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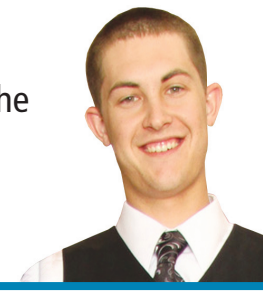

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New Arizona bill spurring controversy

Issue could be key to election races

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

When candidates began campaigning, immigration was a "back burner" issue, compared to pressing concerns of the economy and government corruption.

But Arizona's new immigration law changed that, and political observers believe it will become a dominant issue by November as the debates heat up over the summer.

Concerns about immigration – coupled with fear that violence is spilling over the U.S.-Mexico border – gave Republican gubernatorial candidate Susana Martinez an issue that helped put her over the top in the primary election. Her stance against illegal immigration amnesty and her opposition to the state allowing illegal immigrants to hold driver's licenses were key features of her television ads.

And Martinez's position is one that clearly distinguishes her from the Democratic candidate, Lt. Gov. Diane Denish. That difference also illustrates how divisive an issue it is, especially in New Mexico where many immigrant families maintain close ties to Mexico.

Martinez's campaign manager Adam Deguire has been quoted about her support of any state that takes actions to protect its citizens.

Though Denish says she doesn't support giving driver's licenses to illegal immigrants and would like tighter restrictions to prevent fraud, she's not calling for a repeal of the driver's license law.

"Based on evidence that suggests the law has not worked as intended, the law needs to change," Denish said in a written statement. "As governor, I would approach the law with a thoughtful discussion that focuses on fact – not ideology, fear and divisive rhetoric."

Denish told NMPolitics.net in April that "our immigration laws are broken and that we must do more to secure our borders, but racial profiling is wrong –

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Oh, Susana!

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Doña Ana County District Attorney Susana Martinez gives her primary election victory speech Tuesday, June 1, to enthusiastic supporters who filled the Hotel Encanto ballroom. She beat out four other GOP candidates to become the Republican nominee for governor and will face Democrat Lt. Gov. Diane Denish in the November general election (see related story on page A9). Standing on stage with Martinez is her husband, Chuck Franco, and stepson Carlo.

It's now Martinez v. Denish in historic governor race

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

Susana Martinez started her gubernatorial run as an underdog, but after Tuesday's resounding victory for the Republican nomination, she is now a legitimate threat to Lt. Gov. Diane Denish's ascension to the governor's office.

As one of five GOP candidates, Martinez won over 61,636 GOP voters from around the state, amounting to a little more than 50 percent of the vote and almost double the number of votes for former party chairman Allen Weh, who came in second.

No other Republican came as close, despite interesting pedigrees. Doug Turner, who tried to evoke the maverick spirit of former Gov. Gary Johnson, came in third, with a little more than 14,000 votes. Pete Domenici Jr., the son of the longtime retired U.S. senator, came in fourth with 8,559 votes and state Rep. Janice Arnold-Jones, an open government advocate, only garnered 3,706 votes.

Before an enthusiastic crowd in the ballrooms at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces on election night, Martinez quickly thanked Weh for running a spirited contest, asked for party unity and immediately began making her argument against Denish.

Martinez's strategy is to attach Denish to Gov. Bill Richardson's administration that has become marred by pay-to-play corruption, questionable spending – especially in high salaries for a large number of political appointees – and risky management that is suffering from the bite of economic hard times.

For seven-and-a-half years, Denish didn't fight Richardson's abuses of power, Martinez said, and only now is speaking out. Denish has been a "good little soldier" for Richardson and his policies that she characterized as failed.

"Diane Denish has earned a pink slip, and not a promotion," Martinez told the crowd.

She reminded the faithful that one of the first actions by Richardson was to get voters to approve taking more money out of the state's permanent fund under the pretext of improving education. Seven years later, New Mexico remains among the bottom rung of states in

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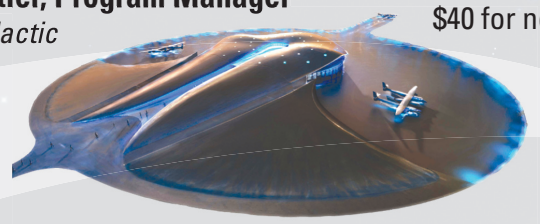

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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Makes sense to me

Sometimes, writing a column is challenging, so we should just lighten up and have some fun

Following our intense political primary season here in New Mexico, here is my top 25 list of "Random Truths," many of which I have personally experienced this past week.

1. Las Crucens should always Shop Las Cruces First.
2. Santa Feans and Albuquerqueans truly believe the only areas that matter in New Mexico are located north of Belen.
3. Las Crucens should have the option of receiving Albuquerque television stations.
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5. The copy machine runs out of ink only when you need to copy a report that is due in five minutes.
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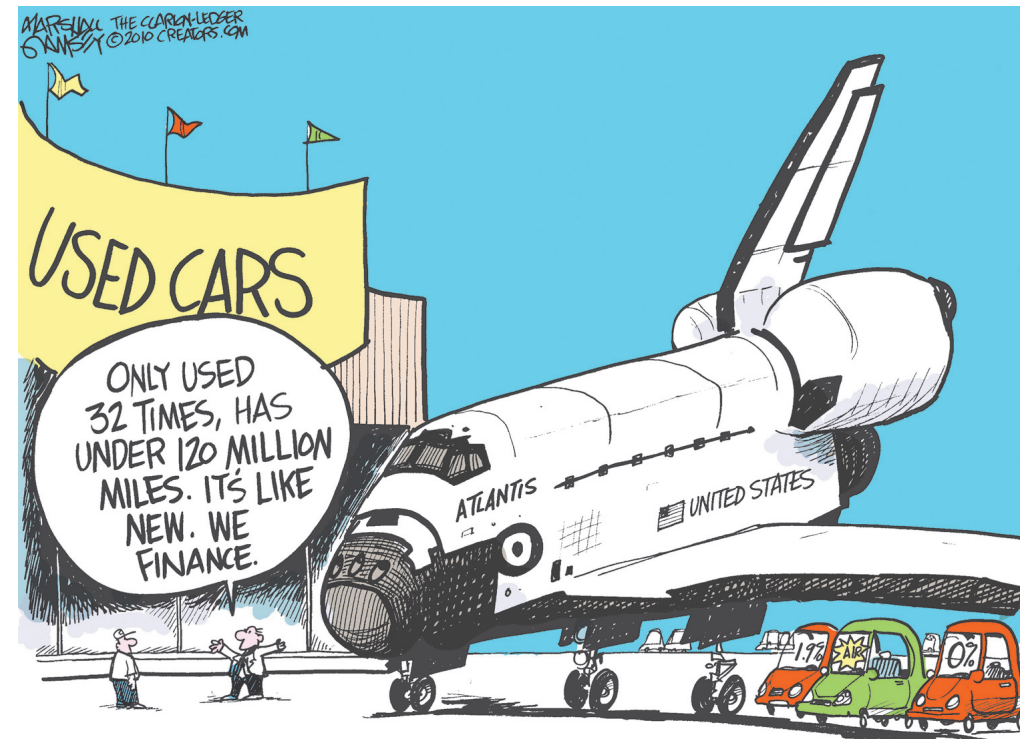
7. Employees will eat or drink anything left in the company refrigerator.
8. Purchasing floor seats to a country and western concert means the person sitting in front of you will be taller and wider than you, and will wear a cowboy hat large enough to ensure that you cannot possibly see the main stage.
9. The checkout line you choose at the grocery store will always take the longest time.
10. The one time you do not fasten your seatbelt, you will get stopped by a "click-it-or-ticket" police officer.
11. Your children never go away for good.
12. God gave us grandchildren just so we can spoil the heck out of them.
13. Grandchildren and grandparents get along well because they share a common enemy.
14. Some people's pets are cared for better than their own family members.
15. All teachers should love to teach; if they don't, they should do something else.
16. There has never been a verified incident of a dog eating a student's homework, despite 2,324,511 claims by students since 1969. (Verified by Snopes.)
17. No matter how well you barricade your backyard, rabbits can always find a way to get in to munch on your grass and flowers. (I am convinced the little, long-eared rodents are airlifted into our yards by mini-helicopters at night.)
18. Economists don't have any better idea than you or I about what will happen with our economy over the next three months.
19. Being a weatherman (or weatherwoman) is the best job ever. All you have to know is how to read, and no one really cares whether you are right or not. And in Las Cruces during the summer, you just have to know how to say "hot and sunny."
20. There is something fishy about New Mexico Legislature candidates who spend many thousands of dollars to try to be elected to a job that pays zero.
21. There is no valid reason that voters should not have to present a photo ID when they show up to vote.
22. The last three minutes of a closely contested NBA play-off game takes 45 minutes to complete.
23. Las Cruces high school sports and New Mexico State University athletics are among the best entertainment values in New Mexico.
24. All food tastes better with green chile.
25. Las Cruces residents are among the friendliest people in the world.

I am certain readers have other "truths" to add to this list. Please send them to me at publisher@lascrucesbulletin.com, and I will plan to publish them later this summer. Meanwhile, please go out and hug a primary political candidate who campaigned but did not win.



Letters to the Editor

Proposed exotic pet rules are ominous

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF) is sharply restricting most types of pets you may own. For now, they are leaving dogs, cats and hamsters alone (leave them to city ordinances), but your rights to have aquarium fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians are disappearing fast. You must act now to keep the government out of your home. The proposed new rules by the NMDGF (www.wildlife.state.nm.us/documents/ProposedImportationrule2010.htm) are slated to take effect in July. The deadline for public comment is Friday, June 4. To comment, send an email to letitia.mee@state.nm.us.

NMDGF has listed more than 500 species of fresh and salt water aquarium fish (including all tetras and angelfish), crabs and sea animals that would require a permit to own. Parakeets, macaws and parrots are already outlawed under CITES rules (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) even though few are endangered.

Chickens are OK, but ducks and geese would have to be licensed. Most reptiles and amphibians are restricted. The procedures to get a pet permit are so difficult and expensive that they amount to pure harassment. The permit costs $25, but the application requires a "containment or confinement plan" and a "current and valid certificate from an accredited veterinarian" that the animal is in good health and disease free. You have to prove that your animal does not have the "immediate potential to carry infectious or contagious diseases" and that you will notify NMDGF "within 24 hours of any disease indications."

On the face of it, these rules are utterly impossible to follow. Pet shops will lose jobs and income. Exotic bird shops will be forced out of business. The plan will indeed raise lots of money for the department (out of your pockets), but it is hard to see how Game and Fish could actually implement their plan: they do not have the resources or expertise to operate a 24-hour reporting system.

Game and Fish are operating under the guise that all exotic and non-native species are bad and that all-wise Big Brother is the sole protector of our precious environment. They claim to be protecting us from non-native and invasive species.

The irony is that they themselves have introduced into the state at least 27 species of non-indigenous fish, amphibians and hoofed animals that have become very widespread.

They claim to be protecting our native wildlife from diseases, but how can they guarantee that their own fish vendors will not introduce whirling disease or chytrid fungus in some of their fish? The scale of their operations makes the individual contribution totally insignificant. How many pet owners will be forced out of the state by these rules? How many people will not come here under these rules? How many jobs will be lost?

I suggest that this bureaucracy needs their funds cut to keep them out of mischief – let them stick with hunting and fishing licenses.

Gary Tietjen

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Anniversaries quietly slip into history

Number of WWII veterans visiting historic sites dwindles

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

We have missed speaking of some important 65th patriotic observances during recent months while covering some very interesting political contests. Let's do some catching up.

We missed the very important VE Day in early May. Victory in Europe, Churchill had convinced Roosevelt, was to be the prime allied goal before tending to the Pacific. That's what caused our New Mexico National Guard unit to suffer so much in the Philippines and Japan.

Nevertheless, our guys must be credited with fighting valiantly to help take the European continent. We ended up having to wait for the Russians to catch up and take their part of Berlin.

But the war wasn't over yet. It took four more months of slogging through Pacific islands, getting ever closer to the Japanese homeland before we were close enough to drop the big bombs. VJ Day is remembered more vividly because the defeat of Japan was truly the end.

Memorial Day has just passed. It originally commemorated the dead from the Civil War. It was celebrated in different ways, at different times, in different states. It didn't become much of a national celebration until after World War I, which helped bring veterans celebrations closer together.

