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Early College High School opens doors

116 students opt for higher-ed classroom setting

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

A couple of buses ran late, a few students showed up at the wrong classroom and technicians were still working the bugs out of some software – not atypical glitches for the first day of classes at a new school.

But these 166 students weren't at a public high school owned by the district. Instead, they were in classrooms at Doña Ana Community College's New Mexico State University campus.

Welcome to Las Cruces Public Schools' Early College High School (ECHS).

"You are pioneers – did you know that?" Superintendent Stan Rounds told the freshmen on their first day of class Tuesday, July 6.

According to Rounds, LCPS' early college high school is the first of its kind in New Mexico, but follows the national model of providing academically focused instruction on a university campus. Students at an early college high school earn college course credits while also meeting requirements to graduate high school. In the case of LCPS, students at ECHS can potentially graduate with not only a high school diploma, but also an associate's degree through dual-credit courses.

Nationally, the approach has seen great success in keeping kids in school – with only a 5-percent dropout rate – and nearly all who graduate go on to college studies.

The chance to get a "foot in the door" of a college education is what attracted 14-year-old Luzaide Arrieta to ECHS.

"It seemed like a really good opportunity to go to college," she said. "It gives me a head start."

As the oldest of seven children, Arrieta said she wants to set an example for her siblings. More than half of the students are the first in their family destined to go to college, Rounds said.

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It's Burger Time big time

Tournament tees off to \$260,000 fundraising goal

By **John Keith**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It began quietly in 1993, a small, fundraising event and the brainchild of Kevin McGrath, a Las Cruces businessman.

It carried a simple, short name – The Burger Time High School Football Golf Tournament.

Nothing fancy. It was, and still is, played annually at the Las Cruces Country Club.

Proceeds originally went only to the football programs at Las Cruces, Oñate and Mayfield high schools. The first tournament, played in July of '93, raised \$3,000.

Times most certainly have changed.

The 17th annual 2010 Burger Time tournament teed off Thursday afternoon, July 8, with a longer name, proceeds expected to clear \$260,000, and the money earmarked for all sports and other activities at the three local high schools.

The tourney deposits a portion of the earnings to an endowment that has reached more than \$800,000.

"For a rainy day," McGrath said. "If for some reason we can't hold the tournament some year, the high schools can draw from the endowment."

McGrath has named this year's event the It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament, a salute to his wife who passed away Jan. 4, 2003.

In 2007, McGrath, who owns seven Burger Time locations in Las Cruces, Deming and Silver City, decided the tourney was raising enough money to help fund all of the extracurricular activities at each high school.

There was reason behind McGrath's decision to create what has now become a huge community event. "In the late 1980s and early '90s," he said, "they started cutting the schools' athletic budgets."

"There was no way their athletic programs were going to survive. I just felt like we had to do something."

So McGrath and the three high school football coaches at the time – Mayfield's Jim Bradley, Las Cruces High's Don Rezac and Oñate's Tom Essex – decided a golf tournament was the sensible way to raise money.

It was a smart decision. The Burger Time tournament has helped the football teams at



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Local business owner Kevin McGrath gets some practice in before this week's It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament at the Las Cruces Country Club. The tournament started Thursday, July 8, and continues through Friday, July 9, and Saturday, July 10. The tournament's fundraising goal is \$260,000.

Mayfield, Las Cruces and Oñate win 11 state championships while playing in 14 championship games.

Burger Time payouts help the schools upgrade equipment for their weight rooms, improve practice facilities, purchase video equipment for scouting purposes and upgrade game uniforms.

This year the tourney will hold two 18-hole flights – at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. – on both Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10. Entry fee is \$125 per golfer and \$500 for a team of four. That buys two meals, beverage tickets, use of a golf cart and a shot at prizes awarded each evening following the afternoon rounds.

There's also a silent auction and radio and TV interviews.

Almost every business and organization

in Las Cruces plays at least 18 holes in this tournament.

"We appreciate the way the city has really gotten behind us," McGrath said. "There is no fundraising golf tournament in the Southwest larger than this one."

"We couldn't survive without our sponsors either."

Six Legacy Sponsors donate \$7,000 each or more. They are Price's Creamery, Memorial Medical Center, First Community Bank, Coca-Cola, Sisbarro and Farmer's Insurance Group.

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Local restaurants donate breakfast, lunch and dinner all three days of the tournament.

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Ball's retirement party

Coach steps to the side court

Photos by Niki Rhynes



James Hall, Braun Cartwright, John Conniff and Jack Thomas enjoy New Mexico State University Tennis Coach Don Ball's retirement party Thursday, July 1, at the NMSU Tennis Center.



Ball and wife Denise enjoy the retirement party.



Ivan Fernandez has been asked to head the women's tennis team upon Ball's retirement.



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Opinions



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Life IS Good

Whether you are a newcomer to Las Cruces or a lifelong resident, the Bulletin's 196-page community guide has something for you

This week's home-delivered Bulletin includes a very special publication – the second annual "Life is Good in Las Cruces" community guide. This colorful, convenient-sized, perfect-bound magazine has been a labor of love from the entire Bulletin team.

The idea was to produce a comprehensive publication that would target several audiences – lifelong residents, newcomers, friends and families, businesses and visitors to Las Cruces. A goal was to provide a variety of information that would help residents feel good about the community in which they live, and would invite "out-of-towners" to visit and enjoy the Las Cruces area.

Little did we know that our idea would explode into a 196-page full-color magazine that would test our local printer's capabilities. Our small, Las Cruces publishing company is sometimes challenged to produce our four-section weekly newspaper, along with a bi-weekly real estate magazine and a monthly chamber of commerce publication, and two or more special editions each month.

For us to add another 196 pages on top of these other publications is quite a feat. Our news team had to produce another 50 or so stories along with an array of additional photographs. Our marketing team sold and our graphics team produced 175 new custom-designed advertisements. In other words, we have been pretty darn busy the past several weeks.

Obviously, we could not take on a project like this without some incredible planning and organization. The two key leaders in this project are Special Sections Editor Natisha Hales and Art Director Theresa Montoya Basaldua. Their combined vision for the scope, focus and design for the magazine provided the basic concept that inspired others in news, design and sales departments to exceed their own expectations.

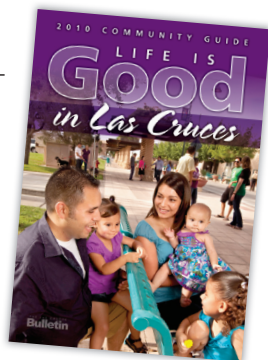
With sample pages in hand, our sales team stirred up terrific support from local advertisers – so much so that we had to continue to increase our page count from last year's 116 pages in order to avoid squeezing out planned editorial content and photos.

What we have found out is that it is one thing to visualize and sell a 196-page publication in the middle of producing 150 pages in other products during the same week. It is another thing to actually lay out, design, edit and proof all those pages in one week's time, in addition to all our other products.

People who have visited our offices know that we work really hard to avoid typos and mistakes on our printed pages. Prior to being sent digitally to our printer, every page is publicly posted on our proofing wall so that every Bulletin employee has the opportunity to assist in the page-checking process. With the community guide added to our regular wall proofs, the idea of proofing more than 300 total pages in one week becomes a daunting task. And with each page being updated an average of three times during the process, after corrections and changes, this means we are actually editing and proofing more than 1,000 pages during the week.

The good news is that we have completed the process, and the 2010 "Life is Good in Las Cruces" community guide is now available to Las Cruces and fellow New Mexicans throughout the state. Thanks to the Bulletin staff for their extra special effort and to the advertisers for making it possible for us to produce this special publication.

Please enjoy this magazine and let us know how we can make it better next year. And, remember ... **Life IS Good in Las Cruces.**



Letters to the Editor

Where the oil is

Mark Best believes "that British Petroleum had to drill some 40 miles from the coastline" because of "extreme environmentalists."

Yet, at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing investigating "oil drilling and legal liability" chaired by Sen. Patrick Leahy, Jack Coleman, a retired government lawyer who previously worked for the Minerals Management Service (MMS) and now consults for Energy North America LLC, stated that according to government information and industry practice, 92 percent of retrievable oil is in deep water. When Sen. Al Franken quoted Sarah Palin and William Kristol that environmentalists forced deep-water drilling, Coleman remarked that he didn't know where they got their talking points. When Franken pressed the issue and asked if Palin and Kristol were spouting "poppycock," Coleman rambled.

Leahy closed the meeting by citing Willie Sutton, the bank robber. When Sutton was asked why he robbed banks, he replied, "that is where the money is." The oil industry drills where they do because that is where the oil is.

This information never appeared in mainstream, lamestream, liberal media, but the anti-environmental rant saturated conservative, wingnut media. Our media is frequently neither conservative nor liberal, but it is "comfort food" media, emotionally rewarding but nutritionally empty. It feeds our predisposition and prejudice but is deficient in reality and truth.

If anyone believes, as Barton does, that BP deserves an apology, please consider that BP

and partner CNPC were awarded a \$500 million oil services contract in the Basra region of Iraq. The total estimated value of development is \$100 billion.

We made Iraq safe for BP.

Donald Heinzelman

Cruisin' for Critters thank you

As committee chair of the First Annual Cruisin' for Critters Charity Motorcycle Run, I would like to thank the more than 30 volunteers from Action Programs for Animals (APA), Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary and Spay & Neuter Action Program (SNAP) who cooperated to produce this event.

Stops on the run included Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, Grog's Custom Cycles, the Elks Club of Las Cruces and High Desert Machine. The after-party at the Blue Moon Bar included entertainment by the Fastlane Band and Jester's Tear, a silent auction, raffle and food prepared by the Banditos Motorcycle Club.

Special thanks to Azure Photography, Carol Standsbridge and the food donors: Roberto's, Las Cruces Foods, Souper Subs, Santa Fe Grill, Bella Fina and Amy Gonzales.

And a huge, big thanks to the more than 200 riders who came out to support our cause and make this event a fabulous success. See you next year!

Linda Hall
chair

First Annual Cruisin' for Critters
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Candidates chase the money

Martinez tries to battle back in race for campaign funds



Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

The good news for Republican gubernatorial candidate Susana Martinez is that she out-raised her Democratic opponent, Diane Denish, \$611,000 to \$188,000 last month.

The bad news is that Denish has \$2.2 million in the bank and Martinez has \$300,000. A big chunk of that was a \$250,000 contribution from the National Republican Governors Association. In May, Martinez got \$450,000 from Texas developer Robert Perry. Before that, much of her money was coming from oil interests.

Those sources will continue to help Martinez but there is only so much they can do. New Mexico's economy is not sufficient for Martinez to close her fundraising gap with Denish.

That means Martinez will have to continue

hitting up large out-of-state donors. And as she does, her claims of cleaning up Democratic pay-to-play lose some of their impact.

You can bet Denish is not going to give Martinez the rest of the summer to fatten her checkbook. Many were surprised and disappointed to see Denish begin negative ads the day after the primary election.

But Denish's action forced Martinez to immediately start spending down her bank balance in order to fire back. Martinez still has momentum remaining from her impressive primary election victory but she may be hard pressed to keep it while spending large amounts of her time on the phone raising money.

Reports indicate that Martinez is getting on conservative national talk radio shows

where she can energize the faithful. That can help, but to keep them she will have to remain as conservative as she was during the primary.

Steve Pearce tried that against Democratic Sen. Jeff Bingaman two years ago and lost badly. Republicans and Democrats both tend to run toward the middle in general elections in order to appeal to a wider segment of voters.

Blogger Joe Monahan speculates that Martinez may have to cede the TV field to Denish for awhile to build up money for the fall. If she has to do that, Denish can go positive during that period and perhaps pick up some of the support lost because of going negative so quickly.

The National Republican Governors Association will continue its financial support of Martinez to the extent it can. New Mexico is a target because winning the gubernatorial race is the only way to prevent Democrats from controlling the redistricting of our state Legislature and Congress.

Continued financial support from Rob Perry over in Texas will come with another cost to Martinez. With the revelation she was born in Texas and is getting significant money from there, some New Mexico prejudices may come into play.

Some hard feelings about Texas have continued ever since our neighbor to the east twice invaded us unsuccessfully and then used its power in Congress to grab over a

half million acres along our shared border.

The Associated Press ran a national story in March saying that New Mexico is one of the states that will pick up another congressional seat from the 2010 reapportionment.

That is not true. Our neighbors will pick up some seats but there is no more time for Arizona to send us enough of its illegal immigrants to affect the census count.

One place Martinez won't get any financial help is from prominent Republican attorney Turner Branch of Albuquerque. Branch was state liquor director during Republican Dave Cargo's administration.

Since then Branch has become an extremely successful trial lawyer and a big donor to both

Republicans and Democrats. Branch was a major supporter of Allen Weh in the GOP gubernatorial primary. Branch and Weh served together in the Marines.

But Branch says he can't support Martinez and will support Denish. He says over the past 40 years, he has given more to Republicans than Democrats. Some Republicans say that hasn't been the case recently.

The Martinez and Weh camps don't appear to have healed many rifts since the primary election.

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“ Martinez will have to continue hitting up large out-of-state donors. ”

Letters to the Editor

Dog wash a success

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) wishes to thank everyone who supported our first dog wash event, Clean Your Paws for a Good Cause, on Saturday, June 26, at The Country Dog, 951 N. Solano Drive. The grooming business was gracious to lend us their fantastic do-it-yourself dog wash stations and provide the dog washing supplies and support. Blue Ribbon Pet Sitting and the Las Cruces Petsitter's Guild sponsored the event, and we got help on getting the word out from buzztown.com, dogcruces.com, American Classifieds, and via community notices in the local newspapers. We welcomed 54 participants, and the dog washing was made possible through the donated hours of 19 hard-working volunteers; they are all listed on our website's (www.actionprogramsforanimals.org) events page along with photos from the event.

It was a fun day that helped raise about \$1,200 for APA's programs and services, including our pet food bank. Blue Ribbon Pet Sitting also donated a gift basket filled with doggy and human goodies that went to one lucky winner at the end of the day, and there were doggy door prizes drawn every hour.

The doggies who came to get a bath varied in sizes and breeds and breed mixes, and all of them behaved very well. Thanks to all those that came out with their dogs to partake in the event and to the Las Cruces Bulletin for their coverage.

We sincerely appreciate the support and

everyone's help in making this first dog wash a success; we hope we can make this at least an annual event.

Michel Meunier
president/executive director
ACTion Programs for Animals

Coverage appreciated

Thank you for your excellent coverage of the recent Southern New Mexico Pride event and the Grand Opening of our Las Cruces GLBTQ Community Center.

We were honored to have support from all parts of the community including the city, county, state and federal levels. As well as many local nonprofit colleagues like the United Way. We were thrilled to have seven faith communities join us for an Interfaith Brunch on Sunday June 20 to cap off our events.

I do need to point out that in the caption to the photo of our ribbon cutting Board member Bonnie Zeiller was misidentified as Ronny and the gentleman cutting the ribbon is not Terry Stone of CenterLink who spoke earlier but our Board President, Richard Scramstad.

David Stocum
executive director
New Mexico GLBTQ Centers

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The pinnacle of hypocrisy in our society

Media takes the money, then complain about influence

By **Michael Swickard**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It is the absolute pinnacle of hypocrisy for the American news media to decry the influence of money in American politics, since said money is most often spent in the media.

Federal and statewide campaigns run on money as football teams run on cleats. Without them, there is no traction. Even the most naive politician understands the candidate with the most money wins, most of the time.

When there is an attempt to moderate influence of money in politics the media is quick to bring out the argument that money is free speech. But is it? It is speech, that is assured, but with the way money is spent, it is not free speech. It costs a bundle per minute.

In today's society, we are bombarded with commercials because most politicians follow a formula for success that demands more and more money for more and more political advertisements. From signs and radio commercials to television infomercials, money opens the door to being able to speak to the masses instead of trying to speak to one voter at a time. Money is labeled as speech, and perhaps in an odd way it might be considered a part of speech, but it really resembles free speech as pinto beans resemble jelly beans – in appearance but not substance.

Most politicians dial for dollars with the mantra: "Help me get my message out to the people, give me money now and money later and money again."

As we know when we watch carefully, politicians nationally and statewide spend almost every waking hour gladhanding for dollars. Almost every activity of their campaign has at the core a fundraiser of one sort or another.

Why must they do so? Those who do not, usually do not win. And I hate to dispel the myth, but there is never ever enough money according to those people running for office.

Of the many jobs that I happily do not have, politics is No. 1 for me to avoid. It is not the hard questions to avoid or the seemingly impossible situations we Americans have gotten ourselves into. No, it is having to spend all of my time before the election, and then if successful, all of my time while in office, focused on the drumbeat of fundraising.

The two stories most often told in the New Mexico governor's race are how much money each candidate has raised and how many negative statements have been made in political commercials bought with the money. The two are connected.

There are three basic problems in the body politic of our country. There is an undercurrent of influence peddling, there is the power of incumbency such that most politicians leave office when they die and finally, money has changed what people in politics do – now they spend all of their time raising funds.

The damage to our society is not that all politicians call each other "poo poo heads," rather, that to get a politician's attention, citizens must be donating money.

I am painting with a wide brush, but if you think this is not so, try to get time with the candidates without a donation

while someone else gives freely and see which one of you is blessed with the attention of the candidate. Note: it is both parties who run on money and run to money all of the time.

There have been some people talking about taking the influence of money out of politics, but that would require politicians to surrender power. That is something they will not do willingly.

Americans have the body politic that they have in general wanted and rewarded. We say to the politicians, "Here is a pot of money, make sure I am taken care of well." The politicians have done so.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Cowboy yoga

It was one of those surreal moments in a cowboy's life that you'll recall in vivid technicolor years later when you're living in the senior center trying to balance your checkbook on the TV remote. Like the time you roped with Fred Whitfield, or got into vet school, or wrote your first alimony check.

I was sitting at the Stockmen's Casino counter in Elko, Nev., breaking fast with Rodney discussing our lumps and bumps, when he asked if I had ever tried the Breath of Fire Kundalini. I responded that I didn't care for Italian food but I do like jalapeños, speaking of "breath of fire."

He asked me if he seemed taller since the last time I'd seen him. I pointed out that he was sitting down, so how could I tell?

"It's yoga," he said. "The Fountain of Youth Kundalini Yoga Pranayama. Everybody's doing it back home."

Since Rodney was from North Dakota it sounded more like a Scandinavian trying to say the Hawaiian alphabet.

"It's made me spry again. Watch this!"

He picked up the quarter tip off the next table and flipped it into the air.

"My thumb's broke!" he explained, "I couldn't do this till I signed up for the Fountain of Youth Yoga! I can sing again, dance the Glen Ullin polka, touch my toes and see more clearly!"

He stared at me till I went out of focus.

"So this is an exercise program?" I asked.

"No, no! Much more! You just need to spend 15 minutes a day doing the special positions and breathing fire. Can you touch your toes to your nose?" he asked me.

"Truth is," I said, "I don't know if I'd want to, even if I could. My dog can reach a lot of places on himself that I can assure you, I wouldn't want to see up closer. There's a good reason God invented boot jacks, back scratchers and Handy Wipes!"

"Let me show you the easiest

position, the corpse pose," he offered. Rodney lay down on the floor on his back with both his head and his feet perpendicular to his body. "Try and hold this position for 11 minutes."

"Looks to me," I said. "If you could hold it for eternity, you'd be cheaper to bury. You'd fit in a shorter casket."

"One more! It'll change your life!" Rodney stood and bent over; legs straight, arms outstretched, and palms flat on the floor. He looked like an upside down V.

"It's the Kundalini Archer Pose. Three minutes with long deep breathing."

"What's he doing?" asked the deputy sheriff.

"Breath of Fire." I said.

"What's he looking for?" he asked again.

"The Fountain of Youth," then I added, "I think he's been drinking."

The deputy spoke into his walkie-talkie, "I'm down here at the Stockman's. We've got another Norwegian bent over peering between his hind legs. I know. Just get the detox pen ready."

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Guest Column

Wilderness bill will improve border security

Opponents offer nothing but excuses

By Don Patterson
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It has been five years since the debate about wilderness in Doña Ana County began in earnest. These discussions have taken many twists and turns over the years but, thankfully, have resulted in the development of a sound and widely supported proposal for protecting sensitive wildlands in our community.

As a wilderness supporter, I have been proud to participate in a diverse coalition of organizations and citizens who have fought for the central vision of protecting the Organ Mountains and nearby public lands. There has been a lot of information disseminated to the public recently with regard to the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks legislation sponsored by U.S. Sens. Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall. Sadly, some information has been intentionally misleading and misguided at best. Given this deluge of conflicting views, it would be understandable if many folks are confused about the "real story."

I am writing to address key facts about the legislation, S. 1689, specifically comments made in recent op-eds talking about border security and wilderness.

Since the beginning of this debate, wilderness opponents have used every excuse in the book to fight any wilderness protection in our county. Now, even as the head of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection has issued a letter stating that the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act would enhance the security on our border, the fear tactics continue. It's time that we understand the real facts about this bill, as well as about the agenda and history of those that have opposed all wilderness protection in this county from the beginning.

Border facts

First off, it's vitally important that Doña Ana County residents be presented with a few basic facts about the border. The most important is that we have relatively little illegal immigration that occurs in the county and, specifically, very little that entails crossing the Potrillo Mountains, one of the proposed wilderness areas. This has been repeatedly established by the Border Patrol. The landscape is very rugged and unforgiving and there is no water.

Secondly, the Potrillo Mountains are already a Wilderness Study Area (WSA) and, as

such, have been managed as a wilderness area since 1980. This designation and the area's management have never been stated to be a detriment to our border security by either the ranchers or the Border Patrol. Only after every other argument failed are the wilderness opponents trying to fabricate this concern.

Finally, according to the head of the Border Patrol, the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act will actually improve our border security.

Even though the Potrillo Mountains are a vast and pristine ecosystem – not easily crossed by illegal immigrants or drug smugglers – Bingaman and Udall have taken the extra step of creating a security zone along their southern border that Commissioner for U.S. Customs and Border Protection Alan Bersin calls an "enhancement" to the Border Patrol's current ability to monitor this area. In plain speak, if we pass the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act, we are actually improving our current border security.

If we don't pass this bill, we are allowing the objections of an extreme ideological few, like Tom Cooper, to undermine and prevent this enhancement to our border security.

Fear tactics

Since the Border Patrol has said the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act will improve our border security, why are the opponents of this legislation still trying to convince us it will lead to mayhem? As the old saying goes, "consider the source."

Recently, at several forums, wilderness opponents stated flatly that "we should not have any protected lands within 100 miles of the border." If such a ridiculous one-size-fits-all policy were enacted, our country would immediately have to close White Sands National Monument, the Gila Wilderness, Big Bend National Park and Guadalupe Mountains National Park. Have you heard about any of these places being illegal-immigration or drug-smuggling corridors? Given this radical position of local wilderness opponents, no form of protection of the Potrillo Mountains would satisfy their extreme argument short of defeating this legislation in its entirety. Of course, this is the ultimate goal of this fear tactic.

A history of excuses

The wilderness opponents' organization,

People for Preserving Our Western Heritage (PFPOWH), had a very different tone for much of this five-year debate. For most of this time, their total opposition to wilderness was reflected in their proposed plan to remove wilderness protections from every Wilderness Study Area in Doña Ana County including in the Organ Mountains. Their plan also mandated a sell-off of 65,000 acres of land for "community growth." PFPOWH's main partner at the time, the Las Cruces 4 Wheel Drive Club, even went so far as to publish a list of all the reasons wilderness was bad for our county, stating comically that "we don't need wilderness on both sides of our community."

For their part, People for Western Heritage also published their own anti-wilderness laundry list, with one item ironically saying the Organ Mountains and local public lands didn't measure up to "pure wilderness."

Incredibly, they contradicted themselves by both criticizing wilderness as being too restrictive on ranchers while simultaneously saying, "if only these areas were bigger and had fewer roads, we would support it." We see this same disingenuous double speak today.

In what can only be called a revolving door of excuses to oppose wilderness, it was only relatively recently that wilderness opponents have tried to settle on border security as their Trojan horse to stop wilderness protection for the Organ Mountains, Potrillos and other important public lands. Like the other arguments before it, we should not buy it.

A story of compromise

Since the beginning of this wilderness protection effort, middle ground has been sought, concessions have been made and compromises have been achieved. Important agreements were reached with sportsmen regarding roads and access throughout the protected lands. Compromises were made, and a subsequent agreement was reached with the former Las Cruces Home Builders Association Board of Directors that their press release at the time called "historic." Through Bingaman and Udall, extensive outreach, collaboration and compromises were reached involving everything from flood control to power and gas lines.

Back in 2006, wilderness proponents reached out to every single affected rancher. Instead of responding to that outstretched hand, opposing ranchers and off-roaders

called wilderness supporters "eco-terrorists" and attempted to spread the same malicious and unfounded innuendo about our support for wilderness designation that they are

“ Instead of responding to that outstretched hand, opposing ranchers and off-roaders called wilderness supporters ‘eco-terrorists.’ ”

now spreading about border security. Their choice then, as it is now, was to fight and call people names. In spite of their often belligerent behavior, Bingaman's staff spent countless hours with each rancher talking about their needs and, most times, making adjustments to the legislation to accommodate their expressed concerns. The senators removed miles and miles of ranching infrastructure from the bill, even though wil-

derness designation would not have impacted or impaired their operations.

Closing thought

I wholeheartedly agree that it would be nice if all the stakeholders in Doña Ana County were in complete agreement with each other on every single issue, but that is not reality. We cannot control the behavior of others, particularly of those who have made an ironclad bond to fight any and all wilderness legislation. The vast majority of stakeholders are in consensus supporting this important legislation, and recent polling shows that a very high majority of local residents are comfortable with the proposal. By any standard, this is as high a threshold of support as any wilderness bill passed across our great country.

I am proud to say this has been an incredibly inclusive process that has brought about important compromises and historic legislation. Wilderness will be one of Doña Ana County's best and most enduring legacies. As for border security, this bill will make things better. Don't take my word for it, listen to the words of the Border Patrol's leadership and local staff:

"The provisions in this bill would significantly enhance the flexibility of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to operate in this border area." – Alan Bersin, Commissioner of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

It's time we move beyond the revolving door of excuses and fear, and all get behind this historic legislation.

Don Patterson is vice president of Back Country Horsemen of America, Lower Rio Grande Chapter. Patterson has been a registered Republican since President Eisenhower.

“ Bingaman and Udall have taken the extra step of creating a security zone. ”

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Election 2010

Pearce sees momentum going his way Teague focuses on accomplishments in first re-election bid

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

With an anti-incumbent sentiment and the sluggish economy, Steve Pearce said he thinks he has a good chance of regaining his District 2 U.S. House seat back.

During a recent visit to Las Cruces, the Republican challenger to Democrat U.S. Rep. Harry Teague told the Bulletin he senses voters are angry at government's inability to solve problems, especially the economy.

"They just want the government to bring jobs back," Pearce said.

Despite the spending of stimulus dollars, jobs aren't coming back because of taxes and other policy decisions that aren't giving businesses the incentives to create jobs, he said.

"The current Congress is passing regulations that are killing jobs every day," Pearce said.

New Mexico is especially hard-hit by regulations making it tougher for mining, oil and gas extraction, Pearce said. New Mexico's oil and gas industry has lost 23,000 jobs since the state government put in stricter pit rules, he said.

Oilman blues

Teague's business fortunes have felt those industry woes. Teague, who ran as an oilman to gain support of the north-eastern side of his district, turned over the running of the oil-maintenance business to his son.

According to the Politico website, the value of Teague's business plunged from almost \$40 million to \$5 million. Political blogger Joe Monahan notes that Teague wrote himself checks for \$1.7 million to get elected in '08.

Teague's election support from the left came in large part from his support for health care reform, but he angered many of those supporters when he voted against the original legislation that passed the House.

When he ran for election, Teague touted that his company provided health insurance for its workers, but his health care vote was followed by the news that his company cancelled

health insurance for its 250 employees. Teague responded to the criticism by saying the decision was made by his children who were now running the company.

Teague, however, appeared to be more involved in his company's finances when he recently told the Albuquerque Journal that he plans to quickly resolve a payment dispute that led to the filing of a \$2.7 million civil suit against him and four of his companies.

The Journal reported that Maryland-based SunTrust Equipment Finance and Leasing Corp. is suing for payment from Teague and four companies: Teaco Energy Services Inc., Teaco Drilling Inc., Eunice Well Servicing Co. and ABC Rental Tool Co.

In a written statement to the Journal, Teague said his holdings have submitted a repayment offer to the bank to "render the lawsuit unnecessary."

Congressional accomplishments

Meanwhile, Teague's office continues to note his accomplishments in getting legislation or amendments passed. Most recently, his office has been issuing releases about his "continued fight against Congressional pay raises."

Teague has joined with a bipartisan group of representatives in sending a letter to the House Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee requesting that the Taking Responsibility for Congressional Pay Act be included in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for 2011. Teague, an original co-sponsor of the legislation, signed on to the letter in an effort to expedite a vote on the bill, which would cut pay for all senators and representatives by 5 percent beginning Jan. 1, 2011, in an effort to reduce federal spending.

"I am proud of the work we did to finally stop the automatic pay raise for members of Congress, and given our nation's economic situation, I think it makes good sense for Congress to do something it hasn't done since the 1930s — take a pay cut," Teague said. "Many of my constituents in southern New Mexico are finding ways to cut back, and Congress needs to do the same to show we are serious about cutting down the deficit."

"We need to take action sooner rather than later. A vote on this bill will make it clear that Congress is serious about tackling our national debt."

In addition to the Congressional pay-cut, the bill would also block any automatic increase in congressional salaries for next year. If passed, this legislation would be the first salary reduction for members of Congress since 1933.

Teague noted that he has opposed Congressional pay raises since first taking office in January 2009. He is an original co-sponsor of a measure to block federal lawmakers from receiving automatic pay increases for the 2011 fiscal year and joined more than 100 co-sponsors on H.R. 156, which blocked the automatic pay increase for FY2010. The measure was eventually adopted by Congressional leaders and the 2010 pay raise was eliminated.

Anti-incumbent mood

Pearce, who served three terms before vacating the office for an unsuccessful run for U.S. Senate, said he will regain his seniority if he defeats Teague.

Pearce said the anti-incumbent emotions are not only being driven by the economy, but the federal government's inability to control the border with Mexico.

In terms of immigration and border security, Pearce said the country first needs to secure the border, but he agreed that immigration law needs to be improved.

Pearce said he supported the common-sense approach of making the path to citizenship easier for those in the country illegally, but not engaged in criminal activities.

The anger that voters feel, Pearce said, is not so much against incumbents as against what he called "a vacuum of action."

Pearce said his experience in Congress and as a businessman will sway voters who want government to be effective without inhibiting economic progress.

Las Cruces political blogger Heath Haussamen in his most recent post said voters shouldn't count Teague out yet.

Although Haussamen noted that he ranked Teague as the "second most endangered incumbent in New Mexico this year, behind state Rep. Karen Giannini, D-Albuquerque," Teague still "has a realistic shot at winning re-election."

Haussamen noted that Teague has held on in every poll of the race that has been released publicly, though the margin has been slim. He credits this to Teague's focus on constituent services, his frequent visits to the large district and his accessible personality. Haussamen also said Susana Martinez's run for governor could motivate progressives to vote, and they won't vote for Pearce.

Teague has made improving veteran services a focus of his work in Congress, but Pearce said he also was very active in veteran issues when he was in office.



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ECHS

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“Getting a jump start” is how Zachary Eason, 14, also described his decision to attend ECHS. Interested in engineering, Eason said he felt the school will get him in classes that will be the foundation of his future engineering studies.

Because of the rigorous focus, location on a university campus and smaller school size, early college high schools don't offer the kind of extracurricular activities found in regular high schools, such as band. ECHS here is no exception – it will add students each year until it tops out at a student count of 500 and doesn't offer activities, including band.

While he does like to be in band, Eason said his passion is really for engineering. In a regular high school, he said classes such as band would make up for taking classes that don't really interest him.

“Early College High School will allow me to focus on something I really want to do,” he said.

But there are aspects that are just like any new high school. One of the first orders of business for the school's four teachers was to get the students thinking about what they wanted for school colors.

“Lime green is out, though,” Principal Jennifer Amis joked with the students.

At this point, the only other staff member is an office manager.

Amis interviewed the students and their families to have them selected for ECHS, based on their application to attend the school. One of the things that makes this approach successful, she said, is that its students are self-selected.

While the students come from a wide range

of backgrounds and interests, Amis said the characteristic she was looking for in the students and families was their “total commitment.”

This summer will start off with getting some basic class requirements out of the way – including physical education. In the fall and spring semesters, ECHS will be partnering with DACC's Career and Technical Education program to begin introducing them to fields of studies, such as engineering and allied health.

Eventually, ECHS will be located on the NMSU campus at its Arrowhead Research Park, which also will provide opportunities for students to get experience at the park's businesses that are developed from NMSU research.

To avoid waiting for the new high school's buildings at the park, DACC offered use of some classrooms. DACC staff “have been phenomenal,” Amis said.

DACC already has a good working relationship with LCPS through the dual-credit program at all of the district's high schools, which allows students to take college courses at no cost. ECHS will let students replace high school core requirements with college-level classes, which the district's dual-credit program doesn't permit.

The school will have a strong math and science focus, Amis said, with emphasis on the use of technology.

A unique aspect of ECHS will be that parents can monitor their children's classes via the Internet.

ECHS is being created because of a push for this type of program by members of The Bridge, a regional education improvement effort that promotes regular conversations between the public schools, higher education and the business community.

Applications for admission to ECHS are still being accepted. Forms are available at www.lcps.k12.nm.us.



Language arts teacher Emily Carmichael gives first-day instructions Tuesday, July 6, for the new Early College High School at Doña Ana Community College's central campus on Espina Street at New Mexico State University.

Photos by Todd Dickson

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds greets Miguel Montes, 14, Tuesday, July 6, at his first day of Early College High School.



Zachary Eason, 14, waits for instructions at a computer classroom.



Students at Las Cruces Public Schools' new Early College High School head to their classrooms Tuesday, July 6, at Doña Ana Community College's New Mexico State University campus.



DAMDWCA limits costs No increase planned for water rates

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association (DAMDWCA) has maintained a steady consumer rate for the second consecutive year, the association board announced.

“Our staff has taken the many steps that were needed to control our costs, and we have been able to make significant improvements in our system without increasing our rates for the last couple of years,” President Charles Huestis said.

The association uses a tiered rate charge

according to the volume of water used. The average rate is \$41.33 a month per 10,000 gallons, Huestis said.

The DAMDWCA was founded in 1974 with 72 members. Its membership has grown to 3,760 households. The association pumps and stores 4 million gallons of ground water into four tanks.

“Through promotion of water conservation the total water consumption in the association's service area has shown only a small increase despite the growth in its membership,” Huestis said. “With this policy, we will continue to meet the challenges of future growth in the north valley.”

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The U.S. General Services Administration will host a dedication ceremony for the new U.S. Courthouse, 100 N. Church St., at 4 p.m. Friday, July 9. The \$105 million building is designed to showcase the beauty of Las Cruces with a stunning view of the Organ Mountains. The 230,000-square-foot courthouse was constructed to improve efficiency by consolidating court-related agencies previously housed in three separate locations. The ceremony will host many local and federal dignitaries, including U.S. Rep. Harry Teague and the Honorable Bobby Baldock, Senior Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit.

Due to the dedication ceremony, the right-hand lane of Church Street from Amador Avenue to Las Cruces Avenue will be closed to traffic from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 9. The left-hand lane will remain open.

Also, Griggs Avenue from Main Street to Church Street will be closed to traffic during the same period.

APA pet food drive July 11

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) will have a pet food donation drive and information table from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 11, inside Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. The organization is seeking donated pet food for its pet food bank, which has been a service to the community for more than a year. More than 65,000 pounds of pet food have been distributed in the last year to more than 425 needy families. The pet food bank's biggest need is for dry cat and dog food.

For more information, call 644-0505 or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org.

Information fair at LCHS

City Councillor Dolores Connor and the City of Las Cruces staff will present an Information Fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, July 10, at Las Cruces High School, 1750 El Paseo Road, in the cafeteria. The public can get information and ask questions about topics such as recycling, museums, parks and recreation, streets, utilities, Downtown, the convention center, Senior Programs, pet adoptions, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southern New Mexico and more. New Police Chief Richard Williams and Fire Chief Travis Brown will be on hand to meet attendees.

A bike rodeo will be available for the kids as well as an Ident-a-Child program. Kids

can also meet Red E. Fox, representing the 9-1-1 center. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Dolores Connor at dconnor@las-cruces.org or 639-0387.

DACSAR meets

Dona Ana County Search & Rescue Inc., a volunteer search-and-rescue team, will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, July 12, at Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St. in conference room 114. Visitors are welcome and the group is currently accepting and training new members.

For more information, visit www.dacsar.org or call 526-4918.

Sierra Club hosts day hike

The Sierra Club will have a day hike near Springtime Campground in the San Mateo Mountains, northwest of Truth or Consequences on Saturday, July 17. The hike is rated moderate to strenuous. Non-members are welcome.

For more information including meeting time, call 430-1834 or visit <http://southern.nmsierraclub.org/outings>.

Thrift store liquidation

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

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

Campfire programs at Aguirre Spring

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will host two campfire programs on Saturday, July 10, at the Aguirre Spring Campground in the group use area.

"Origins of Cowboy Culture," will be presented at 6 p.m. by Rudy Avila, Jaime "Slim" Salas and Alex Mares in association with New Mexico State Parks and the Serna Ranch Youth Leadership Program. Participants will hear stories of cowboys and the origins of cowboy equipment, terminology, folklore and legends.

"The Night Sky: A Cultural Look," will be presented at 8:30 p.m. by Oliver Lee State Park interpretive park ranger Charles Wood. Wood will discuss celestial cycles and how early cultures used the night sky to time their daily lives. He will also conduct a laser tour of the constellation and tell stories related to them.

There is no fee for the programs, but a \$3 vehicle pass is required unless the visitor

has a Golden Age, Golden Access, America the Beautiful or LCDO Recreation Pass.

Aquirre Spring Campground is located on the east side of the Organ Mountains off U.S. Highway 70.

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

Cowboy camp at museum

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, will have Cowboy Life Camp from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13 and 14, for children ages 6 to 10. Cost is \$40. Participants will learn about both the Old West and modern ranching in New Mexico, as well as take roping lessons, create their own brand, stamp leather and learn how to tell a tall tale. Pre-registration is required.

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

Brown Bag Lecture set

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

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

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

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

Animal Services Center offers adoptions

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct three pet adoption events this weekend. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 10, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on the Downtown Mall.

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

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 10, adoptions

also will be facilitated at Las Cruces High School, 1750 El Paseo Road, where Las Cruces City Councilor Dolores Connor will be hosting a town hall meeting.

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

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

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

Rural cooking at museum

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, will have Rural Cooking Camp from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, through Thursday, July 29, for children ages 9 to 13. Cost is \$75

Participants will learn how to prepare delicious food in an old-fashioned setting and will explore country cooking at the museum. Campers will whip butter by hand, bake bread, harvest vegetables, use an horno and do Dutch-oven cooking. The three-day camp will follow a plant's journey "from the soil to the table," and also be introduced to organic and sustainable agriculture.

