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'First line of defense'

Southern NM rancher between border battles

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

It took 20 years for Dudley Williams to find the kind of ranch that would give him the isolation and peace he sought.

Williams, who has ranched in California and Oregon, thought he had found what he was looking for 10 years ago in the Potrillo Mountains area of southern Doña Ana County.

There, the main ranch house is reached by 15 miles of dirt road. The nearest neighbor is even further away. Williams' ranch encompasses some 220,000 acres, with the southern portion not far from the road that runs along the U.S.-Mexico border.

For his first 10 years at the ranch, he wouldn't lock his truck or house, and the gun in his holster was only there in case he came across a rattler.

Now, however, he locks his doors and firearms are always handy.

"This isn't country living anymore," Williams said.

Though he has yet to see an increase in illegal border-crossing activity, Williams said he expects it will come in July when Arizona's immigration enforcement law goes into effect.

Also, there are more reinforcements being sent to protect El Paso Border Patrol from increasing violence following the most recent incident that left a young Mexican boy dead as an agent reacted to having rocks thrown at him.

That puts Williams' ranch smack dab in the middle. The way he figures it – those smuggling people or drugs will have no place else to go. And any way you cut it, the quickest law enforcement can get to his ranch will take at least 45 minutes.

"We are the first line of defense out here," said Williams, who runs the ranch with the help of foreman John Elwell and two ranch hands – one only part time. "We are 911."

Williams said he has good relations with both the Border Patrol and Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, but the large ranch makes him and his staff the extra eyes and ears for law enforcement.

Normally, Williams said they don't see the border crossers because they usually travel at night. But it's not hard to find

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Chowing for charity

Detective Rudy Sanchez and crime scene technician Jerry Barreras take the lead to win a rib-eating relay race between the Las Cruces police and fire departments Monday, June 14, at Texas Roadhouse. Each sent 10-man teams who ate slabs of barbecue ribs to raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters, La Casa and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

School board passes budget

Tight finances thwart raises, will increase class sizes

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

With less money from the state – and the probability of another funding cut in early fall – the Las Cruces school board passed a budget Tuesday, June 15, that will meet instructional needs, but doesn't include raises.

Salary increases were one of the board budgeting priorities, Superintendent Stan Rounds said, but the budget does satisfy the other priorities of providing adequate instructional support and puts restrictions on how large classes can grow.

Class sizes will increase, but not by much, Rounds said. The good news is there will be no need for layoffs or cutting programs such as advanced placement, he said, which are the kind of cuts many other school districts in the state are facing.

This year's operational budget is $168.8 million, which Rounds said is $8 million less than what the district worked with last year. In August, the district could be facing another $4 million drop in state funding, he said, which amounts to a total reduction of $12 million.

In the last three years, the district has been able to rein in its spending growth that was eroding the district's cash reserves, Rounds reported. As a result, the district's cash balance has increased from $3 million to $7.4 million, though the target this year was $10 million, he said. That target wasn't met largely because the state has been slow in reimbursing the district for spending on mandated federal programs, he said, which is worth more than $6 million to the district.

To respond to the current state budget challenges, Rounds said the administration is acting under the belief that not only will it be tough this year, but even tougher next year.

Rounds noted that almost 95 percent of the district's operational budget goes to instruction while less than 1 percent goes to central office administration.

There was some good news for the school board, however.

Rounds said the state's latest cohort graduation rate study showed the district went from 54 percent last year to 64.8 percent this year, an increase of 10.8 percent.

"That is just a phenomenal increase," he said.

Rounds attributed the improvement to a refined attendance policy and community-supported efforts to encourage students to stay in school.

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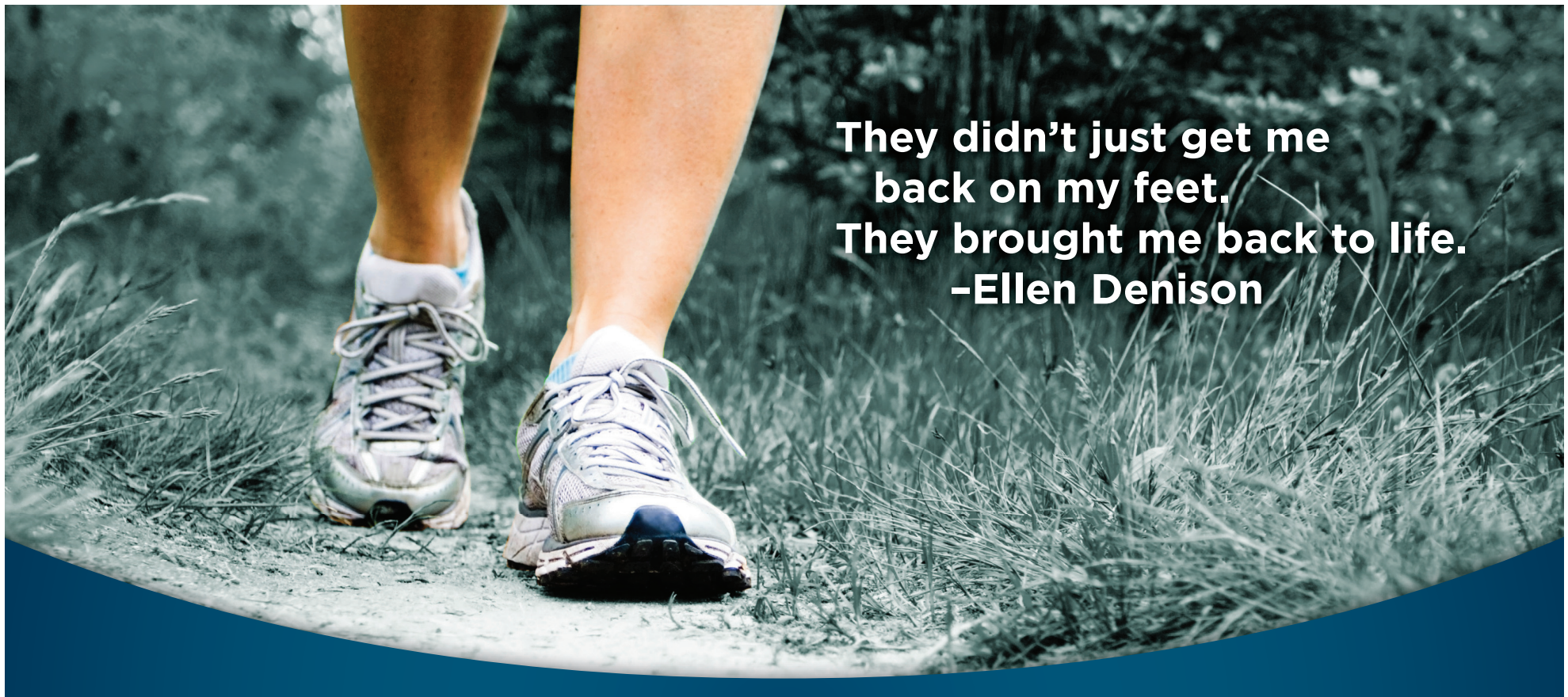

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Flag Day at White Sands

Happy Birthday to the Army

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Elizabeth Bailey sings "The Star-Spangled Banner" before the ceremony at White Sands Missile Range celebrating Flag Day and the birthday of the U.S. Army, Monday, June 14.

Children from Children's Development Services at WSMR prepare to sing "Happy Birthday" to the Army on its 235th birthday.

It is traditional for the oldest veteran, the youngest active-duty soldier and the youngest military family member present to cut the cake celebrating the Army's birthday.

Russ Fritzoy, the oldest Army veteran present at the ceremonies, enjoys a piece of birthday cake.

WSMR Garrison Commander Christopher Wicker addresses the gathering.

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Your Opinion: Arizona Senate Bill 1070

Arizona Senate Bill 1070 has ignited a national debate about how to handle illegal immigration. Throughout the summer, the Las Cruces Bulletin will be asking residents what they think of the controversial law and what should be done about the problem.

Visit our website to read the bill. www.lascrucesbulletin.com

Maria Nevarez

NEVAREZ

Age: 55
Occupation/vocation: Registered nurse
Place of residency: Arizona
Where have you resided the majority of your life? Las Cruces
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: I think if the federal government was taking charge of the situation, it wouldn't have come to this. I think it's the federal government's job to see that these undocumented immigrants are given a fair chance, especially those who have been here for more than 10 years. They should have rights as human beings. If undocumented immigrants left, our economy would be much worse. Arizona's economy would be much worse. No one is willing to do the work they do.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Parts of it
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? I think they should be given a fair chance to become U.S. citizens.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? I do. My son is a Border Patrol agent and I also have friends who are undocumented. Many of them are so fearful that they are moving to surrounding states. I have two friends from Arizona who have recently moved to New Mexico.

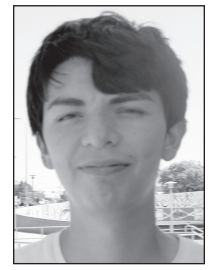
Linda Lyday

LYDAY

Age: 48
Occupation/vocation: Librarian
Place of residency: Elephant Butte
Where have you resided the majority of your life? Utah, Missouri and Idaho
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: If you go to a Middle East country and cross their border illegally, you're shot on the spot. In Europe, you're fined heavily. Here, they get off for free. A lot of people don't understand the bill – they haven't read the law. It's only if the (officers) have suspicious cause that they will then ask for legal documentation. They have a right to ask.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Parts of it
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? Get rid of the present government and replace it with people that know what they're doing. They need to figure out a way to let these people come into the country legally. We need to overthrow the rich millionaires and their mouthpiece, Barack Obama.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? A lot. I help them on a daily basis, and I have friends who are undocumented.

Alex Hernandez

Age: 18
Occupation/vocation: Unemployed
Place of residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided the majority of your life? California
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: It doesn't really affect me, but it seems kind of racist the way they are treating immigrants. They're here working for us.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? No
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? I think if they have family or children here, they should be given a fair chance. It's unfair for them to spend all their money here and then we just kick them back to Mexico.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? No.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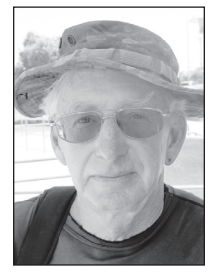
Bobby Gonzales

GONZALES

Age: 45
Occupation/vocation: Retired
Place of residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided the majority of your life? Las Cruces
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: In my opinion, it's about time they did something. The government wasn't doing anything. I think people are overreacting before they even read the bill.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? I've read about 80 percent of it.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? If I had the power, I would close both the Mexican and Canadian borders. That would solve the whole problem.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? While I was with the National Guard, I was stationed on the border. We would often see illegal immigrants and illegal activity.

Jan Lambert


LAMBERT

Age: 63
Occupation/vocation: Retired
Place of residency: Santa Cruz, Calif.
Where have you resided the majority of your life? California
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: It's a bad idea. It's a reaction to something that I don't see as a real big problem. There are a lot of illegal immigrants living in California, yet somehow we survive. I don't see them taking jobs that other people want. In the Santa Cruz area, if you want someone to do construction or gardening, chances are you will come across someone with dubious documentation. If you want cheap fruits and vegetables, you're going to need someone to harvest them. Agriculture is very hard and doesn't pay well.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? No
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? The fundamental problem is that the money is here, and not across the border. We ship jobs to Mexico, but they don't pay well. We need to build up the Mexican economy and the immigration problem solves itself. Anything else is just a Band-Aid.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? I wouldn't know. I can say that I have worked with some very hard-working individuals.

Dudley Williams is happy to see his solar-powered well pumping needed water for his cattle on a large, isolated ranch in the Potrillo Mountains region Monday, June 14, but the water also is a draw for illegal immigrants, he said.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Immigration

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signs of their passage – water well pumps for cattle tapped, charred bases of yuccas that were lit for warmth, or dirty clothes discarded at the main road.

Should they spot crossers who look like they need help, then they'll see what can be done for them. Awhile back, however, Williams said he came across two men who looked more like characters out of "Breaking Bad" with shaved heads and tattoos. In that case, Williams said he kept his distance.

The Western way of providing assistance is now replaced by the kind of caution taken by people living in the city, Williams said.

Border Patrol officers have warned Williams and Elwell that they are likely to see more activity as Arizona authorities make checking citizenship standard practice.

"We're already seeing more activity," Elwell said.

Especially off-road motorcycle tracks, William said.

"It puts everybody on the defense," he said. "We're out here alone most of the time."

Nevertheless, Williams said he supports the Arizona action.

"I hope they continue with it," he said. "Arizona is doing the right thing. The way things are now, it is costing us too much money (in terms of law enforcement and government services)."

Whereas captured illegal U.S. immigrants are simply deported back to their home country, Williams said Mexican law is harsher on illegal immigration, resulting in long prison sentences.

Williams and Elwell said they understand a better life is what draws the immigrants.

"Their life gets better as soon as they get across the border," Williams said.

Republicans are making New Mexico's practice of issuing driver's licenses without regard to citizenship an election issue, and Elwell said he would like to see the state take a more restrictive stance because driver's licenses are often de facto proof of citizenship to local law enforcement.

Elwell said carrying proof of citizenship is no different than carrying proof of insurance in a vehicle. As for enforcement, police officers are trained to look for behaviors that indicate deception, he said, and aren't likely to just depend on racial profiling to ask for proof of citizenship.

"The only ones who are really afraid of the Arizona law are those who are up to no good," Elwell said.

Wilderness worries

Adding to the growing security worries is the possibility of the area being designated wilderness. Williams said he's skeptical that the latest version of the wilderness bill for southern Doña Ana County still doesn't provide enough room for border security.

Currently, the Border Patrol has less than half a mile along the U.S.-Mexico border where it's allowed to regularly patrol. Its officers are restricted by a wilderness study area along the southern end of the West Potrillo Mountains.

The latest version of the bill increases the border buffer zone to five miles, but Williams said he has learned enough about problems in Arizona with the wilderness areas along the border.

Williams said he also believes wilderness restrictions will keep him from maintaining the ranch every day, resulting in less eyes and ears on the ranch.

National debate

Outside the Williams ranch, the debate continues. One email going around notes that the conservative Washington Times newspaper pointed out that the Arizona law mirrors a California law, which was already on the books and non-controversial.

Meanwhile, Republican Congressional candidate Tom Mullins got into hot water for a radio interview in which he favored burying land mines along the Mexico border, along with a barbed wire fence and post signs directing would-be border jumpers to cross legally at designated checkpoints.

Mullins, who is challenging U.S. Rep. Ben Ray Lujan, later said it was a suggestion he'd heard while campaigning.

Opinions

From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

MVD revisited

After much talk and a second Las Cruces office, not much has changed; customers still have to wait

Three years ago, I wrote about my experiences in dealing with our state's Motor Vehicle Department office in Las Cruces. The Santa Fe "powers that be" responded with a lengthy letter that said they wish I had not written the column critical of their operation. However, they basically agreed with my assessment of the local office's disorganization and inefficiency. They advised that they intended to solve the problems of the Las Cruces operation, but not by installing better procedures and training. Instead, they proudly announced they would add another Las Cruces field office.

True to their word, a second MVD office was opened on Picacho Avenue in 2008. However, from a recent experience, it does not appear that much has changed.

A couple of weeks ago, I was pulled over for an alleged seat belt violation while driving Jaki's Buick Rendezvous. (Please note that journalists are required by professional standards to always identify a possible crime as being "alleged" until the court appropriately determines guilt.) When asked by the police officer for identification, I quickly realized that the registration and insurance card were missing from the glove box. By the end of my brief encounter with the local law enforcement officer, I was generously awarded three citations, one each for no seat belt, no proof of insurance and no registration.

The next day, I planned to make a quick stop at the new MVD office to obtain a duplicate registration. I took all the information I thought they would need – driver's license, New Mexico license plate number, vehicle identification number, my birth certificate, passport, military ID, official press card, AARP card, AAA card, proof of insurance certificate, health insurance card, two utility bills, two credit cards and the most current issue of the Las Cruces Bulletin, complete with my column and photo.

The map from the state's official website (http://mvd.newmexico.gov) clearly pinpointed the new office on West Picacho just east of County Road near Picacho Hills. Unfortunately, the state map was grossly incorrect. The office is actually on Picacho just west of North Main Street. Because of the confusion, I arrived 45 minutes later than planned, and the office was already full of people complaining about their long wait.

Needing to avoid being late to the office, I decided to try my luck later in the day at the original and much larger MVD office on South Main Street. As I entered the office at about 2:15 p.m., I found myself at the end of a line of about 100 people. To my surprise, this first line was formed only to allow each customer to obtain a number. Then, sometime later, the number would be flashed on a large digital display board to announce each customer's turn to transact business. In other words, we had to wait in line in order to have the privilege of waiting in another line.

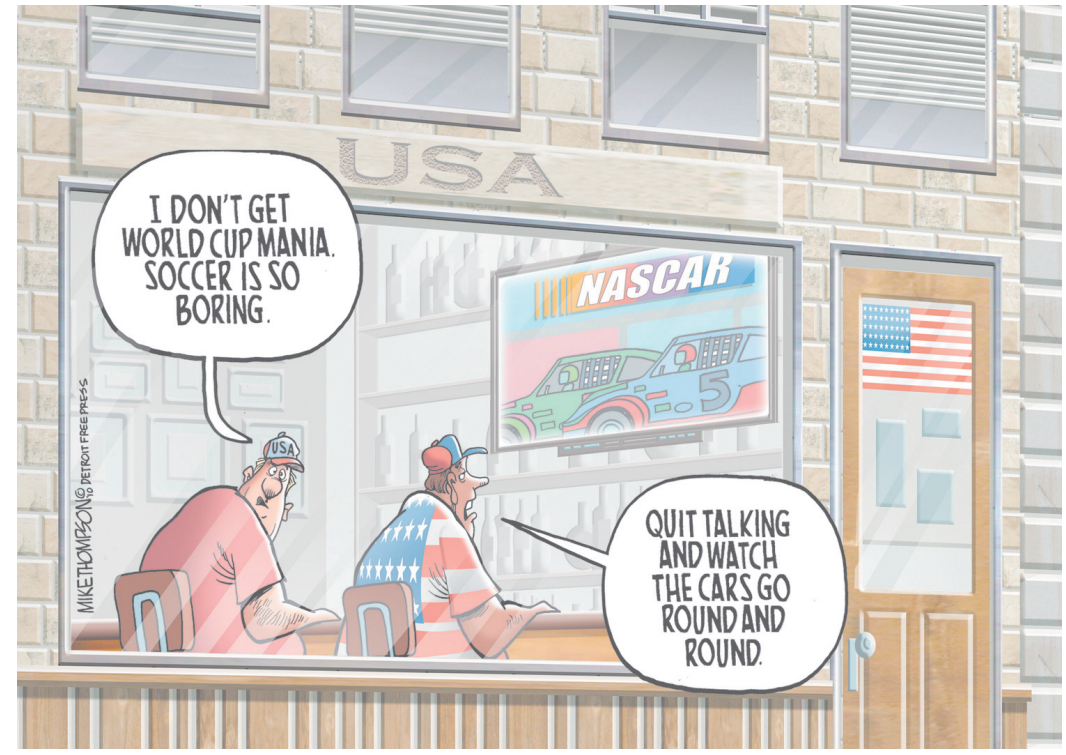
It took nearly one hour to receive a number. As in my previous experience a couple of years earlier, there were 12 stations designed to conduct business with the state. However, only two or three of the stations appeared to be functioning. There were lots of official-looking people standing around, talking on the phone and generally looking like they were busy doing something. The fact was that only a few of them were providing services to waiting customers.

I waited patiently for my number to be called and fiddled around with my BlackBerry, trying to figure out how to access email on the darned thing. A veteran customer, who obviously had dealt with the office on a regular basis, advised that closing time for the office was 4 p.m., and that the staff was obligated to serve all customers who had managed to enter the building prior to the bewitching hour. Then, sure enough, promptly at 4 p.m., the doors were locked and MVD staff members magically appeared at each of the customer service stations, and all pending business was suddenly being handled very briskly.

Within the next hour, my number was finally called and a very pleasant and experienced lady helped me with my duplicate registration, a process that took less than three minutes. I left the MVD office proudly with a freshly printed duplicate registration document. The time was 5:15. It had taken me only five hours, including my futile morning sojourn, to complete the three-minute transaction.

I learned two things from this experience. First, some things never change. If they did, some inefficient jobs might be lost. Second, I now know how to download my email … and play games … and send and receive text messages on my BlackBerry.

God bless America, and New Mexico.



Letters to the Editor

Jardin volunteers appreciated

I would like to take this opportunity, as president of the Board of Directors for Jardin de los Niños, to congratulate the volunteers at La Tienda de Jardin for reaching their first-year sales goal.

Great job! The whole board, the executive director and the staff of Jardin appreciate your efforts.

A year ago, Jardin de los Niños, a therapeutic day care and pre-k center for homeless and near homeless children, was struggling to plug the holes in our budget caused by waning grant funding.

Today, with the help of the hard-working volunteers at La Tienda de Jardin, we have some breathing room in our budget.

We would also like to thank the members of the community who have rallied behind Jardin de los Niños in our times of need, who have attended our events and who have supported La Tienda de Jardin with your donations and your dollars. We appreciate you.

Many nonprofits have been hard hit by the downturn in the economy, hit with declining funds at a time when our services are most needed. This is a time when we cannot rest on our laurels. We must keep on keeping on so that the functions carried out by Jardin and other nonprofits can continue providing essential services.

We, at Jardin de los Niños, value this fabulous partnership with the community to serve the children and families who need us the most. Thank you volunteers and thank you Las Cruces for your continued support for the children of Jardin de los Niños.

Allison Smith
board president, Jardin de los Niños

Negative campaigns disappointing

A number of times during recent campaigns I have expressed disappointment at the propensity for candidates I might otherwise like to go negative.

Often the response I hear is that, yes, it's awful, but it works. Sometimes, the response is that the other side has gone there first, and a candidate can't sit there and not "fight" back.

Really, though, how many people stop to think about what negative campaigning is doing to us? It is like junk food. The candidates wouldn't try to sell it to us if we refused to buy it. Every time we buy it, they are encouraged to find more of it to sell to us.

I have started telling candidates that I will exercise my right to vote, and I will vote for the candidate I feel is best suited for the job.

However, I will not support with my time or my money candidates who resort to negative campaigning. It demeans them, it demeans the office they seek, and it demeans us.

Instead of looking for ways to trash each other, I would ask that the candidates give us real and honest information about what they are going to do. It's that simple.

Greg Smith

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Hot-button issues key to NM governor's race

State hiring likely to be bone of contention

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

The 2010 New Mexico gubernatorial campaign will be waged primarily over little hot-button issues rather than the big issues our state faces.

Don't blame the governor candidates. And definitely don't blame the fact they both are women. They have positions on the major issues.

But it's just human nature to obsess over the small stuff rather than worrying about how to create more jobs or how to get all parents more involved in their children's education.

Of course, the costliest item is the state budget, the only product the Legislature is required to produce. The big factors there are public schools and universities, state employees and Medicaid. Lawmakers have tried to stay away from those subjects and the gubernatorial candidates probably will too.

Retirees who return to work while drawing a state pension are a favorite target of candidates, but they don't have a major impact on the budget. The next governor likely will be cautious about hiring double-dippers, but it will still consume a disproportionate amount of campaign discussion.

> "Retirees who return to work while drawing a state pension are a favorite target of candidates ..."

The number of state employees will receive much discussion also. A recent study showed New Mexico ranking third per capita. Five out of the top six were states with small populations spread over a wide area. The only surprises were that Alaska was second and not first and that New York was fifth instead of way down the line.

Much has been said about the thousands of state jobs that have not been filled since the November 2008 hiring freeze. But a recent newspaper article told of an increase in state employees. That is something that does need discussion.

I'm going to predict that with all the focus on hiring and layoffs, candidates are going to start looking at nepotism as a serious problem.

Gov. Bill Richardson's jet will get campaign hits, especially because Lt. Gov. Denish rides on it sometimes. Unsuccessful GOP candidate Allen Weh suggested he'd take his pickup when he traveled the state.

That won't happen. Former Gov. Garrey Carruthers loved to tool around in his little Thunderbird convertible but his police security wouldn't hear of it. But sometimes he would sneak out. Then it looked like a Keystone Kops episode as the governor tried to evade them.

Rep. Janice Arnold-Jones gave me her analysis two years ago. She said the jet Gov. Richardson bought was designed for out-of-state trips. Flying instate, it never reached peak efficiency.

The governor needs a plane. Otherwise she will spend way too much time on the road. How about a smaller, less costly one?

We talked about the little issue of firing and hiring political appointees recently. Every governor has fired all the old ones and then hires his own.

The only way to save money is to hire fewer political appointees than the previous governor. Since Richardson was the all-time champ, that won't be hard. But the only savings is the difference in number of political hires.

I mentioned in my previous column on political hires that until the State Personnel Act was passed in the mid-1960s, all employees were political hires There was nearly a 100 percent turnover between administrations.

During the 1950s and early '60s, there were six changes from Republican to Democrat governors. Terms were only two years in length back then and Republican Ed Mechem ran every time he could.

Reader Mick McMahon tells me that in some communities, most notably Las Vegas, there were two sets of state employees. Depending on the gubernatorial election results one set would get state jobs and the other set would go on welfare.

Las Vegas had many jobs with a state hospital, a regional highway department and a large welfare office.

Public schools were over 20 years ahead of the state. School superintendents got a tenure law passed in 1941 that prevented new school board members, elected every two years, from dictating which teachers got hired and fired.

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A sound question about wilderness designation

Will pro-wilderness people try to ground Holloman, scuttle the spaceport and bury White Sands?

By Michael Swickard
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act is in the news. I support true wilderness planning since it is obvious that if permanent structures are built in wilderness areas, they are very difficult to unbuild. Likewise, when a city constructs a park it is unlikely that park can be built on land already occupied with houses. Open land must be set aside and that can only happen with planning.

It is planning but this is where the details get difficult. The core wilderness idea is that by not allowing any human contact with the land it will be made or will remain pristine. That is the wilderness standard. But there is one aspect not being discussed.

> "... our country has plenty of wilderness for our descendents to see."

At my family's ranch some years ago I was fixing fence. It was a lovely warm spring day, about ten in the morning. I had been working on that section of fence for a couple of hours with only the sounds of birds singing. Then it happened.

Suddenly four Air Force fighter airplanes flying at 100 feet passed over me. It galvanized me to action in one instant. I ran three ways at once including through the fence.

Looking up I saw the tails of the planes and then they were gone. It had gotten suddenly noisy and then it was quiet again other than the beating of my heart.

This experience makes me wonder. The current wilderness standard is, no human tracks equals pristine. How soon will it be that noise also destroys the pristine nature of wilderness? Can land be wilderness with the sound of a nearby freeway or jets taking off from an airport? We have several military facilities in southern New Mexico. Do they not destroy the wilderness?

Now our country has plenty of wildernesses for our descendents to see. Go to Alaska and there will not be over flights of jets and certainly no freeway noise. That is the wilderness of our dreams. That wilderness does deserve protection.

I am concerned that attempts to designate places in Doña Ana County wilderness where people can still hear trucks on the highway is a sham. No one except the deaf can enjoy the wilderness designated "solitude" with the sonic booms from Holloman Air Force Base and being on a major east-west commercial airliner corridor. Planes are taking off and landing nearby. That is not to say hiking and biking and those activities are not still very pleasant.

Our quality of life would not be enhanced with houses all the way up to the top of the Organ Mountains. We can protect against that happening without the extra wilderness designations. Hiking Baylor Canyon is still great for us with or without the extra wilderness legislation.

That is, visual protection that works fine. But let us return to the question of auditory pollution inherent in a populated area next to a national military range. I wonder: is it the goal of the wilderness folks to use the Wilderness Act to force the closing of the White Sands Missile Range, Holloman and the Spaceport to boot because of the auditory 21st century pollution?

Some people may think it cannot happen. But look what is happening in one of the most fertile growing areas of California, which has become desolate and dry because of the extension of Endangered Species rules to cover the Delta Smelt. No one, years ago, could believe anyone would want to destroy all of those livelihoods, but they were destroyed.

Most people have never been far enough from city lights to see the magnificence of the night sky. I grew up with that night sky and still see it much the same. I still walk the remote areas of southern New Mexico where you may not see another person on the trail all day.

The land around my family's ranch looks much as it has for my lifetime. New Mexico is full of this kind of land and there is no chance it will be filled with houses and condos ever. Yes, it has sound above it occasionally, I can stand it. Real desolation would be the result of closing the southern New Mexico military facilities. I pray they are not the target.

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Letter to the Editor

Academy has successful first year

A happy group of students at Las Cruces Academy celebrated the completion of the first year of classes, during which they studied math, science, English, Spanish and Chinese. This academic material was supplemented by daily physical education, art and social studies.

We are deeply thankful to the many people and groups that made this successful year possible. None of this would have happened without three groups; our teachers: Mei Dai, Yolanda Guevara, Paula Hines, and Liz Coll; our parents – who entrusted their wonderful children to our care; and the support people: Dave and Cathryn Blanchard, our landlords; Vince Gutschick, who functioned as our bookkeeper; David Gutschick and Sue Shiao, our web masters; and the above three plus Harry Hellmuth and Paul Deason, who have all ably served as board members.

Other people and groups have also been a great help. While many have helped, the following is a listing of the major ones. El Paso Electric, via Clay Doyle, provided us with funds for scholarships. Our fundraiser, Cherries & Chocolate had help from area artists: Louis Opecek, Ouida Touchon and Judy Licht donated prints and a painting, while Fred Bugbee and Rob Keedy played fascinating music. Aldershot New Mexico provided lovely flowering plants.

The education of the students was enhanced by the following: The Taste of India provided a meal to our students to introduce them to Indian culture. Will Beattie, Jon Mercurio and Vince Gutschick gave demonstrations on science topics. Mary McDonald donated more than 1,000 books, giving us the start of a fabulous library.

Financial help has come from several sources. The chamber of commerce provided a scholarship so I, the director, could participate in Leadership Las Cruces 2009. Three sets of parents have donated generously to our Capitol Campaign: Prasanna Pai and wife, Dr. Sangeeth Shanbhag, Dr. Jean-Pierre Reinhold and wife, Natascha Priess, and Marcus and Iris Chávez.

Lou Ellen Kay,
director, Las Cruces Academy

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Baxter Black

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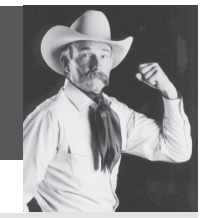

Lizard abuse

April 1, 2038 headline: "X-HSUS files suit against GEICO for lizard abuse."

(AgP) – Attorneys for the Extreme Humane Society of the United Suers (X-HSUS) have filed suit in the San Francisco Court of Steals, Deals, Repeals and Conceals against Geico (Government Engineered Insurance Conspirators) for mistreatment, mental anguish and misrepresentation of reptiles. Conjugal charges involve impersonation of the British (a protected aboriginal group in western European Socialist Republic) and using humor for frivolous purposes.

"It's been a long time coming," said Sly d'Sieverson, executive director of the X-HSUS. "After we protected the horses, eliminated factory farming, outlawed fishing, inter-species cow milking, aquariums, zoos, circuses, the study of Marine Biology, farming salmon, shrimping, crabbing, lobstering, and hunting of any kind, reptile protection was the next logical choice."

According to the Department of Social Intervention, the current generation is only vaguely aware that America once had an abundance of food at modest prices.

There were no long lines around the block, no waiting for hours to buy the legally approved organic staples of wheat, beets and leafy spurge. As shortages began, government produce vendors were allowed to count weevils, nematodes and fecal contamination from wild livestock toward the protein content on the label.

When asked about the likelihood that the court would actually agree to hear their case, because it is well known that the lizard in the commercial is not real, Sly replied, "Simple. We have learned from years of experience that it is not the abuse and mistreatment that has furthered our financial and prosecutorial success, it is the 'illusion' of abuse and mistreatment!"

(Off the record.)

Reporter: "But the lizard isn't real."

Sly: "Kids don't know that. They grow up to be adults that don't know that."

Reporter: You've sure done a good job of pulling the wool over their eyes, so to speak."

Sly: "Careful. That joke is illegal under the Animal Defamation Act."

> "Someday, in a perfect world, the only species in cages will be evil humans."

Reporter: "What's next?"

Sly: "Off the record? Companion animals. We've eliminated personal ownership, dog and cat shows, the Iditarod, greyhound racing, bird or Frisbee retrievers, purebred raising, training for livestock work, security, drug sniffing, helping the blind, the old, the disabled, the selling of any kind of animal for any purpose (Animal Slavery Act).

"Only alternative oral or topical all-natural treatments are allowed on animals but no physical or medical restraint is permitted during administration. No house breaking, either. No ear, tail, or claw trimming, and no neutering. Reproduction is a natural act.

"It is our conviction that companion animals, as such, should be as free as a mustang, as a bird, as a rodent – as a fire ant. Look how well rats and roaches have done since the elimination of pesticides, insecticides and genetically modified foods. Ours is not to question why, ours is but to do or die!

"Someday, in a perfect world, the only species in cages will be evil humans."

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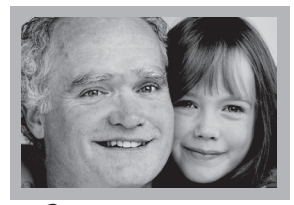

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Senior athlete rejects 'excuses'

Fun of Senior Olympics games worth the pain

By **Chris Billings**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the age of 65, things do not come as easy for Phillip Holmes as they used to, but he has a no-excuses attitude that has helped him compete in the New Mexico Senior Olympics for the last eight years.

Eight years ago, Holmes, a Las Cruces native, was encouraged by his friend Eugene Pettes to begin working out with him and compete in the senior games. Holmes said he began walking the Triviz Drive walking path more frequently and at first it did not come easy.

"I would see girls pushing their baby buggies past me," Holmes said. "But it gives you a reason to get up and exercise."

At the Senior Olympics, Holmes competes in walking, discus and shot put events; Holmes carries several Senior Olympic records in the discus and shot put events. Holmes jokes he would like to lose 40 pounds so he can compete in the pole vault event because he says if he were to do it now he would look like a "sea lion going over a clothes line."

Other than walking the Triviz path, Holmes says he trains for the games by lifting weights, playing volleyball once a week and by watching the New Mexico State University women's track and field team practice. Holmes said watching the women practice shot put and discus, he is able to better his form and technique in events.

Holmes also seeks advice from women's track and field assistant coach Scott Fister, who works primarily with the throwing and pole vault athletes. When it comes to women's field events, Holmes says the women rely more on technique than strength, as opposed to their male counterparts.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Billings

Phillip Holmes practices the shot put Thursday, June 17, at the track and field area of the New Mexico State University main campus.

Not only can Holmes be credited as a participating athlete in the Senior Olympics, he is also an entertainer for the games. Holmes played bass guitar and sang with a six-man band, Genie and the Starliners, at the opening ceremonies for the 2009 Senior Olympics and plans to perform again for the upcoming 2010 Senior Olympics.

For the sake of competition, Holmes is always encouraging fellow seniors to compete in the Olympics, but says he often hears excuses such as "I am not off that day," "I'm going to be out of town," or I'm not a senior citizen." Holmes says once senior citizens do become involved in the games they usually become "hooked" and are surprised by how much fun they have.

"Sometimes you get a medal (in your respective event), but even if you don't you are doing something that not everyone your age can do," Holmes said.

Holmes emphasized that those not wanting to compete in any events can still volunteer as a coach or official.

Holmes said one of his more enjoyable things about the Senior Games is that you get to "hear all these old guys trash talk to one another." One of his least favorite things – the day after the games, when a high amount of ibuprofen is needed for his aching body.

The 2010 New Mexico Senior Olympics will be held at New Mexico State University from July 28 to Aug. 1.

In the news

Blaze scorches mountains

The Soledad Canyon Day Use Recreation area and Dripping Springs Natural Area were closed this week as the Bureau of Land Management, and the Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range fire departments fought a fire that began Monday, June 14, in the southern Organ Mountains.

The fire was started in the Fort Bliss section of the mountains used for live-fire training.

The fire has burned more than 1,500 acres. The area's rugged terrain and prevalence of unexploded ordnances hampered firefighters' efforts to extinguish the blaze.

Reportedly, the fire was mostly contained by Wednesday, June 16, but the official announcement called for fire crews to let the fire burn to the Soledad Canyon area where they could more easily fight it.

No injuries or property damage was reported.

The Dripping Springs area already had been scheduled for partial closure to perform parking lot improvements. Aguirre Spring Road and campground on the east side of the Organ Mountains also are being repaved, but are expected to be reopened this weekend.

Mayor's Top Teens announced

More than 50 area Las Cruces teens have been chosen as the 2010-2011 Mayor's Top Teens. The program recognizes deserving students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades who have either overcome an obstacle, are positive role models, perform community service and demonstrate scholastic achievement.

The teens selected are Joaquin Acosta, Brady Alberson, Dylan Alberson, Andres Arrieta, Brandon Christopher Atencio, Taylor Black, Alejandro (Alex) Castañeda, Hae Na Chung, Jordan Makaila Denninger, Jorge Dominguez, Rochelle Dozier, Monica Duarte, Jeffrey Fisk, Ginger Franco, Shelby Garcia, Mariah Groll, Shannon Groll, Alexandra Renee Guzman, Olivia Heath, Chelsea Hooper, Danae Hornung, Jennifer Hu, Lauren Johnson, Crystal Juarez, Maria-Belen Makk, Tiffany Mims, Daniel Moore, Daniel Moraga, Emily Morrison, Bianey Nuñez, Amanda O'Connell, Thomas O'Donnell, Elle Jahara Orfield, Joseph Perrault, Sarah Phillips, Areilla Reber, Katelyn Reichardt, Julianne Reynolds, Caitlynn Roy, Hridindu Roychowdhury, Lauren Nicole Salas, Santana Rae Sanchez, Bronti Stalder, Diana Vasquez, Andrew Wechsler, Rachel Williamson, Jeremy Witte, Chiann-Ling (Cindy) Yeh, Yazmin Zamora and Andrew (Andy) Zapien.

The top teens will be recognized with an event hosted by the mayor, a published yearbook profiling each honoree, attendance at local events and meetings as guests of the mayor, a formal introduction at a City Council meeting and County Commission meeting, various community parades and celebrations and benefits from sponsors such as free entrance to games, bowling, food and other services.

Teague announces housing funding

Congressman Harry Teague announced that the Las Cruces Housing Authority has been awarded a grant for $338,895. The funding, allocated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development through the 2010 Capital Fund Program, can be put toward capital and management projects, including modernization and development of public housing.

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Coming Up

Spaceport Update Luncheon

Comcast and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will present a Spaceport Update Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 24, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost is $20 for chamber members and $40 for the general public. RSVPs are requested.

Featured speakers include Rick Homans, recently appoint chair of the Spaceport Authority; Wayne Savage, chair of the chambers Commercial Space Committee; and Mark Butler, program manager for Virgin Galactic.

For more information, or to RSVP, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

T-ball league registration is ongoing

The City of Las Cruces is currently holding registration for the Lil' Sluggers T-Ball League for children ages 4 to 7.

Children must be 4 years of age as of July 1. Registration will be held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., through Friday, June 18.

The league will focus on the fundamentals of T-ball. Teams will be formed according to school districts zones and rosters according to participants in that area. There are no team registrations. The league is an eight-week season and will begin play the week of July 6.

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

Detention graduation set

The Doña Ana County Detention Center will graduate eight detention officer cadets and one lieutenant at 10 a.m. Friday, June 18, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The graduating cadets have satisfactorily completed the seven-week Basic Detention Officers' Academy, which consists of physical training, classroom instruction and field experience. All training is done in-house at the county detention center, under the supervision of Sgt. Luis Contreras.

The graduating cadets are Michael Billiot, Andrew Margarit, Ralph Marquez, Alex Medina, Joe Medina, Stephanie Mercado, Jaime Morales, Angela Prince, Luis Rey and Clay Taylor. Marcus Westover will graduate with the rank of lieutenant.

District 5 Doña Ana County Commissioner Leticia Duarte-Benavidez will deliver the commencement address, and Doña Ana County Probate Judge Alice Salcido will administer the oaths of service. The public is encouraged to attend.

Legos contests at Fox's Pizza

Fox's Pizza Den, 115 Roadrunner Parkway, is hosting summer Lego building contests on Saturdays, June 19, July 17 and Aug. 14. Entry fee is $1, and proceeds will benefit Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. The contests are open to three age groups: 5 to 6, 7 to 8 and 9 to 10. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call 521-3697.

SNM Pride weekend

Southern New Mexico Pride has announced Gay, Lesbian, Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Pride Weekend will be Friday, June 18, through Sunday, June 20. The theme for this year's event is "Educate, Liberate, Celebrate." All those who embrace diversity in its various forms are invited to attend.

The Pride Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave.

The festival will begin with a walking parade at 10 a.m. through the Downtown Mall, led by Grand Marshal Jeff Stevens, co-owner of Save Mart on Valley Drive. The parade will be followed by the Pride Awards, given to those who have made a significant contribution to the betterment of the GLBTQ community in southern New Mexico, through their volunteerism, activism and community involvement.

Other events will include a kick-off concert on the evening of June 18 at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. and a pool party on the evening of Sunday, June 20, at the Desert Hills Pool, 5800 La Reina Road.

For more information, visit www.southernnmpride.org.

Hershey's Track & Field on June 18

The Hershey's Track & Field games will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 18, at the Field of Dreams Complex, 2501 Tashiro Road. The event is open to children ages 9 to 14 as of December 2010. The City of Las Cruces is taking registrations at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Events will include: 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 800-meter dash, 1600-meter run, 4x100-meter relay; standing long jump and softball throw.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Athletics office at 541-2551. The TTY number is 541-2661.

Checkpoints planned for weekend

The Las Cruces Police Department has scheduled at least one sobriety checkpoint within city limits during the weekend of June 18 through 20.

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

City offers fitness classes

The City of Las Cruces is offering fitness classes at community centers 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.

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. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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

Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., offers aerobics from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and on 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.

GLBTQ center ribbon cutting

New Mexico Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Centers, a Las Cruces-based nonprofit, will celebrate the opening of a GLBTQ community center at 1210 N. Main St. with three days of events Friday, June 18, through Sunday, June 20. Grand opening events include a workshop Friday, June 18, "Coalition Building for a New Age," and a Family Movie Night also on Friday. The New Mexico GLBTQ Centers' Board will be joined by civic leaders and members of the community at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, June 19, for a rainbow ribbon cutting, followed by an open house at the center. The celebration will wrap up Sunday, June 20, with an interfaith brunch and panel discussion.

"This is an exciting time for us, we have folks coming from CenterLink, the national association of community centers, state and local elected officials and leaders of the GLBTQ community, all to help celebrate Las Cruces' first gay community center," said New Mexico GLBTQ Centers Executive Director David Stocum.

The center, a first for Las Cruces, will provide social, educational, health, cultural and support services to enrich the lives of GLBTQ residents of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County and surrounding counties. It is the first of six regional community centers New Mexico GLBTQ Centers planned across New Mexico.

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center is open from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday. The center is home to a teen and youth center, a transgender support group, a women's support group, a support group for parents, Stonewall Coffeehouse and an open mic night.

The center's calendar is available on its website www.newmexicoglbtqcenters.org.

Summer rec accepting applications

The City of Las Cruces is accepting registration applications for the 2010 Summer Recreation Program session II at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., through Friday, June 18, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Two different time slots are being offered: from 8 am. to noon or from 1 to 5 p.m.. Parents may register their children for either the morning or afternoon session, but not both. Session II will run from Tuesday, July 6, through Friday, July 30. The program will be held at Lynn, Picacho, Vista and Camino Real middle schools and the East Mesa and Mesilla Park community centers for ages 6 to 12 only, and at Hermosa Heights Elementary for grades kindergarten through 5.

The program will also be held at Club Fusion from 2 to 6 p.m. for 13- to 17-year olds.

Registration applications may also be filled out at the above summer recreation sites during program hours. Selection for the program is by lottery only. Cost is $30 per child per session. Only parents or legal guardians are allowed to enter one application per family for either a morning or afternoon session (up to five children). City staff will draw the names of the participants in order until enrollment has

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Proposed Affordable Housing Trust Fund and Land Bank Ordinance

The City of Las Cruces will hold a public meeting to discuss the Proposed Affordable Housing Trust Fund and Land Bank Ordinance. The ordinance is a recommendation of the City's Affordable Housing Strategic Plan, adopted by city council in August 2009. The ordinance would create a mechanism for the City to create more affordable housing.

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Under the trust fund, the City could invest its or other money to finance either homeownership or affordable rental housing developments. With a land bank, the city can accept, provide, and dispose of land (by giving it away or selling it at a reduced price) for the creation of affordable housing.

For more information, contact David Dollahon, Neighborhood Services Administrator at 528-3060.
The TTY number is 528-3157.
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reached maximum capacity. Selected participants will be notified of their status Monday, June 21. Payment will be accepted at Meerscheidt Recreation Center from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, June 21, through Friday, June 25, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 26. No telephone registrations are accepted. Acceptable payment methods include cash, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks, major credit cards (VISA, Discover or Mastercard). Debit cards are not accepted.

The Aquatics Program will accept registration applications for swim lessons for session III – Tuesday, July 20, through Friday, July 30 – at Frenger Indoor Pool, 800 Parkview Drive, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, June 21, through Friday, June 25.

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

Adopt a cat at PetSmart

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will hold its Adopt-a-Cat Month adoption event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave. Some very pretty and nice cats will be looking for that special home. There may also be some dogs as well.

Volunteers needed for chapel restoration

Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday June 19, to help with the restoration of the Phillips Chapel, 638 N. Tornillo St.

Clarence Fielder, professor of African-American History at New Mexico State University; Beth O'Leary, assistant professor in anthropology at NMSU; Ronald Taylor, Building Construction Technology program coordinator at Doña Ana Community College; and Pat Taylor, adobe expert and instructor at DACC, have been working this spring and summer sessions with NMSU students in the DACC Adobe Restoration class to restore the 100-year-old adobe chapel, which also served as a school during segregation and as a community center on Tornillo Street.

Volunteers can learn to make adobe, plaster and restore the church and should bring work clothes. Volunteers may stay for however long as they wish and spectators are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call Ron Taylor at 644-7404, O'Leary at 644-1668 or Fielder at 642-6330.

City hosts coming of age event

The City of Las Cruces invites area residents age 50 and older to the Coming of Age program from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

The program is designed to help participants transition into the next steps in life. The program is in three sessions, each running about 90 minutes to two hours. Participants may sign up for as many sessions as they wish.

Session 1, "Explore Your Future," is a hands-on learning experience that focuses on what has meant the most in each participant's life and brought the greatest fulfillment. Participants can begin to plan for the future by exploring their past – remembering the people and events that have influenced them and charting life's themes and patterns – then exploring strategies for managing transition.

Session 2, "The Age for Change" will allow participants to be among the first in the country to take part in a facilitated discussion of the soon-to-be-published e-book covering such topics as reconciliation, loss, work and more. The chapter to be discussed is "Who is this Stranger? Navigating New Waters with Adult Children." Participants will be able to read the chapter before attending in order to be prepared for discussion.

