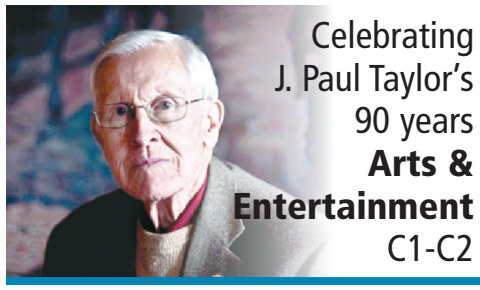

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NM ideal for 'green jobs'

Udall tours algae fuel R&D plant in city's West Mesa

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

Though U.S. Sen. Tom Udall had gone to bat to support Sapphire Energy's algae-based biofuel research, the New Mexico Democrat saw firsthand Tuesday, Aug. 17, the company's research and development facility at the Las Cruces West Mesa Industrial Park.

Because fuel made from the oil produced by algae has promise to reduce greenhouse gases and U.S. dependency on imported oil, it comes as no surprise that Udall would support developing technology to make algae-based fuel refining economically viable. And early that day, Udall touted the promise of "green jobs" for the state's economic future.

But there is something about seeing the culture dishes, beakers, jugs, bags and pools at work – all the while with Sapphire New Mexico Operations Manager Bryn Davis pointing out how nearly all the facility's 27 workers were from the state – that makes the promise less intellectual.

"This tells you we have a great opportunity here to provide the clean-energy jobs of the future," Udall said after the tour.

That future for New Mexico is as verdant as the algae being grown at the Sapphire operation, according to speakers at an economic forum sponsored by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce and Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, along with the New Voices for Business organization.

State Economic Development Secretary Fred Mondragón said New Mexico is one of the top-ranked states for renewable-energy efforts of solar and wind, along with algae-based fuels and biomass gas production. That's why it shouldn't be surprising to learn that "green jobs" is one of the fastest growth areas seen in the states, Mondragón said.

"This sends a strong message that New Mexico is the place for green energy," he said.

With its abundant sunshine, "there is

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NMSU starts anew

Couture inaugurated as students return

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

From moving boxes and merriment to classical music and a vision of the new era ahead, New Mexico State University was abuzz with activity even before its 19,000 students returned to classes Thursday, Aug. 19.

The week began with students moving into the dorms Sunday, Aug. 15, with assistance from community volunteers. In a way, that support from the community carried over in the theme of NMSU President Barbara Couture's inauguration: "A New Era of Excellence through Partnership."

Fulfilling that goal will be a challenge, Couture acknowledged. NMSU is heading into an era facing greater demands of the university during a time of constricted state government support, she said.

That increased demand is more acutely seen through the land-grant institution's missions of research, and training a working class in a world where many future jobs are being created from developments in technology and the alternative energy industry.

That will require the NMSU community to find efficient and effective ways to accomplish those missions, Couture said, with greater support from private industry and benefactors.

She recognized that the state is pushing New Mexico's higher education entrance standards as a cost-saving measure, but she added that high schools need to do a better job of preparing their graduates. Likewise, all campus departments will be tasked with finding barriers to student access and success, which will include a mid-semester review of freshmen progress and an effort to help new students settle on a major at an earlier time.

Freshman focus

On Wednesday, Aug. 18, Couture spoke with incoming freshmen about the importance of a college education and working hard through school. Each freshman received a "Challenge Coin" from Couture, challenging them to complete at least a four-year degree while at NMSU. One of Couture's goals is to get most freshmen students to complete their degree in six years.

Afterward, freshmen gathered at Aggie Memorial Stadium for an aerial group photograph with Couture.

"I think it is a very important and rewarding experience for students to be able to actively participate in the planning of the inauguration and also to celebrate with the president during these various events throughout the week," said NMSU Board of Regents Vice Chair Chris Anaya. "It

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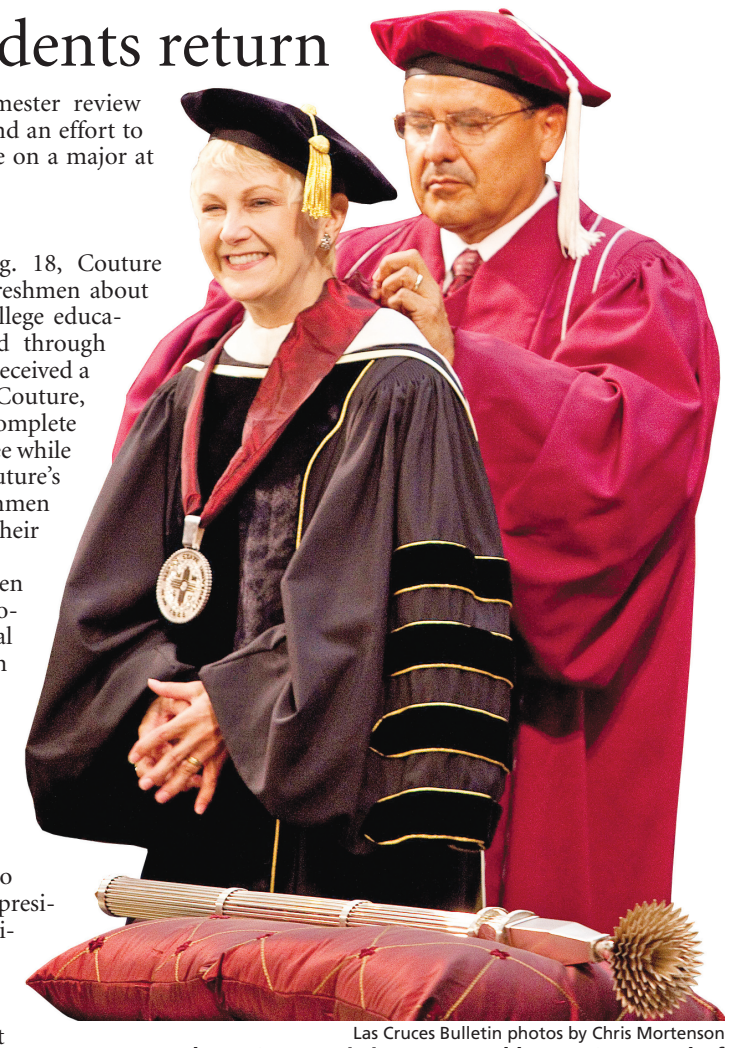

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Chris Mortenson
Barbara Couture is inaugurated by NMSU Board of Regents Chair Isaac Pino.

NMSU Gospel Choir member Jayson Yeng performs Aug. 18 as part of the events during Aggie Welcome Week at Corbett Center.

Campus groups and clubs welcome students to NMSU student orientation.

Freshman Sarah Reiff races against the clock to throw as many cards into a watermelon in 30 seconds to win prizes at the Student Success Center booth.

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Buffalo Soldiers return

Early African-American soldiers remembered for their service in taming the Southwest

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Summertime a memory
First day back at school

Las Cruces Public School photos by Terry Moss and Mike Cook

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds paid a visit to students at the new Monte Vista Elementary School during the fall semester's first day of school Monday, Aug. 16.

Students at Central Elementary school participate in class activities Monday, Aug. 16.

Pro's Ranch gets green light
Supermarket targeting Hispanic market is set for early 2011 opening on El Paseo

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

A zone change for Pro's Ranch Market on El Paseo Road is expected to be passed by the Las Cruces City Council when it meets at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23, at City Hall.

Though the economic doldrums set back the Hispanic supermarket from its original plans to open this summer, Pro's Ranch Market is getting a jump start with redevelopment loans from the Bank of Albuquerque and US Bank through the federal New Markets Tax Credit Loan Program.

That's good news for the El Paseo retail corridor revitalization efforts recently initiated, according to Councillor Nathan Small.

Pro's Ranch Market will be in a building that once housed the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico and had previously been a grocery supermarket. Its opening is seen as a catalyst to getting more retail stores opening in the El Paseo Plaza near the Wyatt Drive intersection, as well as along the main section of El Paseo.

Mike Provenzano, Pro's Market CEO, praised Small and city development officials for providing support to make the financing efforts successful.

"Their team and our team are working well together to bring jobs to the downtown areas," Provenzano said.

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> MIKE PROVENZANO, Pro's Market CEO

Stephanie Sanders, NAI 1st Valley property manager, said a number of new tenants also have signed leases for the El Paseo Plaza, including Melrose Fashions, La Casa de Vaquero Western Wear, Ranchie Wash Laundromat, Tip Top Nail and Pho Saigon, a Vietnamese noodle restaurant.

Among the retailers already in business at the plaza are Cricket Communications and Milo's Barbershop.

Walt Skowronski, NAI 1st Valley leasing agent, said there are still spaces available in the El Paseo Plaza, which will be getting a face lift through parking lot upgrades and new signage.

Besides bringing more retail activity to the El Paseo corridor, Pro's Ranch plans to hire 250 people just before the 2011 opening.

Pro's Ranch Markets is one of the fastest-growing Hispanic supermarket chains in the country. Since the first market opened in 1997 in central California, the company now has locations in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Pro's will feature a carniceria, panaderia with specialty pastry chefs, a cevicheria, tortilleria and a wide selection of other imported food and candy from Mexico.

For more information, visit the website at www.prosranch.com.

Opinions

From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Favorite quotes

Sometimes there are some really complicated ideas that can be best expressed with a simple quotation

People who know me well, also know that I like to illustrate an important point by telling a story. And those same people also know from experience that sometimes my stories will get pretty long. So, in order to enhance productivity (and avoid absolute boredom), I have tried to shorten my "teaching moments" by drawing upon a storehouse of succinct quotations. Some are attributed to famous people. Some are anonymous. Here are some of my favorites from politicians, humorists and famous philosophers. Hope you enjoy.

Skillful speaking and communication
"If truth were self-evident, eloquence would be unnecessary." *Cicero*

Thinking before you speak
"It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt." *Abraham Lincoln*

Reflection on ego and arrogance
"A fanatic is always the fellow that is on the opposite side." *Will Rogers*

Typical complaining
"Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded." *Yogi Berra*

Work ethic
"What we need is cleaner minds and dirtier fingernails." *Will Rogers*

Concept of community
"I like to see a man proud of the place he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him." *Abraham Lincoln*

On the importance of acting promptly
"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you are just sittin' there." *Will Rogers*

Contemplating the future
"The future ain't gonna be what it used to be." *Yogi Berra*

Need for planning
"If you don't know where you're going, any road will do." *Anonymous*

The challenge of leading and implementing change
"If you want to make enemies, try to change something." *Woodrow Wilson*

Government and freedom
"The history of liberty is a history of limitations of government power, not the increase of it." *Woodrow Wilson*

Political campaigning
"Prosperity is necessarily the first theme of a political campaign." *Woodrow Wilson*

Elections and voter attitudes
"In this country, people don't vote for, they vote against." *Will Rogers*

Learning and growing professionally
"When you have worked at a place for five years, make sure that you have gained five years experience and not only one year's experience five times." *Anonymous*

Newspapering and fiscal responsibility
"The highest responsibility of a community newspaper is to stay in business." *Anonymous*

Basics of business
"To stay in business, 'cash in' must exceed 'cash out.'" *Anonymous*

Our entire Bulletin team appreciates the people of Las Cruces who have allowed us to stay in business. We will do our best to deserve the honor of serving our community with local news, photos, features and events.

Letters to the Editor

Rattlesnake execution unnecessary and cruel

On behalf of our members and supporters in Las Cruces and throughout the nation, we wish to comment on a column that is a classic example of what is wrong with our relationship to the natural world. Our comments address the needlessly violent reaction of the author against a harmless snake who he described as acting "stiff, and likely, quite dead."

Using such outrageous descriptions such as "fire-breathing serpent" and "evil," the author described gleefully how he killed a snake who would have done him no harm. Ludicrously proclaiming that "neighborhood women, children and small pets were saved," he admitted to an act of cruelty so egregious that it should be against the law.

People who are intolerant of wildlife would perhaps be more comfortable living on the 50th floor of a New York City apartment building where they would not encounter helpless native wildlife and be moved to unreasonably violent reactions.

The sight of a rattlesnake in the desert should not alarm us.

To learn how to humanely address unwanted interaction with wildlife visit www.abolishsporthunting.com.

Joe Miele
Committee to Abolish Sport Hunting president

Achieve tax fairness with sales tax

In a letter from Patti Graff in the Las Cruces Bulletin Friday, Aug. 13, she claims "there is nothing in our legal system that declares that some people are more important than other people as far as taxes are concerned."

Well Patti, then why is it that people who made more than $100,000 paid more than 75 percent of the total taxes collected in 2008, yet they comprise only 15 percent of all tax returns filed? The source of this data is directly from the IRS website.

Using your argument, then those other 85 percent of tax returns are getting some sort of legal benefit.

Would you support a more fair way of levying tax?

How about a tax system that abolishes all federal personal and corporate income taxes, gift, estate, capital gains, alternative minimum, Social Security, Medicare and self-employment taxes and replaces them with one simple, visible, federal retail sales tax administered primarily by existing state sales tax authorities?

Those interested in such a plan should visit www.fairtax.org.

It truly is enlightening.

Mark Best

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Beam me up Governor Bill

MainStreet New Mexico celebrates anniversary

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

If you think Gov. Bill Richardson has done some pretty weird things the past seven years, wait until you hear what he did 40 years ago as he began his career in government.

According to Andrew Basiago, Richardson was a young staff member for a secret federal government agency called Project Pegasus. The project teleported, Star-Trek style, child test subjects from New Jersey to the grounds of the New Mexico state capitol complex in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

According to Basiago, former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, now a Taos-area resident, headed the program. All we're told about Richardson is that he took roll for the adolescent astronauts in New Jersey.

Basiago has appeared on at least one late-night national radio show telling his strange story. Evidently, it was through this project that Richardson and Rumsfeld became attached to New Mexico.

Something about Project Pegasus seemed vaguely familiar to me so I Googled it. It's straight out of Captain Marvel comics.

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That casino Jemez Pueblo wants to build between Las Cruces and El Paso is back in the news. It seems the Obama administration is taking a second look at some of the Indian gaming proposals rejected by the Bush administration.

This will make big Bill Richardson contributor Gerald Peters very happy. And it would be very bad news for Sunland Park racing owner Stan Fulton, who has gone to great lengths to keep competition out of the area.

Besides Santa Fe businessman Gerald Peters, Ruidoso Downs owner R.D. Hubbard has looked longingly at the area's big population base.

Also casting an eye on the area is the Fort Sill Apache Tribe from Oklahoma. The tribe has tried to start gambling operations at Akela, between Las Cruces and Deming.

That used to be the tribe's homeland back in the days of Geronimo before it was relocated to Florida and then Oklahoma. Don't be surprised to see the tribe make another effort.

The Fort Sill tribe isn't as tied to New Mexico, however, when it comes to the attempt by some of its members to move Geronimo's remains back to New Mexico.

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When I first got into this business 23 years ago, MainStreet New Mexico was just getting started. I was impressed with the program because communities around the state were so enthusiastic about its possibilities.

Back then, Ursula Boatright ran the program out of Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley's office. Now, it is 25 years old and has helped create more than 2,700 new businesses and more than 9,300 jobs across the state.

The program celebrated its silver anniversary last week with an awards banquet in Albuquerque. All 23 MainStreet communities were present to see Silver City, Las Cruces, Artesia, Portales, Las Vegas, Clovis, Corrales and Nob Hill Albuquerque receive awards for outstanding efforts.

Twenty years ago, the office was moved from the lieutenant governor's office to take advantage of the resources and clout of the Economic Development Department.

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Think New Mexico, a results-oriented think tank, is getting an early start at influencing the next administration. It is asking its members to begin trying to influence the two gubernatorial candidates to support the organization's legislation if they are elected.

Think New Mexico's three policy reforms are smaller public schools, barring political contributions from lobbyists and major government contractors and preventing the return of the food tax.

Small schools improve learning and they also happen to cost less than large schools. That seems counter intuitive but they have studies to prove it. They've also picked up support from the conservative Rio Grande Foundation based solely on the money-saving feature.

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Letter to the Editor

Graff's attitude is destructive

In the Aug. 13 edition of the Bulletin, Patti Graff displays an attitude that will, if continued by the American left, destroy our way of life.

She blames everything on Republicans and those who are not paying their "fair share" of hauling this huge monstrosity of a country we have created. We are on a collision course with disaster.

The problem is not the Bush tax cuts, it is bureaucratic policies fostered by both parties, each trying to hold on to its territory at the expense of the public good. The inefficient manner in which the oil disaster and Katrina were handled by bloated bureaucracies that had to follow their rules made these disasters worse.

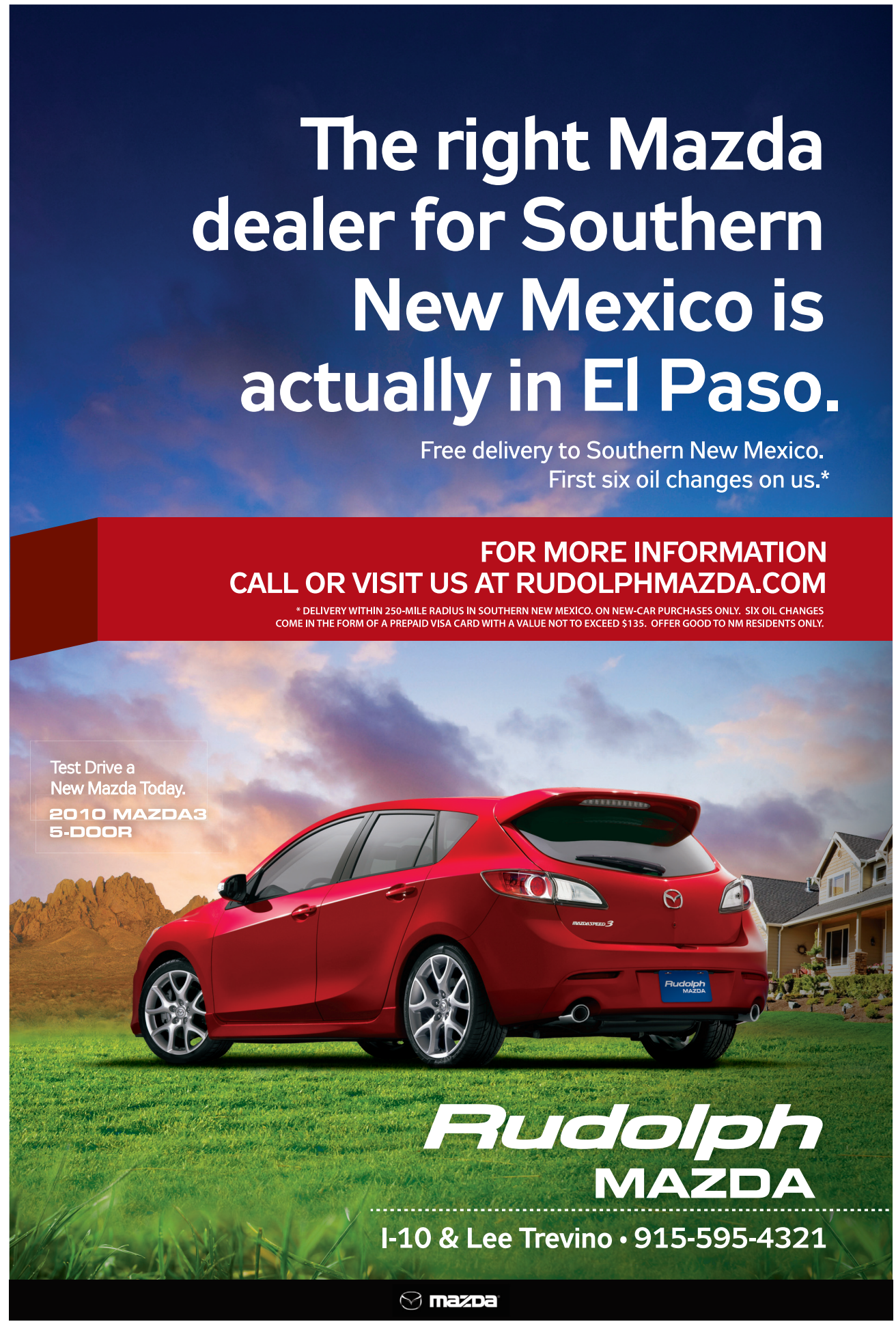
Now, Louisiana loses again because the president has declared a moratorium on oil drilling in the gulf.

Graff is wrapped up in her party's talking points and, like many citizens, doesn't get it that the problem is not about the upper brackets being taxed. It is about where that money goes. She fails to mention that about half of the population on the lower end of the scale pay no taxes or get rebates from those who do.

We are fast approaching a time when inflation and poor political reasoning will take us to a point that we will not be able to afford fuel to take us on the wonderful highways the stimulus money is now providing. We will all be broke.

But hey, isn't that redistribution at its finest?

Jan Thomas



City streets: Safety before beauty

Landscaping is nice to look at, hard to land on

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

Quick, what is the purpose of the streets in our little slice of heaven? It is to get the citizens of our little burg to where each of us is going in the safest and most efficient manner. Note that safest is said before efficient in that sentence and hopefully in the design of our city streets.

We want, we need and we demand safety as we travel the streets. Safety engineers have spent decades working on making us safer. While there is the danger of college students who have a testosterone-to-brains imbalance, most of us avoid that part of town when the students are back.

What we cannot avoid is that people have purposefully made the streets of our town ever so much more dangerous, and they will be downright crabby if we complain about their actions.

> "I like trees, rocks and boulders, but not in the median."

I can stand the criticism much more than I can stand needless deaths on our city streets. Lives are at stake, and no one seems to care about a real danger. There are some people in our community who are not keeping their eyes on the prize of safety; rather, they want beauty instead of safety. And that is the rub.

I am talking about the medians that separate the two directions of travel on our divided streets. It seems someone got the bright idea that those medians should be "improved" by trees, rocks and boulders like they are someone's front yard.

I like trees, rocks and boulders, but not in the median.

The median of divided streets is specifically constructed to give drivers safety space in case "stuff" happens. Example: every so often, people on motorcycles will tell you a driver in a car is inattentive and attempts to violate a rule of physics whereby two objects should not try to be at the same place at the same time.

The driver of the motorcycle can just let the car run over them or move out of the way by driving onto the median long enough to escape. If someone jaunts into your lane, you just move over into the median out of the way.

That is unless you are in a city where as a beautification project people have been putting trees, rocks and boulders in the median. For days, weeks, months and years it is somewhat nice to have trees and boulders in the median to look at as we drive by. Then one day – blam – someone hits a ton of boulder instead of just free space.

Maybe the leaders of our fine city should rethink putting anything in the medians that would hurt if you hit it. This is a test of thinking: if people say we need the beauty and it only kills a couple people a year, we need to remove them from a position of leadership. If they admit they had not thought of it and now that they do they see how dangerous this is, well, pat them on the back and support them.

Likewise, the city has been trying to get a grip on the sign ordinance. The sticking point is that they want signs that are not distracting. Hello! No business wants a sign that is not distracting. But that is why the City Council gets the big bucks to think carefully.

Obviously, the component of safety must be included in the sign ordinance. Finally, the cell phone ban: The City Council thinks using a cell phone while driving is more dangerous than DWI and then said City Council lowers the price of the citation because they have been getting complaints. Well, what is the prize we want? Safety. Many of the traffic laws were initially tied to safety. But the city has come to depend on the revenue from the tickets, which seems a bit strange.

If they truly want people to stop offending, collecting a nuisance tax does not get it done. It just does not look right for the kids. They think we are stupid and they are right. We say our first goal is safety, and then we do all of these other things instead of focusing on safety.

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The City of Las Cruces will be submitting an annual report for the reporting year of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 for storm water discharges from its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. NMR040000.

The report summarizes storm water activities that have been addressed in accordance with the City's Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP). The SWMP is intended to be used as a guide to help reduce pollutants associated with storm water and urban runoff which is considered a non-point source pollutant. Copies of the report will be available for public comment inside City Hall, 700 N. Main St. in the City Clerk's office, 1st floor, (575-541-2118) and Public Works Department, 2nd floor, (575-528-3171). The annual report will also be available online in PDF format at: http://www.las-cruces.org/public_works/engineering_services/Stormwatermanagementplan.shtm

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Little squealers

I worked for a big cattle company in the northwest and we kept "cookhouse pigs" for the crew. Every spring, 30 or so little weaner pigs were brought from the sale barn and put in our pig facility, a long steel Quonset hut.

I knew enough to vaccinate them for Erysipelas, but I put off castration until the summer help, my annual veterinary student, arrived. As soon as he got settled in I put him together with a strong Basque sheepherder named Juan Garay and led him to the Quonset.

I would stay long enough to demonstrate on the first one, then I left the eager student with Juan to finish the job. You could hear the ruckus two miles down the road. It must have stuck in my mind because years later I found myself describing my first big rock concert as "A cross between Cape Canaveral and castrating pigs in a metal building!"

Which brings me to my Wyoming friends, Louie and Ann and their experience with squealing shoats. Louie's hired man wanted to raise some feedlot pigs for his freezer. Louie worked at the sale barn so the next Thursday he brought home five little piglets weighing in at 10 pounds each. The hired man was pleased and said he could take couple more if they came available.

Next Monday, for the special feeder cattle sale, Louie's wife Ann came along to help with the books. Since it was bitter cold they took the good truck because the heater worked better. During the day a cattleman showed up with a little piglet he had caught running wild in his feed bunks. Louie thought, how fortuitous! He gave the man five bucks. The hired man would be pleased.

They started home at the end of the day. It was dark, snowing, blowing and 35 degrees below zero!

Ann couldn't hold the wiggling varmint so she drove. After much experimentation Louie managed to squeeze the squirming swinelet between his knees, the curly tail-end at the edge of the seat. It was 32 miles home, although it seemed longer.

The piggy squealed all the way home. Every squeal piggy shot out a stream of all-natural, porcine-origin pungent effluence. It hit up under the dash and ran down onto the floor mats.

To survive the lusty ear-splitting caterwaul and the accompanying colonic expulsions, Ann hung her head out the driver's side window. Snow stinging her eyes, hands frozen to the wheel, she persevered by trying to think up names for the piglet. Louie sat in the wind tunnel with grim determination, hands locked on the stink bomb, trying to think up names for the hired man.

On arrival Louie had to be pried out of the cab with a tamping bar. They tried chopping his clothes but it was hard to do without hurting the piglet, so they let them thaw in the old pump house. Eventually they were both hosed off and sprayed with Lemon Pledge.

Man and pig survived, although the next summer they burned down the pump house!

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Guest columns

Long journey for SAD

Process requires careful consideration and must follow state requirements

By **Dolores Connor**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There has been a lot of conversation about Sonoma Ranch Boulevard as it travels north from U.S. Highway 70.

It has even been linked to "inexperience" on the part of the City Council.

Please note there is so much information to this project that the inexperience comes from those who want to push it through at any cost.

A look at the process

In January, a resolution was passed by the council. Resolution 10-200 declared an intent to bring a Special Assessment District (SAD) in accordance with Sections 3-33-1 through 3-33-43, NMSA 1978. The next step was a preliminary hearing of the SAD. Several weeks of notice prior to the April 5 meeting were made to alert the public of the proposal.

After three hours of presentation and debate, there was not a consensus – I repeat consensus, not a vote – to the offer being presented. A vote cannot take place at a hearing. At that time, the council expressed to the developer their requests and inquiry as to how this would come together.

I added that the road should be complete from U.S. Highway 70 North to Dragonfly Road – a three-mile stretch. The proposal was only two miles long to Arroyo Road and did not include the property that would be in highest demand, which is closest to the golf course.

It would make sense to finish out the road and include the properties that would be developed sooner that those further away from the course.

After the meeting, there were those who told me I had no right to ask for the additional roadway because it was not part of the initial proposal, but Section 3-33-1(c), part of Resolution 10-200 states "the improvement district shall include, for the purpose of assessment or imposition of an improvement district property tax ALL the property that the governing body determines is benefitted by the improvement, including property lying without the municipality creating the improvement district if such property abuts or is served by improvements."

The council, being the governing body, has the obligation to include properties that will benefit from the SAD. Clearly, the roadway should be completed to the farthest north roadway which is Dragonfly.

At the April 5 meeting, the SAD was not dead, it just needed some response from the developer as to whether he was willing to continue or to drop it.

Where were all the people that have contacted us after the fact?

Why did they not show at the April 5 meeting or send notices of support prior to the meeting?

The developer never came back to the staff or council to keep the process in motion. If he had some compromise to the requests of the council, the process would have then moved back into resolutions and a preliminary hearing to get consensus and from there a formation resolution, which would lead to a formal bid process, council award of the bid, an assessment ordinance and a negotiated loan agreement.

> "Let's do it correctly the first time."

This is what has everyone confused. The preliminary hearing was just that – preliminary.

The rumors that the developer paid for thousands of hours of review by bond counsel and New Mexico Finance Authority are false. There is no cost for either of these reviews until the loan is actually made and closed.

The same resolution 10-200 also states "no costs or expenses related to such efforts will be paid or reimbursed by the City until financing for the District is obtained." The SAD is regulated by statutory legislative requirements making this a process that is greatly scrutinized. The thought that this complicated process would take place in a three month period from beginning to end is naive.

It would never have been in place by the time the elementary school opened and to have included the school was inconceivable.

What happens now?

I have met with the developer to look at the entire three miles of roadway to include turning lanes, bike paths, multipurpose paths, drainage, utilities, etc.

It can still be done, but lets do it correctly the first time. It is easier and less costly to change plans on paper than to pour the asphalt and find you have missing items to the plans.

Let's look at this as a possible project, it's just that at the April 5 meeting I was calling out "fore" so we would step back and look at was coming at us.

Dolores Connor represents District 2 on the Las Cruces City Council.

Protect our symbols, now

Majestic spires, cultural heritage must be maintained

By **Bill Mattiace**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1968, I fell in love with Las Cruces. Flat out, head over heels, in love.

Moving from the East Coast to the rugged terrain of the Southwest, I was stunned by the beauty of the Mesilla Valley. The Organs to the east of us, cutting the sky above the desert and forming our backdrop, are nothing short of breathtaking. They are the landmark of our region and the most noticeable symbol of our city.

In 2007, recognizing the importance of this symbol, and because there was as yet no law to protect the Organs, I urged our County Commission to enact a moratorium on all development east of Weisner Road, from north to south. This move would have effectively ensured our Organs stayed clear of multi-million-dollar homes, strip malls, everything.

Yet, for some reason, this course was never pursued, and so we now find ourselves battling each other over what each of us thinks is the right course of action. Business leaders are at odds with each other, as are the leaders of our community. And now we even have anonymous donors funding ad campaigns in our city to try to influence our opinions.

But none of this is necessary. The Organs can be protected at the next County Commission meeting with a simple vote. This step would also put to rest many of the most controversial points of the wilderness bill currently being considered by the U.S. Senate. Chief among these are the potential border security problems and risks the Chamber of Commerce has brought up, and the lost access to public lands that others are concerned about.

For me, though, what's at stake is another symbol of our region. What's at stake is a way of life that stretches back three centuries. Ranching in this part of the country has a long and notable history. In the book, "Tularosa: Last of the Frontier West," the author chronicles the decades of struggle that ranchers faced in our area. These stories, filled with suspense, danger and heroism, aren't tales from some faraway land, but actual events that happened in these very hills and mountains surrounding us. And these events still happen today.

The ranchers along the U.S.-Mexico border, the ones who will most likely be put out of business if the wilderness bill is passed, are throwbacks to a time gone by. They are the stuff of movies and legends of books and stories. They still get up every day and work until the sun goes down in one of the toughest businesses you can imagine.

They aren't rich elitists; they are stewards of the land, caring for their ranches as very few people care for the environment – intimately and passionately. They aren't outsiders who've moved here to build a million-dollar house and then demand that the desert not be built on. They have lived here for generations and have seen Las Cruces turn from a dusty stage stop to the city it is today. My fear is that they will be gone in just a few years.

While the wilderness bill is lauded as protecting the Organ Mountains, it also converts hundreds of thousands of acres to the south and west of us into a wilderness area. This change is pretty significant for the ranchers who work that land. Because they won't be able to operate motorized vehicles in the wilderness area they won't be able to maintain fences, wells or other important pieces of equipment they depend on. New grazing rules will limit their access to the ranges their cattle depend on to survive throughout the year.

To some, it matters little that these ranchers might go away. And in truth most of us wouldn't even notice. Not at first anyway. Yet as the traditions of our region leave us one by one – the ranching, the farming – our identity, built over 300 years, also changes.

Our green valley is gone, replaced by housing developments. We pay more for our food as more and more of it gets imported. Our desert remains unspoiled – meaning no development and no vehicles (even including bicycles) – yet all of the things that defined us, the reasons we moved here, are suddenly gone. But this doesn't have to happen.

We don't have to see these ranches vanish into history, only to be remembered in textbooks and movies. In one month we can protect the Organ Mountains from any development without more time, money and energy wasted in fighting each other about it. And we can do it while also protecting our way of life here.

As to the desert areas also slated for wilderness designation, they're already protected. Their current designation excludes them from development anyway.

So let's protect the Organs now. Join me in urging our County Commission to make development off limits in the Organs.

Let's heal our community by putting this fight behind us, and keep the very symbols of our region – the Organ Mountains and the ranching culture – pristine for the next 100 years.

Bill Mattiace is a former mayor of Las Cruces and currently is the vice president of governmental affairs for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

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DAMDWCA seeks surface rights

Water to be used for North Valley Water Treatment Plant

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association (DAMDWCA) presented a proposal Wednesday, Aug. 11, before the Elephant Butte Irrigation District board to use surface water to build a North Valley Water Treatment Plant.

The plan is to divert EBID surface water from the Leasburg Canal to the proposed water treatment plant. The proposal was presented by Mariano Martinez, DAMDWCA's general manager, and Karl Tonander, Souder, Miller and Associates vice president of environmental services.

The Doña Ana MDWCA has 3,892 residential connections. If the association wins approval to build the treatment plant, it would purchase supplemental surface water rights by dealing directly with the water rights owners, not the EBID, Martinez and Tonander emphasized.

The proposed water treatment plant is a regional concept that would extend from Fort Selden to the Las Cruces city limits, said Charles Huestis, DAMDWCA president.

"It's an organized approach to preserve our ground water, which is limited," Huestis said. "There is only one river to recharge our ground water. One way to preserve our ground water is by using surface water and treating it to make it domestic water. We'll purchase water rights surface water at market value."

The DAMDWCA is the largest domestic water association in New Mexico. If the association wins approval for the water treatment plan, it would apply for state and federal grants, Huestis said.

"We'll have to have some more meetings and talk to the association about their plans," said EBID Board Chairman James Salopek.

If approved, the proposed water treatment plant would be constructed at the Fort Selden Water Co. site, east of the Leasburg Canal near the diversion point and west of Interstate 25 and the railroad tracks.

"Having access to all possible water resources is critical in this arid environment, especially when considering the population growth that we have experienced in the Mesilla Valley," Tonander said. "The proposed Surface Water Treatment Plant would be an important step toward a balanced approach to future water management and will help preserve our limited groundwater supplies."

While the treatment plant is operating, it would not interfere with agriculture irrigation, Tonander told the EBID board.

Currently, the DAMDWCA owns about 100 acre-feet of EBID water rights. The diversion would vary, according to the EBID season. Tonander said if the irrigation season is conducted for six months, the treatment plant would request 200 more acre-feet. If the season is extended for eight months, the plant would ask for an additional 250 acre-feet.

Detention Center graduation set

Nine graduate at Friday ceremony

The Doña Ana County Detention Center will graduate nine detention officer cadets at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

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

The graduating cadets are Diego Cardona, Noe Cervantes, Ricardo Estrada, David Fernandez, Antonio Mora, Luther Mosley, Alexandro Sias, Melissa Wegleitner and Alonso Zimmerman,

District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Scott A. Krahling will deliver the commencement address, and Judge Conrad Perea will administer the oaths of service.

The public is encouraged to attend the ceremony.

City: Treat trash containers properly

Use Grappler service for large items

The City of Las Cruces would like to remind residents of the proper way to use their city-issued trash containers. With high winds in the area, trash can scatter easily from containers that are over serviced.The city offers the following tips:

- Do not overfill the container. The lid must be completely closed.
- Do not pile trash on top of the container.
- If you need a second container, one can be ordered by calling Customer Service at 541-2111 for an additional $3.72/month.
- The Grappler service is available twice a month for bulk items and extra trash.

Drivers will not pick up containers that are overfilled. A customer could be charged an additional fee for pickup of additional trash. In addition, customers should also make sure their containers are placed at the edge of the street, facing the right way, away from any obstruction.

For more information, call Solid Waste at 528-3700. The TTY number is 528-3541.

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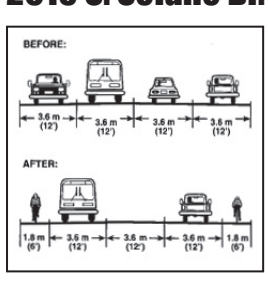

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Mosquitoes pose continued threat of West Nile virus

Fogging trucks deployed

With two cases of West Nile virus already reported in El Paso County this year, Doña Ana County is stepping up its mosquito abatement program in advance of the upcoming school year.

Fogger trucks are being deployed throughout the county, particularly in areas near schools. The county's Vector Control Division also is responding to about 500 calls each week. Although not all calls are returned, they are logged and mapped for vector-control planning and action. The finding of West Nile virus in El Paso County strongly suggests that infected mosquitoes also are in Doña Ana County.

Each summer in Doña Ana County, the proliferation of mosquitoes follows the summer rains and lasts into the autumn season. It used to be that mosquito populations abated in winter, but heartier varieties of mosquitoes now are found in the region that survive through the winter months and continue to bite.

Most birds are carriers of the virus, but they are not affected by it and don't become ill. Humans are susceptible to the virus, as are horses. Dead birds for which to be on the lookout include crows, ravens, blue jays and hawks. If you see a dead bird of this type that has no apparent injuries, call Vector Control at once at 526-8150, so that the bird can be retrieved and tested.

Doña Ana County is involved in a comprehensive testing program in which mosquitoes are trapped weekly from different sites around the county and sent to a state lab for evaluation. This testing allows the county to identify areas where problems may occur and prioritize abatement procedures accordingly.

The county owns and operates three vector-control trucks that are equipped with spraying equipment. These trucks are regularly sent out in the predawn hours to places where mosquitoes are most likely to breed. Spraying, however, is only one component of a successful control program. Vector control also can provide mosquito-larva-eating fish to private residents whose land is marshy or contains large bodies of standing water. These fish each consume five times their own weight in mosquito larva each day.

The spray and the fish, however, are the second-best tools available to government. The best tool is an informed and motivated population whose members will, individually, address problem areas on their properties. Working together, the risk of mosquito-borne illnesses that affect wildlife, livestock and – most importantly – humans in Doña Ana County.

Doña Ana County's Vector Control unit has some helpful tips on how to mitigate these flying, biting, blood-sucking nuisances.

Mosquitoes reproduce and their larvae mature in standing water. Removing unnecessary standing water inhibits opportunities for mosquitoes to lay eggs near your home. Empty standing water in old tires, buckets, plastic covers, toys and concave objects that can hold water.

Periodically replacing containers with fresh water can eliminate the full development of mosquito larvae. Circulate and treat water in swimming pools. Change water troughs every three days and birdbaths, fountains, dog dishes, wading pools, rain barrels and potted plant trays at least once a week. Yards, pastures, parks and fields that are over-irrigated are large-scale breeding sites for mosquitoes.

For more information, call the county's Vector Control Division at 526-8150. Residents calling from outside the Las Cruces area may call toll-free at 877-827-7200 and request the Vector Control Office extension.

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In the news

Consortium to host FAA space center

Pat Hynes and the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium at New Mexico State University have been selected as the hosts of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Center of Excellence for Commercial Space Transportation (COE-CST) coalition. Winning the nationwide competition to host the COE-CST now enables NMSU to serve as the hub of a minimum $5 million, five-year research coalition addressing key challenges in the development of the commercial space industry.

"It's a great day not only for education in the state of New Mexico, but also for the emerging commercial space industry and the role that Spaceport America will have in its continuing growth," said Spaceport America Executive Director Rick Homans. "This COE-CST reaffirms and cements New Mexico's leadership in the vanguard of commercial space."

Homans said the center would likely facilitate development of launch-vehicle systems, technologies and operations research for Spaceport America.

"We commend Dr. Pat Hynes and her team, and are excited to work with her innovative consortium from New Mexico, Florida, Texas, Colorado and California, as well as companies like Virgin Galactic, SpaceX and other members of the NMSU COE-CST industry advisory board," Homans said.

"Today's announcement means the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium at NMSU will be at the center of development for industry-enabling technologies such as space launch operations and traffic management, space commerce and commercial human spaceflight for launch facilities like Spaceport America here in New Mexico," NMSA Board Chairman Ben Woods said Wednesday, Aug. 18.

More information on the COE-CST announcement can be found at www.faa.gov/news/press_releases.

Spaceport America has been providing commercial launch services since 2006. The spaceport is the world's first purpose-built commercial spaceport and is under construction near Truth or Consequences. This state-of-the-art launch facility is expected to become fully operational in 2011. Officials at Spaceport America have been working closely with leading aerospace firms such as Virgin Galactic, Lockheed Martin, Moog-FTS and UP Aerospace to develop commercial spaceflight at the new facility.

The economic impact of launches, tourism and new construction at the spaceport will benefit the people of New Mexico.

Las Cruces named Playful City

For the second year in a row, Las Cruces has been named a Playful City USA by KaBOOM!, a national nonprofit organization. Las Cruces is one of 118 communities nationwide to earn the designation.

Playful City USA communities are chosen for creating initiatives designed to increase the quantity and quality of play and playgrounds, while improving access to existing play opportunities. Communities large and small, urban and rural are part of the 2010 list.

KaBOOM! selected Las Cruces in part, for its outstanding dedication to play. A notable aspect of its commitment to children – the City of Las Cruces has hired summer recreation staff who promote and provide children with access to play.

Las Cruces was also selected for its number of usable, open play spaces that are engaging, exciting, interesting, fun and safe.

"Through the Playful City USA program, other communities across the country look to Las Cruces as a role model. These cities and towns will examine our best practices and look to replicate them in their communities," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said. "I take a tremendous amount of pride in knowing that what we're doing here in Las Cruces will improve the lives of not only our children, but children elsewhere as well."

KaBOOM! is a national nonprofit organization that envisions a great place to play within walking distance of every child in America. Since 1996, KaBOOM! has used its innovative community-build model to bring together business and community interests to construct more than 1,800 new playgrounds, skate parks, sports fields and ice rinks across North America.

For more information, call Mike Vietti of KaBOOM! at 202-464-6076 or 202-327-0086.

City of Las Cruces outlines future water plans

The City of Las Cruces says it is working to help ensure that the community has ample water supplies for future growth.

On Aug. 2, the Las Cruces City Council approved action that would allow for the condemnation of Moongate Water Company on the City's East Mesa. In a press release, the city called the action "a proactive effort to extend the life of the Jornada Basin."

The Jornada Basin is a large, confined aquifer with minimal recharge. The other underground water source, the Mesilla Basin, is an aquifer that is recharged by the Rio Grande and therefore does not have the same limitations as the Jornada Basin, the release states.

Water level measurement data compiled by Las Cruces Utilities staff, in coordination with the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, indicate that the aquifer level in the Jornada Basin is generally dropping at a rate of four to five feet annually in some areas, according to the release.

"Moongate Water Company's continued, cumulative pumping of the Jornada Basin, coupled with large water rights claims and Moongate Water Company's service territory within the city limits, will ultimately result in the future depletion of the aquifer. Consequently, several thousand East Mesa residents not connected to the City of Las Cruces distribution system may find themselves without a reliable source of water," the release states.

"City of Las Cruces customers receive water not only from city-run wells on the East Mesa that draw from the Jornada Basin. They are connected by an elaborate water distribution system that will allow water from wells in the Mesilla Basin to supplement water from the Jornada Basin, thereby extending the life of the Jornada Basin. In addition, should the Jornada Basin water level drop below practical pumping levels, or water quality deteriorates, customers connected to the City of Las Cruces system can be supplied with water from wells in the Mesilla Basin," the release states.

According to the city, more than one-third of the city's water customers reside on the East Mesa, but the city's East Mesa wells produce less than one fifth of the city's total well production. The city has been pumping water from the Mesilla Basin to East Mesa customers for several decades, and now transfers roughly one billion gallons per year, it said.

"The city's newly completed South Jornada water project will allow the city to serve additional East Mesa customers with renewable Mesilla Basin water, again extending the life of the Jornada Basin," the release reports.

"The city's long-term plan is to utilize the Jornada Basin as a drought reserve, rather than a primary water source for growth in newly annexed areas of the East Mesa. The city's acquisition of the Moongate Water Company system through the use of eminent domain is ultimately a strategic attempt by the City of Las Cruces to combine the two largest East Mesa water systems into a single system that will extend the life of the Jornada Basin, and provide reliable service to all its customers," the release states.

