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Group calls for reform

Advocates say federal immigration inaction prompted Arizona law

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

The controversial Arizona law requiring police to check the citizenship status of a suspected illegal alien is the result of Congress' inability to move on meaningful immigration reform, a group of advocates said at a City Hall press conference Monday, June 8.

Federal government inaction on reform led to Arizona taking an enforcement-only response to the problem of illegal immigration, said Sarah Nolan, of Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé) that organized the event along with the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

Speakers called for passage of the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act, commonly known as the DREAM Act. Introduced in both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives more than a year ago, the bipartisan DREAM Act would provide a six-year path to citizenship, as long as they get a higher-education degree or serve honorably in the military, as well as not being convicted of a crime.

But more than just the DREAM Act needs to be passed, said Victor Montoya of Anthony, N.M. "We need comprehensive immigration reform."

Montoya said the Arizona law – that was passed in April and amended to include probable-cause conditions – opens the door to racial profiling.

The Rev. Linda Mervine of the First Christian Church-United Church of Christ in Las Cruces, said immigration reform needs to take a humane approach, rather than enforcement. She said her religious beliefs tell her to care for all other people, whether they are a citizen of this country or not.

Melissa Zamites spoke about a family of illegal immigrants from Mexico that took her into their home for two years in Chicago during her troubled youth. The woman who took her in cared for four children, two of which weren't hers. Zamites said she learned that many illegal immigrants work under difficult circumstances.

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Doña Ana village recalls history

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Colores de Cristo, Las Cruces Catholic School's ballet folkorico group, delighted Doña Ana residents and visitors Saturday, June 5, at the village's Heritage Day celebration.

Heritage Day brings out costumes, cars

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

Although it was billed as the first Doña Ana Heritage Day, the parade and festivities along Cristo Rey Street Saturday, June 5, in the small, unincorporated village north of Las Cruces was actually the second event.

But locals say that last year's celebration was smaller. This year, though, there was a full parade through the main streets of Doña Ana, during which children waved to parade riders who in return threw them handfuls of candy.

Parade watchers were occasionally startled by the blasts of "gunfire" – blanks, actually – from a group dressed in Old West garb.

The parade ended at the Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria church, which is the first of several historical adobe structures along Cristo Rey Street – once the Camino Real colonial trading route – to be given restoration work. (See related story on page A25.)

At the church's parking lot was another new event – a car show organized by Jake Harkness of Jake's Café. It was at his restaurant in the center of town where auto and motorcycle enthusiasts came up with the idea to make a car show part of the day's events.

Randy Galaz said he was happy to include his "Rasputa" auto – a rusting work of love that has a number of different older models and makes welded together – to the show.

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New police chief sworn in

Firm hired to investigate cop complaints

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

Richard Williams began his new job as the Las Cruces police chief Monday, June 7, by attending the weekly City Council meeting.

Though his swearing-in started the meeting, he stayed because near the end of the agenda was the council's action to accept the recommendation to hire a company to review complaints against police.

The council awarded a $49,600 contract to Police Executive Research Forum of Washington, D.C., to provide police auditing services.

Last year, another consulting firm from the nation's capital, Justice and Security Strategies (JSS), looked into community complaints about police use of force and alleged abuse of authority. Instead of recommending a citizen's review, JSS found that for a city the size of Las Cruces, a police auditor is more appropriate.

JSS had offered to provide that auditing service, but state law didn't allow it because the contract would be based on the firm's recommendation, presenting a conflict of interest, said Assistant City Manager Robert Garza.

Based on responses from the city soliciting requests for proposals, a committee recommended Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). According to PERF's website, it is "a national membership organization of progressive police executives from the largest city, county and state law enforcement agencies.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

New Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams takes the oath of office in City Council chambers Monday, June 7.

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PERF is dedicated to improving policing and advancing professionalism through research and involvement in public policy debate. Incorporated in 1977, PERF's primary sources of operating revenues are government grants and contracts, and partnerships with private foundations and other organizations."

One of the services PERF provides is police-force auditing. The contract will require PERF to evaluate all Professional Standards Unit investigations into complaints about police and to review the department's policies and procedures for handling those complaints. PERF's findings can't dispute internal personnel decisions or disciplinary actions, though it can comment on the disciplinary process. PERF will look into all uses of force incidents and the handling of property and evidence.

Councillor Miguel Silva attempted to have the contract tabled because he was concerned that the out-of-town company will not be as responsive as an individual working for the city would, but other councillors were comfortable with the limits and scope of the PERF contract, which only requires two city visits a year and that it report to the council on a quarterly basis.

PERF starts its work July 1.

After being sworn in, Williams promised to conduct an internal audit and review of the department. Williams, who had previously headed the Las Cruces State Police office, said his emphasis will be on community policing.

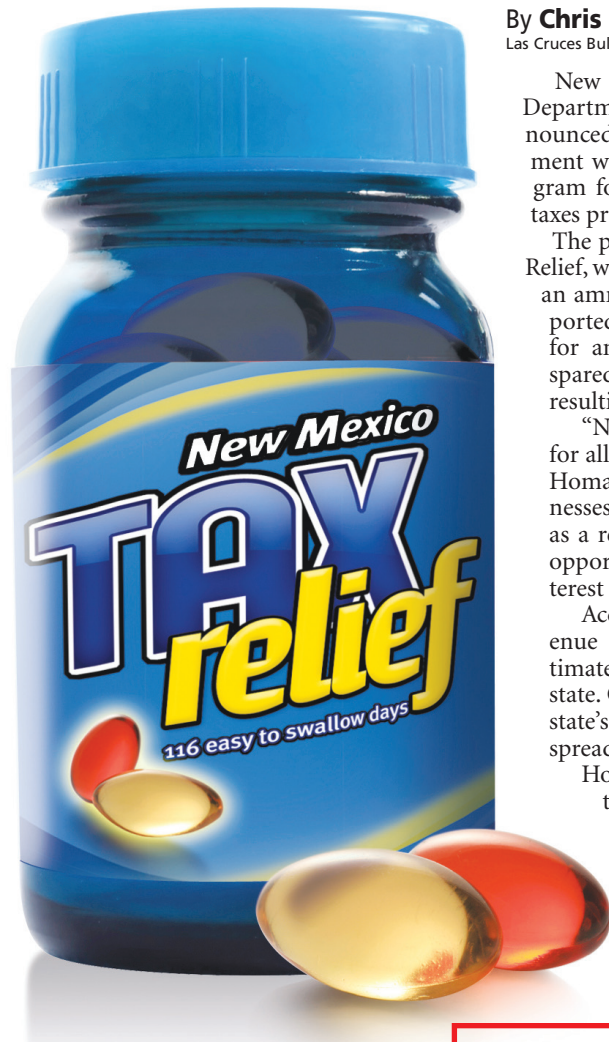
Williams, who is a New Mexico State University graduate, promised to reach out to all inside the department and hold community meetings to hear those concerns, as well.

Although he will start his new role auditing the department and reviewing policies and procedures, Williams said the department is filled with many dedicated men and women.

"I want to use this opportunity to take this department to a new level of community engagement," he said.

State offers tax amnesty program

New Mexicans can pay late taxes without penalty



By **Chris Billings**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department Secretary Rick Homans announced Monday, June 7, that his department will be offering a tax amnesty program for those who have not paid their taxes prior to the 2010 fiscal year.

The program, dubbed New Mexico Tax Relief, will offer businesses and individuals an amnesty period to report their unreported taxes. Those who are approved for amnesty for the program will be spared accrued interest and penalty fees resulting from their unreported taxes.

"New Mexico Tax Relief is a win-win for all New Mexicans and for our state," Homans said. "It gives families and businesses that have fallen behind, perhaps as a result of the recession, a one-time opportunity to avoid penalties and interest on their tax obligations."

According to the Taxation and Revenue Department, the program is estimated to produce $7 million for the state. Of that, $5.5 million will go to the state's general fund and the rest will be spread across local governments.

Homans' announcement kicked off the program, which will wrap up Sept. 10. During this period, those who failed to report, underreported or had unassessed taxes will be able to apply for amnesty. Only taxes due prior to the 2010 year are applicable for amnesty.

Income taxes from the 2009 fiscal year, which should have been filed before April 15 of this year, are not eligible for the amnesty program.

Other stipulations for the program approval are: you must not be under investigation for a tax-related criminal act, you must not be currently involved in bankruptcy proceedings or you have not received an audit-engagement letter. Once an application is approved for amnesty, individuals or businesses will have a 180-day grace period to pay overdue taxes.

The various taxes eligible for amnesty range from personal income and gross receipt taxes for individuals to liquor excise and corporate income taxes for businesses.

New Mexico Tax Relief, originally Senate Bill 2, was overwhelmingly passed during the 2010 Special Legislative Session by both the state house and senate chambers, and was signed by Gov. Bill Richardson on March 19.

The amnesty program is not the first time New Mexico has implemented such an action.

In 1999, New Mexico offered a similar amnesty program that saw almost 10,000 New Mexicans come forward to benefit from it.

Those interested in applying for amnesty or obtaining more information can visit www.taxamnesty.newmexcio.gov or can go to the Las Cruces Taxation and Revenue Department office on 2540 S. El Paseo Road, Building No. 2. Amnesty applications can be filed multiple times before the Sept. 10 deadline.

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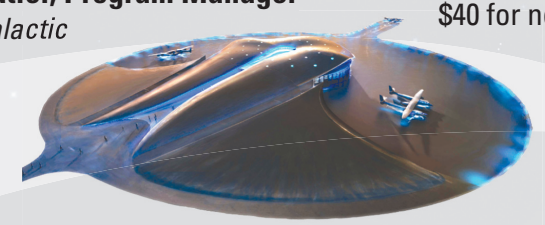

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BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

What glass ceiling?

Key leadership positions are being filled by women as we throw the 'bums' out and seek new solutions

The days of male dominance in business and politics may be on its way out, at least in New Mexico. For years, we have heard about the artificial "glass ceiling" that supposedly has kept women intentionally out of key leadership positions across America.

Personally, I had never believed the "glass ceiling" concept to be true. From experience, and from hiring and awarding promotions to hundreds of people during my career, I will admit that most of my selections were men. This was not because of any particular bias against women. It was simply a matter of numbers. For most positions, the number of qualified men who applied vastly outweighed the few women applicants.

Obviously, there is a new dynamic afoot as evidenced by what's happening right here in Las Cruces and the state of New Mexico.

In November, New Mexico voters will elect a woman to be governor. Las Crucen **Susana Martinez** currently holds a slim poll lead over current **Lt. Gov. Diane Denish**. Susana is a strong-willed, competitive politician who is unafraid to face tough challenges. With her conservative views, she has endeared herself to many voters in the state.

Denish will be difficult to defeat. A small business owner from Hobbs, N.M., Denish was elected to the lieutenant governor post in 2002. In the past year, she has distanced herself from Gov. Bill Richardson and supported small business in the state, including the expansion of microlending funds and matching education with workforce needs.

This summer's governor race will certainly be interesting. However, one thing is certain. Our next governor WILL be a woman.

As for key women leaders here in Las Cruces, here are a few who immediately come to mind.

Margie Huerta has successfully led Doña Ana Community College's dynamic growth. In January 2011, she is slated to chair the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

In January, **Barbara Couture** became the first permanent woman president of New Mexico State University. Recently, she also announced the appointment of two women to key university positions previously held by men. **Wendy Wilkins** was named provost and executive vice president at NMSU after serving for several years in a similar position at North Texas State University. **Christa D. Lowder Slaton** was appointed to be the new dean of the NMSU College of Arts and Sciences. Previously, she had been the associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts at Auburn University.

Ammu Devasthali is currently leading the campaign to fund the $37.5 million Phase I of the Center for the Arts, the largest single project NMSU has ever undertaken.

Many of our key local legislators are women, including Sens. **Mary Kay Papen**, **Mary Jane Garcia** and **Cynthia Nava** and Reps. **Joni Gutierrez** and **Mary Helen Garcia**.

Wanda Bowman invested in Las Cruces in 2003 and opened her Ashley Furniture HomeStore, a business that has become the top furniture retailer in the region.

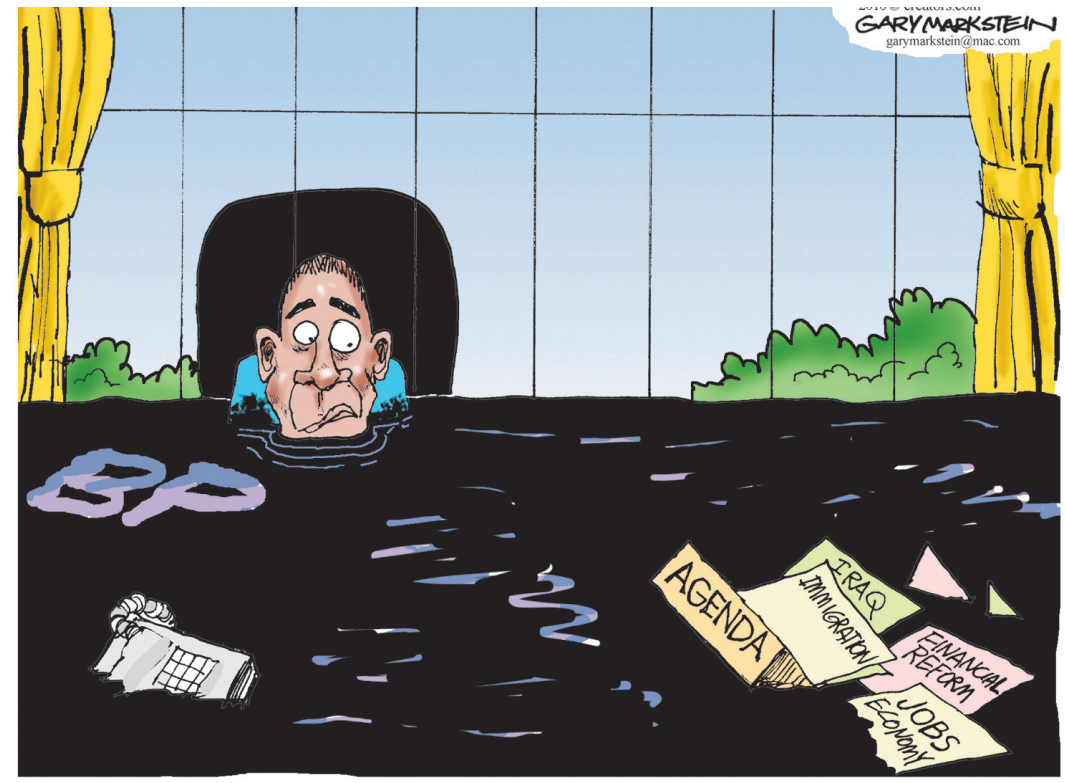
Kari Mitchell has not only brought a highly successful manufacturing company, Las Cruces Machine, to the city, she has been instrumental in developing The Bridge, a broad coalition of educators and businesses designed to train our local workforce.

Pat Sisbarro, **Laura Conniff** and **Magellia Boston** have teamed together to lead the world's most successful "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" fundraising campaign, an event that has generated more than $1 million over the past three years.

Becky Horner, co-owner of PTS Office Systems and division director for the March of Dimes, has served our community both in retailing and charitable fundraising and is an active community volunteer.

Of course, I must not overlook my own boss, **Jaki McCollum**, who is president of FIG Publications LLC, the company that publishes the Las Cruces Bulletin.

These women, along with many unnamed others, are very influential in our community. And, you know what? I have a feeling that there is more female leadership to come. Further, I am convinced that we will all benefit from the shift to this new balance of power.



Letters to the Editor

Tanessa's memory

In the spring of 2008, Rivers Academy implemented a program aimed at addressing the needs of our African-American youth in Doña Ana County. Called "Project Tanessa," the initiative was named in honor of a student I had taught early in my teaching career in Roswell, N.M.

Tanessa Singleton was one of the most brilliant and talented students I ever encountered as a public school teacher. She was an outstanding writer and poet, and was an active member of my yearbook staff.

It was a shock beyond description when early one morning I was informed of her death. I will never, ever forget that day, even though it was more than 20 years ago, and her death affected me for the remainder of my teaching career.

The Bulletin printed a story about Project Tanessa on April 25, 2008. It was stated in that article that Tanessa took her own life, which I had been told at the time of her death. Recently, I was contacted by her family who saw the article online for the first time just a few days ago.

They are justified in their dismay at the story, in that Tanessa did not take her own life, but passed away in her sleep. It is important to them – and to me – that this clarification be made publicly.

We continue to honor Tanessa in our work with African-American youth who come to Rivers Academy for participation in all of our programs. I extend my sincere apology to Tanessa's family and friends who were offended at my misinformation regarding her tragic death.

Nema Rivers-LeCuyer
founder, Rivers Academy

Clean up after Rover

Why is it that people cannot pick up after their dogs? We live in a beautiful community, so why not keep it clean? There are children in these neighborhoods, and it is quite unsanitary to allow this behavior to continue.

Other than myself, I've noticed only a handful of other people actually picking up their dog's waste.

If you walk all through Sonoma Ranch, you will see what I am talking about. Even when people are given the bags by the city in our beautiful parks, they still don't use them.

What is wrong with people? I really believe the city should post signs announcing a $500 fine for not picking up after your dog throughout the neighborhoods. This may help – but then again these statutes have to be enforced!

Melanie Salome

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Americans appreciate fair play ...

... but then reward candidates that run negative campaigns

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

Last week, a truly amazing event occurred in the world of sports. Detroit's Armando Galarraga pitched a perfect game. He threw to the minimum 27 hitters and didn't let anyone get to first base. It had only happened 20 times previously in the 134-year history of Major League Baseball.

There was only one catch. Umpire Jim Joyce called the final batter safe at first. Baseball doesn't have instant replay as pro football and basketball do, so the decision stood.

Fans screamed. So did the Detroit manager. But that doesn't change things. And what was Galarraga doing? He was standing calmly on the mound, readying himself to retire the next hitter.

We have come to expect far less of professional athletes. John McEnroe's and Kobe Bryant's fits of anger are now the norm.

And what did the umpire do? When he watched video of the play after the game, he admitted he blew the call, cursed himself and went to find Galarraga and apologize for costing the kid a perfect game. Galarraga replied that no one is perfect – although he had been that night.

It was an amazing action on the part of Joyce, too. Umpires are never wrong. Players and coaches can be thrown out of a game for questioning them.

And what of Major League Baseball itself? Stuck in 19th century tradition, Commissioner Bud Selig refused to reverse the call despite its injustice.

To top it all off, the same two teams played the following night and Joyce was the home-plate umpire. Managers deliver their lineup cards to home plate before the game. But who delivered the Detroit Tigers' lineup? Armando Galarraga. And the Detroit fans cheered.

There is no telling what will happen with Galarraga in the future. He isn't even a steady member of the starting lineup yet. He may never get close to a performance like this again.

But people are still talking about it. And using it for analogies. And as you may have suspected, that's what I'm getting ready to do.

Americans are very proud of such behavior. Detroit is known for some very rabid fans. Yet they stood and cheered the following night when Galarraga and Joyce shook hands at home plate.

So why doesn't that happen all the time? We're a good nation of good people. Why don't we always reward good behavior?

I'm speaking, of course, about negative political campaigning. Americans overwhelmingly say they don't like it. Yet, at this moment, there are people in back rooms preparing attack ads.

Why are they doing it? Because the people in the business say the evidence demonstrates that attack ads are necessary in order to win. We don't like them, but we let them influence us.

Two of the five candidates in the recent GOP gubernatorial primary ran negative ads. They garnered 79 percent of the vote. There are a few exceptions to the rule however. Gov. Gary Johnson stayed away from negative ads during his two successful campaigns.

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While we're on the subject of unusual human behavior, I can't resist telling you about a resolution that was working its way through the Hawaii Legislature when we were there this spring. It recognized the cultural merits of cockfighting in the long history of the islands.

Cockfighting is now illegal in Hawaii, but is still honored by enough residents to get it through some legislative committees.

I don't know if there is a connection, but the fellow who lives across the street from where we stay in Hawaii has recently quit raising game cocks and now just has chickens.

In New Mexico, cockfighting isn't faring as well. Federal Judge Martha Vasquez has said that a suit brought by the Kiowa tribe and the New Mexico game fowl breeders has shortcomings that are insurmountable.

The two groups claimed New Mexico's law making cockfighting unlawful violates their constitutional rights.

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Letters to the Editor

Democracy for all?

A group of Susana Martinez supporters tried to attend the post-primary rally for Diana Denish at the historical and public plaza in the Town of Mesilla.

We did not go there to be disruptive, vocal or confrontational.

We wanted the Denish group to know that Martinez has a lot of support in Doña Ana County.

There was an empty bleacher in the sun where we could have been seated. We were told that the event was a private event and we could not enter the plaza because it had been rented for a private party. We were escorted off the plaza by the town marshal and were told we could not stand on the street (which was closed off to traffic) nor could we stand on the opposite public sidewalk.

Thanks to Buddy Ritter we were allowed to stand on his private property across from the plaza.

Where was our public right to free speech or assembly? Why weren't we allowed to hear what she had to say? Why is the Democratic Party so afraid of any dissenting opinions? Don't they believe in the rights and freedoms that are guaranteed by our Constitution or do they believe they only apply to Democrats? Are they afraid of any public discussion of their positions and record?

Isn't this the same group that refuses to require photo IDs to vote but denies access to public events if you can't prove you support the Democratic Party agenda?

Jim Harbison

A special thanks

On the date of June 14, 1775, the United States Army was established to defend our nation. Today we celebrate the 255th birthday of our oldest branch of military. Throughout the years, our soldiers have remained "Army Strong," no matter the situation. The U.S. Army's motto is "This We'll Defend," and defend they have. On this day we will celebrate to show our appreciation to what our soldiers have done for us, and our nation. To this date, our soldiers remain "Army Strong" with a deep commitment to their core values and, most importantly, their beliefs.

One of the Army's seven values is Selfless Service – to put the welfare of the nation before your own. There is no doubt that they have done just that. To those who have served our country and still are, we thank you.

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The late night call

Late night calls are usually not good news. Especially if it is the police calling to tell you that a car has hit a cow on the highway.

Jack got the call at 11:15 p.m. Friday night. The local police all have his number because he knows the country, all the ranches and all the brands – he's the one they always call.

"The driver's shaken up but nobody's injured, the cow's upside down in the bar ditch on Post Road a mile east of Highway 90, and we can't get her out."

It was down the road from Jack's house. He got dressed, pulled on his boots and made sure he had a lasso rope in the pickup.

As soon as he turned onto Post Road he could see the flashing lights in the distance. He arrived quickly and noted that the city police, the highway patrol and the sheriff's department were all in attendance. Headlights lit up the area like a raid on a bootleg tavern.

The vehicle involved was skewed sideways in the center of the gravel road. It was a small quarter-ton oriental vehicle with an odd-sounding name like Tonka or Hilo or Crustacean. Three teenagers, a boy and two girls were huddled in the cab.

The cow was trying to right herself, but the bar ditch held her like a hot dog bun. She couldn't get onto her side enough to get her feet on the ground.

Jack got a rope around her front leg and head to see if they could manually get her rocking and eventually pull her out. The three lawmen furnished the muscle but no amount of tugging could dislodge her.

It did, however, make her madder.

Rethinking his plan, Jack suggested they tie the rope to the little round pipe bumper on the back of the Crustacean. The driver squared the rig around to get good leverage.

On the first try the little pickup spun out on the gravel road. Cowboy logic followed and soon the two girls were in the back of the pickup to add weight. Jack stood by the cow, the kids were ready and the lawmen were standing in front of the city police car.

It would have been an interesting scene from the bird's eye view – a small circle of bright light in a black night on a deserted road with no habitations within two miles.

"You boys better get behind your car," Jack advised, "When this ol' darlin' gets loose she's liable to come right for ya!"

The three stood, arms folded across their chest, wearing Kevlon vests, pistols, handcuffs, Mace, ammo, flashlights, truncheons, Swiss Army knives, walkie-talkies and steel-toed shoes. They looked like the front line of the Oakland Raiders.

They harrumphed.

"Give her gas, kid!" yelled Jack.

The cow popped out, righted herself, saw the triumvirate of those who protect and serve, and charged.

If you've ever seen a bucking bull clean the gawkers off the fence at a rodeo, you can imagine the scene.

In the blink of an eye, she wheeled to the pickup and jumped. The girls sailed over the side. The cow got her front hooves up in and slid back, jamming her front legs down between the bed and round bumper.

Miraculously, she lifted out her feet and turned back into the island of light. The law had scattered, the teens were hidden and Jack, the observer, immediately became the target. He made toward the pitch-black edge of the stage.

In a matter of seconds she ran him down, left him in a clump of cat claw, and left the country.

At the bottom of the police report, filed later that predawn morning, was the comment: "It is apparent according to witnesses, that cows can see in the dark."

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Letter to the Editor

Arizona law creates divisiveness

SB1070 "Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act." That's the official name of the Arizona immigration law that has caused so much controversy and apparent divisiveness in the country.

You can Google SB1070 Arizona and read the bill yourself. Or you can read this summary I've made because I have just read the 16-page document.

The purpose of SB1070 is alleged to affect the attrition of illegal aliens through enforcement and its provisions clearly will do that, but at a cost.

If you are stopped by the police for exceeding the speed limit, the officer will ask for your driver's license and proof of insurance regardless of gender, race, creed, or ethnic ancestry. We all get to hand over our ID and then wait for the citation.

In Arizona beginning July 1, there is an exception. If the officer suspects you are in the country illegally, he can also demand your proof of citizenship.

Now, I'm white and 67 years old. If I were pulled over in Douglas, Ariz., for speeding, it is unlikely any police officer would ask me for my birth certificate. However, I recently met Eddie. He is a natural-born American citizen whose ancestors are from Mexico. He is a brown-skinned man with dark hair, brown eyes and a mustache, and I'm certain the Arizona police would demand his proof of citizenship.

That's the first thing wrong with this law. It discriminates against Latinos, much the same way in Northeastern cities, police are prone to stop cars with three or more African-Americans because if there are three young black men in a car, they obviously are up to no good. Ask any African-American from Chicago or Detroit or my hometown, Baltimore, and see if they confirm this.

While the intent of this law is to reduce and eliminate people from illegally entering the United States, it unintentionally – or perhaps intentionally as well – effects racial profiling.

Now, if the act of checking credentials was clearly legal, there'd be no need for Article 8 of SB1070, which indemnifies officers from legal liabilities when they are sued by citizens for the unlawful demand of their birth certificates. Those of us born in the U.S. do not – or at least have not up till now – had to carry proof of citizenship. SB1070 is a clear violation of our Constitutional rights under Amendment 14 and this law is bound for the U.S. Supreme Court for clarification of that point.

What I find most interesting in this law is the way it handles employers of illegal aliens. It requires an employer to check and verify each employee's citizenship. Not a bad idea. In fact, there is a federal law that requires exactly that.

The penalty for hiring illegals has three parts. Employers must immediately terminate employment of any illegal. The employer is put on probation for three years and must file a quarterly report, and the company's business licenses are suspended. Interestingly, there is no criminal penalty, no provision to investigate whether the employer actually paid promised wages and forwarded withholdings, etc. Just an apparent slap on the hand. Even more interestingly, SB1070 lays out an entrapment defense for employers, clearly laying the blame on law enforcement officers.

I'm not certain whose entrenched vested interests are at stake here, but it is certainly not the average citizen of Arizona.

This law is not the way I want to see New Mexico deal with immigration. It is not a solution to our border problems.

Bud Russo

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Utility payment drop box

For the public's convenience, the City of Las Cruces has relocated the outdoor utility payment drop box from the old City Hall at 200 N. Church St. to the sidewalk between the new City Hall, 700 N. Main St. and Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Customers may access the white drop box at any time.

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Obituary

Olga Granado succumbs

Longtime volunteer loses battle with cancer

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

Last November, Olga Granado was distributing food to poor people throughout the county, despite her doctor telling her the year before that her cancer would soon take her life.

It was more than her faith that Granado credited for her survival much longer than doctors' predictions. "The power of God," was her resolute explanation.

No one lives forever, however, and Granado died under hospice care in her home Friday, June 4.

A native of Las Cruces, she devoted the past 19 years to helping the families of imprisoned inmates as the director of the Hospitality House at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility through the faith-based Prison Family Services organization.

GRANADO

So beloved was Granado that she retained the director title even during the most severe periods of her illness. In 2008, she was honored by the state as Volunteer of the Year.

To the many families she touched by providing small comforts and overcoming large obstacles, she was an angel of mercy. Generous, considerate, beautiful and a great cook – to meet her was to experience true grace.

Services were held this week and Getz Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Letters to the Editor

Arizona immigration bill strongly opposed

We are writing to express our strong opposition to Arizona's Senate Bill 1070.

This misguided effort targets Hispanics and persons of color of all ages, and creates division and fear between these communities, the police and other authorities when cooperation and trust are so desperately needed.

SB 1070 completely ignores the economic productivity of undocumented immigrants ($44 billion in 2004 according to the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy), the impact on legal immigrants' willingness to work and study in Arizona (NAFSA: Association of International Educators estimates that international students and their families contributed $228,435,000 to Arizona's economy in the 2008-09 school year), and the fact that a number of industries, including the construction trades, rely on the labor of otherwise law-abiding undocumented immigrants. Yet, these statistics tell only part of the story.

Immigrants are so much more than instruments of economic development. They are an integral part of the story of America's founding and the reason for our cultural, scientific, technological, and spiritual richness today. We cannot love the music, art, literature, inventions, and cuisines on the one hand and disrespect the people responsible for this abundance on the other.

While supporters of SB 1070 argue that it does not go beyond the federal law (which is where ultimate authority over immigration and enforcement reside), it creates a new, uneven landscape for citizens and immigrants from Mexico, primarily, but also from Africa, Asia and the Middle East, who become potential criminal suspects until they can show proof of citizenship or immigration papers.

It is virtually impossible to assure that enforcement of the law will not result in profiling since fair-skinned immigrants from Canada, Northern Europe, Eastern Europe and Russia are not subjected to the same suspicion and scrutiny as immigrants with darker skin color.

The law empowers citizens to sue state or local agencies for failure to enforce the law's provisions and it makes persons liable for criminal prosecution who transport or provide employment for undocumented immigrants (this could include giving children a ride to a school soccer game or employing an undocumented housekeeper or gardener – how many citizens of Arizona are guilty of these "crimes?").

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights has expressed "doubts about the law's compatibility with relevant international human rights treaties to which the United States is a party." In fact, the law conflates the problems of illegal immigration and criminality. When we make illegal immigration the primary target of criminal prosecution, whether or not a more serious crime has been committed, we take our eyes off the more urgent problems of human trafficking, the drug trade and related murders.

Illegal immigration needs to be addressed through proactive, rather than reactive, means. Our country needs to enact immigration reform so states are not prompted to pursue extreme policies with a host of unintended consequences. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling for "legislation that keeps immigrant families together, adopts smart and humane enforcement policies, and ensures that immigrants without legal status register with the government and begin a path toward citizenship." Such legislation would certainly help.

The other equally important path is to support those organizations working within Mexico to increase cultural and socio-economic development and opportunity for youth. Instead of eyeing others in our communities with distrust and fear, we need to focus our efforts on building a more civil society that will provide people on both sides of the border with limitless opportunities for themselves and the generations to come.

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This or these United States?

An important question in current times

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

> *"Our nation is the United States of America, not the United Government of America. Unlike the European countries, the United States was not founded on monarchs but on the people, not from the top down but from the bottom up."*
> *– Jonathan Krohn*

This quote by 14-year-old Jonathan Krohn points out two issues: What powers and rights do individual states have in contrast to federal power? And, what are the similarities between the Tea Party movement of 2010 and the independence movement of 1776?

First, throughout our history there has been a fundamental battle over states versus federal government power. Are individual citizens of one state only or citizens of the whole country?

Consider two examples: Can Arizona have a law within the confines of its state that citizens elsewhere find offensive? And, can New Mexico allow persons without legal status in the United States to have identification documents (driver's licenses) and have those documents be valid throughout the nation?

Second, similarities of 2010 and 1776 are that while national leaders have influence and some guidance, the real fire in the belly for both now and then came from the bottom up.

In our Revolutionary War and in the Tea Party rallies, there are people who otherwise never get involved with government issues. In both instances, these people became mad at leaders who were not listening and that anger propelled forward the bottom-up movement.

The founders of our country, both the intellectuals and the people on the street, were worried about tyranny. King George was not listening to the American colonists much like many people feel the Congress of the last two years ignores citizens.

All government is on a continuum of tyranny at one end, where the government is all powerful over citizens, or anarchy, where the government is so weak that citizens must take over roles of their personal defense, education, health and welfare. Neither tyranny nor anarchy is desirable, rather, somewhere between the two points is the question of each election.

The founders of our country wrote the Constitution to severely limit the power of the federal government. It is the rule book for the government, not the citizens. It tells the government what it can and cannot do. Over time, power has concentrated in the federal government to where we are on the brink of tyranny.. In just the last year, 60 percent of our economy has been taken from private control and put in government control.

Our Constitution has only been amended 27 times. However, the way government ran 200 years ago and now suggests that over the last 70 years, our Constitution has become a constitution in name only. It has been "interpreted" rather than amended into something that our founders would not recognize.

I find this Tea Party movement fascinating though I am not a member nor have I gone to any of their meetings. Still, I read and think carefully about the emotions that are prevalent now and were in the American colonies during the Revolutionary War. The Tea Party is an honest movement that is finding itself through local and state meetings. It is not a federal movement yet.

One lesson we can take from the Tea Party: If I want to speak to my state and local leaders, I can do so almost any day. Often I see them in the local market. I sat with a local senator for several hours this last month discussing something important to me.

Contrast that with the five national leaders of our state of whom I have only met one. The power of the citizens is state-centered. New Mexico's national delegation is unreachable. They have political "concerts" where you can go and shake hands but you cannot really express your feelings at length. In fact, last summer the raw emotions expressed by some citizens confused and alarmed members of the national delegation so much that they limited contact with citizens.

Local leaders know that when they anger citizens, they will see and talk to those people morning, noon and night. I support a more states' rights and less federal power approach.

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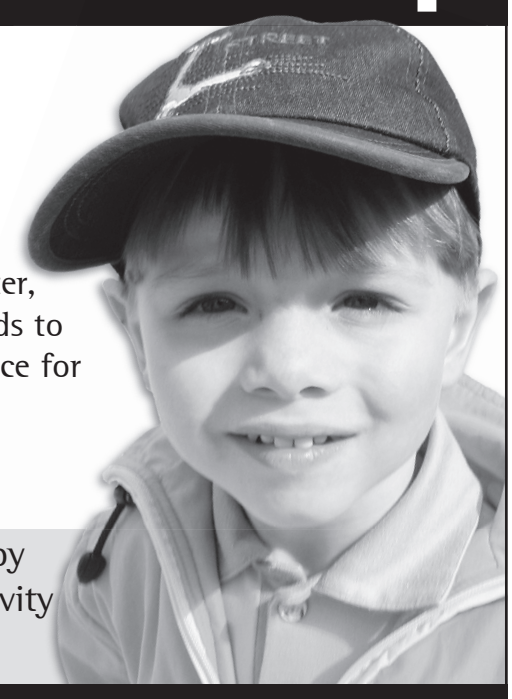

League of Women Voters begins drive

Group seeks to better inform voters

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

The League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces has begun its annual membership and fund drive.

Since the Las Cruces group was first established in 1968, its membership has stayed consistently at about 100, but the group's impact is significant, especially during elections, said President Bonnie Burn.

The league is a nonpartisan organization that sponsors candidate forums, as well as publishing a directory of elected officials.

The league also does issue research and takes official positions on those issues.

The league is best known for their candidate forums and the group is currently working on two candidate forums in September – one for state races and one for local races.

Prior to the election, the league sponsors and publishes a voter's guide that provides unfiltered candidate answers to a series of questions.

After the election, work begins on the "Who's Who" directory of elected officials that provides information about how voters can contact those who won election from the president down to local school boards, as well as other contact information for officials, such as the city or county manager.

When there aren't elections, the league's membership is researching issues ranging from whether the local magistrate and municipal courts should merge into a metro court to national issues, such as health care reform. Currently, the league has a group researching the need for mental health services in southern New Mexico.

Marjorie Burr said the current political climate sometimes makes the league's official positions on issues controversial or sometimes raises concerns about the group's nonpartisan nature. She emphasizes that a minority opinion is also released when the league takes a stance on an issue.

Kate Shultz, a new member to the league, said she likes being better informed about issues without the influence of party politics. Often, the league's monthly luncheons have speakers that go into detail about issues that are in the news, she said.

Burn noted that the league membership is not just for women, but men can join, too.

Membership is $50 for an individual and $75 for a household.

For more information, Burn can be contacted by emailing burnb@comcast.net or by calling 526-0013.

Mayfield High School FFA team members show the awards they brought home from the state Future Farmers of American competition. On the bottom row from left is Randi Cabrerra, Susanna Lyles and Kathryn Lilly. Above them is Ty Stevers, and above him is Tiffany Mims.

Mayfield FFA team shines

Students were competitive at state event

The Mayfield High School FFA Chapter made an impression at the 2010 New Mexico State Convention with competitors in the Agri-Science Fair, Job Interview Contest, Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Greenhand Creed Speaking and Greenhand Quiz competition.

In the Agri-Science Fair, Susanna Lyles placed second in the Biochemistry/Food Science division, Ty Stevers placed second in the Botany division and Holly Franzoy placed second in the Engineering division. Lyles placed in the top 10 in Creed Speaking.

Trayce Biad placed in the top 10 in Extemporaneous Public Speaking and received her state FFA degree. In Prepared Public Speaking, Franzoy placed ninth and Tiffany Mims placed 10th.

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Mayor seeks to acquire club without burden on taxpayers

Space would be twice the size of city's largest park

By **Chris Billings**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After three years of debate regarding the city's potential purchase of the Las Cruces Country Club land for a new premier park, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima has stepped up the debate with three town-hall meetings and a proposed poll of residents.

At the Monday, June 7, City Council meeting, Miyagishima requested the city hire a third-party polling organization to judge the community's response to the potential land acquisition. Miyagishima believes a poll will, once and for all, accurately convey to the council what the community wants.

"I am confident the council will support a poll that shows majority of the citizens of Las Cruces want us to acquire (the LCCC land) in some form or fashion," Miyagishima said. "I am confident at least 75 percent of the public wants us to acquire this park."

Other members of the council disagree with the mayor.

In a letter to City Manager Terrence Moore and Assistant City Manager Robert Garza, City Councillor Dolores Connor writes, "A poll is very leading and biased based on how the questions are asked … I have seen how polls can be made to receive the outcome needed by those proposing the questions."

Further on in the letter, Connor suggests a bond referendum in which citizens vote whether or not they want to inherit the costs of the land, writing, "I am concerned when someone turns to polls as a means to make a decision, as the polls are not equivalent to a vote by the citizens."

According to Miyagishima, to get a bond referendum on the ballot would require 2,100 registered voters to sign a referendum petition, and the council would have to vote on it as well. Already, a group called People for Premier Park, led by John Stevens, has presented the council with a petition of 2,159 signatures of citizens in favor of the land acquisition. Stevens said the names on the petition belong to registered voters, but he has received no response from the council.

"I think at this particular economic time it would be difficult (to implement a bond referendum)," Miyagishima said. "But I also want the public to recognize that it is that economic difficulty and time that has caused developers to scrap their plans and reduce the price (of the LCCC land)."

If the city were to purchase the 110-acre lot from LCCC, it would cost the city $7.8 million dollars, a drop from the original price tag of $12 million, according to Miyagishima. If the lot were converted to a park it would be twice the size of Las Cruces' largest, Young Park.

Miyagishima hopes a bond referendum is a last resort, hoping to avoid burdening the costs of the land to the public. The mayor does believe the city can potentially sell off some of the more than $150 million worth of real estate the city owns to offset the costs.

Miyagishima said he will continue the town-hall meetings regarding the potential premier park and obtaining the land would be "a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

"If we aren't successful acquiring this, I don't think we will ever have this opportunity again," he said.

LC Downtown director departs

Cindi Fargo accepts offer for similar position in San Diego

FARGO

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) announced that Executive Director Cindi Fargo has been recruited for a similar position in a southern California city. Fargo will become president and CEO of a community development corporation in the San Diego area.

"We have made great strides with Cindi's leadership and expertise, and we know that she wants us to continue that progress," said Greg Smith, president of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership board.

Fargo has 25 years experience in downtown revitalization and economic development. She secured funds for the La Placita Pavilion, organized the campaign for adoption of the Downtown Tax Increment Development District, worked on Main Street designs, recruited new businesses (including the soon-to-open La Iguana Restaurant) and worked with property owners to ready their properties for occupancy. The new SalsaFest and Callejoneada events were developed under her direction, and she worked closely with the DLCP Design Committee to begin feasibility analysis for a downtown mercado.

Fargo was hired nearly three years ago.

"I have been privileged to serve the community of Las Cruces and to participate in one of the most important and necessary Downtown revitalization programs in the country," Fargo said.

"I know that the people of Las Cruces truly want their Downtown to thrive again and return to its glory as the heart of the city. I thank everyone who has contributed to our success."

Bingaman, Udall announce revisions to wilderness bill

Legislation provides border buffer zone

Bulletin Staff Report

U.S. Sens. Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall unveiled their new proposal to protect the scenic landscape of the Organ Mountains in Doña Ana County Wednesday, June 9.

Last year, the senators introduced legislation called the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act (S.1689), which creates wilderness and conservation areas in Doña Ana County that provide for continued public use while protecting the granite peaks of the Organ Mountains and the volcanic cinder cones of the Potrillo Mountains, among other public lands in the county.

Much of the area has been managed as a "Wilderness Study Area" since the 1980s when the Reagan administration first set it aside for protected status. It was later recommended by the George H.W. Bush administration and then-Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan to be elevated to full wilderness status.

S.1689 would bring Bush's recommendations to fruition by creating 259,000 acres of wilderness and 100,000 acres of National Conservation Area (NCA). These areas would be managed in ways that protect the landscape from development while preserving current uses – such as hunting and grazing.

When evaluating the existing wilderness study areas in the county, the senators determined one such area, the West Potrillos Wilderness Study Area, could be modified to enhance the Border Patrol's ability to fully patrol the area. Because of the way the boundary was originally drawn by the Reagan Administration, the U.S. Border Patrol has a buffer of only one-third of a mile from the international border and is currently limited in its ability to conduct routine vehicle patrols north of Highway 9.

Acknowledging this border security challenge, S. 1689 proposed to release nearly 16,000 acres along the southern border that had previously been designated as a wilderness study area. It also expanded the buffer from one-third of a mile to approximately 3 miles and carved out specific areas that Border Patrol requested to place its Mobile Surveillance System vehicles. These moves, among others, were developed in direct consultation with Border Patrol and aimed at providing law enforcement with increased flexibility in the area.

At a February Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee hearing in Las Cruces, residents asked the lawmakers to further strengthen the security provisions. Again working with the Border Patrol, the lawmakers developed the new proposal unveiled today. It includes the nearly 3 miles of non-wilderness buffer area contained in the original bill, but adds an additional 2-mile "Restricted Use Area." This area would prohibit motorized access by the general public, but it will permit the Border Patrol to conduct routine patrols and construct communication and surveillance infrastructure as it would on regular multiple-use land.

The revised bill now proposes to un-designate more than 30,000 acres of land currently designated as wilderness study area.

"Working with the Border Patrol, I believe we have come up with a very good resolution that both enhances our border security and protects one of New Mexico's iconic landscapes," Bingaman said.

"Once again we have successfully collaborated to produce a modified plan that strengthens our border security with respect to the preservation of the nearby Potrillo Mountains. This enhanced legislation builds upon the principles of the original Doña Ana Wilderness Bill and ensures the protection of both the border and this incredible landscape for generations to come," Udall said.

In addition to the nearly 5-mile buffer, the new proposal also provides an east-west route for Border Patrol to travel between the Potrillo Mountains Wilderness. It underscores current law by expressly stating that the wilderness designation does not affect Border Patrol's ability to conduct overflights above the wilderness areas or other border security activities in the wilderness areas, including the use of motorized vehicles while in pursuit of suspects.

The commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, who oversees Border Patrol, wrote a letter in strong support of the strengthened proposal. In the letter, Commissioner Alan Bersin states that the bill, as modified, "would significantly enhance the flexibility of U.S. Customs and border protection to operate in this border area."

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will consider the bill in the coming weeks; if it passes the committee, it will be ready for full Senate consideration.

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Coming Up

Make a splash: Help name the aquatic center

The City of Las Cruces is asking for community input on naming the nearly completed Regional Recreation and Aquatic Center located on the northeast corner of Solano Drive and Hadley Avenue.

The Project Management section of the Facilities Department will accept nominations from the public through Friday, June 11. Name suggestions can be submitted to Sonya Harmon via email at facilitynaming@las-cruces.org or by calling 541-2573.

The facility is currently equipped with an indoor family pool, therapy pool, water slide, lazy river and swim lanes. Future phases of the project will add a fitness area and multi-purpose pool. Due to requirements associated with legislative monies used for this project, the facility may not be named after any person.

Antique Treasures Day

Antique Treasures Day will be from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Antique Treasures Day is the one day a year that visitors are allowed to take guided tours through the museum's enormous Collections Room where hundreds of artifacts are stored and preserved. Curators will be on hand to answer questions regarding identification and preservation of family heirlooms or objects. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens and $2 for children 5 to 17. For more information, call 522-4100.

St. Jude's benefit ride is June 12

The third annual Cruzin' for St. Jude's Ride will be from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Ten Pin Alley, 1201 E. Amador Ave. Tickets are $10 per person and include a meal served from 1 to 3 p.m. The event is open to those 21 and older and raises funds for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For more information, call 523-8866, ext. 711.

Deadheading flowers subject of garden class

A class on deadheading perennial and annual flowers will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla.

Participants will learn where to cut for maximum repeat bloom. The class is free to benefit members or $7.50 per person. Reservations are requested.

For more information, call 524-1886 or email gardens@zianet.com.

Filipino festival in Mesilla Park

The inaugural Filipino American Festival of Las Cruces, an educational and cultural celebration of Pacific Island traditional music and dance, will be from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center auditorium, 304 W. Bell Ave. A picnic in the park will follow with a taste of Filipino cuisine. The event is presented by the FilAm Group of Las Cruces. The public is welcome.

For more information, call James McConnell at 635-6163.

Eat healthy raw foods

Angelena Bosco will teach a class on eating and preparing raw food and the benefits of a raw-food diet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. The fee is $20 for co-op members and $25 for non members. The class will be held in the Community Room.

For more information about the raw food diet or to attend classes, visit www.simplyrawinspiration.com, call 760-809-6668 or email angelenab@gmail.com.

T-ball league registration is ongoing

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

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

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

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

4-H contest set

Doña Ana County youths will have the opportunity to qualify for district and state contests at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 12, on the New Mexico State University campus at the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Building.

Novice and junior contestants will be competing to qualify for the 4-H District Contests scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday, June 16 and 17, in Lordsburg and senior contestants will be competing to qualify for the 4-H State Contests planned for July 12 through 16 at NMSU.

Cruisin' for Critters on tap

The inaugural Cruisin' for Critters Charity Run will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 13, and will benefit three area animal-advocacy organizations: Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, APA Action Programs for Animals and Spay and Neuter Action Program. The motorcycle run is being sponsored by Blue Moon Bar of Radium Springs. Riders are eligible for prizes, and the run will end with an after-party at Blue Moon Bar, with a picnic and live music. Cost is $10 per rider.

