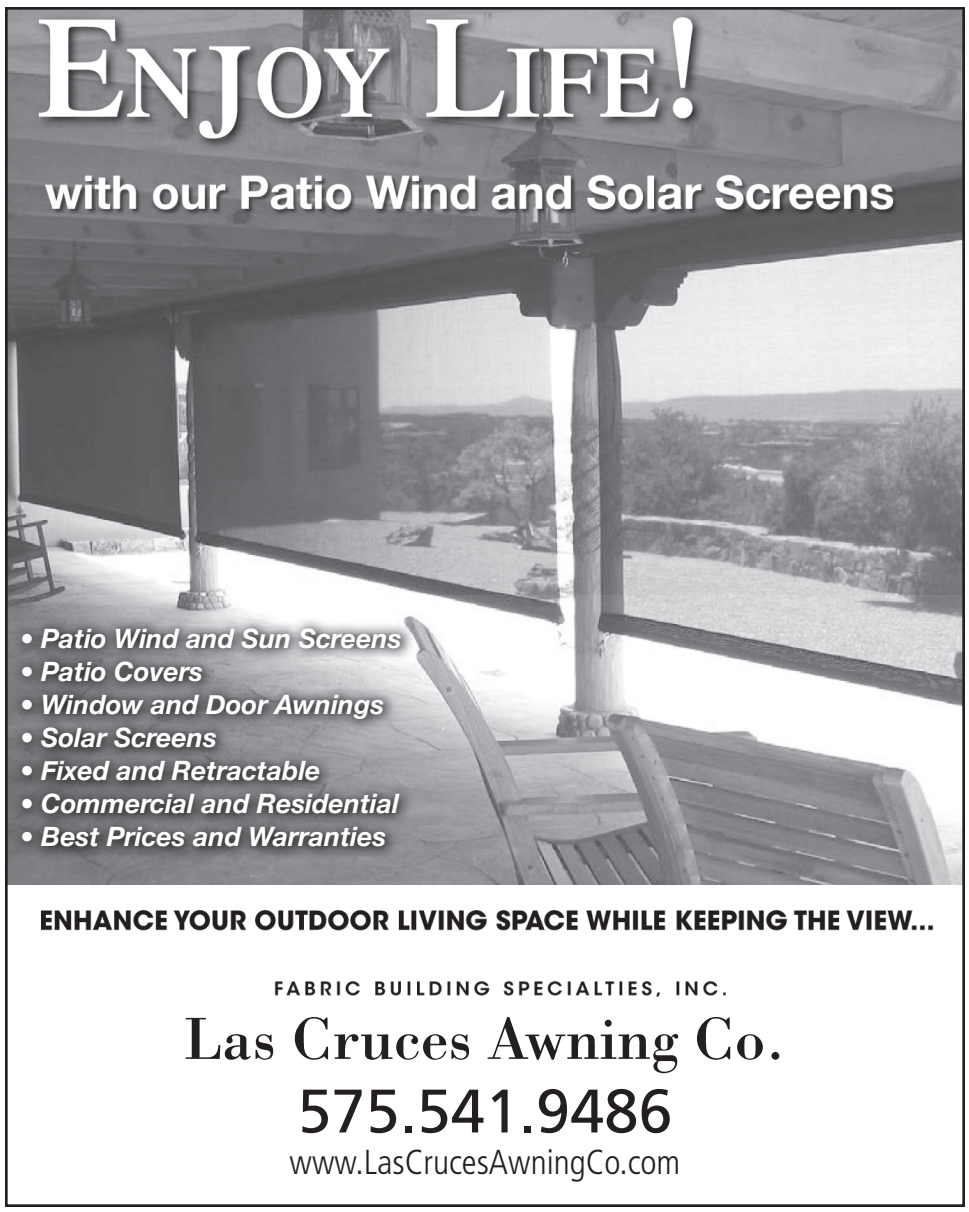
Know your knives

No kitchen is complete without four quality knives – a chef's knife, paring knife, utility knife and serrated knife – to chop, slice and carve your meals.

When purchasing these knives there are a few things to look for. Each knife should have full tangs, which means it should have metal that runs from the blade through the full length of the handle. Next, you should always hold a knife to make sure the weight is comfortable in your hands.

Other items to consider are how the knife can be sharpened and cleaned and if it has a lifetime warranty. Knife sets (which are often featured in a block for storage) offer an ideal and affordable option.

With these few quality items, you'll soon notice that your work is easier, your cleanup faster and your results better and more professional. And the best news is that each is affordable. So stop living without and make your kitchen the kitchen of your dreams.



Functional and fashionable, this faucet features a variety of sprays to get any job done.