The method of calculating Memorial Day's current date is nothing to complain about because it never had a firm date. It was long called Decoration Day in many places because it was a time for cleaning and decorating veterans graves to distinguish it from Veterans Day in November. Now it's known popularly as the first long weekend of the summer, a time to roll out barbecue grills and start planning the summer.

This year we noticed some nice additions. The Southwest Airlines plane taking us to Marco Island, Fla., invited all veterans to deplane first. The following day, main streets were lined with flags. Lions Clubs do that in many parts of New Mexico.

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A lesser-known occasion is Armed Forces Day on May 15. It commemorates living members of all branches of the Armed Forces. It was created in the late 1940s shortly after the Air Force was made independent from the U.S. Army.

Then there is D-Day, commemorating the June 6 invasion of the European continent in 1944. It is probably the most celebrated of the World War II anniversaries, perhaps because so many people and so many countries were involved in the successful operation.

But there aren't that many World War II veterans left anymore. This was a day veterans loved to celebrate – with a trip to Normandy, if possible. Last year was the last major hurrah for that event. Other organizations have announced this will be the last of their gatherings on a local or statewide basis.

It was exactly five years ago this month that Jeanette and I embarked on a month-long cruise from Pearl Harbor to Nagasaki by way of the islands that were the sights of the major World War II battles of the Pacific.

We visited Midway, an island that was taken over by albatross centuries ago. The Japanese tried to take it away the day they bombed Hawaii, but it turned into their own Pearl Harbor for their navy and air force.

We then sailed south through the Marshall, Gilbert and Soloman islands, a highlight being Guadalcanal, which our Marines claim as the turning point where they were able to start playing offense instead of defense.

Then we crusied up through "the Slot" made famous by the movie South Pacific. The slot was used nightly by the Japanese supply depot at Papua, New Guinea to pound Guadalcanal constantly.

Then we cruised up past the Equator to the Northern Marianas to see Guam, Saipan and Tinian from where Japan was firebombed for days before our two atomic bombs were dropped.

Then we completed our circle with a stop at Nagasaki to see where World War II ended in mid-August 1945.

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Letter to the Editor

County Clerk defends poll publication decision

There's an old saying that you shouldn't argue with someone who buys their ink by the barrel. And then there are matters of principle. I choose the latter.

On May 26, I received a telephone call from the Las Cruces Sun-News asking that I place a legal advertisement with it listing the Primary Day polling places and candidates. I declined this request because I had already published this legally required notice in the Las Cruces Bulletin and I would not publish the same information twice in light of the cost involved.

The very next day, in a May 27 editorial, the Las Cruces Sun-News reprimanded me for declining – and I quote – "to officially inform Sun-News readers as to the location of their local polling places for Tuesday's Primary Election. Mr. Ellins claims it costs too much to use taxpayer dollars to publish this government mandated information despite the fact that the cost is set by the state of New Mexico."

Having made the accusation that I broke the law, the editorial then concluded with a rhetorical question: "Indeed, how do you put a price on Democracy?"

I wrote back to the Sun-News, asking it to immediately publish my response to this offensive and inaccurate characterization of my conduct – namely that I was derelict in my duty to follow state law. To date, my response has not been published. And so, I write this letter to the Bulletin in the hope that it will be kind enough to present my side of the story.

Obviously, the Sun-News omitted the fact that polling place locations and candidates were printed as governmentally mandated, but just in another local newspaper of general circulation, the Las Cruces Bulletin. And clearly, I was not about to print the same information twice, just because the Sun-News wanted the advertising revenue.

As a matter of fairness, it has been the long-standing practice of this office to allocate advertising to both of Doña Ana County's general-circulation newspapers. I think it's both ethical and neighborly to share the wealth as it pertains to legally-mandated advertising.

In the final analysis, the Sun-News' pique is not about any failure by me or my office to officially and legally keep the public informed, but about the money it didn't receive.

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Guest column

National Trails Day: Walking to better health and America's beauty

A reflection after hiking on the Appalachian Trail

By **Nate Cote**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I just had an amazing time hiking a section of the Appalachian Trail located on the East Coast.

In the past, I have hiked sections of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDT) and others across the United States. As I reflect upon my recent experience, memories of my youth return from the times I adventured into vast forests and feeling overwhelmed when sighting wildlife, hearing bubbling brooks, admiring the exotic beauty of wildflowers and picking delicious wild berries.

Richard Louv, author of "Last Child in the Woods," writes of saving our children from "nature-deficit disorder" by participating with them in nature adventures that will leave them with lifelong memories as well as good habits. Trails allow children to do what they do best, learn and play and expend youthful energy. Trails can also help adults to increase that special bond with our senior parents, grandparents, cousins, uncles and aunts.

We older folks may have gradually become sedentary and grown distant from the nature we enjoyed as children. We can, and should, revisit those delights and make new memories of walking through forests, mountains or deserts, hearing the soothing sounds of a stream, serendipitously coming upon wild animals or marveling at a mountaintop vista. Continuing a link with nature by walking a trail is a lifelong enjoyment that leads us to wonderful destinations: the possibility of increased health and longevity and enhanced relationships.

While modern medicine may offer longevity to those with sedentary lifestyles, it comes with a high cost. People tend to rationalize their sedentary lifestyle, not realizing it leads to a decreased quality of life. Hiking trails is low-cost recreation that not only provides a link with nature, but is a form of meditation and a way to reconnect with loved ones.

The outdoors is a source of vitamin D (necessary for strong bones). Trails force us to use our bodies for what they were designed: physical activity and the burning of calories. Hiking trails is exercise and exercise may be one of the most important predictors of how long and how well we live our life.

We owe it to our children, our family, our friends and ourselves to spend more time outdoors enjoying the healthy recreation offered by trails.

The couch potato lifestyle – TV watching, Internet surfing, video game playing – all are disincentives of physical activity. Walking on the other hand, helps to increase the heart rate, build muscle tissue and, of course, burn calories. A sedentary lifestyle promotes heart disease, obesity, diabetes and bone disease, to name a few.

In today's world of too much to do in not enough time, some choose to exercise indoors by mall walking or using commercial or home gyms. Such activity is good for our health, but it does not link us to nature or foster relationships with family and friends as we walk a trail with them.

I want to conclude with a statement of appreciation for prior American leaders who envisioned the need for trails to conserve land areas and provide us recreational opportunities. In 1978, the National Trails System Act was amended to include a trail that would traverse the backbone of America. To this day, the Continental Divide Trail captures the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains and has garnered world recognition for its incredible scenery, challenging landscape, rich history and unique recreation opportunities.

When finished, the CDT will stretch 790 miles in New Mexico, the longest section compared to the other states it traverses to the north. Hiking even a short section of it leaves me feeling at peace, inspired and physically and spiritually renewed; after all, it accesses some of the most wild and scenic places left in the world, while conserving the environment and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

New Mexicans should be proud of this new national scenic trail and all it has to offer so please join me in celebrating National Trails Day Saturday, June 5.

Let's go for a hike on Trails Day.

Nathan "Nate" Cote is the New Mexico state representative for District 53.

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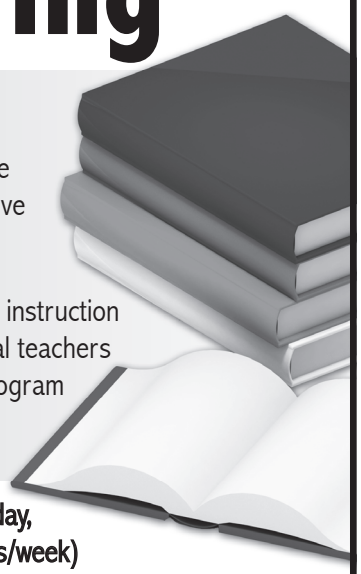

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Letter to the Editor

A deadly assassin stalks NM

No longer must I suffer in silence. No longer can I sit idly by while at least two New Mexicans die daily and eight others are maimed by a killer that is allowed to run rampant not only in our state but also in Doña Ana County.

I have been an eyewitness to the work of this assassin on more than one occasion, and I am now compelled to allow my tongue to confess my anxious compunction, even if it puts me at odds with complacent authorities whose job it is to rein in this offender. I have communicated with them several times, and they seem reluctant to take action.

Last month, I attended a small group meeting to discuss this dilemma. The guest speaker and the director of the meeting both stated that Las Cruces authorities "want to meet the needs of the community." I asked the guest speaker for his opinion about better and newer ways of handling these dreadful situations as they arose, and his reply was, "If the community demands it, we must do it."

That being the case, I cast my vote to take immediate action to curtail this murderer among us. I also urge the citizens of Doña Ana County and the great state of New Mexico to follow suit.

Dare I name the annihilator? Dare I be bold enough to ask those in positions of authority to meet the needs of the community? I must!

The killer and life-altering disabler is stroke. It is reasonable and responsible to create primary stroke centers at the hospitals here. Stroke is a leading cause of death and the leading cause of disability in Doña Ana County. Hispanics and Native Americans living in New Mexico have a significantly higher than average stroke incidence rate.

Therefore, if the only way to get Doña Ana medical CEOs and legislators (the authorities) to institute a system for rapid and effective stroke treatment is "to demand it," then an avenue for public declaration is writing letters to the editor.

I hope many residents will write letters to newspapers, and that newspapers will publish the letters so that people in positions of authority will be obligated "to meet the needs of the community."

Marsha Dell Langston Rhodes

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Swing Bag Betty

Nicole was a tomboy. No, more accurately she was a cowboy. She favored cow work to Barbie Dolls. She was Dad's right hand man. By age 15, she could pull her weight from building fence to pulling calves.

Last spring to celebrate the coming of sunshine, the community of Hanna in southeastern Alberta, Canada, was having "supper and a do." Nicole had strict instructions from her mother that her attendance was mandatory and she would be required to dress like a lady and behave appropriately.

On the big day, she spent two hours at the hairdresser (aka the next door neighbor in her basement) trying to control her unruly white-man's fro. Hair-sprayed and coiffed like a maiden in King Louie's court, she returned home where she was commanded to remain until it was time to leave.

Meanwhile, out in the barn lot, Swing Bag Betty, an aging curly-haired white-faced grandma, was shut up in the pen on calving watch. An hour before departure time dad mentioned he was going to run her in the chute and check her before he showered to go to town.

Nicole had been trapped in the house since noon doing housework and fidgeting. Every step she took she could feel her hairdo ping and bounce like a beehive full of aluminum ping-pong balls.

Finally on the edge of a nervous breakdown she dropped her dust rag and slipped out of the basement window.

Dad wasn't surprised when she showed up to help. He laughed as they started pushing Betty toward the barn. It was tough slogging in the mud. They'd had the cow on the cull list for three years due to the obvious namesake reason, plus she had hind hooves like sleds, and a horn that had to be sawed every year to keep it from growing into her head.

Betty balked at the barn door and no amount of hoora-hin', hollerin', or tail twisting would move her forward.

Then, with the quickness of a star hockey player for the Brandon Wheat Kings, she reversed direction. Nicole gave chase down the alley through the ankle deep mud, manure and assorted calving goobies. Overtaking the plunging cow, she whirled to make a stand.

Holding out her hand like a traffic cop she realized simultaneously, that the cow had the advantage of momentum and ski-traction feet over Nicole's recently shined, leather-soled, mud coated boots.

At that very moment, mom arrived in search of her cow-lovin' daughter. She watched in horror as Swing Bag Betty ran over Nicole like a footlog.

The entire cotton candy hairdo disappeared in the quagmire, along with the rest of her body, leaving only her nose and toes protruding from the mud, like tiny islands.

In departure, as Swing Bag Betty mowed her down, her pendulous moniker smacked across Nicole's face as a final salute, or obscene gesture, if you will.

I'm sure there is a moral to this story, or a lesson to be learned, but for the life of me, I can't think of one.

Baxter Black may be contacted via his website at www.baxterblack.com.

KRWG upgrades radio sound mix

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture joins Glen Cerny, executive director of university broadcasting, in cutting the ribbon Tuesday, June 1, for the new master control panel at New Mexico State University's public radio station KRWG-FM. The $35,000 digital system replaces a 20-year-old analog board. The next step is for the station's sound broadcasting signal to switch its transmitter to all-digital equipment.