Pre-register at www.actionprogramsforanimals.org, or register from 9 to 11 a.m. the day of the event at High Desert Machine, 2321 Westgate Court.

For more information, call 621-4942.

Audubon has two programs

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will present a program on the Broad Canyon Ranch Restoration Project at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway in the Hallmark Building.

Bret Beseley, a restoration specialist with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, will present an update on work being done at Swan Pond and other riparian habitats in Selden Canyon north of Las Cruces. The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society has been involved with this project, which includes removal of salt cedar and replanting of native cottonwoods and willows.

For more information, call Storm Sermay at 382-3348.

City hosts kids food program

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

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

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

Lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m. through Aug. 6, at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.; La Fonda Mini

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Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

The applicant cannot be a representative of the real estate, development or building industries, including businesses that finance, underwrite or lend money for real estate, development or building purposes, and cannot be an employee or official of the City, County or other governmental entity.

The Capital Improvements Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity in accordance with the Las Cruces Development Impact Fee Ordinance and shall:

- Advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions, which include a description of the service area and projection of changes and land uses, densities, intensities and population in the service area over at least a five-year period;
- Review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion for which impact fees may be assessed and file written comments;
- Monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan;
- File annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through its City Manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees;
- Advise the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan and impact fees; and
- Advise the City regarding growth management strategies.

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's Office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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LANE CLOSURES Utilities Sewer Rehabilitation Project

Las Cruces motorists are advised that there are currently several lane closures at the intersection of El Paseo Road and Boutz Road. The closures are expected to be in effect for three weeks.

Highland Enterprises is rebuilding the existing manholes and sewer main under El Paseo Road. RoadRUNNER Transit Route 20 may be affected by these lane closures. Motorists wanting to avoid possible delays should seek an alternative route.

For more information contact the Public Works Department, Contracts Administration section at 528-3098.

The TTY number is 541-2182.

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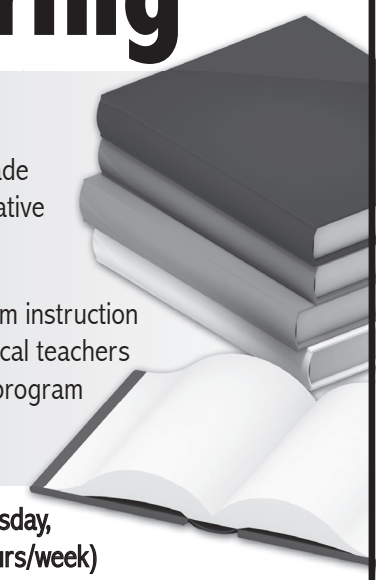
Summer Tutoring



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Park, 1500 S. La Fonda Drive; Lions Park, 701 W. Picacho Ave.; Valley View Park, 750 S. Espina St.; and Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St.

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

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

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

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

Sustainability forum slated at Munson

The City of Las Cruces' June Sustainability Forum will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 16 at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., and will focus on water conservation, a timely topic now that temperatures are topping triple digits. The speaker will be Christine Chavez, water conservation coordinator for the City of Las Cruces. She will discuss her program initiatives and collaborative work throughout the community, as well as tips for residential water conservation and harvesting.

There will be an opportunity before the presentation for the public to make announcements or ask questions about any sustainability-related topic.

Chavez previously worked in the Office of the State Engineer as a senior water resource specialist and has been a part-time faculty member in the Water Technology Program at Doña Ana Community College for the past three years.

Xeriscape-planting materials will be distributed including an interactive, plant-guide DVD and a xeriscape plant calendar. Samples of the city's compost and mulch that is available to the public free of charge will be on display.

For more information, email tschuster@las-cruces.org, visit www.las-cruces.org/council/sustainability.asp or call Tom Schuster, at 528-3069. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Serra Club antique show and sale

The Mesilla Valley Serra Club is sponsoring the 33rd annual Antique and Collectibles Show and Sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 12, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at St. Genevieve's Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Admission is $2 and is good for both days. Free appraisals will be available. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

For more information, call 526-8624.

Camera Club meets June 15

The Doña Ana Camera Club will hold its June meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., on the Las Cruces Downtown Mall.

The evening's topics will include: "Journey to Yellowstone – a photo travelogue,' and "Storing and Organizing Your Photos." The monthly topic is "Smoke."

The Doña Ana Camera Club is a group of photographers and individuals with a common interest in photography. Individuals of all ages and experience levels are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org.

Flag retirement ceremony

Boy Scout Troop 173 invites the public to a special flag retirement ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at Fire Station 4 and Gus Valaski Park, 2800 E. Missouri Ave. The guest speaker will be retired Brig. Gen. Wade Hedgecoke.

The event is in honor of Flag Day and will include a formal flag retirement ceremony. Worn and tattered flags can be brought to Fire Station 4 in advance of the ceremony.

For more information, call Kyle or Garrett Bensley at 524-7911.

Lecture at Asombro office

The Asombro Institute for Science Education will present an installment in its Lecture@401 Series, "Seeing Green: Tracking Seasons With Satellite Imagery," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at the Asombro office, 401 E. College Ave., on the west end of the New Mexico State University campus. Dawn Browning, Ph.D., a spatial ecologist with the United States Department of Agriculture, will present the lecture. Advances in technology have provided more effective tools for monitoring change in the Earth's land surface. Satellite imagery now rivals in detail what once was acquired by piloted aircraft. Aerial and satellite platforms have been used to detect vegetation cover, crop damage, wildlife habitat and to deploy disaster relief. Learn first hand about research on local seasonal vegetation dynamics. The talk will be held in a hands-on presentation.

For more information about the Asombro Institute for Science Education, membership, or volunteer opportunities, call the institute office at 524-3334 or visit www.asombro.org.

Spanish Toastmasters

Las Águilas, a Spanish-speaking Toastmasters Club, will meet at noon Wednesday, June 16, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary administration building, attached to Finley Hall, 1240 S. Espina St. Membership is open to all and the dues are $30 every six months. Visitors are welcome to come and observe the club in action. The atmosphere is friendly and, through mutual help, members progress in Spanish and public speaking.

Travelers to Spanish-speaking countries, local business people and those who have some Spanish in their background and want to refresh it are all invited as well as are former members.

For more information, visit http://lasaguilasfreetoasthost.org.

Detention graduation set

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

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

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

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

SNM Pride weekend

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

The Pride Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. Other events will include a kick-off concert on the evening of June 18 at the Rio Grande Theatre and a pool party on the evening of Sunday, June 20, at the Desert Hills Pool in Doña Ana.

For more information on these and other Pride-related events, visit www.southernnmpride.org.

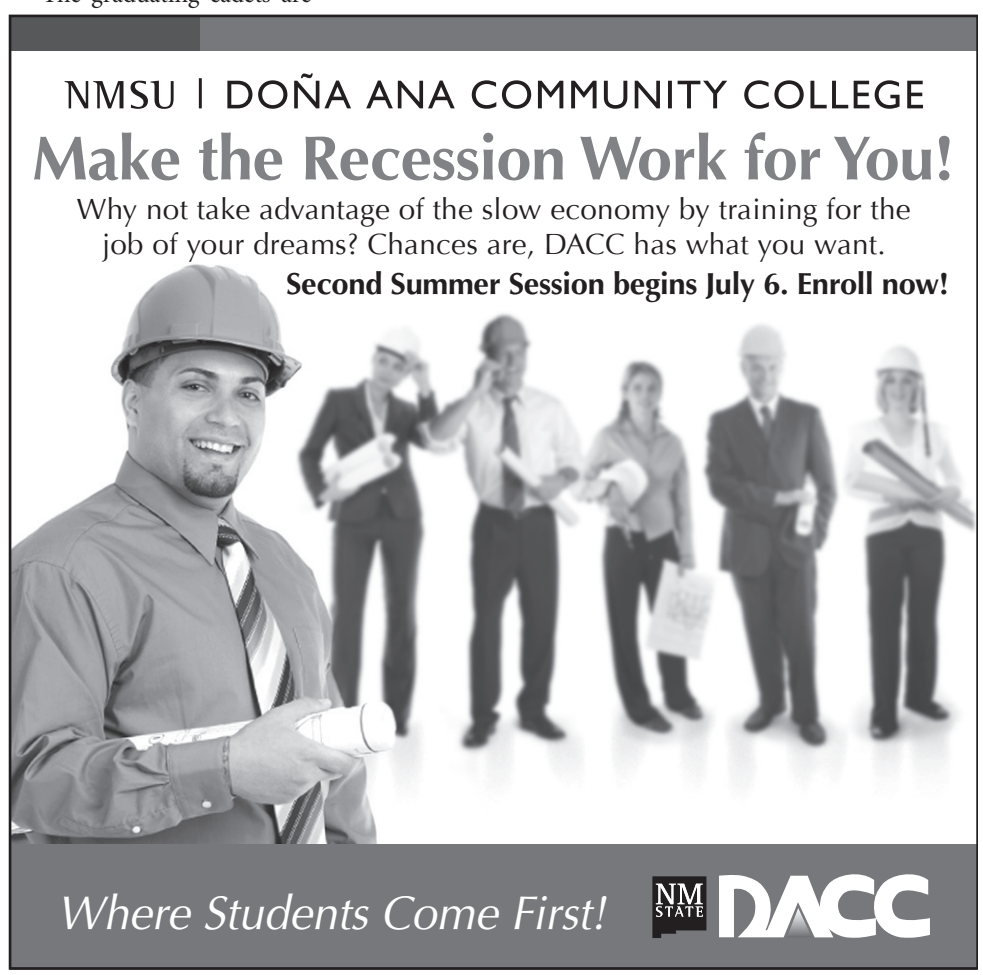
The festival will begin with a walking parade through the Downtown Mall, led by Grand Marshall Jeff Stevens, co-owner of Save Mart on Valley Drive. The parade will be followed by the Pride Awards, given to those who have made a significant contribution to the betterment of the GLBTQ community in southern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

Southern New Mexico Pride Festival 2010 is sponsored in part by Save Mart, New Mexico Centers, Convergys, KRWG, PFLAG, The Doña Ana Arts Council, Hilton Garden Inn Las Cruces, Las Cruces Convention & Visitor's Bureau, Pride Guide New Mexico, DMG, Anonymous in Memory of Gregory Myers, April Rebecca Tessmer, Frank Belyan and Paul Mach, Dr. Larry Roegge, Willman Certified Public Accountant, Beloved Pets, Shawn Dudley Reeves, The Art Of Birth and Wellness and Cecilia Tellez, M.D. For more information, visit www.southernnmpride.org.

Hershey's T&F on June 18

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

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



Las Cruces chamber taps Thorpe for its Cowboy of the Year award

Cliff resident launches successful Cattlefax business

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce honored Topper Thorpe of Cliff, N.M., as its third American Cowboy Award winner during ceremonies Saturday, June 5, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

It was an honor to be included in the same company as Frank DuBois and the W.W. Cox Family, who were the first recipients of the American Cowboy Award, Thorpe said during the award program.

"You don't accomplish much on your own, it's with the help of others," Thorpe said. "There have been a lot of people who have helped, encouraged and influenced me along the way. First of all, was the privilege of being born in America with the freedom and opportunities that we enjoy, which provide unlimited opportunities for us. And the leaders and advisers in the 4-H Club and FFA were of great influence and help for me along the way."

Master of ceremonies Denny Calhoun opened the awards program with a statement that had been prepared by the chamber Agricultural Committee. One quote sums up the chamber's and sponsors' opinion of the American Cowboy, including Topper Thorpe:

"If there is one thing that our country could learn from the American Cowboy, it is that the core of his standards came not from religious, social or intellectual theory. It came from simple day-to-day survival with many hours and days of simply having no one else to depend on and facing dilemmas alone that often had life-threatening consequences. Such raw realities prompted independent thought, undying loyalty, practical expectations, strong opinions and a unique humor."

The chamber selected Thorpe for the award for guiding CattleFax for 32 years out of Denver, a beef cattle marketing service that was started in 1968 by cattlemen.

CattleFax members receive weekly reports on fed-cattle marketing, current and prospective prices, contracting activity, wholesale beef trade, competitive meats, feed supplies and the long-range weather outlook. CattleFax analysts help members develop marketing plans, risk-free management programs and evaluations of different marketing alternatives, according to the CattleFax brochure.

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> TOPPER THORPE,
> Cowboy of the Year

Topper Thorpe, recipient of the 2010 Doña Ana County Cowboy of the Year, is honored by Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce board member Leslie Cervantes and emcee Denny Calhoun at the chamber's Day of the American Cowboy event held Saturday, June 5, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

AmeriCorps aids AVANCE

Program helps parents raise children

The New Mexico AVANCE chapter received notification of the award of an AmeriCorps grant of $202,000 to carry on its work in Doña Ana County.

AVANCE is a parenting and child development program that served 200 families in southern Doña Ana County this past year. The grant funds 16 AmeriCorps positions for the coming year. With this grant, AVANCE will be able to expand services as far as Hatch, Rincon and the eastern mesa area, Anthony Trujillo, New Mexico regional director, said.

"AVANCE New Mexico will help bring school home to improve a child's whole environment," Lt. Gov. Diane Denish said about the award. "This is a tremendous addition for the communities of southern New Mexico, and we congratulate AVANCE on its funding."

AVANCE New Mexico's mission is to strengthen families in at-risk communities through effective parent education and support programs. AVANCE's purpose is to serve families with children between birth and 4 years old.

Davenport honored

Ray Davenport, a former state representative who was the City of Las Cruces' lobbyist for 19 years, accepts the first Heather Pollard Award from the Las Cruces Downtown Partnership for his support of Downtown revitalization during the City Council meeting Monday, June 7. Pollard was the revitalization effort's first executive director.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

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State Representative
District 36

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New CASAs

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Family Court Judge Fernando Macias swears in 11 new Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Monday June 7, in his courtroom. The CASAs are volunteers who advocate for children in district court proceedings. There are a total of 90 CASAs, but there is always more demand for volunteers. Macias said the CASAs play an important role in family court, and their reports are critical to judges making the best decisions for children.

CrimeStoppers

Armed robberies

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering $1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the men who committed two armed robberies.

At 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, Las Cruces police were called to the Doña Ana Park Apartments at 1900 N. Solano Drive where a taxicab driver reported being held up at gunpoint by two men. About five minutes later, police learned the driver of an ice cream vending truck was robbed by two men who briefly took his vehicle and held him at gunpoint.

The two crimes appear to have been committed by the same men who displayed what looked like a black semi-automatic handgun.

The suspects were described as Hispanic men in their mid-20s to early 30s. Both were said to have facial hair and were wearing black, short-sleeved shirts and shorts.

One of the men is said to be 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs around 190 pounds. The other suspect was shorter, possibly 5 feet to 5 feet 4 inches tall with a thin build. The suspects spoke fluent Spanish and some English.

The suspects are believed to have fled from the second armed robbery in a gray, older-model Isuzu Rodeo.

If you have any information on these armed robberies or the suspects who committed them, 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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Doña Ana Heritage Day
Harkening a time long ago

Photos by Richard Davis and Todd Dickson

Colores de Cristo, Las Cruces Catholic School's ballet folkorico group, performs at the Doña Ana village's plaza south of the renovated Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria church, which had its exterior repainted for the Heritage Day fiesta Saturday, June 5.

State Sen. Mary Jane Garcia talks with visitors about the $1 million renovation that is under way on the adobe buildings across the street from the church along the original Camino Real colonial trade route.

A car show for Heritage Day was organized by patrons of Jake's Café, where its owner, Jake Harkness, joined the planning committee for the celebration.

Andrew Carreon and Alejandra Son-Ruiz sing during their performance.

The day began with a traditional parade that included this float evoking the Old West.

Doña Ana

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Galaz said the Heritage Day celebrations also gave him pride in his village.

"This shows we can do things like other cities," he said.

The celebrations also brought back memories. Galaz said he remembered being told the legend of Doña Ana, a generous woman who always shared her food and gave shoes to children before she was killed by Indians who came down from the mountains.

Portraying the legend of Doña Ana was Elva Melendrez, who said the event is really about recognizing how the village was one of the first settlements of the area with the earliest documentation giving the date of 1842.

Jennie De La O-Carbajal, president of the village's restoration committee, said it also was great fun to dress up in costumes from those earlier times.

"We're hoping that we can do this every year and keep adding attractions," she said.

Besides performances in the church's plaza, visitors were provided tours of the old adobe De La O Saloon and Herman Wertheim home and store currently being restored with another plaza being added, along with a computer center. The work was made possible through $1 million provided with the help of state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, who is a lifelong village resident.

Garcia has made restoration of the village's old buildings and community sense of pride her mission. State funds and programs assisted in the restoration of the church and creation of the plaza.

At one time, the village was the center of territorial government from portions of Texas to California. When the states formed, the village lost its place at the center of activities, but that isolation also helped it retain its character.

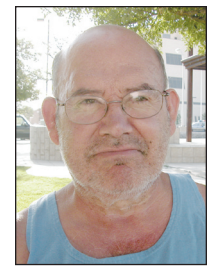
Harpist Antonio Avila plays at the gazebo.

Your Opinion: Arizona Senate Bill 1070

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

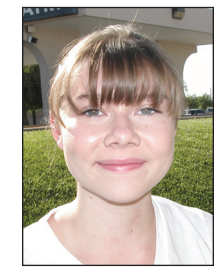
Arizona Senate Bill 1070 has ignited a national debate about how to handle illegal immigration. For many on both sides of the argument, it is an emotional issue. To get a sense of what people in Las Cruces think about the issue, the Las Cruces Bulletin throughout this summer will be asking residents what they think of the controversial legislation and what should be done about the problem. Here are what residents were saying about it this week:

Ruben Ceballos


CEBALLOS

Age: 57
Occupation: Unemployed, former county clerk
Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided most of your life: Mesilla
Comments on Arizona Senate Bill 1070: Arizonans can do what they want to do as long as people in other states stay out of our business. Personally, it's not going to be good for creating goodwill. I think it's been over-exaggerated. People and governments never seem to take a proactive approach to problems, but they are more likely to be reactive. Politicians often react to public pressure and not really listen to the opinion of the majority.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? No.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? I believe there needs to be a federal solution. I've always thought there are wonderful people on both the U.S. and Mexican sides of the border. Yes, there is a problem with drug trafficking and the cartels. We have to remember that this land was once Mexico many years back. Just like in nature, people take migratory paths. It's ironic that we once had a president go to Germany and say, "Tear down this wall," and now here we are putting up a wall between Mexico and the United States.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? It's hard to say. You don't ask that when you are just talking to someone.

Lauren Schlothauer


SCHLOTHAUER

Age: 14
Occupation: Student, violinist
Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided most of your life: Las Cruces
Comments on Arizona Senate Bill 1070: From what I know of it, there really shouldn't be a problem. My understanding is that they wouldn't be asked about their citizenship unless it's during something like a traffic stop. It would become pretty routine, like asking for a driver's license. In Arizona, they have a lot more problems than we do because they have parks along the border where they can't patrol.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? No, but I have read articles about it and had discussions about it with my parents and grandparents.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? I don't know if there is an easy solution. All we can do is keep working on improving border security. So much of the border violence is because of the drugs. I think we need more officers because of the expanding violence we're seeing, especially in Juárez.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? If I had, I haven't noticed. It's not like they are wearing a sign.

Corazon Martinez

Age: 26
Occupation: Artist and photographer
Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided most of your life: New Mexico
Comments on Arizona Senate Bill 1070: We have the right to secure our borders, but we should be nice about it. We're in a very precarious situation. I think that when a country is experiencing war or violence, people have a right to seek asylum, but they should eventually become citizens.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Yes.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? There really isn't. We live in a transient nation. People move all the time. Instead, we should be trying to improve relations with Mexico, not drive a wedge between the two countries.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? No, but I have known people who went through the legal process of citizenship just fine.

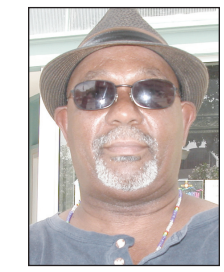
MARTINEZ

Paul Faulkner

FAULKNER

Age: 50
Occupation: Food vendor
Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided most of your life: New Jersey
Comments on Arizona Senate Bill 1070: It mirrors the federal law, so I don't see what the problem is. If someone wants to come to this country, they should do it like my grandparents (Sicily and Italy) did and go through the process and paperwork.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Yes.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? I don't know what the solution is, but it is a problem.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? Not to my knowledge.

David Sanchez


SANCHEZ

Age: 60
Occupation: International student
Residency: New Mexico State University
Where have you resided most of your life: Born in Cuba, but lived in Spain most of my life.
Comments on Arizona Senate Bill 1070: A lot of people have talked about how this law is unfair and will lead to racial profiling of Mexicans and Hispanics. Also, I think it is a provocation of the Obama administration by the right because a lot of immigrants and Hispanics supported Obama when he ran for president. This now pushes Obama against the wall to do something about it.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Parts of it.

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Your Opinion

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What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? Immigration is not just a problem in the United States. It is a problem in Europe, as well. You have to remember that if there's a problem with undocumented workers, it is really a problem of two countries. You have to ask yourself two questions: What is causing people to leave and what is drawing them here? With Mexico, the question is about economic development. Here, the draw is the need for cheap labor.

Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? Yes, both here and in Europe, but in cases, the contact was very tangential.

Jesse Brinker

BRINKER

Age: 22
Occupation: Retail
Residency: Eastern Pennsylvania
Where have you resided most of your life: Eastern Pennsylvania
Comments on Arizona Senate Bill 1070: I have mixed emotions about it. It's easy for me to say that it has nothing to do with me. Then, if you start to think about it, I could see how it could be a little prejudiced. But there is a reason for Arizona to create the law. I understand that there are a lot of things today we have to watch out for, so sometimes we have to do things that might be a little prejudiced but make life safer for everyone. Illegal immigration is contributing to crime here.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? No
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? There is no foolproof way. You can find illegal aliens anyplace. Why not check everyone's ID? That may be a little oppressive, but with all the threats we have today, that may be the only way.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? No

Gary Andrews

ANDREWS

Age: 60
Occupation: Retired transportation worker
Residency: Paris, Ill., but soon to move to Las Cruces
Where have you resided most of your life: Paris, Ill.
Comments on Arizona Senate Bill 1070: I think that Arizona has every right to pass the laws that they want. A lot of what the media is saying is a lot of baloney. Arizona lawmakers are only trying to protect their citizens. And that governor of Arizona, Jan Brewer, I'm 100 percent behind her. She's just trying to do what her citizens want her to do and help the majority of people who elected her.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? The key words are "illegal immigration." If they don't like our laws, they should stay out. In many other countries, the punishment is more severe than what we have here. So, I don't care where you're from – it could be from Sweden or Canada, but you have to live under the same restriction as is required of new citizens in their countries.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? No

Tina Avilar

AVILAR

Age: 33
Occupation: Community college teacher
Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided most of your life: Las Cruces
Comments on Arizona Senate Bill 1070: I think it's great they stepped up and did something. I don't think the states should have to do it.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Parts of it, but not all.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? The government needs to step up and redo the system to be fair and systematic.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? Yes, I've done lots of work with them in the DA's office.

Lidia Rodriguez

RODRIGUEZ

Age: 51
Occupation: Hairdresser
Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided most of your life: Las Cruces
Comments on Arizona Senate Bill 1070: I think the Arizona law is good. I think if everybody does it legally we're all good.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Yes I have.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? I think that if everybody does it legally, comes into the country legally, it's all good. Everybody gets papers, everybody gets a green card and there's no problem. I don't think there will be no racial profiling.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? No, not really – just that there's too many.

Immigration

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"There's no reason to treat these good, hardworking people like criminals," she said.

Contrary to what some say, illegal immigrants pay taxes and Social Security, but don't enjoy the government benefits that U.S. citizens get, Mervine said. To punish immigrants is contrary to the nation's value, she said.

"We're a country of immigrants, for God's sake," Mervine said. "If we lose that, we lose what is part of the beauty of being in the U.S."

Vince Romero, who attended the press conference, said he is glad that people with a more positive stance on immigration issues are coming forward, despite the heightened emotion surrounding the legislation.

Government inaction on immigration reform may have left the door open to states taking steps to control the problem, but the Arizona law's passage was influenced – if not inspired – by the killing of a prominent cattleman, Robert Krentz, on his ranch northeast of Douglas, Ariz., in March. Arizona officials believe that Krentz was likely killed by a drug cartel scout as he went to check on what he thought were illegal aliens in distress. Krentz was known to often come to the aid of illegal immigrants stranded in the unforgiving desert where he ranched.

Later the same day the Las Cruces press conference was held, a U.S. Border Patrol agent fatally shot a 15-year-old Mexican boy after a group suspected of trying to illegally enter Texas threw rocks at officers near Downtown El Paso, according to the Associated Press.

Mexico President Felipe Calderon criticized "the disproportionate use of force on the part on U.S. authorities on the border with Mexico."

Border Patrol agents were trying to detain an illegal immigrant when other suspects began throwing rocks. Shots were fired, striking one of the young men in the head. The boy's family said the youth wasn't involved in the illegal crossing, but was with friends along the Rio Grande.

Both U.S. and Mexican officials say violent incidents related to illegal immigration are on the rise. According to El Paso Border Patrol statistics provided to the media, agents are increasingly fending off attacks, with rock attacks since October already reaching previous years' totals.

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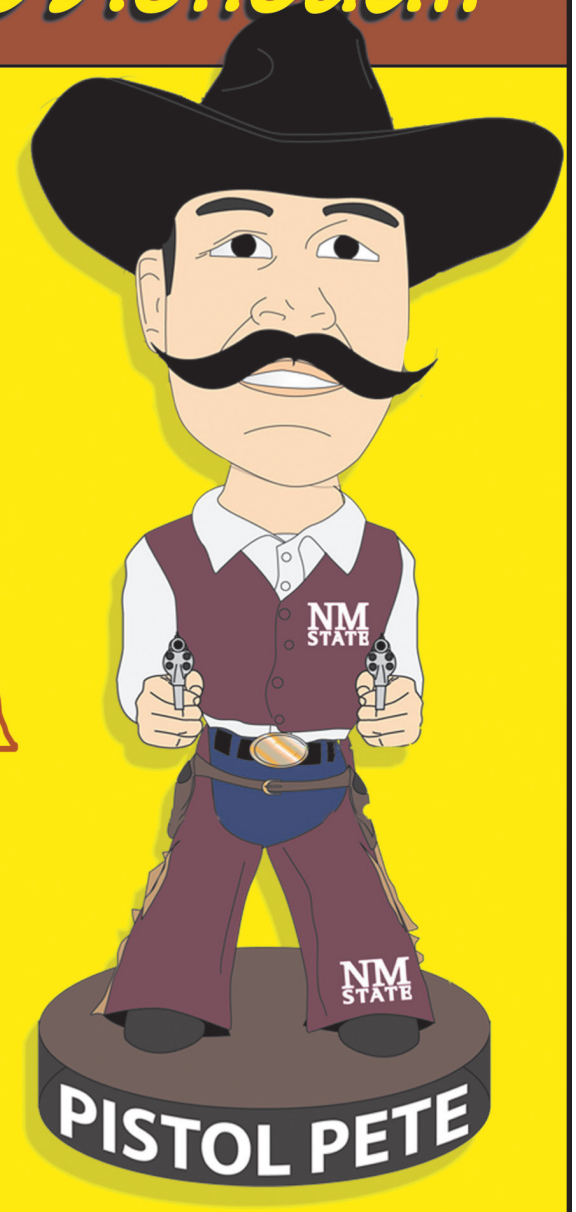

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Who's going where, if anywhere?

John Keith
Sports Editor

Wake me when it's over.

College football realignment, I mean.

I am tired of reading who's going where for more money, more television revenue, more of everything that most of them could get by comfortably without.

Bucks. That's what it's about.

And we're talking football, here. Nothing else.

The Big Ten Conference wants Nebraska and Missouri to leave the Big 12 and jump aboard.

That would mean more TV and bowl revenue for its membership.

Somehow, Notre Dame got its name thrown in as another Big Ten possibility.

I doubt that.

Notre Dame, an independent, has its own television contract (NBC), keeps all of its TV and bowl revenue, makes its own schedules and lives off of its own rich tradition.

Should Nebraska and Missouri bolt the Big 12, there's a good chance that Texas, Texas A&M, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Colorado and Texas Tech might join the Pac-10.

If so, each school would stuff another $8 million in their wallets annually.

So what?

It would cost that much to fly from Austin to Seattle. Or from Lubbock to Berkeley.

The Pac-16, it would be called.

And I believe I could live off the television revenue football would make.

I have an idea.

Why doesn't somebody take Hawai'i?

Get their butts out of the WAC to eliminate those marathon trips from Las Cruces to Honolulu. Maybe then, New Mexico State could save some money for a rainy day, should we ever get one.

It's been dry here.

Then there's the ongoing saga involving Boise State and the Mountain West Conference. A week ago, the Broncos were in.

Now they're out.

The Mountain West wants to see how the dust settles with the Pac-10, Big 12 and Big Ten. They might pick up a few strays there.

Should the Big 12 lose the aforementioned six, Kansas, Kansas State, Iowa State and Baylor are out in the cold.

Conference USA might have a shot at one or two of them.

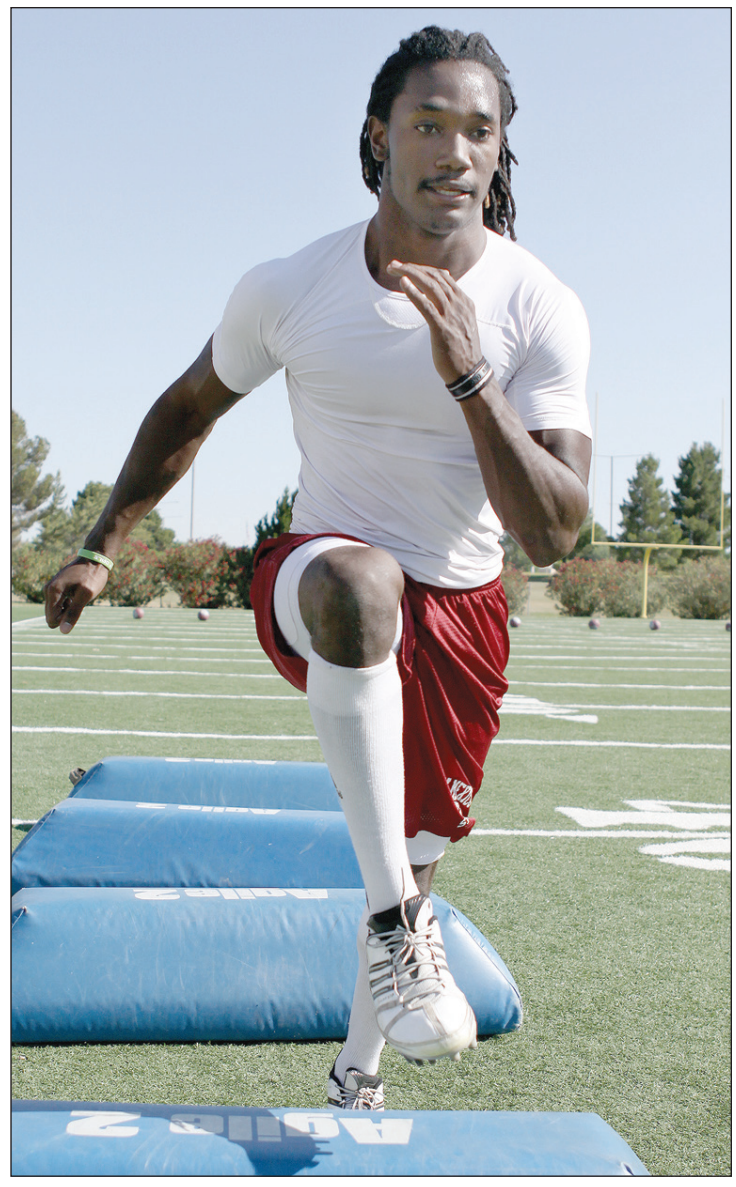
What's frightening is that the university presidents of these fine academic institutions will make the final decisions on whether their schools go or stay.

I'm not sure they're qualified. They would probably be better off improving their schools' academic reputations.

The jobs they were hired to do.

Bet the 'House' on the Aggies?

NMSU cornerback feels confident about team's success



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Aggie cornerback Davon House works out on the New Mexico State University practice field on Friday, June 4. House said a bowl appearance is the No. 1 priority for the New Mexico State University football team in the coming season, and he hopes to play well enough this year to be selected to an All-American team.

By **John Keith**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There's new optimism, Davon House believes, surrounding football at New Mexico State.

Despite past failures, Aggie fans, he said, seem convinced NMSU can win this year.

"Even with the losing records, I think people are starting to believe in us," House said. "I hear it on campus, everywhere. It used to be people thought we belonged in Division 2.We want to go out this season and prove all those past doubters wrong."

It'll be a challenge. NMSU opens at home against San Diego State (Sept. 11), followed by road games at UTEP (Sept. 18) and Kansas (Sept. 25).

That's not to mention Boise State (Oct. 2) and New Mexico (Oct. 9) at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

There is firm belief that DeWayne Walker, the Aggies' second-year head coach, will eventually deliver. Despite a 3-9 record in his first season of command and the difficult 2010 schedule awaiting him, Walker's popularity is high.

> "I think people are starting to believe in us. I hear it on campus, everywhere."
>
> DAVON HOUSE, NMSU cornerback

His team has already begun its mission toward success, currently laboring through off-season conditioning drills four days a week. They're working out in the weight room and on NMSU's football practice fields Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Wind sprints. Stepping over blocking dummies laying horizontally on the ground. Coordination drills. Lifting, pulling – every exercise that Gary Uribe, the Ags' strength and conditioning coach, can throw at the players.

Call it devotion. "You gotta love it," House laughed.

"We work out in the mornings," House said. "For me, it's summer classes in the afternoons."

Last Friday, House sat in the Aggies' air-conditioned meeting facility following a hot 90-minute drill and talked about NMSU and his future. He said a bowl game was the No. 1 priority. "We want one," he said. "It's been too long.

"I'd like to play well enough this year to maybe make some kind of an all-American team. That would be nice," he said. "I'd like to get drafted after school. I plan to graduate in December, early enough to get invited to some NFL rookie camps. You have to be through with school before

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Aggies third in WAC Commissioner's Cup

New Mexico State has improved steadily since joining the WAC

Bulletin Staff Report

The New Mexico State Athletics Department finished third in the 2009-10 Western Athletic Conference Commissioner's Cup announced by the league office.

The Aggies, who finished fifth last year, earned a total of 80.75 points, winning postseason championships in men's basketball (their second) men's golf (their fourth) and women's cross country (their first) during the 2009-10 academic year.

Since New Mexico State joined the WAC in 2005, the university has improved each year in the Commissioner's Cup standings.

The Aggies have made a more significant improvement in the Commissioner's Cup than any other WAC school since 2005, moving six spots from ninth to third.

During their first year in the league (2005-06), the Aggies finished ninth overall, followed that up with an eighth-place finish a year later.

The Aggies finished fifth in 2007-08 and 2008-09. NMSU scored in 16 of the 19 WAC sponsored sports, excluding men's indoor and outdoor track and gymnastics.

Boise State won the 2009-10 WAC Commissioner's Cup with 92.25 points, followed by Fresno State (83.75), New Mexico State, Nevada (76.50), Utah State (74), Hawai'i (68.50), Idaho (68.00), Louisiana Tech (57.50) and San Jose State (51.75). New Mexico State earned 13.5 points more in 2009-10 than in 2008-09.

The WAC awards its Commissioner's Cup to the school that performs the best in each of the conference's 19 men's and women's championships. Points are awarded in order of finish, equal to the number of teams that participate in each sport. They are averaged between a team's regular-season finish (if applicable) and its WAC championship finish.

Teams that do not qualify for a postseason tournament due to a smaller field, receive points equal to their regular-season finish. Ties are not broken but instead are averaged between the tied teams. Affiliate members are not eligible for the Commissioner's Cup, but their standings are still used for determining the outcome.

SportsBriefs

Activities association staff will seed high school tournaments

The New Mexico Activities Association Board of Directors met Thursday, June 3, in a regular session at the NMAA offices located in Albuquerque.

The board approved a proposal to have the NMAA staff serve as the seeding and selection committee for the 2010-11 state championship events. In previous years, each district throughout the state elected a representative to serve on the seeding and selection committee.

The board tabled an item that would have brought back a two-out-of-three format in the first round of the Class 3A-5A baseball championships and a double elimination format at the state softball championships.

The NMAA staff will be issuing an advisory referenda in an effort to gather information pertaining to the topic. The results of the advisory referenda will be provided to the board at a meeting in late July.

For more information, call NMAA Assistant Director Robert Zayas at 505-977-5386.

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Diep makes academic All-American team

New Mexico State senior men's tennis player Gustave Diep was named to the 2010 ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America Men's At-Large first team Wednesday, June 8, by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). This is the second straight season Diep has garnered academic All-American, earning a second team honor in 2009.

"Gustave is a very talented tennis player but a much finer student and that is hard to say because he is one of the best tennis players in the country," head coach Don Ball said. "He never received a single 'B' in all his classes at New Mexico State and was always at the top of each and every class he was involved in. He is a pleasure to be around and he will be very successful in whatever he does later on in life because he knows what is important and has no problem putting in the work to be successful both on the court and in the classroom."

Diep, who is a two-time All-WAC selection in singles (2007 and 2008), went 6-9 in singles dual matches for the Aggies in 2010, earning an 11-13 overall record for the entire season.

All star baseball game

Eight local high school baseball players are scheduled to play for the South in the 35th annual North-South All Star High School baseball game at Apodaca Park, Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12. The three contests are sponsored by the Las Cruces Optimist Club.

The local high school players are Mayfield catcher Steven Avalos, infielder Clay Berkley and pitcher JD Heredia; Oñate infielder/catcher John Cachora and pitcher/outfielder Roby Romero; and Las Cruces High School outfielder/pitcher Robert Daniels, infielder/pitcher Chris Lee and infielder Nathan Paz.

The south squad will also feature players from Silver City, Deming, Carlsbad, Artesia, Alamogordo and Hobbs.

Tickets cost $5 for adults and $3 for children. Friday's game will start at 6 p.m. Saturday's doubleheader begins at noon.

SonBlazer signs at Ranger

Pat Smith, a four-year varsity baseball player for the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools SonBlazers, signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball for Ranger College in Ranger, Texas. Smith pitched and played shortstop for the team. He was the only returning starter from the 2008-09 team, which qualified for the state tournament. Smith has twice received all-state and all-district honors and is on this year's South All-Star team playing in the 2A North/South Tournament this weekend in Socorro, N.M. Smith's coach at Ranger College will be Steve Neilsen.

House

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you can go to one."

House listed reasons why he thinks NMSU will succeed this year.

"Our secondary will be better," he said. "I don't know who the quarterback will be, but we will be improved there. We have several good candidates.

"Jeff (Fleming) has a year under his belt. Christian (Matt) is smart. He can read defenses well. And Rust (Tanner) redshirted last year and has a year under his belt.

House failed to mention incoming freshman Andrew Manley, the 6-foot-3, 215-pound QB from Leiluhua, Hawaii. He comes well-advertised.

"Our offensive line is experienced," House said. "They'll be better."

House believes the Aggies were good defensively in '08 but better last season. "When coach Dunn (Joe Lee, former defensive coordinator) was coaching our defense, we were successful against the pass but not very good against the run. We were too small.

"Under coach Walker, we were better overall."

House was a force in '09. He made 68 tackles and three key interceptions. He stole a pass against Hawai'i and returned it 58 yards for a touchdown. At Louisiana Tech, he returned a fumble for 38 yards and a TD. He owns nine career interceptions at NMSU.

House said he tries to prepare well against each opponent. "I watch a lot of film," he said. "Lots of it, trying to learn the tendencies of the other team's quarterback."

House, a 6-0, 190-pound senior from Palmdale, Calif., also knows there is life after football. "I plan to graduate with a degree in Family and Child Science," he said. "I want to work with kids.

"Right now, at 2:30 in the afternoons, I work for three hours counseling children. It's part of my class work.

"I get real enjoyment out of helping them. They're so appreciative. Thankful for what you do for them.

"I didn't have it so good when I was growing up. There was always food on the table, but I kind of grew up under my brother's shadow.

"My family did the best they could, but it seems like there was never enough money around."

FishingReport

This fishing report, provided by the Department of Game and Fish, has been generated from the best information available from area officers, anglers, guides and local businesses. Conditions may vary as stream, lake and weather conditions alter fish and angler activities.

Northwest

Animas River – The flow is at 5,120 cfs. The water is high, muddy and not fishable.
Chama River – The upper section flow is at 711 cfs. Runoff is waning, but the water is still high and muddy, and fishing is poor. Below El Vado Dam, the flow is 147 cfs and the water is murky and green. Fishing is fair for browns up to 17 inches. Fishing for 10- to 14-inch rainbows is fair with Power Bait.
San Juan River – Upper section – Catch and Release – Flow is at 493 cfs and visibility is 4 to 5 feet. Fishing is reported as good with black Jujubees, black monomidges, chocolate foam wing emergers and gray Johnny flashes. Dry fly action is good after 11 a.m. **Lower section –** Open waters, fishing is good. More than 5,000 rainbows were stocked last week.
Abiquiu Lake – The water is green and murky. Walleye are sporadic with jigs, minnows and worms producing a few nice ones. Brown trout fishing is fair with spinners and worms. Smallmouth bass fishing is reported as slow to fair. A few crappie have been caught on jigs and minnows.
El Vado Lake – Shore fishing is fair to good for rainbows and browns with Rapalas, spinners, salmon eggs and worms.
Heron Lake – Fishing for lake trout is slow from shore and trolling. A few rainbows have been caught from shore with worms and salmon eggs. Kokanee are starting to school and trolling double whammies or spinners at 14 to 18 feet has produced a few small ones.
Jackson Lake – Trout fishing is reported as good with spinners or Power Bait.
Lake Farmington – Trout fishing is good with spinners or Power Bait.
Morgan Lake – Bass fishing is fair to good.
Navajo Lake – Pike fishing is good in the San Juan and Pine arms with spinners, crank baits and jerk baits. Smallmouth bass are reported as good in the San Juan arm with jerk baits, tubes and any chartreuse lure. Crappie fishing is fair in Francis Canyon, Negro Andy Canyon and the Pine arm with jigs and minnows. Catfish fishing is fair using stink bait. No reports on other species.

Northeast

Cimarron River – The flows are 12 cfs below Eagle Nest Dam and 48 cfs near Cimarron. There are stonefly hatches going on and trout are good using a No. 12 orange stimulator with a No. 14 Flash Back Hare's Ear nymph. Golden stone nymphs, Pistol Petes, Power Bait and worms are also working.
Costilla Creek – The flows are 37 cfs below the dam and 123 cfs near the town of Costilla. The Valle Vidal is closed until July 1. The lower Costilla is fishing fair with No. 10 stimulators and No. 14 to 16 bead head nymphs.
Red River – Flows at Questa are 252 cfs, and 270 cfs below the hatchery. The water is still high and fishing is tough. Small nymphs or worms are the best bet. Last week, 1,481 rainbows were stocked above Questa and 518 below Questa.
Rio Grande – Flows are 1,710 cfs at Taos Junction Bridge and 873 cfs near Cerro. The water is high and muddy. Fishing will be slow for a couple more weeks because of the runoff.
Rio Hondo – Trout fishing is fair and bead head nymphs are the best bet.
Rio Pueblo – Flow is 98 cfs. The water is still high and trout fishing is slow.
Cabresto Lake – Brook trout fishing is good with black or olive bead head nymphs.
Charette Lakes – Fishing is sporadic for 12- to 18-inch rainbows. Perch fishing is good on worms.
Clayton Lake – Trout fishing is good. Bass fishing is fair. Walleye fishing is fair. Catfish fishing is good with night crawlers, chicken liver and stink bait.
Eagle Nest Lake – Shoreline fishing for trout is fair. Fly fishermen are having some luck with damsel flies, woolly buggers and white bead head nymphs. Trout fishing is slow. Kokanee are sporadic. Perch fishing is slow with worms.
Lake Alice and Lake Maloya – Fishing is reported as good at both lakes.
Maxwell Lakes – Fishing is improving and 14- to 20-inch rainbows are being caught on Power Bait. No reports on other species.
Santa Cruz Lake – The water is murky. Trout fishing is poor.
Shuree Ponds – Closed for the season.
Springer Lakes – 16- to 30-inch pike fishing is good. A few bass have been caught on spinner baits. No reports on other species.

West-Central

Jemez River – East Fork, Guadalupe and San Antonio – Flow on the Jemez River is 114 cfs. All the streams are fishing well and many small browns are being caught on dry dropper rigs, stonefly nymphs, and worms.
Metro Drainages – No report this week. .
Bluewater Lake – Fishing is slow for rainbows with spinners, salmon eggs and yellow Power Bait. Tiger muskie fishing is reported as fair on jerk baits and spinners. No reports on other species. Last week, more than 500 catfish were stocked.
Cochiti Lake – Smallmouth and largemouth bass are reported as fair with spoons, jigs and crank baits. A few pike are being caught on jigs and crank baits. Catfish fishing is good. Reports for walleye are sporadic using jigs, crank baits and worms.
Fenton Lake – No fishing reports due to the fire. The lake opened for fishing on Monday, June 7, and fishermen were catching rainbows from shore.
Tingley Beach – South Pond catch and release – Trout fishing is fair in the early mornings and late evenings. **Children's and Central Ponds –** Trout are reported as fair with yellow Power Bait and salmon eggs. Bluegills fishing is good. Catfish fishing is good. Last week, 700 catfish and 1,502 rainbows were stocked.

East-Central

Coyote Creek – Flow is 1.8 cfs and the water is murky. Trout fishing is slow with Pistol Petes, Panther Martins, salmon eggs and Power Bait.
Pecos River – Flows are 307 cfs near Pecos and 129 cfs below Sumner Dam. The water is still high and murky. Stonefly hatches are in progress and trout fishing is fair. Last week, 497 rainbows and 1,924 triploid rainbows were stocked from Cowles to the Village of Pecos.
Conchas Lake – The water is clear and the temperature is in the 70s. Walleye fishing is good from the south side. Crappie fishing is slow. Smallmouth and largemouth bass fishing is reported as fair to good. Catfish fishing is good. No reports on white bass.
Morphy Lake – Trout fishing is reported as fair with corn, Power Bait and fireballs. Fly fishermen are having some success.
Santa Rosa Lake – Walleye are good drifting and trolling with chartreuse or white curly tails and sassy shad. Smallmouth bass are reported as good. Crappie fishing is good in 9 to 15 feet of water with jigs and minnows. No reports on catfish.
Storrie Lake – Trout fishing is good with cheese and fireballs. Catfish fishing is slow.
Sumner Lake – Winter trout waters, stilling basin – Walleye fishing is slow to fair. Best reports are from the west side near Spears Point trolling bottom bouncer rigs with night crawler trailers. Bass fishing is slow. Catfish fishing is good.
Ute Lake – The water is lightly stained and temperature is in the 70s. Walleye fishing is good and worms are picking up walleye off the points. Crappie fishing is reported as fair. Smallmouth and largemouth bass fishing is good. White bass fishing is still scattered. Catfish fishing is good using stink bait.