ChileKnights

Done to a T-bone!

Celebrate National Grilling Month in a sizzling new way

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights

July 1 marks the beginning of National Grilling Month. To celebrate the occasion, I suggest grilling juicy, T-bone steaks gently seasoned or marinated in a spicy sauce.

The key to succulent, done-to-a-T steak doesn't take rocket science, according Klaus Fritsch, co-founder of Morton's Steakhouse. Fritsch offers the following simple tips:

- Before grilling, meat should be brought to room temperature.
- A good cut of meat has some marbling (fat) for flavor.
- To avoid over-grilled, dried out meat, select steaks 1-inch to 1-1/2-inches thick, preferably USDA Prime Aged Beef or Choice Beef.
- Lightly oil the grilling rack to prevent sticking and to seal in natural juices.
- Always preheat the grill for 30 to 45 minutes before adding steaks.
- To retain the natural flavors of a steak, avoid over-seasoning.
- Flip steak only once after five minutes of grilling.
- To retain meat juices, use only tongs or a spatula to flip the steak. (Fork piercing drains the juices.)
- Never slice a steak to check for doneness. Rather, press on the steak with the palm of your hand. If it feels spongy, it's rare. If it has some resistance, it's cooked medium. Firm, it's well done.
- Rest (or relax) cooked meat for two to three minutes before cutting. Resting allows the juices to reabsorb rather than "rush" or "spill out."

Simple? You bet! Is it worth it? Yes!

"Grilling skill comes with experience, but it can be gained quickly," writes John Harrison in the preface of his book, "Omaha Steaks: Let's Grill (Omaha Steaks, 2001)." "… grilling always offers something new and fun to learn … (it) allows an unmistakable smoky flavor, perfectly seared crust and the attractive cross-hatch grill marks that set the mouth watering and invite the hungry to dig in."

Garlic and Serrano-Stabbed T-bone Steaks with Grilled Corn Relish

Relish:
1 red bell pepper
4 ears fresh sweet corn, husked
3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1/4 cup onion, diced
3 tablespoons diced sun-dried tomatoes, packed in oil
2 scallions, sliced
1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lime juice (1/2 large lime)
1 tablespoon sherry vinegar
1/2 tablespoon marjoram, minced
Salt to taste

To prepare the relish, roast the bell pepper on the grill and let steam*. When cool, peel, seed and dice the pepper, and place in a mixing bowl. While the pepper is cooking, brush the corn with 2 tablespoons of the oil and grill over indirect medium heat for about 15 minutes, turning frequently, until lightly browned on all sides. Remove and, when cool enough to handle, cut the kernels from the cobs and add to the mixing bowl.

Heat the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil in a skillet and sauté the onion over medium-high heat for 3 or 4 minutes, until soft. Add the sautéed onions, sun-dried tomatoes, scallions, lime juice, vinegar and marjoram. Season with salt and toss to combine.

*To roast and steam bell peppers: Grill over medium-high heat (stems intact), turning frequently until blackened all over, about 10 to 15 minutes; do not overcook or you will scorch or burn the flesh. Remove with tongs and place in a metal bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and let "steam" for 10 minutes. Avoid peeling roasted bell peppers under water – the natural oils and flavor will be diminished.

T-bone steaks:
4 T-bone steaks, about 1 pound each, 1-inch thick, preferably prime or choice
6 cloves garlic, cut lengthwise into thick slivers about 3/8-inch long
1 serrano chile, seeded and cut lengthwise into thick slivers about 3/8-inch long
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Using the tip of a sharp paring knife, make incisions in the steaks about 1/2-inch deep. Insert the garlic and serrano slivers into the incisions, making sure they are embedded beneath the surface of the steaks. Season with salt and pepper, and bring the steaks to room temperature.

Grill over direct medium-high heat for 5 or 6 minutes per side for medium-rare, 7 to 8 minutes for medium, or the desired doneness. Serve with relish. Makes 4 servings. (Adapted from "Omaha Steaks: Let's Grill" by John Harrison, Omaha Steaks, 2001.)

T-bone Steak with Chipotle Hot Sauce Seasonings

1/2 cup water
1/2 cup lite soy sauce
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon steak seasoning
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon chipotle hot sauce
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 to 3 cloves garlic, pressed
2 T-bone steaks, 1-inch thick

In a large resealable plastic bag, combine the first 11 ingredients. Add steaks. Seal the bag and turn to coat. Refrigerate overnight, turning as often as you can. Drain and discard marinade. Grill steaks over high heat for about 5 minutes on each side or until meat reaches desired doneness (a meat thermometer should read 145 degrees for medium-rare, 160 degrees for medium and 170 degrees well-done). Makes 2 servings.