Session 3, "Conversations on the Journey," covers such topics as creativity, well being and realizing purpose. Participants will watch short video clips of nationally prominent speakers and enjoy facilitated conversations about some of their more provocative comments and observations The topic is one of the series' most powerful: "The Role of Elders" or "How Elders Will Save the World."

Coming of Age comes to Las Cruces from Temple University's Center on Aging. Las Cruces is the first community in New Mexico to offer the free program. Space is limited to the first 60 people to register. To reserve a space, call 528-3000 or email smodell@las-cruces.org.

Garage sale to benefit children's organizations

Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, 141 N. Roadrunner Parkway, along with the Optimist Club of Las Cruces will host a community garage sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19. AAA New Mexico will also be assisting. More than 50 percent of the proceeds will be donated to Las Cruces local children's organizations. For more information, call Ron Leone at 525-7231 or Diane Powers at 523-5681, ext. 228.

Juneteenth celebration

The Doña Ana Branch of the NAACP will hold its annual Juneteenth Celebration from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

The event will include live musical entertainment, a cake sale and a Kiwanis Club car show.

There also will be brisket, pulled pork and barbecued chicken plates available for $7 each. Tickets for the food are available in advance or at the event. Food sponsors are Texas Roadhouse, Jo Bob Sellers, Wal-Mart and Roberto's Mexican Food.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Claude P. Malone at 527-0333 or cpm4701@q.com.

Kars for Kids car show

The Kiwanis Club will present the 11th annual Kars for Kids car show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The event is open to all American and foreign cars and will feature a New Mexico Game and Fish Clinic, free parking, free general admission, food and drink booths, and a prize raffle. A $5 pancake breakfast will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the park. Proceeds will benefit the First Step Center, Jardin de los Niños, the Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico and other Kiwanis Foundation projects. For more information, call 644-7758.

Model railroad on display

The Doña Ana Model Railroad Club will have model trains running at Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 19, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 20.

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

Pet adoptions set Saturday

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct pet adoption events at two sites Saturday, June 19. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave., in conjunction with the 2010 Las Cruces Gay Pride Celebration. Adoptions also will be offered from 8 a.m. to noon at the Farmers & Crafts Market on the Downtown Mall.

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

In addition, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for $20, and city pet licenses will be available for $5 each. Pet owners must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

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

Veteran's appreciation dinner June 19

El Caldito Soup Kitchen, 999 W. Amador Ave., will hold the seventh Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 19. All veterans of the United States military and their spouses are invited to attend. El Caldito will serve a brisket dinner with all the trimmings, served by cadets from the local high school Junior ROTC programs. The Sunshine Boys, a local veterans group, will provide entertainment.

For more information, call Rebecca McNair at 526-9369 or email raepm9@yahoo.com.

Hood Memorial Run June 20

The third annual Laurie Hood Memorial Run for Breast Cancer Awareness will start at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 20, at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson/Buell, 2600 Lakeside Drive. The entry fee is $10, and participants may enter as many times as they wish. The first and last stops are at Barnett's Harvey-Davidson/Buell, with addition stops at Cricket on Valley Drive, Valley Pizza, Texas Roadhouse, Buffalo Wild Wings, Starbucks on Telshor Drive and Pic Quik in Hatch and Tortugas.

Prizes include a $200 and $100 Barnett gift certificates and raffle prizes. Proceeds will benefit Cowboys for Cancer Research.

For more information, call 541-1440.

GOP women meet June 25

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

Science Café

Science Café will be at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24. The café discussion will concern the question "It's an Egg – So What's the Difference?" Dinus Briggs of the New Mexico State University College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences will examine myths and facts about eggs. Café-goers will hear about white eggs, green eggs, brown eggs, blue eggs and their scientific similarities. This café discussion is presented in conjunction with the current Museum of Natural History exhibition "Hatching the Past: Dinosaur Eggs, Nests & Young."

Science Café is presented by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. The free and open to the public café discussions are presented to advance greater public understanding and use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at the Science Café.

Solar solstice celebration

Mountain View Market Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road will host a Solar Solstice Celebration and 35th Anniversary Party in the Sun from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 20, at the Sunday Growers' Market in the Idaho Crossings Center. The event features a solar cookoff. Attendees can taste food cooked with the power of the sun, and prizes will be awarded for the tastiest solar-cooked delights.

Live music, games, art projects, a scavenger hunt and birthday cake will be part of the event as well as organic, vegan and gluten-free cakes. Local farmers, artists and solar experts will be on hand.

Sheep and wool camp

Sheep and Wool Camp at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, June 23 and 24. The class is for ages 8 through 12 and the cost is $50.

Participants will learn how a sheep's fleece is transformed into fabric and will enjoy a fun-filled exploration of wool crafting. Participants will clean and card wool, and learn the basics of spinning and weaving. Students will take on the challenge of dyeing wool and will learn wet felting methods.

Participants should bring lunch each day. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, or to register for the camp, call 522-4100.

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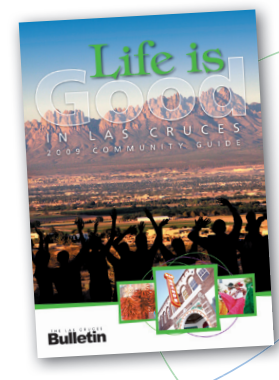

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Dr. Linda Matanis and veterinarian surgical technician Danielle Robert and Thomas Blanchette prepare this dog to be spayed as one of 55 free pet sterilizations Sunday, June 6, at Calista Animal Hospital.

Avataristics photos

Dr. Carol Calista performs surgery. She was supported by 12 of her staff and 26 volunteers from the Spay Neuter Action Program (SNAP).

A pit bull named Kandie gets prepped for surgery.

The staff and volunteers took a quick pause for this group photo. In the front row are Jessika Hall, Dr. Christina Castro, Hillary Fuentes, Rebecca Sepuya, Lindsay Beal and Samantha Riodan. In the back row are Thomas Blanchette, Judi Tafoya, Danielle Robert, Dr. Linda Matanis, Dr. Carol Calista and Lisa Jones.

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Cruzin' for St. Jude's

Car and Bike show raises funds

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Gilbert Valenzuela wins his match with Aaron Holguin.

Alan Mendoza takes on his opponent.

Rosie Ortiz defeats her opponent at an arm-wrestling competition Saturday, June 12, held as part of the Cruzin' for St. Jude's Car and Bike Show at 10 Pin Alley to raise money for the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

Mike Gamboa gives the "Ready-Go" signal to Max Mendoza and David Triste as they face off.

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American Legion Post 10
New leadership installed

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Dale Heiligenthal, outgoing commander of the American Legion Post 10, receives a ceremonial sword Monday, June 14, from Kevin Dasing of the Sons of American Legion.

Heiligenthal swears in the post officers Clint Dozier, John Flores, Dasing, Dan Banks, Billy Armijo, Pedro G. MeDelez and Lawrence Orvis.

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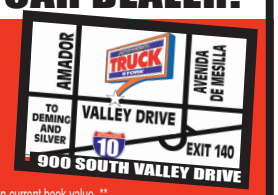

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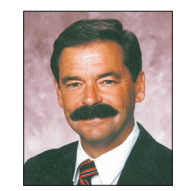

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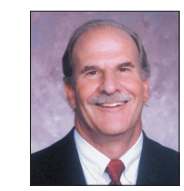

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AG warns of tax scam

Money taken to resolve tax disputes

New Mexico Attorney General Gary King's office has joined forces with the Internal Revenue Service to prevent IRS tax debt-relief scams in New Mexico.

Some companies and law firms in New Mexico, and around the country, employ an array of false promises and deceptive tactics to take unfair advantage of consumers who desperately need help resolving their back tax debt to the IRS.

The AG's office has provided a link on its website to information provided by the IRS that contains tips for avoiding tax debt-relief scams. Consumers should visit www.nmag.gov/office/Divisions/CP and then click on "IRS Tax Scams" on the left side menu under Consumer Protection.

The information advises consumers to first try to resolve their tax debt issue directly with the IRS. Don't trust a company's promises that imply you have "qualified" or are "eligible" for an IRS program to resolve your back-tax debt. Only the IRS can make that determination. Links to other tax-related-help websites are also provided, as well as a website, postal address and phone numbers to report such scams to the New Mexico Attorney General's Office.

The pancit went fast

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Local Filipinos and the community got a taste of Pacific Island traditional food, dance and culture Saturday, June 12, at the inaugural Filipino American Festival of Las Cruces held at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, which was sponsored by the FilAm Group of Las Cruces.

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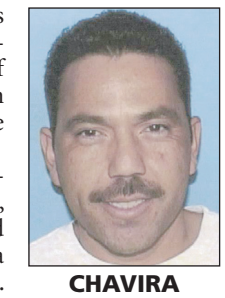

CHAVIRA

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of $1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the suspect who stabbed a woman on the campus of New Mexico State University.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Ismael Zambrano Chavira, 38, who is charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, and a $30,000 cash-only bond has been set. NMSU authorities are considering additional charges.

At 7 a.m. June 10, NMSU police were called to the parking lot of the greenhouses at the Arrowhead Research Park on campus, where they found a 38-year-old woman with multiple stab wounds. The victim was airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso for treatment of what turned out to be non-fatal injuries.

NMSU-PD investigators say Chavira stabbed the woman multiple times and then fled in a Dodge car, which was located that afternoon near the town of Mesquite. His whereabouts are still unknown.

Chavira is Hispanic, 5 feet 6 inches tall and has black hair and brown eyes.

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

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10th anniversary
Foundations give awards

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Nonprofits helped by endowment income

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) celebrated its 10-year anniversary during its annual meeting Wednesday, June 16, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Members of CFSNM and the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico (HFSNM) met to tout their accomplishments – mainly creating endowed funds to support nonprofit organizations and scholarships – and give awards.

Katherine Blackett who was named Professional Advisor of the Year. The Mesilla Valley Youth Foundation was the award-winner in Education for its efforts at Court Youth Center and Alma d'arte Charter High School. The Women's Cultural Center of Anthony, N.M., was honored for self-sufficiency and St. Luke's Clinic was recognized for health services.

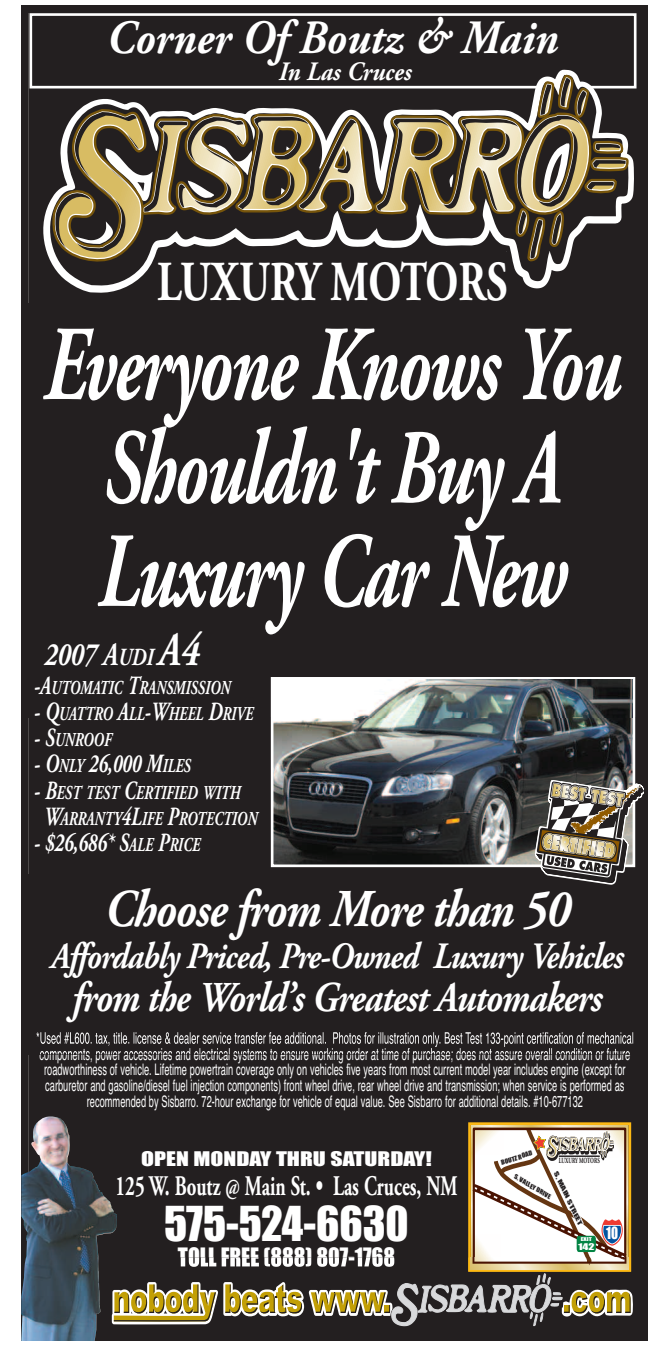
CFSNM supports 34 nonprofit organizations and highlights of HFSNM includes the operation of the 1st Step Clinic and the funding of free mamograms.

Diana Seward, president of the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico gave the organization's Salud Award to Terriane Everhart. Emma Jean Cervantes is the foundation's Mountain Fund Volunteer of the Year, but she was unable to attend the ceremony.

Ammu Devasthali, long active in the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, was named the organization's Philanthropist of the Year. Joining Devasthali as she accepted the award was Executive Director Luan Wagner Burn, left, and CaraLyn Banks, foundation president.

Ken Hoeksema and Jennifer Klass of the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces accepted the Award of Excellence for Youth Services.

Terra Van Winter representing Mesilla Valley Hospice accepted the Award of Excellence in Human Service.



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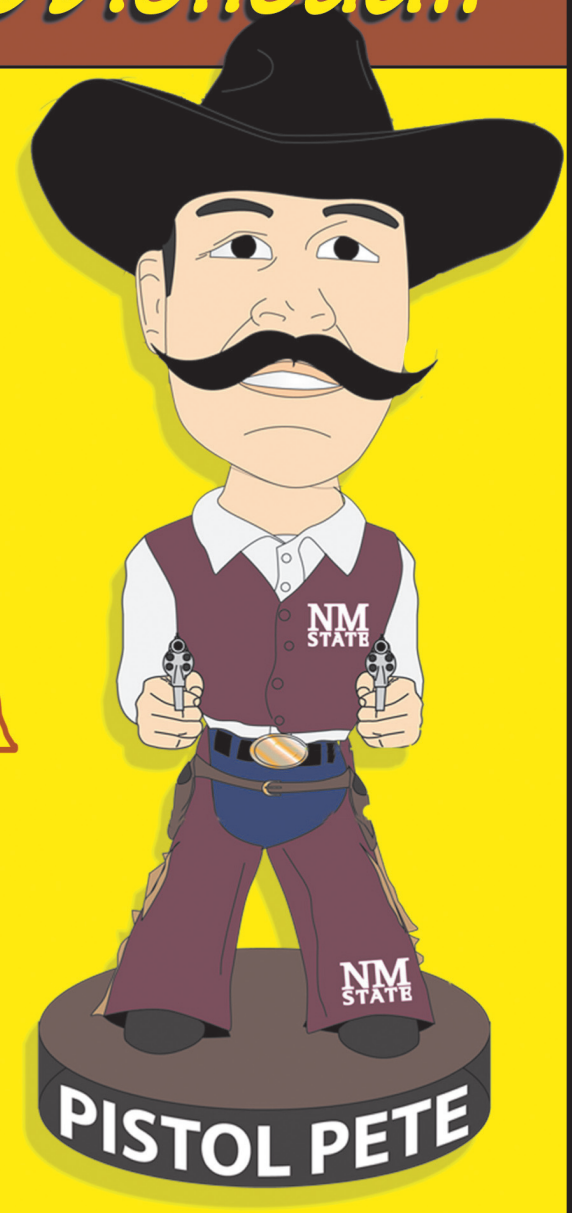

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Parting of the ways at NMSU

John Keith
Sports Editor

Later this month, Herb "Touchdown" Taylor, associate athletics director at New Mexico State University, will move from his office in Regents Row to the new football coaches' complex north of Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Tragically, he has decided to leave Emo (pronounced EE-Mo) behind.

We're talking a very popular grey feral cat here. One who shares office space with Taylor.

"Emo wouldn't like it over there," Herb said with questionable sincerity. "He wouldn't like the layout. He'll be more comfortable staying here."

There is, according to Taylor, a question about Emo's loyalty. When Taylor is gone, the cat quickly finds another replacement to hang with. Another humane occupant in the building willing to put food on the floor for a stray, hungry cat.

Originally, there were several cats on the take at Regents Row. Their numbers slowly diminished, however, until only three remained.

"Emo is the only one of the three who is not intimidated by humans," Taylor said. "The others run when they see you coming."

At night, Emo vanishes from sight. "I don't know where he goes or what he does after dark," Taylor said. "Maybe he gets lucky. Cats have social lives, too.

"But he's always at my door the next morning, waiting for a handout or a place to crash. He walks in the office, heads for his box in the closet, climbs in and goes to sleep.

"If he's had a rough night, he sleeps all day. I make sure he's out of the office when I go home in the evening."

There are employees working in New Mexico State's athletics department who think that Emo, although he sleeps around occasionally, will be crestfallen over Taylor's absence. The two have been together for years.

Emo is semi-close to Orin Richburg, NMSU's track coach who also offices at Regents Row. Taylor says he will transfer possession to Richburg after he moves to his new digs.

"Orin said he would take good care of Emo," Taylor said.

Richburg could not be reached for comment, although he would gladly be quoted if located. He has been known to talk a lot.

And if Emo, lonely at Taylor's departure, decides to do something self destructive, fear not.

Cats have nine lives. Emo surely has a few left.

From timid teen to team leader

Former Aggie Alice Borden takes the reins of Oñate volleyball

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Alice Borden, an assertive leader who spent four years as a dominant force at the net for the New Mexico State University volleyball team, wasn't so confident on this night.

In the final weeks of her senior year at Gadsden High School, she was invited to try out for the local Diamondbacks club team, a squad made up of the top volleyball players in the area. She drove in her parent's car from their home in Anthony, N.M., to the Activity Center on the NMSU campus and parked. And waited. It was the second time she found herself in this position. The year before, she backed out of the tryout at the last minute.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey
Former Gadsden High School and New Mexico State University volleyball player Alice Borden is now coach of the Oñate High School volleyball team.

"I was sitting out there in the car and almost didn't go in," she said. "I was so intimidated. I knew all of the Las Cruces girls were there. I didn't think I could make the team."

Borden, the new volleyball coach at Oñate High School, may not have been driving at the moment, but she was rolling toward a fork in the road. Her future was at a crossroads. She took the keys out of the ignition and decided to go in and participate.

It was the first time NMSU coach Mike Jordan had seen Borden. Las Cruces High School coach Keith Leupold, who was familiar with Borden because of their district matches, told Jordan about the tall, athletic player from Gadsden High School and the Aggie coach sent two assistants to watch her play. They reported back that it was difficult to tell how good of a player she was because she wasn't exactly surrounded by a great supporting cast and the team was struggling to get her the ball.

"I hadn't seen her play," Jordan said. "We invited her to try out for the Diamondbacks club team and she looked fantastic. I pulled her aside and offered her a scholarship right on the spot."

Borden, who thought her best chance at a scholarship was in basketball, was stunned. And thrilled. After finally getting the nerve to try out for the club team, she not only went home that evening with a place on the roster, but also a scholarship to NMSU.

"Coming out of high school, the closest I wanted to be to home was Albuquerque," said Borden, whose brother, Frank, was a standout basketball player for American University.

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Opening the doors to pro baseball

Vaqueros manager finds his place with team

By **Chris Billings**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Former Major League Baseball pitcher Nolan Ryan said one of the great things in baseball is "every once in a while you come into a situation where you want to, and where you have to, reach down and prove something." For the Las Cruces Vaqueros and their manager Bobby Brown, wanting to prove something is part of his daily job description.

After 10 years in the minor leagues, Brown gave up the bat and ball for a manager's clipboard and an opportunity to be closer to his wife Amy. Brown joined the coaching staff at Allan Hancock Junior College, a school only minutes away from his home in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Brown said his wife could tell that he was unhappy coaching at the collegiate level and after three years in California, gave him her blessing to seek out a position at the pro level. Brown began making phone calls to his minor league connections and eventually received a call from Andrew Dunn, the owner of the Vaqueros.

"I kind of took a leap of faith and it was a foot in the door for me to manage at the pro level," Brown said.

Now mid-way through the Continental Baseball League's season and the Vaqueros inaugural year, Brown has led the Vaqueros to a tie for first place in the league standings. But it is helping his players advance to the next level that Brown truly enjoys about his new team.

"The level we are at right now is mostly guys who did not get a chance to sign with an organization and we are providing that opportunity," Brown said. "I want to see these guys move on as soon as possible to higher leagues or to an organization where they can get closer to the big leagues."

First and foremost, Brown said, his job as a manager is to get his players to play at their best level on a consistent basis.

For the Vaqueros players, their sole motivation for the game is to move on to a higher level of play, with players only making $400 a month and having to live with host families in the Las Cruces area.

"They could work at McDonald's and make twice that much," Brown said. "But when they were 7-years old their dream wasn't to work at

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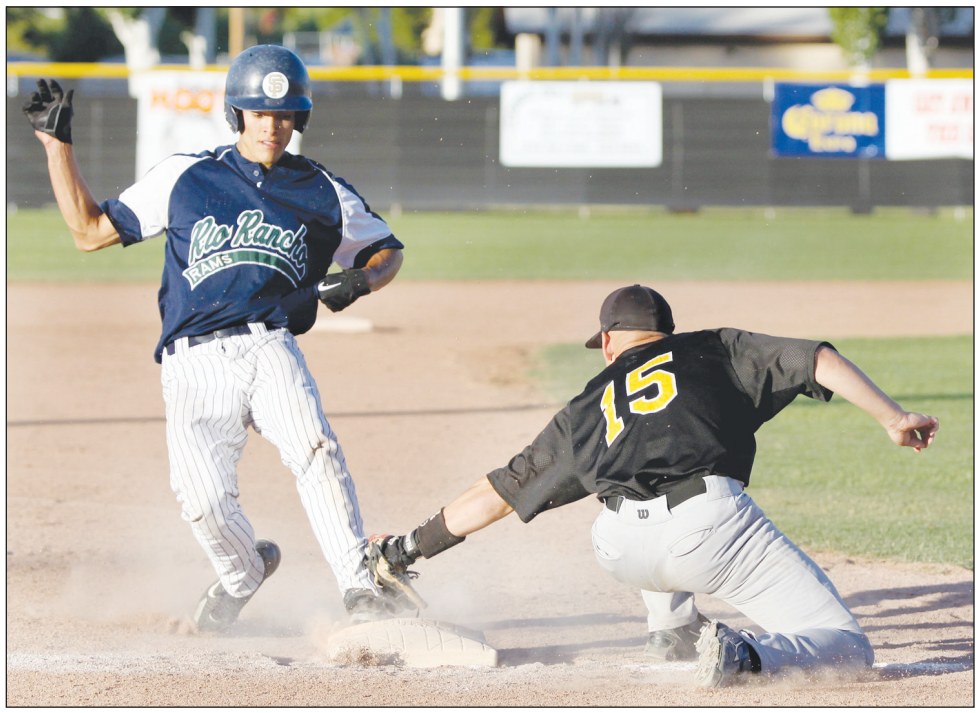
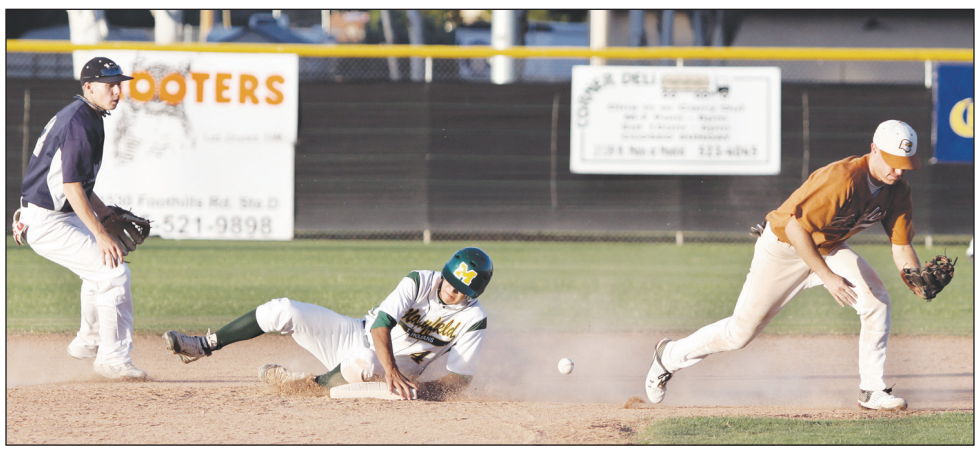
Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Billings
Vaqueros manager Bobby Brown enjoys seeing his players move on to higher levels of baseball competition.

North-South All Stars
Battle at Apodaca Park

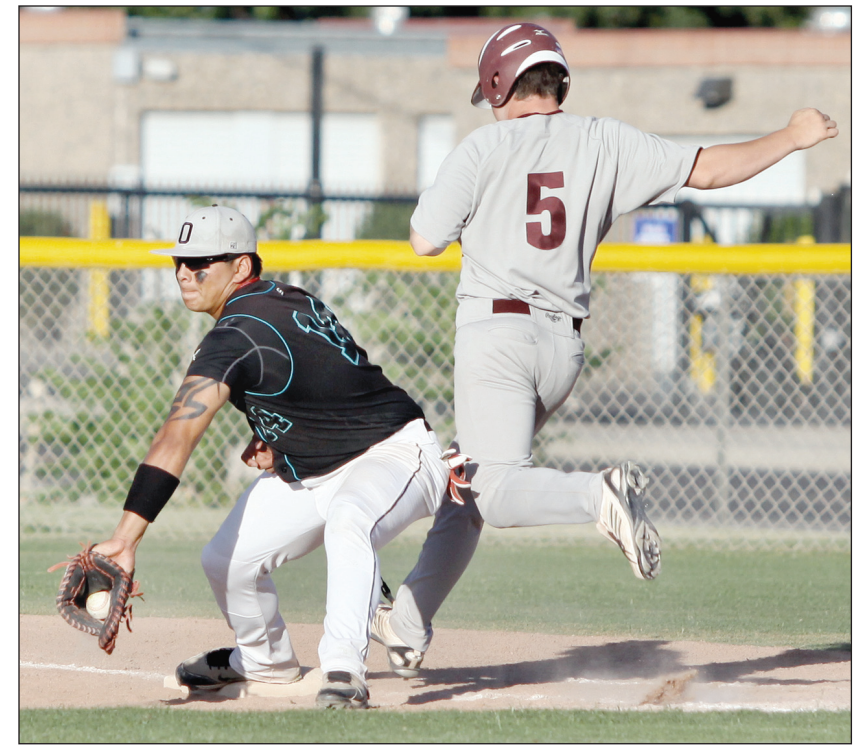
Photos by Niki Rhynes



Third baseman Deven Nelson of Artesia tags a Rio Rancho player.



Mayfield's JD Heredia slides into second base in the first game of the three-game North-South All-Star series. The South lost the game 16-5, and the series 2-1.



John Cachora of Oñate High School gets the out at first base during the annual North-South All Star baseball game Friday, June 11, at Apodaca Park.

Jacob Zunich of Silver City tries to tag out a North base runner.

Ruybalid named all-WAC

Second time for Ag cross country star

New Mexico State cross country runner Ian Ruybalid became only the second male in Aggie history to be named to an all-conference team in consecutive years.

Ruybalid is the first runner to be named an all-conference selection his freshman and sophomore years, while he is the second male cross country runner and first in 37 years to be named all conference in back-to-back years.

RUYBALID

He joins Leon Garcia, who accomplished the feat in 1971 and 1972 when NMSU was a member of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Ruybalid was named Western Athletic Conference all-conference by placing 14th at the WAC Championships in 2008 and all-conference in 2009 by placing ninth at the WAC Championships.

Ruybalid also joins three Aggie women who have been named all conference more than once. Rachel Cuellar achieved it three times while NMSU was a member of the Sun Belt Conference in (2000-02), and Brandi Gutierrez and Ingrid Flores have accomplished it in 2008 and 2009 along with Ruybalid.

"Ian is a great kid who is very competitive and leads by example," said Paul Harkins, assistant cross country and track and field coach.

Ruybalid will be entering his third season in Crimson and White this fall and can become the first male runner to achieve all-conference status three years in a row. He has an opportunity to become the only NMSU cross country runner to win all conference honors four years in a row in the fall of 2011.

Ruybalid is a 2008 graduate of Los Lunas High School, in Los Lunas, N.M., and is the son of Jay and Christine Ruybalid.

Borden

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"But by staying here, I got to be a part of a great school and part of a great program. Seeing how much (the volleyball program) grew – it was so exciting to be a part of it all."

The 6-foot athlete enjoyed a stellar career for the Aggies, earning all-conference honors three years and helping the program reach great heights under the direction of Jordan, who said Borden is one of the top five players he has coached at NMSU.

"Alice had a lot of strengths (as a player)," Jordan said. "I loved having her in the program. She's passionate about the sport, a tremendous competitor and a great teammate. She has a very high volleyball IQ."

Those many qualities will come in handy as Borden takes over the volleyball program at Oñate. After graduating from NMSU in 2008, Borden was an assistant coach last year at Gadsden, so she is familiar with most of the Knight players. She also has worked with some of the current Oñate players on the same Diamondback club team that she almost didn't join several years earlier.

> "She showed great leadership. She's going to do a great job at Oñate."
>
> MIKE JORDAN, NMSU volleyball coach

Borden said her OHS teams will be disciplined.

"My high school basketball coach (David Dixon) and coach Jordan both stressed discipline," she said. "It's not surprising that they were both so successful."

In District 3-5A, Borden's Oñate team will compete with some of the top programs in the state. Mayfield and Las Cruces have both won multiple state championships in the past several seasons, and Borden's former high school team – Gadsden – has improved in recent years.

But Borden is up for the challenge. At some point, the timid teenager, who almost backed out of her tryout seven years ago, grew into a confident leader. Maybe it happened that night when Jordan expressed his confidence in her ability by offering her the scholarship.

In 2005, when the Aggies left the Sun Belt Conference and joined the much tougher Western Athletic Conference, Jordan said his players were nervous and somewhat apprehensive as they approached their first game against national power Hawai'i. Jordan said it was Borden who stepped up and instilled confidence in her teammates.

"She showed great leadership," Jordan remembered. "She's going to do a great job at Oñate."

Vaqueros

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McDonald's, it was to play in the big leagues, this is the open door that they need."

But Brown admitted closing that door for some of his players is the hardest part of his job. So far, Brown has had to cut 20 players from his squad, telling players their days in baseball are potentially over.

"It's never easy. It isn't pleasant to be the first person to tell someone, 'hey you're not good enough to play,'" he said.

Brown said he is always honest in those situations and "99 percent" of the players he has cut appreciate the honesty.

When he isn't on the field managing the game, Brown is evaluating incoming prospects for the Vaqueros. Brown spends a great deal of time recruiting players to fill the gaps on his squad or to develop future talent. And as with any professional team, maintaining his team's salary cap always comes into play during the recruiting process.

"I'm going to get guys that were passed up and move them along," Brown said. "I really don't want guys that are staying in this league for two years, they aren't getting better and aren't getting to another point, they have pretty much tapped out."

Brown said he loves the city of Las Cruces, its community and especially the fans who come out for the games. Those considering going to a Vaqueros game will always get their money's worth, he said, adding that his players are always playing hard on the field.

Brown's wife attended her first Vaqueros game Tuesday, June 15, after arriving in Las Cruces a few days earlier. The Vaqueros didn't disappoint, winning their exhibition game against a team from the New Mexico Collegiate Baseball League 12-6.

The Vaqueros will have a four game home series against league opponent Desert Valley Mountain Lions Thursday, June 17, through Sunday, June 20, at Apodaca Park.

Visit www.lascrucesvaqueros.com for more information on the team.

SportsBriefs

Boston comments on university's APR score

New Mexico State University Athletics Director McKinley Boston released the following statement concerning the recently released APR score for NMSU:

"It was a really great year for our sports and APR," Boston said.

"For the first time ever, all sports have exceeded the bench mark of 900 and all but two have exceeded 925.

"The men's golf team was recognized last week for having a perfect score. Baseball has achieved another milestone in passing the 925 mark (score of 936).

"Men's basketball for the first time has exceeded the 900 mark. Football is currently at 918, their highest score ever and very close to achieving the 925. The only penalty we received was in football, as we lost one scholarship for a student-athlete who decided to return home after the fall 2008 semester.

"That penalty has already been assessed and no penalties will be assessed during the 2010-2011 year."

Speedway hosts Special Olympics benefit night

The Southern New Mexico Speedway will host the first Special Olympics Benefit Night Saturday June 19. The event will feature the Renegade Sprint Car Series as well as three other racing classes.

SNM Speedway will donate $1 from each of the first 750 admission tickets sold to the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The Law Enforcement Torch Run is a fundraising organization of various law enforcement agencies that raises money specifically for the Special Olympics.

After 750 tickets are sold, the speedway will donate half of every admission price to the fundraising group.

The event will be the only appearance of the Renegade Sprint Car Series in June at SNM Speedway. Other classes competing include: Rick's Performance Center Street Stocks, Advanced Towing Limited Late Models and the Xtreme Modifieds.

General admission for the race is $10 and discounts will be offered to children ages 11 to 15, military, senior citizens, law enforcement and students. Children ages 10 and under are admitted for free.

For more information on the benefit race, call SNM Speedway at 524-7913 or visit www.snmspeedway.com.

Former Aggie drafted by pro baseball team

Former Aggie second baseman Mike Sodders was drafted in the 31st round of the Major League Baseball draft Wednesday, June 9.

Sodders, a native of Moreno Valley, Calif., was drafted by the Los Angeles Angels in round 31 at pick No. 954 and is the 47th draft selection from New Mexico State. Last year, three players were drafted by MLB teams, and 23 players have been drafted while coach Rocky Ward has been the head coach for the Aggies.

"It's great to hear that Mike is going to get a chance to fulfill a lifetime dream of playing professional baseball," Ward said. "The possibility of him being drafted has been in real doubt since he wasn't able to play the last eight weeks of the season because of a foot injury.

"Hopefully his foot will be healed in time for him to sign a contract and get a minor league assignment."

Sodders injured his foot early in the season and tried to play through it, but ended up playing in 37 of NMSU's 60 games in 2010. He finished the year hitting .380 (57-of-150) while blasting 15 home runs, second on the team. Sodders ended the year with eight doubles, 46 RBI and a .733 slugging percentage.

On his career, Sodders finished up his career at New Mexico State with a .401 batting average after he posted a .422 average in 2009. He wrapped up his collegiate career with 114 RBI, 27 doubles and 28 home runs.

"I didn't think I was going to get drafted because of my injuries, but for some reason I knew I would end up playing pro-ball somehow," he said. "I thought I would have to try out some where to get picked up because I didn't think anybody would take me."

According to Sodders, he will be sent to Orem, Utah, where he will play for the Orem Owlz as an offensive second baseman. Sodders made 17 starts at second base in 2010 and 23 starts at second in 2009. Sodders showed his versatility, however, as he also played both first and third while at New Mexico State.

NMSU freshman named PING All-American

PING! Baseball named New Mexico State freshman catcher Zac Fisher a third-team freshman All-American Monday, June 14, after a strong season behind the plate and with the bat.

Fisher, a native of Fontana, Calif., hit .350 on the year while playing in 38 games as a freshman. He did even better in league play, hitting .417 (20-of-48) against Western Athletic Conference foes. Fisher tied for the most home runs on the team in conference play with six. Senior Chris Auten also had six homers against WAC opponents. On the year, Fisher finished with eight bombs.

"Zac stepped in and played outstanding baseball when Ben Harty went down with an injury midway through the season," head coach Rocky Ward said. "The freshman All-American status is well deserved."

In his first season with the Aggies, Fisher started 28 games behind the plate and came up with 11 doubles and 33 RBI. He posted a .634 slugging percentage and a .423 on-base percentage.

When Fresno State took on the Aggies, Fisher hit his fifth homer of the season in the fifth inning as he finished the day 2-of-3 with three RBI, although the Aggies lost, ending a 10-game winning streak. He blasted his eighth homer in a disappointing 11-10 loss to Hawai'i in Honolulu. On a day when three freshmen stepped up their play to defeat Sacramento State 9-3, Fisher earned two hits, including a double and a run scored.

Felicia McCracken joins athletic staff at NMSU

New Mexico State Associate Athletic Director for Development Wayne Stickney has added Felicia McCracken to the athletic development staff as donor services and special events coordinator, he announced Tuesday, June 15.

McCracken has more than five years experience at NMSU. Prior to joining athletics, she spent the past three years as a recruitment coordinator for the admissions office. McCracken also worked as the director of presidential events for the university advancement office for two years.

"The key ingredient in our organizational change is the ability to create consistency for our constituents," Stickney said. "Felicia gives us the ability to support and communicate with our donors at the utmost professional level. We are fortunate to have her join our family."

A Las Cruces native, McCracken earned a bachelor's degree in hotel, restaurant and tourism management from NMSU in 2004.

AggieInsider

Aggies' APR improves

NCAA measuring process shows all New Mexico State teams reach 900

Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The best news of the year came to NM State Athletics Director McKinley Boston 10 days ago. The department's APR, or Academic Progress Rates, floated in from NCAA headquarters in Indianapolis, and it brought a smile to Boston's face.

All of NM State's teams hit the 900 mark for the first time since the measuring process began six years ago.

The rating system evaluates each team's overall academic progress toward a degree, player by player.

This measure was established to keep schools from running through athletes like Kleenex, giving them no academic assistance and dumping them when their eligibility comes to an end.

The best way to keep APR numbers high is to keep athletes eligible with their time on campus ending by walking away with a degree. APR numbers are hurt when an athlete flunks and leaves the program ineligible academically.

The NM State men's basketball program was in a sinkhole that appeared when the transition from the Sun Belt to the WAC took place.

Prior academic casualties were so bad the program teetered on the brink of serious penalties while the grades improved.

The men's program has shown so much progress they have all their scholarships back in place and have shed the baggage from 2005. The APR index is calculated on a rolling year-to-year average so schools can overcome a year that just doesn't go right academically.

The men's golf team had a perfect APR score and Aggie baseball continued to improve as well, scoring 936. Football turned in a 918, its best also.

The NCAA is not going to let go of the APR as a means of holding member schools accountable. This was something Boston grasped when the APR was introduced. He made it clear that improving this score was more important than any other statistic a team could produce.

This work is something that has to be an ongoing commitment. It has to be, for programs to continue to improve in all areas. The alternative of lost scholarships and no chance for postseason play is not an acceptable alternative.

Premature speculation: On my part regarding the Mountain West and Boise State. I made the mistake I saw in others in assuming too much about an unknown. I still maintain that we should not expect the worst about the Aggies athletic future; there are still too many hands in this card game to play out.

Regardless of what the future holds, NM State and its fans have to make the best of what they have and build toward what can be.

Mike Sodders drafted by Los Angeles Angels

Infielder gets chance to play pro ball

Pistol Pete
Pete's Ponderings

Another Aggie has been given the chance to earn a living playing a game he perfected at New Mexico State.

The 23rd NM State baseball player to leave head coach Rocky Ward's squad for a professional career is Mike Sodders. The Los Angeles Angels drafted Sodders last week after he ended his Aggie career.

He is one tough hombre as he battled an injury all year but showed enough on the field to catch a pro scout's eye. Sodders played just more than half of the team's games and still hit the second most home runs on the team, belting 15 and hitting .380.

Sodders can play three different positions on the infield with second base being his most comfortable spot. He also played at third and first. The Angels picked Sodders because of his all around athletic ability. With all good wishes to Mr. Sodders, ole Pete would like to tell you the yarn of another Aggie who was flexible, too, and it led him to the majors after coming to town to play basketball.

Mark Acre was a power forward in junior college in Northern California who figured hoops was his future in college athletics. Acre came to town on the same bandwagon that brought Randy Brown, Reggie Jordan and Michael New to town. That is the trio that started the Aggies' NCAA run of the 1990s, and Acre was a willing partner. He was used to a different style of game than the run and press style that then head coach Neil McCarthy put in place and didn't get a lot of court time.

After his hoops eligibility ended, Acre hadn't had his fill of NCAA play so he talked to baseball coach Elliott Avent about becoming a pitcher.

Acre stood 6-7 and could throw the ball harder than anyone Avent had on scholarship. Acre had some experience on the mound before coming to town so it was worth the risk in Avent's mind.

Hard work at Askew Field led to a tryout with the Oakland A's and a chance meeting with Dave Stewart, the A's star hurler at the time. The two were walking through an airport, and Acre asked for advice on how to get to the big show.

"Learn the split finger fastball," was Stewart's advice that Acre took to heart.

Acre spent three years in the big leagues as the set up man for Dennis Eckersley and has retired to Phoenix, where he has taken up a career in real estate. Ole Pete isn't predicting what will happen to Sodders in his journey through the baseball world, but he has the pedigree to make a serious run at the bigs.

Best of luck from Pete and all of the Aggies.

Pete

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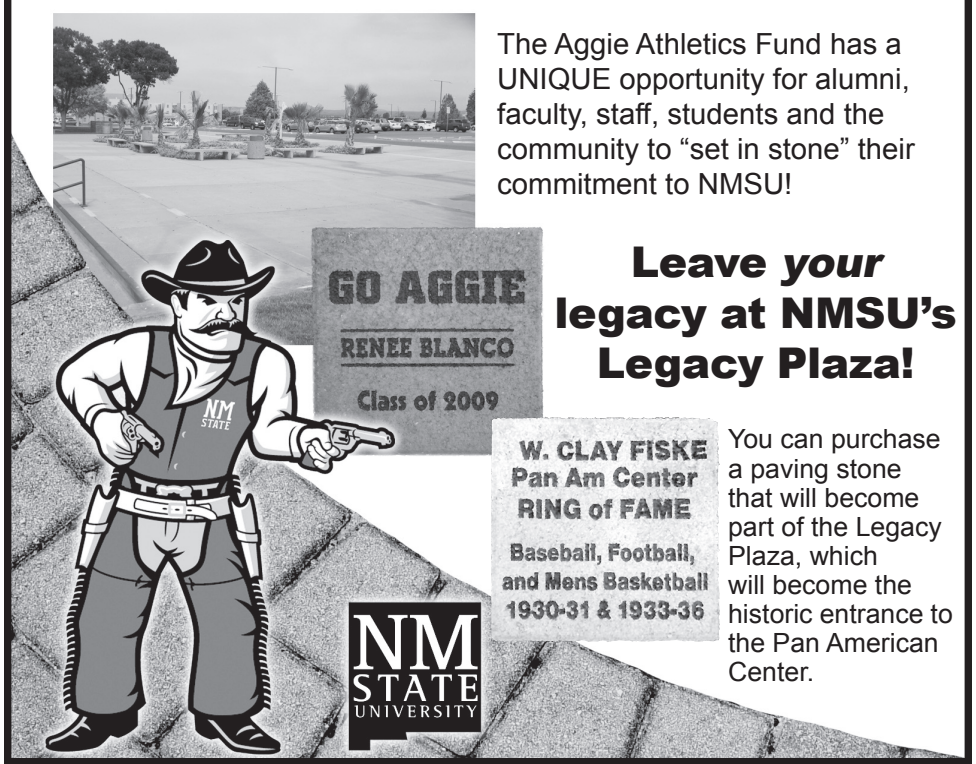

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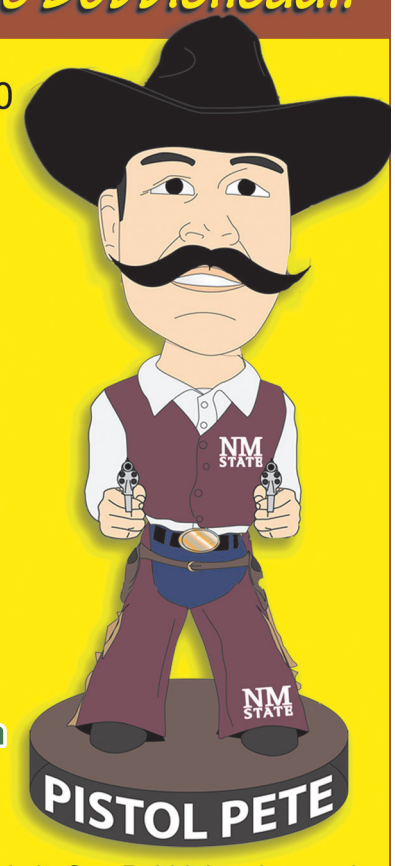

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Coming up on Thursday through Saturday, July 8 through 10, is the 17th annual Burger Time All-Activities Golf Tournament. Last year, the Burger Time tourney and raffle raised $260,000. It's probably the largest sports fundraiser of its kind in New Mexico, and one of the biggest nationally.

Having played on scramble teams in the Burger Time for most of those previous 16 years, I confess I always thought of it as just a boost for the three football teams in Las Cruces. The truth is it's much more than that.

"Most of what we raise goes into an endowment called the Burger Time Foundation, which is now at around $1 million," said Burger Time CEO Kevin McGrath, organizing founder of the B.T. tournament. The foundation earnings are used to help support not just sports, but a wide variety of activities, clubs and school-based organizations.

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>
> KEVIN MCGRATH, Burger Time CEO

"What this (B.T. tourney) means to me is just going from a dream to reality," said McGrath, as he thought back on starting the golf tournament in 1993. He recalls that back in the early 1990s he and other football boosters in town were tired of being perennial losers to the big schools up north and to the east.

Stepping up for Las Cruces

"Yeah, Albuquerque and Clovis got all the funding and had all the big rich boosters with oil money, and we couldn't compete financially." McGrath, himself a Las Cruces High School grad, proudly remembers, "We just wanted to show everyone we (Las Cruces) were just as tough and competitive, so we put together the golf tournament event."

And what an event it is. Each year during the past several years more than 600 golfers have participated, with the golf spread out over three days at Las Cruces Country Club. There is one round scheduled for Thursday afternoon, plus morning and afternoon rounds played on both Friday and Saturday. It's a scramble format with four players on a team.

Among golfers in our town, the low scramble scores are legendary – mostly because the numbers get to be crazy. McGrath recalls the winning team a few years ago coming in with a 48, which is 24-under-par.

"I think they had a bunch of birdies, eight eagles and a partridge in a pear tree," he chuckles. "Later the polygraph machine just barely smoked."

But anyone who winds up playing "golf" in the Burger Time tourney understands quickly that it's not about the golf, it's about fundraising and supporting the kids' extracurricular activities. McGrath notes that he used to have celebrities show up at the golf course, thinking it would help the cause, but found it was a distraction.

"The golf outing is a fun happening, with lots of eating, drinking, laughing, that's really about getting money for the kids and their activities, not about celebrities," McGrath said. "Anyone famous is welcome to play, but the spotlight is on the schools."