In the release, the City of Las Cruces reminded residents that summer water restrictions are currently in effect. Addresses ending in odd numbers may water outdoor vegetation on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Addresses ending in even numbers may water Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No watering is allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. No watering on Mondays.

Mega Bingo event planned for early October

The Knights of Columbus of St. Genevieve Church will host its $11,000 Mega Bingo at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at St. Genevieve Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Doors open at 2 p.m.

Cost is $50 for one packet, with one set for each game. The group is now pre-selling 350 tickets only for guaranteed seating. Total payout for 12 games is $11,000.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Frank Paz at 496-3454 or St. Genevieve Church at 524-9649.

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Coming Up

Bosque park offers nature programs

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

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

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

For more information, call 523-4398.

LCPS food training classes offered

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

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

For more information, call 527-5996.

Pet adoptions this weekend

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, Aug. 21, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on the Downtown Mall. Adoption fees are $75 for dogs or puppies and $50 for cats or kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter and a microchip. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, adoptable animals also will be available at Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive. Adoptions also will be conducted at Pet's Barn from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22.

At the Pet's Barn events, 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 more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit www.ascmv.org. People who are hearing-impaired may call 541-2182.

In other companion-animal news, Action Plan for Animals (APA) will hold a donation drive from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Sam's Club, 2711 N. Telshor Blvd. Donations of pet foods or cash will be accepted, and literature will be available for pet owners. For more information, or to donate in advance, call 644-0505 or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org.

GOP women meet Aug. 27

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at Las Cruces-Good Samaritan Society Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program will feature Rick Jackson speaking on "Days in Iraq." Lunch is $8 and reservations are required by Sunday, Aug. 22. For more information or to make reservations, call Anna Mae Evans at 635-9174.

Asombro hosts butterfly event

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

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

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

Community training offered

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

Model railroad club has display

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

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

HSSNM adoptions

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

SWEC recycled rummage sale

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

Wild cats topic of campfire program

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

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

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

FFA students have chile fundraiser

The Mayfield FFA Chapter will hold a chile sale from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave.

The sale is intended to raise money so students can attend the FFA National Convention Oct. 19-23 in Indianapolis.

Seco Spice and the Ogaz and Lyles farms supply the chile.

The FFA youths will be selling mild, Big Jim and Sandia (hot) varieties in 35-pound sacks for $25 raw or $30 roasted.

For more information or to place an order, call 644-2301.

Master Gardeners seek applicants

The Doña Ana County Extension Service is accepting applications for the 2010-11 Master Gardener Program. Applications are available at garden centers and at the Doña Ana County Extension office, 530 N. Church St. Applications must be submitted by Friday, Aug. 20, for the 14-week course. The class fee is $80.

The Extension Master Gardener Program is a volunteer gardening program that was established in 1972 and exists in all 50 states. Volunteers are given an intensive training program in plant basics, plant cultural requirements, landscape design principles and other gardening topics. The volunteers then serve the community under the direction of the County Extension Service.

For more information, call the Doña Ana County Extension office at 525-6649.

Fall swim lessons offered

The City of Las Cruces will accept applications for 2010 fall swim lessons through from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Aug. 27. Applications will be available at the Mondy Castañeda Service Center, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. The swim lessons will be held at the new Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Selection for the program will be by lottery only. Only parents or legal guardians will be allowed to enter one application per family (up to five children). Parents may apply for either a morning or afternoon time slot. City staff will draw the names of participants until enrollment has reached maximum capacity. Selected participants will be notified Monday, Aug. 30.

Two sessions are offered:

Session I: Water Safety Boot Camp will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 21, 23, 28 and 30:

- 9 to 9:25 a.m. Preschool – 3 to 5 years
- 9 to 9:25 a.m. Parent/child – 6 months to 3 years
- 9:30 to 9:55 a.m. Preschool – 3 to 5 years
- 9:30 to 9:55 a.m. Parent/child (6 months to 3 years)

Coming Up

- 4 to 4:25 p.m. Beginner – 5 years and up
- 4:25 to 4:55 p.m. Beginner – 5 years and up
- 5 to 5:25 p.m. Beginner – 5 years and up
- 4:45 to 5:25 p.m. Beginner adult – 12 years and up

For this session, emphasis will be on water safety, introductory swimming skills and safe use of the new facility's water features. Adults and older youth will focus on introductory swimming skills and strokes.

Session II: Swim Lessons will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 26 through Nov. 18:

- 9 to 9:25 a.m. Preschool – 3 to 5 years
- 9 to 9:25 a.m. Parent/child – 6 months to 3 years
- 9:30 to 9:55 a.m. Preschool – 3 to 5 years
- 9:30 to 9:55 a.m. Parent/child (6 months to 3 years)
- 4 to 4:25 p.m. Beginner – 5 years and up
- 4:25 to 4:55 p.m. Beginner – 5 years and up
- 5 to 5:25 p.m. Beginner – 5 years and up
- 4:45 to 5:25 p.m. Beginner adult – 12 years and up

The fee for session I is $20 for parent/child, preschool and beginning swimmers. The fee for adults and older youth is $27.50. The fee for session II is $40 for parent/child, preschool and beginning swimmers, and for $55 for adults and older children. Payment will be accepted at Mondy Castañeda Service Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, through Friday, Sept. 10. Any slots not taken or paid for by the deadline will be offered for open registration on a first-come, first-served basis. Birth certificates for those under the age of 18 are required.

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

Bike run supports local Red Cross

A motorcycle run to support the Southwestern New Mexico American Red Cross will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at Barnett's Harley-Davidson/Buell, 2600 Lakeside Drive. The entry fee is $10, and registration will take place from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Stops include Stahmann's Country Store, the Red Cross, 1301 E. Griggs Ave., Crosswinds Grill at the Las Cruces International Airport, the Blue Moon Bar in Radium Springs and the Pic Quik in Hatch.

Anything with wheels may be entered, and proceeds will support the Red Cross in providing emergency services to those affected by disaster and support its emergency communication services for the Armed Forces and military families.

For more information, call the American Red Cross at 526-2631.

Wine-making workshops

Wine-making workshops for fun or college credit will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Skeen Hall Room N132 on the New Mexico State University campus. Will Gorman, professor emeritus, and Bernd Maier, extension viticulture specialist, will provide instruction on how to make high-quality amateur wine, current technologies used in wine production and how to analyze and monitor the impact of fermentation on microbial performance and wine quality. The enrollment fee is $100. Workshops will take place through Tuesday, Dec. 7, with some instruction taking place on selected Saturdays at the Fabian Garcia Farm on University Avenue.

For more information, contact Gorman at 649-1295 or wigorman@nmsu.edu, or Maier at 642-6553 or bemaier@nmsu.edu.

Vaqueros luncheon

The Las Cruces Vaqueros will celebrate its first season with an End of Season Celebration Luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, at The Game Sports Bar & Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. The entire Mesilla Valley is invited to come out and enjoy lunch with the management from the Vaqueros. Guests may purchase their own lunch off the regular menu.

According to team management, the Las Cruces Vaqueros will continue to play next season under the Pecos League of Professional Baseball Clubs, an independent professional baseball league headquartered in Houston.

Season tickets will be on sale for the 2011 season.

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

La Piñon benefits from bike run

A bike run benefiting La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services will be held with registration from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Barnett's Harley-Davidson/Buell, 2600 Lakeside Drive. Stops include La Piñon, Blue Moon Bar, Pic Quik in Hatch and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Arrey. The entry fee is $15 per rider and includes breakfast and lunch, great giveaways and a free bike run patch to the first 100 riders.

For more information, call Cindy at 526-3437.

Science Café Aug. 26

Geologist Greg Mack will lead a Science Café discussion on "Exploring for Oil and Gas in New Mexico" at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History in the Mesilla Valley Mall.

Mack, a member of the Department of Geological Sciences at New Mexico State University and secretary of the New Mexico Geological Society, will discuss methods of locating resources under the earth, some of the challenges faced in exploration and the two major oil and gas basins in New Mexico – the Permian and the San Juan.

Science Café is presented by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. Free and open to the public, café discussions are presented to advance greater public understanding and use of available science. For more information, call 522-3120.

Safe Haven sidewalk sale

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold its semi-annual Sidewalk Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at 144 Wyatt Drive. There will be many large items and some great bargains available. SHAS will also have cats and dogs from the sanctuary for adoption.

For more information, call 527-4544.

Special Forces veterans meet

The Special Forces Association Chapter 80 will hold its monthly meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28. All current and former U.S. Army Special Forces service members are welcome to attend. For more information, call Leonard Boulas at 541-1449.

In addition, the Special Forces Association will have a roast beef dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 29, at VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite St. The meal includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy and "fixins." Cost is $5. Funds raised will support community-related activities.

LCHS reunion

The Las Cruces High School class of 1980 will have its 30-year reunion Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3 and 4. For more information, visit www.lchs80.org or call Shaun Cooper at 650-4757.

Iris sale

The Mesilla Valley Iris Society will hold its fall iris rhizome sale from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Cineport 10 entrance at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. The sale will include hundreds of iris rhizomes in every color at excellent prices. Proceeds from the sale benefit the society and its projects. These locally grown rhizomes thrive in southern New Mexico gardens. The irises often sell out on the first day of the sale, so plan to go to the event early for best selection.

CrimeStoppers

Gunman sought

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Water dispute heats up

Couple forced to keep taps open

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

Billy Moreno still gets emotional when he describes how he felt when his wife Teresa was threatened with being thrown in jail if the couple didn't re-open lines from their wells to adjacent residents.

That was in late June after those residents took the Morenos to court to get their water turned back on.

Moreno said he has lived on the property at the edge of the city limits since 1990. It is located at the end of Moreno Road off Elks Drive.

The property came with two wells, with original water rights of 19.4 acre-feet, which Moreno said was plenty to serve the cluster of other homes – mostly manufactured homes – in the small residential area.

Five years later, the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) reduced those water rights to 17.4 acre-feet, which was still adequate to serve those living there.

As the owners of the wells, the Morenos sold the water to renters and other residents and as a small water system provider, they had the water tested by a lab at New Mexico State University. The water always came back with no problems cited, Moreno said.

But the Morenos' troubles began in 2003 when OSE reduced their water usage to 8.6 acre-feet. They could have faced a fine of $250 per day had they exceeded that usage.

That's when the Morenos decided to shut off the water to roughly half of the residents living there.

Moreno noted that at the same time they sought to find a water supplier for the other residents through the Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association (DAMDWCA), which held a public hearing in 2004. Moreno said the water association promised to provide water to the residents, which hasn't happened.

Meanwhile, with OSE restricting their well usage, the Morenos were forced to cut some of the well lines, reducing the water service to 16 people through six connections. As a result, the state Environment Department notified the Morenos that they were no longer a public water system, as defined by state law, and no longer had to test the water.

When the cut-off residents took the Morenos to court, District Judge Manuel Arrieta granted a temporary restraining order against the Morenos, which resulted in sheriff's deputies showing up on June 26 to order the Morenos to turn the water back on.

"They were threatening to throw my wife in jail," Moreno said. "Who is he to tell us what to do? I told them, put me in jail, not my wife. I'm the original property owner."

The deputies allowed the Morenos time to re-open the seven shut-off water lines, which have been capped. In the process of re-opening the underground lines, Moreno figures that some mud must have found its way into the lines because the residents complained about discoloration.

The Morenos took the water to be tested, which was found to be contaminated, while water from the lines that remained open came back clear, as it always had before.

"We never had this problem before we capped the wells," Moreno said. "But, now, if they find any tiny, weeny thing, they say it's no good."

The Morenos have hired a lawyer to help them resolve the situation. They continue to provide water – for free – and worry that they will be facing penalties for over-pumping the wells before the year is done.

Nor does it appear that DAMDWCA has the funding right now to serve the other residents, Moreno said.

"It has created a lot of tension here," Moreno said.

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Billy and Teresa Moreno sit on their porch after reviewing the court papers revolving around a water dispute with their two wells that serve people living around them.

City awarded transit grant

Money will buy new RoadRunner vans

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman has announced the City of Las Cruces will receive a grant award of $146,700 to help purchase new vans for RoadRunner Transit.

The funding was secured by Bingaman in the bill that funds the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

"This investment in Las Cruces will help make getting around easier for New Mexicans who depend on public transportation," Bingaman said.

NM airports get grants

Las Cruces getting $95,000 award

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman announced that four New Mexico Airports have been awarded grants through the Federal Aviation Administration.

"Our state's airports play an important role in helping attract good jobs to New Mexico. I'm glad our state is benefiting from these FAA grants," Bingaman said.

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

Three other airports were awarded grants to conduct a Wildlife Hazard Assessment at the airports.

The assessment will gather data on the wildlife that occupy the airport property. The data will help to identify the different species and will provide insight on their daily/seasonal activities, populations and their local movements.

Those grants include:

- $100,000 – Grant County Airport
- $95,000 – Clovis Municipal Airport
- $95,000 – Las Cruces International Airport

Udall

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no reason New Mexico can't be the leader in solar generation," Mondragón said.

The state has such a strong position that the world is noticing, he said, as illustrated by the recent announcement that CFV Solar Test Laboratory – a photovoltaic (PV) test company jointly owned by CSA Group, the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE, the Fraunhofer USA Center for Sustainable Energy Systems CSE and VDE Testing and Certification Institute – plans to open a new laboratory in Albuquerque.

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>
> FRED MONDRAGÓN, secretary, New Mexico Economic Development Department

Aside from getting facilities like the testing lab, algae-based fuel refineries and renewable-energy generation plants to locate in the state, Mondragón urged Udall to seek incentives for manufacturing solar energy materials – mostly solar panels at this point – in the state, instead of being made in another country, such as China.

New Mexico's congressional delegation has been able to land $105 million in federal stimulus grant money for Sapphire for the creation of a demonstration algae-based fuel refinery near Deming, Mondragón said.

Meanwhile, the New Mexico job market can get a little help from "the low-hanging fruit" of solar-panel installation for home electricity.

Udall said federal policy needs to push local government and the private sector to develop a "green" economy. That means putting a price on carbon emissions and steadily increasing the level of commitment to renewable energy through setting standards that define how much electricity is produced, Udall said.

Though some find these approaches as interference in the free market, they will be driving forces behind the creation of new markets for renewable energy, he said.

Unfortunately, Udall said, Congress is mired in obstructionism by Republicans that has never been seen before. "That's the sad reality of what we're dealing with," he said.

In the interim, more familiar resources of oil and natural gas are still needed, Mondragón said, because as windy and sunny as some parts of the state are, there are days that the wind doesn't blow and the sun doesn't shine.

As for biofuels, the challenge will be making the industry work with agriculture in a sustainable fashion, Udall said.

That's one concern that algae-based fuels can avoid. During his tour of Sapphire, Director of Corporate Affairs Denise Gitsham reminded Udall that the company is committed to using land such as that found on the West Mesa that will never be realistically used for agriculture and to use water that's not fit for crops, people or animals. New Mexico has an abundance of such land and brackish water, Udall agreed.

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall listens as Bryn Davis, Sapphire Energy's New Mexico Operations Manager, explains how algae is cultured for development into biofuel Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the research and development facility on the Las Cruces West Mesa Industrial Park.

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Meanwhile, algae is a "voracious consumer" of carbon dioxide – a greenhouse gas – while leaving post-production waste that is essentially protein that could be used in animal feed.

The philosophy – and challenge – is to waste nothing and in a manner that is cost-effective with low-impact to the environment, Davis and Gitsham said. For example, coal-fueled generation plants produce a lot of carbon dioxide that the utilities would love to supply to an algae-production operation such as Sapphire, but there are no tax incentives to make it worth the effort, so Sapphire uses industrially produced carbon dioxide.

Meanwhile, the fuel produced is molecularly identical to fuels refined from oil, Davis said. That shouldn't be surprising, considering the oil that's extracted from the ground was once organic matter – with a lot of it being algae.

The Sapphire R&D facility has been on the Las Cruces West Mesa Industrial Park for a little over a year.

For more information, visit www.sapphireenergy.com.

Udall listens to Sapphire Energy scientist Chris Meenach explain the biofuel refining process as Denise Gitsham, director of corporate affairs, and New Mexico Operations Manager Bryn Davis look on Tuesday, Aug. 17.

FYI assists child interviewing

Safehouse used for abuse investigations

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

A critical part of the investigation process for child abuse cases is interviewing the children. Families & Youth Inc. (FYI) offers the place to conduct those interviews.

The FYI Safehouse and Children's Advocacy Center opened its doors in 1997 and has been in great use since the law enforcement and social work communities increased its focus on child abuse in the region.

Unfortunately, it is a much-needed resource.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, the center conducted 242 interviews, followed by 37 interviews in July, said Mickey Curtis, FYI clinical director.

The safehouse is essentially three rooms. In one room, there is a place for the family, siblings and significant others to wait in a private, comfortable environment. On the other side of the wall is a smaller room with large sofa chairs where one-on-one interviews are conducted by trained interviewers. In the corner of that room is a video camera, which feeds into an adjacent room where the interview is recorded as case workers or police investigators watch – sometimes giving suggestions via discreet radio communications to the interviewer through an earpiece.

"It's really an extra tool that we can use to be extra sensitive to a child," said Connie Campos, one of the center's forensic interviewers, who noted that a child can "clam up" and be less willing to reveal something to a police officer in a more traditional interview setting.

"What we do here is create a safe place for a child to talk," Campos said.

Campos said there are days she conducts back-to-back interviews. Cases that require the safehouse come from either the state's Children, Youth and Family Department or law enforcement. The center and its staff are part of a multidisciplinary team that handles many reported cases of abuse.

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Reyna Zavala, outpatient admissions coordinator, and Mickey Curtis, clinical director of Families & Youth Inc.'s Safehouse, sits in the room where videotaped interviews are conducted with children in abuse cases.

At a community town hall meeting last month, local law enforcement officials talked about the need for more investigators and more places such as FYI's safehouse to conduct the interviews, which become a critical part of building abuse cases.

Some people have notions about these interviews that are quite right. Though there are others in another room observing the interview, the child is notified the interview is being recorded, Campos said. Also, the interview is straight-forward questions and answers, without the use of dolls or props for the child to illustrate what happened. The room does have a large notepad on which the child can draw, if figures are needed to describe what happened, Curtis said. Finally, the interviewers are trained to not push the child into telling something that isn't true, Curtis said. The interviewer works off what the child reveals.

"We want to make sure we get an accurate and clear story," Curtis said.

Sometimes the interview process can reveal the incident in question can be a misunderstanding, Campos said. But should the interview reveal that some kind of abuse has happened, then there are resources at FYI for family, should one of the parents need counseling to help deal with what the child revealed, she said.

The interviews can be as short as five minutes or can last up to an hour, Campos said. "We try not to let the interviews go for more than an hour," she said. "That's just too hard for most children."

The majority of cases seen by the center are for sexual abuse cases, Campos said. Most of the interviews are with girls, and most of the alleged offenders are a male parent or person known to the child.

Because time usually elapses before the incident is investigated, there is usually no physical evidence, Curtis said, which makes the interviews an important part of the investigation. The interviews can also help the District Attorney's Office determine if the child will make a good witness, should the case come to trial.

At the town hall meeting last month, participants also talked about reaching out to the spiritual community, which was something FYI was already working on. FYI is one of the sponsors for a faith-community training that aims to help members of the faith community respond appropriately when they observe or learn of a child abuse situation or incident.

Besides helping the faith community learn what resources are available to them, the training will help them react in a compassionate, non-judgmental way, Campos said.

Training

Faith-based community training

Families & Youth Inc. is sponsoring free training to help those in the local faith community respond correctly to reports of abuse and know more about available community resources.

Participating agencies

- FYI Safehouse and Children's Advocacy Center
- La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services
- La Casa
- Child Crisis Center
- New Mexico State University Family Wellness Program

Times and location

Saturday, Aug. 21, at the House of Praise/Casa de Alabanza, 100 S. Church St.

- English session from 9 a.m. to noon
- Spanish session from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information

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cements a feeling of connectedness between everyone at the university – from faculty and staff to students – and truly shows that we all have to work together to make NMSU great."

A larger community

Couture said the university will endeavor to increase its research and academic partnerships, which she noted is fitting with its growing international activities.

Couture, whose inauguration coincided with the fall convocation of faculty, urged those working for the university to be builders instead of critics. Her charge: "Get to work and create a new era for NMSU."

Couture made a point to start off her address by reviewing the history of NMSU and how its previous presidents had served during both flush and impoverished times and situations.

"The history of New Mexico State University is an especially proud one, bolstered by strong traditions of the peoples of this state and the defiant 'dare to be different' attitude that has distinguished this Land of Enchantment," Couture said. "We have never been afraid to take on new research challenges and create innovative academic programs in our pursuit of excellence. Yet we will be challenged to do so during this decade, like never before, by the constraints of shrinking resources and increasing demands on our creative and educational services."

Couture also emphasized the strength of the university's diversity at her inauguration. A group of diverse people are more apt to find better solutions than individually, she said. Too many people these days, however, are afraid of difference or of loss to see the benefits of diversity, she said.

Many of her goals are set to be accomplished over the course of five years, but many hope she stays at the helm longer.

Up until the 1990s, NMSU presidents tended to serve many years, but in the 20 years since, there has sometimes been a quick succession of presidents.

Dan Lopez, president of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, quipped that this had been the fifth inauguration ceremony he had been part of, and "I don't want to be coming back in a couple of years."

Couture began her tenure at NMSU in January, but was plunged into working the Legislature as it grappled with a large budget shortfall that required a special session to resolve.

Couture assured the audience that she and her husband Paul feel they have found a new home at NMSU. They have embraced this part of the world and feel assured by the caliber of faculty, she said.

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> BARBARA COUTURE, NMSU president

"Today, I am humbled by the outpouring of our university community, alumni, friends and supporters across the state of New Mexico and their enthusiasm for the future of this great place," she said.

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

Temple Beth-El Rabbi Emeritus Gerald Kane closed the inauguration with a blessing of NMSU's 25th president. He noted that Barbara is the patron saint of architects, geologists, stonemasons and artillerymen, so he encouraged her to lean on the strengths found in those professions to create a unique vision, to honor the past, to fortify foundations and to lead with courage.

An online guestbook has been created for people to send their well wishes to the president. The guestbook can be accessed at www2.nmsu.edu/inauguration/guestbook/index.php.

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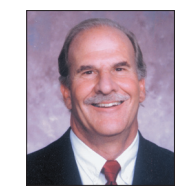
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A new year at *New Mexico State University*

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Hundreds gather for the New Mexico State University convocation Tuesday, Aug. 17, in the Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms, during which NMSU President Barbara Couture was inaugurated.

Couture delivers her inauguration speech.

On behalf of Las Cruces citizens, Mayor Ken Miyagishima welcomes Couture as president of NMSU.

NMSU's first woman President Barbara Couture rides in a horse-drawn carriage from Dove Hall to the inauguration ceremony at Corbett Center.

Saki Edahiro, Ayako Imamura and Haruka Ito, exchange students from Japan, were among the students attending the inauguration.

Sophomore Tyler Long builds a marshmallow and toothpick bridge at the College of Engineering booth during Aggie Fest.

Housing and Residential Life Program Coordinator Marina Gandara directs volunteers as students move back into NMSU housing.

Pistol Pete shows off his gun-handling skills as Lisa Lopez and Andrew Westphal look on.

Megan Hernandez and Sharna Horn hand out information on the Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center during Aggie Fest on the International Mall Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Freshman Elizabeth Blea gets some help from NMSU volunteers as she moves into her dorm room.

ZTA member Shelby Stringer talks with incoming freshmen about their sorority at Aggie Fest.

Sophomore Brandon Gallegher gets soaked at one of the many games students could play during Aggie Fest.

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A man of many talents

John Keith
Sports Editor

When your old man speaks, it's best to listen, apparently.

Kyle Nelson was all ears when Mark Nelson, his father and assistant football coach at Bixby, Okla., High School, issued some strong advice.

"He told me that the quickest way to make any football team is to be a specialist," Kyle Nelson said.

Which explains why young Nelson became a polished deep snapper back in China Spring High School in Waco, Texas.

It's a specialized talent. One not many football players have.

In kicking situations, deep snappers line up at the center position and zip the ball with velocity back to the punter or holder for place kickers.

If the snap is slow in getting there, it often results in blocked kicks, a disaster that often turns football games around.

Nelson is the deep snapper for New Mexico State these days. He's also the starting tight end for the Aggies.

A good one, according to offensive coordinator Mike Dunbar.

"He's a good blocker," Dunbar said. "Good hands. He had an excellent spring practice."

At 6-foot-4, 220 pounds, Nelson might be light for a tight end but big for a pass receiver.

In certain situations, Dunbar will alternate both Kyle Hipp (6-5, 250) and Ronny Torres (6-4, 248) with Nelson to beef up blocking assignments at tight end. Nelson often moves to slot receiver under those circumstances.

As a starter last year, Nelson caught 12 passes for 112 yards and one touchdown.

Tight ends, however, earn their keep as blockers. Nelson, although shy in weight, still makes high grades in that area.

He's grateful to be playing any position for NMSU. "I'll play anywhere," he said. "As long as we win."

Winning teams are blessed with good quarterbacks. Nelson likes the Aggies' three QB contenders.

"Jeff (Fleming) is great," Nelson said. "He's smart.

"Matt (Christian) is an accurate passer. Tanner (Rust) moves around well. He's mobile."

Nelson makes it clear any of the three is capable. "I like them all," he said.

He's also confident the Ags will be a success this season. "We will if we play hard, smart football," he said.

"And, if we play together."

During football practice, Nelson is spread thin. He works on blocking techniques and running passing routes.

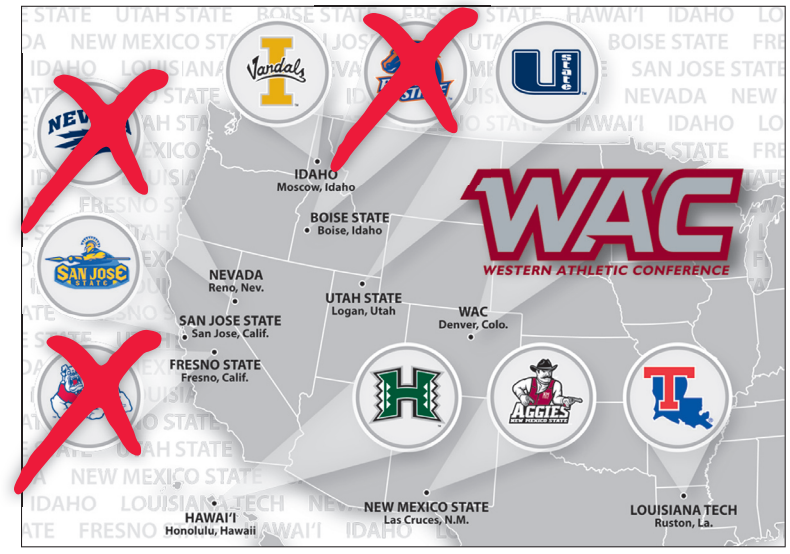
Then he moves over with NMSU's punters and place kickers and concentrates on his deep snaps.

"You have to work at it (deep snapping), he said.

WAC loses 2 more schools

Nevada and Fresno State jump to MWC

By **Jim Hilley and Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin



The departure of Boise State followed by the exit of Fresno State and Nevada on Aug. 18, leaves the Western Athletic Conference with only six remaining members. A valid NCAA athletic conference must have a minimum of eight teams.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 18, it appeared the Western Athletic Conference would be bolstered by the addition of Brigham Young University as a non-football playing member. The Salt Lake Tribune was reporting that the defection of BYU from the Mountain West Conference (MWC) to become an independent in football and join the WAC in all other sports was a "done deal."

The reported decision by BYU was due to the Provo, Utah university's unhappiness with television revenues received from the MWC. The university was reportedly ready to package its own football rights with the expectation of raking in more revenue that way.

At that time, there was even speculation on WAC-related blogs that MWC members San Diego State and University of Nevada-Las Vegas might also join the WAC – leaving the MWC in dire straights and the WAC looking like the new intermountain powerhouse.

The announcement on Wednesday that the MWC had invited Fresno and Nevada to join its ranks seemed odd considering that reports had circulated that all current WAC teams had agreed to a $5 million buy-out clause, making a defection from that conference prohibitively expensive.

Soon, however, the Reno Gazette Journal was reporting that numerous sources were saying Nevada had never signed the buy-out clause, and the Fresno Bee was reporting that Fresno would accept the MWC invitation.

Both Nevada and Fresno State announced major news conferences at 8:30 p.m. MDT. The news was not good for the WAC.

"Fresno State is honored to have been invited to join the Mountain West Conference, and I am pleased to announce that we will accept the invitation," Fresno State President John Welty said.

After a similar statement from Nevada President Milton Glick, it became apparent the WAC was now teetering on the brink.

Glick said Nevada had agreed to the buyout, but never signed it, and the $5 million figure was "in the high range." Glick also indicated that the buy-out clause was indeed spurred by BYU's approaching the WAC concerning its plans. Glick said the Mountain West might be willing to cover some of the cost of the move, and other support would be sought from Nevada supporters.

According to a report in the Fresno Bee, Fresno State did sign the clause and will seek to pay the funds out of the Bulldog Foundation.

In a conference call on Thursday, Aug. 19, WAC Commissioner Karl Benson said the WAC and its members have shown tremendous resiliency and are confident that the remaining six teams will continue to bring success to the WAC.

He said the conference was initiating a process to target prospective members to the WAC.

Benson said he was informed on the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 18, that both Nevada and Fresno State had been made offers by the Mountain West. At 5 p.m. that day, the schools informed him of their decision to accept the invitation to join the MWC, a "selfish" move, he said.

Benson also said the conferences' legal counsel is of the opinion that the buy-out clause is enforceable, and the WAC expects payment from Nevada and Fresno State within 60 days.

"I wish I had made it $20 million," he said.

Ags look for winning season

NMSU Soccer team hosts UTEP Friday

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Aggies are gearing up for their second season of women's soccer.

The Aggies return 16 players from last year's squad that finished 9-8-1 overall and fifth in the nine-team WAC with a record of 4-3-1.

Sophomore forward Yolanda McMillion, who scored three game-winning goals for the Aggies in 2009, is eager to start the season.

"I'm really excited because of all the new players we have and the returning players," she said. "All of us mesh really well together, and we compete every single day in practice. There's not just certain girls that are good and those that aren't as good. We're all just as good as each other, so it's a nice competitive environment to be around."

The Aggies start the 2010 campaign at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, hosting University of Texas-El Paso.

McMillion earned the respect of her teammates last season, being named the most valuable offensive player.

"She's a fantastic attacking player," coach Michael Needham said. "She runs at players and causes problems for everybody because of her athleticism."

There is not much rest for the Aggies after hosting UTEP Friday, as they host Montana at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, and the Hotel Encanto Aggie Classic in Las Cruces starts next week.

Needham is expecting a big crowd of crimson-and-white clad fans.

"Starting off the season with UTEP is a great way to start it," he said. "We got a big rivalry game at home. I look forward to seeing everyone out there Friday night. The more people we have, the harder it is for them to play, so we look forward to entertaining everybody. Friday night is going to be a lot of fun."

Last season, the Aggies had a large contingency travel south on Interstate 10 to support the Aggies against UTEP. Although the Aggies lost 1-0 in overtime, fan support didn't wane.

Needham, who has been involved with soccer programs across the country, said Las Cruces supports the Aggies.

"The continued support of this community is like nothing I have ever seen," he said. "This community, by far, is the most unique place I've been in how well they support our Aggies."

Fans can expect to see more of an attacking style on the pitch this season.

"We're going to go at people," Needham

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New Mexico State University photo

Sophomore defender Vanessa Thomas is among 16 returning players for the New Mexico State soccer team, which begins its second season by hosting UTEP at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Onthegreen: Last shot turns PGA nightmare

Young Dustin Johnson suffers from controversial penalty

German golfer Martin Kaymer walked away with the Wanamaker Trophy, symbolic of his win on Sunday in the PGA Championship at the Whistling Straits golf course in Wisconsin. But others, like course designer Pete Dye and even the PGA itself, walked away with mud on their faces in terms of public perception.

Late in the afternoon on Sunday, Aug. 15, 26-year old Dustin Johnson – memorable earlier this year for his meltdown in the U.S. Open after leading by five shots – held a one-shot lead at 12-under par as he stepped onto the 18th tee and the 72nd and final hole of the tournament. Eighteen is a 500-yard, par 4 with a creek running below a treacherous clover-shaped green. The hole is aptly named "Dyeabolical." Kaymer and Bubba Watson had already posted scores of 11-under.

Known to be a long bomber with the driver, Johnson sprayed his tee shot well right, up into the crowd standing outside the restraining ropes, with his ball coming to rest in a small patch of sand, overgrown by grass and weeds, probably only 8 by 10 feet in size. After much bustling and gallery movement, Johnson took aim from about 220 yards and proceeded to pull his shot short and left of the green, where he had a short pitch shot to a tight pin, which he executed brilliantly.

With a chance to win outright, Johnson missed his 12-foot par putt.

Immediately, a PGA rules official approached him as he was walking off the green to talk with him about his play back in the small sandy patch. It turns out that, before taking his shot, Johnson had grounded his club (probably 3 times) in the sand, which was deemed to be a sand bunker, and therefore a hazard.

There are more than 1,000 sand bunkers at the Pete Dye-designed Whistling Straits. Instead of heading to the range to prepare for a three-way playoff for the championship, Johnson had to record a 2-stroke penalty and write down a 7 on hole No. 18. He would finish tied for fourth and win $270,833.

Anyone watching the scenario unfold on television had to be stunned. Later, in a locker-room interview, Johnson told reporters, "It never even crossed my mind that I was in a bunker."

It's a nearly reasonable notion, given the fact that the gallery had trampled the mixed sand and turf area, where straw-like grass was strewn about, and no rakes were in sight.

As the sports media processed the events of Sunday afternoon, there seemed to be two opposing sentiments: one was that common sense isn't in golf's rule book; the other being don't blame the PGA Tour for Johnson's mistake. While the debate has taken some ugly turns in the golf blogosphere, I'll try to provide a fair and unbiased look at the issue.

On Monday, Fox Sports online columnist James Achenbach railed against the PGA for failing to take into account the reality of thousands of spectators: "Rules officials should have taken charge and cleared the area. Though it is against the unofficial code of officiating, I wish someone could have cautioned Johnson in a situation such as this."

As I watched Johnson's play in the sand unfold, I wondered what tournament Nick Faldo and Jim Nance (of CBS) were watching, and why they wouldn't question the whole bunker situation. I think Johnny Miller would have been all over that one.

"The PGA failed to maintain order," claims Achenbach. "They allowed the (crowd) situation to get out of hand," he says, bitterly complaining that "this is a black eye for golf; the championship was decided not by a golf shot but by a rules sheet."

From my view I couldn't help but wonder what the whole episode unfolding at that small piece of sandy bunker would have been like if the player had been Tiger Woods, and the tournament was on the line for him. I have the sense that Tiger's caddy, Steve Williams, would have slowed the whole process down, bullied the crowds clear and summoned a rules man in a white shirt, with clipboard and walkie-talkie. And where were those eagle-eyed rules guys when Tiger had 15 spectators move a 2-ton boulder in Scottsdale, Ariz.?

Much to my surprise, players' reactions to the Johnson nightmare were outspoken. Rickie Fowler tweeted that "from the TV coverage I never once thought of (Johnson) being in a bunker; I just thought it was a bare spot. I think a bunker that fans have been standing in all day should be considered a waste bunker."

You are permitted to ground your club in a "waste" area.

Jason Gore bluntly called what the PGA did "an absolute BS ruling."

Ian Poulter tweeted that the ruling was "shocking" because of the sprawl of 900-plus bunkers and "probably only 100 rakes."

From longtime player Casey Wittenberg came the harshest criticism: "Wow! The PGA of America just became the biggest joke in golf history!"

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Closer to the actuality of what went on with Johnson on the 72nd hole, short-game guru Dave Pelz weighed in strongly with this observation: "They should tear up the rules and start over. It's way too complicated."

Don't hold your breath, Dave.

The larger question is how will the PGA of America justify holding their championship at tricked-up Whistling Straits in 2015? Players may boycott.

From the very first moment when players set foot on Whistling Straits during tournament week, the PGA had posted the following notice: "All areas of the course that were designed and built as sand bunkers will be played as bunkers (hazards), whether or not they have been raked. Such irregularities of surface are a part of the game and no free relief will be available from these conditions."

Each day for each round, players were given a sheet specifically stating the "local rules" that were in effect, making undeniably clear how the sand rulings would be determined.

How could Johnson not have wondered whether his ball was actually in a hazard? How could his caddy not have noticed? Why didn't they call over a rules guy, since officials were there dealing with spectators anyway?

There might have even been a question about getting relief from trampled ground-under-repair. Johnson admitted in a later interview, "I only look at (the rules sheet) if I have a reason to, and I didn't see I had a reason to. Maybe I should have looked to the rule sheet a little harder."

And maybe his caddy should have done that for him.

There is little argument that what happened in the fading sunlight on Whistling Strait's 18th hole was a brutal way for a contender to be denied his chance to capture a major title. But it seemed that Johnson did not intelligently size up the matter on the spot, which is something that happens when things come down to the last second in sports.

Robert Lusetich of Foxsports.com rightly commented, "It was sickening to watch, and it didn't seem fair. But don't blame the PGA of America, and don't blame golf's rules."

When all of the emotions and misperceptions are stripped away, we are left with the reality that each golfer is responsible for his own actions and decisions. Dustin Johnson blew it. But he didn't whine and try to deny grounding his club ala Michelle Wie.

Over the years there have been quite a few mess-ups in important tournaments. Actually in 2004 at Whistling Straits, the first time the PGA Championship was played there, Stuart Appleby was victimized by the same bunker rules and assessed four penalty strokes.

"I'm very (ticked) and angered that this is the way the 2010 PGA came to an end," Appleby said.

It just shows that "fair" and "golf" don't come out of the same sports dictionary.

Was the 1968 Masters title ripped from Roberto De Vicenzo's grasp when he signed his card for a higher score than he shot? Maybe.

Was the chance to win the PGA stolen from Dustin Johnson?

I think not.

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NMSU Volleyball banquet Tuesday

Jordan to talk on new season

The 2010 New Mexico State Volleyball Preseason Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the dinner will start at 7:30 p.m. During the dinner, Coach Mike Jordan will talk about the upcoming season as well as this year's athletes.

The cost of the banquet is $35 for an individual, or a group can reserve a table for $400. The table will seat eight people plus two athletes from the volleyball team. Dress for the event is casual. All proceeds benefit NMSU volleyball.

All who plan to attend should contact Felicia McCracken at fym@nmsu.edu or Tricia Wright at 646-7714.

NMSU photo

Sophomore forward Lauren Cope said the Aggies will "push it to the limit" this season.

Soccer

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said. "They're (Aggies) always going to work hard and always going to be committed."

Reuniting with McMillion on offense this season are Nina Yanes, Crystal Burns, Lauren Cope, Cassie De Leon and Veronica Subu. Dani De La Vina, Kristin Powers and Cassandra Branch will also see some time on the pitch.

"There's a whole core of them that are going to get it done," Needham said. "That's something I look forward to this year. We don't need the goals to come from just one person. They can come from a whole bunch of people, and that will take pressure off anyone."

Sophomore mid-fielder/forward Cope, who scored three goals last season, said expectations are high for the Aggies.

"We look forward to winning games and doing good this season," she said. "We're playing as a team and working hard. It's going to be a lot different than last year. I can see a winning season right here. We're going to push it to the limit."

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

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

"All of them can score goals and that's another positive, you don't have to rely just on the forwards."

Las Cruces gymkana results released

Curry, Middaugh are high-point leaders in 40-plus division

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

High-point leaders in two Las Cruces Horseman's Association gymkhana contests strengthened their leads in July by turning in good times in barrels.

Jerry Curry and Jacki Middagh, 40 and older division, were high-point leaders with 40 points each.

Middagh and her horse ran the barrels in 18.33 seconds for 10 points, and Curry was timed in 18.75 seconds for seven points.

Kaysha Nakama and Brady Reno also were high-point riders with 46 each in the 18-39 division.

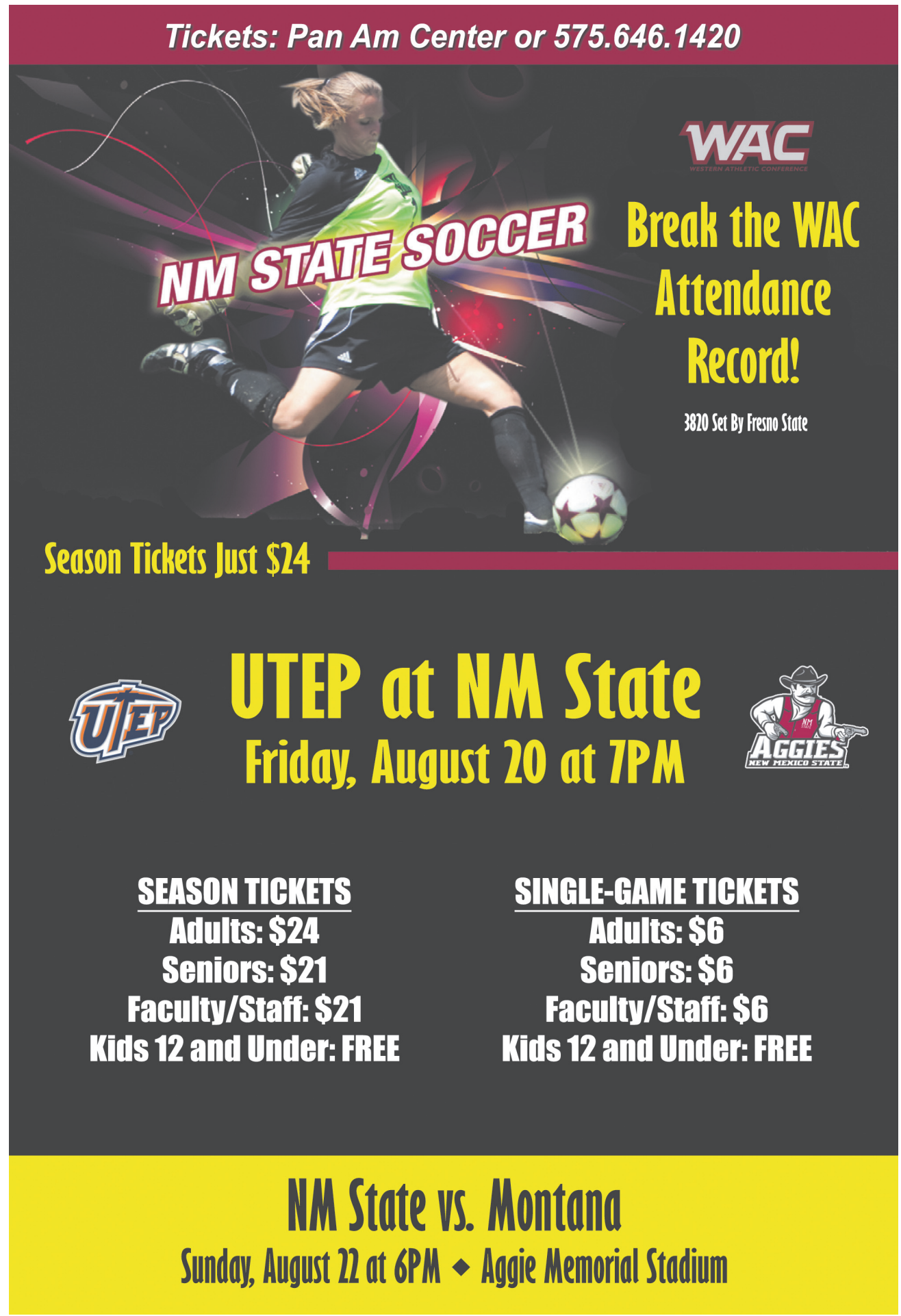
Reno handled the barrels pattern in 18.25 seconds for 10 points, and Nakama followed with 18.41 seconds and eight points.

In the 13-17 Division, Lindsey Wilken added 36 points to her season total with firsts in barrels, 17.59 seconds, and flags, 7.70 seconds.

High-point riders in other age divisions were:

Ten-12: Samantha Wagner rode the barrels and flags patterns in 19.15 and 8.56 seconds and gained 39 points.

Seven-nine: Cameron Taylor widened his lead to 46 by guiding his horse around the barrels in 19.13 seconds and the flags in 12.07 seconds.