Southwest

Gila River –The flow is at 161 cfs and the water is murky. Reports are good for trout in the Middle Fork and the East Fork with Panther Martins, spinners and salmon eggs.
Rio Grande – The flow is 1,610 cfs below Elephant Butte Dam. No fishing report.
Bill Evans Lake – Winter trout waters – Fishing is slow.
Caballo Lake – White bass are reported as good from the bank with minnows and trolling with white plastics. Smallmouth and largemouth bass fishing is slow. Walleye are good with crank baits, white plastics and worms, with some limits reported. Catfish fishing is fair at night with worms or shrimp on trotlines. Crappie fishing is good on minnows.
Elephant Butte Lake – White bass fishing is reported as good trolling green slab spoons, white bombers, sassy shads or shiners. Smallmouth and largemouth bass fishing is good with white bombers and sassy shads. Walleye fishing is good with grubs and shiners. Crappie fishing is good with minnows. Striped bass fishing is fair to good using live bait. A 32-pound and several 20-pound striped bass were reported last week. Catfish fishing is good with shrimp.
Glenwood Ponds – The water is very low and there is no report.
Lake Roberts – Fishing is fair to good for rainbows with salmon eggs, garlic Power Bait and worms. Catfish fishing is good with chicken liver and worms. Bass are slow. Last week, 350 catfish were stocked.
Quemado Lake – Trout fishing is slow with peach Power Bait working best. Tiger muskies fishing is good with yellow and red spotted Z-rays or large black streamers. No keeper-size muskies were reported.
Snow Lake – No fishing report.

Southeast

Black River Flow is 8.8 cfs. There is no fishing report.
Bonito Creek – Trout fishing is fair to good with worms and salmon eggs.
Rio Ruidoso – Flow is at 38 cfs. Trout fishing is reported as good.
Bonito Lake – Fishing is fair to good.
Bottomless Lakes – There will be no more reports until stocking resumes in the fall.
Brantley Reservoir – A mandatory catch and release is in place at Brantley Lake from the Department of Game and Fish. Pesticides, DDTs have been found in the fish; do not keep or eat them.
Grindstone Reservoir – Trout fishing is reported as good. Best bets are Pistol Petes, salmon eggs and Power Bait. Last week, 4,307 rainbows were stocked.

AggieInsider

WAC's Benson calm about realignment

Rumors continue to proliferate

Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The news that the Mountain West would expand and offer membership to Boise State must have come from the same source that "guaranteed" New Mexico State football head coach DeWayne Walker was headed for the NFL.

When WAC Commissioner Karl Benson discussed various scenarios last month, his calm tone implied to me that he wasn't assuming the worst. His comments at the time came from confidence as he took the stance that Boise State would be in a better situation by staying where they were.

Benson also commented that the Broncos were asked to think about what the Mountain West would come to be when the smoke of conference realignment clears. His comments explained that conferences were now the major players economically, and they all had an underlying need to make more money.

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The Big Ten Network is aiming for $300 million in gross revenue and serves as the model business plan for the NCAA major leaguers. The need for "mo money" is why there is so much talk about leagues cherry picking the top producers from other conferences to equal the Big Ten's bank book. The biggest revenue stream for all conferences flows from television.

The WAC has a deal with ESPN that gives national exposure and revenue to the league. The Mountain West Conference has its own network, but unlike the Big Ten, it is regionally based and falls short in terms of the benefits that WAC members enjoy. Some irony in this is that if the future holds Pac-10 and SEC pay cable channels, then ESPN will have more air time to fill with more air time for schools they have relationships and contracts. The WAC is coming up on the second year of its contract that has increased the coverage for football and men's basketball but also for other WAC sports as well.

Aggie volleyball's home match with Fresno State was added in with the football and basketball coverage for NM State on the national scene. The truth is no one is certain how conference realignment will shake out. School presidents, not athletic directors, are involved in these decisions, and they are a different breed of cat. They tend to look at a larger picture that includes academic credentials and a school's mission outside of athletics. Sometimes egos exist in the president's office and things like that can be a part of the decision process as well.

The changes could benefit the Aggies in scheduling. Schools that are culled out of the BCS ranks would have dates to fill and new alliances could be formed. This isn't to say that the coast is clear as far as changes in the future of the WAC, but it is one less thing to worry about for now.

Making steady progress

Commissioner's Cup rank shows the Ags have been successful in WAC competition

Pistol Pete
Pete's Ponderings

So, third place in the WAC Commissioner's Cup standings. That is where NM State finished this year, which is a good indicator of the progress made by the Aggies in the time spent in the WAC.

Ole Pete is poppin' his buttons because every year has seen a higher finish in the standings for NM State.

Last year, the Crimson and White was fifth, after three league championships and strong showings in some other sports pushed us up two spots for 2010.The first year of membership in the new league showed that competition in the WAC was a much steeper climb than previous conferences. Too many fans base their evaluation of the athletics department on one sport and assume the best or worst about everything else based on one team's progress. This award is something that college presidents and athletic directors are keenly aware of. It serves as a yardstick to evaluate from a big picture scenario. Everyone's efforts are important in this measure of the overall strength of an athletic department.

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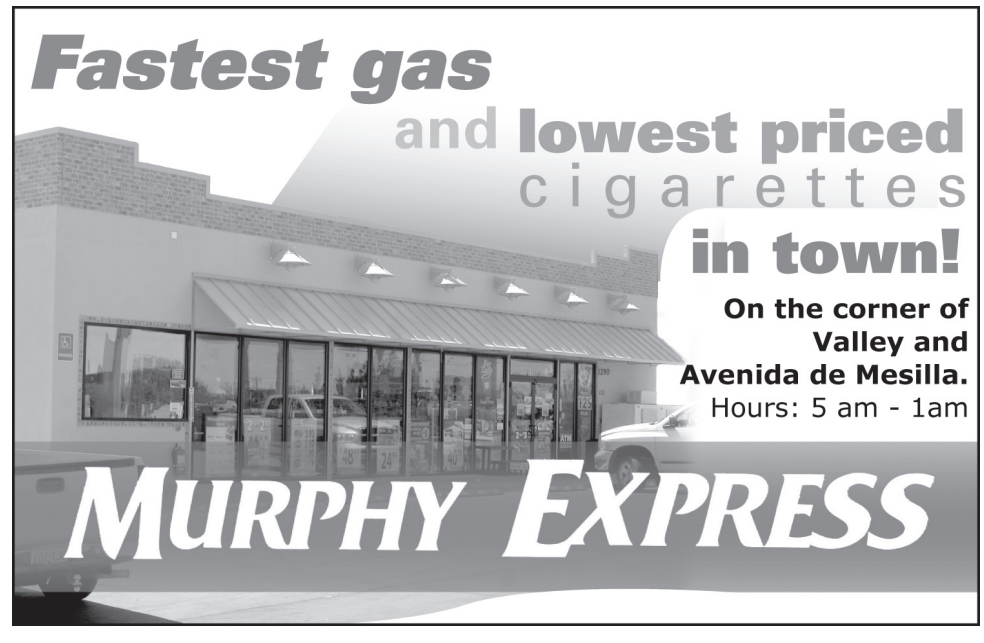
A cross country runner and a fullback, a diver on the swimming and diving team's and women's basketball head coach Darin Spence's point guard contribute in the same manner as they work to be the best in their specific area. Boise State won the commissioner's cup but the Aggies' third-place finish shows you that a lot can be done with a unified effort to do the best with what you have. To stay at the top you need to keep the tide of support rising to keep the momentum going.

The Aggies are gaining more assistance in this area; the annual Lujan fundraising golf tournament was this past weekend in Albuquerque. Fans in Northern New Mexico have the chance every summer to talk sports with coaches and administrators, play some golf and feel good about the time and money they have spent supporting the Aggie cause. Wayne Stickney is the man NM State has hired to help with fundraising efforts, and he is a good choice for the job. Stickney is a former Division I athlete at Long Beach State and also has worked extensively in the fundraising area prior to coming to Las Cruces. Organization and unity are keys in this area as well as in putting together a winning sports team.

In any community there will be a divergence of opinion on various details on a project but a team builder can take those suggestions and funnel them all into a focused approach on raising money for the cause. I say congratulations to the Aggies for making this type of progress in five years. Ole Pete thinks there's more room at the top for the Aggies in the years to come.

Pete



Onthegreen: Surprise dad with a thoughtful gift

Don't insult papa with a dorky piece of junk

Just in case it slipped your mind, or you haven't figured out the calendar reminder on your BlackBerry, Father's Day is coming up on Sunday, June 20. A lot of dads are golfers – not all, but a lot – and so I'll help you out with my most thoughtful gift guide on what to get dad the linkster and what definitely not to get him.

These gifts measure up

At the top of my list is a GPS distance-measuring device. For anyone who is a regular golfer and plays more than just one golf course, this is a must-have piece of equipment. In case you're not familiar with this stuff, golf GPS devices work just like a Garmin or a Tom Tom navigational gadget for your car, receiving a signal from a satellite, and then giving you point-to-point distances (accurate to one meter) on just about any golf course. The most popular state-of-the-art golf GPS product these days is the SkyCaddie SGX, which can store up to 30,000 pre-loaded golf courses. These are ground-verified maps, ready to utilize on the course with detailed green information. The SGX has a 3-inch, high-res screen, complete with info on hazards, carries and layups, and comes equipped with software for digital scorecards and stat tracking. The pro shop at New Mexico State University Golf Course has these units in stock for $399.

Don't get dad a cheap "golf-style" monocular.

The other hot GPS device is put out by Callaway and is called the uPro "Go." Selling for $299, the compact uProGo gives you an on-screen rendering of a virtual green and other golf course features. The beauty of the uProGo, which comes pre-loaded with measurements for some 20,000 golf courses, is that there are no annual fees; just a one-time activation fee. Right now you can get a $50 mail-in rebate on this unit at the NMSU pro shop.

I haven't seen this next item in any stores, but I'm asking my sons to get me what I consider the real state-of-the-art in laser rangefinders, the "IdTech" from Callaway. I saw it in Orlando and noticed this is a brilliant design with a digital display on the side that shows you the elevation (incline/decline) on any shot, and allows you to get the "real" yardage on any shot anywhere (from 11 to 555 yards). It's how the tour caddies map out the courses and make yardage books for their playing pros. Check out one for $429.95 at www.callowayrangefinders.com.

If your budget for making dad happy is a little more modest, say around $20, think in terms of a plush animal cover for dad's big 460 driver from Daphne's Headcovers. For one thing, a new manufacturer's headcover, like one from Ping or Titleist or TaylorMade, just shouts to anyone eyeballing your clubs what's in your bag ready to be swiped. A Chocolate Lab headcover gives it some disguise. My other favorites are the Polar Bear, Rottweiler, Pony, Cougar, Leopard and Owl. Both NMSU and Sonoma Ranch pro shops have a big selection from $20 to $25.

Don't get dad a package of little rubber covers for his irons – too dorky. And don't get dad a fishin' pole extendable golf ball retriever; better a Golden Retriever headcover.

Better vision, better golf

If you're still in the under-$75 range for dad, think about getting him a fine pair of Tifosi sunglasses, specifically designed with optics for golf. Tell dad he'll now be able to spot subtle breaks on the putting green. These are more than the poor-man's Oakleys or Maui Jims; these are designer optics for golfers with a lot going on. Tifosi optics have a tint designed for athletes seeking an edge in distinguishing terrain details. The lens material increases light contrast by flattening the blue light spectrum that is responsible for optical blurring and decreasing contrast in bright light conditions. Tifosi optics feature "object illumination," which enhances your ability to pick up a ball in flight by providing a balance of target and background brightness.

Tifosis also have temples made of hydrophilic rubber for better sweat-resistant grip and are adjustable for a more comfortable fit. There are dozens of styles and lense colors to choose from. Keeping your eye on the ball is good. We're talking only $39.95 to $59.95 in the pro shop at Sonoma Ranch.

Don't buy dad a cheap pair of shades from Wal-mart; he'll know the difference.

If you think dad is going to like a dozen or two golf balls, don't cave in and get a box of $4 balls from the drug store. Go over to NMSU and buy two or three boxes of Bridgestones. Here's the deal. You buy two dozen B330s and you bet a really nice golf shirt and a good cap – free. That way you can surprise dad later on another occasion, maybe a birthday. Buy three dozen of the e-series balls and you get the same stuff.

While you're there pick up a really nice golf towel by either Callaway, Ping or Titleist for around $20.

Online ideas

One of my more unique finds for Internet shopping is an item called the "G-Handle Sostin." Pronounced "SOAS-tin," this Velcro glove-drying gear-holder easily carries, secures and organizes things like sunglasses, golf gloves, rangefinders, keys, Sharpies, club brushes and almost anything. Keeps you from losing or misplacing this stuff.

I know it's an unusual name, but this is a must-have for with-it golfers. The G-Handle is actually an all-in-one gear holder. It's a little unit that clips onto anything and holds valuable objects. It can be used on anything (golf bag, athletic bag, backpack, etc.).

It's basically a bag tag on steroids, and made right here in the USA. I saw this little gem at the PGA Show and it's for real. Go to www.ghandle.com. It's only $24.95 plus shipping.

And while you're shopping online, visit www.eyeline.com and check out my favorite putting training aid – the Dual Plane putting mirror by Eyeline Golf at $69.95 plus shipping. Another really clever and unique gift item is the Robo-Cup available from TGW and other online retailers at $59.95.

You simply place the battery-powered Robo-Cup into a real golf hole cup, and the return device allows you to (practice) putt to a cup, wait a second and watch the ball get flung back to you saving you time and steps.

Happy Father's Day.

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

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

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Tortugas Open

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

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

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

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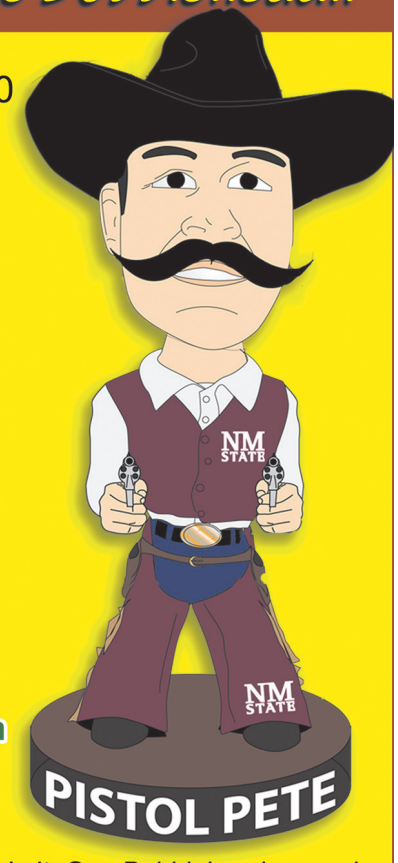

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Church News

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The Center of Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., will host a concert by New Thought singer/songwriter Jennifer Burnett at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 12. Tickets are $10. For tickets or more information, call 523-4847 or visit www.csllascruces.org.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St., will host a farewell reception for Rev. David Jones at 9:40 a.m. Sunday, June 13. Jones is retiring as active minister of the church, which he has served since 2005.

VBS AT ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host "A High Seas Expedition" Vacation Bible School from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 14, through Thursday, June 17. The VBS is open to all children age 3 through all elementary school grades. Dinner will be served free of charge. Registration forms are available at the church. For more information, call 526-6333.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN VBS

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold Vacation Bible School with the theme "Son Harvest County Fair" from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, June 14, through Friday, June 18. Children ages 4 (potty trained) through entering fifth grade are encouraged to attend. Preregister at the church or by calling 526-5559.

MISSION LUTHERAN VBS

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, will hold Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, June 14, through Friday, June 18. Children ages 3 through completed fifth grade are invited to join the "Planet Zoom: Where Bold Bee-lievers Zip, Zap and Zoom for Jesus." For more information, call the church office at 522-0465 or Carol Cooper at 647-1300.

YOUNG PARK GET TOGETHER

New Heights Faith Community extends an invitation to all interested persons to attend a casual community get-together from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at Young Park under the main pavilion, hosted by Rev. Joe Whitley. New Heights is a new, unique faith community of people who believe that religion is about loving and doing and growing and nurturing. For more information, call Melinda at 523-0470.

Guests visit Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria during the Doña Ana Heritage Fiesta Saturday, June 5.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

The big heart of Doña Ana shines

Restored church gets fresh paint for fiesta

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

Just after the Doña Ana Heritage Fiesta parade Saturday, June 5, Marcial Sambrano sat down in back of the restored Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria church to marvel at its restoration when he came across an old friend, Daniel Sandoval.

Though at different times, both had been altar boys at the church, which almost was torn down in the 1970s.

Sandoval said it made him happy to see the church not only still standing, but restored.

"It's one of the oldest churches in New Mexico," he said.

Indeed. The church is believed to have been built in the mid-1800s.

Sambrano said he thought the restored church was even brighter than what he remembered. Perhaps, the new ceiling latillas lets in more light. The old vigas had a dark patina from aging, for sure. There is definitely more electrical lighting.

The community rallied to save the old church, much of which was made possible through the efforts of a local preservation committee and state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia. The six-year effort brought in village at-risk youths to work with Cornerstone adobe restoration experts on rebuilding the church's walls, roof and ceiling.

This was one of Cornerstone's first youth training, Cornerstone's website states, and young workers "pioneered the re-introduction of the old lime plaster tradition, a knowledge that has since helped save other adobe structures in the area."

The work has been credited with keeping those young people out of trouble. The church also has been accented by a plaza opened in 2005. The restoration of the church and the project's positive effect on the community leaves Sandoval with a sense of pride, he said.

"A lot of people in Doña Ana did a lot of work here," Sandoval said.

"For more than 125 years, the old church was the focal point of the village until a new one was constructed in the 1970s," Cornerstone's website notes about the project and the community's commitment to the project.

To get the church ready for the heritage fiesta, its exterior walls were freshly whitewashed.

Along the street leading to the church and plaza, about $1 million of work is being done to restore the De La O Saloon with an adjacent computer center, as well as stabilizing the Herman Wertheim mercantile and home. That street – now called Cristo Rey – is believed to have been part of the original Camino Real colonial trading route. Besides the former store and bar, its old adobe buildings also once were the territorial government offices and early fort.

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Using rewards correctly

Adults, kids should watch their words

Dr. James Dobson
Focus on the Family

Previously you addressed the use of rewards in influencing kids. Isn't a mother manipulating the child by using rewards and punishment to get him to do what she wants?

No more than a factory supervisor manipulates his employees by docking their pay if they arrive late. No more than a policeman manipulates a speeding driver by giving him a traffic ticket. No more than an insurance company manipulates that same driver by increasing his premium. No more than the IRS manipulates a taxpayer who files his return one day late by charging a penalty for his tardiness. The word manipulation implies a sinister or selfish motive of the one in charge. I don't agree.

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I worry about putting undue emphasis on materialism with my kids. Do rewards have to be in the form of money or toys?

Certainly not. A word of praise is a great enticement to some children. An interesting snack can also get their attention, although that has its downside.

When my daughter was 3 years of age, I began to teach her some prereading skills, including how to recognize the letters of the alphabet. By planning the training sessions to occur after dinner each evening, bits of chocolate candy provided the chief source of motivation. (I was less concerned about the effects of excess sugar consumption in those days than I am now.)

Late one afternoon, I was sitting on the floor drilling her on several new letters when a tremendous crash shook the neighborhood. The whole family rushed outside to see what had happened. A teenager had overturned his car on our quiet residential street. He was not badly hurt, but his automobile was a mess. We sprayed the smoldering car with water and called the police.

It was not until the excitement passed that we realized our daughter had not followed us out of the house. I returned to the den where I found her elbow-deep in the large bag of candy I had left behind. She must have put a half-pound of chocolate in her mouth, and most of the remainder was distributed around her chin, nose and forehead. When she saw me coming, she managed to jam another handful into her chipmunk cheeks. From this experience, I learned one of the limitations of using material, or at least edible, rewards.

Anything the child wants can be used as a reinforcer, from praise to pizza to playtime.

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I really believe in giving children the freedom to do wrong as long as there isn't any danger involved. For example, I let my kids curse and use swear words and don't see any harm in it. Do you agree?

No. I would hope that parents wouldn't use that kind of language and certainly don't believe they should permit their kids to do so. It is disrespectful, crude and unnecessary to talk like that.

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.

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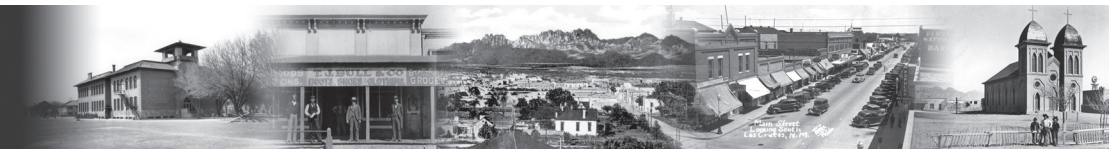

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer
Out of the Past

75yearsago

1935

• The Knights of Columbus re-elected Manuel Chavez as its Grand Knight.

• Mesilla Valley Electric was advertising new electric refrigerators with 8 square feet of shelf space, 48 ice cubes and a porcelain exterior for $99.95, or $3.95 down and $3.30 monthly.

50yearsago

1960

• More than 400 Disabled American Veterans held their state convention in Las Cruces with Early Youngren, New Mexico department commander, presiding. Also of Las Cruces were Dr. W.W. Darr, convention chairman, and Gust Johnson, DAV chapter commander.

• Penelope Ann Ford, an English major at New Mexico State University, was named Doña Ana County Dairy Princess.

• Aggie head football coach Warren Woodson was conducting a football clinic on the New Mexico State University campus. Participants could gain a one-hour graduate credit.

25yearsago

1985

• The Metropolitan Planning Organization expanded its boundaries to include the north and west valleys and the southeast area where housing development was increasing. The designation granted Las Cruces, Mesilla and the county government a voice in development control and eligibility to apply for grants.

• Gov. Toney Anaya named Douglas Driggers district attorney to succeed Lalo Garza whom he had appointed to the Third Judicial District bench as the fourth judge. Driggers had been raised in Ruidoso and earned his law degree at the University of New Mexico. He also was a former assistant district attorney and had been in private practice.

• Angel Ledesma fanned eight batters, Carlos Arzabal had two run-scoring doubles and Manny Maldonado hit a double for two RBI as the Angels blanked the Orioles 17-0 in the Willie Mays League.

• A high-pressure ridge was keeping cool temperatures and rain out of the Mesilla Valley as readings hit 103 and 107 degrees.

New Mexico State University Library, Archives and Special Collections photo

Transportation of produce was important for the growth of agriculture in the Mesilla Valley. Horse-drawn teams did the job. The automobile gives an idea of the period in history.

10yearsago

2000

• The National Library of Medicine awarded a $204,000 grant to the NMSU Library so that it could participate in the Border Health Information and Education Network (BIEN). BIEN was a consortium of 17 public and academic libraries, hospitals and health organizations in Doña Ana, Luna and Otero counties to share health information electronically and by traditional means to help improve the quality of life.

• The Las Cruces City Council named Jim Erickson city manager. Previously, he had served as Development Services Division director and interim manager.

• NMSU named Karl Wood, a former range specialist, director of the Water Resources and Research Institute to succeed Thomas Bahr who had retired.

• Las Cruces High School bulldawg mascot Ambrose III died at the age of 8. His owner, Robert Diaz, said Ambrose enjoyed watching school football games and seemed to know and get excited when games were approaching.

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

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SeniorActivities

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

AEROBICS CLASS

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

AQUATICS CLASS

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

LINE DANCING CLASSES

Line dancing classes are cancelled until further notice.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE CLINICS

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are held:

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

Suggested donation is 25 cents.

HATHA YOGA

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

CORE-FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

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

T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

CHESS

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

CREATIVE WRITING

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

CHINA PAINTERS

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

MAH JONGG

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

JEWELRY MAKING

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

BINGO MANIA

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

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

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

STAINED GLASS

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

CANASTA

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

HORSESHOE PITCHING

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

VOYAGERS SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Senior Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call Helen Glover at 312-6152.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS

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

MOVIE DAY

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

PINOCHLE

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

LADIES' POOL TOURNAMENT

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

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

SENIOR SINGLES GROUP

Going Solo Singles group is a group for singles 50 and older that meets at various restaurants for Monday and Friday dinners, Thursday breakfasts and after-dinner games. Activities also include hikes, concerts and day trips. New members are welcome. For more information, call Mary at 532-1636 or Judy at 522-6543.

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. 528-3000

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

DAY TRIPS WITH DOLORES

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

A trip to the El Paso Holocaust Museum will depart Munson Senior Center at 9 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 30. Cost is $6, and the museum fee is by donation. Sign up for both trips begins Friday, June 14.

Senior must pre-register for the trips by calling 528-3000 or by visiting the recreation office. A minimum of 8 participants are required for all trips and trips are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather or other circumstances.

MYSTERY TOURS

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Area drivers ages 50 and older can take the AARP Driver Safety Program. Classes are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at the Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive in Doña Ana; from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 18, at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building; and from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

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

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.

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 homebound elderly

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

HEALTH BENEFITS INFORMATION

Information and assistance on benefits for seniors are available from 9 a.m. to noon each Tuesday and Thursday at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call Senior Programs at 528-3000. The TTY number is 528-3217.

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ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS/ DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

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

For more information, visit www.adultchildren.org.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition.

The group meets at Trails West Senior Complex, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room.

YOUNG FATHERS PROJECT

The New Mexico Young Fathers fatherhood project meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each Wednesday at 1190 Foster Road.

For more information, call 532-1536.

T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Learn how to activate the Chi (vital force) with T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement, a moving discipline comprised of 19 movements and one pose. Each Tuesday, accredited instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado holds free classes for beginners from 9 to 10 a.m. and for more experienced practitioners from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the fourth floor Women's Resource Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. No registration is required.

For more information, call 526-3016.

RISE AND SHINE WALK

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

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

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

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

The group matches those in need of support with caring volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. each Monday at Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door. The group also has a big book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

YOGA CLASSES

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

For more information, call 541-2563.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Doña Ana County Health and Human Services and Ben Archer Health Center are sponsoring free, weekly support groups for residents of Doña Ana County who have been diagnosed with diabetes, who are at risk for diabetes or who have family members with diabetes. The support groups are held from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday in Spanish and from noon to 1 p.m. every Thursday in English at the Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive, in the Village of Doña Ana.

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

LA LECHE LEAGUE

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

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

ZUMBA CLASSES AT MEERSCHEIDT

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

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

SISTERS BY CHANCE SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

A Stroke Support group is held at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month inside the Doña Ana Room at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

LOST VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Psychologist Cheryl Black is facilitating a group therapy for adults who have lost vision. Two sessions are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

The first session is from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Mesilla Park Community Center, 504 W. Bell Ave.

The second session is from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

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

WEIGHT-LOSS SEMINAR

The Obesity Disease Center will present a free weight-loss seminar from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Attendees can learn how to lose weight without excessive exercise, extreme hunger or expensive surgery.

For more information, call Sandy Zalecki at 866-522-5257 or email info@obesitydiseasecenter.com.

SNMDO SEEKS BOARD MEMBERS

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach (SNMDO) is now taking applications for volunteer board members. Anyone who would like to be considered as an applicant may call 522-0289 or email a request for an application to snmdo@snmdo.org. To be considered for a board position, applicants are asked to return a completed application with a current résumé.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. The group helps to bring information and support to people who have lost a family member, donor family members and transplant recipients. Coffee and snacks will be available. For more information, contact Susan Brown at 496-2627 or sbrown1409@yahoo.com.

ALS SUPPORT GROUP

ALS Support Group provides support to caregivers and equipment to patients with Lou Gehrig's disease in Las Cruces, El Paso and surrounding areas. The group meets at 6 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Severo's Restaurant in La Mesa, N.M. For more information, call Linda Ott at 525-8469 or Annelee Donnelly at 541-0054.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

STRESS REDUCTION CLASS

Learn simple and effective means to reduce stress and take control of your life at a stress-reduction class and question-and-answer session from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave.

CENTER PROVIDES SERVICES TO GAY COMMUNITY

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

For more information, call 635-4902.

RELAY FOR LIFE BENEFIT ART SHOW

The Relay for Life Benefit Art Show will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13, at the Los Artesanos Gallery located in the Old Tortilla Factory, 1910 Calle de Parian, in Mesilla. The work of local artists will be on sale to support the Las Cruces Relay for Life, Friday, Aug. 17, at Maag Park.

For more information, call Rudy Lucero at 524-0258, email lucerorudy@q.com or visit www.relayforlife.org/lascrucesnm.

RAW FOODS CLASS AT FOOD COOP

Angelena Bosco will teach a class on eating and preparing raw food and the benefits of a raw-food diet at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 12. The fee is $20 for co-op members and $25 for non members. The class will be held in the Community Room

For more information about the raw food diet or to attend one of Bosco's upcoming classes visit www.simplyrawinspiration.com, call 760-809-6668 or email angelenab@gmail.com.

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

REIKI WORKSHOP

A Reiki workshop will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at 207 Avenida de Mesilla. The instructor is Usui Reiki III Master Patti McClure.

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. Cost for the workshop is $50. For more information or to reserve space, call 526-0977.

CITY HOSTS KIDS FOOD PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Fajita Fiesta supporting good cause

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By **Natisha Hales**
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Fundraising for the Free Wheelchair Mission continues with the second annual Fajita Fiesta from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 12, on the Mesilla Plaza.

While sampling some of Las Cruces' best fajitas from several local restaurants, attendees also will be entertained by mariachis, folklorico and dance to the music of M. Ramos and the Sound Connection. Arts and crafts vendors also will display their products for sale.

But attendees also will be supporting an even bigger cause – increasing mobility. Money raised at the Fajita Fiesta will benefit the Las Cruces Free Wheelchair Mission, which has a goal of distributing 1,100 wheelchairs to Mexico by the end of the year.

This will be the third year the community – led by humanitarian and local advocate Dennis Prickett – has rallied behind the efforts of the Free Wheelchair Mission, which provides wheelchairs to impoverished disabled individuals in developing countries. This is the second year Las Cruces has been a distribution partner of FWM, which means instead of just donating money, Prickett and other volunteers will assemble the chairs and donate them to those who need it most across the border.

"Two years ago, when I started this, I had no idea of being a distribution partner," Prickett said. "I was just raising money for wheelchairs to go, you know, wherever they needed them, when we all of a sudden realized we had the opportunity to meet the needs of some of the people right next door.

He and local advocates started in 2008 by sending 10 wheelchairs to Las Cruces' Sister City of Lerdo, Mexico, collaborating with the city's Lions Club. Since then, thanks to the collaboration of several community organizations and Las Crucens who wanted to volunteer their time, 250 chairs have been distributed to Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, and 300 more are

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Leading cancer treatment

TomoTherapy technology sets MMC apart from the rest

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In terms of cancer treatment, Memorial Medical Center has continued to be a leader in the region, especially when the Memorial Ikard Cancer Treatment Center began using innovative TomoTherapy to treat its first patient, Matthew Wray, in May 2009.

A year later, Wray remains cancer free, and the Ikard Cancer Treatment Center is still using that technology to provide quality radiation oncology services and is the only cancer treatment center in southern New Mexico to have the technology. Unlike standard linear accelerators that treat cancer patients with radiation therapy, TomoTherapy provides treatment over a 360-degree rotation, said radiation oncologist Dr. Cherie Hayostek. The beams delivered using TomoTherapy are able to provide higher doses of radiation in a more precise area while minimally affecting the normal tissue around the tumor.

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Memorial Ikard Cancer Treatment Center radiation oncologist Dr. Cherie Hayostek is enthusiastic about TomoTherapy, which is able to more precisely deliver high doses of radiation therapy to tumors while minimally affecting normal tissue.

"Our goal is to have a better chance at blocking out the normal tissue," Hayostek said.

Hayostek said better results were found using TomoTherapy in several cancers where radiation treatments may affect important organs and tissues, especially with prostate, neck, throat and brain cancers.

Hayostek said TomoTherapy is commonly used in early-diagnosed prostate cancer patients from their first treatment. Because the prostate is so close to the bladder and the rectum, she said a standard linear accelerator may provide more acute, short-term side effects, such as painful urination or hemorrhoids.

"With TomoTherapy, we are really seeing less side effects and getting better tumor control," Hayostek said.

Better tumor control means a good chance of eliminating the cancer altogether.

"There's a good chance of curing it if we are giving radiation treatment precisely," she said. "I can't say there will be zero side effects, but 85 to 90 percent of early-treated patients might be cancer free five years from now with less than a 1-percent chance of severe side effects."

Coupled with other advanced technology, Hayostek said it's even easier to plan an effective treatment. Using image-guided radiation therapy, each patient undergoing TomoTherapy receives a CT scan before each treatment to determine where it is needed. With prostate cancer, this is especially

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Surgical robot is a work of art

Da Vinci technology is the first of its kind

By **Chris Billings**
Las Cruces Bulletin

MountainView Regional Medical Center unveiled its newest piece of technology, the da Vinci Robotic Surgical System, Friday, June 4. The hospital has high expectations for the revolutionary robot.

The $1.5 million da Vinci robot is comprised of two arms and a 3-D camera, which is connected to a control console. At the console, surgeons operate and guide the da Vinci's arms and use foot-pedal controls to zoom in and out of the 3-D image presented to them.

MountainView has already begun to use the da Vinci for surgical procedures, primarily

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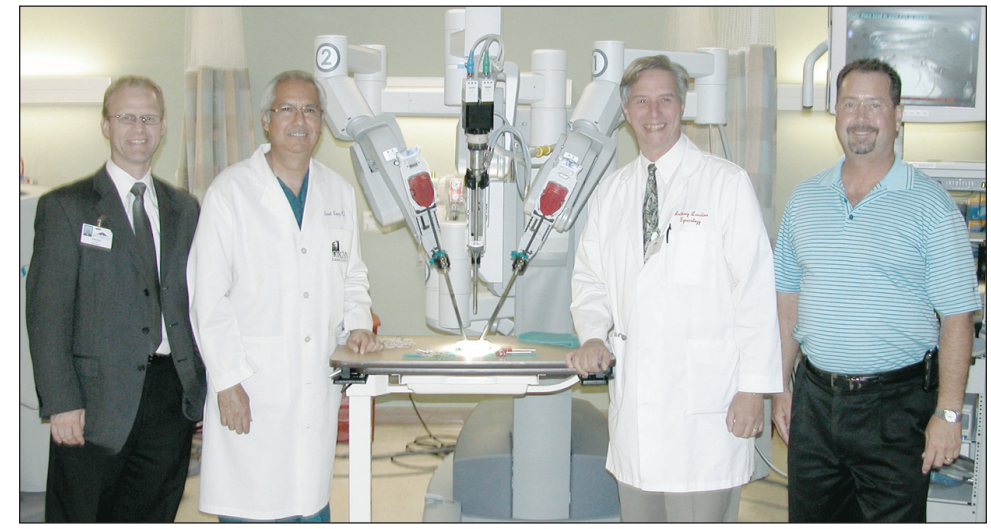

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MountainView Regional Medical Center CEO Denten Park; Dr. Ismael Lopez, OB/GYN; Dr. Anthony Levatino, OB/GYN; and Kerry Hixon, MountainView Board of Trustees president, show off the da Vinci Robotic Surgical System.

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Celebrating Hospital Week
MMC honors volunteers

Elaine Rosas-Luna, Emily Smith, Eva Lopez and Bertha Lewis helped coordinate MMC's Hospital Week barbecue, which wrapped up the week's festivities.

Memorial Medical Center honored its "team members" during National Hospital Week. At the annual service awards banquet, more than 130 team members were honored with service pins, which are given for each five-year anniversary with MMC, and 17 members received pins for 25 or more years of service. The hospital also recognized more than 200 volunteers by treating them to a free movie during the week.

Cath Lab Manager Jose Gutierrez and Respiratory Therapy Manager Joseph Armijo grill chicken for the MMC Hospital Week barbecue.

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hysterectomies, with OB/GYN specialists Drs. Ismael Lopez and Anthony Levatino being the first to use the robot.

"This is just one step up on procedures we already know how to do, it is just a different way of doing it," Levatino said. "We're not learning from scratch. What we're learning is the practical differences … but in the end, it is the same procedure we've done before."

Key features that make the da Vinci preferable to traditional laparoscopic surgeries are the "endowrists" on its robotic arms. The endowrists permit the surgeons to move the robotic arms as if they were their own, allowing for greater flexibility and smaller incisions.

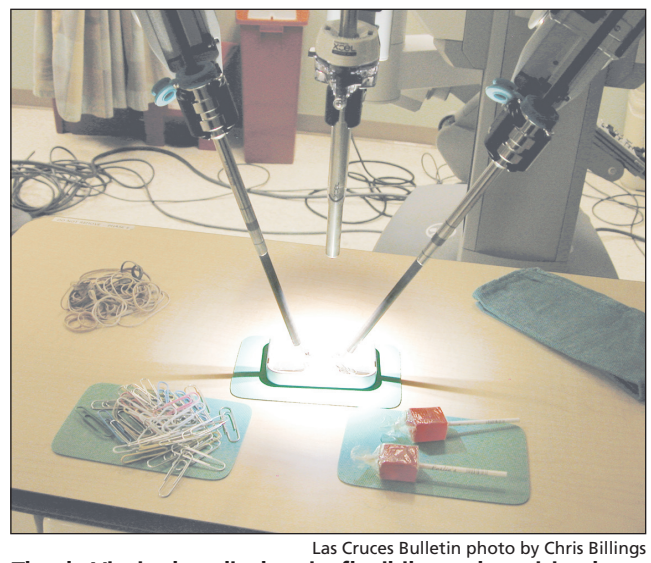
"Using the device allows for better view and more precise surgery," Lopez said. In traditional laparoscopic surgeries, the arms used to perform the procedure are straight, much like a human arm without the movement of a wrist.

Denten Park, CEO for MountainView, said although surgeries performed by the da Vinci will come at a greater cost, the benefits of the robot's capabilities would offset the initial cost. Those who opt to use the da Vinci for surgeries will have a faster, less invasive surgery, meaning less scarring and faster recovery time, which Park said will prevent patients from missing long periods of work.

"There is a lot less blood loss and a lot less pain compared to traditional gynecological procedures," Lopez said. "There is less potential for complications with robotic-assisted surgery, and a patient's stay in the hospital can often be reduced to one day."

The da Vinci is the first robot of its kind in southern New Mexico and is the fourth in New Mexico, with two da Vinci robots in Albuquerque and one in Santa Fe. Park said other departments in the hospital would eventually use the robot as doctors begin to learn the technology. Park plans to move the robot beyond gynecological procedures to encompass urology and general surgery in the near future.

MountainView will host a community demonstration of the da Vinci robot at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 26. The demo is open to the public and will begin in the main lobby of the hospital.



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The da Vinci robot displays its flexibilty and precision by picking up items such as rubber bands and paper clips.

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helpful, because the prostate could move depending on a full bowel or bladder.

"We could never see that before," she said.

Before, when localizing the prostate for treatments, patients underwent a procedure where three to four gold seeds were implanted in the prostate. X-rays were then taken to localize the prostate.

"Now patients don't have to do that," Hayostek said.

In fact, not counting wait and prep time, treatments usually take no longer than 15 minutes, including the CT scan and the TomoTherapy. The CT scan takes an average of five minutes, as well as the TomoTherapy. And right away, Hayostek said she is able to see the dosage distributed to the tumor and the surrounding areas.

"With TomoTherapy, we're seeing smooth dose distribution and not a lot of 'hot spots,'" she said.

Treatments are given Monday through Friday, and the number of treatments depends on the type of cancer. Though it may seem like an inconvenience – and what cancer isn't – TomoTherapy treatments don't put as much of an impact on the patient's quality of life.

"Patients could be in and out within an hour, and they're usually able to schedule that into their lifestyle," Hayostek said. "Our prostate cancer patients can do normal activities, and, for most people, the side effects are mild. It has been exciting to get one year of experience, and I'm just ecstatic about what we can do."

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Hospice book fair

Barnes & Noble Booksellers has partnered with Mesilla Valley Hospice to host a book fair Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13, to raise money for the hospice and promote the volunteer department.

Anyone who purchases any item in the store – including Starbucks items, CDs and DVDs – and presents a voucher, or states to the cashier that they are there for the Mesilla Valley Hospice book fair, will have a percentage of their sale donated to the agency. Hospice staff will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, with a table promoting volunteer recruitment and also hosting a story time and face-painting activities for children.

For more information about the book fair or to obtain a voucher, call Mesilla Valley Hospice Marketing Coordinator April Anaya at 525-5709.

Local physician appointed to cancer commission

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William Adler, M.D., medical director at Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center, received a three-year appointment as Cancer Liaison Physician for the cancer program at Memorial Medical Center. Cancer Liaison Physicians are an integral part of cancer programs accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (CoC).

Adler is among a national network of more than 1,600 volunteer physicians who are responsible for providing leadership and direction to establish, maintain and support their facilities' cancer program. Adler, who has a significant interest in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with malignant diseases, is a member of the multidisciplinary cancer committee at Memorial Medical Center.

Cancer Liaison Physicians are responsible for spearheading CoC initiatives within their cancer program; collaborating with agencies, such as the American Cancer Society (ACS); and facilitating quality improvement initiatives utilizing data submitted to the CoC's National Cancer Database (NCDB). The CoC collects data from its accredited cancer programs and provides tools back to these facilities to facilitate the analysis of patterns of diagnosis, treatment and quality of care.

The NCDB currently contains patient demographics, tumor characteristics, treatment and outcomes information for more than 25 million malignant cancers diagnosed and treated at hospital-cancer programs in the United States between 1985 and 2007. The Cancer Liaison Physician works with the cancer program staff to facilitate the submission, presentation, use, and interpretation of NCDB data. Analyzing and sharing these data with the cancer committee can have a positive impact on cancer patient care at the facility.

Fan drive to benefit elderly

Encompass Home Health is coordinating a fan drive for those in need during the hot summer months. New fans will be collected and distributed for elderly who are unable to afford or obtain a fan.

According to the organization, people ages 65 and over are more likely to suffer from heat stress for several reasons: elderly people do not adjust as well to sudden changes in temperature, they are more likely to have chronic health conditions that change normal body responses to heat and they are more likely to take prescription medications that impair the body's ability to regulate temperature.

Donations of new fans are being accepted through Friday, June 25, at Encompass Home Health, 850 N. Motel Blvd., across the street from the Doña Ana County Government Center. For more information, call 524-8302.

MountainView presents vertebroplasty seminar

Dr. Lisa Lichota will present a seminar on the benefits of vertebroplasty at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 24, at the Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. For individuals who suffer from osteoporosis, vertebroplasty is a procedure that allows for fast healing when a fracture occurs in the back. For more information on the presentation, call 556-1590.

Primary Care Association receives $2 million grant

The New Mexico Primary Care Association in Albuquerque will receive more than $2 million in grant funds to help adopt electronic health records (EHR) and other health information technology (HIT) systems.

The $2 million is part of the $2 billion allotted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to expand health care services to low-income and uninsured individuals through its health center program. More than $83 million will be distributed to 45 health center networks nationwide, including the New Mexico Primary Care Association, in this round of grants.

The 45 grants will support new and enhanced EHR implementation projects as well as HIT innovation projects. Funds will allow grantees to use EHR technology to improve health care quality, efficiency and patient safety. Eligible professionals practicing within health centers who are able to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology may be eligible for incentive payments provided under Medicaid and Medicare.

Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCNs) improve the operational effectiveness and clinical quality in health centers by providing management, financial, technology and clinical support services. The networks, comprised of at least three collaborating organizations, are community-based groups that support HRSA-funded health centers that provide primary health care to nearly 19 million patients – a number expected to double over the next five years as health care reform is implemented.

Truth crew coming to Las Cruces

Young adult crew members from the truth youth smoking prevention tour will stop in Las Cruces Wednesday, June 30, with the Vans Warped Tour at New Mexico State University, with a goal of trying to keep local teens from starting to smoke.

These crew members have dedicated their summer to traveling the country in an effort to educate the youth of America about tobacco. Over the summer, the truth tour plans to reach more than 500,000 teens at popular concerts in 26 different states across the country. Truth is bringing its distinctive orange "truth trucks" rigged with DJ decks, video monitors and more, in order to help spread information about tobacco products and give teens the knowledge needed to make informed choices about smoking.

At each stop on the nationwide tour, the truth zone will feature a fun and engaging atmosphere, allowing truth crew members to discuss tobacco issues with teens in a "non-preachy" way. Crew members will hold fashion shows, dance contests and freestyle rap "battles," playing educational games and conducting DJ lessons through "Scratch Academy." They also will give away truth-branded gift items such as sunglasses, gym bags and T-shirts.

The truth campaign, which celebrates its 10-year anniversary this year, was launched in February 2000 by LegacySM, a national public health foundation created to help youth from smoking and helping smokers to quit. The campaign exposes the tactics of the tobacco industry, the truth about addiction, and the health effects and social costs of smoking.

According to research published in the American Journal of Public Health, there were approximately 450,000 fewer youth smokers between 2000 and 2004 as a direct result of the truth campaign. A growing body of additional research has confirmed the efficacy of the campaign in changing teens' attitudes, beliefs and behaviors toward smoking.

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assembled and "ready to go."

Prickett and local volunteers are just part of a worldwide organization that was started by Don and Laurie Schoendorfer, who were inspired to start the organization in 2001 after witnessing the plight of disabled woman in Morocco struggling to drag herself across a dirt road. Don Schoendorfer, a mechanical engineer with a doctorate from MIT, developed a durable, safe and inexpensive wheelchair made from a plastic lawn chair and 24-inch mountain bike tires. As of May, FWM has donated more than 500,000 wheelchairs to 77 countries.

Each wheelchair costs $59.20, and proceeds from ticket sales of the Fajita Fiesta will go toward that cost. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children under 10 years old. Tickets are available at Pic Quik locations, Carmona's Salon & Spa, the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and Atrium Physical Therapy.

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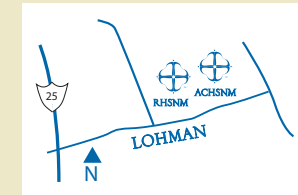

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Conference highlights

American Energy Independence

- Leaders in the areas of the energy industry, science and government agreed international competition, specifically China, was a major threat to the U.S. energy market.
- A panel of experts in the oil and gas industry agreed that further exploration and development was needed in New Mexico.
- In the wake of the BP oil spill, oil and gas company executives expect stricter regulations that could hinder domestic exploration.

Energy and agriculture

- New Mexico has tremendous potential and is being considered by several companies for the harvesting of non-edible oil-rich crops.
- After the 2009 Re-Energize Conference, a group of industry and policy leaders in the state formed the Southwest Biofuels Association.
- Sapphire Energy is making significant progress with its Las Cruces testing facility and will open a full-scale production facility soon.

Creating jobs

- Additional exploration and development of oil and gas sites in the state will bring high-paying jobs to rural New Mexico.
- The Bureau of Land Management is commercializing federal lands by offering them for alternative energy generation and development.
- Building an all-inclusive nuclear enrichment industry in the state could bring up to 8,000 jobs.

Noteworthy remarks

"To achieve U.S. energy security, policymakers must guarantee this country can rely on all forms of energy."

Jim Ford,
vice president of governmental affairs, ConocoPhillips

"The rapid pace at which our international competitors are investing in ... energy technologies is nothing short of breathtaking."