4-H club sends care packages

Soldiers to get 22 parcels

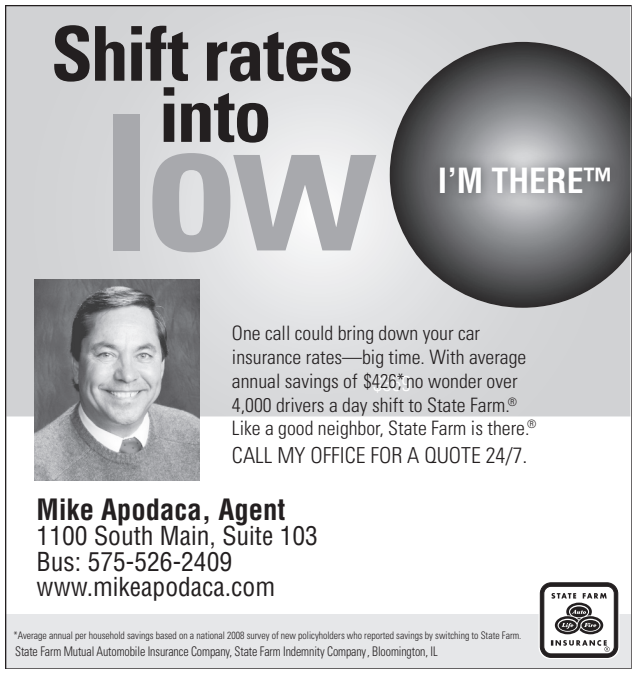
The Desert Clovers 4-H Club recently sent 22 care packages to soldiers with the 2nd Engineer Battalion based at White Sands Missile Range and now serving in Afghanistan.

The Desert Clovers also invited other youths to donate to care packages, including Las Cruces High School FFA and Home Economics, Gadsden FFA, Key Club and National Honor Society, said Cassie Gallegos, service committee chairwoman.

The youths loaded the care packages with magazines and books, paper and pens, snacks, toothpaste, shampoos, tissues, gum, cookies, decks of cards and games.

"Without everyone's participation we would not have been able to send as many packages as we did," Gallegos said. "This is the second year we have completed this project, and we hope to send even more packages during the next year."

The donated items were held in the office of Jeff Witte, director of the New Mexico State University Agriculture Biological Service, and the Doña Ana County Extension Office until they were shipped to the 2nd Engineer Battalion.



In the news

'Budget Bulldogs' named

State Reps. Joseph Cervantes, Andy Nuñez and Jeff Steinborn have been recognized as "Budget Bulldogs" by the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce for their work in producing a balanced state budget in the 2010 session of the New Mexico Legislature.

"The Albuquerque chamber effectively represents New Mexico's small businesses," Nuñez said. "I share its commitment to balance our state budget without doing damage to private-sector businesses."

Lt. Gov. Diane Denish was also recognized as a "Budget Bulldog" who, along with Cervantes and Nuñez, was honored in Albuquerque for responsible fiscal policies and supporting New Mexico's small businesses. Denish, Cervantes and Nuñez were applauded for their efforts to promote private-sector jobs creation through state tax policies.

"As a small business owner, I share the chamber's efforts to restore a balance between our fiscal policies and spending priorities, and to build our state economy upon stable, high-paying jobs," Cervantes said.

Cervantes was also recognized as a "Chamber Hero" after he sponsored the 2010 Whistleblower Protection Act, which will ensure greater accountability from state government. The Whistleblower Protection Act encourages government employees to come forward with knowledge of waste and fraud without risk of retaliation.

This was the first year the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce created the "Budget Bulldog" award, which also recognized state Reps. John Heaton, Dona Irwin, Rhonda King and Al Park.

Flight turned hazardous

The Las Cruces Fire Department responded to a single-engine plane crash near the Las Cruces International Airport just after 3 p.m. Sunday, May 30.

Emergency medical services were provided to three people in the plane crash – a pilot and two passengers. They were able to walk several hundred feet to the airport terminal from the crash site, located just southwest of the airport. The pilot of the late-model Cessna sustained trauma to his head and had to be flown out to a nearby trauma hospital by Southwest Medi-Vac. The other two passengers received medical treatment.

According to sources, the aircraft was unable to maintain the speed necessary to sustain altitude shortly after leaving Runway 26. The experienced pilot was able to turn the aircraft around and attempted to make an emergency landing in an empty lot before crashing into a fence and a sand berm in the desert. The pilot was reported to be the general manager of Adventure Aviation. He was taking family members for a sight-seeing trip when the crash occurred.

The plane sustained heavy damage from the crash and firefighters contained a small fuel spill coming from the plane.

NMSU gets high-tech microscope

The National Science Foundation awarded New Mexico State University with a Major Research Instrumentation grant to purchase a highly sophisticated optical imaging microscope.

The laser scanning confocal microscope will boost research efforts with its expanded capabilities and allow NMSU to broaden research and teaching capacities for faculty, graduate and undergraduate students.

When a specimen is examined on any microscope, it is illuminated for higher visibility. During this process there is a fair amount of scattered light, but the confocal microscope removes the out-of-focus light.

"It's also a problem when the tissue sample is too thick and we need to slice it. This microscope allows us to optically section it to look at the volume of the sample; the imaging is much more quantitative," said NMSU Biology assistant professor Jennifer Curtiss, principal investigator on the grant proposal. "We can also look at live tissue in real time."

That live cell imaging is another one of the confocal microscope's major capabilities and will be useful in the lab exercise on fruit fly eyes.

Several departments in different colleges at NMSU worked to acquire the funding for the grant including co-principal investigators Charles Brad Shuster, Michele Nishiguchi and Elba Serrano within biology, departments in the College of Engineering, departments in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, and Laura Haas and Sudha Murthy in the office of the vice president for research.

Those departments wrote letters to be included in the grant proposal detailing the diverse needs and uses NMSU has for this type of instrument.

They will use the microscope and laboratory for their individual research purposes; it will be housed in the Electron Microscopy Laboratory (EML) in Skeen Hall.

Laboratory manager and co-PI on the grant Peter Cooke will oversee the microscope's operations for the different groups that will be using it and adjust the instrument accordingly.

"This is really a new and maturing technology for research for the university, it's state of the art," Cooke said. "The integrated imaging is a modern effort where different types of images come together to give a fuller image of the samples."

The EML currently houses an older version of the confocal microscope that was new at the time of acquisition in 1999. It won't go to waste though – that instrument will go to Jessica Houston in the chemical engineering department.

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- 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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Primaries

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academic performance, she said.

Martinez's nomination secures the historic nature of the November general election. Whether it's Denish or Martinez, New Mexico will have its first woman governor at the start of 2011.

Besides this race becoming only the third woman-against-woman gubernatorial general election race in U.S. history, Republicans made it even more historic by nominating an all-Hispanic ticket, by pairing Martinez with John Sanchez, the 2002 GOP candidate for governor. Sanchez beat out two other Anglo GOP males to be Martinez's running mate for lieutenant governor.

And recent history also is working for Martinez. Since 1983, the person sitting in the governor's office has alternated between Democrat and Republican for the last five office-holders, despite the Democratic Party's predominance in the state.

Momentum is currently with Martinez, with her campaign eroding Denish's 19-point lead to a dead heat in recent polling.

In her victory speech, Martinez made it clear she was going to campaign on cleaning up state government and tarring Denish with the blemishes of the Richardson administration.

"We are saying no to the status quo," she said. "We are saying no to the corruption that has deprived New Mexico of the integrity it deserves."

Denish and the Democrats are already firing back, questioning her record as Doña Ana County's district attorney and criticizing her willingness to accept donations from ultra-conservatives.

Meanwhile, Denish learned that her running mate will be Brian Colón – the former state Democratic Party chairman – beating Lawrence Rael by more than 5,000 votes in a five-candidate field for lieutenant governor.

Republicans at the Martinez rally were ready to take on Denish. Ray Storment, a former county sheriff who is now running for magistrate judge, said he heard that Denish had dismissed Martinez as a relatively unknown prosecuting district attorney from southern New Mexico.

"I wonder what she thinks about that little ol' DA from the south, now?" he said.

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Martinez greets supporters after giving her victory speech Tuesday, June 1.

State Land Office race

In another crowded race, Ray Powell beat both Harry Montoya of Santa Fe and Public Regulation Commissioner Sandy Jones to win the Democratic nomination for state Land commissioner. Powell, who was the state land commissioner from 1993 to 2002, won the nomination with a little more than 48,000 votes, beating Montoya by more than 4,000 votes and Jones by more than 18,000 votes.

In November, Powell faces Republican Matt Rush who soundly beat Bob Cornelius.

Public Regulation Commission

In the only real surprise of the primary election, Ben Hall, a former legislator from Ruidoso, won the Republican nomination for the District 5 seat of the state Public Regulation Commission (PRC), despite a heated contest between Las Crucens Jamie Estrada and Kent Evans, a former county commissioner.

In November, Hall will face Democrat Bill McCamley, also a former Doña Ana County commissioner.

In District 2, State Land Commissioner Patrick Lyons beat Robert Corn and will face Democrat Stephanie Dubois in the general election.

> "... New Mexico will have its first woman governor at the start of 2011."

Other races

State Rep. Andy Nuñez, D-Hatch, survived two Democratic challengers, but still faces Republican Debra White in the general election. Meanwhile, Republican Terry McMillan will challenge state Rep. Jeff Steinborn, D-Las Cruces.

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Susana Martinez supporters wait for her appearance on election night, Tuesday, June 1.

Gene Gant, who currently sits on the Public Education Commission, easily beat a primary challenger and faces no opposition in the general election.

Juan Stewart won the Democratic nomination for sheriff and will face Republican incumbent Todd Garrison in November.

For the District 1 County Commission seat, Billy Garrett will be the Democratic nominee and will be opposed by Republican John Zimmerman, pending the count of provisional ballots.

In the magistrate judge races, Division 4 incumbent Richard Silva held off challenger Kent Yalkut. In the new Division 6 position, Storment is the Republican candidate and will be opposed by Democrat Jose "Joel" Cano, a former Las Cruces police official.

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plain and simple – and the new Arizona law goes too far."

That the Arizona law – which requires police during lawful stops to inquire about immigration status when there is "reasonable suspicion" of illegal entry – could lead to racial profiling is what's driving much of the opposition.

During the recent state convention for the League of United Latin American Citizens held in Las Cruces, leaders called a press conference denouncing the law, calling it racist because they believe those suspected of illegal entry would be almost exclusively Hispanic.

The debate has even reached local government. Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima had proposed passing a resolution against the Arizona bill, but pulled it after he said he learned more about how the law would be applied.

That prompted City Hall protests at the May 17 City Council meeting, during which Neil Harvey – director of New Mexico State University's Center for Latin America and Border Studies – urged the council to go forward with the resolution. Harvey, who noted he was speaking as a resident and not on behalf of NMSU, said the Arizona law makes the mistake of linking crime to immigration and that it will inevitably create less security because immigrants will be less likely to trust local law enforcement.

Several NMSU staff members accompanying Harvey spoke to the council about the city's diversity and how undocumented residents would be driven further into the shadows without true immigration reform.

Miyagishima said he originally proposed the resolution because he heard that New Mexico driver's licenses wouldn't be accepted as proof of citizenship for residents traveling to Arizona. He said he later learned that wasn't the case and withdrew the resolution.

That question became the sticking point for County Commissioner Karen Perez when she became the lone vote against a similar resolution condemning the Arizona law. Perez said she couldn't vote for the resolution because it included inaccurate language about the New Mexico driver's license issue.

Las Cruces City Councillor Olga Pedroza said she would still like to see the city take a stand on the Arizona law. She said immigration and border security are complex issues and "to blame the migrant is a big mistake."

She said most of those in favor of the Arizona law are doing so out of fear and misinformation. Pedroza said it reminded her of past immigration disputes.

Councillor Dolores Connor said she falls on the other side of the debate, but expressed concern that the council jumped into the debate too soon and caused upset in the community. Connor said federal immigration reform action is needed to resolve the issue.

Ron Camuñez, a local resident from a longtime family in the area, said the city is surrounded by border checkpoints and people have to have identification to get through those.