HIGH SCHOOL

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Las Cruces High School

Friday, Aug. 20	Girls Soccer	at Rio Rancho High School	4 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	at Hobbs High School	6 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 24	Girls Volleyball	at Chapin High School (El Paso)	7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 27	Football	El Dorado High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	Las Cruces Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Boys Soccer	Las Cruces Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Volleyball	at West Texas Tournament (Franklin HS)	TBA

Mayfield High School

Saturday, Aug. 21	Girls Soccer	at Rio Rancho High School	2 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 24	Boys Soccer	at Chaparral High School	3 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	Chaparral High School	5 p.m.
	Volleyball	at Franklin High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 27	Football	at Chapin High School (El Paso)	7 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	Las Cruces Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Boys Soccer	Las Cruces Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Volleyball	at West Texas Tournament (Franklin HS)	TBA

Oñate High School

Tuesday, Aug. 24	Volleyball	Eastwood High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 27	Football	at Franklin High School (El Paso)	7 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	Las Cruces Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Boys Soccer	Las Cruces Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Volleyball	at Loretto Tournament	TBA

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, Aug. 21	Volleyball	at Gadsden MS Tournament	9 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 27	Football	at Marfa High School	7 p.m.

Las Cruces High School football coach Jim Miller instructs one of his players during practice earlier this week. The Bulldawgs enter the season ranked third in the state.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

Bulldawg veterans return

Coach Miller: This is Buurma's team

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces High School football coach Jim Miller isn't surprised that his Bulldawgs enter the season ranked third in the state. He's not impressed either.

"Those rankings – it's nice to be recognized, but we don't pay much attention to that," Miller said. "They see that we have several starters back, including our quarterback. But it's not how you start the season, it's how you finish."

The Bulldawgs, who finished with a 7-4 record last year, return six starters on offense and six on defense, as well as some other players who saw regular action in 2009.

Leading the way is quarterback Jeremy Buurma, who is entering his fourth season on the LCHS varsity.

"It's always huge when you have a two-year starter at quarterback," Miller said of the 6-1, 170-pound Buurma. "We moved him up to varsity as a freshman, and he played behind Dante (Caro) for two years. He knows the ins and outs of our offense. We're very fortunate to have him. This is his team this year."

Buurma will be joined in the backfield by a pair of outstanding runners in Xavier Hall and Daniel Martinez. Hall, a 5-7, 175-pound junior, is the brother of former LCHS standout and New Mexico State University player James Hall. He is a returning starter who rushed for nearly 1,000 yards last fall. Martinez played some last year and adds great quickness.

"Like James, Xavier has great vision and great moves, but he is more of a power runner, and James was more of a quick, scatback," Miller said.

Other returning starters on the offense are receivers Josh Watson and Tanner Shoemaker and linemen Ethan Bustos (guard) and Robbie Trigo (tackle). Another player, tight end Wes Bannister, played a lot last year.

"We're replacing three starters on the offensive line from last year, so that's what we're working on right now," Miller said. One of the probable replacements is 6-5, 230-pound Ramon Jimenez, who was a standout on the junior varsity last year.

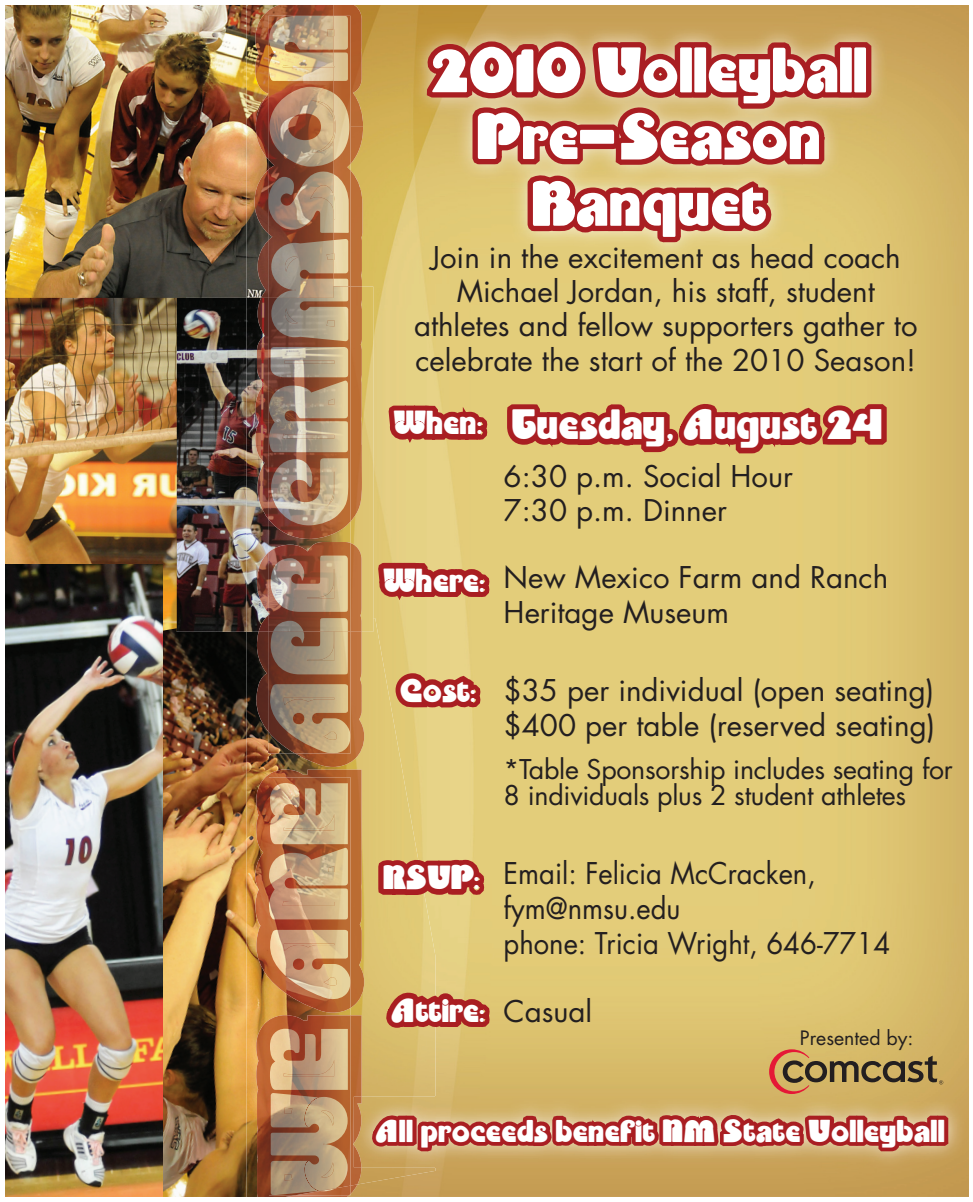
Miller said the Bulldawg offense, which has been prolific most of the time, will have the same look in 2010.

"We've been pretty consistent with it for the past 13 years," he said. "We put this in back in 1999, with the shotgun (formation) and all. We've added a few things along the way, but we'll use the same type of stuff."

On defense, Las Cruces is replacing several defensive linemen and linebackers. Returning starters include the 5-11, 235-pound Trigo at defensive tackle, Jeff Segovia at defensive end, Watson and Shoemaker at safety, Martinez at cornerback and Israel Valles at linebacker. Martin Villegas played some last year and will be one of the defensive tackles.

"We'll have to replace some guys up front and at linebacker," Miller said.

The Bulldawgs open the season with a home game at 7 p.m. Friday Aug. 27, against El Paso El Dorado.



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Ron Key Memorial

The fourth annual Texas Roadhouse Ron Key Memorial Golf Tournament will start at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, with a shotgun start at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. Proceeds benefit New Mexico State University scholarships. Teams may register at Texas Road House, 2200 E. Lohman Ave., or at the golf course.

Toys for Tots scramble

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chamber golf tourney

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

AggieInsider

Sustaining a legacy

Alumni volleyball game a chance to reminisce

Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

One of the best preseason events in the Mesilla Valley is Saturday, Aug. 21. The New Mexico State volleyball alumni game tips off at 7 p.m. inside the Pan American Center and will serve as both a preview of the coming year and a look back at the school's most consistent winner for the last two decades. The alumni who are returning all represent NCAA teams through the years.

This year's Aggies have been picked for second place in the WAC and head coach Mike Jordan is expecting a return to NCAA post-season play with a renewed emphasis on defense.

Jordan said recently that he started thinking about his approach to this year last November. The team had just beaten NCAA-bound Colorado State on the road, but the year was one that was lacking something. Second place in the WAC and a berth in the conference finals would not seem like a down year to most programs, but Aggie volleyball under Jordan has raised the bar higher than most programs.

> "Big hitters on the front line have become one of Jordan's trademarks."

The missing element may come down to chemistry. A core of four first-team all-conference players is back, and there will be a return to the 5-1 style of play. His veterans are sold on the new players as well who have entered the program.

Junior setter Jennah DeVries, along with senior outside hitters Kayleigh Giddens and Whitney Woods, all agreed that team chemistry is much better heading into this campaign with all the team members caught up in the competitive spirit.

With the return of the volleyball alumni, fans have the chance to catch up on what their favorites have been up to and reminisce about the achievements of the past.

With one exception, all of this year's returnees played on NCAA teams. Among others that will play for the alumni is Alice Borden, now a high school coach at Oñate High School and Stevi (Adams) Maytubby, who just left Jordan's staff to follow her husband to his job in Texas. Alyssa Gintant and Angel Tirado are part of a contingent that has remained near the Mesilla Valley along with last year's front-line star Krista Altermatt.

Big hitters on the front line have become one of Jordan's trademarks, and some of his best are coming from a little farther away. Angela Lobendahn-Peterson, Sarah Silagy (Ochoa) and Anna Callis have not missed a reunion game since they graduated, and one of the Aggies, best setters, Jackie (Choi) Parker will also make the trek.

Current NM State Senior Woman Administrator Maria Roth also finds time to suit up for this game. It is something these women do to honor and sustain the legacy of Aggie volleyball. Welcome back ladies.

Get a kick from soccer

Exciting second season begins Friday, Aug. 20

Michael Needham
Soccer head coach

Greetings Aggie soccer fans.

We look forward to an outstanding season. Our first year behind us, we are poised to have an exceptional year in 2010, and we look forward to entertaining you every step of the way.

In 2009, our program was based upon several founding principles and had one goal in mind when we entered camp in August of last year. We would play with passion, commitment and have a lot of fun. We would earn a berth in the WAC Tournament in November. The season was a whirlwind – as most of you would imagine – with 22 freshmen and only two players that had ever played in a NCAA Division I soccer match. In the end, we achieved each one of our goals and surpassed expectations in so many ways.

This season, we will move forward in making this program a force to be reckoned with in the WAC. Our vision and goals will remain the same as we continue to make New Mexico State and Las Cruces the best place to play college soccer in the United States.

Our players look forward to entertaining the Aggie faithful this season and for many years to come. As a community, this is the most unique place that I have ever had the pleasure to coach. You embrace your student athletes, celebrate our successes and mourn when we fall short.

We have an excellent group of young women returning for this season. We will be more experienced, stronger, fitter and more organized after getting our first season under our belts and an outstanding spring training segment.

Our returning group of players will absolutely welcome the newcomers and understand that each one of these new players will bring something special into our program. The combination of players we had report to camp Aug. 3 will allow us to achieve many great things this year. We will play attractive, attacking soccer, we will score goals and we will be a pleasure to watch. We will work harder, be fitter, and more organized than any other team in the WAC, and we will strive every day to bring a WAC Championship to New Mexico State and Las Cruces.

In closing, we finished the 2009 regular season 9-8-1, earned a national ranking and went to the WAC Tournament. We could not have done any of these things without your support and attendance at our matches. I ask you again to come out and support this group of women. They will make you proud to wear crimson.

Let's see if together we can break our attendance ranking of No. 15 in the nation from our inaugural season and make Aggie Memorial Stadium a very difficult place for UTEP and the rest of our visitors to compete.

Mark your calendars for 7 p.m., Friday Aug. 20, your Aggies vs. I-10 rival UTEP.

Go Aggies!

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Church News

CLEAR MIND ZEN OPENING

The Order of Clear Mind Zen will officially open its temple and dedicate it to serve southern New Mexico from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at 642 S. Alameda Blvd., Suite E. Light refreshments will be served. The temple offers Zen meditation at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Other events include full Zen service at 9 a.m. Sundays, Zen discussion at 4 p.m. Fridays, T'ai Chi Chih at 4 p.m. Wednesdays, yoga at 4:30 p.m. Thursdays and Zen in the Park at 9 a.m. Mondays and Fridays. For more information, call 680-6680 or visit www.clearmindzen.org.

EASTERN STAR MEETINGS

The Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. A pot luck dinner will be held prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. All OES members in good standing are invited to attend.

ECKANKAR EVENT

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

MUSIC FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The country-gospel fiddle band Country Drifters will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. Admission is a snack to share. For more information, call 526-5559.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale to benefit the Carmelite Sisters will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the San Albino Church hall,

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

Teenagers need more rest

Helping your kids get through adolescence

Dr. James Dobson
Focus on the Family

My 13-year-old daughter has become increasingly lazy in the past couple of years. She lies around the house and will sleep half a day on Saturday. She complains about being tired a lot. Is this typical of early adolescence? How should I deal with it?

It is not uncommon for boys and girls to experience fatigue during the years of puberty. Their physical resources are being invested in a rapid growth process during that time, leaving less energy for other activities. This period doesn't last very long and is usually followed by the most energetic time of life.

I would suggest, first, that you schedule your daughter for a routine physical examination to rule out the possibility of a more serious explanation for her fatigue. If it does turn out to be a phenomenon of puberty, as I suspect, you should "go with the flow." See that she gets plenty of rest and sleep. This need is often not met because teenagers feel that they shouldn't have to go to bed as early as they did when they were children. Therefore, they stay up too late and then drag through the next day in a state of exhaustion. Surprisingly, a 13- or 14-year-old actually needs more rest than when he or she was 9 or 10, simply because of the acceleration in growth.

In summary, your daughter is turning overnight from a girl into a woman. Some of the physical characteristics you are observing are part of the transformation. Do everything you can to facilitate it.

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How can parents prepare their younger children for the assault on self-esteem that is almost certain to come in adolescence? That was a tough time for me, and I want it to be easier for my kids.

Well, one important approach is to teach boys and girls valuable skills with which they can compensate in years to come. They can benefit from learning something that will serve as the centerpiece of their self-concept during the difficult years. This would include learning about basketball, tennis, electronics, art, music or even raising rabbits for fun and profit. It's not so much what you teach your child. The key is that he or she learns something with which to feel good when the whole world seems to be saying, "Who are you and what is your significance as a human being?"

The teenager who has no answer to those questions is left unprotected at a very vulnerable time of life. Developing and honing skills with which to compensate may be one of the most valuable contributions parents can make during the elementary school years. It may even be worth requiring your carefree kid to take lessons, practice, compete and learn something he or she will not fully appreciate for a few more years.

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Should school children be required to wear clothes that they dislike?

Generally not. Children are very concerned about the threat of being laughed at by their friends and will sometimes go to great lengths to avoid that danger. Conformity is fueled by the fear of ridicule.

Teens, particularly, seem to feel, "The group can't laugh at me if I am identical to them." From this perspective, it's unwise to make a child endure unnecessary social humiliation. Children should be allowed to select their own clothes, within certain limits of budget and good taste.

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Having a child diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder can paint a pretty bleak picture. Is there anything good you can tell us?

There are some advantages to having attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. In a sense, even the word disorder is misleading because the syndrome has many positive features. As Time reported, "(ADHD adults) see themselves as creative; their impulsiveness can be viewed as spontaneity; hyperactivity gives them enormous energy and drive; even their distractibility has the virtue of making them alert to changes in the environment. Kids with ADHD are wild, funny, effervescent. They have lots of life."

Let's not forget, also, that ADHD can be treated successfully in many cases.

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.

Kids prepare for school *with backpack blessing*

Photos by Richard Davis

Rev. Norm Story asks who is ready for school during a backpack blessing held by First Presbyterian Church Sunday, Aug. 15.

Kindergartner Amon Taylor, 5, not only has his backpack ready for school, but a freshly crafted airplane as well.

Emily Grandle, a 10th-grader at Las Cruces High School, bows her head in prayer during the blessing held for all school children.

Church News

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ROBIN HACKETT CONCERT

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. ANDREW'S

The fall session of Sunday school at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will begin Sunday, Sept. 5. This year's Sunday school the theme will be "Voyages, Exploring God's Word" and will include three classes for preschool and kindergarteners; first, second- and third-graders; and fourth- and fifth-graders.

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.

KAREN TAYLOR-GOOD AT UNITY

Grammy-nominated singer Karen Taylor-Good returns to Unity Church of the Mesilla Valley at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 29. The church is located at 125 Wyatt Drive. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

WOMENS' RETREAT

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

BOOK STUDY AND PROSPERITY DISCUSSION

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

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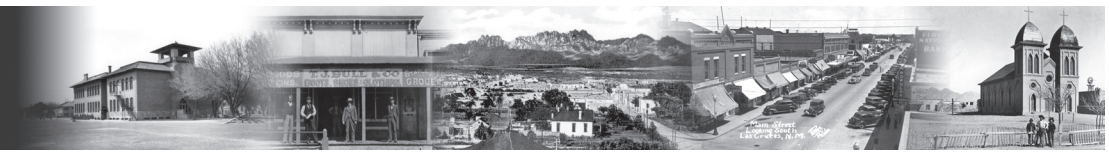

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer
Out of the Past

50yearsago

1960

• The Las Cruces Board of Education planned to include seventh and eighth grades in the new Lynn Middle School to avoid doubling up those grades in the other schools.

• The Elephant Butte Irrigation District decided to continue with its 3 acre-feet allocation although the combined reservoirs' storage was 450,000 acre-feet compared with 634,200 acre-feet at the same time the previous year.

25yearsago

1985

• Mayor David Steinborn proposed a seven-mile stretch along U.S. Highway 70 annexation plan for the East Mesa community rather than a new town incorporation, as some community residents had requested.

• Jeff Mobley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Mobley Jr., was elected state 4-H vice president at the state 4-H convention. Mobley was a junior at Las Cruces High School and was active in the 4-H beef production and marketing programs.

10yearsago

2000

• U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen (R-NM) participated in the groundbreaking for the new $7.4 million USDA Jornada Experiment Range building at New Mexico State University. The Jornada Range had been established in 1912. The new center was to be used to study desert ecology, monitor arid range conditions and develop practices to restore and manage ranges for controlled livestock grazing that would protect the range. Skeen, a sheep rancher from Picacho in Lincoln County, was a member of the House Agricultural Appropriations Committee. He charged at the groundbreaking that environmentalists and government regulators were being unfair in their criticism of farmers and ranchers.

• Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush held a campaign rally at the Mesilla Plaza.

New Mexico State University Library, Archives and Special Collections photo

A photo of Griggs Avenue looking west with the former post office on the right and the former Masonic temple on the left

• U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM) said during a visit to Las Cruces that he was working with Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers to make sure they would receive their share of water.

• The five Nunsense II nuns opened six presentations of their "Second Coming" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre in the Downtown Mall.

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

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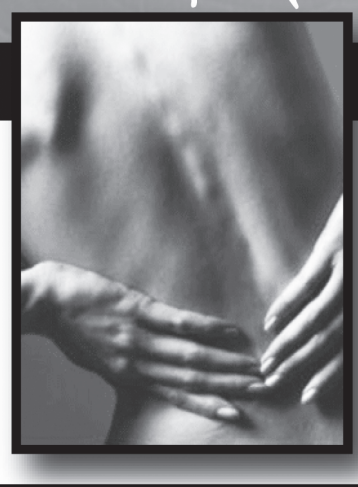

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SeniorActivities

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE CLINICS

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are held:

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

Suggested donation is 25 cents.

HATHA YOGA

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

CORE-FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

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

T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

CHESS

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

CREATIVE WRITING

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

CHINA PAINTERS

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

MAH JONGG

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

JEWELRY MAKING

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

BINGO MANIA

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

LIBRARY CLUB

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

CANASTA

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

HORSESHOE PITCHING

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

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.

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.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS

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

PINOCHLE

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

DAY TRIPS WITH DOLORES

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

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

TRAVEL CLUB

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

The club is currently booking the following trips:

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

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

MYSTERY TOURS

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

MUNSON HIKES

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

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

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

SWINGING DANCERS

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

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

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

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

HEALTH BENEFITS INFORMATION

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

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

ART CLASS REGISTRATION

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

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

Cost of kits and supplies for registered classes are:

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

RSVP SENIOR CONNECTIONS

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

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

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

Frequently called numbers

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

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

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

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

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

Resource Center
975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3307

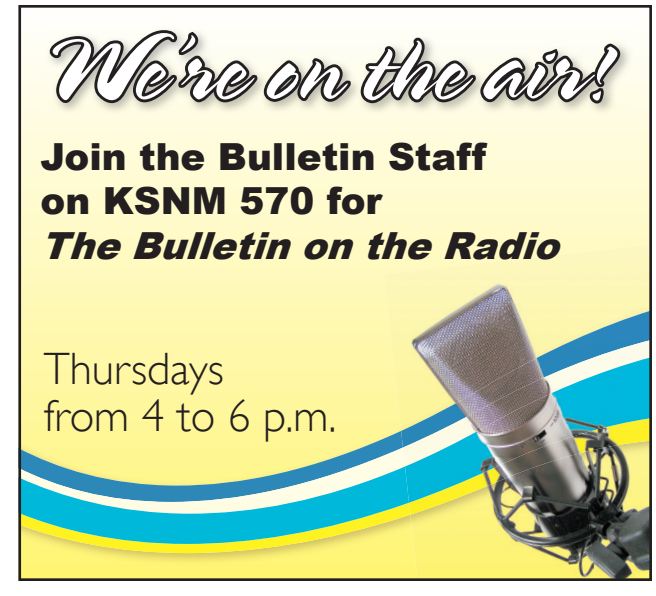
Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

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

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

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

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



HealthyHappenings

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS/ DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

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

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

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

T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

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

RISE AND SHINE WALK

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

YOUNG FATHERS PROJECT

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

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

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

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

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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

YOGA CLASSES

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

ZUMBA CLASSES AT MEERSCHEIDT

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

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

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

GAY COMMUNITY CENTER GROUPS

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

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

FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

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

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

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

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

AUGUST CICLOVÍA HAS HEALTH FAIR

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

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

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

ULTIMATE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Ultimate Diabetic, a type 1 diabetes support group, will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in Piñon Conference Room A.

Psychologist Luis Vasquez, an associate dean and professor of psychology at New Mexico State University will be guest speaker. Vasquez will present "Depression is a Chemical and Mental Reality with Type 1 Diabetes – How to Curb the Effects."

For more information, call Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.

PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH CLASS

A course on psychological health "Seven Steps to Psychological Health" will be taught from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Aug. 25 at the Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Campus. The course is designed to help class members use their thoughts, emotions, stress response, relationships, balance and wholeness to live more the way they want to live. The course will meet for seven successive Wednesdays and is taught by Al Galves, a retired psychologist. To register, call 527-7527.

For more information, call Galves at 522-8371 or visit www.algalves.com.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

New topics related to healthy weight management based on The Marble Method are presented from 7 to 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the Roadrunner Room on the second floor of Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Sunnie Bell, a registered nurse and certified diabetes educator, will present topics related to healthy weight management based on the Marble Method. All ages are welcome – including children – and the events are free and open to the public. No reservation is required.

CROHNS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

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

The primary symptoms are: fatigue, painful intestinal cramping and diarrhea. The support group focuses on sharing coping strategies and listening to each other. It is an opportunity to be with others who understand the nature of long-term illness. The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.ccfa.org).

For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, contact Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

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

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

Don't skip breakfast

Meal benefits are invaluable

Natisha Hales
Adventures in Dieting

In a busy world where no one seems to even have time to think for themselves, important things – you know, nutrition – seem to be an afterthought. The abundance of fast-food restaurants and grocery freezer food with processed fillers furthers this by "helping" us eliminate the "stress" of cooking after a busy day of work and school.

Instead, we're more fatigued and feel more stressed because our bodies aren't getting what they need and they're about to riot. So, keeping the great advice of my sister in mind and making small changes that lead to big results, I've decided to add something little in my diet that I have always skipped.

OK, so breakfast isn't a little thing at all. It does, after all, break the fast between the 12 or so hours since you've eaten dinner. (When we're awake, how long is it after a meal before we feel like we need to eat again – three, four hours tops?) And doing the research, trusted sources, such as the Mayo Clinic, not only testify to the importance of breakfast, but they also talk about how it contributes to weight loss.

My morning cup of coffee doesn't cut it for breakfast either. In fact, New York's St. Barnabas Hospital Chief Dietitian Milton Stokes says I'm just setting myself up for failure, according to an article posted on WebMD.com.

Mayo Clinic Dietitian Katherine Zeratsky said eating breakfast assists with weight control because it reduces hunger later in the day. The scientific explanation: skipping breakfast leads to prolonged fasting, which can increase the body's insulin response. That increases fat storage and weight gain. So while eating breakfast helps control weight, skipping breakfast increases the risk of obesity. Yeah, didn't know that.

But now that I do know that, it makes perfect sense to me. On top of that, when I do eat breakfast, I have more energy. That's not only important for me, but it's important for Maya. She has a long day of learning ahead of her.

Although I've been hiding my weight gain behind my stressful schedule, I realize that it's not like I have to make eggs Benedict for breakfast each morning or prepare made-from-scratch blueberry pancakes. A healthy breakfast is as simple as a boiled egg, a piece of fruit and a bowl of whole-grain cereal with skim milk. Now that I think about it, I have all of that in my fridge, and it takes 10 minutes to prepare (at the longest) and even less time to eat.

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Rallying behind the Relay

Residents eager to contribute to cancer research

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Photo by Linda Gendall

Mason Blatner, 7, works on a cheeseburger painting in the studio of his grandmother, local artist Linda Gendall. Mason donated his completed work to Memorial Medical Center to raise money for Relay for Life.

It's not just one of the largest fundraisers in Las Cruces. It's a way to honor hundreds of local residents who have lost their battles with cancer and those who have survived. And it's a way for Las Crucens to do their part to fund cancer research and resources.

Event Chair Denise Nemiroff said at least 600 participants have registered for the annual Las Cruces Relay for Life to be held Friday, Aug. 27.

The Relay begins with opening ceremonies at 6 p.m. featuring the survivor lap, during which approximately 200 local cancer survivors will walk the first lap at the Maag Park T-ball complex on Hadley Avenue.

"You cannot miss the first lap," said C.R. Blossoms owner Sharon Baron, who has participated in the Relay for Life at some level for the past six years. "Whether you know somebody on the track or not, it is very, very emotional because they're the survivors. It is absolutely remarkable. I have a hard time holding back tears when I talk about it."

Baron, along with co-chair Desarae Terrazas, is also spearheading efforts to honor those survivors and other loved ones during the Relay for Life by selling luminarias, moons and stars that can be donated in their names.

"It doesn't have to be someone who has a lost a battle or survived cancer, it can be for anyone you want it to be," Baron said.

Photo by Linda Gendall

Kris Turrentine, who has been fighting cancer for nearly 20 years, meets Mason for the first time. After hearing about Turrentine's experience, Mason decided to donate his painting to raise funds for cancer research.

The luminaria ceremony will be held at 9 p.m. Friday. Throughout the night, participants will jog, walk or run the track until the event ends at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28.

"Cancer doesn't sleep, so we don't either," said Nemiroff, who has chaired the event for the past three years. At the age of 12, Nemiroff lost her father to lung cancer, and she "relays" for him.

Nemiroff is looking to the community to raise $110,000 this year, benefiting the American Cancer Society, which has a local Cancer Resource Center housed in the Southern New Mexico Cancer Center. The center, operated entirely by volunteers, is devoted to supporting cancer patients and assisting them from the day they are diagnosed.

"They've served nearly 300 people in the community just in the last year," Nemiroff said. "We're all volunteers, so the money is really going to those resources."

Donating time and talent

Nearly $70,000 has already been raised for the cause, Nemiroff said, and she is confident that the goal will be met by the end of the event, thanks to local businesses who are raising money or donating goods or services to the event.

Among approximately 60 area businesses that are contributing on "all different levels" is Memorial Medical Center, which has two teams raising funds and participating in the Relay. The hospital also is holding a silent auction to raise additional funds.

Best Buy will set up a Wii competition, and numerous food and arts and crafts vendors will be on hand during the event. Live music from local bands will play until midnight, and Element OP Productions will take over from there.

"They all donate their time and talent," Nemiroff said. "They're wonderful."

In addition to volunteering on the Luminaria Committee, C.R. Blossoms is also holding a raffle. Two quilts, on display at the flower shop, 1615 N. Solano Drive, will be given away at 11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27. Tickets are available for $1 each or six for $5. During the Relay, the florist shop will sell carnations for $1 each.

"I hope we sell each and every one of them," Baron said, since all funds raised by vendors at the event will also go to the American Cancer Society for research and resources.

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Relay

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Hoping for a breakthrough

Those resources and breakthroughs in research will help patients such as Kris Turrentine, who has been fighting cancer for nearly 20 years.

Turrentine was diagnosed in 1995 with colon cancer that "came out of the blue for me," she said. Luckily, the tumor was discovered at an early stage and surgeons were able to successfully remove the cancer. Turrentine was considered cancer free for almost five years.

A lump that appeared in her breast turned out to be a malignant tumor, and again her fight continued. In 2000, it was suggested that Turrentine have a mastectomy.

"Of course I was up in arms," she said. "I had all imaginable tests done and decided to have the mastectomy as an outpatient."

Her husband Jim Turrentine served as her nurse after the surgery, which was considered successful. After seven months of chemotherapy, Kris Turrentine thought she was in the clear.

But two years later, another tumor in the same vicinity was discovered in the chest wall. This time, she was prompted to undergo radiation therapy, which was considered successful.

However, a little more than a year ago, during her regular CT/PET scan, another tumor was discovered in her liver.

"Each time, I think it can't be," Turrentine said, "but now it's dawning on me."

She has been diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer, and oncologists discovered that Turrentine's body was unable to naturally fight the cancerous cells, and without that natural ability, the cancer would just keep coming back, no matter the treatment.

Turrentine is in her 12th and final week of chemotherapy at the MMC Cancer Center and is taking Herceptin, a medication designed to kill cancer cells.

Each time she undergoes chemo, she endures terrible side effects.

"If I'll have the treatment on a Friday afternoon, by Saturday night I'll be in a fetal position for the next 36 hours," Turrentine said. "You just feel so bad, you just want to pull up the covers, and you want everyone and everything to go away.

"The nausea invades the whole body, and there's nothing you can do about it. If it wasn't for my husband, I wouldn't have eaten at all. Jim forced me to eat because I wouldn't have done it otherwise."

Turrentine's story touched not only her good friend artist Linda Gendall, but Gendall's 7-year-old grandson Mason Blatner as well.

Curious Mason inquired more about the disease after his grandmother told him she was going to have lunch with a friend with cancer.

"He asked a lot of questions, and I explained as much as I knew," Gendall said. "Kris and I had lunch, and later that day, I was in the studio. Mason loves to go to the studio with me, and he painted a cheeseburger.

"When he was done, he told me, 'I want you to give this to your friend so she can give it to her doctors, and they can buy or sell it for new machines that will make your friend better.'

"At that point, he didn't even know her name, but he wanted to help."

Emotions running high, Turrentine accepted the painting and took it to the MMC Cancer Center. Since the hospital already was holding a fundraiser for Relay for Life, Mason's painting, as well as photographs and a story, will be part of the silent auction.

"(Oncologist) Dr. (William) Adler was totally blown away," Turrentine said.

Though Mason lives in Albuquerque, Gendall said the family would come down for the event.

This also will be the first year Turrentine has felt well enough to give more than the usual to the Relay for Life.

"I have only made contributions in the past," she said. "But this year, I will be participating."

She hopes that she will continue to feel well throughout the year, although she said doctors will not know if the medication is working for another few weeks. She will still undergo a CT/PET scan every six months in addition to heart scans because of the medication.

"It's very intensive," she said. "But I know if I don't continue, it will only be a matter of months before another tumor comes up.

"I know the medication is kind of iffy, but they say people have lasted 10 years. I'm hoping that when my 10 years is up, so to speak, they will have something new."

And that's the goal of Relay for Life, Nemiroff said – to find a breakthrough to help people like Turrentine and children who have lost a parent to cancer.

"I know there's a cure," she said. "There has to be a cure so other kids don't have to go through this."

After the emotional survivor lap at the 2009 Relay for Life, Memorial Medical Center oncology nurse Lourdes Mendez-Rodriguez hugs Ceci Pino, whose mother was a victim of cancer.

Details

Relay for Life

Friday, Aug. 27
Maag Park T-ball Complex
Hadley Avenue

Event highlights

6 p.m. Opening ceremonies and survivor lap
9 p.m. Luminaria ceremony
11 p.m. C.R. Blossoms quilt raffle giveaway

The Las Cruces Orthodontix LTD Relay for Life team supported the cause in 2009. From left, top to bottom: Wanda Rose, Stacy Telles, Gloria Tanksly, Nicki Viramontes, Rebecca Galvan, Sam Esparza, Chris Martinez, Jaedyn Dominguez, Dr. John Vondral and Chris Ruiz.

Breakfast

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I think I can get up 20 minutes earlier each day, if it means that I'm going to have more energy during the day. I already take the time to make sure Maya eats breakfast each morning, so why shouldn't I do the same for myself? After all, I have to take care of myself in order to take care of my daughter.

By the way, we were in New York during a record heat wave. Apparently, sweating promotes weight loss, too. Though we were constantly drinking water and Gatorade, Maya had a blast, and that's all that matters.

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Teeing off for a good cause at the *First Step Golf Tournament*

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Participants line up in their carts at the start of the First Step Golf Tournament. The event also included a dinner and dance at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Club.

Wage Mulcock checks his shot after teeing off at the fourth annual First Step Golf Tournament held Friday, Aug. 13, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course. The event is the biggest fundraiser for the First Step Center, a nonprofit organization that provides care for women and children regardless of their ability to pay.

Lisa Nielsen, Tara Rothwell Clark, Chaddy Robinson and Terriane Everhart sign up participants at the registration desk.

Marcy Teague takes on a challenge of teeing off from a mattress as Brian Stevens looks on.

First Step Board Vice President Terriane Everhart and Tara Rothwell Clark helped organize the event. A freestanding organization, the First Step Center relies heavily on community contributions.

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Goodbye overdraft

Gabriel Vasquez
Business Editor

I've recently been prompted by my bank that I should talk to a bank representative or teller immediately.

The message I got from the ATM was that significant changes were occurring to the way the institution processes the way I withdraw money.

Are they lowering my withdrawal limit? Charging an additional non-company ATM fee? Issuing new ATM cards? I was curious.

Turns out, the bank would soon eliminate overdraft fees from my checking account. Well, kind of.

My institution wanted me to opt in to a program that charges a fee for overdrawing my checking account, something they had been doing since I first got my student checking account in 2002.

Had they finally heard my pleas? Did enough customers respond with sob stories about how a 50-cent miscalculation cost them hundreds of dollars in overdraft fees? Or perhaps their reserves were healthy enough that they could eliminate the automatic service altogether.

Not exactly.

A new federal law, Regulation E, requires customers to have to opt in to any program that charges a fee for overdrafting an account with an ATM or debit card. The hefty fees can no longer be a basic component of a checking account.

Apparently, enough consumers complained to federal regulators that banks were "preying" on struggling account holders with a range of fees.

This is good news for college students and low-income folks who need a basic checking account to process payments and establish credit.

Bank of America recently announced it would do away with overdraft fees altogether. It's not even giving its customers an option – they will simply not spend a customer's money if they don't have it.

Most of the other bigs are pushing strong marketing campaigns to save the service, hence the ATM message that's been prominently displayed before I withdraw money during the last two months.

I have to admit, as a writer and someone who deals with public relations and marketing types on a daily basis, I noticed the language being used to allow

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Peter Ibarbo of the Ibarbo Consulting Group, a business assistance startup that works with companies seeking to export their products to international markets, speaks during the 2010 Business Owners and Entrepreneurs Symposium Friday, Aug. 13, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

The new face of business

Entrepreneurs come together to discuss local challenges

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Problems in the small business world present new opportunities, but uncertainty with new regulation is preventing many business owners from making confident operational and investment decisions.

That was the consensus of small business owners, economists and other participants of the Entrepreneurs and Business Owners Symposium held Friday, Aug. 13, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

"When new regulation is presented and there's a threat of it being imposed, it creates a huge, huge difference (for a business)," said Peter Ibarbo of the Ibarbo Consulting Group, a company that helps businesses export their products and services to international markets. "We just went through this situation at the border with cap and trade."

Ibarbo was referring to three industrial parks in Santa Teresa that were reporting high levels of carbon emissions, after which regulators were pushing for action to bring the parks into compliance with the state's clean air standards.

"The readings that were being performed in that region were from a meter that was right next to a landfill," Ibarbo said. "All of the industries along the border were under threat of having to implement, at an increased cost, a system to comply with whatever cap-and-trade was being implemented.

"That could have really hurt their business."

Ibarbo said there are no heavy-polluting facilities along the Santa Teresa corridor.

For Theresa Gonzales, vice president of RTD Hardware, health care reform presents the biggest uncertainty to her business.

"Health care has always been very expensive for us, we have never been able to offer it to our employees," she said. "Partly because of the expense and our number of employees."

RTD Hardware employs 10, Gonzales said.

Katie Hayes, executive director of congressional and public affairs for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, has been traveling the nation explaining the requirements and future regulation associated with health care

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Las Cruces faring better than most

City makes modest job gain despite the downturn economy

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Leaving Las Cruces, the economy goes from bad to worse.

That was the message delivered by three economics professors at New Mexico State University during a televised economic update forum organized by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, Aug. 11, at KRWG-TV studios.

"As you go from local, to state and to the national (economy), it gets worse," said NMSU economics professor Chris Erickson. "The bad news is that we have a weak economy, the good news is that it could be a lot worse and we're not as bad as the average for the nation."

After 12 consecutive months of job loss, Las Cruces made modest employment gain in May and June, the latest numbers available, Erickson said.

The Las Cruces economy bottomed out in September 2009, after which it gradually decreased its negative employment growth for seven months before finally adding jobs.

"We're in the process of recovery at this point," Erickson said. "The fact we're gaining jobs in Las Cruces is good news."

And paradoxically, New Mexico has experienced growth in personal income during the recession, despite the decline in employment.

"That includes payraises, profits and payments from the federal government," Erickson said. "We continue to see weak, but positive growth in that area."

Las Cruces' southern New Mexico neighbors – Grant, Lincoln, Luna, and Otero counties – remain in the red, with negative employment growth since June 2009. The hardest hit is Grant County, whose employment rate dipped 6.2 percent in one year, mostly driven by problems in the mining industry which will not likely recover, Erickson said.

Nationally, the unemployment rate held steady at 9.5 percent in July and lost 131,000 jobs despite earlier job gains this year. Private industry gained 71,000 jobs during that month, but 143,000 government jobs were eliminated as the U.S. Census wrapped up its decennial count, according to statistics from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"For the first few months of this year we had some rather good gains in employment, but the last two months have been in decline again," said NMSU economics professor Jim Peach. "We are looking at something like 2014 before we will once again have the number of jobs we were having before the beginning of the recession."

The cause of the recession, the national housing market, remains sluggish.

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New Mexico State University professors Jim Peach, Chris Erickson and Ken Martin discuss the economy during a televised update held by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Friday, Aug. 13.

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce photo

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"We have not yet recovered," Peach said. "On housing prices, we're a little bit up from where we were a year ago but still way behind. If you look at housing starts and new houses sold, those numbers are not very encouraging."

Peach predicted an increase in foreclosures for the remainder of the year.

"Housing is simply not fixed," he said.

The credit market is just as bad, if not worse, as banks continue to pad their reserves and limit lending opportunities.

"Traditionally, banks, collectively in the U.S., would have $3, $4 or $5 billion in excess reserves," Peach said. "Since late 2008, we've been at nearly $1 trillion dollars in excess reserves ... 250 times what we normally have in the banking system."

NMSU business professor Ken Martin said the stock market has experienced turbulent highs and lows since April, largely brought on by the Greek sovereign debt crisis and the May 6 "flash crash."

"Investors thought Greece was going to default on its debt," Martin said. "Since then, the European Central Bank stepped in with a rescue plan led by Germany.

"European banks underwent a stress test and most banks passed with flying colors. This went a long way to stabilizing those markets."

The May 6 flash crash involved U.S. corporate stocks and was followed by an immediate rebound that recorded the second largest point swing in history and the largest one-day point decline, according to the Dow Jones.

"Liquidity evaporated from high-frequency traders and some stocks lost a tremendous amount of value," Martin said. "This had the effect of really scaring off a lot of individual investors."

Erickson said the local economy will continue to outperform its neighbors, as well as the state and national economy because of its diverse base of employment and the recent influx of troops from Fort Bliss.

"We have the advantage of having Fort Bliss in our backyard," he said. "The very rapid increase in troop levels at Fort Bliss has resulted in a pretty major stimulus to the Paso del Norte region, which includes Las Cruces."

Erickson said the military base has added at least 1 percent to local economic growth the past five years.

Peach offered a long-term solution to resume economic growth and increase job growth at a faster pace.

"I think we need to do an awful lot on infrastructure and transportation," he said. "We need massive public works projects such as the interstate highway system proposed by Eisenhower in the '50s.

"We need bold programs that will spur technological advancement and employment growth."

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Janet Honek, owner of Sunspot Solar Systems, listens as one of her questions on consumer confidence is answered during the 2010 Business Owners and Entrepreneurs Symposium Friday, Aug. 13, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Symposium

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reform to various business organizations since the act was first passed.

"Employers wanted real reform," she said. "We felt we were paying too much and not knowing what quality we were getting and not knowing why our premiums were still going up when we didn't have any major incidents."

To improve the ability of small businesses to purchase insurance for employees, a system of insurance exchange pools will be created in each state by 2014 to allow small businesses to buy services in bulk, allowing them more leverage and flexibility in the insurance they offer.

"We are hopeful these insurance exchanges will be designed in such a way that it will allow for greater competition," Hayes said. "More benefit options that will allow (businesses) to navigate through the choices as a small business and individuals to have better information to make those decisions."

> "The cost of compliance is a given entity that you have to deal with."
>
> BRYN DAVIS, Sapphire Energy operations manager

Tax credits up to 35 percent for businesses with 50 or less employees that offer insurance are already available and will increase to 50 percent in 2014, when most of the provisions in the health bill come into effect.

"This is such a huge bill and such a huge new law that it's going to take a long time to let it fully go into effect," she said.

Bryn Davis, operations manager for Sapphire Energy, said although pending federal regulation has created an atmosphere of uncertainty in the small business community, businesses in New Mexico are not over-regulated or carry heavier tax burdens than other states.

"The cost of compliance is a given entity that you have to deal with," he said. "But it's no more costly in Las Cruces and in New Mexico than other places. The things that make it tough are new regulations and trying to figure out their impact."

Bill Gilmer, vice president of the El Paso branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, agrees that regulation-fueled uncertainty is playing a factor into a sluggish recovery.

"That's exactly what people are concerned about – not so much where the economy is going – but where a whole screen of long-term policy issues are going to go," he said. "That makes it difficult for (business owners) to make commitments. Whether it's job commitments, capital spending commitments – those are decisions that are very difficult to make right now."

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customers to resume their overdraft fee structure was a bit vague.

Nowhere was the word "overdraft" used in the solicitation to initiate additional communication about the service. The messages had a sense of urgency (they were prominently displayed on my bank's website, too). I thought I would be losing out on a critical service or that additional fees would somehow be imposed on my account if I didn't respond.

Don't get me wrong, the service is valuable to people who absolutely must make a purchase even if they don't have the funds, and pay for it later, if they can.

Take for instance running out of gas on a rural, desolate highway. Or accidentally overspending and being short on a 200-mile bus ticket back home. In these extreme circumstances, a $36 dollar overdraft fee is justifiable.

But a $36 fee for a 50-cent budget miscalculation just doesn't sit right with me.

Good thing I don't have to worry about it anymore.

Former mayor opposes city's use of eminent domain

Bill Mattiace featured speaker at Las Cruces Business Network meeting

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Former Las Cruces Mayor Bill Mattiace, who now serves as vice president of governmental affairs for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, spoke about eminent domain, wilderness and gross receipts tax revenue at the Las Cruces Business Network meeting Friday, Aug. 13.

Eminent domain has become a hot topic in Las Cruces because of the city's plans to file a condemnation suit against Moongate Water Co.

Mattiace and several at the business network meeting disagreed with the city's proposed use of eminent domain.

"It's simply a forced buy," Mattiace said. "I've never been a fan of eminent domain."

With the economy suffering and gross receipts tax revenue down in Las Cruces and throughout New Mexico, the use of condemnation and eminent domain is a terrible signal to businesses, Mattiace said.

"The worst thing you want to do is send out a message to companies that want to come to Las Cruces that 'Oh! That's the council that wants to use condemnation,'" he said. "Maybe we should go to Santa Teresa or another community that doesn't use the threat of eminent domain."

> "I've never been a fan of eminent domain."
>
> BILL MATTIACE, former Las Cruces mayor

The City of Las Cruces has spent more than $1 million on legal fees in its pursuit to condemn Moongate Water Co. Mattiace said that money could be put to better use.