Stephen Ward,
chief of staff for the office of U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman

"There's a lot of hype today about algae, and rightly so."

José Olivares,
biofuels program manager, Los Alamos National Laboratory

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An energy plan for America

Conference highlights industry's achievements, challenges

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The United States must make drastic improvements to its clean, renewable energy portfolio and it must act fast.

That was the message that dominated the conversation during the second annual Re-Energize America conference, hosted by New Mexico State University June 3 and 4 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

"We're really looking at bold, conventional solutions for the energy problem in this country," said panelist Michael Eaves, vice president of technology for Clean Energy Fuels, the largest provider of natural gas for transportation in North America. "We're looking at the reverse transfer of wealth from overseas to our economy, at our resources vs. theirs, and at our people and our jobs."

Eaves was just one of several speakers who touched on the threat of increasing international competition in the renewable energy sector and the need to secure America from dependency on foreign oil sources, especially those in unfriendly nations.

"I have told people in Las Cruces, Hobbs, Roswell and all across southern New Mexico that technology such as wind, solar and biofuels were not only good for the environment, but they would also create jobs for our communities and bolster our national security," said U.S. Rep. Harry Teague, a lifelong oilman who ran on a campaign platform in 2007 focused on energy independence and security.

Teague again was the honorary chair for the conference, which was co-chaired this year by NMSU President Barbara Couture. For the second year, the conference brought together leaders in policy, education, industry and science to discuss a short-term plan for long-term energy independence.

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U.S. Rep. Harry Teague discusses energy policy with Sharon Zubrod, manager of stakeholder engagement and regulatory affairs for ConocoPhillips, at the Re-Energize America 2010 conference June 3 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum.

Speakers and panelists this year included Jim Ford, vice president of federal government affairs for ConocoPhillips; Jon Goldstein, secretary of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department; Arun Bose, program manager for the National Energy Technology Laboratory; Jose Olivares, biofuels program manager for Las Alamos National Laboratory (LANL); Fred Mondragon, cabinet secretary of the New Mexico Economic

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Embracing the green crude revolution

Biofuel industry works to put a dent on diesel, looks to NM for new opportunities

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Jeff Trucksess, founder of Houston-based Green Earth Fuels and member of the Southwest Biofuels Association, is looking to commercialize Camelina as a feedstock for the production of biofuels in New Mexico.

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Algae, mostly single-cell organisms that use the sun to convert energy and exert a "slime" that contains up to 30 times more oil than crops such as soybeans, could be the solution for the future fuel needs of the heavy truck and aviation industries.

"There's a lot of hype today about algae, and rightfully so," said José Olivares, executive director of the National Alliance for Advanced Biofuels and Bio-Products. "There's a lot of promise in algae, but there are also a lot of technological challenges associated with algae."

Certain strains of microalgae, very small organisms – about one micron and smaller than a human hair in diameter – produce oil under the right condition, converting other things like sugar, cellulose and carbon dioxide into oil as a storage mechanism for survival. These algae will produce oil up to 50 to 80 percent of its weight.

"The promise is that it produces a lot of oil," Olivares said. "There are not many plant organisms out there that use this much oil. It can produce it fast and it can reproduce itself and have a harvest in days."

The high-yielding algae doesn't need much processing or refining before it can be used to power a car, truck or plane, and the multitude of sites suitable for its production are more than enough to put a serious dent in the imports of foreign oil. This algae "hype" has prompted energy entrepreneurs in the country to invest into perfecting a way to turn the pond scum into dollars.

"Our hope is to be able to take on this dream that our kids have – to replace the oil industry," Olivares said.

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Re-Energize America 2010

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Stephen Ward, chief of staff for the office of U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, delivers a keynote speech on the emergence of international energy markets.

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Development Department; Marcilynn Burke, deputy director of programs and policy for the Bureau of Land Management; and Jim Conca, senior scientist for the Institute for Energy and the Environment at NMSU.

Topics discussed included creating a national plan for new energy jobs, creating jobs through investments in energy efficiency, the technology beyond energy independence, creating new energy entrepreneurs on private lands, new jobs in nuclear energy and the role of oil and gas in the energy independence transitional period.

The conference was broken up into six sessions with several keynote speakers delivering remarks over the two days.

David Hadley of the Technology Transfer Division of LANL opened the conference with discussion of how to create a national plan for creating new energy jobs. Hadley, along with panelists Terry Brunner of the USDA Rural Development Department, Tim Zenk of Sapphire Energy and Rusell Schmit of CleanSwitch, agreed that public policy, specifically the creation and continuation of energy-related tax incentives, must be implemented in haste to spur small businesses and entrepreneurs to create new jobs in the industry.

Robert Czerniak, associate dean of the NMSU College of Arts and Sciences, moderated the discussion of creating jobs through investments in energy efficiency.

"Energy efficiency is not sexy for most people, not like all the new energy technologies out there," said panelist and state Sen. Steve Fischmann. "But when you step back and look at the policy, of all the new technologies, the least expensive, in terms of providing new energy resources, is energy efficiency."

Fischmann, who represents District 37 in the New Mexico Senate, has long been an advocate of energy efficiency, renewable energy and lower fuel costs, serving as chair of the Southwest Energy Alliance and on the board for the Southwest Environmental Center and the Coalition for Clean and Affordable Energy.

He said it doesn't take government policy or a government-sponsored program to start securing America's energy future.

"Every time we save, we're making energy cheaper," he said. "Energy efficiency is the most powerful tool for our energy security and it's not only the cheapest, it's also the best for our environment."

By putting more money in people's pockets from utility bill savings, Fischmann said, it would spur the creation of new jobs from increased consumer spending.

Leaders from the state and nation's scientific communities also discussed the latest in alternative-energy technology, giving conference attendees the latest information on the development, industry integration and commercialization of green tech.

"It's going to be very difficult to supplant the high-density fuel that's needed for the heavy truck and aviation industry," said José Olivares, executive director of the National Alliance for Biofuels and Bio-Products.

Olivares added that more research and development was needed in the area of battery technology to fulfill the future needs of fuel in the transportation industry.

"A new market and new infrastructure also has to be created in order to adapt that technology," he said. "Supplanting that infrastructure will be a huge investment and it will be very difficult."

Other panelists also talked about the emergence of algal biofuels, a new genetically engineered microorganism with the potential to excrete two times the number of oil as algae, solar conversion and bio-processing technologies and the adaptation of ethanol into commercial gas pumps.

Specific to New Mexico, Mondragon led a discussion on expanding the alternative energy workforce in the state.

"To do that, we must create an environment where we can create more new jobs for New Mexico, which has the (potential) for $5 billion per year of activity occurring in the state," said David Blivin, a venture capitalist and founder and managing director of Cottonwood Technology Group.

Blivin said he conducted a two-year study of the resources needed to create a robust alternative energy sector in the state, and has since developed close working relationships with key leadership in the public policy, industry and scientific sectors.

"I started looking at opportunities here and it struck me that New Mexico doesn't really focus on all of the resources and keeping them in New Mexico for the benefit of New Mexicans," he said. "There is $4 to $6 billion in annually funded research in the state – that's the equivalent of 10 Stanfords or the (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)."

New Mexico is ranked second in scientists and engineers in the state per capita, Blivin said.

Specifically for land owners and potential entrepreneurs, a group of panelists from state and federal government spoke about developing non-arable and other lands for biofuel, wind and solar photovoltaic sites.

"New Mexico has the resources consistent for utility-scale production," said Dennis Garcia, deputy commissioner for the New Mexico State Land Office.

The conference closed with discussions on creating new jobs in nuclear energy and the future of oil and gas during the clean energy "transition" period.

"We need more jobs in oil and gas. We need more jobs period," said Jim Peach, an economics professor at NMSU who led a study to evaluate the economic impact of the oil and gas industry in the state. "Let me assure you that oil and gas production is positively associated with the local level in income, employment and population growth."

The conference was organized by NMSU's Institute for Energy and the Environment and sponsored by ConocoPhillips, Lockheed Martin, LANL, Sandia National Laboratories, Sapphire Energy and the Carlsbad Department of Development.

Details

Traditional sources of energy dominate portfolio

In March 2007, New Mexico adopted a renewable portfolio standard that requires 20 percent of an electric utility's power to come from renewable energy sources by 2020. Below is data pertinent to New Mexico's energy use and available resources.

Energy Prices

Energy source	New Mexico	U.S. average	Date
Domestic crude oil	$77.78/barrel	$75.78/barrel	3/10
Motor gasoline	$2.33/gallon	$2.29/gallon	3/10
Residential natural gas	$9.37/mcf	$10.92/mcf	3/10
Coal open market	$36.28/short ton	$32.06/short ton	2008
Coal for electric power	$2.12/million btu	$2.26/million btu	2/10
Electricity-residential	9.97 cents/kWh	10.93 cents/kWh	2/10
Electricity-commercial	8.47 cents/kWh	9.89 cents/kWh	2/10
Electricity-industrial	6.12 cents/kWh	6.55 cents/kWh	2/10

Reserves and supply

Energy source	New Mexico	U.S share	Date
Crude oil	650 million barrels	3.4%	2008
Dry natural gas	16,285 billion cubic feet	6.7%	2008
Natural gas liquids	804 million barrels	8.7%	2008
Coal	605 million short tons	3.4%	2008

Net electricity generation

Energy source	New Mexico	U.S share	Date
Total net generation	2,340 thousand MWh	0.7%	02/10
Petroleum-fired	3 thousand MWh	0.3%	02/10
Natural gas-fired	701 thousand MWh	1.1%	02/10
Coal-fired	1,521 thousand MWh	1%	02/10
Other renewables	95 thousand MWh	0.9%	02/10

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

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Algae

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Local growth

Microsoft co-founder and billionaire Bill Gates, along with Venrock Associates, the Rockefeller family's venture capital firm, have invested some $100 million into Sapphire Energy Inc., a California-based company with a 100-acre testing facility in Las Cruces.

Sapphire, with 140 employees, has also attracted $104 million in federal funding to develop a 300-acre site in southern New Mexico to build the first algal biofuel refinery to produce the renewable, green gasoline.

The company's Las Cruces testing facility has been operating for about 20 months and groundbreaking for the new refinery is planned for September, according to company officials.

Bill Sims, president and CEO of Joule Unlimited Inc., a biofuels company headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., is also looking to New Mexico to expand its operations.

The company has genetically engineered microorganisms similar to algae and has developed a "revolutionary" process to convert sunlight and waste carbon dioxide directly into clean, fungible diesel fuel, "bypassing the limitations of biofuel production."

"As a result of this process, we will be able to produce liquid hydrocarbons as low as $30 per barrel," Sims said.

The company is banking on its ability to build above-ground fuel reserves that can be deployed wherever needed, overcoming the risk and cost of oil and gas exploration and production. Sims said he and other members of his company have been in active conversation with the economic development leadership in the state to bring a Joule production facility to New Mexico.

"We are looking for our first location for a commercial facility and have been in discussion with folks in New Mexico, and other states as well," he said. "We're very interested in (developing a site) here in New Mexico. The land in this area has all the key requirements we need – sunlight, open land, access to carbon dioxide and non-fresh water."

Sims said the Joule production facility, at 5,000 acres, would create up to 1,500 jobs and produce 1.8 million barrels of diesel per year and use 750 tons of carbon dioxide.

"Truly we believe this is a solution our government and most people need, and we are ready to introduce it to the world," Sims said. "We hope to do so right here in New Mexico."

New Mexico State University photo

Scientists are still perfecting algae farming, finding the right balance of sunlight, nutrients and other factors needed for algae to produce the most oil. These algae ponds are at NMSU's Agricultural Science Center in Artesia, N.M.

The promise of Camelina

Jeff Trucksess, founder of Green Earth Fuels, a Houston-based biodiesel producer, is working to commercialize Camelina, an oilseed crop known for its low-nutrient requirements and insect resistance that's seen as a viable feedstock for the biodiesel industry.

Green Earth Fuels is already one of the largest biodiesel producers in the country, producing 95 million gallons per year.

The company has identified a strain of Camelina that's well-suited for the Southwest desert environment. The strain is hearty and low-maintenance.

Sustainable Oils, a spinoff seed company of Green Earth Fuels, is looking to commercialize the strain by selling it to farmers and owners to grow as a dedicated energy crop. The company is growing trials of Camelina in New Mexico.

"It's a great opportunity and has great potential," Trucksess said.

The energy crop, which produces about 100 gallons of oil per acre, can be rotated with other environment-appropriate crops to maximize profit, Trucksess said.

"We are having significant success doing this," he said.

The limitations to starting Camelina facilities in the state are purchasing crop insurance for a relatively new product, the lengthy process it takes for herbicide registration – one to two years – and to use the by-product for cattle and animals, it also takes about a year to attain the proper licensing.

"I think because of the opportunity in New Mexico and the leadership in the state, it's really a place we can make it happen," Trucksess said.

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> BILL SIMS,
> President, Joule Unlimited

A coordinated effort

A statewide push to attract the biofuel industry and develop a comprehensive plan for biofuel production in the state is also placing much of its focus on Camelina.

The Southwest Biofuels Association is a nonprofit organization that promotes biofuels through partnerships between the Southwest's biofuel industry, universities, national laboratories, state agencies, educators, entrepreneurs and environmental organizations. Its founding members include Sandia National Laboratories, Los Alamos National Laboratory and New Mexico State University.

"We agreed that our state of New Mexico needed a coordinated, strategic and most important, intelligent comprehensive plan to capture more than our share of the growing biofuels industry," said Maria Zannes, SWBA outreach director.

The organization is also promoting Camelina as viable feedstock for the biofuels industry.

"For every 12,000 acres cultivated with seed energy crops, 1 million of gallons of biofuel could be produced," Zannes said. "If only one half of the suitable land in the state is cultivated in rotation with other crops, we're looking at $250 million a year into the economy and more than 5,700 new jobs created."

A main component of the organization is to create a step-by-step comprehensive agenda to bring green jobs to the state.

"This plan announces that New Mexico is open for business in the biofuels arena," Zannes said.

Biofuel Q&A

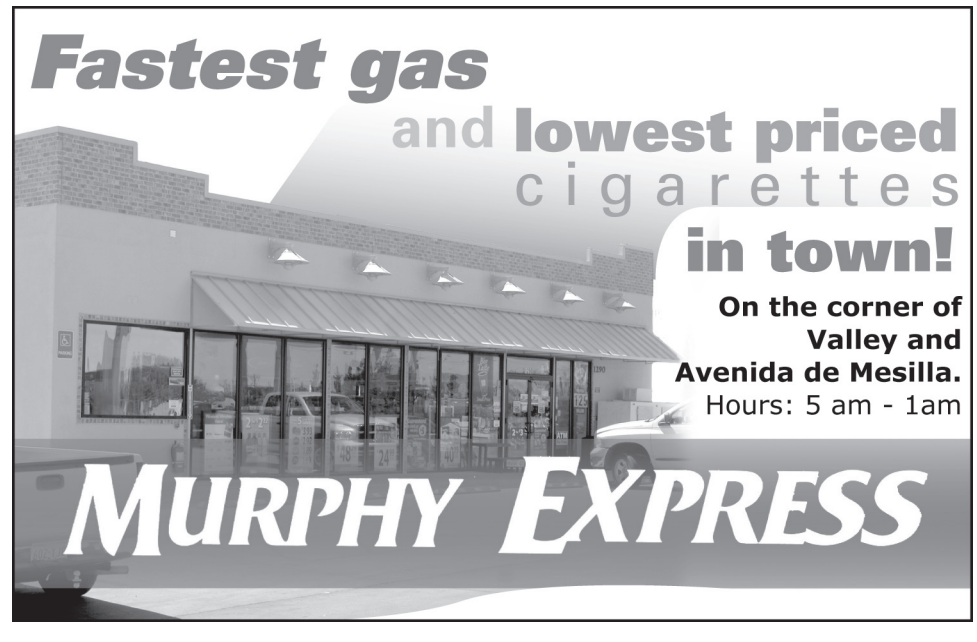
What is biomass?
Biomass is renewable biological material, primarily plant matter or products derived from plant matter. Some biomass is edible, such as sugar cane, corn kernels and vegetable oils.

What are biofuels?
Biofuels can be liquid, solid or gaseous fuels derived from renewable biomass sources. Biomass can be burned directly for thermal energy or converted to other high-value energy sources such as ethanol, biodiesel, methanol, hydrogen or methane.

How much biofuel does the U.S. produce?
Most of the 4 billion gallons of ethanol produced in 2005 came from 13 percent of the U.S. corn crop, a 17 percent increase from the 3.4 billions of gallons produced in 2004. In 2005, 75 million gallons of biodiesel were produced.

How much gas and diesel does the U.S. consume?
In 2004, the U.S. consumed 20.7 million barrels of petroleum products per day, or about 7.5 billion barrels per year. A barrel contains 42 gallons. Total petroleum consumption in 2004 was 318 billion gallons. About 60 percent of petroleum consumed was from foreign sources, with about 13 percent coming from Persian Gulf countries.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy



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Oil and gas: The bridge to independence

Domestic energy exploration crucial to national security

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Former U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici vehemently expressed it months before retiring from the Senate – oil and gas must be the cornerstone of the bridge toward energy independence.

Other political and industry leaders have subscribed to the same doctrine, saying that domestic sources of both onshore and offshore oil must be further explored and developed to lower the nation's dependency on foreign oil.

During a panel session held June 4 at the Re-Energize America conference, industry experts said much the same.

"People in the oil and gas industry know the most where the technological gaps lie and know where there's a lack of education and understanding, and so they can better make a decision on how to best get from one point to another," said James Pappas, vice president of technical programs for the Research Partnership to Secure Energy For America, speaking about the "bridge" to energy independence.

Currently, the United States imports about 60 percent of its petroleum from foreign sources, about 13 percent of which is coming Persian Gulf countries, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

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Congressman Harry Teague, a lifelong oilman, ran his campaign platform on energy independence and security. He has often expressed the need to increase domestic drilling operations in New Mexico and the United States.

Section 999

Pappas talked about Section 999 of the Energy Policy Act, signed into law in 2005, that supports oil and gas research and development.

Section 999 essentially created the Ultra-Deepwater and Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources Program, a public-private partnership designed to increase America's domestic oil and gas supply. A portion of the funding is directed toward cost-shared research partnerships while another portion is used for Department of Energy research efforts.

"The members of (the program) are all over the country, and the Land of Enchantment has more than its fair share of participants," Pappas said.

The initiative is necessary because of a steep decline in research funding for domestic oil and natural gas exploration at a time when it has become the most critical, Pappas said.

"If you're in oil and gas, the unconventional resources right now are a really hot topic," he said. "This is where shale gas comes in, which is what (New Mexico) has. There are a huge number of opportunities but we're limited on funds."

Pappas' research partnership helps break down every step in the function of research and development – from scouting to drilling and eventually beginning a commercial operation, he said.

In order to have the least environmental impact, at least in the area of shale hydraulic fracturing, plans are being developed for a conceptual drilling design for semi-arid ecosystems that has a low-impact logistical support that leaves a very "small footprint" per drilling rig, uses "disappearing" roads and causes minimum disturbance to the surrounding environment.

He said the technological challenges for small producers in the state is that they would probably need to leverage existing infrastructure instead of developing or buying brand new equipment, a problem Section 999 seeks to solve.

The Department of Energy will contribute $356.2 million over 10 years to the Section 999 program while matching funds from industry will be at least $87.6 million, based on a minimum 20 percent share of research and development efforts. Of those funds, 35 percent will be dedicated to projects to explore ultra-deepwater resources, 32 percent will go to unconventional natural gas and other petroleum resources, 7.5 percent will go toward solving the technological challenges of such exploration for small producers and 25 percent will be for fundamental research complementary to these areas.

Pappas said he sees the program as vital – a necessary step to achieving American energy independence.

Jobs for New Mexico

Ken Huseman, CEO of Basic Energy Services Inc., an oil and gas company headquartered in Midland, Texas., talked about his organization's drilling operations in New Mexico.

"We now employ about 250 to 260 people in New Mexico, which is down from 350 in 2008," Huseman said. "Most of the cause for that the state can't do anything about, but it certainly can do something about the climate and business environment for oil and gas production."

Most of Huseman's New Mexico employees, he said, are "folks like truck drivers, well-servicing rig hands and derrick hands. Jobs that have an impact on their local communities."

The average pay for a crew chief working for Huseman makes about $19.50 per hour, followed by a derrick hand, $15 per hour, and a floor hand, $13.40 per hour. In 2009, the company's total New Mexico payroll was $12.5 million, it spent $10 million on supplies and estimates it put $22.5 million into local economies around the state. That's a significant reduction from 2008 when it paid $19 million in salary, purchased $14.8 million in materials and put $34.6 million back into local economies.

"Just the tax impact for each job has been reduced to $13,000 a year, down by 23 percent from 2008," he said.

To promote oil-field job retention and growth, the state should be proactive in promoting access for responsible development, including federal lands, must be careful of imposing regulations which could hinder further development and support the industry with college and other vocational programs for providing qualified workers in the areas where work is performed, Huseman said.

"It must avoid the not-in-my-backyard syndrome," Huseman said. "If we're going to have affordable energy, we're going to have to have it in our backyard. If the world wants cheap energy, we're going to have to be tolerant of having it in close proximity."

Hydraulic fracturing

Michael Eaves, vice president of technology advancement for Clean Energy Fuels, one of the country's largest producers of natural gas for the automotive industry, said New Mexico is ideal for hydraulic fracturing to extract hard-to-find natural gas in shale formations.

"A 2010 assessment suggests we have 200 years of natural gas in the U.S.," he said. "And we have a couple of large shale (formations) here in the state of New Mexico."

Eaves said his company has sufficient resources to make an impact on backing out of foreign oil. Using natural gas, the transportation industry could reduce about 10 percent of its on-road transportation fuel from foreign sources, he said. The U.S. currently as about 100,000 commercial heavy-duty vehicles that operate on natural gas, compared to 11 million that the rest of the world has.

"All major U.S. truck manufacturers will offer natural gas for port and regional trucking by 2012 or 2013," he said. "And new engines are being developed, prompted by market demand."

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International competition dominates energy industry

Lack of manufacturing power, research and comprehensive policy hurting United States

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
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In most, if not all panel discussions and keynote speeches held during the 2010 Re-Energize America Conference, energy industry leaders expressed the urgent need to gain a stronger foothold in global energy markets.

The aggressive expansion of national and international alternative energy sectors in countries such as China, France and Germany, are putting a serious dent in U.S. leadership as a global innovator and competitor.

"The rapid pace at which our international competitors are investing in and supporting alternative energy technologies is nothing short of breathtaking," said Stephen Ward, chief of staff for the office of U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman. "There are crucial challenges we have to meet."

An energy empire

China is rolling out the red carpet to attract international manufacturers to develop new and existing alternative energy products. It is also making billion-dollar investments in research and development, infrastructure and is rapidly deploying new energy technologies for commercial use.

"They're creating their own markets," Ward said.

It's no mystery that China uses a massive amount of energy as the world's most populous country. The country has emerged from being a net oil exporter in the early 1990s to becoming the world's third-largest net-importer of oil in 2006. China is also the world's largest producer and consumer of coal, giving the nation significant importance in world energy markets.

"A recent study reports that over the next five years, the governments of China, Japan and South Korea will invest half a trillion dollars in clean technology industries," Ward said.

China has also built the world's largest solar panel manufacturing industry by exporting more than 95 percent of its products to Europe and the United States.

Ward said when an international manufacturer shows interest in setting up operations in China, economic development officials in each specific province will court the companies to the point of sheltered protectionism for China's economy.

"They'll take you to a building, tell you that they will build you a building just like theirs, underwrite the funds and infrastructure for the facility, train your people and give you tax credits beyond the horizon," he said. "They'll even take orders on the first five weeks of production and install the products on government buildings."

The world's largest equipment manufacturer for solar, Applied Materials – an American company – has built the largest solar manufacturing facility in China, Ward said.

"The competition is getting very, very tough," he said. "We're seeing a birth of a new era."

Leveraging U.S. strengths

To better compete in the global market, America must rely on three "pillars" of progress, Ward said: Clean technology research and innovation, domestic manufacturing capacity and the development of domestic markets.

In the energy sector, both private and public funding has remained at low levels for almost a decade.

"This is not a path toward success," Ward said. "We lack a coordinated, well-funded national clean energy research agenda that can maintain our innovation advantage."

The ability for the U.S. to invest in new research efforts is realistically impacted by the financial resources the country will have during the next three years.

To bring manufacturing jobs back to the U.S., a term known in the industry as "re-shoring," policy must be in line with economic development to make international manufacturers' operations economically viable.

"Our manufacturing sector has seen a significant contraction over the last decade," Ward said. "We can reverse the decline in our manufacturing sector overall and revitalize American manufacturing in places with significant energy resources like here in New Mexico."

Ward agreed that both national and state tax policies must be "reliable and predictable" to spur industrial job growth, specifically for the manufacturing industry.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act created such incentives by setting aside $2.3 billion for Clean Energy Manufacturing Tax Credits. The law provides a 30 percent tax credit for investments in 183 manufacturing facilities for clean energy products across 43 states. The investment will be matched by as much as $5.4 billion in private sector funding, according to the White House.

Ward said President Barack Obama has called for an additional $5 billion once the tax credits are exhausted.

A nuclear revolution in France

France acquires more than 75 percent of its electricity from nuclear energy, in part due to a long-standing defense policy based on energy security. The country is the world's largest net exporter of electricity due to its low cost of generation and has been very active in developing nuclear technology over the past decade. Reactors and fuel products and services are one of the country's major exports.

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> STEPHEN WARD, Office of Sen. Jeff Bingaman

The United States, by comparison, uses nuclear for about 20 percent of its total electric consumption and hasn't built any new nuclear facilities since the 1970s.

Two nuclear power plants are now under construction in Georgia, thanks to an $8 billion loan guarantee approved by the Obama Administration in February.

"The problem with the nuclear industry in the U.S. is that in the '60s and '70s, we were still experimenting," said Jim Conca, senior scientist for the Institute for Energy and the Environment at New Mexico State University. "Every single reactor in the U.S. is different than the other. That's not how you build something that's cost-effective."

A retiring workforce in the nuclear industry makes the challenge more daunting, Conca said.

"We don't have the workers," he said. "In the next five years, we're going to lose half of our workforce in nuclear. If you start building reactors now, the workforce will take off just like it did in the '60s. We can do it again, and there really is an urgency, a time crunch, that is not trivial."

Dan Hicks, chief of staff for White Sands Missile Range, said the Department of Defense is looking at nuclear as a possible solution for independent power generation on U.S. military bases.

"One of the things the department has been pushing is how to get places like Fort Myers and WSMR off the grid," he said.

A nuclear test reactor already exists at WSMR, but has not been used for power generation, Hicks said.

John Kelly, senior manager for advanced nuclear energy programs at Sandia National Laboratories, said to make significant advancement in achieving energy independence over the next 30 years, "we would have to build 200, to perhaps 300 nuclear reactors."

Because of the enormous cost of building a utility-scale one- to two-unit nuclear power plant, Sandia is developing small-scale reactors that could be built cheaper and used in smaller-scale settings and cities.

"We believe there are a number of good applications domestically for this – creating a new industry with potential for international export," he said. "Currently the international community, particularly France and Japan, have the upper hand. The United States needs to take (nuclear) serious and understand the technologies we can produce to compete in the global market."

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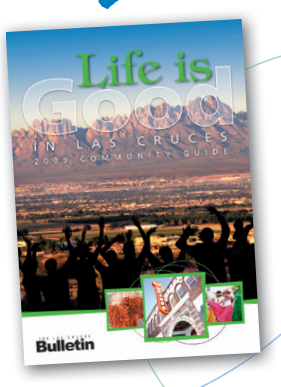

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Sowing seeds to create new energy jobs

Green industries have an explosive growth potential

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Researching and developing new, renewable sources of energy doesn't make much sense, or cents, if the job market doesn't rival that of the oil and gas industry.

Energy pioneers in the state and in the U.S. are working diligently to make sure that job creation is an integral part in developing a new, green economy.

"What can New Mexico do to take advantage of its raw materials and create jobs? I've been in New Mexico for two years trying to figure it out," said venture capitalist David Blivin, founder and managing director of the Cottonwood Technology Group.

Blivin, along with other in- and out-of-state investors, are waiting for the chance to capitalize on the clean energy industry, he said.

"I think we are all painfully aware that oil and gas revenue, as a percentage of (the state) budget, places the state at risk," he said. "What I did was pull together a council of leadership from the state – predominantly from five research centers to figure out a plan."

Blivin is working with researchers at New Mexico State University, the University of New Mexico, Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico Tech and Los Alamos National Laboratory, along with business leaders and policy-makers, to "categorize" the intellectual capital of the state to create a knowledge bank for the green industry.

"New Mexico has a long suit in energy, it's no surprise to anybody," he said. "And where are the national and international (economic development) opportunities? It's in energy. If there has even been a time in New Mexico's history to stand up and be counted, it's today."

The state investment council should go as far as allocating a significant part of its permanent funds – about $14 billion – into clean energy research and development, Blivin said.

"Other states are making big bucks for their economic future," he said. "They're not all in energy, but they're all serious. How do we compete with that?"

Blivin suggested developing a marketing plan for the state that leverages its most plentiful natural resource, the sun, and pouring a significant investment into showcasing the state's achievements and promoting renewable technology to the world.

"We're already making a substantial investment for energy and the sun, we're just not promoting it that way. Most of these states are investing in the billion dollar range," he said. "We must commit to a number in that range to be taken seriously. The film industry has addressed many of the (issues) of workforce development and public policy. Now we need to focus additionally in the area of technology commercialization."

Reducing the reliance on funding from federal government and oil and gas revenues would create additional jobs in New Mexico, Blivin said.

"That will result in many more small businesses starting, and small-business growth is really the source of all net job growth," he said.

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David Blivin, a venture capitalist and founder and managing director of the Cottonwood Technology Group, has spent the last two years in New Mexico exploring the economic and job-creation opportunities in the state.

A nuclear solution

District 55 state Rep. John Heaton is putting his money on nuclear and geothermal energy.

"If we look at even the first step of (developing) nuclear power, we see that we have a great deal of uranium in New Mexico," he said. "In the nuclear power arena, we have tremendous opportunity for growth and job development, power plants, uranium mining and uranium enrichment."

A recently dedicated uranium enrichment plant in Eunice, N.M., in the northwest part of the state, will create more than 500 jobs each year once fully operational, Heaton said.

The facility, to be operated by Urenco, will have the capacity of processing an annual 5.7 million separative work units (SWU), the measure in which U235 uranium is separated from U238. A large nuclear power station with a net power generating capability of 1,300 megawatts requires about 25 tons of enriched SWU.

"About 1,200 jobs are created in just the construction phase and in the mining and operation phase you'll see around 8,000 jobs," he said. "Those are significant jobs for northwestern New Mexico, which is really in trouble with their economy, much more so than here in the south."

To build a utility-scale nuclear power plant, about 5,000 jobs are created during the three- to four-year construction period, he added, and 800 direct jobs are subsequently created to operate the plant.

"Would you rather have a coal plant with high-cost fuel and 50 workers, or would you rather have a nuclear power plant that has 800 people working and a very low-cost fuel source?" he said. "There's no question in my mind of what I choose."

Part of the problem is that most nuclear plants are located near large metropolitan areas, mostly in the East Coast and Pacific West, he said. A plant would ideally have to be located in Albuquerque to operate most efficiently. Another challenge is the need for an interim storage facility for nuclear waste and reprocessing the spent fuels, but taking on such a task, although daunting in scale, would be an enormous job-creator in the state.

"When it comes to reprocessing, we could create about 4,000 jobs," he said, "and another 2,000 jobs for fuel storage. Expanding the nuclear industry in New Mexico would mean an enormous growth for the state, some 18,000 jobs with an average pay of somewhere in the neighborhood of $70,000 a year."

Commercializing federal lands

The Bureau of Land Management owns about 30 percent of New Mexico's land, and helping to make it commercially available for the clean energy industry is Marcilynn Burke, deputy director of programs and policy for the BLM.

"Now is the time for America to step up to the development of renewable energy from domestic resources," she said. "Until now, America's vast plains, deserts and forests have largely been unexplored for their tremendous renewable energy potential."

New Mexico is ranked highest of the 11 Western states in renewable energy generating capacity, she added.

"This is for solar and wind projects, as well as transmission," she said.

Although there are no utility-scale energy facilities located on BLM lands in New Mexico, "the applications are pouring in, so it's only a matter of time," said Burke, adding that to date, the BLM has received 220 land-use applications for utility-scale solar developments in the West.

The BLM manages about 240 million acres in 12 Western states, including Alaska, she said. About 38 million of those acres have excellent "solar potential," and 21 million are well suited for wind projects, she said.

"As that land manager, the BLM plays an integral role in the development of America's renewable energy future by authorizing the exploration, testing and development on public lands," she said.

With the aforementioned solar and wind resources, "we estimate we could generate 20 percent of our energy by 2030 and create 230,000 jobs."

The BLM estimates electricity generation from the state's wind capacity to be 490,000 megawatts, and has approved five energy wind-testing applications on federal lands.

In addition, the federal agency has been conducting environmental impact studies on lands prime for solar, wind, geothermal and transmission projects for several years.

"The BLM has been laying the framework for future renewable energy projects over the last few years by preparing these environmental impact statements," she said.

In and around Las Cruces, the BLM has identified three specific solar-energy study areas totaling more than 12,000 acres, she said.

"The BLM will meet both the challenges and opportunities as we begin to implement a new energy agenda for America," Burke said.

A return to agriculture

The business model for the production of biomass for biofuel production, using both algae, other microorganisms and feedstock, is taking off.

Already, Sapphire Energy, a San Diego-based company backed by two of the biggest venture capitalists in the world – Bill Gates and the Rockerfeller family – has set up a test-and-demonstration 100-acre facility near Las Cruces in preparation for a much larger biofuel production facility. The new refinery will be 300 acres and employ more than 100, according to the company.

Similarly, a Massachusetts company by the name of Joule Unlimited Inc. is looking at New Mexico to build its first biofuel production facility. Joule President Bill Sims said the state is at the top of his company's list and expects an announcement to be made soon.

The Joule plant, at an estimated 5,000 acres, would create up to 1,500 jobs in the state, he said.

Bringing more jobs to New Mexico and other Western states is also the focus of the Southwestern Biofuels Association, an organization formed from founding members who attended the 2009 Re-Energize America conference.

"Where other crops would fail, crops such as algae will prosper in the Southwest's unique climate," the organization states. "Additionally, southern New Mexico has the Permian Basin, a vast brine water aquifer that can supply water for the construction of algal ponds from which biodiesel can be produced."

Did you know?

- Elephant Butte Dam and Reservoir, originally called Engle Dam, can store 1,210,298 acre-feet of water to provide irrigation and year-round power generation. The concrete dam, 301 feet high and 1,674 feet long, has a 24,300-kilowat hydroelectric powerplant.
- A 490-mile, 115-kilovolt transmission line and 11 substations totaling 81,750 kilovolt-amperes, operated by the Rio Grande Project until 1977, was sold to a private electric company.

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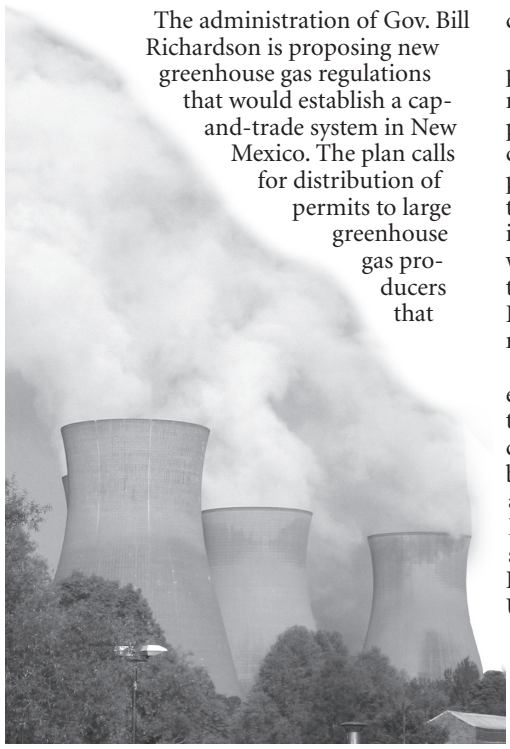
Re-Energize America 2010

Proposed cap-and-trade policy is overly ambitious

Legislation goes in the right direction, but implementation has many problems



The administration of Gov. Bill Richardson is proposing new greenhouse gas regulations that would establish a cap-and-trade system in New Mexico. The plan calls for distribution of permits to large greenhouse gas producers that could then be bought and sold.

Cap-and-trade plans such as the one proposed in New Mexico have been effective in reducing pollutants. Trading allows participants with lower abatement costs to overcomply and sell their unneeded permits to participants for whom abate costs are higher, thereby reducing the overall cost for achieving a given abatement goal. Cap and trade was used successfully to reduce acid rain in the 1990s. A cap-and-trade scheme called the European Union Emission Trading System remains a pillar of the European climate policy.

Under the New Mexico plan, large sources emitting more than 25,000 carbon-equivalent tons of greenhouse gas per year would be covered, mainly electric generating facilities, but also oil refineries, gas compressor stations and other miscellaneous sources. Here in Doña Ana County, at least two facilities are subject to the new rules – El Paso Electric's Rio Grande Plant and New Mexico State University. As of 2008, there were 63 facilities statewide that could be regulated.

The caps proposed are not particularly onerous. Initially, each producer would receive enough permits for current production. A small number of permits would be set aside for new production, up to 3 percent. Each year, the number of permits issued would be reduced by 2 percent.

The New Mexico proposal is part of a larger Western Climate Initiative to create a regional cap and trade system. The WCI consists of seven Western states and four Canadian provinces. New Mexico's plan won't kick in until sufficient other WCI programs have come on line to ensure a competitive market.

The big problem with the Richardson cap-and-trade proposal, indeed with any carbon abatement proposal, is the problem of leakage. That is, that production will migrate from regulated to unregulated jurisdictions so that, on net, there is no reduction in greenhouse gases. All that happens is that economic activity in New Mexico is less than it would have been otherwise. That means fewer jobs for New Mexico residents and more for other states.

Embedding New Mexico's cap and trade program within the WCI helps, but a regional cap and trade is still subject to leakages. The WCI, for example, does not include Oklahoma and Texas, two states that often compete with New Mexico for new businesses.

Electric generation is especially subject to leakage, as a kilowatt-hour produced anywhere in western North America is equivalent to every other kilowatt-hour produced in western North America. If carbon trading increases the cost of electric generation in New Mexico, then production shifts from New Mexico to Oregon, or Baja California, or anywhere else to the West. Oil refineries are also sensitive to leakages. Should a cap-and-trade program raise the cost even slightly, New Mexico refineries will lose market share to out of state competitor.

The current status of the Richardson cap and trade proposal is uncertain. It has been placed on the agenda of the June 24 Environmental Improvement Board meeting, but the issue of whether or not the board has authority to impose cap and trade is currently before the courts.

The Kerry-Lieberman Bill now being considered before Congress includes cap and trade as part of a comprehensive climate policy. An integrated national program is less subject to leakages than would be a state-based program, although given our globalized economy, even a national program could lose business through leakage to less regulated nations. In the best of all worlds, we would have a global system like that envisioned in the Kyoto Accord. But a global policy isn't happening. A unilateral adoption of climate policy in New Mexico is no substitute.

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

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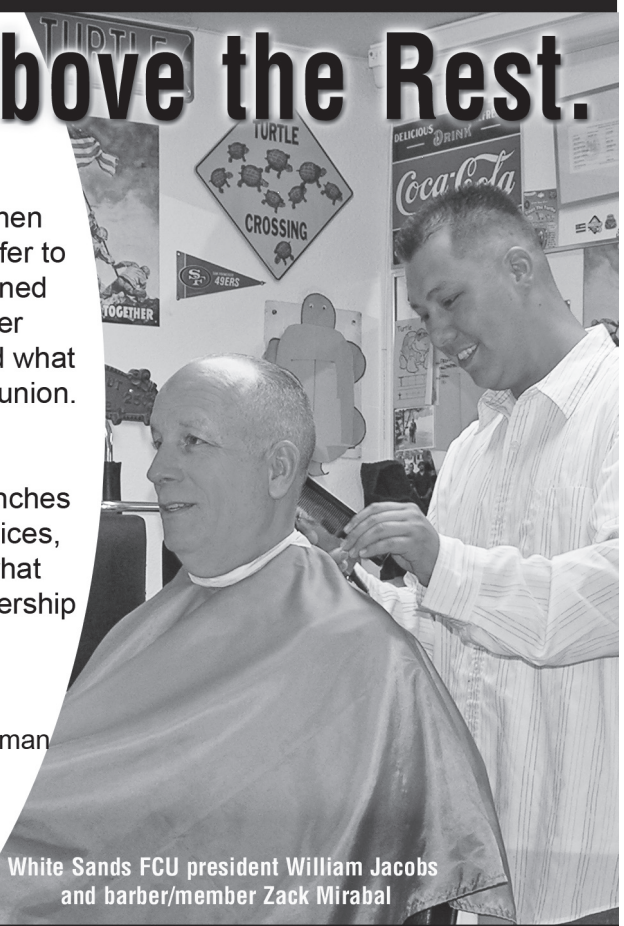

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Homes forecast: Fewer closings ahead

Gary Sandler
Real Estate Connection

Pending sales decline as closings increase

By all accounts, the recently expired New Homebuyer Tax Credit produced its intended result: additional home sales.

According to the Multiple Listing and Information Service (MLIS) arm of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR), a total of 498 new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums were sold between Jan. 1 and May 30 of this year. That number exceeds by 38 units, or 8.3 percent, the 460 homes sold during the first five months of 2009.

The number of closings continues to rise as buyers who contracted to purchase by the April 30 deadline now rush to close their transactions prior to the upcoming June 30 cutoff date. There's a fly in the ointment, however, that indicates the number of closed sales will soon begin to decline.

Las Cruces area new and existing pending and closed home sales

	4/16	4/23	4/30	5/7	5/14	5/21	5/28	6/4
Closed	17	21	24	28	33	35	40	44
Pending	257	266	280	292	294	255	232	224

Source: Las Cruces MLIS © 2010 Gary Sandler Inc.

The most accurate indicator of future closings is the Pending Sales Index. A sale is considered pending once the purchase agreement has been signed. It remains in that category until the transaction closes. Las Cruces-area pending sales peaked at 292 units during the second week in May, according to MLIS. Between May 14 and May 31, the number of newly minted contracts declined by 62 units, or 21.1 percent. By June 9, the number had dropped another eight units to 224. The decline will continue as we march toward June 30.

The good news is the additional tax-credit closings are now hitting the books. MLIS reports that the 44 closings during the last week in May exceeded by 27 units, or 159 percent, the 17 closings reported the second week of April.

The steady decline in pending sales will result in a lower number of closed sales going forward. There may be a silver lining to this cloud, however, and that's our entry into our "summer selling season."

Historically, around 56 to 57 percent of our annual sales take place during the spring and summer months. Will the increased activity generate enough new buyers to offset the reduced number of pending sales? Only time and the economy will tell.

See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc. Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler also publishes the Real Estate Connection newsletter, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, and is the 2007 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcasters Association Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or gary@garysandler.com or www.garysandler.com.

Briefs

Infrastructure Finance Conference announced

State and federal agencies and private companies are planning the 15th annual New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference from Oct. 26 to 28 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The theme of this year's conference is "Infrastructure 2010: Building Toward Sustainability." The conference includes a wide range of topics, including economic development and tourism, public schools, housing, utilities, transportation and planning. For more information, visit www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/InfFinCon.

Film office partners with LCC98

The Las Cruces Channel 98 (LCC98), in collaboration with the New Mexico Film Office, will televise the winning films from the 2010 New Mexico Filmmakers Showcase, an event that highlights productions created by local writers and directors. The NM Filmmakers Summer Showcase will broadcast on LCC98 at midnight each Saturday beginning June 11 and continuing weekly through August. The film line-up will be announced each week on www.nmfilm.com and www.lascruceschannel.com.

NM submits insurance pool application

On June 1, the New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool (NMMIP) in cooperation with the New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) submitted an application to contract with the federal government to operate a temporary federal high-risk insurance pool program in New Mexico. The new high-risk health insurance pools are designed to provide temporary insurance until 2014 for uninsured individuals denied insurance coverage due to pre-existing medical conditions. The pools are expected to open within 90 days and are part of the new health care reform law, which has allotted $5 billion for them.

NMSU import system awarded

U.S. Food and Drug Administration inspectors have doubled the number of risky products they can find among the millions of imports arriving at U.S. ports each year, thanks to an innovative system developed at New Mexico State University with assistance from two small business consulting companies. An open house at NMSU Tuesday, June 15, will showcase the PREDICT project, which has earned a 2010 FDA Honor Award. The PREDICT (Predictive Risk-based Evaluation for Dynamic Import Compliance Targeting) system allows the FDA to focus inspections on the riskiest shipments of food, medicines, pharmaceuticals and veterinary products, while speeding up entry for products that are safe. The FDA officially began using PREDICT at the Port of Los Angeles in September 2009. The system is now also being used by the New York Import District and will be rolled out to all FDA import districts across the U.S. by the end of 2010.

Gas prices dropping

The average price for a gallon of unleaded regular gasoline dropped 1 cent in New Mexico and 2 cents nationally last week. That's the sixth consecutive week in a row, according to the AAA New Mexico Fuel Gauge Report. Motorists in New Mexico are paying $2.70 and the national average is $2.72. The cheapest gallon of gasoline can be found in Santa Fe and Albuquerque at $2.61, a drop of 2 cents in Albuquerque and 3 cents in Santa Fe. Motorists in Las Cruces are paying the highest at $2.66, down 3 cents.

On the Agenda

Small business workshop

The Las Cruces Business Network will offer "Simple Market Research Techniques for Small Businesses," a workshop slated for 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 11, at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. The workshop will cover a variety of simple ways a small business can conduct market research to determine the effectiveness of its advertising strategy. The featured speaker will be Bob Worthington, SCORE business consultant and former professor of advertising at New Mexico State University. Lunch will be offered for $5. For more information, call George Pintar at 680-6515 or email ratnip7@msn.com.

Date: Friday, June 11
Time: 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Las Cruces Event Center
522 E. Idaho Ave.
Contact: 680-6515

Understanding Social Security benefits

Toby Rue of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney will present "Understanding Social Security Benefits" at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at the Morgan Stanley conference office, 3050 N. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite B. Ray Vigil, public affairs specialist for the Social Security Administration, will be the featured speaker. For more information, call Rue at 521-2377.

Date: Tuesday, June 15
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Location: Morgan Stanley
conference office
3050 N. Roadrunner Parkway,
Suite B
Contact: 521-2377

'Dealing with difficult people'

The Doña Ana Community College Customized Training division will host the workshop "Dealing with Difficult People" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at the DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Participants will learn to identify the different personalities they work and live with and learn how to motivate them for their desired outcome. For more information, call 527-7776.

Date: Thursday, June 17
Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: DACC Workforce Center
2345 E. Nevada Ave.
Contact: 527-7776

Nonprofit workshop

State nonprofit agency Help New Mexico will host a training workshop on Microsoft Office Suite for nonprofit employees from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 18, at Doña Ana Community College Main Campus Commons Area, 3400 S. Espina St. Help New Mexico Program Manager Gracie Gonzales will be the featured speaker. The workshop will provide trainees hands-on learning experiences using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Registration is required 48 hours prior to the event. The event is free. Attendees may register by emailing matthew@helpnm.com or by calling 505-766-4907.