As for sponsors, McGrath's list reads like a business who's who in southern New Mexico. There are seven first-tier sponsors, called Legacy Sponsors, at $10,000 each: Sisbarro Dealerships, Prices Creameries, Memorial Medical Center, Farmers Insurance Group, First Community Bank, Wal-Mart, and Coca-Cola of Las Cruces. Then there are dozens and dozens of other sponsors contributing thousands, and in some cases, hundreds of dollars for this worthwhile cause. Sponsorships are available starting at the $200 level ("Birdie Sponsor") up to the $7,500 level ("All-Activities Sponsor").

On a mission

As one sits down and chats with McGrath one instantly realizes he is on a real mission with this golf tournament. He has the energy of a whirlwind, the tenacity of a pit bull and the sincerity of a saint. His status as a well-respected organizer is no more evident than how he has brought together nine of his competitors in the restaurant business to provide meals and catering for his tournament. Village Inn, Applebee's, La Posta, Domino's Pizza, Corner Deli, Sonic, Outback Steak House, Lorenzo's and the Santa Fe Grill all share in making golfers and their friends satisfied with delicious meals.

"It's amazing," said McGrath, sole owner of Burger Time since purchasing the fast food chain in 1985, "these restaurateurs just want to be part of this since it's all about the kids in our town. We all come together for three days."

New for this year's Burger Time event is a free massage for all golfing participants, compliments of Massage Envy located on Walton Boulevard. McGrath has arranged for golfers to receive a 10- to 15-minute massage by professional masseuses. Given the fact that dozens of golfers play more than one round in the event, they will probably need the treatment.

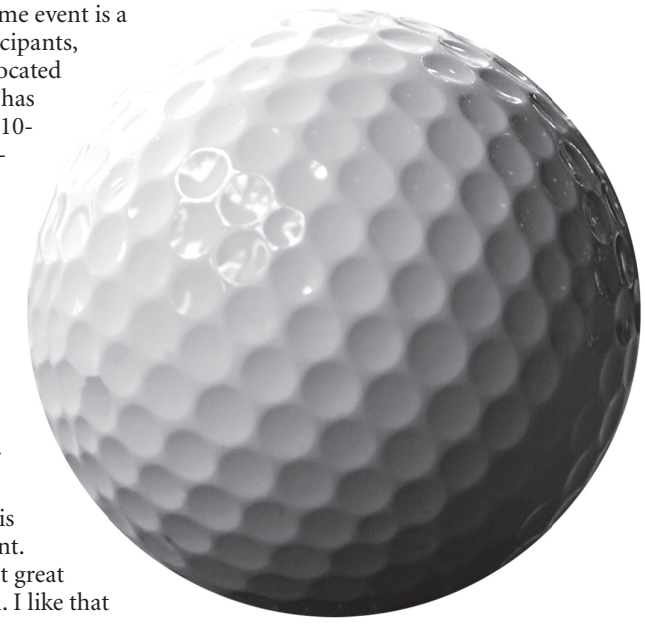
"The folks at Massage Envy also wrote a check for $3,500," McGrath said, beaming with pride.

One of the stalwart sponsors and longtime supporters of the Burger Time, my friend Lou Sisbarro, had this to say, "Kevin is really focused on this tournament. It means a lot to him and it's just great for the high schools in our town. I like that the event has been consistent in consolidating the fundraising for our sports and activities under one big event. And it's one heck of a lot of fun."

If you went around town and asked any of the other civic leaders and community supporters they would say pretty much the same thing. It's probably why the Governor's New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award was bestowed on McGrath in 2004.

There are spots open for folks who still wish to play in this year's Burger Time tournament, especially for the Thursday afternoon round. McGrath says he would like nothing better than to be able to fill up a Thursday morning round with another 35 teams. Registration fees (including golf cart) are $125 per individual player or $500 for a team of four players. Everyone gets a classy golf shirt, beverages and lunch. For more information on the tournament or on becoming a sponsor, call the staff at the Burger Time main office at 526-4976, or visit www.burgertimegolf.com.

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



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Tortugas Open

The Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Village of Tortugas is hosting the fifth annual Tortugas Open Fun Golf Scramble Friday, June 25, at the Tortugas Golf and Country Club, aka New Mexico State University Golf Course.

The scramble is the opening event of the annual Tortugas Turtle Fest in the village. The format is a four-person scramble with a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start. All funds raised from this event are used to complete parish projects and to support parish activities, such as the youth group and other parish ministries. Cost of the event is $90 per player and includes green fees, cart fees and a great "Tortugas-style" meal at the church pavilion. There will be team prizes, a longest-drive contest and a hole-in-one opportunity to win a car.

In addition, there will be a silent auction. Corporate and business sponsorships are available. Entry for teams and individuals are being accepted and are assigned on a first-pay basis.

For more information, call David Fierro at 496-1693 or Frank Torres at 640-4354.

Burger Time Tournament

The 17th annual It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All-Activities Tournament will be held Thursday through Saturday, July 8, 9 and 10, at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St .

The tournament was founded in 1991 to raise funds for high school football in Las Cruces. In 2007, the tournament was expanded to include any and all high school sports, clubs, organizations or activities wishing to participate in the efforts.

The 2009 Burger Time tournament generated more than $260,000 in cash and contributions, bringing the total amount raised by the Burger Time Foundation to more than $1.25 million. The tournament is recognized nationally as one of the most successful of its kind.

The registration fee is $125 per player or $500 for a team of four.

For more information or to register, call the Burger Time Golf Foundation at 526-4976 or visit www.burgertimegolf.com.

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University of Life	6 p.m.
Tuesday:	
Intercessory Prayer	5:45 p.m.
Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship	6:30 p.m.

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Church News

SUMMER PENNY CARNIVAL

Coppertop Kids Preschool, which works in conjunction with St. Paul's United Methodist Church, will hold "Summer Penny Carnival" from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 18, at the church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 19, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Why do bad things happen to good people?" For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

WAR AND VIOLENCE SURVIVORS DAY

Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will host a day for survivors of war and violence from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 19. The purpose of the day is to teach participants how to begin a practice of peacemaking and recovery from trauma. For more information, call 680-6680.

SONOMA SPRINGS VBS

Sonoma Springs Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., will hold Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, June 21, through Friday, June 25.

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University United Methodist reverend *says goodbye*

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Jackie Beaty signs a guest book during the farewell reception for University United Methodist Church Rev. David Jones and his wife Mary Lou Sunday, June 13.

David and Mary Lou Jones have served the church since 2005.

Jones talks with Daniel Hangen and his older brother Jacob.

The important role of fathers

Sons and daughters depend on dads for guidance

Dr. James Dobson
Focus on the Family

Is there a way I as a father can influence my daughter's attitude toward boys? If she chooses to marry, she will need to understand men and know how to relate to them. Is that something I should be thinking about?

You bet it is. Long before a girl finds her first real boyfriend or falls in love, her attitude toward men has been shaped quietly by her father. Why? Because the father-daughter relationship sets the stage for all future romantic involvements.

If a young woman's father rejects her, she'll spend her life trying to find a man who can meet the needs he never fulfilled in her heart. If he's warm and nurturing, she'll look for a lover to equal him. If he thinks she's beautiful and feminine, she'll be inclined to see herself that way. But, if he rejects her as unattractive and uninteresting, she's likely to carry self-image problems into her adult years.

It's also true that a woman's relationship with her husband is significantly influenced by the way she perceived her father's authority. If he was overbearing or capricious during her earlier years, she may precipitate power struggles with her husband throughout married life. But, if Dad blended love and discipline in a way that conveyed strength, she may be more comfortable with a give-and-take marriage characterized by mutual respect.

So much of what goes into marriage starts with the bride's father. That's why it behooves those of us with daughters to give our best effort to raising them properly. You are right to be thinking about that vital relationship.

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As a father, what should I be trying to accomplish with my son in these teen years?

Someone has said, "Link a boy to the right man and he seldom goes wrong." I believe that is true. If a dad and his son can develop hobbies together or other common interests, the rebellious years can pass in relative tranquility. What they experience may be remembered for a lifetime.

I recall a song, written by Dan Fogelberg, which told about a man who shared his love of music with his elderly father. It is called "Leader of the Band," and its message touches something deep within me. The son talks of a father who "earned his love through discipline, a thundering, velvet hand." The father's "song is in my soul." The son himself has become a "living legacy to the leader of the band."

Can't you see this man going to visit his aged father today, with a lifetime of love passing between them? That must have been what God had in mind when he gave dads to boys.

Let me address your question directly: What common ground are you cultivating with your impressionable son? Some fathers build or repair cars with them; some construct small models or make things in a woodshop. My dad and I hunted and fished together. There is no way to describe what those days meant to me as we entered the woods in the early hours of the morning. How could I get angry at this man who took time to be with me? We had wonderful talks while coming home from a day of laughter and fun in the country. I tried to maintain that kind of contact with my son.

Opportunities to communicate openly and build the father-son relationship have to be created. It's a goal that's worth whatever it takes to achieve.

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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The theme will be "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace." For more information, visit www.sonomasprings.org.

INDEPENDENCE DAY BREAKFAST

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will host an Independence Day Prayer Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 25. The breakfast, open to the community, will be followed by a patriotic program and costs $5. For more information or to make reservations, call 526-5559.

VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will host a wedding vow renewal ceremony at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 26. A small reception will follow in the church hall. Married couples wishing to renew their vows should call the church at 526-5559 for more information.

JAM FEST 2010

Calvary Chapel Three Crosses, 4301 Bataan Memorial West, will host Jam Fest 2010 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 26. The free event will include a carwash, live music, karaoke, food and drinks, a jumping balloon and face painting. This event isn't intended to raise money, so the church will not be accepting money or donations from those who attend. For more information, call 680-2585, email church.cc3c@gmail.com or visit www.calvarychapelthreecrosseslc.com.

LIFE WORKSHOP

The Center of Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., will host a six-week audio workshop by Michael Bernard Beckwith titled "Living from the Overflow: A Practical Guide to a Life of Plenitude." The workshops will be held at 10:30 a.m., noon, 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. Tuesdays throughout June. For more information, call 523-4847.

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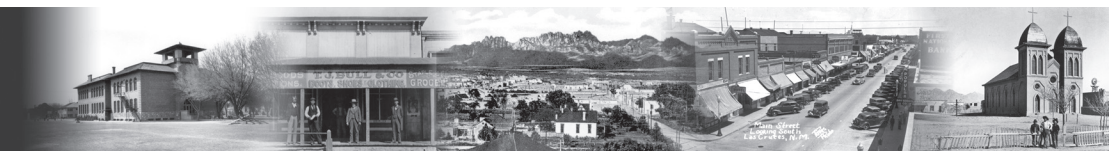

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer
Out of the Past

75yearsago

1935

• The Las Cruces school board raised the budget item for teachers' salaries from $3.6 million to a little more than $4 million.

• Elephant Butte Irrigation District Manager N.B. Phillips was in Washington, D.C., working on a pending bill related to the construction of Caballo Dam.

50yearsago

1960

• The Santa Fe Railway was advertising its timetable for the El Pasoan, which ran from El Paso to Albuquerque. Times for leaving Las Cruces and points north were: Las Cruces, 7:57 a.m.; Rincon, 8:45 a.m.; Socorro, 10:50 a.m.; Belen, 11:59 a.m.; and to arrive at Albuquerque at 12:45 p.m. Southbound trains left Albuquerque at 6 p.m. and Belen 6:40 p.m., where passengers could connect with the Grand Canyon and San Francisco Chief. The trains departed Rincon, 9:40 p.m. and Las Cruces, 10:35 p.m. before arriving in at El Paso at 11:40 p.m.

• The school board decided to suspend Spanish classes in the fourth and fifth grades and to concentrate on Spanish in the sixth grade. Earlier, the schools had three teachers who taught Spanish in 20-minute sessions a week. The board believed that students would be better prepared for advanced Spanish if teachers conducted more lessons on the sixth-grade level.

• Branigan Library opened its Story Hour Program with Mrs. Nellie Ball reading "Silly Willy" and "Lazy Jack" and Mrs. Dorman Brookey reading "Tiny Rabbit," "Jack's Adventure" and "Why the Bear Has a Short Tail."

• Winners prevailed by wide margins in the County Baseball League – Las Cruces Vets 20, Tortugas Redcaps, 6, and Las Cruces Farmers 11, Hatch Farmers 6.

• As the temperatures hit 100-plus, the city water department was having pressure problems while it pumped 10 million gallons a day.

25yearsago

1985

• The 18-year-old City Hall air conditioner broke down, and it would take six weeks or more to install a new unit. The administration changed hours to 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and City Manager Dana Miller said that cooler clothing, such as shorts, would be acceptable.

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The cotton lint and seed are spilling out of the open bolls and the plants have shed leaves in this field that is ready for harvest.

• The Rotary Club selected four exchange students for living abroad: Melanie Parish, Denmark; Marianne Luchini, Germany; John Haynes, France; and Kellie Jean Frye, Norway.

10yearsago

2000

• The Bureau of Reclamation increased its charge to the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for Elephant Butte and Caballo dams maintenance from $74,801 to $86,031.

• A La Niña climate pattern was forcing rain clouds out of the Southwest, and the rainfall for the first five months was .21 inches, the sixth lowest measurement since 1851. In 1870 and 1875 the area did not receive any rain in the first five months, according to New Mexico State University records.

• Tom Hutchinson, Old Mesilla Association director, and his wife, Jerean, renovated and turned over a building they owned for a temporary visitor center.

• A night rain storm knocked out a water line on Hoagland Road, leaving 6 inches of mud on Lohman Avenue and flooding stranded cars on Alameda Boulevard between Picacho Avenue and Main Street.

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SeniorActivities

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

AEROBICS CLASS

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

AQUATICS CLASS

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

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 a 6-day, 5-night trip from Aug. 8 through 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.

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 Stahmann Farms will depart Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 23.The group will return to the center at 2 p.m. after lunch at Chope's in La Mesa. Cost for the trip is $2 and does not include the cost of lunch.

A trip to the El Paso Holocaust Museum will depart Munson Senior Center at 9 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 30. Cost is $6, and the museum fee is by donation.

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 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 18, at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building; and from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, 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.

CITY HOSTS COMING OF AGE PROGRAM

The City of Las Cruces invites area residents age 50 and older to the Coming of Age program from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

The program is designed to help participants transition into the next steps in life. The program is in three sessions, each running about 90 minutes to two hours. Participants may sign up for as many sessions as they wish.

Session 1, "Explore Your Future," is a hands-on learning experience that focuses on what has meant the most in each participant's life and brought the greatest fulfillment. Participants can begin to plan for the future by exploring their past – remembering the people and events that have influenced them and charting life's themes and patterns – then exploring strategies for managing transition.

Session 2, "The Age for Change," will allow participants to be among the first in the country to take part in a facilitated discussion of the soon-to-be-published e-book covering topics such as reconciliation, loss, work and more. The chapter to be discussed is "Who is this Stranger? Navigating New Waters with Adult Children." Participants will be able to read the chapter before attending in order to be prepared for discussion.

Session 3, "Conversations on the Journey," covers such topics as creativity, well-being and realizing purpose. Participants will watch short video clips of nationally prominent speakers and enjoy facilitated conversations about some of their more provocative comments and observations. The topic is one of the series' most powerful: "The Role of Elders" or "How Elders Will Save the World."

Coming of Age comes to Las Cruces from Temple University's Center on Aging. Las Cruces is the first community in New Mexico to offer the free program. Space is limited to the first 60 people who register. To reserve a space, call 528-3000 or email smodell@las-cruces.org.

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 breastfeeding mothers and mothers-to-be interested in breastfeeding, has two monthly meetings. The daytime meeting is at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall. The nighttime meeting is at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. The meetings are currently held at the home of leader Renee Beltran.

Contact Beltran at 635-6683 or reneebeltran1@comcast.net for directions or any other inquiries specific to this meeting.

ZUMBA CLASSES AT MEERSCHEIDT

The City of Las Cruces offers a Zumba class from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The fee is $1.50 per person.

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

CENTER PROVIDES SERVICES TO GAY COMMUNITY

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., is open from noon to 8 p.m Tuesday through Friday, from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays.

The center offers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the community a 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 of age. 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.

CICLOVÍA IS JUNE 27 AT YOUNG PARK

Ciclovía Las Cruces is a free monthly event designed to provide healthy activity to participants of all ages. Each Ciclovía offers bike riding, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloons and more. The Ciclovía is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the last Sunday of each month through October at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The next Ciclovía will by Sunday, June 27.

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

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

ULTIMATE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will present The Ultimate Diabetic – a type 1 diabetes support group at 7 p.m. Monday, June 28, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Piñon Conference Room A. The conference room may reached from the west-side entrance.

The topic will be "Glycemic Load vs Exercise vs Insulin Intake." Endocrinologist and New Mexico State University professor Brian Newman will be the special guest. For more information, call the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.

FEDERATION OF THE BLIND MEETS

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

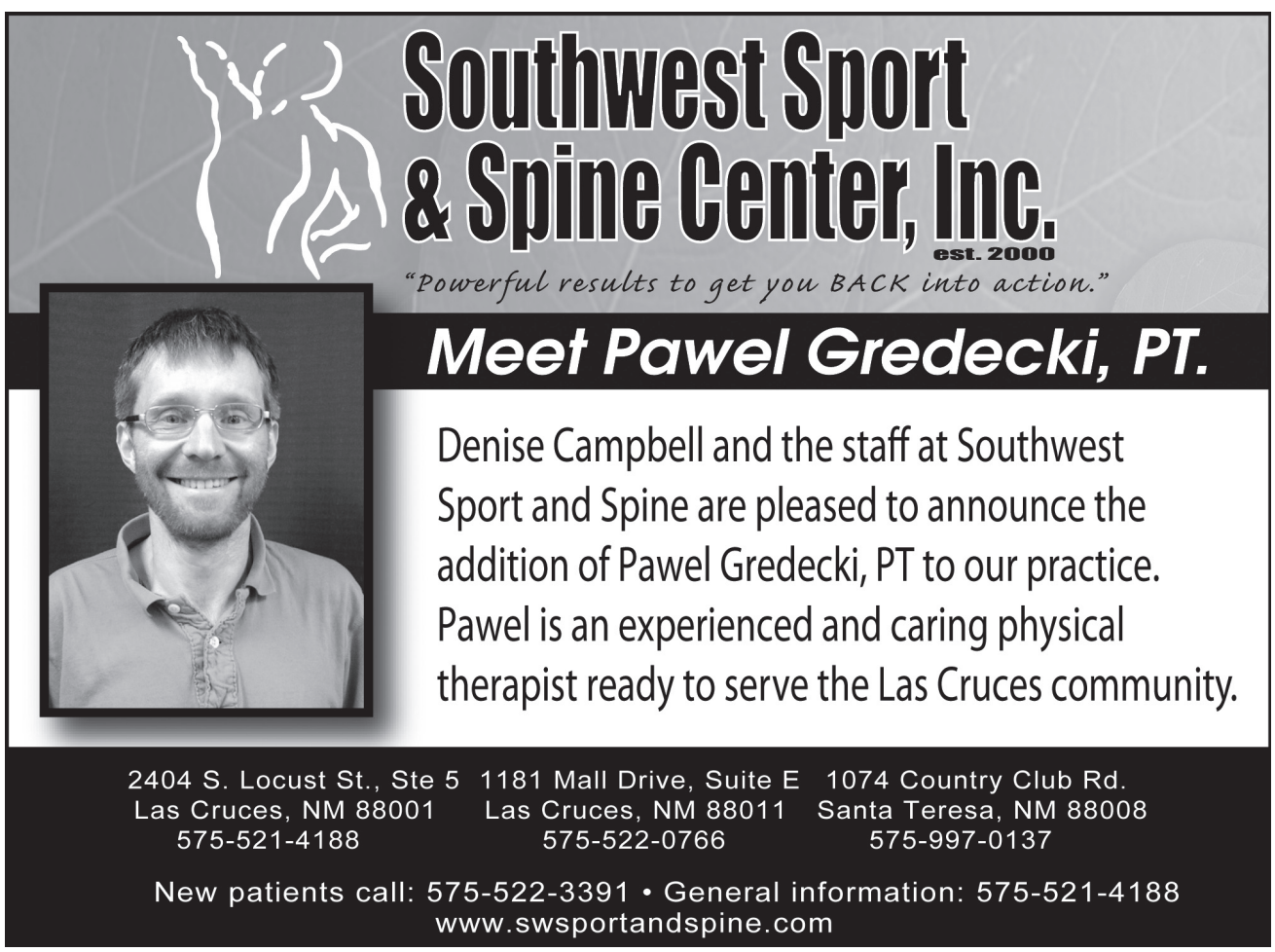
All are invited to attend. For more information, call Nato at 571-2604.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

Experiencing difficulty with communication due to aphasia? The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation and education about aphasia and also offers support for those who have aphasia.

The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call the hospital at 521-6400



Yogurt very misleading

Product has more sugar than protein

By **Barry Fisher, M.D., FACS**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Many people who are weight conscious choose this food as a good source of protein when they want to control their weight. They are right about the protein, but may be deceiving themselves about its value as a weight-control food. Let's examine yogurt to find the truth.

Yogurt is a dairy product that is made by taking milk, adding a bacterial culture of Lactobacillus Acidophilus and heating this mixture for several hours to encourage the bacteria to convert the milk sugars to lactic acid. This food is low in saturated fat and cholesterol. It is also a good source of protein, vitamin B12, pantothenic acid, potassium and zinc, and a very good source of riboflavin, calcium and phosphorous.

The lactic acid makes the yogurt sour. Therefore, in order to sell yogurt, manufacturers have added sugar, fruit or both to make it more tolerable and to sell lots of product.

On a recent trip to the supermarket, I looked at the yogurts for sale and found that most come in 6-ounce containers containing 5 to 7 grams of protein and between 11 and 35 grams of sugars. Light yogurts have 80 to 110 calories per 6 ounces (all from sugar), and regular yogurts have from 130 to 180 calories each. The most advertised yogurt today, Activia comes in 4.4-ounce containers with 5 grams of protein, 17 grams of sugar and 110 calories. Although these are being heavily advertised, when you look at the contents, there does not appear to be any real difference in content between Activia and the other yogurts, except that you get less for your money with Activia. That's probably why it is so heavily advertised.

There also is a product being sold by a few companies as "Greek" yogurt. These have 14 to 16 grams of protein with 9 to 12 grams of sugar and 100 to 120 calories per 6-ounce package. With less added sugar, these are probably not as sweet as the big sellers, and they probably do not sell as well as the others because they are not as sweet. Yet these are the highest in protein and the only yogurts that contain more protein than sugar.

Yogurt is made from milk, so how about the content of milk? Six ounces of skim milk has 6 grams of protein, 8.8 grams of sugar and 60 calories. It would appear that someone watching their weight and wanting to make sure they consume high-protein foods would be better off drinking a glass of skim or even 1-percent milk than consuming the most common brand yogurts. It is not surprising that milk

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Encouraging active lives

Local health professionals provide low-cost physicals

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Activities Association governs all high school sports throughout the state of New Mexico, but it's not uncommon for the southern part of the state to feel a little left out.

However, NMAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee member David Gallegos of Southwest Sport & Spine Center is making a name for southern New Mexico by organizing a team of local health care professionals to assist with low-cost sports physicals for 71 underserved students Tuesday, June 8. But it wasn't something he was able to do by himself.

> "We were able to do it because everyone volunteered their time."
>
> DAVID GALLEGOS, Southwest Sport & Spine Center manager

"We're a committee that predominantly works out of Albuquerque, but this is the first time the sports medicine committee did anything of decent size down south," Gallegos said. "We were able to do it because everyone volunteered their time. It was a nice opportunity to help kids and get the community involved in something for the greater good."

Three Memorial Medical Center doctors, one WorkMed doctor and two physician assistants from Ben Archer volunteered to assist Southwest Sport & Spine staff with each physical. Charging just $10, students were able to get a physical that would clear them for sports through June 2011. For the low price, they received much more than the traditional physical.

"Doing the research, I learned that the average kid only spends 11 minutes a year with a doctor, and the 15-to-24 age group has an increasing mortality rate. I thought, 'Let's make this more of an educational event,'" Gallegos said.

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David Gallegos of Southwest Sport & Spine Center provides a sports physical for a student Tuesday, June 8. Gallegos helped organize an event that provided low-cost physicals for local students and those in the Animas school district.

Filing claims easier, faster for veterans

Process expedited for vets with disabilities

As part of U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki's effort to break the back of the backlog, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is reducing the paperwork and expediting the process for veterans seeking compensation for disabilities related to their military service.

"These reductions in paperwork, along with other improvements to simplify and speed the claims process, symbolize changes under way to make VA more responsive to veterans and their families," Shinseki said.

VA has shortened application forms to reduce paperwork for veterans. The new forms, which are being made available at www.va.gov/vaforms include:

- A shortened VA Form 21-526 for veterans applying for the first-time to VA for disability compensation or pension benefits. This form has been cut in half – from 23 to 10 pages. It is immediately available to veterans as an online download and will be available through VA's online claim-filing process later this summer at http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp.
- VA Form 21-526b for veterans seeking increased benefits for conditions already determined by VA to be service-connected. This new form more clearly describes the information needed to support claims for increased benefits.

In order to make the claims process faster, VA also has introduced two new forms for veterans participating in the department's new fully developed claim (FDC) program, which is one of the fastest means to receive a claims decision.

Gathering the information and evidence needed to support a veteran's disability claim often takes the largest portion of the processing time. If VA receives all of the available evidence when the claim is submitted, the remaining steps in the claims-decision process can be expedited without compromising quality.

To participate in the FDC program, Veterans should complete and submit an FDC Certification and VA Form 21-526EZ, "Fully Developed Claim (Compensation)," for a compensation claim, or a VA Form 21-527EZ, "Fully Developed Claim (Pension)," for a pension claim.

The forms were designed specifically for the FDC program. These six-page application forms include notification to applicants of all information and evidence necessary to "fully develop" and substantiate their claims. With this notification, veterans and their representatives can "fully develop" their claims before submission to VA for processing.

Along with the application and certification, veterans must also submit all relevant and pertinent evidence to "fully develop" their claims. A claim submitted as "fully developed" may still require some additional evidence to be obtained by VA, to include certain federal records and a VA medical examination.

VA provides compensation, pension, education, loan guaranty, vocational rehabilitation, employment and insurance benefits to Veterans and their families through 57 VA regional offices.

Disability compensation is a tax-free benefit paid to a veteran for disabilities that are a result of – or worsened by – injuries or diseases that happened while on active duty, active duty for training or inactive duty training. Pension is a benefit paid to wartime veterans with limited income who are permanently and totally disabled or age 65 or older.

For more information, visit www.va.gov or call 800-827-1000.

Donate Life
Car show at Young Park

Photos by Richard Davis

Roger Collins looks at a truck at the Donate Life Car Show held at Young Park Saturday, June 12. The event raised funds for the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group.

Lorenzo "Lencho" Saiz and Joel Craig, who donated a kidney to Saiz, have a special reason to support the Donate Life Car Show.

Richard Mullins looks at a 1965 Mustang Fastback during the fourth annual car show.

Local boxer Austin Trout talks to the crowd about the importance of donating organs and tissue, as his niece Talliyah looks on.

Fiesta raises funds for mobility

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Davis

M. Ramos and the Sound Connection entertains the crowd on the Mesilla Plaza during the Fajita Fiesta Saturday, June 12, to help raise money for the Las Cruces Free Wheelchair Mission. Double Eagle and Andele restaurants participated by providing fajitas for patrons who came to enjoy the food and entertainment. This year alone, $11,000 has been raised for the local effort, which seeks to purchase and distribute wheelchairs to the immobile in Mexico. Since the effort began in 2008, more than $77,000 has been raised.

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Alzheimer's support group meets third Thursday of each month at 6 pm in Desert Willow

Physicals

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The Doña Ana County Extension Service set up educational booths in the conference room and provided flyers on nutrition, alcohol, drug abuse and healthy eating.

"The parents would fill out the physical paperwork and pick up flyers on all of these things," Gallegos said. "Then the kids went up and had a sports physical, and we'd finish it with a little fitness challenge to see who's in shape."

Students from Zia and Picacho middle schools as well as Mesilla Valley Christian Schools benefited from the physicals, but the event was especially for students of the Animas School District, located approximately an hour west of Lordsburg.

The story of the Animas students is what inspired the entire event, Gallegos said. When he learned the clinic that usually conducted the sports physicals for the students was not able to provide the same service last year, and they had to get costly well-child checkups instead, Gallegos and the rest of the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee figured out what they could do to help.

Southwest Sport & Spine was able to donate the space last year to serve 19 students. This year, even with broader interest, the physicals were conducted at no cost to the Animas district. The money charged for each physical was donated back to the district so that even the cost of transportation was covered.

"The Animas School District was very excited," Gallegos said. "At one point, we had 50 people out there and a bus parked outside. For a while we were humming. It was awesome to see."

It also was a fruitful experience for MMC's Family Medicine Residency program, according to faculty member Dr. Dolores Gomez.

"Our residents have to fulfill so many sports medicine hours as part of their graduation criteria, and they're also supposed to be involved in community service," Gomez said. "I think with David's help, it allowed students to continue to get their sports physicals at a lower rate, where they wouldn't have been able to do that. Especially in Animas, where there is already a limited amount of resources, I'm glad we were able to help out."

Gallegos said he sees this becoming an annual event and looks forward to the next event.

"We will have the third annual event next year, and I think a lot of the doctors that volunteered will be on board next year," he said. "I think it will be a lot of fun."

Yogurt

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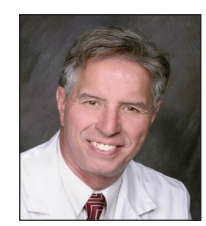

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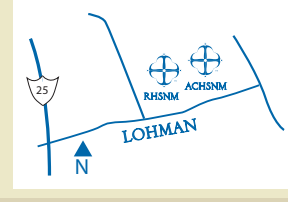

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Business

Polishing an old gem

Gabriel Vasquez
Business Editor

In July 2007, Las Cruces Bulletin freelance writer Jeff Berg spent a day in Downtown Las Cruces, taking in the sights, smells and environment of the mostly uninhabited and untenanted area of our city.

He wrote about his findings.

"Hardly anybody goes Downtown in Las Cruces without a specific reason," he wrote. "I wanted to see what was (going on) Downtown when nothing special was happening to draw people there."

His findings were not surprising.

In the early morning hours, Berg wrote of his experience on a shaded bench in the pedestrian mall, "Looking up and down the mall, there is not another biped in sight. The traffic going up and down Las Cruces Avenue ... is steady, but not heavy. Only six people happen by ... and oddly none of the six people acknowledges my being."

He continues, "I feel a momentary sadness when I think of the potential of this area, and notice that nowhere in Las Cruces can one see a real window display. It is like an urban wilderness, sans concrete towers."

I'm sure many of us have felt much the same when visiting Downtown over the past few years, with the majority of morning activity occurring at the municipal courthouse as dozens of people line up to tend to their legal matters.

Fast forward to June 2010. That sentiment is eroding. With the completion of the new federal courthouse and City Hall, activity is picking up. Investors are taking a second look at retail spaces in the area, and champions of the Downtown revitalization are working diligently to restore luster to an old gem. The shade awnings have been torn down, a portion of the soon-to-be Main Street has been reopened and is beautifully landscaped, and plans are in place to build La Placita, an outdoor venue for special events that will include colored canopies, ceramic-tiled walkways and areas where people can socialize.

And let's not forget Michael LeBlanc, whose restaurant, La Iguana, is under construction and will serve as a pillar for economic development in the area.

With the departure of Cindi Fargo, the face of Downtown revitalization, now is a good time to reflect on the progress her organization has made, and the progress that is soon to come.

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Michael LeBlanc, owner of La Iguana restaurant, which will open in the coming months, envisions Downtown Las Cruces as a hub for commercial activity for both tourists and locals.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Promise, progress on Main St.

La Iguana anchors Downtown revitalization

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although recent news of the departure of the Downtown Partnership's executive director put a damper on many people's spirits, a beacon of light is still shining in the heart of the Downtown Mall, which soon will become Main Street once more.

La Iguana, a restaurant, espresso bar and really just a "cool place to hang out," is under construction and its owner is putting in more than his fair share of sweat equity to see the project to completion.

"I envision no closed storefronts; people coming down to shop and eat. I anticipate some boutique-style retail, another four or five restaurants and ultimately Downtown as a place where people want to come and hang out," said Michael LeBlanc, owner of La Iguana. "I think we're the pioneers of this Downtown revitalization and the reopening of Main Street. We're taking a chance here, we're jumping off the cliff."

To make his dream come true, LeBlanc, along with wife Mary and son Eric, are putting in 12-hour days and a lot of elbow grease to move the project along. The couple, originally

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Council mulls change to digital advertising

Mayor: All stakeholders must be considered

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Have one of Las Cruces' new vibrant, digital billboards caught your eye yet?

Chances are they probably have, according to an advertising expert from New Mexico State University and the Las Cruces City Council.

"If you understand the purpose of advertising, it's to inform and persuade," said Charlie Scholz, an advertising professor at NMSU and chair of the Las Cruces Planning & Zoning Commission. "That's the reason digital billboards came into existence. They're more dynamic, more interesting and are more attractive, aesthetically."

The problem is that some members of council think, perhaps, they're too attractive.

"Some of them are a real problem and require local regulation, if anything else," said District 6 City Councillor Sharon Thomas.

Cheryl Rodriguez of the Las Cruces Community Development Department (CDD) recently lead a study to determine if the new digital billboards and signs "popping up around town" should be regulated by the city. She said the CDD staff agreed some local legislation is needed to prevent the signs from creating hazardous driving conditions.

"Staff feels it's important to start enacting the regulatory framework for regulation of digital signs," she said during a June 7 City Council special work session held to discuss the CDD's new findings. "There is majority support that digital signs are distracting to drivers."

At that meeting, the CDD staff was seeking direction from council to provide direction to enact such regulatory requirements.

"Is the City of Las Cruces going to prohibit digital signs or allow for the use of digital signs

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The fate of LED variable display signs, such as the one seen here at the Pic Quik store on University Avenue, will be discussed in more detail at a future meeting of City Council.

La Iguana

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from Maine, has also brought their own "economic stimulus package" to Las Cruces, hiring only local contractors, such as Horizon Mechanical Inc. and LE Electric, to perform much of the auxiliary work.

"They're excellent people to work with and they've done all they promised they would do," LeBlanc said. "We also stuck with a local artist to create our (front) door and a local garage door company to manufacture our patio doors."

LeBlanc is aiming for an urban-industrial feel to the restaurant, using plenty of polished metal, glass screens and separators and corrugated metal to create the look he wants.

"We're also using bamboo and cork for the floors, and the booths are being built with stems from the sorghum plant," he said.

The restaurant will feature a solid glass separator dividing the main dining area from the coffee bar, a stage for artists to perform and will feature artwork from local artists in designated areas.

"We plan to be part of the (Downtown Art) Ramble," he said.

Currently, LeBlanc and his crew are working on installing a roof to cover the metal beams of the garage doors that will eventually open and provide an outside eating area flanking both sides of the restaurant's entrance, the vestibule and ADA-compliant ramp and French doors that will be installed on the north wall.

LeBlanc said he's anxious to see the restaurant complete and fully operational, but he wants to "get it right," so there is no fixed opening date so far.

Workers remove the "cell block D" gate from the restaurant's entrance in preparation for the installation of a new front door. For more construction updates, visit La Iguana's Facebook page.

An interior view of La Iguana prior to being renovated. The restaurant is housed in the former Popular Dry Goods location in Downtown Las Cruces.

> "When it's done, La Iguana is going to be a place that everyone in the community can be proud of."
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> MICHAEL LEBLANC, Owner

"We've been working at this for a long time, and I think the process has been going along great," he said. "The city has been good, the contractors have been excellent. It's just a matter of time before we open, but I want to make sure we get it right."

Once open, LeBlanc plans to hire 18 to 20 people, full and part time, with son Eric managing the kitchen.

"My son baked with me for four years and he has plenty of experience working in delis," he said.

Prior to coming to Las Cruces, LeBlanc owned a company that baked and distributed more than 45 varieties of cheesecakes to various restaurants on the East Coast. The family moved to Las Cruces because LeBlanc's wife had a job offer too good to pass up.

"Our interest in Las Cruces was the climate, the beautiful weather," he said. "My wife had several job opportunities in other places, but Las Cruces fit just right.

"How can you argue with 350 days of sunshine? They're not lying when they say that."

He added he and his wife came up with the name, La Iguana, because of the nature of its future patrons.

"It's going to be hot, they're going to be walking and the sun will be out, so it seemed to fit," he said.

LeBlanc said when he first learned of the resignation of Cindi Fargo, the departing executive director for the Las Cruces Downtown Partnership, he immediately became concerned.

"I went from first being in shock, to becoming angry and eventually sad," he said. "But now that it's all settled, I'm very happy for Cindi. I think (California) is getting an excellent economic developer."

Regardless, the LeBlanc family is trudging on to make their vision, and the vision of countless others in Las Cruces, a dream come true.

"We want this to be one of the main places that people gather on Main Street," he said. "A place where you can bring out-of-town guests and show them what Las Cruces is all about. When it's done, La Iguana is going to be a place that everyone in the community can be proud of."

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Signs

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and enact such standards for the erection of such signs?" Rodriguez asked the council.

The CDD's findings concluded that lax regulation of digital signs came into play in 1998, when the city's former ban against "spectacular signs" was overruled and eventually phased out because of an appeal sought by Allen Theatres at the time.

The owners of the movie theater chain wanted to display a digital information board, a marquee that under the former ordinance was outlawed because of its LED display.

"Allen Theatres appealed the interpretation, the board of adjustment sided with (CDD) staff, and the decision was then appealed with City Council," Rodriguez said. "At the time, City Council sided with Allen Theatres on the LED information board and said it was not a spectacular sign."

Under the spectacular sign ordinance of the '90s, outlawed signs included those that oscillated, rotated, flashed, varied in intensity or color, automatically changed advertising or were equipped with glaring or rotating lights.

"By reversing the denial decision by the board of adjustment and allowing the use of the (Allen Theatres') LED information board, they were now considered permissible signs," said Rodriguez, adding that is the reason why six new digital billboards have seemingly "popped up over night" in various locations around Las Cruces.

"One of my concerns ... is that we don't have language within the current code yet for all these digital billboards that were allowed to go up," said District 1 Councillor Miguel Silva. "In December 2007 ... (the mayor) made a request to put one up on Telshor (Boulevard) to see what it would look like. Soon after we had them popping up all over the place.

"There was no formal process or anything and nothing was set. I have difficulty with that part of it."

District 2 City Councillor Dolores Connor said that recently a digital billboard was installed at NMSU on the corner of Triviz Street and University Avenue, but the city has no jurisdiction over it because it's on state land. She said however, that she didn't see much of a problem with the new display, which automatically dims in the evening and turns off after-hours.

"What's good about digital signs is that the owner can control the amount of light that is illuminated, or put out by that billboard," she said.

Connor's concerns differed from the other councillors. She said she wanted to make sure all stakeholders were brought to the table for further discussion, including business owners, local, regional and national sign-makers.

"I don't think we have a complete input from one part of the stakeholders and I think that is very critical," she said.

The council is seeking to regulate both on-premise and off-premise signs.

Rodriguez said there are various ways the city could regulate both the placement and display of digital signs. Those regulations include controlling the display and transition time of digital ads, whether or not to allow for motion or video messages, controlling the brightness, placement and spacing of such signs, their size, text size and amount of information displayed.

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>
> CHERYL RODRIGUEZ, City of Las Cruces, CDD

"The lighting of such signs cannot adversely affect the safety of pedestrians or drivers," Rodriguez said.

The tricky part is determining the maximum allowed brightness of signs, specifically billboards, Rodriguez said, because there is disagreement among local and state governments and the scientific community of how to best measure emitted light. The methods being proposed by CDD are measuring a sign's luminance, or illuminance.

"Either method can be adopted by local jurisdictions," she said. "We recommend the method of illuminance."

Measuring illuminance, or the amount of light leaving in a particular direction reflected off a nearby surface, is easier and cheaper, she said, adding that enforcing such rules would mean imposing new taxes, most likely by increasing sign permits for businesses.

Regardless of how the light is measured, it has some business owners saying that such regulation would be unfair and detrimental to their business, at least for on-premise signs.

A proposed Night Sky Ordinance brought before council in August 2009 that aimed to amend various sections of the current sign code to prevent "excessive light pollution" drew fierce opposition from small business owners.

"We went through this 10 years ago," said Oscar Andrade, owner of Pic Quik stores. "When the night sky ordinance first came into play, they used my Del Rey store as an example of what a convenience store should look like. Now they're saying it's too bright."

Andrade said he's made a committed effort to reduce the amount of light emitted from his stores' exteriors for the past decade, spending "four times as much" on energy-efficient fixtures.

"Anytime that you suggest things that are not enforceable – such as when you start talking about lumen parameters and percentages ... you create a burdensome ordinance that's tough for people to abide by," he said. "The bottom line is that every ordinance should be passed with the public interest in mind, not with an agenda for a special interest."

At the council work session, Mayor Ken Miyagishima pointed out that a significant amount of gross receipts taxes are generated through signage – both static and digital, adding that he did not want to do away with digital advertising. He said however, it should have stronger regulations and all stakeholders must be brought to the table.

Council has postponed an amendment to the sign code pending further discussion.

City Council is seeking to place stricter regulations on the use of digital billboards, such as this one seen on the New Mexico State University Campus. Council can't impose regulations on this billboard, however, because it's on state-owned land.

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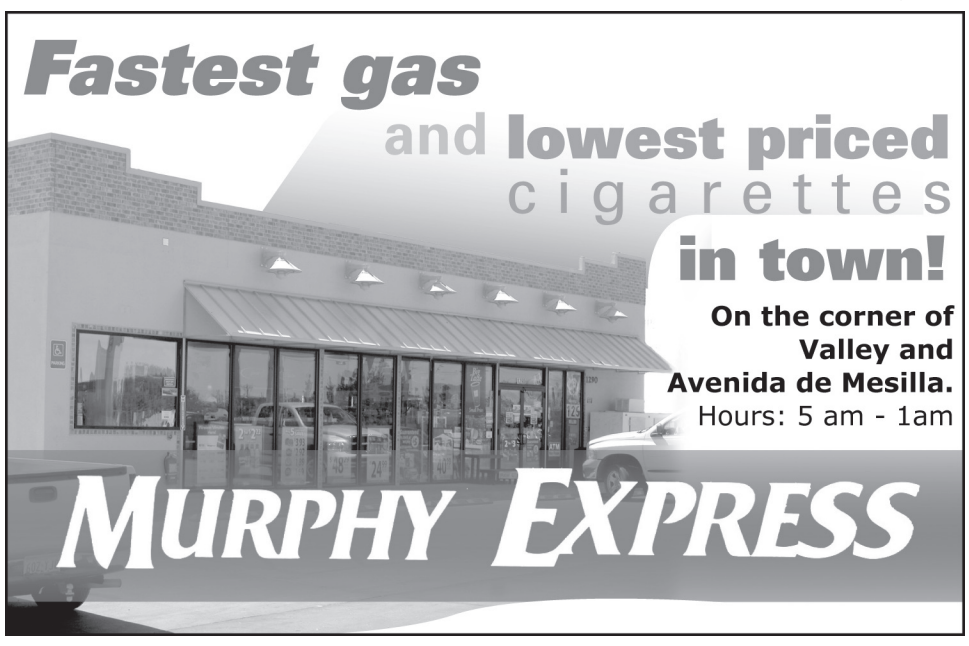

Real estate market indicators provide diverse perspectives

Measuring industry pace is a tough task

Gary Sandler
Real Estate Connection

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If you're like the rest of us, however, you probably formulate your answers based on information sources that are a bit less reliable – such as those reported in the news media. Now don't get me wrong. I'm not saying that forecasts reported in the media are unreliable. I'm just saying that they're not as reliable as a really good crystal ball.

All kidding aside, economists from a myriad of industries can choose from literally hundreds of real estate-related forecasts to help them make future plans for construction projects, inventory control, staffing, capital investments, manufacturing, retirement, expansion and other business-related considerations.

And while there's no shortage of opinions and guesstimates as to what the future might hold, they, the economists, and we, the public, receive the bulk of our information from four major reports: New home sales and starts, existing-homes sales, pending-home sales and an indicator known as the affordability index. We all know that information is only as good as its source, so I thought it might be interesting to take a behind-the-scenes look at how the forecasters gather their information.

To begin with, each report has a unique source. Take the existing-home sales report, for example. The National Association of Realtors (NAR) compiles and publishes the data showing the number of existing-home transaction closings that take place each month nationwide. NAR derives its data through uploads from 160 of the 1,700 local Realtor associations and boards operating in the U.S. NAR captures geographical information, dollar volume, property information and median and average sales prices for 30 to 40 percent of all sale transactions that took place in each area. The surveys are released to the general public around the 25th of each month and can be viewed at www.realtor.org.

Another attention-getting report is the survey of new residential sales and housing starts. This report, which is released jointly on or about the 25th day of each month by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), surveys building permit activity at approximately 900 permit offices in towns, cities and counties across the country. In addition, the census collects sales statistics from the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and the National Association of Realtors. According to the Census Bureau website, www.census.gov/newhomesales, the data are 92 to 95 percent accurate.

The Census Bureau's parent, the U.S. Department of Commerce, is also responsible for gathering information on housing starts. Through direct mail and visits by field representatives, the bureau surveys each month approximately 9,000 of the 20,000 permit-issuing entities in the U.S. Since building permits are public record, local area data are available without any confidentiality problems. From the local area data, estimates are made for building permits pulled in counties, states and metropolitan areas across the country. This report is released along with the new residential sales report. The remaining two surveys on the list are the housing affordability and pending home sales indices. Both are generated by NAR and provide two diverse measurements.

The housing affordability index indicates whether or not a typical family could qualify for a mortgage loan on a typical home. A typical home is defined as the median-priced, existing single-family home sold in a particular area as calculated by NAR. The typical family is defined as one earning the median family income in a particular area as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

A value of "100" means that a family earning the median income has enough earning power to qualify for a mortgage on a median-priced home. Indices above "100" indicate that a family earns more than enough income to qualify, while an index below "100" indicates just the opposite.

Last but not least, the pending home sales index reveals how many homes are "under contract" and waiting to close. The index, which is released during the first week of each month, is the best indicator of future closed home-sales activity. The data is collected by NAR, which receives input from more than 100 realty associations and 60 large brokerage firms nationwide. When crunched to the max, NAR estimates that their sampling represents 20 percent of all transactions.

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Regulators can't keep up with technology

How do you prevent oil disasters when technology is changing fast?

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

We've faced two major crises in the last few years – the great recession, which has devastated our economy, and the great oil spill, which has devastated our Gulf Coast.

In both cases, clever technological innovations blew up to create a mess. Regulators have no idea how to respond. Innocent bystanders are the victims. The financial crisis has devastated retirement nest eggs while the oil spill has devastated wildlife.

The accelerating speed of innovation has left regulators unable to understand the risk. The promise of riches, complex innovation and a lack of transparency apparent in both crises left regulators and the public ignorant of the potential dangers.