Pre-registration and a non-refundable class deposit of \$20 is required. Deadline for class deposit is July 16.

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

Genealogy meeting set

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

For more information, email dacgslc@gmail.com.

Model railroad display July 17

The Doña Ana Model Railroad club will have model trains running from 9 a.m. to

5 p.m. Saturday, July 17, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at Golden Mesa Retirement Residence, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

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

Poker run will benefit March of Dimes

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

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

Learn to design xeriscapes

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

4-H conference set July 12-16

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

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

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

On Thursday evening, a dinner and concert will be held at Dickerson's Event Center. A donation to the Las Cruces de Noche Lions Club will be presented Tuesday night. Each county in New Mexico was challenged to

raise money through community service for the organization. Last year, more than \$10,000 was raised for the University of New Mexico Cancer Center.

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

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

Native Plant Society will have talk, walk

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

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

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

Native Plant Society programs are free and non-members are always welcome.

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

Tikes in Spikes

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

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

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

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

Space Campin' Kids explore new worlds

Photos by Niki Rhynes



A line forms behind Katy Boettichter-Nortcutt, 8, while campers participated in different experiments Wednesday, June 30, at the Mesilla Community Center while attending the Space Camp put on by the New Mexico Space Museum Academy.



Florencia Gutierrez, 6, concentrates while putting the top on her thermometer. This was the Space Camp's first year in Las Cruces.

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Celebrating the Fourth of July with bombs bursting in air

Photos by Richard Davis, Gabriel Vasquez and Jim Hilley

Both the City of Las Cruces and the Town of Mesilla hosted Fourth of July celebration events Saturday, July 3, and Sunday, July 4. The city started the festivities with its annual Electric Light Parade, which started at Apodaca Park and continued to Sierra Middle School with the theme of "Patriotism! Alive in Las Cruces." Sunday, the city raised the Garrison Flag in honor of the holiday and hosted several local bands before country music star Clay Walker took the stage. Walker's performance was followed by a fireworks bonanza. In Mesilla, the New Horizons Symphony Orchestra played patriotic tunes in the plaza while fireworks lit up the sky.



A beaming fireworks show lit up the night sky on the Fourth of July from the Hadley Avenue ballparks. The fireworks could be seen as far away as the East Mesa.



Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association's float travels the route during the Electric Light Parade Saturday, July 3.



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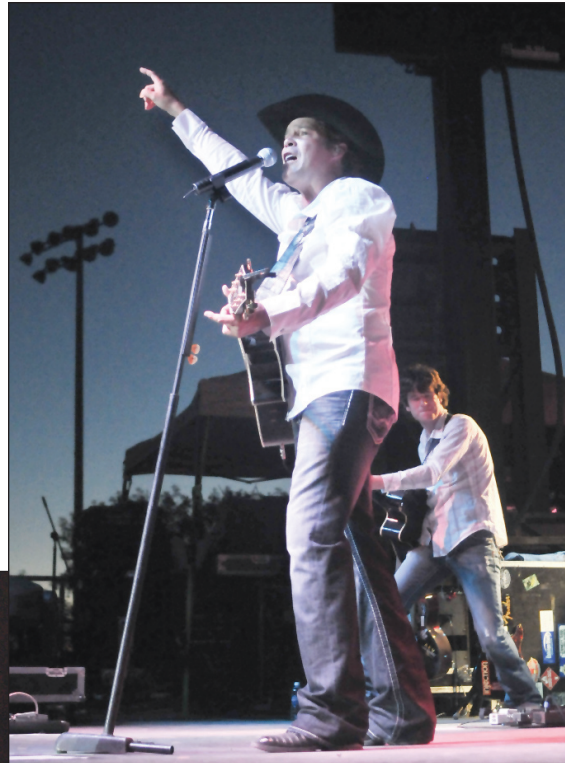
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The city's fireworks show lasted more than a half-hour, giving spectators plenty of time to enjoy and reflect the holiday.

Country star Clay Walker performed at the Las Cruces Fourth of July Celebration on Sunday.



Local balloonists put their creations on parade.



Cover band Journey Unauthorized rocked the stage Saturday, July 3, following the Electric Light Parade.

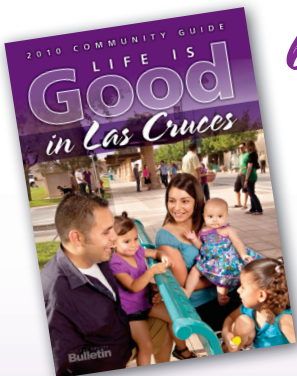


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Currently, there are 75 openings available for interested students. After August 2, 2010, any students not selected through the lottery enrollment process will be placed on a waiting list according to the date of registration.

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Obituary

Thomas Gale dies at 84 Longtime NMSU educator was active in local causes

Services were held Wednesday, July 7, at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home for Thomas Gale, former interim provost of New Mexico State University and retired dean of its College Arts and Sciences. Gale, 84, died at his home July 1.

Memorial contributions can be made to the New Mexico State University Center for the Arts or the Thomas M. Gale endowed fund for excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Gale was dean and professor of history at NMSU from 1971 to 1991. During his tenure as dean, he guided the College of Arts and Sciences as it became the largest of the university's six colleges.

Gale was an active supporter of the arts and public education. As dean, he made many contributions to the humanities and performing and visual arts programs, including establishing the Center for Latin American Studies. In the community, he served on many boards for organizations such as the Doña Ana Arts Council, the Academy for Learning in Retirement, the Border Book Festival and the Board of Trustees of the Friends of the NMSU Art Gallery. He co-chaired a committee in 2006 to help pass a school bond issue.

Born in Green Bay, Wis., in 1926 and raised in California, he served in the Army during World War II. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in Latin American history from the University of California, Berkeley and his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1958.

Before coming to NMSU, he taught Latin American history and was associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Kansas, where he met his future wife, Mary Hardman.



GALE

At the University of Kansas, he directed its Junior Year Abroad in Costa Rica and administered a Peace Corps program in education in Costa Rica – he served in Costa Rica from 1965 to 1969 as a consultant to the Organization of Central American Universities. He was a Fulbright Scholar in Peru and Spain.

After coming to NMSU, he continued to travel to Latin America to interview Latin American university faculty for Fulbright grants in the United States. After his retirement in 1991, he became the chair of the 100-member Las Cruces 2000 Task Force, dedicated to the reform and support of public education. In 1999, he received the Papan Family Arts Patron Award and was honored with the Branding Iron Award by the New Mexico State University Foundation in 2009.

He was appointed by Gov. Bruce King to the New Mexico Commission on Higher Education in 1993 and served as vice-chair from 1997 until his term ended in 1999.

For many years, he served on the NMSU Foundation Board of Directors and was elected board president in November 2001. After being the first chair of the New Mexico Humanities Council (now Foundation) from 1972 to 1978, he was awarded the Endowments Lifetime Achievement Award.

In 2000, he was appointed to the New Mexico Commission on Public Broadcasting. In 2001, he returned to the NMSU to serve in an interim basis as provost while a national search was conducted to fill the position. In 2002, he was awarded the New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award by Gov. Gary Johnson. In January 2006, he was appointed NMSU's first Regents Emeritus Professor. He was a member and Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club of Las Cruces.

Gale is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary Margaret Hardman Gale; son Thomas Hardman Gale, daughter-in-law Gail Hudgens Gale; and grandson Thomas Jonathan Gale, of El Paso; son John Martin Gale, daughter-in-law Martha Cameron Willcox and grandsons Nathan Rossiter Gale and Thomas Willcox Gale of Washington, D.C.

New radio show discusses news News New Mexico brings back issue-oriented talk

Starting June 30, KSNM-AM 570 launched a live and local radio talk show, "News New Mexico."

Hosted by Jim Spence and Michael Swickard, "News New Mexico" will be from 7 to 9 a.m. weekdays.

The show will talk about current events and issues. It will be broadcast online

at www.ksnm570.am.

With the addition of "News New Mexico" to the KSNM AM 570 line-up, "The Glenn Beck Program" will now move to a new time from 9 to noon weekdays. Also, "The Fred Thompson Show" is moved and will be on from 6 to 7 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

CrimeStoppers

Robbery suspect sought



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

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

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

described a "tribal" tattoo on the suspect's neck.

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

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

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Riding on his coattails

John Keith
Sports Editor



It had to be the coaching, right? "Of course it was," said Scott Lieberwirth, the Aggie men's golf coach. Jokingly, of course.

Tim Madigan, Lieberwirth's No. 1 player on New Mexico State's team, won the Albuquerque City Golf Championship last week.

For the third year in a row and with very little drama involved, Madigan blew the field away, shooting 18-under-par 198. He fired rounds of 68-66-64.

"He plays well in the summer months," Lieberwirth said. "He can concentrate on golf alone. He doesn't have to worry about school and other distractions.

"He takes his studies as seriously as golf. He carries almost a 4.0 GPA.

"And it's obvious he doesn't listen to me much. When he does, he plays poorly. What's that tell you?"

Lieberwirth, who's guided NMSU to three straight WAC championships, has to feel pumped about Madigan's victory.

His best player has one more year of eligibility and there's more talent signed and waiting.

NMSU's coach recruits well. "You coach a program like ours, a good one but not on the top 10 list of major college programs, you have to look in the cracks, work a little harder at recruiting," he said.

Lieberwirth has signed one prep school graduate and two junior college transfers. Colin Pratt, who played for Desert Academy prep school in Santa Fe, Korean Joon Lee, a transfer from Western New Mexico, and Zach Fullerton, transfer from New Mexico Junior College, join the Ags next season.

Only Ryan Word graduates from last year's team, leaving Lieberwirth with plenty to work with.

Like most college coaches, Scott still plays. He won the Big West Conference individual championship in 1999 his junior year at NMSU. He was the Big West Conference Most Valuable Player in 2000.

"I'm playing with your boss (Dave McCollum, the Bulletin's owner and publisher) in the Burger Time tournament this weekend," Scott said.

"I know you'll put that in the paper if you want to keep your job."

In three weeks, Lieberwirth is scheduled to play against Madigan in an Albuquerque ProAm tournament.

"Look, I know he'll beat me," Lieberwirth said. "I just don't want to get embarrassed.

"That's why I'm heading to the practice tee right now."

Mitchell keeps looking ahead

Las Cruces makes deaf all-American team, sets sights on her college career

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

Following two years of excelling in athletics and academics at the New Mexico School for the Deaf, Karina Mitchell is now preparing for college, more mature from the leadership role she found at the state boarding school in Santa Fe.

A few years ago, Mitchell was frustrated because her high school in Las Cruces wasn't providing her enough time on the basketball court, though she also participated in other more individualized sports, such as track and field.

Although her family wanted to keep her close to home, they made the decision to send her to NMSD to give her an environment where her deafness wasn't an issue.

"It was the best thing we ever did," said her father Tony Mitchell.

In basketball, Karina Mitchell went from a benchwarmer to being in Deaf Digest and a National Association of Deaf Interscholastic Athletics All-

American both years, as well as two-time All-District, two-time All-Tournament at the Great Plains School for the Deaf tournaments in Missouri and Iowa and two-time All-Tournament Evangelical Christian Academy Tournament. She also played in the Roadrunner Classic All-Tournament and was on the USA Deaf Basketball All-West team for the East-West All-Star game, which the West won for the first time.

In the USA Deaf Basketball tournament, Karina Mitchell scored 9 points. During her two years at NMSD, she averaged 12 points, 6.5 rebounds, 2 assists and 3 steals.

In track, she qualified for state both years in the 100-meter hurdles, 100-meter dash and triple jump. She also qualified for state in the long jump and 300-meter hurdles in different years. She was district champ in the 100-meter hurdles and triple jump both years.

She set the district's 100-meter hurdle record, came in first in the 100-meter dash in 2009 and second in 2010.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nike Rhynes
Karina Mitchell has excelled at track and field as well as basketball in her high school career.

Reiff ready for next challenge

Oñate basketball standout signs with Gillette College

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey
Andrea Reiff's shooting, court sense and confidence has helped her land an athletic scholarship at Gillette College in Gillette, Wyo.

It started out as a light-hearted, friendly challenge. A minute or two later, Rick Viramontes was getting nervous.

It was November 2008, and Viramontes, who was back from retirement to coach the Oñate High School girls basketball team, was trying to get to know his new players. As practice concluded one day, the coach engaged in some friendly banter with junior guard Andrea Reiff about her ability to shoot the ball.

"I told her, if you can make 10 3-pointers in a row, I'll treat you to Texas Roadhouse," Viramontes remembered. "She made the first nine and I was sweating. She missed the 10th one."

"He reminds me of that story all the time," Reiff said.

Viramontes learned a lot that day about the sharp-shooting Reiff who would go on to lead his team for the next two seasons. She won't back away from a challenge, and she can shoot the basketball.

"She can light it up when she gets in

a groove," he said. "She could score 20 at anytime."

Reiff, who graduated from Oñate in May, is taking her confidence and immense skills to the next level. She recently signed to play for the women's basketball team at Gillette College in Gillette, Wyo.

During her four years at Oñate, Reiff played for three different coaches. Her goal as her career began to wind down was to lead the Knights to the state tournament and a winning record. Mission accomplished last season.

"She meant a lot to our team," Viramontes said, who retired again at the end of the school year and was replaced last month by Ben Trujillo. "I had to have her on the court nearly all the time. I might take her out a little to rest."

Reiff, who represented Oñate in the North-South All-Star game last month, admitted that her enormous amount of minutes on the court could be taxing.

"Last year as a point guard, I rarely came out of the game," she said. "I did what I could

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“ I’ve had to have her on the court nearly all the time. I might take her out a little to rest. ”

RICK VIRAMONTES,
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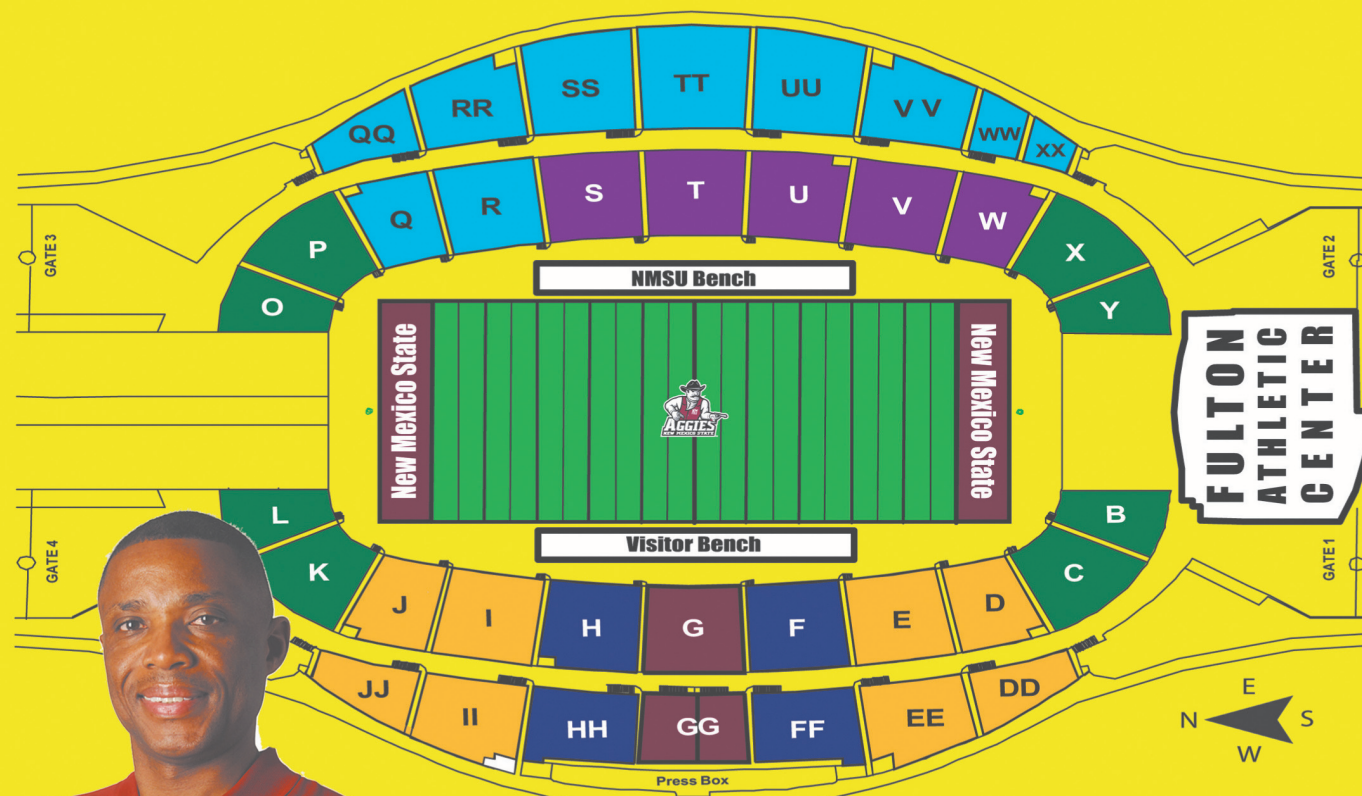
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In the long jump, she was second in 2009 and third in 2010. She won district in the 300-meter hurdles in 2009, but did not compete in them in 2010.

At the Great Plains School for the Deaf Track meet in 2009, Karina Mitchell was first in the long jump and 100-meter hurdles, in which she set a meet record, and second in the 100-meter dash. At the Deaf Nationals in Washington, D.C., this year, she came in third in the 100-meter hurdles, first in triple jump and third in long jump.

Not bad for a young athlete with asthma.

At NMSD, she was named Outstanding Female Basketball Player both years, and Outstanding Female Track Athlete in 2009, as well as Athlete of the Year for 2009.

Karina Mitchell also excelled academically at NMSD. She was the winner of the Robert and Irene Clingenpeel Scholarship, Bandy Scholarship, St. John's United Methodist Women's Scholarship and High School Mathematics Award.

She graduated NMSD as the school's valedictorian.

For Karina Mitchell, however, the best part of the last year was the improvement of her team, something she helped bring along through her aggressive playing style and leadership. Her athleticism was nurtured by her father, starting with BMX racing in middle school. Since he didn't treat her differently, her playing style was less inhibited than the other girls who came from more protective homes.

During her visits back to Las Cruces, Karina Mitchell said she has gotten over most of her

bitterness about how coaches in the hearing world treated her.

"At least I got to show everyone that I can play," she said.

The one basketball coach she still harbors some anger at actually did her a favor, Tony Mitchell said. That pushed the family to sending her to NMSD, which allowed her to learn more about her deaf side, he said.

Tony Mitchell said he always pushed his daughter to be able to function in the hearing world, but now he realizes that he also denied her deaf side. Being in a deaf world gave her room to grow academically, athletically and personally, the father and daughter agree.

“ I got to show everyone that I can play. ”

KARINA MITCHELL,
All-American athlete

"My wife and I, we learned a lot about this whole deaf world," Tony Mitchell said. "It's a whole different world."

"Originally, I wanted her to be able to survive in the hearing world ... but now I'm seeing a whole side of her I neglected."

Karina Mitchell once dreamed of attending Gallaudet University, but now she is looking at attending either Eastern Arizona Community College or the

Rochester Institute of Technology, two hearing schools with good support programs for the deaf. Though she can hear with the help of hearing aids, she still needs to read lips and the assistance of an interpreter in a classroom setting to catch all the nuances. Interested in science and math, she said academic strength with that deaf support are important considerations, when it comes to choosing a college, though she is still continuing her athletic training and would still like to participate in college athletics.

When asked about a profession she sees for herself, Karina Mitchell doesn't know yet. "There are so many things I want to be," she said.

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do for the team."

And that gained the notice of several college coaches. Reiff, who is 5-3, was contacted by nearly a dozen small colleges and universities throughout the country, but settled on Gillette, a two-year school in northeastern Wyoming.

"I went there and it was a good experience and the coaches treated me right," she said. "They have a new program and I want to see if I can help the team and maybe reach the Division I level."

Gillette coach Will Rider was excited by what he saw of Reiff on video tape. His team

plays an up-tempo style and he believes the quick, aggressive guard will be a good fit.

"She's such a versatile player, capable of playing point guard, or the '2' position," he said. "She's quick and makes good decisions on the move. We run a lot of pressure defense and our players have to make decisions on the move. She goes hard to the basket and she has good shooting mechanics."

Rider was especially impressed with Reiff's performance in a win over El Paso Andress. Reiff scored 20 points, had nine steals, five assists and drove to the basket for the game-winning shot.

"I'm really excited for her because I know this was one of her dreams," Viramontes said.

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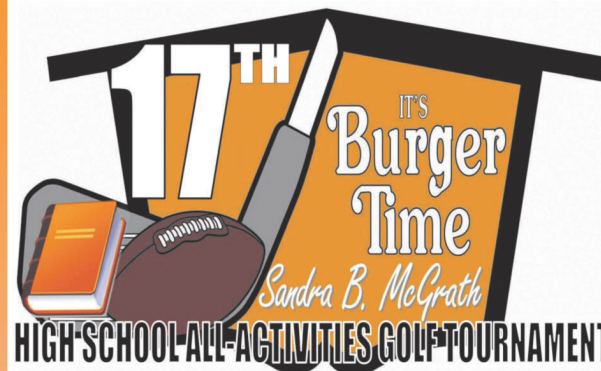
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Walker thinks locally

Emphasis on community outreach helps NMSU staff build a solid football program

The continuing harvest of New Mexico State football head coach DeWayne Walker's seedlings was announced last week. Mayfield High School's Brendon Betancourt gave his verbal commitment to accept an athletic scholarship at NM State. He joins James Hall Jr. on the list of local recruits who will stay at home to play for the Aggies. This is the continuation of the local phase of Walker's plan to build Aggie football to a higher plane through community involvement.

Betancourt is touted as a legitimate Division I running back, which is always good to have and the company of schools interested in Betancourt shows he has the academic credentials as well. Army and Holy Cross were also in the running and they are schools that always put the student before the athlete in the equation.

The recruiting of local athletes for all sports is tricky for any school. Sometimes kids just want to get away from mom and dad and it doesn't matter how good your recruiting pitch comes out. Even facing these potential storms, Walker has consistently knocked on local doors putting down the foundation that he needs to build a big house of supporters.

The number of season ticket buyers needs to grow some more to build the economic and game attendance bases of support. This group of football coaches has done more things to build bridges with the fan base since Jim Bradley was



Jack Nixon
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the head coach.

Clinics for women to learn more about the sport, pancake breakfasts to get to know new friends and workshops and camps for coaches, players and open practices for anyone and everyone who wants to get to know about the Walker approach.

The Aggies didn't offer Betancourt a scholarship to be nice guys. They think he can play at this level just like the recruits from California, Texas and Arizona. It's about who can make the program better, not their home address. It's a hard climb to build a football program and getting everyone on board can be the toughest part of the job.

Team members, administrators and fans all have to be leaning the right way for the train to roll smoothly down the track. Being a part of the team, if you are a fan, means you tough it out through the disappointments of a disappointing loss on the field as the Aggie program grows in the toughest environment the football team has ever faced.

You can't win them all, but Walker won this local skirmish, and with more people backing up his plan, victories of all kinds are waiting in the wings.

Zac Fischer set to play in Texas all-star game

Tennis finds coaching talent right at home

Ole Pete is proud to be the one bringing you more good news about the Aggies. New Mexico State freshman Zac Fisher will be the starting catcher for the North All-Stars in the 2010 Texas Collegiate League All-Star Game.

Fisher, a native of Fontana, Calif., plays for the East Texas Pump Jacks and has been jacking the base hits out on a regular clip. Fisher is hitting .310 through 22 games and is coming off a season where he was named a third team All-American by Ping! Baseball News.

He tore up opponents in his first trip around Division I, hitting .350 in 38 games as a freshman. He did even better in league play hitting .417 going 20-of-48 against WAC foes. Fisher tied for the most home runs on the team in conference play with six. This kind of league play when school is not in session can go a long way to maturing a young college player. A young man who focuses on getting better all the time is bound to make progress. That isn't the only tale Pete has to tell.

New Mexico State Athletics Director Dr. McKinley Boston didn't have far to search for the new tennis coaches. The best men for the job were already around the Aggie campfire and were natural choices for the openings. Longtime tennis assistant coaches Carlos Vargas and Ivan Fernandez are going to lead the Aggies. Vargas takes the men's reins after 19 seasons as an assistant while Fernandez is lassoing the women's program after eight



Pistol Pete
Pete's Ponderings

years with the Aggies.

Pete tips the 10 gallon to both new head coaches and wishes them the best in the years to come. Ole Pete has a reminder for those of you who want my likeness on a fine looking bobblehead. You must buy your football season tickets by July 15 to get me for your special Aggie den.

There are six home games this year with the Lobos ridin' south Oct. 9, and you know head coach DeWayne Walker is ready to give them another whipping Aggie Memorial-style. Boise State, Hawai'i, Louisiana Tech and San Jose State are coming to town for WAC games and the season starts when San Diego State comes to Aggie Memorial, Sept. 11. Pete knows there are all kinds of budgets and that is why there are all types of ticket packages. Don't forget about ole Pete, act soon to get my bobblehead.



Ag hoops opens in Canada

Pre-season b-ball trip includes three cities

New Mexico State men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies isn't afraid to recruit internationally, and now he is taking the Aggies abroad.

Menzies is taking a preseason trip to Montreal, Quebec, and Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 8 through 16.

Currently, the Aggies are slated to play McGill University in Montreal and Carleton University in Ottawa. Dates and game times will be announced at a later date. Exhibition play against NCAA Division I teams isn't a new trend for Carleton, a six-time Canadian National Champion, as the Ravens have played Cincinnati, Louisville, Kansas, Alabama, Illinois and Villanova in recent years. This season, Minnesota, Northern Arizona and Kentucky also have preseason tours to Canada planned.

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

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

The preseason trip allows incoming freshman

center Tshilidzi Nephawe and Kabongo to develop as collegiate players before official practice begins in October.

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

"From a coach's perspective there is nothing but positives to taking a trip of this nature. "This trip would not have been possible without the support of the Sixth Man Club and its members."

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

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

The Aggies posted a 4-0 record on the last trip to Canada when they defeated Douglas College, 101-60, University of Saskatchewan, 101-61, University of British Columbia, 74-63, and the Vancouver All-Stars, 112-90, four years ago.

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Onthegreen: Proper training for young 'Tigers'

Junior golfers present unique coaching challenges

Summer is the time when I work more with junior golfers. It seems that parents realize their child is genuinely interested in golf and may have some potential. Both parent and player have more time – time to practice, time for a few tournaments and time for golf lessons.

I need to explain right away that I'm not a swing teacher. True, I help folks with their golf swings at our Performance Golf Schools, which is both a matter of necessity and something favored by my partner Herb Wimberly, but I'm not a swing guru.

My one and only role with youngsters is that of a performance coach. Coaching takes place on the practice ground, the putting green, the golf course, the office, the telephone and electronically.

The first thing I do is try to get to know the kid I'm working with, as well as the parents. Each young golfer I coach has a different personality and different temperament, and responds uniquely to interventions. I always have the golfer fill out a 100-item Performance Golf Ability Rating questionnaire, which is usually an eye-opener for the young golfer, since he or she had never contemplated questions like, "Are you always purposeful and target-oriented in practice and play?" A few of the other questions that seem to surprise kids new to mental coaching concern: (a) being disciplined with pre-shot routine; (b) demonstrating solid visualization skills; (c) having a realistically positive attitude; (d) avoiding self-defeating thoughts; (e) making consistently good on-course decisions; and (f) acting with poise and grace under pressure.

Out of the hundred items for self-rating we pick six or eight areas to focus most intently on. The parent is informed and involved in the process.

My coaching of kids has led me to realize that there are certain special problems that pop up frequently with junior golfers. In addition, parents have their challenges and blind

spots – we'll discuss those in a moment. As a disclaimer, let me point out that the majority of juniors I have had the pleasure of working with are terrific, friendly kids with good values, who are very coachable.

Frustration tolerance

Still, there are some typical tendencies that seem to hamper their performance as golfers. One is the tendency toward low frustration tolerance. Golf is a game that requires patience along with passion and thoughtfulness. Some kids expect too much too soon and then become very upset and

disappointed when it doesn't happen. With boys whose expectations are unrealistic or don't match their ability level, we often see angry tantrums and emotional explosions.

I have told more than one of my temper-prone students, "Son, you're just not good enough yet to get that mad at yourself." With girls who see their results as failing, we more often see dejection and a disheartened reaction, frequently with sulking and withdrawal.

Another tendency is for kids to pay way too much attention to social evaluation, figuring that everyone around them notices every

little thing and is hanging on their every move and is definitely judging them. This is partly the natural narcissism and self-absorption of adolescence. But on the golf course, excessive self-consciousness can be a major distraction. Boys and girls can be petrified with fear about what others will think of them if they screw up. They can nearly freeze with anxiety, and then later be depressed.

With training in mental toughness, including positive self-talk and learning to stay calmly focused, these undisciplined habits can be changed. I can't change the boy's or girl's self-concept, but I usually can train them to avoid self-defeating thoughts and to maintain their concentration for 42 hours. I've found that both the intelligence level and the willingness to adopt new habits are quite good with these juniors.

“ You're continually challenged to find the healthy middle between pushing too hard and not pushing hard enough. ”

A balancing act

There is no getting around my role of giving advice to parents of young golfers. Most parents seem to be able to give their children the space they need to learn and develop; but others just don't seem to "get it."

Tyrannical and overbearing mothers and fathers who bully and smother their aspiring golfer are doing them a great disservice. Sometimes it comes close to abuse.

A few years ago when I gave a presentation on "golf parents" to the New Mexico high school golf coaches group, I told them that being a sports parent was basically a "balancing act." You're continually challenged to find the healthy middle between pushing too hard and not pushing hard enough, between tormenting the kid and abandoning the pursuit altogether. Between trying to get total control of everything and avoiding over-involving yourself.

I notice that while most parents keep a respectful distance during tournaments, for example, others seem to feel it is their right and duty to be overbearing cheerleaders and assistant coaches.

That's one reason I turned down coaching in the schools. Despite their good intentions, mischievous parents can be unnerving, regardless of what sport you're talking about.

My mantras for sports parents go like this: Support your kid, don't constantly rescue him; encourage her but don't badger; set healthy boundaries and limits but don't be a Gestapo; applaud and champion the future star; and don't over-control.

I occasionally witness some astonishing parental behavior in junior golf, like the father on the practice range yelling furiously at his small daughter with the most venomous, demeaning words you've ever heard. Hardly ever does harsh criticism, brow-beating or attempts at embarrassment ever work positively.

The right to fail – or succeed

My other note of caution for parents is to monitor their natural inclination to live

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



the sport vicariously through their child. It's nice to bask in reflected glory, but our kids have the right to stumble and fail, and to overcome and be victorious, all on their own.

With regards to exposing your young potential golfer to the game, this is what the late Earl Woods (Tiger's dad) had to say:

"Arbitrary imposition of the game is guaranteed to bring about negative results. It should be a willing, cooperative, exciting time. You're not only teaching your child about golf, but also about our societal values, customs, and traditions.

"Let's face it: your child is learning about life. The by products of golf are integrity, responsibility, and patience. The game builds character ..." (From "Training a Tiger: A Father's Guide to Raising a Winner in Both Golf and Life").

Regardless of how recent events have unfolded, or what you may think of Tiger, the game of golf may still be the best at teaching kids how to lose with grace and how to win with humility.

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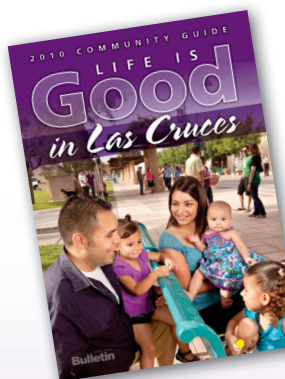
The First Step Annual Golf Tournament will be Friday, Aug. 13, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course. Entry fee is \$150 per person and flights are available at 7:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. The tournament is a four-person scramble format with shotgun starts. Proceeds benefit the First Step Center,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

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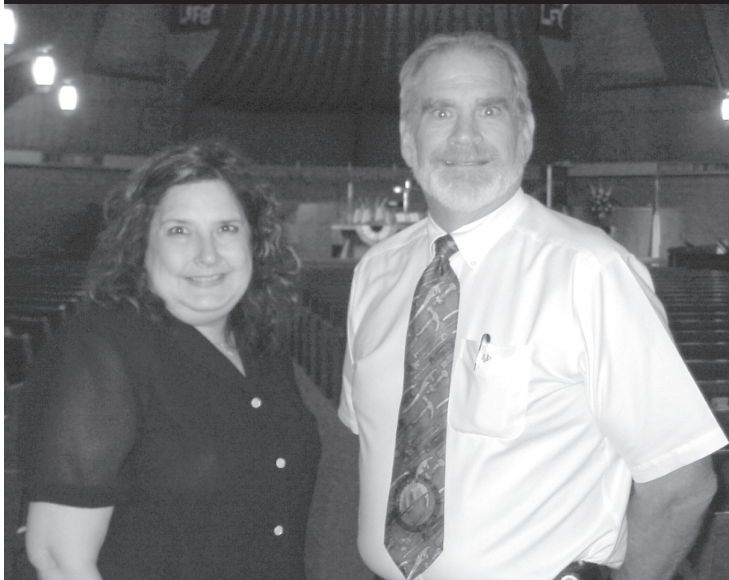
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St. Paul's welcomes new pastor



St. Paul's United Methodist Church Senior Pastor Rev. James Large, right, and the congregation welcomed new Associate Pastor Rev. Tammy Valentine to the church family Sunday, July 5. Valentine came to Las Cruces from Texas, where she worked as a newspaper editor and reporter before answering God's call.

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Girls with ADHD are sometimes 'faraway'

Parents should work to treat compliant, rowdy kids equally

My daughter has some of the symptoms commonly associated with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, but she is a very quiet child. Are some ADHD kids withdrawn and sedate?

Yes. ADHD is not always associated with hyperactivity, especially in girls. Some of them are "dreamy" and detached. Regrettably, they are sometimes called "airheads" or "space cadets." Such a child can sit looking at a book for 45 minutes without reading a word.

One teacher told me about a girl in her class who would lose every article of clothing that wasn't hooked to her body. Nearly every day, the teacher would send this child back to the playground to retrieve her sweater or coat, only to have her return 15 minutes later without it. She had forgotten what she went after. A boy or girl with that kind of distractibility would find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to get home night after night with books and assignments written down, and then to complete the work and return it the next morning.

Frankly, the "faraway" child worries me more than the one who is excessively active. She may be seen as a good little girl who just isn't very bright, while the troublemaker is more likely to get the help he needs. He's too irritating to ignore.

Those who are and are not hyperactive have one characteristic in common. It is distractibility. Even though they flit from one thing to another, the name attention deficit hyperactivity disorder is not quite on target. It's better than the old term ("minimal brain damage"), but there is also misinformation in the current designation.

The problem is not that these children have a short attention span. At times, they can become lost in something that greatly interests them to the point that they aren't aware of anything going on around them. Instead, they have an insatiable need for mental stimulation during every waking moment. The moment they become bored with what they are doing, they dash off in search of the next exciting possibility.

Dr. James Dobson
Focus on the Family



One father told me about his 4-year-old son with ADHD. He said, "If you let that kid get bored, you deserve what he's going to do to you." That applies to millions of children.

What are the special needs of a compliant kid – one that goes along to get along? Does he have any special needs?

That's a great question, and the answer is yes. When one child is a stick of dynamite and the other is an all-star sweetheart, the cooperative, gentle individual can easily be taken for granted. If there's an unpleasant job to be done, he may be expected to do it because mom and dad just don't have the energy to fight with the tiger.

When it is necessary for one child to sacrifice or do without, there's a tendency to pick the one who won't complain as loudly. Under these circumstances, the compliant boy or girl comes out on the short end of the stick.

The consequences of such inequity should be obvious. The responsible child often becomes angry over time. He has a sense of powerlessness and resentment that simmers below the surface.

He's like the older brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son told by Jesus. He didn't rebel against his father. He stayed behind and ran the farm while his irresponsible brother squandered his money on fun and games. Who could blame him for resenting little bro? His response is typical of the compliant, hardworking sibling.

I strongly recommend that parents seek to balance the scales in dealing with the compliant child. Make sure he gets his fair share of parental attention. Help him find ways to cope with his overbearing sibling. And, within reason, give him the right to make his own decisions.

There's nothing simple about raising kids, is there? Even the "easiest" of them needs our very best effort.

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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SIERRA VISTA VBS

Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd., will hold a "Route 254" themed Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16, for children ages 4 to 11. For more information, call 526-9535 or 621-2366.

VBS AT MESILLA PARK

Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St., will hold a "Saddle Ridge Ranch" themed Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 through fifth grade from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16. For more information, call 524-7658 or visit www.getrealchurch.org.

ST. PAUL'S VBS

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

SAN ALBINO VBS

Basilica of San Albino, on the Mesilla Plaza, will hold Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16, and Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 23. The VBS is

for children in kindergarten through sixth grade and costs \$10 per week. For more information, call 526-9349 or visit www.sanalbino.org.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 17, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Spiritual Techniques to Conquer Fear." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

COVENANT VBS

New Covenant Fellowship, 20 Holy Cross Road, will hold a "Partners on the Trail" themed Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 to 12 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 19, through Friday, July 23.

PEACE VILLAGE SUMMER CAMP

Register now for the Peace Village Summer Camp for Kids. The first week, July 12 through 16, for those entering grades six to 10, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Temple Beth-El. The second week, July 19 through 23, for children entering grades one to five, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church. Brochures containing complete information and a registration form are available at Peace Lutheran Church, Branigan

Memorial Library, COAS Bookstore and Mountain View Co-op. For more information, call 522-7119 or visit www.peacevillagenm.org.

MUSIC CAMP

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

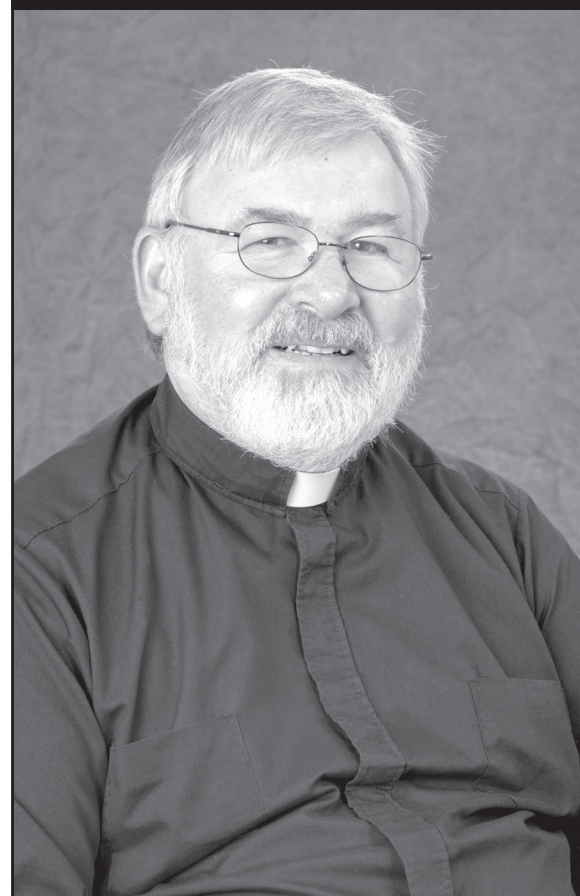
MEGA BINGO

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

BOOK STUDY AND PROSPERITY DISCUSSION

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a book study group for "Atom Smashing Power of Mind" by Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, at 10 a.m. Tuesdays. The church will also hold prosperity discussions at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 523-5592.