But New Mexico is different than Texas, as was explored in a recent New York Times report. It noted that the New Mexico House of Representatives unanimously was passing a resolution recognizing economic benefits of illegal immigrants in response to the Arizona law.

The article said that even New Mexican supporters of the Arizona law don't believe that such a measure ever would pass in their state because of the concern about it leading to racial profiling. Reasons the story gave for that difference included New Mexico having the highest percentage of Hispanics of any state – 45 percent compared to 30 percent in Arizona – with more Hispanics holding political power. Also, it noted the state constitution protects Spanish-speaking citizens.

That same report quoted Steve Wilmeth, a cattle rancher near Las Cruces, 30 miles north of the border. Wilmeth said he was frustrated with illegal immigrants crossing his property and supports the Arizona law, which he said "is a desperate attempt by the people of Arizona to do something about the onslaught they face."

As the debate continues over the summer, the Las Cruces Bulletin will cover both sides of the issue – from planned panel discussions at NMSU to visiting with ranchers who live in the southern part of Doña Ana County. And the Bulletin will regularly be running what local residents think about the Arizona law – see page A16.

Lt. Gov. begins campaign trail

Denish promises to be a 'different governor'

By **Chris Billings**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Following an uncontested democratic primary election, Lt. Gov. Diane Denish kicked off her bid for governor alongside Democratic lieutenant governor nominee Brian Colon Wednesday, June 2, in Mesilla.

Denish appeared before a crowd of supporters at the historic Mesilla Plaza, which included Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, state Sen. Mary Kay Papen and Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza. Denish said she was excited to finally get to the general election and that she can now set her résumé straight for the record.

"(New Mexico families) want a different kind of governor who will fight hard for what New Mexico families care about. And you know what they say? They say, 'How do we know you'll be a different kind of governor?'" Denish said. "Here is what I say, 'I've been a different kind of lieutenant governor.'"

Denish said the issues she hopes to focus on for the upcoming election are job creation, bettering the education system and eliminating predatory lenders from New Mexico.

"I know New Mexico," Denish said, referring to her constant travel across the state while she has been lieutenant governor.

Lt. Gov. Diane Denish speaks to local supporters Wednesday, June 2, on the Mesilla Plaza.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Billings

The lieutenant governor addressed her Republican opponent's record, saying that Martinez may talk a lot about job creation in New Mexico, but it has been Denish who has had her "head down, doing the hard work and getting the job done." Denish also addressed Martinez's plea bargaining record with felony DWI offenders.

"My opponent's record does not match her rhetoric. What we know is that she pledged to you, the voters, that she would not plea bargain felony DWIs, but she did it," Denish said. "She not only did one, two, 20, a hundred, but she did 800 felony DWI plea bargains."

But Denish added that she expects a spirited and competitive race in the next five months between herself and Martinez.

Introducing the lieutenant governor was the man who hopes to replace Denish's expiring position, New Mexico Democratic Chairman Brian Colón, who edged out Lawrence Rael by a little more than 5,000 votes in the primary election. Denish and Colón stood side by side, and both vowed to work hard for the interests of New Mexico families over the election season.

"I will have a lifelong relationship with you, the people of New Mexico. I have had a lifelong commitment, and I am a lifelong New Mexican," Denish said. "Now let's get to work."

New citizens take the pledge

Seventy-four immigrants from 13 countries say the Pledge of Allegiance before taking their citizenship oath at a ceremony Friday, May 28, at the new federal courthouse.

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Coming Up

'Low Riders' film auditioning local talent

"Low Riders," a film shooting in Las Cruces in June is auditioning local talent. Auditions are at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Best Western Mission Inn, 1765 S. Main St., outdoors next to the pool.

Producers are seeking actors for the following roles: distinguished man of the cloth – age range 65 to 70; four elderly ladies – age range 75 to 90; three skateboard kids, two males and one female – age range 15 to 20. Filming will be in Downtown Las Cruces and talent is needed for one day of shooting only. Call Mark Steffen at 636-3842.

Oral history: Korean War

The Mesilla Valley Oral History Group's next meeting is at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Days Inn & Suites Mesilla Valley Hotel and Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla.

"Korea: 60th Anniversary of the Forgotten War – We Remember" will be presented by two Marines, Bob Gaines and Ed Gamboa.

Cost is $14, which includes dinner. Call 522-0548, as reservations are required.

Heritage Day in Doña Ana

The community of Doña Ana will have a Heritage Day Fiesta from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Doña Ana Plazuela and on the grounds of Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church. A parade will start behind the Family Dollar Store at 9:30 a.m. and will proceed down Wertheim Drive to the church parking lot.

The event will feature mariachis, the Milagro Band, the Fort Selden Dragoons, a gunfight re-enactment, a car-and-bike show, food, arts booths, crafts booths and a farmers market.

For more information, call David Jaquez at 649-6556.

Watering is topic of class at Enchanted Gardens

A class on garden irrigation for the summer months will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla.

Participants will learn to address the water needs of trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetable gardens, and will explore various water techniques from drip to flood irrigation. 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.

Bridge and canasta club meets

Welcome Strangers Bridge and Canasta Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Dessert, coffee and tea are served. Anyone interested is asked to make reservations prior to the meeting. For more information or to make reservations, call 523-0509 or 524-1285.

Friends of bosque meet June 7

The Friends of the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 7, at the park located at 5000 Calle del Norte. All MVBSP friends and those who are interested in supporting the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park are invited to attend.

The park fee will be waived for those attending the meeting. For more information, call 523-8009.

Bicycle rodeo

The City of Las Cruces and Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will hold a Bicycle Rodeo at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 5, behind the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., on the upper deck of the new City Hall parking lot. Codes enforcement officers will teach children bicycle safety skills including the importance of using a helmet, the proper way to start and stop on a bike, using hand signals and identification of street signs and light. Disability accommodations are available. For more information, call 528-4000 or 528-4008 TTY.

DACSAR team meets June 7

Doña Ana County Search & Rescue Inc., a volunteer search-and-rescue team, will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, June 7, in conference room 114 of Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St. Visitors are welcome, and the team is currently accepting and training new members. For more information, visit www.dacsar.org or call 526-4918.

Summer reading

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., will offer reading programs for children, young adults and adults during the summer months.

The Children's Department's Summer Reading Club is inviting kids to track the amount of time they read in order to win prizes. Registration begins Monday, June 7, and the program ends Wednesday, July 16, with a party featuring magician Jamie O'Hara.

There will be special programs during the summer in addition to the weekly story time programs. Patrons can pick up a schedule at the library or check out the events calendar at http://library.las-cruces.org. For more information, call 528-4225.

The library's Young Adult (YA) Department is gearing up for "2010: Summer of the Library!" Readers can register to win prizes such as gift certificates to Hastings and Best Buy, books, movie passes or a limo ride. Registration begins Monday, June 7, and the program runs until Wednesday, July 16. The YA Summer Reading Program is for grades 6 through 12. For more information, call the YA Department at 528-4102.

Branigan Library will have weekly drawings and prizes for adult readers as well as six weeks of interesting and educational programs from Monday, June 7, through Wednesday, July 16. For more information, contact the reference department at 528-4005 or visit http://library.las-cruces.org.

All of Branigan Library's Summer Reading Programs are generously underwritten by the Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

Anyone who requires accommodation for a disability to attend any of these events, notify the library 48 hours in advance at 528-4005 or TTY 528-4008.

Sister cities

Members of the Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Committee are planning a trip to Nienburg, Germany, for two weeks in September.

Las Crucens are invited to join the delegation within the Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities exchange framework. The group will be limited, and reservations must be made no later than June 8.

Nienburg, whose history dates back to 1025, is located on the Weser River in northwestern Germany. It is an agricultural community with a population of about 30,000.

In 1987, Mayfield High School and Albert Schweitzer-Shule students started the student exchange program that led to the creation of the two cities' affiliation in 1993.

For more information, call Charlene Brock at 527-2688 or 642-4761.

Genealogy group meets

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., for a tour of the genealogy area. A member of the society will be at the main entrance to the library with directions to where the tour will begin. Society meetings are open to the public, and anyone interested is welcome. For more information, email dacgslc@gmail.com.

Historic games camp

Historic Games and Crafts Camp will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, June 9 and 10, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping

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The City of Las Cruces will hold open enrollment to fill openings for session I (June 7th thru July 2nd) of the Summer Recreation Program at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley from June 1st to June 4th (8 am - 9 pm) and June 5th (9 am - 4 pm).

You can register for either a morning or afternoon session: 8 am-12 pm or 1 pm-5 pm. Cost is $30 per child/per session at following locations:

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Open enrollment for the Aquatics program begins June 1st at 8 am at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive for summer swim lessons (sessions I & II).

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

Native plant society events set

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, has announced its free events for the month of June.

Lisa Mandelkern will give a talk titled "Agave to Zinnia: An Introduction to Scientific Plant Names for Southern New Mexico Wildflowers Enthusiasts" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, at the Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. She will have her slides of wildflowers on display.

Mandelkern will also lead a field trip at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 12, to Bluff Springs in the Sacramento Mountains. Participants will meet in the east parking lot of the K-Mart on U.S. Highway 70.

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

Buffalo soldiers chautauqua

The June installment of the Monthly Lecture Series will be "Buffalo Soldiers: Military Heroes of the Southwest" at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Fred Hampton will portray Lt. Matthias Day in this Chautauqua program in the museum's theater. Hampton, who might be joined by other members of the Buffalo Soldiers Society of New Mexico, will display more than 50 period artifacts used by the soldiers. Admission is a suggested donation of $2.

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

Make a splash: 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 this 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 over and raises funds for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For more information, call 523-8866, ext. 711.

Deadheading flowers subject of 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 first annual 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 Philippine cuisine. The event in presented by 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 at 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.

Reiki workshop

A Reiki workshop will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Pi Yoga, 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.

Chile cook-off at Space Center

The New Mexico Museum of Space History and International Space Hall of Fame Foundation will host the first Red, White and Blue Chile Cook-Off Saturday, July 3, in Alamogordo. Chile-cooking team registration is open to all non-profit and charity organizations or teams representing those organizations.

Proceeds from the sale of tasting cups at the event will be split between the teams. The first-place team will get 25 percent of net profit, second place will get 15 percent and third place will get 10 percent, with the remaining funds distributed between the other teams. Each winning team will also get a trophy. In addition, each registered team will get one 10-by-10-foot space for their chile-cooking booth and an additional 10-by-10-foot space for their organization.

A special "People's Choice" trophy will be given to the team with the most chile-tasting tickets at the end of the cook-off. Tasting cups will be $2 each and will come with 10 tickets. Each ticket equals one taste. The public can spend a ticket at each booth, or all their tickets at one booth, or spread them around.

Teams are encouraged to be creative when it comes to their chile-cooking booth. A $100 prize will be awarded to the best booth that sticks to the theme of "A Red, White and Blue Fourth of July."

The deadline to register a team for the cook-off is Friday, June 18. Entry fee is $15, which includes both booths. Entry fees will be used to offset expenses for trophies and other supplies. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.nmspacemuseum.org. For more information, call Cathy Harper at 575-437-2840 ext. 41153 or email cathy.harper@state.nm.us.

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.

Cruisin' for Critters is June 13

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.

Memorial Day
Never forgetting

Photo by Todd Dickson and Raul X. Ruiz Rooney

VFW Commander Las Cruces VFW Post 10124 Commander Dee Angel, a Navy veteran, tosses a wreath into the Rio Grande.

Guest speaker retired Army First Sgt. Milton Johnson addresses the gathering.

Albert and Angie Gonzales spend a moment reflecting on the lives of veterans after placing a wreath on a lava stone marker at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery on Monday, May 31, Memorial Day. The Hillcrest ceremony was conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3242.

New gate ceremony

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Dale Heiligenthal, Julio Holguin, Kevin Dasing and Lawrence Orvis of the American Legion Post 10 finish a wreath ceremony at the St. Genevieve's Cemetery Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day. The ceremony is new to Las Cruces for those who can't make the other ceremonies on the west side of town. Standing in the background is Don Risinger, who bugled "Taps" for the ceremony.

CrimeStoppers

Holiday armed robbery

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering $1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the three men responsible for an armed robbery committed in the early morning of Memorial Day.