Another similarity is that with both crises was the corresponding structure of executive bonuses. Both at BP and Wall Street, the all-too-familiar situation prevailed. The decisions were made by people who are gambling with other people's money. It was a heads-I-win, tails-you-lose scenario. At BP, bonuses are based on meeting a timetable under budget. If the well blows, that cost is borne by the environment. In the mortgage market, executives earn a fee if a deal gets done. If things go sour, that's someone else's problem.

The asymmetry of risk is indicated in both the Deep Horizon and financial crisis. Officials are investigating whether BP and its contractors ignored risks in making technical choices, ignored warning signs and neglected preparations for dealing with a worst-case spill. In the financial crisis, risks were ignored relative to excessive leverage, manipulation of ratings and the design of overly complex securities.

How do you regulate in these circumstances? Over regulation that prevents innovation is counterproductive. Relying on industry for help is foolish. The same incentive schemes that push executives to adopt risky technologies will also push them to propose inadequate regulation. It was Wall Street firms, after all, that pushed the SEC to reduce capital requirements that contributed to lax lending practices.

There are no easy solutions, but a few things can be done to better align incentives with desirable actions. This means ensuring that decision makers have skin in the game. One idea would be to allow civil suits in cases of gross negligence, similar to what we now do for medical malpractice. Engage in risky practices that result in large losses and you are personally at risk for lawsuits, just as doctors are personally at risk for malpractice. Note, being incompetent under this type of scheme would not be a defense, but rather proof of guilt.

Another idea would be to establish panels of experts, as is now used by the FDA when certifying drugs, to review designs. Such experts would be drawn from universities, not from industry, and hence they would be relatively impartial.

The worst outcome would be to stifle innovation, such as what happened in the nuclear energy industry after Three Mile Island. No nuclear power plants have been opened in the U.S. in 30 years, yet nuclear power plants continue to operate safely around the world. The consequence has been a loss of U.S. leadership in nuclear technology.

The Gulf disaster will result in tighter regulation as, obviously, regulation has been too lax. But an overreaction that results in stifling of innovation is as damaging as inadequate regulation. Finding the right balance will be a challenge.

Here in New Mexico, we have stricter regulation of oil and gas drilling than nationally, having imposed pit rules that ban unlined retention pits in our state. These rules impose higher costs on drillers and may discourage exploration, but they also ensure that water tables are protected.

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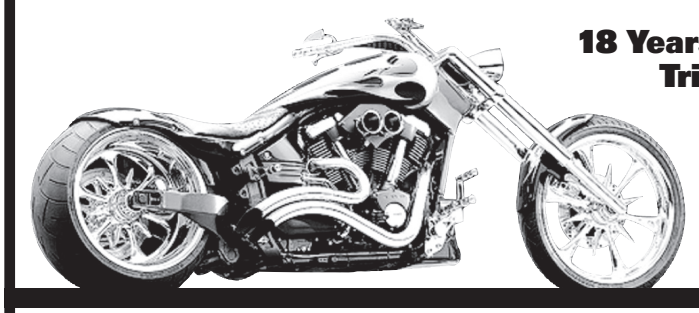

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Scholarships meet educational needs

Past and present philanthropists help put students through school

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

With a strong focus on helping donors continue to give, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) serves as a charitable resource linking donors with community needs. One way the CFSNM – as well as the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico (HFSNM), a supporting organization – meets those needs is by managing several scholarships that help students pursue a continuing education.

Currently, the CFSNM manages the Harold Cousland Fund for Young Journalists Scholarship, Hispanic Scholarship, SpringBoard! Scholarship, Kevin T. Riedel Memorial Scholarship and the Over the Rainbow Scholarship, as well as the Zachary Eiland Lansford Memorial Scholarship, offered by the HFSNM.

Andrew Wong, 18, was recently awarded the Kevin T. Riedel Memorial Scholarship to attend New Mexico State University. Wong plans to major in civil engineering and minor in music (guitar). He knew he could use as much support as possible.

"I have no doubt that my academic workload will be quite strenuous. I will also have to adjust from being home-schooled to attending college," Wong said. "I have tuition and fees covered through a scholarship from the university; however, I still need to cover living expenses and books."

The scholarship will help Wong receive the education he desires while serving as a legacy in memory of Kevin T. Riedel, who was a major contributor to the local soccer community. The scholarship serves as a tribute for Riedel's love of the game.

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.

> "Anyone can start a scholarship to honor a loved one."

Drs. Robert Villalobos and Ernest Flores, with a desire to support area youth with education and promote economic success within the community, established the Hispanic Scholarship Endowment.

In an effort to improve the lives of women in southern New Mexico by providing more opportunities for advanced education, the SpringBoard! Scholarship program was established in 2004.

Established to honor the memory of Dorothy Ellen Baker, who above all valued higher education opportunities for women, the Over the Rainbow Scholarship is awarded to women who are non-traditional students with a financial need that are attending NMSU or Doña Ana Community College.

Offered by the HFSNM, the Zachary Eiland Lansford Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Zachary Eiland Lansford by his family following a car accident that ended the 17-year-old's life in 1999.

"There is no limit to the type of scholarship that can be created," said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. "Anyone can start a scholarship to honor a loved one, meet a need or follow an intense desire to help."

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 you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people in our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds, you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The CFSNM can advise you 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 Bank '34

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Billings

The installation of mirror glass panels at the local branch of Bank'34, a community bank based in Alamogordo, is nearly complete. The new bank branch, 530 N. Telshor Blvd. – next to Olive Garden – will be a 7,500-square-foot full-service banking facility. The bank is being built by John Curry Construction and was designed by Studio d architects. The bank will offer mortgage and commercial loans, deposit services, drive-up banking lanes and will have a separate ATM facing Telshor Boulevard, said Jill Gutierrez, Bank'34 division president. The target date for the bank's opening is Nov. 1. The bank will have about 17 employees.

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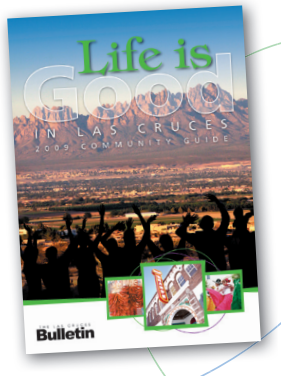

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DWS gets new look

The Department of Workforce Solutions Las Cruces office, 226 S. Alameda Blvd., is undergoing a face lift. The center's parking lot will be refurbished and the building will get a new coat of paint. The center is the one-stop resource for unemployed Las Crucens looking for jobs or unemployment compensation.

Chicago Southwest now open

A new eatery has opened at the former location of Junga Juice, 3961 E. Lohman Ave. Chicago Southwest, owned by La Var Washington and Matthew Kump, offers "top-quality" real-fruit smoothies and gourmet hotdogs, including Nathan's Famous brand dogs. The new place is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 521-8888.

Katana commercial wins NM radio award

A radio commercial for the Katana Teppanyaki Grill, 1001 E. University Ave., was awarded the 2009 New Mexico Division 2 Award for a 60-second commercial from the New Mexico Broadcasters Association last week. KGRT-FM's website, www.kgrt.com., was awarded as the 2009 best radio website.

LC Airport to see improvements

New Mexico airports will receive $6.79 million for runway rehabilitations, lighting replacement and new equipment as part of funding distributed through the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration. The Las Cruces International airport will receive $174,500 for the installation of weather-reporting equipment, the Deming Municipal Airport will receive $474,563 for runway rehabilitation and the Alamogordo-White Sands Regional Airport will receive to $310,576 to improve airport drainage.

Creative Invitations adds to invitation album

Creative Invitations & Balloons, 301 N. Solano Drive, Suite 2, has recently added "Celebracion" by Tatex to its invitation album assortment of more than 50 albums. "Celebracion" joins "Festividades" by Carlson Craft on the store shelves. This album brings a new source for brides and quinceañera celebrants to Las Cruces, southern New Mexico and West Texas. Invitations can be printed in English, Spanish or both. For more information, call 526-3343. The company's website is www.creativesos.com.

IRS has money for grants

The Internal Revenue Service recently announced the opening of the 2011 Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) grant application process. Applications must be submitted no later than July 16. The LITC grant program is a federal program administered by the Office of the Taxpayer Advocate at the IRS, led by National Taxpayer Advocate Nina Olson. The LITC program serves individuals who have problems with the IRS and whose incomes do not exceed 250 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The LITC program also provides outreach and education to taxpayers who speak English as a second language. Under the LITC grant program, the IRS awards matching grants of up to $100,000 per year to qualifying organizations to develop, expand or maintain low-income taxpayer clinics. Questions about the LITC Program or grant application process can be addressed to the LITC Program Office at 202-622-4711 or by emailing litcprogramoffice@irs.gov.

Pat Campbell agents get licensed

Pat Cambbell Insurance agents Tessa Cathey and Danielle Monroe have received their Insurance Solicitor License and Carin Bennett is now a certified insurance representative, according to a company news release. Pat Campbell is located at 141 Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 109. For more information, call 524-8642.

NAR grants expand affordable housing

The National Association of Realtors has awarded $50,000 to 15 local and state Realtor associations, including the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, through the Housing Opportunity Fund grants program, which helps local and state Realtor associations promote and expand affordable housing opportunities in their communities. The grants support a wide range of housing opportunity activities, including housing symposia, home buyer education or housing fairs, counseling and financial literacy efforts, down payment or closing cost financial assistance programs, public opinion surveys and Realtor affordable housing education. LCAR received $3,000 to help disabled or elderly individuals add ramps to their homes.

Urenco ready to accept uranium

The Urenco USA uranium enrichment facility, located in Eunice, N.M., last week received authorization from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that it may begin accepting operational delivery of uranium hexafluoride feed stock. The authorization allows Urenco (formerly the National Enrichment Facility) to begin commercial operations enriching uranium for use as nuclear fuel. Urenco operates facilities in Germany, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and New Mexico in the United States.

Gas prices fall for sixth week

The average price for a gallon of unleaded regular gasoline remained unchanged in New Mexico and fell by 1 cent nationally last week, according to the AAA New Mexico Fuel Gauge Report. Motorists in New Mexico are paying $2.69 and the national average is $2.71. The cheapest gallon of gasoline can be found in Albuquerque at $2.60, a drop of 1 cent and 9 cents below the statewide average.

Motorists in Las Cruces are paying the most at $2.64.

On the Agenda

Nonprofit workshop

State nonprofit agency Help New Mexico will host a training workshop on Microsoft Office Suite for nonprofit employees from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 18, at Doña Ana Community College Main Campus Commons Area, 3400 S. Espina St. Help New Mexico Program Manager Gracie Gonzales will be the featured speaker. The workshop will provide trainees hands-on learning experiences using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. The event is free. Attendees may register by emailing matthew@helpnm.com or by calling 505-766-4907.

Date: Friday, June 18
Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Doña Ana Community College Commons Area
3400 S. Espina St.
Contact: 505-766-4907

Mission data recording presentation

The High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico will present a lecture on mission data recording and the work local company Calculex Inc. is undertaking to commercialize the technology at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 18, at the Sonoma Ranch Clubhouse, 1274 Golf Club Road. Featured speaker Martin Small, founder of Calculex, will talk about his company's modular non-volatile solid-state recorder, technology integrated into the U.S. Air Force F/A-22s. For more information, call 521-0018.

Date: Friday, June 18
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Sonoma Ranch Clubhouse
1274 Golf Club Road
Contact: 521-0018

Address on U.S. energy policy

Gen. Paul Eaton, an Iraq War veteran, will discuss issues concerning national and global security and how they pertain to U.S. energy policy at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, at the Good Samaritan Village Auditorium, 3205 Terrace Drive. The event is hosted by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce and is open to the public. For more information, email greenchamber.lc@gmail.com.

Date: Wednesday, June 23
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Good Samaritan Village Auditorium
3205 Terrace Drive
Contact: greenchamber.lc@gmail.com

Hispano Chamber annual banquet

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce will hold its 18th annual Awards Banquet from 7 a.m. to midnight Friday, June 25, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. This year's theme is "Una Familia Grande." Awards will be given to the Business Person of the Year, Small Business of the Year, Large Business of the year, Educator of Excellence and Nonprofit of the Year. For ticket information, call 532-9255.

Date: Friday, June 25
Time: 7 p.m. to midnight
Location: New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road
Contact: 532-9255

Lead safety training

Due to increased demand, the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico, in partnership with Santa Fe Community College, has scheduled the "Lead Safety for Renovation, Repair, and Painting Initial Training Course" from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, at the BIA-SNM office, 2825 N. Main St. This course is being offered to association members for a discounted rate of $300 per person. Non-members may register for $350 per person. For more information, call 526-6126.

Date: Tuesday, June 29
Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Location: Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico
2825 N. Main St.
Contact: 526-6216

Building codes hearing

The New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department – Construction Industry Division will hold several public hearings for public comment on the proposed adoption and amendments pertaining to the 2009 New Mexico building codes. A hearing will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, at the CID conference room, 505 S. Main St., Suite 150. Written comments may be faxed to 505-476-4619 or dropped off to the CID office. For more information, call 524-6320.

Date: Wednesday, June 30
Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Construction Industry Division
505 S. Main St.
Contact: 524-6320

SEND US YOUR AGENDA ITEMS!

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send their workshop and meeting items to be included in the Business Section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Email business@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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In Good Company:

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SBA 504 loans can be quite enchanting

ELCDC helps small business owners live the dream

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The objective of the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) 504 loan program is to achieve community economic development through job creation and retention by providing the financial backing to help existing and startup businesses.

The role of the Enchantment Land Certified Development Co. (ELCDC), a nonprofit started in 1992 and headquartered in Albuquerque, is to market the 504 loan across New Mexico, facilitate the loan process and make sure that new jobs are created.

"We work with small businesses or people that want to create new businesses," said Tracey O'Neil, ELCDC marketing and communications specialist for southern New Mexico. "First they work with the bank, and once the bank has agreed to a certain percentage of the loan, they come to us and we work with the SBA to cover another large part of the loan."

Given the tough economy and the meticulous and sometimes arduous process involved with getting a small business loan from a financial institution, ELCDC seeks to simplify the process it takes to get a matching SBA loan.

Bank loan officers pore over huge stacks of paperwork – financial statements, credit reports, tax returns, balance sheets, market data and environmental reports – but getting an SBA 504 loan is much easier.

SBA 504 loans provide business owners with lower rates for a longer term, reduce the risk for the lender and the borrower, and the best part – it's only three pages of paperwork and the ELCDC will help the client fill out the application.

Since 1992, ELCDC has been packaging, processing, closing and servicing SBA 504 loans in New Mexico and now in El Paso.

"Typically, the bank will finance about 50 percent of the loan, the SBA will put anywhere between 30 to 40 percent and the small business owner puts in only 10 to 20 percent initially," O'Neil said. "It gives any small business owner a better chance to get their footing, especially when they first start out."

To date, ELCD has approved more than $286 million in business financing projects around the state, resulting in the creation or retention of 11,534 jobs in New Mexico, according to the ELCDC.

SBA 504 loans are offered for a variety of businesses, not for any one particular industry or business model, O'Neil added.

"We've done a lot of hotels, doctors' offices, health care facilities, restaurants, car washes, gas stations," she said. "Pretty much anyone that has a good business plan."

At the Las Cruces office, ELCDC loan officer Don Panagrossi works with two types of clients – lenders and consumers.

"Some of the more frequent borrowers are medical practices and professional service companies, but we've dealt with a wide range of business types," he said.

Lenders can benefit from 504 loans because of the little initial investment – usually 10 percent – that frees up additional investment money, the long-term fixed rate – 10 to 20 years – and the ability to secure a second mortgage.

"This really brings some stability to the overall financing, allowing business owners to better plan for the future," he said.

Banks can benefit because in the case of default, 40 to 50 percent of the defunct loan does not count against their capital concentration.

"That really helps the banks, especially now," Panagrossi said.

And because ELCDC is responsible for working with the bank and client to get the paperwork ready for submission to the SBA, bank lenders don't have to be trained in SBA lending procedures.

"Instead, the bank can focus on the viability of the project itself," he said.

For more information, visit www.elcdc.com.

Details

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Don Panagrossi discusses commercial real estate opportunities with commercial real estate agent Cheryl Reome of Mary Winfield Business Brokers.

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EPE donates truck

Habitat for Humanity benefits

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity received a Ford F-150 extended cab pick-up truck as an in-kind donation from El Paso Electric Co. (EPE) on May 24.

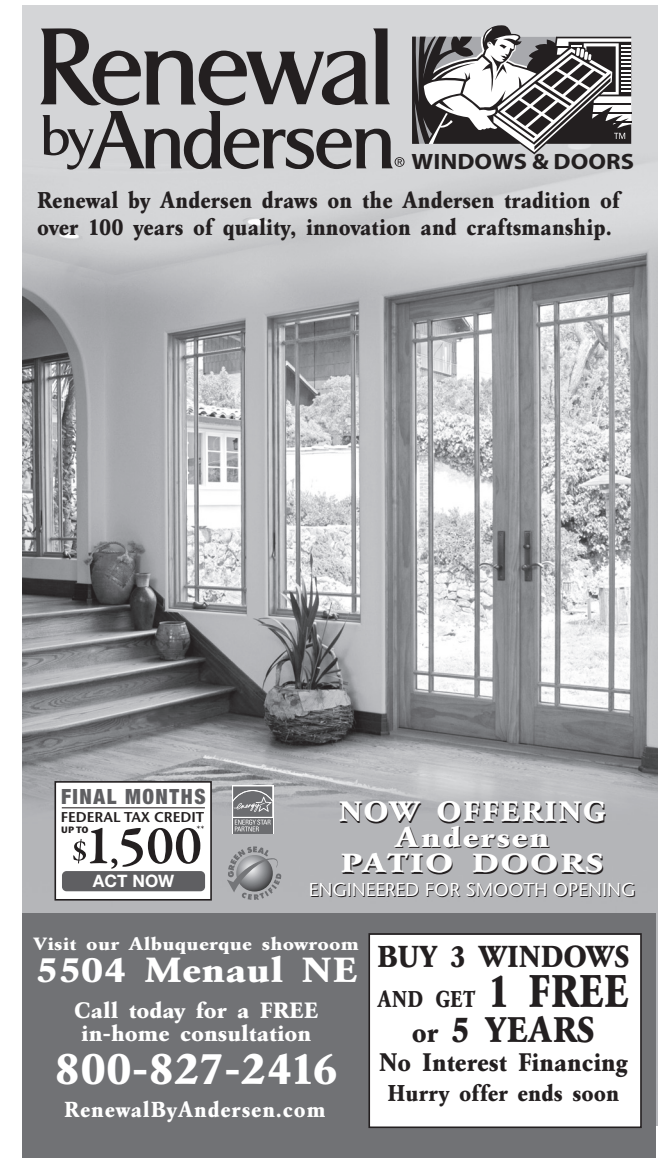
The truck was presented to Ed Johnson, executive director of Habitat, by Clay Doyle, vice president of New Mexico Affairs, and Audie Holmes, manager of Fleet Services for EPE.

The truck will be used as a construction vehicle to transport building supplies to MVHM job sites.

"Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity is increasing the number of homes built per year from four to nine, so this donation is very timely," said Marie Schwartz, MVHM development officer. We appreciate the generosity of El Paso Electric."

For more information, call 525-0475.

Audie Holmes, manager of Fleet Services for El Paso Electric Co., Ed Johnson, executive director for Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity and Clay Doyle, vice president of New Mexico Affairs for EPE



Buying a business? Due diligence should be deep

By **Wayne Unze**
Director of business brokerage at Maestas & Ward Commercial Real Estate

Courtesy of Finance New Mexico

Anyone thinking about buying or investing in a business needs to do due diligence to make sure it's a viable venture with long-range income potential. But due diligence means more than just reviewing the balance sheets and income statements.

Some other things that warrant close inspection before a buyer signs the final closing documents include:

Client list: A buyer should find out if most of the company's business is done with a few entities or if the business has a diversified, extensive customer base. If clients are limited, the buyer should meet with some of them to determine if they will remain loyal after the sale. Because of the seller's need for confidentiality, any such contacts should occur just before closing and under the seller's scrutiny.

Key employees: If the company relies on key people to perform its services and the buyer doesn't have those skills, the buyer should meet confidentially with employees and ask if they plan to stay. Most employees will remain after a sale because a change of ownership isn't as traumatic as a job change.

Books and records: A buyer should obtain tax returns from the company for the past three years to verify income statements. He should also review accounts receivable and payable, any property or equipment leases, pertinent contracts, warranties and copies of the gross receipts tax statements for the past year.

Equipment and inventory: The assets of asset-intensive businesses warrant an inspection to determine if the inventory is marketable and the equipment is working.

Industry outlook: A prospective buyer should research the industry in which the business operates to determine if it's a healthy and growing area of commerce. The buyer should also discuss with the seller where the business ranks with respect to its market share and what can be done to improve its position.

Chattel and tax lien search: The closing attorney should perform a chattel and tax lien search to uncover any possible encumbrances against the business's assets. Smart buyers ask for searches to be run on both the business and the owners.

Suitable lease: If someone is buying a business with a seven-year promissory note, a three-year lease isn't attractive. The seller's leasehold interests can be transferred to the buyer in a lease assignment, a sublease or a new lease. Any purchase agreement should state that the purchase is contingent upon the buyer's acceptance of a suitable new lease, sublease or lease assignment.

Professional assistance: A buyer should hire a good CPA to review financial records, and an experienced business attorney can advise on legal matters such as contracts, leases and other agreements. Spending a few thousand dollars on professionals before making a major investment is a bargain for peace of mind.

For more information on buying, selling or financing a business, visit www.financenewmexico.org.

Finance New Mexico is an initiative of the New Mexico Small Business Investment Corporation (NMSBIC) and its partners to assist individuals and businesses in obtaining skills and funding-resources for their business or idea.

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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20103785	Summit Development	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LLC	Res/New	4480 Miramar Arc	$199,260	$3,407
20103762	Catwalk Enterprises	Patrick and Irene Paradis	Reroof	2843 Cloudcroft Circle	$12,800	$103
20103696	G. Bishop Roofing LLC	Alpha School for Young Children Inc.	Reroof	1203 E. Madrid Ave.	$9,132	$82
20103651	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties	Silvestre Ballesteros	Reroof	920 E. Bowman Ave.	$9,481	$84
20103688	Top Notch Exteriors	Eric J. and Darla Matthew	Reroof	796 Cedardale Loop	$10,000	$87
20103683	Sweetwater Homes LLC	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	7406 Vista de Sombre Drive	$160,556	$3,642
20103684	Sweetwater Homes LLC	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	3579 Sierra Bonita Ave.	$184,746	$3,683
20103671	P and S Construction	Keith and Oralia Autry	Reroof	213 Martinez St.	$8,321	$77
20103641	Jaime G. Rodriguez	Lawrence E. and E.E. Giles Jr.	Reroof	1315 W. Amador Ave.	$1,500	$41
20103757	Frederick Garcia	Frederick W. and Flora F. Garcia	Res/Add	2700 Claude Dove Drive	$500	$30
20103747	Top Notch Exteriors	Patrick H. Beckett	Reroof	2120 S. Solano Drive	$9,500	$84
20103740	Pro Green	Robert M. and Denise Hernandez	Reroof	3916 Pearl Court	$6,000	$63
20103744	Service Master Quality	Sonoma Ranch Commercial	Comm/Alt	141 Roadrunner Parkway	$25,000	$175
20103743	Johnny Vigil	Johnny A. and Teresa G. Vigil	Res/Alt	2018 Chateau Drive	$1,540	$41
20103733	Cesar C. and Maria P. Gonzalez	Cesar C. and Maria P. Gonzalez	Res/Alt	1901 June Court	$1,000	$35
20103741	Garcia's Roofing Co. Inc.	Jerry Aragon	Reroof	1420 Boston Drive	$4,500	$54
20103714	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LLC	Res/New	4515 Ojo Caliente Circle	$216,726	$3,738
20103662	Peter E. and Susan K. Maas	Peter E. and Susan K. Maas	Reroof	1323 Coronado St.	$0	$60
20103650	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties	Mario S. and Jorjean R. Moreno	Reroof	1740 Ash Ave.	$3,000	$45
20103607	Catwalk Enterprises	Adela A. Demchok	Reroof	710 Frontier Drive	$8,944	$80
20103617	Carson Construction	TLC Real Estate LP	Comm/New	900 S. Telshor Blvd.	$19,000	$3,570
20103638	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LLC	Res/New	4479 Ojo Caliente Circle	$216,726	$3,738
20103649	Tierra del Sol Housing Corp.	Tierra del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	4439 Valle Del Luz Circle	$87,330	$2,168
20103549	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	D.R. Horton Inc.	Res/New	4437 Ojo Caliente Circle	$197,948	$3,706
20103551	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4697 Salado Creek St.	$162,770	$3,646
20103634	Flair Homes Inc.	View Point Acreage LLC	Res/New	5527 Kalahari Lane	$196,554	$1,804
20103640	Perry Construction	James T. and Margaret G. Locatelli	Res/Alt	787 Rouault Ave.	$7,788	$74
20103633	Flair Homes Inc.	View Point Acreage LLC	Res/New	5531 Kalahari Lane	$158,834	$271
20103639	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LLC	Res/New	4509 Ojo Caliente Circle	$216,726	$3,738

* Information from the BIA is provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

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Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
35746	Martha Bañuelos	Martha Bañuelos	Res/Add	1441 Donaldson St.	N/A	$160
35744	E & R Roofing	Ramon Villa	Reroof	5990 Tres Sendas Road	N/A	$90
35742	GMJ Enterprises	Michael Bromwell	Reroof	10 Lost Dutchman Drive	Valle de Oro	$90
35740	Dolphin Pools	Boyd and Helen Prouty	Swimming pool	5518 Camino Escondida	La Tierra Escondida Phase I	$166
35738	Commercial Roofing	Organ View Properties	Reroof	6861 Via Campestre	Picacho Hills Country Club	$130
35737	GM Builders	Diana Gomez	Res/New	6061 Calle Pico Gemelo	The Villages at Ranchers	$1,122
35736	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Tracy Hooker	Reroof	4970 Black Quartz Road	Talavera Subdivision Unit 3 Tract 4	$170
35734	San Jose Builders Services	Patricia Anderson	Reroof	1676 Vista del Cerro	Alto Estates Unit 3	$220
35732	Riviera Homes	Mesilla Bolson Properties	Res/New	112 Apache Brass Circle	Franklin View Estates	$642
35729	Charles and Barbara George	Charles and Barbara George	Res/Add	270 Gabaldon Road	N/A	$140

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2010-00552

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHEN M. SCOTT, a single man; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4567 Azure Hills Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 12 in Block numbered U of Sonoma Ranch East II, Phase 6 – Correct Plat, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East II, Phase 6 – Correct Plat, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 30, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 205-206.

The sale is to begin at 2:15 p.m. on June 25, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services, LLC.

Aurora Loan Services, LLC was awarded a Judgment on May 11, 2010, in the principal sum of $151,278.50, plus outstanding interest on the balance through April 15, 2010, in the amount of $6,108.12, plus late charges of $537.80, plus recoverable/ escrow balance in the amount of $6394.12, minus a suspense balance of $205.37, plus other fees of $9.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of $900.00 and costs through April 15, 2010 in the sum of $501.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services, LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani,
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2009-03086

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN H. SHADE, a single man; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 614 East Bowman Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:
A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 18, T 23S, R 2E. N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being Lot 9, Block 113, of the Original Townsite of Las Cruces, plat filed September 15, 1853, in the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pin found on the Southerly line of East Bowman Street for the Northeast corner of this tract. WHENCE the Northwest corner of Lot 22, Garcia Subdivision, plat filed May 5, 1947, in Book 6, Page 56, of the Doña Ana County Records, bears N. 75°24'53"E., 50.74 feet,

THENCE, from the point of beginning, leaving the Southerly line of East Bowman Street, S. 14°34'55"E., a distance of 157.96 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 75°34'41"W., a distance of 23.26 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 15°19'56"W., a distance of 157.91 feet to a ½" iron rod set on the Southerly line of East Bowman Street for the Northwest corner of this tract,

THENCE, along the Southerly line of East Bowman Street, N. 75°24'53"E., a distance of 25.33 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.088 acre of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

The sale is to begin at 2:15 p.m. on June 25, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services, LLC.
Aurora Loan Services, LLC was awarded a Judgment on May 17, 2010, in the principal sum of $89,985.37, plus outstanding interest on the balance through April 15, 2010, in the amount of $5,763.95, plus late charges of $121.84, plus recoverable/ escrow balance in the amount of $414.71, minus a suspense balance of $31.30, plus other fees of $9.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of $900.00 and costs through April 15, 2010 in the sum of $1,246.79, 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 8.125% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services, LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV 2009-3095
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

COMPASS BANK, an Alabama banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

GRECO RENTALS – UNIVERSITY, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, PRIMERA, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, PHILIPPOU, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, and LOGOS DEVELOPMENT, INC., a New Mexico corporation, PHILIPPOS T. PHILIPPOU, an individual, and IRASEMA G. PHILIPPOU, an individual, and CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, a New Mexico municipal corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master or his designee will, on June 22, 2010, at 10 a.m. MDT, outside of the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of Defendant, Philippou, LLC, in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Tract 1:

A tract of land situate south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 25, T.24S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being a part of Lot 76 of the Subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of the Hugh Stephenson Grant as filed November 20, 1916 in the Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road B-051 (Yucca Road a 40 foot wide right of way) for the northwest corner of this tract; whence a 1/2" iron rod found for the southwest corner of Lot 56 of the Subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of the Hugh Stephenson Grant bears the following two courses and distances:

N.00°05'31"W., 20.00 feet;

THENCE S.89°57'17"W., 1320.00 feet;

THENCE along said right of way line N.89°57'17"E., 1321.07 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along said right of way line along the centerline of a 40 foot wide road and utility easement S.00°05'31"E., 1298.09 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract; identical to the southeast corner of Lot 76;

THENCE leaving said centerline S.89°57'17"W., 1108.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the west right of way line of a 50 foot wide El Paso Electric Company transmission line easement for the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along said right of way line N.29°06'32"W., 438.31 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving said right of way line N.00°05'31"W., 914.97 feet to the point of beginning containing 38.433 acres of land more or less. Subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the east boundary of this tract and a 50 foot wide El Paso Electric Company transmission line easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the southwesterly boundary of this tract. Also subject to easements and reservations of record.

Tract 1 of the real estate has no physical address. Tract 1 is identified as Doña Ana Assessor's Parcel 03-20188 and is located West of Stern Drive, on the South side of Yucca Road, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.
Tract 2:

A tract of land situate south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 25, T24, R2E, NMPM of the USRS Surveys being a part of lot 80 of the subdivision of lots 4 and 5 of Hugh Stephenson Grant as filed November 20, 1916 in the Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north right-of-way at Doña Ana County Road B049 for the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving the north right-of-way line said County Road B049 N00°05'31"W a distance of 880.20 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE N59°51'48"E a distance of 390.47 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE N29°06'10"W a distance of 258.48 feet to a point for the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N 89°57'17"E a distance of 1108.47 feet to a point for the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S00°05'31"E a distance of 1298.08 feet to a point on the north right-of-way line of Doña Ana County Road B049 for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE along the north right-of-way line of said County Road B049 S89°47'17"W a distance of 1321.12 feet TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 37.24 acres of land more or less.

Tract 2 of the real estate has no physical address. Tract 2 is identified as Doña Ana Assessor's Parcel 03-25252 and is located West of Stern Drive, on the North side of Missionary Ridge Road, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Tract 3:

A tract of land situate south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 25 and Section 30, T24, R2E, NMPM of the USRS Surveys being a part of lot 77 of the subdivision of lots 4 and 5 of Hugh Stephenson Grant as filed November 20, 1916 in the Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point for the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N00°05'31"W a distance of 1298.09 feet to a point for the south right-of-way line of County Road B051 for the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE continuing along said County Road B051 N89°57'18"E a distance of 424.72 feet to a point on the south right-of-way line of County Road B051 and the south right-of-way line of I-10 for the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE continuing along the south right-of-way line of I-10 S31°30'27"E a distance of 1521.82 feet to a point on the south line of said right-of-way line of I-10 for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving said right-of-way line of I-10 S89°57'17"W a distance of 1217.95 feet TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 24.48 acres of land more or less.

Tract 3 of the real estate has no physical address. Tract 3 is identified as Doña Ana Assessor's Parcel 03-25250 and is located at Stern Drive, on the South side of Yucca Road, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The sale will be made pursuant to Stipulated In Rem Judgment, Decree Of Foreclosure, Order Of Sale, And Appointment Of Special Master, entered on May 13, 2010, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit for judgment on a note and to foreclose a mortgage granted by Defendant Philippou, LLC, held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted in rem judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $1,166,079.44, plus interest at the rate of 20% per annum on the total judgment from the date of entry thereof to the date of sale, additional costs and attorneys' fees, and costs of sale, including a Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash or may apply all or any part of its judgment for the benefit of for the benefit of its nominee P.I. Holding No. 1, Inc 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 each Tract of the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold separately, 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 plaintiff has made a good faith effort to identify and foreclose all potential claims to and liens against the title of the above-described real estate; however, all bidders are responsible for making their own determinations as to the state of the title and cannot reverse the sale transaction or seek reimbursement from plaintiff if defects in the title are discovered subsequent to the sale.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV 2009-3095
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

COMPASS BANK, an Alabama banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

GRECO RENTALS – UNIVERSITY, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, PRIMERA, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, PHILIPPOU, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, and LOGOS DEVELOPMENT, INC., a New Mexico corporation, PHILIPPOS T. PHILIPPOU, an individual, and IRASEMA G. PHILIPPOU, an individual, and CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, a New Mexico municipal corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master or his designee will, on June 22, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. MDT, outside of the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of Defendant, Primera, LLC, in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Tract 1:

A tract of land situate south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 30, T24, R2E, NMPM of the USRS Surveys being a part of lot 78 of the subdivision of lots 4 and 5 of Hugh Stephenson Grant as filed November 20, 1916 in the Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north right-of-way at Doña Ana County Road B049 for the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving the north right-of-way line said County Road B049 N00°05'31"W a distance of 1127.25 feet to a point on the south right-of-way line of I-10 for the most northerly corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE continuing along the south right-of-way line of I-10 S31°30'27"E a distance of 1319.19 feet to a point on the south right-of-way line of I-10 and the north right-of-way line of County Road B049 for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving said right-of-way line of I-10 along the north right-of-way of County Road B049 S89°47'17"W a distance of 687.62 feet TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 8.90 acres of land more or less.

Tract 2:

A tract of land situate south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 25 and Section 30, T24, R2E, NMPM of the USRS Surveys being lot 79 of the subdivision of lots 4 and 5 of Hugh Stephenson Grant as filed November 20, 1916 in the Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north right-of-way at Doña Ana County Road B049 for the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving the north right-of-way line said County Road B049 N00°05'31"W a distance of 1298.08 feet to a point for the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N89°57'17"E a distance of 1217.98 feet to a point on the south right-of-way line of I-10 for the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE continuing along the south right-of-way line of I-10 S31°30'27"E a distance of 195.77 feet to an angle point on the south line of said right-of-way line of I-10 of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving said right-of-way line of I-10 S 00°05'31"E a distance of 1127.25 feet to a point on the north right-of-way line of County Road B049 for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE continuing along north right-of-way line of County Road B049 S89°47'17"W a distance of 1320.00 feet TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 39.08 acres of land more or less.

The real estate has no physical address. The real estate is identified as Doña Ana Assessor's Parcels 03-25251 and 03-25253, and is located on Stern Drive and Missionary Ridge Road, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The sale will be made pursuant to Stipulated In Rem Judgment, Decree Of Foreclosure, Order Of Sale, And Appointment Of Special Master, entered on May 13, 2010, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit for judgment on a note and to foreclose a mortgage granted by Defendant Primera, LLC, held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted in rem judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $1,166,079.44, plus interest at the rate of 20% per annum on the total judgment from the date of entry thereof to the date of sale, additional costs and attorneys' fees, and costs of sale, including a Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash or may apply all or any part of its judgment for the benefit of for the benefit of its nominee P.I. Holding No. 1, Inc 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 each Tract of the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold separately, 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 plaintiff has made a good faith effort to identify and foreclose all potential claims to and liens against the title of the above-described real estate; however, all bidders are responsible for making their own determinations as to the state of the title and cannot reverse the sale transaction or seek reimbursement from plaintiff if defects in the title are discovered subsequent to the sale.

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GRECO RENTALS – UNIVERSITY, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, PRIMERA, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, PHILIPPOU, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company, and LOGOS DEVELOPMENT, INC., a New Mexico corporation, PHILIPPOS T. PHILIPPOU, an individual, and IRASEMA G. PHILIPPOU, an individual, and CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, a New Mexico municipal corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master or his designee will, on June 22, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. MDT, outside of the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of Defendant, Greco Rentals-University, LLC, in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

A tract of land situate south of Las Cruces and northeast of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Sections 24 and 25, T.24S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. and U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and comprising all or a portion of Lots 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 of the subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of the Brazito Tract in the High Stephenson Grant and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract, said point being identical to the south west corner of Lot 56 of the subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephenson Grant, whence an iron rod in the center of Doña Ana County Road B-051, also know as Yucca Road, bears S.0º05'31"E., a distance of 20.00 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning and following along the west line of said Lot 56, N.0º05'31"W., 1296.14 feet to an iron rod set at an angle point;

THENCE along the north line of Lot 57, N.89º33'16"W., 931.46 feet to an iron rod set;

THENCE N.6º06'35"W., 40.46 feet to an iron rod set at an angle point;

THENCE N.42º30'21"W., 690.89 feet to an iron rod set at an angle point;

THENCE N.89º24'00"E., 222.40 feet to a cross tie;

THENCE N.0º44'30"W., 610.30 feet to an iron rod set;

THENCE N.41º00'30"E., 165.71 feet on the north line of Lot 51 for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the north line of Lot 51, 52 and 53 of the subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 EAST, 2536.26 feet to an iron rod set on the west right-of-way line of Interstate 10 (N.M.P. No. I-010-2(1)151) for the north-east corner of this tract;

THENCE along the Interstate right-of-way S.31º30'27"E., 3035.71 feet to an iron rod set on the south line of Lots 54, 55 and 56 and the north line of Yucca Road for the southeast corner;

THENCE along said north line of Yucca Road S.89º57'17"W., 3041.36 feet to the place of beginning, containing 168.272 acres of land, more or less. Subject to reservations, restrictions and easements of record and taxes for all years.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED THREE TRACTS OF REAL PROPERTY:

Tract 1:

A tract of land situate south of Las Cruces and northeast of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Sections 24 and 25, T.24S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. and U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and consisting of Lot 51 of the subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephenson Grant, lying westerly of Interstate 10 (N.M.P. No.I-010-2(1)151) and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found for the southwest corner of this tract identical to the corner common to Lots 51, 52, 56 and 57 of the Subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephenson Grant, whence an iron rod found in the center of Yucca Road at the southwest corner of Lot 56 bears S.0º05'31"E., a distance of 1316.14 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning and following along the south line of Lot 51, N.89º33'16"W., 931.46 feet to an iron rod found at an angle point;

THENCE N.6º06'35"W., 40.46 feet to an iron rod found at an angle point;

THENCE N.42º30'21"W., 690.89 feet to an iron rod found at an angle point;

THENCE N.89º24'00"E., 222.40 feet to a cross tie;

THENCE N.0º44'30"W., 610.30 feet to an iron rod found at an angle point;

THENCE N.41º00'30"E., 165.71 feet to an iron rod found on the south line of Harper Road for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the south line of Harper Road EAST, 1077.25 feet to the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving Harper Road S.0º05'31"E., 1294.43 feet to the place of beginning, containing 34.491 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the easterly boundary and other easements of record.

Tract 2:

A tract of land situate south of Las Cruces and northeast of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Sections 24 and 25, T.24S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. and U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and consisting of that portion of Lot 53 of the Subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephenson Grant, lying westerly of Interstate 10 (N.M.P. No.I-010-2(1)151) and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of this tract, a point on the southerly line of Harper Road (Doña Ana County Road B-053), whence an iron rod found in the center of Yucca Road at the southwest corner of Lot 56 of the Subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephenson Grant bears the following two courses and distances:

WEST 1319.89 feet to the west line of Lot 52 and
THENCE S.0º05'31"E., a distance of 2610.57 feet to the corner;

THENCE from the place of beginning and following along the south of Harper Road EAST 139.13 feet to an iron rod found at the northeast corner of this tract, a point on the west right-of-way line of Interstate 10;

THENCE along the interstate right-of-way S.31º30'27"E., 1538.89 feet to the southeast corner of this tract, a point on the south line of Lot 53;

THENCE along the south line of Lot 53, N.89º33'16"W., 941.24 feet to the southwest corner of this tract identical to the southwest corner of Lot 53;

THENCE along the west line of Lot 53 N.0º05'40"W., 1304.69 feet to the place of beginning, containing 16.190 acres of land, more or less. Subject to easements of record.

Tract 3:

A tract of land situate south of Las Cruces and northeast of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 25, T.24S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. and U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and consisting of that portion of Lot 54 of the Subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephenson Grant, lying southwesterly of Interstate 10 (N.M.P. No.I-010-2(1)151) and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of this tract, a point on the north line of Yucca Road (Doña Ana County Road B-051), whence an iron rod found in the center of Yucca Road at the southwest corner of Lot 56 of the Subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephenson Grant bears the following two courses and distances:

S.89º57'17"W., a distance of 2641.08 feet and
THENCE S.0º05'31"E., a distance of 20.00 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning and leaving Yucca Road and following along the west line of Lot 54, N.0º05'31"W., 655.04 feet to the west right-of-way line of Interstate 10 for the most northerly corner of this tract;

THENCE along the interstate right-of-way S.31º30'27E., 767.94 feet to an iron rod found at the southeast corner of this tract, a point on the north line of Yucca Road;

THENCE leaving the interstate right-of-way S.89º57'17"W., 400.28 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.010 acres of land, more or less.

The real estate has no physical address. The real property is identified as Doña Ana Assessor's Parcel 03-18862 and is located on Stern Drive between Harper Road and Yucca Road, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The sale will be made pursuant to Stipulated In Rem Judgment, Decree Of Foreclosure, Order Of Sale, And Appointment Of Special Master, entered on May 13, 2010, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit for judgment on a note and to foreclose a mortgage granted by Defendant Greco Rentals-University, LLC, held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted in rem judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $1,166,079.44, plus interest at the rate of 20% per annum on the total judgment from the date of entry thereof to the date of sale, additional costs and attorneys' fees, and costs of sale, including a Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash or may apply all or any part of its judgment for the benefit of for the benefit of its nominee P.I. Holding No. 1, Inc 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 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 and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that plaintiff has made a good faith effort to identify and foreclose all potential claims to and liens against the title of the above-described real estate; however, all bidders are responsible for making their own determinations as to the state of the title and cannot reverse the sale transaction or seek reimbursement from plaintiff if defects in the title are discovered subsequent to the sale.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902794

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MIRIAM CAMPOS; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIRIAM CAMPOS, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 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 20, Block C, Sandhill Center Heights Phase 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4101 on 01/24/2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 122-23 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1162 Turkey Knob Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 23, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $210,828.52 plus interest from February 26, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.875% 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: 2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901977

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-NC2, Plaintiff,

v.

ANTHONY L. RETA; RACHEL A. RETA; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. DBA BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900203

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

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CHARLES L. PARSONS, DECEASED; NANCY J. PARSONS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY J. PARSONS, 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-200901068

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT PRICE; BANK OF AMERICA; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT PRICE, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902199

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2002-NC6, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-NC6, Plaintiff,

v.

GERARDO ORTEGA; PATRICIA ORTEGA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GERARDO ORTEGA, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA ORTEGA, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 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: The west half of Lot 30 Block H, Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, 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 February 15, 1971, in Book 10, Page 72 through 74 of Records. The address of the real property is 414 Luna Azul Drive, Chaparral, NM 88021. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 19, 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 $41,546.21 plus interest from March 15, 2010 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902421

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-HE3, Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT BOALTS; MELINDA HOPPINGS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT BOALTS, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELINDA HOPPINGS, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 8 in Block 2 of Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 2, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 19, 1979 and recorded in Book 12 at Pages 265, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1735 Meadow Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 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 $172,708.34 plus interest from January 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of Interest (through May 31, 2009, at the rate of 9.625%; through November 30, 2009, at the rate of 8.125%; through January 15, 2010, at the rate of 7.625% per year), 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: , 2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900593

National City Real Estate Services, LLC (SBM) Successor by Merger to National City Mortgage Inc. (fka) Formerly Known as National City Mortgage Co. dba Commonwealth United Mortgage Company, Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES E.WALL; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES E. WALL, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: " See Exhibit A" Lot 10, Atlas subdivision number Three, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on plat, no. 440, thereof filed for record in the office of the county Clerk of said County on January 18, 1956, and recorded in book 7, page 65, plat records. The address of the real property is 1195 Circle DR, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 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 $79,119.02 plus interest from December 4, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.025% 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
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Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902425

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

v.

OLGA MONTOYA AKA OLGA F. MONTOYA; OLIPHANT FINANCIAL CORPORATION; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLGA MONTOYA AKA OLGA F. MONTOYA, 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-200900563

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Trust 2005-3, Plaintiff,

v.

CECILIO RAMOS; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CECILIO RAMOS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902033

Chase Home Finance LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN P. MONTOYA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN P. MONTOYA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903023

U.S. BANK N.A., IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ASSET BACKED SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2004-HE6, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-HE6, Plaintiff,

v.

ISIDRA AGUIRRE; FELIPE AGUIRRE; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SAIL 2005-9; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

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Making new friends *with the Hispano Chamber*

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Carmen Gonzales and Margaret Lovelace of New Mexico State University and Ken Tellez of Doña Ana Community College talk shop during the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Mix and Mingle networking event Thursday, June 10, on the patio of The Game Sports Bar & Grill.

Carmen Gonzales of NMSU, Hispano Chamber board member Santiago Soto, Hispano Chamber President Gilbert Apodaca, Christina Chavez Kelley of NMSU, Erlinda Portillo of DACC, DACC President Margie Huerta and Hispano Chamber Executive Director Amanda Cruz

Ermelinda Quintela of the NMSU Athletics Department and Aggie football coach DeWayne Walker

NMSU President Barbara Couture delivers a rousing speech.

Hispano Chamber President Gilbert Apodaca addresses the crowd.

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A spark of celebration *at the IEC graduation*

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Apprentices who completed their four years of training from the Independent Electrical Contractors Inc. and Doña Ana Community College hold their certificates Friday, June 11, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The graduates are Ricardo Adame, Alphonso Alcachupas, Abraham Amor, Ronnie Castillo, Martin Grunewald, Jered LeBlanc, Jose Najera, Heriberto Parra, Daniel Reynolds, Donald Strickland and Justin Taylor.

City Councillor Dolores Connor reads a proclamation at the start of the southern New Mexico IEC apprentice graduation. Listening near the podium are local IEC Executive Director Phyllis Franzoy and IEC President Rodney Eaton.