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Looking Back



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer
Out of the Past



50 years ago

1960

• With a report of possible revenue loss of \$500,000, the City of Las Cruces released 37 employees, including 10 part-time employees. But the city also authorized the expenditure of \$29,307 for a water well to handle emergencies and \$49,318 for equipment on projects in progress.

• Intermittent rains measuring from .76 of an inch to more than 2 inches in Garfield moved into the Mesilla Valley. Cotton farmers said the rain was needed for their fields and they were able to drain off excess water.

25 years ago

1985

• During a joint city-county meeting, the Memorial General Hospital board of directors requested that the two government bodies sell or lease the facility to a hospital chain. The board members were concerned that a private company

would build a second hospital in the community. If that happened, they contended, the private hospital would receive the paying patients and the community hospital would have to care for the indigent patients, which would not be economically feasible.

• Charging that the county was not acting on requests for improved flood control and roads, an East Mesa steering committee petitioned Doña Ana County to incorporate a new city. The East Mesa area contained 11 communities, 5,000 acres and about 5,000 residents. Las Cruces Mayor David Steinborn contended that the city and the mesa community are too closely related and separating them would not bring any benefits.

• Las Cruces High School senior Roxanne Cox was named Miss Teen New Mexico for her voluntary services, including Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, Las Cruces Community Theatre and Thespian Drama Society.

10 years ago

2000

• The grade point average for athletes at New Mexico State University was 2.96.



New Mexico State University Library, Archives and Special Collections photo

Before the Elephant Butte Irrigation District built its 600 miles of canals and laterals, water for farming was brought to the fields by ditches called acequias.

• Mesilla trustees selected Juan Fuentes to be the new town clerk and treasurer.

• The Doña Ana County Commission named Alfonso Solis, who had served with the U.S. Marshal's

Office for 21 years, as the Detention Center's director.

• Frequent rains were causing sacked onions to rot in the fields, forcing farmers to turn the sacks to allow their onions to dry out. In

one week, Garfield had received 5 inches of rain.

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

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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.

CREATIVE WRITING

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

CHINA PAINTERS

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

MAH JONGG

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

JEWELRY MAKING

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

BINGO MANIA

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

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

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

STAINED GLASS

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

CANASTA

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

HORSESHOE PITCHING

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

VOYAGERS SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB

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

The club is currently booking the following trips:

- Southwest National Parks: Six days and five nights from Sunday, Aug. 8, through Friday, Aug. 13, to National Parks in the Southwest, including Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion, Canyon de Chelly and Monument Valley. Cost is \$899 double, \$1,259 single.
- Santa Fe/Las Vegas, N.M.: Two nights and three days from Monday, Aug. 16, through Wednesday, Aug. 18. Cost is \$275 double,

\$325 single.

- El Paso Diablos: A day trip to El Paso to see the Diablos play the Shreveport Captains. Cost is \$30.
- Gila River Festival: One night and two days Thursday, Sept. 16, and Friday, Sept. 17, to Silver City, the Catwalk and the Gila River Festival. Cost is \$155 double, \$190 single.
- Branson, Ozark Mountain Christmas: Seven nights and eight days, beginning Saturday, Nov. 13, to Branson, Mo., Ozark Mountain Christmas. Cost is \$1,135 triple, \$1,229 double and \$1,499 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 312-6152.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS

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

MOVIE DAY

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

PINOCHLE

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

LADIES' POOL TOURNAMENT

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

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

SWINGING DANCERS

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

DAY TRIPS WITH DOLORES

A trip to the Lavender Springs Ranch, outside of Ruidoso, will depart from Munson Senior Center at 7 a.m. Wednesday, July 14,

and return at approximately 6 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person. Travelers can enjoy the lavender and pick their own raspberries and other vegetables, depending on the weather. Participants should pack a large lunch and include drinks and water, as the group will be eating on site at picnic tables. A blanket to throw under the trees might be helpful. Participants can also pack food to eat on the bus on the way home.

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

A trip to the Roswell UFO Museum will depart Munson Senior Center at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, and return at approximately 6 p.m. Cost is \$6 plus the museum fee of \$5. (The fee for 65 and over is \$3). Participants will be responsible for their own lunch at a nearby restaurant, but may pack snacks for the trip home. Sign up begins Monday, Aug. 2.

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

MYSTERY TOURS

A mystery tour will depart Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 9:30 a.m. on the last Friday of each month. All trips will be within the surrounding area and will return to the center by 11:30 a.m. Trips may be for sight-seeing, 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

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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

older can take the AARP Driver Safety Program. Classes are scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

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

RSVP SENIOR CONNECTIONS

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

- Assistant pianist for a group that performs weekly at nursing homes
- Tutor children from kinder-

- garten through 12th grade
 - Clerical help doing office tasks at many programs
 - Be an advocate for those who need someone to speak on their behalf
 - Make items to donate to community programs
 - Teach others a trade
 - Deliver a hot meal to home-bound elderly
- For more information, call Senior Programs at 528-3000 or TTY 528-3217.

HEALTH BENEFITS INFORMATION

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

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

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Why we are overweight

Monitor fat, sugar and salt amounts

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

Americans eat too much and eat the wrong foods. We like to eat. We cook for ourselves too infrequently. It is easy to send out for pizza, stop on the way home from work and pick up a bucket at the colonel's place or go out to eat, rather than prepare food when we get home after a hard day at work.

We do not have to encourage our kids to eat when we order out fast food, as they love it. It is easy to eat fast food while watching TV or playing video games, and we do not have to think about what we eat while we are doing these other things.

To control our weight, we must make better choices. We need to cook more for ourselves at home. The crock pot allows us to easily prepare dinners while we are away working so that it is ready when we get home, but we need to make better food choices when we eat out.

If we are lucky enough to have a job, many people work long hours, or two jobs, and are too tired or get home too late to prepare meals. So it is convenient to just let someone else prepare our food. And they do it with delight.

The food industry has grown to fill this need. In fact, they have encouraged eating out to increase their profitability. But the way they have succeeded is by learning what we like to put in our mouth. They have learned that to sell processed or prepared foods it must contain enough fat, sugar, salt and feels right in our mouths – they make millions.

This is the secret of Oreo cr me-filled cookies. They combine sugar, fat and salt, and can be enjoyed eating assembled or by separating the components and eating the filling (fat and sugar), then eating the cookie (sugar, salt and fat). Just the right ingredients and the right "crunch." They did it so well that this remains one of the best-selling cookies of all time.

What about chips and salsa served as an appetizer in almost every Mexican food establishment? Chips are full of fat and salt, and the salsa is heavy in sugar (tomato) and salt. It crunches right and combined enough fat and sugar to delight our tastes.

If we consider the sugar, fat and salt in the food that we order, we can do better than we have at controlling our weight. We also need to exercise control over the size of the portions that we consume. The moguls of the food industry meet often to consider how to create new combinations of fat, sugar and salt to create new products to titillate our appetites and sell more to us without regard to how it worsens the weight problem in the United States. They are interested in profitability. They use words such as "low fat" to hide the sugar

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Pets need to eat right, too

A healthy diet is crucial to well being of dogs and cats

By **Chris Billings**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Weight issues and dieting are quickly becoming a conscious concern for many Americans and their families, but with such focus on what we are eating, we can sometimes forget about our furry friends.

Much like humans, canines and felines can have weight and diet issues, too, that can drastically affect their well-being. Taking time to address what your pet needs in their daily nutrition can save owners in the long run and can lead to a longer, healthier life for your pet.

Cheap pet food vs. name-brand food

One of the more common mistakes owners make is buying cheap food for their pet. Although you may think you are saving money in the long run, the fact is you aren't. Many cheap dog and cat foods contain "fillers," which usually consist of corn, wheat or other low-price ingredients.

Foods containing fillers do not provide pets with enough of the three key nutrients to their diet – carbohydrates, protein and fat. In turn, your pet must consume more of the cheaper food in order to get those nutrients.

You may be paying half as much as the name brand foods, but your pet has to consume three times more of the cheaper food to satisfy their diet. Beware of foods that list grains as their number one ingredient.

In today's tight economy,

paying extra for dog food may seem daunting, but there are ways owners can avoid the high costs of name brand food.

- Just like with groceries for you and the family, coupon clipping or joining store reward programs can reduce the cost of name brand food.
- Buying bulk can help alleviate the costs of name brand food. Although the up front price may be intimidating, the price per pound of food drastically decreases with larger quantities. And with a large supply you won't have to worry about feeding Fido during months where finances may become tight.
- Buy pet food at livestock supply or ranch stores. Local livestock supply stores often do not have nearly as much of a price mark-up that grocery stores and pet stores have.

Raw meat or vegetarian diets

Another mistake pet owners often make is trying to revert dogs (and sometimes cats) back to their natural carnivorous ways by feeding them raw meat. This is a common misconception.

Dogs and cats are susceptible to the same gastrointestinal diseases as humans, and raw meat contains a wide array of diseases. Pets can get salmonella, campylobacter, vibrio, E. coli or yersinia.

It can be argued that for millions of years canines have eaten raw meat and managed to survive, but comparing a wild



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Billings,

What you feed your dog or cat can have a drastic impact on their diet and health. Cheap pet food can often contain "fillers," which add no nutritional value to the diet of your pet.

canine to a domesticated canine is like comparing apples to oranges.

Wild canines depend on what can be a weekly meal of raw meat and flesh, whereas domestic canines need more of a consistent diet in their lives for longevity purposes. Wild canines have a drastically higher mortality rate, acquiring numerous diseases and medical conditions due to their diet. Also, canines are actually omnivores and rely heavily on other food sources such as fruit

and grains for key nutrients.

As for felines, they are "obligate carnivores," meaning they must have meat in their diet to furnish their need for high amounts protein. Many vegetarian and vegan pet owners will impose their lifestyle on to their animals. For cats this is a big mistake that can eventually kill them.

For dogs, a vegetarian diet will not have as great of an effect on their diet since canines are

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Autism camp brings joy to local families

Aprendamos, NMSU host event

Bulletin Staff Report

From June 7 through 11, Aprendamos and New Mexico State University paired up to host southern New Mexico's first-ever camp for children with autism spectrum disorders.

Fourteen children attended the New Amigos Camp and participated in many activities – art, swimming, music and recreation – under the guidance of 10 counselors from NMSU and Aprendamos. The participants and their families were grateful for the experience.

"My son had a unique opportunity to socialize at summer camp with a variety of kids," said Misty Tucker, whose son Ernesto enjoyed the camp's social skills sessions provided by graduate

students from the NMSU speech and hearing department. "It was a fun and stimulating week for everyone."

The idea for the New Amigos Camp started in February with collaboration between Kathleen Cronin at NMSU's Special Education and Communication Disorders Department and Estee Hafassa with the autism program at Aprendamos, Mariposa Autism Service Center (MASC). After fundraising and much planning, New Amigos Camp had a successful first year.

Plans have already begun for a bigger camp next year, accommodating a wider range of ages for campers.

"Our first summer camp in southern New Mexico for children with autism was a huge success," Cronin said. "It was a



The first-ever New Amigos Camp, designed for children with autism spectrum disorders, was a success for the participants, their families and camp counselors.

great experience for both campers and counselors, and everyone had a wonderful time. The campers really enjoyed swimming and the arts and crafts activities. I

hope next year we will be able to accommodate more campers."

For more information about the camp or MASC, call LeDeidre Garcia at 526-6682.

A nice country ride *Stahmann bicycle rally*

Photos by Richard Davis



Isabelle and her older sister Ryleigh Wellborn are ready to ride in luxury through the Stahmann Farms pecan orchard. The 5k Family Bicycle Rally held Saturday, July 3, was organized to pay tribute to "those who have kept America free."



Gabriela, Lilianna, Daniela and Gilbert Vela take a breather. In addition to the rally, the free event also included a bike-decorating contest and door prizes for the entire family.



Nicholas Martinez shows off his decorated bike, which he named Firework.



Lucas Donahue is well prepared for the 5k patriotic challenge.



Brenna Wilder and her younger brother Ben are ready to roll.



Rally participants get set to bike through one of the largest pecan orchards in the world.

Pet food

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"opportunistic eaters," eating anything that can satisfy their diet. But dog owners should consult their veterinarian before enacting a vegetarian diet; dogs can have health issues in which a vegetarian diet would only be counterproductive to their health.

The choices you make now for your pet's diet can result in health concerns that may lead to expensive veterinarian bills. If there is any doubt about the diet you are providing your cat or dog, contact your local veterinarian. Also, many large pet stores have nutrition experts available to assist you with providing your pet with the best food option.

Weight control

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content, or "light" to disguise the high salt content and entice us into thinking we can eat more.

We need to learn to read the nutrition labels on the back of processed foods, looking at the protein, sugar, sodium and calories per serving, as well as the serving size on which all

this is calculated. Making educated choices in processed foods, exercising control over the portions we consume and doing more cooking at home is the road to weight control.

Recommended reading: "The End of Overeating" by David Kessler.

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

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Some foods pack more punch than others. Here are five foods that have a lot of disease-fighting power, and it's a good idea to regularly make room for them in your meals.

The five superfoods



Salmon: As far as seafood goes, this delicious fish is one of your best food sources of heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids, which can help keep your heart rate steady, lower your triglycerides – a type of blood fat – and slow the growth of atherosclerotic plaque. You can bake it, broil it, roast it, poach it, or enjoy it smoked or in sushi. The FDA recommends that people eat up to 12 ounces of fish weekly.

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Broccoli: It may not rank as the favorite food of kids, but as an adult you can probably appreciate the health benefits that broccoli offers. Its mildly bitter taste comes from chemicals it contains that may provide cancer protection. Experts think

anti-cancer substances in the green veggies may act as antioxidants or encourage enzymes that detoxify harmful chemicals in your body, according to the American Cancer Society. Since cooking may destroy some of the helpful compounds, cook it as lightly as possible.



Almonds: These tasty nuts are a good source of fiber and the antioxidant vitamin E, and the fat they contain is mostly monounsaturated, which is considered a "good" type of fat that can help lower your cholesterol. They may also help control

blood sugar and insulin levels. Research has shown that eating 2 ounces of almonds daily for 10 weeks didn't cause people to gain weight. A daily serving size is the amount that you can fit into two sections of an ice-cube tray, suggests the American Dietetic Association.



Blueberries: These vivid little orbs are chock-full of antioxidants, which can help lower your risk of heart disease and cancer by neutralizing free radicals, rogue oxygen molecules that can contribute to atherosclerosis and damage your DNA.



Green tea: This drink contains chemicals called polyphenols, which act as antioxidants. One of these, called EGCG, may encourage cancer cells to die, though more research is needed to show whether drinking

green tea can reduce your risk of cancer. However, it may also help control your blood sugar and lower your cholesterol. All these add up to plenty of good reasons to switch some of your daily servings of soda with green tea. Drink it iced or hot. It is delicious either way.

Preparing for research careers

NMSU program is third largest in the nation

Bacteria, electric fish and cancer may not sound like they have a lot in common, but students in the New Mexico State University Minority Access to Research Careers program may one day change the biomedical field through their research in these areas.

The MARC program is in its 34th year of existence at NMSU, making it one of the oldest in the country, as well as the third largest. The program's goal is to increase the number of minorities receiving doctorates in biomedical fields. Faculty members mentor participants during the two-year program. The students work in their mentor's lab as well as take an honors course on careers in biomedical research and receive training in how to give presentations and manage their time and stress.

During their second summer, they attend a summer internship in a lab at another research university. This summer, NMSU students have internships at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Baylor University and the University of California-Berkeley. The MARC program, in conjunction with the hosting program, pays for the trip.

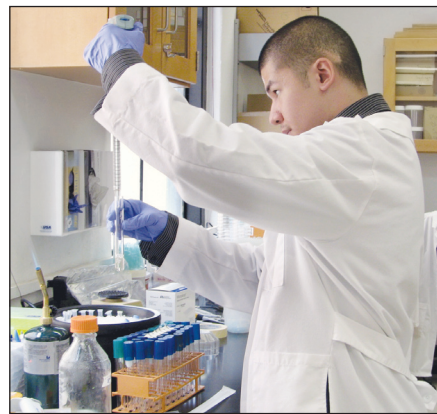
Those participating in the program span departments, colleges and research interests across campus, including chemistry, biochemistry, biology and physics as well as animal science and plant and environmental sciences.

Chemistry major Leticia Montoya recently graduated and will attend the University of Oregon this fall to start working toward her doctorate in biochemistry. While in the MARC program, Montoya researched the physiological role for the drug metabolism enzyme Cytochrome P450 2S1 (CYP2S1) in human lung cells. She was mentored by Aaron Rowland, assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry.

Brandi Gutierrez's life, friends and family have been affected by cancer, which greatly influenced her decision to pursue a career in cancer research. She works with Jeffrey Arterburn, a professor in the chemistry and biochemistry department, to develop new diagnostic imaging agents that would allow medical experts to detect the presence of a specific protein that has been associated with aggressive types of breast, endometrial and ovarian cancers.

"Achieving the objectives of this research project would be an important step towards the ultimate goal of providing new clinical tools to help diagnose and treat these types of cancers," Arterburn said.

Natalie Aarons Cooke works with electric fish that have the ability to regenerate any tissue that is lost, such as a tail or other body part, and explores how the fishes' stem cells differ from human stem cells. Mentored by Graciela Unguez, an associate biology professor, she isolates stem cells from electric fish and keeps the cultures alive in Petri dishes to promote the growth of new muscle.



Former MARC student Ferdinand Rivera has been able to identify beneficial interactions among strains of the bacteria *Vibrio fischeri* by isolating the strains from squid.

Biology professor Michele Nishiguchi works with three MARC students in her lab. Former MARC student Ferdinand Rivera is currently researching the interactions among strains of bacteria. By isolating strains of the bacteria *Vibrio fischeri* from squid, he has been able to identify beneficial interactions among the strains.

Another of Nishiguchi's students, Clayton Gorman, is identifying biofilm formations and studying the characteristics they have enabling them to survive. Jonathan Easterling is studying the response rates in bacteria when put in extremes of salinity and temperature. Through a series of growth experiments, he is researching what types of changes

occur and their causes.

Although the bacteria the students work with are not pathogenic, they are closely related to ones that are, such as *Vibrio cholerae*, the bacteria that causes cholera, which means the research explored in Nishiguchi's lab offers a better understanding of how bacteria interact with its host.

Many of the students have won awards while in the NMSU MARC program, and have won awards as graduate students as well. Past graduates of the program have gone on to doctoral programs at Harvard, Yale, Stanford and the University of Arizona, just to name a few.

Numerous career opportunities are available for those with a doctorate in a biomedical field. These include becoming a university professor, a scientist at a national or industrial laboratory, in pharmaceutical development or working for the Environmental Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control.

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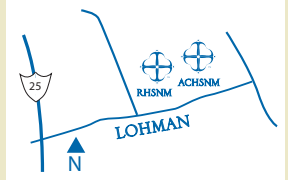
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Off the record

Gabriel Vasquez
Business Editor



Are you vigilant over what you send via email to friends and coworkers?

Are you one of those people who forwards funny emails, chain letters or has entire conversations with other employees via email?

Maybe the joke you were forwarded and subsequently passed on was too raunchy, risqué or was plain inappropriate, and you wish you could take it back.

I can think of at least a few county employees who wish they could take back their email forwarding habits in the past few weeks. But that's another story.

With the increased scrutiny of professional communication in the workplace, developers are working on new ways to make email communications "vanish."

According to software-maker VaporStream, one in five outgoing emails contain content that poses a legal, financial or regulatory risk for businesses and their employees.

VaporStream and other companies are developing software for email communication that is safe, secure and is intentionally not stored or documented – much like a water-cooler conversation.

This new software makes emails unable to be forwarded or even cc'd to other users. The emails can't even be saved or printed. The conversation remains with the respondents with the help of encryption technology and the email itself is broken into several parts before being sent over the Internet.

But you might say, this isn't eliminating the problem that exists in workplace communication, just masking it. The software can serve other useful purposes.

Take the health care industry, for example. People in the business of health care know how important patient record confidentiality is. That's where VaporStream and other similar software can actually do some good.

Rather than buying fancy software to ensure your email privacy, however, it's much easier and cheaper to simply think about what you're sending and re-evaluate your email habits.

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Congressman says current job growth not enough to lift economy

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico's senior senator said he's doubtful the U.S. economy will pick up enough jobs to sustain a balance between unemployment and job growth in the coming months.

During an economic update Tuesday, July 6, hosted by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman told listeners that it's "very unfortunate" the national economy remains unsteady, at least in terms of employment growth, which he said is the only road that leads to long-term economic recovery.

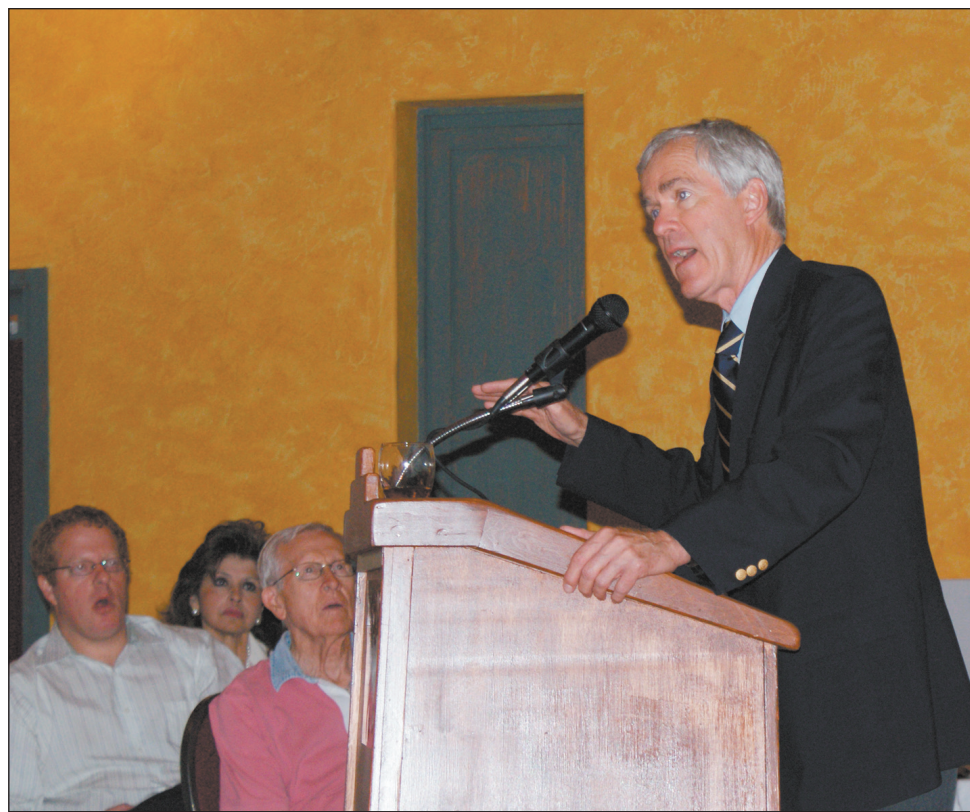
"We did have some private-sector, non-farm-payroll employment growth in June, but not near as much as we need," he said. "Given the size of our economy, you've got to create a little more than 100,000 jobs each month to stay even – as far as the unemployment rate."

In June, the private sector added only 83,000 jobs. Total non-farm payroll employment declined by 125,000 during that month and the unemployment rate edged down to 9.5 percent, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The decrease is largely due to the loss of about 225,000 temporary census jobs.

"You probably see the results of that, to some extent, here in southern New Mexico," Bingaman said.

Locally, Las Cruces is faring a little better, with an unemployment rate hovering at around 8 percent, according to the latest figures from the Department of Workforce Solutions.

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U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman addresses a full house at the Palermo Room in Lorenzo's de Mesilla during an economic update hosted by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Tuesday, July 6. Various legislators and business representatives were in attendance.

Pro's is on hold for now

Opening date still uncertain

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A planned grocery store, eatery and tortilleria that promised to revitalize a dreary shopping center on El Paseo Road has been delayed.

Pro's Ranch Markets, a Hispanic-themed supermarket chain popular in California and Arizona, plans to occupy the former space of the Community Action Agency, 320 E. Wyatt Drive. Plans are now on hold until a deal with the state that provides financial incentives can be finalized, said Walt Skowronski of NAI 1st Valley, the property manager for Pro's.

"The financing they have been working on, which involves some incentive-type financing from the state, is looking like it's coming to completion," Skowronski said. "They already own the building, so they're already putting money into it."

Pro's was scheduled to open this summer, and already, some tenants have inked deals and



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Pro's Ranch Markets Las Cruces store has been put on hold, but is in the last leg of securing financing for the El Paseo Road location, said Pro's representative Mark Lewis. The store will occupy the former location of the Community Action Agency.

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Pro's

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moved into adjacent properties anticipating the increased traffic the new grocery store will bring.

The owner of Tip Top Nails, for example, a business located in the plaza, plans to open a Vietnamese restaurant in the former space of Beltran's Meat Market, but that's pending the arrival and opening of the next-door grocery store.

"He knows and feels comfortable enough to do it," Skowronski said.

A new laundromat and women's retail store are also in the works to locate in the same plaza, Skowronski said.

Mark Lewis, a spokesman for Pro's, said the company had not yet set a firm opening date, but confirmed that paperwork related to financing the business was in its finishing stages.

"We don't yet know the exact opening date, but we're getting closer," he said. "We will have some exciting news to share soon about some other incoming tenants."

Pro's has had great success in other Southwestern communities. It has several locations in Arizona, Texas and New Mexico, including a store in the Atrisco Shopping Center in Albuquerque and one in El Paso's Lower Valley.

"It's amazing the response we have had," Lewis said in a former interview. "We expect the same in Las Cruces."

Skowronski said he anticipates 2,500 to 3,000 people in and around the plaza daily once the market opens.

Pro's has made some outreach into the community. It hosted a "Posada Navideña" and Free Toy Giveaway in December 2009, with the store's mascot, Ranchie the Bull, greeting kids and Pro's representatives raffling off TVs and other electronics.

Pro's hosts about 10 charity events in each of its markets, Lewis said.

The company will hire up to 300 employees once it is operational.

For more information, visit www.prosranch.com.

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Pro's mascot Ranchie the Bull greets kids during the company's "Posada Navideña" held in December 2009 to promote the arrival of the grocery store to Las Cruces.

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Bingaman

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A year ago however, the area's unemployment rate was 6.3 percent.

Bingaman said there is still a "significant amount of expenditure" that will occur from the recovery act and is hopeful it will push month-over-month job creation in the private sector closer to 100,000 to balance out unemployment.

"At some point in the very near future, Congress is going to be required to essentially cut off any stimulus funding and go ahead with deficit reduction," Bingaman said. "But we need to focus on getting job creation going before we focus on the deficit."

Roque Garcia, CEO of Rio Grande Behavioral Health Services, thanked the senator for being up-front.

"There is so much misinformation out there, that I appreciate (Bingaman) addressing the unemployment issue," he said.

Changes to health reform

About 22 percent out of the 26 percent of people living in the state without health insurance will be covered by 2020, Bingaman said, ushering in a new era of health coverage that is not only fair and widely available, but eliminates doubtful honesty and legality from the private insurance market.

"We have protections in (the health care reform bill) against rescission of existing coverage when someone finds out they are sick," he said. "The practice, unfortunately, has been really prevalent that companies start looking for ways to drop coverage when they learn someone is going to contract a serious illness."

The end result of health care reform will be improving coverage in the state, more choices and a greater ability for people to choose what's affordable for them, Bingaman said.

For concerned small business owners, however, it's a different story.

According to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, small businesses pay about 18 percent more for the same health insurance policy as large firms. They lack the purchasing power of large businesses.

The Affordable Care Act, signed into law March 23, makes some provisions to offset those costs. Businesses with up to 25 employees that pay average annual wages below \$50,000 and provide health coverage qualify for tax credits up to 35 percent now and up to 50 percent by 2014.

"The employers' share of the premium could be reduced by virtue of these tax



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State Sen. Mary Jane Garcia asks a question to U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman during Tuesday's economic update.

credits," he said.

Starting in 2010, small businesses with less than 100 employees can purchase employee health insurance through an exchange, giving them the same financial leverage as larger firms.

"We will have at least one insurance exchange in New Mexico," Bingaman said. "They are being set up all around the country."

He said the long-term savings in health care costs would eventually help reduce the national deficit.

"We've got a commission now trying to work with Congress and the administration on how to get the deficit under control," he said. "Many of their recommendations relate to additional changes made in the health care system to achieve those results."

Because of the new recommendations, Bingaman said the Affordable Care Act will be overhauled between now and 2014.

"Frankly, we probably did not do all the things we needed to do to restructure the system to begin controlling health care costs in this legislation," he said.

Local resident Erlinda Portillo said the federal government has to do a more efficient job in explaining the new law to its constituents.

"How is this information going to filter down from Washington, D.C., to people that will be most affected by it?" she asked. "So often, people are so confused and don't understand the concept of the information coming out of Washington."

Immigration and wilderness

Despite helping craft the bill, making

revisions to it last month and promoting it across southern New Mexico, Bingaman said he's doubtful, but hopeful, the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness bill will be enacted into law this year.

"The challenge is going to be getting time on the Senate floor for consideration of it and getting it combined with other public land-related bills," he said. "We're working hard to get in that position ... but Sen. (Harry) Reid has got a lot of other demands right now."

The bill seeks to create more than 259,000 acres of wilderness and conservation areas in Doña Ana County that would be managed in ways that protect the landscape from development while preserving current uses such as hunting and grazing. It has been a hot-button issue among ranchers and border patrol agents who think the designation is too restrictive and unmerited, but Bingaman said the bill's

new revisions have been widely endorsed by the border law enforcement community.

"We said that any place up to five miles north of the border, there is no restriction on what Border Patrol can do as far as regular touring and patrolling," he said. "Above that, in wilderness areas, they will still have the authority to take whatever action they require in pursuit of a suspect or in pursuit of a particular circumstance."

"We worked with Border Patrol in developing these changes and we've gotten strong support from Border Patrol officials saying this gives them much greater ability to do their job than they have under the current law."

Angel Montoya, a sportsman from Las Cruces, said he fully endorses the bill.

"It's a way of us protecting these areas for the future," he said. "I have a 6-year-old I want to take out hunting years from now and not have to run into a four-wheeler in the desert. I'm really appreciative that I can pass on this tradition to my sons."

Fielding a question about immigration reform, Bingaman said there's no chance comprehensive immigration will be introduced or passed this year.

"We've never been able to get a combined bill that the two Houses of Congress can agree upon," he said. "A lot of the supporters of the earlier immigration reform legislation we considered no longer support it."

Maria Flores, a Las Cruces Public Schools board member, urged Bingaman and the current administration to be steadfast in their approach to immigration reform.

"As a New Mexican, as a mother of a son that's often stopped by Border Patrol, I ask that immigration reform be brought up," she said. "It's affecting our families, my family and the children in school. Reform is badly needed for all of the Southwest. Since you're so much closer to the president, please relate this urgency."

“... we need to focus on getting job creation going before we focus on the deficit.”

JEFF BINGAMAN,
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Hispano chamber Vice President John Muñoz talks about the U.S. Census Bureau's temporary employment positions with Tom Chagolla, census partnership specialist for Doña Ana County.

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How old is your Realtor?

Chances are, she's 54 and well-educated

Earlier this year, the National Association of Realtors (NAR) surveyed approximately 120,000 of its 1.2 million members, asking them to answer questions about their business activities and other facets of their profession. Results from the surveys were used to form the "2010 National Association of Realtors Member Profile."

Here are some of the more interesting characteristics of our nation's Realtors.

According to the survey, the typical Realtor is a 54-year-old, college-educated woman who has been in the business for 10 years. She works for an independent, non-franchised real estate firm and specializes in selling residential properties.

Just under one-in-five Realtors previously worked in business, financial services or management positions prior to obtaining their licenses, while around 15 percent worked in sales and retail.

Almost 10 percent worked in office or administrative positions before taking the plunge, with only 5 percent choosing real estate as their first career (How many times have you heard a child say: "I want to be a Realtor when I grow up?").

When it comes to education, almost half have earned a bachelor's degree or higher.



According to the latest survey statistics from the National Association of Realtors, the average Realtor is a 54-year-old, college-educated woman who has been in the business for 10 years.

Ninety-four percent are registered to vote, compared with about 66 percent for the U.S. as a whole. Ninety-one percent reported that they voted in the last national election, while seven out of 10 were married.

The vast majority of Realtors, around 75 percent, specialize in residential real estate, and approximately 20 percent of members hold a broker's license. The typical Realtor works 46 hours per week, with one-in-five reporting that they work a minimum of 60 hours per week.

The survey indicates that brokers earned an annual median income of \$35,700, down 3 percent from the previous year. Realtors with 16 years or more experience had a median gross income of \$52,300, compared to those with two years or less experience who had a median gross income of \$8,800. Nearly 4 in 10 members reported gross incomes below \$25,000. Sixteen percent reported incomes of \$100,000 or more.

Approximately 20 percent of members are fluent in languages other than English (I

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happen to speak fluent Canadian), while 9 percent of respondents were born outside of the United States.

The National Association of Realtors is the nation's largest trade association, with members practicing in all areas of residential and commercial real estate. From property brokerage to property management – from appraisal to relocation – Realtors provide important services to their clients and customers.

The survey also confirmed that when it comes to value, Realtor services are hard to beat. Think of it in this way: the ranks of Realtors would quickly shrink if brokers and agents could not produce better results than buyers and sellers could produce on their own. And because the vast majority of Realtors are only compensated through commissions paid after a transaction is completed, they are highly motivated to provide the highest possible level of service to American property owners.

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Economic growth brings voter happiness but stains resources

Stepping off the treadmill won't be easy

An unstated assumption underlying many of my columns is that economic growth is good.

I'm not alone in making this assumption. Most politicians make the same assumption and with good reason. Politicians presiding over no-growth economies don't get re-elected. Case in point: the current electoral prospects of Democrats in the upcoming midterm elections.

Once basic needs are met, more wealth does not bring with it additional happiness. People with homes are happier than the homeless, but people with big houses aren't happier than people in more modest houses. That wealth doesn't lead to happiness is such a regularity that economists even have a name for it – the Easterly Paradox – named for Richard Easterly, who first documented this phenomena in a 1974 report.

It turns out that people quickly become used to their circumstances. A lottery winner

is ecstatic about winning, is happy for a few months and then returns to a normal state. Similarly, with society as a whole, a pay raise makes us happy, but we need another pay raise next year to maintain that happiness. Psychologists call this process, by which our happiness changes only temporarily, as adaptation, a behavior that seems to be hard-wired. We are programmed to continually strive, to be never satisfied with the status quo.

So if politicians are to ensure the electorate is happy, they need to ensure that, on average, each of us continues to get ahead. That means we need a growing economy. This applies certainly to democracies, but it also applies to other types of government. The Chinese leadership, for example, bases much of their legitimacy on their ability to provide prosperity. Meanwhile, the breakup of the Soviet Union was driven in large part by the loss of legitimacy of the Communist Party arising from their failure to promote economic growth.

Politicians, responding to their constituents, have created a global economic system designed to satisfy our desire to become not wealthy – but rather continuously wealthier. The problem, of course, is that the global economy appears to be outstripping global resources. Global warming is the latest manifestation of the limits to growth to gain public notoriety, but other examples include habitat loss and rising energy prices.

There are ways around our global environmental limits. Technology can save us. But implementing these solutions will result in slower global growth in the short run. Carbon trading is an example of this sort of policy. Carbon markets will bring to bear on the issue of global warming the same intention of purpose that characterizes other capitalist activities. But in the short run, carbon trading will raise prices, lower productivity and generally slow economic growth. Politicians focused on the short run are reluctant to implement carbon trading. The outcome is a failure to deal with our environmental problems.



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

But it doesn't have to be this way. In the 1970s, we adopted landmark environmental regulation that among other things, established the Environmental Protection Agency. This was among the most progressive legislation internationally passed up to that time. The result was slower economic growth during the 1970s. Think back to the unpopular Nixon and Carter administrations. Their unpopularity was in part driven by poor economic performance arising from environmental regulation.

Can politicians see past their short-term election concerns to enact needed environmental reforms? A better question might be: Can we see past our short-term need for continual wealth accretion to allow our politicians to pass needed reforms? I'm afraid I'm not very optimistic on this score.

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Soccer scholarship helps local student

Wong benefits from one of foundation's various education funding opportunities

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

In 2004, Andrew Wong, a young soccer player, was on his way to compete in a soccer tournament in California. Kevin T. Riedel was on his way to the same tournament to see his sons play when a drunken driver killed him. This year, Wong received a scholarship in Riedel's name.

"This scholarship obviously means a lot to me," Wong, 18, said of the scholarship created in memory of the man who was an active member in the local soccer community. "I have heard so much about his great involvement and lasting influence, especially in the soccer community."

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

students who need it.

Wong graduated in May as a home-schooled student and set his sights on a civil engineering degree and a minor in music at New Mexico State University. The money he receives from the scholarship will help cover living expenses and the cost of textbooks.

"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 see college as a great opportunity to prepare for a good job in the future, learn some great things and make new friends."

Wong chose NMSU so he could stay in Las Cruces.

"There are so many things that I am involved in with church, community activities and family responsibilities that I would be missing out on if I went somewhere else," Wong said. "Another factor, especially as I considered the possibility of



Andrew Wong, 18, a local soccer player and student pursuing a degree in civil engineering, is the recipient of this year's Kevin T. Riedel Memorial Scholarship, managed by the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

playing collegiate soccer, was that NMSU has a great engineering department."

Engineering has always interested Wong, even from childhood when he built buildings and bridges with everything from Legos to mud and sticks.

Soccer is another passion of Wong's. He has spent years playing and refereeing youth, high school and adult soccer leagues. When he played competitively for the Strikers, his team won three consecutive state championships. Now that his brother is going to play, he will help coach.

For Wong, receiving the Kevin T. Riedel Scholarship allows him to continue life focusing on two passions – education and soccer – while remembering the man who impacted

the local soccer community.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the CFSNM offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that donors need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people in our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds, donors can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to their heart. Through our planned giving programs, donors can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The CFSNM can advise donors on how best to maximize contributions. For more information, visit www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794.



Briefs

Business ethics nominations sought

The Samaritan Counseling Center's New Mexico Ethics in Business Awards Nomination Committee is now accepting nominations for its annual awards. The center's New Mexico Ethics in Business Awards are an annual recognition of for-profit businesses, nonprofit organizations and individuals whose present or past work in New Mexico demonstrates the highest ethical conduct and social responsibility. Nominations for the 2011 event will be accepted by the center until Friday, Aug. 6. A maximum of 30 nominees will be forwarded to the University of New Mexico Anderson School of Management. A nomination form and criteria for selection may be obtained by visiting www.ethicsinbusinessnm.com or by calling the Samaritan Counseling Center at 505-842-5300.