At about 2 a.m. Monday, May 31, Las Cruces Police were called to a report of an armed robbery at an apartment on the 500 block of West Griggs Avenue. Officers learned that three men – two of whom were armed with handguns – entered the apartment and ordered the residents to empty their pockets.

The suspects then forced the victims into a bathroom and took a large, flat-screen television, a computer and a shotgun. The victims were frightened, but otherwise uninjured.

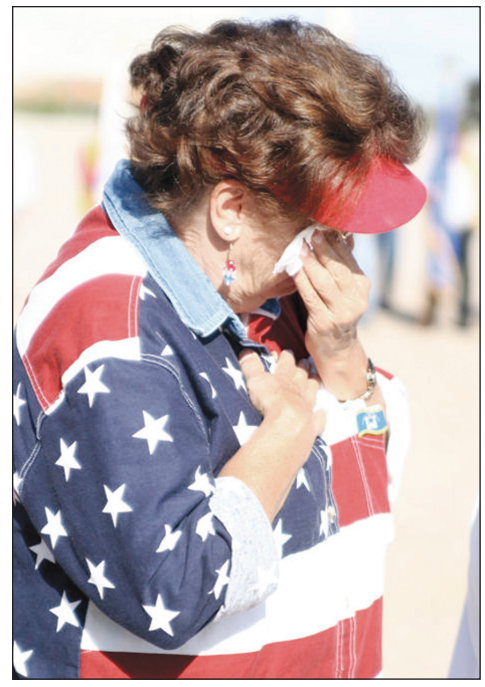
The suspects were described as two black men and one Hispanic, and they were said to have left the area in a dark blue, 1990's model, four-door Cadillac DeVille.

One of the black men was said to be around 19 to 20 years old, 6 feet tall, skinny with short hair and a case of acne. The second black man was around the same age, 5-feet-8-inches tall, skinny with dreadlocks. The Hispanic suspect was said to be young, possibly 5-feet-4--inches tall with short hair and light-colored eyes.

If you have any information on this armed robbery, or the suspects who were involved in committing it, you are asked to 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.

Pam Calkin remembers her Army veteran who recently past away this January. They had just moved to Las Cruces from California because her husband, Dennis "fell in love with New Mexico. He is buried in Fort Bliss National Cemetery.



Retired U.S. Air Force veteran Mike Miyagishima takes pictures of the Memorial Day ceremonies.

Retired Army NCO, VFW Post 6917, Frank Molina brought his granddaughter, Destiny Clark, 7, to the Memorial Day ceremony to make her aware what the holiday means.

Honor Guard from New Mexico National Guard from Las Cruces fires a volley to salute fallen comrades.

Early WSMR ceremony

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Brig. Gen. John Regan, commanding general of White Sands Missile Range, secures a Memorial Day wreath presented Thursday, May 27, by two White Sands School students – Lauren Jesson and Joshua Fisher, both 11. Assisted the general was Command Sgt. Maj. Ronnie Curry.

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Mayor's Gala 2010

Event benefits local Red Cross

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Corina Perez, Anna Perez-Wright, Judd Wright and Stan Blitz soak in the atmosphere Thursday, May 27, at the Alameda House for the Mayor's Gala fundraiser to benefit the Southwest New Mexico Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima greets guests, backed by Laura Smart, chairwoman of the Red Cross Board of Directors, and emcee Maria Garcia, a journalist for KVIA-TV.

New Mexico State University President Barbara Courture with Ben and Chris Woods

Audrey and Manuel Valdez and Doreen and Adolfo Gallegos

Red Cross "extraordinaire" Mary Beth Reinhart approaches the podium after being introduced by new Las Cruces City Fire Chief Travis Brown.

Brandi Texeira was recognized for conducting CPR on a drowning victim.

At the Mayor's Gala Thursday, May 27, Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock gave an emotional talk about the challenges she and her staff face each day at the Mesilla Valley Animal Services Center, of which she is the executive director. She was given the hero award for her work in helping animals and wildlife. Her goal is to eventually make the center a no-kill shelter.

Sonya and Toby Rue, Sarah and Rick Wellborn, and Audrey and John Hartley

Eli Guzman was recognized for community service with a plaque.

A native of Las Cruces, Shelby Van Arnam will be attending New Mexico State University the next fall semester. She has been active in the local community and graduated from Mayfield High School at the age of 16.

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BAKER

Name: Nancy Baker
Age: 57
Occupation: Professor
Place of Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided the majority of your life? Las Cruces
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: The bill is dysfunctional in many ways. Just from a law enforcement angle alone, it undermines the ability to get victims or witnesses to report a crime. It also mandates that government officials engage in racial profiling as they go about their regular duties. Finally, it leaves undocumented workers and women very vulnerable to those who would exploit them.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Not the whole bill.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? A Marshall Plan for Mexico, so that there are sufficient, good-paying jobs south of the border. The people I know who are undocumented have generally come from small villages looking for work to support their families.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? Yes.

VALLES

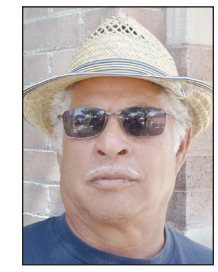
Name: Don Valles
Age: 37
Occupation: Laborer
Place of Residency: Mesilla Park
Where have you resided the majority of your life? Las Cruces
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: I believe it is a reincarnation of the Jim Crow laws. I believe it not only violates the rights of Hispanic Americans, but also desecrates the Bill of Rights for all Americans. It needs to be repealed immediately.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Yes.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? The illegals come here to find work, therefore wouldn't it be logical to decriminalize it and regulate it to keep out those who intend to harm our country, such as Al Qaeda.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? Yes.

CAIN

Name: Glenn Cain
Age: 60
Occupation: Retired trucker
Place of Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided the majority of your life? Atlanta
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: It circumvents and erodes the fabric and spirit of the rights guaranteed by the fourth, fifth and 14th amendments. It allows personalities to arbitrarily enforce laws based on subjective selection in contrast to following the letter of the laws already in place.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Yes.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? The solution is not a mass round-up of suspected illegals. The process of entering the country legally should not be a hindrance, but an honor. Solution should be both governments (U.S. and Mexico) acknowledging the futility of stopping this and create inter-border liaisons to orchestrate labor opportunities.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? Yes. Some are very good friends.

MANSFIELD

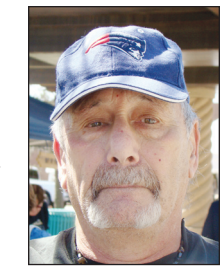
Name: Montelle Mansfield
Age: 85
Occupation: Retired school teacher
Place of Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided the majority of your life? Midwest
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: Living on the border, I feel like we need good stiff control.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Part of it.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? Control.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? Not that I know of.


VASQUEZ

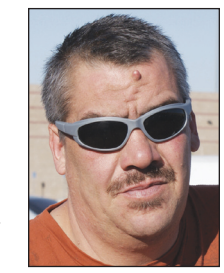
Name: Alfred Vasquez
Age: 64
Occupation: Retired body & paint technician
Place of Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided the majority of your life? Las Cruces
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: It singles out Latinos. Tell me how it isn't racial profiling? Soon each state will have their own laws (for immigration), and there will be no continuity. If I was in Mexico looking across the border, I would want to cross over too.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? No.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? Reform amongst employers who hire undocumented immigrants. Laws are already in place, and they should be enforced, but we do need some border reform.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? Yes.

HATHAWAY

Name: Jane Hathaway
Age: 49
Occupation: Artist
Place of Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided the majority of your life? New England
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: Totally agree with (the bill).
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Yes.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? Need to stop giving illegals benefits, such as welfare, Medicaid, etc. If they come here legally, get naturalized and work like the rest of us then these benefits are their right.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? Yes.


SILVERMAN

Name: Myles Silverman
Age: 65
Occupation: Retired
Place of Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided the majority of your life? Massachusetts
Comments on the news regarding Arizona Senate Bill 1070: I agree with the bill.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? Yes.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? They're welcome to come here legally.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? No.


LOPEZ

Name: Patrick Lopez
Age: 48
Occupation: Heating, vacuum and air conditioning technician
Place of Residency: Las Cruces
Where have you resided the majority of your life? Las Cruces and Santa Fe
Comments on Arizona Senate Bill 1070: Greatest thing in the world, should have happened a long time ago. They need to do something in Santa Fe. Santa Fe is a sovereign city, that's why I'm looking for work in Las Cruces.
Have you read Arizona Senate Bill 1070? No.
What is your solution to the illegal immigration issue in America? Ship 'em all back. If they want citizenship, they can do combat overseas. They should pay their taxes, too.
Do you have any first-hand experience with undocumented immigrants? Yes, I've worked with several. But, if I can't speak their language how can I save their life if they're about to be run over by a backhoe. Why should I have to learn a second language? If I go to Mexico, I have to speak their language to even get a meal.

First graduates

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Linda Calderas and William Chilton take their places with the first group of graduates from Las Montañas Charter High School at a graduation ceremony held Friday, May 28, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Medal winners

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Some of the Las Cruces winners of the State Special Olympics competition held May 21 and 22 in Albuquerque show off their medals. Maria Martinez won gold medals in the 400 and 800 walks; Joanie Demchok earned a gold medal in bocce ball; Corie Cline won a gold medal in the 400 walk and silver medal in the 800 walk; and Greg George showcases gold medal in bocce ball.

A neighborhood effort

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Glen Schwaiger teaches Marco Zavala, 11, and Dan Moreno, 10, how to set tile onto mortar Thursday, May 27, at the new Mesquite neighborhood gateway park being constructed this summer. The tiles are all handmade with artwork by local residents.

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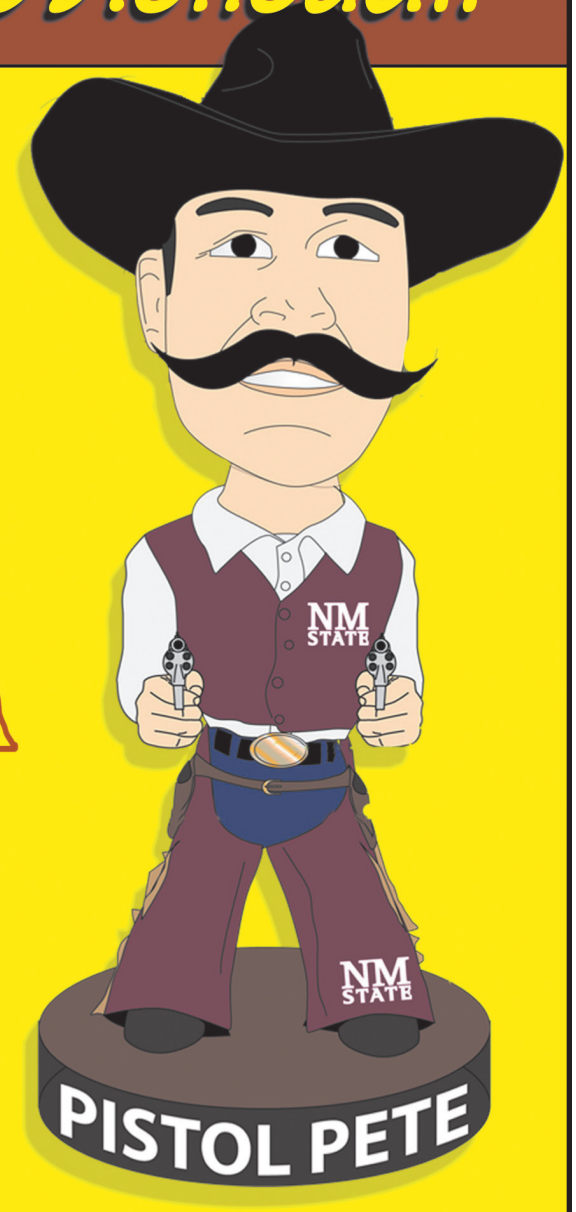

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Burger Time is nearing

John Keith
Sports Editor

This year, Kevin McGrath named it The Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament.

Then he ran out of paper.

On Thursday, July 15, the Las Cruces Country Club braces for the annual three-day assault on its golf course.

The Burger Time tournament still holds the record for being the biggest and longest named golfing event in the Southwest.