"They've spent a million and a half on lawyers. I would have looked for better lawyers," he said. "The dollars should go to improving neighborhoods, community centers and affordable housing, not condemning small private businesses."

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said the condemnation process is solely motivated by the need to preserve water in the Jornada Bolson, and he wouldn't have considered the eminent domain action if Moongate depended more on wells in the Mesilla Bolson, according to the Aug. 13 edition of the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Moongate brought water service to the East Mesa in 1971 and has more than 4,000 customers. The city argues that Moongate is depleting the Jornada Bolson – a major underground aquifer primarily north of U.S. Highway 70 – without recharging it. Moongate argues that the city is a greater drain to the Jornada Bolson.

East Mesa resident Lynne Wainman said she is happy with the service she receives from Moongate and thinks the city's eminent domain process is wrong. She said her rates would more than likely increase if the city took over the water service because she lives outside the city limits and would have to pay a surcharge.

"They built a family business serving people with quality service, and the city says, 'This is financially good for our coffers, let's take them over,'" she said. "What kind of message does this send?"

Harold "Chub" Foreman, a former New Mexico state senator and currently president and co-owner of Valley Leasing & Development Inc., is concerned about an eminent domain domino effect.

"What concerns me is what if the city doesn't like another water company and decides they're going to shut them down, too," he said.

Mattiace agreed with the domino-effect scenario and compared the city's actions to when the city spent $30 million trying to condemn El Paso Electric Co.

Another hot topic issue Mattiace discussed was the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act. Mattiace and the GLCCC opposes federal legislation that would designate 241,400 acres as wilderness and 99,150 acres as National Conservation Areas because it could create entry barriers to law enforcement. The areas include the Organ Mountains and the Potrillo Mountains Complex, near the U.S.-Mexico border.

"I love the Organ Mountains. It's a pristine gem in the valley," he said. "But I'm concerned with so much federal land that does not have public access or public monitoring."

Mattiace suggested making the land a national park, a national recreation area or a federal wilderness area.

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Gary Sandler's *Real Estate Connection*

What do actor Robert Wagner, former U.S. Sen. Fred Thompson and the late Peter Graves have in common? They're all TV pitchmen for companies involved in the reverse mortgage business.

What's a reverse mortgage? According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), it is a "special type of home loan that lets a homeowner convert a portion of the equity in his or her home into cash."

Hold it right there! "… lets a homeowner convert a portion of the equity in his or her home into cash?" What's so special about that? Isn't that how a not-so-special, aka "normal," home loan works? Well, yes, to a point.

With a normal home loan, you sign the papers, take the cash and pay back the loan over an agreed-upon period of time. With a reverse mortgage, just the opposite is true. You sign the papers and take the cash (either in a lump sum or monthly payment), but don't have to repay the loan until you no longer use the home as your principal residence. Here's how it works:

To be eligible for the nation's most popular reverse mortgage, HUD's Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM), you'll have to be 62 years of age or older, and must live in the home and either own your home outright or have a low mortgage balance that can be paid off at the closing with proceeds from the reverse loan. The amount of the money you'll get from a HECM depends upon your age, the appraised value of your home and current interest rates. In general, the older you are and the more valuable your home (and the less you owe on it), the more money you'll receive.

The location of your home also has a bearing on the amount of your loan. The size of an HECM depends on the maximum FHA loan limit, which varies by county and is adjusted annually. Currently, the FHA loan limits for Doña Ana County range from $271,050 for a one-family home to $521,250 for a four-family home. Your home must be a single-family dwelling or a two-to-four unit property that you own and occupy. Townhouses, detached homes, units in condominium complexes and some manufactured homes are also eligible.

Once you've been approved for your reverse mortgage, you'll have to decide how you'd like to receive the proceeds of your loan delivered to you. According to HUD, there are five methods by which you can receive your funds. Your first option is referred to as tenure. Choosing this option will result in your proceeds being disbursed to you in equal monthly payments for life, as long as at least one qualifying borrower is alive and continues to occupy the property as a principal residence.

Another option is called term, which will provide you with equal monthly payments for a fixed period of months (or term). The amount of the payments and number of months are chosen in advance. The third option is like a traditional line of credit. Under this provision, you may take unscheduled payments or installments at the time and in amounts that you choose until the line of credit is totally tapped out.

No. 4 on the list of choices is the modified tenure option. Selecting this alternative allows you to receive your proceeds through a combination of a line of credit and regular monthly payments to you for life, as long as you remain in your home. If you desire to have a combination of a line of credit and regular monthly payments to you for a fixed period of months, you'll want to choose option No. 5 – the modified term.

What if you outlive the term of the loan? Not to worry. HUD says you'll never be required to repay the loan as long as you or your co-borrower continues to live in the house and keeps the taxes and insurance current. HUD also says you can never owe more than your home's value. When you do sell your home, or no longer use it for the primary residence, you and your estate will repay the cash you received from the reverse mortgage, plus interest and other fees, to the lender. The remaining equity in your home, if any, belongs to you and your heirs.

So what can you do with the proceeds of a reverse mortgage? According to the National Reverse Mortgage Loan Association (NRMLA) and HUD, you can use the money for just about anything. Home repairs, vacation, supplemental retirement income, purchasing an RV, obtaining in-home care, paying for prescription drugs and paying off bills or purchasing an annuity are just some of the possibilities.

Since its creation in 1989, the reverse mortgage has helped thousands of seniors 62 years of age or older use the equity in their homes to supplement their incomes, provide financial security and raise their standards of living to levels that would be otherwise difficult to achieve. With a little due diligence and a bit of planning, you might find that a reverse mortgage might be just the financial tool you're looking for.

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35905	Self	Keith Clark	Reroof	6705 Rio Hondo Court	Valle Del Rio Subdivision #3	$70
35906	E & R Roofing	Keith and Maria Crawley	Reroof	20 Dormilon Road	Butler	$100
35907	Self	Julieta Jim	Res/New	4040 McCombs Road	Chaparral #2	$522
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Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	$14,079	1,174	271	1	$20,036	1,670	386
2	18,941	1,579	365	2	26,955	2,247	519
3	23,803	1,984	458	3	33,874	2,823	652
4	28,665	2,389	552	4	40,793	3,400	785
5	33,527	2,794	645	5	47,712	3,976	918
6	38,389	3,200	739	6	54,631	4,553	1,051
7	43,251	3,605	832	7	61,550	5,130	1,184
8	48,113	4,010	926	8	68,469	5,706	1,317
For each additional Family member	+4,862	+406	+94	For each additional Family member	+6,919	+577	+134

GREATER LAS CRUCES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) in Las Cruces, New Mexico, a dynamic, progressive and growing community, seeks qualified applicants for

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Application details: www.lascruces.org

Please send your resume by mail to:
GLCCC Search Committee
P.O. Drawer 519
Las Cruces, NM 88005

or by email to:
khoffman@pioneerbnk.com

Return student finds hope, support Over the Rainbow

Money helps pay for books, supplies, day care and more

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

When 27-year-old Dalys De Arroyo decided to return to school, she knew it would be hard as far as finances went, but she was determined to enroll.

When she found out she had received the Over the Rainbow Scholarship from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), she realized the struggles wouldn't be quite so hard.

"Because our financial situation wasn't great, I was concerned about paying for school," said De Arroyo, who is currently attending Doña Ana Community College and studying to become a diagnostic medical sonographer. "The scholarship helped me in so many ways. I was able to purchase the materials I needed and get together everything to start my first semester."

The Over the Rainbow Scholarship provides $500 to women such as De Arroyo who are facing financial need but are committed to a higher education. The money can be used toward the cost of books, day care or other expenses not covered by regular tuition scholarships.

Nancy Baker, department head of government at New Mexico State University started the Over the Rainbow Scholarship within the CFSNM in memory of her mother, Dorothy Baker.

Dorothy Baker grew up as a coal miner's daughter in Appalachia and always had a strong desire to attend college. With that dream came numerous obstacles, including finances. As the oldest in a large family of working poor, she did not receive help with funding from her parents. In addition to the financial barrier, women's colleges in Virginia in the 1940s did not permit their students to work and take classes.

Nancy Baker grew to admire her mother's appreciation of education and her desire to see everyone have the same opportunity to attend school for higher education. When her mother passed away in 2004, Baker created the Over the Rainbow Scholarship through the CFSNM.

For more info

For more information on the Over the Rainbow Scholarship call the foundation at 521-4794 or visit **www.cfsnm.org.**

"Throughout her life, she fervently believed in the power of education to transform women's lives," Nancy Baker said. "This passionate commitment to helping women achieve their educational dreams is the foundation of the Over the Rainbow Scholarship. The name of the scholarship comes from the fact that Dorothy's mother Pearl, who only was allowed to attend school through the third grade, named her after a book Pearl remembered as a child. It was, of course, 'The Wizard of Oz.'"

Scholarships created through the Community Foundation allow community members like De Arroyo to focus on their education without focusing on logistics. The CFSNM is able to award funding and keep accurate records for tax purposes, and the scholarship committees are able to make recommendations to the Community Foundation before the foundation awards the money.

The Over the Rainbow Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate women students who enroll at DACC or NMSU.

"I really appreciate SpringBoard! for the work they do to help women like me with an ambition to continue on with professional goals," De Arroyo said. "An education is so important because it will give me the opportunity to get a job which will help me, help my family and increase my knowledge."

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

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Building Las Cruces

Barnes & Noble

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Barnes & Noble Booksellers is building a multi-story 45,000-square-foot bookstore at New Mexico State University on the corner of University Avenue and Jordan Road. The bookstore will house the first escalator in Las Cruces, as well as the first Apple Computer Store in southern New Mexico, according to builder Wooten Construction. There will be an outdoor café, space for two retail stores and the university plans to have a few public offices for student affairs. The architect for the building is Antunovich Associates.

EBID sets closing dates

Sept. 1 is order deadline

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District water supply is running low, and in response, the board of directors has set Sept. 1 as the last order date, said EBID water master Ricardo Bejarano.

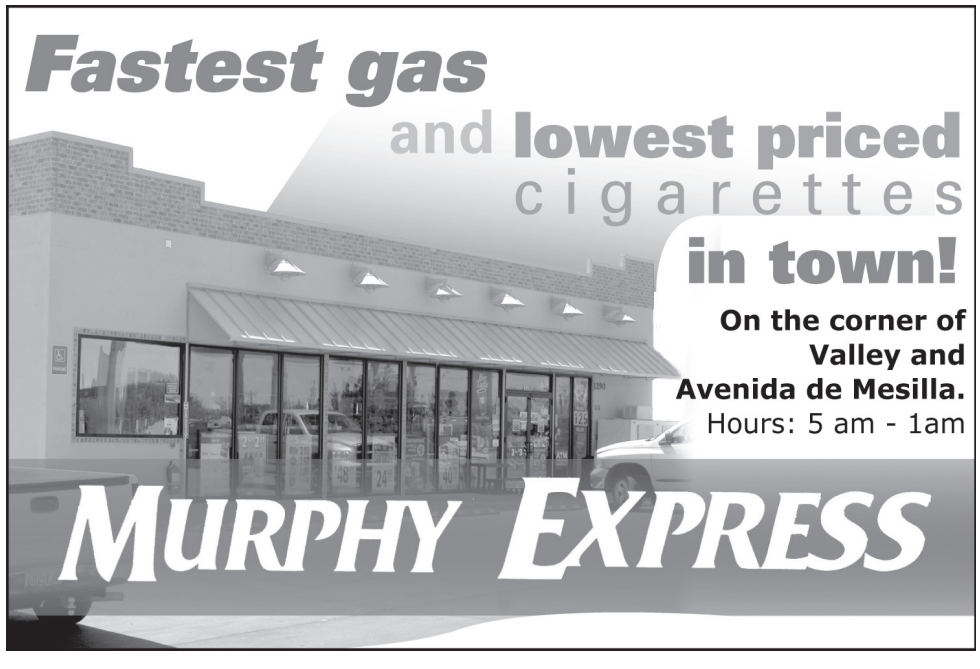
The final water delivery date will be Sept. 7, Bejarano said.

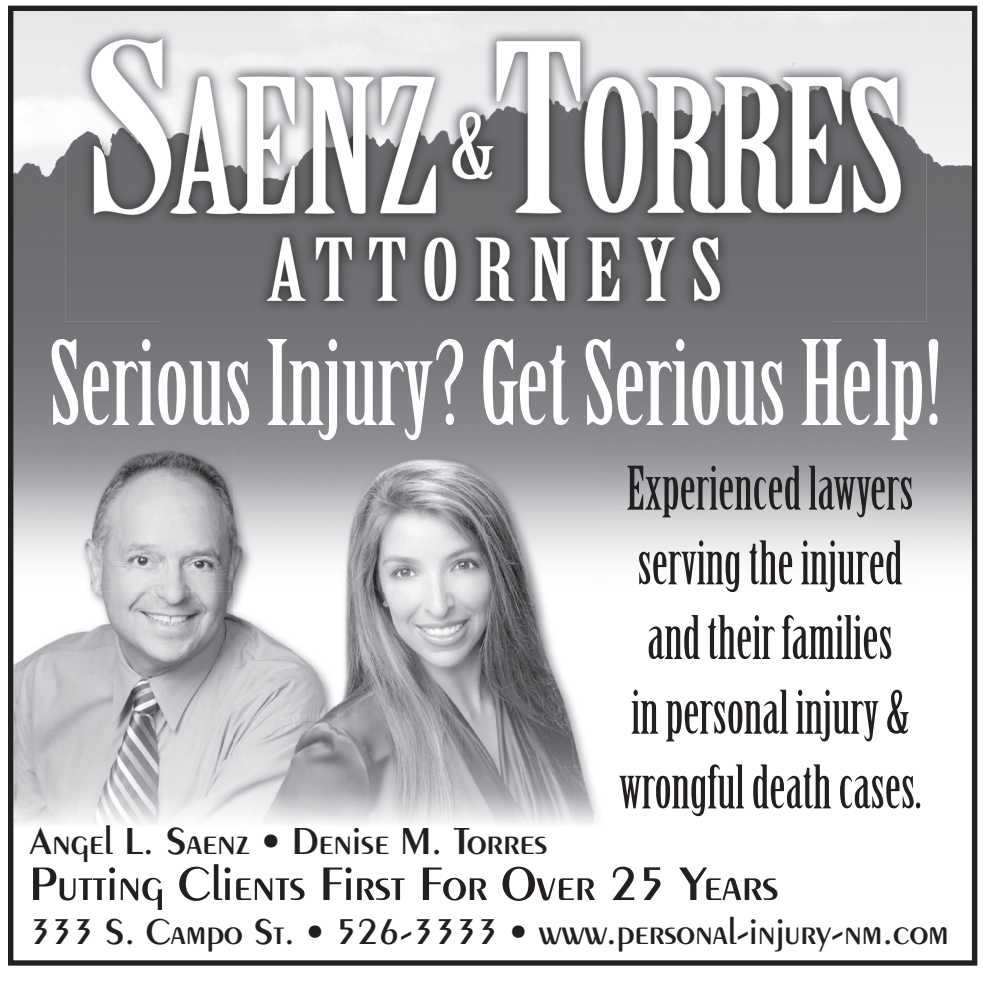
The EBID dispatch number is 524-8003.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation had allocated 268,585 acre-feet to the EBID for the 2010 irrigation season, and the district granted 2-acre-feet to the farmers. During July, the district delivered 45,172 acre-feet of water to 2,817 farms, and during the first part of August, the EBID diverted 19,653 more acre-feet into farmers' fields, leaving an allocation balance of 38,877 acre-feet, Bejarano said.

An acre-foot of water covers an acre 1 foot deep and contains 325,900 gallons.

As of Aug. 1, storage in the reservoirs was down a total of 504,520 acre-feet – 443,480 in Elephant Butte and 61,040 in Caballo. Last year at this time, the figures were 698,967 acre-feet total, 634,387 in Elephant Butte and 64,580 in Caballo, according to the bureau.





Briefs

Shop & Dine Mesilla Day

The Town of Mesilla and Mesilla businesses are teaming up to host the inaugural Shop & Dine Mesilla Day Saturday, Sept. 11. The day has been designated to celebrate all shops, restaurants and businesses near the Mesilla Plaza, at the mercado area off Avenida de Mesilla and Calle de Mercado, the Old Tortilla Factory at Calle de Parian and Avenida de Mesilla, Caballero Plaza off Avenida de Mesilla and other places of business along Avenida de Mesilla. Booths will be set up on the plaza from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop & Dine Mesilla Day will feature many discounts and prizes. Admission is free. No pets, alcohol or smoking will be allowed on the plaza. For more information, call Kristie Garcia at 524-3262, ext. 116.

Farmers market nationally recognized

The Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market is a contestant in the 2010 America's Favorite Farmers Markets contest. The Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market is currently ranked No. 1 in New Mexico and ninth on the list of top 20 markets in the nation with 56 or more active vendors. To increase Las Cruces' rank, you may vote for the market online at www.farmland.org/vote. The America's Favorite Farmers Markets contest is hosted each year by American Farmland Trust (AFT). The online contest is a nationwide challenge to see which of America's farmers markets can rally the most support from their communities. At the end of the contest, on Tuesday, Aug. 31, one large, medium, small and boutique-sized farmers market will win the title of "America's Favorite Farmers Market" for 2010. For more information about the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, contact Eric Montgomery at 541-2288 or fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

New practice opens

Las Cruces Family Medicine LLC opened its doors to the community Monday, Aug. 16, at 2930 Hillrise Drive, Suite 2. Dr. Imran Raza, MPH, is now accepting new patients. Specializing in all aspects of health care for pediatrics, adolescent, adult and geriatric, Raza welcomes annual physicals, well-child check-ups, sports physicals and personal attention to patients' needs and questions about their health and conditions. Raza's office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Walk-ins and all insurances are accepted. For more information, call 532-1111.

Sam's gets new look, expanded selection

Sam's Club has completed a cosmetic upgrade of its Las Cruces store, 2711 N. Telshor Blvd. The new look also expands popular shopping categories and adds additional items, according to the company. The new layout is designed to make shopping easier and faster by placing the most purchased products in more convenient locations. The company expects to remodel 150 facilities similarly this year.

Summer Science Institute completes fifth year

"A Science Smorgasbord," was held at New Mexico State University's College of Engineering June 14-18. The event, part of Reaching the Pinnacle's Annual Summer Science Institute, promotes science and technology. This year, 22 area high school students participated in hands-on activities mixed with demonstrations by science, technology, engineering and mathematics faculty and other STEM experts so that students were able to experience STEM both from the practitioners' experiences as well as through their own. This year students built model bridges, watched chemistry in action, built and launched rockets and saw cutting-edge research on squids. For more information on RASSI and other programs sponsored by RTP, visit rtp.nmsu.edu.

Bingaman's bill to strengthen border security

A measure cosponsored by U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman aimed at strengthening border security has been signed by President Obama.

The bill sets aside a total of $600 million for border security activities. Specifically, the legislation would add 1,500 new immigration enforcement officers, including 1,000 new Border Patrol agents to form a "strike force" to be deployed to areas that need it most, 250 new Customs and Border Protection officers at ports of entry and 250 new Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents to fight weapons smuggling, human trafficking and drug organizations.

"We've made a lot of progress in recent years to secure our border, but there is more work to do. This bill invests in border security personnel – as well as the tools they need – to step-up efforts to fight drug trafficking and the smuggling of contraband across the border," Bingaman said.

Among other things, the bill also sets aside funding for the following:

- $14 million for communication equipment for new officers
- $32 million to deploy unmanned aerial vehicles along the border
- $6 million to deploy forward operating bases along the border
- $8 million for Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
- $10 million for Federal Judiciary resources for increased caseload
- $196 million in additional funding for the Department of Justice to hire prosecutors, ATF, DEA, FBI, and U.S. Marshal agents

The bill is paid for by raising fees on H-1B visas (for temporary skilled workers) for companies who have more than 50 percent of their employees on H-1B visas (this does not affect U.S. tech companies). It also raises fees on L visas (given to multi-national transferees) for foreign companies.

On the Agenda

1-on-1 Strategic Networking

Motyl Marketing and the Las Cruces Newcomers Connection will host a 1-on-1 Strategic Networking session from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, at Morrison Supply Show Room, 311 Southgate Court. Only one person from each company and one business from each industry will be allowed to participate in the "speed networking" event. Admission is $25 per participant, and members of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces receive a 20-percent discount. The event is sponsored by the Hispano chamber and Morrison Supply. Call Joel Motyl at 621-2272 to reserve a seat or for more information.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 25
Time: 1 to 4 p.m.
Location: Morrison's Supply Show Room 311 Southgate Court
Contact: 621-2272

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, Aug. 26, at the Stan Fulton Center at New Mexico State University on the south side of Aggie Memorial Stadium. Meet the NMSU athletics staff and coaches. Free food and drinks will be served. For more information, call 524-1968.

Date: Thursday, Aug. 26
Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Stan Fulton Center New Mexico State University
Contact: 524-1968

Mix and Mingle

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces will host its monthly Mix and Mingle networking event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Morrison's Supply Show Room, 311 Southgate Court. A professional chef will be on hand to give cooking demonstrations. Free food and drinks will be served. For more information, call 532-9255.

Date: Thursday, Aug. 26
Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Morrison's Supply Show Room 311 Southgate Court
Contact: 532-9255

Green infrastructure conference

The City of Las Cruces will host a conference focusing on green infrastructure and low-impact development from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The terms, green infrastructure and low impact development, are used to describe a land planning and engineering design approach to managing storm water runoff. They emphasize conservation and use of on-site natural features to protect water quality. In addition, the concepts highlight the importance of the natural environment in decisions about land use planning. The conference will be useful to planners, engineers, contractors, developers, researchers architects/landscape architects and other government officials involved in policy development, finance, design, construction and maintenance. The conference registration is currently ongoing. The cost is $75. Registration is available by logging onto www.las-cruces.org/council/sustainability.asp and clicking on the link for the website to register. You can receive a registration form by calling Planner Carol McCall at 528-3209.

Date: Thursday, Aug. 26
Time: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Location: Ramada Palms de Las Cruces 201 E. University Ave.
Contact: 528-3209

Business Network meeting

The Las Cruces Business Network, a group of local small business owners and representatives that meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month, will host a presentation by business consultant Sue Cerny at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at the Las Cruces Events Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. The meeting is open to the public. Cerny will discuss how process improvement affects business results. Lunch will be available for a fee. For more information, call George Pintar at 680-6515.

Date: Friday, Aug. 27
Time: 11:45 a.m.
Location: Las Cruces Events Center 522 E. Idaho Ave.
Contact: 680-6515

Marketing for nonprofits

Help New Mexico will host "Marketing for Non-Profits" from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Debbie Hubbard will discuss effective marketing strategies for nonprofits and what media to use for specific purposes. The workshop is geared for individuals who have some experience or knowledge of marketing. For more information, call 505-766-4907 or email matthew@helpnm.com.

Date: Monday, Aug. 30
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Branigan Memorial Library 200 E. Picacho Ave.
Contact: 505-766-4907

BNI introductory meeting

BNI International, one of the largest business referral groups in the nation, will host a meeting to introduce the organization to local community members and seek new membership. The informational meeting will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. According to the company, in 2009, BNSI chapters worldwide generated more than 6.2 million referrals with a net worth of $2.6 billion. For more information or to register for the event, call 505-898-4363.

Date: Monday, Aug. 30
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces 705 S. Telshor Blvd.
Contact: 505-898-4363

Good Morning Las Cruces

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Good Morning Las Cruces networking event from 7 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Best Western Mission Inn, 1765 S. Main St. The morning begins at 7 a.m. with a continental breakfast and special presentation. The cost for the event is $15 for members and $30 for non-members. Seating will be limited to the first 49 paid registrants, so register early. Registration will also be limited to two representatives per company or organization. To RSVP, contact the chamber office at 524-1968.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 8
Time: 7 to 10 a.m.
Location: Best Western Mission Inn 1765 S. Main St.
Contact: 524-1968

Small businesses and the film industry

The Las Cruces Business Network, a group of local small business owners and representatives that meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month, will host a presentation by City of Las Cruces Film Liaison Bill McCamey at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10, at the Las Cruces Events Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. The meeting is open to the public. McCamey will discuss how small businesses can benefit from the growing film industry in southern New Mexico. Small businesses in the area will learn how they can support the film industry and grow their business. For more information, call George Pintar at 680-6515.

Date: Friday, Sept. 10
Time: 11:45 a.m.
Location: Las Cruces Events Center 522 E. Idaho Ave.
Contact: 680-6515

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report August 9-13

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20104950	Sebastian and Maricela M. Suarez	Sebastian and Maricela M. Suarez	Reroof	7316 Calico Drive	$2,300	$41
20104932	Mariano L. Melendrez	Mariano L. Melendrez	Res/Add	3988 Sombra Arbol Court	$7,200	$70
20104955	Vonanza Construction	Binns LTD Co.	Comm/Alt	920 Telshor Blvd. Unit E	$8,000	$75
20104951	Tim Curry Construction LLC	Malibu Road I LLC	Comm/Alt	1221 El Paseo Road	$40,000	$239
20104952	P and S Construction	Keith and Oralia Autry	Res/Add	213 Martinez St.	$8,322	$77
20104945	BR Construction	Vicki A. Casper	Reroof	2068 Windsor Place	$7,450	$72
20104927	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	5545 Gobi Lane	$128,248	$1,687
20104996	Skiles Group	Las Cruces Medical Center	Comm/Alt	4311 E. Lohman Ave.	$347,569	$1,162
20104994	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing, Inc.	Alfonso M. and Irma Montes	Reroof	3710 Mondale Loop	$7,800	$74
20104997	GS Roofing	Mava Kay and Joaquin Q. Provencio	Reroof	1605 Dorothy Circle	$9,035	$81
20105004	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Eve M. Price	Reroof	614 Cielo Vista Court	$8,024	$75
20104970	Barrazas Enchantment Construction	Daniel A. Cole	Res/Add	5809 Habanero Drive	$5,000	$57
20104960	Vica One Inc.	Housing and Economic Rural	Res/New	6060 Payan Road	$135,464	$3,849
20105001	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2800 San Lorenzo Court	$195,570	$1,553
20104995	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing Inc.	David T. and Deborah A. Weir	Reroof	4825 Agave Place	$13,500	$107
20104986	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Orinthes Inc.	Res/New	7506 Sierra Bella Place	$186,960	$1,787
20104977	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	3526 Sierra Prado Court	$149,650	$3,624
20104985	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch Commercial LLC	Res/New	4757 Prentice Place	$134,480	$3,598
20105010	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ken Thurston Development Corp.	Res/New	5027 Kensington Way	$130,052	$3,289
20105007	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Orinthes Inc.	Res/New	7518 Sierra Bella Place	$186,960	$1,787
20104930	A & A Roofing Inc.	JM Legacy Ventures LLC	Reroof	3338 Highridge St.	$5,000	$57
20105022	Saguaro Homes	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LLC	Res/New	4431 Maricopa Circle	$193,028	$3,948
20105019	Usbaldo Gallardo	Usbaldo Gallardo	Reroof	1000 Valle Hermosa	$3,000	$45
20105032	James A. and Sharon L. Wright	James A. and Sharon L. Wright	Res/Add	4056 Calle de Estrellas	$4,000	$51
20105018	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Jovita R. Tieso and William R. Bauder	Reroof	5460 Inspiration Lane	$9,562	$84
20105000	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2864 San Elizario Court	$163,590	$1,498
20105045	Lorenza Perez	Lorenza Perez	Reroof	950 Delta Drive	$2,000	$46
20105052	Erasmo's Roofing LLC	State Trustee Services LLC	Reroof	805 Mormon Place	$6,290	$65
20105050	JRP Construction	Danny Chernewski	Res/Add	2723 Ben Boldt Place	$12,650	$102
20105061	Jesse James Inc.	Roger and Joan Hawkins	Res/Add	4047 Azalez Drive	$42,312	$251
20105057	Desert Hills Roofing	Frank R. and Mildred M. Campbell	Reroof	732 Rena Mae Court	$8,120	$76
20105079	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Rachel Vargas	Reroof	418 Dartmouth Ave.	$15,300	$118
20105092	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Orinthes Inc.	Res/New	7526 Sierra Bella Place	$133,824	$1,696
20105091	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Orinthes Inc.	Res/New	7534 Sierra Bella Place	$169,740	$1,758
20105076	Sweetwater Homes LLC	Sweetwater Homes LLC	Res/New	3551 Sierra Bonita Ave.	$169,248	$3,657

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903206

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD AKA NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD, JR.; COLLEEN R. BRAINARD AKA COLLEEN R. DUGLE BRAINARD; COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD AKA NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD, JR., IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 1, block B, Rancho Lomas Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on March 28, 2003, in book 20 pages 298-299 of plat records. The address of the real property is 2492 Los Alamos Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 9, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $325,432.54 plus interest from May 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: 07/23/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902068

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD J. TRUJILLO; JULIE A. TRUJILLO; COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendants.

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Dated: 7/23/2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903309

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WCW3, Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES JOSEPH MCELHINNEY; HEATHER MCELHINNEY; ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000116

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ERIK W. HUI; HOI YUNG HUI; YU LUENG HUI; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERIK W, HUI, IF ANY, Defendants.

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POLL WORKERS NEEDED

The **Bureau of Elections** needs Poll workers for the November 2, 2010 General Election.

There are 115 precincts, and each precinct will have at least 5 poll workers.

Presiding Judges will be paid up to $175 for Election Day, and **Judges and Clerks** will be paid $125 for Election Day.

Working hours **begin** at 6:00 A.M. and end at **approximately** 9:00 P.M.

*****To serve as a poll worker you must either be registered to vote, or be 16 or 17 years of age and have your parents' or guardian's permission. A person may not serve as a poll worker who is:**

- A candidate named on the General Nov. 2, 2010 ballot;
- A spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of any candidate described above, or;
- A sheriff, deputy sheriff, marshal, deputy marshal or state or municipal policeman.

Attending at least one training session is required. Additional training is available through a computer-based, interactive, on-line training program.

If you are interested in serving as a Doña Ana County poll worker, please call Andrew at 647-7428.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001153

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DEUTSCHE ALT-B SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-AB4, Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH JOHN MELLINGER; RUBY J. MELLINGER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900833

GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

JOSHUA BOND; CHET ELLISON; JOSH BOND; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSHUA BOND, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901612

Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Betty Jo Getz, Deceased; The Unknown Surviving Spouse of Betty Jo Getz, Deceased, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902929

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

v.

FLOYD E. TRAYNOR; TUCK OWEN TRAYNOR; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FLOYD E. TRAYNOR, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902925

HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-11, Plaintiff,

v.

William G. Jolley; Patricia K. Jolley; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Occupants, Whose True Names are Unknown, If Any, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902574

US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston ARMT 2005-12, Plaintiff,

v.

BASILIO HERNANDEZ; JUANIS HERNANDEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 18, BLOCK 2, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4040 ON 10/26/2004 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 18-21 OF PLAT RECORDS. The address of the

In Good Company: *Literacy Volunteers of Doña Ana County*

The county's best-kept secret

Literacy volunteers work to improve education, reading for local workforce

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's a startling figure, and one that reinforces the need for their services – 50 percent of adults in Doña Ana County read at a fourth-grade level or below.

That's according to Sheila McCaskill, chair of the advisory council for the Literacy Volunteers of Doña Ana County (LV-DAC).

"That's considered functionally illiterate," McCaskill said. "Twenty-five percent of New Mexicans statewide don't have a high school degree or GED.

"That translates into not having a literate workforce to support the businesses that are here and those that want to come here."

LV-DAC is the county's hidden gem, McCaskill said, because it helps hundreds of people in the county become well-versed in basic reading, writing and math. At no cost.

"Our program is the best kept secret in Doña Ana County," McCaskill said. "The program is free to learners, the training is free to tutors."

The program was established in 1984 as a community response to local needs. LV-DAC operates solely with the help of volunteers and currently serves about 500 learners in the county, McCaskill said.

LV-DAC works in conjunction with the Adult Basic Education division at Doña Ana Community College and is funded by the New Mexico Coalition for Literacy, but is lacking the necessary operating funds to expand its operations to effectively serve the entire county, McCaskill said.

"Our other funding comes from grants and individual contributions, but right now our situation is extremely limited," McCaskill said. "With the economy the way it is, our major grantors have cut back or cut us out completely. It's a challenge," she said.

The program gives preference to the least educated and serves the communities of Las Cruces, Hatch, Chaparral, Anthony and Sunland Park, although volunteers in the southernmost communities are lacking.

"People don't want to drive to Anthony," said LV-DAC volunteer Jacqueline Kiefer. "It's very difficult to get those people in satellite regions to come out and help, but we keep plugging along."

Kiefer, who recently moved to Las Cruces from Chicago, said she saw the need for help and decided to make it her calling.

"When I came here from suburban Chicago, I saw a tremendous need that wasn't being filled," she said. "These people fall through the cracks.

"When I found that this organization existed I said 'I have to be a part of this.' I have to try to make a change in somebody's life."

Currently, there are only 100 LV-DAC volunteers for 500 learners, Kiefer said.

"Our ideal situation is to have them one-on-one," she said. "But some of our volunteers choose to host group sessions, which helps, but we really need more volunteers."

Literacy Volunteers of Doña Ana County tutor Sheila McCaskill works with learner Margarita Muñoz.

Volunteer tutors commit to at least twice-a-week sessions and can choose to teach either English as a Second Language, math or basic financial skills. Many of the learners who come to LV-DAC are first identified by the Adult Education Division of DACC, which tests them in comprehensive math and reading skills. Most of the learners enrolled in the program come from the Hispanic community, although there is a large section of the Asian community, McCaskill said.

Literacy courses also include basic financial teaching if necessary, which is what McCaskill teaches.

"It's consumer math, something that's practical and they can relate to," she said. "Adults can grasp concepts much easier when it's part of their day-to-day life.

"How do you figure out a finance charge on your credit card? How about discount shopping? We teach in a variety of ways because it makes it real for them and its easier for them to grasp the concepts that way."

Most of the tutoring in Las Cruces takes place at the Quintana Learning Center at DACC, although volunteers can choose to meet with learners at a location of their choice.

"Right now getting more tutors is the most important thing for us," McCaskill said. "We have a backlog of learners. If we don't match them soon, they lose interest and they disappear.

"Very close behind that need is more funding to underwrite the expenses of the program, such as supplies and materials."

The only requirement for learners is that they be 18 and over and show a need for the services.

LV-DAC will host a Monte Carlo Night Fundraiser Friday, Oct. 15, to re-introduce the organization to the community and to raise funds. They are currently looking for more sponsors in addition to Wal-Mart and North Main Family Health.

To volunteer, enroll in the program or become a sponsor, call 527-7544.

Details

Why a literate workforce is good for business:

- Increased competitiveness
- Expansion of current and potential customer base
- Improved work quality and customer service
- Better communication throughout the company
- Improved employee morale, job satisfaction and retention
- Improved employee safety
- Access to qualified job-seekers

European deficit holds a few lessons for the United States

U.S. economic circumstances differ from UK, Greece

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Europe is on an austerity binge. It began with the debt crisis in Greece and has spread to Ireland, Spain and other European countries. Germany has announced a program that would save $100 billion by 2014, halving the German deficit as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to 2.5 percent. The United Kingdom, currently running Europe's largest deficit as a percentage of GDP at 12 percent, has adopted a radical deficit cutting program that includes program reductions, tax increases and wage freezes.

U.S. politicians point to the Europeans as an example for the United States. But the lessons from Europe for us are limited. The United States and the European Union member states start at very different places.

The differences have been highlighted by the recent recession, which originated in the U.S. housing market. Using this fact, many opined that our country's status as the premium financial safe haven would be undermined. Observers commented on the potential erosion of the dollar as a global reserve currency.

In that event, the opposite has occurred. The dollar's position as the world's reserve currency is stronger now than before. The U.S. remains the preferred safe haven, as testified by our extremely low interest rate. In fact, the subprime mortgage crisis has done more to undermine the Euro than the dollar.

It seems that we may have shady mortgage lenders, but our economy is fundamentally stronger than those of many EU states. The Greek fiscal crisis laid bare this fact by revealing shady accounting practices and excessive leveraging not perpetrated by private corporations but by national governments.

Historically, a country facing a financial crisis like Greece would float its currency, but this isn't possible when Greece is part of the Euro zone. Some have argued that Greece should exit the EU, get its financial house in order and then re-enter. Such a suggestion is not realistic as it seems unlikely that a newly issued drachma would find many buyers. Moreover, the exit of Greece could well mean the end of the Euro zone, a fundamental corner stone of European unity.

Other differences undermined the relevance of the European fiscal austerity program for the U.S. Interest rates in Europe are higher than in the U.S. This is a symptom of fiscal excess of Europe, but also provides a means by which Europe can avoid a double dip recession while balancing its budget. To wit: The European Central Bank can lower interest rates to offset the fiscal belt tightening.

In the U.S., historically low interest rates persist, indicating a continuing strong international appetite for U.S. government securities. It also means that monetary policy has little ability to stimulate the economy. Deficit fighting actions could well push us into a double dip recession that the Federal Reserve could do little to prevent.

Deficit fighting by the U.S. could push an already shaky economy into a stall. Given the delicate nature of our economy, this is not recession fighting.

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Fair may become quarterly event

Organizer: First-time event is well-received by public

An organizer for Masterminds de Las Cruces, a small business development and networking group that hosted the Southern New Mexico Small Business Benefits Fair at Doña Ana Community College Thursday, Aug. 12, said the event went well and the group hopes to host the event on a quarterly basis.

"We had a good mix of employers, students and just the general public stopping by. Even the business people really seemed to enjoy it," said Eldeliza Nava of Prepaid Legal Services, one of the organizations hosting the fair.

"We had a good response for a first-time event and we hope to be able to do it quarterly."

The fair was developed as an opportunity for residents of southern New Mexico and employees of area businesses to learn about the various companies and services that are available to them. Companies represented at the event put on displays showing how they could help residents and businesses save money, make money and identify potential resources for running a successful business.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Davis

Sasha Ogas gives information to Brennan Yoder, a graphic design student at Doña Ana Community College, during the Southern New Mexico Small Business Benefits Fair held at the DACC central campus Thursday, Aug. 12.

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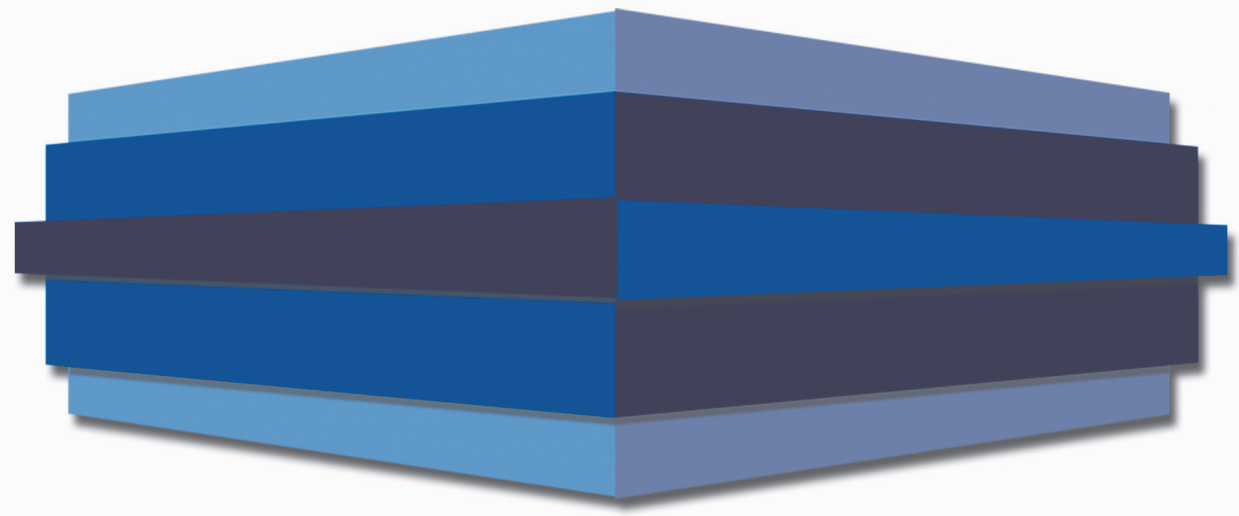

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real property is 714 Arcy Street , Sunland Park, NM 88008 . Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 12, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $156,635.16 plus interest from June 25, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001221

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY INC. FKA FORD CONSUMER FINANCE CO., INC., Plaintiff,

v.

RUBEN CHACON; MARIA CHACON; FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK; FIRST RESOLUTION INVESTMENT CORP.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 3, BLOCK 21, STATE LINE ADDITION #3, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1987, RECORDED IN BOOK 10, AT PAGE 61, OF PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 1216 Church Street , Anthony, NM 88021 . Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 12, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $49,755.27 plus interest from June 25, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900791

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE L. MERCADO; ALEJANDRA MERCADO; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001069

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

v.

EDUARDO F. BENAVENTE; PATRICIA BENAVENTE; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1074

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH L. ALMAGUER; NANCY D. ALMAGUER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 25, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5231 Apache Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 33C, Block 11, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Subdivision "C", Amendment No. One of part of Block Eleven located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 6, 1966, and recorded in Book 9 at Page 97 of the Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 20, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $46,766.63 and the same bears interest at 7.5000% per annum from July 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $393.99. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201000552

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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

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

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on August 27, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services, LLC.

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

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

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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

No. D-307-CV-201000551

AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

SHELLY J. ENYEART, an unmarried woman; LEHMAN BROTHERS BANK, FSB, Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 922 Mayflower Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:
Lot 15, MESA MANOR SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on October 1, 2004, in Book 21 Pages 5-6 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on August 27, 2010, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on July 20, 2010, in the principal sum of $139,244.78, plus outstanding interest on the balance through September 1, 2010, in the amount of $9.094.47, plus late charges of $449.52, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of $1,966.19, plus attorneys fees in the sum of $1,350.00 and costs through September, 1, 2010 in the sum of $556.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charg-

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es, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.125% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

By: Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 9911
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-863

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.

TIMOTHY GLADEM; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 25, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4977 Ruby Mine Rd., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, TALAVERA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, TRACT 4, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, a shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 23, 1968, in Book 10 Page(s) 43 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $547,390.65 and the same bears interest at 7.0% per annum from July 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $5,878.83. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 9912
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1147

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2005NC1, Plaintiff,

vs.