World Cup in 3-D at Allen Theatres

Cinedigm Digital Cinema Corp. announced last week its partnership with FIFA to bring the 2010 FIFA World Cup Final in Live 3-D to a

select group of Cinedigm-Certified theaters, including Allen Theatres' Telshor 12, 2811 N. Telshor Blvd. Las Cruces will be among a select few locations around the country. The event will take place at noon Sunday, July 11. For more information, call 524-7933 or email allentheatres@zianet.com.

Passport fees to increase

New passport fees go into effect Tuesday, July 13. The new passport fees are \$135 for a

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Early-bird registration opens for ISPCS 2010

The sixth annual International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS 2010) is now accepting early-bird registrations and is offering a \$50 discount for

attendees who register prior to Oct. 2. This year's conference, expected to attract more than 400 company executives, government officials and industry and university researchers, will be held in Las Cruces on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 20 and 21, during Space Week in New Mexico. Attendees who register before Oct. 2 will receive a discounted price of \$425 for the full two-day conference. Register



at www.ispcs.com. ISPCS is organized by the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, a member of the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program, administered by NASA. For more information on ISPCS 2010, visit www.ispcs.com.

Southwest Wines takes 12 medals

Southwest Wines, which offers wine from five separate labels – DH Lescombes, Blue Teal, St. Clair, San Felipe and several specialty varieties – was awarded 12 medals, including three

Best of Show recognitions during the 2010 New Mexico State Fair Wine Competition held June 19 in Albuquerque. Southwest Wines' 2009, Blue Teal Riesling, 2008 Blue Teal Shiraz and 2007 DH Lescombes Cabernet Sauvignon were awarded Best of Show in their respective categories. Made in Deming, Southwest Wines are available at several locations in Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Farmington. For more information, visit www.southwestwines.com.



City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report June 28 - July 2

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20104104	Gilbert & Sons Roofing and Plastering	Jamie Stull	Reroof	1210 Foster Road	\$8,576	\$78
20104053	P and S Construction	Ida C. Janer	Reroof	1806 Flora Circle	\$8,283	\$77
20104063	GMJ Enterprises	Connie S. Hess	Res/Add	2208 N. Mesquite St.	\$51,250	\$284
20104068	BR Construction	John R. and Thelma L. Escobar	Reroof	220 Hanks Drive	\$5,578	\$61
20104057	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DRH Energy Inc.	Res/New	2520 Velarde Place	\$197,538	\$3,705
20104087	Gold Key Builders LLC	True Santa Fe Builders Inc.	Res/New	4324 Hopi Court	\$207,952	\$2,341
20104100	Salas Homes	Salas Commercial Properties LLC	Res/New	1929 Mercury Lane	\$136,858	\$3,602
20104095	Veloz Homes	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	3534 Camino Verde	\$178,104	\$3,672
20104081	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Mark Bradley and Martha L. Ellis	Reroof	2645 Ardis Drive	\$3,500	\$48
20104075	Erives Construction	Mark A. Tubbs	Swimming pool	4542 Mesa Rico Drive	\$25,000	\$175
20104072	Erasmus's Roofing LLC	Williams Hayes and Eva White	Reroof	926 Laurel St.	\$5,460	\$60
20104134	Araceli Gonzalez	M. Gonzalez and Araceli E. Ramon	Res/Add	6807 Cortez Drive	\$20,992	\$151
20104141	Coba Construction	James S. and Margarita N. Ellis	Reroof	1811 Buchanan Ave.	\$3,300	\$47
20104185	Perry Construction	James. T. and Margaret G. Locatelli	Res/Add	787 Rouault Ave.	\$5,219	\$59
20104167	Five Storie Construction	Frederick R. and Justine J. Miller	Reroof	2020 San Acacio St.	\$3,000	\$45
20104200	Harold Smith	Harold Smith	Res/Alt	1065 Hess Terrace	\$6,500	\$66
20104209	GS Roofing	Eric Apodaca	Reroof	1732 McRae Ave.	\$7,000	\$69
20104212	Summit Development	Robert Uranga	Res/New	511 E. Court Ave.	\$171,790	\$4,578
20104155	MYC Environmental and Construction LLC	Khodor M. Elhaji and Banan S. Shawar	Res/Alt	1918 Gladys Drive	\$66,000	\$341
20104182	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2853 San Lorenzo Court	\$158,014	\$270
20104204	Southern Comfort Builders	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	7349 Vista de Sombre Drive	\$150,224	\$3,624
20104219	Tom Gonzalez	Tom C. Sr. and Geraldine V. Gonzalez	Res/Add	4016 Calle de Estrellas	\$1,800	\$44
20104143	Juan Bazan	Juan and Irene A. Bazan	Reroof	743 Court Ave.	\$10,000	\$87
20104055	Arei LLC	Aaron T. and Kathryn E. Armstrong	Reroof	960 Jana Court	\$17,120	\$129
20104186	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	4049 Monte Sombra Ave.	\$162,524	\$1,745
20104193	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Orinthes Inc .	Res/New	7510 Sierra Bella Place	\$169,740	\$1,758
20104165	Shane R. Gilbers	Glen S. and Kathryn M. Whitfield	Res/New	4116 Calle de Estrellas	\$390,566	\$4,285
20104243	Pueblo Builders Inc.	B & J Olson LLC	Comm/Alt	808 Spruce Ave.	\$126,000	\$531
20104232	Terry and Rosemarie Townsend	Terry and Rosemarie Townsend	Res/Add	4821 Calle Bella Ave.	\$800	\$33
20104237	Humberto M. Garcia	Lilly M. Garcia	Res/Add	1800 Hamiel Drive	\$22,304	\$159
20104229	Pools by Design	William J. and Marcia J. Nation	Swimming pool	3931 Schooner Loop	\$15,000	\$116
20104184	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2827 San Lorenzo Court	\$163,590	\$1,498
20104175	Foam America Inc.	Victor B. and Julia A. Jaurequi	Reroof	730 Canyon Point Road	\$11,556	\$96
20104169	Global Construction Inc.	Brandy M. Vasquez	Reroof	2208 Skyway Drive	\$6,292	\$65
20104232	Terry and Rosemarie Townsend	Terry and Rosemarie Townsend	Res/Add	4821 Calle Bella Ave.	\$800	\$33
20104242	Pueblo Builders Inc.	B & J Olson LLC	Comm/Alt	1135 N. Solano Drive	\$48,000	\$280
20104247	Flair Homes Inc.	View Point Acreage LLC	Res/New	5523 Kalahari Lane	\$147,190	\$1,719

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Doña Ana County Building Permit Report June 28 - July 2

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
35796	Self	Sharon Benfield	Res/New	55 Cowboy Ave.	N/A	\$697
35799	Global Construction Inc.	WNG Inc.	Reroof	1005 Lujan Hill Road	N/A	\$1,290
35801	Approved Roofing	Diane and Tom Robetson	Reroof	2307 Wildwind Road	N/A	\$150
35802	G. Bishop Roofing	Lynn and Nancy Ellins	Reroof	10030 Contana Court	Barcelona Ridge Estates	\$250
35807	Self	Carlos and Delia Castillo	Res/New	557 Putter Circle	Fairway Estates	\$334
35808	Self	Nancy Westlake	Res/New	553 Putter Circle	Fairway Estates	\$331
35809	JJJ Painting	Sushila Khara	Res/Add	1141 Boling Lane	Linda Vista Estates Phase I	\$70

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On the Agenda

Government accounting practices seminar

The New Mexico Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) will host a seminar "Federal Government Accounting Practices" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. The day-long seminar introduces business owners and accountants to the methods and processes of government contract accounting. Topics include establishing a government-compliant accounting system, developing a government rate, the government audit process and more. The cost for the seminar is \$119 per person. Register by calling Barbara Sinha at 800-281-7232 or email barbara.sinha@sfcc.edu. For more information about PTAP, call William Hett-Dobricky, PTAP advisor, at 528-7431 or email william.hett Dobricky@sfcc.edu.

Date: Tuesday, July 13
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: DACC Workforce Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave.
Contact: 528-7431

Business After Hours

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly Business After Hours networking event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Enjoy fiesta-themed appetizers and beverages and live entertainment from Trio Los Guapos. The event is free and open to all chamber members. For more information, call 524-1968.

Date: Thursday, July 15
Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.
Contact: 524-1968

'Getting & Keeping Customers'

The Las Cruces Small Business Development Center will host a seminar "Getting & Keeping Customers" from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. The key to business success is the ability to keep customers coming back and recommending the business to their friends. Learn how to do target marketing, customer service training and business marketing. The seminar is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call Mike Levine at 527-7606 or email sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

Date: Thursday, July 15
Time: 2 to 4 p.m.
Location: DACC Workforce Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave.
Contact: 527-7606

Lean Manufacturing 101 for job shops

The New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) will host a workshop on reducing manufacturing costs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Any business representative who is involved in producing a product at all levels of the company is invited to attend. The workshop will review ways to work smarter, not harder to reduce manufacturing costs through increased efficiency, better

utilization of resources, improved productivity and reduced overtime. There is no cost to attend, but eligibility confirmation is required prior to the workshop. For more information, call 642-3577 or email jeffa@newmexicomep.org.

Date: Wednesday, July 21
Time: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: DACC Workforce Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave.
Contact: 642-3577

Young Philanthropists networking event

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

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

Spaceport Community Council meeting

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Spaceport Community Council will host a meeting for local business managers and

owners, "The Impact of Spaceport America on Local Businesses," at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Virgin Galactic and other companies using the spaceport need a very extensive supply chain. They will need everything from screws to rocket fuel, paper towels to trinkets, tour guides to accountants. The July 29 meeting will feature a panel of local business owners, who will give a brief introduction about what their company does today and talk about what they see as potential business opportunities related to the spaceport. The meeting will be open for interactive discussion among audience members and panel speakers. For more information, call 524-1968.

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

'Financing Your Dream'

The Las Cruces Small Business Development Center will host a seminar "Financing Your Dream" from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, July 30, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. The free seminar will address ways to finance a new business, including borrowing or selling equity. The seminar is open to the public. For more information or to register, call Mike Levine at 527-7606 or email sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

Date: Friday, July 30
Time: 2 to 4 p.m.
Location: DACC Workforce Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave.
Contact: 527-7606

Building Las Cruces Office of Dr. Francis Attiogbe



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Dr. Francis Attiogbe, an internal medicine specialist with medical offices at 1205 S. Solano Drive, is relocating his practice to 3039 Memorial Court, just south of Memorial Medical Center. The almost 5,300-square-foot medical facility, being built by Williams Engineering & Construction and designed by the same company, will open in mid to late August. The property will have an additional 2,500 square feet of "built to suit" office space available for lease.

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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 situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A certain Parcel of Land being a portion of USRS Tract 32-15, situate within The Santa Teresa Grant, Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, (Projected) New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Commencing at a found New Mexico-Texas state line monument No. 69;

THENCE along the New Mexico-Texas state line S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 263.09 feet (Record 269.16") to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 whence a found New Mexico-Texas state line Monument No. 70 bears S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 1330.44 feet;

THENCE, leaving said state line N 88°-57'-12" W, (Record N 89°-52'-00" W) a distance of 0.86 feet to a found rebar with cap No. TX 10472/NM 4297 and at a total distance of 190.82 feet (Record 178.94", typed wrong should be 187.94") to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet recorded in Book 416, Pages 680-682 on April 22, 2003 and also marking "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, S 00°-33'-37" W, a distance of 213.66 feet (Record S 01°-14'-36" W, 214.69") to a 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 1/2" 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

tion 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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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 situated 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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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

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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.

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

No. CV2009-01717

AURORA LOAN SERVICES,
LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

CARLOS ZUNIGA; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEWISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1/2 Santa Terisita Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

A 1.35 acre tract of land being a portion of Lot 12, Block 4 os Santa Tersita as originally

filed on April 19, 1978 in Plat Book 12, Page 181, and subsequently filed as two lot subdivision within the City of Sunland Park on May 19, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Page 436, located North of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked y a found "X" in a concrete ditch;

THENCE from the point of beginning S 84 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds W, 530.76 feet to the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; marked by a found "X" in a concrete ditch;

THENCE N 14 degrees 32 minutes 21 seconds W, 110.65 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found "X" in a concrete ditch;

THENCE N 84 degrees 59 minutes 04 seconds E, 549.09 feet to a point on the West line of Santa Teresita Drive for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked y a found iron rod;

THENCE along said road S 04 degrees 59 minutes 57 second E, 109.11 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.35 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground..

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 16, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services, LLC.

Aurora Loan Services, LLC was awarded a Judgment on December 7, 2009, in the principal sum of \$141,308.43, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 1, 2009, in the amount of \$7,286.22, plus late charges of \$283.80, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$3,816.86, minus a suspense balance of \$214.05, plus other fees of \$20.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$800.00 and costs through October 1, 2009 in the sum of \$384.15, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. CV2009-00939

WALL STREET MORTGAGE BANKERS, LTD, d/b/a
POWER EXPRESS Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID A. GIBBS and ANSENETTE 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 DEWISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3939 Lost Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate Northwest of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 3, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 6-7B2A and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of Lost Lane for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the Southwest corner 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;

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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 1.000 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 6 foot wide irrigation ditch easement North of and parallel to the South boundary line. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 16, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wall Street Mortgage Bankers, LTD.

Wall Street Mortgage Bankers, LTD was awarded a Judgment on October 27, 2009, in the principal sum of \$284,256.97, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 31, 2009, in the amount of \$28,874.77, plus late charges of \$364.32, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$7,624.24, plus other fees of \$298.27, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 31, 2009 in the sum of \$609.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.6255% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900329

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

HILARIO J. BERNAL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HILARIO J. BERNAL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 31, COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 447, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on July 24, 1956, and recorded in Book 7, Page 73, Plat Records. also known as: Lot 31, COLLEGE PLACE, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 447 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on July 24, 1956, and recorded in Book 7, Page 73, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 640 College Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 14, 2009, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$203,322.52 plus interest from August 17, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed

herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 06/16/2010, 2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902825

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL NORMAN DANIELS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot numbered 94 of Hacienda Acres (Revised), Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown designated on the plat of said Hacienda Acres (Revised), filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 77. The address of the real property is 5401 North Wilt Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 1, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$156,993.39 plus interest from January 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200903228

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A, Plaintiff,

v.

RAUL E. SOTO; JANETH G. SOTO; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAUL E. SOTO, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JANETH G. SOTO, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot numbered 79 in Block numbered B of Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 07/27/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727. The address of the real property is 4828 Calle Bella Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 5, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$113,843.71 plus interest from April 16, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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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: 6/16/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-2008-02203

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

ANDRES A. RIVERA; TERESA Y. RIVERA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 25, Block B, Highland Manor Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 514, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 19, 1959, in Book 8, Page 48, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The address of the real property is 2035 Avalon Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 1, 2010 in the above entitled and num-

bered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$143,178.36 plus interest from April 5, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900801

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN MONTEZ; PAULA MONTEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTIN MONTEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAULA MONTEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 9, Block A, San Andres Estates, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 23, 1960, in Book 8 Page(s) 56 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 2605 North Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 1, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$167,619.63 plus interest from February 15, 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: 06/16/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000283

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JORGE L. GABALDON AKA JORGE LUIS GABALDON; LILIA N. ROBLEDO- GABALDON; ALEX DE LA

PENA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902466

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT A. SWANSON; MICHELE SWANSON; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

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Profile

Gabe Chavez: Community service is alive and well

Chavez embodies the spirit of giving back

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Gabe Chavez, a career miner, is no stranger to compassion. Ask anyone involved in nonprofit work in Las Cruces and they'll tell you.

"I was working a full-time job by the time I was 14, but that's also when I started volunteering," Chavez said. "It was tough having to quit school to go to work, but I had to do it."

Chavez, born in Winston, N.M., and raised in the Grant County city of Bayard, recalls a tough but rewarding childhood.

"Winston, right up there near T or C, was a small mining town where my father worked," he said. "My dad worked around the mines, did a little bit of everything. We had to move after the work dried up."

"But with only a sixth-grade education, I had to quit school to start working. Everything from construction to the dairies."

At 19, Chavez started mining. It began at a lead and zinc mine near Silver City, which eventually led him to Baghdad, Ariz., where he worked on a copper mine for more than 20 years.

"At 14, I was an assistant scout master and did a lot of work with Boy Scouts," he said. "In my 20s, I was a volunteer firefighter in Arizona and I eventually became the captain of the mine rescue team in Baghdad."

"I also was a volunteer for the county's search and rescue team and for a long time I was an umpire for a little league there as well."

Along the way, Chavez managed to raise a family of six in very tough economic conditions.

Following his stay in Arizona and with his children growing up and pursuing their own careers, Chavez returned to New Mexico – first Grant County, then Albuquerque, Truth or Consequences and eventually Las Cruces, the hometown of his wife Connie.

"When I came to Las Cruces, about 22 years ago, my wife said, 'You need to do something. Get out and volunteer,'" Chavez said.

So Chavez began volunteering at the soup kitchen, forming a bond with the Las Cruces community that has been recognized as far as Washington, D.C.

"I started there, at the soup kitchen, then started volunteering for the Red Cross," he said. "Then I went on to volunteering at the prison, visiting the inmates there. And I managed a baseball team for a little league for more than 10 years."

"I was a board member for the Community of Hope, the Mesilla Valley Clothes Closet, the hospitality house at the prison and I was on the advisory council for the RSVP program for the city."

At one point, Chavez kept a list of all his charitable endeavors, but admits he's misplaced it. Regardless, the awards and recognitions he's received during his time in Las Cruces is testament to his goodwill.

The cause that has stayed closest to Chavez' heart is that of helping feed the needy – regardless of age, sex, gender, economic status or nationality, he said. Chavez has volunteered for El Caldito Soup Kitchen for more than 20 years and has served as its board president for 11 years.

"I helped start the very first gleaners community," he said. "It's a saying from the Bible – after the harvest, you go out and pick the leftovers. That's what we do, we go out to the farms, the stores, hospitals and other places to pick up leftover food items that we can use in the soup kitchen."

Of the nearly 300 people the soup kitchen serves every day, an overwhelming majority are men, mostly veterans, Chavez said.

"You see kids too, some families," he said. "Some are low-income, some are homeless. Others just need to really save money. Anybody that can benefit from our food, we serve them. It goes a long way."

When Chavez first started volunteering, the soup kitchen



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Gabe Chavez, a retired miner and volunteer at El Caldito Soup Kitchen for more than 20 years, looks over the awards he's received in Las Cruces for his volunteerism and community service. "These are just a few. I'm trying to figure out where to put the others," he said.

only served four times a week.

"Now we're serving every day and we have great programs that we do for Christmas and Thanksgiving, which people here really appreciate," he said. "The food has changed a lot too. At first, we were just serving soup and stuff like that. Now we can give them enchiladas, spaghetti, casseroles and all kinds of stuff. Because of the help from the community, we can afford it."

The Las Cruces Potter's Guild, for example, organizes the Empty Bowls event each year, which raises a significant amount of funds to help stock the kitchen throughout the year.

"We also have grants from the city, the Daniels Foundation and the Stocker Foundation. Curves on Del Rey does a big food drive for us every year. A class at Las Cruces High School collects items for us twice a year."

"There are other big organizations that help us with fundraisers. The Democratic Party has been very helpful. The Moose and Elks Lodge help get the word out. And then there's the Knights of Columbus, they help a lot too."

Chavez, with the help of volunteers, has forged a strong network in the community to ensure the continuity of El Caldito for years to come, he said.

"We can't forget the churches, they help us so much too," he said.

Chavez said El Caldito accepts donations in virtually any form, "cash, food, donated items – we'll take it."

Although Chavez has received countless recognition for his contributions to the community, the most notable, perhaps, was receiving the Daily Points of Light Award from President Barack Obama.

On Oct. 16, 2009, Chavez traveled to College Station, Texas, to join more than 150 volunteers from around the country hand-picked to receive the Daily Points of Light Award at a ceremony hosted by former president George H.W. Bush, former first lady Barbara Bush and Obama.

"That was really something to get an invitation from the president himself, saying that he'd like to honor the work that I have done," he said. "It means a lot to me."

Chavez said he doesn't see himself slowing down anytime soon.

"I always tell my wife, I'll do it for another year. Just another year," he said. "But the years pass and I'm still here. As long as I'm able to, I will keep helping, until one of these days when I'm not able to get around."

Details

Gabe Chavez
Community volunteer

Family

- Wife Consuelo
- Sons Gabe Jr., Leon, Daniel, Paul and Anthony
- Daughter Elizabeth

Organizations

- La Casa
- Casa de Peregrinos
- St. Luke's Clinic
- Deming Soup Kitchen
- Mesilla Valley Community of Hope
- El Caldito Soup Kitchen

Awards

- Spirit of Service Award
- MetLife Foundation Older Volunteers Enrich America Award
- Knights of Columbus Robert G. Gamboa Council Award
- JCPenney Golden Rule Award
- Senior Corps RSVP Advisory Council Award
- Holy Cross Servant of the Cross Award, 1992, 1996
- Knights of Columbus Knight of the Year, 1993-94, 1994-95
- Knights of Columbus Top Proposer Award, 1996
- State of New Mexico Volunteer of the Year, 2000
- Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Humanitarian Award, 2004
- Prison Family Services Award, 2006
- Daily Points of Light Award, 2009

Contact
525-3831

In Good Company: Hampton Inn & Suites

Franchise adds value to Las Cruces

Service, hospitality and community involvement make hotel shine bright

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Belia Alvarez will tell you there's nothing more important than a first impression.

That's why Alvarez and her staff at Hampton Inn & Suites make it a priority to make the first experience visitors have of Las Cruces a positive one. Should they decide to stay for an extended time, Hampton's there to help, too.

"Prior to opening our doors on May 25, 2007, our initial goal was to create an atmosphere of care and concern for our community and for each other," said Alvarez, the general manager at Hampton Inn & Suites, 2350 E. Griggs Ave. "I strongly believe that in order to take the best care of our community and our guests, it is imperative to first take care of our employees."

The national Hampton brand of more than 1,780 Hampton Inns and Hampton Inn & Suites recently honored the Las Cruces Hampton Inn & Suites as a premier Hospitality Property. The hotel was awarded the 2009 Lighthouse Award, designating it as one of the chain's top performing hotels in the United States.

"The competition to be among the elite group of Hampton Lighthouse Award winners becomes stronger each year as the Hampton brand continues to add more hotels and continually looks for ways to strengthen the guest experience," she said.

It's not just corporate recognition that makes the hotel stand out. On TripAdvisor, for example – an online service used by Google – the hotel is marked as 4.5 stars out of 5, a score compiled by visitors and travelers.

"Staff was the best ever! Bonnie and Randi were wonderful," one guest says.

"This was by far the best Hampton Inn I've stayed at and I use them quite frequently for

business travel," reads another comment.

"I would never think of staying anywhere else," another online user proclaims.

In addition to its exceptional customer service, Hampton helps locals, too. The hotel's staff is involved in several community initiatives, including Coats for Kids, Dress the Child, the annual Burger Time Golf Tournament, the Whole Enchilada Fiesta, the Free Wheelchair Mission, Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces and contributes to organizations such as the Las Cruces police and fire departments, New Mexico State University, Doña Ana Community College and Las Cruces Public Schools.

To honor the hotel's spirit of service and value added to the Las Cruces Community, the company was awarded with the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces 2010 Large Business of the Year Award.

"As a company, we are ecstatic," said Hampton Inn & Suites-Las Cruces CEO Imesh Vaidya about receiving the award. "We love Las Cruces and are so appreciative that Las Cruces has accepted us so dearly. Our hotel is celebrating (its) three-year anniversary this year and it has been an extreme pleasure and honor to represent and serve the great city of Las Cruces."

In addition, the hotel was honored with a "Top Performer Award" in 2009 and 2010 and in 2007, a national Hampton Spirit Award was given to Office Manager Bonnie Caldwell in recognition for extraordinary service.

"The Las Cruces Hampton Inn & Suites Team is the epitome of the Las Cruces culture and all that it stands for and we will continue to serve our community and with great dedication," Alvarez said.

The Las Cruces Hampton Inn & Suites is a Premier Hospitality Property.

For more information, call 527-8777.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez
Hampton Inn & Suites staff members Bonnie Caldwell, Gloria Torres and Josefina Strelow are some of the friendly faces to be found at the hotel, 2350 E. Griggs Ave.



Hampton Inn & Suites is located at the intersection of Griggs Avenue and Triviz Drive.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000342

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-
BACKED PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-1, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESUS B. BRIVIESCA; MARIA
S. BRIVIESCA; OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902992

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JENNIFER BAUMGARTNER;
ERIC AGBULOS, Defendants.**

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903333

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AS
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
TO WACHOVIA BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS
FARGO ASSET SECURITIES
CORPORATION,
MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES
SERIES 2005-17, Plaintiff,**

v.

**KEVIN MICHAEL LEE;
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF KEVIN MICHAEL LEE,
IF ANY; UNITED STATE
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
Defendants.**

AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Kevin Michael Lee and The Unknown Sponse of Kevin Michael Lee, if any. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4054 Windridge Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being

more particularly described as: Lot 12 in Block 1 of Sunrise Heights, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 14, 1992 and recorded in Book 17 at Page 222, plat records Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

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WITNESS the Honorable JAMES THOMAS MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this, 3rd day of June , 2010.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902722

**WILMINGTON TRUST
COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR
TRUSTEE TO BANK OF
AMERICA, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION (SUCCESSOR
BY MERGER TO LASALLE
BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION) AS TRUSTEE
FOR LXS 2007-1, Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARK J. O'NEILL;
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
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SPOUSE OF MARK J.
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the real property is 4860 Calle Bella Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 31, 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 \$150,638.50 plus interest from February 22, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901434

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVEISES OR LEGATEES OF
LEON GARCIA, DECEASED;
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN;
THE UNKNOWN
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF
LEON GARCIA, IF ANY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot numbered 38 in Block numbered of Rillito Acres Phase IB Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rillito Acres Phase IB Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 11/03/2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 394-395. The address of the real property is 2969 Polder Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 6, 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 \$130,422.36 plus interest from January 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.75% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 06/16/2010

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7/2, 7/9, 07/16/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903091

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**BERNICE A. SMITH;
MARIA E. SMITH; BANK
OF AMERICA, N.A.; NEW
MEXICO EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION,
A NEW MEXICO NONPROFIT
CORPORATION; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
BERNICE A. SMITH, IF ANY;
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MARIA E. SMITH, IF
ANY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

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a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902843

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR CMLTI 2007-WFHE2,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**BRADY S. PORTER;
HEIDI M. PORTER;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS);
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

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above-described real estate in the sum of \$139,739.62 plus interest from April 23, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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: 06/16/2010

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Pub #9775
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 8, 2010, Arnold Family Revocable Trust, 3950 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14854 POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-14854 POD1, also known as well LRN09-0018 as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0012 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located at X = 1,456,084 Y = 486,522 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a new well to a depth of 110 feet with 4-inch casing to be located at X = 1,456,076 Y = 486,536 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household purpose. The site for new replacement well LRG-14854 POD3 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 3950 Shalem Colony Trail. Old well LRG-14854

POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 2010

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

No. D-307-CV-200902717

**Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v. Robert Z. Saavedra aka Robert Saavedra; Melissa Luna; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Occupants, Whose True Names Are Unknown, If Any; The Unknown Spouse of Robert Z. Saavedra aka Robert Saavedra, If Any; The Unknown Spouse of Melissa Luna, If Any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Legal Description attached as Exhibit "A" Also Including: Used New/Used 2001 Year Crest Ridge Homes Manufacturer's Name Crest Ridge/Crest Ridg Model Name / Model No. 40 X 27 Length x Width CRH2TX03695A Serial No. 1 CRH2TX03565B Serial No. 2 Serial No. 3 Serial No. 4 Exhibit "A" Center Line Services, LLC Construction Staking - SPS Data Services - CAD Drafting - 3265 Arrowhead Road Suite 200, Las Cruces, NM 88011 Office: 505.538.4380 Field: 505.202.0751 Fax: 505.522.3332 www.CenterLineServices.biz October 31, 2006 A 2.022 acre tract of land being the South ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 10, T21S, R1W, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Northeast of Radium Springs, Doris Arie County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a set 1/2" iron rod with cap stamped "NMPS 5949" for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described;

WHENCE a found 2" pipe bears N 89° 96' 38" W, a distance of 9.52 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning S 89° 36' 38" E, a distance of 78.50 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract of land herein described, lying at the centerline of a 24 foot wide roadway and utility easement, marked by a found 5/8" iron pipe;

THENCE continuing along said easement S 23° 28' 00" E, a distance of 136.31 feet to on angle point of the tract of land herein describe;

THENCE leaving said easement S 60° 59' 33" W, a distance of 102.77 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE S 29° 00' 27" E, a distance of 30.00 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE N 50° 59' 33" E, a distance of 99.88 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described, lying at the centerline of said easement;

THENCE continuing along said easement S 23° 28' 00" E, a distance of 45.81 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE S 65° 50' 00" E, a distance of 145.91 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE S 50° 41' 00" E, a distance of 55.21 feet to an angle point of the tract of land herein described;

THENCE leaving said easement S 27° 14' 27" W, a distance of 121.23 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract of land herein described, marked by a found ½" iron rod with cap stamped "NMPS 5939";

THENCE S 78° 15' 05" W, a distance of 290.31 feet to the Southwest corner of the tract of land herein described, being a point on the north line of a 200 foot railroad The address of the real property is 2075 County Road, Radium Springs, NM 88054.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 30, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$103,188.18 plus interest from March 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 06/17/2010, 2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2313

**ONEWEST BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

CAROL PENA, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 21, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1605 Dogwood Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 11 in Block numbered F of Yucca Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Yucca Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 15, 1979 in Plat Book 10, Folio 99.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 9, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$119,213.84 and the same bears interest at 9.875% per annum from November 1, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$8,482.56. The Plaintiff and/

or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub #9780
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 2010

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

No. CV-2010-1008
Judge: Martin

**BANK OF THE RIO
GRANDE, N.A. Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DYNACON, INC., MIKE
POGUE and BRENDA
POGUE, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 3rd day of June, 2010, in the above-entitled cause, and in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A., was awarded a judgment against Defendants, Mike Pogue and Brenda Pogue, in the amount of \$451,097.28 (Counts I-V) together with interest thereon to 5/21/10, as set forth in said judgment, all costs of this action in the amount of \$425.88, and attorneys fees in the amount of \$5,120.65, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell all the land described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes from the Defendants, Mike Pogue and Brenda Pogue, and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said notes. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 10th

day of August, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Parcel 1, West Mesa Industrial Park Subdivision, Plat No. 4 in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on March 31, 1995 in Book 18, Pages 232-233 of the plat records and having a common street address of 200 Crawford Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment and first mortgage in the amount of \$451,097.28, together with interest thereon to date of sale in the amount of \$16,356.80, attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$5,546.53, and all costs of said sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A. shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 21st day of June, 2010.

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes,
Special Master

Pub #9781
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 22, 2010, Bruce Bonestroom on behalf of Sun Valley Dairy LLC, PO BOX 1929, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-14816-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement groundwater within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG- 14816-POD2, located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 11, Township 26 South, Range 03 East NMPM at approximately X=1,528,418 Y=384,749 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 12" casing to an approximate depth of 300 ft. on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to well LRG-14816-POD 1, located on land owned by the applicant, within the NE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 11, for the continued diversion of 100.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, for Livestock and Commercial purposes related to dairy operations at Sun Valley Dairy, LLC. Proposed well LRG-14816-POD2 and existing well LRG-14816-POD1 are located approximately 2,400 ft. west of the intersection of Links Rd. and Stem Dr. on the west side of I-10, north of Anthony, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of

water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DM-2010-864
JUDGE: Douglas R. Driggers

ALBA LUNA, Petitioner,

Vs.

Israel Luna, Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above named Petitioner Alba Luna, Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Francisco Mario Ortiz
Attorney for Petitioner
715 E. Idaho, Suite 1-C
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 526-8247

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16 day of June, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
BY: /s/ Jodie Castillo
DEPUTY

Pub #9791
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DM-2010-840
JUDGE: Mike Murphy

**MARIA CASTILLO,
Petitioner,**

Vs.

**HUMBERTO OLMOS,
Respondent**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above named Petitioner Maria Castillo, Petition for

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Dissolution of Marriage.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Francisco Mario Ortiz
Attorney for Petitioner
715 E. Idaho, Suite 1-C
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WITNESS the Honorable Mike Murphy, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 10th day of June, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Maria E. Hayes
DEPUTY

Pub #9792
Dates 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 2010

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

NO. CV-2010-1379
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Jose Porras

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Jessie Joe Porras

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jose Porras, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of his child, from Jessie Joe Porras to Jesse Joe Porras. This petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 7th day of July, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jose Porras
3200 Del Rey # 28
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-805-8361

Pub #9794
Dates 7/2, 7/9, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 4, 2010, Lucio B. Apodaca, 2901 Alvarez Rd., Anthony, NM, 88021, filed application numbered LRG-9629 with the State Engineer for Permit to use an existing well to supplement groundwater within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-9629, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 20, T27S, R03E, supplemental to well LRG-13868-POD 1, located on land owned by E.S. Cressett at approximately X=1,511,221 Y=339,842 ft. (NMSF, Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 3.27 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 20. Well LRG-13868 is located approximately 2,160 feet northwest of Alvarez Rd. and Casad Rd., south of La Union, NM. Well LRG-9629 is located approximately 3,360 ft.

north of said intersection.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. PB-2010-0132

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARA-COE STEFFEY Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P. O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: June 24, 2010.

/s/ Michael Rex Steffey
Personal Representative of the Estate of Sara-Coe Steffey, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
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(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Pub #9796
Dates 7/2, 7/9, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001266

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE BANC OF AMERICAN FUNDING 2006-J TRUST, Plaintiff,

v.

EILEEN B. JOHANSSON-DOHRMANN; ANTHONY DOHRMANN; BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Eileen B. Johansson-Dohrmann. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5611 Camino Escondida, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 73 of Tierra Escondida Phase 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Tierra Escondido Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 4, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 149-150 Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney
Keya Koul
LeNatria Holly Jurist
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Kendrick W. Dane
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, DOÑA Ana County, New Mexico, this 8th day of June, 2010.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy A. Heavner,
Deputy

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7/9, 07/16/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2650

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, on Behalf of the Certificateholders, Mastr Asset Backed Securities Trust 2007-NCW Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-NCW, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH M. MUNOZ, and if married, JANE DOE MUNOZ (true name unknown), his spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on July 28, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 25 Las Colmenas Road, San Miguel, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land in Section 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M., U.S.R.S. and part of U.S.R.S. Tract 18-42A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Parcel 3, which is a ½ inch rebar on the west line of an existing 50 foot road and utility easement and on the west line of said U.S.R.S. Tract, WHENCE the Northwest corner of said U.S.R.S. Tract 18-42A, a concrete monument, bears N.24 deg 03' 28" W., 334.80 feet distant;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING N. 60 deg 16' 30" E., 256.25 feet to the Northeast corner of said Parcel 3, which is a ½ inch rebar;

THENCE S. 24 deg 03' 28" E., 159.13 feet to the Southeast corner of said Parcel 3, which is a ½ inch rebar;

THENCE S. 16' 30" W., 256.25 feet to the Southwest corner of said Parcel 3, which is a ½ inch rebar on the west line of said 50 foot road and utility easement, and the west line of said U.S.R.S. Tract;

THENCE N. 24 deg 03' 28" W., 159.13 feet TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.750 acres net and 0.932 acres gross, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 18, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$431,580.85 and the same bears interest at 7.95% per annum from May 11, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,426.15. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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Dates 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902499

US Bank National Association, as Trustee For SASCO 2007-WF1, Plaintiff,

v.

NATHAN T. YORK;
MARIA RUVALCABA;
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, WORKFORCE TRANSITION SERVICES DIVISION; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 60 of Legends West Subdivision, phase III, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, On 09/20/2005, recorded in plat book 21, pages 340-343. The address of the real property is 1378 Espejo Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 3, 2010, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$156,836.35 plus interest from April 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.950% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 14, Block E, Fort Seldon Estates Phase II, located in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 29, 1995 and recorded in Book 18, at Pages 370-371, of plat records; including, but not limited to, the manufactured home, identified as a Champion, VIN No. 2034095942. The address of the real property is 12340 Fort McLane, Radium Springs, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$41,097.56 plus interest from April 27, 2010 to

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 condi-

tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 06/28/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200802428

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

GALE FEATHERSTONE; CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY, LLC; WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL; OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GALE FEATHERSTONE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 14, Block E, Fort Seldon Estates Phase II, located in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 29, 1995 and recorded in Book 18, at Pages 370-371, of plat records; including, but not limited to, the manufactured home, identified as a Champion, VIN No. 2034095942. The address of the real property is 12340 Fort McLane, Radium Springs, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$41,097.56 plus interest from April 27, 2010 to

the date of sale at the rate of 13.69% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902055

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

ELI TARIN; LILIA TARIN; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot Numbered 1 of Vista Diamante, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista Diamante, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March

21, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Folio 404-405 more correctly known as: Lot 1 of Vista Diamante, located on Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 21, 2000 and recorded in Book 19 at Pages 404-405, plat records. The address of the real property is 5031 Diamond Mine Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 14, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$475,722.07 plus interest from May 10, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901855

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2004, AMONG CITIGROUP

LEGAL NOTICES

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MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC., NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF THOMAS F. VASQUEZ AKA THOMAS FIERRO VASQUEZ, DECEASED; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF THOMAS F. VASQUEZ AKA THOMAS FIERRO VASQUEZ, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 23 and 24, Block 21, Palmer's Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 7, 1912, recorded in Book 4, Page(s) 44, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The address of the real property is 707 4th St, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 13, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$49,969.95 plus interest from April 22, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale

shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 06/28/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901903

US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Trust 2006-WF1, Plaintiff,

v.

ROSS F. HARMESON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Legal Description as Exhibit A Lot 3, block 9, unit no. 1 Loma Heights South, in the City of Las 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 June 26, 1964, in book 9 page(s) 30-31 of plats records. The address of the real property is 2007 Evelyn Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 18, 2010, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,288.80 plus interest from May 7, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.5% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 06/28/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901454

BANK OF NEW YORK, PLAINTIFF,

v.

IGNACIO RAMIREZ, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IGNACIO RAMIREZ, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 41, Sandhill Village Phase #2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 6, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 533-536 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 3008 Esenico, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 3, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$138,867.92 plus interest from June 10, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and

improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 6/28/2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901067

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN M. ARMIJO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN M. ARMIJO, Defendants.