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

Mission data recording presentation

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

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

Address on U.S. energy policy

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

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

SEND US YOUR AGENDA ITEMS!

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send their workshop and meeting items to be included in the Business Section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information about the event, as well as the date, time, location, contact and cost, if any, to business@lascrucesbulletin.com. Agenda items must be received by noon Friday for consideration in the next week's Bulletin.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report May 28 - June 4

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20103456	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	Westmoreland Enterprises LLC	Res/New	4712 Zeno Place	$249,690	$2,195
20103454	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2150 Tor Lane	$107,994	$3,167
20103471	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4669 Mesita St.	$149,978	$3,624
20103478	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4401 Ojo Caliente Circle	$205,164	$3,718
20103457	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4665 Mesita St.	$140,302	$3,608
20103460	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2158 Tor Lane	$153,832	$263
20103469	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	Westmoreland Enterprises LLC	Res/New	1753 Ava Ave.	$264,286	$2,607
20103467	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2156 Tor Lane	$112,586	$2,788
20103470	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2151 Tor Lane	$153,832	$3,246
20103409	Approved Roofing	Charles E. and William H. Sparks	Reroof	1015 N. Alameda Blvd.	$20,000	$146
20103387	Ramcon Inc.	Norma Elsa Grijalva	Reroof	2010 Fairfax Ave.	$8,000	$75
20103401	Phoenician Custom Homes LLC	Ornithes Inc.	Res/New	7537 Sierra De Oro Place	$180,564	$1,776
20103421	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch Commercial LLC	Res/New	4739 Prentice Place	$158,260	$3,638
20103453	Raul Reyna	Raul and Maria Reyna	Reroof	602 Edison Place	$4,500	$54
20103455	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	Westmoreland Enterprises LLC	Res/New	4723 Zeno Place	$177,448	$2,072
20103461	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2154 Tor Lane	$153,832	$3,246
20103468	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4705 Salado Creek St.	$249,690	$3,794
20103448	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ornithes Inc.	Res/New	7511 Vista De Oro Place	$169,740	$1,758
20103459	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4661 Mesita St.	$143,172	$3,612
20103462	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	Westmoreland Enterprises LLC	Res/New	4716 Zeno Place	$219,678	$2,082
20103464	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	Westmoreland Enterprises LLC	Res/New	4719 Zeno Place	$149,240	$2,024
20103466	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	Westmoreland Enterprises LLC	Res/New	4715 Zeno Place	$177,858	$2,073
20103465	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2153 Tor Lane	$112,586	$3,175
20103463	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2152 Tor Lane	$112,586	$192
20103493	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	5553 Gobi Lane	$135,990	$1,741
20103474	Javcar Corp.	Nellie P. Benavidez	Reroof	2357 Idaho Ave.	$6,200	$64
20103507	B & L Roofing Inc.	Robert A. Barnard Jr.	Reroof	457 Augustus Road	$4,000	$51
20103522	Eva Hernandez	Westmoreland Enterprises LLC	Res/New	4768 Kerry Ann Place	$160,802	$2,044
20103551	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4697 Salado Creek St.	$162,770	$3,646
20103547	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2508 Velarde Place	$191,388	$3,695
20103545	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4431 Ojo Caliente Circle	$197,538	$3,705
20103544	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2514 Velarde Place	$198,604	$3,707
20103560	Top Notch Exteriors	Billy and Jennifer Johnson	Reroof	5424 Inspiration Lane	$6,968	$69
20103591	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ornithes Inc.	Res/New	7523 Vista De Oeste Place	$251,740	$1,898
20103548	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DRH Energy Inc.	Res/New	2512 Monticello Drive	$198,604	$339
20103557	Quin Craft Construction	Ramiro Alcala	Comm/Add	1008 S. Solano Drive	$25,850	$174
20103550	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Shelley Lynn Murray	Reroof	670 Cedardale Loop	$8,484	$78
20103508	B & L Roofing Inc.	Arnoldo and Mary Helen Bilbao	Reroof	1605 N. Willow St.	$4,000	$51
20103501	Pueblo Builders Inc.	Twilight Enterprises LLC	Comm/Alt	850 N. Telshor Blvd.	$45,000	$265
20103537	JDS Builders	Lee M. Medina	Reroof	925 Delta Drive	$3,917	$51
20103546	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2502 Valarde Place	$214,348	$3,734
20103572	Daniel R. and Vicky B. Schneider	Ivonne S. Legarda Silvia	Reroof	1615 Rio Grande St.	$1,000	$35
20103494	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	5524 Patagonia Drive	$159,736	$1,741
20103492	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	5549 Gobi Lane	$129,990	$1,704
20103490	Julian A .Osorio	Julian and Martha Osorio	Res/Add	4543 Mesa Central Drive	$36,736	$222
20103491	Leo P. and Lupe T. Benavidez	Leo P. Benavidez	Reroof	1549 N. Tornillo St.	$850	$34
20103480	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ornithes Inc.	Res/New	7507 Vista De Oeste Place	$186,960	$1,787
20103488	Robert/Kelly Hurd	Fred D. and Linda G. Hurd	Res/Add	2100 Hixon Drive	$24,600	$173
20103520	Erasmo's Roofing LLC	Edward A. and Carol H. Roach	Reroof	1905 Salinas Drive	$7,218	$70
20103534	Advanced Pool Productions	Marie J. Raynaud	Swimming pool	4131 Calle Belleza	$23,000	$163
20103613	Susan F. Gowing	The Estate of Susan F. Gowing	Reroof	1923 Windsor Place	$8,000	$75
20103625	R Builders Inc.	Westmoreland Enterprises LLC	Res/New	1709 Ava Ave.	$162,196	$2,046

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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
35718	The Q Res & Gen	Michael Giles	Reroof	211 Doña Ana School Road	USRS Tract 5-2B	$110
35723	Coyle & Associates	David Coyle	Res/New	2551 Mesilla Hills Drive	Mesilla Hills Estates	$1,183

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-378

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., in Trust for the Benefit of Park Place Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WCW2, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD STANTON, and if married, JANE DOE STANTON, (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 16, 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 810 Brownlee Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

The east one (1) foot of Lot 18 and all Lots, 19, 20, Block 24, PALMER'S 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 February 7, 1912, in Book 4 Page 44 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 May 7, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $70,312.23 and the same bears interest at 8.75% per annum from April 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,045.05. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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Pub #9645
Dates 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 13, 2010, Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-3943-POD 13 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-3943-S-2, which was permitted to be drilled in the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 11, T24S, R02E, NMPM on land owned by the applicant, but is located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 11 on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-3943-POD 13 with 16-inch casing to a depth of 600 ft. below ground surface at approximately X=1,497,747 Y=451,046 ft. (NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83) within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 11 on land owned by the applicant for use in conjunction with existing wells LRG-3943, LRG-3943-S, LRG-3943-S-3, LRG-3943-S-5, LRG-3943-POD 11, and LRG-3943-POD 12 for the continued diversion of 3,210 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 535 acres of land located within Pt. S1/2 S1/2 of projected Section 2; Pt. S1/2 S1/2 of projected Section 3; Pt. S1/2 SE1/2 of projected Section 4; Pt. N1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4, and NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 9; Pt. N1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 10; and Pt. N1/2 of projected Section 11, all within T24S, R02E, NMPM, of which 53.04 acres also has surface water rights through the Elephant Butte Irrigation District. The old well and proposed location for new well LRG-3943-POD 13 are located approximately 3,400 ft. southeast of the intersection of Las Alturas Dr. and Peter Hurd Rd. in Doña Ana County, east of 1-10, and south of Las Cruces, NM. Old well LRG-3943-S-2 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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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2010-00552

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. CV2009-03086

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. CV 2009-3095
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

COMPASS BANK, an Alabama banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Tract 1:

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

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

N.00°05'31"W., 20.00 feet;

THENCE S.89°57'17"W., 1320.00 feet;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Containing 37.24 acres of land more or less.

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

Tract 3:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Containing 24.48 acres of land more or less.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the each Tract of the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold separately, subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

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COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV 2009-3095
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COMPASS BANK, an Alabama banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Tract 1:

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

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

THENCE leaving the north right-of-way line said County Road B049 N00º05'31"W a distance of 1127.25 feet to a point on the south right-of-way line of I-10 for the most northerly corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE continuing along the south right-of-way line of I-10 S31º30'27"E a distance of 1319.19 feet to a point on the south right-of-way line of I-10 and the north right-of-way line of County Road B049 for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving said right-of-way line of I-10 along the north right-of-way of County Road B049 S89º47'17"W a distance of 687.62 feet TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 8.90 acres of land more or less.

Tract 2:

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

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

THENCE leaving the north right-of-way line said County Road B049 N00º05'31"W a distance of 1298.08 feet to a point for the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N89º57'17"E a distance of 1217.98 feet to a point on the south right-of-way line of I-10 for the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE continuing along the south right-of-way line of I-10 S31º30'27"E a distance of 195.77 feet to an angle point on the south line of said right-of-way line of I-10 of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving said right-of-way line of I-10 S 00º05'31"E a distance of 1127.25 feet to a point on the north right-of-way line of County Road B049 for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE continuing along north right-of-way line of County Road B049 S89º47'17"W a distance of 1320.00 feet TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 39.08 acres of land more or less.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the each Tract of the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold separately, subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tract 1:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tract 2:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tract 3:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902794

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 20, Block C, Sandhill Center Heights Phase 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4101 on 01/24/2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 122-23 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1162 Turkey Knob Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 23, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $210,828.52 plus interest from February 26, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901977

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot Numbered 24 in Block Numbered 28 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-B, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-B, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 14, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Folio 393-395. The address of the real property is 5189 Cats Eye Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 23, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $180,047.97 plus interest from January 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The

Speed networking *at Good Morning Las Cruces*

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Eddie Peters and Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadore Steve Chavira pick the winner of one of the door prizes awarded during the Good Morning Las Cruces business-to-business networking event Wednesday, June 9, at the Best Western Mission Inn.

Karissa Doan of Pioneer Bank pitches her business to a table of networking participants during the eight-minute speed networking rounds.

Darryl Gerber of Pre-Paid Legal Services looks on as Conquistadores Chair Albert Herrera announces the next round of networking.

Joshua Dwyer of the Dwyer Law Firm explains the benefits of receiving legal counsel.

Carlos Parra of Buzztown.com pitches his website to Good Morning Las Cruces participants.

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Important philanthropy questions

Giving starts with family, extends to community

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Donna Tate, a lifelong humanitarian, believes in the power of philanthropy.

She and her husband Tom have been donors their entire life together and raised their daughters to give. Donna Tate is actively involved in the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

"Giving has to do with community," Donna Tate said about giving, something that has passed down from generation to generation in her family. "Philanthropy stems from personal experiences, humanitarian values and passion."

To Tate, giving time as well as money is important, but it wasn't until she retired that she began to volunteer. Now she serves as a CFSNM board member and chair of the development committee as well as co-chair of the women's scholarship fund named SpringBoard! Prior to serving on the foundation board, she served on the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico (a supporting organization of the CFSNM) board.

Tate has seen a lot of reasons why people give, but she thinks more focus should be placed on why people don't give.

"I think asking why people don't give is as important as asking why people do give, except it is often an overlooked question," Tate said. "There is a great need here in southern New Mexico and in the United States. We need to understand why people don't give so we can educate and guide them toward philanthropy."

Tate said she believes there are two reasons why people don't give – they don't know where to give and they don't feel they have the finances to give.

"If people don't know where to give, that's where the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico comes in by connecting donors with the community," Tate said.

For those who don't feel they have the finances to give, Tate said that is another way the foundation can help.

"I learned early on the $5, $10 and $20 contributions to the community add up," she said. "People should not hesitate to give the $5 or $10 gifts, and that is where the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can help. They provide the opportunity to donate large or small gifts."

Tate said people are more likely to give when they know where and how they can contribute, but many times giving happens within a family, but it stays in the family.

"Many of us have a tendency to help our families, but then the giving stops there," Tate said. "I feel quite strongly that giving should not end with the family. It should extend to the community, then outside of the community."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the CFSNM offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people in our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds, you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The CFSNM can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information, visit www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794.

Dry spell stressing range

EBID keeps water flowing, ups supply

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Doña Ana County ranchers are watching the horizon for the summer monsoons to green up their ranges, but the Elephant Butte Irrigation District has been able to supply farmers with water as the hot and dry season continues.

The Mesilla Valley did not receive any rain during May, about a quarter-inch less than normal. The precipitation that could be measured since Jan. 1 is 1.64 inches, slightly above normal, according to the New Mexico State University Plant and Environmental Science Department.

Earlier this week, when the temperatures surpassed the 100-degree mark, EBID ditch riders were diverting about 126,500 acre-feet of water from canals into the farmers' fields to irrigate onions, alfalfa, pecans and cotton, said EBID water master Ricardo Bejarano.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service reported earlier that the March-July snowpack runoff in the Rio Grande at San Marcial above Elephant Butte Reservoir would be 480,000 acre-feet, about 80 percent of normal. This encouraged the EBID board of directors to increase the 2010 allocation from 1 to 2 acre-feet.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, El Paso Field Office, also has granted the EBID 117,695 acre-feet of water for the irrigation season, or 49 percent of a full supply. The total storage for Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs is 614,050 acre-feet, compared with 586,760 acre-feet at the same time last year.

Tom Mobley, who ranches in the Las Uvas Mountains area, said his range received about 6 inches of rain from November 2008 to February 2009 that built up a good cover of grass.

"There's still some green and protein in the grass," Mobley said. "And the cows are looking better at this time of year than I've seen in a long time."

Tom Cooper, who runs his cattle west of Mobley in what is known as the Butterfield Trail Range, noted that his range needs the rain to green up the forage.

"We're ready for some rain," he said. "It's really been dry and hot for quite a stretch."

The Texas A&M Drought Watch, which is based in El Paso, reported the current precipitation that has been recorded for southern New Mexico at this time of year is normal. The annual precipitation average for this area is 8.5 inches, and most of the rain arrives from late June to early September, the Drought Watch reported.

The range conditions for the southwest part of the state are rated poor to fair, the USDA National Agricultural Statistic Service reported.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900203

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

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CHARLES L. PARSONS, DECEASED; NANCY J. PARSONS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY J. PARSONS, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: A Tract of Land situate at Chaparral, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as part of Tract 119 of the subdivision of Section 36, T.265.R.SE. (SIC) NMPM of the USGLO Surveys and being more particularly described upon receipt of survey. More correctly known as: A tract of land situate at Chaparral, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as part of Tract 119 of the subdivision of Section 36, T.26S.R.5E. NMPM of USGLO Surveys and being more particularly described upon receipt of survey. The address of the real property is 137 Tornillo Flats, Chaparral, New Mexico 88021. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 22, 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 $74,681.48 plus interest from March 23, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.5% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901068

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 11, Block L, Dos Suenos Estates, 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. 4230 on September 28, 2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 352-357 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 4757 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 18, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $201,326.53 plus interest from January 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902199

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: The west half of Lot 30 Block H, Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on February 15, 1971, in Book 10, Page 72 through 74 of Records. The address of the real property is 414 Luna Azul Drive, Chaparral, NM 88021. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 19, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $41,546.21 plus interest from March 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902421

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-HE3, Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT BOALTS; MELINDA HOPPINGS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT BOALTS, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELINDA HOPPINGS, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900593

National City Real Estate Services, LLC (SBM) Successor by Merger to National City Mortgage Inc. (fka) Formerly Known as National City Mortgage Co. dba Commonwealth United Mortgage Company, Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES E.WALL; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES E. WALL, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902425

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

v.

OLGA MONTOYA AKA OLGA F. MONTOYA; OLIPHANT FINANCIAL CORPORATION; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLGA MONTOYA AKA OLGA F. MONTOYA, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900563

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Trust 2005-3, Plaintiff,

v.

CECILIO RAMOS; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CECILIO RAMOS, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902033

Chase Home Finance LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN P. MONTOYA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN P. MONTOYA, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903023

U.S. BANK N.A., IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ASSET BACKED SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2004-HE6, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-HE6, Plaintiff,

v.

ISIDRA AGUIRRE; FELIPE AGUIRRE; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SAIL 2005-9; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASE NO.
D-0307-CV-200902467

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF,

V.

RICKY ALLENSWORTH; EMILIE ALLENSWORTH; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 14, 2010, Maria Herlinda G. Martinez, PO BOX 344, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-898-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-898 located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 02 East NMPM, and drilling new well LRG-898-POD2 to a depth of approximately 120 feet with 4 inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 22 at approximately X=1,494,909 Y=407,689 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the applicant's residence. LRG-898 and proposed well LRG-898-POD2 are located approximately 3,800 feet west of the intersection of W. San Miguel St. and NM Highway 28, west of La Mesa, NM. Old well LRG-898 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900795

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MARGARITA MEDINA; CMH HOMES INC.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGARITA MEDINA, IF ANY, Defendants.

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Internal Revenue Service Public Auction -June 24th, El Paso, TX. 1- 2001 Dodge Viper and 1 – 2002 GMC Yukon. For details, visit www.irsauctions.gov or call Ernest Sell, IRS, at (303) 909-0802.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200902560

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, PLAINTIFF,

V.

CHARLES T. JOSEPH; GLENDA A. JOSEPH; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; DALE ANDERSON, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Dale Anderson. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2490 Gila Bend, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 20 Block F of Sedona Hills Subdivision 4 at Sonoma Ranch East, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 10, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 102-103, Plat Records. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before July 19, 2010, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
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WITNESS the Honorable JAMES THOMAS MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 13 day of May, 2010

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Mary E Apodaca

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200903308

BAC HOME LOANS

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

v.

JACK DAVID HOLDER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACK DAVID HOLDER, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: , 2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201000034

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MENINA GIVENS; QUENTIN GIVENS; WENDALL EUGENIO; SUZANNE A. TENT; SOUTHWEST EXCHANGE CORPORATION; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-0307-CV-200902489

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS, MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-NCW MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-NCW, Plaintiff,

v.

MARIA RODRIGUEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA RODRIGUEZ, IF ANY; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-0307-CV-200902424

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

v.

VICKIE S. AVERY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICKIE S. AVERY, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-0307-CV-200900303

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc Trust 2006-NC4, Plaintiff,

v.

K. Joel Mellinger; Occupants Whose True Names Are Unknown; Unknown Spouse Of K. Joel Mellinger, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-0307-CV-200802442

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

VICTOR M. MEZA; SANDRA O. MEZA; CITIFINANCIAL, INC.; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201000343

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

v.

JACKIE BAILEY; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACKIE BAILEY, IF ANY, Defendants.

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The address of the real property is 4823 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 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 $239,782.72 plus interest from April 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125%per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASE NO.
D-307-CV-200902327

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

V.

JOE G. CHAVEZ; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOE G. CHAVEZ, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000292

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JIMMIE J. HAYNES AKA JIMMY JOE HAYNES; JULIE A. HAYNES AKA JULIE ANN HAYNES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201000282

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF VERNON A. HAMMOND, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF VERNON A. HAMMOND, DECEASED, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200903076

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., PLAINTIFF,

V.

KATHRYN M. JOHNSON; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, DEFENDANTS.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200901571

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

LILIA TARIN; ELI TARIN; PIONEER BANK; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; LA TIERRA ESCONDIDA, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200903075

Bank of America, NA, successor by merger to Countrywide Bank, FSB, Plaintiff,

v.

SANTOS GARCIA, JR.; SUNNY GARCIA, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200903265

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION) AS TRUSTEE FOR LXS 2007-1, Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD A. HANWAY, JR.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD A. HANWAY JR., IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200801807

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE ABEL GALLEGOS; MARIA DEL CARMEN GALLEGOS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE SECURITY FKA NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF Doña Ana Third
JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200902386

Midfirst Bank, Plaintiff,

v.

Blanca Ramirez aka Blanca A. Ramirez, Individually, and as Trustee of the Blanca A. Ramirez Family Living Trust; Flair Homes, Inc.; Occupants, Whose True Names are Unknown, if any; The Unknown Spouse of Blanca Ramirez aka Blanca A. Ramirez, if any, Defendants.

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

No. CV 09-2866

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD STANTON, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1008 Ivydale Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12 A-1, BLOCK 109, REPLAT OF LOT 12A OF THE REPLAT OF LOTS 11 & 12, BLOCK 109, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 3, PLAT NO. 4, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 3, 1981, IN BOOK 13, PAGE(S) 107 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 16, 2010, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Charter Bank, predecessor to the Plaintiff in this case.

Charter Bank, predecessor to the Plaintiff, was awarded a Judgment on January 15, 2010, in the principal sum of $121,677.23, plus outstanding interest through December 9, 2009, in the amount of $3,840.00, and accruing thereafter at the rate of $20.00 per diem, plus late charges in the amount of $335.46, plus property preservation fees in the amount of $30.00, plus escrow advances in the amount of $516.21, plus attorney's fees in the amount of $1,015.00 and costs in the amount of $481.88, with interest on the late charges, property inspection fees, escrow advances, corporate advances, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
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Dates 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2010-644
Judge: Douglas R. Driggers

LORENZO GARCIA, Petitioner,

vs.

DEYSI GARCIA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: DEYSI GARCIA

GREETINGS:

You are notified that a Petition for Annulment of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Cause No. DM-2010-644, wherein you are identified as Respondent, and wherein Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to annul the marriage of the parties. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is: Samuel I. Kane, P.A., 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Telephone (575) 526-5263.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 26 day of May, 2010.

By: /s/ Jodie Castillo
Deputy

Pub #9708
Dates 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 2010

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Doña Ana County, beginning at TIME: 10:00 AM DATE: June 23,2010 LOCATION: Doña Ana County Commissioners Chambers, 845 N Motel BLVD, Las Cruces, NM 88007 (575) 647-7433 the sale to continue until all the following described real property has been offered for sale.1. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain a bidder's number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name, mailing address, telephone number and social security number. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at time of registration. A trustee of the board of a community Land Grant-Merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named Land Grant-Merced, who wishes to register to bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978, will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide Trustee of the board at time of registration. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT START OF SALE. CONTACT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OR COUNTY TREASURER FOR EXACT LOCATION WHERE AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED. 2. The board of trustees of a community Land Grant-Merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named Land Grant-Merced shall be allowed to match the highest bid at a public auction, which shall entitle the board of trustees to purchase the property for the amount bid if (1) the property is situated within the boundaries of that Land Grant-Merced as shown in the United States patent to the grant; (2) the bid covers all past taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on the property; and (3) the land becomes part of the common lands of the Land Grant-Merced. The registered representative of the board of trustees, may bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978 only on properties offered for sale that are specifically in their Land Grant-Merced. 3. The Successful Buyer and the Department stipulate that at no time did the Department take or hold title to any property which was subject to the delinquent tax account auction. Successful Buyer states that at no time did the Department make any representation to him/her or any third person about the property or any environmental condition or danger on or arising from the property. Successful Buyer states that he/she has bid at the delinquent property tax auction without any inducement or representation by the Department of any kind. Successful Buyer has researched the condition of the property and is relying on his/her own judgment on submitting a bid. Release of Liability: Successful Buyer agrees to release the Department from any and all claims that the Successful Buyer may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on any property purchased the above-described real property. This release covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. Indemnification and Agreement to Defend and Hold Harmless; Successful Buyer agrees to fully indemnify, defend and hold-harmless the Department from any claim that Successful Buyer or any third party may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on the above-described real property. This indemnification and agreement to defend and hold-harmless covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. The terms of the sale will be explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon request. Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 27 day of May, 2010 ITEM #1 7531162006 PC 03-25280 MC 4-010-142-213-443 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 1 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #2 7531192006 PC 03-25283 MC 4-010-142-229-472 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 4 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$5,100.00 ITEM #3 7531232006 PC 03-25287 MC 4-010-142-251-511 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 8 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RDMinimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #4 7531252006 PC 03-25289 MC 4-010-142-261-528 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 10 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #5 7531262006 PC 03-25290 MC 4-010-142-215-528 F 32573 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 28 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE CT Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #6 7531282006 PC 03-25292 MC 4-010-142-226-516 F 32573 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 31 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:850.00 ITEM #7 7531292006 PC 03-25293 MC 4-010-142-208-522 F 32573 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 32 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE LOOP Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #8 7531412006 PC 03-25306 MC 4-010-142-154-448 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 46 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #9 7531422006 PC 03-25307 MC 4-010-142-164-449 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 47 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #10 7531432006 PC 03-25308 MC 4-010-142-175-450 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 48 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #11 7531442006 PC 03-25309 MC 4-010-142-184-448 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 49 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #12 7531452006 PC 03-25310 MC 4-010-142-194-454 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 50 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #13 7531462006 PC 03-25311 MC 4-010-142-198-465 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 51 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid: $850.00 ITEM #14 7531472006 PC 03-25312 MC 4-010-142-204-475 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 52 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #15 7531482006 PC 03-25313 MC 4-010-142-209-485 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 53 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #16 7531562006 PC 03-25322 MC 4-010-143-269-009 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 11 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #17 7531572006 PC 03-25323 MC 4-010-143-275-019 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 12 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #18 7531582006 PC 03-25324 MC 4-010-143-280-029 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 13 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #19 7531592006 PC 03-25325 MC 4-010-143-285-038 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 14 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #20 7531602006 PC 03-25326 MC 4-010-143-291-048 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 15 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #21 7531612006 PC 03-25327 MC 4-010-143-300-059 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E

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SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 16 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #22 7531622006 PC 03-25328 MC 4-010-143-309-073 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 17 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #23 7531632006 PC 03-25329 MC 4-010-143-306-089 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 18 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #24 7531642006 PC 03-25330 MC 4-010-143-292-079 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 19 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #25 7531652006 PC 03-25331 MC 4-010-143-281-067 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 20 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #26 7531672006 PC 03-25333 MC 4-010-143-262-047 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 22 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #27 7531682006 PC 03-25334 MC 4-010-143-256-039 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 23 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #28 7531692006 PC 03-25335 MC 4-010-143-254-026 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 24 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #29 7531702006 PC 03-25336 MC 4-010-143-243-031 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 25 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #30 7531712006 PC 03-25337 MC 4-010-143-231-023 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 26 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #31 7531722006 PC 03-25338 MC 4-010-143-219-013 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 27 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #32 7577782006 PC 11-00296 MC 3-016-110-361-276 F 2373 I9912873 BK 345 PG 398-99 9-19S-3W PT OF USRS TR G-53B NORTH OF HATCH CANAL6970.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN HATCH ON W HERRERA ST Minimum Bid:$1,700.00 ITEM #33 7579602006 PC 11-00479 MC 3-016-110-301-239 F 1966 I0441401 I0230619 9-19S-3W USRS 24 PT OF TR G1 1.12 COM ACREAGE NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN HARCH ON N FRANKLIN ST Minimum Bid:$17,000.00 ITEM #34 7586462006 PC 11-00714 MC 3-017-110-148-337 F 1910 BK 264 PG 581 BK 234 PG 299 8-19S-3W VISTA DEL SOL SUBDIVISION LT 1 6724.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN HATCH ON JEAN Minimum Bid:$1,300.00 ITEM #35 7596962006 PC 11-00081 MC 3-016-110-217-409 F 2570 I0611537 I975577 9-19S-3W CLAPP ADDITION BLK 9 LT 34 PART OF LT 33 5320.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN HATCH ON MAIN ST Minimum Bid:$500.00 ITEM #36 7597702006 PC 17-10369 MC 4-015-152-455-023 F 37030 I8202710 BK 241 PG 223 9-26S-3E USRS 25 PT OF TR 8 3920.00 COM ACREAGE NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN BERINO OFF HWY 478 Minimum Bid:$1,400.00 ITEM #37 7598012006 PC 17-04220 MC 4-015-152-463-039 F 37030 BK 186 PG 101 9-26S-3E MAP 25 TR 8 NE OF US HWY 80 85 ALT 0.23 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN BERINO ON HWY 478 Minimum Bid:$750.00 ITEM #38 7598772006 PC 17-08680 MC 4-028-154-380-071 F 40430 I8915526 I8009021 22-26S-5E LAKE SECTION SUBDIVISION LT 45 5.11 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON MESILLA VIEW DR Minimum Bid:$1,000.00 ITEM #39 7608052006 PC 16-01797 MC 4-021-170-073-182 F 44710 I924168 I922753 9-29S-4E SMELTER ADDITION BLK 8 LT 40 1944.00 VAC LOTS RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON CALLE DIAZ Minimum Bid:$3,200.00 ITEM #40 7611822006 PC 17-17755 MC 4-014-160-079-181 F 42410 I9623889 BK 115 PG 486 20-27S-3E 1.32 VACANT LAND 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY SOUTH OF LA UNION OFF OF ALVAREZ Minimum Bid:$2,000.00 ITEM #41 7616412006 PC 17-08756 MC 4-029-154-076-351 F 40610 I8612111 I8206645 23-26S-5E CHAPARRAL SUBD #2 BLK L LT 26 87120.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN CHAPARRAL ON PALOMA BLANCA DR Minimum Bid:$1,700.00 ITEM #42 7617292006 PC 17-11979 MC 4-017-154-036-300 F 37340 I0227861 I0227859 23-26S-3E PT OF WHFWHF 1.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND 1.00 TILLABLE LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN BERINO AREA ON EL NOGAL LANE Minimum Bid:$4,400.00 ITEM #43 7622462006 PC 17-14145 MC 4-014-147-085-075 F 34870 I0612672 I0612670 17-25S-3E PT OF USRS 19-9A2B NWQTR 1.07 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN VADO AREA ON LILY WAY Minimum Bid:$900.00 ITEM #44 7644252006 PC 17-01705 MC 4-011-148-329-109 F 34390 BK 225 PG 81 BK 224 PG 253 23-25S-2E BRM 20A TR 39 0.58 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN LA MESA ON ST VALENTINE ST Minimum Bid:$525.00 ITEM #45 7654852006 PC 16-00699 MC 4-018-170-490-316 F 43570 MISC 272 PG 252-55 BK 229 PG 954 12-29S-3E MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT 3 BLK 20 ONLY PT OF LT 20 7320.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON DEL PRADO Minimum Bid:$1,300.00 ITEM #46 7659932006 PC 16-02075 MC4-018-168-215-436 F43410 I9512058 BK 311 PG 46-47 BRM 34 PTOF TR 1B 0.22 VACANT LAND IN SUNLAND PARK AREA OFF OF WINNER'S CIRCLE Minimum Bid:$500.00 ITEM #47 7670012006 PC 16-01205 MC 4-019-170-270-402 F 44270 I0625783 BK 368 PG 217-18 7-29S-4E MEADOW VISTA SUBD PLAT 7 BLK 49B LT 1 9000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON VALLE VISTA Minimum Bid:$1,800.00 ITEM #48 7673002006 PC 17-13637 MC 4-014-156-130-200 F 37570 I0632389 BK 384 PGS 313-314 32-26S-3E PT OF USRS 26-71 2.90 TILLABLE LAND ANTHONY AREA OFF OF W OJITO DE MADRID AVE Minimum Bid:$250.00 ITEM #49 7673652006 PC 17-12013 MC 4-017-154-415-221 F 37330 I0620029 I0620028 23-26S-3E PT OF EHFNEQTR 16988.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN ANTHONY ON STARLIGHT LANE Minimum Bid:$950.00 ITEM #50 7674402006 PC 17-11175 MC 4-018-156-374-256 F 38490 I885773 BK 224 PG 421 36-26S-3E ENCHANTED HILLS SUBD #2 CORR & AMEND #1 BLK C PT OF LTS 1 2 3900.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN ANTHONY CON CHURCH STREET Minimum Bid:$1,100.00 ITEM #51 7677142006 PC 17-08751 MC 4-029-154-052-234 F 40530 I061789 I0121749 23-26S-5E LUNA BEING TRACT B CHAPARRAL SUBD #2 BLK F PT OF LT 4 22216.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON MC COMBS Minimum Bid:$450.00 ITEM #52 7677172006 PC 17-05450 MC 4-016-156-037-369 F 37641 I0516007 I00143 34-26S-3E PETTIT SUBDIVISION PT OF LT 11 13939.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN ANTHONY ON WASHINGTON ST Minimum Bid:$2,000.00 ITEM #53 7682412006 PC 16-00572 MC 4-018-170-440-205 F 43478 I988995 I988994 12-29S-3E SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT #1 BLK 11 LT 11 6420.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN SUNLAND PARK ON THIRD ST Minimum Bid:$2,000.00 ITEM #54 7686842006 PC 16-00878 MC 4-019-170-039-364 F 43930 MISC 271 PG 852-56 BK 168 PG 392 7-29S-4E MEADOW VISTA SUBD PLAT 1 BLK 5 PT OF LT 9 6000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON SIERRA VISTA DR Minimum Bid:$2,500.00 ITEM #55 7690412006 PC 17-03633 MC 4-014-160-154-139 F 42270 I9716541 I001006 20-27S-3E LA UNION TOWNSITE BLK 24 PT OF LT 3 0.97 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN LA UNION ON SENTENARIO ST Minimum Bid:$2,100.00 ITEM #56 7699532006 PC 17-06927 MC 4-018-156-059-056 F 39070 I9111147 I8004910 36-26S-3E KALAR & TIMBERS ADDITION BLK 23 LT 12 12000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN ANTHONY ON LEE AVE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #57 7700662006PC 17-08097 MC 4-025-152-458-359 F 40230 I0342103 I9620256 7-26S-5E DESERT AIRE ESTATES BLK 20 LT 33 20000.00 VAC LOTS IN CHAPARRAL ON WHEATSTONE DR Minimum Bid:$300.00 ITEM #58 7711882006 PC 16-00033 MC 4-018-169-133-227 F 43436 I0522418 UNREC CON 1-29S-3E RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION UNIT 2 BLK 4 LT 36 6000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN SUNLAND PARK ON RIVERSIDE Minimum Bid:$650.00 ITEM #59 7720342006 PC 17-08521 MC 4-027-155-348-232 F 41330 I0523317 I0523316 28-26S-5E WHFSEQTRSWQTRNEQTR 5.00 VACANT LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON COUNTY RD A-74 Minimum Bid:$1,600.00 ITEM #60 7722632006 PC 17-09515 MC 4-030-155-169-030 F 40890 I0544535 I8011208 25-26S-5E CHARLES F DAVIS SUBDIVISION BLK C LT 3 2.13 VACANT LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON PASEO REAL DR Minimum Bid:$800.00 ITEM #61 7728662006 PC 16-00665 MC 4-018-170-479-304 F 43570 I0527153 BK 232 PG 523 12-29S-3E MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT 3 BLK 20 ONLY PT OF LT 2 7254.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN SUNLAND PARK ON LINDA VISTA DR Minimum Bid:$700.00 ITEM #62 7728902006 PC 16-01482 MC 4-019-171-500-097 F 44890 I9428054 I9428053 18-29S-4E GUY KEATING VILLAGE BLK 2 LT 3 44100.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN SUNLAND PARK ON HURD LANE Minimum Bid:$1,700.00 ITEM #63 7738332006 PC 17-03885 MC 4-014-167-260-260 F 43125 I0411599 I0411062 19-28S-3E 20-28S-3E 21-28S-3E 28-28S-3E 29-28S-3E 30-28S-3E 32-28S-3E 1693.33 VACANT LAND IN SANTA TERESA ON AIRPORT RD Minimum Bid:180,000.00 ITEM #64 7738352006 PC 17-05688 MC 4-016-167-011-171 F 43070 I0411599 I0411062 21-28S-3E TR IN 430.02 VACANT LAND IN SANTA TERESA ON CRAWFORD Minimum Bid:$62,000.00

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Dates 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1228
Judge Arrieta

LYDIA TO BRASE, Domiciliary Foreign Personal Representative of the Estate of FAUSTO TERRAZAS, JR., DECEASED, Plaintiff

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON: ADDA DAVIS,

THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO OUIET TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSON:

ADDA DAVIS,

THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2010-1228 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to quiet title in the Plaintiff to the following described real estate, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Description of a parcel of land being a portion of an unnumbered Lot in an unnumbered Block lying in the Plat of Lopez Addition, Doña Ana County; NM, said Plat of Lopez Addition filed on July 25, 1911 in book 7, page 40, Plat record of Doña Ana County, and also being that same Parcel conveyed in book 91, page 343 in 1937, and in book 92, page 595 in 1938. This description describes all of the occupied area of 517 Anthony Drive in Anthony NM and includes all the land bounded on the east by Anthony Drive (NM Highway 478) (100 wide ROW), on the north by Lopez Street (50' wide ROW), on the west by Camino Real Street (50' wide ROW) and on the south by a 20' wide alley, and includes that parcel recorded in book 166, page 480 (1962) and in book 353, page 14 (1991), Doña Ana County Clerk's Records, and described as follows;

Commencing for reference at a ROW rail marker found at station 20+36.29 on the wet ROW line of said NM Highway 478 (Anthony Drive); said rail lying South 00°51'50" West a distance of 1198.56' from a rebar with cap stamped "3311-3" and referenced in the NMDOT ROW Map CAQ CBIP-EBS-TPA-TPE-TPS-TPU-0478(9); Thence, with said west ROW line of Anthony Drive, South 04°08'58" East a distance of 589.63' to the intersection with the north ROW line of said Lopez Street from whence a rebar with cap stamped "5989" found marking the intersection of the east ROW line of said Anthony Drive with said north ROW line of Lopez Street lies South 89°55'05" East a distance of 100.38'; Thence, continuing with said west ROW line of Anthony Drive, South 04°08'58" East a distance of 50.14' to a rebar with cap set at the intersection with the south ROW line of said Lopez Street, said intersection being the northeast corner of this parcel and also being the "Point Of Beginning";

Thence, continuing with said west ROW line of Anthony Drive, South 04°08'58" East a distance of 131.41' to a rebar with cap set at the southeast corner of this parcel and lying North 04°08'58" West a distance of 20.04' from the northeast corner of that parcel described in book 460, page 1171 (said northeast corner also being NM 478 Station 1245+00 as called for in said deed recorded in book 166, page 480);

Thence, 20' north of and parallel with the north boundary of said parcel recorded in book 460, page 1171, and along the north line of an existing 20' wide alley, South 89°06'15" West a distance of 168.99' to a rebar with cap set at the southwest corner of this parcel and lying North 00° 17'47" East a distance of 20.11' from an existing 3" pipe in concrete lying on the east ROW line of said Camino Real Street;

Thence, with said east ROW line of Camino Real Street, North 00°17'47" East a distance of 133.94' to a rebar with cap set at the northwest Corner of this parcel and lying South 00°17'47" West a distance of 177.09' from an old pipe in concrete lying on said east ROW of Camino Real Street;
Thence, with said south ROW line of Lopez Street, North 89°55'05" West a distance of 158.77' to the "Point Of Beginning" and containing 21,719 sq. ft. or 0.4986 acres; commonly known as 517 N. Anthony Drive, Anthony, New Mexico.

Based on a field survey performed under my supervision and dated December 16, 2009.

John A. Eby, Texas R.P.L.S. 5372
NM PLS 17779

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the 16th day of July, 2010; judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiff's attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Drawer 1837, Las Cruces; New Mexico, 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1 day of June, 2010.

Court Administrator
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez

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Dates 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at The Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on June 28, 2010:

1. Council Bill No. 10-048; Ordinance No. 2577: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change >From R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) to R-3 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density-Conditional) for 0.69 +/- Acres Located at 1302 S. Esperanza. The Proposed Zone Change Would Allow the Use of an Apartment Complex on the Subject Property. Submitted by Rodger Mason on Behalf of Herbert A. & Leslie Duke, Property Owners (Z2811).

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 2nd day of June, 2010.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub #9713
Dates 6/11, 2010

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

NO CV-2010-1346

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GENE MENDOZA CHAVARRIA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gene Mendoza Chavarria, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Gene Mendoza Chavarria to Gene Espana, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 8th day of July 2010, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. on a trailing docket, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Gene Mendoza Chavarria
Print Name: Gene Mendoza Chavarria
Address: 1912 Gladys Drive
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Telephone: 575-312-4242

Pub #9714
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

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

NO. DM 2010-419
Judge Mike Murphy

Erika Zaval Petitioner,

vs.

Louis Nogali Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Petitioner's Name and Address
Erika Zavala
100 Vista del Monte Apt. W21-A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

WITNESS the Honorable Mike Murphy, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 6 day of April, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Joey Nieto
DEPUTY

Pub #9715
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 18, 2010, Lan Lea, Inc., 300 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1061-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-1061 located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, also described by planar coordinates X = 1,473,847 Y = 463,861 feet, NMSP Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to an approximate depth of 150 feet to be fitted with 18-inch casing and located in the NW1/4 SE1/4S SE1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, also described at approximate planar coordinates X = 1,473,924 feet Y = 463,946 feet NMSP, Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater necessary for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 83.127 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the NE1/4 and SE1/4 of said projected Section 25, and NW1/4 and SW1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM.

Old well LRG-1061 and the replacement well site are located south of Las Cruces, near the intersection of University Avenue and Boldt Street. Old well LRG-1061 will be plugged. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub #9716
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

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

No. CV-2010-358
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

VS.

KENNETH NICEWANDER, AND HIS HEIRS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, AND

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JOSEPH ESCALERA; AND 1991 HYUNDAI EXCEL, GRAY; VIN: KMHVD12JXMU141383; New Mexico License Plate No. KRX 047, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Kenneth Nicewander, and his Heirs Known or Unknown, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1991 Hyundai Excel, Gray; VIN: KMHVD12JXMU141383; New Mexico License Plate No. KRX 047.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By:
/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Interim City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-541-2128
Attorney for the Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2nd day of June, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub #9717
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200902901

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT D. ROUNTREE; LORENA T. RUIZ ROUNTREE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Robert D. Rountree. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4469 Hillsboro Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 19 in Block F of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 5, located In the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 2, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 392-393, Plat Records Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before July 15, 2010, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
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D. Renae Richards Charney
Keya Koul
LeNatria Holly
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES THOMAS MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 13th day of May, 2010

George Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Mary C Apodoca,
Deputy

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Pub #9718
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901837

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 19A, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co. Subdivision 'A', replat no. 6, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1997, in Book 18 Page(s) 708 of plat records. The address of the real property is 5013 Calle Princesa, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 27, 2010, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $111,948.70 plus interest from February 1, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 6/04/2010.

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Pub #9719
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902783

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 93 of The Bluffs Subdivision, location in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 31, 1979 and recorded in book 12 at pages 294, plat records. The address of the real property is 5779 Butte Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88088. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 3, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $65,740.57 plus interest from May 5, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 06/04/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2010-779
Judge Murphy

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Clark and Mary Keith, Petitioners

v.

Michael Robert Johnson, Respondent

Michael Robert Johnson: This action involves the guardianship of Lauren Catherine Johnson, born January 23, 1993 to Christy Keith Johnson Gonzales. If you wish to contest this action you must file a response in this action within thirty days from the final publication of this notice. The attorney for the petitioners is Jennifer Munson, P.O. Box 4108, Las Cruces, NM, 88003 phone number 575-621-3087. If you do not respond a default judgment will be entered.

WITNESS the Honorable Mike Murphy, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3rd day of June, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: Angelique Huerta
(SEAL) DEPUTY

Pub #9721
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1063

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. YOUNG, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE YOUNG (true name unknown), his spouse; SUSAN E. HEYSER, Individually, and as Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. YOUNG, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JOHN H. YOUNG, Deceased; and LEE ANNE M. GONZALEZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of John H. Young, Deceased are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of John H. Young, Deceased in the above entitled cause of action. Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of John H. Young, Deceased are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of John H. Young, Deceased fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of John H. Young, Deceased for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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May 26, 2010
By Karen H. Bradley
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Doña Ana Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3rd day of June, 2010.

MARK PEREA
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Nancy A. Heavner
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Pub #9722
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901066

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 72 of Country Club Manor Subdivision Two, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on September 12, 1957 and recorded in Book 8 at Page 2, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 4004 Azalea, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 29, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $92,952.91 plus interest from April 8, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 06/04/2010

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Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000239

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS FOR QUEST TRUST 2006-XI, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-X1, Plaintiff,

v.

LARRY THOMAS; GEORGIA THOMAS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: The South Sixty-Seven (67) feet of Lot 1 in Block 2 of Amended Ridgecrest Addition, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 30, 1964 and recorded in Book 9 at Pages 53-54, Plat records. The address of the real property is 1611 Delano Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 11, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $122,492.23 plus interest from May 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 06/03/2010

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Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000262

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE D. REYES; LORENZA REYES; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lots numbered 16, 17 and 18 in block numbered 3 of townsite of Chamberino, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said townsite of Chamberino, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 29, 1917 in plat book 5, folio 16. The address of the real property is 104 San Luis Avenue, Chamberino, NM 88027. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 7, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $94,644.64 plus interest from April 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.00% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 6/3/2010.

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Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902571

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFHET 2006-2, Plaintiff,

v.

BRYAN E. LAMB; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 9 in Block 8 of Dale Bellamah Manor Section 1, Plat 4, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 8, 1959 and recorded in Book 8 at Page 46, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1624 Ralph Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 3, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $95,346.63 plus interest from May 1, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 06/04/2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902272

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL MEDINA, DECEASED; SVEN RAMON MEDINA; GARY M. BOURGEOIS, D.D.S., P.C.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SVEN RAMON MEDINA, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 13, the Bluffs Subdivision, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1009, thereof filed for record in the office of the county clerk of said county on October 31, 1979, and recorded in Book 12, Page 294, plat records. The address of the real property is 5794 Sandpiper Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 13, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $48,077.94 plus interest from April 29, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 06/04/2010

Pamela Carmody
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Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901415

JPMC SPECIALTY MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

COURTNEY E. DILLARD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF COURTNEY E. DILLARD, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 6, Block B, Capistrano Estates, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 29, 2003, in Book 20 Pages 441-443 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 4141 Capistrano Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 29, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $275,844.12 plus interest from May 10, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 06/04/2010

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Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902923

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

SONIA D. CROSE; DAMON DWIGGINS; SUZANNE TENT; RODOLFO LOPEZ; CLAUDETTE LOPEZ; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered D of Parkhill Estates Unit #1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates Unit # 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 18, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 623-624. The address of the real property is 4614 Rimrock Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 13, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $185,636.22 plus interest from May 19, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 06/04/2010.

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Pub #9729
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200903146

PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

EMMANUEL OBI; MARY ANN OBI; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 4, block 5, Desert Shadow Subdivision Phase V, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County as plat no. 3389 on 9/20/2000 in book 19 page(s) 515-16 of plat records. The address of the real property is 5806 Willet Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 29, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $177,852.60 plus interest from April 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 6/4/2010.

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09-0594 FC01 P709642 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 07/02/2010

Pub #9730
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902826

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF LEON TELLES, JR., DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ANITA S. TELLES, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF LEON TELLES, JR., DECEASED, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 7, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Description of A 0.24 Acre Tract A 0.24 acre tract of land being U8RS Tract 20-35A2B in Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, West of La Mesa, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, whence the Northeast corner of Section 22, Township 25 South, Range 2 East bears N 02 degrees 50 minutes 03 seconds E, 2502.52 feet; thence from the point of beginning N 89 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds E, 108.00 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; thence S 00 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds W, 98.62 feet to a point on the North line of San Miguel Street for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; thence along said street S 89 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds W 108.00 feet to the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by found iron rod; thence leaving said street N 00 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds E, 98.62 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.24 acres, more or less, and subject to any easements of record and such as may exist on the ground. This legal description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, NM PLS 8172, included in the attached plat dated December 27, 2005. Job No. 109-14 Donohue Land Surveys 3010 Bowman Avenue P.O. Box 40 Mesilla Park, N.M. 88047 505-523-1114 The address of the real property is 650 San Miguel Street, La Mesa, NM 88044. Said Sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 29, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $120,082.24 plus interest from May 2, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 1.340% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated: 6/4/2010.