SOCORRO SALINAS, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 25, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6558 Rio Seco La Mesa, La Mesa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 14, Block 1, VALLE DEL RIO SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 3, 1984, in Book 13 Page(s) 304-305 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 15, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $166,416.83 and the same bears interest at 8.75% per annum from June 15, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,872.40. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 9915
Dates 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001196

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

TRACEY A. RIHA; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TRACEY A. RIHA, IF ANY; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

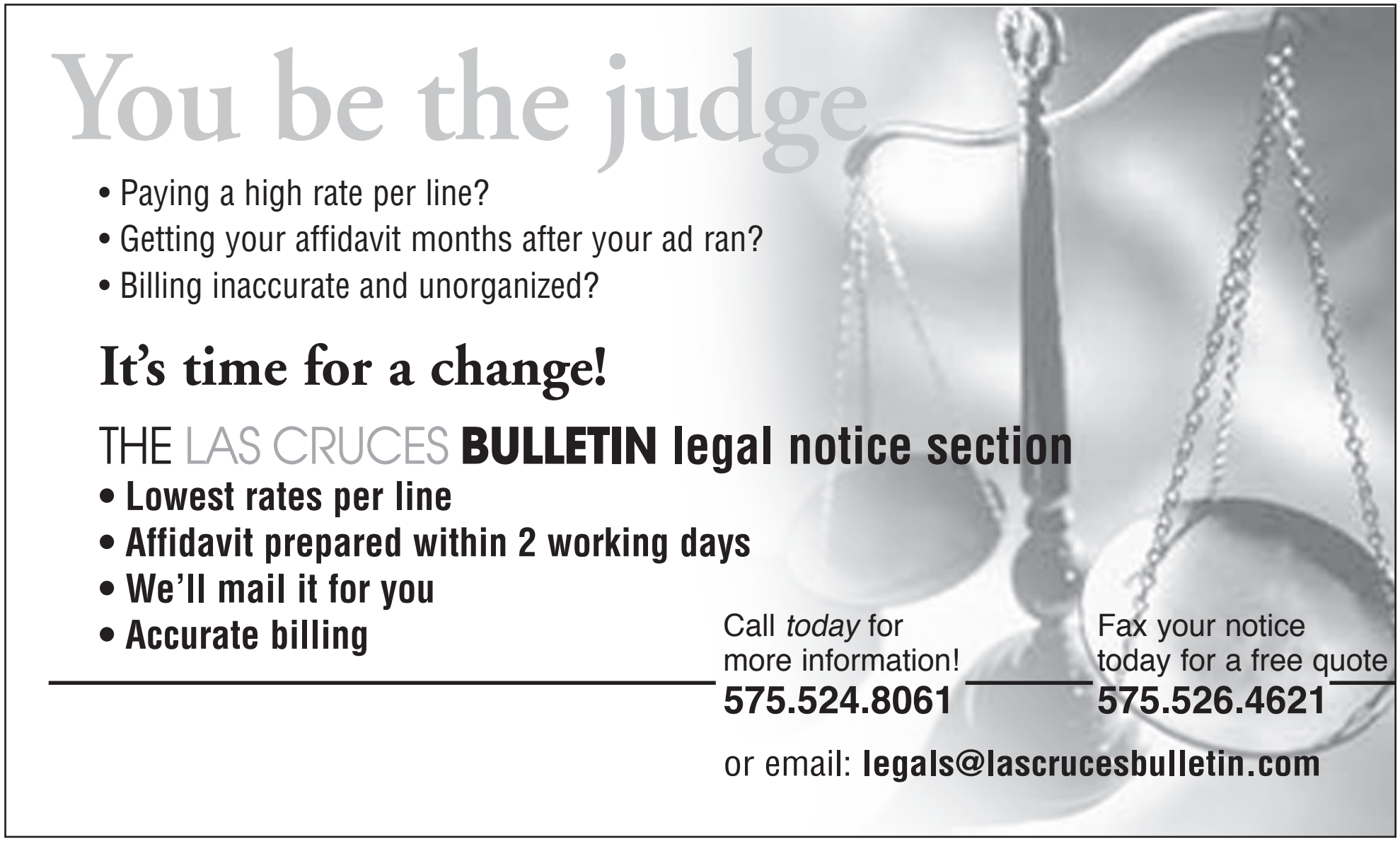
NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Tracey A. Riha and The Unknown Spouse of Tracey A. Riha, if any. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4583 Organ Mesa Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered D of Organ Mesa Ranch Subdivision Phases 1A & 1B, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Organ Mesa Ranch Subdivision Phases 1A & 1B, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 22, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 567-571. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD &
STAWIARSKI
By: Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney
Keya Koul
LeNatria Holly Jurist
Kendrick W. Dane
Kevin W. Pyle
Susan Carter
Castle, Meinhold & Stawiarski, LLC
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013;
(505) 848-9500

WITNESS the Honorable JERALD A. VALENTINE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 26th day of July, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Linda Brown



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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001680

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DEBRA ALDRICH AKA
DEBRA SUE ALDRICH;
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF DEBRA ALDRICH AKA
DEBRA SUE ALDRICH, IF
ANY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Debra Aldrich aka Debra Sue Aldrich and The Unknown Spouse of Debra Aldrich aka Debra Sue Aldrich, if any. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2623 Quarterhorse Drive, Anthony, NM 88021, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-92A, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at an iron rod set for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the section corner common to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears the following three courses and distances: North 0º 05' 00" East, a distance of 996.01 feet to a point on the south line of Joy Drive (Doña Ana County Road No. A-062); thence South 89º 45' 00" East, a distance of 1017.50 feet to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 25-92A; and thence South 88º 38' 04" East, a distance of 2627.98 feet to the section corner; THENCE from the place of beginning and following along the center of a 50 foot wide road and utility easement South 0º 05' 00" West, 175.55 feet to an angle point; THENCE South 86º 48' 00" West, 11.89 feet to the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE North 0º 03' 00" East, 319.52 feet the northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South 89º 45' 00" East, 187.33 feet to the place of beginning. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD &
STAWIARSKI
By: Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney
Keya Koul
LeNatria Holly Jurist
Kendrick W. Dane
Kevin W. Pyle
Susan Carter
Castle, Meinhold & Stawiarski, LLC
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013;
(505) 848-9500

WITNESS the Honorable JERALD A. VALENTINE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 26th day of July, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Linda Brown
Deputy

09-4074 FC01 P730139 8/6, 8/13, 08/20/2010

Pub # 9919
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2010

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901685

**CHASE HOME FINANCE
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LUIS R QUITERIO; LUCIA G
QUITERIO, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 1, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered K of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 8, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 8, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 621-622. The address of the real property is 1206 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 14, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $232,737.42 plus interest from June 4, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: 07/30/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-0902 FC01 P730579 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 08/27/2010

Pub # 9920
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

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

No. CV-09-2159

**THE BANK OF NEW
YORK MELLON, fka
The Bank of New York as
Trustee for the Benefit
of the Certificateholders
CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed
Certificates, Series 2007-9,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LYDIA E. LUJAN, and if
married, JOHN DOE A (true
name unknown), her spouse;
and JOHN DOE and JANE
DOE, (true names unknown),
tenants, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 1, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4762 Agave Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 10 of Estados Serenos Phase Three, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Estados Serenos Phase Three, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 2, 1983 in Plat Book 13, Folio 301-302.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 21, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $263,476.09 and the same bears interest at 10.50% per annum from July 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $3,638.14. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 9923
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

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

No. CV-2009-1599
Judge: Arrieta

**BANK OF THE
SOUTHWEST, a New Mexico
Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHRIS A. FLECK; KIMBERLY
FLECK; L&P BUILDING
SUPPLY, INC.; DENNIS
LANPHER, Individually
and d/b/a LANPHER AIR
CONDITIONING AND
HEATING, Defendants**

AND

**L&P BUILDING SUPPLY
OF LAS CRUCES, INC.,
Defendants and Cross
Claimant,**

vs.

**DESERT SKY BUILDERS,
INC., a New Mexico
Corporation and JOHN G.
HADLEY, an Individual,
Third-Party Defendants.**

AND

No. CV-2010-1435
Judge: Arrieta

**BANK OF THE
SOUTHWEST, a New Mexico
Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**G. SANDOVAL
CONSTRUCTION, INC. and
WESTERN STOVES & SPAS,
INC. OF LAS CRUCES a/k/a
WESTERN STOVES & SPAS,
INC., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of judgments and decrees of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage and determining lien priority issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 11th day of May, 2010 (as to Defendants Fleck in Cause No. CV-2009-1599), on or about the 17th day of June, 2010 (as to Defendants L&P Building Supply, Inc. a/k/a L&P Building Supply of Las Cruces, Inc., Dennis Lanpher, Individually and d/b/a Lanpher Air Conditioning and Heating in Cause No. CV-2009-1599), and on or about the 15th day of July, 2010 (as to Defendants G. Sandoval Construction, Inc. and Western Stoves & Spas, Inc., of Las Cruces a/k/a Western Stoves & Spas, Inc. in Cause No. CV-2010-1435), and in which judgments the Plaintiff, Bank of the Southwest was determined to have lien priority over all other parties and creditors, and was awarded a judgment against the Defendants Chris and Kimberly Fleck in the amount of $313,148.84, together with interest thereon to 3/15/10, in the amount of $16,073.39, with interest accruing thereafter at the rate of 7% per annum, for a per diem amount of $60.89, all costs of this action in the amount of $1,581.57, and attorneys fees in the amount of $37,517.57, and by which decrees I am, among other things, commanded to sell all the land described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above actions is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes from the Defendants Chris A. Fleck and Kimberly Fleck, and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said notes and for determination of lien priority as to all other parties and creditors.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of September, 2010 at the hour of 10:30 a.m., on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Numbered 5C of Soledad Vista Number Two, Replat Number Nine, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Soledad Vista Number Two, Replat Number Nine, Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 2, 1999 in Plat Book 19, Folio 247.

Having a common street address of 8945 Wind Dancer Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment and first mortgage in the amount of $329,222.23, together with interest thereon to date of sale in the amount of $10,351.30, attorneys fees and costs in the amount of $39,099.14, and all costs of said sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A. shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2010.

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes,
Special Master

Pub # 9925
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF MADISON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE**

R.D 67095

**STEPHANIE LUE HARRIS
PLAINTIFF**

VS

**PHILLIP ALLEN HARRIS
DEFENDANT**

In this cause, it appearing from the petition, which is sworn to, that the address and whereabouts of PHILLIP ALLEN HARRIS is unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search and inquiry he is therefore, hereby required to file an answer for the above mentioned petition with the Clerk of the Madison County Chancery Court, 100 E. Main Street, Room 200, Jackson, Tennessee, 38301 on or before SEPTEMBER 24 2010 and serve a copy of said answer on: CARL E SEELY Plaintiff's Attorney, at 449 EAST BALTIMORE STREET JACKSON, TENNESSEE 38301 in order to make defense to Petition filed against him or otherwise the Petition will as to him be taken for confessed. This Notice will be published in LAS CRUCES BULLETIN for four consecutive weeks.

This 27th day of July, 2010

/s/PAM CARTER
CLERK AND MASTER

Pub # 9926
Dates 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

**AAA Affordable
Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**TO:
Vanessa Escarsiga
P.O. Box 412
Las Cruces, NM 88044**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #E 30 AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $270.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: baby bassinet, table, boxes.

Date of public disposal:
August 21, 2010

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage,
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #9936
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 2010

**AAA Affordable
Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**TO:
Estela Guerrero
P.O. Box 64
Mesilla Park, NM 88047**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #F14 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $555.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: TV, 2 end tables, microwave, boxes.

Date of public disposal:
August 21, 2010

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage,
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #9937
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 2010

**AAA AFFORDABLE
SELF STORAGE LLC
5495 LASSITER RD.
LAS CRUCES, NM 88001**

**TO:
NORA PASION
2521 NORTH MAIN ST.
UNIT 1-161
LAS CRUCES, NM 88001**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #B 27 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $270.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Camper shell, mattress set, lamp, end table, boxes, misc.

Date of public disposal:
August 21, 2010

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage,
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #9938
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 20, 2010, McCilli Farms, L.P., 500 W. O'Hara Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application LRG-1026-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1026, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 32, T26S, R03E, NMPM, and drilling replacement well LRG-1026-POD 2, to be on located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 32 at approximately X=1,514,777 Y=363,212 ft. (NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83), with 18-inch casing to a depth of 400 ft. below ground surface, for the continued diversion of 540 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, which is used in conjunction with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 108 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 32 and Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 4 and Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 5, T27S, R03E, NMPM. Well LRG-1026 is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of HWY 28 and Westside Rd. and the proposed location for well LRG1026-POD 2 is 100 ft. northeast of the intersection of HWY 28 and Washington St., approximately 2.85 miles west of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-1026 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you 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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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 20, 2010, Guerre and Aurora Rodriguez, 4515 Lamar Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-13841 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-3959-S located at X = 1,483,147 Y = 455,766 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by Joe Herman, Jr., and well LRG-3959 POD3 located at X = 1,483,514 Y = 455,992 NAD 1983 State

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Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by Glenn Herman, and commencing the use of existing domestic well LRG-13841 POD1, also known as well LRS02-0068, located at X = 1,483,342 Y = 454,897 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 2.47 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0046 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Move to well LRG-13841 POD1 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 4515 Lamar Road. Old wells LRG-3959-S and LRG-3959 POD3 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 10-0142
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

MARGARET MEDINA YBARRA, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 2955 S. Hwy. 28, Anthony, NM 88021or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2010

/s/ Henry A. Medina
Personal Representative
2955 S. Hwy. 28
Anthony, NM 88021

JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Estate
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 9941
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 10-0141
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

DOROTHY S. HALL, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 129 Sundance Court, Santa Teresa, NM 88008 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2010.

/s/ John J. Hall
Personal Representative
129 Sundance Court
Santa Teresa, NM 88008

JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GILLES L. DELISLE, DECEASED

No. PB-2010-68
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NORMAN DANSEREAU has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: August 5, 2010.

NORMAN DANSEREAU
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Prepared by:
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No. CV-2010-1736
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

FIRST LIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Petitioners,

v.

RUSSELL WOOD AND VICTORIA ANN WOOD, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO VICTORIA ANN WOOD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Petitioner has filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico seeking a sale of the following described real property, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

Lot 1, Block 26, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 14, 2000,in Book 19 Page(s) 393-395 of Plat Records.

The property is also known as 5213 Cats Eye Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this action on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Petitioner's attorney is John A. Darden, The Darden Law Firm, P. A. whose mailing address is Post Office Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578.

WITNESSETH the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, in the State of New Mexico and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County this 26 day of July, 2010.

THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT CLERK
By /s/ Peggy R. Brock

Pub # 9944
Dates 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001351

US Bank National Association, As Trustee For The Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, 2006-EQI, Plaintiff,

v.

Alexander P. Guerrero; Maria Guerrero; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot numbered 5 in Block numbered 13 of Dale Bellamah Annex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dale Bellamah Annex, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 29, 1954 in Plat Book 7 at Page 56. The address of the real property is 1417 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 20, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $97,151.14 plus interest from July 6, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.900% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: 08/09/2010

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

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Dates 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001350

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

Ramon Flores; Guadalupe Ramirez; occupants, whose true names are unknown, if any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 138, Block C, Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4429 on 07/27/2006 in Book 31 Page(s) 722-27 of Plat Records. Also known as: Lot numbered 138 in Block numbered C of Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said los Enamorados Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727. The address of the real property is 4748 Diamante Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 26, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $244,371.44 plus interest from July 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: 08/09/2010

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Dated 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 2010

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

No. CV-2010-1135
Judge: Martin

BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A., A Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAN C. McCLENNEN, CASSANDRA McCLENNEN and SUNLAND PARK YAMAHA, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: DAN C. McCLENNEN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2010-1135 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to recover on promissory notes, and to collect a debt and money due.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint on or before 30 days after the date of the first publication, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiffs' attorney is James A. Roggow of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Drawer 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837; (575) 526-2449.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 9 day of August, 2010.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: /s/ M.E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 9947
Dated 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1065

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH GALLEGOS; CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 8, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5031 Kensington Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered A of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 20, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 157-158. Ratification of Plat, filed of record on April 18, 2007, recorded in Book 806, Page(s) 1267, Document Number 0713698, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 27, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $165,980.49 and the same bears interest at 5.75% per annum from June 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,222.55. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special

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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. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Dates 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 2010

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

Case No. DM-2010-236
Judge Driggers

ANTONIO HERNANDEZ, Petitioner,

vs.

MELISSA HERNANDEZ, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO: Antonio Hernandez and Any One to Whom it May Concern

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is a matter pending in the Doña Ana County, New Mexico, Third Judicial District Court, at 201 W. Picacho, Suite A Las Cruces, NM 88005, for a name change of the three minor children Sarah, Lilith and Rhiannon. The action has been brought by Respondent, the minor children's Mother. You are hereby directed to serve a pleading, motion, or response to the Motion immediately and file the same, all as provided by law with the court at the address noted above.

A hearing on the requested name changes will be held at the court on September 14, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Judge Douglas Driggers.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that, unless you so serve and file a responsive pleading or motion, the Respondent will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition, and a default judgment will be entered against you.

Attorney or Attorneys for Respondent:
Carolyn J. Waters
Address: 741 N. Alameda Blvd, #8
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001681

HOME LOAN INVESTMENT BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

v.

GRACIELA SALINAS; MARGARITO VILLA; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants

GRACIELA SALINAS; MARGARITO VILLA; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, 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 420 Koogle Rd , La Union, NM 88021, Doña Ana County, NM, said property being more particularly described as: A certain parcel of land situate within Section 32, Township 27 South, and Section 5, Township 28 south Range 3 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of this herein described parcel where a found 5/8" rebar with yellow cap; Whence, a found brass cap marking the section corner common to Section 31 and 32, Township 27 South, and Section 5 and 6, Township 28 South, Range 3 East bears S. 82º 15' 19" W., a distance of 865.00 feet; THENCE along the northerly boundary line hereof, N. 63º 31' 00" E., a distance of 172.95 feet to a found 5/8" rebar with yellow cap, the northeast corner of this herein described parcel; THENCE along the easterly boundary line hereof; S.22º 40' 55" E., a distance of 274.46 feet to a found 5/8" rebar with yellow cap, the southeast corner of this herein described parcel, said rebar lying on the northerly right-of-way line of Koogle Rod (50' right-of way); THENCE along the said northerly right-of-way line of Koogle Road and along the southerly boundary line hereof, S. 63º 31' 29" W., a distance of 172.94 feet to a found 5/8" rebar with yellow cap, the southwest corner of this herein described parcel; THENCE along the westerly boundary line hereof N. 22º 41' 01" W., a distance of 274.43 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of said parcel herein described and said parcel containing 1.087 acres of land, more or less. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney
Keya Koul
LeNatria Holly Jurist
Kendrick W. Dane
Kevin W. Pyle
Susan Carter
Castle, Meinhold & Stawiarski, LLC
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013;
(505) 848-9500

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES THOMAS MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM, this 28 day of July 2010.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Mary D Apodoca, Deputy
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-200802448

The Bank of New York as trustee for the benefit of the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-9, Plaintiff,

v.

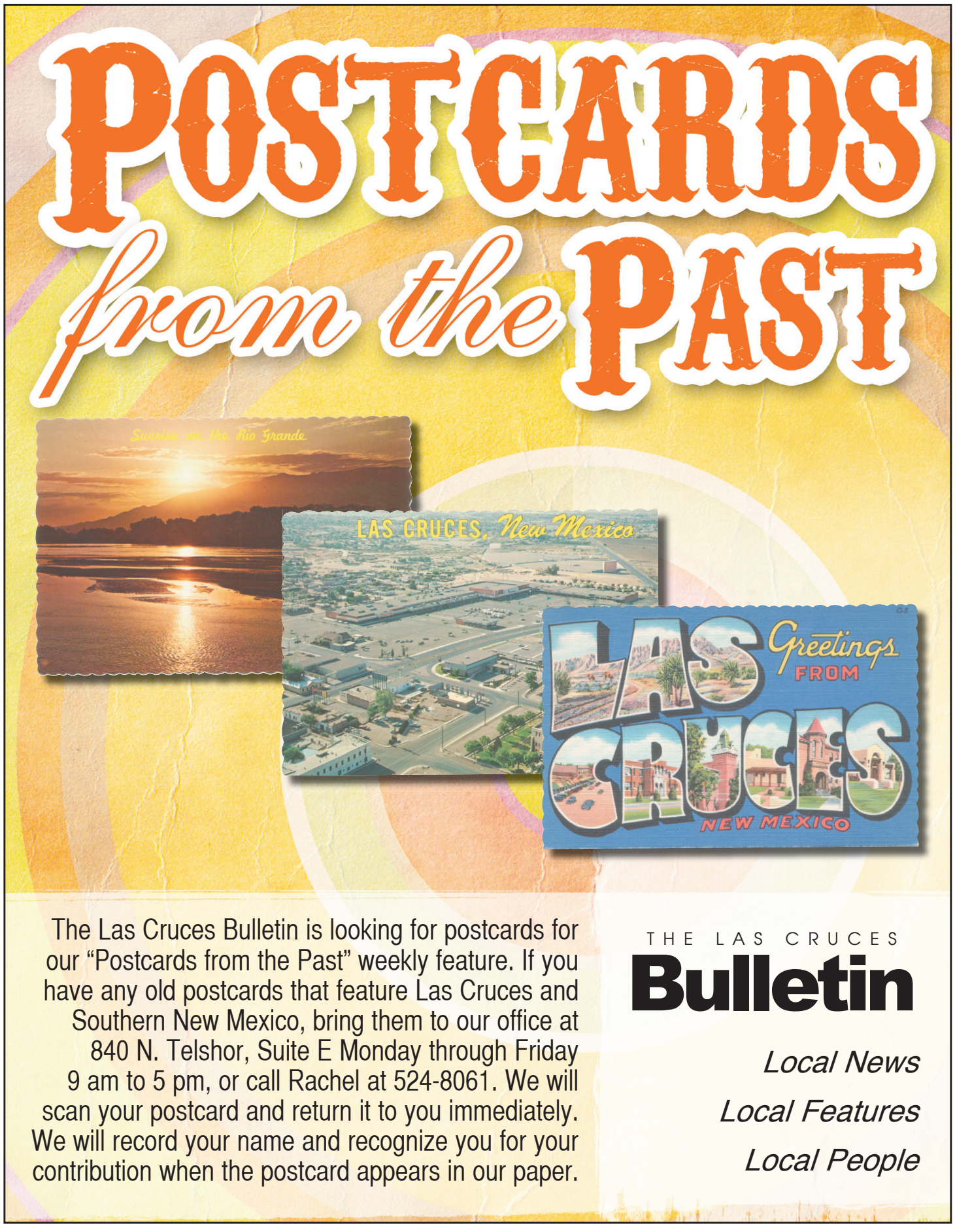
ALBINO TELLES; SILVIA I. TELLES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALBINO TELLES, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SILVIA I. TELLES, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 15, 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 20 OF ALTA VISTA, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ALTA VISTA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 9, 1955 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 60.

The address of the real property is 2045 Lester Avenue, Las



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Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 30, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $ $172,790.38 plus interest from June 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.55% 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: August 13, 2010

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

Cause No. PB-2010-19
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONARDO S. GRANILLO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Leonardo Granillo, Jr. has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Leonardo S. Granillo, 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 828 Bryce Canyon SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: April 29, 2010

/s/ Leonardo Granillo, Jr.
Personal Representative of the Estate of Leonardo S. Granillo
828 Bryce Canyon SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123

THE WOOD LAW FIRM, P.C.
By/s/ D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 524-4000

Pub # 9957
Dates 8/20, 8/27, 2010

HIGHLAND ENTERPRISES INC. is interested in receiving quotes from MBE/WBE/SBRA/DBE firms for the City of Deming Pear Street Improvements Bid No. CDBG # 10-C-NR-I-01-G-13. Firms interested in subcontracting or suppliers may quote the various types of work such as concrete, asphalt, base course, pipe, temporary soil stabilant, class a seeding, material testing, fencing, construction staking, traffic control, SWPPP. Please furnish all quotes by or prior to August 25, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Project bids August 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. If interested please contact Highland Enterprises Inc. by phone 575-524-3551, fax 575-526-0835 or e-mail hei@highlandnm.com.

Pub # 9958
Dates 8/20, 2010

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

NO. D-0307-CV-0201000296

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., Plaintiff,

VS.

JENNIFER L. HEFLIN AND ALL OCCUPANTS, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, ha s ordered me to sell the following property which is situated in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

Lot Numbered 48 of Santa Rosa Acres Replat No. 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Santa Rosa Acres Replat No. 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 19, 1996 in Plat Book 18, Folio 451.

Together with the 2008 CMH Manufactured Home, Serial No. CEM007350AZAB.

The real property described above and improvements described above are referred to hereafter as "the Property."

The Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure was entered on August 3, 2010. The Sale is to begin at 1:30 p.m., on Friday, September 24, 2010, at the front steps of the Doña Ana County Courthouse located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The Property is being sold as is. The Plaintiff makes no warranties or representations as to the title or condition of the Property. The sale may be rescheduled or postponed at the discretion of the Special Master. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including Special Master's fee, then for any cost incurred for the maintenance and protection fo the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., against the named Defendant. The Judgment in rem in favor of Plaintiff Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. is for the remaining principal balance of $200,196.22; plus accrued interest through Judgment date of June 17, 2010, plus attorneys fees and costs.

The Judgment provides that interest shall accrue from the date of Judgment per day until the Judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit incurred after Judgment (to include the cost of publication of this notice and the fees of the Special Master) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

The 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.

Susan P. Crawford
Kenneth W. Crawford
Special Masters
150 Washington Ave., Suite 220
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 820-3368 - Telephone
(866) 417-5560 - Fax

Submitted by:
/s/ Michael J. Craddock
Michael J. Craddock
State Bar No. 9652

CRADDOCK DAVIS & KRAUSE, LLP
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Dallas, TX 75205
(214) 750-3550
(214) 750-3551 (Fax)

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

Pub # 9959
Dates 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. D-307-CV-200902861

CHARTER BANK, A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiffs

v.

VERONICA HERRERA AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE (WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN) TENANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 15, 2010, at 10:00am, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, 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 49, MI TERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 08, 11999, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 258-259 OF PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 4139 Calle Libertad, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Said Sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 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 reak estate in the sum of $71,957.00, plus interest from June 1, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.300% 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 to the above-described real property subject to the rights of redemption.
Dated: August 17, 2010.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Robert J. Hopp & Associates, LLC
333 West Colfax, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 225-0800

Pub # 9960
Dates 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 2010

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

CV-2010-2186
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Erica Lynn Hadley FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Erica Lyn Hadley, 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 District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, whererin she seeks to change her name from Erica Lynn Hadley to Erica Lynn Surova, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, District Judge, on the 20th day of September 2010, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Erica Lynn Hadley
5175 Creek Trail
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-373-9566

Pub # 9961
Dates 8/20, 8/27, 2010

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

CV-2010-2187
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Erica Lynn Hadley

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Indigo Metta Estrella Hadley

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Erica Lyn Hadley, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Indigo Metta Estrella Hadley to Indigo Metta Surova. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, Distrct Judge, on the 30th day of September, 2010, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully,
/s/ Erica Lynn Hadley
5175 Creek Trail
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-373-9566

Pub # 9962
Dates 8/20, 8/27, 2010

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

Re: Estate of Victor B. Diaz, Jr., Deceased

Third Judicial District Court, County of Doña Ana

Cause No. PB-2010-46

To Whom It May Concern:

Victor B. Diaz, Jr. died on February 11, 2010. Rosemary Diaz-Robles and Ruben S. Diaz have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate, and may be contacted at the following address:
3130 Riddle Road
San Jose, California 95117

You are hereby notified that you must present your claim or claims against the Estate, if any, to the Co-Personal Representatives in accordance with law within two months of the published notice, if any, or within two months after mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or be forever barred.

/s/ Rosemary Diaz-Robles,
Co-Personal Representative

/s/ Ruben S. Diaz,
Co-Personal Representative

Pub # 9963
Dates 8/20, 8/27, 2010

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Special City Council Meeting Held on August 11, 2010:

1. Council Bill No. 11-004; Ordinance No. 2584: A Supplemental Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of $24,970,000 City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Joint Utility Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, to Be Issued to Refund, Refinance, Prepay and Discharge the City's Outstanding New Mexico Finance Authority Utility System Loans; Establishing the Maturity Dates, Interest Rates, Redemption Provisions and Other Details of the Bonds; Approving the Execution of Certain Documents Relating to the Bonds; Ratifying Certain Actions Previously Taken in Connection with the Bonds; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance.

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 18th day of August, 2010.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 9964
Dates 8/20, 2010

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Proposals at 2 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Purchasing of the following:

Proposal Invitation:
I0091046-RA Second Request TWT Amplifier and Power Supply Development

Proposal Due Date:
9/14/10

Proposal forms will be sent on request by calling the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Office @ (575) 646-2916.

Pub # 9965
Dates 8/20, 2010

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Proposals at 2 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Purchasing of the following:

Proposal Invitation:
I0093025-RA Janitorial Supplies-Paper Products

Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal meeting on August 31, 2010 at 1:00PM

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1530 Wells Street,
Las Cruces, NM 88003

Proposal Due Date:
9/14/10

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Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
City Utilities Solid Waste Vehicle Maintenance Facilities www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ construction_bids/downloads/B10-11-159/	Bid 10-11-159	MANDATORY September 2, 2010 @ 10:00 a.m.	September 16, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m.
7-Passenger Van www.las-cruces.org/financial_srvs/Purchasing/ bids/ downloads/B10-11-349/	Bid 10-11-349	None	**CORRECTED DATE: September 2, 2010** @ 2:00 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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Dates 8/20, 2010

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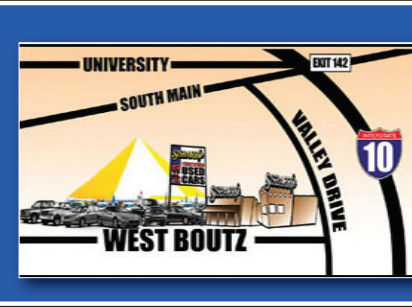

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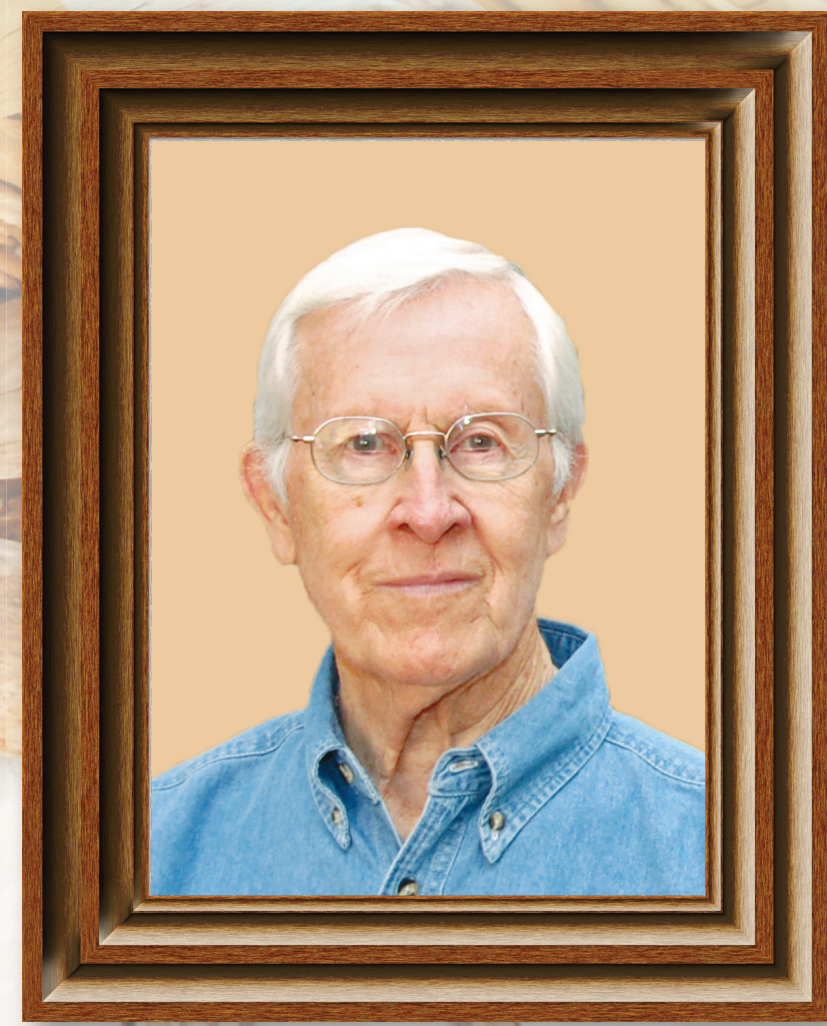
J. Paul Taylor



THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

Cultural historian, educator hits 90

Birthday party set for Mesilla Plaza

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

J. Paul Taylor and his beloved Mary Daniels Taylor who passed away in 2007 donated their family home to the State of New Mexico to be preserved as a state monument.

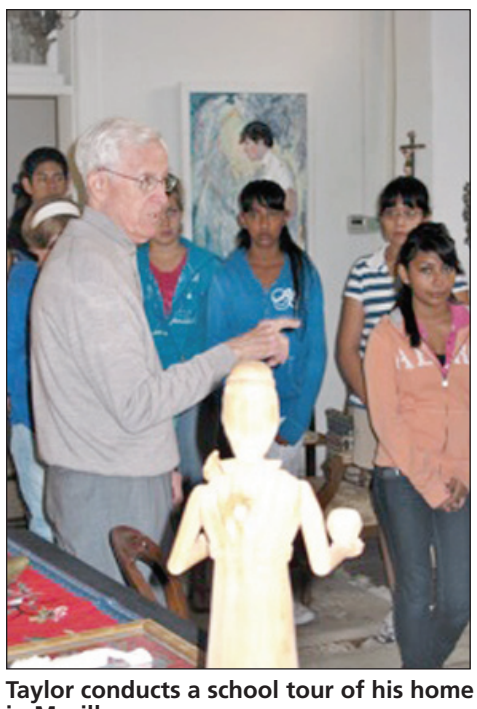
There is going to be a big birthday party on Saturday, Aug. 28, in the Mesilla Plaza, and it wasn't J. Paul Taylor's idea. Even if it is his 90th birthday – he normally prefers to celebrate a little more privately.

That's just the way he is, perfectly happy not drawing attention to himself.

He just goes about working for good, making a positive impact on people's lives and contributing to the community and the state.

Taylor has always been that way; his devotion to education would seem to indicate a desire to improve the lives of others. His public service, serving for 18 years in the state Legislature – where he was the most "un-politicianesque" politician – was marked by constantly keeping the needs of the underprivileged at the top of his agenda.

When asked what he feels his legacy will be, he hesitated only slightly before saying, "My interest in cultural affairs, but that also touches on education. That was my life."



Taylor conducts a school tour of his home in Mesilla.

His time in the Legislature was something he never expected to do. It was, he says, "pushed" on him. He was first asked to run for governor, which he immediately dismissed as "absurd."

A couple of weeks later, he was asked to run for state representative, but was hesitant because his opponent was a Hispanic female.

"I had spent so many years trying to elevate both Hispanics and females that I didn't want to run. But since I was Hispanic they finally convinced me," he said.

His campaign manager thought he was a terrible campaigner because instead of just passing out the brochures, he would visit with everyone.

"I wasn't going to tell them to vote for me, I said I would give them the brochure and say, 'Here's some information about me, and if you want to vote for me – fine, and if you want to vote for the other person – fine.' She (my manager) would just shrug her shoulders," he said.

Taylor's values were always put above politics.

Taylor and his late wife Mary donated their home along with two adjoining commercial properties – one of which will be converted to an interpretive center – to the Museum of New Mexico to be operated as a state monument. Officially the Taylor-Barela-Reynolds-Mesilla State Monument, the house is filled to the brim with historic furniture, art objects, paintings and other items that have been collected since they moved into the house in 1953.

He began collecting art at the age of 5 when his aunt gave him a piece of pottery from the Maricopa Indians of Arizona. His collection grew from there.

He was instrumental in acquiring funds for New Mexico State University to create its permanent retablo collection, and he recently loaned the NMSU Art Department numerous pieces for the show "Connecting with the Divine: Devotional Art in New Mexico." He is a member of the NMSU Center for the Arts honorary committee.

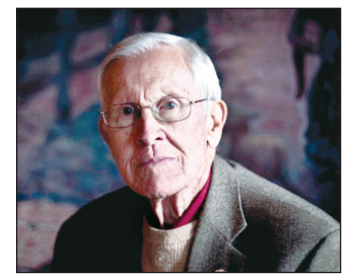


Photo by Paul Ratje

> "My interest in cultural affairs ... also touches on education. That was my life."

Taylor received a New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities "Contribution to the Arts" award in 2000 and a state Historic Preservation Division "Heritage Preservation Lifetime Achievement Award" in 2004.

Unlike most birthday parties, gifts are requested instead to the Friends of the Taylor Family Monument, an organization created to preserve and operate the Taylor Monument. Donations will go toward future preservation and educational programs.

"The donation of the home and other properties are just the beginning," said Cynthia Garrett, the chair of the Friends of the Taylor Family Monument. "It will need to be maintained."

The event is free, however donations of $90 per family will be recognized with a charter membership in Friends of the Taylor Family Monument. All donations are tax deductible as permitted by law and will be used to support the monument. Donations of any size may be mailed to: Friends of the Taylor Family Monument, P.O. Box 1305, Mesilla, NM 88046.

The celebration will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, in the Mesilla Plaza. There will be a gathering of family and friends with music, entertainment and refreshments.

For more information, call 915-5756 or email friendsoftaylormonument@gmail.com.

Taylor related a story that reflected his character and thoughtfulness for others:

"When I was a teaching principal in Doña Ana in the mid-'50s, a mother came to see me about her daughter, who was doing fine by the way. She came with a wrapped box and at the end of the conference asked, 'Mr. Taylor, do you like wine?' Well, I don't but I accepted the gift. My wife thought we should make a tradition out of getting some of this homemade wine every Thanksgiving and Christmas. Whenever I would go to buy it, they would insist on me having a glass. Well, this was a big glass and I would have to sit there until I drank it, and then had to sober up before I went home."

Here was this distinguished educator and humanitarian in a bit of a pickle because he got involved in helping a student, was communicating with a family and being considerate of other people's feelings. Very typical.

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Featured artist: *Joyce Macrorie*

Looking down from above

Taking an aerial perspective

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Joyce Macrorie has never been one to let circumstances bottle up her creative energies.

A trained printmaker, she once happened to be working in Mexico during a student strike that closed all the printing presses. Since she couldn't do print work, she decided to take up jewelry.

"I had two little diamonds," she said. "And I took them to a jewelry maker to have them made into earrings."

She pressed the jeweler to teach her how to make jewelry, and when he agreed, Macrorie worked for a year in his shop in exchange for the earrings.

"I think he was just too polite to tell me no," she said.

When she got back to Michigan, she sold her press, her paper and everything else related to printmaking and just made jewelry for eight years.

Years earlier, as a military wife in Germany, printmaking wasn't a portable or convenient art form, so she focused on her painting.

Upon moving to Santa Fe in 1979, the jewelry market was just too saturated, so she went back to printmaking and painting. She now does all three and has added encaustics (a pigmented wax process) to her repertoire.

Moving to Las Cruces about three years ago, because she tired of the cold, she worked with several other artists to run the Patio Art Gallery. After it closed, she opened her own gallery, which she is now re-opening after a three-month hiatus and a little remodeling. Macrorie and fellow artist Linda Gendall are even calling the show "new paint – new floors," and it will open Friday, Aug. 28, with a reception from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Joyce T. Macrorie Studio Gallery is located at 639 S. San Pedro St. and is a bookend of the Mesquite Street art district along with the Unsettled Gallery at 905 N. Mesquite St. Unsettled will open a show by the Border Artists group on the same day with a reception from 5 to 8 p.m.

"We want people to come to the area to eat lunch at one of the neighborhood restaurants then come have some wine and mingle," Macrorie said. "Then they can go to Unsettled, have some more wine, view the show and go out to dinner."

Macrorie's painting style ranges from realism to abstract, and she is fond of what she refers to as aerials.

"Several years ago, I was lucky enough to go up in a small plane with a family from Santa Fe," she said. "We had to fly very low and we would take photos. We spent all day, landing and taking off again. I used the perspective of the aerial view for the paintings."

After a while, she no longer needed to go aloft to find the views she paints. She can visualize the real or imagined views in her mind.

Macrorie creates monotype prints on a press where she applies the paint to a plastic plate. The paper is then placed on the plate, and a roller presses the paint onto the paper essentially creating a one-of-a-kind print. But Macrorie explained that there can be "ghost" prints using the plate again immediately following the initial pressing.

Other artists included in "new paint – new floors" include Gendall and works by OR-Dima.

Macrorie's artist statement says, "In my experience, all art has to offer a somewhat different trip – a new or at least a compelling experience with each encounter." She hopes her newly re-opened gallery offers a little different trip, and the art district along Mesquite Street will compel you to experience something new.

Joyce Macrorie buffs up an encaustic painting in her studio at 639 S. San Pedro St. Macrorie is preparing to open a show "new paint – new floors" Saturday, Aug. 28.

Details

Joyce T. Macrorie Studio Gallery

639 S. San Pedro St.
Wednesday through Saturday
1 to 4 p.m.
571-8349

"new paint – new floors"
Opening reception 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28
Shows through Saturday, Sept. 25

Local author will take listeners back in time

Blitz to host show on rock 'n' roll era

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Feb. 3, 1959, is commonly referred to as "The Day the Music Died" because of the tragic plane crash that took the lives of musicians Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson. Early rock 'n' roll suffered a terrible blow.

Local music lover and author Stan Blitz intends to supplement the interest many people have for the music of that era and give long overdue credit to musicians and music industry professionals from New Mexico on a new weekly radio show. "Blast from the Past" will be airing from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 18 on KSNM AM 570.

> "I know a great many people connected to the music industry from all over, not just New Mexico."
>
> STAN BLITZ, radio show host

Blitz says the show will focus mostly on the '50s and '60s and will not only play music, but will also examine the history of rock 'n' roll.

"I want to have local guests and will also play some taped interviews," Blitz said. "I know a great many people connected to the music industry from all over, not just New Mexico.

"One of my guests will be Peggy Sue. The Peggy Sue of Buddy Holly fame."

Each week will have a different theme that may focus on a particular era or region, such as Memphis or Chicago. Blitz will present interesting facts from this nostalgic time in the music industry. Did you know, for example, that there has been one No. 1 hit that came out of New Mexico?

The Fireballs, from Raton, N.M., hit the top spot on the charts with "Sugar Shack" and had a top 10 hit with "Bottle of Wine." Blitz is good friends with the existing members of the Fireballs and owner George Tomsco. The group still performs together, even occasionally with vocalist Jimmy Gilmer who sang lead on their biggest hits.

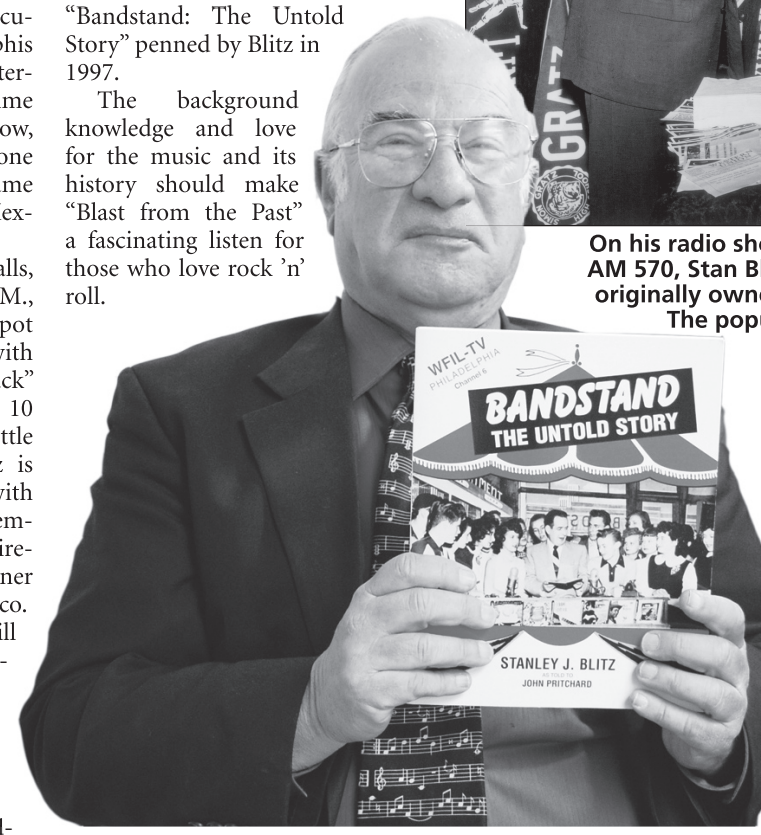
Blitz has another mission in addition to talking about and promoting the music he loves – he wants to get Bob Horn inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. You might wonder who Horn is. He actually created "Bandstand" – the show that would later become "American Bandstand" and make Dick Clark a household name.

"All the elements you see on 'American Bandstand' were Bob Horn's idea," Blitz said.

His investigation into what happened to Horn and why he has never received credit are outlined in "Bandstand: The Untold Story" penned by Blitz in 1997.

The background knowledge and love for the music and its history should make "Blast from the Past" a fascinating listen for those who love rock 'n' roll.

On his radio show, "Blast from the Past," airing on KSNM AM 570, Stan Blitz will talk about the show "Bandstand," originally owned and hosted by Bob Horn, above center. The popular show featured famous guests such as singer Pat Boone, below right.



Stan Blitz will bring to life on his radio show the era that introduced dance trends such as the bunny hop to the world.

'Magic Impossible' returns to the Rio Grande Theatre

Mitchell has lots of tricks up his sleeve

Bulletin Staff Report

Magician Chris Mitchell and his lovely assistant Indrani Rauth will dazzle audiences at the Rio Grande Theatre Saturday, Aug. 21.

"Magic Impossible," the brainchild of local magician Chris Mitchell, returns to the Rio Grande Theatre with an interactive show featuring illusions, classic magic and a tailor-made journey through his world of controlled lunacy Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Rio Grande Theatre.

This year, Mitchell will showcase live theater in Las Cruces, not only by performing in the historic Rio Grande Theatre, but by also teaming up with the American Southwest Theatre Company to promote their upcoming season at NMSU.

Mitchell started his own magical journey at the age of 8 and has been fine-tuning his act throughout the United States, Canada and the Caribbean ever since. He was a featured performer for the 1993 NCAA Final Four in New Orleans for Coca Cola and has performed for the Commodore Cruise Lines aboard the Enchanted Isle. He worked as the Magic Consultant for the USA Network's television series "The Big Easy" and was an honorary Grand Marshall for a Mardi Gras parade.

In Las Cruces he has performed for several corporate and charitable events. Mitchell teaches magic classes to young people, icebreakers to executives and looks forward to sharing the gift of magic with all.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Downtown Mall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are $15 for adults, $10 for children 12 and under and can be purchased via the website at www.riograndetheatre.com. For more information, call 523-6403.

Galleries&Openings

LAST CHANCE

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

Works by Rigoberto A. Gonzalez are on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Art through Saturday, Aug. 21.