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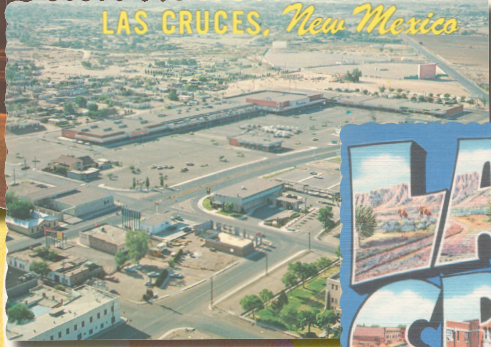

the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Northerly Ten (10) feet of lot 31 and all of lots 32 and 33, block 7, supplemental amended part of block 7 of Hess Terrace in Peterson Place, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 07, 1941, and recorded in book 3 at page 69 of the plat records. The address of the real property is 1018 Pueblo Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 7, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$66,371.34 plus interest from April 30, 2010 to the date of sale

at the rate of 8.00% 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-0307-CV-200901975

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FRANCISCO J. RODRIGUEZ;
MARIA D. RODRIGUEZ;
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Defendants.**

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Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in block 21 at pages 115,116, plat records. The address of the real property is 1133 Gunsight Peak 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 \$146,141.65 plus interest from March 12, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902422

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-
BACKED PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2006-2, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LYDIA GARCIA;
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF LYDIA GARCIA, IF ANY,
Defendants.**

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E., 151.81 feet along the westerly boundary of said U.S.R.S. Tract 2-10C1 to an angle point thereon; Thence N.40°34'40" E., 39.00 feet continuing along said westerly boundary of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-10C1 to its intersection with said westerly right of way line of Doña Ana County road D-056, being the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; Thence S.51°03'20" E., 273.85 feet along said westerly right of way line of Doña Ana County Road D-D56 to the Southeast corner and corner and true beginning corner of the tract herein described, containing an area of 0.0610 acre of land, more or less. Parcel 2 A tract of land Southeast of Radium Springs, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being a part of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-10C, located in Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northeastly corner of the tract herein described, marked by an Iron pipe set for the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-10C, whence their centerline of the A.T. & S.F. Railway at mile post 1101 bears S.81°13'45"E, a distance of 198.96 feet; thence from said point of beginning; S.51°03'20" E., 80.00 feet along the West line of said Railway to the northeasterly corner of the tract herein described; Thence S.40°34'40"W., 60.00 feet to a point; Thence S.29°42'52"W., 151.81 feet to the southeasterly corner of the tract herein described; Thence West 61.50 feet to the Southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 2-10C, and the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by an Iron pipe; Thence N.26°30'20"D., 254.45 feet along the West line of said U.S.R.S. Tract 2-10C to the northwesterly corner and place of beginning containing 0.334 acre of land more or less. The address of the real property is 9667 Embarcadero Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 14, 2010, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$83,783.95 plus interest from May 5, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.50% 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

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000362

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**KENNETH E. MEYERS;
GARRY L. WAGNER; WELLS
FARGO BANK, N.A.; ACME
BRICK CO. / FEATHERLITE
BUILDING PRODUCTS;
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF KENNETH E. MEYERS,
IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF GARRY
L. WAGNER, IF ANY,
Defendants.**

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address of the real property is 5149 San Carlos Crt, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 20, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$424,237.80 plus interest from May 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200903025

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROSE MOORE;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS);
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY, Defendants.**

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903019

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CARLOS REYNOSO; SILVIA
G. REYNOSO; OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendants.**

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
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Case No.
D-307-CV-201000895

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

ROY THIBODEAU; TERRI
THIBODEAU, Defendants.

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COMMENTS

The Commission currently publishes, in its accredited lists of programs, the year of the next site visit for each program it accredits. In addition, the Commission posts its spring and fall announcements on the Accreditation Announcements area of ada.org for those programs being site visited January through June or July through December. Developing programs submitting applications for initial accreditation may be scheduled for site visits after the posting on ada.org; thus, the specific dates of these site visits will not be available for publication. These programs will be listed in the Accreditation Announcements with a special notation that the developing programs have submitted applications for initial accreditation and may or may not be scheduled for site visits. Parties interested in these specific dates (should they be established) are welcomed/encouraged to contact the Commission office.

The United States Department of Education (USDE) procedures now also require accrediting agencies to provide an opportunity for third-party comment, either in writing or at a public hearing (at the accrediting agencies' discretion) with respect to institutions or programs scheduled for review. All comments must relate to accreditation standards for the discipline and required accreditation policies. In order to comply with the department's requirement on the use of third-party comment regarding program's qualifications for accreditation or pre-accreditation, the following procedures have been developed.

WHO CAN SUBMIT COMMENTS: Third-party comments relative to the Commission's accredited programs may include comments submitted by interested parties such as faculty, students, program administrators, Commission consultants, specialty and dental-related organizations, patients, and/or consumers.

HOW COMMENTS CAN BE SOLICITED: The Commission will request written comments from interested parties in the spring and fall Accreditation

Announcements on ada.org. In fairness to the accredited programs, all comments relative to programs being visited will be due in the Commission office no later than 60 days prior to each program's site visit to allow time for the program to respond. Therefore, programs being site-visited in January through June will be listed in the fall posting of the previous year and programs scheduled for a site visit from July through December will be listed in the spring posting of the current year. Any unresolved issues related to the program's compliance with the accreditation standards will be reviewed by the site visit team while on-site.

Those programs scheduled for review are responsible for soliciting third-party comments from students and patients by publishing an announcement at least 90 days prior to their site visit. The notice should indicate the deadline of 60 days for receipt of third-party comments in the Commission office and should stipulate that comments must pertain only to the standards for the particular program or policies and procedures used in the Commission's accreditation process. The announcement may include language to indicate that a copy of the appropriate accreditation standards and/or the Commission's policy on third-party comments may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, or by calling 1/800-621-8099, extension 4653.

TYPES OF COMMENTS CONSIDERED: All comments submitted must pertain only to the standards relative to the particular program being reviewed or policies and procedures used in the accreditation process. Comments will be screened by Commission staff for relevancy. For comments not relevant to these issues, the individual will be notified that the comment is not related to accreditation and, where appropriate, referred to the appropriate agency. For those individuals who are interested in submitting comments, requests can be made to the Commission office for receiving standards and/or the Commission's Evaluation Policies and Procedures (EPP).

MANAGEMENT OF COMMENTS: All relevant comments will be referred to the program at least 50 days prior to the site visit for review and response. A written response from the program should be provided to the Commission office and the site visit team 15 days prior to the site visit. Adjustments may be necessary in the site visit schedule to allow discussion of comments with proper personnel.

Adopted: (07/95) Revised: (01/97) Updated: (08/02) Reaffirmed: (01/03) Updated: (02/06)

INSTITUTION:
Doña Ana Community College

PROGRAM(S) TO BE REVIEWED: Dental Assisting
SITE VISIT DATE:
OCTOBER 21-22, 2010

60-DAY DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMMENTS IN THE COMMISSION OFFICE:
AUGUST 21, 2010

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NOTICE is hereby given that on April 23, 2010, Miguel Escobedo, 451 E. Aguila Ave., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1194-2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1194, located on land owned by Victor Acosta within the SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 17, T27S, R03E, NMPM for the diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.37 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the SE¼ of said Section 17, and drilling new well LRG-1194-POD 2, to be on located on land owned by the applicant within the SW¼ SE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 20, T27S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,515,327 Y=344,208 ft. (NMSF, Central Zone, NAD83) with 4.5-inch casing to a depth of 150 ft. below ground surface for the diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.37 acres of land located owned by the applicant within the NE¼ of said Section 20. Permit No. LRG-1194-POD 2, which previously changed the location of well LRG-1194 for the irrigation of the 4.37 acres in the SE ¼ of said Section 17, will be cancelled if this current application is approved. Well LRG-1194 is located approximately 1,350 feet northeast of the intersection of Mercantil Ave. and Kriegel Rd., northeast of La Union, NM. Well LRG-1194-POD 2 will be located approximately 1,925 ft. east of the intersection of Alvarez Rd. and E. Aguila Ave., east of La Union, NM. Well LRG-1194 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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

No. CV2009-00318

AURORA LOAN SERVICES,
LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT A. BUSTAMANTE and ELVIA BUSTAMANTE, husband and wife; GN MORTGAGE, LLC; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1501 Espina, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in the NE1/4 of Section 32, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. surveys at the Town of Tortugas, lying south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a 5/8 inch rebar with a cap set on the northwest corner and bordering Espina Street and thence continuing east for 136.13 feet to the northeast corner, thence continuing south for 133.69 feet to the southeast corner, thence continuing west along the south border 162.00 feet to the southwest corner, thence continuing north adjacent to

Espina Street for 130.00 feet to the point of beginning on the northwest corner and containing 0.4456 acre of land more or less. Subject to a 30 foot wide road easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the south boundary.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 30, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services, LLC.

Aurora Loan Services, LLC was awarded a Judgment on November 23, 2009, in the principal sum of \$121,203.65, plus outstanding interest on the balance through September 30, 2009, in the amount of \$9,680.41, plus late charges of \$439.02, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$1,321.10, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$800.00 and costs through September 30, 2009 in the sum of \$486.01, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 8.75% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Faisal Suhkyani,
Special Master

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Dates 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 2010

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

No. CV2009-00457

AURORA LOAN SERVICES,
LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

LORENZO MENDEZ and CECILIA MENDEZ, husband and wife; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this


matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3748 Piedras Negras Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 4, Block D, Affidavit of Correction High Desert Subdivision Phases 1A and 1B, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4323 on February 15, 2006, in Book 21 Pages 252 and 526 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 30, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services, LLC.

Aurora Loan Services, LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 14, 2009, in the principal sum of \$225,155.13, plus outstanding interest on the balance through September 30, 2009, in the amount of \$17,534.35, plus late charges of \$239.73, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$2,726.65, plus recording fees of \$20.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$800.00 and costs through in the sum of \$437.54, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.5% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject



City of Las Cruces

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

INVITATION B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
31 CY Commercial Side Loader www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/downloads/B10-11-153/	Bid 10-11-153	None	Tuesday July 27, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m.
Architectural Services for Museum of Nature & Science www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/downloads/P10-11-309/	RFP 10-11-309	July 14, 2010 @ 1:30 p.m.	Tuesday, July 27, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m.
Design, Fabricate and Install Exhibit Components for the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science (MoNaS) www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/downloads/P10-11-310/	RFP 10-11-310	None	Monday, August 2, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bond Counsel Services www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/downloads/P10-11-307/	RFP 10-11-307	None	Monday, August 2, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m.

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

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

By: Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub #9818
Dates 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 2010

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

NO. CV-2010-1726
JUDGE Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SHARON KAY CHAPA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sharon Kay Chapa, 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 Sharon Kay Chapa to Sharon Kay Fitzpatrick-Fletcher, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26th day of August 2010, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sharon Kay Chapa
1924 San Fernando Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
505-238-7918

Pub #9820
Dates 7/9, 7/16, 2010

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

CV-2010-01076
Judge Valentine

ANNA REGALADO, Plaintiff
VS,

JESUS LARA, and CRUZ GUZMAN, aka CRUZ REGALADO JIMENEZ, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, and SPOUSES OF THESE DEFENDANTS AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF IN THE PREMISES, and ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED. Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: CRUZ GUZMAN aka CRUZ REGALADO JIMENEZ, and the Unknown Heirs, Assignees, and Spouses of these Defendants and all Unknown persons whom may claim any lien, interest, or title adverse to the Plaintiff in the Premises, and any Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Claimants, if deceased

1. I, Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, do hereby cause to be issued this Notice of Pendency of Suit, for the purpose of service of process on the above-named persons, and any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff by publication.

2. The name of the Plaintiff, Defendants, and the Court in which said cause of action is pending and the civil cause number are set out above.

3. The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained is CRUZ GUZMAN aka CRUZ REGALADO JIMENEZ, and the Unknown Heirs, Assignees, and Spouses of these Defendants and all Unknown persons whom may claim any lien, interest, or title adverse to the Plaintiff in the Premises, and any Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Claimants, if deceased

4. The general purpose of Plaintiffs complaint for Quiet Title and Ejectment and is to determine whether Defendant's owe Plaintiff title of real property.

5. Plaintiff is the owner of the following described real property in Doña Ana County:

A tract of land situate south of Berino, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described in the attached Exhibit A.

6. The name of the Plaintiffs attorney is as follows: Jerome O'Connell of THE O'CONNELL LAW FIRM, P.A., P.O. Box 13388, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88013, (575) 525-8202.

7. THE ABOVE NAMED

PARTY, and any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained, are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within twenty (20) days after the date of the third and last publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by default.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 21st day of June, 2010

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT CLERK

By /s/ Genevieve Bauer
Deputy

EXHIBIT "A"
DESCRIPTION OF A 1.855 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate south of Berino, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being in Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, New Mexico principal Meridian of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a chain link fence corner found for the northeast corner of the herein described tract whence the northeast corner of Section 15, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. bears the following two courses and distances: N. 66 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds E, 177.56 feet thence No. 65 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds E., 2041.32 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning S. 26 degrees 28 minutes 42 seconds E., 330.65 feet along a chain link fence to a fence corner found for the southeast corner of the herein described tract;

Thence S. 68 degrees 03 minutes 15 seconds W., 246.44 feet along said fence line to an iron rod set on the north line of a 50 foot road and utility easement for the southwest corner of the herein described tract;

Thence continuing along said fence line N. 26 degrees 42 minutes 59 seconds W., 325.47 feet to an iron rod set for the northwest corner of the herein described tract;

Thence N. 66 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds E., 247.44 feet along the fence line to the point of beginning containing 1.855 acres.

Pub #9821
Dates 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 2010

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

No. CV-2010-1585
Judge Arrieta

FERNANDO'S PLASTERING, LLC., Plaintiff,

vs.

ALBERT MILLER d/b/a A.A.M. CONSTRUCTION; MURRAY BRUDER AND EVELYN BRUDER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEES OF THE MURRY

L. BRUDER AND EVELYN S. BRUDER REVOCABLE TRUST, Defendants.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, Fernando's Plastering, LLC., has filed a Complaint for Complaint for Breach of Contract or Unjust Enrichment and Violation of the Fraudulent Transfer Act in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is for non-payment of the construction of a home located in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 29th day of August, 2010, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT BABINGTON MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C. (CATHERINE QUINONES) P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Catherine Quinones at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 6th day of July, 2010.

District Court Clerk

By: /s/ Peggy R. Brock
Deputy

Pub #9822
Dates 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 2010

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

Cause No. PB-2010-60
Judge Valentine

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTURO G. FLORES, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Gloria Tarazon has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Arturo G. Flores, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 4891 Galina Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88012 or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: June 29, 2010

/s/ Gloria Tarazon
Personal Representative of the Estate of Arturo G. Flores
4891 Galina Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88012

THE WOOD LAW FIRM, P.C.

/s/ D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 524-4000

Pub #9823
Dates 7/9, 7/16, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2010-58
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDOLPH C. BROWN, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Mary Jane Brown has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Randolph C. Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 1934, Anthony, NM 88021, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: June 24, 2010

/s/ Mary Jane Brown
Personal Representative of the Estate of Randolph C. Brown
P.O. Box 1934
Anthony, NM 88021

THE WOOD LAW FIRM, P.C.
/s/ D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 524-4000

Pub #9824
Dates 7/9, 7/16, 2010

NM STATE

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will receive Proposals until 2 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Purchasing of the following:

Proposal Invitation:
10090758-P Anderson Hall
Fire Alarm Upgrade

Proposal Due Date:
08/17/2010

"A pre-proposal conference will be held at Anderson Hall, SE corner of Espina and Stewart Streets in the "Blue Room" conference room (Rm. # E1108) on Monday, July 26, 2010 at 1:30 PM local time. A site visit will be held immediately following the pre-proposal conference. Requests for interpretation must be submitted in writing.

Requests for Proposal documents will be available on Friday, July 09, 2010 from Complete Reprographics, 1100 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM, phone 575-252-9400. Complete sets may be obtained without deposit by licensed

contractors."

Pub #9825
Dates 7/9, 2010

NM STATE

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will receive Proposals until 2 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Purchasing of the following:

Proposal Invitation:
10089648-P Pest Elimination
Services

Proposal Due Date:
08/17/2010

"A pre-proposal conference will be held at the Housing Warehouse conference room located at 3533 Locust Street on Friday, July 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM local time. A site visit will be held immediately following the pre-proposal conference. Requests for interpretation must be submitted in writing.

Requests for Proposal documents will be available on Friday, July 09, 2010 from the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Admin. Office phone 575-646-1697.

Pub #9826
Dates 7/9, 2010

NM STATE

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:
10091495-F Vehicle Rental
Services

Proposal Due Date: July 28,
2010

Proposal forms will be sent on request by calling the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Office @ (575) 646-2916.

Pub #9827
Dates 7/9, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at The Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on August 2, 2010:

1. Council Bill No. 11-003; Ordinance No. 2583: An Ordinance Amending Section 39-23 (D) Grandfathering and Section 39-24 Variances of the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance, Chapter 39 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code. The Amendments Adjust the

Date for Compliance with the Ordinance to August 7, 2012 and Clarify that Variances to the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance are Heard by the Planning and Zoning Commission in Lieu of the Board of Adjustment Which was Abolished in 2006. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk.

Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 7th day of July, 2010.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub #9828
Dates 7/9, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 24, 2010, Tom Hill, 4845 N. Vinton Road, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-9234 POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-9234 located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, also described by planar coordinates X = 1,517,900, Y = 357,448 feet, NMSF Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by Albert and Betty Flores, and drilling a replacement well to an unspecified depth and casing diameter to be located in the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, also described approximately at planar coordinates X = 1,578,749 feet, Y = 357,040 feet NMSF, 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 as claimed for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicant located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said projected Section 9 as recorded under OSE File No. LRG-9234-C.

Old well LRG-9234 and the replacement well site are located southwest of Anthony, at the physical address of 4845 North Vinton Road. Old well LRG-9234 will be retained for the exercise of other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as

long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub #9830
Dates 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:
HOLIDAY STORAGE
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005
575-525-9056

ON FRIDAY, 7/23/2010, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS

A36, A37, C26, G07, J23, & P01
Tenant addresses are "last known".

UNIT A36
Daniel C Ramirez
1053 Moonriver Lp
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of Furniture & Misc. Household Items

UNIT A37
Vanessa Antillon
5125 Saddle Mt. Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit Consists of: Toys & Misc. Household Items

UNIT C26
Martin P Martinez
1751 W. Hadley Spc#74
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Furniture & Misc. Household Items

UNIT G07
Sarina Sanchez
320 E. Amador
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Dresser, Mattresses & Misc. Household Items

UNIT J23
Monica M McDaniel
429 N. Wood St
Las Cruces, NM 88045
Unit Consists of: Boxes & Misc. Household Items

UNIT P01
Paula A Vasquez
2200 Holiday Ave#106
Las Cruces, NM 88047
Unit Consists of: Boxes, Furniture & Misc. Household Items

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

Pub #9831
Dates 7/9, 7/16, 2010

Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

SCHOOLS & INSTRUCTION

If you are looking for a new opportunity to achieve educational success Anthony Charter School is for you! The family oriented environment and smaller class sizes make for a better learning experience. Individualized learning plans help our students succeed! Anthony Charter is now enrolling student for grades 7th - 12th for the 2010-2011 school year. For your opportunity to achieve call Anthony Charter School at (575) 882-0600. Anthony Charter School is a public school. Enrollment is opened to all. Applications currently being accepted. Students are accepted into the school by a lottery process. Spaces filling up fast.

ENTERTAINMENT

"REMEMBER THEN" 50's and 60's/Doo Wop Live music for your event Call 575-642-7593



The City of Las Cruces has openings for

Police Officer Recruit
Full-Time, Temporary
Pay Rate: \$15.50 per hour
Closing Date: 9/6/2010

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at www.las-cruces.org

For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Suite. 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ALL CASH VENDING! Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local vending route Includes 25 Machines and Candy All for \$9,995. 1-888-329-3374

WORK WANTED

Tree trimming, yard maintenance & clean-up, lawn mowing and xeriscaping. Call 496-5057

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At the chair's fiesta

Hispano chamber hosts homely reception

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TJ Trujillo of Gallagher & Kennedy, incoming chair of the Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI), and current chair Gene Baca, senior vice president of Bueno Foods, speak before a group of business representatives during a welcoming reception held for Trujillo by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Wednesday, June 23, at the home of Hispano chamber board member Domonic Silva.



Trujillo, Hispano chamber President Gilbert Apodaca and Hispano chamber Executive Director Amanda Cruz address the crowd.



More than 50 regional business representatives, legislators and university officials joined the Hispano chamber to welcome Trujillo. ACI is the statewide legislative advocate for business interests in the state. ACI serves as the state chamber of commerce and the New Mexico representative of the National Association of Manufacturers.



Mariachi Aguilas greeted attendees with a spirited performance.



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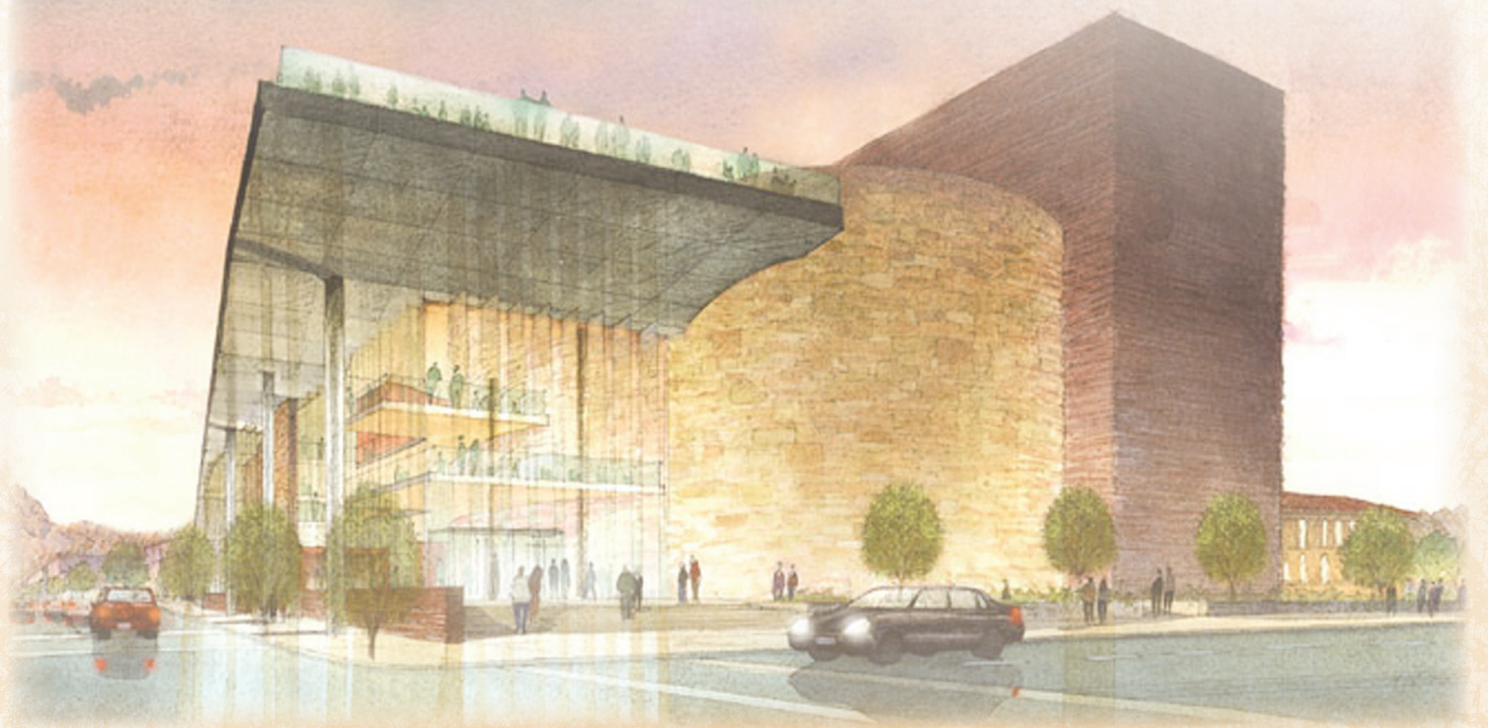
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Center for the arts



NMSU changes the local face of the arts with Center groundbreaking on Thursday, July 15

Center for the Arts is on its way

Groundbreaking event to take place Thursday, July 15

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's always been a pretty quiet little corner. Not much going on, some grass and trees. A few years ago, an outdoor band shell was added. Still fairly unassuming.

But at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 15, shovels will turn some earth then the pastoral plot and the southeast corner of University Avenue and Espina Street will begin to be transformed into a place many students, faculty and artists have only dreamt about until now – the Center for the Arts.

Phase I of the of the three-phase project, the Dance and Theatre Arts Performance Hall, includes a 400-seat auditorium, classrooms, rehearsal space, state-of-the-art sound and lighting technology and fly space (an area above the stage that uses a system of counter weights and pulleys to raise and lower large scenery pieces and other equipment).

As an undergraduate majoring in secondary education with drama and English as my teaching fields, I learned to act and practiced a craft that I loved on the stage and in the undersized classrooms of the Hershel Zohn Theatre. As emotionally attached to the place as I am, it was crowded and under-equipped even in the early '70s. But, if I may say so, we did some really good theater in those days.

Just imagine what today's students could accomplish in a facility that is modern, attracts high-quality professionals as faculty and brings, it is hoped, audiences to watch their product.

Dance at New Mexico State University has never really had a place to call its own. Program Director Debra Knapp has done amazing things with no real facility. What could the dance department be with room for Knapp to spread her wings and give her a space in which to fling her seemingly unlimited energies?

And what could come about through collaborative efforts between the dance and

theater arts departments? That is one of the benefits of creating the Center of the Arts. Clustering the performing arts together to feed off each other's collective creativity. It will ultimately include the music, creative media and visual arts departments.

Phase II will give the visual arts a long-overdue and much-needed home. I remember when Williams Hall was a sweaty ole gymnasium. The Visual Arts Center will provide studio and classroom space for various art programs. It will include an art conservation laboratory (which doesn't mean saving the art for a rainy day, but preservation of the art and therefore our cultural heritage, all supported by research and education). An Art Museum and Gallery will allow for displays and storage for permanent collections.

And finally, a Grand Performance Hall (Phase III) will seat up to 1,200 for large vocal, instrumental and touring performances. Does this mean we wouldn't have to go to El Paso (always a plus) or Albuquerque (even

plus-sier) to see "direct-from-Broadway" stuff? I really hope so.

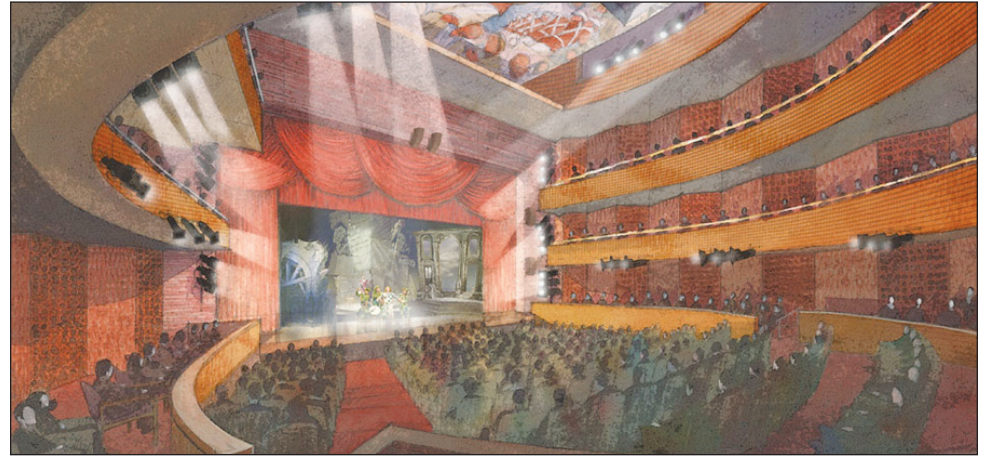
In all my history with NMSU, I really feel for once that the arts are being recognized for their importance. They are finally thought of as being more on par with engineering or agriculture (well, maybe not on par but at least not a

triple bogey). I guess it's unrealistic to expect the arts will ever be as important as athletics, but there are those of us to whom making an audience laugh, cry or think can get us just as "stoked" as scoring the winning touchdown or basket.

The groundbreaking is great but those who care will all have to be patient; it's still a long way off. May the time pass as quickly as possible.

While you are waiting, if you want to help out, any size donation makes a difference. One of the goals of the Center for the Arts is to be as accessible to as many people as possible – not just the university community. It is a true public-private partnership that is meant to improve the quality of life for everyone in the state and border region. You can make individual gifts, take advantage of naming opportunities, encourage your company to make a matching gift, make a commemorative gift or leave a planned gift. Think of it as your chance to help move an audience.

“ For once I feel the arts are being recognized for their importance. ”



Artist's rendering of the interior view of the Dance and Theatre Arts Performance Hall



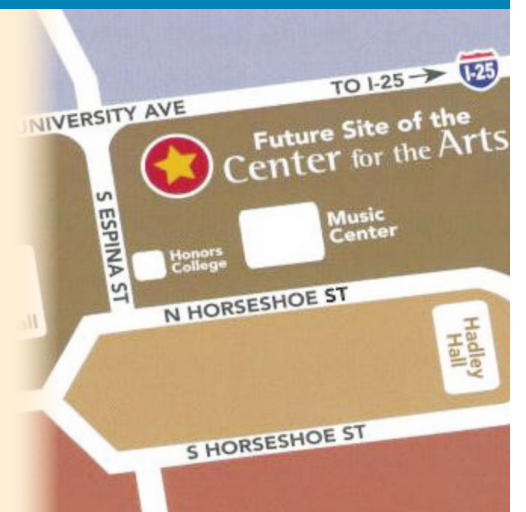
A "mini-horseshoe" view of the Center for the Arts

Details

Center for the Arts Groundbreaking

9 a.m. Thursday, July 15
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For more information about the Center for the Arts or to make a donation, call Jill Grammer at 646-3587, 800-342-6678 or visit <http://cfta.nmsu.edu>.



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Featured artist *Denali Wilson*

Teen is active volunteer

Mural is just one project of many

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A concrete retaining wall near a pedestrian underpass – Kohl's is on the Triviz Drive side of the freeway and Ruby Tuesday is on the Telshor Boulevard side – might seem like a strange place to see lyrics from a song by Gogol Bordello, but there they are, thanks to Denali Wilson. There could be unplanned examples of the group's lyrics out there, but "gypsy punk" bands aren't usually revered by "tagger" types.

*"Start wearing purple wearing purple
Start wearing purple, for me now
All your sanity and wits, they will all
vanish ..."*

The mural came about because Denali's father Donald "goes everywhere on his bike" Wilson, saw the wildlife mural on the other side of the freeway damaged by the aforementioned taggers. Wilson was looking for a project to accumulate some credit for a class at Mayfield High School that required community service. With her artistic ability it seemed like a good plan. In August 2008, Wilson and a friend, Ashley Sosa, repaired the graffiti-damaged mural.

Wilson then approached Keep Las Cruces Beautiful coordinator Craig Fenske and asked if she could design and paint her own mural near the underpass. The plan was approved, and Wilson began the mural in 2009.

Completed earlier this year, the mural turned out to be much bigger than planned, and so she had input, like those song lyrics, from her friends and family as to how to fill the space.

Wilson's mother Lesa always encouraged her daughter's artistic side by signing her up for all sorts of art-related classes. She also took art classes in school, studying most recently with Shelly Black at Mayfield.

The Career Art Path (CAP), a summer program through the Doña Ana Arts Council, also had an impact.

"I took the workshop in sixth and seventh grade," Wilson said. "I just finished my second year assisting the teachers."

Another way she satisfied her class requirements was to teach after school enrichment to students at East Picacho and Fairacres elementary schools. She has been approached to teach private lessons, but hasn't decided if teaching art is

something she wants to do.

"Teaching is hard," Wilson said. "All those rules."

The 17-year-old soon-to-be senior is not planning to make a career of art even though she really loves it, especially portraiture.

"I'll still keep art as a hobby for the rest of my life," she said. "But I like to do it for fun. I wouldn't enjoy it so much if it was a job."

Wilson volunteers all over the place, is a jewelry maker, short film producer and animator, award-winning artist, poster creator, T-shirt designer, writer and honor student.

But what does she want to do with her life?

"I am really interested in a science career. I'll probably major in biology," Wilson said. "I am really looking forward to taking anatomy and physiology in the fall and AP (advanced placement) biology in the spring. If I could have my dream job it would be biological illustration, but there aren't a lot of openings."

Denali Wilson's mural will continue to be a tribute to her friends and family for a long time. And when her dad commutes to work on his bike, he'll go right by something to remind him of his daughter's dedication and talent.



Denali Wilson volunteered to repair graffiti damage to a mural in August 2008.

This mural, located where the Triviz Drive pedestrian walkway exits under Interstate 25, was designed and painted by Denali Wilson in cooperation with the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful campaign.



Details

Denali Wilson

Age 17
Senior at Mayfield High School

Family

Parents Donald and Lesa Wilson

Interests

Art, biology, hiking, backpacking

Activities

- Volunteers at El Caldito Soup Kitchen
- Doña Ana County Humane Society
- Participated in American Cancer Society Relay for Life doing balloon animals and face painting
- Helps with phone banks during KRWG-TV pledge drive
- A member of First Christian Church

Future plans

Attend college majoring in biology

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Shane Stewart brings Sargoff Sounds to the Black Box.

Pursuing his dreams

Black Box hosts 'An Eclectic Evening' with Shane Stewart

No Strings Theatre Company and Sargoff Sounds present "An Eclectic Evening" with Shane Stewart, a unique vocalist and cover artist, at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. The performance will include classic country, soft rock and oldies. Refreshments will be served following the show.

While reminiscent of Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly and many others, Stewart is not an impersonator; he incorporates his own distinctive style, creating an innovative, fresh sound. Not just a vocalist, he is a songwriter and plays guitar.

Years ago, Stewart formed a band known as Sargoff, The Missing Link that grew in popularity. They traveled

through New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Georgia. Then they moved on to Nashville where Stewart sang at Ernest Tubbs Midnight Jamboree.

In New York City, Sargoff played at the famous Copa Cabana, Great Gildersleeves and CBGB in Manhattan. They entertained at Toad's Place in New Haven, Conn., as the opening act for The Jerry Garcia Band and played at Yale University, Syracuse University and Cornell. Sargoff was the opening act for Journey, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers and Southside Johnny and The Asbury Dukes.

In late 1979, Stewart and his lead guitar player moved to California; after adding a bass player and a drummer, they

performed in California and Las Vegas at the International Hotel, The Dunes and The Sahara.

Stewart left the music business in 1984 when it became impossible for Sargoff to continue. After working in construction for several years, he became an over-the-road truck driver until July 24, 2008. He sold his truck, put his life savings into his equipment, and is now pursuing his dream with Sargoff Sounds by entertaining others as a cover artist and at times providing DJ music. When he is not on tour in New Mexico, Texas, or Arizona, Stewart performs in local venues.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. Call 523-1223 for reservations.

Arts Briefs

DAAC announces changes

The Doña Ana Arts Council recently announced that Executive Director Larry Broxton would be resigning his position in order to take a job as the Chief of Public Relations and Marketing for the Prince George's County Maryland Library System. As Broxton will start his new position beginning Aug. 1, the DAAC board of directors wasted no time in appointing DAAC Program Coordinator Ceci Vasconcellos to the position of interim executive director.

Vasconcellos has been with the council since mid-2009, and her duties have included organization and operation of the Renaissance ArtsFaire, the Career Art Path and she is currently in charge of reinventing the annual ArtsHop as Color Las Cruces, a plein-air art competition and community arts festival. Vasconcellos will be working alongside Broxton during the transition and will be officially instated on Aug. 1.

Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Gondoliers' July 16 and 17

The Starlight Children's Theater of Las Cruces will be present Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" at 7 p.m. Friday, July 16, and at 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Atkinson Recital Hall at New Mexico State University. Saturday matinee tickets are \$3 and both Friday and Saturday 7 p.m. tickets are \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at Spirit Winds, 2260 Locust St. Call 521-7400 or visit www.starlightchildrenstheatre.org.

Local artist participates in project to help stop violence against women

Las Cruces singer and drummer Yolanda Martinez recently participated in a project through Spirit Wind Records for The Women of America called "The Color of Hope (Stop the Violence Against Women)."

Martinez, along with 19 other Native American women, recorded a CD and a DVD, "The Color of Hope," with proceeds going to 20 different shelters around the country. Each artist is allowed to choose the shelter the monies go to. Martinez has selected La Casa in Las Cruces. CDs and DVDs can be purchased online at www.spiritwindrecords.us.

Fountain Theatre to screen film co-written by NMSU alumnus

As part of its CineMatinee Film Series, The Mesilla Valley Film Society at the Fountain Theatre will have a premiere screening (non-film festival) of "Spoken Word," a new film made in New Mexico. One of the screenwriters is poet and New Mexico State University alumnus Joe Ray Sandoval. Sandoval will be present at the screening, which begins at 1:30 p.m. July 17. Cost is \$4.

"Spoken Word" is directed by Victor Nuñez, whose previous works include "Ulee's Gold" with Peter Fonda and the Ashley Judd vehicle "Ruby in Paradise," both of which were big on independent and festival circuits. "Spoken Word" stars Ruben Blades and opens later in Denver, Los Angeles, New York and Santa Fe.

Call 524-8287 or visit www.mesillavalleyfilm.org.

Missoula Children's Theatre presents 'King Arthur's Quest'



The Missoula Children's Theatre will present "King Arthur's Quest" at the Rio Grande Theatre.

The age of Romance and Heraldry are turned on their ear when characters from legend – Arthur, Guinevere, Merlin, Lancelot, Mordred and Morgan le Fay – take center stage as Missoula Children's Theatre brings its annual production to Las Cruces, starring local children ranging in age from 5 to 18. Showtimes for "King Arthur's Quest" are 7 p.m. Friday, July 9, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 10. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$2 for children. Call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com for more information or to reserve tickets.

Local artist and educator to offer workshop

Community Education, a program of Doña Ana Community College, is offering a drawing workshop for high school students beginning Monday, July 26, for one week. The hours are 10 a.m. to noon and the class will be held on the main DACC campus. Taught by artist Wayne Huber, this class will focus on developing techniques and composition. The fee for the workshop is \$50. A materials list and additional information can be obtained by calling 527-7527.

Call for Artists

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, 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 Friday, July 9, and received no later than Friday, July 16.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

The Branigan Cultural Center is looking for artists in Doña Ana County to submit their work for the Day of Dead/Día de los Muertos exhibition Oct. 19 through Nov. 27. All work submitted must reflect the celebration. Artists may submit up to three entries. No perishables items (foods/liquids) are allowed in galleries. Works must have been completed within the past two years and have not previously been shown at the Branigan Cultural Center. This is a juried exhibit. Entries should be submitted on CD or through email as jpeg files. Please use artist name or artwork title to name jpeg files. Files must be accompanied by a list detailing artwork, title, size, a brief description, and artist's name, email address, mailing address and telephone number. Deadline to receive submissions is Friday, Sept. 24.

Mail entries to Branigan Cultural Center, Attn: Día de los Muertos Exhibit, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or email entries to: mkshannon@las-cruces.org. For information, call Mary Kay Shannon at 541-2219.