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Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: See Exhibit A Lot 11C in Block 2 of Replat No. 1 of Lot 5, Block 1, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Block 2, College Manor Subdivision, and Lots 1 through 4, and 6 through 10, Block 1, Lots 6 through 12, and 15 through 17, Block 2, and Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 3, College Manor, 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 October 3, 1983 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 207-208, Plat Records and further described in Declaration recorded November 16, 1983, in Book 176 at Pages 454 through 480, and Amended Declaration recorded December 5, 1983, in Book 176 at Pages 916 through 922, both of Miscellaneous Records. Together with an undivided 1/88th interest in the common area and facilities. The address of the real property is 443 - B Purdue Court, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 10, 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 $48,938.48 plus interest from March 11, 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-0307-CV-200902467

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF,

V.

RICKY ALLENSWORTH; EMILIE ALLENSWORTH; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; 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-200900795

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MARGARITA MEDINA; CMH HOMES INC.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGARITA MEDINA, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200902560

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, PLAINTIFF,

V.

CHARLES T. JOSEPH; GLENDA A. JOSEPH; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; DALE ANDERSON, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Dale Anderson. 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 2490 Gila Bend, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 20 Block F of Sedona Hills Subdivision 4 at Sonoma Ranch East, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 10, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 102-103, Plat Records. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before July 19, 2010, 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 13 day of May, 2010

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Mary E Apodaca

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200903308

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

v.

JACK DAVID HOLDER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACK DAVID HOLDER, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201000034

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MENINA GIVENS; QUENTIN GIVENS; WENDALL EUGENIO; SUZANNE A. TENT; SOUTHWEST EXCHANGE CORPORATION; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902489

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,

v.

MARIA RODRIGUEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA RODRIGUEZ, IF ANY; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902424

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

v.

VICKIE S. AVERY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICKIE S. AVERY, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200900303

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc Trust 2006-NC4, Plaintiff,

v.

K. Joel Mellinger; Occupants Whose True Names Are Unknown; Unknown Spouse Of K. Joel Mellinger, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200802442

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

VICTOR M. MEZA; SANDRA O. MEZA; CITIFINANCIAL, INC.; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201000343

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

v.

JACKIE BAILEY; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACKIE BAILEY, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASE NO.
D-307-CV-200902327

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

V.

JOE G. CHAVEZ; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOE G. CHAVEZ, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000292

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JIMMIE J. HAYNES AKA JIMMY JOE HAYNES; JULIE A. HAYNES AKA JULIE ANN HAYNES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201000282

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF VERNON A. HAMMOND, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF VERNON A. HAMMOND, DECEASED, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $179,482.40 plus interest from April 29, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
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Case No. D-307-CV-200903076

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., PLAINTIFF,

V.

KATHRYN M. JOHNSON; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; 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-200901571

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

LILIA TARIN; ELI TARIN; PIONEER BANK; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; LA TIERRA ESCONDIDA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200903075

Bank of America, NA, successor by merger to Countrywide Bank, FSB, Plaintiff,

v.

SANTOS GARCIA, JR.; SUNNY GARCIA, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200903265

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.

RICHARD A. HANWAY, JR.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD A. HANWAY JR., IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200801807

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE ABEL GALLEGOS; MARIA DEL CARMEN GALLEGOS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE SECURITY FKA NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF Doña Ana Third
JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200902386

Midfirst Bank, Plaintiff,

v.

Blanca Ramirez aka Blanca A. Ramirez, Individually, and as Trustee of the Blanca A. Ramirez Family Living Trust; Flair Homes, Inc.; Occupants, Whose True Names are Unknown, if any; The Unknown Spouse of Blanca Ramirez aka Blanca A. Ramirez, if any, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV 09-2866

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD STANTON, Defendant.

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") situ-

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ated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1008 Ivydale Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12 A-1, BLOCK 109, REPLAT OF LOT 12A OF THE REPLAT OF LOTS 11 & 12, BLOCK 109, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 3, PLAT NO. 4, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 3, 1981, IN BOOK 13, PAGE(S) 107 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 16, 2010, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, 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 to Charter Bank, predecessor to the Plaintiff in this case.

Charter Bank, predecessor to the Plaintiff, was awarded a Judgment on January 15, 2010, in the principal sum of $121,677.23, plus outstanding interest through December 9, 2009, in the amount of $3,840.00, and accruing thereafter at the rate of $20.00 per diem, plus late charges in the amount of $335.46, plus property preservation fees in the amount of $30.00, plus escrow advances in the amount of $516.21, plus attorney's fees in the amount of $1,015.00 and costs in the amount of $481.88, with interest on the late charges, property inspection fees, escrow advances, corporate advances, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
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Pub #9707
Dates 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2010-644
Judge: Douglas R. Driggers

LORENZO GARCIA,
Petitioner,

vs.

DEYSI GARCIA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: DEYSI GARCIA

GREETINGS:

You are notified that a Petition for Annulment of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Cause No. DM-2010-644, wherein you are identified as Respondent, and wherein Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to annul the marriage of the parties. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is: Samuel I. Kane, P.A., 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Telephone (575) 526-5263.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 26 day of May, 2010.

By: /s/ Jodie Castillo
Deputy

Pub #9708
Dates 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 2010

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Doña Ana County, beginning at TIME: 10:00 AM DATE: June 23,2010 LOCATION: Doña Ana County Commissioners Chambers, 845 N Motel BLVD, Las Cruces, NM 88007 (575) 647-7433 the sale to continue until all the following described real property has been offered for sale.1. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain a bidder's number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name, mailing address, telephone number and social security number. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at time of registration. A trustee of the board of a community Land Grant-Merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named Land Grant-Merced, who wishes to register to bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978, will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide Trustee of the board at time of registration. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT START OF SALE. CONTACT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OR COUNTY TREASURER FOR EXACT LOCATION WHERE AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED. 2. The board of trustees of a community Land Grant-Merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named Land Grant-Merced shall be allowed to match the highest bid at a public auction, which shall entitle the board of trustees to purchase the property for the amount bid if (1) the property is situated within the boundaries of that Land Grant-Merced as shown in the United States patent to the grant; (2) the bid covers all past taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on the property; and (3) the land becomes part of the common lands of the Land Grant-Merced. The registered representative of the board of trustees, may bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978 only on properties offered for sale that are specifically in their Land Grant-Merced. 3. The Successful Buyer and the Department stipulate that at no time did the Department take or hold title to any property which was subject to the delinquent tax account auction. Successful Buyer states that at no time did the Department make any representation to him/her or any third person about the property or any environmental condition or danger on or arising from the property. Successful Buyer states that he/she has bid at the delinquent property tax auction without any inducement or representation by the Department of any kind. Successful Buyer has researched the condition of the property and is relying on his/her own judgment on submitting a bid. Release of Liability: Successful Buyer agrees to release the Department from any and all claims that the Successful Buyer may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on any property purchased the above-described real property. This release covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. Indemnification and Agreement to Defend and Hold Harmless; Successful Buyer agrees to fully indemnify, defend and hold-harmless the Department from any claim that Successful Buyer or any third party may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on the above-described real property. This indemnification and agreement to defend and hold-harmless covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. The terms of the sale will be explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon request. Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 27 day of May, 2010 ITEM #1 7531162006 PC 03-25280 MC 4-010-142-213-443 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 1 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #2 7531192006 PC 03-25283 MC 4-010-142-229-472 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 4 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$5,100.00 ITEM #3 7531232006 PC 03-25287 MC 4-010-142-251-511 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 8 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RDMinimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #4 7531252006 PC 03-25289 MC 4-010-142-261-528 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 10 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #5 7531262006 PC 03-25290 MC 4-010-142-215-528 F 32573 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 28 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE CT Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #6 7531282006 PC 03-25292 MC 4-010-142-226-516 F 32573 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 31 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:850.00 ITEM #7 7531292006 PC 03-25293 MC 4-010-142-208-522 F 32573 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 32 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE LOOP Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #8 7531412006 PC 03-25306 MC 4-010-142-154-448 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 46 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #9 7531422006 PC 03-25307 MC 4-010-142-164-449 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 47 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #10 7531432006 PC 03-25308 MC 4-010-142-175-450 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 48 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #11 7531442006 PC 03-25309 MC 4-010-142-184-448 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 49 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #12 7531452006 PC 03-25310 MC 4-010-142-194-454 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 50 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #13 7531462006 PC 03-25311 MC 4-010-142-198-465 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 51 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid: $850.00 ITEM #14 7531472006 PC 03-25312 MC 4-010-142-204-475 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 52 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #15 7531482006 PC 03-25313 MC 4-010-142-209-485 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 53 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #16 7531562006 PC 03-25322 MC 4-010-143-269-009 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 11 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #17 7531572006 PC 03-25323 MC 4-010-143-275-019 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 12 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #18 7531582006 PC 03-25324 MC 4-010-143-280-029 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 13 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #19 7531592006 PC 03-25325 MC 4-010-143-285-038 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 14 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #20 7531602006 PC 03-25326 MC 4-010-143-291-048 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 15 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #21 7531612006 PC 03-25327 MC 4-010-143-300-059 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 16 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #22 7531622006 PC 03-25328 MC 4-010-143-309-073 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 17 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #23 7531632006 PC 03-25329 MC 4-010-143-306-089 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 18 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #24 7531642006 PC 03-25330 MC 4-010-143-292-079 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 19 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #25 7531652006 PC 03-25331 MC 4-010-143-281-067 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 20 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #26 7531672006 PC 03-25333 MC 4-010-143-262-047 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 22 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #27 7531682006 PC 03-25334 MC 4-010-143-256-039 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 23 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #28 7531692006 PC 03-25335 MC 4-010-143-254-026 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 24 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #29 7531702006 PC 03-25336 MC 4-010-143-243-031 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 25 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #30 7531712006 PC 03-25337 MC 4-010-143-231-023 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 26 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #31 7531722006 PC 03-25338 MC 4-010-143-219-013 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 27 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #32 7577782006 PC 11-00296 MC 3-016-110-361-276 F 2373 I9912873 BK 345 PG 398-99 9-19S-3W PT OF USRS TR G-53B NORTH OF HATCH CANAL6970.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN HATCH ON W HERRERA ST Minimum Bid:$1,700.00 ITEM #33 7579602006 PC 11-00479 MC 3-016-110-301-239 F 1966 I0441401 I0230619 9-19S-3W USRS 24 PT OF TR G1 1.12 COM ACREAGE NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN HARCH ON N FRANKLIN ST Minimum Bid:$17,000.00 ITEM #34 7586462006 PC 11-00714 MC 3-017-110-148-337 F 1910 BK 264 PG 581 BK 234 PG 299 8-19S-3W VISTA DEL SOL SUBDIVISION LT 1 6724.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN HATCH ON JEAN Minimum Bid:$1,300.00 ITEM #35 7596962006 PC 11-00081 MC 3-016-110-217-409 F 2570 I0611537 I975577 9-19S-3W CLAPP ADDITION BLK 9 LT 34 PART OF LT 33 5320.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN HATCH ON MAIN ST Minimum Bid:$500.00 ITEM #36 7597702006 PC 17-10369 MC 4-015-152-455-023 F 37030 I8202710 BK 241 PG 223 9-26S-3E USRS 25 PT OF TR 8 3920.00 COM ACREAGE NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN BERINO OFF HWY 478 Minimum Bid:$1,400.00 ITEM #37 7598012006 PC 17-04220 MC 4-015-152-463-039 F 37030 BK 186 PG 101 9-26S-3E MAP 25 TR 8 NE OF US HWY 80 85 ALT 0.23 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN BERINO ON HWY 478 Minimum Bid:$750.00 ITEM #38 7598772006 PC 17-08680 MC 4-028-154-380-071 F 40430 I8915526 I8009021 22-26S-5E LAKE SECTION SUBDIVISION LT 45 5.11 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON MESILLA VIEW DR Minimum Bid:$1,000.00 ITEM #39 7608052006 PC 16-01797 MC 4-021-170-073-182 F 44710 I924168 I922753 9-29S-4E SMELTER ADDITION BLK 8 LT 40 1944.00 VAC LOTS RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON CALLE DIAZ Minimum Bid:$3,200.00 ITEM #40 7611822006 PC 17-17755 MC 4-014-160-079-181 F 42410 I9623889 BK 115 PG 486 20-27S-3E 1.32 VACANT LAND 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY SOUTH OF LA UNION OFF OF ALVAREZ Minimum Bid:$2,000.00 ITEM #41 7616412006 PC 17-08756 MC 4-029-154-076-351 F 40610 I8612111 I8206645 23-26S-5E CHAPARRAL SUBD #2 BLK L LT 26 87120.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN CHAPARRAL ON PALOMA BLANCA DR Minimum Bid:$1,700.00 ITEM #42 7617292006 PC 17-11979 MC 4-017-154-036-300 F 37340 I0227861 I0227859 23-26S-3E PT OF WHFWHF 1.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND 1.00 TILLABLE LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN BERINO AREA ON EL NOGAL LANE Minimum Bid:$4,400.00 ITEM #43 7622462006 PC 17-14145 MC 4-014-147-085-075 F 34870 I0612672 I0612670 17-25S-3E PT OF USRS 19-9A2B NWQTR 1.07 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN VADO AREA ON LILY WAY Minimum Bid:$900.00 ITEM #44 7644252006 PC 17-01705 MC 4-011-148-329-109 F 34390 BK 225 PG 81 BK 224 PG 253 23-25S-2E BRM 20A TR 39 0.58 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN LA MESA ON ST VALENTINE ST Minimum Bid:$525.00 ITEM #45 7654852006 PC 16-00699 MC 4-018-170-490-316 F 43570 MISC 272 PG 252-55 BK 229 PG 954 12-29S-3E MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT 3 BLK 20 ONLY PT OF LT 20 7320.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON DEL PRADO Minimum Bid:$1,300.00 ITEM #46 7659932006 PC 16-02075 MC4-018-168-215-436 F43410 I9512058 BK 311 PG 46-47 BRM 34 PTOF TR 1B 0.22 VACANT LAND IN SUNLAND PARK AREA OFF OF WINNER'S CIRCLE Minimum Bid:$500.00 ITEM #47 7670012006 PC 16-01205 MC 4-019-170-270-402 F 44270 I0625783 BK 368 PG 217-18 7-29S-4E MEADOW VISTA SUBD PLAT 7 BLK 49B LT 1 9000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON VALLE VISTA Minimum Bid:$1,800.00 ITEM #48 7673302006 PC 17-13637 MC 4-014-156-130-200 F 37570 I0632389 BK 384 PGS 313-314 32-26S-3E PT OF USRS 26-71 2.90 TILLABLE LAND ANTHONY AREA OFF OF W OJITO DE MADRID AVE Minimum Bid:$250.00 ITEM #49 7673652006 PC 17-12013 MC 4-017-154-415-221 F 37330 I0620029 I0620028 23-26S-3E PT OF EHFNEQTR 16988.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN ANTHONY ON STARLIGHT LANE Minimum Bid:$950.00 ITEM #50 7674402006 PC 17-11175 MC 4-018-156-374-256 F 38490 I885773 BK 224 PG 421 36-26S-3E ENCHANTED HILLS SUBD #2 CORR & AMEND #1 BLK C PT OF LTS 1 2 3900.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN ANTHONY CON CHURCH STREET Minimum Bid:$1,100.00 ITEM #51 7677142006 PC 17-08751 MC 4-029-154-052-234 F 40530 I061789 I0121749 23-26S-5E LUNA BEING TRACT B CHAPARRAL SUBD #2 BLK F PT OF LT 4 22216.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON MC COMBS Minimum Bid:$450.00 ITEM #52 7677172006 PC 17-05450 MC 4-016-156-037-369 F 37641 I0516007 I00143 34-26S-3E PETTIT SUBDIVISION PT OF LT 11 13939.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN ANTHONY ON WASHINGTON ST Minimum Bid:$2,000.00 ITEM #53 7682412006 PC 16-00572 MC 4-018-170-440-205 F 43478 I988995 I988994 12-29S-3E SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT #1 BLK 11 LT 11 6420.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN SUNLAND PARK ON THIRD ST Minimum Bid:$2,000.00 ITEM #54 7686842006 PC 16-00878 MC 4-019-170-039-364 F 43930 MISC 271 PG 852-56 BK 168 PG 392 7-29S-4E MEADOW VISTA SUBD PLAT 1 BLK 5 PT OF LT 9 6000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON SIERRA VISTA DR Minimum Bid:$2,500.00 ITEM #55 7690412006 PC 17-03633 MC 4-014-160-154-139 F 42270 I9716541 I001006 20-27S-3E LA UNION TOWNSITE BLK 24 PT OF LT 3 0.97 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN LA UNION ON SENTENARIO ST Minimum Bid:$2,100.00 ITEM #56 7699532006 PC 17-06927 MC 4-018-156-059-056 F 39070 I9111147 I8004910 36-26S-3E KALAR & TIMBERS ADDITION BLK 23 LT 12 12000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN ANTHONY ON LEE AVE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #57 7700662006PC 17-08097 MC 4-025-152-458-359 F 40230 I0342103 I9620256 7-26S-5E DESERT AIRE ESTATES BLK 20 LT 33 20000.00 VAC LOTS IN CHAPARRAL ON WHEATSTONE DR Minimum Bid:$300.00 ITEM #58 7711882006 PC 16-00033 MC 4-018-169-133-227 F 43436 I0522418 UNREC CON 1-29S-3E RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION UNIT 2 BLK 4 LT 36 6000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN SUNLAND PARK ON RIVERSIDE Minimum Bid:$650.00 ITEM #59 7720342006 PC 17-08521 MC 4-027-155-348-232 F 41330 I0523317 I0523316 28-26S-5E WHFSEQTRSWQTRNEQTR 5.00 VACANT LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON COUNTY RD A-74 Minimum Bid:$1,600.00 ITEM #60 7722632006 PC 17-09515 MC 4-030-155-169-030 F 40890 I0544535 I8011208 25-26S-5E CHARLES F DAVIS SUBDIVISION BLK C LT 3 2.13 VACANT LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON PASEO REAL DR Minimum Bid:$800.00 ITEM #61 7728662006 PC 16-00665 MC 4-018-170-479-304 F 43570 I0527153 BK 232 PG 523 12-29S-3E MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT 3 BLK 20 ONLY PT OF LT 2 7254.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN SUNLAND PARK ON LINDA VISTA DR Minimum Bid:$700.00 ITEM #62 7728902006 PC 16-01482 MC 4-019-171-500-097 F 44890 I9428054 I9428053 18-29S-4E GUY KEATING VILLAGE BLK 2 LT 3 44100.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN SUNLAND PARK ON HURD LANE Minimum Bid:$1,700.00 ITEM #63 7738332006 PC 17-03885 MC 4-014-167-260-260 F 43125 I0411599 I0411062 19-28S-3E 20-28S-3E 21-28S-3E 28-28S-3E 29-28S-3E 30-28S-3E 32-28S-3E 1693.33 VACANT LAND IN SANTA TERESA ON AIRPORT RD Minimum Bid:180,000.00 ITEM #64 7738352006 PC 17-05688 MC 4-016-167-011-171 F 43070 I0411599 I0411062 21-28S-3E TR IN 430.02 VACANT LAND IN SANTA TERESA ON CRAWFORD Minimum Bid:$62,000.00

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1228
Judge Arrieta

LYDIA TO BRASE,
Domiciliary Foreign Personal Representative of the Estate of FAUSTO TERRAZAS, JR., DECEASED, Plaintiff

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

PERSON: ADDA DAVIS,

THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO OUIET TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON:

ADDA DAVIS,

THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2010-1228 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to quiet title in the Plaintiff to the following described real estate, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Description of a parcel of land being a portion of an unnumbered Lot in an unnumbered Block lying in the Plat of Lopez Addition, Doña Ana County; NM, said Plat of Lopez Addition filed on July 25, 1911 in book 7, page 40, Plat record of Doña Ana County, and also being that same Parcel conveyed in book 91, page 343 in 1937, and in book 92, page 595 in 1938. This description describes all of the occupied area of 517 Anthony Drive in Anthony NM and includes all the land bounded on the east by Anthony Drive (NM Highway 478) (100 wide ROW), on the north by Lopez Street (50' wide ROW), on the west by Camino Real Street (50' wide ROW) and on the south by a 20' wide alley, and includes that parcel recorded in book 166, page 480 (1962) and in book 353, page 14 (1991), Doña Ana County Clerk's Records, and described as follows;

Commencing for reference at a ROW rail marker found at station 20+36.29 on the wet ROW line of said NM Highway 478 (Anthony Drive); said rail lying South 00°51'50" West a distance of 1198.56' from a rebar with cap stamped "3311-3" and referenced in the NMDOT ROW Map CAQ CBIP-EBS-TPA-TPE-TPS-TPU-0478(9); Thence, with said west ROW line of Anthony Drive, South 04°08'58" East a distance of 589.63' to the intersection with the north ROW line of said Lopez Street from whence a rebar with cap stamped "5989" found marking the intersection of the east ROW line of said Anthony Drive with said north ROW line of Lopez Street lies South 89°55'05" East a distance of 100.38'; Thence, continuing with said west ROW line of Anthony Drive, South 04°08'58" East a distance of 50.14' to a rebar with cap set at the intersection with the south ROW line of said Lopez Street, said intersection being the northeast corner of this parcel and also being the "Point Of Beginning";

Thence, continuing with said west ROW line of Anthony Drive, South 04°08'58" East a distance of 131.41' to a rebar with cap set at the southeast corner of this parcel and lying North 04°08'58" West a distance of 20.04' from the northeast corner of that parcel described in book 460, page 1171 (said northeast corner also being NM 478 Station 1245+00 as called for in said deed recorded in book 166, page 480);

Thence, 20' north of and parallel with the north boundary of said parcel recorded in book 460, page 1171, and along the north line of an existing 20' wide alley, South 89°06'15" West a distance of 168.99' to a rebar with cap set at the southwest corner of this parcel and lying North 00° 17'47" East a distance of 20.11' from an existing 3" pipe in concrete lying on the east ROW line of said Camino Real Street;

Thence, with said east ROW line of Camino Real Street, North 00°17'47" East a distance of 133.94' to a rebar with cap set at the northwest Corner of this parcel and lying South 00°17'47" West a distance of 177.09' from an old pipe in concrete lying on said east ROW of Camino Real Street;
Thence, with said south ROW line of Lopez Street, North 89°55'05" West a distance of 158.77' to the "Point Of Beginning" and containing 21,719 sq. ft. or 0.4986 acres; commonly known as 517 N. Anthony Drive, Anthony, New Mexico.

Based on a field survey performed under my supervision and dated December 16, 2009.

John A. Eby, Texas R.P.L.S. 5372
NM PLS 17779

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the 16th day of July, 2010; judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiff's attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Drawer 1837, Las Cruces; New Mexico, 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1 day of June, 2010.

Court Administrator
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO CV-2010-1346

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GENE MENDOZA CHAVARRIA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gene Mendoza Chavarria, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Gene Mendoza Chavarria to Gene Espana, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 8th day of July 2010, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. on a trailing docket, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Gene Mendoza Chavarria
Print Name: Gene Mendoza Chavarria
Address: 1912 Gladys Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Telephone: 575-312-4242

Pub #9714
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. DM 2010-419
Judge Mike Murphy

Erika Zaval
Petitioner,

vs.

Louis Nogali
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 a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

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.

Petitioner's Name and Address
Erika Zavala
100 Vista del Monte Apt.
W21-A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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 of Doña Ana County, this 6 day of April, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Joey Nieto
DEPUTY

Pub #9715
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 18, 2010, Lan Lea, Inc., 300 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1061-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-1061 located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, also described by planar coordinates X = 1,473,847 Y = 463,861 feet, NMSP Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to an approximate depth of 150 feet to be fitted with 18-inch casing and located in the NW1/4 SE1/4S SE1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, also described at approximate planar coordinates X = 1,473,924 feet Y = 463,946 feet NMSP, Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater necessary for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 83.127 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the NE1/4 and SE1/4 of said projected Section 25, and NW1/4 and SW1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM.

Old well LRG-1061 and the replacement well site are located south of Las Cruces, near the intersection of University Avenue and Boldt Street. Old well LRG-1061 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 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 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2010-358
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,

VS.

KENNETH NICEWANDER, AND HIS HEIRS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, AND JOSEPH ESCALERA; AND 1991 HYUNDAI EXCEL, GRAY; VIN: KMHVD12JXMU141383; New Mexico License Plate No. KRX 047, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Kenneth Nicewander, and his Heirs Known or Unknown, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1991 Hyundai Excel, Gray; VIN: KMHVD12JXMU141383; New Mexico License Plate No. KRX 047.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By:
/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Interim City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-541-2128
Attorney for the Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, 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 2nd day of June, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

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Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200902901

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT D. ROUNTREE; LORENA T. RUIZ ROUNTREE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Robert D. Rountree. 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 4469 Hillsboro Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 19 in Block F of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 5, 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 November 2, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 392-393, Plat Records Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before July 15, 2010, 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 13th day of May, 2010

George Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Mary C Apodoca, Deputy

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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.

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: 6/04/2010.

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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.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2010-779
Judge Murphy

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Clark and Mary Keith,
Petitioners

v.

Michael Robert Johnson,
Respondent

Michael Robert Johnson: This action involves the guardianship of Lauren Catherine Johnson, born January 23, 1993 to Christy Keith Johnson Gonzales. If you wish to contest this action you must file a response in this action within thirty days from the final publication of this notice. The attorney for the petitioners is Jennifer Munson, P.O. Box 4108, Las Cruces, NM, 88003 phone number 575-621-3087. If you do not respond a default judgment will be entered.

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 of Doña Ana County, this 3rd day of June, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: Angelique Huerta
(SEAL) DEPUTY

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1063

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. YOUNG, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE YOUNG (true name unknown),

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his spouse; SUSAN E. HEYSER, Individually, and as Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. YOUNG, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JOHN H. YOUNG, Deceased; and LEE ANNE M. GONZALEZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of John H. Young, Deceased are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of John H. Young, Deceased in the above entitled cause of action. Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of John H. Young, Deceased are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of John H. Young, Deceased fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of John H. Young, Deceased for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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May 26, 2010
By Karen H. Bradley
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Doña Ana Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3rd day of June, 2010.

MARK PEREA
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Nancy A. Heavner
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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

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 72 of Country Club Manor Subdivision Two, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on September 12, 1957 and recorded in Book 8 at Page 2, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 4004 Azalea, Las Cruces, NM 88005. 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 $92,952.91 plus interest from April 8, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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: 06/04/2010

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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

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: The South Sixty-Seven (67) feet of Lot 1 in Block 2 of Amended Ridgecrest Addition, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 30, 1964 and recorded in Book 9 at Pages 53-54, Plat records. The address of the real property is 1611 Delano Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 11, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $122,492.23 plus interest from May 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.750% 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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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: 06/03/2010

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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

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: Lots numbered 16, 17 and 18 in block numbered 3 of townsite of Chamberino, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said townsite of Chamberino, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 29, 1917 in plat book 5, folio 16. The address of the real property is 104 San Luis Avenue, Chamberino, NM 88027. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 7, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $94,644.64 plus interest from April 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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

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 9 in Block 8 of Dale Bellamah Manor Section 1, Plat 4, 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 8, 1959 and recorded in Book 8 at Page 46, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1624 Ralph Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 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 $95,346.63 plus interest from May 1, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-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

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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

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 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

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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.

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-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

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 4, block 5, Desert Shadow Subdivision Phase V, 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. 3389 on 9/20/2000 in book 19 page(s) 515-16 of plat records. The address of the real property is 5806 Willet Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. 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 $177,852.60 plus interest from April 9, 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: 6/4/2010.

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Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

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: 06/04/2010.

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09-2016 FC01 P709645 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 07/02/2010

Pub #9731
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 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 (Change in Stock) of Outback/Phoenix II, LP d/b/a Outback Steakhouse #5114, Liquor License No. 2782, located at 940 North Telshor, 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 Tuesday, July 6, 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 change.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 2nd day of June 2010.

Esther Martinez,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub #9732
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 21, 2010, Maria Laura Canales, 108 South Highway 28, Anthony, New Mexico, filed application numbered LRG-14848 POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Data Ana County by drilling a new supplemental well 800 feet in depth with 10-inch casing to be located at X = 1,524,287 Y = 335,126 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, to be supplemental to well LRG-14848 POD2, located at 1,524,295 Y = 334,590 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, supplemental to surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 24.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 and the NW1/4 of Section 34, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for new supplemental well LRG-14848 POD3 is located south of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 825 feet north-northwest of the intersection of Westside Road and Highway 28.

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.

Pub #9733
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 21, 2010, Maria Laura Canales, 108 South Highway 28, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, filed application numbered LRG-14848 POD2 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 existing well LRG-14848, located at X = 1,525,004 Y = 334,474 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a new replacement well to a depth of 800 feet with 10-inch casing to be located at X = 1,524,295 Y = 334,590 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, supplemental to surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 24.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 and the NW1/4 of Section 34, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-14848 POD2 is located south of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 310 feet north-northwest of the intersection of Westside Road and Highway 28. Old well LRG-14848 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.

Pub #9734
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PR-2002-19 (Martin.)

IN THE MATTER. OF THE ESTATE OF AMSDEN R. LOGWOOD, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To: DORA BUCHANAN LOGWOOD; THE DAUGHTER (IF ANY) OF AMSDEN R. LOGWOOD, WHOSE NAME AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN;

and

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AMSDEN R. LOGWOOD, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF OF AMSDEN R. LOGWOOD, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Joseph M. Holmes, Personal Representative, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative. Hearing on the Petition will be held before The Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

DATED: June 8, 2010

Joseph M. Holmes, Personal Representative of the Estate of Amsden R. Logwood
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366

Pub #9735
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

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."

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
P.O. Box 57
Mesilla, NM 88046-0057
Telephone (575) 524-4924

Submitted by:
Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C.
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Pub #9737
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. 10-36
Judge Valentine

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD R. EULER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2010.

/s/ John R. Euler
Personal Representative
THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal

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Pub #9738
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 10-0104
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARK VAN HORN, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2010.

/s/Chris Van Horn
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Pub #9739
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 10-0100
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JO ELAINE UPTON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2010.

/s/ Kristine Diamond
Personal Representative
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Pub #9740
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No. 10-0112
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE G. SCROCCO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2010

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Pub #9741
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 17, 2010, Johnny Walter, 637 Keelo Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1433-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1433, located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 26, T22S, R01E, NMPM, and drilling replacement well LRG-1433-POD 2 with 4-inch casing to a depth of 280 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant at approximately 32d21'37.20"N Latitude 106d48'32.77" Longitude (NAD83) within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 26 for the continued diversion of 3.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the applicant's residence located in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 26. Well LRG-1433 and proposed location for replacement well LRG-1433-POD 2 are located approximately 500 ft. southwest of the intersection of Doña Ana Rd. and Keelo Rd., south of Doña Ana, NM. Old well LRG-1433 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is tiled, 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 #9742
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Probate No. PB 2006-86
JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL MENDES, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN MENDES has filed with the above-named Court a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate which requests that the Court approve the Final Account and Schedule of Distribution, discharge the Personal Representative and close the Estate.

HEARING has been set at 10:30 a.m. on June 25, 2010, at the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005 before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA (1978) notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks.

/s/ Pedro P. Palacios
Attorney for Personal Representative P.O. Box 16335
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Pub #9743
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

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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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/ M. LONGWILL
DEPUTY

Pub #9745
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV 2010-1316
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Marisa Alarcon

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Aalijah Briana Hayes

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marisa Alarcon, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Aalijah Briana Hayes to Aalijah Briana Hayes-Alarcon. This Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 8th day of July, 2010, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., on a trailing docket, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Marisa Alarcon
Address: 706 Hansen
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Telephone: 575-635-6764

Pub #9746
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 2010

Notice of Public Meeting

PHC-Las Cruces, Inc., d/b/a Memorial Medical Center will conduct a meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 30, 2010, from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

The meeting is open to the public.

The meeting will be held in the Memorial Medical Center conference center at 2450 S. Telshor Boulevard, Las Cruces, NM.

Pub # 9747
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 2010

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:
I0090757-A Benefit Consulting Service

Proposal Due Date: July 8, 2010

Proposal forms will be sent on request by calling the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Office @ (575) 646-2916.

Pub #9748
Dates 6/18, 2010

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

June 2010

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description
VIN#
REGISTERED OWNER

2001 CHEVROLET
SILVERADO PK - BLACK
2GCEC19T8Y1202326
GABRIEL ANAYA

1993 MITSUBISHI 4 DOOR - WHITE
JA3XC47S1NY027820
HUMBERTO

2001 CHEVROLET
SILVERADO - SILVER
1GCHC29121E282633 BRIAN OR CARLA LIGON

1997 SATURN 4 DOOR - RED 1G8ZF5286VZ135521
ESTHER PONCE

1998 CHEVROLET LUMINA - BLUE
2G1WL52M9W1113062
MANUEL AGUILAR

2003 CHEVROLET
TRAILBLAZER - BLACK
1GNES16S236190780
ALISHA GUTIERREZ

1998 LINCOLN TOWN CAR - BLUE
1LNBM81F1JY842262
CORRINA GARCIA

1974 CHEVROLET C10 - CCY244F433114
MARTHA ALVAREZ

1995 CHEVROLET VAN - WHITE
1GCDC15H7SE170972
HOMERO URIBE

1995 GMC SIERRA - RED
2GTEC19K8S1591970
TOM CUARON

2001 CHEVROLET
SILVERADO - GRAY
2GCEC19V711334713 JOSEPH CASTILLO

1994 CHEVROLET CAMARO - RED
2G1FP22S1R2118623
MARIA ESTRADA

1996 HONDA 2D - BLACK
JHMBB225XTC000421
MARTHA PEREZ

1991 NISSAN 300 ZX - GRAY
JN1RZ26H6MX501738
JOSH WHITLEY

2001 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX - RED
1G2WP52KX1F187154
ISMAEL SOLIS

1996 GMC VAN - MAROON
1GDDM19W8TB51912
GUILLERMINA PINON

1998 CADILLAC 4 DOOR - GRAY
1G6KY5494WU919382
MARIE CADNEY

1989 MAZDA PICKUP - GRAY
JM2UF1132K0780824
AUGUSTINE ORTEGA

2000 DODGE NEON - BLUE
1B3ES46C5YD736351
CLEMENTINA

2002 MAZDA 4 DOOR - GRAY
JM1BJ225621606322
ESTHER MEDINA

1988 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR - BLACK
1G1LT51WXJF207304
MARCY/JOSEPH BARELA

1988 TOYOTA CELICA - WHITE
JT2AE9801J3155075
NICK SALINAS

1978 FORD PICKUP - WHITE
F15GLBJ3018
BENNY CASARES

2009 HYUNDAI TIBURON - BLACK
KMHHM65D46U226366
ERIKA LARA

1995 CHEVROLET PICKUP - WHITE 1GCGK24K1SZ237322
JEAN MOORE

1979 CHEVROLET C1500 - BLUE
CKL1495208661
JOSHUA WHITLEY

1989 NISSAN SUV - BLUE
JN8HD16Y6KW110890
MIGUEL ORTIZ

1998 FORD MUSTANG - GREEN
1FAFP404XWF135921
JOSEFINA GARCILAZO

1996 CHEVROLET PICKUP - BLACK
1GCEC14W2TZ133733
HUGO GARCIA

2000 SATURN 4 DOOR - BLUE
1G82G5287YZ138798
RAQUEL GARCIA

2002 HONDA 4D - WHITE
1HGES155X2L060090
LETICIA CALDERON

2000 FORD CROWN VIC - WHITE
2FAFP71W9YX104801
YESSENIA VILLA

2001 FORD F-150 - BLACK
1FTRX17L81NA68575
PEDRO OLIVAS

2000 DODGE 4D - WHITE
2B3HD46R5YH400911
DAVID/MELISSA TELLEZ

2002 YAMAHA BEAR TRACKER - GREEN
5Y4G01Y12A080675
EDWARD LOPEZ

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Si usted no exige una revisión judicial antes de 30 días después de la fecha que se publicó este aviso, por medio del tramite de un reclamo del vehiculo descrito con la oficina del Sheriff del Condado de Doña Ana, o por medio de una demanda en corte, usted perderá el derecho a una determinación judicial de la confiscación, y perderá cualquier derecho que pudiera tener sobre el vehiculo descrito.

Claim forms are available at the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office at 845 N. Motel Blvd. M- F 8am-5pm.

Description
VIN#

2002 Honda ATV - yellow
478TE270024100944

1992 BUICK 4D - WHITE
3G4AH54NXNS630331

1989 CADILLAC 4 DOOR - GRAY
1G6DW51Y1KR726162

1994 FORD ESCORT - BLUE
3FARP15JXRR126816

1993 BUICK CENTURY - WHITE
3G4AG55N2PS617982

1991 NISSAN SENTRA - RED
1N4EB32A5MC810161

1993 DODGE SPIRIT - GRAY
3B3XA4638PT650004

1999 FORD AEROSTAR VAN - RED
1FMCA11UXPZC44371

1995 MAZDA 2 DOOR - GRAY
JM1EC4352S0403220

Pub #9749
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2010-633
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ROSARIO MEDINA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rosario Medina a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Rosario Medina to Rosario Sanchez, and that 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 Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rosario Medina
1921 Nehemiah Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-635-1722

Pub #9750
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2010-47
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GREGORY RICHARD MARTINEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, P.O. Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: June 3, 2010.

/s/ Robert Martinez
personal Representative of the Estate of Gregory Richard Martinez, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
BATES LAW FIRM
P.O. BOX 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575)524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub #9751
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 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

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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 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
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub #9752
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 2010

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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
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Pub #9753
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 2010

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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Pub #9754
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2648

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

SAMI AL-HADDAD; 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 2020 Lynch Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 26, EL ENCANTO HOMESITES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 2, 1958, in Book 8 Page(s) 6 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 3, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $138,698.30 and the same bears interest at 6.29% per annum from May 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,792.63. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Pub #9755
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 2010

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
I0090867-F Price Agreement-Hay for NMSU

Bid Opening Date: 07/6/10

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://sci-quest.ionwave.net/nmsu to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub #9756
Dates 6/18, 2010

REQUEST FOR BIDS
BID NO. 10-11-305
REPLACE AWOS
AT LAS CRUCES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

The City of Las Cruces is soliciting bids for the replacement of the automated weather observing system (AWOS) at the Las Cruces International Airport. Information/clarifications regarding this bid solicitation may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section via phone at (575) 541-2525 or fax at (575) 541-2515, or email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org. Information may also be viewed on internet website: www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/construction_bids/GenericList.asp.

Copies of the plans & contract documents are available for viewing at no charge at the City Purchasing Section, 700 N. Main Street, 3rd Floor, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001. Copies may be secured from Delta Airport Consultants Inc., 7804 Pan American Freeway NE, Suite 4, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87109, Telephone (505) 797-4921, Fax: (505) 797-1725. A written request should be submitted, accompanied by a non-refundable check for $50.00.

Responses must be received by the City's Purchasing Section by 10:00A.M. on July 8, at the above mailing address/physical address as determined to be delivered by respondent. Bids received after the above due date/time will not be accepted.

Pub #9757
Dates 6/18, 6/25, 2010

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DONA 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 Dona 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, Dona 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 Dona 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

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Bus Shelter Pad Construction www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/construction_bids/downloads/B10-11-306/	Bid 10-11-306	None	Wednesday, July 28, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m.

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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 DONA 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 Dona 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, Dona 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 Dona 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.

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DONA 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 Dona 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 Dona 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 14, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Dona 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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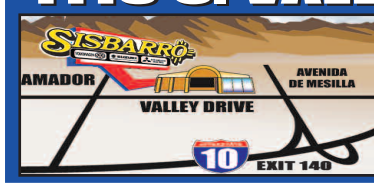

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Turtle Fest 2010

Turtles race to take over Tortugas' annual festival June 25 - 27

The tortoise and the ... writer

Turtle Fest starts my mind racing

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Once upon a time there was a writer who was forever teasing a tortoise who worked in his office. Then one day, the irate tortoise said, "Bro, why don't you get out of my face? Why are you doggin' me all the time?"

"Well, if you don't like it," said the writer, "why don't we take it outside? Or better still, let's have a race."

The tortoise accepted and the next day at dawn they stood at the starting line. The writer, who hadn't yet had his coffee, yawned sleepily as the tortoise trudged off. When the writer saw how slow the tortoise really was, he decided to have a quick nap. "Don't hurry man!" he said. "I'll catch some zzz's and check you later."

The writer jerked awake in a little while and, in a panic, looked around. But the tortoise was only a short distance away, barely a third of the way to the finish. Breathing a sigh of relief, the writer decided he might as well have breakfast too, and off he went to have a cup o' java and a chorizo burrito. But the food and the hot sun made his eyelids droop. With a glance at the tortoise, now halfway to the finish, he decided to have another snooze before shutting the reptile down.

"Can't wait to see the look on his ugly face when I blast by him." He smiled at the thought, fell fast asleep and was soon snoring happily.

The sun was starting to set and the tortoise, who had been plodding along since morning, was just a yard from the finish. At that exact moment, the writer woke with a start. He could see the tortoise was just a speck in the distance. "Holy crap!" he shouted. He stepped on it and hauled butt, his tongue lolling and gasping for breath. Just one more push and he'd be at the finish.

But the writer's last kick was just a little too late – the tortoise had beaten him. Poor writer! Tired, in disgrace and in trouble with his editor, he slumped down beside the tortoise who was laughing, pointing and beating his chest.

> "It's the same ending every time I hear that story ... the tortoise always wins! How does he do it?"

The moral of the story? "Slow and steady wins the race – but not where deadlines are concerned."

It's the same ending every time I hear that story – regardless of how liberally I borrow from Aesop – the tortoise always wins! How does he do it? I'll find out if it's the last thing I ever do!

My sources tell me it all has to do with modern design. The turtle comes equipped with an air flow chassis. Writers are not built for speed, especially this one. It's all the donuts, soft drinks, lack of sleep and sitting in front of a computer all day. Carrying those pads and pencils all the time doesn't help much either. Comparatively, turtles are natural speed merchants.

So I created my own air flow chassis – completely modern design. I might even have a couple of secret innovations no one expects – let's just say jet propulsion may be involved. I'll be ready for that turtle this time, as a writer I plan to "represent."

The hype for the re-match is building. The turtle is talking smack and saying that "I did it before and I'll do it again." The writer's syndicate reports heavy wagering on the race's outcome. "We expect the writer to win," said an unidentified syndicate boss. "In fact, we don't expect the turtle to even finish."

With all the intensity surrounding the race what if the fact that I have my own turtle shell confuses people? What if they don't realize that I am the writer and those not wanting the turtle to win mistakenly obstruct my progress to the finish? What if this is starting to sound more and more like a Bugs Bunny cartoon?

Maybe I should just re-focus my attention on the annual Turtle Fest June 25 through 27 in Tortugas. It includes a variety of activities including a turtle race beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 27. It is unfortunately a race between turtles, not involving rabbits … or writers.

Turtle Fest is sponsored each year by the Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe, proceeds go to complete parish projects and to support parish programs. All events are held under the shade of the Parish Hall Pavillion. This year's theme is "Mardi Gras – Tortugas Style."

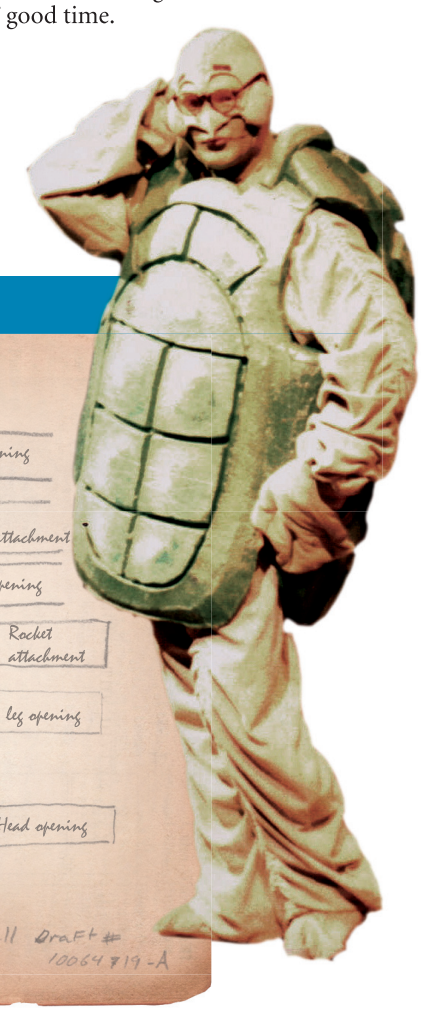
The festivities begin Friday, June 25, with the Fifth Annual Tortugas Open golf tournament at the Tortugas Country Club aka the New Mexico State University Golf Course. It is a four-person scramble with a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is $90 per person and includes green fee, cart, goody bag and a "Tortugas-Style" meal. Call 496-1693 or 640-4354 for more information.

The Turtle Fest Tardeada featuring the Animo Band begins at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 26. Cost is $5 per person and the traditional "Turtle Fest Menudo" will be sold as well as other food items. Call 526-4003 or the Parish office at 526-8171 for more information.

Events on Sunday, June 27, begin at 10 a.m. when the food booths open. Mass is at 10:30 a.m. Then at noon, registration begins for the turtle race. Entertainment begins at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m. the 22nd Annual Turtle Race begins. There is no registration fee.

The Festival's premiere event, the "Sunday Mardi Gras Tardeada" with music provided by the Fierro Band, begins at 4 p.m. The weekend concludes at 8 p.m. with the raffle drawing and its grand prize of $1,000.

It's no fable – the Tortugas Turtle Fest is one "shell-uva" good time.



Tortugas Turtle Fest 2010

Where: Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the village of Tortugas just south of Mesilla Park

When: Friday, June 25, through Sunday, June 27. Turtle race is 3 p.m. on Sunday

Sign up: Turtle registration begins at noon on Sunday

Cost: Turtle race is free. Saturday Tardeada is $5 per person

Contact: Parish office, 526-8171

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Raft the Rio
SWEC event largest ever

Photos by Richard Davis

Shawn Dean and Melanie Donnelly wait their turn to take to the water during Southwest Environmental Center's Raft the Rio Saturday, June 12.

Kaela Jauregui looks down the Rio Grande to see how her favorite boat is doing at this year's Raft the Rio.

Team Energy Concepts takes on the river.

A party barge of sorts makes a tentative entry into the Rio Grande.

Team La Llorona gets ready to compete in the Raft the Rio Challenge held at La Llorona Park.

Kayla Cano, 4, gets situated before launching her dino-raft at Raft the Rio held at La Llorona Park.

Taste of Las Cruces
Raising funds for Rotary

Mesilla Valley Rotary photos by Joel Courtney

Jeffrey and Dianne Silva enjoy samples from the 22 participating restaurants at the third annual Taste of Las Cruces, Thursday, June 10, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Carol and Mark Glenn talk with guests about the fabulous array of restaurants. Mark Glenn, of the Mesilla Valley Rotary Club, will serve as district governor for District 5520 in 2012-13.