"Barroco en la Frontera: Baroque on the Border" is inspired by "life along the border – the brutality associated with drug cartels, tales from folklore and everyday moments of domestic tranquility." These paintings depict anger, fear and despair through the use of dramatic lighting, strong shadows and vibrant color in 17th-century Baroque style.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

OPENING

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery invites the public to the opening reception for "Unmute: Text & Image in American Art 1970-2000" at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20.

More than 50 works, including artists' books, photographs and prints from the NMSU Permanent Collection explore the intersection of the written and the visual in the post-Minimalist era. Artists represented include Terry Allen, Celia Alvarez Munoz, Spencer Fidler, Joyce Kozloff, Sol LeWitt, Jaune Quick To See Smith and Larry Rivers. The exhibition will run through Oct. 1.

The art gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue east of Solano Drive. Entrance to the hall is on the University Avenue side. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

ONGOING

AMARO WINERY

Works by Linda Gendall will be on display at Amaro Winery. The winery is located at 402 S. Melendres St. Hours are 1 to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Call 527-5310.

BLUE GATE GALLERY

Flo Hosa Daugherty displays some of her plein air works at the Blue Gate Gallery. En plein air is French for "in the open air" and refers to painting outdoors. Maps of where the works were painted accompany each painting. The gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Call 523-2950.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

"People of Chiapas," a photo essay by Linda Montoya, continues at the Branigan Cultural Center. In 1984, Montoya visited Chiapas, Mexico, and photographed the people. She returned in 2003 and sought the same people. Concurrently, "Chiapas: People, Architecture and Landscapes," photographs by Susan Bryant, will be on exhibit in the Richardson Gallery. This work is part of a series of images she made during trips to Chiapas in 2004 and 2005. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. at the north end of the Downtown Mall. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

CUTTER GALLERY

The Cutter Gallery is featuring watercolorist and Bosque resident Dan Stouffer.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road, at the corner of University Avenue and El Paseo. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

The fine art exhibition at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is "Skylines and Byways: Art from The City of Artists Promotional Association." The show features 43 pieces, which will be featured in the gallery through Dec. 5. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are from 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 4 to 17. Call 522-4100.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA

The Las Cruces Arts Association presents "Anything Goes," through Sept. 7, featuring art from association members. Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday and by request at Nopalito's restaurant next door.

LOS ARTESANOS GALERIA

Los Artesanos Galeria will feature the work of three divergent artists during the month of August. Horacio Cordova works primarily in clay, Doug Martin paints in acrylics and Pierre Nichols' art medium is the gourd. Los Artesanos Galeria is located in Mesilla at 1910 Calle de Parian, on the corner of Avenida de Mesilla. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Call 526-1144.

M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY

M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery will be featuring several new works by gallery artists from Spain, France, the United Kingdom and Russia. In addition to several new antiques, they have new sculptures in a variety of media. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

"Chiapas Storefront" by Susan Bryant is on display at the Branigan Cultural Center.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

Exhibiting through August at the Main Street Gallery is "A Lifetime of Figure Studies," an exhibit spanning decades of figure studies by Vincent Hallett, and Nancy Frost Begin's hand-colored relief prints and hand-carved "Monster Boxes." Other exhibiting Main Street Gallery artists include Winfrey Hearts, Judy Licht, Daphne Wirthlin, Lois Wilson, Lynn Unangst, Margaret Berrier, Joanna Bradley, Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt, Rudy Lucero, Paula Gonzalez, Jan Severson, Jim Turrentine and Annett Paajanen. The gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall at Las Cruces Avenue. 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 August, the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will feature two of their member artists. Mayanna Howard is a versatile watercolorists, and Hal Fore is primarily an oil painter. The gallery also announced its newest member, fabric artist Meredith Loring. The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-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.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

During August, various artists will join Sally Quillin, Dedri Quillin and Aline Fister. Kim Gaskill works in stained glass and will present her original designs. Catherine Milligan is a seamstress who will show her bowls and other bright, cheerful objects. Sally Quillin shows new paintings and has a new line of original cards in watercolor, acrylic and printmaking techniques. Dedri Quillin will show new weavings. Aline Fister will display her ceramic jewelry. Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. behind COAS Books. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 312-1064.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES

The Rio Grande Theatre galleries are presenting a display of digital photography from the "Bad Dog Kids." As part of a cooperative arrangement, teens from Utah worked with teens from Las Cruces in a digital photography workshop led by Paul Schranz of the Preston Contemporary Art Center. The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery presents "Re-emergence: Old to New" by the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media. The exhibit continues through Friday, Aug. 27. The Tombaugh Gallery of the Las Cruces Unitarian Universalist Church is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 522-7281.

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6 p.m. "The Danny Kaye Show," Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. A comedic musical revue of material associated with the great performer. Cost for the 7 p.m. show, which includes dinner, is $25 and $10 for the 8:30 p.m. show. Call 647-5900.

6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Live music featuring Ty Elwyn, vocal/acoustic. Call 527-5310.

7 to 10 p.m. Live jazz, The Player's Grill, New Mexico State University Golf Course Club House, 3000 Herb Wimberly Road. Cove $10, $5 with valid NMSU ID. Call 646-2457.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Community Contra Dance, Zia Middle School, 1300 W. University Ave. Bob & Friends will play old-time acoustic music. Lonnie Ludeman and Lewis Land will call all dances. Cost $5, $2 for children 17 and under. Call 522-1691.

8 p.m. Gestapo Khazi show, Train Yard, 102 Conway Ave., 3W. Cost $5. Visit blogs.myspace.com/thetrainyardlc.

8 p.m. "Nunsense," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall. The off-Broadway musical comedy about nuns doing a fundraiser to cover burial expenses for their accidentally poisoned sisters. Cost $10 adults; $9 students, seniors and military; $7 children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

9:30 p.m. The Raggies performance, The Rainforest, 1765 S. Main St. The band will play their brand of original Southern scuz rock. Call 640-5360.

SAT. 8/21

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. Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. Free. Call 526-8377.

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 to 5 p.m. "What's New in Photoshop CS5 Upgrade" workshop, Preston Contemporary Art Center, 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Cost $45. Registration required. Visit www.mesillaworkshops.com.

5 to 10 p.m. A Hot and Jazzy Affair, Mikey's Place – A Workshop for the Arts, 3100 Harrelson St. Event features local and regional bands as well as art shows. Free. Call 640-3869.

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7:30 p.m. "Iolanthe," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. This fanciful comedy combines Sullivan's finest opera compositions with Gilbert's comic plots and his witty and waggish dialogue. Cost $10 regular admission, $9 students and seniors over 65. Call 523-1223.

8 p.m. "Nunsense," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall. The off-Broadway musical comedy about nuns doing a fundraiser to cover burial expenses for their accidentally poisoned sisters. Cost $10 adults; $9 students, seniors and military; $7 children 6 and under. Saturday performances include dinner and a show for $26. Call 523-1200.

8 to 10 p.m. Country & Western dance, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Western attire recommended for this dance with live music by Mark Coker. Singles and couples 21 and over welcome. Cost $7. Call 525-9227 or visit www.bigbanddanceclub.org.

SUN. 8/22

2 p.m. "Nunsense," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall. The off-Broadway musical comedy about nuns doing a fundraiser to cover burial expenses for their accidentally poisoned sisters. Cost $10 adults; $9 students, seniors and military; $7 children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

2:30 p.m. "Iolanthe," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. This fanciful comedy combines Sullivan's finest opera compositions with Gilbert's comic plots and his witty and waggish dialogue. Cost $10 regular admission, $9 students and seniors over 65. Call 523-1223.

3 to 7 p.m. Open mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

MON. 8/23

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet in the café for fun and exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

11 a.m. to noon, Bollywood classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

7 to 8 p.m. Mother & Daughter Beginning Bellydance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

TUE. 8/24

6 to 9 p.m. "Color Management and Printing" workshop, Preston Contemporary Art Center, 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Cost $75. Registration required. Visit www.mesillaworkshops.com.

7 p.m. Parents performance, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. The Los Angeles-based three-piece indie rock band will perform in Las Cruces for one night only. Cost $10. Call 523-1223.

7 p.m. Concert on the Green, Corbett Center Outdoor Stage, New Mexico State University campus. The concert will feature sights and sounds of the 2010 PRIDE marching band. Free. Call 646-2304.

7 to 9 p.m. Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 welcome. Cost $10, $8 members. Call 642-1699, email musbegin@comcast.net or visit www.bigbanddanceclub.org.

WED. 8/25

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh fruit and vegetables, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

11 a.m. to noon, Women's Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning Drum Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com or visit lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

7 to 8 p.m. Mother & Daughter Beginning Bellydance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

7 to 10 p.m. Open mic, Cattleman's Steak House, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Free. Call 382-9051.

THU. 8/26

6 p.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. A special storytime is held in the children's department every Thursday. Free. Call 522-4499.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin styles to the music of the Bob Burns-Mike Caranda Combo. Free beginner's dance lesson at 7 p.m. with paid admission. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 welcome. Cost $9, $7 members. Call 525-9227 or www.bigbanddanceclub.org.

FRI. 8/27

11:30 a.m. Doña Ana Arts Council monthly luncheon, Nopalito's, 310 S. Mesquite St. RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 25. Cost $10. Call 523-6403.

5 to 10 p.m. 24th annual Greek Food Festival, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 124 S. Festival Drive, El Paso. Free. Call 915-833-0882.

6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

SAT. 8/28

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 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. to noon, Beginning Women's Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon to 1 p.m. Bollywood classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

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SUN. 8/29

7 p.m. Performance by Stefanie Fix, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. Award-winning singer-songwriter from Austin will perform in Las Cruces for one night only. Cost $10. Call 523-1223.

10:30 a.m. Karen Taylor-Good performance, Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Grammy-nominated, El Paso-born Taylor-Good will present the Celebration Service with her dynamic music and spiritual insights. Free. Call 523-5592.

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Check out what's happening
at YOUR Library!

Friday, August 20
9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Children's Roundup
Children's Rhythm Roundup in the Roadrunner Room. This music-based program will focus on rhythm, movement, singing, and gross motor skills.
10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Rhythm Roundup
Rhythm Roundup for Children ages 1 to 3.
10 a.m. – Noon People & Stories
An award-winning short story reading and discussion program for adults. Participants receive the story of the week when they arrive and the facilitator then reads it while they follow along. A discussion follows. Programs usually last 90 minutes and are generally lively! So, if you enjoy good company and great conversation, you won't want to miss this event. Located in the Terrace Gallery. For more information contact Mark Pendleton at 528.4001.

Tuesday, August 24
10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Read to Me
A thematic storytime for children ages 3 and up. Includes stories, songs, fingerplays and puppets. Located in the Kiva room. For more information call the Children's Desk at 528.4225.
6 p.m. – 8 p.m. FREE Legal Aid Seminar
The final part of the FREE legal Aid seminars jointly sponsored by NM Legal Aid and Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. This seminar will focus on Medicare, Medicaid, TANF and Food Stamps and will be presented by an attorney proficient in specific topic. Seminar will be held in the Terrace Gallery. For more information, contact Mark Pendleton at 541.4847 or Evangelina Mercado at 541.4855.

Come visit our NEW computer lab!

Wednesday, August 25
10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time
Toddler Time is storytime for children ages 1 to 3 and includes stories, songs and fingerplays. Located in the Kiva Room. For more information call the Children's Desk at 528.4225.
11 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Mother Goose Time
A Lap-sit program for babies and their caregivers. Includes songs, nursery rhymes and free play time. Located in the Kiva Room. For more information call the Chidren's Desk at 528.4225.

Thursday, August 26
10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time
Toddler Time is storytime for children ages 1 to 3 and includes stories, songs and fingerplays. Located in the Kiva Room. For more information call the Children's Desk at 528.4225.

Friday, August 27
9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Rhythm Roundup
Children's Rhythm Roundup in the Roadrunner Room. This music-based program will focus on rhythm, movement, singing, and gross motor skills.
10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Rhythm Roundup
Rhythm Roundup for Children ages 1 to 3.

Saturday, August 28
11 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Mother Goose Time
A Lap-sit program for babies and their caregivers. Includes songs, nursery rhymes and free play time. Located in the Kiva Room. For more information call the Chidren's Desk at 528.4225.

Tuesday, August 31
10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Read to Me
A thematic storytime for children ages 3 and up. Includes stories, songs, fingerplays and puppets. Located in the Kiva room. For more information call the Children's Desk at 528.4225.

Starting in September, YOUR library will be offering weekly adult computer classes. Registration begins September 1. For more information call 575-528-4000.

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Arts Briefs

Symphony tickets available

The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra has a limited number of season tickets available for immediate purchase. Season tickets admit patrons to all six Classics concerts. Each concert features great music and internationally known guest artists. Tickets are available both for Saturday night and Sunday afternoon concerts. For more information, call 646-3709.

Museum of Art classes

Registration is open for two fall sessions of art classes for children and adults at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. Class schedules and registration forms are available at the museum, 491 N. Main St., and at www.las-cruces.org/museums. The first fall session of classes will begin the week of Sept. 6 and run through the week of Oct. 18. The second session will begin the week of Oct. 25 and end the week of Dec. 13.

Classes for adults include ceramics, drawing and several painting classes: acrylics, pastels and classical oil painting. The digital photography program has been expanded to include introductory and intermediate/advanced digital photography and Photoshop. The museum also offers weaving classes. Older teens are welcome to attend all adult classes.

Classes for young artists include ceramics for ages 4 to 13; After-School Art Explorers, ages 6 to 9; and the Saturday Art Fiesta, a multi-media class for ages 6 to 9.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 541-2137.

Raffle to benefit Mesilla Jazz Happening

The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society is holding a raffle in support of the Mesilla Jazz Happening. The money collected will be used to hire musicians and sound personnel for performances on the Mesilla Plaza. Local businesses have donated to the raffle, including Curves, Silver Assets, Julienne's Jewelry, Expert Tire, Automotive Services of Las Cruces, Jack Key Nissan, Lorenzo's de Mesilla, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, Double Eagle restaurant, Delicias del Mar and Golden Corral.

Tickets are $2 each or three for $5. They can be purchased by calling Bob Burns at 525-9333 or James Helder at 373-2188.

Documentaries highlight southern NM attractions

Two videos highlighting the public lands in southern New Mexico are available for viewing and reproduction. Environmental News Trust, a nonprofit organization, recently filmed and produced two short documentaries on Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area (NCA) and Prehistoric Trackways National Monument. Both videos are available for viewing online.

Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave NCA is home to an historic fort established in 1855 and used by the Buffalo Soldiers to protect settlers in the area. Beneath the 25,080-acre NCA lies the largest calcite "river" formation in the nation. Discovered in 2001, the Snowy River is intriguing and fascinating scientists.

Prehistoric Trackways National Monument contains footprints of amphibians, reptiles, plants and petrified wood dating back 280 million years. This "megatrackway" is helping scientists understand animal behaviors from a time predating dinosaurs.

Both areas are part of the National Landscape Conservation System, a collection of some of the country's most scenic, historic, natural and cultural attractions. The National Conservation Lands are home to rare plants and animals, dinosaur fossils and Native American sites. These lands conserve the essential fabric of the West by playing a role in protection lands, water and wildlife for future generations.

For more information, contact Danielle Murray at 970-247-0807 or danielle@conservationlands.org.

The American Southwest Theatre Company will present an adaptation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" during the 2010-11 season.

ASTC tickets on sale

The American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts has announced the sale of season tickets and coupon books for the 2010-11 season.

The season will open with William Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors." Following will be the holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," a production of a regional premiere play as part of American Southwest Theatre Company's High Desert Play Development Program, and the high-style classic thriller, "An Inspector Calls."

Season subscribers also receive free tickets to the reading of the new play "Good Lonely People" by Carol Carpenter about a family of Democrats living in a Republican New Mexico town on the night before Obama's election.

Regular season tickets are $52. For senior citizens and NMSU faculty, staff and students, the cost is $48. A special "Take Your Pick" coupon book featuring eight ticket coupons redeemable for any performance is $100. In addition to cost savings, season subscribers also receive invitations to special events, priority reserved seating and the ability to vote for annual acting awards.

For more information, call the 646-4515 or visit theatre.nmsu.edu/astc/box_office.html.

Call for artists

JARDIN DE LOS NIÑOS WINTER FUNDRAISER

Jardin de los Niños is looking for artists eager to help educate homeless children. The 2010 winter event at Josefina's Old Gate in Mesilla is a gallery-style show and holiday art raffle. The organization is asking for prints or original pieces of art with an estimated value of $200 to $300 to be donated to the raffle. Each person attending the Deck the Walls gallery-style event will draw a number that corresponds to a piece of donated art.

Everyone who buys a raffle ticket walks away with a piece of art, and every artist who donates art gets his or her work promoted. Every homeless child served by Jardin de los Niños gets a chance at a better life. For more information, contact Allison Smith at 644-4609 or aklobby@gmail.com.

BIG BAND ON THE RIO GRANDE

The Big Band on the Rio Grande has resumed its weekly Wednesday night rehearsals and finds that there are some empty chairs. At the first rehearsal the organization found that there are openings for piano, bass and drums.

The BBRG, a volunteer organization, has been around since 1989 playing concerts and dances and keeping the big band tradition alive. For many years, the band played tea dances every month and some occasional concerts. At present, the band plays four or five concerts each year and some dances as requested.

Those interested in auditioning for the band should contact James Helder at 373-2188.

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. For more information, call 522-2933 or stop by the gallery to pick up an application.

CELESTIAL SOUNDS WOMEN'S CHOIR

Celestial Sounds, a community women's choir, is looking for women who enjoy singing. Singers should be at least 16 years old. Rehearsals will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at the Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. The group meets weekly on Mondays leading up to performances in December and May. Music ranges from classic to contemporary and popular selections. The group will be singing Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" as part of the December concerts on Dec. 5 and 12. The group is looking for a few more singers in all parts. For more information, call Jeannine Vigerust at 524-0930.

ASTC AUDITIONS

The American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts has announced auditions for its fall 2010 productions.

Needed are men and women ages 18 to 60.

Auditions will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus. Callbacks are scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 22.

All actors are asked to prepare one contemporary monologue running no longer than 60 seconds. NMSU Theatre Arts majors only are asked to prepare an additional Shakespearean monologue running no longer than 60 seconds.

Opening the fall season will be the farce, "The Comedy of Errors." Performances run Sept. 24 through Oct. 10.

Next will be a staged reading of a new work, "Good Lonely People," by Carol Carpenter as part of the High Desert Play Development Program.

Closing the semester will be the family classic, "A Christmas Carol," adapted by Tom Smith. The role of Ebenezer Scrooge has been pre-cast. Performances run Nov. 19 through Dec. 5. All productions will be performed at the Hershel Zohn Theatre.

Those interested may sign up for an audition slot on the ` in the Hershel Zohn Theatre lobby by Friday, Aug. 20.

For more information, call Production Coordinator Mike Wise at 646-5418.

SEND OUT YOUR OWN CALL TO ARTISTS

The Las Cruces Bulletin welcomes all calls for artist submissions within the Las Cruces area. Send information about a gallery or event to arts@lascrucesbulletin.com or deliver to the Bulletin office at 840 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E. Please include submission guidelines and deadlines, as well as a phone number and/or email address for those with questions.

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‘Hell on Wheels’ with *Crossroads City Derby*

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Puncher Villa, aka Charlene Bencomo; Venemous de Milo, aka Joslene Morgan; and Hippie Check, aka Becky Hamling, are the original three members of the Crossroads City Derby. Today, the Crossroad City Derby now has more than 50 members.

Filmmaker Bob Ray signs autographs after the showing of his documentary film, “Hell on Wheels,” Monday, Aug. 16, night at the Fountain Theatre in Old Mesilla. Ray’s film documents the rise of an all-girl roller derby in Austin, Texas.

Supporters and members of the Crossroads City Derby await the screening of “Hell on Wheels” at the Fountain Theatre. The event was held to raise money for Mesilla Valley Community of Hope and the Crossroads City Derby.

Hearno Evil, aka Ami Montoya, sells tickets at the Crossroads City Derby fundraiser at the Fountain Theatre.

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Bulletin Restaurant Guide

Talk about using your noodle!

China Express has Vietnamese offerings as well

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Priscilla Medina, Mike Wong and Paul Wong serve up a bowl of Vietnamese spicy beef soup.

Jim Wong owns Chinese restaurants in Las Vegas, Nev., and when he was traveling the Southwest looking for a place to establish another one, he decided that Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz. were already pretty saturated. The next stop on the map was Las Cruces. Bingo.

When he looked around the City of the Crosses and the area near the crosses themselves, he saw fried chicken, burgers, subs and pseudo-Mexican food, but no Chinese food. Bingo again.

He thought he had the right place so he recruited a staff – including friend Mike Wong who had recently moved to El Paso – and on July 30, China Express opened at 2443 N. Main St.

One more thing. How to make China Express stand out from similar restaurants in Las Cruces? Wong looked around and saw no Vietnamese restaurant. Bingo No. 3.

I've only had Vietnamese once before and that was a number of years ago in Austin, Texas. I don't remember too much about it other than it being soup and being tasty.

Apparently, soup is very popular in Viet Nam, but even more a staple of the Vietnamese diet is rice noodles. Noodles are everywhere. And they combine with a variety of other, sometimes unique, ingredients to create those wonderful soups.

It only took a few trips to China Express to sample the four special Vietnamese items on the menu – spicy beef soup, beef Pho soup, charbroiled pork chops on rice and the spring roll with pork and shrimp.

Both soups come in large bowls with an ample supply of fresh bean sprouts, cilantro, lime and, as a tribute to the Southwest I guess, jalapeño. I suggest you just go for it and dump everything into the bowl – lime juice, of course, and de-stem the cilantro.

> "It took only a few trips to China Express to sample the four special Vietnamese items."

The spicy beef has a thicker noodle along with fresh raw onion and beef chunks. The broth is a darker color than the Pho, which uses a thinner noodle and adds meatballs along with the beef pieces. Both were outstanding, but I lean more toward the spicy in almost all things.

The grilled pork chops are thin, tender, very lean and served on a bed of sticky white rice. A very nice little salad with lettuce, cucumber, carrots and pickled radish fills out the plate along with a sweet fish sauce. Once again, I recommend combining them as you eat to experience the blend of flavors.

The unique spring roll contains very thin vermicelli, lettuce, steamed shrimp and pork wrapped in rice paper and served with a teriyaki-like dipping sauce. All the Vietnamese dishes take a few extra minutes to prepare, but all were great and alone enough reason to make me want to come back.

I don't want to neglect the other offerings at China Express. The steam table items are all fresh and appealing – lunch buddy's son approved of the teriyaki chicken and lo mein. On one trip I noticed the staff checking to make sure the items were at the proper temperature.

The steam table combos are inexpensive with single entrée/one side or two entrées/one side variations.

There are more than 60 items on the made-to-order menu with appetizers, soup, traditional noodles, fried rice, egg foo young, pork, chicken, beef and shrimp choices.

The restaurant is very clean and bright with just a suggestion of Asian influence in the décor and the staff is very courteous and helpful.

"We want new customers to give us a try of course," manager Mike Wong said. "But what we really want is for them to become regulars."

And if you're looking around for fast Chinese food or those wonderfully different Vietnamese dishes and you happen upon China Express – bingo.

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Television Listings

Sports News Movies

00 ON AIR
00 COMCAST CABLE

FRIDAY EVENING — AUGUST 20, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need to Know (N)		Carrier (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Medium CC		CSI: NY CC		Flashpoint CC		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wife Swap CC		Primetime: What		20/20 (N) CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	News	Two Men	NFL Preseason Football: Eagles at Bengals						KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Who Do You		Dateline NBC (In Stereo) CC				News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Smallville CC		Supernatural CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos		★★ "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000) CC				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		Countdown		NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Food City 250.				SportsCenter (Live) CC				Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Little League		Little League Baseball				ATP Tennis				WTA Tennis			
USA	31		House "Meaning"		House CC		House CC				★★ "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube. CC				★★ "Barbershop"	
TNT	32		Bones CC		★★★ "3:10 to Yuma" (2007) Russell Crowe. CC					★★★ "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell. CC					Memphis Beat	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	★ "Fool's Gold" (2008) Premiere. CC				Name	★★ "Stomp the Yard" (2007, Drama)				Selena
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Presents	Presents	Comedy	Presents	The Comedy Central Roast			Steve Byrne		Comedy	"All About Benj."	
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Mother	Mother	Frasier	Medium "Dead Aim"		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Chopped		Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City (N)		Good	Rachael	Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City	
HGTV	41		House	House	Yard	Block	Color	Color	House	House	Design Star CC		Color	Color	House	House
A&E	43		The First 48 CC		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The Glades CC		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Modern Marvels		Stan Lee's		Modern	Modern	Gangland (N) CC		Gangland CC		Stan Lee's		Modern	Modern
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Left at the Altar		Say Yes	Say Yes	Left at the Altar		Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47		Giant Squid: Caught		Dual Survival CC		Man, Woman, Wild		Dual Survival (N)		Dual Survival CC		Man, Woman, Wild		Dual Survival CC	
ANPL	50		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars (N)		River Monsters		Whale Wars		Whale Wars CC		River Monsters	
FAM	51		70s Show	70s Show	★★★ "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004) CC						The 700 Club (N)		Whose?	Whose?	Ripped	Paid
DISN	52		Good	Good	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Good
NICK	54		iCarly	iCarly	Big Time Rush (N)		Chris	Lopez	Lopez	G. Martin	Nanny	Nanny	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris
AMC	57		(3:30) ★★ "Life"		★★ "On Deadly Ground" (1994, Action)				★★★ "Thunderheart" (1992) Val Kilmer. CC					(:45) ★ "They" (2002) CC		
SYFY	59		Haven "Fur"		Eureka CC		Eureka "Stoned" (N)		Haven "Sketchy" (N)		Eureka "Stoned"		Haven "Sketchy"		Stargate Atlantis	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Rick's List		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report		Scam: Madoff		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		To Be Announced		Scam: Madoff		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Lockup: N.M.		Lockup		Lockup: Pendleton		Lockup: Pendleton	

SATURDAY MORNING — AUGUST 21, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2	22	(Off Air)		Sid	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Organic	Living
CBS	3	3	Profit-Town	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) CC				Noonbory-7	Busytown	Doodlebop	Strawberry	Sabrina	Sabrina
ABC	7	7	Rangers	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		Emperor	Replacemn	So Raven	So Raven
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	RECLAIM	House	Paid Prog.	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Ways to pay; Labor Day travel. (N) CC				Turbo	Shelldon	Penguins!	Babar (El)	Willa's	Dragon
CW	14		(2:30) Storm Track Weather 24/7				Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Teenage	Teenage	Dragon	Yu-Gi-Oh!
WGN	15		Meeting	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Faces	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Order: CI			
ESPN	26		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		Little League Baseball			
ESPN2	27		Driven	Expedition	Grateful	Expedition	NASCAR Now CC		English Premier League Soccer				MLL Lacrosse	
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeover	Psych "Viagra Falls"		★ "Bring It On Again" (2004) Bree Turner CC				★★ "Bring It On" CC	
TNT	32		Law & Order "Flaw"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		HawthoRNe CC		Rizzoli & Isles CC		The Closer CC		Law & Order (In Stereo)	
TBS	33		Harvey	Harvey	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	★★★ "Selena" (1997, Biography) Jennifer Lopez. CC					★★ "Stomp the Yard" (2007) CC		
COM	35		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Comedy	Comedy	★★ "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back" (2001)				★★ "Duplex" (2003, Comedy) Ben Stiller. CC			
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.	Faces	Faces	Clean	Paid Prog.	Thin	Paid Prog.	Meaningful	"Cradle of Lies" (2006) Shannon Sturges. CC			
FOOD	40		30-Minute	Dinners	Sandra Lee	Grill It!	Ultimate	Mexican	30-Minute	Secrets	Home	Paula	Cooking	Ingred. Fix
HGTV	41		Over Head	Carter Can	Hammer	Sweat	Holmes on Homes		Disaster	Prof.	Crashers	Income	To Sell	To Sell
A&E	43		Celebrity Ghost Stories		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	$100	Sell House	Flip This House CC		Flipping Vegas (N)	
HIST	44		Heavy Metal CC		The Universe The formation of galaxies. CC				The Universe CC		The Universe CC		The Universe CC	
TLC	45		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Made Simple		Property Ladder CC		Property Ladder CC		Property Ladder CC	
DISC	47		Money	Sexy Abs	Lung Cancer		Man vs. Wild CC		Swords: Life		The Colony CC		The Colony CC	
ANPL	50		(4:00) Animal Planet Dog Championships "2009"				Animals	Animals	Me or Dog	Housecat	Last American Cowboy		Last American Cowboy	
FAM	51		★★ "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III" (1992)				★★ "Kicking & Screaming" (2005) Will Ferrell.				★★ "Godzilla" (1998) Matthew Broderick. CC			
DISN	52		Charlie	Einsteins	Einsteins	Jungle	Chugging	Movers	Handy	Agent Oso	Mickey	Mickey	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54		Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	Barnyard	The Troop	iCarly
AMC	57		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	3 Stooges	(:45) ★★★ "Chisum" (1970, Western) John Wayne. CC					(:15) "The Undefeated"	
SYFY	59		Money	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fast Cash	"Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep" (2006, Horror)				"Frankenfish" (2004) Tory Kittles, Tomas Arana.			
CNN	62		Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning			Bottom	Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Hip Hop	Faces	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		Cops Caught on Tape	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — AUGUST 21, 2010

			11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	2	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	Wildlife	This Old House Hr		Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Baking	Mexico	Lawrence Welk	
CBS	3	3	College Football Prev.		PGA Tour Golf Wyndham Championship, Third Round. (Live) CC						Playing With a Purpose		TBA	CBS News
ABC	7	7	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Little League Baseball					Dual Saw	Paid Prog.	The Insider
FOX	8	14	AAA	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	Traveler	Paid Prog.	Base	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles. (In Stereo Live) CC					
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wild Life	Swimming Pan-Pacific Championships. (Taped)				PGA Tour Golf				Paid Prog.	Raymond
CW	14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dinosaur	Into Wild	Wild Amer	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont
WGN	15		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Bones (In Stereo) CC		Legend of the Seeker		Singsation! CC		Bones (In Stereo) CC	
ESPN	26		Little League Baseball				Basketball				SportsCenter CC		Little League Baseball	
ESPN2	27		MLL Lacrosse		ATP Tennis				Baseball Junior League, Final: Teams TBA. (Live)				SportsCenter CC	
USA	31		(10:00) "Bring It On"		★★ "Stick It" (2006) Jeff Bridges. CC				★ "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry" (2007) CC					Hairspray
TNT	32		★★ "3000 Miles to Graceland" (2001) Kurt Russell. CC					★★ "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. CC					★★★ "3:10 to Yuma"	
TBS	33		Stomp	★★ "The Prince & Me" (2004) Julia Stiles. CC				Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
COM	35		★ "My Boss's Daughter" (2003) Ashton Kutcher.				Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Big Lake	Big Lake	★★ "The Man" (2005)	
LIFE	39		"Abducted" (2007, Drama) Sarah Wynter. CC				★ "Glass House: The Good Mother" (2006) CC				"Intimate Stranger" (2006) Kari Matchett. CC			
FOOD	40		Giada	Contessa	Food Network Star		Food Truck Race		24 Hour Rest. Battle		Iron Chef America		Challenge Ice cream.	
HGTV	41		Unsellable	Get It Sold	Curb/Block	Design	Colour	Bang, Buck	Divine	Sarah	Genevieve	Color	Antonio Treatment	
A&E	43		The Squad	The Squad	The Squad	The Squad	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC	
HIST	44		The Universe CC		The Universe CC		American Pickers		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
TLC	45		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.	
DISC	47		The Colony "Trust"		The Colony CC		Scenario	Scenario	Dirty Jobs "Tar Rigger"		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC	
ANPL	50		Animal Planet		Animal Planet		Gang Dogs		Pit Boss CC		Pit Boss CC		Pit Boss CC	
FAM	51		(9:00) ★★ "Godzilla"		★★ "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. CC					★★★ "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		iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	Big Time	Big Time	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57		(10:15) ★★★ "The Undefeated"			(:45) ★★★ "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne, Roscoe Lee Browne.						(:45) ★★★ "The Shootist" (1976)		
SYFY	59		"Mega Shark vs. Giant Octopus" (2009) CC				"Sea Beast" (2009) Corin Nemec. CC				★ "Spring Break Shark Attack" (2005) CC			
CNN	62		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Situation Room	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Fast Cash	Free Grill!	Faces	Paid Prog.	Cooking	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean	Sexy Body	90 Days!
MSNBC	64		Murder for Hire		Conviction: Murder		Missing or Murdered?		Bloodlust Under/Bridge		The Stripper and the Steelworker			

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	News	Heartland	Gener	News	Monarch of the Glen		Wait...	Red	Austin City Limits		Artists Den		Sun Stud	Boots
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Cold Case "Bullet"		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Mystery		News	CSI: NY "Zoo York"		Cold
ABC	7 7	Countdn	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Irwin Tools Night Race. (In Stereo Live) CC							Latino Awards		ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters CC		Chopper
FOX	8 14	Legend Seeker		Cowboys Kickoff		NFL Preseason Football: Cowboys at Chargers						News	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted	
NBC	9 9	Paid	News	News (N)	Lopez	Persons Unknown		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live CC		
CW	14	★★★ "Bram Stoker's Dracula" (1992, Horror)				★ "RoboCop 3" (1993) Nancy Allen					The Hills	Payne	Chris	Eye for	Eye for
WGN	15	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals. CC						WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	★★ "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000) CC			
ESPN	26	Little League		Little League Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	ATP Tennis				Softball Junior League, Final: Teams TBA.				WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Storm				WTA Tennis	
USA	31	(4:30) ★★★ "Hairspray" (2007) CC				★★★ "Juno" (2007) Ellen Page. CC				★★★ "Enchanted" (2007) Amy Adams.				Covert Affairs	
TNT	32	"3:10 to Yuma" CC		★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. CC						(8:55) Dark Blue		(9:55) ★★ "The Guardian" (2006) CC			
TBS	33	King	King	★ "Fool's Gold" (2008, Action) CC				★★ "Failure to Launch" (2006) CC				★★★ "Father of the Bride" (1991) CC			
COM	35	(4:00) "The Man"		★★ "Mr. Woodcock" (2007) CC				The Comedy Central Roast			Whitney Cummings		Dane Cook ISo.		Whitney
LIFE	39	★★ "Family Sins" (2004) Kirstie Alley.				"Confined" (2010) David James Elliott.				Project Runway CC			Road	Drop Dead Diva	
FOOD	40	B. Flay	Flay	Treats of Trade		Cakes	Cakes	Cakes	Cakes	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Cakes	Cakes
HGTV	41	House	House	Divine	Sarah	Gene	Block	Color	House	House	House	Gene	Block	Color	House
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Sloot?		Natalee Holloway		(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48	
HIST	44	Modern	Modern	Hillbilly: The Real Story CC				Rumrunners, Moonshiners & Bootleggers				(:01) Hillbilly: The Real Story CC			
TLC	45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.		Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange
DISC	47	Dirty Jobs CC		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters	
ANPL	50	Pit Boss CC		Last Chance		Confessions		Pit Boss (N)		Last Chance		Pit Boss (In Stereo)		Confessions	
FAM	51	Harry	★★★ "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe. CC							★★★ "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000) CC					Prince
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	Deck	Good	Good	Deck	Wizards	Hannah	Wizards	Wizards
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time Rush		Big Time	Victo	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57	"The Shootist" CC		★★★ "Rio Bravo" (1959) John Wayne, Dean Martin. CC						★★★ "Hondo" (1953) John Wayne. CC				★★★ "Rio Bravo"	
SYFY	59	"Lake Placid 2" (2007) John Schneider.				"Lake Placid 3" (2010) Ryan Carnes.				"Croc" (2007, Horror) Peter Tuinstra. CC				"Lake Placid 3"	
CNN	62	Newsroom		New Orleans Rising		Larry King Live		Newsroom		New Orleans Rising		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt Part	Debt Part	Suze Orman Show		Suze Orman Show		Debt Part	Debt Part
MSNBC	64	Death-Dentist		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	

SUNDAY MORNING — AUGUST 22, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2 22	(Off Air)		McLaughlin	Contrary	World Bus.	Santa Fe	Need to Know (N)		Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin
CBS	3 3	Home.	KettleBell	Copeland	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			The Nation	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	ATP Tennis	
ABC	7 7	Rangers	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		This Week-Amanpour		Hannah	Suite Life
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Advantage	Fox News Sunday		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	RaceWeek
NBC	9 9	Bellator	Old House	Today (N) CC		Paid Prog.	Church	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)		Mtthws	Paid Prog.
CW	14	(2:00) Storm Track Weather 24/7				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN	15	Winston	Facts	Key-David	Beyond	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Feed	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	Cultivating	WWE Superstars CC	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) CC				Little League Baseball	
ESPN2	27	Whitetail	Territories	Realtree	Driven	Grateful	Journal	NASCAR Now (N)		Drag Racing		SportsCtr	Baseball
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Creflo Doll	In Touch	J. Osteen	Covert Affairs CC		White Collar CC		Royal Pains CC		Burn Notice CC	
TNT	32	Law & Order "Harvest"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Memphis Beat CC		Leverage CC		Law & Order "Rage"		Forensic	Executive
TBS	33	Home Imp.	★★★ "Ghost" (1990) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. CC					★★★ "Father of the Bride" (1991) CC				"Father-Part II"	
COM	35	Bodies	Paid Prog.	Presents	Comedy	★ "My Boss's Daughter" (2003) Ashton Kutcher.				★★ "Loser" (2000) Jason Biggs, Zak Orth. CC			
LIFE	39	Ever Increasing Faith		Hour of Power CC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Will/Grace	Will/Grace	★ "The In Crowd" (2000) Lori Heuring. CC			
FOOD	40	Paula	Boitano	Chef	Ingred. Fix	Giada	Day Off	Contessa	Grill It!	Guy's, Bite	30-Minute	Aarti Party	Dinners
HGTV	41	Over Head	Carter Can	Hammer	Sweat	Holmes on Homes		Disaster	Prof.	Yard	Income	House	House
A&E	43	★★ "For Love or Money" (1993) Michael J. Fox.				Private Sessions CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC		The Glades CC	
HIST	44	MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest CC	
TLC	45	Baby Read	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	MythBusters CC		Man, Woman, Wild		Dual Survival CC		Survivorman CC	
ANPL	50	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Housecat	Animals	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	It's Me or the Dog		Wild Kingdom CC		Wild Kingdom CC	
FAM	51	'70s Show	★★ "Godzilla" (1998) Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno, Maria Pitillo. CC					"Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe"					
DISN	52	Charlie	Einsteins	Einsteins	Jungle	Chugging	Movers	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Mickey	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	Big Time Rush CC		iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57	Stooges	Stooges	Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Stooges	★★ "Fear" (1996) Mark Wahlberg. CC				★★ "Fallen" (1998)	
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Profit-Town	WCG Ultimate Gamer		Fact or Faked		"Timber Falls" (2007, Horror) Josh Randall. CC			
CNN	62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources CC		State of the Union	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Profit-Town	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cooking	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		The Marrying Kind	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — AUGUST 22, 2010

		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	2 22	News	New Mexico In Focus		Moneytrk	Wider	Healing	Healthy	OpenRoad	Best	Travel	Antiques Roadshow	
CBS	3 3	ATP Tennis		PGA Tour Golf Wyndham Championship, Final Round. (Live) CC						College Baseball		To Be Announced	
ABC	7 7	Shaq VS CC		Little League Baseball					Beach Volleyball			Entertainment Tonight	
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Special	★★ "Like Mike" (2002) Lil' Bow Wow. CC				Gershwin on Ice		Bones (In Stereo) CC		TMZ (N) CC	
NBC	9 9	AAA	Paid Prog.	Track and Field		Swimming		PGA Tour Golf				Paid Prog.	AAA
CW	14	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Scrubs	Punk'd	Chris	Payne	American Chopper		Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut
WGN	15	Boston Legal CC		MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live) CC						Inning	Cheers	Becker	Becker
ESPN	26	Little League Baseball		Fantasy Draft Special		Little League Baseball				SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	MLL Lacrosse Championship Game: Teams TBA.				WTA Tennis				E:60 (N)		Little League Baseball	
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	(10:30) ★★★ "Executive Decision" (1996) CC				(:15) ★★★ "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford. CC					(:45) ★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) CC		
TBS	33	"Father-Part II"		MLB Baseball (Live) CC						Raymond	Raymond	"Failure to Launch"	
COM	35	★★ "The Man" (2005) Samuel L. Jackson. CC				Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	★★ "Mr. Woodcock" (2007) Billy Bob Thornton.			
LIFE	39	★★ "Gossip" (2000) James Marsden. CC				★★★ "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"				★★ "The Nanny Diaries" (2007, Comedy) CC			
FOOD	40	Home	Big Daddy	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Ace, Cakes	Cakes	Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star	
HGTV	41	My First	First Place	Realty	Selling	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House	House	Design Star CC		Designed	To Sell
A&E	43	The Glades CC		The Glades CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC	
HIST	44	MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest CC		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45	Left at the Altar CC		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Stories of ER		Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER	
DISC	47	Survivorman CC		Survivorman CC		Survivorman CC		Survivorman CC		Speed of Life CC		Speed of Life CC	
ANPL	50	The Tiger Next Door		Maneaters CC		Maneaters CC		Maneaters CC		Maneaters CC		Whale Wars CC	
FAM	51	"Chronicles of Narnia"		★★ "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. CC					★★★ "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) CC				
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Sonny	Hannah	Hannah	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck
NICK	54	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57	(10:00) ★★ "Fallen" (1998) Denzel Washington.				★★★ "Superman Returns" (2006, Adventure) Brandon Routh, Kate Bosworth. CC							Unbrkable
SYFY	59	★★ "Wrong Turn" (2003) Desmond Harrington.				"Wrong Turn 2: Dead End" (2007) Henry Rollins				★★★ "Splinter" (2008) Shea Whigham. CC			
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Hair	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Valentines Day		Meet the Press CC		Born in the Wrong Body		Born in the Wrong Body		Born in the Wrong Body		Caught on Camera	

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			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Globe Trekker		Nova "Lizard Kings"		Nature (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Mystery!			Circus	Synchronized		Burt Wolf	(Off Air)
CBS	3	3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		Big Brother (N)		Undercover Boss		CSI: Miami CC		News	CSI: NY CC		Paid
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Extreme Makeover		The Gates (N) CC		News (N)	News	Insider	Desper
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	Simpsons	Simpsons	Cleve	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	KFOX News at Nine		Seinfeld	Office	Deadliest Catch	
NBC	9	9	News	News	NFL Preseason Football: Vikings at 49ers						Dateline NBC CC		News (N)	Lopez	Paid	CSI Mi
CW	14		★★ "The Flying Scotsman" (2006)				★ "Just My Luck" (2006) Lindsay Lohan.				Desp.-Wives		Access Hollywood		Stargate Atlantis	
WGN	15		Cosby	Cosby	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker	Becker	Becker
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Angels at Twins						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC		
ESPN2	27		Little League		Little League Baseball				Basketball				2010 Poker		2010 Poker	
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice "Loose Ends" CC				Royal Pains CC	
TNT	32		(3:45) ★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) CC				Leverage (N) CC		"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				Leverage CC		"Air Force One"	
TBS	33		"Failure to Launch"		★ "Fool's Gold" (2008, Action) CC				My Boys	★ "Fool's Gold" (2008, Action) CC				★★★ "Charlie's Angels" CC		
COM	35		Lewis Black: Black/Broadway		Sinbad: Where U Been? CC				Chris Rock: Kill the Messenger			Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
LIFE	39		★ "What a Girl Wants" (2003) CC				Drop Dead Diva (N)		Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva	
FOOD	40		Food Truck Race		Challenge (N)		Food Truck Race		Family	Diners	Cupcake Wars		Food Truck Race		Family	Diners
HGTV	41		House	House	Holmes on Homes		House	House	Design Star (N)		Antonio Treatment		House	House	Design Star CC	
A&E	43		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The Glades (N)		The Glades CC		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Swamp People		Swamp People		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Dancer:Tiny		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Dancer:Tiny	
DISC	47		Speed of Life CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC	
ANPL	50		River Monsters		The Great Rift (N) (In Stereo)				Whale Wars		The Great Rift (In Stereo)				Whale Wars	
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		Good	Good	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	Deck	Deck	Hannah	Jonas	Hannah	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny
NICK	54		Big Time Rush		Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		(4:30) ★★ "Unbreakable" (2000) CC				Rubicon (N) CC		Mad Men (N) CC		(:02) Mad Men		(:03) Rubicon CC		Mad Men CC	
SYFY	59		★★ "Final Destination 2" (2003, Horror)				★★ "Predator 2" (1990) Danny Glover. CC					Haven "Sketchy"		Destination Truth		Twilight
CNN	62		Newsroom		New Orleans Rising		Larry King Live		Newsroom		New Orleans Rising		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		American Greed		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		My Mother's Garden		Too Fat to Kill (N)		To Catch a Predator		To Catch a Predator		Sex Bunker	