"We'll have at least 600 players this year," McGrath predicts. The format will be the same: two 18-hole flights Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Take your pick. "But you better sign up fast," McGrath warns. "The flights are filling up quickly."

Interested parties should telephone McGrath's office at 526-4976.

It costs $125 per golfer or $500 for a team of four to play in this baby. That gets you two meals, a golf cart, golf balls and several good looks at the beverage-cart drivers.

The Las Cruces Country Club was supposed to be relocated east of the city years ago. When that magical moment finally occurs remains in question.

Meanwhile the old course will have to do. No sweat. It has survived 17 years of punishment from McGrath's tournament and lived to tell about it.

There is serious purpose behind this golfing tragedy. Proceeds help support athletic activities at Oñate, Las Cruces and Mayfield high schools. It's a big reason all three stay competitive in each of the state's District 5A sports each year.

McGrath owns and operates seven Burger Time franchises in Las Cruces, Silver City and Deming. He dedicates the tournament each year to his wife Sandra, who passed away a few years ago.

Last year's tournament raised a record $260,000.

"As usual, we want to go higher this year," McGrath said.

The tournament hands a large portion of the earnings to the three high schools and deposits what's left into an endowment which McGrath said has reached more than $800,000.

Seven local businesses each donate $7,000 or more to the event. They are Sisbarro, Coca Cola, Memorial Medical Center, First Community Bank, Wal-Mart, Farmer's Insurance and Price's Creamery.

For those who plan to gallery the tourney, McGrath suggests they stand in the fairways or on the greens where shots seldom land.

Vehicles should be parked away from greens. Incoming shots occasionally find windshields.

And if you have any complaints, direct them to McGrath.

He'll be headquartered in the 19th hole.

A big mustache to fill

Popular performer bids farewell to his 'alter ego'

By **Chris Billings**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In May, a student by the name of D.J. Downs walked on the stage for the New Mexico State University graduation ceremony, adorned in cheers by alumni, staff, faculty and his peers for his accomplishments as the better-known Pistol Pete.

Downs called the moment "bittersweet."

For two-and a-half years, he donned the black mustache and six-shooters of Pistol Pete, the Aggie mascot.

During that time, Downs treated his role as Pistol Pete more like a carefully crafted alter-ego of a superhero than just an extracurricular gig.

"Pistol Pete is someone who is like my best friend," Downs said. "I feel like I know him inside and out."

> "Pistol Pete is like someone who is my best friend."
>
> D.J. DOWNS, aka Pistol Pete

Downs received the role as Pistol Pete in August 2007 as a sophomore and immediately began re-tooling the mascot. Two years prior to Downs donning the mustache, Pistol Pete's guns were traded for a lasso in all official university logos and the word "pistol" was dropped from his moniker.

Shortly before Downs' try-out, "Pistol Pete" was restored and his guns revived, but the morale toward the beloved mascot was at an all-time low.

His dedication to his role as Pete only grew for Downs, as he constantly studied new routines he could incorporate in the athletic events he attended. Pistol twirls, "Thriller" dances, skateboarding tricks, crowd-hyping antics and high-energy demeanor quickly propelled Downs' – as well as Pete's – popularity.

Downs' popularity within the NMSU community flourished more so following an altercation he had with Utah State mascot Big Blue at the 2009 WAC Basketball Tournament in Reno,

See **Mustache** on page A21

Photo by Robert Yee, Robert Yee Productions

D.J. Downs is confident his alter ego, Pistol Pete, will be in capable hands when Ricky Rascon, left, and Clint Fowler, right, hop in the saddle as Downs graduates to greener pastures.

Next level awaits Las Cruces trio

Program reaches new heights

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The growth of an athletics program usually is measured in wins. But the increased success of the Las Cruces High School girls basketball program also can be measured in college scholarships.

LCHS, which has enjoyed a steady climb under coach Matt Abney, notched a record number of wins last season when the Bulldawgs went 26-3 and made it to the state tournament semifinals. Three of Abney's recently graduated players have earned college scholarships to continue their basketball careers.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

Andrea Aragon, Devon Mulheron and Jade Brown of Las Cruces High School each have earned college basketball scholarships.

Jade Brown has signed to attend Eastern New Mexico University and play for the Zias, Devon Mulheron will play at Cochise College in Douglas, Ariz., and Andrea Aragon will play at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs.

The three standouts will join two other Las Cruces players – Justina Apodaca of Mayfield and Andrea Reiff of Oñate – as members of the South All-Star team. The North-South All-Star game is set for June 10 in Albuquerque.

"It's an exciting way for the girls to wrap up their high school careers," Abney said. "It says a lot about the program to have three players make the all-star team."

Brown is a 5-9 forward who was second in the state in rebounding, and was second team, all-state.

"She had a great senior year," Abney said. "She led us in points and rebounds. All of her hard work paid off. Everything fell into place for her this year."

Mulheron, a 6-foot post, was an all-district player her junior and senior years.

"Devon was so consistent," Abney said. "We always knew what we were going to get from her. She led the team in taking charges and had a nice, steady career here."

Aragon, a 5-2 guard, was a two-time district player of the year and made the All-State First Team this year.

"She's the complete package," Abney said of Aragon. "She led us in steals and deflections. She never took a play off and just seemed to make things happen."

Reiff was Oñate's 5-4 point guard last season, leading the team with 13 points per game.

"She was our floor leader," said Oñate coach Rick Viramontes. "We had to have her on the court. We needed her for her leadership and her 3-point shooting. We're very excited for her. She deserves this."

SportsBriefs

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. and will precede the Las Cruces Vaqueros contest.

Saturday's doubleheader begins at noon.

McReynolds in reining championships

New Mexico State equestrian rider Rebecca McReynolds will travel to the 2010 Collegiate Reining Championships at the NRHA Derby in Oklahoma City June 26. McReynolds, a native of Anthony, N.M., was selected to compete in the event after she finished second in the reining competition at the 2010 Varsity Equestrian National Championships in mid-April. She becomes the first New Mexico State rider to be selected and compete at this event.

"For me, this is a great honor," McReynolds said. "The NRHA Derby is the biggest reining event around, and I always wanted to go and compete at this event. Only a few riders are selected for this event, and I'm honored to have been chosen by the coaches to do so. I'm really excited to be the first New Mexico State rider to go to the derby. I think Coach Morris really helped me this year by encouraging me to have the right attitude with each and every ride."

Four individuals were selected to represent NCAA Varsity Equestrian competitors. The riders are evaluated by a committee of collegiate coaches who recommend the top four reining athletes.

On top of the world

The Xtreme All-Star cheerleaders attended the All Levels International Cheerleading Competition held May 1 and 2 in Long Beach, Calif., one of five international competitions held around the world. Both All Star teams received a first-place bid from several competitions to attend this competition. Mini Level 2 and Senior Level 4 teams both placed first at the competition. The Senior team was in one of the largest divisions at the competition. The top three teams from all five competitions were put into a virtual competition, where their performances are judged by the top cheer judges. The Xtreme Senior Level 4 team placed third at that level.

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NMSU volleyball schedule includes 9 tourney teams

Hawai‘i comes to Pan Am Friday, Oct. 1

New Mexico State volleyball head coach Mike Jordan announced the 2010 schedule, Wednesday, June 2, that features matches against nine teams that made it to the NCAA tournament last year, including two matches with a final four team.

The Aggies will once again face Hawai‘i in league play after the Wahine made it to the final four last season, while also facing powerhouses such as Arizona and Florida State.

“We are excited about the schedule. It’s loaded with really good teams once again, and we’re looking forward to the challenge,” Jordan said. “All three of the tournaments we are in this year are tough, and we’ll be on the road a little more than usual, but it’ll hopefully toughen us up and make it worthwhile.

After the annual alumni match Aug. 21, NMSU opens its regular season at the Florida State Tournament Aug. 27 and 28, taking on Florida International, Florida State and Florida A&M, all teams that made it to the NCAA tournament in 2009. FIU had a great season in 2009 finishing the regular season with a 31-3 record.

After the Florida State Tournament, NMSU opens its home schedule hosting CSU-Bakerfield Sept. 1 before I-10 rival UTEP takes on the Aggies Sept. 3. Both matches start at 7 p.m. The Aggies will then take on UTEP Sept. 7 in El Paso before heading out to Baton Rouge, La., for the Louisiana State University Tournament. The Aggies will challenge Rice on Sept. 10, then take on North Carolina and LSU. Rice and LSU both made the NCAA tournament last season, while the Tiger’s are fresh off an SEC title. The Aggies took on LSU in the first round of the 2007 NCAA tournament.

New Mexico State then takes on the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque Sept. 14.

NMSU will travel to Tucson, Ariz. for the University of Arizona Tournament Sept. 17 and 18. The Aggies confront Pepperdine and Texas State, Sept. 17 then take on host team Arizona Sept. 18. Texas State and Arizona are both 2009 NCAA tournament participants.

The Aggies take on the Wildcats again Oct. 3, taking a break from Western Athletic Conference play, which starts Sept. 23 when NMSU travels to Ruston, La. The Lady Techster’s head to the Pan American Center Sept. 25 before defending WAC champion Hawai‘i comes to Las Cruces for a much-anticipated match between the top-two teams in the league Friday, Oct. 1.

NMSU travels to San Jose State and Fresno State Oct. 7 through 9 before returning home to host Boise State, Idaho and Nevada Oct.14 through 17. The Aggies then return to the road facing Nevada Oct. 21 in Reno, Nev., then taking on Utah State in Logan, Utah Oct. 23. The Aggies then go into the Stan Sherriff Center in Honolulu on Halloween night.

The Aggies host SJSU and Fresno State in the Pan Am Center Nov. 4 through 6 before traveling to Idaho to deal with the University of Idaho and Boise State Nov. 11 through 13. The he Aggies host Utah State Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. There is a possibility of adding a match on Thanksgiving Day.

Mustache

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Nev. The skirmish received national attention after Big Blue ripped off Downs’ prop mustache, prompting Downs to tackle the mascot. Both received a one-game suspension from the Western Ahtletic Conference for the incident.

“Pistol Pete has taught me so many things that will help me in my life. (He) has given me a chance to work on my leadership and people skills, networking, and it has helped me learn the importance of giving back to the community I am a part of,” Downs said. “I could go on and on about what Pete has taught me.”

While at NMSU, Downs was active in the creation of the Crimson Crew, a fan club for NMSU athletics; he was a community assistant for Campus Housing; and an active member in the Wesley Foundation, a Christian student-fellowship organization.

Downs is now pursuing a graduate degree, hoping to obtain a sports management degree and continue his involvement in athletics.

The replacements for Downs were announced in May, with students Julio Rascon and Clint Fowler taking the helm of the gunslinger. Downs said both Rascon and Fowler bring a host of skills to the role and will take Pistol Pete to another level.

On his future away from his beloved alter ego, Downs said, “A lot of responsibility has been taken off my shoulders and I’m in a position to pursue some other opportunities, but at the same time it was something I really loved doing and will miss it greatly.”

WAC names Nate Shaver to all-tournament team

Season ends with losses to Hawai‘i, Nevada

SHAVER

Senior Nate Shaver was recently named to the 2010 Western Athletic Conference Tournament team in Mesa, Ariz., although the Aggies fell out of the tournament after losing to WAC Tournament Champion Hawai‘i in their first game and Nevada in their second game.

Shaver hit .700 (7-of-10) with a double and a single in the tournament, while crossing the plate a team-high four times as the Aggie lead-off hitter. On the year, he hit .367 with 52 RBI and 66 runs scored. He also had 19 doubles, four triples and five home runs.

“Nate (Shaver) had a great year for us and was outstanding down the stretch,” coach Rocky Ward said. “We would not have had such a quality season without the play of Nate Shaver.”

In the final 15 games of the season, Shaver had a team-leading .391 batting average with seven doubles, two triples and 14 RBI, while posting a .487 on-base percentage.

Shaver finished his career with 159 hits, 35 of those were doubles, six were triples and 14 were home runs.

Shaver helped his on-base stats with a .765 on-base percentage against Nevada that week. He added two walks and was hit by a pitch once.

He was a 2009 second-team all-WAC selection after he hit .344 with 16 doubles. He just missed out on an all-WAC selection in 2010 while he committed only two errors in the outfield while he had seven assists.