Aqua Reef Assistant General Manager Jay Arroyos and Victor Contreras serve Linda Cheeman samples of sushi and dumplings.

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'Chance' at BBT

Innovative production combines the efforts of more than 100 artists

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The audience at opening night of "Chance" Friday, June 11, at the Black Box Theatre was part of something very unique and I felt fortunate to be there and be a part of it.

"Chance" was conceived by Megan McQueen and directed by McQueen and Shannon Ellison. More than 100 dancers, choreographers, videographers/filmmakers, singers, song writers, musicians, actors, technicians, designers and visual artists combined their talents to create a marvelously effective and affecting theatrical piece.

McQueen had been intrigued by the ideas of dancer/choreographer Merce Cunningham since she took an introductory dance class in college. In the program notes, McQueen discussed Cunningham's notion that "chance can reveal to a choreographer ways of combining movements that the rational, conscious mind might not otherwise have thoughts of on its own."

Looking for a "chance" herself to find some "new artistic stimulation" and gather a large group of collaborators together, she thought of having local artists take musical compositions and create dance and film responses, but not actually put them together until shortly before performance.

No Strings Theatre Company artistic director Ceil Herman suggested that local composers be used for the project. Visual artists also created paintings, drawings, collages and photographs based on the music selected.

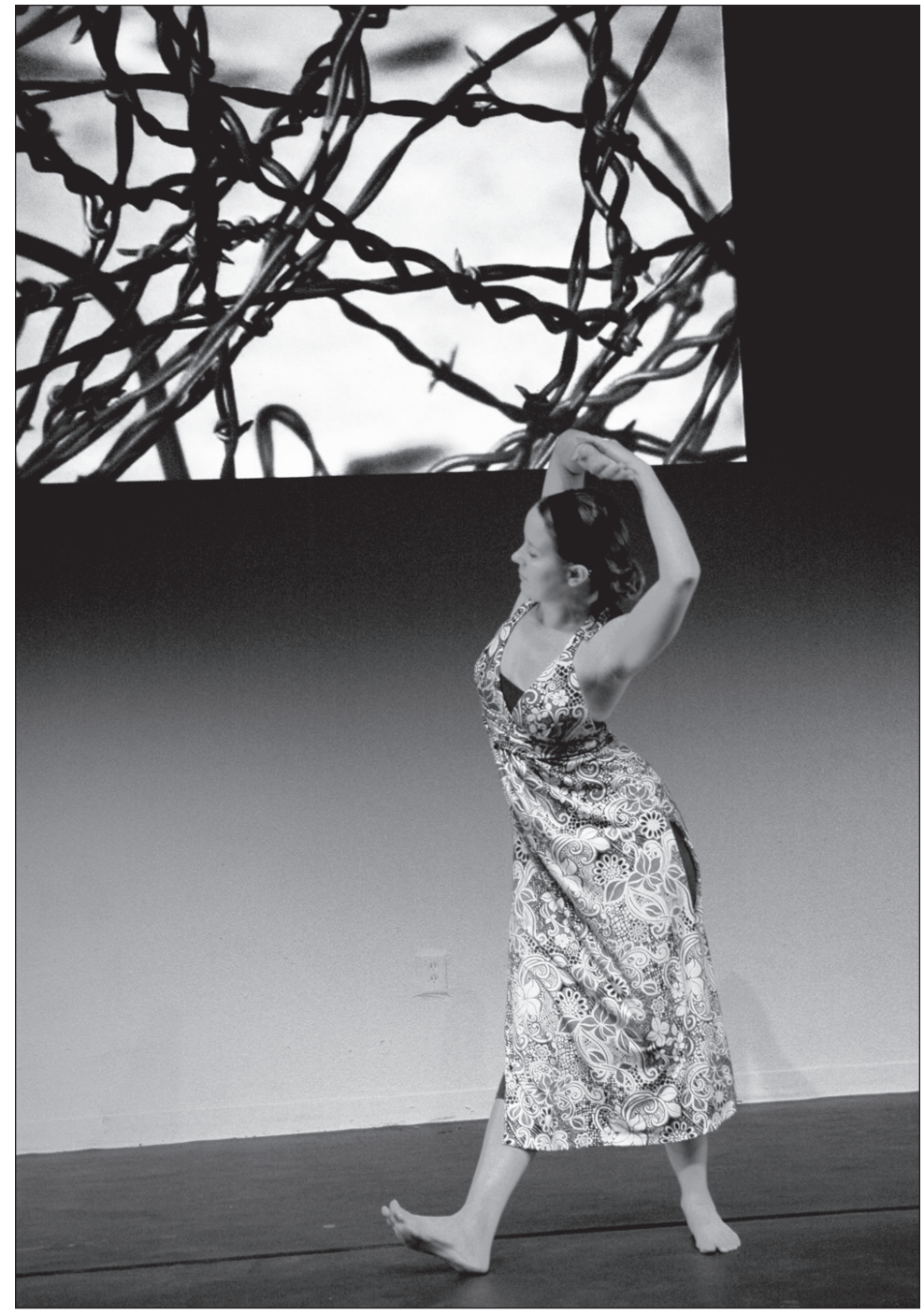
The result of all this effort is an evening of 16 songs, each interpreted through film and dance. They are wistful, touching, emotional, challenging, abstract, literal, narrative, comic, bizarre and all worthy of more in-depth thought and discussion than I have space for.

There were pieces I was more fond of than others, but I appreciated all of them. I found myself thoroughly enjoying the evening. Not all the films or music are going to be everyone's cup of tea. The films are amateur – and I don't mean amateurish – they are not polished professional-looking video, but that is part of their appeal.

"Always" with Cheryl Parham, Indrani Rauth and Bonnie Parham

I found myself not knowing where to look at times – becoming wrapped up in the video and then having my attention drawn to the dance – not wanting to miss anything. A second viewing may be in order and I rarely, if ever, see a theater piece more than once.

I missed the spoken word's presence in the production – it is there in song lyrics and the short video clips that introduce each piece, but I wondered if having a verbal response to a piece of music or a dance might have been an interesting expansion of the concept. Maybe for "Second Chance." In any case, take the opportunity to see this intriguing endeavor.



Brittany Barham interprets "Spine" by Justin MacDonald in "Chance" at the Black Box Theatre on the Downtown Mall.

An entertaining 'Joseph' at LCCT

Show is an amusing hodge-podge

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The first biblical musical by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber was not "Jesus Christ Superstar," but the lesser known and less refined "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

The musical is an eclectic mix of styles from country hoedown to French cabaret – almost as if the two writers were experimenting with various genres. Despite not being as mature a work as later shows by the two musical theater giants, it is a pleasant and entertaining hodge-podge.

That is an apt description of the Las Cruces Community Theatre production, which opened this past weekend – pleasant and entertaining.

Director Dale Pawley has assembled a cast consisting of young and old, veterans and rookies that performs very competently. The sets are colorful and fun with elements created by scenic wizard Doug Roby. (The sheep skeletons during the drought scene get the biggest laugh of the show.) The costumes by Jeanne Luper vary from Egyptian to overalls to cocktail gowns reflecting the wide range of musical material.

Janet Mazdra, a musical veteran, fills the role of the narrator with her usual charisma. Her character is actually more critical to the show than the title character of Joseph as she relates the story and keeps the action moving. She also gets to wear the greatest number of costumes – an impressive array of shiny dresses.

Joseph, as played by newcomer James Boberg is a nice fellow who happens to be blessed or cursed with the ability to interpret dreams – which gets him in trouble with his brothers but later saves his asp when he is able to predict a seven-year period of plenty followed by seven years of drought. Pharaoh puts him in charge of managing the storehouses that will get the country through the lean times. Boberg has some nice vocal moments particularly "Close Every Door." He also gets to wear the least number of costume(s) – going shirtless for much of the show.

A number of other individuals shine at various times during solo moments in chorus numbers. Walter Carr and Amy Lynn Upshaw have great fun as Joseph's brother Rueben and his wife as they sing "One More Angel in Heaven" – a comic tune that shows the brothers' duplicity as they mourn publicly and celebrate privately Joseph's absence from the picture.

James Boberg, as Joseph, resists the advances of Mrs. Potiphar, played by Katarina Orta in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre.

Matthew Baca channels Elvis as the Pharaoh in his rendition of "Song of the King." Joseph's brother Judah (Felix Chavez) stands out during the "Benjamin Calypso." Joshua Taulbee does nice turns as Potiphar and as brother Simeon in "Those Canaan Days."

The Dreamtones – Karen Warren (keyboards); Tom Warren (guitar); Cliff Warren (bass); and Danny Wade (drums) – keep a nice well-balanced sound that doesn't overpower the singers.

All in all, "Joseph" well-satisfies that need audiences have become accustomed to filling during the summers at LCCT.

Galleries&Openings

ARTS TALKS

MAIN STREET GALLERY

Jim Turrentine and Scott Weaver will present a joint artists' talk and reception at the Main Street Galery from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 19. Each photographer will discuss recent work, their approaches to digital photography and "thinking outside the box." The pair are the featured artists through June at the Main Street Gallery in the show "Un Duetto." The Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall. Call 647-0508.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

Preston Contemporary Art Center in Mesilla will host an Artist Dialogue with featured artist, intaglio printmaker Janet Ballweg, at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19. The event offers those who attend a chance to participate in a conversation with the artist, who is part of the center's 2010 Spring Exhibition. PCAC is located at 1755 Calle del Mercado. Call 523-8713.

ONGOING

ADOBE CAFÉ

The New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter has on display the works of 16 local watercolorists. The artists are each presenting their watercolor with a New Mexico flavor. The exhibit runs through Sept. 14. The Adobe Café is located at 2521 Avenida de Mesilla in the Caballero Plaza. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Call 647-3663.

BLUE GATE GALLERY

Blue Gate Gallery continues with its display of artwork created by Flo Hosa Daugherty for the recent show "Gee 'n' Ess & 'I'" and the "BP Tar Ball Earth," a first of its kind, created by Michael Pavao, who clearly makes a statement in metal. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Call 523-2950.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The center will showcase the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition, "Bittersweet Harvest: Bracero Program, 1942-1964," through July 24. The exhibit reveals the "bittersweet" struggle of the largest guest worker program in U.S. history. The Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists also present their latest work at the Branigan Cultural Center through June 26. A NOVA documentary, "Fractals, Hunting the Hidden Dimension," will be shown at 10 a.m. Saturdays in the gallery. An after-hours tour of the exhibit, a fractal demonstration and gallery talk will start at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 18. 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.

CASA DE ZIA

Concluding the five-part series of exhibitions "Some Artists Are Born Women is Part V: The Handwork," a special offering of smaller, contemporary Navajo weavings and various tribal baskets. Among the Native American tribes represented in basketry are Navajo, Apache, Hopi, Cherokee and Chippewa. The show runs through July 9. Casa de Zia is located at 4372 Camino Dos Vidas on the East Mesa in Las Cruces. Hours are by appointment. Call 382-6914.

CUTTER GALLERY

As a tribute to Father's Day, the Cutter Gallery will host artworks by Tom Gerend and his son-in-law Jay Parks. The combination of these two family members with their artwork in the same show is a great tribute to both artists. The Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

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 A. Gonzalez, a resident of Roswell, N.M., exhibits large-scale, Baroque-inspired paintings that examine contemporary politics of the United States/Mexico border region. Kathleen Carricaburu, an MFA candidate in the New Mexico State University art/metals program, presents jewelry and fine metal sculpture as "poetic objects." The collection includes her recent "Reliquary" series. The exhibit runs through Aug. 21. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. at the end of the Downtown Mall. 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. Pavletich paints landscapes in both pastel and oil. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

Exhibiting through June is "2010: Un Duetto," an exhibit of fine art photographic works by Scott Weaver and Jim Turrentine. It is a two-person show of their newest fine art photographic works. In addition, the Main Street Gallery is featuring ceramic sculptures by NMSU student artist Danielle Wood. 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 and Annette Paajanen. Located at 311 N. Downtown Mall at Las Cruces Avenue. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will feature the artworks of Betty Sweeney and Louise Lockhart. Sweeney's primary medium is watercolor, but she dabbles in oil from time to time. Lockhart's primary medium is watercolor, communicating subject matters such as landscapes, buildings, flowers and animals. The gallery is located at 5470-A Calle de Guadalupe across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

The paintings of longtime Las Cruces artist George Gray will be on display in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Arts Corridor. Featuring 27 paintings, the exhibit "George Gray: Son of a Cowboy" will decorate the walls through Aug. 8. Continuing through July 18 is "Building for the Future: Rural Schoolhouses of New Mexico: 1880-1965," which takes visitors on a tour of the state where they will encounter more than 30 schoolhouses from various small communities. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens and $2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and under are admitted free. Call 522-4100.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery presents "Connecting with the Divine: Devotional Art of New Mexico," an exhibition of Mexican and New Mexican religious art from the Mary and J. Paul Taylor Family collection. The exhibition runs through Aug. 6. The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. east of Solano Drive. Gallery summer hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA

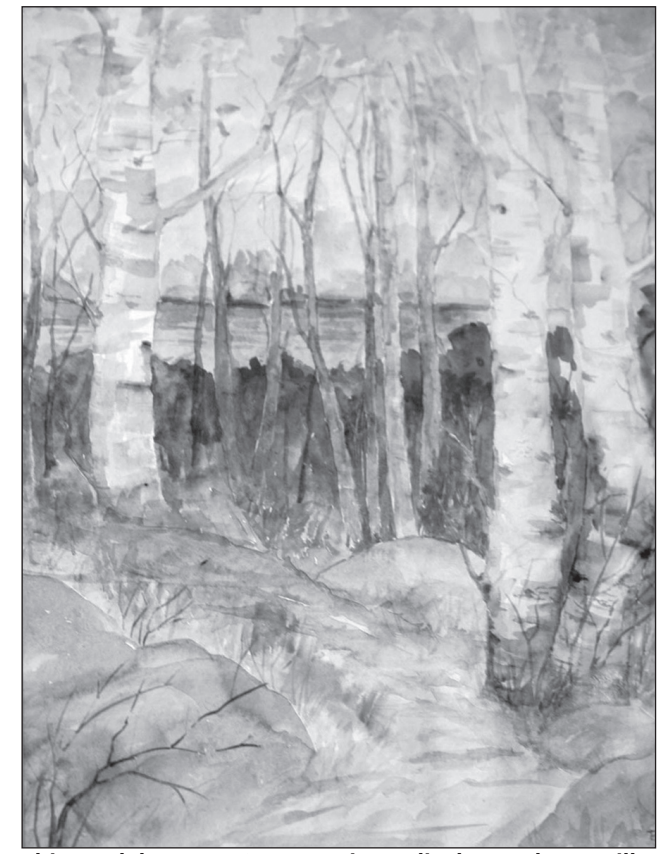
The Las Cruces Arts Association continues the show "Anything Goes 2" from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 12. The Galeria is located next door to Nopalito's Restaurant. Normal hours for the galeria are from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday during regular restaurant hours. Call 524-0003.

ONO GRINDZ

Kurt Van Wagner's digitally exotic display of the Hawaiian Islands is on exhibit at the Hawaiian restaurant Ono Grindz, 300 N. Downtown Mall. Van Wagner's tropical-themed show features his new Aloha creations depicting luscious swaying palms, magnificent coastlines and all the delights that make Hawaii such a wondrous place. Ono Grindz is open during lunch and dinner hours Monday through Friday and Saturday for lunch. Call 541-7492.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

Preston Contemporary Art Center is showcasing five artists in the gallery's 2010 Spring Exhibition. The artists, who all happen to be female, deal with strong personal insights in works in a variety of media. PCAC is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-8713.



This work by Betty Sweeney is on display at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery through June.

THETHEATRE GALLERY

Thetheatregallery in the lobby of the Black Box Theatre will feature a display of works of visual artists created in response to the musical selections used in the performances of "Chance." Participating visual artists are Anne Andersen, Mary Barce, Margaret Bernstein, Les Boyse, Liz Clem, June Decker, Bob Diven, Flo Dougherty, Pat and Ken Faner, Linda Gendall, Peter Herman, Barbara Howe, Roberta James, Joan and John Jensen, Pat Keever, Dean Lively, Louise Lockhart, Meredith Loring, Megan McQueen, Olivia Solomon, Mary Talamini and Naida Zucker. The exhibit will be open an hour before "Chance" performances and by appointment. Call 523-1223.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

Sally and Dedri Quillin will present a unique selection of hand-bound books. Bookbindings from the most basic pamphlet stitch to Japanese stab bindings and sewn Coptic bindings will be on display and offered for sale. Aline Fister offers bookmarks in metal, leather, paper and found objects. The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. behind COAS. Call 312-1064.

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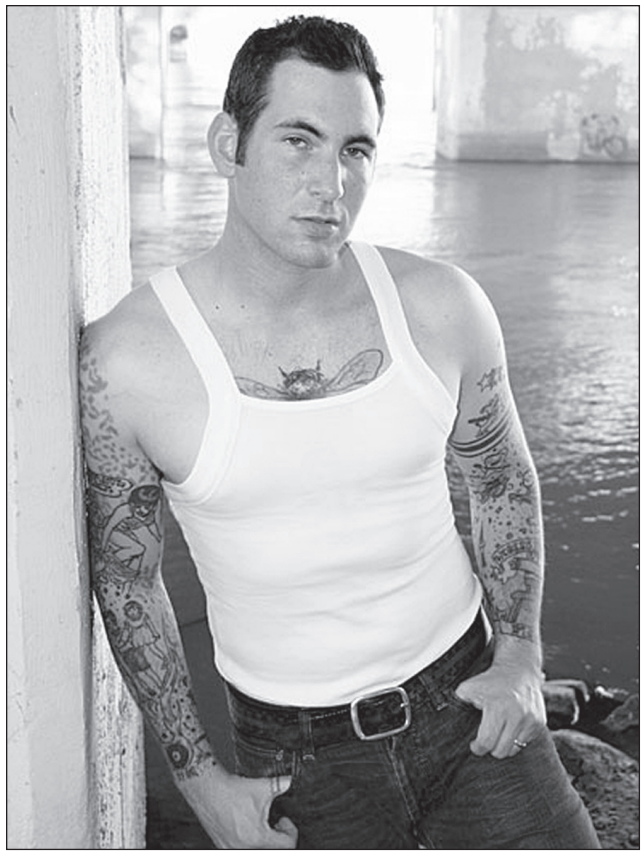

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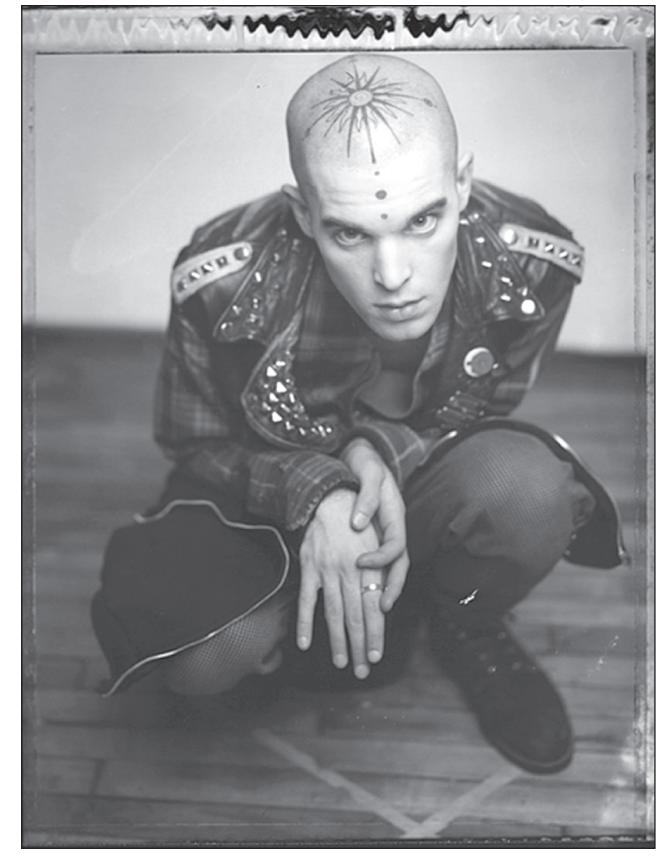

Daniel Cartier

Gaylapalooza to benefit SNM Pride

Event to feature some of the best and brightest acts

Over the past 20 years, the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Questioning community in Las Cruces and surrounding areas has celebrated Pride month with a variety of events aimed at celebrating the diversity of its members and their achievements.

This year, the Rio Grande Theatre will host a kick-off event co-sponsored by Southern New Mexico Pride and the Doña Ana Arts Council. "Gaylapalooza" features three of the best and brightest queer indie artists touring today: Daniel Cartier, Namoli Brennet and Eric Himan. The musical extravaganza, hosted by Mistress of Ceremonies Ivonna Bump, will rock the Rio Grande Theatre stage at 7 p.m. Friday, June 18, kicking off a weekend of family-oriented activities and events.

"There's never been a show quite like this in Las Cruces," said Rio Grande Theatre Manager and SNM Pride Board member David Salcido. "It's really a dream line-up for any Pride festival. All of the entertainers who have been scheduled to perform are at the top of their game; critically acclaimed singer/songwriters with strong fan followings and multiple awards to their credit. Ditch all of your preconceived notions about queer music or mainstream gay icons. These artists and the music they make are the real thing."

From New York City subway troubadour to Elton John protégé to star of the 2007 independent film "Flirting With Anthony," Cartier has pretty much seen and done it all. A frequent mover on queer music charts and Logo's "NewNowNext" music video showcase, Cartier's many accomplishments over the past two decades are legion: producer, filmmaker, actor, writer, visual artist and, of course, singer/songwriter. It hasn't always been an easy path, but through years of turmoil and inspirational rebound, he continues to be one of the most iconic queer indie artists working today.

After self-producing four critically acclaimed CDs, his latest release, 2010's "Redemption," showcases the powerhouse vocals, which according to Time Out, New York are "wrenched from a wounded place, set(ting) him on par with Annie Lennox." Featuring a virtual cavalcade of guest artists from bands such as Lynyrd Skynyrd, P-funk All Stars and The Wallflowers, "Redemption," produced by Tony Award-winning producer Joe McGinnis – "Spring Awakening" and "Altar Boyz" – is a powerhouse production that's been called by Interview Magazine "classic vintage rock – Pink Floyd, The Moody Blues meets Radiohead with a dash of Rufus Wainright drama and Smashing Pumpkins angst."

Singer/songwriter Brennet has been relentlessly touring the country in her battered Volvo station wagon since the release of her 2002 CD, "Boy in a Dress." Based in Tucson, Ariz., the enigmatic and colorful Brennet has covered more than 30,000 miles and 43 states over the past seven years, playing everywhere from the San Francisco Trans March to DC Pride, as well as legendary folk venues such as Cambridge's Club Passim and New York's Bitter End. In between producing, engineering and releasing seven CDs on her own label, Flaming Dame Records, she's shared stages with Melissa Ferrick, Jill Sobule, Michelle Shocked and many others.

A four-time Outmusic award nominee, Brennet's music has been featured in the Advocate, Chicago Free Press, No Depression and Performing Songwriter Magazine. Her song "We Belong" was recently featured in a documentary of the same name, which details the struggle of a gay teen in rural Pennsylvania who has the courage to stand up to bigotry and intolerance in his high school. As a songwriter who's known as a talented lyricist and storyteller, Brennet has a gift for creating vivid characters and situations. On her latest release, 2010's "Black Crow," she's used those talents to create an intimate self-portrait, with stunning and heartbreaking results.

Pop-rocker Himan has amassed a loyal following at club dates across the country, ever since the debut of his first self-released and self-titled album in 2000. Drawing comparisons to artists such as Maroon 5, John Mayer, Ani DiFranco and Tracy Chapman, Himan's 2008 release, "Resonate," sold out its first shipment before the official drop date. Touring tirelessly for close to a decade, while running his own record label, Thumbcrown Records, he has become a poster boy for queer indie artists, appearing in such notable periodicals as The Advocate, OUT Magazine, Instinct, the Boston Herald and the Phoenix New Times.

Appearing regularly on Sirius Radio's OUTQ Channel and with music videos on heavy rotation on Logo's "NewNowNext," Himan's many accomplishments include an endorsement by Fender Guitars, playing the 2006 Gay Games in Chicago (where he opened for Cyndi Lauper) and a spot in the "40 Under 40 LGBT Pioneers" list compiled by the Advocate. Just recently, Himan took first place in the We Are Listening Singer/Songwriter Awards and netted both the Best New Artist and Best Male Vocalist at the Absolute Best of Tulsa Music Awards.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Downtown Mall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Cost is $20. A portion of the proceeds go to Southern New Mexico Pride as a fundraiser for its weekend events. For more information, visit www.southernnmpride.org, www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

Call for Artists

'NUNSENSE' AUDITIONS

Auditions for "Nunsense" will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 20, at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall. "Nunsense" will run from Friday, Aug. 6, through Sunday, Aug. 22. The director is looking for five women in an all-woman cast. One candidate must be at least 60 years old, and the remaining four must be at least 18 years old. The audition requires singing a song of the candidate's choice and a cold reading from the script.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS MINI ART FESTIVAL

Artists are invited to participate in a one-day Día de los Muertos mini art festival inside the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Paintings (including drawings and art prints), small sculptures, quilts, beaded work, artisan jewelry and felting are among the preferred media. This show is strictly for artist-produced work. The deadline is July 31 for submission. For more information, call Maria Cristina 312-9530.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, located 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, has openings for interested artists to display their work. Call 522-2933, visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com or stop by the gallery to pick up an application.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery announces a call for submissions to its fourth annual juried all-media exhibition to be held Aug. 29 through Oct. 1. The theme of the show, "Is That You?" asks artists to consider a non-figurative concept for a portrait. The challenge is to make a presentation of a person or their characteristics without use of the human form. The exhibit will be juried by Carolyn Bunch, a well-known and respected portrait artist and educator who has also owned and operated four art galleries.

The show is open to regional artists 18 years old or older living within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. The work must have been completed within the last two years and not have been exhibited in any show or gallery in Las Cruces. All work must be for sale.

For detailed specifications and an application form, pick up a prospectus available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive, or visit www.uuchurchlc.org. Interested applicants may also call 522-7281 and ask to have a prospectus mailed to them. The application and $20 fee are due July 17.

RENAISSANCE ARTSFAIRE

The Doña Ana Arts Council is seeking artists for the Renaissance ArtsFaire, a juried art show which takes place Nov. 6 and 7.

Categories include ceramics, painting, textiles, drawing/prints, photography, toys, glass, jewelry, sculpture, wood, leather, musical instruments, and an "other" category for items such as paper, candles, soaps, and oils.

To receive an application or more information, call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403, request an application via email at Ceci@daarts.org or download it from www.las-cruces-arts.org . Completed Renaissance ArtsFaire artist applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than July 9 and received no later than July 16.

ArtsCalendar

FRI. 6/18

10 a.m. Father's Day storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Children will read stories about how fathers are special and will make a special craft for dads. Free. Call 522-4499.

5:30 p.m. Fractal art demonstration, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Representatives from the Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists will demonstrate the process used and discuss the art work in the "Art for the 21st Century" exhibit. Free. Call 541-2154.

6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance. My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse/Open Mic, First Christian Church,1809 El Paseo Road. Open mic welcome to acoustic musicians, singers, performers, poets and storytellers featuring a full stage with full sound system and lighting. Free. Call 525-9333.

7 to 10 p.m. Live Jazz, The Player's Grill, New Mexico State University Golf Course Club House, 3000 Herb Wimberly Road. Cover $10, $5 with valid NMSU ID. Call 646-2457.

8 p.m. "Chance," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. A collaboration of local songwriters, dancers, filmmakers and visual artists in a unique undertaking. Cost $10, $9 for students and seniors over 65. Call 523-1223.

8 p.m. "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall. Musical about the story of Joseph in the Bible. Cost $9, $8 for students, senior and military, $6 children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

SAT. 6/19

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 3 p.m. Pride Festival, Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. The festival is part of Southern New Mexico Pride's GLBTQ Pride Weekend. Free. Visit www.southernnmpride.org.

11 a.m. to noon, Beginning Women's Bellydance. My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Juneteenth celebration, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The event will include live musical entertainment, food, a cake sale and a Kiwanis Club car show. Cost for food $7 per plate. Call 527-0333.

Noon to 1 p.m. Bollywood Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Queer Bake Off, Las Cruces WIA Building, 540 N. Reymond St. Winning recipes and desserts will be auctioned off. Entry is free. Visit southernnmpride.org.

2 p.m. Amazing Magical Musical Adventure, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. Journey with Jack and Annie of Magic Tree House fame to Vienna, Austria, in 1762 for an exciting encounter with Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Cost $5. Call 523-1223.

7 p.m. New Desert Harmony Singers summer concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. The singers will present the concert, "It's Summer! Come On, Get Happy!" Cost $10. Call 650-4417.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples and singles ages 50 and older. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Call 528-3000.

8 p.m. "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall. Musical about the story of Joseph in the Bible. Cost $9, $8 for students, senior and military, $6 for children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

9 p.m. Pride Dance and after-party, The Rainforest Bar, 1265 S. Main St. Part of Southern New Mexico Pride's GLBTQ Pride Weekend festivities. Visit www.southernnmpride.org.

SUN. 6/20

2 p.m. "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall. Musical about the story of Joseph in the Bible. Cost $9, $8 for students, senior and military, $6 children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

2:30 p.m. "Chance," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. A collaboration of local songwriters, dancers, filmmakers and visual artists in a unique undertaking at the Black Box Theatre. Cost $10, $9 students and seniors over 65. Call 523-1223.

6:30 to 9 p.m. Adult pool party, Desert Hills Pool, 5800 La Reina Road. Part of Southern New Mexico Pride's GLBTQ Pride Weekend festivities. Visit www.southernnmpride.org.

7 p.m. Tuco John concert, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society features the jazz quintet with some old rock and soul mixed in. Cost $8, $5 society members and $1 students. Call 525-9333.

7 p.m. Music in the Park presents Chicago tribute band "Windy City," Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. Music in the Park is a 14-week musical extravaganza offering Las Crucens an eclectic mix of music performed by local, regional and nationally recognized artists. Free. Call 541-2200.

MON. 6/21

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. 6/22

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. 6/23

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.

11a.m. 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.

7 to 8 p.m. Mother & Daughter Beginning Bellydance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

THU. 6/24

7 p.m. "Chance," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. A collaboration of local songwriters, dancers, filmmakers and visual artists in a unique undertaking. Cost $10, $9 for students and seniors over 65. Call 523-1223.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin styles to the music of Mark Coker. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 welcome. Cost $9, $7 members. Call 525-9227.

FRI. 6/25

10 a.m. I Spy Summer Fun Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Children will search for "whatsits" and "whosits," and a prize will be given to the winners. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 p.m. Novel Fridays Book Club, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. "Apologize, Apologize!" by Elizabeth Kelly will be discussed. Free. Call 522-4499.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. La Cella Bella, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Cello quartet plays a mix of popular music for all tastes. No cover. 649-5135.

7 p.m. "El Ermitano" re-enactment, La Cueva picnic area, Dripping Springs Natural Area. The historic personality of Agostini-Justiniani, known as the Hermit of La Cueva during the 1860s, will be brought back to life. Cost $3 vehicle pass. Call 525-4334.

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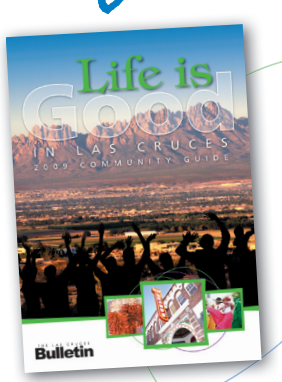

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Preston Contemporary Art Center celebrates second anniversary

The Preston Contemporary Art Center in Mesilla showcases six artists working in various media in the gallery's 2010 Summer Exhibition. Opening Friday, July 9, with a reception for the artists from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., the exhibit is a colorful celebration of the second anniversary of Preston Contemporary Art. It will run through Saturday, Sept. 25.

Included in the 2010 Summer Exhibition are works by Ho Baron, sculpture; Judith Content, fiber; Richard Heinsohn, painting; Tom Millea, photography; Louis Ocepek, mixed media; and Valente Francisco Saenz, painting.

Palo Alto, Calif., artist Content discovered the textile arts while a student at San Francisco State. There she began her work on the striking wall hangings – deeply textured and colorful – demonstrating artistry that has now received recognition for decades. Today she creates hand-dyed, pieced, quilted silk wall pieces for corporate and residential environments. Her current work explores a contemporary interpretation of the traditional Japanese dye technique called "arashishibori." 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 to 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 that 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."

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 had to be reinvented with the introduction of new chemistry to the process. Living in Carmel Valley, Calif., he began the first of his large bodies of work – "The Carmel Valley Series." Another widely exhibited body of work depicts the people and landscapes of Death Valley Junction. 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 the 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," Ocepek said.

He 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. 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," Baron said.

Born in Chicago, Baron was raised on the Mexican border in El Paso. "On the Upside Down," in the Preston exhibition, was temporarily installed on the border of the United States and Canada in view of all who drove to the Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

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.

"Doppleganger" by Ho Baron

Preston Contemporary Art has "gone green," effective with this exhibition; postcard announcements have been replaced by a PCAC e-letter. To receive announcements of gallery openings and events, email bschranz@prestoncontemporaryart.com with your request to be added to the gallery email list.

Preston Contemporary Art is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado (at the end of Calle de Mercado) in Mesilla. Hours of operation are 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and other times by appointment. For information, call 523-8713 or visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com.

Bulletin Restaurant Guide

‘Good dog’ at new eatery

Aggie challenge is a ‘force’-full experience

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards
Current “Aggie Challenge” record holder Jack Rokowski poses with the staff of Chicago Southwest.

I’ve always been a bit embarrassed and chagrined by how much I can eat. And how fast. My mom always says that at mealtimes in our family “we always ate like we were going to a fire.”

So I’ve often thought that I would be pretty good at one of those eating contests. Not like “how many hot dogs you can eat in 10 minutes” – those things are kind of nauseating. Not pie-eating either. Too messy and you can’t use your hands. I’m talking more like a you can “eat a 72-ounce steak in 30 minutes and it’s free” sort of deal.

So when I heard about the “Aggie Challenge” at Chicago Southwest – a new hot dog eatery in town – I thought “I can do that.” Never mind that it required eating a three-pound hot dog in 15 minutes, I had visions of being lifted on the shoulders of an adoring crowd in triumph – assuming I was lift-able after eating all that.

When I got there, owner LV Washington – a born and raised in Las Cruces guy who chose the name Chicago Southwest because of the Windy City’s frankfurter fame – informed me that the new time to beat was 13 minutes and 30 seconds since that was the time of the last guy to successfully take the challenge. 13 minutes and 30 seconds?

“You want the impossible. It’s too big.”

“Size matters not.”

“I’ll try.”

“Try not. Do or do not. There is no try.”

Thanks Yoda.

The “Aggie Challenge” involves eating four quarter-pound or two half-pound franks on a fresh hoagie roll with sauerkraut and your choice of two chilis – The Kump (chili beans and cheese) or the Las Cruces (Southwest chile, cheese and onions). I chose the latter – somehow the thought of downing all those beans …

The clock starts when you take your first bite and I stood at the counter as suggested by LV. The staff calls out the time remaining every three or four minutes.

In my head, I saw Paul Newman as “Cool Hand Luke,” eating 50 eggs. Luke had an hour to eat those hard-boiled huevos – with intentional stops and starts to rinse his mouth, walk around the prison yard, stretch his belly and pause long enough to make everyone think he was going to take the old Technicolor yawn. All this to increase the wagering on the result. I had no time for drama; I had to do some rapid-fire chewing. Time was flying.

“I can eat 50 eggs.”

“Nobody can eat 50 eggs. You ever eat 50 eggs?”

“Nobody ever eat 50 eggs.”

Thanks Luke.

With seven minutes to go, I was about halfway done. Not bad. But things went downhill from that point.

> “Try not. Do or do not. There is no try.”
>
> YODA
> Jedi Master

At two minutes left I probably had about two-thirds of the dog consumed. My confidence and stomach capacity were shrinking however.

After Yoda has used the force to lift Luke Skywalker’s X-wing fighter from a Dagoban swamp, Luke tells him, “I don’t believe it.” Yoda’s reply?

“That is why you fail.”

I ate slightly more than three-fourths of the hot dog – nothing to sneeze at, I guess. I think if I had the entire 15 minutes, I could have finished it off. It was delicious by the way, even though I wasn’t thinking about that at the time.

Chicago Southwest has 11 different kinds of hot dogs, all Nathan’s Famous, in one-eighth pound (with a turkey dog option), one-fourth and one-half pound sizes. There are a number of prepared and fresh-made sauces and relishes. Residing at the former Junga Juice location, you can still get healthy juices and smoothies.

Finally, to add insult to injury, my lunch companion Jack also took the challenge and finished in 11 minutes and 36 seconds – breaking the record by almost two minutes!

Thanks Jack.

But at least the pressure is off and even though I failed the “Aggie Challenge,” I can go back to Chicago Southwest, enjoy a great hot dog and take as much time as I want to finish.

Details

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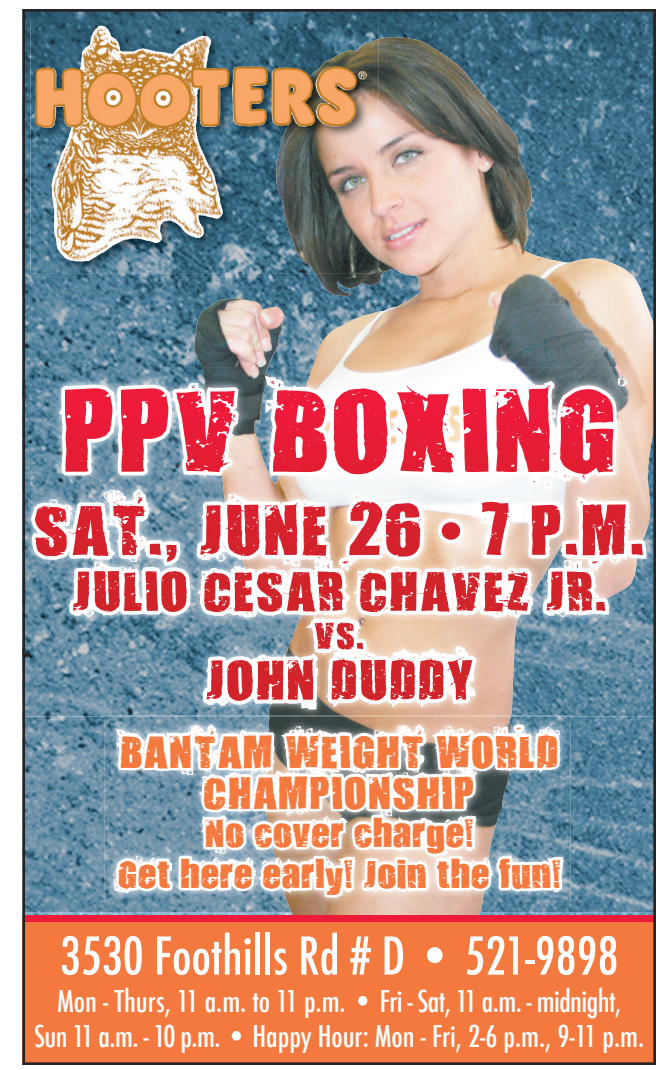

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FRIDAY EVENING — JUNE 18, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need to Know (N)		Frontline (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Medium CC		Flashpoint (N)		Miami Medical		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Miley Cyrus		Wife Swap CC		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 (N) (In Stereo) CC				News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Smallville "Echo"		Supernatural CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		★★★ "X-Men" (2000) Hugh Jackman.				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		(3:00) Golf U.S. Open Championship, Second Round. CC						SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		World Cup Primetime (N)						Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) CC				SportsCenter CC		Live	World
USA	31		NCIS CC		NCIS "Knockout"		NCIS "Honor Code"		NCIS CC		Royal Pains CC		★ "The Condemned" (2007, Action) CC			
TNT	32		Bones CC		★★★ "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf. CC						★★★ "Die Hard" (1988, Action) Bruce Willis. CC					3000 Mls
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	★★★ "Blades of Glory" (2007, Comedy)				Neigh	★★ "American Wedding" (2003) CC				Band
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Comedy	Comedy	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Chris Rock: Bigger	
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"Lovewrecked" (2006) Amanda Bynes.				Will	Mother	Mother	Drop Dead Diva		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Chopped		Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City (N)		Good	Rachael	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		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Modern Marvels		Valkyrie: The Plot to Kill Hitler CC				Gangland (N) CC		Gangland CC		(:01) Valkyrie: The Plot to Kill Hitler CC			
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Battle Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes	Battle Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Saved My Life		Dual Survival (N)		Swamp Loggers		Saved My Life		Dual Survival CC	
ANPL	50		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars (N)		River Monsters		Whale Wars		Whale Wars CC		River Monsters	
FAM	51		Home Videos		Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos CC				The 700 Club (N)		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52		Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Suite Life on Deck		Sonny	Good	Wizards	Hannah
NICK	54		Big Time	Big Time	Big Time	Troop	Chris	Chris	Lopez	G. Martin	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57		★★ "Caddyshack"		★ "Caddyshack II" (1988) Jackie Mason.				★ "Caddyshack II" (1988) Jackie Mason.				★★★ "The Shining" (1980, Horror) CC			
SYFY	59		★★ "Eragon" (2006) Ed Speleers. CC				Merlin CC		Merlin (N) CC		Eureka CC		Merlin CC		Stargate SG-1	
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		Kudlow Report (N)		★★★ "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Suspense)					Debt Part	Mo ney	★★★ "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Suspense)				
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		San Quentin		San Quentin		Lockup: N.M.		Lockup: N.M.	