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QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

Quillin Studio and Gallery exhibits the work of artists who are employees at COAS Bookstore. Tamara Gillis will be showing works in mixed media and jewelry. Angelina Malone will be showing her photography. Michelle Krzenski presents sketches, painting, book and paper art, dolls and jewelry. Eric McKinley will exhibit etchings, jewelry and paintings. Their work will remain at Quillin Studio and Gallery until Thursday, July 15. Quillin Studio and Gallery is located right behind COAS at 317 N. Main St. Call 312-1064.

OPENING

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Five members of the Las Cruces Arts Association - Carol Groves, Rosario Jeremias, Mary Lacy, Debbie Morris and Susan Rivera - will show their work through Aug. 10. Opening reception is 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 10. The gallery is open noon to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday and by request at the restaurant next door. Call 524-0003.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

The Preston Contemporary Art Center presents "Summer 2010 Exhibition" celebrating the center's second anniversary. The exhibit features works by Judith Content, fiber; Richard Heinsohn, painting; Tom Millea, photography; Louis Ocepek, mixed media; Ho Baron, sculpture; and Valente Francisco Saenz, painting. There will be an opening reception from 6:30 to 8:30

p.m. Friday, July 9. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Sept. 25. The PCAC is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. From 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 10, there will be a free "Artist Dialogue" with Judith Content and Richard Heinsohn. Call 523-8713 or visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com.

ONGOING

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

The Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico is featuring 12 artists from the City of Artists Promotional Association. The CAPA artists provide a wealth of styles for the discriminating homeowner that complement the Southwestern and traditional homes of our region. Featured artists are Susan Frary, Joe Dominick, Bea Garrett, Kurt Van Wagner, Les Fairchild, Jan Kosnick, Rebecca Courtney, Penny Duncklee, Joyce Ann Key, Jo Ann Alcala Milam, Roberta Widner and Phil Yost. The BIA-SNM is located at 2825 N. Main St. behind Citizens Bank. The art can be viewed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday through Sept. 30.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

A new exhibition, "Fire & Fiber," runs through Saturday, July 30. The show displays works by the Potters Guild of Las Cruces, collaborating with a variety of fiber artists. More than 25 works will be displayed. The Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition, "Bittersweet Harvest: Bracero Program, 1942-1964," continues through July 24. 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.

CUTTER GALLERY

Cutter Gallery continues to display the artwork of Tom Gerend and his son-in-law Jay Parks in their show titled

"Generations." They both paint different styles with the main theme of people and places in New Mexico. Parks is an Albuquerque artist who paints plein-air paintings of places he visits in New Mexico. Gerend paints churches, adobe buildings and local scenes of Mesilla. The Cutter Gallery is located at the corner of University Avenue and El Paseo Road in Las Cruces at 2640 El Paseo. The show runs through Aug. 11. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

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. In addition, Rigoberto Gonzalez exhibits large-scale, Baroque-inspired paintings that examine contemporary politics of the United States-Mexico border region.

Kathleen Carricaburu presents jewelry and fine metal sculpture as "poetic objects." The collection includes her recent "Reliquary" series. The exhibit runs through Aug. 21. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. at the end of the Downtown Mall. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

LOS ARTESANOS

Los Artesanos Galeria will feature the artwork of glass artist Greta Burger for the month of July. Burger will be at the galeria each Saturday during July to meet with visitors and discuss the creation of her artwork. Burger often involves other media in the design of her pieces, including agates, copper, wire and paper inclusions and wood intarsia, where the intarsia design can either be an accent for the glass or can be the focal point. She also combines fused glass components in her stained glass pieces. Burger is one of the founding artists of Los Artesanos Galeria, which is located in Mesilla at 1910 Calle de Parian, on the corner with Avenida de Mesilla (Highway 28), and is open 11 a.m. to

6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Call 526-1144.

M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY

M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery continues its one-man show for New Mexico artist L. Martin Pavletich. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

Exhibiting July through August: "A Lifetime of Figure Studies," an exhibit spanning decades of figure studies by Vincent Harley Hallett. Other exhibiting Main Street Gallery artists include Nancy Frost Begin, Winfrey Hearst, Judy Licht, Daphne Wirthlin, Lois Wilson, Lynn Unangst, Margaret Berrier, Joanna Bradley, Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt, Rudy Lucero, Paula Gonzalez, Jan Severson and Annette Paajanen. The gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall at Las Cruces Avenue. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

During July, the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will feature two members - Elaine Frink, photography, and urban renditions by Patricia Burnett. In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many media, which include original paintings, encaustics, infused glass art jewelry, handmade cards, stained glass, photography, creative gourds, affordable prints and miniature paintings. The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2570-A Calle de Guadalupe, in Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfineartgallery.com.

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



Watercolor by Phil Yost at the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

a Cowboy" continues through Aug. 8. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and under are admitted free. Call 522-4100.

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.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES

Every year, during the month of June, the Doña Ana Arts Council sponsors the Career Art Path (CAP) program, a two-week series of hands-on workshops for kids in grades six through nine. For the first time ever, an exhibition of works created in these workshops by the talented students will run throughout July in both the El Paso Electric and Carolene de Mesilla galleries. The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Visit www.riograndetheatre.com or contact the Rio Grande Theatre manager David Salcido at 523-6403.

THE STUDIO FINE ART GALLERY

The Studio Fine Art Gallery will be showcasing new works from two of the area's well-known artists during the

month of July. Susan Loverin's newest collection titled "Jewels of the Southwest" embodies some of the most beautiful imagery of the area with her vibrant acrylics. Robert Carlson, based in El Paso, has put together a unique combination of some of his whimsical collections using oil on linen. Call 523-1809 or visit www.conniehinesdesign.com.

TIERRA MONTAÑA GALLERY

The gallery is showcasing jewelry artist Doris Wagner's tribal contemporary art jewelry. Her patterns evoke ancient cultures and writing systems, while the designs are bold and contemporary. The Tierra Montaña Gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday or by appointment. Call 635-2891.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces will be closed in July. Please join the gallery in August with featured artists The Society of Layerists in Multi Media (SLMM) as they present "Re-emergence: Old To New" From Aug. 1 through 27. Call 522-7281 for more information. The Tombaugh Gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 522-7281.

UNSETTLED GALLERY

C.C. Cunningham's "Primal Impressions: Ancient Images in a Contemporary Style" continues at Unsettled Gallery & Studio. Unsettled is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; or by appointment. Call 635-2285.

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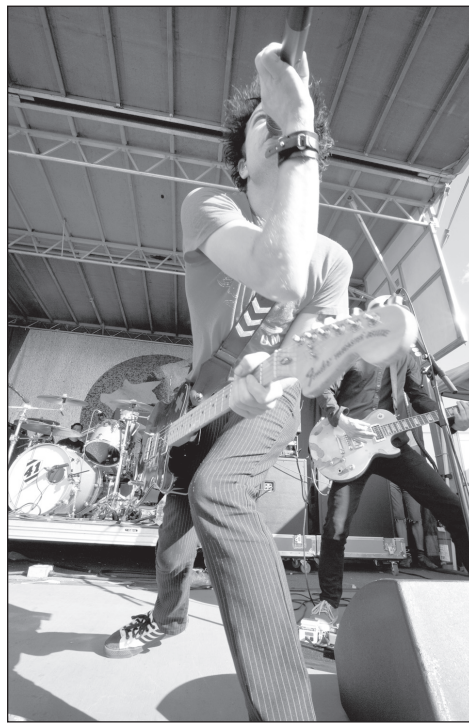
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Bravin' the heat at the Vans Warped Tour

Photos by Richard Davis
and Chris Mortenson



A girl crowd surfs at the 2010 Vans Warped Tour at the New Mexico State University intramural fields.



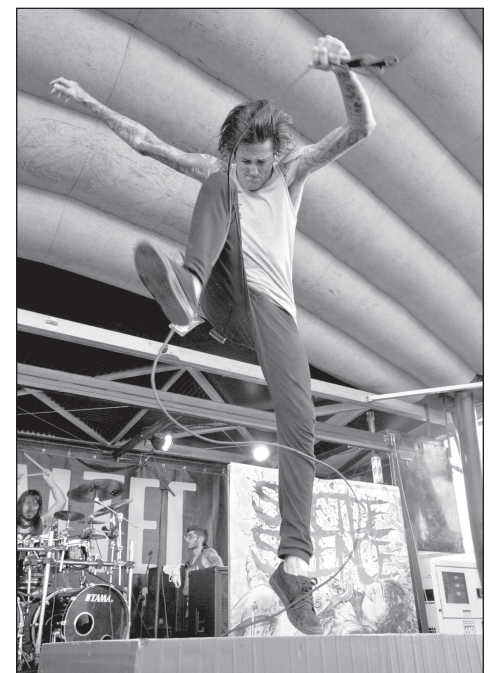
Lead singer Deryck Whibley of punk band Sum 41 rocks out during their set at the 2010 Vans Warped Tour.



Mitch Lucker of Suicide Silence riles up the crowd.



Lead guitarist Elvis Cortez of Left Alone shreds during their set.



Front man Mitch Lucker of heavy metal band Suicide Silence pounds the stage during their set at the 2010 Vans Warped Tour.



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FRI. 7/9

10 a.m. Ladybug storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Do you like ladybugs? How about a Grouchy Ladybug and a Ladybug Girl? Free. Call 522-4499.

5 to 8 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 404 S. Melendres St. Alexandra Burke, vocalist and guitarist. Free. Call 527-5310

6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Missoula Children's Theatre presents "King Arthur's Quest," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The age of Romance and Heraldry are turned on their ear when characters from legend, including Arthur, Guinevere, Merlin, Lancelot, Mordred and Morgan le Fay, take center stage as Missoula Children's Theatre brings its annual production to Las Cruces, starring local children ranging in age from 5 to 18. Cost \$6, \$2 for children. Visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

7 to 10 p.m. Live jazz, The Player's Grill, New Mexico State University Golf Course Club House, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Cover \$10, \$5 with valid NMSU ID. Call 646-2457.

SAT. 7/10

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh fruit and vegetables, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, Coas Bookstores, 317 S. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. This week Nancy Banks will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Gloria Hacker

will be the storyteller at the Solano store. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. to noon, Beginning Women's Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon to 1 p.m. Bollywood Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

1 p.m. "Once Upon Camelot," Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley will perform in the Children's Department. Come meet the dynamic, local actors as they entertain with their appreciation and love of the arts. Free. Call 522-4499.

1 to 3 p.m. Artist dialogue, Preston Contemporary Art Center, 1755 Avenida de Mesilla. A conversation with fiber artist Judith Content and photographer Richard Heinsohn. Free. Call 523-8713 or visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com.

1 to 5 p.m. The Ancient Art of Gourd Painting Demonstration, Casa Rosa, 2222 Avenida de Mesilla. Gourds by local artisan Margaret Garcia – wide range of gourds in various sizes and prices will also be for sale. Call 642-1998.

2:30 p.m. Missoula Children's Theatre presents "King Arthur's Quest," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The age of Romance and Heraldry are turned on their ear when characters from legend, including Arthur, Guinevere, Merlin, Lancelot, Mordred and Morgan le Fay, take center stage as Missoula Children's Theatre brings its annual production to Las Cruces, starring local children ranging in age from 5 to 18. Cost \$6, \$2 for children. Visit

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5 to 8 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 404 S. Melendres St. Steve Watson, guitarist, jazz, rock, blues and Latin. Free. Call 527-5310

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples and singles ages 50 and older. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Music by Jim Corrons. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

SUN. 7/11

2 to 5 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Tea Dance with Bob Burns and the Mike Caranda Orchestra, El Paso Country Club, 5000 Country Club Place. Bob Burns and the 12-piece Mike Caranda Orchestra featuring Judy Day. There is a cash bar available along with a limited food menu. The band plays all the ballroom styles including fox trot, jitterbug, west coast swing, waltz, cumbia, polka, chacha, samba, rumba and more. Cost \$15. Call 525-9333 or 915-799-5684.

3 to 7 p.m. Open mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

7 p.m. Music in the Park Fast Lane, Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St. Featuring Country Western, blues and gospel – from Las Cruces and Deming, New Mexico's Redneck Cowgirl. Music in the Park is a 14-week musical extravaganza offering Las Cruces an eclectic mix of music performed by local, regional and nationally recognized artists. Free. Call 541-2200.

7 to 9 p.m. Open mic, Starbucks, 1500 S. Valley Drive. Free. Call 523-0089.

MON. 7/12

9 a.m. to noon Modern Jazz Improvisation Camp, Mikey's Place - A Workshop for the Arts, 3100 Harrelson

St. Mesilla Valley Dance will conduct the camp for ages 6 and up, with individual attention for all skill levels. Dates for the camp are July 12 through 16. Register at mesillavalleydance.webs.com. Call 640-3869.

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet in the café for fun and exchanging knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

11 a.m. to noon, Bollywood Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 to 8 p.m. Mother & Daughter Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

TUE. 7/13

1:30 p.m. Friends of Thomas Branigan Library Book Review, Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Barbara Williams assistant professor of English at El Paso Community College will review "Good Omens" by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman. Free. Call 528-9891.

7 to 9 p.m. Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 welcome. Cost \$10, \$8 members. Call 642-1699, email musbegin@comcast.net or visit www.bigbanddanceclub.org.

WED. 7/14

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall,

along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh fruit and vegetables, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

11 a.m. The Rail Readers Book Club, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection of Las Cruces Avenue. Discussion of "The Harvey Girls," by Leslie Poling-Kempes. Free. Call 647-4480.

11 a.m. to noon, Women's Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

2:30 p.m. The Reading Art Book Club, Branigan Cultural Center, 491 N. Main St., on the Downtown Mall. The meeting will focus on the book "The Forest Lover," by Susan Vreeland. The Reading Art Book Club is dedicated to exploring the connections between art and literature by reading and discussing books. Call 541-2137 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning Drum Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit Meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com or visit <http://lascrucesstiches.multiply.com>.

7 to 10 p.m. Open mic, Cattleman's Steak House, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Free. Call 382-9051.

7 to 8 p.m. Mother & Daughter Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

THU. 7/15

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Ballroom, swing and Latin styles with the music of the High Society Orchestra. Free dance lesson at 7 p.m. with paid admission. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 welcome. Dress code. Country club membership not required. Cost \$9, \$7 for members. Call 525-9227 or visit www.bigbanddanceclub.org.

FRI. 7/16

6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

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Send in your gallery listings

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'Starry, Starry Night' at the Boba Cabaret

Local stars set to twinkle in celestial offering

"Starry, Starry Night," an ethereal evening showcasing a variety of familiar songs, opens Friday, July 9, at the Boba Cabaret.

"It's a tapestry of tunes tied together with the theme of stars," says Director Megan McQueen. "Mostly the songs reference stars in the celestial sense, which inspires the look and feel of this dreamy show."

This star-filled production features Ginny May on piano, not only accompanying much of the singing, but also singing "Swing on a Star" and playing several of Mozart's variations on "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

Soprano Thea Chip is known to Boba audiences for such shows as "Earth Angels," "Love and Marriage," as well as directing and performing in the Andrew Lloyd Webber revue. Her offerings will include the title song from "Lost in the Stars" and "You are My Lucky Star" from "Singin' in the Rain."

Tenor Eric Tarin will join the group in the upbeat harmonies of "Good Morning Starshine" from "Hair" and the 1956 hit "In the Still of the Night."

Husband and wife James and Victoria Gier, both graduates of New Mexico State University's music program, round out the cast. James Gier will perform "Stars" from "Les Miserables," as well as playing guitar while singing several classics like



James Gier, foreground, with Eric Tarin, Thea Chip, Victoria Gier and Ginny May

Don McLean's "Vincent (Starry, Starry Night)." Victoria Gier will join a mellifluous version of "When You Wish Upon a Star" and interpret the standard "I Only Have Eyes for You."

The production will run twice nightly on Fridays, July 9 and 23, and Saturdays, July 10, 17 and 24. The dinner show seats at 6 p.m. with show time at 7 p.m. The cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m. with show time at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner shows are \$25, which includes a choice of appetizer for two, entrée, beverage (beer and wine included) and gratuity. The 8:30 p.m. cocktail performance tickets are \$10 per person. Students and seniors are \$8 per person.

For reservations, call 647-5900. The Boba Café and Cabaret are located at 1900 S. Espina St.

UTEP dinner production to feature local actors

'Spelling Bee' to involve audience members

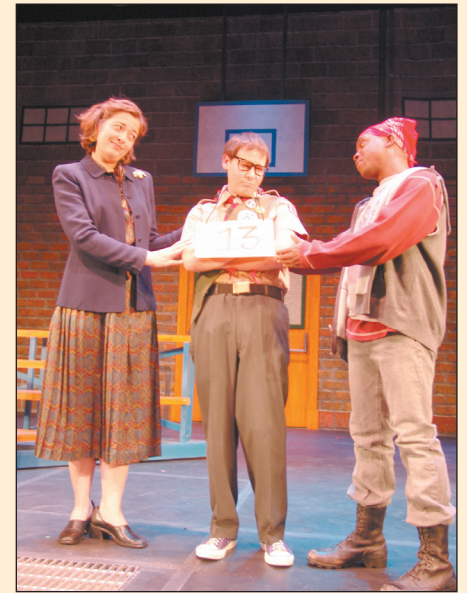
Two local actors are playing roles in the upcoming production of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" at the University of Texas El Paso Union Dinner Theatre.

Actress, singer and director Megan McQueen is performing the role of Rona Lisa Peretti the host of the Bee. McQueen is well known to Las Cruces audiences having participated in productions at the Doña Ana Lyric Opera, Las Cruces Community Theatre, No Strings Theatre Company at the Black Box Theatre, American Southwest Theatre Company and the Boba Cabaret.

Matthew Esqueda graduated from New Mexico State University where he appeared numerous times at the Hershel Zohn Theater. He has also performed at LCCT and No Strings. Esqueda plays Chip Tolentino, one of the spelling bee participants.

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" – music and lyrics by William Finn and book by Rachel Sheinkin – won two Tony awards. The musical comedy focuses on six quirky young competitors at a spelling bee who learn that they don't have to win to be winners. Three or four audience members are invited to take part of every performance as guest spellers, bringing the entire audience into the show. Parents need to know that the show is not appropriate for young children.

Dinner performances begin at 7 p.m. on Fridays, July 9, 16 and 23, and Saturdays, July 10, 17 and 24. There are discount dinner performances on Thursdays, July 15 and



Megan McQueen and Matthew Esqueda are joined by Michael Jones in the UTEP production.

22. The Wednesday, July 21, discount performance is sold out.

There is a 1:30 p.m. matinee dinner performance on Sunday, July 11, also at a discounted rate. The remaining Sunday matinee performances begin at 2:30 p.m. on July 18 and 25. No meal is served.

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Bulletin Restaurant Guide

Coffee bar and café injected with owner's positive energy

Spirit Winds is lifted by whimsy

By David Edwards
Las Cruces Bulletin

I don't write much about or even mention breakfast – "the most important meal of the day" – during these profiles. There normally isn't time for breakfast since I often work early (and stay up late).

Sunday mornings – the day of rest – is normally devoted to trying to squeeze in every possible second of sleep before racing off to church. But this past Sunday, I took advantage of a rare 45-minute window to have breakfast at Spirit Winds.

I realized that I probably haven't had a "real" breakfast there – or if I have I don't recall. Of course I have eaten their great pastries – muffins, cinnamon rolls, croissants and, my personal favorite, scones. And Spirit Winds has always been known as a great place for coffee drinks, tea and chai.

Richard Parra started Spirit Winds in Mesilla in 1978 as a gift shop. When he added the coffee bar element in 1998, the operation expanded and moved to its current location at 2260 Locust St.

The thing I have always appreciated and enjoyed about Spirit Winds is the positive energy the place exudes. There



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards
Christian Sarmiento, Sophia Marquez, Angel Holguin and Jackie Marquez are some of the upbeat staff ready to serve you at Spirit Winds Coffee Bar.

is a joyousness and whimsicality in the merchandise – the cards, clothing, jewelry, soaps, lotions, incense and other gift items – and they all reflect Parra's personality. He is just a positive sort of guy with, apparently, a little off-kilter sense of humor.

The coffee bar side of things doesn't necessarily have a wackiness about it – just a friendly atmosphere, good food and the opportunity to sit and soak in the positive feelings that are oozing from the "gift source" side.

Sandwiches, salads, wraps and soups make up the basic food choices. "When you have a limited menu," Parra said, "you can concentrate on making those things really good. People come in, and they know they are going to get the same quality every time."

All the ingredients are fresh, and a baker comes in every day at 4 a.m. to "make the donuts," etc.

I tried the "El Jefe," which is your choice of bagel with a spicy sauce adding zing to the egg, sausage and cheese filling. I also tried the weekend special – a sausage, green chile, egg and cheese biscuit. But this wasn't your typical stuff between two halves of a regular biscuit,

this was a double-fist-sized biscuit with the center hollowed out and filled with the goodies. And good news for morning people. Beginning in August, Spirit Winds is adding a line of waffles. "With our own spin," Parra said.

At a couple of different lunches recently I tried what I like to call the "Sophia's Choice." Would it be the spicy

hummus wrap or the black bean burger (which is the most popular food item they serve)? Well, in a very un-Meryl Streepish way, I went for both. (Not at the same time! Whaddya think I am?) Both delicious and both made even more appealing with the accompaniment of the pesto pasta salad.

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Sports News Movies

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	World	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need to Know (N)	Carrier "All Hands"	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Medium	Flashpoint (N)	Flashpoint	News	Letterman	Late						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wife Swap (N)	Primetime: What	20/20 (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX 8	Dr. Phil (N)	News	Two Men	House "5 to 9"	The Good Guys	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	Lopez	Friday Night Lights	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		News (N)	Jay Leno	Late						
CW 14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show	Smallville "Disciple"	Supernatural	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access					
WGN 15	Home Videos	*** "Wonder Boys" (2000) Michael Douglas.	Fun Vi	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Star Trek: Next							
ESPN 26	SportsCtr	Countdn	NASCAR Racing		SportsCenter (Live)		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter						
ESPN2 27	Homecoming	Football	NFL Live	World Series	Boxing	Friday Night Fights. (Live)	AFL Premiership Football								
USA 31	NCIS "Ravenous"	*** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney.	(:35) ** "Bad Boys II" (2003) Martin Lawrence.	(:05) "The Prestige"											
TNT 32	Bones	*** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet.	(:42) Memphis Beat	(:42) * "The Haunting" (1999)											
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	** "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy)	Neigh	(:40) ** "Eurotrip" (2004, Comedy)	Road							
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Presents	Presents	Kevin Hart	Comedy	Comedy	Presents	Richard Pryor					
LIFE 39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"The Clique" (2008) Elizabeth McLaughlin.		Will	Will	Frasier	Medium					
FOOD 40	Challenge	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City	Good	Rachael	Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City					
HGTV 41	House	House	Outdoor	Block	Sarah	Color	House	House	Design Star	Sarah	Color	House	House		
A&E 43	The First 48	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds					
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Gangland	Gangland	Gangland (N)			(:01) Gangland							
TLC 45	Battle Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Battle Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Battle Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes				
DISC 47	Nature's Deadliest	Moose Attack!	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival (N)	Moose Attack!	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival					
ANPL 50	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	River Monsters	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	River Monsters						
FAM 51	*** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002) Daniel Radcliffe.				The 700 Club	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	
DISN 52	Deck	Deck	Sonny	Phineas	Hannah	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	Sponge.	Big Time	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	G. Martin	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris	
AMC 57	"Last-Dogmen"	*** "The Cowboys" (1972, Western) John Wayne.	*** "The Shootist" (1976, Western)	(:15) "Poltergeist"											
SYFY 59	"National Treasure"	Eureka	Eureka	Haven	Haven	Haven	Haven	Haven	Haven	Haven	Haven	Haven	Haven	Haven	
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	Campbell Brown (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)											
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	*** "The Rainmaker" (1997) Matt Damon, Claire Danes.	*** "The Rainmaker" (1997) Matt Damon, Claire Danes.												
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	Countdown	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	

SATURDAY MORNING													JULY 10, 2010		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30			
PBS 22	(Off Air)	Sid	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	B Organic	Creative				
CBS 3	Profit-Town	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo)		Noonbory-7	Busytown	Doodlebop	Strawberry	Sabrina	Sabrina					
ABC 7	Rangers	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso	Emperor	Replacemn	So Raven	So Raven					
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl			
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today On tour with the Steve Miller Band. (N)		Turbo	Sheldon	Penguins	Babar (El)	Willa's	Jane					
CW 14	(2:30) Storm Track Weather 24/7		DoReMi	Winx Club	Dinosaur	Skunk Fu!	T.M.N.T.	Teenage	Sonic X	Chaotic					
WGN 15	Meeting	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Shark	Pocket	Marie Talk	Lifestyle	Paid Prog.	One Hour HealthMaster	Law Order: CI					
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (Live)										
ESPN2 27	Driven	Journal	Grateful	Expedition	Driven	Expedition	NASCAR Now	Bull Riding	World Series						
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Royal Pains "Medusa"	*** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney.									
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Merger"	HawthoRNE		Dark Blue		The Closer		"City of Angels" (1998)						
TBS 33	Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(:10) ** "Forces of Nature" (1999) Sandra Bullock.	(:25) ** "28 Days" (2000)									
COM 35	Sexy Bikini-2010	*** "Undercover Brother" (2002)	*** "The Man" (2005) Samuel L. Jackson.	*** "Hot Fuzz" (2007)											
LIFE 39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean	Sexy-Legs	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"When Innocence Is Lost" (1997) Jill Clayburgh.							
FOOD 40	30-Minute Dinners	Sandra Lee	Grill It!	Tyler's Ut.	Mexican	30-Minute	Secrets	Home	Paula	Cooking	Ingred. Fix				
HGTV 41	Over Head	Carter Can	Hammer	Sweat	Holmes	Holmes	Disaster	Prof.	Crashers	Income	Designed	To Sell			
A&E 43	Biography "Bill Murray"	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	\$100	Sell House	Flip This House	Drill Team (N)						
HIST 44	Heavy Metal	How the Earth Was Made	Geological history.	How the Earth	How the Earth	How the Earth	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder					
TLC 45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Made Simple	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs					
DISC 47	Brainpower	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs					
ANPL 50	(4:00) AKC Eukanuba National Championship	Animals	Animals	Me or Dog	Housecat	Dogs 101	Cats 101	Cats 101							
FAM 51	My Wife	My Wife	*** "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy.	*** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton.	Harry P										
DISN 52	Charlie	Einsteins	Jungle	Chugging	Movers	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	M. Mouse	Phineas	Phineas				
NICK 54	Jimmy	Jimmy	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly			
AMC 57	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Stagecoach" (1966) Ann-Margret, Alex Cord.	Ann-Margret, Alex Cord.	Warehouse 13	Grendel" (2007)							
SYFY 59	Fast Cash	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fast Cash	Eureka	Haven	Warehouse 13	Grendel" (2007)							
CNN 62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wealth	Booty!	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)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	Dead Men Talking				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON													JULY 10, 2010		
	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30			
PBS 22	Hometime	MotorWeek	Wildlife	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Baking	Mexico	Lawrence Welk					
CBS 3	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	Big Three at Olde Farm	PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic, Third Round. (Live)											
ABC 7	Wipeout		World Cup Soccer Third Place: Teams TBA. (Live)												
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	Traveler	Paid Prog.	Base	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers.								
NBC 9	Pets.TV	3 Wild Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf U.S. Women's Open Championship, Third Round.										
CW 14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Am.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont			
WGN 15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Bones (In Stereo)	Legend of the Seeker	Legend of the Seeker	Legend of the Seeker	Legend of the Seeker	Legend of the Seeker	Bones (In Stereo)						
ESPN 26	(8:00) SportsCenter	Basketball	WNBA Basketball All-Star Game. (Live)												
ESPN2 27	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series					
USA 31	(10:32) ** "Bad Boys II" (2003) Martin Lawrence.	(:31) *** "3:10 to Yuma" (2007) Russell Crowe.	Law & Order: SVU												
TNT 32	(10:00) *** "City of Angels" (1998)	*** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane.	Green												
TBS 33	28 Days	(:25) *** "The Truman Show" (1998)	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King					
COM 35	(10:00) "Hot Fuzz" (2007)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	** "The Man" (2005) Samuel L. Jackson.	** "Mr. Woodcock"								
LIFE 39	** "August Rush" (2007) Freddie Highmore.	** "Sydney White" (2007) Amanda Bynes.	* "What a Girl Wants" (2003) Amanda Bynes.												
FOOD 40	Giada	Contessa	BBQ Unwrapped	Chopped Pasta dishes.	Dinner: Impossible	Iron Chef America	Challenge								
HGTV 41	Unsellable	Get It Sold	Curb/Block	Design	Colour	Bang, Buck	Dinner: Design	Sarah	Genevieve	Color	To Sell	To Sell			
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	"Blackout"	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48					
HIST 44	How the Earth	How the Earth	American Pickers	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Underwater Universe	Deadly ocean zones.								
TLC 45	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder					
DISC 47	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs					
ANPL 50	Animal Cops Houston	Animal Cops Houston	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me					
FAM 51	(10:30) *** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002) Daniel Radcliffe.	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)													
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Sonny	Hannah	Hannah	Wizards	Wizards			
NICK 54	Penguins	Penguins	Fanboy	Fanboy	The Fairly OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob			
AMC 57	(9:30) "Pale Rider" (1986) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman.	*** "Unforgiven" (1992) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman.	** "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) Clint Eastwood.												
SYFY 59	(10:00) "Grendel" (2007)	"Cyclops" (2008) Eric Roberts, Frida Farrell.	** "The Land That Time Forgot" (2009)	** "The Hulk" (2003)											
CNN 62	Your Money	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Situation Room						
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Wealth	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	Free Grill!	Martin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	90 Days!			
MSNBC 64	Forensics Fail	Forensics-Killer	Spy Who Love	Love and Death	The Gangster Chronicles										

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PBS	22	News	America	Gener	News	Monarch of the Glen	Wait...	Red	Austin City Limits	Legends & Lyrics	New	Life			
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	The Bridge	The Bridge (N)	The Bridge (N)	48 Hours Mystery	News	CSI: NY	Cold			
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Funny Home Videos	Scoundrels	The Gates	ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters	Chopper				
FOX	8	14	Legend Seeker	House "Skin Deep"	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Amer. Most Wanted	News	Seinfeld	Wanda Sykes	Brothers	Office			
NBC	9	9	Youth	News	News (N)	Lopez	"Secrets of the Mountain" (2010)	Law Order: CI	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live					
CW	14		*** "Mortal Thoughts" (1991, Drama)			*** "Mulholland Falls" (1996) Nick Nolte.	The Hills	The Hills	Payne	Chris	Eye for	Eye for			
WGN	15		MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox.				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	*	"Wild Bill" (1995) Jeff Bridges.				
ESPN	26		World Cup Primetime (N)				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter			SportsCenter				
ESPN2	27		World Series	World Series	World Series		Drag Racing				World Cup Primetime (N)				
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI		Royal Pains				
TNT	32		Green	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: LifeLock.com 400. (Live)			Movie				"Catch Me-Can"				
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	*** "Men in Black" (1997)		*** "Scary Movie 4" (2006)	(:45) *** "Final Destination 3" (2006)			Scary 4				
COM	35		"Mr. Woodcock"		*** "Scary Movie 3" (2003) Anna Faris.		*** "Scary Movie" (2000)		Richard Pryor		"Richard Pryor"				
LIFE	39		*** "Legally Blonde" (2001)		"Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"		Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva		Mother	Mother			
FOOD	40		B. Flay	Flay	Challenge	Challenge	Challenge	Iron Chef America	Challenge		Challenge				
HGTV	41		House	House	Divine Sarah	Sarah Block	Color House	House	Gene	Block	Color	House			
A&E	43		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 "Gone"	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48				
HIST	44		Modern Marvels		The Lost Pyramid		Egypt: Engineering an Empire		(:01) The Lost Pyramid						
TLC	45		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		A Haunting		A Haunting		A Haunting				
DISC	47		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs				
ANPL	50		Cats 101		Last Chance		Cutest Dog		World's Ugliest Dog		World's Ugliest Dog				
FAM	51		Harry		*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.		*** "Van Helsing" (2004, Fantasy) Hugh Jackman.								
DISN	52		Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	"High School Musical 3: Senior Year"	Jonas	Jonas	Hannah	Hannah		
NICK	54		iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Victo	Jackson	George	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Malcolm	Malcolm		
AMC	57		"Heartbreak Ridge"		*** "Blood Work" (2002) Clint Eastwood. Premiere.		*** "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood.				Unforgive				
SYFY	59		(4:00) *** "The Hulk" (2003) Eric Bana.		*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern.		"Pterodactyl" (2005, Horror) Coolio.								
CNN	62		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom
CNBC	63		American Greed		American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt Part		Debt Part		American Greed		Suze Orman Show
MSNBC	64		Catch Him if You		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup (N)		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup

SUNDAY MORNING		JULY 11, 2010											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	(Off Air)		McLaughlin	Contrary	World Bus.	Santa Fe	Need to Know (N)	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin	
CBS	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Copeland	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Nation	GreatHair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Foods		
ABC	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 Ctr	Advantage	Fox News Sunday	Magic Blit	Paid Prog.	Formula One Racing	
NBC	9	9	Bellator	Old House	Today (N)		Sheer	Church	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Mtthws	Paid Prog.
CW	14		(2:00) Storm Track Weather 24/7				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN	15	Winston	Facts	Key-David	Beyond	Jimmy Swaggart	Feed	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	Cultivating	WWE Superstars		
ESPN	26	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live)					
ESPN2	27	Whitetail	Territories	Realtree	Driven	Grateful	Beat	Bassmasters (N)	Race Day	Drag Race	Sport Sci.	Baseball	
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Creflo Doll	In Touch	J. Osteen	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Royal Pains			Burn Notice		
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Memphis Beat		Law & Order "Panic"		*** "Cellular" (2004) Kim Basinger.					
TBS	33	(4:00) "Galaxy Quest"		* "Batman & Robin" (1997) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)							
COM	35	Sexy Bikini-2010		Mandoon	*** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg.		*** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy.						
LIFE	39	Ever Increasing Faith		Hour of Power		Paid Prog.	Health	Will/Grace	"Joy Fielding's The Other Woman" (2008)				
FOOD	40	Paula	Boitano	Secrets	Ingred. Fix	Giada	Day Off	Contessa	Grill It!	Guy's, Bite	30-Minute	Money	Dinners
HGTV	41	Over Head	Carter Can	Hammer	Sweat	Holmes on Homes	Disaster	Prof.	Yard	Income	House	House	
A&E	43	Biography		Biography		Private Sessions		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced				To Be Announced	
TLC	45	Body	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moving Up		Moving Up		Moving Up		Police Women	
DISC	47	Homecare	Jentezen	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	MythBusters		MythBusters		Dual Survival		MythBusters	
ANPL	50	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Housecat	Animals	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	It's Me or the Dog	Wild Kingdom		Wild Kingdom		
FAM	51	*** "The Nutty Professor" (1996)		*** "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1993) Cary Elwes.		*** "Beetlejuice" (1988)							
DISN	52	Charlie	Einsteins	Einsteins	Jungle	Chugging	Movers	Manny	Agent Oso	M. Mouse	M. Mouse	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	Grown Up	Jimmy	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57	Stooges	3 Stooges	Stooges	3 Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	*** "Cold Mountain" (2003) Jude Law.			
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Dark Relic" (2010, Fantasy) James Frain.		"Monster Ark" (2008, Science Fiction)					
CNN	62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Baby Read	Paid Prog.	Booty!	Paid Prog.	10 Inches	Paid Prog.	Profit-Town	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)		An Unnatural Death	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON		JULY 11, 2010											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	News	New Mexico In Focus	Moneytrk	Wider Wld.	Healing	Healthy	OpenRoad	Best	Travel	Antiques Roadshow		
CBS	3	College Baseball	Off Road Racing	PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic, Final Round. (Live)							Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	Paid Prog.	World Cup Soccer Final: Teams TBA. From Johannesburg, South Africa. (Live)							Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight	
FOX	8	14	Formula One Racing	*** "Romeo Must Die" (2000) Jet Li, Aaliyah.		Deadliest Catch		Bones (In Stereo)			TMZ (N)		
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf U.S. Women's Open Championship, Final Round.				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
CW	14	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Scrubs	Punk'd	Chris	Payne	American Chopper	Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut	
WGN	15	Boston Ltr		* "Wild Bill" (1995) Jeff Bridges. (In Stereo)		*** "Wonder Boys" (2000) Michael Douglas. (In Stereo)					Becker		
ESPN	26	SportsCtr	Bowling	Bowling	Bowling	Bowling		30 for 30	World Cup	SportsCenter (Live)			
ESPN2	27	World Series		World Series		World Series		2009 World Series of Poker			Minor League Baseball		
USA	31	White Collar "All In"	White Collar "Free Fall"	NCIS "Sharif Returns"		NCIS "Ex-File"		NCIS (In Stereo)			NCIS (In Stereo)		
TNT	32	*** "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf.		*** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio.		*** "Forrest Gump"					*** "Men in Black"		
TBS	33	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. (Live)				*** "Final Destination 3" (2006, Horror)							
COM	35	*** "Mr. Woodcock" (2007) Billy Bob Thornton.		Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	*** "Scary Movie 3" (2003) Anna Faris.					
LIFE	39	*** "To Love, Honor and Betray" (1999)		"The Two Mr. Kissels" (2008) John Stamos.		"Her Sister's Keeper" (2006) Dahlia Salem.							
FOOD	40	Home	Big Daddy	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Ace of Cakes	Cupcake Wars		BBQ Unwrapped		
HGTV	41	My First	First Place	Realty	Selling	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House	House	Design Star		Designed	To Sell
A&E	43	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	Top Shot		Top Shot Zip-line elimination challenge.		Top Shot		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers			
TLC	45	Mall Cops	Mall Cops	Untold Stories		Stories of ER		Stories of ER		Untold Stories of the		Stories of ER	
DISC	47	MythBusters		MythBusters	Whirlpools.	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
ANPL	50	Piranhas		Maneaters		Maneaters		Maneaters		Maneaters "Sharks"		Whale Wars	
FAM	51	Beetlejuice	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Fantasy)		*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005)								
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	
NICK	54	Big Time	Big Time	Jackson	Victorious	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
AMC	57	(9:00) *** "Cold Mountain"		*** "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, War) Clint Eastwood, Marsha Mason.		*** "Blood Work" (2002)							
SYFY	59	"Reign of the Gargoyles" (2007) Joe Penny.		*** "The Hulk" (2003, Fantasy) Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly, Sam Elliott.		*** "Jurassic Park"							
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	New Hair	Profit From	WEN Hair	Sexy Body	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	GRC	90 Days!
MSNBC	64	Family Ties		Meet the Press		Twisted Sisters		Lethal Beauty		Dead Men Talking: Trail		A Murderous Career	