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Pub #9731
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the Transfer of Ownership (Change in Stock) of Outback/ Phoenix II, LP d/b/a Outback Steakhouse #5114, Liquor License No. 2782, located at 940 North Telshor, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the change.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 2nd day of June 2010.

Esther Martinez,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub #9732
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 21, 2010, Maria Laura Canales, 108 South Highway 28, Anthony, New Mexico, filed application numbered LRG-14848 POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Data Ana County by drilling a new supplemental well 800 feet in depth with 10-inch casing to be located at X = 1,524,287 Y = 335,126 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, to be supplemental to well LRG-14848 POD2, located at 1,524,295 Y = 334,590 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, supplemental to surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 24.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 and the NW1/4 of Section 34, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for new supplemental well LRG-14848 POD3 is located south of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 825 feet north-northwest of the intersection of Westside Road and Highway 28.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub #9733
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 21, 2010, Maria Laura Canales, 108 South Highway 28, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, filed application numbered LRG-14848 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by abandoning existing well LRG-14848, located at X = 1,525,004 Y = 334,474 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a new replacement well to a depth of 800 feet with 10-inch casing to be located at X = 1,524,295 Y = 334,590 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, supplemental to surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 24.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 and the NW1/4 of Section 34, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-14848 POD2 is located south of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 310 feet north-northwest of the intersection of Westside Road and Highway 28. Old well LRG-14848 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub #9734
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 2010

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

No. PR-2002-19 (Martin.)

IN THE MATTER. OF THE ESTATE OF AMSDEN R. LOGWOOD, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To: DORA BUCHANAN LOGWOOD; THE DAUGHTER (IF ANY) OF AMSDEN R. LOGWOOD, WHOSE NAME AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN;

and

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AMSDEN R. LOGWOOD, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF OF AMSDEN R. LOGWOOD, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Joseph M. Holmes, Personal Representative, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative. Hearing on the Petition will be held before The Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

DATED: June 8, 2010

Joseph M. Holmes, Personal Representative of the Estate of Amsden R. Logwood
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366

Pub #9735
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at The Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on June 28, 2010:

1. Council Bill No. 10-049: Ordinance No. 2578: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces (The "Governmental Unit") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of $938,875, with Interest Thereon, for the Purpose of Purchasing Two Fire Pumpers for Use by the Governmental Unit and Paying a Loan Processing Fee; Providing for the Payment of the Principal and Interest Due under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Distributions of Fire Protection Fund Revenues Distributed by the State Treasurer to the Governmental Unit Pursuant to Section 59A-53-7 NMSA 1978; Providing for the Contingent Distribution of Fire Protection Fund Revenues to Be Redirected by the State Treasurer to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns for the Payment of Principal and Interest Due on the Loan Agreement Pursuant to an Intercept Agreement; Setting the Maximum Rate of the Loan; Approving the Form and Terms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk.

Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 8th day of June, 2010.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub #9736
Dates 6/11, 2010

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

Cause No. CV 2004 00678
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, f/k/a WESTERN BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

v.

FERMIN RUIZ, JOHNNY'S SEPTIC TANK COMPANY, INC., MARCELLE R. RUIZ, UNITED STATES TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, JAY BAMERT, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, IRMA C. RUIZ, f/k/a IRMA COLQUITT, Defendents.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 8th day of July, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate and personalty located in said County and State:
A tract of land situate West of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 31, T. 26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being and comprising part of U.S.R.S. Tract 26-58, and more particularly described in Exhibit "A."

with a street address of 932 Cox Farm Road, Anthony, New Mexico.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment, Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master and Amending Judgment of January 5, 2005 entered on November 24, 2008, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose two notes against all secured real property, mortgage and security agreement by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have two liens against the above-described real estate and personalty:

1) in the sum of $81,079.33, plus interest at the rate of 11.00% per annum, $16.436763 per diem from November 7, 2008, until the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"); and

2) in the sum of $89,550.84, plus interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum, $15.107386 per diem from November 7, 2008, until the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale");

together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master. The above lien amounts do not include property taxes due, or any other tax, fee, assessment, or claim that might constitute a claim on, or interest in the property. Each bidder must establish to that bidder's satisfaction, the nature of such outstanding claims or interests, and bid accordingly.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in his sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 8th day of June, 2010.

M. Lea Brownfield,
Special Master
P.O. Box 57
Mesilla, NM 88046-0057
Telephone (575) 524-4924

Submitted by:
Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C.
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Pub #9737
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DONA ANA
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. 10-36
Judge Valentine

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD R. EULER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
Dated this 30th day of April, 2010.

/s/ John R. Euler
Personal Representative
THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
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(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub #9738
Dates 6/11, 6/18, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 10-0104
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARK VAN HORN, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Dated this 21st day of May, 2010.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 17, 2010, Johnny Walter, 637 Keelo Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1433-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1433, located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 26, T22S, R01E, NMPM, and drilling replacement well LRG-1433-POD 2 with 4-inch casing to a depth of 280 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant at approximately 32d21'37.20"N Latitude 106d48'32.77" Longitude (NAD83) within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 26 for the continued diversion of 3.00 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the applicant's residence located in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 26. Well LRG-1433 and proposed location for replacement well LRG-1433-POD 2 are located approximately 500 ft. southwest of the intersection of Dona Ana Rd. and Keelo Rd., south of Dona Ana, NM. Old well LRG-1433 will be properly plugged.

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

Probate No. PB 2006-86
JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL MENDES, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN MENDES has filed with the above-named Court a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate which requests that the Court approve the Final Account and Schedule of Distribution, discharge the Personal Representative and close the Estate.

HEARING has been set at 10:30 a.m. on June 25, 2010, at the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005 before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA (1978) notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks.

/s/ Pedro P. Palacios
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Mapping the future
at Re-Energize America 2010

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Matt Rogers, senior advisor to the secretary of energy for the Recovery Act, talks about the future of American energy independence during the second annual Re-Energize America Conference hosted by New Mexico State University Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Congressman Harry Teague and New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture delivered the opening remarks at Re-Energize America 2010.

Terry Brunner, state director for the USDA Rural Development department, speaks to conference attendee Paul Amato during a break.

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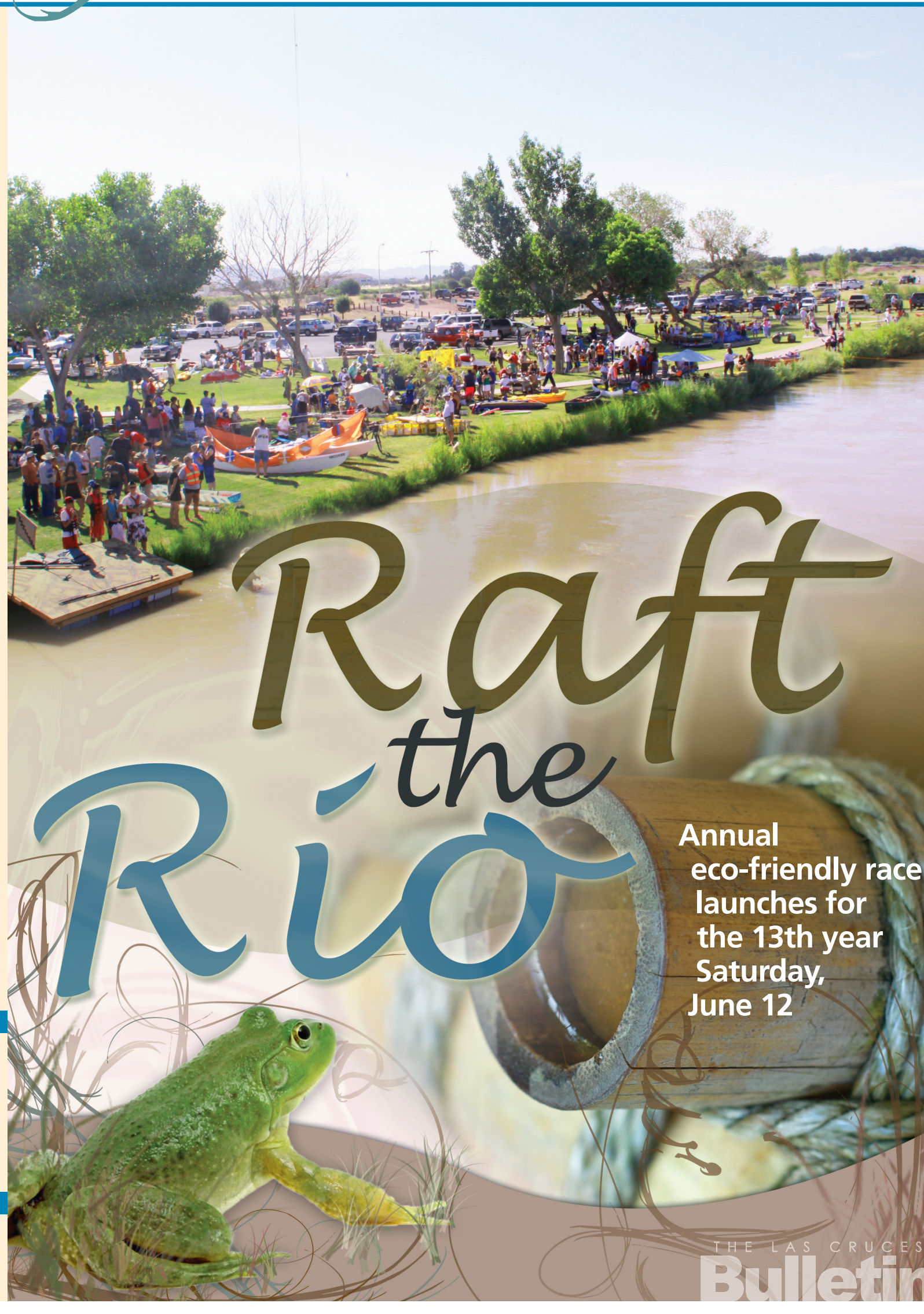

‘Raft the Rio’ is ready to set sail

Highly anticipated by yachtsman

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With the annual Raft the Rio race coming up Saturday, June 12, the Las Cruces Bulletin brings our readers an exclusive interview with noted yachtsman Thurston Howell IV, son of millionaire socialite and island survivor Thurston Howell III and Mrs. Howell, fondly known as “Lovey.”

Las Cruces Bulletin: Not many people are aware that your parents relocated to New Mexico after their rescue. What prompted them to decide on the Land of Enchantment?

Thurston Howell IV: They spent so much time on that island with Gilligan and the rest, they wanted to get as far from the ocean as possible. My dad always said he walked inland with an oar over his shoulder, and when someone asked what it was, that’s where he settled.

LCB: So someone in Las Cruces didn’t know what an oar was?

TH4: Actually I think their chauffeur traded it for a chile ristra, but they liked Las Cruces and decided to stay.

LCB: I guess I never knew that your parents had children.

TH4: I was born way before they were castaways obviously. For three seasons, I mean years, we feared the worst and that’s not counting syndication. I had to borrow against my trust fund in order to survive. I ran the family business and honed my yachting skills while we waited breathlessly to find out if they or the show would be picked up.

LCB: Why did you follow your parents to New Mexico?

TH4: I had to choose between staying back East or my allowance. I know that sounds like I’d rather be someplace else, but I have found something in Las Cruces to feel passionate about.

LCB: Raft the Rio?

TH4: I prefer to think of it as “The Rio Regatta,” but yes.

LCB: What is it about the event that appeals to you?

TH4: Well it is a homemade boat race after all, and there will be refreshments, food vendors and live music at the finish line. Participants who are members of Southwest Environmental Center, which has put on the event for the last 12 years, will be entered in a drawing to win a whitewater-rafting trip near Taos, N.M. And there are the other prizes for the race of course.

LCB: Do you have your sights set on any award in particular?

TH4: Well “first to finish” of course but best theme wouldn’t be bad. I think my fearless crew will definitely be in contention for “most spirited,” and we hope it doesn’t turn into a three-hour tour and we get the award for “last to finish.” “Champion of the River” would be a dream come true.

LCB: That’s for the raft that best promotes appreciation of the Rio Grande.

TH4: It is our one and only river. There will also be an award for the best use of recycled materials.

LCB: SWEC encourages the minimal use of newly purchased materials.

TH4: Yes, they want participants to be creative and use discarded materials whenever possible.

LCB: The environmentally friendly aspect seems to matter a great deal to you. Why is that?

TH4: If Gilligan, the Skipper, too; the millionaire and his wife (hugs to you P and M); the movie star; the Professor and Mary Ann had access to more knowledge about using recycled materials to make a raft, they might have gotten off that island 97 episodes and three television movie sequels sooner.

Thurston Howell IV scopes out the launch site for this year’s “Raft the Rio.”

Photo by Bob Diven

Raft the Rio

Where: Starts at La Llorona Park under the Picacho Avenue Bridge
Ends at Calle del Norte (Mesilla) Bridge

When: Kids Division starts at 10 a.m. – at least half of the crew must be under age 13
Open Division starts at 10:15 a.m.

Sign up: Teams may register in advance at SWEC, 275 N. Main St., or beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 12.

Cost: $10 per raft in advance and $20 the day of the race. First two crew members are free, after that the fee is $5 per crew member 13 years of age and older.

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Featured artists: *Dancers, musicians, filmmakers and visual artists*

Collaborating by 'Chance'

A new and unique multimedia experience

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

An extraordinary synergy will begin Friday, June 11, at the Black Box Theatre.

More than 100 dancers, musicians, filmmakers and visual artists will present a collaboration of artwork unlike anything ever seen in Las Cruces.

Directors Megan McQueen and Shannon Ellison solicited local composers and musicians for original musical compositions. They selected 16, including pieces by New Mexico State University graduate Justin Raines, local artist Bob Diven, along with lyricist Michael Cook and bluegrass performers Steve Smith and Chris Sanders.

The call went out for choreographers and filmmakers to create dances and videos inspired by the music. Visual artists were asked to create pieces based on the music as well.

But here's the catch. None of these three groups were aware of what the others were doing. The choreographers had no idea what the filmmakers were doing and vice-versa. The visual artists were also working independently.

The result was 16 films and 12 choreographed dances – four of the songs are video only – and numerous visual pieces. Visual artists display their work in thetheatregallery in the lobby of the Black Box Theatre at the same time the films are screened and dances performed.

For example, "Seattle," by Mick Harris, will be represented in a film by Alicia Doyl while dancers Katy Taylor and Carlos Saucedo dance Taylor's choreography. This particular dance is unique in another way as it was created using a "touch" technique. Taylor designed the dance using touch-based cues that begin each section, but the dance is improvisational until the next cue signals a change in the movement. So in a sense, it is almost new and different each time it is performed.

Diven set Cook's lyrics to music and recorded the vocals for "Too Old to Die Young." Brandi Johnston, Las Cruces High School dance instructor, choreographed a dance she will perform along with George Jarden.

The visual artists chose their inspiration from songs with evocative titles such as "Ghost of a River," written and performed by Kiki and Wayne Suggs, "Beautiful Nightmare" by William Zimmerman or "Doubt" by Cathy Carver, arranged for cello by Alison Reynolds and performed by La Cella Bella.

"The whole process has been pretty incredible," McQueen said. "Some of the similarities and themes that cropped up among the three areas were amazing."

At last Sunday's rehearsal, McQueen was meeting some of the dancers for the first time and was astonished to discover that one of the dances had been choreographed knowing only the title and length.

"Even the instrumental music had elements in film, dance and visual art that were reminiscent of each other. I think everyone has had a great time putting this all together," McQueen said.

Photos by Peter Herman
Katy Taylor and Carlos Saucedo dance to "Seattle," with music by Mick Harris and video by Alicia Doyl.

Collaborators Mike Cook (lyricist), Brandi Johnston (choreographer) and Bob Diven (composer) strategize about the approach to "Too Old to Die Young."

Details

"Chance"

No Strings Theatre Company
Black Box Theatre
430 N. Downtown Mall

Cost is $10 for regular admission and $9 for students and seniors.
For reservations, call 523-1223 or visit www.no-strings.org.

Showings

Fridays and Saturdays
June 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26
8 p.m.

Sundays
June 20, 27
2:30 p.m.

Thursday
June 24
7 p.m.

A 'Monster Concert' at *New Mexico State Piano Camp*

Photos by David Edwards

"The Mexican Hat Dance" was performed by Samuel Ng and Liam St. Hilaire at the "Monster Concert" on Saturday, June 5, at the Atkinson Recital Hall.

Aretha Deng and Anna Spitzer are coached by camp director Laura Spitzer during "Sicilienne"by J.S. Bach.

PhoebeJoy Wong keeps the tempo for New Mexico State University piano camp students Wyatt Bloom and Jared Brown.

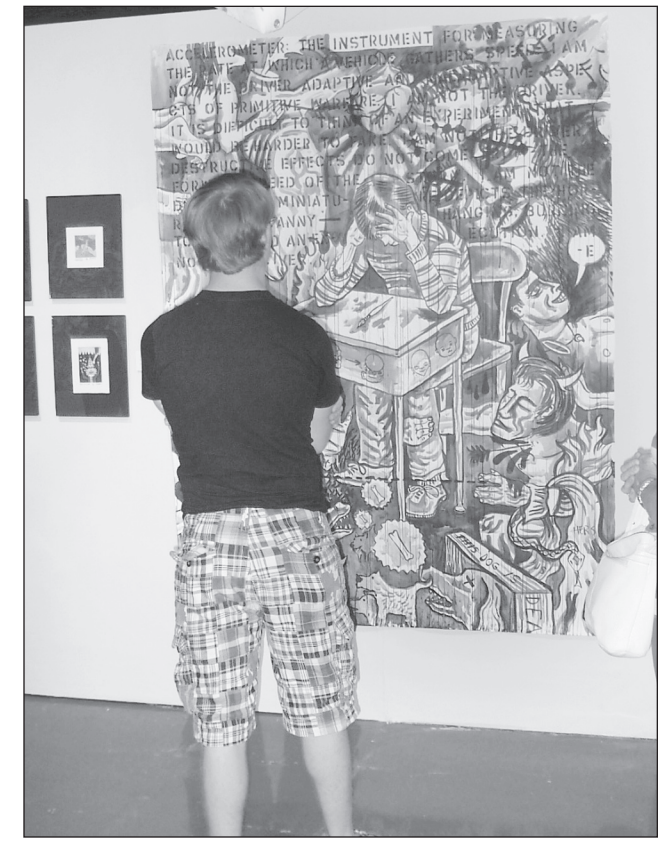
Downtown Art Ramble *From fractals to the Organs*

Photos by David Edwards

The opening crowd browses artwork for "Rememberance: An Artistic Tribute to the Organ Mountains" by Jess Reinhard and Eric McKinley at the Las Cruces Museum of Art Friday, June 4.

Marcie Palmer and Sandy Lumeyer chat outside the M. Phillip's Gallery at the Friday, June 4, Downtown Art Ramble.

Fractal art intrigues Eric and Lisa Banfield at the Branigan Cultural Center.



Patrick McKinley absorbs his brother Eric's artwork.

Caryl Porter admires some of the "Poetic Objects" jewelry in the exhibit by Kathleen Carricaburu.

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OPENING

CASA DE ZIA

Concluding the five-part series of exhibitions "Some Artists Are Born Women" is "Part V: The Handwork," a special offering of smaller, contemporary Navajo weavings and various tribal baskets, which opens with a reception from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 12. The show runs through July 9. Casa de Zia is located at 4372 Camino Dos Vidas. Hours are by appointment. Call 382-6914.

CUTTER GALLERY

As a tribute to Father's Day, the Cutter Gallery will host an opening of artworks by Tom Gerend and his son-in-law Jay Parks from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 12. The Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA

The Las Cruces Arts Association will open the show "Anything Goes 2" from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at the Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St. The galeria is located next door to Nopalito's Restaurant. Call 524-0003.

THETHEATRE GALLERY

Thetheatregallery in the lobby of the Black Box Theatre will feature a display of works of visual artists created in response to the musical selections used in the performances of "Chance," opening Friday, June 11. The exhibit will be open an hour before "Chance" performances and by appointment. Call 523-1223.

ARTS TALK

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

Preston Contemporary Art Center in Mesilla will host an Artist Dialogue with featured artist, intaglio printmaker Janet Ballweg, at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19. The event offers attendees a chance to participate in a conversation with the artist, who is part of the center's 2010 Spring Exhibition. PCAC is located at 1755 Calle del Mercado. Call 523-8713.

ONGOING

ADOBE CAFÉ

The New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter is displaying the works of 16 local watercolorists. The exhibit runs through Sept. 14. The Adobe Café is located at 2521 Avenida de Mesilla in the Caballero Plaza. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Call 647-3663.

BLUE GATE GALLERY

Blue Gate Gallery continues with its display of artwork created by Flo Hosa Daugherty for the recent show "Gee & Ess and I" and the "BP Tar Ball Earth," a first of its kind, created by Michael Pavao, who clearly makes a statement in metal. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Call 523-2950.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The center will showcase the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition, "Bittersweet Harvest: Bracero Program, 1942-1964," through July 24.

The Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists also will present their latest work at the Branigan Cultural Center through June 26. A NOVA documentary, "Fractals, Hunting the Hidden Dimension," will be shown at 10 a.m. Saturdays in the gallery. An after-hours tour of the exhibit, a fractal demonstration and gallery talk will start at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 18.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. at the north end of the Downtown Mall. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

Jess Reinhard and Eric McKinley will exhibit "Remembrance: An Artistic Tribute to the Organ Mountains" at the Las Cruces Museum of Art.

Rigoberto A. Gonzalez exhibits large-scale, Baroque-inspired paintings that examine contemporary politics of the United States-Mexico border region.

Kathleen Carricaburu presents jewelry and fine metal sculpture as "poetic objects." The collection includes her recent "Reliquary" series. The exhibit runs through Aug. 21. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. at the end of the Downtown Mall. Call 541-2137 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

Exhibiting through June is "2010: Un Duetto," an exhibit of fine art photographic works by Scott Weaver and Jim Turrentine. It is a two-person show of their newest fine art photographic works. In addition, the Main Street Gallery is featuring ceramic sculptures by NMSU student artist Danielle Wood. The gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall at Las Cruces Avenue. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY

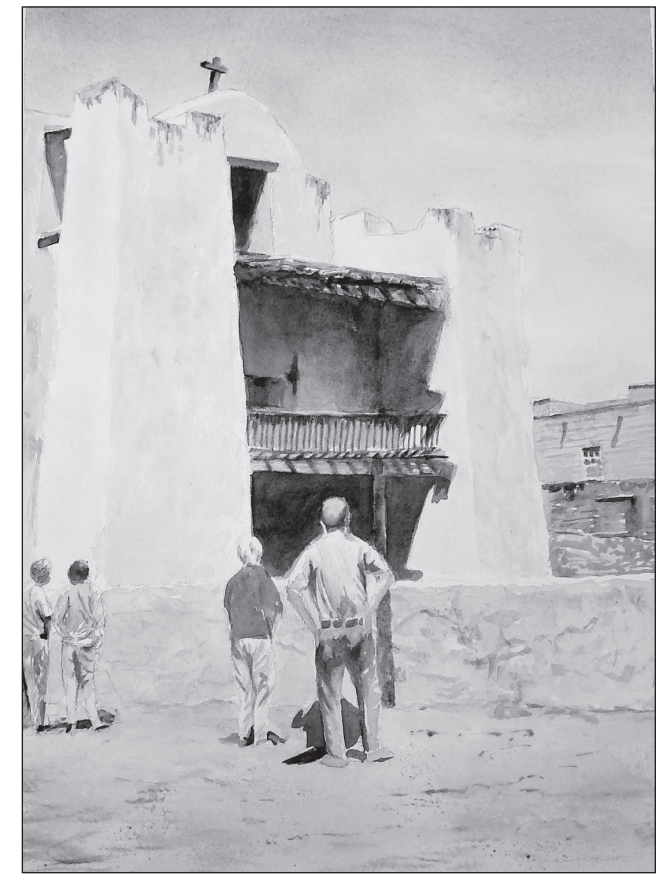
M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery continues its one-man show for New Mexico artist L. Martin Pavletich. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will feature the artworks of Betty Sweeney and Louise Lockhart. The gallery is located at 5470-A Calle de Guadalupe across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

The paintings of longtime Las Cruces artist George Gray will be on display in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Arts Corridor. Featuring 27 paintings, the exhibit "George Gray: Son of a Cowboy" continues through Aug. 8. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens and $2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and under are admitted free. Call 522-4100.



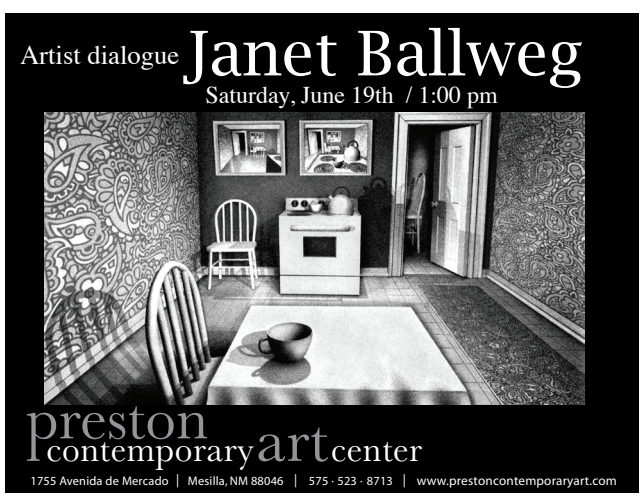
"Laguna's Heart" by Tom Gerend is on display at the Cutter Gallery.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery presents "Connecting with the Divine: Devotional Art of New Mexico," an exhibition of Mexican and New Mexican religious art from the Mary and J. Paul Taylor Family collection. The exhibition runs through Aug. 6. The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. east of Solano Drive. Gallery summer hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

UNSETTLED GALLERY

C.C. Cunningham's "Primal Impressions: Ancient Images in a Contemporary Style" continues at Unsettled Gallery & Studio with a special opportunity to meet and talk with the artist from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 12. Unsettled Gallery & Studio is located at 905 N. Mesquite. Hours are Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Call 635-2285.



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Performing Arts Briefs

Mikey's Place awards scholarship

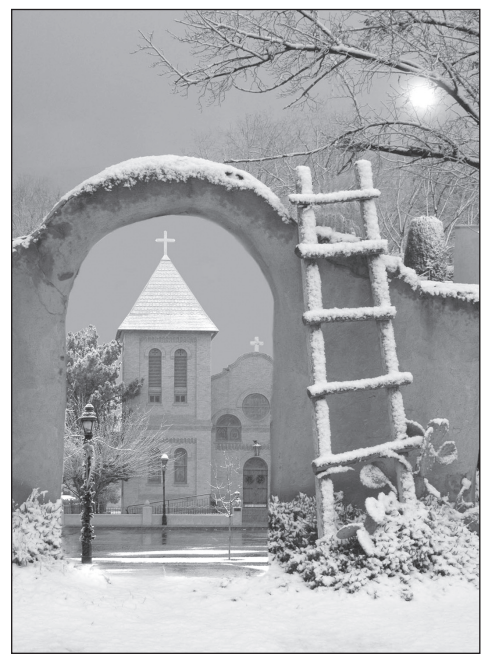
Mikey's Place – A Workshop for the Arts has selected Elizabeth "Lil" Staski as its 2010 recipient of the Mikey's Place Performing Arts Scholarship.

STASKI

Staski is a 2010 graduate of Mayfield High School, where she was active for four years in theater and served for two years as an officer of the MHS Thespian Society. She recently won rave reviews as the hilarious Officer Lockstock in Mayfield's spring production of "Urinetown: The Musical," performed at Mikey's Place. She is the daughter of Edward and Pauline Staski and will pursue degrees in both theater and film at New Mexico State University.

Groves work to be featured at airport

Local photographer Mike Groves was recently accepted as part of the Art Windows of El Paso program sponsored by the City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department in collaboration with the City of El Paso's Department of Aviation. Groves, along with El Paso artist Mark Paluda, will have his works on display at the El Paso International Airport through July 13. More than 50 artists submitted their work, and Groves was one of eight selected.



"La Entrada Sagrada" by Mike Groves will be on display at the El Paso International Airport through July 13.

Harmony Singers get 'happy' for summer

Summer sun, the warm breeze and lots of fun – the New Desert Harmony Singers are focused on these things as they prepare for their summer concert, "It's Summer! Come On, Get Happy!" The group is scheduled to perform at New Mexico State University's Atkinson Recital Hall at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 19.

The New Desert Harmony Singers will present the concert, "It's Summer! Come On, Get Happy!" and a tribute to Michael Jackson at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at the New Mexico State University Atkinson Recital Hall.

"After a pretty cold winter here in southern New Mexico, I think we are all getting happy about summer," said Director Dave Kinkaid. "But it takes months of practice for the group to fine tune the songs that we have selected for this year's performance. The group has actually been practicing these numbers since January."

Anyone who has listened to the New Desert Harmony Singers, which is comprised of some 50 members who live and work in Las Cruces and El Paso, knows that they can expect top quality entertainment when they turn out to hear the group perform. The summer concert promises to be appealing to all ages, with an upbeat mixture of tunes from many different eras, including "Get Happy," "Let There Be Peace on Earth," "Superstar" and "Hopelessly Devoted to You."

Additionally, the group will have a special tribute to Michael Jackson.

Tickets, now on sale at Hubbard's Music, are $10. For more information about the New Desert Harmony Singers, or to purchase tickets, call Kinkaid at 650-4417.

Call for Artists

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, located 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, has openings for interested artists to display their work. Call 522-2933, visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com or stop by the gallery to pick up an application.

RENAISSANCE ARTSFAIRE

The Doña Ana Arts Council is seeking artists for the Renaissance ArtsFaire, which will take place Nov. 6 and 7 at Young Park. Renaissance ArtsFaire, featuring approximately 160 artists' booths, is recognized as one of the finest of its kind in the Southwest. The event is widely promoted throughout the region in print, radio, television and direct mailings bringing 25,000 to 30,000 visitors each year.

The ArtsFaire is a juried arts show and the jurors select participants exhibiting only the highest quality arts and crafts. Artist categories include ceramics, painting, textiles, drawing/prints, photography, toys, glass, jewelry, sculpture, wood, leather, musical instruments and an "other" category for items such as paper, candles, soaps, and oils. Artists' booths are supported by performances of music, dance, theater and a variety of food booths, all presented in a Renaissance theme.

To receive an application or more information, call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403, request an application via email at ceci@daarts.org or download it from www.las-cruces-arts.org. Completed Renaissance ArtsFaire artist applications must be postmarked or submitted online no later than July 9 and received no later than July 16.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery announces a call for submissions to its fourth annual juried all-media exhibition to be held Aug. 29 through Oct. 1. The theme of the show, "Is That You?" asks artists to consider a non-figurative concept for a portrait. The challenge is to make a presentation of a person or their characteristics without use of the human form. The exhibit will be juried by Carolyn Bunch, a well-known and respected portrait artist and educator who has also owned and operated four art galleries.

The show is open to regional artists 18 years old or older living within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. The work must have been completed within the last two years and not have been exhibited in any show or gallery in Las Cruces. All work must be for sale.

For detailed specifications and an application form, pick up a prospectus available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive, or visit www.uuchurchlc.org. Interested applicants may also call 522-7281 and ask to have a prospectus mailed to them. The application and $20 fee are due July 17.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

The Branigan Cultural Center is looking for artists in Doña Ana County to submit their work for the Day of Dead/Día de los Muertos exhibition Oct. 19 through Nov. 27. All work submitted must reflect the celebration. Artists may submit up to three entries. No perishable items (foods/liquids) are allowed in galleries. Works must have been completed within the past two years and have not previously been shown at the Branigan Cultural Center. This is a juried exhibit. Entries should be submitted on CD or through email as jpeg files. Please use artist name or artwork title to name jpeg file. Files must be accompanied by a list detailing artwork, title, size, a brief description and artist's name, email address, mailing address and telephone number. Deadline to receive submissions is Friday, Sept. 24.

Mail entries to Branigan Cultural Center, Attn: Día de los Muertos Exhibit, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, N.M. 88004, or email mkshannon@las-cruces.org. For more information, call 541-2219.

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 are Mondays at 7 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. The music ranges from classical to contemporary and popular selections. Call 524-0930.

NEW DESERT HARMONY SINGERS

New Desert Harmony Singers, a mixed community chorus, auditions singers at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday prior to beginning rehearsals at 7 p.m. for the annual summer concert. The group meets at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Call 526-9618 or visit www.newdesertharmonysingers.blogspot.com.

NEW HORIZONS SYMPHONY

The New Horizons Symphony is an amateur orchestra beginning its fourth season. Rehearsals are from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursdays in the Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road, Orchestra Room. Call 526-8053.

CITY OF ARTISTS

City of Artists Promotional Association was formed to promote the arts in the Las Cruces, Mesilla and surrounding areas. Through a website, local venues, association with galleries and other business groups that are actively building an interest in the arts, CAPA works to create a nationally-known arts community in Las Cruces. Anyone interested in joining City of Artists can visit www.cityofartists.org, for a membership form.

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is looking for volunteers to help educate visitors about farming, ranching and rural life in New Mexico. The museum is also looking for volunteers who can demonstrate crafts such as leather tooling, quilting, weaving, wool spinning, sewing, candle making, embroidery and storytelling. Tour guides also are needed. The museum offers a free training program for volunteers. Call 522-4100, ext. 116.

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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ArtsCalendar

FRI. 6/11

10 a.m. "Threes" storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. The storytime will be all about threes. Call 522-4499.

6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance Class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

7 to 10 p.m. Live Jazz, The Player's Grill, New Mexico State University Golf Course Club House, 3000 Herb Wimberly Road. Cover $10, $5 with valid NMSU ID. Call 646-2457.

7 and 8:30 p.m. "Yee Haw," Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. "Yee Haw" is a comedic, country romp featuring Bob Diven, Brandon Brown, Bob Burns, Chris Waggoner and Della Bustamante. Cost for the 7 p.m. show, which includes dinner, is $25, and $10 for the 8:30 p.m. show. Call 647-5900.

8 p.m. "Chance," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. A collaboration of local songwriters, dancers, filmmakers and visual artists in a unique undertaking. Cost $10, $9 for students and seniors over 65. Call 523-1223.

8 p.m. "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Downtown Mall. Musical about the story of Joseph in the Bible. Cost $9, $8 for students, senior and military, $6 for children 6 and under. Call 523-1200.

SAT. 6/12

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh fruit and vegetables, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, Coas Bookstores, 317 S. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. This week Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano Coas store. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. Mesilla Valley Hospice book fair, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. There will be a special storytime, fun, crafts and face painting in the kids department. Free. Call 522-4499.

11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Benefit art show, Los Artesanos Galeria, 1910 Calle de Parian. Approximately 20 southern New Mexico artists will be joining together for this event with 25 percent of proceeds going to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Free. Call 526-1144.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The popular Doña Ana Arts Council program has moved from the Rio Grande Theatre to the Branigan Cultural Center. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon to 1 p.m. Bollywood Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Las Alturas House Concert, 4055 Tamarisk Road. Music by singer, songwriter Ana Egge. Suggested artist donation $15. Call 522-5197.

7 p.m. Jennifer Burnett concert, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Cost $10. Call 523-4847.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center "Blue Moon Ball" Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Music by Bob Burns Quartet. Couples and singles ages 50 and older. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Call 528-3000.

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SUN. 6/13

Noon to 4 p.m., Antique Treasures Day, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Visitors take guided tours through the museum's enormous Collections Room. Cost $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens and $2 for children 5 to 17. Call 522-4100.

3 to 7 p.m. Open mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

5 to 10 p.m. Tenth annual Hafla, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. A night of dance, music and food with a Middle Eastern flair. Cost $8 for adults, $5 for children ages 5 to 12. Call 644-4156.

7 to 9 p.m. Open mic, Starbucks, 1500 S. Valley Drive. Free. Call 523-0089.

7 p.m. Music in the Park presents Syd Masters & the Swing Riders and folk music by Bob Einweck, Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. Music in the Park is a 14-week musical extravaganza offering Las Crucens an eclectic mix of music performed by local, regional and nationally recognized artists. Free. Call 541-2200.

MON. 6/14

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet in the café for fun and exchanging knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

11 a.m. to noon, Bollywood Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

6:30 p.m. Daniel Park, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. Music on the patio with drink specials. No cover.

7 to 8 p.m. Mother & Daughter Beginning Bellydance, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Free. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Concert featuring Jan Seides, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. Seides writes and sings original, award-winning songs that combine uptown melodies with down-home truths. Cost $10. Call 523-1223.

TUE. 6/15

5:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday presents the Tuco John Band, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. Local jazz quartet specializes in standards from the 1930s through the 1950s, with classic rock, R&B and soul tunes thrown in to mix things up a bit. Free. Call 523-6403.

6:30 p.m. MST Jazz Trio, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. Music on the patio with drink specials. No cover.

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, or email musbegin@comcast.net or visit www.bigbanddanceclub.org.

WED. 6/16

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh fruit and vegetables, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

11a.m. 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. Benjie Rivas and the BBR Band, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor. Music on the patio with drink specials. No cover.

7 to 8 p.m. Mother & Daughter Beginning Bellydance Class. My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

THU. 6/17

5 to 9 p.m. Josefina's Old Gate Cellar grand opening, Josefina's Old Gate, 2261 Calle de Guadalupe. There will be wine tasting, live music and a silent auction. Free. Call 525-2620.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin styles to the music of the High Society Orchestra. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 welcome. Cost $9, $7 members. Call 525-9227.

FRI. 6/18

10 a.m. Father's Day storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Children will read stories about how fathers are special and will make a special craft for dads. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance Class. My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Gaylapalooza, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council will host a concert featuring queer indie artists Daniel Cartier, Namoli Brennet and Eric Himan. Cost $20. Call 523-6403.

7 to 10 p.m. Live Jazz, The Player's Grill, New Mexico State University Golf Course Club House, 3000 Herb Wimberly Road. Cover $10 or $5 with valid NMSU ID. Call 646-2457.

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SAT. 6/19

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Artist Dialogue *at the Preston*

Attendees have opportunity to converse with intaglio printmaker

Preston Contemporary Art Center in Mesilla will host another in its free series of Artist Dialogues at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19, with featured artist Janet Ballweg. The event offers attendees a chance to participate in a conversation with the artist.

Ballweg, whose intaglio prints are included in the PCAC 2010 Spring Exhibition, is a professor of art and head of printmaking at Bowling Green State University, in Bowling Green, Ohio. Additionally, she exhibits and presents numerous workshops, demonstrations and lectures across the country.

The simple subjects of Ballweg's polymer plate intaglio prints belie their serious, though unspoken, message.

"The viewer steps into the midst of an intimate conversation, yet finds only silence," Ballweg said.

"What first appears a scene of domestic tranquility slowly transforms into a mounting unease, because even when the space is set for two, there is a distinct sense of being alone, of engaging someone or something that isn't there. What is left to contemplate is the aborted conversation, the miscommunication, the emptiness of words, the unspoken word."

> "The viewer steps into the midst of an intimate conversation, yet finds only silence."
>
> JANET BALLWEG, intaglio printmaker

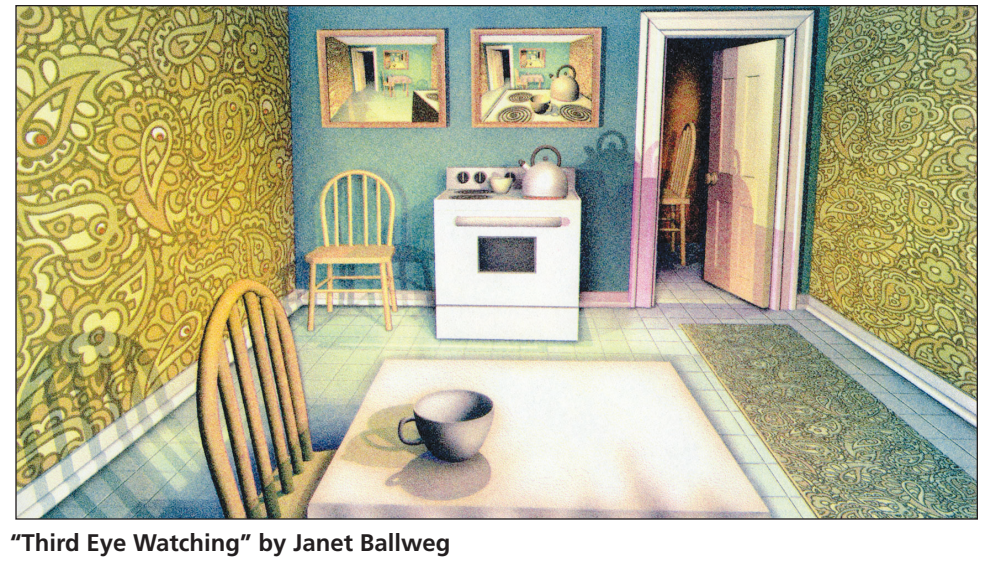
For more information, contact Bonnie Schranz at bschranz@prestoncontemporaryart.com

The PCAC 2010 Spring Exhibition, showcasing five artists, continues through Saturday, June 26, featuring Ballweg; Julieanne Kost, digital imaging; Svala Olafsdottir, photography; Carol Weber, mixed media; and Jean Reece Wilkey, oil on canvas.

The opening reception for the 2010 Summer Exhibition is 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 9.

Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and other days by appointment. Call 523-8713 or visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com.

"Heads or Tails" by Janet Ballweg



"Third Eye Watching" by Janet Ballweg

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By **David Edwards**
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Patrick, Mama Rose and Annette Tirre work on their dream and serve up a dreamy lemon cake along with other homemade comfort food.

You gotta root for the "mom and pop" places. The little cafés that got their start because someone had a dream – or bought a stove.

El Patrón Café is not exactly "mom and pop" – it's more like "mom and son and daughter with pop helping out," but it still fits the bill of being a small place with big dreams.

It's a small place – seating about 20 to 25 customers, not counting a couple of outside tables. As I sat there, I just kept thinking how it felt like sitting in someone's kitchen. The windowsills had their knick-knacks and a shelf above held a couple of cookie jars. On a wall behind me hung an apron embroidered to indicate it belonged to "Grandma Rose" above the names of the grandkids whom I assumed were the givers. It just felt like home.

Scanning the menu, I found a variety of traditional Mexican dishes along with burgers, soup and salad. When I asked, as I always do, which was hotter, the red or the green, the server – who I would later discover was daughter Annette Tirre – declared the red hotter but described the green as more "comfy." I was also presented with a "special of the day" option – a burger known as "The Beast" with marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese. I would later learn it was "Italian Day," and lasagna was often on the menu.

So "comfy" would seem to be an appropriate way to describe what mom (Rosella Tirre) and son (Patrick Tirre) are trying to create at El Patrón – comfort food of all types.

Patrick Tirre attended the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management at New Mexico State University. He first took culinary classes in high school and did an internship at the then Hilton Hotel. He also worked at Sonoma Ranch's Sunset Grill.

Rose Tirre has simply been cooking for her family, inspired by her mom Anita Alvarez. Many of the recipes and items in the café belonged to her, including a recipe box and metal spice containers. Rose Tirre still makes her red chile sauce with a small home-size blender – and it shows.

Mom and son were actually inspired to start their own restaurant because they bought a stove. It sat in the back of pop Tirre's truck for a long time before the building at 1103 S. Solano Drive became available. The place was basically a shell, according to Patrick Tirre, and the family did all the re-decorating themselves. On June 13, they will have been open two months.

In addition to the regular menu, the daily offerings change quite a bit, in a rather free-form style, Rose Tirre explained. The chicken salad is becoming very popular, and they have a "crazy club" sandwich day that is getting raves.

Some days there is brisket on the menu, but you need to call ahead to make sure it's available. I bring this up because of the brisket nachos.

The legend goes that one day a collision occurred between a server carrying nachos and one with a brisket order. The exchange went something like this. "You got nachos in my brisket." "You got brisket in my nachos. Hey, it's delicious!"

Well … let's just say that I wish I could have Mom Rose and Patrick Tirre make them for me every day. And don't get me started on the homemade cherry, lemon and pineapple-upside-down cake.

El Patrón touts itself as "the tiny place with BIG taste." That's big taste as in what you might find in mom's kitchen – made with love and care.