Sassy Citrus Marinade for T-bone Steaks

1/2 cup teriyaki sauce
1 cup Sprite
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
1/4 cup dark brown sugar
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 Vidalia onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed orange juice
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 teaspoon hot sauce

Combine all the ingredients in a glass dish, stirring briskly with a metal whisk until the steak marinade is even and smooth. Place T-bones in a plastic bag. Add marinade and seal. Refrigerate overnight or for at least 8 hours. Makes 6 servings.

Mark National Grilling Month with a juicy T-bone steak.

Habanero Spiced Teriyaki T-bone Steaks for Two

2 beef T-bone steaks, cut 1-inch thick (1 3/4 to 2 pounds total)
1/3 cup teriyaki sauce
2 tablespoons green onion, sliced
1 tablespoon honey
1 tablespoon lemon juice or rice vinegar
1 tablespoon fresh ginger, finely chopped
1/4 teaspoon habanero powder
1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
1 small fresh pineapple, cut into wedges and cored
4 1-inch thick slices tomato or sweet pepper
1 tablespoon cooking oil

Trim fat from the steaks. Place them in a plastic bag set in a shallow dish.

For marinade, in a small bowl combine teriyaki sauce, green onion, honey, lemon juice, fresh ginger, habanero powder, sesame oil, garlic and black pepper. Pour over steaks; seal bag. Marinate in the refrigerator for at least 4 hours or up to 6 hours, turning bag occasionally. Drain steaks, reserving marinade.

Preheat gas grill. Reduce heat to medium. Place steaks on the grill rack directly over heat. Cover and grill until steaks are the desired doneness, turning and brushing once with marinade halfway through grilling. Allow 8 to 12 minutes for medium rare or 12 to 15 minutes for medium.

While the steaks are grilling, brush pineapple wedges and tomato slices with cooking oil; add pineapple and tomato to grill. Cover and grill for 6 to 8 minutes or until slightly charred, turning once halfway through grilling. Serve the steaks with pineapple and tomato. (Recipe adapted from www.bhg.com.)

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.

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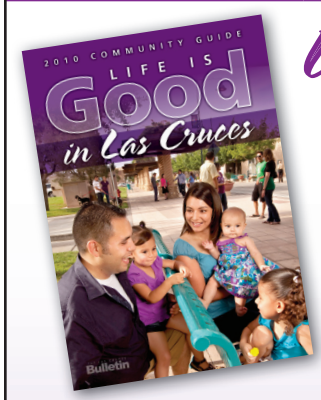

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Transform your can

Bottle Top prevents spills, loss of carbonation

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As the thermometer creeps into the triple digits this summer, an ice-cold beverage can cool you down.

The beverage can is one of the easiest ways to enjoy a refreshing drink. Manufactured from aluminum or steel, the liquid container was invented in the early 20th century and has been used for everything from iced tea and juices to soda and beer.

As enjoyable as a can of cold liquid can be, spills and loss of carbonation may result from its unmanned opening. One way to improve your can drinking experience is with the Bottle Top.

Featured Gadget: Bottle Top

What is it?

The Bottle Top transforms a beverage can into a re-sealable bottle. The gadget resembles the top of a plastic bottle, which is placed on the opening of the can.

The lid of the Bottle Top prevents the beverage from spilling and splashing out, so you can take it just about anywhere. The lid will also keep nosy insects out of your drink.

In addition to preventing spills, the Bottle Top also keeps the carbonated drink from going flat.

Since the Bottle Top comes in a variety of colors, it will be easy to tell drinks apart during your next get together.

How does it work?

The Bottle Top is easy to use. First and foremost, wash the top with dish soap and water. Next, open the beverage can, which should be cold, and place it on a flat surface. Place the gadget on top of the can and gently push down until it snaps, creating a secure hold.

The Bottle Top works on most cans. The gadget should be slightly larger than the can to properly snap on.

A little muscle power is needed when it comes time to remove the Bottle Top. After the can is empty, squeeze it and pull off the top. Wash the gadget as before and recycle the can.

The reusable Bottle Top can be enjoyed numerous times.

Where can it be found?

The Bottle Top can be found around town at Walgreens, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. It can also be purchased online at www.amazon.com.

How much does it cost?

A pack of 12 Bottle Tops, which come in six different colors, costs as much as $10 and as low as $5, so be sure to shop around.

Helpful hints

- Don't use the Bottle Top on a warm or shaken can.
- Designed to relieve pressure, the Bottle Top might leak near the cap under certain circumstances. Don't worry – this is normal.
- Don't put the Bottle Top in the dishwasher.

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