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			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2	22	(Off Air)		Sid	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Painting	Fine Art	Sews	B Organic	Creative
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) CC				Noonbory-7	Busytown	Doodlebop	Strawberry	Sabrina	Sabrina
ABC	7	7	Rangers	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		Emperor	Replacemn	So Raven	So Raven
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Insect repellent; traveling with pets. (N)				Turbo	Shelldon	Penguins	Babar (EI)	Willa's	Jane
CW	14		(2:30) Storm Track Weather 24/7				DoReMi	Winx Club	Dinosaur	Skunk Fu!	Turtles	Turtles	Sonic X	Chaotic
WGN	15		Meeting	People	Marie Talk	Pocket	Pocket	Pocket	Paid Prog.	Lifestyle	Healthmaster		Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26		World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Japan vs. Netherlands. (Live)				World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Australia vs. Ghana. (Live)						SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC				Baseball	30 for 30
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	★★★ "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (2004)				★★ "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube. CC			
TNT	32		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		HawthoRNe CC		The Closer CC		★★ "Deep Blue Sea"	
TBS	33		Harvey	Harvey	Bloopers	(:25) "American Pie Presents: Band Camp" CC			(:25) ★★ "American Wedding" (2003) CC					Dupree
COM	35		Paid Prog.	Get Ripped	Comedy	"Van Wilder: The Rise of Taj"			"Still Waiting..." (2009) Justin Long. CC					Scrubs
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	★★ "Gossip" (2000) James Marsden. CC			
FOOD	40		30-Minute	Dinners	Sandra Lee	Grill It!	Tyler's Ult.	Mexican	30-Minute	Secrets	Home	Paula	Cooking	Ingred. Fix
HGTV	41		Over, Head	Carter Can	Hammer	Sweat	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		Crashers	Sweat	Designed	Designed
A&E	43		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	$100	$100	Flip This House CC		Drill Team (N) CC	
HIST	44		Heavy Metal CC		Decoding the Past		Secrets of the Founding Fathers CC				Modern Marvels CC		Modern Marvels CC	
TLC	45		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	Home Made Simple	
DISC	47		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Opioid Therapy		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters Testing movie myths. CC			
ANPL	50		(4:00) Animal Planet Dog Championships "2009"				Animals	Animals	Me or Dog	Housecat	Dogs 101 CC		Cats 101 CC	
FAM	51		"Picture This!" (2008) Ashley Tisdale. CC				★★ "Ella Enchanted" (2004) Anne Hathaway.				★★ "Teen Witch" (1989) Robyn Lively. CC			
DISN	52		Motocrssd	Phineas	Lilo/Stitch	Lilo/Stitch	Einsteins	Agent Oso	Handy	Handy	Manny	Manny	M. Mouse	M. Mouse
NICK	54		Jimmy	Jimmy	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	Barnyard	iCarly	Big Time
AMC	57		Paid Prog.	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	★★★ "The War Wagon" (1967, Western) John Wayne. CC					Support
SYFY	59		90 Days!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Naked	"Hellhounds" (2009, Adventure) Scott Elrod. CC				★ "Beowulf" (1999) Christopher Lambert. CC			
CNN	62		Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning			Bottom	Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	10 Inches	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	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)		To Hell and Back	

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PBS	2	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	Wildlife	Old House Hr.		Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Baking	Mexico	Lawrence Welk	
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Spring Highlight Show		ALT Games		M. Williams	Paid Prog.
ABC	7	7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Cameroon vs. Denmark.					World Cup	Perfect Gift	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday	
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	Traveler	Paid Prog.	Base	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Boston Red Sox. CC					
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wild Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeover	Golf U.S. Open Championship, Third Round. CC				
CW	14		Yu Gi Oh	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Amer	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont
WGN	15		MLB Baseball: Angels at Cubs					Inning	Legend of the Seeker		Legend of the Seeker		Bones (In Stereo) CC	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter CC		College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 1: Teams TBA. (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC			
ESPN2	27		30 for 30	Drag Race	Drag Racing		Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Bucyrus 200. (Live)						
USA	31		★★ "The Game Plan" (2007) Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.					★ "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry" (2007) CC					★★ "Bad Boys II"	
TNT	32		★★ "Deep Blue Sea"		★★ "Into the Blue" (2005) Paul Walker. CC				★★ "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf. CC				★★★ "Transformers"	
TBS	33		(10:25) ★★ "You, Me and Dupree"			★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) Luke Wilson CC				Jim	Raymond	King	King	The Office
COM	35		Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	★★ "Tenacious D in: The Pick of Destiny" CC				"Van Wilder: The Rise of Taj"				Wedding
LIFE	39		"Her Only Child" (2008) Nicholle Tom. CC				★ "The In Crowd" (2000) Lori Heuring. CC				"A Sister's Secret" (2009) Alexandra Paul. CC			
FOOD	40		Giada	Contessa	Food Network Star		Chopped "In a Pinch"		Dinner: Impossible		Iron Chef America		Challenge	
HGTV	41		Unsellable	Get It Sold	Curb/Block	Design	Colour	Bang, Buck	Div. Design	Sarah	Genevieve	Color	To Sell	To Sell
A&E	43		★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson. CC					★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Action) Mel Gibson. CC					CSI: Miami CC	
HIST	44		Modern Marvels CC		Sliced (N)	Sliced	Sliced	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Sniper: Inside the Crosshairs CC			
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Battle of the Wedding		Police Women		Police Women		Police Women		Police Women	
DISC	47		Swamp Loggers CC		Swamp Loggers CC		Swamp Loggers CC		Swamp Loggers CC		Swamp Loggers CC		Swamp Loggers CC	
ANPL	50		Dogs 101 CC		Dogs 101 CC		Dogs 101 CC		Dogs 101 CC		Dogs 101 CC		Dogs 101 "Puppies"	
FAM	51		★★ "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"				"Another Cinderella Story" (2008) Selena Gomez.				★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan.			
DISN	52		Movers	Manny	Phineas	Phineas	"Beethoven's Big Break" (2008) Rhea Perlman				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) "Support Your Local Sheriff!"			(:45) ★★★ "Support Your Local Gunfighter" (1971) CC					★★★★ "Unforgiven" (1992) Clint Eastwood.			
SYFY	59		"Cyclops" (2008) Eric Roberts, Frida Farrell. CC				"Carny" (2009) Lou Diamond Phillips. CC				"Mothman" (2010, Suspense) Jewel Staite.			
CNN	62		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Situation Room	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Wealth	Free Grill!	Profit-Town	Paid Prog.	McCord	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	90 Days!
MSNBC	64		Kindness of Strangers		The Marrying Kind		Verdict: You Decide		Valentines Day		Disappearance at the Dairy Queen			

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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 (N)		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News	CSI: NY "Boo"		Cold
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	★★ "She's the Man" (2006)				Castle		ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters		Chopper
FOX	8 14	Legend Seeker		House "Hunting"		Cops (N)	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		News	Seinfeld	Wanda Sykes		Brothers	Office
NBC	9 9	(2:30) Golf U.S. Open Championship, Third Round. From Pebble Beach, Calif.								Raymond	Lopez	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live		
CW	14	★★★ "Bottle Rocket" (1996, Comedy)				★★ "Straight Out of Brooklyn" (1991)				The Hills	The Hills	Payne	Chris	Eye for	Eye for
WGN	15	Bones		★★★ "The Road Warrior" (1981)				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	★★★ "X-Men" (2000) Hugh Jackman.				Get Over
ESPN	26	College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 2: Teams TBA.						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	27	Drag Racing				World Cup Primetime (N)						SportsCenter		World	NASCAR
USA	31	(4:00) ★★ "Bad Boys II"		★★ "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008)						★★ "Bad Boys II" (2003) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.					
TNT	32	(4:00) ★★★ "Transformers" (2007)				★★★ "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.					★★★ "Sleepy Hollow" (1999)				Mission 3
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★★ "Blades of Glory" (2007, Comedy)				★★ "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy)				★★ "You, Me and Dupree" (2006)			
COM	35	(4:30) ★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005)				Chris Rock: Kill the Messenger		Kevin James			Chap	Chap	Chap	Chris Rock: Kill	
LIFE	39	★★ "She's Too Young" (2004)				★★★ "Gia" (1998, Docudrama) Angelina Jolie.					Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva		Will
FOOD	40	Flay	B. Flay	Summer Eats		Snacks Unwrapped		Unwrap	Unwrap	Iron Chef America		Snacks Unwrapped		Unwrap	Unwrap
HGTV	41	House	House	Divine	Sarah	Dear	Block	Color	House	House	House	Dear	Block	Color	House
A&E	43	CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Holy Grail in America				The Templar Code				(:01) Holy Grail in America			
TLC	45	Mall	Mall	Mall	Mall	Mall	Mall	Mall	Mall	Mall	Mall	Mall	Mall	Mall	Mall
DISC	47	Swamp Loggers		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild (N)		Scenario	Scenario	Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Scenario	Scenario
ANPL	50	It's Me or the Dog		Last Chance		It's Me or the Dog		Pit Boss XL (N)		It's Me or the Dog		Pit Boss XL		Last Chance	
FAM	51	"The Parent Trap"		★★★ "Ice Age" (2002) Premiere.				★★★ "Happy Feet" (2006) Voices of Elijah Wood.					Fr. Prince	Fresh Pr.	Fr. Prince
DISN	52	Hannah	Hannah	★★★ "Cars" (2006) Paul Newman				Deck	Deck	Suite Life on Deck		★★★ "The Incredibles" (2004)			
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Jackson	Big Time	Big Time	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57	(3:00) "Unforgiven"		★★ "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, War) Clint Eastwood.						★★ "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, War) Clint Eastwood.					
SYFY	59	★★ "Jeepers Creepers" (2001, Horror)				"The Seamstress" (2009) Premiere.				"Boogeyman 2" (2007) Tobin Bell.				★★ "Boogeyman"	
CNN	62	Newsroom		Dads/Daughters		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Dads/Daughters		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	Vanished		Lockup: Indiana		Lockup: Indiana		Lockup: Indiana		Lockup: Colorado		Lockup: Colorado		Lockup: Colorado	

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PBS	2 22	(Off Air)		McLaughlin	Contrary	Business	Santa Fe	Need to Know (N)		Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin
CBS	3 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Copeland	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Nation	Heal Power-Juicing		Paid Prog.	Hair Scrts
ABC	7 7	Rangers	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		This Week (N)		Hannah	Suite Life
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	Bellator	Old House	Today (N)		Paid Prog.	Church	Hair Scrts	Travel NM	Meet the Press (N)		Mtthws	Paid Prog.
CW	14	(2:00) Storm Track Weather 24/7				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN	15	Winston	Facts	Key-David	Rosetta	Jimmy Swaggart		Feed	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	Cultivating	WWE Superstars	
ESPN	26	World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Paraguay vs. Slovakia. (Live)					World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Italy vs. New Zealand. (Live)					World Cup Live (Live)	
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live)					
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Creflo Doll	In Touch	J. Osteen	Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight		Royal Pains		Burn Notice	
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Collision"		"Sleepy Hollow" (1999)	
TBS	33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	★★ "Cleaner" (2007) Samuel L. Jackson.				There Yet?	There Yet?	★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) Luke Wilson			
COM	35	Get Ripped	Paid Prog.	"Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd"				"Van Wilder: Freshman Year" (2009)				"Tenacious D"	
LIFE	39	Ever Increasing Faith		To Be Announced			Health	Will-Grace	★★ "The Brave One" (2007, Suspense) Jodie Foster.				
FOOD	40	Emeril	Rescue	Secrets	Ingred. Fix	Giada	Day Off	Contessa	Grill It!	Guy's, Bite	30-Minute	Money	Dinners
HGTV	41	Over Head	Carter Can	Hammer	Sweat	Yard	Holmes on Homes		Income	To Sell	Selling	House	House
A&E	43	Biography		Biography		Private Sessions		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		The Sopranos	
HIST	44	Dogfights		Ice Road Truckers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
TLC	45	Makeover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moving Up		Moving Up		Moving Up		Police Women	
DISC	47	Perfect Gift	Jentezen	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dual Survival		Monsters in Alaska	
ANPL	50	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Housecat	Animals	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Last Chance Highway		Wild Kingdom		Wild Kingdom	
FAM	51	Sabrina	Sabrina	★★ "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"				★★ "Ella Enchanted" (2004) Anne Hathaway.				"Another Cinderella"	
DISN	52	Pixel	Mermaid	Lilo/Stitch	Lilo/Stitch	Einsteins	Agent Oso	Handy	Manny	Handy Manny		M. Mouse	M. Mouse
NICK	54	Jimmy	Jimmy	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	Barnyard	Mighty B!	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	★★ "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.					★★ "History of the World: Part I" (1981)			
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeover	Eureka		Eureka		Eureka		Eureka	
CNN	62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Comfort	Paid Prog.	Fast Cash	Paid Prog.	Sexy Abs	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)		Double Lives Twins.	

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PBS	2 22	News	New Mexico In Focus		Moneytrk	Wider Wld.	Healing	Healthy	OpenRoad	Best	Parklands	Antiques Roadshow	
CBS	3 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7 7	Wipeout		World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Brazil vs. Cote d'Ivoire. (Live)				Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Perfect Gift	Entertainment Tonight	
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Stars, Stripes & Skates		Dad's Funniest Moment		Deadliest Catch		Feel the Beat		TMZ (N)	
NBC	9 9	Paid Prog.	Golf U.S. Open Challenge. (Taped)			Golf U.S. Open Championship, Final Round. From Pebble Beach, Calif. (In Stereo Live)							
CW	14	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Scrubs	Punk'd	Chris	Payne	American Chopper		Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut
WGN	15	Boston Legal		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Chicago Cubs.						Inning	Cheers	Becker	Becker
ESPN	26	SportsCenter		College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 3: Teams TBA. (Live)						World Cup	SportsCenter (Live)		
ESPN2	27	Baseball Tonight		Beach Volleyball			Race Day	Drag Racing					
USA	31	NCIS (In Stereo)		NCIS "Grace Period"		NCIS (In Stereo)		NCIS "In the Dark"		NCIS "Chimera"		NCIS "Requiem"	
TNT	32	(10:00) "Sleepy Hollow"		Countdown to Green		NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Toyota/Save Mart 350. (Live)							War World
TBS	33	MLB Baseball New York Mets at New York Yankees. (Live)						★ "Blue Streak" (1999) Martin Lawrence.				★★ "Road Trip"	
COM	35	"Tenacious D"		Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	"Van Wilder: Freshman Year" (2009)				Futurama	Futurama
LIFE	39	"Her Sister's Keeper" (2006) Dahlia Salem.				"Lies He Told" (1997) Gary Cole, Ron Lea.				"Ann Rule's Too Late to Say Goodbye" (2009)			
FOOD	40	Home	Big Daddy	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Cakes	Cakes	Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star	
HGTV	41	My First	First Place	Realty	To Sell	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House	House	Design Star		Designed	To Sell
A&E	43	★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Action) Mel Gibson.					★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson.					CSI: Miami	
HIST	44	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers	Pickers	Pickers	Pickers
TLC	45	Mall Cops	Mall Cops	Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics	
DISC	47	Untamed Alaska		Bristol Bay Brawl		Bristol Bay Brawl		25 Years of Discovery		Man vs. Wild		Saved My Life	
ANPL	50	Human Spider		Human Bird		The Blue Planet		Blue Planet		Blue Planet		Whale Wars	
FAM	51	"Another Cinderella"		★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.						★★★ "Ice Age" (2002) Voices of Ray Romano.			
DISN	52	Movers	Manny	Phineas	Phineas	★★★ "The Incredibles" (2004, Adventure)				Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Penguins	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	The Troop
AMC	57	★★★ "Blazing Saddles" (1974) Cleavon Little.				★★ "Spaceballs" (1987) Mel Brooks.				★★ "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) Clint Eastwood.			
SYFY	59	Eureka		Eureka "Ship Happens"		Eureka		Eureka		Eureka		Eureka	
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	Hair Loss	Fast Cash	Martin	Sexy Body	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	90 Days!
MSNBC	64	Cradle to Grave		Meet the Press		Hamptons		Bloodlust Under/Bridge		The Last Voyage		Death and the Dentist	

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SUNDAY EVENING — JUNE 20, 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	Globe Trekker		NOVA (In Stereo)		Nature (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Mystery! (N)		Frontiers		Chicano Rock		Burt Wolf	(Off Air)
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	60 Minutes (N)		I Get That a Lot		Cold Case CC		Cold Case CC		News	CSI: NY CC		Paid
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Home Videos		Extreme Makeover		Scoundrels CC		The Gates "Pilot"		News (N)	News	Movies	Desper
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	'Til Death	Tucson	Simpsons	Cleve	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX News at Nine		Seinfeld	Office	Deadliest Catch	
NBC	9	9	Golf				Raymond	Lopez	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		News (N)	Lopez	Paid	CSI Mi
CW	14		★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996) Robin Williams.						★★★ "Anywhere but Here" (1999)			Desp.-Wives		Access Hollywood		Atlantis
WGN	15		Cosby	Cosby	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker	BarneyM	BarneyM
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Boston Red Sox. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC		
ESPN2	27		College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 4: Teams TBA.						World Cup Primetime (N)				SportsCenter CC		World	Golf
USA	31		NCIS CC		NCIS CC		NCIS "Jet Lag"		NCIS: Los Angeles		House "Wilson"		NCIS CC		NCIS CC	
TNT	32		(4:30) ★★★ "War of the Worlds" (2005)				Leverage CC		Leverage (N) CC		(:01) Bones CC		Leverage CC		Leverage CC	
TBS	33		(4:00) "Road Trip"		★★★ "Blades of Glory" (2007) CC				★★★ "Blades of Glory" (2007) CC				★ "A Night at the Roxbury"			BlackShp
COM	35		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
LIFE	39		"Confined" (2010) David James Elliott.				Drop Dead Diva (N)		Army Wives (N)		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva	
FOOD	40		Challenge		Challenge		Food Network Star		Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star		Iron Chef America	
HGTV	41		House	House	House	House	Holmes on Homes		Design Star (N)		Color	Color	Holmes on Homes		Design Star CC	
A&E	43		CSI: Miami CC		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami CC		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Top Shot CC		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Top Shot (N) CC		Pawn	Pawn	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45		TV Murders		N. Holloway		Jackson's Children		Home Invasion		N. Holloway		Jackson's Children		Home Invasion	
DISC	47		MythBusters (N)		MythBusters (N)		Dirty Jobs CC		Deadliest Catch		Saved My Life		Dirty Jobs CC		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50		Whale Wars CC		Life "Fish"		Life (In Stereo)		Whale Wars		Life (In Stereo)		Life "Fish"		Whale Wars	
FAM	51		★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) CC				★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) CC						J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid
DISN	52		Hannah	Phineas	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Jonas	"The Pixar Story" (2007) CC			Wizards
NICK	54		iCarly	Jackson	Victo	iCarly	"Mr. Troop Mom" (2009) George Lopez.				Cleve	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		"Heartbreak Ridge"		★★★ "Thunderheart" (1992) Val Kilmer. CC				(:45) ★★★ "Thunderheart" (1992, Mystery) Val Kilmer. CC							Jesse
SYFY	59		"The Phantom" (2009, Action) Ryan Carnes, Sandrine Holt, Jean Marchand. Premiere.								"The Phantom" (2009, Action) Ryan Carnes, Sandrine Holt.					
CNN	62		Newsroom		Dads/Daughters		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Dads/Daughters		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	Biography on CNBC		Escape Havana		Big Brother, Big Business Surveillance.				American Greed		Originals: Bud	
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		The Desperate Hours (N)				To Catch a Predator		To Catch a Predator	

MONDAY EVENING — JUNE 21, 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		Korean War		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 (N) CC		The Good Guys (N)		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Comic Standing		Comic Standing		Persons Unknown		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		90210 CC		Gossip Girl CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		SportsCtr	World Cup Primetime (N)				Baseball	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Arizona Diamondbacks.						SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Baseball	NFL Live	Pardon	NFL Live	College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 6: Teams TBA.						NASCAR Now (N)		Baseball	World
USA	31		NCIS "Jet Lag"		NCIS: Los Angeles		WWE Monday Night RAW CC				(:05) Burn Notice		(:05) In Plain Sight		(:05) "3:10 to Yuma"	
TNT	32		Bones CC		Bones CC		Saving Grace (N)		Saving Grace CC		Saving Grace CC		Saving Grace CC		CSI: NY "Yahrzeit"	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Neigh	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight (N)		Neigh	Name	Sex/City	Sex &
COM	35		RENO	RENO	RENO	RENO	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"Ann Rule's Too Late to Say Goodbye"				Will	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		The First 48 CC		Intervention "Asa"		Intervention "Joey"		Intervention "Bret"		Obsessed CC		(:01) Intervention		(:01) Intervention	
HIST	44		American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	
TLC	45		People	People	Cake Boss: Ult.		Cake	Cake	Inedible	Inedible	Cake Boss: Ult.		Cake	Cake	Inedible	Inedible
DISC	47		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Heartland Thunder		MythBusters CC		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Heartland Thunder	
ANPL	50		Animal Cops CC		Last Chance		Monsters Inside Me		Last-Cowboy		Monsters Inside Me		Last-Cowboy		Last Chance	
FAM	51		Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Pretty Little Liars		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Thin	Paid
DISN	52		Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	★★ "Ella Enchanted" (2004) Cary Elwes				Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54		Big Time	Sponge.	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57		(3:30) "Grease" CC		★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey.				★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey.						★★ "The Goonies"	
SYFY	59		"The Phantom"		★★★★ "Aliens" (1986) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. CC						Monster	Monster	Gundam	Gundam	Highlander 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		Kudlow Report (N)		Mind of Google		"The Pixar Story" (2007, Documentary)				Mad Money		"The Pixar Story" (2007, Documentary)			
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

TUESDAY EVENING — JUNE 22, 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)		Frontline (In Stereo)		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 CC		(:01) Downfall CC		Mind Games		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen A twist surprises everyone.				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 Audition continue.				News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		One Tree Hill CC		Life Unexpected		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		★★★ "The Full Monty" (1997) CC				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		World Cup Primetime (N)				30 for 30 (N)				SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Baseball	NFL Live	NBA Fastbreak		College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 8: Teams TBA.						NASCAR	World Cup Soccer		
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Psych CC		Law Order: CI	
TNT	32		Bones CC		Bones CC		HawthoRNe CC		Memphis Beat		(:01) HawthoRNe		(:01) Memphis Beat		(:02) CSI: NY CC	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight (N)		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	S. Park	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	South Pk	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Will	Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Cakes	Cakes	Cupcake Wars (N)		Chopped (N)		Good	Unwrap	Cupcake Wars		Chopped	
HGTV	41		House	House	First Pla.	First	House	Buck	House	House	For Rent	First Pla.	House	Buck	House	House
A&E	43		The First 48 CC		Intervention "Greg"		Intervention CC		Intervention Ashley.		Para-	Para-	(:01) Intervention		(:01) Intervention	
HIST	44		Modern Marvels		Who Really Discovered America? (N)				Top Shot CC		The History of Sex		(:01) Who Really Discovered America?			
TLC	45		Inedible	Inedible	Cake	Cake	Couple	Family	Couple	Couple	Cake	Cake	Couple	Family	Couple	Couple
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)		(:01) After the Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch	
ANPL	50		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Michael Jackson		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Michael Jackson	
FAM	51		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		★★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) CC				The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52		Good	Good	Good	Good	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	"You Wish!" (2003) A.J. Trauth.			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54		Victo	Sponge.	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57		"Enter the Dragon"		★★ "The Specialist" (1994) Sylvester Stallone.				(:45) ★★★ "True Lies" (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger. CC							K-911
SYFY	59		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		WWE NXT CC		"Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer" (2007)				Highlander 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		Kudlow Report (N)		Technology		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		One Nation		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JUNE 23, 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	Pops		Harp Dreams (N) cc			Tuba U	Charlie Rose (N)		World	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	Jimmy Kimmel Live		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)	George	America's/Talent		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		★ "Stroker Ace" (1983) Burt Reynolds.				MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Seattle Mariners. cc						News	Scrubs
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) cc						NBA Draft Preview		SportsCenter cc		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter cc	
ESPN2	27	College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 9: Teams TBA.						World Cup Primetime (N)						NASCAR	World
USA	31	NCIS "Frame-Up"		NCIS "Bloodbath"		NCIS "Cover Story"		In Plain Sight (N)		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS cc		In Plain Sight cc	
TNT	32	Bones cc		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order "Zero"		CSI: NY cc		Leverage cc		Leverage cc	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	There	There	Urban Circus		Lopez Tonight		Urban Circus		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	★★ "Waitress" (2007) Keri Russell. cc					Will	Frasier	Medium cc		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Food Network Star		B. Flay	Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good	Unwrap	B. Flay	Flay	Dinner: Impossible	
HGTV	41	House	House	Property	Property	Holmes on Homes		House	House	Ren.	First	Holmes on Homes		House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 cc		Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter	
HIST	44	MonsterQuest cc		Modern Marvels		Ice Road Truckers		American Pickers		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45	Home Invasion		Jackson's Children		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Jackson's Children	
DISC	47	MythBusters Ninjas.		MythBusters cc		MythBusters (N)		MythBusters cc		MythBusters cc		MythBusters cc		MythBusters cc	
ANPL	50	Killer Crocs		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Michael Jackson		Monsters Inside Me		Michael Jackson		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Monsters Inside Me	
FAM	51	70s Show	70s Show	★★ "Van Helsing" (2004, Fantasy) Hugh Jackman. cc						The 700 Club cc		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	"Confessions"			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	Big Time	Sponge.	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"The Specialist"		★★★ "First Blood" (1982, Action) cc				★★ "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)				★★ "Spaceballs" (1987) Mel Brooks.			
SYFY	59	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Scare	Scare	Highlander 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	Kudlow Report (N)		Dead Body		Mob Money: Special		Mob Money: Special		Mob Money: Special		Mob Money: Special		Mob Money: Special	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

THURSDAY EVENING — JUNE 24, 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	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist cc		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) cc		Rookie Blue cc		Boston Med cc		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil cc		News	Two Men	Glee "Preggers"		So You Think		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Commun	Ques	Office	30 Rock	Office	Parks	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		The Vampire Diaries		Moonlight "Fever"		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	Home Videos		WWE Superstars		Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars		Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	Preview	2010 NBA Draft From New York. (Live) cc									SportsCenter cc		SportsCenter cc	
ESPN2	27	College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 10: Teams TBA.						World Cup Primetime (N)				Baseball	NFL Live	Live	World
USA	31	NCIS cc		NCIS "Ex-File"		Burn Notice (N)		Royal Pains (N)		White Collar cc		Burn Notice cc		Royal Pains cc	
TNT	32	Bones cc		★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. cc						The Closer cc		CSI: NY "Pay Up"		CSI: NY "Blink"	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler. cc					Grown Up		Lopez Tonight		Grown Up		Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"Confined" (2010) David James Elliott.				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	Selling	House	House	House	House	Selling	Selling	House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 cc		The First 48 cc		The First 48 cc		The First 48 cc		Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Sliced (N)	Pickers	Modern Marvels		America the Story of Us "Civil War"				Sliced	Pickers	Modern Marvels	
TLC	45	Police Women		Police Women		Police Women		Mall	Mall	Police Women		Mall	Mall	Police Women	
DISC	47	County Jail: Miami		River Monsters		River Monsters		Deadliest Catch		River Monsters		River Monsters		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50	Animal Planet		Michael Jackson		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Michael Jackson		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me	
FAM	51	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club cc		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	"Wizards of Waverly Place"			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	Victo	Sponge.	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"Rambo Part II"		★★★ "Executive Decision" (1996, Action) Kurt Russell. cc						★★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta. cc					
SYFY	59	Stephen King's The Stand cc				Stephen King's The Stand cc				Stephen King's The Stand cc				Highlander cc	
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Gary & Tony		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper		Gary & Tony		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report (N)		Planet of the Apps		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Mind of Google		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter.
Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

3	1	8	9					
4				2	5	8		
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		9	2		7	5		
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CHALLENGER

5			1		9			6
		4		2		3		
	9						5	
	6		5	4	3		8	
		8				7		
	3		7	8	2		9	
	4						1	
		5		6		8		
8			3		7			4

EXPERT

5					2			
	1					5		9
	7		6			2		
			1		9		4	
		5				9		
	3		7		6			
		4			1		2	
2		9					7	
			8					6

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

8	7	3	6	9	1	2	5	4
1	4	6	2	3	5	8	9	7
2	9	5	4	8	7	3	1	6
7	5	9	3	2	8	6	4	1
3	2	4	1	5	6	7	8	9
6	1	8	7	4	9	5	3	2
4	8	7	5	1	2	9	6	3
5	3	2	9	6	4	1	7	8
9	6	1	8	7	3	4	2	5

CHALLENGER

9	7	5	4	6	3	2	8	1
3	8	6	7	1	2	5	9	4
1	2	4	8	5	9	3	6	7
7	6	9	2	4	5	1	3	8
4	3	8	1	7	6	9	2	5
2	5	1	3	9	8	4	7	6
5	9	2	6	8	4	7	1	3
6	1	3	5	2	7	8	4	9
8	4	7	9	3	1	6	5	2

EXPERT

7	3	6	8	9	2	1	5	4
9	5	2	7	1	4	6	8	3
8	4	1	6	5	3	7	9	2
5	1	9	4	3	6	8	2	7
3	7	4	1	2	8	9	6	5
2	6	8	9	7	5	4	3	1
4	2	7	3	8	9	5	1	6
1	9	3	5	6	7	2	4	8
6	8	5	2	4	1	3	7	9

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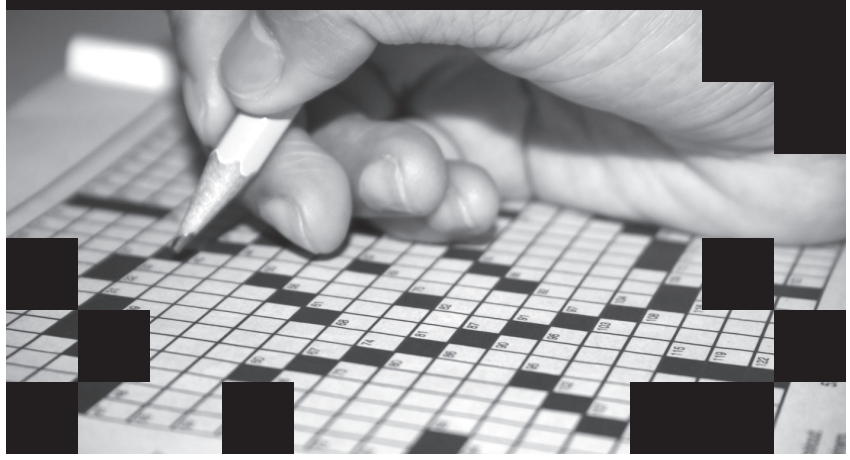
BrainGames



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.

THE BIG PICTURE

ENGLISH	SPANISH
AS A WHOLE	EN CONJUNTO
CAMPAIGN	CAMPAÑA
EVERYTHING	TODO
GOAL	META
GRAPH	GRÁFICA
OBJECTIVE	OBJETIVO
SPREADSHEET	HOJA DE CÁLCULO
TO DEVELOP	DESARROLLARSE
TO DISPLAY	EXPONER
TO EXPLAIN	EXPLICAR
TO SHOW	MOSTRAR
VISUAL	VISUAL

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H	A	O	R	G	P	O	L	E	V	E	D	O	T	D						
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A	P	U	T	F	E	R	E	N	O	P	X	E	I	A						
D	O	J	S	N	I	A	L	P	X	E	O	T	S	R						
E	N	C	O	N	J	U	N	T	O	D	O	Á	P	R						
C	C	A	M	P	A	Ñ	A	X	P	O	Ñ	V	L	O						
Á	V	M	C	Á	L	E	L	O	H	W	A	S	A	L						
L	L	P	G	R	Á	F	I	C	A	Ñ	A	P	Y	L						
C	A	A	R	M	V	I	S	W	O	H	S	O	T	A						
U	U	I	Ñ	E	L	O	V	I	T	E	J	B	O	R						
L	S	G	F	T	E	E	H	S	D	A	E	R	P	S						
O	I	N	O	A	G	N	I	H	T	Y	R	E	V	E						
E	V	H	P	A	R	G	E	X	P	L	I	C	A	R						
V	I	S	U	A	L	Y	C	Á	L	C	P	A	Ñ	A						

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 Chicago gangster
9 Wizard
10 More iron-willed
11 Objective
12 Rocker Nugent
13 Elaborate public speeches
21 Sentimental drivel
22 NBC weekend show
23 Lanai
24 Miller and Jillian
26 Sold via phone
29 Asimov or Newton
31 Of the kidneys
32 Galley propellers
34 Small lump
36 Psychic's power
37 Hubbub
40 Flew the coop
41 Daisylike flowers
44 Fluff
46 Newsman Blitzer
49 Long fluffy scarf
50 Pound part
54 Stair element
56 Little in Aberdeen
57 Initial letters
58 Bradley and Epps
59 Slack-jawed
60 "Maude" star Arthur
61 Rolodex info
62 Acclaim
63 Piece of history
64 World Series mo.
65 Historic periods
67 Long (for)
68 Indian rulers
70 Actor/director Howard
72 Sophocles play, "Oedipus __"
73 High mountain
76 In place of
77 Kind of bomb
79 Court case
81 One of the Fords
85 Washington Irving setting
90 Missile shelter
91 Superlatively shabby
92 Knock
94 Autobahn auto
95 Ones that got away
96 Architectural add-on
97 Chaney of "The Wolf Man"
98 Belladonna derivative
100 Pupils
101 Corridors

DOWN
1 African tribal spear
2 Cosmetic liquids
3 Amati's hometown
4 Dead-eye
5 Bombards
6 Set in the proper position
7 Provoker
8 Do wrong
13 Bakery appliances
14 Revise charts
15 Inland sea of Asia
16 Roofer's gunk
17 Squid's secretion
18 Grand poem
19 U.S.-Eur. alliance
20 Cut fleece
25 City NW of San Jose
27 Christopher or Spike
28 Gunslinger's cry
30 Signal
33 Alternatives to skis
35 Small stream
37 Sacred table
38 Funereal piece
39 NBA star Shaq
41 Reduce in intensity
42 On the wagon
43 Recapitulate
45 Hoglike mammal
47 Parasite
48 Masterstrokes
51 Lowest point
52 Old battle-ax
53 Cromwell's earldom
55 Low-boost coffee?
66 Drunkards
69 Boxer Louis
71 "Teachers" star
73 Sprang up
74 Cheerful songs
75 Good buddy
78 Dimensions: abbr.
79 Address for a Friend
80 Country music's Lynn
82 Brother or sister
83 City east of L.A.
84 State of inferiority
86 Yada, yada, yada
87 After-sch. grp.
88 Little yelp
89 Large marine mammal
93 Walks heavily
98 Small Egyptian viper
99 Vegetable sphere

JUNE HONOREE

ACROSS
1 Margarita garnishes
6 Control substance
13 Instrument for measuring thickness
20 Cooking smell
21 Twin of Remus
22 France of France
23 Countertop appliances
25 Recorded again
26 Article in Le Monde?
27 Chelsea baby carriage
28 Get a grip on
30 Lanchester and Schiaparelli
31 Alfred Hitchcock classic
33 Hindu honorific
35 Travels on foot
37 River horses
42 Provo resident
45 Playful leap
48 Tamiroff of "Topkapi"
49 Excessively sentimental
51 Captain of the Nautilus
52 Worn away unevenly
53 Act like a straggler
54 Happen
55 Close-fitting hat
56 Short swim
57 Number-one hit in England
60 Internet address
61 Relaxing
64 Roman way
65 Mexican shawl
67 Beats
69 Exchanges
72 Women's fashion designer
75 Absconds to get married
77 New Zealand island territory
79 Cold season
80 Industrious insect
82 Mexican volcano
86 McKellen of "Gods and Monsters"
87 Roald and Arlene
89 San Antonio mission
90 Con's opposite
91 Popped up
93 Fencer's sword
94 Botanist's interest
95 Former P.M. of Israel
96 Window segments
97 Open __!
99 6/16/67 festival
102 Entrance to Hades
104 Suffers from
105 Old Testament heroine
109 Caught sight of
111 Cockamamie
114 Coup d'__
116 Artist Yoko
117 Individual performer
119 1964 hit by Millie Small
123 "Say the secret word..." speaker
124 Usually
125 Draw out
126 Recurring every third day
127 Comes to rest
128 2nd-year students

DOWN
1 Drink like a cat
2 Items in the fire?
3 Gloomily sulky
4 Ostrich relative
5 Deep blue gem
6 Malayan outrigger
7 Gardening soil
8 Morning hrs.
9 Incision
10 Writ of execution against a debtor
11 Hamilton shooter
12 Greek mount
13 __ diem (seize the day)
14 Dijon donkey
15 Most up-to-date
16 Bologna tongue
17 Says, "Will you marry me?"
18 Zeno of __
19 Checkers side
24 Too much French?
29 Mistakes
32 Guevara and others
33 Taps
34 CD add-on?
36 Fellow
38 __ Alto, CA
39 Giraffe's cousin
40 Author of "The Nazarene"
41 Knight's weapon
43 Siberian river
44 Creative Coward
45 Fragrant wood
46 Math subj.
47 Segar's sea dog
50 Type of golf tourney
54 Strait off Italy
55 Hebrew letter
57 Conductor's pace
58 "A __ Good Men"
59 Slink about
62 City in GA
63 Mall units
66 Brooch
68 Calyx part
70 Easy dessert?
71 Dinners
73 Comb the wrong way
74 Ocean raptors
76 Wise man of the Bible
78 Spooky
80 Fruity drinks
81 Back of the neck
83 Dear Italian
84 Tolkien locale
85 Conservative in Britain
88 Omit
91 Disciples
92 Totally absorbed
94 __-de-lance
95 __ culpa
98 First family of Florence
100 Strauss opera
101 Ring loudly
103 Radon, originally
106 Jump aboard
107 Son of Cain
108 Ring boundaries
109 Certain NCO
110 Skin orifice
112 Latin 101 verb
113 Wall St. abbr.
114 Glamour rival
115 Low digits
118 __ Na Na
120 Scrap of food
121 Brynner of "The King and I"
122 Altar vow

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

F	R	A	N	Ó	I	C	I	A	R	T	Ó	N	F	E						
E	D	R	O	B	A	R	E	D	N	U	A	L	O	T						
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I	N	C	E	B	I	S	I	Ó	N	B	T	Ó	E	A						
C	E	E	R	E	Ó	T	R	S	Ó	D	E	I	R	U						
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C	E	D	N	Y	R	A	L	G	R	U	B	Y	R	E						
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F	Z	O	V	A	D	E	R	M	Ó	E	Z	L	E	A						
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Diagramless

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Changing Partners

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N	O	G	R	E	A	T	S	H	A	P	E	S		P	O	R	T	E	N	D
U	L	A		A	R	E	A		V	E	S	T	A		E	T	H	E	N	E
T	A	M		M	A	S		T	I	S		R	N	S		L	E	P	E	R
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O	C	H	R	E		G	O	P		A	S	A		L	A	D		E	R	E
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CRYPTOGRAM

RVYBY FNU N MYBP CBNOYASWWP

WYRRYBYX UKCZ LSRUKXY RVY ILUU'U

LAAKOY: "YBBLBU VNMY IYYZ GNXY:

LRVYBU FKWW IY IWNGYX."

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
I can teach my dog how to go and get a stick and bring it back. I can teach my cat any trick he wants to do!

AtTheMovies

‘Lourdes’ is a look into the spirit

Tale shows how our belief can be both a mystery and miraculous

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Christine, wheelchair bound, limbs immobile, but with a somewhat positive attitude about her chances at receiving a miracle, is an exception to the rule of many of the other people who are depicted visiting Lourdes, a small city at the very bottom of France.

As you probably know, Lourdes was made famous some 200-odd years ago when it is said Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous a total of 18 times in the late 1850s. A series of events and visions allows that Lourdes has healing waters, and according to the Lourdes Medical Bureau, 67 “miracle” cures of the sick and infirm have taken place over the years, things that were studied and given no other reasonable explanation. Verified by the Catholic Church, Lourdes is now a place of great pilgrimage, hosting millions of visitors a year.

Christine, pretty much out of options from conventional medicine, heads to Lourdes with her assistant, along with a number of other hopefuls.

What is most interesting about this intelligent and invigorating film is that Christine is not one who is into miracles, nor does she invoke a personality that would allow for one to think that she is even remotely religious. Most of her connection with the outside world is through facial expressions – not through bodily movement or verbiage.

As an example ... a young police officer, a hunky hunk who is in fine spirits and good health, encounters Christine several times, and it each time this happens, I found it to be quietly amazing that actress Sylvie Testud could express such desires with looks and glances. Desire, friendliness, openness, even a hint of longing all pass through Testud’s expressions.

Wheelchair-bound Christine (Sylvie Testaud) makes a hopeful pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Maria (Léa Seydoux) assists Christine in the Lourdes cafeteria.

Part of the film serves as an ad hoc documentary, taking us on a tour of Lourdes and the grotto and such, where one might be surprised to see a cafeteria (just like a national park), numerous hotels and countless trinket shops run by those who think they should make a dollar or franc or peso on the personal beliefs of others.

We follow Christine to a pilgrimage and watch as she receives some of the curative waters by touch and by bath, and even witness a mass by the slimy Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles, who is now deeply and appropriately embroiled in the child abuse scandals of the Catholic Church.

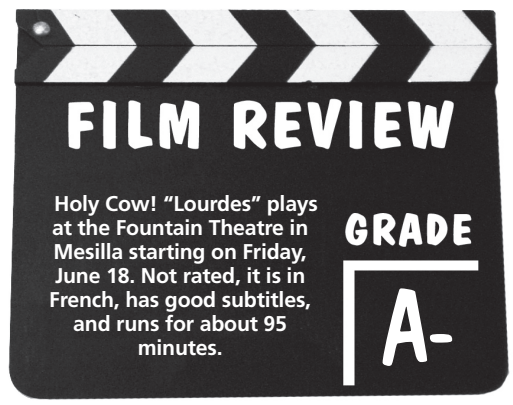
“Lourdes” is not a film about faith itself, but rather it feels more like a film that questions what we believe and how we believe it and most especially why we do. It does not offer any pontification of religious ritual, and wisely stays away from symbolism and caricatures – no swelling harp music to hear, accompanied by stinging words toward nonbelievers.

“Lourdes” is at once a mystery and a miracle, offering us a deep, touching look into the spirit of one young woman who we hope can achieve the good health that most of us relish now.

“Lourdes” is another of the small films that too many people won’t see because either A. It has subtitles; B. It sounds religious; C. They’ve never heard of it or of anyone in the crew or cast; or D. All of the above.

Expand your horizons … you’ll be pleased.

Oh, Lourdes, won’t you buy me a Mercedes Benz … 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.



‘Big Fish’ is a great catch

Fantasy vs. fact film is one of Burton’s best

The CineMatinee movie for Saturday, June 19, is “Big Fish” (2003, 120 minutes, rated PG-13). Told largely in flashbacks, “Big Fish” stars Albert Finney as a larger-than-life Southern patriarch who never lets the truth get in the way of a good yarn. Billy Crudup co-stars as his bitter reporter son, who resents having grown up in the shadow of Finney’s tall tales, but returns to his ailing father’s home to try to get to know him before he dies. Ewan McGregor plays a younger incarnation of Finney who (like McGregor’s protagonist in “Down With Love”) seems to float through a charmed life, carried aloft by invisible winged cherubs.

As Finney tells it, his life story is a great American fable in which he – in keeping with the enormous generosity of spirit of “Big Fish” – helps a series of misfits, kooks and freaks, including a ringmaster (Danny DeVito) with a dark secret, a laconic poet (Steve Buscemi) and a misunderstood giant.

Whenever “Big Fish” leaves the gorgeously wrought mythological past, with its echoes of vintage Disney and the best work of Burton and Steven Spielberg, and returns to the inevitably cold and dreary present, the shock is as bracing as waking up from a glorious dream. But when Crudup’s present and Finney’s past finally merge, the result is as powerful and heartbreaking as anything in Burton’s career.

Like “Pee-wee’s Big Adventure,” “Big Fish” largely takes place in a kaleidoscopic, fully formed, utterly benevolent universe that seems to have originated in its protagonist’s vivid imagination – which in this case isn’t that far from the truth.

With such a world-class fantasist in the director’s chair, the question of which side of the fantasy/fact divide “Big Fish” will fall on is never in doubt. But Burton and company make an unbeatable case for the life-affirming power of make-believe.

Danny DeVito as the Ringmaster in Tim Burton’s “Big Fish,” the CineMatinee film Saturday, June 19.

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.

AtTheMovies

New 'Karate Kid' feels more like kung phooey

Film's premise is unconvincing

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It just seemed a little odd to me – watching Jackie Chan as Mr. Han, involved in a fight with six 12- to 13-year-olds. Granted they did have it coming, they were ganging up on Dre (Jaden Smith, the newest "Karate Kid") and he did manage for the most part to make the bullies beat each other up, but this is Jackie Chan for cryin' out loud, and he's a head taller than most of them. It was sort of like watching LeBron James going one-on-six with middle school students, only with punching.

Now in 1984 there was punching and kicking (in the groin no less) as Mr. Miyagi rescued Daniel-san (Ralph Macchio, the original "Karate Kid") from the bad guys, but those creeps were all in high school and a head taller than Pat Morita. Plus that confrontation was over in 15 seconds.

That disparity in age and size is really the main problem for me in this latest rendition of the "KK." (You may have heard or know that it really has nothing to do with karate. It's kung fu.) The 1984 film took place in California and these were all older kids that had been taught by a "bad teacher" the bad side of martial arts. Daniel is old enough and large enough to learn, with some training by a "good teacher" the positive side of martial arts to overcome the bad guys, win the tournament, gain his self-respect and the respect of his antagonists. It was a good story, directed by John Avildsen, who directed one of the classic underdog stories, "Rocky."

The new "KK" is much younger and smaller. A fatherless kid who moves with his mom from Detroit to China – the home of kung fu – where thousands of teachers and their pupils hone their skills in something that is closer to a way of life.

In these schools apparently, at least as portrayed in the film, the pupils really wail on each other to the point of physical injury. The "evil" teacher even gets into the act when he physically abuses a student who doesn't "finish" an opponent in class. Man, is this guy strict.

I wonder if you get "finished," do your parents get their money back? I kept wanting to ask Dre's mother (Taraji P. Henson) why she seemed oblivious to the fact that her son could be permanently maimed by letting him engage in such a dangerous sport. And really what kind of an adult would send a kid into an athletic contest to purposely injure another participant?

Jackie Chan as Mr. Han works with Dre, played by Jaden Smith, during one of the training montages that are part of the latest incarnation of "The Karate Kid."

Dre gets into trouble his first day in China by flirting with Meiying (Wenwen Han) a violin prodigy who is protected by Cheng (Zhenwei Wang), the main bully, because she is a "family friend." The way he goes after Dre it seemed to me there had to be something else, but the screenplay is a bit sketchy on that point.

Dre keeps getting pestered by the gang of toughs even though he tries to avoid them. By the way, that confrontation between Han and the bullies is precipitated because Dre can't resist baiting the bad guys, so in a sense he had it coming, at least a little.

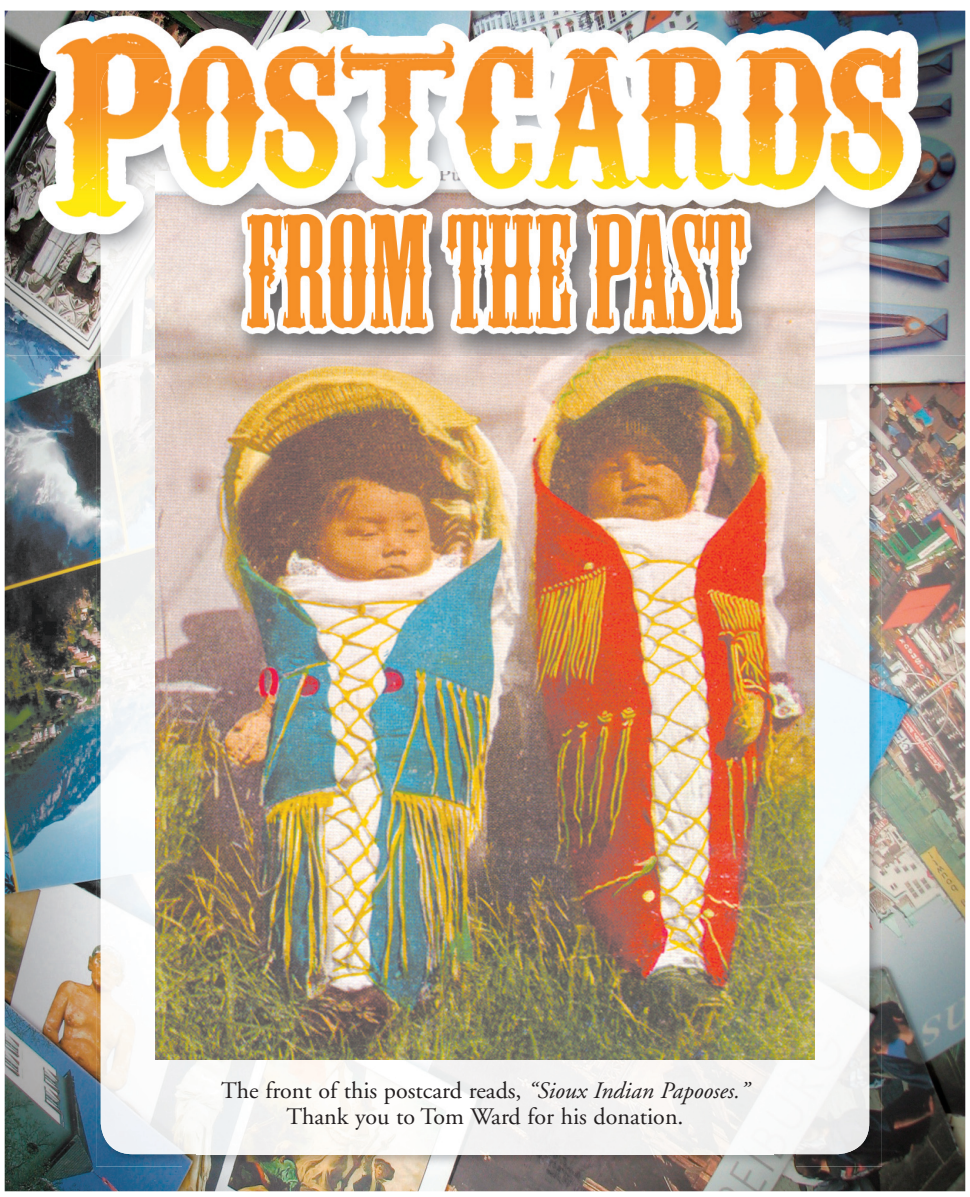
There are plenty of training montages in wonderful settings (on top of the Great Wall – really?), a spiritual trip to Mr. Han's hometown and a mystic temple high on a mountaintop where Dre drinks from the magical dragon well. If you drink from it you can't be defeated. OK.

Will we find out why Mr. Han has a car in his living room? Will he tell his sad secret? Will Dre make it to Meiying's audition? After all, he did "pinky swear." Will Dre ever learn to kick as high as it shows on the poster? And most important – will he ever learn to hang up his jacket?

THE KARATE KID
Starring: Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan
Director: Harald Zwart
Running time: 140 minutes
Rated: PG

Film Review
I missed "wax on, wax off." Bet my crane can beat your cobra.
Grade C

Dre (Jaden Smith) faces an opponent during the climactic martial arts tournament.