Strokes for awareness

Pat Lujan represented White Sands Federal Credit Union Saturday, May 29, while playing in the First Annual Stroke Awareness Golf Scramble presented by the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

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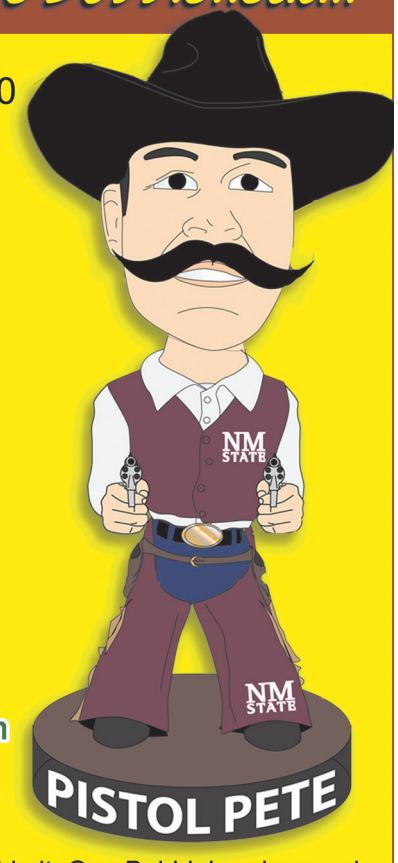

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AggieInsider

Aggies face another battle at quarterback

Competition nothing new at NMSU

Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

New Mexico State football head coach DeWayne Walker and his offensive coordinator Mike Dunbar have a troupe of quarterbacks to evaluate in order to set up the pecking order of who will run the offense this fall.

Junior Jeff Fleming is a returning starter, freshman Tanner Rust watched last year, wearing a redshirt, and Matt Christian played in the spring while rehabbing an injured clavicle.

A freshman is coming in as well, so there are plenty of possibilities on the board.

I would like to take you back through the history of multiple Aggies competing for the signal-calling position to refresh your memory on how two of those competitions resolved themselves.

In 1999, then head coach Tony Samuel had inherited Ty Houghtaling, who was competing with Samuel recruit K.C. Enzminger. Houghtaling had led the team to its first-ever win over Nevada the previous year, but Enzminger was T-Sam's guy and the heir apparent.

Samuel had a tough call, but he and offensive coordinator Barney Cotton went with Enzminger, and it led to a winning season.

NM State went 6-5 during Enzminger's sophomore year, and he stuck around to get an advanced degree in English and is now an educator. Samuel's choice was not an easy one in choosing a sophomore over a senior, but coaches decide those things with the team's greatest good in mind. That is what Walker will have to do this fall.

There was one more quarterback battle in recent years, and it was between two of the best ever to run an NM State offense.

In 2002, it was northern California versus the southern part of the Golden State. Buck Pierce was from Gasquet, near the Oregon border, and Paul Dombrowski was from Hesperia in the L.A. urban sprawl. That season, Samuel and Cotton couldn't decide and let both take turns running the show.

Pierce directed the throwing game more effectively and could run, but Dombrowski's athletic ability was so diverse he wound up playing three different positions, setting the school record for receptions in a season as a senior. The pair's skills led NM State to a winning season that year as well, going 7-5 with a 5-1 mark in conference. Pierce has played for several years with the B.C. Lions of the Canadian Football league, earning a Grey Cup title ring in the process. Dombrowski has stayed in town and is now an investigator for the Las Cruces Fire Department when he is not playing fetch with his Pekinese dogs.

Having to choose a quarterback isn't an easy chore, but it isn't a bad thing. Walker and Dunbar have a talented crop to choose from. Let's hope history is repeated with a winning season.

A pleasing look back

New Mexico State teams produced some thrilling athletic feats during the past year

Pistol Pete
Pete's Ponderings

The trail ride of another 12 months of NCAA competition has come to an end. Look back with ole Pete as we celebrate the many good things that came our way. The highlight of the fall was easily football head coach DeWayne Walker piloting NM State to a win in Albuquerque last October.

The drama of the final drive engineered by a man who came off the bench in the second half added to the drama. Quarterback Jeff Fleming hit wide receiver Marcus Anderson a couple of yards into the end zone, and the first major win of the Walker era was part of history.

The fall season had us kicking up our heels at the women's cross-country team's league championship. The Schultz twins were the pace makers all year long as well as at the championships, but it was overall team effort that put the Aggies at the top of the standings. It was great to see Meaghan Gregory's and Paul Harkins' hard work rewarded. Under the tutelage of Orin Richburg, this facet of the track program continues to set the pace for the best in the league.

> "The fall season had us kicking up our heels at the women's cross country team's league championship."

En route through the year's basketball season, we stopped for a historic induction ceremony for the First Community Bank/ NM State Hall of Fame. Mari Sanchez Galaz, Rachael Cuellar and Jane Egan Noble became the first all-female class of inductees. These ladies were a continuation of the rich legacy of women's athletics at New Mexico State University.

The swim team's performance again made Rick Pratt the Coach of the Year. The swimmers also brought home top academic honors for the second year in a row.

The spring saw the men's basketball team blossom in early March, winning the WAC Tournament title and earning another invitation to the NCAA Tournament.

This wasn't the last Aggie team to win a conference title or challenge the NCAA field. Head coach Scott Lieberwirth's men's golf team took its third straight WAC title and NCAA regional playoff berth. It almost seems automatic for the golfers, but it takes just as much hard work to stay at the top as it does to get to the summit.

Increased numbers in the Crimson and White Academic Society for achieving a 3.5 GPA. or better, and the continued increase of graduation rates have become a happy tradition of the spring as well.

It all just makes ole Pete excited about saddling up in the fall and going on this ride again.

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Pete

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Onthegreen: Las Cruces' own swinging single

Scott Robertson's love of golf and perseverance in the face of adversity can be inspiration to us all

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Let's face it, golf is a hard game. To play it well takes superb coordination, a certain amount of strength and a lot of patience.

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Reasons to golf

And why do we play golf? Each of us has our own reasons. For me, it's a sense of mastery of the difficult. For others, it's doing something outdoors with friends and family. For some, it's a form of gaming and gambling on grass, and still others just like the nice clothes, shiny clubs and fast carts.

Scott Robertson likes golf because it gives him a sense of redemption. A sense of accomplishing things that once did not seem possible or even likely.

"I was first introduced to golf in 1985 while living in Hawaii," Robertson said, "when I met two golf pros named Jack and Sheri Burges.

"I was hired on at the Kiahuna resort on Kauai as a golf course marshal and a hospitality escort to take Japanese visitors around the golf course and take their pictures holding golf clubs, making like they were playing. After that I traveled all over the South Pacific, spending months in Australia and New Zealand, playing golf all the way."

Robertson loves golf.

"In 1987, I got a golf job in California at the Chardonnay Golf Club in Napa Valley running the cart barn and had 13 guys working for me," he said.

Robertson, who is 46, now works on the golf course and range staff at Picacho Hills Country Club.

Robertson loves golf.

Restless to play more golf and take his golf game to a different level, Robertson decided to go back to school and study golf.

"Back in California in 1988 a kid who worked for me showed me an info packet for the PGA-sanctioned Professional Golf Management Program at New Mexico State University," Robertson recalls.

"I wrote to Herb Wimberly and he invited me to come to NMSU. So I did."

Robertson loves golf.

> "Like an injured warrior he has compensated for his loss with abilities that are the result of many hours of hard work and perseverance."

Off to Scotland

It seems the hard work and love for golf has paid off, because, indeed, Robertson did take his game to the next level. On July 5, he will be playing in an international championship golf tournament to be played on the Nairn Dunbar Golf Club course in Moray, Scotland. The event he has been invited to is the 73rd Society of One-Armed Golfers Championship, a golf tournament with a rich history that has been contested since 1937.

You see, Robertson plays only with his right arm. He was left paralyzed on his entire left side from a near-fatal motorcycle accident in 1981.

"I was almost killed and was in a coma for two weeks," Robertson said with an easy unforced smile and a direct manner that is almost astonishing considering his misfortune. "I had right-sided hemiplegia, which left me with no feeling on my left side and no grasping use of my left hand. They had to put my eye back into the socket and reconstruct my face and teeth."

Robertson's face looks normal, and he has decent range of motion with his paralyzed arm, and he walks with some limp.

"I'm just gimpy," he jokes easily.

Taking a break

Robertson swings from a left-handers stance, taking a full arc with only his right arm.

A little research revealed that the Society of One-Armed Golfers was founded in 1932 when members were primarily survivors of World War I. After about 1945, there were more members from World War II, as well as survivors of polio and Thalidomide. In more recent years, the society now has members who have had industrial and motor vehicle accidents and, of course, neurological problems. These circumstances can cause paralysis of one side, but leave the other side fit and well. Robertson fits the latter profile with his right side strong and well-trained.

Robertson talks about playing in golf tournaments and even organizing events that were geared mainly for amputees.

"They didn't like me playing," he recalls, "since none of my limbs were cut off. It was tough back then."

So he decided to take a break from golf for a while. In 1993, he married Darlene, and raised two children, living what he describes as "a non-golf life." He said that he remembers when he originally contacted Wimberly and mentioned that he had ideas of working with disabled individuals and that he thought he could use golf to motivate them to reach higher.

Although the idea never really caught fire, Robertson did succeed in helping the disabled, but it was out in California during the mid-1990s.

"I ran a disabled shelter called River House," he said, "located in the San Francisco Bay area, and it eventually housed some 800 disabled people, some 300 families."

As if the tragedy of losing the functioning of his left side was not enough, misfortune would haunt him again. In 2006, Darlene passed away, leaving him a widower.

Hard work and perseverance

But Robertson has a big heart. And he loves golf, bringing him back here in 2008. Since that time I have known Robertson, always finding him upbeat, talkative and polite. He works hard at PHCC, finding time to work on his game when the paid work is done. Watching him swing a golf club – right arm only – gives one a sense that golf may really be more simple than we make it.

Personally, I have practiced hitting balls one-handed; it's a stress and I could never generate great power.

"My driving length is about 240," Robertson said.

That's pretty good; far longer than the average 46 year-old golfer with all body parts. I wanted to say "able-bodied," but that would do Robertson an injustice, because it's obvious to me that he is able-bodied. Like an injured warrior, he has compensated for his loss with abilities that are the result of many hundreds of hours of hard work and perseverance.

Robertson's personal best score at Picacho Hills is 82. That's nice, considering that 90 percent of the golfing public never breaks 100. He has had two holes-in-one, and his best score ever is 79. Wow.

After completing the trip to Scotland, which he has saved for, he is off to Prince Edward Island in early July to play in the North American (one-armed) Championship.

I asked Robertson about his game. He said his strength is his chipping and putting. At first it seemed odd, but then I thought that, of course, those are basically one-handed strokes.

One-armed players, affectionately called "single-wingers," generally feel that it's advantageous on these shorter shots – they just let the club do the work – a good method for the rest of us.

Thanks, Scott, for the inspiration. And good luck in Scotland.

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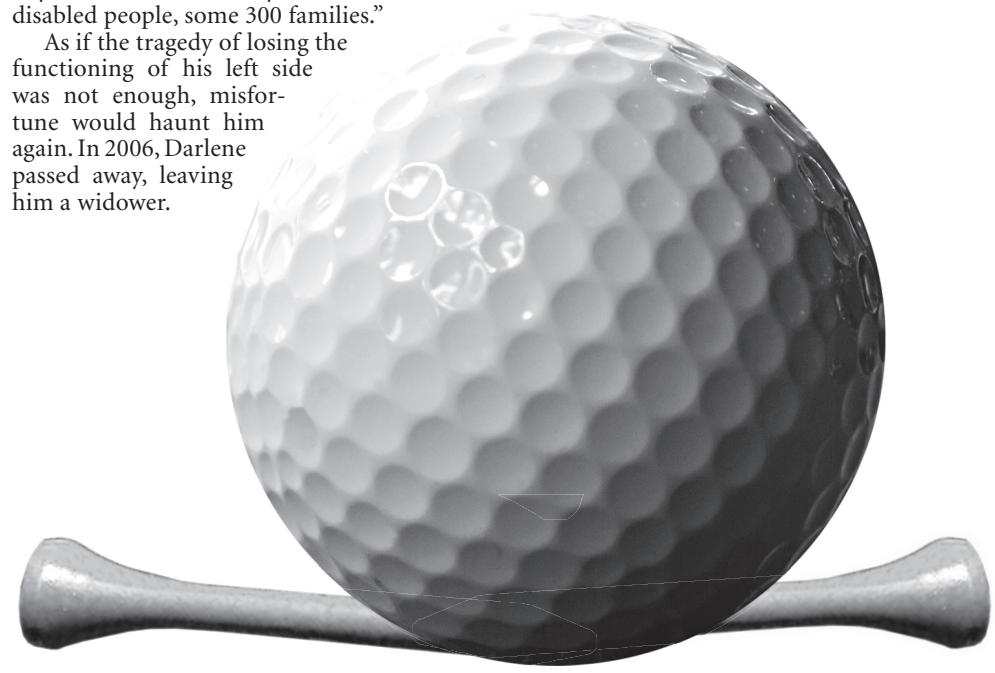

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Church News

SPIRITUAL CINEMA MATINEE

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., will hold its Inspirational Cinema Matinee at 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. A $5 donation is suggested. There will be a discussion after the movie at the center's bookstore, Wisdom Through the Pages. For more information, call 523-4847.