Details

El Patrón Café

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1103 S. Solano Drive

Phone
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FRIDAY EVENING — JUNE 11, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Magic Moments: The Best of 50's Pop				Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Medium CC		Flashpoint (N) CC		Miami Medical		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	2010 FIFA World Cup Kick-Off Concert				20/20 (N) CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Past Life (N) CC		House "Wilson"		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 7 -- Flyers at Blackhawks						News (N)	Lopez	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Smallville "Rabid"		Supernatural CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		★★ "The Saint" (1997) Val Kilmer. (In Stereo) CC				Fun Vi		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		(4:30) World Cup Primetime (N)		Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) CC				College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. CC						World	
USA	31		NCIS "Switch"		NCIS "Recoil"		NCIS "Legend"		NCIS "Legend"		Royal Pains CC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32		Bones CC		★★★ "Men in Black" (1997) CC				★★★ "Men in Black" (1997) CC				★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action)			
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. CC					Neigh	(:10) ★★ "Yours, Mine & Ours" (2005)			
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Presents	Dane Cook		Comedy	Comedy	Paul F. Tompkins:		Ralphie May		Dane Cook	
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"The Memory Keeper's Daughter" (2008)				Will	Will	Frasier	Drop Dead Diva		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Chopped		Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City		Unwrap	Rachael	Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City	
HGTV	41		House	House	Property	Property	House	Buck	House	House	Income	First Pla.	House	Buck	House	House
A&E	43		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Ax Men CC		Hippies The counterculture. CC				Gangland CC		Top Shot CC		(:01) Hippies The counterculture. CC			
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Dual Survival CC		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Dual Survival CC	
ANPL	50		Behaving Badly		Whale Wars CC		Whale Wars (N)		River Monsters		Whale Wars		Whale Wars CC		River Monsters	
FAM	51		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club (N)		Whose?	Whose?	Thin	Paid
DISN	52		Hannah	Hannah	Deck	Deck	Hannah	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah
NICK	54		Fanboy	iCarly	★★ "Big Fat Liar" (2002) Frankie Muniz.				Lopez	G. Martin	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57		"Rambo Part II"		★★ "Eraser" (1996, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger.						★★ "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" CC				★★ "They Live"	
SYFY	59		Stargate Universe		Stargate Universe		Stargate Universe		Merlin (N) CC		Stargate Universe		Merlin CC		Stargate SG-1	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		Kudlow Report (N)		One Nation		Lehman Brothers		Lehman Brothers		Mad Money		Lehman Brothers		Lehman Brothers	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Lockup "Riverbend"		Lockup		San Quentin		San Quentin	

SATURDAY MORNING — JUNE 12, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2	22	(Off Air)		Heart Healthy		Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom				Car Care for Everyone-Pat			Cooking
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) CC				Noonbory	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.	Secret	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Perfect Gift	House	Paid Prog.	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today (N) (In Stereo) CC				Turbo	Shelldon	Penguins	Babar (El)	Willa's	Jane
CW	14		(2:30) Storm Track Weather 24/7				DoReMi	Winx Club	Dinosaur	Skunk Fu!	T.M.N.T.	T.M.N.T.	Sonic X	Chaotic
WGN	15		Meeting	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Total Gym	Pocket	Marie Talk	Rosetta	Lifestyle	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26		World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Greece vs. Korea Republic.				World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Argentina vs. Nigeria. (Live)						SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		SportsCenter (N) CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC				Sport Sci.	Reilly
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Royal Pains "Lovesick"		Burn Notice CC		Burn Notice CC		"Casino Royale" (2006)	
TNT	32		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Missing"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		HawthoRNe CC		The Closer CC		"Librarian: Quest"	
TBS	33		Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear		(:40) ★★ "Yours, Mine & Ours" (2005, Comedy)				(:40) ★★★ "Dan in Real Life" (2007) Steve Carell.			
COM	35		Bikini Beach		Comedy	Presents	★ "National Lampoon's Stoned Age" (2007)				★ "My Boss's Daughter" (2003) Ashton Kutcher.			
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean	Paid Prog.	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	★★★ "The Good Girl" (2002) Jennifer Aniston.			
FOOD	40		30-Minute	Dinners	Sandra Lee	Grill It!	Ultimate	Mexican	30-Minute	Secrets	Home	Paula	Cooking	Ingred. Fix
HGTV	41		Sweat	Carter Can	Over Head	Hammer	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		Crashers	Sweat	Designed	Designed
A&E	43		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House CC		Flip This House CC		Drill Team (N) CC	
HIST	44		Heavy Metal CC		The States CC		The States CC		The States CC		The States CC		The States CC	
TLC	45		Perfect Gift	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	Home Made Simple	
DISC	47		Paid Prog.	Sexy Abs	Opioid Therapy		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		America's Loch Ness	
ANPL	50		(4:00) AKC Eukanuba National Championship				Animals	Animals	Me or Dog	Housecat	Dogs 101 CC		Last American Cowboy	
FAM	51		★★ "Au Pair" (1999) Gregory Harrison. CC				★ "Au Pair II" (2001) Gregory Harrison. CC				"My Fake Fiancé" (2009) Melissa Joan Hart. CC			
DISN	52		Get a Clue	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Einsteins	Charlie	Tigger	Jungle	Agent Oso	Manny	Mickey	M. Mouse
NICK	54		Jimmy	Jimmy	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	Big Time
AMC	57		Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	3 Stooges	★★★ "North to Alaska" (1960, Western) John Wayne. CC					"Last of the Dogmen"	
SYFY	59		Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fast Cash	"Epoch: Evolution" (2003) David Keith.				★★ "H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds" (2005)			
CNN	62		Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning			Bottom	Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	10 Inches	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		Dead Men Talk	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 12, 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	(10:30) America's Home Cooking: What's for Dinner? CC				Nikki Yanofsky: Live in Montreal				National Geographic		The Big Band Years	
CBS	3	3	College Track and Field				PGA Tour Golf St. Jude Classic, Third Round. From Memphis, Tenn. CC						M. Williams	Money
ABC	7	7	Paid Prog.	World Cup Soccer Group Stage: England vs. United States. (Live)						World Cup	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday	
FOX	8	14	Makeover	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	Traveler	Paid Prog.	Base	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Boston Red Sox. CC					
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wild Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Motorcycle Racing		Track and Field Adidas Grand Prix. CC				Paid Prog.	Raymond
CW	14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Amer.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont
WGN	15		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Legend of the Seeker		Legend of the Seeker		Bones (In Stereo) CC	
ESPN	26		College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (Live) CC						NASCAR Racing				SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		Reilly	Drag Racing		Beat	MLL Lacrosse				Softball Chicago Bandits vs. Florida Pride. CC			
USA	31		(10:00) ★★★ "Casino Royale" (2006) Daniel Craig. CC					★ "The Condemned" (2007) Steve Austin. CC				★★★ "Face/Off" (1997) CC		
TNT	32		"Librarian: Quest"		"The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines"				"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"				★★★ "I Am Legend"	
TBS	33		(10:50) ★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. CC					Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The Office
COM	35		Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	★★ "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back" (2001)				★★★ "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Jon Heder.			
LIFE	39		★★ "Reservation Road" (2007, Drama) CC				"Not My Life" (2006) Meredith Monroe. CC				★★ "Where the Heart Is" (2000) CC			
FOOD	40		Giada	Contessa	The Next Food Network Star				Dinner: Impossible		Iron Chef America		Challenge	
HGTV	41		Battle on the Block		Curb/Block	Design	Colour	Bang, Buck	Divine	Sarah	Genevieve	Color	To Sell	To Sell
A&E	43		★★ "The Great Outdoors" (1988) Dan Aykroyd.				Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	CSI: Miami CC	
HIST	44		The States CC		The States CC		The States Jamestown.		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Extreme Marksmen CC			
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Lottery Changed Life		Lottery Changed, Life		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed	
DISC	47		Sasquatch: Legend		Is It True? CC		Is It True? CC		Is It True? CC		Weird or What? CC		Weird or What? CC	
ANPL	50		The Haunted CC		The Haunted CC		The Haunted CC		The Haunted CC		The Haunted CC		Monsters Inside Me	
FAM	51		★★★ "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002) CC				★★★ "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox. CC					★★★ "Back to the Future Part II"		
DISN	52		Movers	Manny	Phineas	Phineas	★★ "Double Teamed" (2002) CC			Phineas	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life
NICK	54		iCarly	Big Time	Drake/Josh	Drake/Josh	Penguins	Penguins	Fanboy	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57		(10:15) ★★ "Last of the Dogmen" (1995) CC				★★ "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003) CC					★★ "Eraser" (1996) James Caan		
SYFY	59		"War of the Worlds 2: The Next Wave" (2008)				"Ba'al: The Storm God" (2008) Jeremy London.				★★ "Category 6: Day of Destruction" (2004)			
CNN	62		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Situation Room	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	90 Days!
MSNBC	64		Dead Men Talking: Trail		The Mind of Manson		Chainsw Mass		Hunt Texas 7		Chasing the Devil			

SATURDAY EVENING — JUNE 12, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	The Big Band Years		4TROOPS: Live From Intrepid		John Denver Rocky Mtn.				Diane Warren: Love Songs CC				Girls-North	
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Three Rivers (N)		Cold Case CC		48 Hours Mystery		News	CSI: NY CC		Cold
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	The Bachelorette (In Stereo) CC				Castle CC		ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters CC		Chopper
FOX	8 14	Legend Seeker		House CC		Cops (N)	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		News	Seinfeld	Wanda Sykes		Brothers	Office
NBC	9 9	Baby	News	News (N)	George	Law & Order CC		Law & Order CC		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live CC		
CW	14	★ "Race the Sun" (1996) Halle Berry.				★★ "Fled" (1996) Laurence Fishburne.				The Hills	The Hills	Payne	Chris	Eye for	Eye for
WGN	15	Bones Heart failure.		★★ "Sky High" (2005) (In Stereo) CC				WGN News at Nine		★★ "Sky High" (2005) (In Stereo) CC				"In the Bedroom"	
ESPN	26	SportsCtr	Countdn	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Meijer 300. (Live)						SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. CC						Baseball Tonight		Drag Racing			World	World Cup	
USA	31	(3:30) ★★★ "Face/Off" (1997)		★★ "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)						Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	"I Am Legend" CC		★★★ "Transformers" (2007) Shia LaBeouf. Premiere. CC						★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith.				"Deep Blue Sea"	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) CC					(:40) ★★ "The Holiday" (2006) Cameron Diaz. CC					"Win a Date"	
COM	35	Larry/Cable		Ron White: Beh		Lewis Black		Lewis Black		Larry/Cable		John Caparulo		Ron White: Beh	
LIFE	39	★★ "The Book of Ruth" (2004) CC				"Amish Grace" (2010) Premiere. CC				Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva		Mother	Mother
FOOD	40	Unique	Flay	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	House	House	D. Design	Sarah	Dear	Block	Color	House	House	House	Dear	Block	Color	House
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami CC		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Ancient Aliens "The Return" CC				Ancient Aliens Investigating aliens. CC				(:01) Ancient Aliens "The Return" CC			
TLC	45	Police Women		Police Women		Police Women		Cellblock 6		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper	
DISC	47	Weird or What?		County Jail		Behind Bars CC		Behind Bars CC		County Jail		Behind Bars CC		Behind Bars CC	
ANPL	50	Cats 101 (In Stereo)		It's Me or the Dog		Dogs 101 CC		Pit Boss XL (N)		Dogs 101 CC		Pit Boss XL		It's Me or the Dog	
FAM	51	"Back-Future II"		★★★ "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) CC				★★★ "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox.						My Wife	My Wife
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Hannah	Phineas	Phineas	★★★★ "Toy Story" (1995)		(:35) ★★★★ "Toy Story 2" (1999) CC				Hannah	
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Jackson	Big Time	Big Time	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57	(3:30) ★★ "Eraser"		★★ "Pearl Harbor" (2001, War) Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, Kate Beckinsale. CC						"Master and Commander: The Far Side"					
SYFY	59	(3:00) "Category 6: Day of Destruction"				"Stonehenge Apocalypse" (2010)				"Annihilation Earth" (2009) Luke Goss.				"Stonehenge"	
CNN	62	Newsroom		Atlanta Child Murders				Newsroom		Atlanta Child Murders				Newsroom	
CNBC	63	American Greed		American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt Part	Debt Part	American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt Part	Debt Part
MSNBC	64	Cult Killer		San Quentin		San Quentin		San Quentin		Lockup		Lockup: N.M.		Lockup: N.M.	

SUNDAY MORNING — JUNE 13, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2 22	(Off Air)		Back Care-Yog		Tackling Diabetes-Barnard			Dr. Wayne Dyer: Excuses Begone! Overcoming habits. CC				
CBS	3 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Copeland	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Nation	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7 7	Rangers	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		This Week (N) CC		Hannah	Suite Life
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	WEN Hair	Fox News Sunday		Sheer	Paid Prog.	Formula One Racing	
NBC	9 9	Bellator	Old House	Today (N) CC		Hair Scrts	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	Rosetta	Jimmy Swaggart CC		Feed	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	Cultivating	WWE Superstars CC	
ESPN	26	World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Algeria vs. Slovenia. (Live)				World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Ghana vs. Serbia. (Live)						World Cup Live (Live)	
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter (N) CC		SportsCtr	NASCAR	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) CC					Baseball
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Creflo Doll	In Touch	J. Osteen	Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight CC		Royal Pains CC		NCIS "Bete Noir" CC	
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Countdown to Green	
TBS	33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	★★ "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" (2004)				There Yet?	There Yet?	★★ "The Holiday" (2006) Cameron Diaz. CC			
COM	35	Get Ripped	Paid Prog.	Comedy	Comedy	★★★ "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Jon Heder.				★★ "Idiocracy" (2006) Luke Wilson. CC			
LIFE	39	Ever Increasing Faith		To Be Announced			Health	Drop Dead Diva CC		★★ "Elvis and Anabelle" (2007) Max Minghella.			
FOOD	40	Emeril	Rescue	Chef	Paula	Giada	Day Off	Contessa	Grill It!	Guy's, Bite	30-Minute	Money	Dinners
HGTV	41	Get Out	Dig In	Curb	Curb/Block	Yard	Holmes on Homes		Income	To Sell	Selling	House	House
A&E	43	Biography Profile of Eddie Murphy. CC				Private Sessions CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos "Boca"	
HIST	44	Wild West Tech CC		Sharp Shooters CC				The St. Valentine's Day Massacre CC				Gangland CC	
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Makeover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Police Women	
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Dual Survival CC		Nature's Most Amazing	
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	Boy World	Boy World	★★★ "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox. CC					★★★ "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox.				
DISN	52	Jump In!	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Einsteins	Charlie	Tigger	Chugging	Agent Oso	Jungle	M. Mouse	Mickey
NICK	54	Jimmy	Jimmy	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	Barnyard	Mighty B	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	★★ "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998) Leonardo DiCaprio. CC						"Master-Commd"	
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Slaughter" (2009, Horror) Antonia Bernath. CC				★ "See No Evil" (2006, Horror) Kane. 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.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Profit-Town	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	Paid Prog.	Profit-Town	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Ripped	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		A Murderous Career	

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		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	2 22	Excuses	Steph Olsen: The Power of Money			T.A.M.I. Show: Rock 'n Roll's First Concert Film				Will Hedgecock: Live From Saenger			Photos
CBS	3 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced		PGA Tour Golf St. Jude Classic, Final Round. From Memphis, Tenn. CC						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Australia vs. Germany. (Live)					Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight		ABC News
FOX	8 14	Formula One Racing		Happy Birthday USA		Dad's Funniest Moment		Deadliest Catch CC		Bones (In Stereo) CC		TMZ (N) CC	
NBC	9 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Money	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Triathlon		Adv. Sports		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CW	14	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Scrubs	Punk'd	Chris	Payne	American Chopper		Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut
WGN	15	Boston Legal CC		★★ "Sleepover" (2004) Alexa Vega. (In Stereo)				★★★ "The Man With Two Brains" (1983) CC				Becker	Becker
ESPN	26	College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (Live) CC						College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (Live) CC					
ESPN2	27	World Cup Live (N)		Timbersports Series		Timber	Race Day	Drag Racing					
USA	31	NCIS "Reveille" CC		NCIS (In Stereo) CC		NCIS "Frame-Up"		NCIS "Sandblast"		NCIS "Sharif Returns"		NCIS "Trojan Horse"	
TNT	32	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400. (Live) CC							Worked	Worked	Worked	"The Scorpion King"	
TBS	33	Holiday	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Boston Red Sox. (Live) CC						Home Imp.	★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) CC			
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	★★ "Hot Rod" (2007) Andy Samberg. CC				★★ "Idiocracy" (2006, Comedy) Luke Wilson.			
LIFE	39	★★ "Odd Girl Out" (2005) Alexa Vega. CC				★★ "Gracie's Choice" (2004) Anne Heche. CC				★ "What a Girl Wants" (2003) Amanda Bynes.			
FOOD	40	Home	Big Daddy	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Cakes	Ace, Cakes	The Next Food Network Star			
HGTV	41	My First	First Place	Realty	To Sell	Bang, Buck	Get It Sold	House	House	For Rent	Unsellable	Designed	To Sell
A&E	43	★★★★ "The Untouchables" (1987) Kevin Costner. CC					Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	CSI: Miami CC	
HIST	44	Gangland Florida.		Gangland CC		Gangland CC		Gangland CC		Gangland CC		Gangland CC	
TLC	45	Mall Cops	Mall Cops	Mega Bites CC		Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras		Cake Boss CC	
DISC	47	Superswarm (In Stereo) CC				Killer Whales CC		Wild Pacific CC		Wild Pacific "Survivors"		Wild Pacific CC	
ANPL	50	Wild Kingdom CC		Wild Russia "Siberia"		Wild Russia "Arctic"		Wild Russia "Urals"		The Blue Planet CC		Blue Planet	
FAM	51	★★★ "Back to the Future Part III" (1990) Michael J. Fox.					Pixar Short Films CC				"Buzz Lightyear of Star Command"		
DISN	52	Movers	Handy	Phineas	Phineas	★★ "The Even Stevens Movie"			Phineas	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Penguins	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	The Troop
AMC	57	"Master and Commander: The Far Side"				★★ "Pearl Harbor" (2001) Ben Affleck. Friends join a war effort after the Japanese attack Hawaii.							
SYFY	59	"Timber Falls" (2007, Horror) Josh Randall.				★ "Joy Ride 2: Dead Ahead" (2008) CC				"Wrong Turn 2" (2007, Horror) Erica Leerhsen.			
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	Hair Loss	Fast Cash	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Ripped
MSNBC	64	Coroner: Street		Meet the Press CC		Mindhunter		Conviction: Murder		The Killing on Poplar River Murder of Kim Nees.			

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PBS	2	22	Photos	Chet Atkins: Certified			Carole King-James Taylor			Live From Lincoln Center CC				National Geographic	(Off Air)	
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	60 Minutes (N)		The 64th Annual Tony Awards (Same-day Tape) CC						News	CSI: NY CC		Paid
ABC	7	7	News (N)	NBA	NBA Basketball: Finals, Game 5 -- Lakers at Celtics						Kimmel	Latino TV	News (N)	News	Movies	Desper
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	'Til Death	Tucson	Simpsons	Cleve	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX News at Nine		Seinfeld	Office	Deadliest Catch	
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)		Losing It With Jillian		Last Comic Standing (In Stereo) CC				News (N)	George	Paid	CSI Mi
CW	14		★★ "Best Men" (1998) Dean Cain.				★★★ "X-Men" (2000) Hugh Jackman.				Desp.-Wives		Access Hollywood		Stargate Atlantis	
WGN	15		Cosby	Cosby	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker	BarneyM	BarneyM
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC		
ESPN2	27		College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. CC						College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. CC						NBA	World
USA	31		NCIS CC		NCIS CC		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS "Endgame"		House CC		NCIS "Bete Noir"		NCIS "Reveille"	
TNT	32		"Scorpion King"		★★★ "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf. CC						Leverage CC		Leverage CC		"Scorpion King"	
TBS	33		"Catch Me-Can"		★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) (PA) Tom Hanks. CC				(:43) ★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) (PA) Tom Hanks. CC							Weather
COM	35		★★ "Without a Paddle" (2004) CC				★★ "Hot Rod" (2007) Andy Samberg.				Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Ugly
LIFE	39		★★ "August Rush" (2007, Drama) CC				Drop Dead Diva (N)		Army Wives (N)		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva	
FOOD	40		Challenge		Challenge		Food Network Star		Cupcake Wars (N)		Private Chefs		Food Network Star		Cupcake Wars	
HGTV	41		House	House	House	House	Holmes on Homes		Design Star CC		Color	Color	Holmes on Homes		Design Star CC	
A&E	43		CSI: Miami CC		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami CC		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Top Shot CC		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Top Shot (N) CC		Top Shot CC		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45		Cake	Cake	Cake Boss: Ult.		Extreme Poodles (N)		Super Pooches (N)		Cake Boss: Ult.		Extreme Poodles		Super Pooches	
DISC	47		Wild Pacific CC		Wild Pacific CC		25 Years-Disc.		Atlas 4D "Hawaii"		Wild Pacific CC		25 Years-Disc.		Atlas 4D "Hawaii"	
ANPL	50		Blue Planet		Life (In Stereo)		Life "Plants"		Whale Wars		Life "Plants"		Life (In Stereo)		Whale Wars	
FAM	51		★★★★ "Toy Story" (1995) CC				★★★★ "Toy Story 2" (1999) CC				Home Videos		J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Younger
DISN	52		Hannah	Deck	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Sonny	Good	"Meet the Robinsons"			Phineas
NICK	54		iCarly	Jackson	Victo	iCarly	★★ "Look Who's Talking" (1989) CC				Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57		★★★ "The Mummy" (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. CC				Breaking Bad Walt and Jesse's safety.				(9:47) Breaking Bad				Breaking Bad CC	
SYFY	59		★★ "Wrong Turn" (2003) Eliza Dushku				"Backwoods" (2008) Haylie Duff.				★★ "Autopsy" (2008) Robert Patrick.				"The Broken" (2008)	
CNN	62		Newsroom		Atlanta Child Murders				Newsroom		Atlanta Child Murders				Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	Planet of the Apps		Cruise Inc.		Biography on CNBC		Lehman Brothers		American Greed		SI Swimsuit Issue	
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		The Mystery.		To Catch a Predator		To Catch a Predator		Criminal Mindscape	

MONDAY EVENING — JUNE 14, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	Antiques Roadshow		Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil-Presidency				Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Mother	Rules	Two Men	Big Bang	(:01) CSI: Miami		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo) CC				(:02) True Beauty (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Lie to Me (N) CC		The Good Guys (N)		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Comic Standing		Comic Standing		Persons Unknown		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		90210 CC		Gossip Girl CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at St. Louis Cardinals. CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. CC						World Cup Primetime (N)				SportsNation CC		NFL Live	World
USA	31		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS "Endgame"		WWE Monday Night RAW CC				(:05) Burn Notice		(:05) In Plain Sight		Law Order: CI	
TNT	32		Bones CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		Saving Grace (N)		The Closer CC		Saving Grace CC		CSI: NY CC	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Neigh	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Neigh	Name	Sex &	Sex/City
COM	35		RENO	RENO	RENO	RENO	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"Amish Grace" (2010, Docudrama) CC				Drop Dead Diva		Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Unwrap	Unwrap	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Good Eat	Unwrap	Best	Best	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41		House	House	Property	Property	House	My First	House	House	Selling	First	House	My First	House	House
A&E	43		The First 48 CC		Intervention "Nikki"		Intervention CC		Hoarders CC		Para-	Para-	(:01) Intervention		(:01) Intervention	
HIST	44		American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	
TLC	45		People	People	People	People	Cake	Cake	Food	Food	People	People	Cake	Cake	Food	Food
DISC	47		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs (N) CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC	
ANPL	50		Animal Cops Miami		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Last-Cowboy		Monsters Inside Me		Last-Cowboy		Monsters Inside Me	
FAM	51		Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Pretty Little Liars		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52		Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Suite Life	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	★★ "Underdog" (2007) Jim Belushi CC				Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54		Big Time	Big Time	Family	Family	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57		"You've Got Mail"		★★★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta. CC				★★★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta. CC						"You've Got Mail"	
SYFY	59		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		★★★ "X" (1963) Ray Milland.				Highlander CC	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		Kudlow Report (N)		Big Mac: Inside		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Big Mac: Inside		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball CC		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball CC		Countdown	

TUESDAY EVENING — JUNE 15, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	NOVA (In Stereo)		Frontline (In Stereo)		The New Recruits		Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	NCIS "Ignition"		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	NBA	NBA Basketball: Finals, Game 6 -- Celtics at Lakers				Ent		Kimmel	News (N)	Nightline	Kimmel
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N) (In Stereo) (PA) CC				KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	America's/Talent		America's/Talent		Losing It With Jillian		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		One Tree Hill CC		Life Unexpected		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Home Videos		★★★ "Calendar Girls" (2003) (In Stereo)				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		(4:00) SportsCenter CC			NFL Live	SportsNation (N)		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (Live) CC				SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27		World Cup Primetime (N)						World Cup Soccer				Baseball	NFL Live	NBA	World
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Psych CC		Law Order: CI	
TNT	32		Bones CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC	
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	S. Park	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	S. Park	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Will	Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Cakes	Cakes	Cupcake Wars (N)		Chopped (N)		Good	Unwrap	Cupcake Wars		Chopped	
HGTV	41		House	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	House	Buck	House	House	For Rent	First Pla.	House	Buck	House	House
A&E	43		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48	
HIST	44		Modern Marvels		Ancient Aliens "The Evidence" CC				Top Shot CC		Weird Weapons		(:01) Ancient Aliens "The Evidence"			
TLC	45		Food	Food	Cake	Cake	Family	Family	Couple	Couple	Cake	Cake	Family	Family	Couple	Couple
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)		(:01) After the Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch	
ANPL	50		Rogue Nature CC		Maneaters "Bears"		Killer Aliens Invasive species in Florida.				Maneaters "Bears"		Killer Aliens Invasive species in Florida.			
FAM	51		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		"Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"				The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Thin	Paid
DISN	52		Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	"Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement"				Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54		Big Time	Big Time	Family	Family	Natal	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57		"Dances-Wolves"		★★ "Outbreak" (1995) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. CC						Rubicon: Pre		★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) CC			
SYFY	59		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		WWE NXT CC		★ "Dinocroc" (2004) Costas Mandylor.				Highlander CC	
CNN	62		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		Kudlow Report (N)		NEW Wal-Mart		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		NEW Wal-Mart		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64		Hardball CC		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball CC		Countdown	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JUNE 16, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	Bear Island CC		Great Performances Dancers perform seven ballets. (N) CC						World	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	TV's Greatest Surprises			Rules	Criminal Minds		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Middle	Family	Cougar	(:01) Happy Town		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance CC				KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	America's/Talent		America's/Talent		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Top Model		Top Model		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos		MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Chicago Cubs. CC						News	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						30 for 30 (N)		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	NFL Live	World Cup Primetime (N)					Baseball Tonight		World Cup Soccer				Baseball	World
USA	31	NCIS CC		NCIS CC		NCIS "Heartland"		In Plain Sight (N)		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS CC		In Plain Sight CC	
TNT	32	Bones CC		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	There	There	Browns	Browns	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	Futurama	South Pk	S. Park	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	S. Park	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★ "What a Girl Wants" (2003) CC				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Food Network Star		B. Flay	B. Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good	Unwrap	B. Flay	B. Flay	Dinner: Impossible	
HGTV	41	House	House	Property	Property	Holmes on Homes		House	House	Ren.	Nails	Holmes on Homes		House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Ice Road Truckers		American Pickers		MonsterQuest CC		Modern Marvels		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45	Super Pooches		Extreme Poodles		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Extreme Poodles	
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters "25 Best Busted Myths" (N)				MythBusters CC		MythBusters "25 Best Busted Myths"			
ANPL	50	Lions of, River		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Monsters Inside Me	
FAM	51	70s Show	70s Show	★★★ "Freaky Friday" (2003) CC				Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	"Princess Protection Program"			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	Big Time	Big Time	Family	Family	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	(2:30) "Superman"		★★★ "Superman II: The Richard Donner Cut"					★★★ "Superman Returns" (2006) Brandon Routh, Kate Bosworth. CC						
SYFY	59	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Scare	Scare	Highlander CC	
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report (N)		Technology		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Total Recall		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball CC		Countdown	

THURSDAY EVENING — JUNE 17, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	News	Wildlife	Globe Trekker		Song of Mountains		Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	The Mentalist CC		CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist CC		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	NBA	NBA Basketball: Finals, Game 7 -- Celtics at Lakers					Kimmel	Ent	News (N)	Nightline	Kimmel
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Glee "Acafellas"		So You Think		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Commun	Ques	Office	30 Rock	Office	Parks	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		The Vampire Diaries		Moonlight CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Pittsburgh Pirates. CC						WWE Superstars		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars		Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	(3:00) Golf U.S. Open Championship, First Round. (Live) CC						SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC				SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	(4:00) SportsCenter CC			NFL Live	Baseball Tonight		World Cup Primetime (N)				SportsCenter CC		Golf	
USA	31	NCIS "Probie"		NCIS "Agent Afloat"		Burn Notice (N)		Royal Pains (N)		White Collar CC		Burn Notice CC		Royal Pains CC	
TNT	32	Bones CC		★★ "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf.				★★★ "1408" (2007) John Cusack. CC				CSI: NY "Prey"		CSI: NY CC	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★ "Austin Powers in Goldmember"				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex/City
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Ugly	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"Sins of the Mother" (2010) Jill Scott.				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium "Still Life"		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Good	Good Eat	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes
HGTV	41	House	House	First Pla.	My First	Selling	Selling	House	House	House	House	Selling	Selling	House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels (N)		America the Story of Us "Westward"				Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels	
TLC	45	Mall	Mall	Police Women		Police Women		Mall	Mall	Police Women		Mall	Mall	Police Women	
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Scariest Moments		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Scariest Moments		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50	Tarantula-King		Whale Wars		Blue Planet		Blue Planet		Whale Wars		Blue Planet		Blue Planet	
FAM	51	Home Videos		Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos CC				The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Deck	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	"The Lizzie McGuire Movie"			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	Big Time	Big Time	Family	Family	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	Rubicon: Pre		★★ "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase.				★★ "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase.				Rubicon: Pre		★★ "The Crew"	
SYFY	59	★★ "Stephen King's The Langoliers" (1995, Horror) Patricia Wettig, Dean Stockwell.								★ "Children of the Corn: Revelation"				Highlander CC	
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report (N)		Marijuana: Industry		Biography on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money		Marijuana: Industry		Biography on CNBC	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball CC		Countdown	

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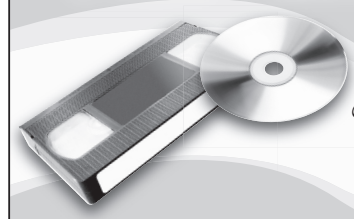

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Sudoku

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Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

8	7		6					4
		6		3				7
		5	4	8		3	1	
			3		8	6		1
	2	4				7	8	
6		8	7		9			
	8	7		1	2	9		
5				6		1		
9					3		2	5

CHALLENGER

9		5					8	1
3				1	2			
								7
	6		2	4	5			
	3		1		6		2	
			3	9	8		7	
5								
			5	2				9
8	4					6		2

EXPERT

7					2			4
	5				4			
8		1		5		7		
	1				6	8		
		8	9				3	
		7		8		5		6
			5				4	
6			2					9

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

2	8	5	1	3	7	4	6	9
9	4	7	6	2	5	3	8	1
1	6	3	4	8	9	2	7	5
6	3	8	5	1	4	7	9	2
7	5	2	3	9	6	1	4	8
4	1	9	2	7	8	5	3	6
5	9	1	8	4	3	6	2	7
3	7	6	9	5	2	8	1	4
8	2	4	7	6	1	9	5	3

CHALLENGER

1	9	7	4	8	5	2	6	3
8	2	3	6	1	7	5	9	4
5	6	4	2	3	9	8	7	1
4	8	5	7	6	1	3	2	9
2	7	1	8	9	3	6	4	5
9	3	6	5	2	4	7	1	8
3	1	2	9	7	8	4	5	6
7	5	9	3	4	6	1	8	2
6	4	8	1	5	2	9	3	7

EXPERT

1	4	6	3	8	7	5	2	9
2	7	5	9	6	4	3	1	8
3	8	9	5	2	1	4	6	7
5	3	7	6	9	2	1	8	4
6	9	8	4	1	3	7	5	2
4	1	2	8	7	5	6	9	3
8	5	4	1	3	9	2	7	6
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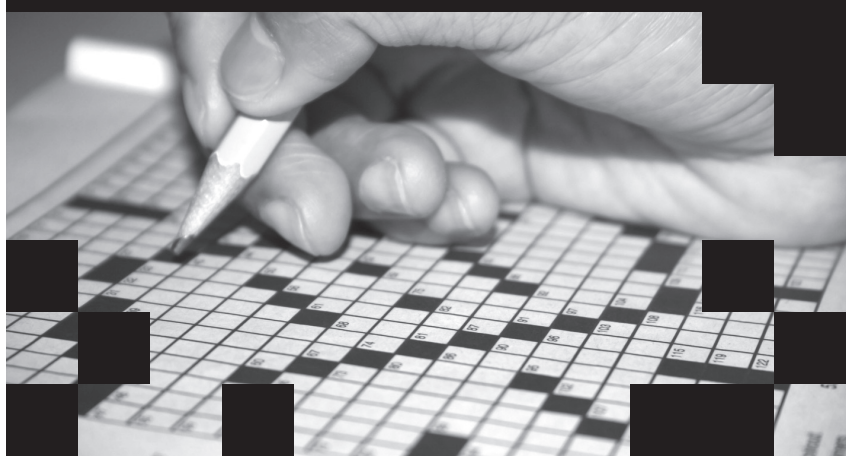

Word Salsa

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.

LIFE OF CRIME

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ARSON	INCENDIO
BLACKMAIL	CHANTAJE
BRIBERY	SOBORNO
BURGLARY	ROBO
EMBEZZLEMENT	DESFALCO
FORGERY	FALSIFICACIÓN
FRAUD	FRAUDE
EVASION	EVASIÓN
EXTORTION	EXTORSIÓN
TO LAUNDER	LAVAR
TO STEAL	ROBAR
TREASON	TRAICIÓN

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Ó	T	N	A	I	S	O	B	O	R	N	O	N	G	R					
I	N	C	E	B	I	S	I	Ó	N	B	T	Ó	E	A					
C	E	E	R	E	Ó	T	R	S	O	D	E	I	R	U					
A	M	N	T	R	N	E	P	R	A	V	A	L	Y	D					
C	E	D	N	Y	R	A	L	G	R	U	B	Y	R	E					
I	L	I	S	O	C	L	A	F	S	E	D	R	A	V					
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L	B	L	A	C	K	M	A	I	L	I	Ó	N	E	O					
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F	E	X	T	O	R	T	I	O	N	O	S	R	A	E					

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 Anti-government doctrine
10 Sloth
11 "Cheers" star
12 Avalanche of lies and flattery
15 Huns' leader
21 Maglie or Mineo
22 Be in debt to
23 Audible frequency coverage
25 Pull the plug
29 Dry brandy
30 Draw breath
31 Held first place
34 CSA soldier
35 Legendary Chicago Blackhawk
38 Meadowsweet
40 IRS mo.
41 Singer Sharp
43 Part of RSVP
44 Subduers
45 Ending for peace or beat
46 Alluring women
47 Four-sided solids
49 Cato's 601
50 Ring off.
51 J.J. Pershing's troops
52 Nice no
53 Rich and intense
58 Gentle gusts of air
61 Consume
62 Make a minister
63 Suffix in linguistics
64 Find a new tenant
65 Russ. or Lith., once
66 Bounces back
67 Tenets
69 Play about mech. men
70 Sloppy digs
71 Swindler's victim
72 So to speak
74 Nothing to __ at
77 Obscenity
79 Yang counterpart
80 Poetic contraction
81 Anchor-chain openings
82 Liquors
84 Conscious creatures
89 Mythic
90 Extends

DOWN
1 Small islet
2 Vane dir.
3 Contribute
4 Gangster's pistol
5 Alexander Pope, e.g.
6 Reddish brown dyes
7 Extra strip in a shoe
8 Flat-bottomed barge
9 Adolphe of "Morocco"
13 Possess
14 Make unclean
15 Oscars and Emmys
16 Some golf clubs
17 Wooded
18 Eng. instruction letters
19 Betty Grable's fan club members
20 Potts and Lennox
24 Acorn dropper
26 Fatigue
27 Burn the leg of lamb
28 Rustic class
31 Islands and continents
32 Fond of luxury
33 R. Chamberlain's TV role
36 Haberdashery purchase
37 Brightest star in Aquila
38 Fulltime hospital employee
39 Contemptuous exclamation
42 Stood up to
48 Rule enforcers
54 Servile toadies
55 Tiny portion
56 Comic Philips
57 Neutralizing a magnetic field
58 Apparition
59 Vesta, to Greeks
60 Emphasize
68 Idaho hrs.
73 Wind dir.
75 Mailing code
76 Isolate
77 Character in William Styron's "Sophie's Choice"
78 Single hand warmer
83 Stagger
85 Writer LeShan
86 William Styron novel, "The Confessions of __ Turner"
87 Three in Sardinia
88 Part of CBS

KP DUTY

ACROSS
1 Tablelands
6 Lancelot's son
13 Renders
20 Not the right thing to say
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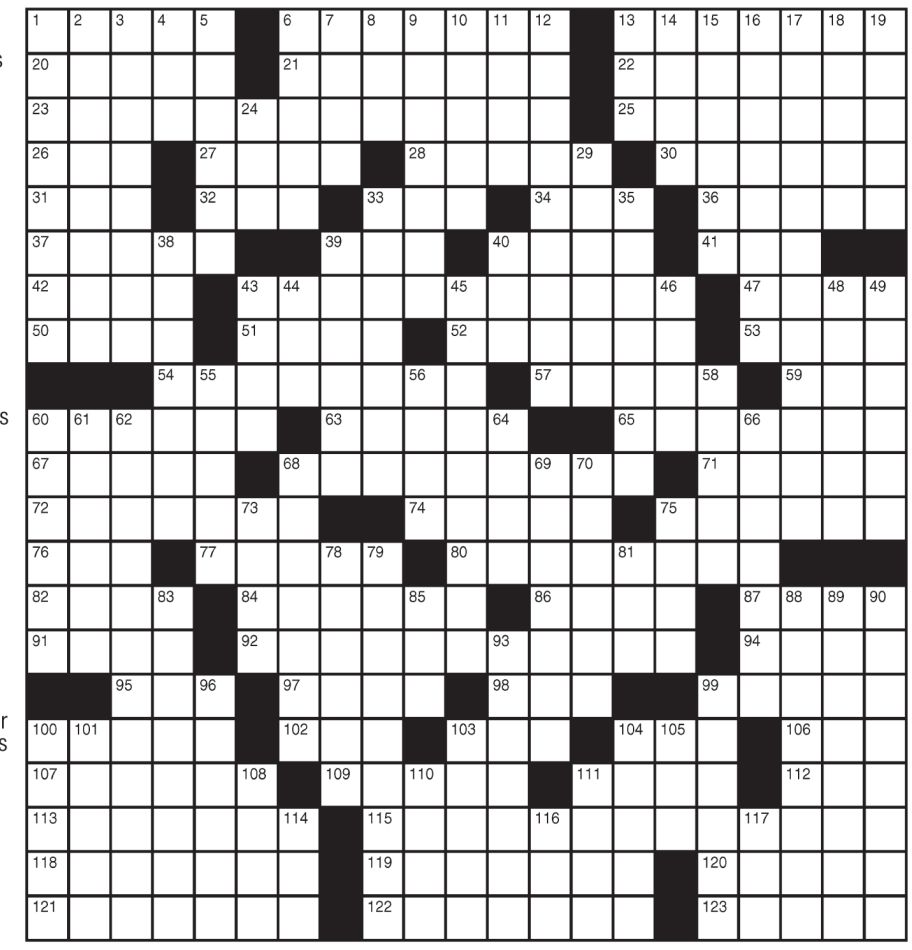

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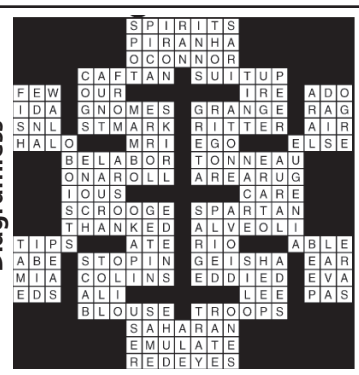

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
This is very sound advice: be bold in what you stand for and careful in what you fall for!

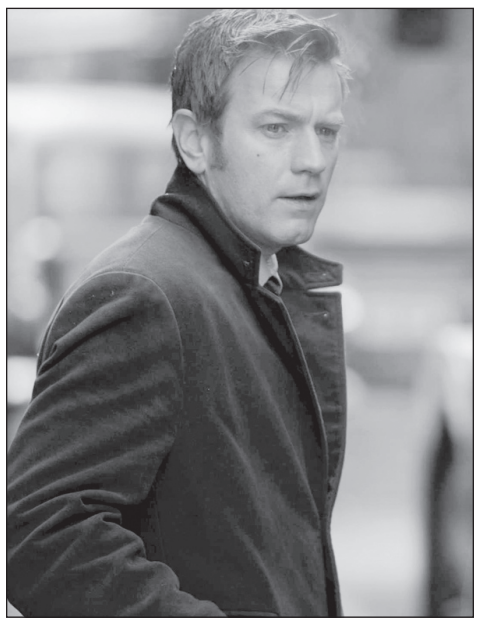
AtTheMovies

‘The Ghost Writer’ is intense and stylish

Brosnan and McGregor head an excellent cast in taught thriller

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

“The Ghost Writer,” while not a spooky story, is an intense thriller that does have its share of spooky and unsavory characters well played by the cast, which includes Pierce Brosnan and Ewan McGregor.



“The Ghost” (Ewan McGregor) is hired to “write” the memoirs of a disgraced politician in “The Ghost Writer.”

Tone and detail play important roles in the film, which opens with a mysterious body being found on the seashore one gray morning.

It turns out that it is the first author who had been hired to write the memoirs of Adam Lang, a disgraced and garish former prime minister (probably based on former PM Tony Blair) of England, who is trying to recover his life and reputation. As played by Brosnan, who I am now seeing as a rather underrated actor, Lang is part scalawag and all politics. He does not have a grasp on reality and is probably one of those who is so out of touch with the real world, he would get lost in the grocery store.

FILM REVIEW

“The Ghost Writer” will haunt the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla beginning tonight, June 11, and continue through June 17. Not rated, it probably harkens an R, but it is not terribly tawdry.

GRADE A+

Pierce Brosnan plays a former British Prime Minister in Roman Polanski’s “The Ghost Writer.”

The search is soon on for someone to take the place of the mysteriously deceased “ghoster,” and the interviewer happens upon McGregor’s character, who is never given a true moniker. “The Ghost,” who has an affection for the bottle, is not at all interested at first, since ghost writers never get the glory, bends his will when a multimillion dollar offer is made. Money, the hint of mystery attached to the seaside corpse and the unfinished manuscript eventually causes the writer to change his mind.

He is soon placed at the (hmmm …) seaside villa of Lang, where he meets the staff – all of who are just that – staff. Gruff and businesslike, there are few friendships to be made here. Although there is one totally unnecessary bedroom scene, which is a distraction and adds nothing to the story.

Trips to the local pub in the evening allow the local wags to do what they do best – gossip and tip tall glasses of refreshing ale and shandys.

Then there is the issue of the original manuscript that the first writer was working on before his unfortunate demise. It is kept under lock and key, but The Ghost claims he needs it for his own work. Such is allowed, but only under careful supervision, and it becomes one of two key plot turns – the other concerns the U.S. government of recent past and their shenanigans and deceitful ways.

And that’s all I’m going to tell you, except to watch for a wonderful cameo by veteran actor Eli Wallach, who plays a very sane oceanside hermit.

“The Ghost Writer” is a visual treat – all gloom and mystery. Lang’s opulent seaside palace is awash in dark clouds. The characters are believable and appropriately cast for the film, and the direction and story are “par excellence.” With some of the now 76-year-old Polanski’s flair, and with fresh and exciting material, “The Ghost Writer” is a brilliant film and one of my favorites so far in 2010.

Did you know that the Fountain Theatre is said to have two ghosts of its own? Drop me a note for details ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews reflect his opinion of the movie only, not that of anyone else connected with the film society.

‘Hachi’ is no dog

Film is captivating, simple

The CineMatinee movie for Saturday, June 12, is “Hachi: A Dog’s Tale” (2009, 90 minutes, rated G). Based on a true story from Japan, “Hachi: A Dog’s Tale” is a moving film about loyalty and the rare, invincible bonds that occasionally form almost instantaneously in the most unlikely places.

College professor Parker Wilson (Richard Gere) finds a young Akita puppy that’s been abandoned at the local train station, and the dog instantly captivates him. Assuming the dog’s owner will return to the train station to claim him in the morning, Parker takes the puppy home overnight. But when no one comes to get the dog, Parker convinces his wife Cate (Joan Allen) to welcome him as part of the family. He dubs the puppy Hachiko – Hachi, for short – because of the Japanese symbol for good luck that’s hanging from his collar.

Hachi is a somewhat peculiar dog that refuses to learn to fetch or master other people-pleasing tricks, but he is a faithful companion and friend to Parker, alerting him of potential dangers and accompanying him to the train station each morning and meeting him there after his return trip each evening. An unforeseen event will continually test Hachi’s devotion. This film is neither overwrought nor sappy; it is heartfelt and immensely powerful and believable.

Prepare to be moved to tears by this beautiful, seemingly simple film – it’s about so much more than just the relationship between a man and his dog.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is $4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for $1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

The back of this postcard reads, *“Whites Sands National Monument, New Mexico. The desert wind constantly causes a change in the makeup of views within the monument. Scenes like this are numerous within the park.”*

AtTheMovies

‘Greek’ delivers jokes on a rock star schedule

Expect excess of sex, drugs and clichés

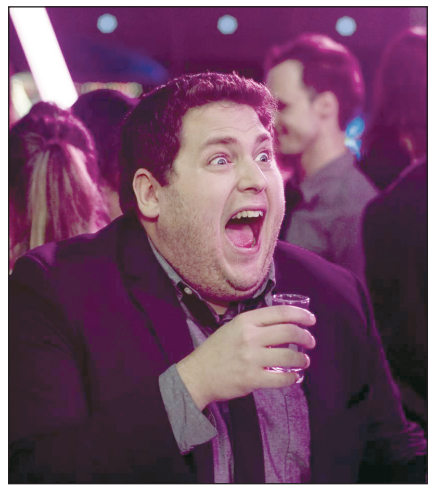
Review by **Chris Billings**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Over the life span of rock ‘n’ roll, the off-stage antics of rock stars have become more popular than their on-stage musical performances.

Many young adults from generation to generation experience that phase where the fast-paced, drug-infused and promiscuous rock star life seems more appealing than a 9-to-5 job. Movies such as “Almost Famous” enhanced that appeal in my youth – a young, innocent journalist befriends rock stars and becomes immersed in their neurotic lives.

“Get Him to the Greek” follows suit with “Almost Famous,” but perhaps the excess of profanity, drug use, vomiting and adulterous encounters in “Greek” shows that the rock star lifestyle isn’t all it’s cracked up to be.

“Greek” begins with English rock star Aldous Snow (Russell Brand) and his pop-star wife Jackie Q (Rose Byrne), who are working on Snow’s latest album “African Love Child.” Through a montage of “Entertainment Tonight,” “Access Hollywood” and “E! News clips,” we learn that “African Love Child” is one of the worst records ever made and as a result, Snow and Jackie break off their marriage.



Jonah Hill as Aaron Greenberg is the record company intern assigned to make sure a party-loving rock star gets to the Greek Theatre in “Get Him to the Greek.”

We then meet Aaron Green (Jonah Hill), a passive, but quirky employee at Pinnacle Records who leads a monotonous life at home with his doctor-girlfriend Daphne (Elisabeth Moss), who never can stop talking about sleep.

When asked by his record executive boss, Sergio Roma (Sean “P. Diddy” Combs), to come up with the next big idea, Green points out the upcoming 10-year anniversary of Snow’s best-selling live album at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles. Green, an obvious fan of Snow, believes a modern reboot of the famed concert at the Greek will help the record company bounce back.

Green is charged with the task of bringing Snow from London to Los Angeles, with only three days remaining until the concert at the Greek. Sounds easy, right?

Once in London, Green finds that Snow thinks the concert is still two months away and that a midday drink is more appealing to the rock star than an international flight.

Out of control rock star Aldous Snow (Russell Brand) has to get to a concert on time in the comedy “Get Him to the Greek,” now playing at Allen Theatres.

Two days to go.

After a night of boozing on the streets of London, the duo is off to New York City, where Snow is scheduled to appear on the “Today Show.” In an attempt to get Snow sober for the show, Green takes one for the team, downing all of the alcohol and drugs that may hinder Snow’s ability to perform.

Green’s attempt fails, as the sober Snow forgets the lyrics to his song and Green runs through the set of the morning show vomiting on and destroying anything in his way. When Green thinks they are finally on their way to Los Angeles, Snow informs him that a detour in Las Vegas is in order.

One day to go.

In Vegas, it becomes apparent that Snow is out of control (if you didn’t realize it earlier) and that he has no regard for what damage his drug use may cause. With Green failing to bring the rock star to the Greek, hilarity ensues when Combs’ character, Roma, shows up in Vegas to correct the situation.

P. Diddy’s performance as the no-nonsense record executive by far steals the show.

Much like Green, the audience will be inundated with images of drugs, alcohol, bodily fluids, sex and profanity. And also like Green, members of the audience may find it too much to handle.