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Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Shrek Forever After

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: The further adventures of the giant green ogre Shrek living in the land of Far, Far Away.
Starring: Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy
Director: Mike Mitchell

Kick-Ass

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A teen steps out of his house one day and decides to fight crime, even though he has no superpowers.
Starring: Nicolas Cage, Aaron Johnson
Director: Matthew Vaughn

Marmaduke

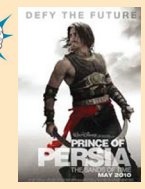
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Canine comic strip star Marmaduke leaps to the big screen with this family-friendly comedy.
Starring: Owen Wilson, William H. Macy
Director: Tom Dey

Date Night

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An adventure turns a run-of-the-mill married couple's date upside down.
Starring: Tina Fey, Steve Carell
Director: Shawn Levy

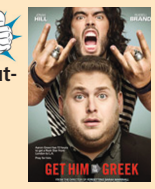
Prince of Persia

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Based on the video game, an adventurous prince teams up with a rival princess to stop a sandstorm that could destroy the world.
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal
Director: Mike Newell



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



Sex and the City 2

Rated: R
Plot Overview: The fun, the fashion, the friendship are back. Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda take another bite out of the Big Apple.
Starring: Sarah Jessica Parker
Director: Michael Patrick King

Robin Hood

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Russell Crowe stars as the bow-wielding hero in the retelling of the classic Robin Hood legend.
Starring: Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett
Director: Ridley Scott

The Karate Kid

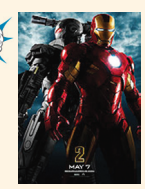
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: When a young boy moves to China, he embraces kung fu taught to him by a master.
Starring: Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan
Director: Harald Zwart

Furry Vengeance

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: In the Oregon wilderness, a real estate developer's new subdivision faces a unique group of protesters – woodland creatures who don't want their homes disturbed.
Starring: Brendan Fraser, Brooke Shields
Director: Roger Kumble

Iron Man 2

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The world is aware that inventor Tony Stark is the armored superhero Iron Man.
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Don Cheadle
Director: Jon Favreau



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

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

Killers

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A woman marries the ideal man only to find out he may not be who she thought.
Starring: Katherine Heigl, Ashton Kutcher
Director: Robert Luketic

Toy Story 3D

Rated: 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
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Jonah Hex

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: In exchange for his freedom, a scarred bounty hunter with warrants on his own head must stop a terrorist who is ready to unleash hell on Earth.
Starring: Josh Brolin, Megan Fox **Director:** Jimmy Hayward
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New this week on DVD
Tuesday, June 22

Green Zone
Rating: R
Genre: Suspense, Drama
Starring: Matt Damon
Director: Paul Greengrass

The Last Station
Rating: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Helen Mirren, Christopher Plummer
Director: Michael Hoffman

Remember Me
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Drama, Romance
Starring: Robert Pattinson, Pierce Brosnan
Director: Allen Coulter

She's Out of My League
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy, Romance
Starring: Jay Baruchel, Alice Eve
Director: Jim Field Smith

Entourage:
The Complete Sixth Season
Rating: NR
Genre: TV Series, Comedy
Starring: Jeremy Piven, Adrian Grenier
Studio: HBO Home Entertainment

Top Grossing
June 11 - 13

1. **The Karate Kid** (Week No. 1) $56,000,000
2. **The A-Team** (Week No. 1) $26,000,000
3. **Shrek Forever After** (Week No. 4) $15,800,000
4. **Get Him to the Greek** (Week No. 2) $10,100,000
5. **Killers** (Week No. 2) $8,170,000
6. **Prince of Persia:** (Week No. 3) **The Sands of Time** $6,600,000
7. **Marmaduke** (Week No. 2) $6,000,000
8. **Sex and the City 2** (Week No. 3) $5,525,000
9. **Iron Man 2** (Week No. 6) $4,550,000
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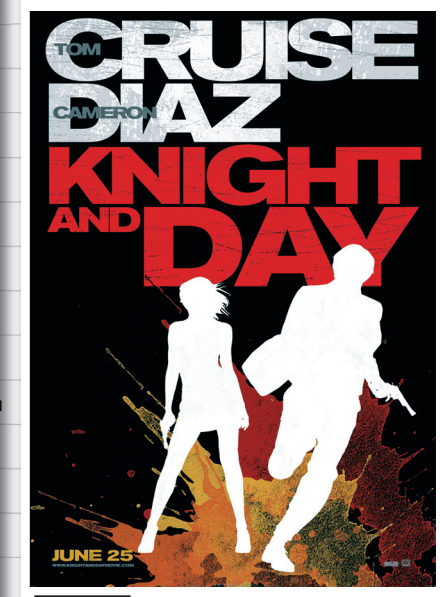

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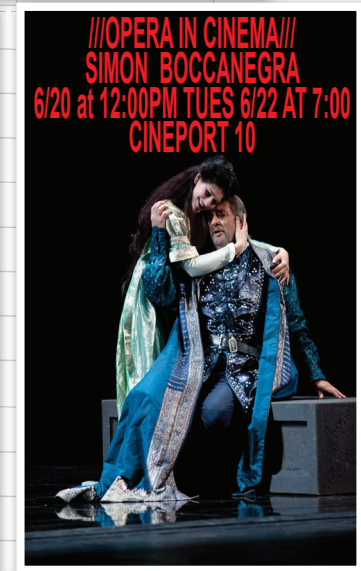

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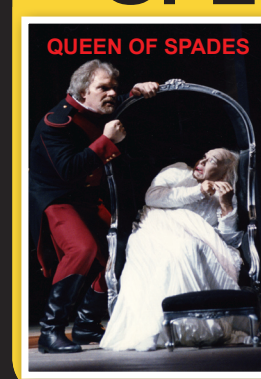

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Coronado Ridge home offers residents elbow room

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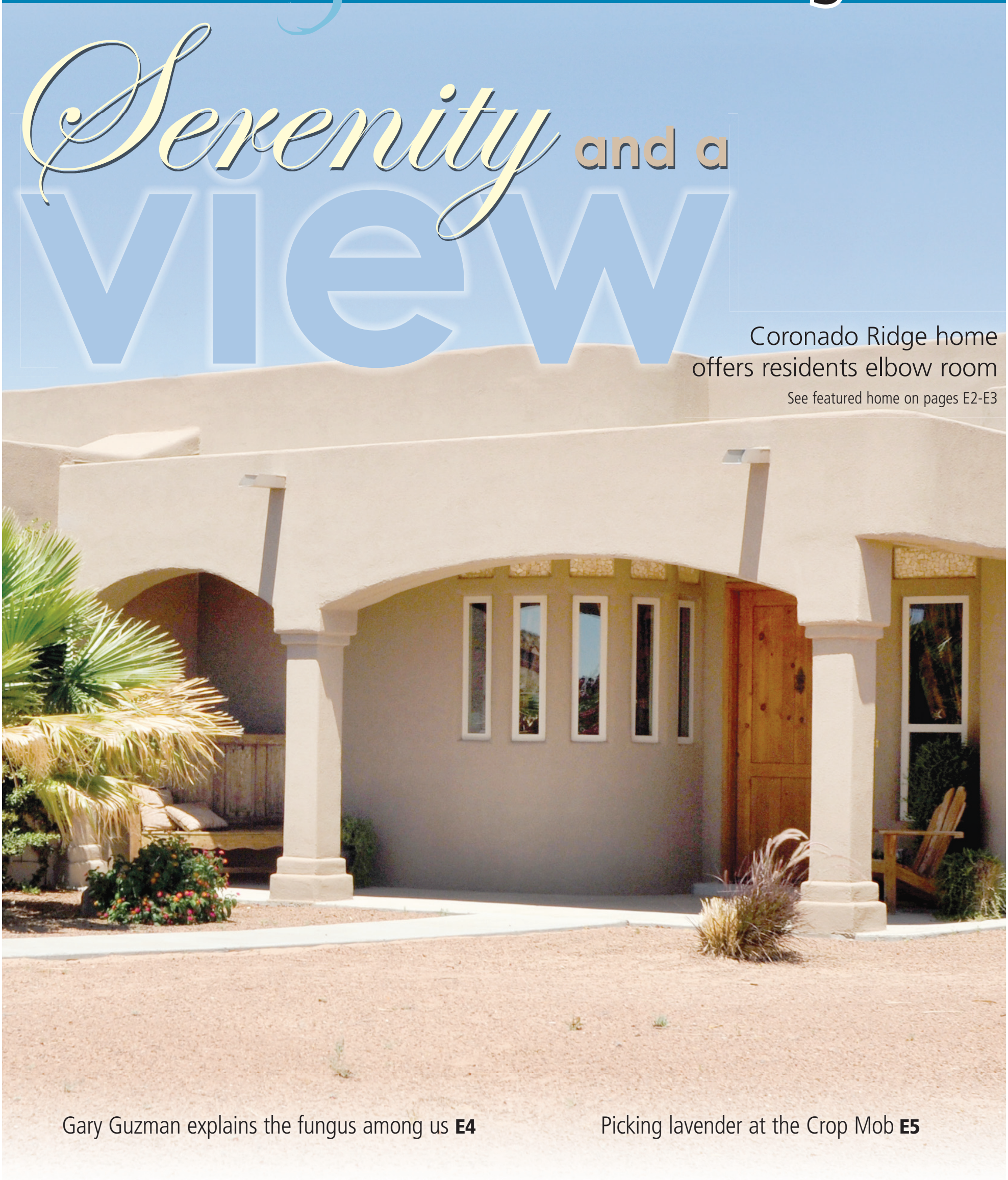

Gary Guzman explains the fungus among us **E4**

Picking lavender at the Crop Mob **E5**

Featured home:
1216 Titania Court

Photos by Richard Davis

The home at 1216 Titania Court is located in the Coronado Ridge subdivision in the Picacho Hills area.

Red walls add a pop of color to the master bedroom, which features several windows to bring the surrounding view indoors.

Designed for style and function, the kitchen includes granite countertops and alder cabinets.

Ceramic tile accents the floor as well as the fireplace in the living room as built-in shelves line the walls.

From South to Southwest

Couple makes Picacho Hills home their own

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Amy and Jeff Elmore came to Las Cruces from the South, they searched for a home that provided peace and quiet while immersing them in the regional style.

"We came from a very traditional style to a very Southwestern style," Amy Elmore said.

The couple chose the lot at 1216 Titania Court in the gated Coronado Ridge subdivision, which featured tranquility as well as expansive views of the surrounding Picacho Hills area.

"I stood on the lot, and I was just captured by the view," she said.

"They set up the pad sites for the homes so virtually every home has a permanent view of the Organ Mountains, valley, city lights and Picacho Peak," said Realtor Mark Stuve of RE/MAX Classic Realty, who represents the listing.

The couple hired Michael Burke in 2004 to construct their 2,427-square-foot abode on the .75-acre lot.

"The house isn't huge, it isn't tiny," Stuve said. "It's just a manageable house."

Familiar with the homebuilding process, Elmore said she was new to the pueblo style, and creatively combined it with the colonial appearance she was used to.

"I never had a stucco house before," she said. "I had to learn to appreciate the natural look of stucco and stone.

"I feel like the outside is Southwest and the interior is more on the traditional side. But it can be changed to be more Southwest or even more traditional."

Light yellow paint covers several walls as splashes of red make the dining area and master bedroom pop. The Elmores also incorporated several windows throughout the home to allow the New Mexico sun to pour in.

Designed with a split floor plan, the private areas of the three-bedroom home sit on either side of the open living room and kitchen area.

Built-in shelves reside next to a fireplace in the living room, which leads to the brightly colored dining room and dry bar area.

"When our family gets together for special occasions, we have a nice area for them," Elmore said of the living room. "The doors open out so we can completely enjoy the Southwest."

The heart of the home, Elmore said, is the kitchen, which includes granite countertops, stainless-steel appliances and a vented skylight.

"I love the kitchen. The layout is great," Elmore said. "We're both cooks, so being able to be with family is great."

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>
> AMY ELMORE, homeowner

To the left of the kitchen is a half bathroom, which features Venetian plaster and a pedestal sink. Down the hall, past corbels and nichos, is the master suite.

Designed to be a private sanctuary, the Elmores designed the master bedroom for comfort and included several large windows to bring in the view.

Closed behind a pocket door, which saves space, is the master bathroom, painted in the home's signature yellow paint. Two sinks are nestled in black cultured marble countertops, and lined with tall alder cabinets, which add height to the room. Foot lights grace the bottom of the cabinets.

"They add unobtrusive light at night," Elmore said.

A soaking tub, decorated in ceramic tile with a bull nose stone trim, rests next to a window that peers into a private courtyard.

"It feels open and like you're outside, but you have privacy," Elmore said.

The private courtyard, which is wired for a fountain, can be accessed through a bonus room off the master bathroom. This extra room, Elmore said, works as a study, exercise and hobby area, and can be transformed to fit the needs of the new owner.

On the other side of the home are the other two bedrooms, which share a bathroom decorated in the same colors and materials used in the master bathroom.

"I wanted to keep it consistent and keep the theme of the home," Elmore said.

While the indoors were built for comfort and function, Elmore said the family spends most of their time in the backyard.

"The covered patio is great for entertaining," she said. "We've enjoyed it and have used it as an extra room."

From the patio, which includes a sitting area under a fan, guests can take in the views of the Organ Mountains, city lights and valley.

Within the short rock wall, the Elmores planted a small patch of grass as well as native flowers that continue the use of color found in the home's interior.

"We chose things that were in line with xeriscaping," she said. "It's on an irrigation system."

Among the native plants, however, is an oleander the couple planted to remind them of the South.

With several amenities and enough elbow room from neighbors, Elmore said the home is perfect for everyone – from those who love to entertain to those who have small children

"I think it fits different lifestyles," Elmore said. "The age of the buyer is irrelevant."

"At this point in time, it's the least expensive home here," Stuve said. "A person considering this home is really getting a great value."

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Pests of the Southwest

Some bite, others cause fright

Barry Murray
The Bug Guy

The Southwestern United States is home to hundreds of different insects and arachnids. With so many varieties, some should definitely be avoided altogether while others may look ominous but actually are harmless.

For example, caterpillars with stinging spines tend to look harmless while sitting on branches, eating leaves and generally minding their own business. However, if a person simply tries to brush against one of these caterpillars, their stiff spines will react and inject a venom that will cause discoloration and painful burning. The best way to avoid contact with these caterpillars is to be aware when reaching into a tree or for children to be alert when climbing trees.

Although not all Southwestern spiders need to be avoided, Western black widows and violin spiders are two that can cause serious complications following a bite. In fact, death can occur in extreme cases, but more likely, flu-like symptoms or a serious swelling of the bitten area of skin are the results. To avoid spider bites of any kind, it is important not to place your hand in an unseen area or into a tangled web.

Scorpions, an arachnid and distant relative to the spider, are abundant in many species throughout the Southwest. From giant hairy scorpions to bark scorpions, each contains different levels of venom in the sharp tip of its tail should you be unfortunate enough to have a tussle with one. Because scorpions are sedentary and prefer the most humid locations available, never store your clothes on the floor. If you happen to do so, shake them out before wearing them again.

Chiggers are a tiny insect that provides more pain per square inch than one might imagine. Although they feed on snakes, turtles, birds and small animals, they also cause small, reddish welts on human skin that festers into an uncontrollable need to itch, which further irritates the situation.

One way to avoid chigger bites is by wearing long-sleeved shirts, long pants and being absolutely sure your shoes don't have any open mesh ventilation spots. In addition, avoid waist-high vegetation and sitting directly on grass.

Most people have had encounters with eye gnats at one time or another. They are the familiar pest you normally brush away from your eyes on a hot day. Although more of an inconvenience at golf courses as people tee off, eye gnats do possess the capability of spreading conjunctivitis without actually piercing the skin, which is why it is important to keep brushing them back. The best way to avoid them is with repellent products similar to ones that work on keeping mosquitoes at bay.

Not every insect or arachnid needs to be avoided. The tailless whip scorpion is unusual in that despite being an arachnid, they have six walking legs instead of eight. Perhaps because of their name and look, they have always been considered dangerous, yet in truth, since they do not have a way to inflict stings, they are simply a scary-looking creature that is completely harmless.

Springtails are another harmless Southwest insect. They are minute, wingless and have a forked, tail-like structure that folds under the abdomen when at rest. They thrive in environments with high humidity and infest decaying organic matter, which makes them vital to the ecosystem. Despite their unusual look, they do not cause problems for humans.

The false chinch bug found in the Southwest is generally brownish-gray with silvery-gray wings. Their body shape is cylindrical and they congregate on leaves where it can suck sap. When they are done, leaves begin to wilt even while the rest of an affected plant appears normal. While they can inflict serious damage on crops and plants, they pose no threat to people.

My best advice when dealing with insects and arachnids is to be aware and on guard at all times. While no one ever purposely tries to get stung by a scorpion, taking extra precautions such as those I mentioned above can help you prevent becoming a victim.

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.

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A fungus among us

Change watering routine to avoid lawn problem

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru

It is already happening to some lawns. First, the stressed out look – I am not talking about the look on your face when you see your lawn, I am talking about the look of your lawn itself.

The blades of grass usually turn darker than the rest of the lawn, then they will turn silvery blue and then they will look straw colored. The next stage is a large patch, or patches, of dead grass.

If you are certain this is not caused by lack of water, or the infamous grub worm, then you probably have a lawn fungus. The good news is that this is treatable and the lawn will make a full recovery, if you act quickly.

There are several types of fungicide available. There is a granular form, a liquid concentrate form and a ready-to-use hose end sprayer that dilutes the formula for you. Choose whichever works best for you, and follow the directions exactly as listed on the label.

Watering in the early morning when the sun is up is preferred over watering at night. Some research suggests watering at night can lead to conditions more favorable to fungal spores.

Overwatering and overfeeding can also lead to fungus on lawns as well as trees and shrubs. An average southern lawn needs at least 2 1/2 to 3 inches of water per week, evenly distributed throughout the week. Avoid high nitrogen fertilizers and try to use slow release nitrogen. This will help avoid the quick growth spurts that lead to frequent mowing, which may cause yellow or brown patches.

Keep your mower blades sharp and keep your mower clean. This may help keep the disease from spreading even more. Aeration can also reduce the likelihood of fungus in a lawn. This is just simply coring holes in your grass so water and air can permeate through your root zone easily. You can rent a sod corer, use a pitch fork, or even spiked aerator sandals. The extra oxygen in the root zone will also help good bacteria produce enzymes that help keep the fungal spores at bay.

No need to stress out during this time of year. Remember, first check for lack of water and, in some instances, too much water. Then look for grub worms. These are very easy to find and are typically as big as your thumb.

If you ruled out these two possible culprits, then take the steps listed above to help your lawn get back to its green glory. Remember, the sooner you act, the less damage to your lawn will occur.

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Picking purple *at the Crop Mob lavender harvest*

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Marisa Levast, Judy Picker and Arlene Walters hold bunches of lavender harvested during the June meeting of Crop Mob, a group of experienced and inexperienced farmers who once a month help harvest a crop in the Mesilla Valley to build an interconnected agrarian community. The lavender was picked Saturday, June 12, at the home of Joan Keif, 3445 Calle Bedado.

Brothers Silas and Solomon Kraft trim and harvest lavender bushes.

Joan Keif and Crop Mob organizer Maria Doria

Toni Anderson removes the stems from lavender pickings Saturday. Anderson, a lavender enthusiast, said she uses lavender to make cookies, shortbreads and decorative arrangements such as lavender wreaths.

Linda Mitchell, Clara Brown, Polly Smith and Arinna Knewel show off their freshly picked lavender.

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Featured interior designer: *Sherry Franzoy*

A natural design talent

Sherry Franzoy wins awards for interior remodels

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Desire, passion and a willingness to learn are important characteristics to have when pursuing a career. More importantly, however, is talent.

Interior designer Sherry Franzoy discovered a gift for design at a young age – a gift that helped her build a career and recently win two industry awards.

"There has to be some talent, it can't all be learned," Franzoy said. "If you don't have an eye for it, it can't be learned."

Growing up on a farm in the Las Cruces area, Franzoy said as a child she would spend her free time decorating her room and drawing entire houses to scale.

"This was something I wanted to do since I was 5," she said. "I loved architectural design as a kid. I would do it on my own."

Franzoy didn't jump into design right away, however. She dabbled in other endeavors until 10 years ago, when she received the opportunity to obtain her interior design license and purchase a Decorating Den Interiors franchise.

"It just all fell into place," she said. "I didn't have to pursue it, it came to me. I felt like it was the right time."

> "I don't decorate for me, I do it for them. I look at the client's desires and lifestyle and put that into the project."
>
> SHERRY FRANZOY, interior designer

Designs for clients

Through Decorating Den Interiors, Franzoy employs her "God-given talents" to do commercial and residential interior design projects big and small.

"I do everything from remodeling to reupholstering a chair," she said. "I do everything for interiors."

While Franzoy said she can coordinate lighting, flooring, furniture and accessory designs, nearly 70 percent of the projects she conducts are for window treatments, with the second most popular being reupholstering.

Franzoy said when she works with clients, her focus is creating a design that showcases their personal style, not her own.

"I don't decorate for me, I do it for them," she said. "I look at the client's desires and lifestyle and put that into the project. Everyone is different."

For those clients who aren't sure exactly what their personal style is, Franzoy brings in photographs, fabric and paint samples and drawings to determine what they do and don't like.

"The average client takes seven hours from start to finish," she said. "I don't charge for my time. I offer complimentary consultations. I would rather see my clients pay for a product than time."

Since entering the interior design business, Franzoy said she has worked on at least 500 projects and meets with between 25 and 35 potential clients monthly.

"Most of my work is with repeat clients and referrals," she said. "Customer service is important to me."

In addition to working with clients in Las Cruces, Franzoy has also ventured outside of the state, even winning a design award for a guest bedroom she remodeled in San Diego.

Franzoy said she chose a red and black, Asian-themed design for the bedroom, which was originally composed of a bed and two mismatching nightstands.

"I created bedding and pillows," she said. "I had a bench seat cushion made and added wall art and lighting."

Franzoy also incorporated the owners' personal furniture in the new design.

"I like to use existing things," she said. "If they like it and don't want to get rid of it, then I try to make it work."

While the award was an honor, the real payoff for her hard work and dedication came from her delighted clients.

"The joy of what I do is picking something for a client's house that makes them happy," she said. "When they're happy, I'm happy."

Winning industry awards

This year, Franzoy's design eye was once again awarded during the 41st annual Decorating Den Interiors conference in New Orleans, during which she won first runner-up Decorator of the Year and first place in the bathroom design category.

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"I think we all think we're not good enough until someone tells us we are," she said.

More than 30 top home-furnishing magazine editors, from magazines such as Better Homes & Gardens, Traditional Home and Good Housekeeping, deemed her extensive bathroom remodel the best of more than 250 entries.

"I gutted the whole room," she said. "I changed the floor, ceiling, color. It is truly an example of my work. I did the work from start to finish."

Taking about two months to complete, the homeowners gave Franzoy free reign to decide how to update and transform the small bathroom.

"They never said 'no,'" she said. "They allowed me to gut the room and choose the color scheme. I looked at the rest of their home and chose what I thought would work for them."

Built in the 1980s, Franzoy said the room included outdated pink and blue tiles, oak cabinets and a bathtub, which took precious space away from the already tight area.

"I took out the bathtub and gutted everything," she said.

Along with adding a stylish walk-in shower, Franzoy also included updated fixtures, modern tile accents and space-saving features, such as a pocket door and glass shelving.

"It feels more spacious than before," she said. "I was so pleased with it. I felt that I reached the homeowners' goal. They were such a joy to work with."

Dealing with the economy

Over the past 10 years as an interior designer, Franzoy said she has remained constantly busy, with 2007 being her most productive year.

"The market hasn't had much effect on me," she said. "I'm very blessed to stay in business and keep working."

To help navigate her business through the challenging housing market, Franzoy has taken several green building workshops and includes green and energy-efficient products in her designs whenever she can, such as blinds, shades and fabrics.

"Bamboo bedding is better than silk," she said. "It's not as smooth as silk, but it's softer."

While the economic downturn has caused some of her clients in recent years to be more cautious with their spending and selective with their design choices, Franzoy said she has begun to see signs of market improvements.

"People are ready to spend again," she said. "I've always been busy, but clients are spending more now."

Franzoy said she is proud of the work she has completed and looks forward to future projects that expand her design horizons.

"I hope to get published in a national magazine someday," she said.

Sherry Franzoy was tasked with updating this pink and blue tile bathroom, built in the 1980s.

The final design includes modern features and won Franzoy an industry award.

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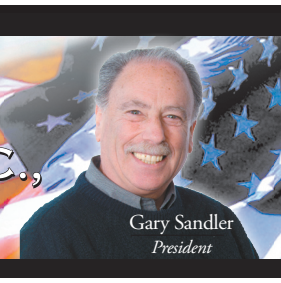

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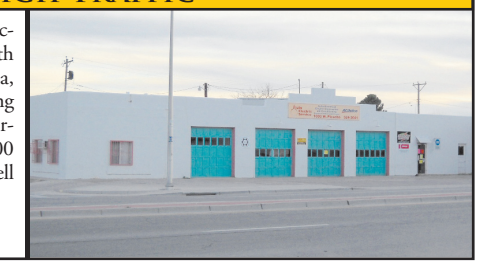

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Growing with history

Farm & Ranch Museum creates garden

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After years of planning, the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, has recently established a community garden to educate and give back to the public.

Greenhouse Landscape Foreman Raul Gonzales said the garden will work in conjunction with the museum's greenhouse as a plant resource center.

"It was something I had in mind since I've been here," he said. "Our goal is to educate the public, and what better way to do that than with a demonstration garden – and on the same token, give back to the community."

Built two years ago, and operational for one, Gonzales said the state-of-the-art greenhouse has held several plant sales coinciding with major museum events, the proceeds of which have gone to the community garden effort.

"Whatever plants we sell is for our own department," he said. "The revenues go to us. They go hand in hand."

With the funds acquired, greenhouse employees went to work transforming an area next to the facility into garden plots.

"This area used to be a gravel pit," Gonzales said. "It was bad soil."

After spending time tilling amended soil, which puts important nutrients back into the ground, greenhouse employees were finally able to establish the program in May – a little late in the growing season, unfortunately.

In addition to a permanent herb section, which will be used for demonstrations and in the museum's chuck wagon, the community garden includes four 22-by-30-foot plots that are currently being maintained by employees.

"We're not allowed to sell or give the food away to the general public without a permit, so the food that is grown will be donated to a local soup kitchen," Gonzales said.

He added that they have focused on a variety of native plants as well as common garden favorites, including corn, squash, beans, tomatoes, beets, cantaloupe, watermelon and chile.

"If you look at the early Indians in New Mexico, they used to grow corns, beans and squashes as food staples," he said. "We want to show the historical meaning behind it."

Museum employees are also incorporating growing techniques perfected by Native Americans hundreds of years earlier, especially when it comes to the three sisters – corn, beans and squash.

"When you plant corn, it draws out a lot of nitrogen from the soil," Gonzales said. "The beans replace it. So you plant the corn first, and then the beans a couple weeks later. You then plant the squash around it. The squash will work as a ground cover and keep moisture in the soil."

Next year, Gonzales said the community garden will be open to as many as eight families, each of which will be responsible for a section of a plot.

"We will teach them what grows, what does well and what doesn't," he said.

Along with educational assistance, Gonzales said the greenhouse will provide the garden plants grown by the families.

"Whatever plants they grow, they can take home," he said. "In return, they will establish a demonstration garden that we don't have to provide the manpower for."

The community garden, however, will do more than feed participating families.

"It teaches people where food comes from," he said. "It's surprising that some kids don't know how food is grown and where it comes from."

The community garden is also working to preserve growing traditions established by regional forefathers.

"The goal of the museum is to let the future know where we come from and where we are going," Gonzales said.

Gonzales said as the garden becomes more established, they will be able to tell what nutrients are lacking and how to improve growing conditions.

"Soil is something you have to work on," he said. "The more you work it, the better it becomes."

As the community becomes more involved in the garden, Gonzales said they might add plots to the other side of the greenhouse.

The four established plots will be distributed to families in early April 2011 on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 522-4100.

Greenhouse Landscape Foreman Raul Gonzales tends to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's community garden.

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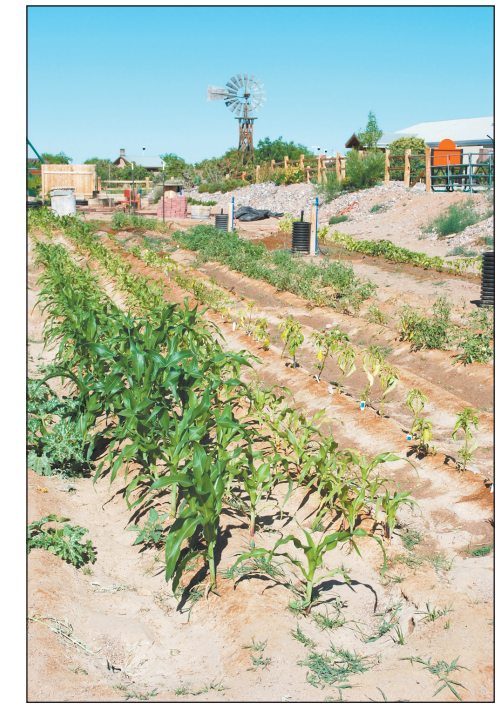

The garden includes plants such as corn, squash and beans.

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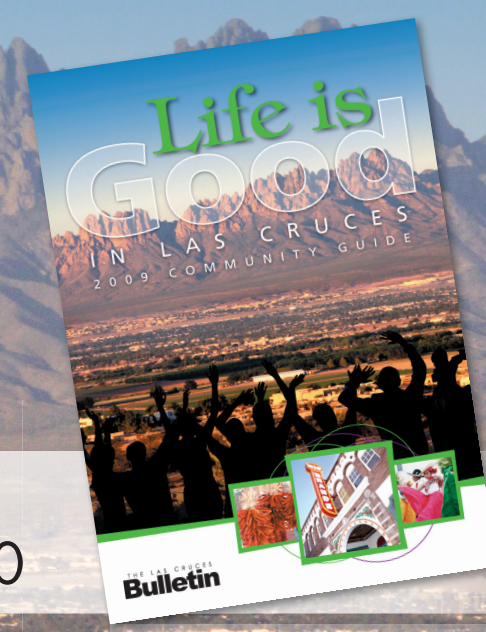

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A summer staple's new tricks

Skip the grill, use charcoal briquettes around the home

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ah, grilling season. A time to gather your friends and family in a picnic setting and fire up the barbecue for perfectly cooked steaks, hamburgers and hot dogs.

While many love the convenience of a gas-powered grill, others swear by the charcoal variety's flavors and cooking versatility.

Charcoal has been a common cooking material since pre-historic times, but Ellsworth Zwoyer of Pennsylvania invented the charcoal briquette in 1897. During this time, barbecue became increasingly more popular in the United States as a result of cattle drives in the West.

As the years progressed, so did the charcoal briquette. Created from a variety of substances, modern-day charcoal briquettes come in a variety of forms, including flavored.

This traditional cooking fuel serves purposes other than just grilling up a mean burger. Here are a few ways to use the blocks around the home.

1. Fashion a dehumidifier: If you store clothing in a closet, attic or basement, you risk the chance of the fabrics becoming damaged by humidity. Banish collected moisture, which can cause mold, by making your own dehumidifier from charcoal briquettes. Place several briquettes into an old coffee can and punch a few holes in the lid. Let the can sit in the humid area. Replace the charcoal briquettes every few months.

2. Protect your books from mold: As with clothing, moisture can infiltrate the pages of books, causing mold and strong, musky odors. If the books are housed in a small, dark area, such as boxes or a sealed bookcase, steal a trick commonly used by librarians, and beat excess moisture with charcoal briquettes. Place the charcoal blocks inside the storage container. It will only take a couple pieces to keep the books dry.

3. Neutralize odors: In addition to absorbing moisture, charcoal briquettes can also help neutralize odors. A bowl or box of charcoal can be placed in a smelly bedroom or stinky car. This trick is especially good for a closet full of shoes. Use a briquette or two in the kitchen, such as in the refrigerator or pantry, to eliminate pesky food odors.

4. Stop bathroom moisture and odors: Take advantage of the charcoal's moisture and odor-absorbing qualities in the bathroom. Leave pieces of the charcoal around the bathroom so they are hidden from plain view – under the sink and behind the toilet. They will absorb moisture and help reduce unpleasant odors. The briquettes will have to be replaced every couple of months.

5. Help plant root cuttings thrive: An easy way to get household and gardens plants for free is to plant root cuttings from your existing plants. After snipping a piece of the root, plant it as normal. The root cuttings will need plenty of fresh water – which is where the charcoal comes into play. Put a piece of charcoal into your watering can before you drench the soil. The charcoal will absorb impurities in the water.

6. Dust for fingerprints: Let your kids play detectives with a nonporous item, such as a drinking glass or soda can, and charcoal. Crush a charcoal briquette into a fine powder. Distribute the powder over the item's surface using a shaving cream or makeup brush. The charcoal will coat the fingerprint, making it stand out. To lift the print, cover it with clear packing tape. This project should be done outside so the charcoal dust won't get into carpet or on furniture.

Types of charcoal briquettes

- **Regular:** This simple charcoal briquette form contains char, coal, sawdust and a binding agent to help the mixture hold a shape. Lime is added as a whitening agent to indicate when the briquettes are ready.
- **Flavored:** Containing similar elements as the regular briquettes, the flavored variety includes different wood chips to add flavor from the emitted smoke. The most popular flavored briquettes are mesquite, hickory and maple.
- **Natural:** These lumps of charcoal are made from charcoal and starch. They don't contain the paraffin, binders and accelerators that are found in regular briquettes. It is believed that natural charcoal gives off more heat than its manufactured counterpart.
- **Fast Lighting:** Perfect for those who don't want to wait around for the coals to heat up, fast lighting briquettes include an accelerant, such as lighter fluid, to speed up lighting time. Consumers don't have to worry about the lighter fluid contaminating food items because it burns off quickly.

(Adapted from www.ehow.com.)

Around-the-house item: Charcoal

Details

Using an outdoor charcoal grill

- Make sure the charcoal is 100 percent dry. Wet charcoal will produce smoke, increase the risk of fires and make the cooking and lighting process much more difficult.
- Place the charcoal on the grill, making sure there is enough to cover the full base of the grill or to create two even piles, if you are cooking with indirect heat. If cooking a large quantity of meat or several types of food, light enough charcoal so you can distribute it into different piles later.
- Start by creating a small pile of charcoal in the center of the grill. Try to make sure all the charcoal is piled up together, or you run the risk of missing some coals, which can result in uneven cooking and heat.
- Pour lighter fluid over the coals and wait a few seconds for it to be absorbed. This will allow for more even heating and prevent flare-ups later on.
- Light the charcoal and let it burn for at least 20 minutes before placing the food on the grill. Depending on the amount of charcoal, weather and size of the grill, it may take up to an hour for the charcoal to become white/ashy enough for cooking.

(Adapted from www.ehow.com.)

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	9	2	9
Closed Sales Existing Homes	19	18	16
Pending Home Sales (All)	219	224	226
Average Days on Market (All)	100	144	90

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	$179,950	$154,425	$154,150
Median Price Existing	$152,500	$125,000	$175,338
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,181	1,174	1,370
Real Estate Agents	454	455	620

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 6/7/10 - 6/13/10
* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
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Four fashionable, fast home fixes

Simple bathroom repairs anyone can do

When it comes to home improvement, you don't have to be a professional to get professional-looking results. Many simple projects can dramatically update your home and are easy enough for even the novice do-it-yourselfer.

Start by choosing one of the smallest rooms in your home that you use every day – the bathroom. With these four fast fixes, you'll achieve fabulous results that are shockingly easy.

Vamp up your vanity

Just by its name, the bathroom vanity should exude beauty to make a style statement. However, if your current vanity features chipped paint or a dated color, it's time for an update. Rather than buying new, you can easily make your current vanity look clean and fresh with a coat of paint.

To prep for your project, remove the doors and drawers, tape off any areas that you don't want painted and wipe down everything with soap and water. For the transformation, spray a primer over the cabinet surface and apply several light coats of an indoor/outdoor spray paint in your favorite color. Once everything is dry, install the doors and drawers for a brand new look.

Time: Two to three hours

Don't fear your faucet

While anything that has to do with plumbing seems overwhelming – don't fear. Updating your bathroom faucet is a fairly simple project that can dramatically update the look of your vanity. To start, determine whether your sink or countertop requires a centerset (one-piece) or widespread (handles and spout are separate) faucet.

Once you know the type of faucet you need, manufacturers offer a wide selection of style and finish options to meet your design desires.

To install your faucet, be sure you have the proper tools. Then, just follow the manufacturer's directions to remove the old faucet and install the new. For extra help, websites such as www.moen.com offer step-by-step bathroom design videos to walk you through the process.

Time: One and a half hours

Swap out your showerhead

Once you've mastered swapping out the faucet, changing your showerhead will be a breeze. In fact, the most difficult part may be choosing your new showerhead.

At retailers, such as the Home Depot, you'll find a variety of luxurious, yet inexpensive, options. Moen's Banbury line features seven new options for any showering preference, including a five-setting wall-mount showerhead, a five-setting hand-held showerhead and a five-setting combination that includes both hand-held and wall-mount showerheads that can be used separately or together.

Once you've chosen the showerhead to meet your needs, use a wrench to loosen the current showerhead, remove and attach the new showerhead.

Time: Less than 30 minutes

All about the accessories

One of the easiest ways to add a decorative touch and functionality to the bath is with accessories, such as towel bars, towel rings, robe hooks, tank levers, shelves, soap and toothbrush holders and even curved shower rods. Luckily, accessories are simple to install and there are many lines available to perfectly match or complement your new faucet style and finish.

The key to proper installation of accessories is ensuring a secure grip to the wall. This is achieved by attaching the accessory's mounting plate with at least one mounting screw into a stud – and support the other by using a hollow-wall fastener, such as a molly bolt. Once you have the mounting plates in place, simply attach the accessory and tighten the set screws.

Time: One and a half to two hours (depending on number of accessories installed)

While you may not currently feel like you're a handyman or ma'am, these four fast fixes really are simple enough for a novice. And, by doing it yourself, not only will you save money, but also gain a sense of pride that will encourage you to accomplish other projects around your home.

For more information about the Banbury Bathroom Collection from Moen, visit www.moen.com or www.homedepot.com.

Adding a new showerhead and faucet will spruce up an outdated bathroom.

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Father's Day treats

Spoil dad with spicy fish recipes

"Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a dad." – Anonymous

Sunday, June 20, is Father's Day. Time to treat dad to an extraordinary meal.

I recommend grilled, smoked or broiled fish rubbed well with a hot and spicy seasoning blend. Or serve the denizen of the sea topped with dollops of peppery butter (think avocado and mango) or better yet, ladled with a sassy serrano sauce, spirited with tequila shots and triple sec.

Go ahead, spoil the man with a savory, memorable meal. After all, it's Dad's Day!

These Father's Day recipes are adapted from "New Cooking from Old Mexico," by James Peyton (Red Crane Books, 1999).

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights

This Father's Day please dad's palate with a seafood platter spiced-to-the-hilt with enchanting chile pepper.

> "Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a dad."

Grilled Red Snapper & Shrimp with Avocado & Mango Butters

Avocado Butter:
1/2 teaspoon serrano chile, minced
2 teaspoons lime juice
1 stick unsalted butter
1/3 cup avocado, chopped
1 tablespoon tightly packed fresh cilantro, minced
1/8 teaspoon salt or to taste

Place the serrano chile and lime juice in a small saucepan, bring to a boil, simmer for 30 seconds and remove from the heat to cool. Put the cooled mixture with the remaining ingredients in a bowl, and, using a fork or an electric mixer, blend into a paste. Set aside.

Mango Butter:
2 1/2 teaspoons lime juice
1/2 teaspoon lime peel, minced
1/2 teaspoon orange peel, minced
1/2 stick unsalted butter
1/4 teaspoon orange peel, minced
1/2 stick unsalted butter
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon juice from a can of chipotle chiles
1/3 cup mango, peeled, seeded and minced
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon salt

Place the lime juice, lime peel and orange peel in a small saucepan, bring to a boil, simmer for 30 seconds and remove from the heat to cool. Place the cooled mixture with the remaining ingredients in a bowl, and, using a fork or an electric mixer, blend to a paste. Set aside.

Fish & shrimp:
1 pound medium-small shrimp
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt, plus additional for the fish
4 red snapper filets, 6- to 8-ounces each
4 limes, halved

Thirty minutes before you are ready to cook the fish, place the shrimp in a bowl with olive oil and lime juice to marinate. (If they are marinated any longer than 30 minutes, the lime juice may begin to "cook" the shrimp.)

Preheat the broiler or grill. Broil or grill both the fish and shrimp until just cooked through. When the fish and shrimp are cooked, place a fish filet on each of 4 serving plates, and spread the top of each with 2 tablespoons of the avocado butter. Mound the shrimp in equal portions on the top of the filets and top with 2 tablespoons of the mango butter. Serve accompanied by the lime halves. Makes 4 servings.

Salmon Pibil

This dish combines the traditional ingredients and ancient pit cooking of the Yucátan with salmon, which was cooked in a similar way by Indians of the Pacific Northwest, who did not have access to exotic seasonings. In the Yucátan, seasoning pastes called recados, which usually contain the deep red seeds of the annatto tree, are used in the same manner as adobo pastes in other parts of Mexico.

Sauce:
1 habanero or Scotch bonnet chile (or 1/4 teaspoon habanero powder)
1/3 cup onion, minced
2 green onions, minced
3/4 cup orange juice
1/4 cup lime juice
3/4 teaspoon salt

Broil the chile until it begins to char, then remove the seeds, mince, combine it with the remaining ingredients and refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

Habaneros are extremely hot. Wear rubber gloves when handling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In this recipe, I recommend substituting fresh habanero with habanero powder.

Recado:
1 tablespoon annatto seeds
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon cumin seeds
1 teaspoon coriander seeds
2 cloves
12 peppercorns
1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
5 cloves garlic, minced
3 tablespoons sour orange juice, or substitute a mixture of 2 tablespoons orange juice and 1 tablespoon lime juice
1 3/4 to 2 pounds salmon filet

In a spice or coffee grinder, grind the annatto seeds, oregano, cumin seeds, coriander seeds, cloves and peppercorns to a fine powder. Mix in the allspice, salt and cinnamon. In a mocajete or rough-sided Japanese mortar and pestle, grind the powdered spices and the garlic, adding just enough of the sour orange juice to make a thick paste. Spread the paste on the salmon so it fully covers the side opposite the skin.

Place the salmon on a large piece of foil skin-side down. Smoke the salmon over indirect-heat barbecue for 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 hours, depending on its thickness. Remove the salmon and peel off the skin. Serve with rice, steamed zucchini and the sauce.

Tuna a la Margarita

Reading the ingredients, you'd think this was a recipe for the famous cocktail. All the delicious flavors that a margarita delivers keep lips smacking for more!

Sauce & garnish:
1/4 cup white tequila
1/4 cup lime juice
3 tablespoons triple sec
1 serrano chile, stemmed, seeded and minced
Heaping 1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup carrots, cut into julienne strips
1 1/2 tablespoons butter

To make the sauce, combine all the ingredients except the carrots and butter in a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Add the carrots and blanch them for about 1 minute. They should still be fairly crisp and infused with the flavors of the sauce. Continue simmering until the mixture is reduced to about 1/3 cup. The sauce can be prepared to this point then kept 1 or 2 hours unrefrigerated or 1 or 2 days refrigerated.

To prepare the fish, first preheat the oven to 350 degrees. The fish will be first seared in a skilled on top of the stove, then put in the oven to finish cooking, so select a skillet that can be placed in the oven.

Salt and pepper the tuna on one side. Place the olive oil in a skillet or lightly oil a ridged grill pan and place over medium-high heat. When the pan is very hot, but not smoking, add the fish. Allow the fish to cook for 2 1/2 minutes, or until the bottom of the tuna is seared and crisp, without turning. Turn the fish and place the skillet or grill pan in the preheated oven. Bake the tuna for about 10 minutes or until fish flakes. Remove the fish to serving plates.

To finish the sauce, bring it to a boil and simmer until it is reduced to 3 tablespoons. Then remove it from the heat and whisk in the butter. Spoon about 1 tablespoon of the sauce over each piece of fish, garnish with the blanched carrots and parsley and serve with the lime wedges and orange slices to one side of the fish.

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Ice cream comes rolling to your door

Play & Freeze ball makes frozen treats in minutes

By **Chris Billings**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Usually the arrival of summer means the arrival of that familiar jingle in the distance, the one that turns kids into wild animals and even makes adults salivate like Pavlov's dog.

But it seems with the progression of time the number of friendly neighborhood ice cream men is melting away like a double scoop cone on a blistering June day. With it also fades the instant gratification of a delectable ice cream treat at your doorstep.

Sure, you could just buy an electric ice cream maker, but that could run you about $50 to $100, not to mention the intensive indoor labor it will take to crank out a pint of ice cream. Then what? You make the ice cream, and your kids and their friends eat what little ice cream you were able to produce.

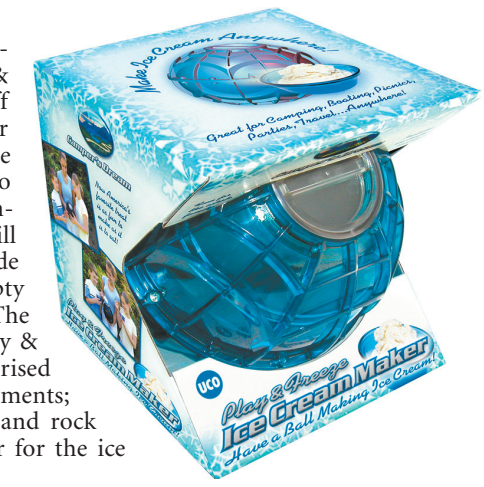
Summer fun? I think not.

If only there was something to resurrect the fun in ice cream – something that doesn't involve packing the kids in the car to go to an ice cream parlor.

Look no further fellow ice cream lovers, the Play & Freeze Ice Cream Maker could "roll" fun and flavorful ice cream back to your doorstep.

Featured Gadget: Play & Freeze

What is it?



At first appearance, the Play & Freeze comes off as a giant hamster ball, but once the top is popped to this unique contraption you will see that the inside is far from an empty void for rodents. The interior of the Play & Freeze ball is comprised of two compartments; the outer, for ice and rock salt; and the inner for the ice cream ingredients.

How does it work?

While you toss or roll around the Play & Freeze, the ice and salt mixture of the outer chamber will begin a thermodynamic reaction which will bring the temperature of the ingredients to below freezing. After about 20 minutes of tossing the ball around, the ingredients will mix to make a pint of ice cream in the smaller models of the Play & Freeze, and a quart in the larger models.

Where can I find it?

The Play & Freeze can be purchased online at www.amazon.com, www.llbean.com and www.rei.com or locally at Sears, Kmart or Wal-Mart.

How much does it cost?

Prices for the Play & Freeze range from $25 to $29.99 for the one-pint model and $35 to $39.99 for the Mega model, which can make one quart of ice cream. Shipping and handling costs vary for Internet orders.

Helpful hint:

Beware folks, the Play & Freeze will turn into an ice cream napalm bomb if it is kicked around or thrown like a cheap bouncy ball. The Play & Freeze ball is meant to be tossed around a little, but stay away from competitive exercises; the Mega ball can weigh up to 10 pounds and can do some serious damage.

Chocolate-Banana Ice Cream

1/2 pint of whole cream
3 teaspoons of chocolate syrup
1/4 cup + 1 tablespoon of sugar
1/2 of a banana (mashed)

Mix in bowl until mixture is a light brown. Then put in metal cylinder. Play and freeze.

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