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PBS 22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Suchet	Reflection	Burt Wolf (Off Air)								
CBS 3	CBS News	60 Minutes (N)	Big Brother (N)	The Mentalist (CC)	Cold Case (CC)	News	CSI: NY (CC)	Paid							
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News	Funny Home Videos	Extreme Makeover	Scoundrels (N)	The Gates "Breath"	News (N)	News	Desper						
FOX 14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Tucson American	Simpsons/Cleve	Family Guy (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Office	Deadliest Catch						
NBC 9	News	News	Dateline NBC (CC)	Law Order: CI	America's Got Talent (In Stereo) (CC)	News (N)	Lopez	Back	CSI Mi						
CW 14	"Agent Cody Banks 2"		*** "Sideways" (2004) Paul Giamatti.	Desp.-Wives	Access Hollywood	Atlantis									
WGN 15	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker	BarneyM	BarneyM	
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)											
ESPN2 27	Minor League Baseball		World Cup Primetime (N)											World	
USA 31	NCIS "Heart Break"	NCIS "Kill Ari"	NCIS "Kill Ari"	NCIS (CC)	*** "Casino Royale" (2006) Daniel Craig, Eva Green. (CC)										
TNT 32	(4:00) *** "Forrest Gump" (1994) (CC)	Leverage (N) (CC)	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. (CC)	Leverage (CC)											
TBS 33	"Men in Black" (CC)	** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) (CC)	*** "Scary Movie" (2000) (CC)	Dave Chappelle	Kevin Hart	Simmons	Simmons	Kevin Hart	Futurama	Futurama					
COM 35	*** "Scary Movie" (2000) (CC)	Dave Chappelle	Kevin Hart	Simmons	Simmons	Kevin Hart	Futurama	Futurama							
LIFE 39	"Held Hostage" (2009) Julie Benz. (CC)	Drop Dead Diva (N)	Army Wives (N)	Drop Dead Diva	Army Wives (CC)	Drop Dead Diva									
FOOD 40	Challenge	Challenge (N)	The Next Food Network Star	Candy	Cupcake Wars	The Next Food Network Star	Candy								
HGTV 41	House	House	Holmes on Homes	House	House	Design Star (N)	Selling	Selling	House	House	Design Star (CC)				
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades "Pilot"	The Glades "Pilot"	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds							
HIST 44	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Top Shot (N) (CC)	To Be Announced	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers								
TLC 45	Kate Plus 8 (CC)	Kate Plus 8 (CC)	Kate	Kate	Bakery Bunch (CC)	Kate Plus 8 (CC)	Kate	Kate	Bakery Bunch (CC)						
DISC 47	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)						
ANPL 50	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)						
FAM 51	"Harry Potter"	*** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007) (CC)	Home Videos	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid								
DISN 52	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Good	Jonas	"Legally Blondes" (2009)					
NICK 54	iCarly	Big Time	Victo	iCarly	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny		
AMC 57	(3:30) "Blood Work"	** "Pearl Harbor" (2001, War) Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, Kate Beckinsale. (CC)	*** "Cold Mountain" (2003) Jude Law.												
SYFY 59	(4:00) *** "Jurassic Park" (1993) (CC)	Inside Secret Government Warehouses	Inside Secret Government Warehouses	Warehouse 13											
CNN 62	Newsroom	State of the Union	Larry King Live	Newsroom	State of the Union	Larry King Live	Newsroom								
CNBC 63	Diabetes	Wall St.	"Welcome to Macintosh"	*** "Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room"	American Greed	Marijuana: Industry									
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Body Snatchers	Predator Raw	Criminal Mindscape									

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	World	Antiques Roadshow	History Detectives	Turmoil-Shultz	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Rules	Two Men	Big Bang	(:01) CSI: Miami	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News	Ent	The Bachelorette (N)	(In Stereo) (CC)	(:02) True Beauty (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX 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	News (N)	News	Lopez	America's/Talent	Comic Standing	Dateline NBC (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late						
CW 14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show	90210 "Girl Fight"	Gossip Girl (CC)	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access					
WGN 15	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Star Trek: Next					
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball	Softball	SportsCenter (CC)	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (CC)									
ESPN2 27	Football	NFL Live	World Cup Primetime (N)	World Series	NFL Live	SportsNation (CC)	Baseball								
USA 31	NCIS "Shalom"	NCIS (CC)	WWE Monday Night RAW (CC)	(:05) White Collar	(:05) Burn Notice	(:05) White Collar									
TNT 32	The Closer (CC)	The Closer (CC)	The Closer (CC)	Rizzoli & Isles	(:05) The Closer	(:05) Rizzoli & Isles	(:10) Hawthorne								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Neigh	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight	Neigh	Name	Sex &	Sex &		
COM 35	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	
LIFE 39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	** "Speak" (2004) Kristen Stewart. (CC)	Will	Will	Frasier	Medium (CC)						
FOOD 40	Challenge	Candy	Candy	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 (CC)	Intervention (N)	Obsessed (N) (CC)	The Glades "Pilot"	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Intervention								
HIST 44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers					
TLC 45	Bakery Bunch (CC)	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Inedible	Inedible	Cake	Cake	Inedible	Inedible				
DISC 47	Sturgis: Live to Ride	Ulti. Car Build-Off	Ulti. Car Build-Off	Heartland Thunder	Ulti. Car Build-Off	Heartland Thunder	Ulti. Car Build-Off	Ulti. Car Build-Off	Ulti. Car Build-Off	Heartland Thunder					
ANPL 50	Animal Cops (CC)	Last Chance	Monsters Inside Me	Last-Cowboy	Monsters Inside Me	Last-Cowboy	Monsters Inside Me	Last-Cowboy	Last-Cowboy	Last Chance					
FAM 51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Huge (N) (CC)	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (CC)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Legally	Phineas	Hannah	Good	Jonas	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	*** "Ratatouille" (2007) (In Stereo)	Good	Good				
NICK 54	Big Time	Big Time	Big Time	7 Secrets	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	
AMC 57	** "Pearl Harbor"	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	
SYFY 59	** "Jeepers Creepers" (2001, Horror)	** "Final Destination 2" (2003, Horror)	Requiem	Requiem	Gundam	Haven									
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	Campbell Brown (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper									
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Beyond Barrel	Biography on CNBC	American Greed	Mad Money	Beyond Barrel	Biography on CNBC								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	Countdown	Rachel Maddow	Countdown	Rachel Maddow	Countdown									

TUESDAY EVENING												JULY 13, 2010			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	World	NOVA (In Stereo)	Carrier (In Stereo)	POV (CC)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Jurisdiction"	NCIS: Los Angeles	The Good Wife	News	Letterman	Late						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News	Ent	Wipeout "Feed Jill"	(:01) Downfall (N)	Primetime	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX 14	News	Two Men	MLB Baseball All-Star	Game. (In Stereo Live) (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	Lopez	Losing It With Jillian	America's Got Talent	(Same-day Tape)	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 Shaggy Dog" (2006) Tim Allen.	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next							
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	SportsNation (N)	Soccer United States vs. Sweden. (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)											
ESPN2 27	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Shock	World Series	World Series	World Series	NFL Live	Sport Sci.	Baseball Tonight								
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (CC)	Covert Affairs "Pilot" (CC)	Law Order: CI	(:16) White Collar	Covert								
TNT 32	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Hawthorne (N)	Memphis Beat (N)	Hawthorne (CC)	Memphis Beat	CSI: NY (CC)								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight	My Boys	My Boys	Sex &	Sex &				
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Daily				
LIFE 39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Cheerleader Nation	Cheerleader Nation	Will	Will	Frasier	Medium "And Then"	Medium				
FOOD 40	Challenge	Cakes	Cakes	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Good	Unwrap	Cupcake Wars	Chopped						
HGTV 41	House	House	First	First	House	Estate	House	House	House	House	House				
A&E 43	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels	Jewels				
HIST 44	Top Shot (CC)	Ancient Aliens (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Hardcore History	(:01) Ancient Aliens (CC)										
TLC 45	Inedible	Inedible	Cake	Cake	Kate	Kate	Couple	Couple	Cake	Cake	Kate	Kate	Couple	Couple	
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	(:01) After the Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	After the Catch								
ANPL 50	Wild Kingdom (CC)	The Secret Life of Elephants (CC)	I Shouldn't Be Alive	The Secret Life of Elephants (CC)	I Shouldn't Be Alive										
FAM 51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Make It or Break It	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (CC)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	(4:00) "Ratatouille"	Hannah	Sonny	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	*** "Tinker Bell" (2008)	Deck	Good	Good				
NICK 54	Big Time	Victo	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	
AMC 57	** "Caddyshack"	*** "Tin Cup" (1996) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo. Premiere.	*** "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo.												
SYFY 59	Haven	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13 (N)	WWE NXT (CC)	Warehouse 13	Haven	Inside Secret								

WEDNESDAY EVENING													JULY 14, 2010		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	World	Breakfast Special	Baseball (Part 7 of 9) CC						Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (N)	Criminal Minds	CSI: NY CC	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Lucy	Middle	Family	Cougar	(:01) Castle CC	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	Dr. Phil CC	News	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance CC					KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Minute to Win It (N)	America's/Talent	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show	Top Model	Top Model		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access				
WGN 15	Home Videos	** "Mr. Mom" (1983)	Michael Keaton.	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next						
ESPN 26	2010 ESPY's Countdown (Live) CC	2010 ESPY's (Live) CC					SportsCenter CC	2010 ESPY's CC							
ESPN2 27	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	NFL Live	Nation	SportsCenter (N)						
USA 31	NCIS "Escaped"	NCIS "Requiem"	NCIS "Stakeout"	Psych CC	(:06) Burn Notice	(:06) Royal Pains	(:06) Psych CC								
TNT 32	Bones CC	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	CSI: NY CC	Leverage CC	Memphis Beat								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Lopez Tonight	Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &		
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Colbert	Tosh.0	S. Park	Futurama	Daily			
LIFE 39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	** "Legally Blonde" (2001) CC	Will	Will	Frasier	Medium CC	Medium					
FOOD 40	Challenge	The Next Food Network Star	Flay	Dinner: Impossible	Good	Unwrap	The Next Food Network Star	Flay							
HGTV 41	House	House	Property	Property	Income	Prof.	House	House	Renovate	First	Income	Prof.	House	House	
A&E 43	The First 48 CC	Dog	Dog	Dog	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	
HIST 44	American Pickers	Ice Road Truckers	Pawn	Pawn	Chasing Mummies	Chasing Mummies	Ice Road Truckers	Pawn	Pawn						
TLC 45	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras	Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras	Pregnant	Pregnant			
DISC 47	Keith Barry	MythBusters CC	MythBusters-	Dirty Jobs CC	Keith Barry	MythBusters CC	MythBusters-								
ANPL 50	Behaving Badly	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me										
FAM 51	70s Show	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey. CC	Home Videos	The 700 Club CC	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Tinker	Deck	Hannah	Good	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	** "Eloise at the Plaza"	Deck	Good	Good			
NICK 54	Big Time	Big Time	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez			
AMC 57	(3:00) "Tin Cup"	** "Executive Decision" (1996, Action) Kurt Russell. CC	** "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson. CC												
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Ghost Hunters Inter.	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	The Kudlow Report	Marijuana: Industry	Crime Inc	Crime Inc	Mad Money	Crime Inc									
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	Countdown	Rachel Maddow	Countdown	Rachel Maddow	Countdown									

THURSDAY EVENING													JULY 15, 2010		
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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	World	News	Wildlife	Globe Trekker	Song of Mountains	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother CC	CSI: Crime Scene	The Mentalist	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (N)	Rookie Blue (N)	Boston Med (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	Dr. Phil CC	News	Two Men	Glee "Throwdown"	So You Think	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Commun	30 Rock	Office	Parks	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show	The Vampire Diaries	Moonlight CC	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access					
WGN 15	Home Videos	WWE Superstars	Funny Home Videos	News	Torna	WWE Superstars	Star Trek: Next								
ESPN 26	Golf British Open, Best of the First Round. (Same-day Tape)	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter CC	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC									
ESPN2 27	NASCAR	NFL Live	MLS Soccer: Sounders at United	2010 ESPY's (N) CC	NASCAR Rally	X-Games Classix									
USA 31	NCIS "Singled Out"	NCIS CC	Burn Notice (N)	Royal Pains (N)	White Collar CC	Burn Notice CC	Royal Pains CC								
TNT 32	Bones CC	Bones CC	** "The Green Mile" (1999) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC												
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007)	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight	Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &					
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily			
LIFE 39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	* "Mother, May I Sleep With Danger?"	Will	Will	Frasier	Medium CC	Medium					
FOOD 40	Challenge	Good	Good	Iron Chef America	Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Iron Chef America	Cakes	Cakes				
HGTV 41	House	House	First Pla.	My First	Selling	Buck	House	House	Selling	Buck	House	House			
A&E 43	The First 48 CC	The First 48 CC	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	The Glades "Pilot"	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48								
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	The Universe CC	American Pickers	Hardcore History	Modern Marvels	(:01) The Universe								
TLC 45	Mall	Police Women	Police Women	Cellblock 6	Police Women	Cellblock 6	Police Women								
DISC 47	I Was Bitten CC	River Monsters	River Monsters	Deadliest Catch	River Monsters	River Monsters	Deadliest Catch								
ANPL 50	Gnt Anaconda	Monsters Inside Me	Wild Russia CC	Wild Russia "Arctic"	Monsters Inside Me	Wild Russia CC	Wild Russia "Arctic"								
FAM 51	Home Videos	America's Funniest	America's Funniest Home Videos CC	The 700 Club CC	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Eloise	Hannah	Sonny	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	** "16 Wishes" (2010) (In Stereo) Deck	Good	Good					
NICK 54	Big Time	Big Time	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny			
AMC 57	"Exec. Decision"	** "The Specialist" (1994) Sylvester Stallone.	** "Fallen" (1998) Denzel Washington. Premiere. CC												
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Mary Knows Best	Fact or Faked	Mary Knows Best	Fact or Faked	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	The Kudlow Report	Coca-Cola	Biography on CNBC	American Greed	Mad Money	Fast Money	Biography on CNBC								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	Countdown	Rachel Maddow	Countdown	Rachel Maddow	Countdown									

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

		3					8	7
	2	5	6			4		
7			8	1	5			
		8	1			2	4	5
	1		7		9		6	
4	3	6			8	1		
			5	9	2			4
		1			6	9	3	
6	4					7		

CHALLENGER

		7	3		8			
	8	3		6		9		
					4			5
	3						5	1
		4				6		
9	5						4	
1			2					
		6		4		3	1	
			7		6	5		

EXPERT

			2					
3		2		4	6			7
		9	1					5
							1	6
7								
	8				3	9		
	3		7	5		2		1
			1					

BEGINNER

3	2	7	5	9	6	4	1	8
5	4	8	2	1	7	3	9	6
9	1	6	8	4	3	5	7	2
7	6	1	9	2	4	8	5	3
2	5	4	1	3	8	9	6	7
8	3	9	6	7	5	1	2	4
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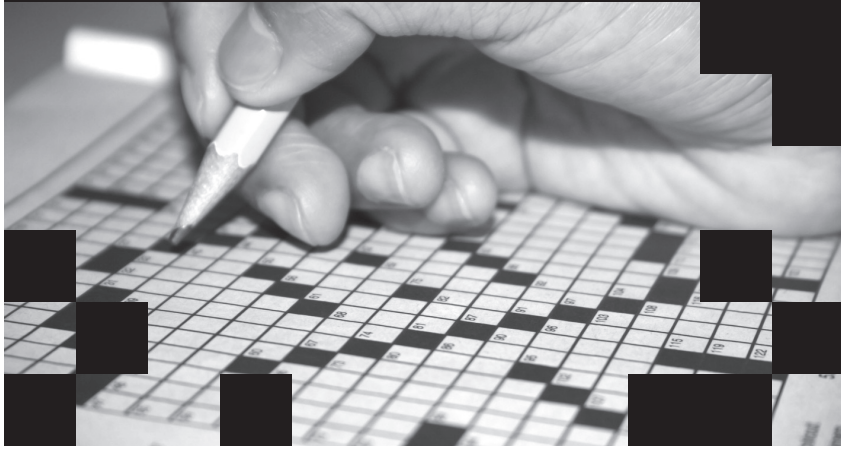
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6	4	7	9	3	2	1	5	8
1	3	9	6	5	8	2	7	4
5	8	2	4	7	1	6	3	9
2	1	3	8	9	4	5	6	7
8	5	4	7	2	6	9	1	3
9	7	6	3	1	5	8	4	2

EXPERT

7	9	6	4	5	3	1	2	8
3	1	4	8	2	7	6	5	9
5	8	2	6	1	9	7	4	3
8	5	3	1	7	4	2	9	6
4	2	9	3	8	6	5	7	1
1	6	7	2	9	5	3	8	4
9	3	5	7	6	8	4	1	2
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BrainGames



Word Salsa

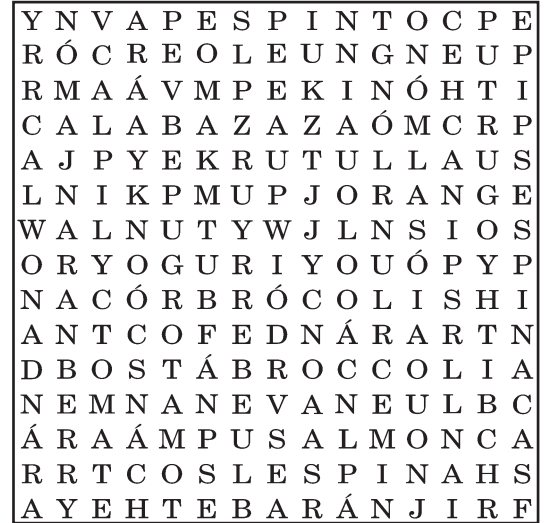
Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

SUPER FOODS

ENGLISH	SPANISH
BEAN	FRIJOL
BLUEBERRY	ARÁNDANO
BROCCOLI	BRÓCOLI
OATS	AVENA
ORANGE	NARANJA
PUMPKIN	CALABAZA
SALMON	SALMÓN
SPINACH	ESPINACAS
TOMATO	TOMATE
TURKEY	PAVO
WALNUT	NUEZ
YOGURT	YOGUR

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

ACROSS

- 1 Neill or Nunn
- 4 Mouse surface
- 7 Link
- 8 "Bravo"
- 9 Repeat
- 13 Spanish rice dishes
- 17 Greek region
- 19 Mastroianni of "La dolce Vita"
- 20 One of seven
- 22 Agatha Christie stories
- 23 Goof up
- 24 Chamomile drink
- 26 Took a chair
- 27 Stag's mate
- 28 Vegas cube
- 29 Harmonious
- 31 Terminus
- 32 Snub-nosed dogs
- 35 Predatory seabirds
- 36 Prohibits
- 38 Still part of a river
- 40 Santa's helper
- 41 Disney or Whitman
- 42 Plank
- 44 Deplete
- 46 Extreme degree
- 47 Put a strain on
- 48 Vowel quintet
- 50 Neighbor of Israel
- 52 Single revolution
- 53 Eng. channel
- 55 Lead player
- 57 Hardwood trees
- 58 Watered silk
- 60 go brag!
- 62 Little lie
- 63 Files
- 65 Cribbage item
- 67 Queasy
- 68 Spoil
- 69 Asian frying pan
- 70 Veteran seafarer
- 71 Introduced
- 75 City-state of Asia
- 80 "Unforgiven" man
- 81 Unisex hairstyle
- 82 Fats Domino's real first name
- 83 Court decisions
- 84 Lee or Landers
- 85 Emotional poem
- 86 Bishopric
- 87 Burned by the sun

DOWN

- 1 Soaked
- 2 Place to land
- 3 Have the necessary qualifications

W OUT

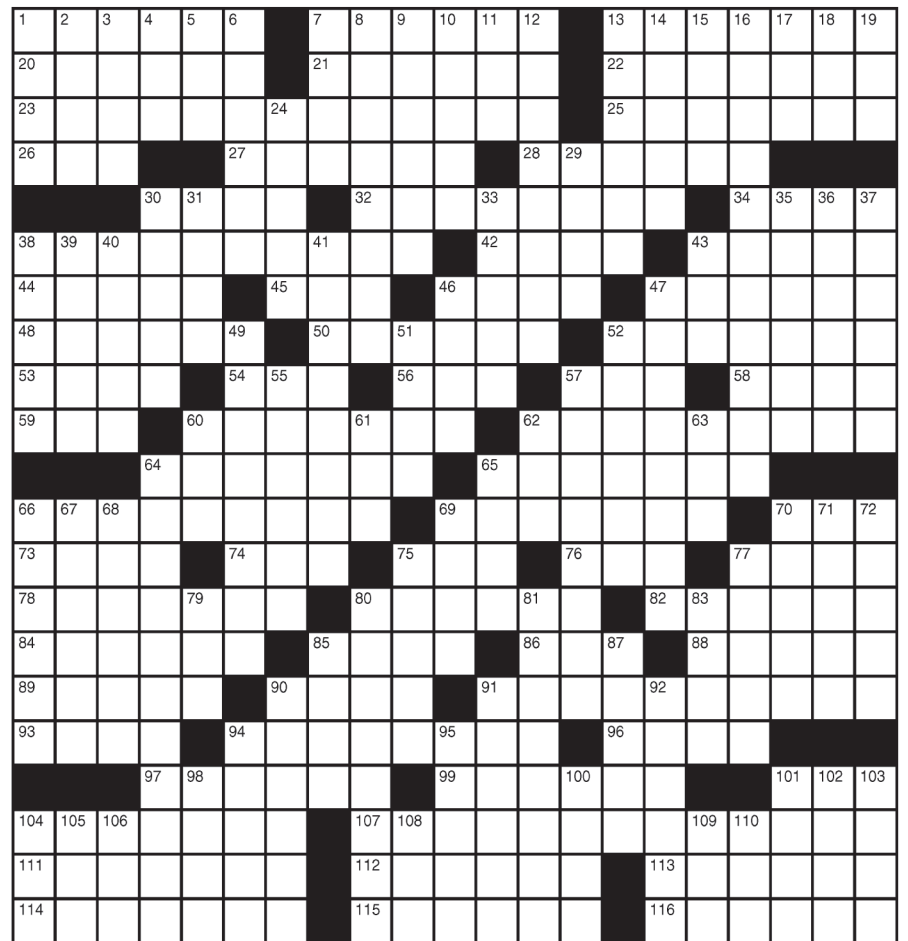
ACROSS

- 1 Photograph taker
- 7 Puckered fabric finish
- 13 Using a blackjack
- 20 Explosive mixture
- 21 Conserve one's strength
- 22 Daughter of King Minos
- 23 Conservative friars?
- 25 More pithy
- 26 Floral necklace
- 27 Treat with a certain antiseptic
- 28 Language quirks
- 30 Itsy-bitsy
- 32 Lacking property
- 34 Leftover meal
- 38 Dermatologist?
- 42 Actress Skye
- 43 Ringworm
- 44 Actress Talia
- 45 Post-dusk period
- 46 Tour guide listings
- 47 Kind of hut
- 48 Virgil's hero
- 50 French city in Bretagne
- 52 Lack of strictness
- 53 Adjutant
- 54 Hollywood studio's letters
- 56 Madison Ave. offerings
- 57 Kyser or Medford
- 58 Choir member
- 59 Weep
- 60 Diversity
- 62 Tropical orange-red fruit
- 64 With 65A, men have arrived
- 65 See 64A
- 66 Banished people
- 69 Midway workers
- 70 Potato bud
- 73 Lat. list-ender
- 74 Those elected
- 75 Round fig.
- 76 Hydrogen's number
- 77 Docking place
- 78 Gives one's consent
- 80 Performer or painter
- 82 40th President
- 84 Thick-skinned mammals
- 85 Supplicate
- 86 100 yrs.

- 88 Guitar ridges
- 89 Restaurant handouts
- 90 Before long
- 91 Singer Don's position?
- 93 Dead Sea kingdom
- 94 17th-century French Protestant
- 96 Pravda source
- 97 Audience shouts
- 99 Actually
- 101 Collection of anecdotes
- 104 Reddish rash
- 107 Soup up a PT Cruiser?
- 111 Less loyal
- 112 Ready for removal
- 113 1998 Masters winner
- 114 Conductors at La Scala
- 115 South Carolina river
- 116 United States, e.g.

DOWN

- 1 Jung or Sagan
- 2 French friend
- 3 Manger visitors
- 4 Fractional ending
- 5 Balderdash!
- 6 Unpigmented
- 7 Jab
- 8 Not to mention
- 9 Beatty/Hoffman comedy
- 10 Dutch painter Jan
- 11 Big __, CA
- 12 Greek letters
- 13 Loose smock
- 14 Nabisco treats
- 15 Old Thailand
- 16 John B. Stetson or Busby Berkeley?
- 17 Evil Amin
- 18 Opp. of SSW
- 19 Pol. neighbor
- 24 Rolls-__
- 29 Hibernation spots
- 30 Proverbial crowd
- 31 Bright thought
- 33 Consumes supper
- 35 Sainted founder of Scholasticism
- 36 Takes care of
- 37 "Weird" band
- 38 Son of Abraham
- 39 "A League of __ Own"
- 40 Actress Williams



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|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 41 Wood-eating pests | 65 Italian seaport | "American Beauty" |
| 43 Ducats | 66 My goodness! | 91 Truthful |
| 46 With 69D, Indianapolis? | 67 Engraved | 92 Crystallized mineral salt |
| 47 Habitual vetoer | 68 Al of "Scarface" | 94 More robust |
| 49 Wiseacres | 69 See 46D | 95 Radon, originally |
| 51 Thurmond of basketball | 70 "The __ Sanction" | 98 Decisive defeat |
| 52 Perfect-game pitcher | 71 Irish poet | 100 Complexion woe |
| 55 Putting areas | 72 Dadaist Max | 101 Jai __ |
| 57 Musical tonics | 75 Large wading bird | 102 Sleuth Wolfe |
| 60 Pt. of a poem | 77 "Gigi" setting | 103 Irish islands |
| 61 Questioning interjections | 79 Hair fashions | 104 Grog liquor |
| 62 For in Spanish | 80 Provocations | 105 Three-match connection |
| 63 Taxing grp. | 81 Without punishment | 106 Sault __ Marie |
| 64 Golf's one-toeigteen | 83 Marks of failure | 108 Mauna __ volcano |
| | 85 Cartoon possum | 109 Singer Sumac |
| | 87 V-shaped cut | 110 Tennis unit |
| | 90 Mena of | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

MAÑATURIGHAÍDMS
 TOSUNTBRONCEADO
 ABIAZELARUTANYIL
 IRIMASOLEWCLEISO
 DIMAEBNUSHALXEO
 LGANERUTANIDGFL
 EHTABNUSOTARHGEE
 ZIONZMORNINGTEAD
 DOIAWLTDYODEWTD
 USRRAYODESOLAODO
 LHBKILLANTEITRPSB
 CIETILYZEZAOMSA
 NNATNUSIEPCLOTNT
 AESRAELOSATNHUH
 MRALLIRBXYNNUS

Diagramless

JFK
 COOLS
 NOSEEM
 SIGHERRS
 LAPBIG
 SLOPESLAIRDS
 TOOPYAPPINGANT
 PEPYS TITAN UNLIT
 DEE DIG TAR ALS PER
 GERM SNAP POLK STOW
 ALI COO ARM HUE
 SHOD MELD STAB NEST
 IDA IRS ASP ANY ARE
 STOLE STARE NEEDS
 ELL FORMOSA BRA
 DAKOTA MALAYA
 YEA CUE
 GLEE AMOK
 SWEEPEA
 ELLEN
 SIX

Conversing

BUSY BMWS PEST EDITOR
 ANNO ROIL AGUA MANAGE
 SPOKEOUTOFTURN SULLEN
 REWORKS WIRTEST BAKED
 ANYRASA TON OSSIE
 JAWEDATLENGTH DDTTS
 OWEON USES OREOS IOU
 MIXEDSALAD CPA DIANNE
 ISP SECTS WEEPS ELCID
 TERM WAS LOSTHISVOICE
 EASED KIVAS CHEER
 HASHEDITOVER TIE SCTV
 OLSEN ARDEN POLES LOA
 OPERAS AID CLAYPIGEON
 PHD TOSSCA PRAM RISKS
 SAAR YAKKEDONANDON
 PEPSSI XJS NARC ODA
 BOOMY LAWCASE RICKLES
 ORIOLE CHIMEDINLOUDLY
 WYNTON METE NAIL RILE
 EXTEND EWES ANAS TEST

CRYPTOGRAM

CMQ KEQJ ZEJCQK X UHF JHFG EG X

OEBGCXHG CE LQQZ CMQHP OXCQJ EG

CPXAL : "CMQ UBAL JCEZJ MQPQ!"

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 The much-admired philosopher addressed his pupils: "A closed mind is a good thing to lose," he said.

AtTheMovies

Little hotties at Cinematinee

Twelve offerings from Taos Shortz Film Festival

The CineMatinee movies for Saturday, July 10, are winners of Taos Shortz Film Festival (2010, 100 minutes, several films made in New Mexico). Here's your chance to see 12 of the hottest short films from around the globe. All genres, the crème de la crème from the past three years of northern New Mexico's only shorts film fest. Total running time is two hours. These are not the Oscar-nominated films that were shown several weeks ago.

"True Beauty This Night" (comedy, 6 minutes, USA) – Last night, Rhett Somers met the love of his life. Now all he has to do is convince her that she's the one. Not an easy feat considering how they met. Director: Peter Besson.

"The Empress" (animation, 9 minutes, Canada) – Loneliness, desire, love, hesitation, miscommunication, fear and loss with a touch of alcoholism for comic relief. Director: Lyle Pisisio.

"The Pick-up Artist" (comedy, 13 minutes, Germany) – A little girl "traps" the gigolo who stayed the night with her mom ... she has plans of her own for him. Director: Stephen Weinert.

"Slap" (drama, 7 minutes, USA) – In a garage somewhere in America, two regular guys named Joe and Ralph work on cars. They take a break at noon. It's "Fight Club" in a garage. Director: Grant Barbeito.

"The Things We Do For Love" (drama, 22 minutes, made in New Mexico) – Coffins, fresh graves and a parade of odd funerals provide the backdrop for one family's affection. In the end, why shouldn't a funeral brighten someone's day? Director: Don Gray.

"The Dream of an American Pitbull" (experimental, 5 minutes, USA) – A dog takes a walk down a surreal city street. Director: Jeff Matakovich.

"Spider" (drama, 10 minutes, Australia) – Jack and Jill are always hurting each other's feelings. But like Mom said, "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye!" Director: Nash Edgerton.

"Sebastian's Voodoo" (animation, 5 minutes, USA) – A voodoo doll must find the courage to save his friends from being pinned to death. Director: Joaquin Baldwin.

"Love Child" (drama, 7 minutes, Sweden) – A young girl enjoys the perfect life of being the only child, when one day a new family member arrives. Director: Daniel Wirtberg.

"Struck" (comedy, 7 minutes, USA) – On his way to work one day, Joel is impaled through the chest by a 3-foot arrow. He tries to go to work, to date women, but no one seems ready to accept his strange flaw. Director: Taron Lexington.

"Because There are Things You Never Forget" (drama, 13 minutes, Spain) – In 1950 Naples, Italy, four friends play soccer on the street. Suddenly the ball falls inside "Evil Grandma's" yard. An accidental kick is the ball's demise and the beginning of a series of unfortunate vengeful acts. Director: Lucas Figueroa.

"Delivery Date" (comedy, 18 minutes, made in New Mexico) – Chad goes on a blind date and finds he is due for a surprise. Director: Matt Page.

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.

Family Secrets come out

'City Island' amuses

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Andy Garcia is back! And he is in fine form in this combination of comedy, drama, disbelief and touch of cliché.

Garcia plays Vince, a struggling prison guard. Woe is he ... he can't get no respect at home, and the entire family – Vince, his wife and two children – never reveal anything about their lives to one another.

Vince is a wanna-be actor who is secretly trying out for a role in "the new Scorsese film," wife Joyce smokes and is slowly being drawn to infidelity, Vince Jr. is into online fantasy sites, especially those that show women eating large amounts of food, and daughter Vivian has secretly become an exotic (not erotic) dancer to help pay for her college tuition.

Thrown into this slightly flammable and semi-dysfunctional mix is Tony, and it turns out that Tony is Vince's son from a long-ago relationship.

In a clever story twist, Vince meets Tony when he is locked up for the umpteenth time, and since most of his crimes involve property not people, Vince is able to wrangle his supervisors into letting him take Tony to live near his home. Not in it, mind you, as poor Tony, a likable, if not somewhat caustic lad, is placed in a workshop out back, and ordered, more or less, to start getting his life together.

This adds still another secret to the Rizzo household (these folks are so non-communicative that they could easily be related to Ratso Rizzo of "Midnight Cowboy" fame).

Still another character enters the mix, in the form of Emily Mortimer as Molly, who Vince Sr. meets in his acting class (which is taught by Santa Fe resident Alan Arkin). She becomes a major cheerleader for him and is the one to convince him to try out for the Scorsese film, which results in the funniest scene of the movie.

All of the secrets slowly start to unravel, as the Rizzo family members start guessing and accusing each other



The Rizzo clan – Tony (Steven Strait), Vince (Andy Garcia), Vince Jr. (Ezra Miller), Vivian (Dominik Garcia-Lorido) and Joyce (Julianna Margulies) – of "City Island."

of things that they think are secret, such as Vince Sr. having an affair with Molly; Vince Jr. having a bedroom-style relationship with a neighbor, who just happens to operate one of the websites that Jr. is really into; or that Joyce slept with Tony.

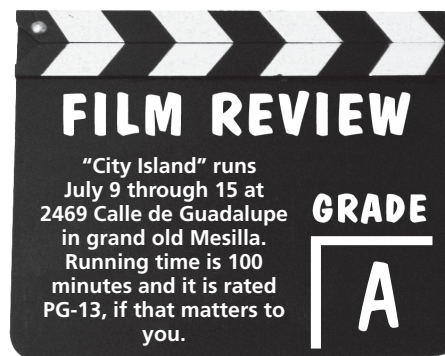
It might sound somewhat confusing, but the story rolls out clearly and openly, holding back a bit on tension and revealed honesty while blending that with just the right size shot of comedy. Direction is top notch, as done by Raymond DeFellita, who did the vaguely similar "Two Family House" in 2000. "City Island" (the title is from a small non-descript area on New York) is much superior in many ways.

"City Island" has become a sleeper hit on the "indie" circuit this year and will certainly help pump up the sagging career of Garcia, who I think has been miscast in many of his recent films.

The wintry scenes of New York will certainly help take the edge off this horribly uncomfortable summer in Las Cruces, and "City Island" will not keep you in stitches, but it will keep you intrigued and amused.

I've got a secret ... 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.

“But like Mom said, ‘It’s all fun and games until someone loses an eye.’”



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AtTheMovies

This dumb 'bender' sucks some major air Maybe M. Night needs an avatar

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Not familiar with the source material for "The Last Airbender." I understand it is an animated series on Nickelodeon, "Avatar: The Last Airbender," with quite a following. This movie apparently took a bit of a hit when James Cameron decided to call his little movie "Avatar."

The "Airbender" avatar can control the elements – "bending" air, water, fire and earth. He is supposed to bring peace to the warring tribes of the world, each of whom have members who can bend one element, but he's the only one who can bend them all. Got it?

During the film (the 2D version), I sat next to a young man about 11 or 12 years old who obviously knew the series because he could (and did) say out loud the names of characters or other situations before they were explained onscreen. I wished I had his enthusiasm for what was happening in the movie.

Behind me and to my right sat a young couple who whispered, from what I could tell, derogatory remarks about various bits of dialogue or action sequences that seemed – how shall I put this? – lame.

As much as I wanted to like "The Last Airbender" – I thought the trailer looked pretty interesting – I found myself siding with the talking couple against the talking kid. I



Noah Ringer as Aang circles the air wagons against a horde of the fire tribe in M. Night Shyamalan's "The Last Airbender," now playing at Allen Theatres.

wanted to be on his side, but I just couldn't.

Once I got through the first 10 minutes or so of unbelievably bad dialogue and into the first action sequence where Aang (is he "the" avatar?) blows away – not literally, just making an air joke about 10 times funnier than anything in the movie – the fire guys and escapes with his 007-kite in a fighting staff rig, I kind of perked up. This was more like it. But then it was back to the plot.

And the special effects. Remember that flying carpet luck dragon thing from "The Never Ending Story"? Appa the mythical water buffalo must be a distant relative.

And the characters. Or I really should say actors. OK, they're all pretty young, but I think there are plenty of young actors out there who could have livened things up. Director M. Night Shyamalan has a pretty decent history with young actors. Haley Joel Osment in "The Sixth Sense" comes to mind. But this Noah Ringer. Wow.

(Noah Ringer: I certainly have as much

experience in the movies as Haley Joel Osment when he started in movies.

Me: Mr. Ringer, I ate popcorn with Haley Joel Osment, I watched Haley Joel Osment. Haley Joel Osment was a (an imaginary) friend of mine. Mr. Ringer, you're no Haley Joel.)

And now we get to the part where I really show my disappointment. This isn't the end of the story. I mean there's at least one more part! Aang hasn't mastered all the elements, he hasn't brought order to the universe. He still has to do battle with disgraced Prince Zuko of the firebenders. So this isn't really the "last" airbender. Or at least not the last installment. I guess I could have done my homework so I was prepared, but I was really ticked when I found out this was actually "The Penultimate Airbender." Do I really care enough to see the next (and I hope the last) part? Only if the timebender can promise to restore the three to four hours I'll never get back if it is as terrible as I am afraid it will be.



Dev Patel as Prince Zuko uses his firepower to set something ablaze. It's what I wanted to do to this disappointing film adaptation of the popular animated series.

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THE LAST AIRBENDER
Starring: Noah Ringer, Dev Patel
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Film Review

The gradebender actually raised this from an F. Where was he when I was in school?

Grade **D**

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At The Movies

Picking the Flicks

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Knight and Day

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: A fugitive couple wages a war between truth and trust while speeding across the globe in an attempt to avoid capture by a determined federal agent.

Starring: Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz
Director: James Mangold



Grown Ups

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: A comedy about five friends and former teammates who reunite years later to honor the passing of their childhood basketball coach.

Starring: Adam Sandler, Kevin James
Director: Dennis Dugan



The Last Airbender

Rating: PG

Plot Overview: Aang discovers he is the lone Avatar who has the power to manipulate the elements and restore balance to a war-torn world.

Starring: Noah Ringer
Director: M. Night Shyamalan



Date Night

Rating: 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



Splice

Rating: R

Plot Overview: Scientists who have found success with creating genetic hybrids of various animals attempt to add human DNA to their formula with surprising and destructive results.

Starring: Adrien Brody, Sarah Polley
Director: Vincenzo Natali



Toy Story 3D

Rating: G

Plot Overview: Woody, Buzz and the rest of their toy box friends are dumped in a day care center when their owner Andy departs for college.

Starring: Tom Hanks, Tim Allen
Director: Lee Unkrich



The Karate Kid

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: When a young boy moves to China, he embraces kung fu taught to him by a master.