MONDAY EVENING — AUGUST 23, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC	Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives		Architect		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Mother	Rules	Two Men	Big Bang	(:01) CSI: Miami		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Bachelor Pad (N) (In Stereo) CC				Dating in the Dark		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	House CC		Lie to Me (N) CC		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Minute to Win It (N)		The 2010 Miss Universe Pageant CC				News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		90210 CC		Gossip Girl CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		Monday Night		NFL Preseason Football Arizona Cardinals at Tennessee Titans.						SportsCenter CC		NFL Live	Baseball	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Little League		Little League Baseball				MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						NASCAR Now CC	
USA	31		NCIS "Requiem"		NCIS CC		WWE Monday Night RAW CC				(:05) Covert Affairs		(:05) Psych CC		(:05) White Collar	
TNT	32		Bones CC		The Closer CC		The Closer (N)		Rizzoli & Isles (N)		The Closer CC		Rizzoli & Isles		HawthoRNe CC	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"Bond of Silence" (2010) Kim Raver. CC				Drop Dead Diva		Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Unwrap	Unwrap	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Good	Unwrap	Best	Best	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41		House	House	Property	Property	House	Designed	House	House	My First	First Pla.	House	Designed	House	House
A&E	43		The First 48 CC		Intervention CC		Intervention (N)		Hoarders CC		The Bains (N) CC		(:01) Intervention		(:01) Intervention	
HIST	44		Modern Marvels		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Modern Marvels		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	
TLC	45		Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Ice Sculptors		Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Ice Sculptors	
DISC	47		Dirty Jobs: Egg		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Ulti. Car Build-Off		The Colony CC		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Ulti. Car Build-Off		The Colony CC	
ANPL	50		Animal Cops CC		River Monsters		River Monsters		Whale Wars CC		River Monsters		Whale Wars CC		River Monsters	
FAM	51		Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Huge (N) CC		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52		Wizards	Deck	Hannah	Good	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	Wizards	Wizards	"Princess Protection Program"			Phineas
NICK	54		Victo	Victo	★★★ "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox.					Lopez	Chris	Chris	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		"Ferris Bueller"		★★★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta. CC					Rubicon CC		Mad Men CC		(:32) ★★★ "Grease" (1978)		
SYFY	59		Ghost Whisperer		★★ "Stephen King's Desperation" (2006) Tom Skerritt. CC						Requiem	Gundam	Gundam	Gundam	Highlander CC	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Rick's List		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report		American Orig.		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		American Orig.		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

TUESDAY EVENING — AUGUST 24, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC	NOVA (In Stereo)		Carrier (In Stereo)		POV The human subconscious.			Charlie Rose (N)		T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	NCIS "Endgame"		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) CC		(:01) Shaq VS (N)		Primetime: What		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Glee "Sectionals"		Glee "Hell-o" CC		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Minute to Win It (N)		America's Got Talent (Same-day Tape)				News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Plain Jane CC		18 to Life	18 to Life	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Washington Nationals. CC						WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter Spec.		30 for 30 (N)		2010 Poker		2010 Poker		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Little League		Little League Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter Spec.		SportsNation CC		2010 Poker	
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar (N)		Covert Affairs (N)		Psych "Viagra Falls"		White Collar CC		Covert Affairs	
TNT	32		Bones CC		Bones CC		HawthoRNe CC		Memphis Beat		HawthoRNe CC		Memphis Beat		Dark Blue CC	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight		My Boys	Sex &	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Big Lake	Big Lake	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Wife Swap CC		Kirstie	Kirstie	Will	Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Cakes	Cakes	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Good	Unwrap	Cupcake Wars		Chopped	
HGTV	41		House	House	First Pla.	First	House	Estate	House	House	For Rent	First	House	Estate	House	House
A&E	43		The First 48 CC		Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Twisted	Twisted	KISSteria CC		Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels
HIST	44		Modern Marvels		Jefferson (N) CC				Swamp People		MonsterQuest CC		(:01) Jefferson CC			
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Cake	Cake	19 Kids	19 Kids	Kate Plus 8 CC		Cake	Cake	19 Kids	19 Kids	Kate Plus 8 CC	
DISC	47		Swamp Loggers		Swords: Life		Swords: Life		The Colony (N)		Swords: Life		Swords: Life		The Colony CC	
ANPL	50		Weird	Weird	Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Whale Wars CC		Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Whale Wars CC	
FAM	51		70s Show	70s Show	Melissa	Melissa	Make It or Break It		Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52		Good	Deck	Hannah	Sonny	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	Deck	Deck	"16 Wishes" (2010) (In Stereo)			Phineas
NICK	54		Victo	Victo	★★★ "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) CC					Lopez	Chris	Chris	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters
AMC	57		"On Deadly Grd"		★★★ "The Pledge" (2001) Jack Nicholson, Robin Wright Penn.						★★★ "Inside Man" (2006) Denzel Washington, Clive Owen.					
SYFY	59		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13 (N)		WWE NXT CC		Warehouse 13		Haven "Sketchy"		Highlander CC	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Rick's List		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report		Crime Inc.		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Crime Inc.		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — AUGUST 25, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC	Great Performances		Frontline (N)		Washing	Hurricane	Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Big Brother (N)		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY CC		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Middle	Family	Cougar	(:01) Castle CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	MasterChef Making a single cupcake. (N)				KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Minute to Win It (N)		America's/Talent		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Top Model		Plain Jane (N) CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	Home Videos		★★ "Trading Places" (1983) (In Stereo)				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	Little League		Little League Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						WNBA Basketball				SportsNation CC		30 for 30 (N)	
USA	31	NCIS CC		NCIS "Deliverance"		NCIS "Toxic" CC		Psych "Ferry Tale"		Burn Notice CC		Royal Pains CC		Psych "Ferry Tale"	
TNT	32	Bones CC		Bones CC		Dark Blue (N) CC		Law & Order		Dark Blue CC		Leverage CC		Memphis Beat	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	South Pk	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. CC						Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Food Truck Race		Flay	Flay	24 Hour Rest. Battle		Good	Unwrap	Flay	Flay	24 Hour Rest. Battle	
HGTV	41	House	House	Property	Property	Income	Prof.	House	House	Crashers	First Pla.	Income	Prof.	House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Criss Angel Mind		Criss Angel Mind		Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Ice Road Truckers		Pickers	Pickers	Chasing Mummies		The History of Sex		Ice Road Truckers		Pickers	Pickers
TLC	45	BBQ Pitmasters		LA Ink CC		LA Ink: Fresh Ink		LA Ink (N) CC		LA Ink: Fresh Ink		LA Ink CC		LA Ink CC	
DISC	47	Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild (N)		Surviving the Cut		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Surviving the Cut	
ANPL	50	Raw Nature CC		Confessions		Confessions		Monsters Inside Me		Confessions		Monsters Inside Me		Confessions	
FAM	51	(4:00) "Remember the Titans"		★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) CC						The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Hannah	Deck	Hannah	Good	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	Good	Good	★★ "Underdog" (2007) CC			Wizards
NICK	54	Victo	Victo	★★★ "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) CC					Lopez	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	(3:00) "The Pledge"		★ "Ghost Ship" (2002) Ron Eldard				★ "Virus" (1999) Jamie Lee Curtis. CC				Rubicon CC		"M*A*S*H" (1970)	
SYFY	59	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Highlander CC	
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Rick's List		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report		Scam: Madoff		American Greed (N)		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed		American Greed	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

THURSDAY EVENING — AUGUST 26, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC	News	Wildlife	Globe Trekker		Song of Mountains		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Big Brother CC		CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist CC		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout CC		Rookie Blue (N)		NightlinePrime		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Bones CC		Fringe "White Tulip"		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Commun	30 Rock	Office	Parks	Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		The Vampire Diaries		Moonlight CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	Home Videos		WWE Superstars		Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars		Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	Monday Night		NFL Preseason Football: Colts at Packers						SportsCenter CC		NFL Live	Baseball	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Little League Baseball				WNBA Basketball				ATP Tennis				Live	Elite 11
USA	31	Burn Notice CC		Burn Notice CC		Burn Notice CC		Royal Pains CC		(:01) White Collar		Burn Notice CC		Royal Pains CC	
TNT	32	Bones CC		Law & Order		Bones CC		★★★ "Sleepy Hollow" (1999) CC				Dark Blue CC		Rizzoli & Isles	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★ "Fool's Gold" (2008, Action) CC				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Earl	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Runway	Project Runway CC			Project Runway (N) CC			Road	Road	Road	Road	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Jeff Corwin		Iron Chef America		Cakes	Family	Good	Unwrap	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Family
HGTV	41	House	House	First Pla.	My First	Property	Property	House	House	House	House	Property	Property	House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		The	The	Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		The Universe CC		The Universe (N)		Stan Lee's		UFO Files CC		(:01) The Universe		(:01) The Universe	
TLC	45	LA Ink CC		American Chopper		American Chopper		BBQ Pitmasters (N)		American Chopper		BBQ Pitmasters		American Chopper	
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		Cereal: Beyond		Pitchmen (N) CC		MythBusters CC		Cereal: Beyond		Pitchmen CC		MythBusters CC	
ANPL	50	Yellowstone Bison		The Natural World		River Monsters		Whale Wars CC		The Natural World		River Monsters		Whale Wars CC	
FAM	51	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Deck	Deck	Hannah	Sonny	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	Phineas	Phineas	★★★ "The Incredibles" (2004) CC			
NICK	54	Victo	Victo	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Chris	Chris	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57	(4:00) "Ghost Ship"		★★ "Assassins" (1995, Action) Sylvester Stallone.				★★ "Unbreakable" (2000) Bruce Willis. CC						Mad Men CC	
SYFY	59	(4:00) "Skinwalkers"		★★ "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007)						Ultimate Gamer		Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked	
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Rick's List		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report		Crude Reality		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Crude Reality		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

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BEGINNER

1		9			6			8
		3	2			1		
	7			5	1		4	6
9		2		7			6	
		6	5		4	9		
	4			9		8		2
3	8		7	1			5	
		5			9	4		
6			8			2		7

CHALLENGER

9	6				7			5
				2				8
		7		6		9		
8			5		6			
	5	1				6	8	
			1		3			2
		3		9		1		
6				3				
1			6				4	7

EXPERT

	5			9	6		3	
		9		7				4
					3	7		
6		3	4		8			
			9		2	8		3
		5	3					
9				8		5		
	8		1	5			7	

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

3	6	5	1	8	2	4	9	7
1	7	8	3	9	4	6	5	2
2	4	9	5	6	7	1	8	3
8	3	2	7	1	9	5	6	4
6	9	1	2	4	5	3	7	8
7	5	4	6	3	8	9	2	1
9	2	6	4	7	3	8	1	5
5	8	3	9	2	1	7	4	6
4	1	7	8	5	6	2	3	9

CHALLENGER

1	8	2	5	4	6	9	7	3
9	5	4	7	8	3	6	1	2
3	6	7	9	2	1	4	8	5
7	3	6	2	1	8	5	4	9
5	1	9	6	7	4	3	2	8
2	4	8	3	9	5	7	6	1
8	2	3	4	5	7	1	9	6
6	7	1	8	3	9	2	5	4
4	9	5	1	6	2	8	3	7

EXPERT

1	8	6	4	2	3	5	7	9
5	9	7	6	8	1	2	4	3
3	2	4	9	7	5	1	8	6
9	5	1	3	6	8	7	2	4
6	3	2	1	4	7	8	9	5
4	7	8	2	5	9	3	6	1
2	4	3	7	1	6	9	5	8
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8	6	9	5	3	2	4	1	7

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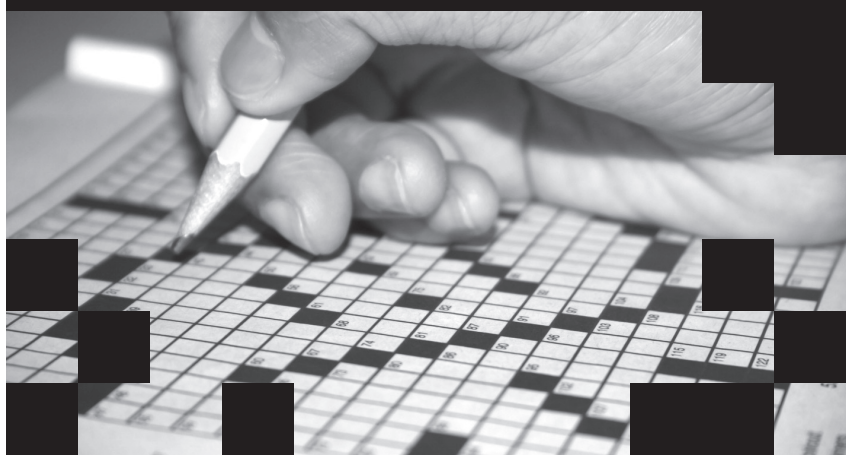

Word Salsa

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.

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ENGLISH	SPANISH
BUTTON	BOTÓN
CHAOTIC	CAÓTICO
COMPASSION	COMPASIÓN
FICTION	FICCIÓN
LEMON	LIMÓN
MANSION	MANSIÓN
PERCUSSION	PERCUSIÓN
PORCH	PÓRTICO
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TRADITION	TRADICIÓN
TRUCK	CAMIÓN

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D E N O T T U B U O T L S G Y
I R Ó N O I T C I F H E Ó E C
C C I K C O H S M Ó C M N U H
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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 Some subways
7 Calligrapher's needs
11 Marilu on "Taxi"
12 Actress Sorvino
13 Very third-rate
14 In a tizzy
15 10th-century king of France
20 Delhi attire
24 Congeal
25 Old king of rhyme
26 Noxious emanation
28 Usher's path
29 Flash
31 Jots
32 Network of "Frontline"
35 North Carolinian
36 Cassowary cousin
37 Luau wear
38 Inciters
40 Dykstra of baseball
42 Quench
46 Summer thirst quencher
47 Visionary woman
48 Banquet
50 Mechanical linkage device
51 McKellen of "The Lord of the Rings"
52 Switzerland, generally
53 Sports conference
54 Duran Duran song
55 Holy sister
56 __ Hills, IL
57 Comic Don
58 United Nations Day mo.
59 Ski tow
61 Up to now
62 Most lustrous
63 That woman
64 Overhead RRs
66 Short theatrical offering
67 Formal address
68 Flippant
71 Quick drinkers
72 Church offering
73 Seasonal employees
74 Thought
75 Ring king
77 "The __ Must Be Crazy"
78 Out of control
81 Wading bird
82 "__ and Rockin'"
88 Jodie Foster film
89 Imperative
90 Hilarity
91 Decorative pin

DOWN
1Shea player
2 Inventor Whitney
3 Brown in the sun
4 Actor Torn
5 Lennon's love
6 Clockmaker Thomas
7 Likeness
8 Dark time
9 Fast-food magnate Ray
10 Wise
16 New World nat.
17 Mail
18 Vocalist Fitzgerald
19 Golf bag items
20 Spruces (up)
21 Aquarium attachment
22 Leaf collectors
23 Archipelago members
27 Singer Tillis
28 Intention
29 Tapering tower
30 Nationalist
32 Lamentation
33 Lay it on thick
34 Burnt shade
36 Follows
38 Rush-job acronym
39 Makes secure, at sea
40 Less well-sealed
41 Aerie occupants
43 Spanning
44 Chinese self-defense system
45 Scenery chewer
48 Ineffective
49 Dry run
53 Frog's perch
57 Venetian bridge
60 Altering a design
62 Catapulted
65 Caustic solution
66 Org. of Toms and Woods
68 Move slightly
69 Verdi classic
70 Plant axis
73 Frequent homily topic
75 Nimble
76 Cotton thread
79 Biblical shepherd
80 Chow
83 Get it wrong
84 Conceit
85 Sayer or McKern
86 Corp. abbr.
87 Utmost degree

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE

ACROSS
1 Say grace
5 & so on
8 Duryea and Quayle
12 "A Bend in the River" author
19 Fisherman's decoy
20 __ Na Na
21 Idle of Monty Python
22 Lively tempo
23 Sacred bull of Egypt
24 Latin X
25 God of love
26 Having been canonized
27 Popular song of 1923
31 Soviet collective
32 G.P.S. figure
33 Fight off
34 Actor Willem
38 Stored supply
39 Vino region
41 Friends
43 Old codger
44 Throat-clearing sound
46 Short-lived Moss Hart quiz program
50 Emitter
54 Title paper
55 Ottoman ruler
56 Trademark fastener
57 Concerning bees
59 Andes grazer
61 Israeli seaport
62 Model of excellence
63 Abounds
64 NYC arena
67 Sign gas
68 Vincent Youmans musical
70 Girlfriend of Dudley Do-Right
71 Take a shot at
72 Like some cereals
73 Most inferior
74 Platforms
75 Pipe material
76 Fizzling out
77 Photons and pions
78 Amati of violins
81 Caddie's pocketful
82 Thole pins
84 Bowery Boys movie of 1952
88 1970 Kinks hit
89 Brag
90 Ferny prefix
91 Tune
93 Higher one of two
97 Sleepy signals
99 Start a surfing session
102 Keanu in "The Matrix Reloaded"
103 Group of three
104 Andy Griffith movie
108 Of a timing signal
111 Samoan cash
112 Meas. across
113 Half of MVI
114 Style of preparing food
115 "Magnet and Steel" singer Walter
116 D-Day vessel
117 Contents abbr.
118 Number
119 __ Xiaoping
120 Printer's measures
121 Curvy molding-

DOWN
1 Spanish beaches
2 Everett or Murdoch
3 Noble Brit
4 Pointer Sisters hit
5 Book after Neh.
6 Mission to remember
7 Floor of a boxing ring
8 Statesman Acheson
9 Knight's suit
10 Tearful woman
11 Junked
12 In a twangy voice
13 Alda or King
14 Greek epic
15 Florida panhandle city
16 Rep.
17 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"
18 City in central Israel
28 City east of South Bend
29 Jazz singer James
30 Just around the corner
35 Garrison
36 Mrs. Chaplin
37 Jacket or collar
40 Bombay resident
42 Big Bird's street
45 Ike's command
47 Quibbler
48 Sebaceous cyst
49 Totals
50 Gymnastics segment
51 Architect Richard Alan
52 Mixture of metals
53 Original "SNL" cast member
58 Lowly laborer
59 Shall we be off?
60 Riga resident
62 Small quantity
63 Gull cousin
64 Red Bordeaux
65 Move furtively
66 Bottle material
68 Water nymphs
69 Discordant sounds
70 Short-lived Steve Guttenberg sitcom
72 Hershiser of baseball
74 Contaminate
75 Obsequious fawner
76 Aachen article
77 Sister's sib
78 Noun-forming suffix
79 Director Ephron
80 Ship with a lateen sail
81 Aimed at
83 Arabic numbers
85 Film editor
86 SST sound
87 Ho and Pardo
92 Try to rile
94 Longing
95 Lead on
96 Put back in the granary
98 Jane Wyman film
100 Old enough
101 Ryan of no-hitters
105 Trident feature
106 Tolled
107 Hoods' heaters
108 Biol. or chem.
109 Wine cask
110 Musical dir.
115 Spasm

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

A D N E I T I F F O E I T Ó S
L C A M Á T R L A C Y M R A F
R S N L I T F O T S Á P R E O
A C P O S O I T I S N W Ó D E
H É O C I T A B S A L Ó N O R
C N S C S Ó A M Ó N E S L W R
A C T H Y N W O T N W O D N O
L I O A K W Y O A K N F O F C
E R F T S Ñ C R N B Ñ I O A I
D T F R T O A H O O E C F R R
O O I O O L M T Y F J I F M T
I C C O R A R A C F A N I A N
T N E M E S A B Ñ I R A É C É
I A T T I C H P M C A É C I C
S B A Ñ O H P H A E G A R A G

Diagramless

A G A R
L U R E H M S
T B I L L K E A N U
H A L E Y M A R C O N I
L E N D S C R Y W I M P
A M Y T A J O P A L
S R O H B O N E P A L
I C U I A N H O L M L O P E S
T E S T S N E A K E R L O L I T A
U N E A S E A S S E N T E S A A L P
P I T Y I N G B E N D E T E R G E
S S R M R I R E F O L D S A S S E S
T A R P O N H E F N E R S P A R T
P U L L S O N E S H O T N H L
M E L B A A P E D I E
R E E D V I M C B S
E R M A U R N D A N A S
G I R A F F E C O L O R
T A B O O O D E T S
L E G O G R E
T E T S

Summer Solstice Strategy

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S A R A C E N O P E N U P A D V I C E
C L U E I N G T O M O R R O W O U G H T
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E R R S B R A A B Y S M S B A T I N
A N I L E E R W I N R E L I C T
T O B E T H E L O N G E S T D A Y I N
D O A B L E P H O N S F A S
I L L L O A B E A R I N G M A R L
D E L I L L O L E A D I N S I N C E
T H E W E E K J U D G I N G F R O M T H E
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N U M B E R O F T H I N G S W E A R E
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D P W S N O O T A R O M A M E G
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
Several surveys have shown that hard work never killed anybody. But why take the risk?

AtTheMovies

Drunk sees mythical creature instead of pink elephants!

Neil Jordan's 'Ondine' is an adult fairy tale – sort of

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As Syracuse, a well-cast Colin Farrell casts his fishing net one day and snags a beautiful woman(?) Ondine (Alicja Bachleda) from the depths. This of course triggers a change of events, emotions and lives for anyone who comes by Ondine.

Syracuse, an alcoholic, is also the father of a young wheel-chair-bound daughter Annie, wise beyond her years, who is positive that Ondine is a "selkie" – a mythical sea creature, similar to a mermaid, who communicates by song.

Alcohol is still part of Syracuse's life. Although he is in recovery, his wife – from whom he is separated – still enjoys spirits and imbibes them frequently with her new partner and drinking friend.

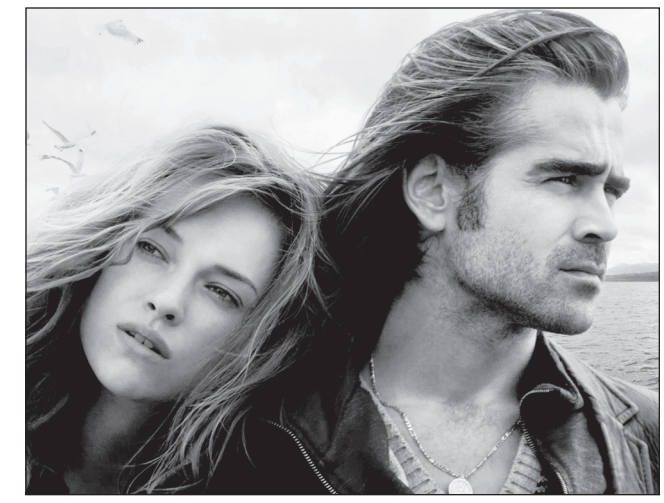
So, when Syracuse nets Ondine, it is not much of a surprise that he doesn't know how to handle the situation, other than to try to keep her a secret.

It works for a short time before Annie finds out about Ondine, and they soon become close friends.

It turns out that Ondine does have a magical voice, as Syracuse finds out when he takes her with him in his fishing boat and returns with a hold full of fat lobsters. But on who or what she should use it comes with great debate and a few points of darkness.

As time goes on, the withdrawn and sad Syracuse starts to feel those good old stirrings of love for Ondine – who, by the way, is not like a mermaid in the physical sense. Ondine the selkie is all woman and has no pesky tail fins to try to fit into a pair of jeans. It also helps that Ondine helps around the house and helps to take care of the family. There is a slight notion of role-playing here, one that is hard to avoid and can be aggravating at times.

It is not long before the entire fishing village is aware of Ondine, and to the credit of direct Neil Jordan, Ondine is more or less accepted as she is and for who she is. Although this is a fairy tale for adults (sort of), we don't have to suffer through a series of heartless bastards trying to have Ondine as their own water-dwelling Rumpelstiltskin.



Alicja Bachleda in the title role and Colin Farrell as Syracuse in Neil Jordan's "Ondine" at the Fountain Theatre

FILM REVIEW

"Ondine" swims into town Aug. 20 through 26 at the Fountain Theatre. The film was released in 2010, is in English, but the Irish accents can be very hard to understand at times. It runs for just under two hours.

GRADE B+

But in the end, one may find "Ondine" somewhat mystifying and frustrating. Certainly the film is able to bring out the legends and the stuff of legends, but at times it remains hazy and filled with good moments and scenes. Other times, it lapses into melancholy and pointedly violent misunderstandings, which rather take away some of the magic from the picture.

All in all, however, it is a well-made drama, which could have used a bit more mirth, but does make good points about the inadequacies we all face on a daily basis, and how there is not a magic creature to come and make it all better.

Find out about my magical touch at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews reflect his opinion of the movie only, not that of anyone else connected with the film society.

Where lies loyalty?

'One Man's Hero' asks

The CineMatinee film for Saturday, Aug. 21, is "One Man's Hero" (1998, 120 minutes, rated R). "One man's hero is another man's traitor," so says U.S. Army Sgt. John Riley (Tom Berenger) prophetically at the beginning of "One Man's Hero." National righteousness tends to be rather self-serving.

If you've grown up with only a 20th-century sense of history, you may have an impression of the United States as having ceaselessly fought for freedom in the face of tyranny. Many Vietnamese people would beg to differ. So would the other occupants of the North American continent in the 19th century. To them, the U.S. was an opportunistic, expansionist nation and anyone who stood in the way was in trouble, be they Canadian, Native American or Mexican.

"One's Man's Hero" is the true story of Riley and the San Patricio Regiment. It takes place on the battlefields of the Mexican-American War. Half of the soldiers in the U.S. Army in the 1840s were Irish, having fled famine in their homeland for the promise of American citizenship. As Catholics in a Protestant army, sharing the same religion as the enemy, they were held in suspicion.

Riley revolts against his bigoted and brutal superior officer and flees along with a group of fellow Irishmen. Intending to find a free port and return to Ireland, they instead fall into the hands of a local rebel leader, Cortina (Joaquim De Almeida). When the Americans invade Mexico the Irish deserters choose to organize into a regiment in the Mexican army, the San Patricios – San Patricio being St. Patrick in Spanish. The stateless Irishmen debate their loyalties but fight professionally and bravely for the only country offering them refuge and fair treatment. In any event, the only option they have is to fight and win, or die in the attempt.

"One Man's Hero" provides an interesting perspective on historical events that many viewers may be unaware of. It is fair to the bad guys, but is quite unequivocal in asserting that Mexico was victimized by a more powerful nation with less than noble intentions.

There are certainly better films about loyalty, betrayal and having to choose sides. The significance of "One Man's Hero" arises from the specifics of the historical circumstances it takes up. It is said that the victors write history. This film shows that that is not always the case.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m. and admission is $4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for $1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

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Life's a video game

And 'Scott Pilgrim' defeats all comers

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you lived in a video game, you would be slightly larger than life, have some extraordinary powers (or have the ability to acquire them), get points for accomplishing certain tasks, pick up some "health" when a particularly brutal week at work has knocked you on your keister and maybe even pick up an extra "life" or two.

If life were like a graphic novel (just a longer comic book, if you aren't familiar with the term), you would exist in a world of heightened reality, dramatic visuals where everything was sharply defined and cleanly drawn. The sounds that punctuate various moments, such as dogs barking, doors slamming or maybe even hearts breaking, would receive a visual assist by having the actual words appear in space (remember when phones in the comics used to go "R-R-R-I-I-I-N-N-G-G-G"?).

Scott Pilgrim meets dream girl Ramona Flowers (Mary Elizabeth Winstead).

If life for a 20-something was actually like it is in "Scott Pilgrim vs. The World," then everyone – even uncool people – would be in a killer rock band just on the verge of stardom and get to date the tough-talking, mysterious, pink-haired vixen of their dreams (or the tough-talking, muscle-bound, leather-clad bad boy, if you are of that persuasion). This after dumping the cute but younger and slightly annoying Asian girlfriend with the awesome name of Knives Chau.

But life isn't like that at all. You don't get to engage your "enemies" in combat – even the talky, texting tweens next to you who disrupt the movie – and using flaming samurai swords and sweet ninja skills have them turn into a shower of coins when they are defeated.

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That's why "Scott Pilgrim vs. The World" is so much fun. It's pure escapist fantasy that is presented in a truly clever and original way.

Director Edgar Wright (who also co-wrote the script and directed both "Hot Fuzz" and the dear-to-my-heart "Shaun of the Dead") has created a totally original style that looks like a cross between a live-action video game and graphic novel (it is based on a series of graphic novels by Lee O'Malley). Not just two-dimensional panels like a comic book but moving transitions with hilarious little editorial comments that explain or extend the joke. The screen is alive with all sorts of visual jokes and really looks like no movie I have ever seen. The battles are right out of the Mortal Kombat and Street Fighter genre.

Scott Pilgrim (Michael Cera) battles with bad boss man Gideon Gordon Graves (Jason Schartzman) for Ramona's heart in "Scott Pilgrim vs. The World" now playing at Allen Theatres.

The film has a quirky humor about it as well – very sly and off beat. There are characters named Stephen Stills and Young Neil (a joke no doubt lost on the tweens next to me) in Scott's band "Sex Bob-Omb (fun music written by Beck, also no doubt lost on the tweens next to me), Toronto jokes, music-industry jokes and especially painful dating/relationship jokes that the 18 to 35 crowd will no doubt find funny (even old guys like me get them … I think). Just clever, subtle and good-hearted.

And Michael Cera – who has become sort of the young comedy Everyman since "Superbad" – plays Scott with a combination of his usual deadpan and a much more active, animated persona. (My friend Megan Bob accuses him of always being in simpering, bewildered, charm mode but sorry MB, Cera shakes off most of the SBC in this one.) "Scott Pilgrim" gives him the opportunity to not only be geekily charming, but kick, punch, sword fight, dive through windows, get knocked through walls and absolutely shred his bass guitar.

Pilgrim's surrounding cast of friends, relatives, band mates and enemies (Jason Schwartzman as super bad guy Gideon Gordon Graves) is memorable as well, but Mary Elizabeth Winstead as Ramona Flowers, the girl of Scott's dreams, makes all of us fall in love with her, so we root for Scott even harder as he must defeat her seven evil exes in order to win her.

"The World" in which Scott Pilgrim exists is a surprising unfamiliar one where no one seems too surprised when a giant holographic ape is the instrument called upon to defeat a pair of giant holographic dragons that suddenly attack Sex Bob-Omb during a crucial battle of the bands. The unexpected is what keeps you so entertained.

OK, so "Scott Pilgrim" could have ended a time or two earlier, and the ultimate lesson about self-respect was so subtle that the tweens next to me probably missed it, and it is going to appeal to a much narrower audience than testosterone-loaded senior citizens, but "Scott Pilgrim vs. The World" deserves to be seen and, trust me, enjoyed.

SCOTT PILGRIM VS. THE WORLD

Starring: Michael Cera Mary Elizabeth Winstead
Director: Edgar Wright
Running time: 112 minutes
Rated: PG-13

Film Review

Having to choose between Nails Chau and Ramona Flowers would have to be one of the toughest decisions a dweeb might ever have to make.

Grade A

Scott Pilgrim uses a visually enhanced punch to vanquish evil ex No. 1.

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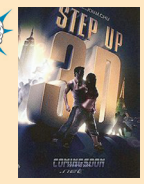
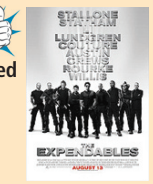
Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Step Up 3-D
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A tight-knit group of street dancers find themselves pitted against the world's best hip-hop dancers in a high-stakes showdown that will change their lives forever.
Starring: Rick Malambri, Adam G. Savani
Director: Jon Chu



The Expendables
Rating: R
Plot Overview: Action/thriller about a group of mercenaries hired to infiltrate a South American country and overthrow its ruthless dictator.
Starring: Sylvester Stallone
Director: Sylvester Stallone



Charlie St. Cloud
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young man overcome with grief takes a job as caretaker of the cemetery in which his brother is buried. Then a special girl comes into his life.
Starring: Zac Efron, Kim Basinger
Director: Burr Steers

Dinner For Schmucks
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: An extraordinarily stupid man possesses the ability to ruin the life of anyone who spends more than a few minutes in his company.
Starring: Steve Carell, Paul Rudd
Director: Jay Roach

The Other Guys
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Two mismatched New York City detectives seize an opportunity to step up like the city's top cops whom they idolize – only things don't quite go as planned.
Starring: Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg
Director: Adam McKay

Scott Pilgrim vs. The World
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Scott Pilgrim must defeat his new girlfriend's seven evil ex-boyfriends in order to win her heart.
Starring: Michael Cera, Mary Elizabeth Winstead
Director: Edgar Wright

Salt
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A CIA officer, accused as a Russian sleeper spy, tries to elude capture and reunite with her family as she struggles to prove her innocence.
Starring: Angelina Jolie
Director: Phillip Noyce

Eat Pray Love
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: After a painful divorce, a woman realizes her life needs to go in a different direction, so she takes off on a round-the-world journey.
Starring: Julia Roberts, Javier Bardem
Director: Ryan Murphy

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

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

Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: In the age-old battle between cats and dogs, one crazed feline, agent Kitty Galore, has taken things a paw too far.
Starring: Chris O'Donnell, Alec Baldwin
Director: Brad Peyton

Piranha 3-D
Rating: R
Plot Overview: When an underwater tremor sets free prehistoric man-eating fish, a group of strangers must band together to stop themselves from becoming fish food.
Starring: Elisabeth Shue **Director**: Alexandre Aja
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Vampires Suck
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A spoof of vampire-themed movies.
Starring: Ken Jeong, Matt Lanter
Directors: Jason Friedberg, Aaron Seltzer
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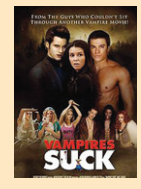

Nanny McPhee Returns
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: Nanny McPhee and a group of kids are evacuated from the city to a farm during wartime.
Starring: Emma Thompson **Director**: Susanna White
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The Switch
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: An unmarried 40-year-old woman turns to a turkey baster in order to become pregnant. Years later, she discovers her best friend switched the sperm sample with his own.
Starring: Jennifer Aniston **Directors**: Josh Gordon, Will Speck
OPENING AUG. 20

Lottery Ticket
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young man living in the projects has to survive the weekend after his neighbors find out he's holding a winning lottery ticket worth $350 million.
Starring: Bow Wow, Ice Cube **Director**: Erik White
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New this week on DVD
Tuesday, Aug. 24

George A. Romero's Survival of the Dead
Rating: R
Genre: Horror
Starring: Devon Bostick, Athena Karkanis
Director: George A. Romero

City Island
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Andy Garcia, Julianna Margulies
Director: Raymond De Felitta

The Back-Up Plan
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, Romance
Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Alex O'Loughlin
Director: Alan Poul

Abandoned
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Suspense
Starring: Brittany Murphy
Directors: Michael Feifer

Flight of the Conchords: The Complete Collection
Rating: NR
Genre: TV Series, Comedy
Starring: Bret McKenzie, Jemaine Clement
Studio: HBO Entertainment

Top Grossing
Aug. 13 – 15

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2. **Eat Pray Love** (Week No. 1) $23,700,000
3. **The Other Guys** (Week No. 2) $18,000,000
4. **Inception** (Week No. 5) $11,370,000
5. **Scott Pilgrim vs. The World** (Week No. 1) $10,525,000
6. **Despicable Me** (Week No. 6) $6,767,000
7. **Step Up 3-D** (Week No. 2) $6,626,000
8. **Salt** (Week No. 4) $6,350,000
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10. **Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore** (Week No. 3) $4,075,000

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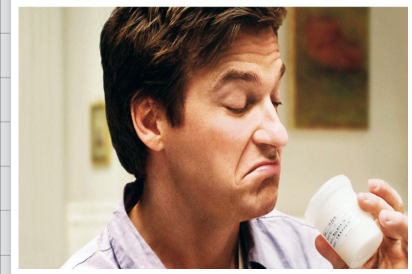

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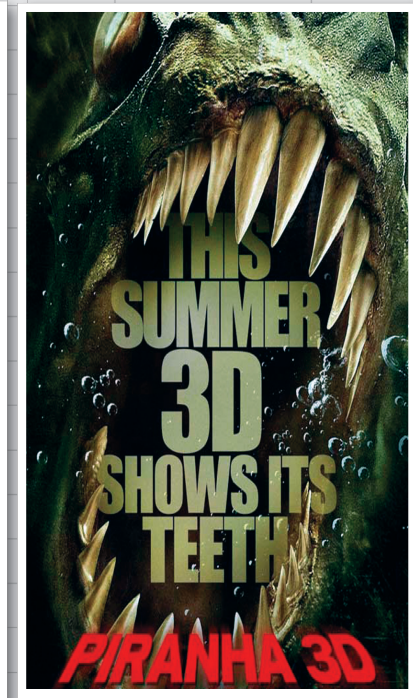

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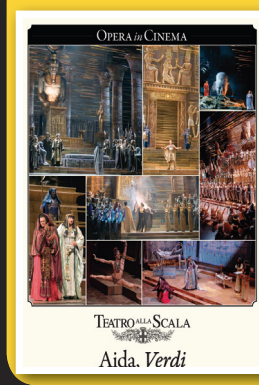

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Well manicured

Couple transforms Old Farm Road home

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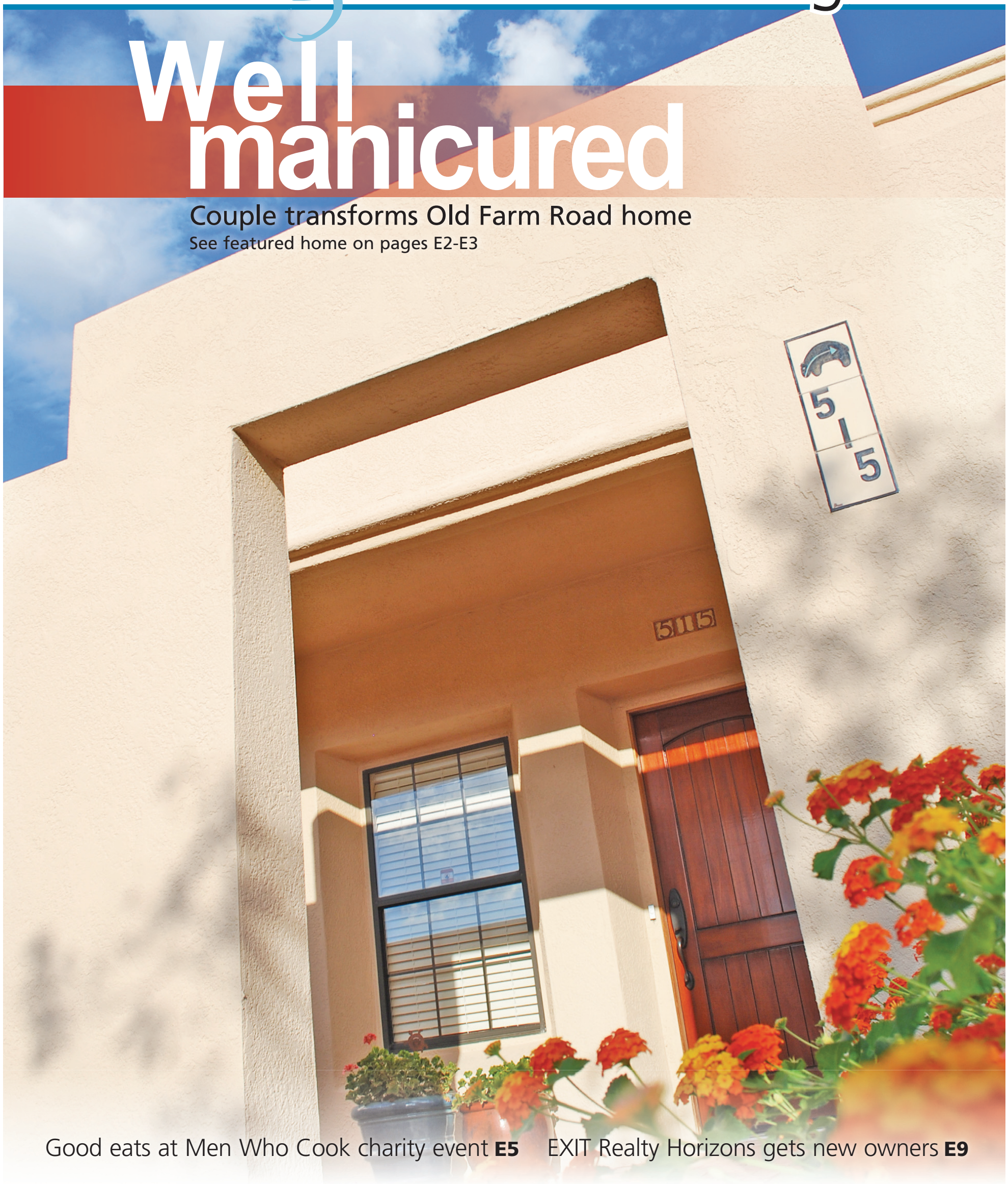

Good eats at Men Who Cook charity event **E5**

EXIT Realty Horizons gets new owners **E9**

Featured home:
515 Old Farm Road

Photos by Theresa Montoya Basaldua

The stone fireplace is surrounded by Southwest elements, including a collection of Native American baskets.

Built in 1989, the home at 515 Old Farm Road has been remodeled and updated throughout the years to enhance its Southwest feel.

A showpiece of the home, the kitchen includes a barrel ceiling that connects the formal dining room and informal eating area.

A breathtaking entrance, the living room in the 2,498-square-foot home features a 13-foot-high ceiling.

Designed to be serene, the master bedroom includes a neutral color palette.

The 600-square-foot covered patio includes access to the handmade pergola and yard.

Remodeling leads to spectacular home

Barrel ceiling one of several unique design elements

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sometimes it takes a little work to find the perfect house. From hunting to remodeling, Johnine and Wally Vette did it all to transform their home at 515 Old Farm Road into a wonderful Southwest abode.

Located just a short drive down University Avenue, past the New Mexico State University chile and onion fields, is the Conlee Farm subdivision, which consists of about 90 homes built in the 1980s and 1990s.

"It's within walking and biking distance to Mesilla, which is nice," said Realtor Laura Szalay of Keller Williams Realty, who represents the listing. "It's kind of a secret neighborhood."

"The neighborhood is so unique," Johnine Vette said. "All of the homes are custom. There aren't any cookie-cutter homes."

The couple was exploring the neighborhood in 1993 when they stumbled upon the 2,498-square-foot home.

"It had so much we wanted," said Vette, adding that this included peace, quiet, privacy and a Southwest style.

While the home included many of the things the Vettes were looking for, it didn't have everything. After purchasing the home, the couple hired Tom Capron of Capron Builders & Design to remodel the residence, which included a new roof and air-conditioning system.

At the center of the three-bedroom home is the spacious living room with a 13-foot-high ceiling. A deep terra cotta color covers a large wall and stone fireplace, featuring a wave design and track lighting to display the couple's collection of Native American baskets.

Behind the living room are the dining area and kitchen. The couple added texture to the walls to reflect the Southwest feel, but they kept the barrel ceiling of the kitchen intact. The kitchen also includes corian countertops, a tile backsplash and Kowalski cabinets.

A few years ago, the couple transformed the corner next to the built-in desk and mail area into a breakfast nook, great for enjoying a view of the landscaped backyard.

Designed with a split-bedroom floor plan, two of the home's bedrooms are located to the left of the entrance next to a full bathroom. While one room, currently the couple's at-home office, features white walls with a terra cotta accent wall, the other room features different shades of teal, as well as several windows for extra natural light.

"I love it," Vette said. "I love the light."

One room the Vettes didn't want to add color to was the master suite, which received a fresh coat of neutral paint when the couple moved in.

"We wanted the room to be more serene," Vette said. "The light paint and tall ceiling lends itself to the room's openness."

The couple, however, did change the master bathroom, which they gutted and transformed to fit their needs.

Light granite, almost a lavender color with gray flakes, graces the countertops that enclose two sinks. Instead of using the cabinets found in the kitchen, Vette said they chose cherry cabinets for the bathroom.

A smaller waved wall, similar to that found in the living room, discreetly hides the toilet, as a walk-in shower with a glass door resides in the corner.

"One great thing, in the shower the controls are near the door," said Vette, explaining that she doesn't have to get in the shower to warm up the water and risk becoming soaked.

As elegant as the home's interior is, the Vettes wanted the outdoors to be just as special.

Featuring a 600-square-foot covered patio decorated in brick and featuring two seating areas, Vette said she and her husband chose the home based on the backyard, which was originally covered in 8 inches of gravel and surrounded by a large rock wall.

"We walked out onto the patio and said, 'This is it,'" she said.