But if sex, drugs and rock ‘n’ roll is your thing, you better get to the “Greek” fast while the party is still going.

GET HIM TO THE GREEK

Starring: Jonah Hill, Russell Brand

Director: Nicholas Stoller

Running time: 116 minutes

Rated: R

Film Review

“Greek” may be too rock star for some and a comedic party for others.

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AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Shrek Forever After

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: The further adventures of the giant green ogre, Shrek, living in the land of Far, Far Away.
Starring: Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy
Director: Mike Mitchell

Letters to Juliet

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: When a young American travels to the city of Verona, home of the star-crossed lover Juliet Capulet, she joins a group that responds to letters seeking advice about love.
Starring: Amanda Seyfried
Director: Gary Winick

Marmaduke

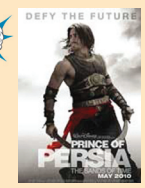
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Canine comic strip star Marmaduke leaps to the big screen with this family-friendly comedy.
Starring: Owen Wilson, William H. Macy
Director: Tom Dey

Date Night

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An adventure turns a run-of-the-mill married couple's date upside down.
Starring: Tina Fey, Steve Carell
Director: Shawn Levy

Prince of Persia

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Based on the video game, an adventurous prince teams up with a rival princess to stop a sandstorm that could destroy the world.
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal
Director: Mike Newell



Get Him to the Greek

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A record company intern is hired to get an out-of-control British rock star to a concert.
Starring: Jonah Hill, Russell Brand
Director: Nicholas Stoller

Sex and the City 2

Rating: R
Plot Overview: The fun, the fashion, the friendship are back. Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda take another bite out of the Big Apple.
Starring: Sarah Jessica Parker
Director: Michael Patrick King

Robin Hood

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Russell Crowe stars as the bow-wielding hero in the retelling of the classic Robin Hood legend.
Starring: Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett
Director: Ridley Scott

Alice in Wonderland

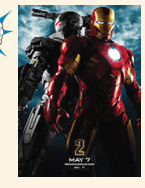
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Director and subject matter make for a perfect marriage in Tim Burton's version of the Lewis Carroll classic.
Starring: Johnny Depp
Director: Tim Burton

Furry Vengeance

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: In the Oregon wilderness, a real estate developer's new subdivision faces a unique group of protesters – woodland creatures who don't want their homes disturbed.
Starring: Brendan Fraser, Brooke Shields
Director: Roger Kumble

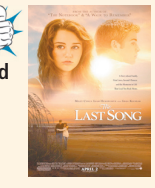
Iron Man 2

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The world is aware that inventor Tony Stark is the armored superhero Iron Man.
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Don Cheadle
Director: Jon Favreau



Last Song

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Based on Nicholas Sparks' novel, an estranged father gets to spend the summer with his teenage daughter who'd rather be home in New York.
Starring: Miley Cyrus
Director: Julie Ann Robinson



Splice

Rating: R
Plot Overview: Scientists who have found success with creating genetic hybrids of various animals attempt to add human DNA to their formula with surprising and destructive results.
Starring: Adrien Brody, Sarah Polley
Director: Vincenzo Natali

Killers

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A woman marries the ideal man only to find out he may not be who she thought.
Starring: Katherine Heigl, Ashton Kutcher
Director: Robert Luketic

The A-Team

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A group of Iraq War veterans try to clear their names after being accused of a crime they didn't commit.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Liam Neeson
Director: Joe Carnahan
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The Karate Kid

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: When a young boy moves to China, he embraces kung fu taught to him by a master.
Starring: Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan
Director: Harald Zwart
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Tuesday, June 15

The Book of Eli
Rating: R
Genre: Action, Science Fiction
Starring: Denzel Washington, Mila Kunis
Director: Allen and Albert Hughes

Happy Tears
Rating: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Demi Moore, Parker Posey
Director: Mitchell Lichtenstein

Mary and Max
Rating: PG
Genre: Animated Comedy, Drama
Starring: Philip Seymour Hoffman, Toni Collette
Director: Adam Elliot

When in Rome
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, Romance
Starring: Kristen Bell, Anjelica Huston
Director: Mark Steven Johnson

Youth in Revolt
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Michael Cera, Zach Galifianakis
Director: Miguel Arteta

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2. **Get Him to the Greek** (Week No. 1) $17,423,000
3. **Killers** (Week No. 1) $16,100,000
4. **Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time** (Week No. 2) $13,900,000
5. **Sex and the City 2** (Week No. 2) $12,650,000
6. **Marmaduke** (Week No. 1) $11,300,000
7. **Iron Man 2** (Week No. 5) $7,783,000
8. **Splice** (Week No. 1) $7,450,000
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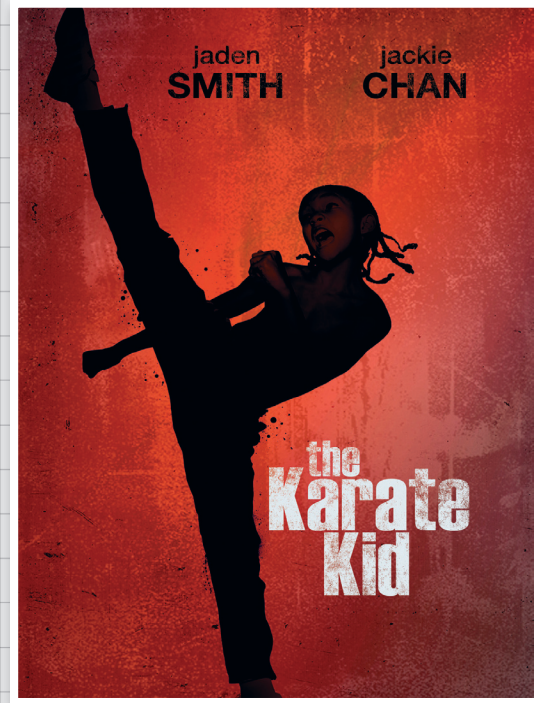

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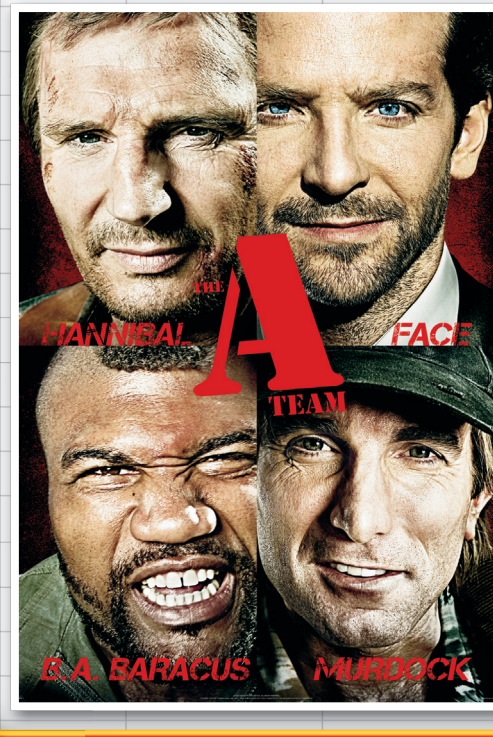

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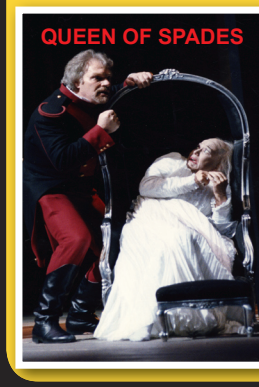

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Featured home:
9320 Soledad Canyon

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Built on 2.1 acres, the home at 9320 Soledad Canyon was constructed to meet Build Green New Mexico gold certification standards.

No detail overlooked, the kitchen includes a ceramic tile island as well as knotty alder cabinets and energy-efficient appliances.

The kitchen, dining area and living room are designed with an open floor plan.

Stamped concrete and a fireplace grace the back patio, which also features a view of the Organ Mountains.

Hand-textured walls and ceramic tile surround the fireplace found in the living room.

Two large windows bring the outdoors inside the master bathroom, which features a Jacuzzi.

Going for gold certification

Home follows Build Green New Mexico standards

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2010 Spring Showcase of Homes, held by the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico in late April, gave local builders the opportunity to show off their design and building skills.

For Gary Rogers of Planet Development Design Build, the showcase allowed him to pursue gold – Build Green New Mexico (BGNM) gold certification.

"Sustainable living is the future," said Rogers, who is a certified green builder through the National Association of Home Builders. "This is the first Build Green home I've done from start to finish. I use energy-efficient techniques, but this time I built to Build Green New Mexico standards to get the tax credits."

> "You can live in this house, it's not just a showpiece."
>
> GARY ROGERS, builder

The first step to building the 2,685-square-foot home, located at 9320 Soledad Canyon, was to design a floor plan on the 2.1-acre lot that took advantage of the area's views.

After the layout was finalized, Rogers had to learn about the different requirements he needed to fulfill in order to receive gold certification. Local Home Energy Rater Miles Dyson of Inspection Connection was on hand to help with the different building phases.

Completed just in time for the Spring Showcase of Homes, the residence includes various energy-efficient materials – including rigid foam insulation used in the walls and roof – combined with elements of style.

"We pay attention to detail and just try to make sure everything is perfect," Rogers said.

A short rock wall surrounds the front courtyard of the home. Among the ocotillo and colorful flowers is a flagstone pathway to the back patio and a concrete trail to the front door.

The large arched door leads to a round foyer. A chandelier graces the 16-foot ceiling lined with small square windows for natural light. Several beams radiating like spokes accent the tiered ceiling.

"Originally, I was going to do a tongue-and-groove ceiling, but decided that beams made more of a statement when you walked into the entry," Rogers said.

Designed to be a Southwest home with rustic characteristics, Planet Development incorporated hand-carved distressed cedar columns and beams throughout the interior and exterior of the home.

"Outside, they will last forever," Rogers said. "Cedar doesn't check or crack like other rectangular beams."

Porcelain tile decorated with wood tile accents was used throughout the shared living spaces of the home.

"In the bedrooms we used carpet manufactured from corn," said Rogers, adding that the carpet is a green material.

Designed with an open, split-bedroom floor plan, the kitchen resides at the center of the home along with the living room and dining area.

"You can be in the kitchen, but still mingle with guests on the other side of the living and dining rooms," he said.

Knotty alder cabinets, granite countertops, self-closing shelves and energy-friendly appliances fill the kitchen as a remote-operated skylight covers the ceiling.

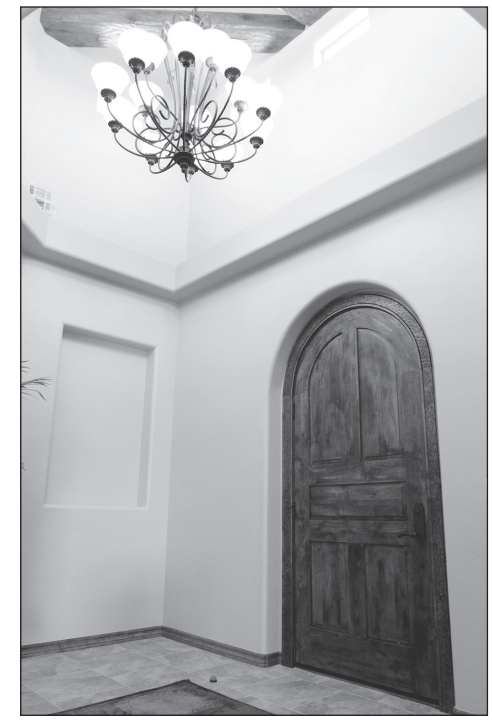
"I like the kitchen," Rogers said. "It has a lot of detail, and it's friendly to anyone who likes to cook and entertain."

The living room, which includes a fireplace and the dining area, features large-pane windows to bring the outdoors inside. Rogers said he used 8-by-12-foot beams in this area.

"We did little details to make them look recycled," he said.

Created for comfort and relaxation, the master suite includes a tiered ceiling as well as a Jacuzzi enclosed in wood tile. Two granite sinks and a walk-in tiled shower complete the bathroom.

On the other side of the home are three bedrooms, two of which share a Jack and Jill bathroom. Designed to be multifunctional, Rogers said it was important that each room showcased the landmarks of the surrounding desert, including the Organ and Tortugas mountains and the valley.



A large knotty alder door welcomes guests to the round foyer.

"We tried to take advantage of each view in the bedrooms," he said.

The view, however, can truly be enjoyed on the back patio, which features colored and stamped concrete and a fireplace.

"People like to be outside, that's why they move to New Mexico," he said.

As required for BGNM gold certification, Rogers included drainage around the home to keep excess water from damaging the concrete slab or getting into the home.

Other requirements Rogers worked to fulfill were sealing the home's heating and cooling envelope and installing a fresh-air intake system.

"Since the house is sealed, we needed to bring in fresh air," he said. "There is no stagnant air."

Guests to the home during the showcase were able to experience these features firsthand, as well as talk to Rogers about his creation.

"Participants of the showcase loved the house," he said. "They felt like it was a great price for the amenities we were offering."

Rogers said he will find out in a few weeks whether or not his home has reached BGNM gold standards.

"At Planet Development, we always focus on comfort and quality, and we always want to give homeowners a product they can live in for the rest of their lives," Rogers said. "You can live in this house, it's not just a showpiece."

Details

Address
9320 Soledad Canyon

Square footage
2,685

Acres
2.1

Bedrooms
Four

Bathrooms
Three

Fireplaces
Two

Price
$448,000

Special features
Built to Build Green New Mexico gold certification standards, cedar beams and columns, knotty alder cabinets and doors and views of the Organ and Tortugas mountains

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The master bedroom features a view of the patio as well as a tiered ceiling.

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Getting people into houses

USDA programs offer rural housing loan opportunities

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

USDA Rural Development introduced its homeownership loan programs to a group of Realtors Thursday, June 3, just one of the many ways it is improving the lives of those living in rural America.

Dedicated to improving the quality of life, the USDA is working to provide community members with safe, well-built and affordable homes through its guaranteed and direct loans. These loans are geared toward low- to moderate-income families and individuals who live in rural areas.

"The whole intent of this is to get people into homes," said Art Garcia, program director for the state. "These are two great tools to help you make deals."

Guaranteed loan

The guaranteed loan program is designed to help those qualifying applicants who aren't able to receive a conventional loan without a guarantee. The loans are made with another lender, such as banks or credit unions, and are guaranteed by USDA Rural Development.

"We are working with the lenders you work with," Garcia said. "When you walk in with a USDA loan, 90 percent of their risk is covered."

With the loan, homebuyers don't have to pay money down or a primary mortgage insurance, which decreases their monthly payments. There also isn't a maximum purchase price, asset limit or reserve minimum.

"Anything connected to the home purchase or construction will be covered," Garcia said.

The loan, which has a 30-year fixed interest rate, is designed to work with the homebuyer, and Garcia said it has flexible credit guidelines and generous income limits that vary from county to county.

"For those who have a credit score less than 620," said USDA Area Specialist Liz Duran, "we look at nontraditional things, such as rent history, money in the bank, utilities paid over a year."

When compared to other loan programs, Garcia said "we will always be the lowest in terms of payments."

> "It's very simple to do one of these loans. There is only one extra piece of paper to fill out."
>
> ART GARCIA, program director

Along with the potential homeowner, the location of the property – which can be an existing, modular or manufactured home as well as townhome, condominium or half of a duplex – must meet USDA guidelines.

Once the homebuyer and location qualify, the process to getting the loan is very quick.

"It's very simple to do one of these loans," Garcia said. "There is only one extra piece of paper to fill out."

In addition to assuring lenders that their loans will be covered even if there is a default, Garcia said the loan program also makes sure those receiving the loans get the best deal, which includes interest rate guidelines for the lenders.

"You don't have to worry about the client getting any outrageous interest charges," he said.

Lastly, Garcia said those who receive a guaranteed loan don't have to worry about recapture, exhausted funds or long closing time frames.

"We do everything we can to keep you within your time frame," he said.

Direct loan

Unlike the guaranteed loan, the direct loan program is for low- and very low-income families and individuals who are unable to get a loan from a bank or other conventional lending source.

Through the program, applicants receive a loan directly from USDA, which Garcia said has one of the largest loan portfolios of all of the government agencies.

"This direct program is out of our office, not a bank," Garcia said.

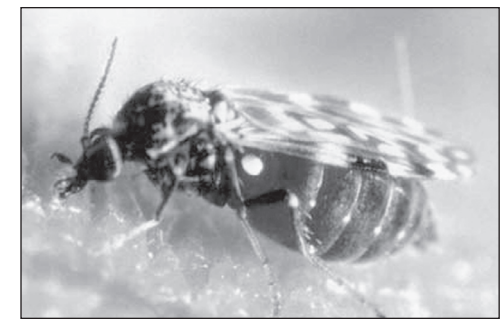
As with the guaranteed loan, USDA will be flexible with those who don't meet the program's 640 credit score requirement by looking at different aspects of their finances.

"If they have had a foreclosure or filed bankruptcy, we won't look at a deal unless it was three years ago," Duran said.

Those who qualify for a direct loan must attend homebuyer education classes provided by the Rural Development Housing Program.

"They have to have the classes before they close," Garcia said. "What we are doing is setting people up for successful homeownership."

Eligibility of guaranteed and direct loan applicants and property locations, which must be in a rural area classified by Rural Development, can be determined online at the USDA website, www.rurdev.usda.gov.



No-see-ums, also known as midges, deliver painful bites and typically feed in June and July.

Small no-see-um delivers huge bite

Insects known as midges attack under the cloak of darkness

Barry Murray
The Bug Guy

We all know how fast time passes, but it's certainly not quick enough to escape the no-see-um.

You may have never seen one of these annoying pests, but it's almost guaranteed that you've felt them. They're the teeny tiny flies also called midges that deliver painful bites from beneath a cloak of invisibility – or so it seems.

Residents who live in areas plagued by no-see-ums know it can be nearly impossible to enjoy the outdoors without being eaten alive.

Female no-see-ums need blood meals to reproduce and typically feed in June and July. Municipalities typically debate at this time of year just what to do to avoid spraying often-ineffective chemicals in areas that may be environmentally sensitive.

Some remedies employ a carbon dioxide trap that lures no-see-ums and kills them. The University of Florida has had some success reducing midge populations in test areas in south Florida using this technique.

Other sprays, such as a synthetic or natural repellent derived from the chrysanthemum flower, are used as well as DEET sprays that kill mosquitoes, too. Make sure to carefully read all warnings if you are thinking about using these products.

One of the most effective ways to avoid no-see-ums is to stay inside at dawn and dusk or stay in an area enclosed in a very fine mesh or screening. Ceiling and window fans can be effective in keeping these weak fliers out of small areas. Don't wear perfumes or scents when outside. Help keep no-see-ums out of the yard by eliminating standing water when possible.

As national spokesperson for Truly Nolen of America, Barry "The Bug Guy" Murray has more than 20 years of experience in the pest control industry. Murray brings an informative and uniquely entertaining perspective to pest problems of the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, 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.

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Growing edible delights

Court Youth Center feeds students with community garden

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler
AmeriCorps member Karina Johnson waters the vegetable bed section of the Court Youth Center community garden.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler
Alma d'arte Charter High School students created a colorful collage to decorate the garden's shed.

Since its inception in 2002, Alma d'arte Charter High School at the Court Youth Center (CYC), 402 W. Court Ave., has allowed students to find new and creative ways to artistically express themselves through forms such as painting and dance. Now gardening joins the list.

In January, the high school, in collaboration with CYC and AmeriCorps members, opened an edible community garden to educate students and community youth on the science of growing and the art of nature.

"I call it the gardening arts class," said AmeriCorps and After School Director Armena Taylor. "It's gardening with arts."

"We want to grow our culinary arts program and use the garden to provide them with produce and herbs," said Irene Oliver-Lewis, executive artistic producer of Alma d'arte Charter High School. "We're an art-based school. Every program has an art approach."

Taylor, a gardener, said she wanted to create a community garden at CYC for about seven years, and in 2002, before the high school was established, a small garden of native and ornamental plants was sown in the building's court yard.

After receiving funding from the City of Las Cruces and donations and consultation from Sierra Vista Growers, Taylor said everything came together last year, and they were able to add the edible garden across the street in an old apartment complex owned by the school.

> "They were taught that anyone can grow food as long as they put in the time and care."
>
> KARINA JOHNSON
> AmeriCorps artist

"We transformed the apartment complex and area," Oliver-Lewis said. "The students are showing those in the community what you can do in an actual living situation."

With the help of AmeriCorps artists Kelly Henderson and Karina Johnson, high school students have learned how to care for plants and the scientific aspect of maintaining a garden, such as the role butterflies and birds play in pollination.

What began as a small cold-frame garden is now a large plot with a variety of heirloom vegetables, herbs and fruits not normally found in the grocery store, such as purple and yellow carrots.

"Our goal was to produce as many vegetables as we could and herbs and anything else the students could take home and use," Johnson said. "We wanted to bring in a lot of varieties they haven't seen."

With a large tree stump and flowerbed at its center, Johnson said the organic garden was divided into sections based on how much sun and shade each native plant variety needed. As the culinary and medicinal herbs reside between two buildings, the three sisters plot – made up of beans, corn and squash – is nestled beside the food orchard of peach, persimmon, pomegranate and plum trees.

"We want to do a food forest that will incorporate different types of plants with the trees, like shrubs and flowers," Johnson said.

Near the center of the garden are the vegetable beds, which currently include eggplant, bok choy and tomatoes, but will change every planting season. At the back of the lot is the bean trellis and a vine garden that features cucumber and more squash.

Wanting to involve all of the students, the garden is decorated with murals created by the Community and Street Art class with the help of AmeriCorps artists. Students from the 'Zine class, a literary course, also created a colorful word-collage on the shed.

The almost 60 students who worked on the garden also created planters and art from recycled materials, including plastic bottles, soda cans, tires, toilets and reused railroad ties covered in plastic and burlap.

"We wanted to use as much recycled material as possible," Johnson said. "We wanted students to see that they can bring in anything from home and make a garden."

"We put art in once again to make it beautiful," Taylor said.

Since the creation of the garden, Johnson said she has noticed a difference in students' demeanors.

"They really appreciate nature and like to come outside a lot more," she said. "They were taught that anyone can grow food as long as they put in the time and care.

"Several students have told us they have started a garden at home or now help their parents in the garden."

Taylor and Johnson said they have several long-term goals for the edible community garden, including expanding the plot and selling produce at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

"I want to see all of the classes and teachers involved in the garden," Johnson said.

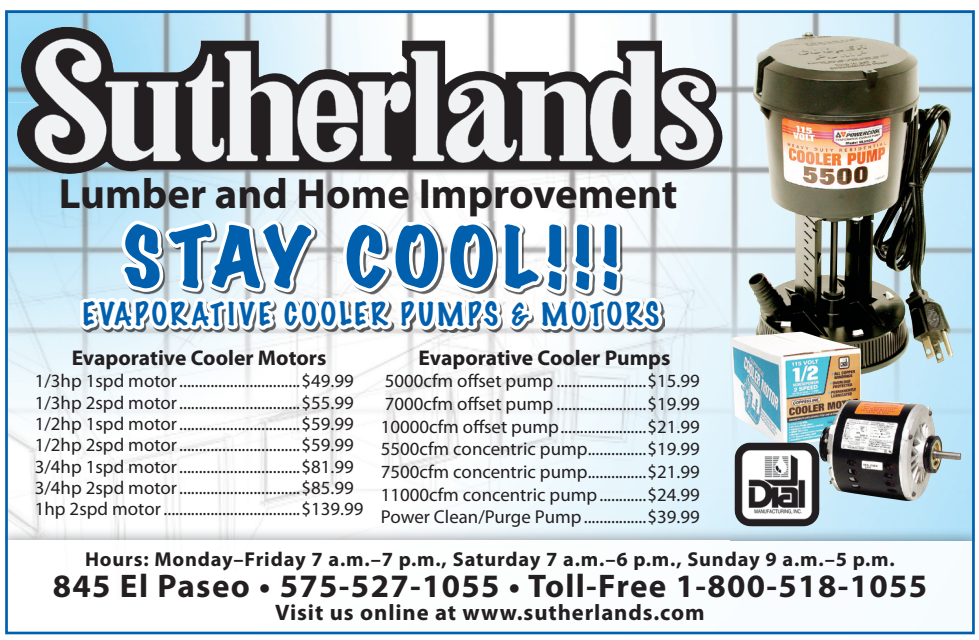
"I really would like to work with other charter schools," Taylor said.

Oliver-Lewis said they would like to one day get members of the community more involved with the garden.

With such a successful first semester, the garden arts class will return in the fall, and during the summer, CYC is holding a gardening program for 10 middle school students.

"It's a great project," Johnson said. "It's been really great to work with the students."

Since Henderson is heading back to Ohio at the end of the month, Taylor said they are looking for a horticulturist AmeriCorps member. Anyone interested should call Taylor at 541-0145, ext. 103.



Featured qualifying broker: *Jason Lorenz*

Creating quality

Lorenz adds style to Veloz Homes

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Once a traveling musician, Qualifying Broker Jason Lorenz has helped community members find their dream residence through Veloz Homes.

Born in Las Cruces, Lorenz moved to Farmington, N.M., when he was 4 years old. Inspired by his uncle, an architect, he decided to move back to the City of the Crosses in 1992 to pursue a degree in electrical engineering at New Mexico State University.

"I had a passion for architecture," he said. "I thought I would follow in my uncle's footsteps, but engineering is a lot more practical."

While in the program, Lorenz discovered that the daily life of an electrical engineer – which included spending a large amount of time in front of a computer – wasn't for him. Instead, he chose a more active career path.

"I dropped out to be a rock star," he said.

Lorenz enjoyed his life as a drummer, traveling the country and playing concerts. Once his son Toby, now 9, was born, he quit the rock 'n' roll lifestyle and moved back to Las Cruces, where he started a family with his wife Julia.

"I decided it was time to grow up and get a real job," he said.

He worked for a local motorcycle company before joining a marketing firm out of Louisiana, which required him to once again travel the country.

Lorenz said he considered becoming a homebuilder in 2005, but after researching the market for a year, he decided there wasn't enough security to begin a new business on his own.

"It was a risky time to start from scratch," he said. "I thought I would get the knowledge a lot faster if I worked with someone with experience."

Lorenz soon met Rafael Veloz of Camino Real Homes and found the mentor for which he was looking.

Value and style

In 2007, Lorenz went to work for Camino Real Homes, which was established in 1999 by husband-and-wife team Rafael and Thelma Veloz, and was later renamed Veloz Homes in 2008.

Wanting to be as active in the company as possible, Lorenz worked to sell the spec and semi-custom homes and took every opportunity to learn from Rafael Veloz's years of experience.

"He helped me get my foot in the door," Lorenz said. "He has an incredible knowledge of homebuilding and business in general. He's taught me almost everything I know about this business."

By 2009, Lorenz was ready to expand his role in the company and became more involved in the administrative side of the operation.

"I brought an analytical approach to the company," he said. "It's helped during the struggling market conditions."

It was around this time the Velozes decided to move to Austin, Texas, where they opened a new branch and left Lorenz to operate the Las Cruces office.

Now the president and qualifying broker of Veloz Homes, Lorenz said he and his staff wear several hats, which at times can be challenging.

Every day for Lorenz begins on a project site, talking with his subcontractors and superintendent and seeing first hand the progress being made. From there, he is busy with bankers, developers, Realtors and others in the home industry.

"You've got to have personal knowledge of everything going on," he said. "You have to be involved."

In addition to managing the company, Lorenz also designs the homes the company builds.

"I just had a knack for (design)," he said.

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- Sons Toby and Sawyer

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"You can see an evolution of our style.

"Most came into this business from the homebuilding side, not the real estate side. I have a little better understanding of what people ask for and want."

When he first began designing the homes, Lorenz said it was a melding of the old and new style, mixing Rafael Veloz's floor plan and his architectural designs.

"It was fun and neat to work on a house together," he said.

Lorenz said he spends his time at home, sitting on his couch, creating homes with computer-aided design software that reflect what he feels Las Crucens want and expect from a Veloz home.

"We don't miss any opportunity," he said. "A lot of the time, people do what is easy. We challenge ourselves to look for opportunities to be unique."

He said one way they do this is by adding extra framing for architectural details, so the walls aren't plain and flat.

"I try to give them a quality home at a good price with some unique style," he said.

This is exemplified by the recently completed Entrada de Sierra product line. In addition to choosing from multiple floor plans, clients can also determine the style of their home, from traditional pueblo and Spanish mission to Mediterranean.

"There is a dramatic difference from one address to the next," Lorenz said. "Everyone is unique, so their homes should be too."

Creative solutions, happy clients

Lorenz said the past two years have been the perfect time to learn the homebuilding business since it has allowed him to creatively overcome economic challenges.

"I look forward to what we can do when the market turns around," he said.

Despite the challenges of handling multiple aspects of the company and staying busy in the slow housing market, Lorenz said seeing delighted customers, especially first-time homebuyers, makes his job very rewarding.

"First-time homeowners are so happy," he said. "Some of them are 22, some of them are 45. It's rewarding to see them achieve that."

He added that first-time homeowners are usually more involved in the building process than those who have previously owned a home.

"They're on site every week," he said. "Every Saturday they're looking at the home. I like to meet them. I have a different relationship with them now than when I was selling. Then, I was first in line, carrying them through the process. Now, I'm behind the scenes."

Lorenz said he is proud of what he has done in the home industry in such a short time and looks forward to continuing to expand the Veloz Homes' brand.

Jason Lorenz wears several hats at Veloz Homes, including designing the company's homes.

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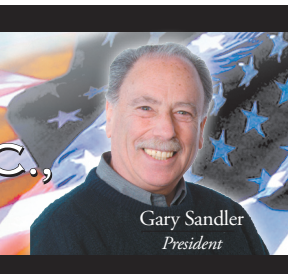

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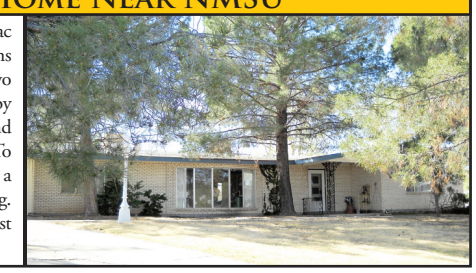

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Mixing it up with *BIA-SNM members*

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Guests enjoy the casual atmosphere of Antix Inc. during the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico mixer Wednesday, June 2.

Vicky Rader, the Antix Inc. business developer, shows off her 3-month-old puppy Molly to BIA-SNM members.

BIA-SNM Executive Director David Roewe and Ron Camuñez of W.R. Camuñez and Associates

Marcia Starich of The Closet Factory and Patty Kirkpatrick of Sky Vista Custom Homes share a laugh during the social event.

Antix Inc. owner Tony Harris grills bratwurst for hungry guests.

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Solar screens top honey-do list

An easy way to provide shade without blocking views

Miles Dyson
Living Green

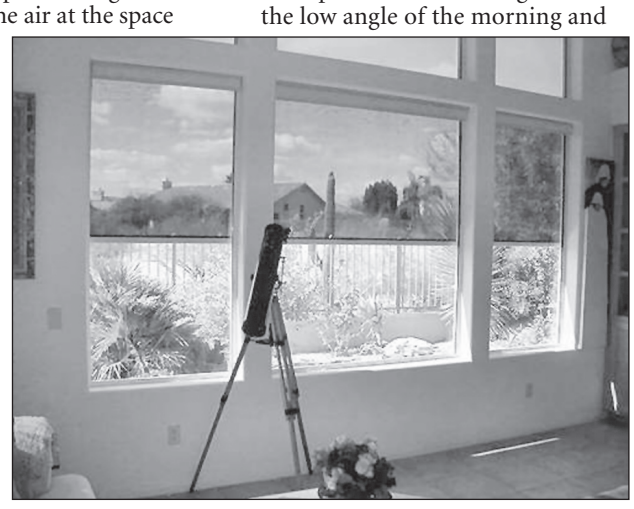
My next honey-do found me last weekend. While sitting at the breakfast table enjoying my second cup of coffee, I noticed that even though it was not quite 8 a.m., my chair seat was already getting a little sticky and a good sweat was starting on my upper lip. A few weeks earlier, the kitchen's east facing windows let in welcomed light and warmth to start the day, but now that same area felt like a heat-lamp warming tray at a fried chicken joint.

Exterior shading of a home's walls, windows and skylights in the summer is one the first and best ways to keep inside temps comfortable and save on the cooling bill. As I've discussed before, heat energy that never comes into the home does not have to be removed by expensive mechanical equipment. Interior blinds and shading work well for privacy and, to some extent, to prevent radiant heat loss in the winter.

In summer, interior shades are merely a road bump for the massive heat load penetrating window assemblies. The air at the space between the shade and the inside of the window quickly heats up (similar to a solar collector panel), and begins to rise and move creating a convective current. This heated air quickly moves up and away from the window and into the living space of your home – now your air conditioner has even more work to do. Exterior shading blocks this solar energy from ever contacting window glass or frames, and greatly reduces the radiant and convective heat load entering the home.

Effective exterior shading of west and east facing areas can be accomplished in many ways. Strategically placed trees and vegetation work great, but can take a few seasons for plantings to reach a size that will do the job. Arbors, patios and porches are often used to shade key exterior wall areas, but high installation costs can quickly come in to play.

With our beautiful mountain views, many Las Cruces homes are oriented facing east and west. This reduces the shading effect from patios and overhangs due to the low angle of the morning and afternoon sun.



Solar screens are an easy way to block the sun, keep excess heat out of the home and reduce monthly electric bills.

Exterior mounted solar screens are a great low-cost method of solving exterior window shading problems. Solar screens make a great do-it-yourself, honey-do project (I should know even more about it this weekend) – or you can use a local installer.

Solar screens come in many styles, types and colors. Mechanical retractable shades are hand or motor operated and can be raised or lowered quickly depending on daily or seasonal weather changes. Fixed solar screens look like and install similarly to typical insect screens. The key difference being that the solar screen material blocks up to 90 percent of the sun's energy.

In preparation for my project, I found there are some decisions to make. You can choose solar screen frames that match your existing window frames and house colors. The most commonly available are white, bronze and tan. The solar screen material itself is also available in a range of shades from white to tan and from charcoal to black. With these choices, you can either match the siding color of the home or choose to have a contrasting look – just keep in mind that the darker screen material (like charcoal or black) gives better visibility from inside to the exterior.

You can select from a range of shading coefficients – this is the percentage of solar heat gain that is transmitted to the interior through the glass and shading system to the interior. The lower the number, the less solar heat will enter your home and the lower your cooling bills will be.

Many of our local and big-box hardware stores carry solar screen material and frame assembly components. Call ahead to see if they have the colors and types you need for your project. There are dozens of online sources that can supply DIY information and solar screen kits. You can build your own or take measurements and have them shipped to you pre-assembled.

Local window, shade and awning and remodeling contractors provide complete design, assembly and installation of solar screens – in case you don't have room on your honey-do list this summer.

El Paso Electric Co. also recognizes the energy saving potential for exterior shading and offers a rebate for the installation of solar screens for its New Mexico service areas. The rebate is $1 per square foot of solar screen installed at east or west facing windows. You can see the details at www.epesaver.com.

Miles Dyson is the owner of Inspection Connection LC - Professional Home Energy Rating and Home Inspection Services in Mesilla Park and can be reached at 202-2457. Dyson is a RESNET certified Home Energy Rater and ASHI certified Home Inspector.

Lead training held

BIA-SNM hosts required course

Due to increased demand, the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico, in partnership with Santa Fe Community College, will once again hold the "Lead Safety for Renovation, Repair and Painting Initial Training Course" from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, at its office, 2825 N. Main St.

This course is being offered to association members for a discounted rate of $300 per person. Non-members may register for $350 per person.

Beginning in April, a new federal law based on the EPA's Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Rule and HUD's Lead Safe Housing Rule took effect. This new law requires contractors who perform renovation, repairs and painting jobs in pre-1978 housing to become EPA Lead Certified Renovators. The new law also applies to work done on facilities occupied by children. Fines issued for uncertified contractors are significant.

This course will provide the necessary training to meet the new federal requirement and teach safety in lead-based paint facilities. This course is primarily geared toward persons working in the fields of renovation, repair and painting. However, the course is also recommended to individuals working in social service organizations, state or municipal agencies and home inspection contractors. Anyone requiring this training is encouraged to attend.

The course is strictly limited to 30 participants. Registration forms are available online at www.biasnm.org or in person at the BIA-SNM office.

For more information, call 526-6126.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	12	1
Closed Sales Existing Homes	18	33	12
Pending Home Sales (All)	224	232	210
Average Days on Market (All)	144	76	110

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	$154,425	$154,802	$162,500
Median Price Existing	$125,000	$175,010	$159,125
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,174	1,172	1,636
Real Estate Agents	455	455	608

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 5/31/10 - 6/6/10
* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
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A twisty solution for many problems

These colorful ties aren't just for bread bags

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's amazing that something as small as a twist tie can determine the longevity of your delicious loaf of bread.

A metal wire encased in a thin piece of paper or plastic, the twist tie is commonly used to secure the opening of bags. Invented by California-based packaging company T and T industries in 1939, the bendy stick comes in a variety of colors, sizes and strengths.

Despite its traditional use, twist ties can be used in several different ways around the house.

1. Organize electrical cords: Keep your entertainment center or computer desk clutter free with the help of twist ties. Twist unruly electrical cords together and bind them with several ties, placed about 2 inches apart. If you encounter an oversized cord, use a twist tie to secure the excess material.

2. Give your plants something to climb: Allow the vines of climbing annuals to grow vertically by creating a trellis out of twist ties and old six-pack plastic rings. Attach the twist ties to the holes of the plastic ring. Staple or nail the rings to a fence, then wrap the ties around vines. As the plant matures, it will climb up the fence, creating a cascade of leaves and flowers.

3. Hold up your plants: If your tomato plants are looking a little droopy, give them new strength with twist ties. Secure the long stems of tomatoes or other plants by using the ties to attach them to a post or chicken wire. Don't tie the twisties too tight, because they can damage the stem and restrict growth.

4. Repair a busted eyeglass: Say your reading glasses lose a screw, causing the arm to fall off, what will you do? Instead of rushing to get the eyeglasses repaired or trying to live without clear eyesight, fix it with a twist tie. Trim the edges off the tie so you're left with only the center wire. Weave it through the small screw hole and tie it off. Cut off the excess wire so you don't scratch yourself.

5. Create a shoelace: The next time your shoelace breaks and you're left without a way to hold your shoe together, grab some twist ties. Use one twist tie across each opposing pair of eyelets. Your shoes will stay on your feet while you make an interesting fashion statement.

6. Hang Christmas tree ornaments: When it comes time to trim your Christmas tree in December, forget commercially bought hooks and hang your decorations with twist ties. Wrap the tie around the ornament's hole and secure it to the tree. For heavier ornaments, use more than one twist tie.

7. Track your keys: If you have a bundle of keys that look similar, make each one stand out with the help of twist ties. Using different color ties, loop a twisty through the hole of the keys. The next time you need to quickly unlock your front door, you can go straight for the key with the blue twisty instead of fumbling through your entire key ring.

8. Keep loose-leaf paper together: Organize stacks of paper with the help of twist ties. Wrap the tie around the top hole of the papers. This will not only keep the loose-leaf paper in order, it will also make the pages easier to flip through.

Around-the-house item: Twist tie

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Fun with bruschetta

Hearty snack gets new and spicy life

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights

Brus'ketta, the Italian pronunciation for bruschetta, is an appetizer from central Italy that dates back to the 15th century.

According to food writer Sharon Herbst, bruschetta comes from the Italian word bruscare, meaning "to roast over coals." This tasty, crunchy bite is prepared with toasted bread rubbed with garlic cloves, brushed or drizzled with extra virgin oil and then heated and served warm.

In Italy, the bread is grilled using a brustolina, a gadget that fits over a gas burner. Common toppings are tomatoes and freshly chopped basil. But more recently, the list has grown to include beans, cured meat, chicken, cheese and veggies, such as chile pepper.

I like it with corn kernels and cooked spinach crowned with a blast of shredded habanero cheese. Use your imagination. It's easy to prepare and is always a hit at gatherings. Goda di! (Enjoy!)

How to prepare the bread

Use bread with a thick crust, such as baguette, French bread or hard rolls.

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Slice bread on a diagonal into 1/2-inch pieces. Brush one side of each slice with garlic and olive oil. Place oily side down on a baking sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until crispy. Serve on a platter with favorite toppings.

Tomato-Onion Bruschetta Sauce Recipe

1 cup tomatoes, diced
1/2 cup onion, diced
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon basil
Roasted green chile slab, for garnish

Mix together and garnish with green chile. Makes 2 servings.

Zippy Bruschetta Sauce Recipe

1 (14 1/4-ounce) can diced tomatoes
5 tablespoons red wine
1/2 onion, chopped
5 Kalamata olives, pitted and sliced in half
2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped
1 to 2 teaspoons cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1/2 teaspoon Hungarian paprika
2 teaspoons oregano, preferably fresh
4 garlic cloves, minced or pressed

Pour the diced tomato in a nonstick pan, cover and cook over medium heat. Prepare onion, cloves, olives and basil and set aside. Add red wine to tomato. Stir, adding the chopped onions. Cook until the onions are transparent.

Add remaining ingredients except garlic. Stir over medium heat until sauce reduces. Add garlic (pressed is best). Cook an additional 5 minutes. Serve warm or chilled. Makes 6 servings.

Tomato Feta Olive Sauce

1/4 cup basil
1/3 cup Kalamata olives, chopped
2 tablespoons red onion, finely chopped
1/3 cup feta cheese , chopped
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 (28-ounce) can plum tomatoes
1 chile de arbol, crushed
Kosher salt
Coarse pepper

Mix all in bowl; serve at room temperature. Keeps well in fridge for four to five days. Makes about 6 servings. Note: Ingredients can be adjusted to taste.

Tomato Bruschetta Hot Sauce

2 large, ripe tomatoes, finely chopped
3 tablespoons capers
3 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
1 1/2 tablespoons scallions, chopped
1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
2 teaspoons or more bottled hot sauce
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
French baguette
1/4 to 1/2 cup olive oil
3 medium garlic cloves, minced

Combine tomatoes, capers, parsley, scallions, vinegar and hot sauce in a medium bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Taste and adjust seasoning. Allow the flavors to blend for 15 minutes.

Cut the bread into 22 1/4-inch thick ovals. Heat olive oil on low in a large skillet. Sauté garlic for 1 minute, then toast bread on the grill. Arrange tomato mixture on top of the bread and serve immediately. Makes 22 appetizers. (Recipe from "Hot Licks: Great Recipes for Making and Cooking With Hot Sauces" by Jennifer Trainer Thompson, Chronicle Books, 1994.)

Spinach-Basil Bruschetta Topping

2 tablespoons fresh basil leaves, chopped
1 can (14 1/2-ounce) diced tomatoes, drained
2 tablespoons spinach leaves, chopped
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
16 (1/2-inch thick) baguette slices, toasted
Habanero shredded cheese

Stir together tomatoes, basil, spinach, olive oil and garlic.

Spoon mixture onto toasted bread slices. Top with shredded habanero cheese or other favorite chile pepper cheese. Serve immediately. Makes 16 appetizers

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Bruschetta sauce makes a tasty appetizer or a hearty snack.

Bruschetta Serrano Sauce for One

5 tomatoes
2 basil leaves
1 serrano pepper, minced
1/4 tablespoon olive oil
2 cloves garlic
Salt and pepper

Cut the tomato in slices and then each slice in four pieces. Put all of the tomato in a pot with just a bit of water, salt, pepper and two raw, unchopped garlic cloves. Slow cook until tomato looks overcooked. Remove pot from stove and mix with chopped basil, minced serrano and olive oil. Spread on bread.

Enchanting Bruschetta Sauce

1 pound tomatoes, chopped
1/2 cup red onion, chopped
1/2 cup pitted and quartered brined olives, such as Kalamata
1/4 cup sweet marjoram leaves, finely chopped
1/2 cup Italian parsley sprigs , finely chopped
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
Tia Rita's Red Chile Pepper Seasoning Salt to taste

In a mixing bowl, combine tomatoes (and their juice and seeds), onion, olives, marjoram, parsley, vinegar, pepper and oil. Cover and allow to rest at room temperature for up to two hours. Add chile pepper seasoning salt to taste. Serve with bruschetta. Makes 3 1/2 cups.

To make bruschetta, slice a loaf of French bread diagonally into 1/2-inch slices, discarding ends. Brush lightly with olive oil. Bake at 375 degrees for five to six minutes, or until lightly browned.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Crucen, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Conley at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

Adding new lighting fixtures is a great way to revamp an old kitchen.

It's worth the extra effort

Kitchen remodel can help sell a home later

Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

I just met with a couple that wants to remodel their kitchen. They need to update its look without investing a lot of money. They are at the start of a 10-year plan to remain in their current home. At that point in time, they will retire and move to another location.

Many questions arise as to what they really should want to achieve before a plan can be put together. Here are some things to help them (and you) maximize your investment in this situation; things to ask yourself before you start your remodeling project:

First, am I crazy? (Just kidding.) What are your priorities? It should take six to 12 months to really analyze your needs. Be sure to really think it through so you don't change your mind during construction. It is costly to tear out and re-do, and it plays havoc with your budget.

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Think and study how you use your kitchen. Do you need a place for two people to work in food preparation? If you have children, they must be part of the plan. Smaller children mean avoiding sharp corners on countertops and storage that can be used for things children may use.

Next, consider keeping the same "footprint" for your remodeled kitchen. You will save lots of money if you don't need to rearrange walls.

The clients I am working with on this project are going beyond this and tearing out a wall that is currently between the kitchen and dining room. By opening up the space between the kitchen and dining room, we will be able to add a bar area with barstools. Since we are removing a wall and not building one, the cost will be kept to a minimum.

Next, plan your lighting well in advance and determine what electrical work will be necessary to accomplish your needs. You'll want "task" lighting over the sink and/or food prep area. If you have the old recessed fluorescent fixtures you will need to add new recessed can lighting, track lighting or pendant lighting over the bar. Ambient lighting can be added with rope lights above the cabinets and dimmer switches for mood.

Add storage, not space. In our current project, we are removing a 36-inch lower and upper cabinet, which allows us to add a pantry closet. You can store a lot more in a pantry than you can in the cabinets we're removing. We had enough counter space that we didn't run short because of removing the cabinets.

Match appliances to your needs and your skill level. Don't over-invest in a six burner professional range if you go out to eat most of the time. Save thousands of dollars with trusted brands by checking out Consumer Reports or www.epinions.com. The newest microwave unit is the below counter microwave by Sharp. See it on www.sharpusa.com; you may find it hard to live without.

Focus on durability and functionality. Look for low maintenance and long warranty periods. Granite is a good example. It looks great, costs more than laminate or tile, but has lasting beauty. Ten years down the road, it will still be beautiful and desirable. If you do have plans to sell your house at some point, it can be an advantage when you put your house up for sale.

Finally, seek some professional help. Good planning will save money and assure you get the kitchen you want. Being able to communicate your wants and needs will go a long way in making the remodeled kitchen affordable and efficient.

People invest more money on kitchen remodeling than any other home improvement project – and with good reason. The kitchen is the hub of your home. It's the No. 1 reason someone may buy your house. It should be designed to satisfy you and any future buyer. It's worth real planning.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit www.environsonline.com or call 496-7605.

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