Starring: Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan
Director: Harald Zwart



The Twilight Saga: Eclipse

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: Bella once again finds herself surrounded by danger, and with her graduation approaching, she is forced to choose between Edward and Jacob.

Starring: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson
Director: David Slade



The A-Team

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A group of Iraq War veterans try to clear their names after being accused of a crime they didn't commit.

Starring: Bradley Cooper, Liam Neeson
Director: Joe Carnahan



Clash of the Titans

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: The ultimate struggle for power pits men against kings and kings against gods. But the war between the gods themselves could destroy the world.

Starring: Sam Worthington
Director: Louis Leterrier

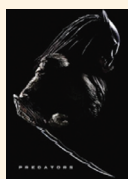


Predators

Rating: R

Plot Overview: This revamp of the film series focuses on a human survival adventure set on the Predator's home planet.

Starring: Adrien Brody
Director: Nimrod Antal
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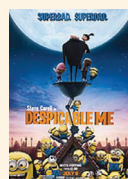


Despicable Me

Rating: PG

Plot Overview: Gru is planning the biggest heist in the history of the world. He is going to steal the moon.

Starring: Steve Carell
Directors: Chris Renaud, Pierre Coffin
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The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Rating: PG

Plot Overview: A sorcerer and his hapless apprentice are swept into the center of an ancient conflict between good and evil.

Starring: Nicolas Cage
Director: Jon Turteltaub
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Inception

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: In a world of dream invasion, a single idea within one's mind can be the most dangerous weapon or the most valuable asset.

Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio
Director: Christopher Nolan
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Saint John of Las Vegas

Rating: R

Genre: Comedy, Drama

Starring: Steve Buscemi, Sarah Silverman
Director: Hue Rhodes

The Bounty Hunter

Rating: PG-13

Genre: Action, Comedy

Starring: Gerard Butler, Jennifer Aniston
Director: Andy Tennant

Chloe

Rating: R

Genre: Drama, Suspense

Starring: Julianne Moore, Amanda Seyfried
Director: Atom Egoyan

Greenburg

Rating: R

Genre: Comedy, Drama

Starring: Ben Stiller
Director: Noah Baumbach

Our Family Wedding

Rating: PG-13

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Forest Whitaker, Taye Diggs
Director: Rick Famuyiwa

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- 2 **The Last Airbender** (Week No. 1) \$53,150,000
- 3 **Toy Story 3** (Week No. 3) \$42,200,000
- 4 **Grown Ups** (Week No. 2) \$26,500,000
- 5 **Knights & Day** (Week No. 2) \$14,000,000
- 6 **The Karate Kid** (Week No. 4) \$11,500,000
- 7 **The A-Team** (Week No. 4) \$4,275,000
- 8 **Get Him to the Greek** (Week No. 5) \$1,693,000
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Featured home: 2281 Laguna Drive

Photos by A. Kurz



A lap pool as well as a variety of plants transform the backyard into a resort-like oasis.



The pond and waterfall adds peace and tranquility to the spacious backyard, which includes a more than 900-square-foot detached garage.



The home at 2281 Laguna Drive is within walking distance of the Mesilla Plaza.



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Mediterranean style sprinkled with comfort

Game room and lap pool provides Mesilla home with an abundance of entertainment

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Laguna Drive, off Avenida de Mesilla, one can find a home that combines ornate details with comfortable living.

Mesa View Homes owner Fred Chavez mixed elements of luxury and everyday living in his 3,600-square-foot personal home at 2281 Laguna Drive.

Built in 2005, the builder said he chose the .4-acre lot for its proximity to Mesilla, Interstate 10 and Las Cruces businesses.

"It's in walking distance to everything," he said. "It's so convenient."

Featuring a Mediterranean style found in most of the homes he constructs, Chavez included pitched and flat roofs as well as high ceilings and detailed tile work.

"I just like the idea of breaking up the pitch of the roof," he said. "You can do more of a unique design."

"I also like to do as much tile as I can in a house. And I try to keep it as low maintenance as possible."

Stone work graces the stucco façade as an iron gate leads to the small front courtyard, complete with rock landscaping and small plants.

Once inside the glass-and-iron front door of the three-bedroom home, guests are greeted by an elaborate formal living room.

"My wife always wanted a formal living room," he said. "It's kind of isolated from the rest of the house."

The Chavezes wanted the room – featuring 18-foot ceilings speckled with square windows of varying sizes for natural light – to make a design statement, which is why they went against the typical box layout.

"It's an octagon shape just to get away from the square feeling that comes from most homes," he said.

To the left of the formal living room are the bedrooms. A guest room near the front of the home includes a three-quarter bathroom as well as views of the neighborhood.

"All the bedrooms have their own bathroom," he said. "That way, in case you have guests, you always have your own privacy."

Down the hall, past the second bedroom, is the master suite. Designed for elegance, Chavez included ornamental cove ceilings.

"I wanted something a little more decorative," he said.

The master bathroom includes a Formica countertop surrounding a sink as well as hickory cabinets, which were used throughout the house. Near the jetted bathtub is the snail shower, lined in tile detail.

On the other side of the home is the kitchen, dining area, family space and game room. Chavez said he designed the home to be split into two areas for privacy.

Designed with an open floor plan, visitors in the dining area, family room or kitchen can interact in the cozy space without walls separating them.

"This is all wide open so when you're entertaining, people are never in a different room," he said. "They're always in the same area. No one ever feels left out."

Paying extra attention to the oversized kitchen, Chavez

designed the room for multiple uses. One person can man the stovetop as another washes vegetables in the sous-chef sink located in the island as yet another sits at the bar.

"One of my favorite areas is the kitchen," he said. "When we're all in here cooking, we can talk. It's perfect for enjoying food and good conversation."

At the end of the home is the game room, which shares a two-way fireplace with the family room and has its own heating and cooling system. Designed purely for entertainment, the room includes a built-in wet bar and is large enough for a pool table as well as a poker table. The room also features dome-ceiling accents painted in metallic paint to break up the white space.

The home's entertainment features continue to the backyard, which contains a large covered patio with a built-in grill and speaker system, as well as a lap pool measuring 3 feet deep on the sides and 5 feet deep in its center.

A 990-square-foot detached garage is located next to a ponding area to prevent flooding.

"The garage has its own half bathroom," Chavez said. "It can be used as a hobby area."

The rock landscape includes a small section of grass as well as ash trees for shade, different colored shrubs, fragrant rosemary bushes and oleander along the wall for privacy. A pond and waterfall complete the lush at-home getaway.

"I just like to hear the sound of the water and its tranquility," Chavez said.

With so many different features, Chavez said he worked to create a lavish home that also felt comfortable.

"The way I designed the house, it is low maintenance," he said.

One low-maintenance feature of the home is the heated ceramic tile floors. In addition to keeping residents' feet warm in the winter, Chavez said the floors helps those with allergies since it retains air moisture.

"There isn't any dry air," he said. "The humidity stays indoors."

By combining ornate features and cozy characteristics, Chavez built a home distinctively his own.

"The location is what makes it unique," he said. "The neighborhood is really quiet. For the location, size and amenities it's a great value. It's really good quality."

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Keeping it clean

Baby wipes make quick work of grown-up messes

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On the long list of needed baby supplies, one of the most important for new parents are baby wipes.

Baby wipes were first created in the late 1970s after the creation of non-woven fabrics, like those used to create dryer sheets. Different from the laundry staple, the disposable cloth is soaked in a cleansing solution that is gentle enough to be used on delicate, sensitive skin.

Baby wipes aren't just helpful to new parents,

however — they can also be used around the home in several ways.

1. Freshen up on the go: Use baby wipes to quickly clean yourself. Store a small stack of the moist towelettes in a self-sealing bag and keep them in your glove box, purse or knapsack. The next time you pump gas, clean your hands with the wipe. Or use one to cool down your sweaty brow after an invigorating workout. Refresh yourself easily with this travel companion.

2. Pamper your dashboard: That stash of baby wipes in your glove box will come in handy the next time you clean your car. Use the wipes in replacement of other car-care products to clean your steering wheel, dashboard and console. The wipe will gather collected dust and remove any spots caused by drink spills.

3. Shine your shoes: Has your patent leather pump lost its shine? Are your leather oxfords now dull from time? Give them a boost with baby wipes. Gently buff the shoes with the wipe to restore their reflective appearance.

4. Make reusable dust cloths: Surprisingly, baby wipes can be laundered and reused as dust cloths and cleaning rags. After washing the mildly soiled wipes, use them around the house to remove dust from picture frames, shelves and other surface areas.

5. Unsoil your bathroom: The next time you're in a hurry to clean your bathroom, skip the heavy-duty cleansers and reach for the baby wipes. Use a moist baby wipe to polish bathroom surfaces. Once the area is spotless, wipe it down with a dry

washcloth to add shine.

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6. Eliminate stains: If a cup of coffee or other liquid has damaged your carpet, clothing or upholstery, clean it with baby wipes. Softly blot the spot with a wipe and watch as the stain is lifted from the fabric.

7. Clean your computer keyboard: While shaking your computer keyboard may dislodge collected dust and debris, gunk, dirt and dried spills may still be lurking in hard-to-reach areas. Remove built-up gunk on the keys with the help of baby wipes. After unplugging the keyboard, turn it upside down and run the moist cloth over the keys. Next, buff it dry with a clean cloth.

8. Soothe a sunburn: Thanks to sunny weather and warm days, Las Cruces are spending more time outdoors, which can lead to painful sunburns. Temporarily soothe damaged skin by patting the area with a baby wipe. The cloth's moisture will have a relieving effect.

9. Treat scrapes: In addition to helping

sunburns, baby wipes can also be used to nurse small cuts and scrapes. While the wipes don't have any antiseptic properties, they can be used for an initial cleaning before applying a proper topical treatment.

10. Remove makeup: An old fashion-industry secret is to remove makeup with baby wipes. The wipes are especially great for stubborn beauty cosmetics, such as black eyeliner. Plus, they are gentle enough for the most sensitive skin types.

11. Salvage your walls: If your small child decides to express their artistic side on your walls, don't bother painting over the crayon marks. They can easily be removed with baby wipes and a little elbow grease.

12. Deodorize a drawer: Keep your dresser drawers and clothing smelling fresh with the help of baby wipes. Squirt a few drops of your favorite essential oil or fragrance on a dry wipe and place it in the drawer. The scent on the cloth will fill the drawer, eliminating musky odors.



*Around-the-home item:
Baby wipes*

A garden for Edith



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Rolf Mitchel smiles with City Councillor Gill Sorg as they listen to neighbors from around Las Colinas Drive tell how Mitchel's late wife Edith spent years planting a desert garden. Mitchel unveiled a memorial marker Thursday, July 1, that Sorg and other city officials made possible. The Edith Mitchel Desert Oasis can be found at the Sand Hill Arroyo crossing on the south side of Las Colinas Drive. Mitchel said his wife started planting the hillside behind their home to stop erosion, but it grew into a small park over the years.

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 Former Albertsons Customer Service Manager James Allison has recently taken over as manager of the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity ReStore on Main Street.

A desire to help leads to ReStore

Albertsons employee fills manager position to serve community, help MVHFH efforts

By Beth Sitzler
 Las Cruces Bulletin

After nearly 25 years in the grocery business, James Allison has brought his outgoing personality and customer-service skills to the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH) ReStore, 2301 S. Main St.

As the new ReStore manager, Allison said he joined the company, which supports the efforts of Habitat for Humanity, to lend a helping hand to those who shop at the store or benefit from the nonprofit's services.

"I truly want to help people," he said. "Our mission at the ReStore is to generate income to help Habitat for Humanity build houses and help the community."

Allison's taste for volunteering began at a young age through his church in Santa Fe.

"We helped anywhere we could," he said.

Since his father was the president of an insurance company, Allison said he and his family moved around the region several times before coming to Las Cruces when he was a teenager. Wanting to complete his senior year in the City of the Crosses, Allison stayed in southern New Mexico while his parents moved to Austin, Texas.

It was during this time he met his future wife Diane, and began a 23-year career at Albertsons after gaining experience with Safeway.

He worked his way up to customer service manager, which allowed him to express his outgoing personality and reach out to the public.

"I've always tried to help the community, even at Albertsons," he said. "If someone was having a hard time or there was a death, we would give them food. I've always had a soft spot."

Allison said as the customer service manager, he helped participate in a DWI Christmas in July program in Doña Ana, which worked to spread DWI awareness in the community.

"I've reached out to the community and my

customers through Albertsons," he said.

One customer, MVHFH Executive Director Ed Johnson, reached out to him in return and asked if he would be interested in joining the ReStore team.

"This position became open and I jumped on it," said Allison, who began at the store Monday, June 28.

"As the ReStore manager, my duties are to oversee the day-to-day business, help customers and get product out. I'll do whatever it takes."

Through his new role, Allison said he wants to either grow the ReStore into a bigger building or open a second location. Customers can also expect to see more items available at the store, including new hardware paint products, such as brushes and rollers. One thing that won't change, Allison said, is customer satisfaction.

"Customers can expect the same great, friendly service I've always given, fair prices and a willingness to give them a helping hand on anything I can," he said. "I'm very excited about the change and am excited to see all of my old Albertsons customers at the ReStore."

"We welcome James to Habitat and look forward to working with him," said MVHFH Development Officer Marie Schwartz. "The ReStore proceeds are vital to the success of Habitat, so this is an important position. We look forward to the implementation of all his new ideas. We welcome everyone to come meet him and find a treasure at the same time."

While Allison said he hasn't helped construct MVHFH homes in the past, he looks forward to doing so in the near future.

"Building starts in October, and I will be helping them as much as possible," he said. "Anything I can do to help people, I want to do."

Allison said MVHFH is currently working to double the number of homes it constructs, which means more funds will be needed.

"They built four last year, they're planning to build nine this year and they plan on building 15 the next year," he said. "Ultimately, my goal and dream is to help Habitat with any monies they need."

He said much of the ReStore's success is due to its volunteers and he encourages anyone interested in volunteering to call him at the store at 523-5019.

A neighborhood salute to the Fourth of July

Photos by Jennifer Rogers and Alejandra del Plain



Neighborhood families in Sonoma Ranch East gather in the street for a patriotic parade Saturday, July 3, in honor of Independence Day.



Paxton Rogers shows his American spirit.

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Featured muralist: *Ray Acosta*

Adding that final touch

Muralist Ray Acosta works to transport viewers

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Pass by Dave's Comics & Games on the corner of Solano Drive and Idaho Avenue, and you may notice a mural of a ferocious green Hulk busting through the wall. What you may not see, however, is the small signature of artist Ray Acosta.

Since forming Rayz Art Work in 1999, Acosta has been hired by several local businesses and homeowners to add his creative touch to an otherwise ordinary building.

"I thank God for my talents," he said. "I haven't found something I can't accomplish."

The Las Cruces native described his younger self as a "lazy artist," explaining that he had no interest in his high school art classes even though he had a natural knack for the discipline.

"I did everything the last minute," he said. "I did all nine weeks worth of projects in one day ... My teacher still had to give me an A because they were good."

After high school, Acosta moved to San Diego and began his art career as a faux artist correcting chips and gashes in concrete and painted flooring as well as other surfaces.

"I was a patch-and-match kind of guy," he said.

He came back to the City of the Crosses and received his first taste for mural art through Newman Outdoor Advertising, where he worked as the foreman of a five-men crew that painted billboards.

From pictorial artist to muralist

As a pictorial artist, Acosta said he hand painted the billboards – "I call them murals. They were giant paintings." He would sometimes sneak in little visual jokes that were too small to be seen from below.

"For a restaurant, I put a lizard in the salad, stuff like

that," he said.

He spent several years with the company – until technology caught up to the industry, and his natural artistic talents were no longer needed.

"Now, they use vinyl sheets with the image printed on them," he said.

After being pushed out of the billboard industry by computers, Acosta took on several odd jobs – everything from construction and plumbing to picking grapes, he said.

"I hated it, I didn't enjoy it at all," he said. "I decided to refine my skills. The thing is I didn't trust enough in my skills. I knew my skills were there, but I didn't have enough confidence."

Acosta said he tried his hand at a variety of art media, including woodworking and pastles.

"I'm an all-around artist," he said. "I do almost anything. I can figure things out really well."

He was soon approached by concerned Doña Ana citizens who asked him to paint a mural on an old meat market building that was repeatedly tagged by vandals. He accepted and painted the scenic landscape of the Organ Mountains.

"It was never tagged again after I painted the mural," he said.

He was then commissioned by other local businesses and organizations, including Code Red and Cha Chi's Restaurant.

The Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces also sought Acosta to transform its facility into a more exciting and kid-friendly surrounding.

"I just about painted the entire building," he said. "I made it all up right there. It was a lot of fun."

Each room had its own theme, which included Legos, "The Wizard of Oz," Disney characters and a gigantic pool table. He added found materials to create depth and dimension to the otherwise flat surface, which he said he does often.

"On one of the inside walls and ceiling, I painted a tornado

“ The reason I say I'm the best is because I do what it takes to be the best. ”

RAY ACOSTA,
muralist



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(from "The Wizard of Oz") and created a three-dimensional, Styrofoam house," he said.

While the Hulk may be his most well-known mural, Acosta said Palacio Bar in Mesilla was his biggest project, taking him almost two weeks to complete. In addition to replicating a black-and-white photograph from the 1940s, he also painted a mountain scene that featured cars coming around the pass with actual working headlights.

Not only has Acosta made a name for himself with businesses, he also has established himself as a go-to home muralist working with homebuilders and homeowners alike.

He said he has been asked to create everything from faux windows in a room and leaping dolphins surrounding a swimming pool to giant scenic murals covering entire patio walls.

"I really like murals," he said. "I have a long line of murals that I've done."

Working to be the best

Last year alone, Acosta said he was commissioned for more than 50 mural jobs, mostly thanks to referrals and word of mouth from satisfied clients.

"The reason I say I'm the best is because I do what it takes

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Continued from previous page to be the best," he said, explaining that he devotes long hours to matching colors and conducting research. "I spend a lot of time fixing my work so it's perfect."

After meeting with a client, Acosta said he draws up several renditions of what they want, examining possible detail options.

"It's usually the first sketch that they want. It happens all the time," he said, explaining that he can also piece together features from each sketch to create the exact image the client

wants. "My slogan is 'I'm not here to make a killing, I'm here to make a living.'"

A staple of southern New Mexico, Acosta said his most requested image is the Organ Mountains.

"I can do a pretty accurate skyline of the Organ Mountains without looking," he said.

Acosta said he owes much of his artistic success to his father, who also was an artist, but didn't have the opportunity to pursue it as a career.

"My hobby has turned into a job, and I love it," he said.

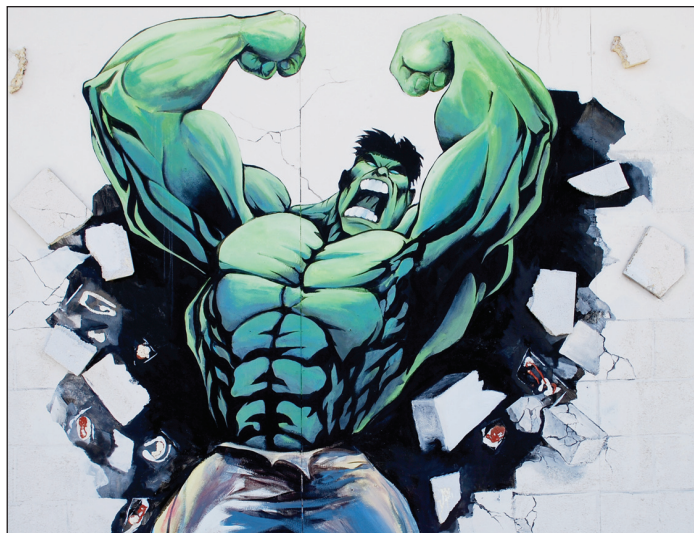
Thanks to his experience

as a pictorial artist, Acosta said his murals look life-like, transporting viewers out of their surroundings and into the scene.

"I want people to see what I see, and that's why I paint it that way," he said.

With so many mural commissions coming his way, Acosta said he is looking into hiring an assistant and starting a website. He is also preparing to take his business and talents outside of Las Cruces in the future.

"I want my name to be famous," he said.



His most well-known mural, Acosta painted the Hulk on Dave's Comics & Games on Solano Drive.



Ray Acosta is nearly finished creating a tropical oasis on the patio of a local home.

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Rich decorating

Tricks to get an 'expensive' look

Maureen Villmer
Practical Design



You don't have to spend an arm and a leg to look as though you have. Such decorating need not be expensive – it simply needs to be unexpected. A little extra attention needs to be paid to the details.

Recently, I needed a place for three towels to hang in a bathroom, with very little space for them. The answer was three crystal doorknobs mounted on an old carved board. It made a perfect towel rack without spending a lot of money while, at the same time, providing an elegant and different look. It looked expensive. I've also used drapery tiebacks for hanging towels in the past. They are available in a lot of different "looks" and are not expensive.

Don't forget your ceilings as a place to decorate. I've never been a fan of skylights in a master closet. While they provide light, they also can easily fade clothing over time. We bought a house that had a skylight in the master closet and needed to block the light without it looking like that's what we were doing.

Our answer was a stained-glass window that we had gotten from a church in the Midwest. The size was right and the deep colors would defuse the light. We hung it from the ceiling just below the skylight so the light would pass through it. You can do the same thing with a beveled-glass window that will deflect the light and cast rainbows of light around the walls.

You can also suspend interesting metal and wood pieces from the ceiling in appropriate areas. I've hung interesting metal grates over kitchen tables to add interest to the room. You could also hang such a piece over a kitchen island and hang decorative pots and pans from it. It's much unexpected and draws lots of compliments.



Using obviously old things with new things can be very attractive. You can mix the two elements together into a very elegant style statement. An example would be on your bed in the master bedroom. Take a plain pillow cover and add a decorative scarf, fabric tassels or an old piece of lace. Take tasseled curtain tiebacks, knot them at each end and add them to a pillow sham. Using several layers of these things can create a rich and elegant look. Keep your eyes open at estate sales for things that can be added on. Then, when the compliments flow, you can say, "I did it myself."

When making an arrangement of accessories on a tabletop or shelf, there are lots of things you can do to make them more interesting and elegant. Use an eclectic group of items that provide a variety of textures, colors and sizes. Or you can go in the opposite direction and display a collection of like-items.

Whichever direction you choose, here are a couple of hints to make them more interesting: first, always use an uneven number of items. While it does so unconsciously, uneven numbers attract the eye.

Next, consider taking the display to a new level by using something to raise part of the display. An example of this would be a bookshelf where you have chosen to display a number of family pictures. Instead of just placing them all in the shelf, you can create interest by having some of them at different heights. Laying a couple of books flat or adding a decorative box and then setting a picture on top will break up the levels on the shelf and create a great deal more eye appeal.

Layer things with a scarf, piece of fabric or throw to make them more interesting or elegant. I have a friend who collects perfume bottles. She arranged them on a silver tray with a piece of old lace covering just a part of the tray. Seasonally, she adds freshly picked flowers from the garden. The tray resides on her vanity table in the master bath. She has added beads and old jewelry that came from her mother to the display. It gives her daily pleasure and it has a rich, elegant look.

While you may have a hurried life, you can surround yourself with a few decorating embellishment that create wonderful moods, give you a sense of accomplishment and provide a rich look that you won't see in other homes.

“ Using obviously old things with new things can be very attractive. ”

Decorative pieces of stained glass can be used to defuse light in a closet, which will help prevent your clothing from fading.

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I attended a PNM/NM Gas utility sponsored meeting in Albuquerque last month where Sam Rashkin was the keynote speaker.

He is one of the leading experts on residential building science in the United States and was responsible for the 1996 implementation of EPA Energy Star for Homes. Rashkin has continued to administer the EPA Energy Star for Homes program since the beginning. One out of every five homes built in the United States last year was Energy Star certified.

Rashkin contends that we have a “100-year opportunity” when building a new home. Builders can incorporate proven strategies at the time of construction that make a home comfortable, healthy to live in, energy efficient and durable or ... builders can skip some key details and homeowners pay the price in increased health problems, maintenance costs and utility dollars during the life of the home. When you need to sell in the

future, expensive retrofits to make the home market competitive are likely.

The “costs” of not doing the job right are also shouldered by the builder in the form of increased call backs, lower sales volumes and diminished reputation in the market. More and more local successful homebuilders continue to educate themselves about efficient, sustainable construction and to incorporate the use of industry sponsored programs that help homes take advantage of the “100-year opportunity.”

Programs such as Build Green New Mexico in our state and national programs such as LEED for Homes, Building America and Energy Star for Homes are robust resources for comprehensive proven processes and evolving best practices in residential construction.

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Energy Star and related green-building programs are synonymous with efficiency, but some of the most important benefits of the best-recognized building strategies are not reduced energy use. Key details are, for the most part, not particularly high-tech or expensive.

Consider these simple

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If you are planning to buy or build a new home, consider how that home may look in 2110 and how much fuel, time and dollars it will take to get it that far. Also, weigh the cost to build or purchase against what it will cost to own the home for the 10 to 20 years you will live there.

Taking the time to do the purchasing decision job right on your next new home may keep you from having to do it over.

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
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Median Price Existing	\$164,350	\$188,000	\$202,450

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
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By **Beth Sitzler**
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A public hearing was held Wednesday, June 30, by the New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department Construction Industries Division to gather input from industry individuals about proposed code changes that would affect a variety of building standards in the state, including energy efficiency, plumbing and fire suppression, among others.

While many voiced support for the proposed rule changes – which are planned to go into effect Jan. 1, 2011, with a six-month grace period – others said the new codes will cost builders extra, which would then be passed on to the consumer.

“We wish to delay the code adoption to 2013,” said Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico Executive Director David Roewe.

Roewe said code changes generally increase the cost of construction and estimates the cost of a modest home will rise about \$4,000 to \$6,000. He added that pushing back the date of the code changes will allow industry professionals to catch up, especially appraisers.

“The codes will require more training during a time when budgets are at an all-time low,” he said. “... There isn’t any valid reason to rush into these codes.”

A need for energy-efficiency training

Of the several code changes, many spoke about was the requirement of energy efficiency-related design and construction.

“Homebuyers and owners appreciate and buy energy efficiency,” said Realtor Renee Frank,

who is also the board chair for the Green Chamber of Commerce, which supports the energy-efficient code changes. “It saves homebuyers money. We need to be moving forward.”

State Sen. Steve Fischmann said he also supports the proposed upgrades to the building codes for several reasons.

“When one consumer uses less energy, they save themselves money and everyone else in the community over the long term,” he said, explaining that it costs twice as much to add a kilowatt of energy as it does to eliminate a kilowatt of demand.

The money that is saved can then be used on other items, helping to spur the local economy, he added.

While many supported the green push, others said more needs to be done by the state.

“Just like any change, there is a learning curve,” said Frank, who added that colleges throughout New Mexico are beginning to teach green construction techniques. “As builders get familiar with these and learn to build more efficiently, (costs) go down.”

“On a local level we’re proceeding with green building concepts,” Roewe said. “Many builders are offering homes with advanced energy features. The success on this process is very important. The state needs to take a stronger role.”

While many local builders are choosing to go green, Roewe said industry appraisers aren’t factoring the energy-efficient features into their appraisals, which may be a result of a lack of education and training.

Marie Voorhees, green building coordinator for the state, said efforts are currently being made to create a training program for appraisers and other building officials thanks to funding that will be available next year.

“The training is set for September 2011,” she said. “By pushing back the code changes you will be shooting yourself in the foot because the funds won’t be available in 2013.”

In addition, Frank said it is important to educate consumers and those in the real estate industry about the importance and benefits of energy-efficient building.

“We have got to educate Realtors,” she said. “They can help the consumer make the right choice.”

Finding a home for solar panels

Another energy-efficiency concern expressed during the hearing involved codes concerns that dealt with solar panels. According to the new electrical code, the service equipment of the panels would be installed from an accessible point in the garage, which isn’t a location of value, said Mel-low Honek of Sunspot Solar Energy Systems.

He added that solar panels are usually placed close to the electric meter, such as a roof on the southern exposure. The new codes would house the panels in ineffective locations.

Honek suggested that the language of the code should be changed to indicate better locations.

“We need to look at practices and principles,” he said.

Once again, training is a concern when it comes to solar panels. Michael Gray of Beehive Technical Services said there is an absence of proper education for inspectors and many inspectors are unfamiliar with various systems and other practices used by organizations such as the Electrical Contractors board.

“There seems to be a lack of training with inspectors on the different systems,” Gray said.

Fire suppression conflict

One of the most talked about code changes was the addition of fire suppression systems – such as sprinklers – to one- and two-family dwellings and townhomes.

Roewe said research conducted by the National Association of Home Builders showed fire sprinkler systems are an “unnecessary expense” – adding a minimum of \$2,000 to a home’s cost – and can cause property damage when they malfunction, which had several builders concerned about liability.

“We’re going to make houses unaffordable,” he said, adding that he saw the negative effects of similar codes in Washington. “As it increases the cost factor with new houses, it raises appraisals on other existing homes.”

“From the builders’ perspective,” said Ned Tutor of Ned Tutor Builder Inc., “the cost of housing has become a particular problem in our city, our surrounding area and our county. I find myself more and more in competition ...

and I have to explain myself because of the cost of a house.”

He also said the suppression system is an unnecessary cost.

“There is no way as a general contractor I can absorb the extra cost of a fire sprinkler system,” he said. “I’ll have to pass it on to the consumer. It’s a given that we shouldn’t impose more costs on a home that are unnecessary.”

Josh Rardin, who represented the Building Contractors Association of Otero County, echoed those concerns, saying sprinkler systems can cause large amounts of water damage, which may in return cost builders.

Several members of the public spoke in favor of sprinkler systems, including retired Las Cruces Fire Chief Adolf Zubia, who said such codes enforced elsewhere have been shown to save lives.

“What (code) gets developed is in the best interest of the public,” Zubia said. “We need to look out for what is best for the community and safety.”

“My hope is locally there are some things that can be worked out.”

Doug Lenberg of Real Green Building Systems in Farmington, N.M., said the CID should implement fire-suppressing systems immediately, adding that such systems used in homes constructed in the northern New Mexico town have caused a cost reduction of \$10,000 in fire protection.

“Fire protection costs about \$1,800 to install,” he said. “Many use plumbing-based fire protection systems. They’re installed by plumbers who are on site already. The cost issue is nonexistent.”

Zubia said state officials need to work with builders to help alleviate the added cost of fire sprinkler systems.

“Anytime you go from one code to another, there is added cost,” he said. “It’s a simple thing that needs to be worked in.”

Other concerns

Lenberg said there are several misconceptions about the codes, and similar ordinances in Farmington have helped lower the cost of homes and construction.

Daniel Lorimier, the Conservation Coordinator for the Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter, said he feels that New Mexico is moving in the right direction and should stick to its proposed timeline.

While there were mixed feelings and responses to the proposed code changes, Fischmann said implementing so many new code changes at once will have long-term benefits since it will cause less frequent changes in the future.

“The minimum standards cause more work in the long run,” he said. “It’s a good time now since it’s not the busiest time in the construction industry. It will be harder to train when the market picks up.”

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Asian-Style Chicken-Salad Wraps with Fried Shallots

Wraps:

2 cups leftover baked chicken, shredded
1 teaspoon freshly grated ginger
1/2 cup red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and finely diced
1/3 cup Asian-style sweet-chile sauce
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup fresh mint, chopped
Freshly ground black pepper

Shallots:

Extra-virgin olive oil, for frying
2 large shallots, halved lengthwise and thinly sliced crosswise
1/4 cup cornstarch
Four (12-inch) whole-wheat wraps
4 large butter lettuce leaves
1 lime, quartered

In a large bowl, combine the shredded chicken with the ginger and red bell pepper and toss to mix. Add the chile sauce, mayonnaise and chopped mint and stir until combined. Add the salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least two hours or overnight.

In a small cast iron skillet, heat 1 inch of oil over medium-high heat until hot. In a bowl, toss the shallot rings and cornstarch until the shallots are coated. Place the shallots in a mesh strainer and gently shake to remove any excess cornstarch. Fry the shallots in batches until light brown and crisp, about 25 seconds. Drain the fried shallots on a paper-towel-lined plate and season with the kosher salt. Set aside.

Lay the wraps on a work surface and place a butter lettuce leaf on the lower third of each wrap. Divide the chicken salad evenly among the four wraps. Top with the fried shallots and a squeeze of lime juice. Gently roll the wraps starting with the lower third, tucking the ends in as you roll. Slice the rolls in half and serve. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from www.newlyweds-blog.com.)

Spicy Ground Turkey Lettuce Wraps

1 pound ground turkey
McCormick's Montreal Grill Seasoning



There's more to salad than plain, ho-hum greens.

Salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon sesame oil
3 tablespoons hoisin sauce
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
2 teaspoons lite soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon fresh grated ginger
1/4 cup sweet chili sauce
Dash of black pepper
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 large red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and diced
2 cups (packaged) cole slaw
3 scallions, chopped diagonally
1 (6-ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, diced into small pieces
1 head butter lettuce

In a medium bowl, sprinkle turkey with grill seasoning, salt and pepper. Stir to combine. In a separate smaller bowl, combine sesame oil, hoisin, vinegar, soy sauce, ginger, sweet chili sauce, pepper and garlic in a small bowl stirring well with a whisk.

Heat a large skillet to hot. Add olive oil, then turkey. Cook turkey 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the red peppers, cabbage and carrot mix, scallions and water chestnuts and stir-fry another 2 minutes. Add sauce mixture and sauté until warm, about another 2 minutes.

Spoon about 1/3 cup turkey salad in the center of each lettuce leaf. Turkey salad can be served at room temperature or chilled. Makes 4 servings.

Sky-High Salad 'Sandwich' with Basil Vinaigrette

Sandwich:
4 large heirloom tomatoes, sliced into thick slices
4 butter lettuce leaves
1 pound fresh mozzarella, sliced into thick slices
1/2 cup loosely packed basil leaves
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

Basil vinaigrette:
1 small shallot, roughly chopped
1 serrano pepper, stemmed,

seeded and chopped
1 cup loosely packed basil leaves, torn
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons high-quality white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon kosher or sea salt or 1/2 teaspoon table salt
6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

To prepare the basil vinaigrette, add the shallot and serrano pepper to the blender. Next add the basil leaves, water, vinegar and sea salt. Blend. Slowly drizzle in the olive oil as you are blending.

To assemble salad, layer the tomato, butter lettuce, fresh mozzarella and basil leaves. In between each layer, season with sea salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste. Drizzle the basil vinaigrette on top. Store extra basil vinaigrette in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://steamykitchen.com>.)

Chopped Mexican Salad with Sweet Habanero Citrus Dressing

2 red bell peppers, halved and seeded then grilled and diced

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Chile Knights



2 yellow bell peppers, halved and seeded then grilled and diced
3 ears corn, husked, shucked and grilled
2 large heirloom tomatoes, diced
1 medium jicama, diced
2 avocados, peeled, pitted and diced
1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained
1/4 cup cilantro, chopped

Sweet Habanero Citrus Dressing:

1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed orange juice
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
1 shallot, finely chopped
2 tablespoons honey
Pinch habanero powder or substitute cayenne pepper
3/4 teaspoons cumin, toasted and ground
Salt and pepper to taste

Grill bell peppers and corn on a gas grill, turning often until the pepper skins blister and blacken. Cool. Place peppers in a re-sealable plastic bag and steam for 10 minutes. Peel skins and dice. Using a sharp knife, remove corn kernels from cob. Mix salad ingredients in a large bowl. Drizzle with dressing or serve on the side. Makes 2 servings. (Recipe adapted from *Fine Cooking Magazine*, July 2006 issue.)

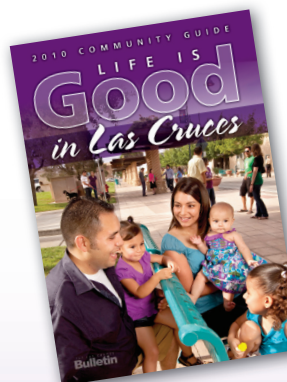
Melon Chile de Arbol Salad

1/2 ripened cantaloupe
1/2 green bell pepper
1 chile de arbol, crushed
Olive oil
2 teaspoons honey
2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
Chopped cilantro for garnish
Salt and pepper

Shave the cantaloupe with a potato peeler and set aside. Slice the bell pepper and sauté quickly, keeping the crunch, in oil with chile de arbol to taste. Combine the pepper mix with the cantaloupe. Drizzle with honey and balsamic vinegar. Season with salt and pepper. Garnish with fresh chopped cilantro. Makes 2 servings.

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The buzz on Africanized honey bees

A public threat that needs to be taken seriously



Barry Murray
The Bug Guy

Africanized honey bees, or so-called killer bees, have posed a serious public threat in the United States since being discovered in Texas in October 1990.

Known for their extremely aggressive behavior – there are documented cases of fatal attacks on human beings and animals – killer bees were accidentally released from research

hives in Brazil in 1956. In the years since, they have slowly spread through South and Central America, through Mexico and, in the last decade, have begun to appear in the United States – specifically here in southern New Mexico as well as Arizona, Texas and California.

As anyone who has seen them in action can tell you, there's nothing cute about Africanized bees. In fact, it's almost impossible to tell an Africanized bee apart from the regular honeybees we're accustomed to seeing in our yards.

What distinguishes killer bees is their aggressiveness, i.e. their touchiness. The slightest vibration, odor or movement near a colony is interpreted as an attack and they come after

you with the relentless-ness of kamikazes, chasing you for much greater distances than a swarm of angry, European honeybees.

Most people see bees in one of four situations.

On or around flowers: Honey bees are familiar sights buzzing about petals or bulbs, collecting pollen and nectar as well as pollinating flowers.

Around water: Honey bees need water to survive, so particularly during the dry seasons they'll help themselves to swimming pools, coolers, dog bowls, etc., occasionally becoming a nuisance. But honey bees near water and flowers are rarely a real problem and will sting only in self-defense.

In swarms: A swarm of honey bees is created when a hive gets too crowded and half of the bees leave with a queen to look for a new home. As many as 5,000 bees may make up a swarm. Both European and Africanized bees may swarm while looking to build a nest, temporarily taking over a tree branch or some similar site. Because there is no nest to defend, regular honey bees are less defensive while swarming.

In nests: Bees look for cavities to build their nests – a hole in a tree, for example. A nest that is managed by a beekeeper is called a hive. An unmanaged nest is called a colony.

What homeowners need to be on guard against, particularly homeowners in our region and other states, are wild colonies of Africanized bees. When killer bees decide to take up residence in a rain gutter, appliance duct or in the eave of a roof, homeowners and their family members can be subjected to the serious threat of injury if and when the bees attack.

While European honey bees tend to swarm in the spring months, Africanized bees, known to inhabit warmer states with tropical weather patterns, swarm and move their nests all 12 months, making prevention a year-round concern.

In terms of prevention, there is new technology that plays on the way insects communicate through chemicals called pheromones. Through an attractant, the bees can be drawn to a man-made hive. Once they enter the hive, it can be sealed and the bees can be eliminated with soapy water. Your local pest control professional may offer services to help seal the hives.



Africanized honey bees can be a problem in New Mexico and surrounding states throughout the year.

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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