Wanting the backyard to be an extension of their living space, the Vettes hired a landscaper to convert the area into a lush, outdoor oasis.

"Everything is perfectly maintained and manicured," Szalay said.

Gravel and several native plants, including crape myrtle, Mexican elder and vitex for shade, surround a large patch of grass.

"We didn't want grass all around. We wanted a specific grass area," Vette said. "We also wanted color, something for the hummingbirds."

In 2004, the couple once again added to their outdoor sanctuary by opening the patio on the right side and extending the yard's features to the side of the home.

"We opened up the wall because it was a wasted area," she said.

Along with a walkway to the hot tub, the area also includes a pergola built by Wally Vette, great for entertaining. Thanks to the work they put in to transform the backyard, Vette said the patio is her favorite area of the home.

"We spend a lot of time out here, just about every evening," Vette said. "We both really enjoy it. We've had a lot of fun with family and friends. When we have company over, they gravitate out there. It's so easy to serve them since the kitchen is right there and it has that long countertop."

With so many changes and upgrades made throughout the year, Vette said the house is ideal for those who want a stylish home that is easy to care for.

"It's well maintained," she said, "and it's close to everything."

The pergola built in 2004 is a great addition to the well-maintained backyard.

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Health food staple helps more than your waist line

Dried beans solve all your problems

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Living in the Southwest, we are exposed to delicious food, from melting cheese to chile-covered tortillas. Along with spicy peppers and gooey dairy products, a common Southwest food staple is the bean.

Dried beans have been a part of a nutritious diet for more than 20,000 years and can be found in culinary dishes around the world.

While dried and canned beans can easily be swapped in most recipes, dried beans contain less sodium, making them better for your health. The health benefits of beans also include high amounts of protein, fiber, vitamins and minerals.

Despite their nutritional value, dried beans can be time consuming to prepare. Most beans need to be soaked for at least an hour, while some require being soaked for as long as three hours.

If you have a pound or two of dried beans sitting around the home waiting to be used, instead of eating them, put them to work in some creative ways.

1. Replace a missing game piece: Game night is a great time to get together with family and friends and share some laughs. But what if the playing pieces of your favorite game go missing? Don't fret, tear up the house or cancel your big night, instead get some dried beans. Available in a variety of sizes, dried beans can replace everything from checkers to Monopoly pieces.

2. Soothe sore muscles: After a long day at work or an intense workout session at the gym, help your muscles relax and unwind with dried beans. Place a few handfuls of the substance into a cloth bag, clean sock or folded towel with the ends tightly tied. Microwave it on high for at least 30 seconds and no more than a minute. After the beans and cloth have cooled for a minute or two, place it on the muscle that needs extra care and attention. If the beans become too cool, pop them in the microwave. Your hot bag of beans can be reused several times and can conform to different areas of the body.

3. Create a beanbag: There are plenty of things you and the kids can do with beanbags, from juggling contests to tossing games. Make your own beanbags at home by pouring 3/4 to 1 1/2 cups dried beans into an old sock or homemade bag. Sew the end so the beans won't leak out. The beanbag can also be squeezed as a way to exercise your hand muscles or relieve stress.

4. Shake things up: Give your kids a fun and musical arts-and-crafts project by having them create their own maraca. Easy to make, all you need are dried beans, a hollow object and you have a percussion shaker. Whether you're using a jar, soda can or paper towel tube, fill it about halfway with dried beans and seal the opening with a piece of paper and tape. Decorate your noisemaker with construction paper, glitter, markers – whatever you want. The maraca can also be used to train your dog. Loudly shake it when your dog misbehaves to deter him or her from repeating the disobedient behavior.

5. Decorate your Halloween pumpkin: With jack-o'-lantern season just around the corner, now is the time to start thinking about new design ideas. Give your pumpkin a more artistic and 3-D look with dried beans. Glue the beans to create beady eyes, withering teeth or other freaky embellishments.

6. Revamp an old stuffed animal: Transform your old stuffed animals into beanie creations with dried beans. Remove the inside stuffing and fluff and fill the toy with dried beans. Sew it closed and give the new and improved toy to a beloved young one.

Types of dried beans

Adzuki bean	Chili bean	Navy bean
Anasazi bean	Fava bean	Pinto bean
Black adzuki bean	Flageolet bean	Rattlesnake bean
Black bean	Great Northern bean	Red bean
Bolita bean	Kidney bean	Red kidney bean
Borlotti bean	Lupini bean	Rice/lentil bean
Cannellini bean	Mung bean	Soya bean
Calypso bean		Swedish brown bean

Basic Bean Soup

1 pound dried kidney beans
1 pound dried yellow lentils
1 pound green split peas
1 pound dried black beans
1 pound dried black-eyed peas
5 teaspoons salt
5 teaspoons dried basil
5 teaspoons dried rosemary
5 teaspoons dried marjoram
2 1/2 teaspoons black pepper
1 1/4 teaspoons crushed red pepper
5 bay leaves
8 cups water
1 smoked ham hock (about 1/2 pound)
1 cup onion, chopped
1 (14.5-ounce) can no-salt-added diced tomatoes, undrained

To prepare dried-bean mix, combine first five ingredients in a large bowl. Divide the bean mixture into five equal portions (about 2 1/2 cups each), and place in airtight containers.

To prepare spice mix, combine the salt and the next six ingredients (salt through bay leaves) in a bowl. Divide spice mix into five equal portions. Place in small airtight containers.

To prepare the soup, sort and wash one portion dried-bean mix, and place in a large Dutch oven. Cover with water about 2 inches above beans. Let it stand for 8 hours then drain.

Combine the drained bean mixture, 8 cups water and the ham hock in a large Dutch oven; bring to a boil. Add 1 packet spice mix, onion and tomatoes. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 2 hours. Uncover; cook 1 hour. Discard bay leaf. Remove ham hock from soup. Remove meat from bone and shred. Return meat to soup. (Recipe adapted from http://find.myrecipes.com.)

Five tips to help build a better salad

Get a healthy dish without sacrificing taste

Salads are a staple for people trying to eat well or save on fat and calories, but not all salads are created equal. While all greens are low in calories, many people sabotage what could be a nutritious dish by adding heavy toppings such as fried chicken, croutons or a higher fat cheese.

Tasty toppers don't have to be loaded with calories and fat. With a few new ideas and simple switches, a salad can be revitalized and turned into an even better meal.

It's easy to make an inspired, flavorful lunch or dinner by mixing up a typical salad. A few simple switches, like changing up the type of cheese sprinkled over the top a salad, can make a big difference. With the right combination of vegetables, protein, fiber and nutritious fats, salads can become a satisfying and enjoyable better choice.

Banish the boring factor of that next plate of greens. Here are five great additions to consider when it comes to building and topping a salad:

1. Go (leafy) green. Iceberg lettuce has a nice crunch, but almost no nutritional value. Use a variety of darker greens such as spinach, romaine, arugula, dandelion greens, kale, watercress and herbs to add flavor and more nutritional value than iceberg lettuce. Want more essential vitamins? Darker greens are higher in foliate and rich in vitamins A, C and K.

2. Choose a better, more flavorful cheese. Simply changing the type of cheese used to top a salad from typical shredded Cheddar to feta crumbles cuts calories and fat without sacrificing great flavor or texture. The tangy, rich flavor of feta will make any salad more exciting.

3. Fill up on lean protein. Adding protein can build texture and flavor, and transform a salad from a side dish into a satisfying entrée. Many of the protein-based salad toppings people typically choose are deep-fried, breaded or greasy, adding unnecessary calories, cholesterol, sodium and fat. Skip fattier toppings, such as bacon and fried chicken strips, and opt for lean proteins instead. Try grilled chicken or thinly sliced lean steak, canned beans of all kinds, tofu, hardboiled eggs or water-packed tuna.

4. The crunch factor. Choose walnuts, almonds or even sunflower seeds instead of oily croutons or processed bacon bits. Nuts provide a satisfying crunch along with fiber and omega-3 fats. Nuts, such as almonds, can be a great choice because they contain important minerals including calcium, magnesium and potassium.

5. Dress to impress. To cut down on dressing, not taste, forgo traditional salad dressing and instead add a squeeze of citrus fruit and a sprinkle of fresh herbs, along with a few dashes of oil and vinegar. Balsamic vinaigrette and low fat or fat free dressing varieties are also smart options.

Skeptical about the possibilities of making a less heavy version of a favorite salad that satisfies an appetite? Try this new recipe for traditional taco salad full of tasty lean protein, crunchy tortilla chips, flavorful herbs and vegetables, tangy cheese, creamy dressing and amazing flavor combinations. More feta cheese recipes can be found at www.athenos.com.

Tangy Taco Salad

2 cups romaine lettuce, torn
1/4 cup Athenos Traditional Crumbled Feta Cheese
1 boneless skinless chicken breast, grilled, chopped
1 small tomato, chopped
1/4 cup red onion, chopped
2 tablespoons Kraft Light Ranch Dressing
1 tablespoon cilantro
12 tortilla chips

Toss lettuce, feta, chicken breast, tomato and onion in a bowl. Add dressing; toss to coat. Top with cilantro and tortilla chips.

Men Who Cook event another culinary, fundraising success

Approximately $70,000 raised for hospice care

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hundreds of Las Crucens enjoyed a wonderful evening of feasting on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the third annual Mesilla Valley Hospice Men Who Cook event.

Guests enjoyed dishes ranging from a cool and creamy shrimp and crab dip to lip-smacking Southern pulled pork barbecue sandwiches and a heavenly blueberry fantasy cake at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. In all, 64 chefs prepared dishes that tantalized the taste buds and expanded the waistline.

The Men Who Cook event raised roughly $70,000 for Mesilla Valley Hospice. The money will be used for the hospice's charity care fund, MVH Marketing Coordinator April Anaya said.

The charity care fund, Anaya explained, is money set aside to provide hospice care to patients who normally wouldn't have the ability to pay.

Anaya was pleased with this year's Men Who Cook event.

"A lot of people had fun and it was really neat seeing it all come together," she said. "In the beginning, we get the chefs together and the recipes submitted so we can put the cookbook together. Watching it all come to fruition is really neat. Everyone comes together for a good cause."

In addition to the mouth-watering cornucopia, the event also featured music and a silent auction.

Todd Dickson, Las Cruces Bulletin news editor, and James Nance serve Sunset Chile Rellenos to hungry partygoers at the Mesilla Valley Hospice Men Who Cook fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 14, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

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Sheila Gardenhire readies some salmon to spread on bread with cream cheese. The salmon was smoked by Scott Gardenhire.

Dr. Scot Martin, a plastic surgeon in Las Cruces, and Cody Martin stir up their dish of Doc's Ultimate Paella, which included chicken and shrimp.

Temple Beth-El Rabbi Emeritus Gerald Kane feeds state Rep. Steve Fischmann one of his Cookies with a Kick: Triple Chocolate Pecan Bites. Kane's wife Cyrille Kane is stuck in the middle.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima serves yakitori to Lorenna Rountree. Miyagishima said yakitori is teriyaki chicken on a stick.

Lasagna with Veal and Mozzarella

16 to 20 lasagna noodles (fresh homemade noodles are the best to use)
1 3/4 cup diced or grated mozzarella cheese (about half a pound)
2 eggs, hard-boiled and diced
5 tablespoons butter, melted

Veal Sauce
1/2 pound lean ground veal
1 tablespoon butter
1/4 cup dry white wine
1 1/2 cups puréed tomato
Salt and pepper to taste
1 1/3 cups freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1 egg

To make the meat sauce, heat the butter and when it starts to foam, add the ground veal and brown thoroughly. Add the wine and cook rapidly until the smell of the wine disappears. Add the puréed tomatoes and bring the sauce to a boil. Season with salt and pepper. Reduce the heat and simmer. Mix the Parmesan cheese and the egg in a bowl, then stir them gradually into the meat sauce. Simmer the sauce until it thickens.

Cook the pasta noodles in boiling salted water until al dente, drain and put the strips on a cloth kitchen towel to dry.

Butter an oven-proof dish and line the bottom and sides with the pasta strips. Cover with meat sauce, then sprinkle evenly with some of the diced hard-boiled egg and mozzarella cheese. Cover with another layer of pasta, then sauce, hard boiled egg and cheese, and continue in the same way, ending with a layer of pasta. Pour the melted butter over the lasagna and bake the dish in a pre-heated 350 degree oven for about 30 minutes or until the top is just beginning to brown. Serve very hot.

Serves 6 to 8. (Recipe courtesy of Scott Ackleson, Doña Ana Title Co.)

Featured Realtor: *Renee Peterson*

Staging homes for happy clients

Former flower shop owner takes her design passion into real estate

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

All Realtors bring something to the table, whether it be an outgoing personality, extensive business knowledge or time-management skills unmatched by others.

As for Realtor Renee Peterson, she brings not only an entrepreneurial spirit, but a natural talent for staging and design to her clients.

While her family was from New Mexico, Peterson spent about 30 years in Chandler, Ariz., where she worked as an administrative assistant for a local car dealership and fire department.

Although she enjoyed Arizona, Peterson said she grew tired of the city, and in 1995 wanted a change.

"It grew so rapidly, I wanted my little hometown back, and it wasn't there," she said.

Peterson said her mother's family has lived in Las Cruces for four generations. Her great-great-grandfather was one of the original settlers of the city and her grandfather owned farmland on what is now Main Street as well as on Bamert Road, which was named after the family.

"I had spent a lot of time in Las Cruces," she said. "The move seemed natural."

The relocation to the City of the Crosses brought with it the opportunity for a new career. After searching through a local paper, Peterson said she spotted an advertisement for a flower shop, which she purchased and named Renee's Fox Florists.

"I tried to find something I felt I would enjoy doing," she said. "I took a leap of insanity."

Owning a flower shop brought on a new batch of challenges – challenges Peterson welcomed.

"I loved helping people and doing things to assist them," she said.

To help with the demands of her company, Peterson hired the No. 1 flower designer in the state, which helped Renee's Fox Florists earn the title of the best flower shop in Las Cruces by a local newspaper for four years in a row.

The flower shop also worked as a stepping stone for Peterson to follow a childhood passion – design.

"I always had an eye for design," she said.

Peterson decided to sell the flower shop and in 2004 became a licensed associate broker.

"I wanted to be in immediate contact with the public and be my own boss," she said of her decision to join real estate.

From florist to Realtor

Since joining the business, Peterson has found much success in the real estate industry, helping in the sale of about 10 homes a year.

"I had so many loyal clients and great people I met in the flower shop of course it helped when I transitioned into real estate," she said. "I had a name and reputation of being reliable."

Peterson has learned multiple facets of the real estate world, including the importance of staging – a practice she has devoted herself to through her company Staged for Success, which she began when the housing market took a downturn a few years ago.

"I saw the market for it," she said. "I would look at my listings and make suggestions. I realized it was something I enjoyed doing, and people really appreciated it."

While Peterson said she always had an eye for design, she didn't really get into staging until she traveled to Phoenix to take a staging course from Barb Schwarz, the founder of the decorating practice.

"I've always had a passion for decorating and setting up homes," Peterson said. "It just comes naturally for me."

After the training, she received the Accredited Staging Professional (ASP) certification.

"It's quite unique to have that designation, and I'm the only certified ASP in town," said Peterson, who works with several builders to stage model homes.

Different from decorating, which is done to

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As a certified Accredited Staging Professional, Renee Peterson can transform any room so it appeals to a wide range of people.

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- National Association of Realtors
- Association of Home Staging Professionals
- International Association of Home Staging Professionals

Family
- Fiancé Cecil Haas
- Son Chad
- Daughter Shelly
- Four grandchildren

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personalize a home to fit the homeowner's taste and lifestyle, staging is depersonalizing a home so it will appeal to everyone.

"A home becomes a product when it goes on the market," she said. "It can sometimes be very difficult for sellers to detach themselves."

Owning her own inventory, Peterson can fully stage 11 homes and stages about 10 to 12 a year. During consultations, which are free for anyone who lists with Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, she offers tips on decluttering, accessorizing and adding elements to accentuate architectural elements.

Peterson said she is able to be both a Realtor and a stager for her clients, a task that has its own difficulties and rewards.

"One minute I'm wearing a Realtor hat, the next I'm wearing a staging hat," she said, adding that as a perfectionist it is a challenge to balance both roles.

Her ability to do both has provided her with several rewards, including friendship.

"I become long-term friends with my clients," she said. "Plus, I know I'm helping someone along the way."

Peterson said her staging skills set her apart from other Realtors in the area.

"I can take off my Realtor hat when I go into a staging situation, and I can look at it as a buyer and set it up so a buyer would appreciate it," she said. "It's proven that staged homes sell quicker and for more."

Obtaining her dream

In the current real estate market, Peterson said it's important for those in the home industry, whether buyers or sellers, not to get frustrated and give up because the market will recover.

Also, as a seller, it is essential to present your home in the best possible light, she said.

"It's important, because in this market you need something different and special," she said. "Your home should always be in show condition and be well maintained. It needs to be set apart from the other homes."

Peterson said she feels lucky to have the skills to help her clients sell their homes, which has also allowed her to at last follow her infatuation with design.

"I think I finally came full circle and am finally doing my true passion," she said. "With staging I see the benefits. It helps people sell their home and move on. Plus, I get to meet so many great people, it's very rewarding."

As the market begins to show signs of improvement, Peterson said she looks forward to building her business and relationships in the community as well as becoming more successful.

"I owe my success to the values my parents instilled in me and the support they gave me to keep me going in times of adversity and not giving up on what my true dreams were," she said. "I knew there was something out there I really wanted to do. They taught me not to give up until I obtained that dream."

Peterson adds furniture and accessories to showcase a home's architectural features.

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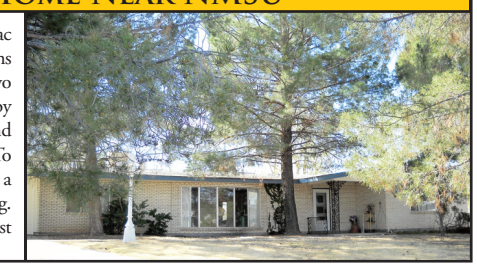

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Chili cook-off at *Growers Market*

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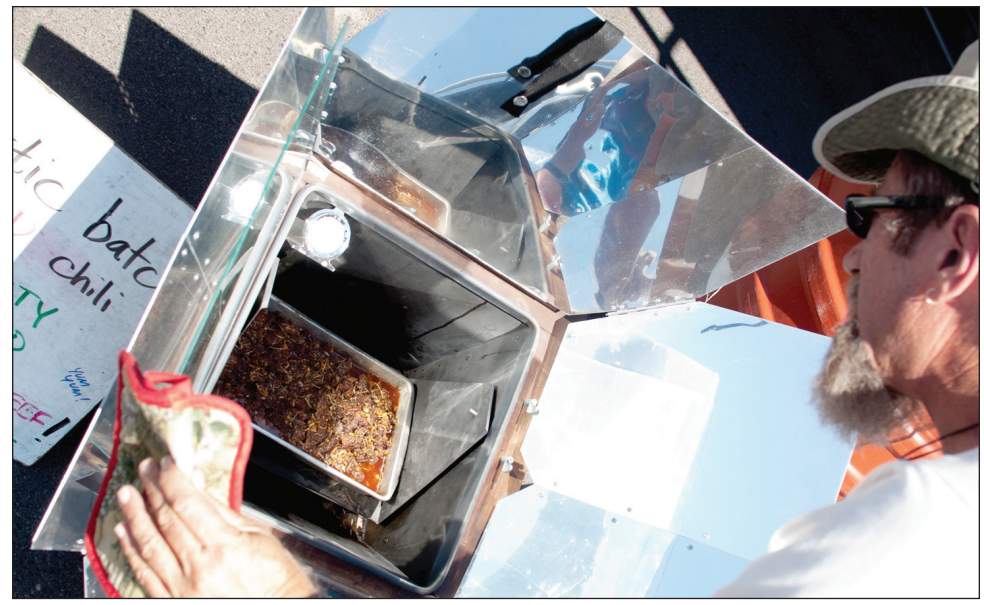
Mo Valko shops for fresh vegetables at the Mountain View Market Sunday Growers Market.



Randy Harris checks on chili cooking in a solar oven at the Mountain View Market chili cook-off held during the Sunday Growers Market Aug. 15.

Judy Smith picks tomatoes as Earla Kuhn of Kuhn Farms looks on.

Ernestina Acosta stirs her asadero cheese and chili as it simmers on a propane barbecue.

Julia Banks with Brook Haven Farms checks on the weight of onions for a customer as husband Rick looks on.

Willis Spiker talks to Joe Angelo about the benefits of naturally grown beef.

Karen and Richard Pennington pick out grapes and other goodies at the Mountain View Market Growers Market.

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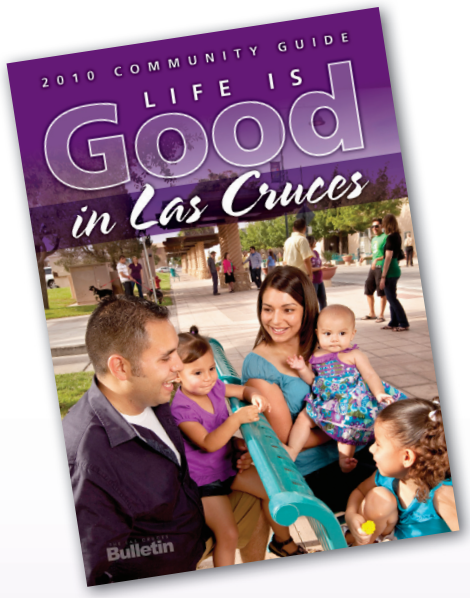

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Meet the new owners of EXIT Realty Horizons

Top-producing Realtors desire to expand office, focus on the agents

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you happened to walk around the EXIT Realty Horizons office on July 30, you might not have noticed anything out of place – calls were being answered, customers were being helped, agents were going about their day as usual.

While the day may have seemed like any other, the brokerage underwent a big change that day – Qualifying Broker Chris Harrison and Associate Broker Joe Arnone officially became the new owners of the local franchise, purchasing it from Kathy and Chuck Olson.

"It was a smooth transition," Harrison said. "It was behind the scenes, and there was no interruption to service."

With the purchase, Harrison and Arnone will bring years of experience and customer service as well as leadership to the local EXIT Realty office.

A desire to lead

While the two friends have similar goals, Harrison and Arnone come from different backgrounds.

Harrison was born in Tennessee, but his father's career in the military took the family across the globe. After graduating from high school in Germany, he followed in his father's footsteps and joined the Army, where he worked as an attack helicopter pilot.

"I got out as a captain in 1994, and I've been interested in real estate ever since," said Harrison, adding that he received his license and joined EXIT Realty Horizons in 2004. "I love the interaction with people and helping them do something that is normally the most important thing of their financial lives. It's gratifying to help people achieve that dream."

During his time at EXIT Realty, Harrison has helped many customers find their dream home – including his good friend Arnone.

Arnone, a native to northern New Mexico, attended the University of Southern Colorado, where he earned bachelor's degrees in sociology and criminology.

More than four years ago, after several years in the real estate industry as an appraiser and Realtor, Arnone came to Las Cruces and joined the EXIT team.

"When you see a first-time homebuyer and help them with the process and give them the keys, it's a pretty cool experience," he said.

Harrison's and Arnone's desire to own the franchise first sprouted four years ago.

"We both had an entrepreneurial spirit," Harrison said.

While the duo had the dream, other factors got in their way to owning the brokerage, which started in 2003 and includes 32 agents.

"We talked to Chuck and Kathy a few times about how we could own a piece, or all, or our own franchise," Harrison said. "The timing was never right for him and us at the same time. When he was ready to make the decision, he called us."

"The idea was always to sell," said Chuck Olson, who added that he owns 10 EXIT Realty franchises in the southern New Mexico and El Paso region.

With the time finally being right, Chuck Olson passed the torch to the charismatic co-owners, both of whom have been top producers for the local franchise for several years.

"Both are extremely competent and well liked in the office," Olson said.

The duo said they, with the support of their families – including Harrison's wife Sherri and three children and Arnone's wife Bobbie – paid for the brokerage and everything in it with cash to eliminate any possible institutional debt.

"We wouldn't have done it without (our families) and their blessing," Harrison said.

Becoming agent centered

In their new leadership role, the co-owners said they will make slight changes to enhance the agents' experience at the brokerage and making it a more agent-oriented environment.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Joe Arnone and Chris Harrison have recently purchased EXIT Realty Horizons and look forward to establishing an agent-centered office.

"It's not 'us' versus 'them,'" Arnone said. "There isn't a boss-versus-agents attitude."

"We know our agents can help customers more efficiently if they can do their job without an employer-employee relationship," Harrison said.

One way they will do this is through a leadership council, which will give every agent a voice in what happens at the franchise.

"We have agents here with great ideas, and we want them to be able to express that," Arnone said.

"People will give advice and suggestions," Harrison said. "We want to have a feeling in the office that agents want to work here. We don't mandate and direct. The mood here will be very light and happy."

By becoming more agent-centered, Harrison added that EXIT Realty will in return be more customer-oriented.

"We give them the tools, backing and support to provide for the customer," he said. "So far, the brokers have really responded."

Harrison said these changes will help grow the company and attract new, highly qualified agents to the brokerage.

"People don't want to work for us, they want to work with us," he said.

As for the community, the co-owners said the public can expect to see EXIT Realty continue its efforts to help the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity.

"A percentage of every home sale in the office goes to Habitat for Humanity," said Harrison, adding that agents will also make an effort to help in the home construction process.

Olson said with the local office sold, he will focus on his duties as regional franchise owner, which includes selling franchises in southern New Mexico and El Paso.

He said he is pleased with the office he and his wife Kathy Olson have built in Las Cruces and with the Realtors, who he said are "competent, ethical and don't sacrifice ethics for money."

"I would like to acknowledge that over the years we have been able to work with a great group in our office," he said. "We have a great group of agents. I'm proud of what we've accomplished."

300 million years later, cockroaches still hated

Their adaptation skills make them a nuisance

Barry Murray
The Bug Guy

I hate them. You hate them. We all hate them. You know you do. There is perhaps no living thing on Earth more reviled than the cockroach.

These pesky insects can make a grown man or woman scream, tremble and run for cover. Frankly, they have no redeeming qualities and most people just want them eradicated.

Based on fossil evidence, cockroaches have lived on Earth for more than 300 million years. Their sizes vary considerably, with some species growing up to several inches long.

Cockroaches are one of the most adaptable and successful insect groups, having survived environmental shifts for hundreds of millions of years. There are approximately 4,000 to 7,500 species of cockroaches worldwide and approximately 60 species are found in the United States. They are in nearly every part of the world, in a wide range of habitats. Unfortunately, many of the biological characteristics that make them so successful also make them one of the most difficult pests to manage.

Cockroaches, especially the German cockroach, are the most commonly encountered household insect pests in much of the U.S. However, only a few of the cockroach species found in the U.S. routinely enter and infest our dwellings.

In addition to the German cockroach, the most common of these found in Las Cruces are: the American cockroach, the Oriental cockroach and the Smokey Brown cockroach. Two other species found elsewhere in the U.S. are the Australian cockroach and the Florida wood cockroach.

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Get perfect pasta portion

Spaghetti measurer helps with serving-size control

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you saw "Eat Pray Love" this weekend, you probably found yourself envious of the multiple plates of delectable dishes Julia Robert's character Liz devoured in the movie during her adventures in Rome.

Her love affair with the Italian dishes had her noshing on the best feasts the ancient city had to offer, including pizza, fresh vegetables, gelato and, of course, pasta.

Pasta is one of America's favorite dishes with about 1.3 million pounds of the starchy substance being sold in 2000, according to www.ilovepasta.org.

While enticingly satisfying to the palate, large consumption of pasta can be detrimental to the waistline. Many argue pasta is one of the "bad" carbohydrates that should be avoided since it's difficult to burn off.

As with anything, portion control is key to maintaining a healthy weight while indulging in treats, such as pasta. An easy way to watch your serving sizes is to measure long strands of the dried dough using the pasta measurer.

What is it?

The pasta measurer is an easy way to measure servings of dried spaghetti or other long pastas, such as capellini and angel hair. Thanks to the gadget, you no longer have to guess how much spaghetti you're cooking and run the risk of boiling too much or not enough.

There are several different types of pasta measurers, including an adjustable wheel, measuring stick and sliding gadget.

The adjustable wheel, probably the latest in pasta-measuring designs, is a simple circle with a lever-controlled opening – imagine the aperture of a camera, growing larger or smaller with a turn of the knob.

The pasta-measuring stick is the oldest and most simple of the portion-control devices. Made from numerous materials, such as wood, metal and plastic, the stick has several holes of varying sizes cut out.

Lastly, the sliding pasta measurer is an easy-to-hold gadget, reminiscent of a magnifying glass. With a push of a finger, the adjustable slide clicks into place, marking the correct spaghetti proportion.

No matter with type of pasta measurer you choose, you will get perfect portions every time you use it.

How does it work?

Whether you're using a stick, adjustable wheel or the sliding gadget, each pasta-measuring tool is easy to use.

Adjust your measurer to the serving size you desire – most range from one serving to four. Once you have your portion set in place, push the long-strand pasta through the opening. However much can fit in the hole is how much that serving equals.

Most pasta measurers are dishwasher safe, however, if your stick gadget is made from wood, you should hand wash it with warm water and soap to prevent damage.

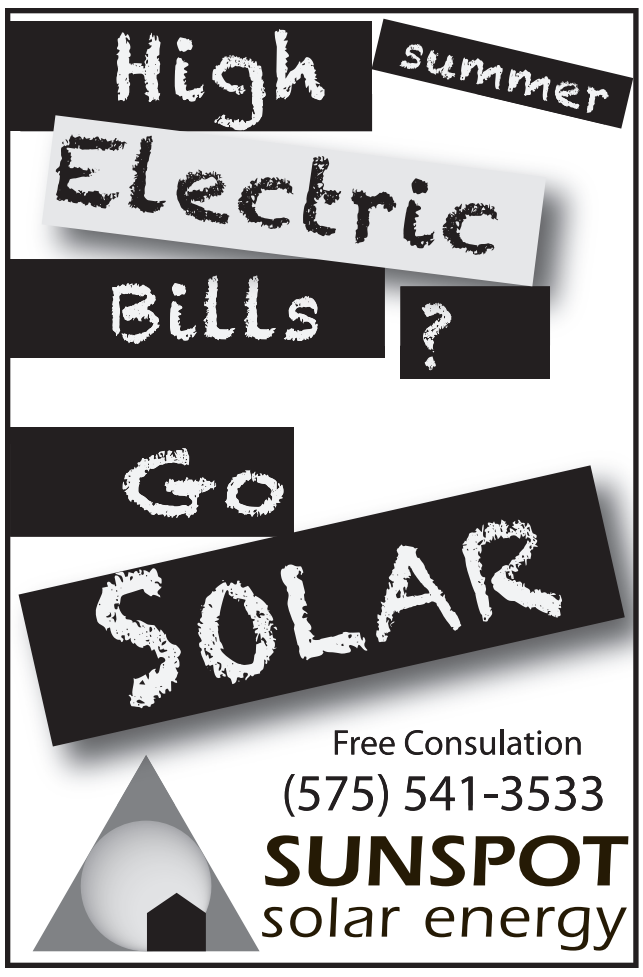
Featured Gadget: Pasta measurer

Where can it be found?

A common kitchen-supply store item, the various types of pasta measurers can be found at Bed, Bath & Beyond. It can also be purchased online at www.amazon.com and www.buy.com.

How much does it cost?

Depending on the type of pasta measurer, the gadget can cost anywhere from $2 for the measuring stick to $10 for the adjustable wheel.



Cockroach

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These six species represent the majority of all cockroach infestations in and around buildings. In some parts of the U.S., one species may be more prevalent than the others. Some will exist under unusual circumstances such as inhabiting ant, wasp, termite colony nests, caves, animal burrows and even mines.

Because cockroaches contaminate food with their excrement, as well as emitting an unpleasant odor, these insects are considered by homeowners and entomologists to be among the worst household pests.

Many of the environmental requirements of cockroaches (high humidity, warmth and food sources) can be found in a typical home. Cockroaches evolved as scavengers feeding off decaying plant materials, and will readily feed on carbohydrates. They also feed on a variety of other foods, including paints, wallpaper pastes and bookbindings.

Prolific breeders, cockroaches can be very difficult to eradicate. A single female can produce more than 35,000 young each year. The life cycle begins when a mature female cockroach produces an eggcase or ootheca. Females can carry an egg case with them for quite some time, dropping the case wherever it may fall (i.e., in pockets, briefcases, drawers).

This can lead to the rapid spread of these insects, because each ootheca may contain hundreds of eggs that hatch into small versions of the adults, called nymphs. Nymphs can be recognized by the absence of wings. Mature cockroach nymphs are almost as large as the adults, but require another molt to reach adulthood.

A cockroach-prevention program should include:

Cut down on their food supply

- Vacuum or sweep the floor after every meal.
- Wash dishes in soapy, hot water to eliminate all traces of grease.
- Keep trash in a tight-lidded container.
- Keep compost as far from the house as possible. Cover each new "deposit" with a fresh layer of sand or soil.
- Store unused portions of chips, cereal, cookies, flour, sugar, rice and other bulk foods in tightly sealed plastic containers or large glass jars with screw-on lids.
- After a pet has eaten, remove their food bowl and sweep the floor.
- Don't walk through the house eating: contain crumbs in one room.
- Don't forget to clean crumbs from under appliances daily.

Dry up their water supply

- Roaches can go much longer without food than without water. To keep roaches away, keep them thirsty.
- Fix dripping faucets.
- Pour some Lysol into toilets at night to make the water undrinkable.
- Keep sink plugs over drains.
- Don't over water houseplants. Soggy soil is a delicious cockroach cocktail.

Keep them out

- To prevent roaches from migrating in to your house, seal common roach entryways.
- Fill holes where pipes disappear into walls with copper wool or caulk.
- Caulk cracks around windows, eaves, doors, etc.
- Doors should have door sweeps so roaches can't crawl under them.
- On slab foundations, seal the weep holes with copper wool.
- On pier and beam foundations, make sure that all the vents are screened or sealed.

Cockroach control usually requires an ongoing treatment program. Many pest control companies require monthly or quarterly treatments to guarantee that roaches will not return. Because cockroaches can be so invasive and unhealthy, it is of the utmost importance that you follow the above steps and keep a regular pest control schedule.

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 pest problems of the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Arizona-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.

ChileKnights

Let the chile consumption begin

Readers receive a taste of flavorful dishes by locals

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights

As promised, here are more scrumptious chile recipes to help celebrate this year's harvest.

As a perk, two of the recipes are shared by Las Crucens. Bill and Verna Gillett contribute My Mother's BBQ, green chile pork shoulder, and Rabbi Gerald Kane shared his inventive Cookies with a Kick: Triple Chocolate Pecan Bites. The cookies were featured and gobbled up at the 2010 Men Who Cook fundraiser for Mesilla Valley Hospice.

I also include a few of my Southwest favorites – A Gallon Pot of Hot – green chile stew – Enchanting Chicken Enchiladas with Green Chile Sauce and Green Chile Tater Barcos (potato boats). Viva los chiles! (Hurray for chiles!)

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

There's nothing quite as satisfying as a hot pot of sizzling green chile stew.

My Mother's BBQ

Dear Sunny,

Recently Bill and I made this recipe that I got from my mother to serve to a group that was having a garage sale to help a lady who now resides in assisted living. Some asked for the recipe and others commented on it, so we thought we would send it to you.

Bill and Verna

5 to 8 pounds of pork shoulder or beef shank
1 cup onion, chopped
4 teaspoons butter
1 cup ketchup
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
2 (10.5-ounce) cans tomato soup
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 cup vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 to 1 cup New Mexico chile to heat and taste tolerance, roasted, peeled and diced
1 (6-ounce) jar pickle relish

Cook onions for 3 minutes in butter. Add other ingredients and bring to boil. Add sauce to meat, either pork, beef or both. Meat should be extremely tender so it falls apart easily. Shred meat with fork and remove fat and bone.

A Gallon Pot of Hot (Green Chile Stew)

I gleaned this recipe from a favorite cookbook of mine, "Seasoned with Sun, Recipes from the Corner of Texas and Old Mexico" by the Junior League of El Paso Inc., 1989. But I tweaked it a bit. The recipe calls for bacon fat, but I include the bacon too!

3 pounds beef, cubed
1 1/2 cups onion, diced
Bacon fat (I fry 4 bacon slabs)
3 cups tomatoes, diced
1 1/2 cups green chile strips
1/2 cup beef stock
1/2 cup chicken stock
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons pepper
2 teaspoons garlic salt
2 teaspoons cumin
2 pounds potatoes, peeled and cubed

Sauté beef and onions in bacon fat. Add tomatoes, chile strips, stocks and seasonings. Cook over low heat until meat is tender. Add cues potatoes during the last 30 minutes. Serve with warmed flour tortillas. (I prefer hearty corn tortillas.)

Enchanting Chicken Enchiladas with Green Chile Sauce

12 corn tortillas
4 cups Green Chile Sauce, recipe below
3 cups chicken breast, cooked and minced
1 pound shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1/4 cup onion, minced
1 to 2 cups sour cream
Salt to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat tortillas on griddle, in microwave or heat in oil until flexible; cover with a towel and keep warm. Make Green Chile Sauce (see recipe below). Mix one cup chile sauce with the minced chicken. Put 1/4 cup of the mixture on each tortilla and roll up.

Place tortilla rolls, seam-side down, in a baking dish, cover enchiladas with shredded cheese and add onion, if desired. Pour remaining sauce over enchiladas. Bake enchiladas for about 20 minutes. Top with sour cream and return to oven for 10 minutes or until all is hot. Serve immediately.

Green Chile Sauce

1/4 cup olive oil
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup onion, minced
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup water
1 cup green chiles, roasted, peeled, stemmed and chopped
Salt to taste

Put oil in a heavy iron skillet and sauté garlic and onion. Blend in flour; add water and green chile; mix well. Add salt. Bring to a boil and simmer, stirring frequently for 5 minutes.

Green Chile Tater Barcos

6 large baked potatoes, halves, pulp removed and mashed
6 hot green chiles, roasted, seeded and stemmed
3 hard boiled eggs, chopped
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup sour cream
Extra sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded
Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix mashed potatoes, chiles, chopped eggs, butter, sour cream and salt and pepper. Fill boats with mixture. Top each potato with shredded cheese and heat in oven 15 minutes. Makes 6 boats.

Cookies with a Kick: Triple Chocolate Pecan Bites

Hi Sunny,

I have tinkered with a number of recipes and came up with this one. Let me know what you think. There was quite a wind that kicked up at the start of the (fundraiser) at 6 p.m. It was hot! But it became tolerable by 6:45 p.m. or so. We had distributed more than 150 cookies by 7:45 p.m. (Note: More than 500 people attended the event held at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.)

Rabbi Gerald Kane

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature
3/4 cup light brown sugar, packed
3/4 cup granulated sugar
2 large eggs
1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
2 1/4 cups all purpose flour
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup white chocolate chips
1 cup pecans, chopped (for an extra "kick" use chopped Stahmann's Mild Chili Dusted Pecan Snacks)
1 teaspoon cinnamon, for tossing
1 teaspoon chili powder, for tossing. (Omit if using Stahmann's Mild Chili Dusted Pecan Snacks)

Using an electric mixer, beat butter and sugars until combined. Beat in eggs 1 at a time. Add vanilla. Sift next 6 ingredients together. Gradually add dry sifted ingredients to butter mixture, beating until just blended.

In a separate bowl, combine white and semi-sweet chocolate chips and chopped pecans. Toss chips and pecans with 1 teaspoon of cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon chili powder. Carefully stir tossed chips and nut mixture into dough until just combined.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper. Drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls onto sheets, spacing 1 1/2 inches apart (16 per cookie sheet).

Bake for about 9 to 11 minutes in a conventional oven, or 10 minutes if using the "convection bake" setting. Turn trays around halfway through baking. Remove from oven. Let stand on sheets 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer cookies to racks and cool completely. Makes 48 to 54 cookies.

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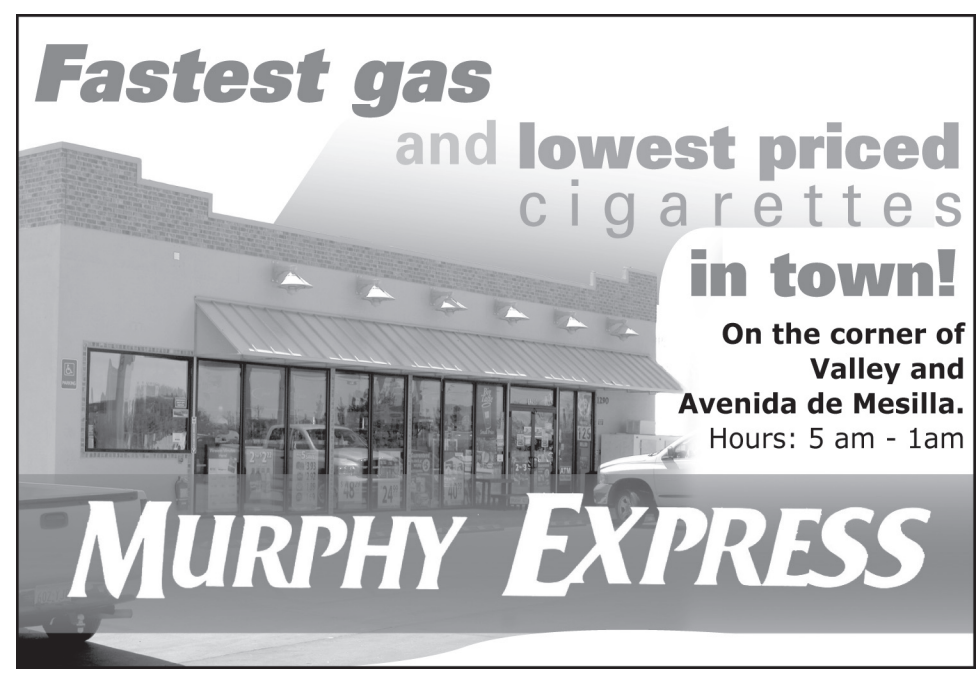

An ounce of planning is worth a pound of construction costs

Kitchen remodels can increase your home's value, function

One of the best areas to remodel in terms of payback when you sell is your kitchen. You will not only get most of the dollars you reinvested, but you will also get to enjoy the benefits while you're there.

It's very important to give a lot of thought to what you're going to do before you do it. Here are a few things to think about. First, how do you use your kitchen? Do you share the food preparation, cooking and cleanup with another person? If so, you need to be sure that your paths do not constantly cross as you work.

When more than one person is normally involved, you often need separate workspaces for each: a food preparation area and a cooking area. You need adequate counter space for both and perhaps even separate sink areas.

Next, if your kitchen is also the "gathering place" for company (as most are), you need to keep the guests out of the way of the food preparation, cooking and cleanup. They need a place to eat, drink and visit that will not interfere with the tasks at hand. Generally speaking, you will need to provide half of the space for guests and half for the cooking chores.

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Practical Design

Often a bar can be a good way to divide the space.

Having "traffic lanes" as wide as possible will keep the cooks from interfering with one another. You should spend some time analyzing where each person will be moving during the prep and cooking phases and also during the cleanup phase.

I am currently working on a kitchen remodel where the sink and the dishwasher are too close to be practical. Think about the door to the dishwasher being open and where you stand to load it. Is there enough room to maneuver without blocking someone else who might be gathering the dishes? When you're loading and unloading, are you blocking a traffic lane? Will you be hitting your shins as you load and unload?

Another area to consider ahead of time is the light available in the kitchen – both natural and artificial. I am also working on a kitchen remodel where there isn't a window above the sink. To overcome facing a wall, we are adding a window-frame mirror to reflect light from another window. Another possibility is to actually put in a window with an exterior window box.

In addition to adding light, it's also a great way of bringing nature into the room. You can have a small plant or cactus garden that requires very little care.

To help keep the traffic lanes under control, you might consider a table with a relatively small footprint – but one that can be expanded when needed. You'll save lots of space most of the time and you can increase the seating when needed. Generally, I plan 3 feet from the table edge back to allow adequate room to get in and out of the chairs. You'll also need that space to set up and clear the table easily.

Yet another approach to solving the space the table takes up is to build a "bay" for the table to set into. In addition to opening up your kitchen space, it can also provide another opportunity to bring some nature into the kitchen with plants.

Analyze your storage needs before you start your remodeling. In one remodeling project, we removed cabinets in order to build a pantry. The pantry provided much more space and add versatility. It also costs less than cabinets.

These are just a few of the things that should be considered before you start the work. If enough thought is put into it ahead of time, you'll be able to enjoy an efficient kitchen and then reap the benefits of pre-planning later.

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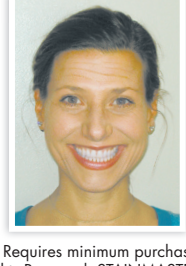

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