LIFE WORKSHOP

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

PLANNING MEETING

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will host a congregational meeting for developing long-term planning for its spiritual community led by Gary Neilan at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 6. A potluck lunch will follow. Extending the church's involvement in the community will also be discussed. For more information, call 523-5592.

CALVARY CHAPEL VBS

Calvary Chapel, 139 S. Main St., invites children ages 4 to 12 to join its "The Egypt File: Decoding the Mysteries of Life" Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, June 7, through Friday, June 11. For more information or to register, call 524-0985.

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.

Remembering *those who've passed*

Photos by Beth Sitzler

Thomas Higdon, one of 22 volunteers from the Las Cruces Chapter No. 20 Order of the Eastern Star, inserts the organization's flag next to a grave of a past member on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, at the Masonic Cemetery.

James Thomas helps decorate the graves of former Eastern Star members in the original section of the cemetery.

Patricia Higdon and Shirley Thomas took part in the annual event, during which more than 200 flags were distributed.

Families must unite when facing a drinking problem

Kids are growing, maturing faster than a century ago

Dr. James Dobson
Focus on the Family

My husband drinks excessively. Aside from getting help for my family, what should I do specifically for him? How on earth am I going to get him to go to Alcoholics Anonymous or some similar treatment program? He is deep in denial, and I'm not even sure he's thinking right now. He couldn't make a rational decision to save his life. How am I going to get him to cooperate?

You're right about the difficulties you face. Begging won't accomplish anything, and your husband will be dead before he admits he has a problem. Indeed, thousands die each year while denying that they are alcoholics.

That's why Al-Anon teaches family members how to confront in love. They learn how to remove the support systems that prop up the disease and permit it to thrive. They are shown how and when to impose ultimatums that force the alcoholic to admit his or her need for help. And sometimes they recommend separation until the victim is so miserable that his or her denial will no longer hold up. In essence, Al-Anon teaches its own version of the "love must be tough" philosophy to family members who must implement it.

I asked one recovered alcoholic I know if he was forced to attend Alcoholics Anonymous – the program that put him on the road to recovery. He said:

"Let me put it this way. No one goes to A.A. just because they've nothing better to do that evening. Everyone there has been forced to attend initially. You just don't say, 'On Monday night we watched a football game, and on Tuesday we went to the movies. So what will we do on Wednesday? How about going over to an A.A. meeting?' It doesn't work that way. Yes – I was forced – forced by my own misery. Pauline allowed me to be miserable for my own good. It was loving duress that moved me to attend."

Though it may sound easy to achieve, the loving confrontation that brought Bob to his senses was a delicate maneuver. I must re-emphasize that families should not attempt to implement it on their own initiative. Without the training and assistance of professional support groups, the encounter could degenerate into a hateful, vindictive, name-calling battle that would serve only to solidify the drinker's position.

Al-Anon Family Groups and Alcoholics Anonymous are both listed in local phone books. Also to be found there is a number of the Council on Alcoholism, which can provide further guidance. For teenagers of an alcoholic parent, there is Alateen. Teens can go there and share without their parents' permission or knowledge, and it's free.

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Children seem to be growing up at a younger age today than in the past. Is this true, and if so, what accounts for their faster development?

Yes, it is true. Statistical records indicate that our children are growing taller today than in the past, probably resulting from better nutrition, medicine, exercise, rest and recreation. And this more ideal physical environment has apparently caused sexual maturity to occur at younger and younger ages.

It is thought that puberty in a particular child is triggered when he or she reaches a certain level of growth; therefore, when environmental and general health factors propel a youngster upward at a faster rate, sexual maturation occurs earlier.

For example, in 1850 the average age of menarche (first menstruation) in Norwegian girls was 17 years of age; in 1950, it was 13. The average age of puberty in females had dropped four years in one century.

In the United States the average age of menarche dropped from 16.5 in 1840 to 12.9 in 1950. More recent figures indicate that it now occurs on average at 12.8 years of age. Thus, the trend toward younger dating and sexual awareness is a result, at least in part, of this "fast track" mechanism.

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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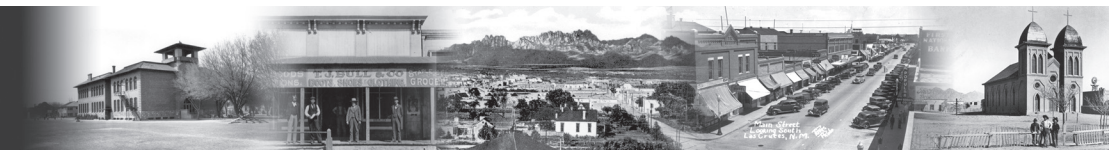

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer
Out of the Past

75yearsago

1935

• Mayor J. Benson Newell and City Attorney E.G. Shannon acquired $100 in federal funds to build a wall around Branigan Memorial Library.

• Bentley's Store in Organ advertised that silver prices were going up and was offering dynamite, fuses and caps for sale to miners.

• The Las Cruces Union High School faculty named Enid Edwards Senior Honor Student for her class activities.

50yearsago

1960

• County Agent Don Chappell reported to the Kiwanis during National Dairy Week that Doña Ana County had 1,600 cows valued at $480,000 and equipment to feed and milk cows worth $10 million.

• The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Posse celebrated its 10th anniversary at Milton Hall on the New Mexico State University campus.

• Howard Klein won his third term as president of the Doña Ana Democratic Committee.

• The Palms Motel opened its 62-unit facility on West Picacho Avenue. The motel was a member of Master Hosts, which provided a teletype reservation service to patrons.

• The Plaza Theater in Downtown was featuring the popular Mexican comedian Cantinflas in "Soy Un Profuso."

25yearsago

1985

• The FHA-HERO Club named Sandra Kay Brilliant Miss Lynn Junior High and Ernest Gallegos Mr. Lynn Junior High. Brilliant was studying for a career in music and theater, and Gallegos was planning to attend college and start his own business. The FHA-HERO Clubs offered classes in money management, clothing, construction and cooking.

• The New Mexico Legislature approved a $275,000 Community Development Block Grant to the unincorporated community of Anthony in the southern part of the county to develop a water and sanitation district.

• The Aggie Athletic Booster Club topped its fund-raising goal by raising $68,940.

New Mexico State University Library, Archives and Special Collections photo

Before chile growers had gas to dehydrate red chile pods, many would spread them out on hillsides to expose them to the sun. Eventually, the health department ruled that it was an unsanitary practice.

• Hewlett-Packard donated $20,000 to the New Mexico State University Electrical Engineering Department.

10yearsago

2000

• Fire, reportedly started by sparks from a metal-cutting saw, caused $500,000 in damages at the Tomlin Farms onion shed on North Valley Drive. The flames destroyed most of the shed, the office and packing bags. The onion-grading equipment was on the north side of the shed and slightly damaged. Joel Tomlin was able to get in touch with the man who had installed the equipment, Al Derry of McAllen, Texas, who arrived at the shed the day after the fire. Tomlin was able to resume grading and bagging onions within a couple of days.

• The Gadsden Independent School District adopted a $102 million budget that included salary increases of 6.5 percent for teachers, 7 percent for non-classified employees and 4 percent for administration.

• Automated Thermal Processors opened a plant off West Hadley Avenue with 12 employees. The plant hardened metal parts for industrial use. The availability of hardened products saved transportation costs for area factories.

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

Beginning line dancing classes with Sherrill Patterson and Cheryl Lither are from 1:45 to 3 p.m. Mondays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Intermediate line dancing is from 1:45 to 3 p.m. Fridays with Sherrill Patterson at Munson Senior Center.

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, Wednesday 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 temporarily held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo 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.

DAY TRIPS WITH DOLORES

Two Day Trips With Dolores are scheduled in June.

A trip to Stahmann Farms will depart Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 8.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. Cost is $6, 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.

FISHING CLUB

A bass fishing trip to Caballo Lake will depart Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 7 a.m. Wednesday, June 9. Participants must pack a sack lunch and snacks. Cost is $6. Participants must have a valid New Mexico Fishing License. (Licenses are available at no charge to New Mexico residents over 75 at various locations). For more information or to sign up, call 528-3005.

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 the center by 11:30 a.m. Trips may be for sight seeing, visiting a museum or touring new buildings. Trips are limited to the first 14 participants. Some trips may have fees. Sign up begins the first Monday of each month at Munson Senior Center or by calling 528-3000.

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.

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 non-members, paid at the door, and participants must bring a valid driver's license and a pen or pencil.

For more information, visit www.aarp.com.

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.

NEW MEXICO STATE SENIOR GAMES REGISTRATION

Registration for the New Mexico Senior Olympics Summer Games have begun. Seniors may register at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

The state games will be held at New Mexico State University Wednesday, July 28, through Sunday, Aug. 1. Senior athletes who participated in the local games held in March and April are eligible to enter. For more information, call 541-5171.

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
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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 Alvarez-Diosdado at 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.

MEDITATION WORKSHOP

A Meditation For Daily Life workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at Alegre Health Haven, 920 Alameda Blvd. Participants will earn simple meditation techniques for improved health and inner peace. Beginners and experienced meditators are welcome. Cost is $44.

For more information or to register, call Jeni Miller at 382-9269.

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.

LECTURE ON INTEGRATIVE BREATHWORK

A free lecture titled "Integrative Breathwork" will be presented by Adrienne Wilson from Integrity Counseling from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 5, at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Participants will learn about healing physical and emotional pain with breath and will have an opportunity to experience this process briefly during the lecture.

For more information, call 523-0436.

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.

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.

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. on 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, contact 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.

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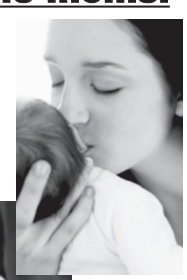

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Stay safe in the sun

Prevent burns and skin cancer

By **Natisha Hales**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Attracting new residents each year to the region is southern New Mexico's warm climate and abundance of sun, which some may argue shines a little too brightly during the summer months.

However, clear skies and the mild climate make for excellent outdoor excursions and barbecues, and added exposure to the sun. Appropriately timed, June 6 through 12 is Sun Safety Week, and the Sun Safety Alliance is using this week to inform residents on UV exposure and protection from harmful rays.

Now that school's out for most children, they're spending a lot of their time outdoors, up to three times more than adults, according to the Sun Safety Alliance. Without sunblock, a blistering sunburn can come sooner than you think, and that burn can double a child's lifetime risk of developing skin cancer, the alliance reports.

The organization offers the following "sun safety tips" so everyone can make the most of sunny days without the adverse effects of serious skin damage and possibly skin cancer.

- Keep in mind the sun is strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Wear dark and tightly woven clothing.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.
- Remember that UV rays bound off sand, concrete and water. These surfaces reflect 85 to 90 percent of the sun's UV rays.
- Do not use sun-tanning beds.
- Keep infants 6 months old or younger out of the sun.
- Apply sunscreen liberally and evenly over all exposed areas before going outdoors and reapply often, especially after swimming, perspiring and toweling off.
- Use sunscreen with a sun protection factor of 15 or higher whenever you're outdoors. For children, the SSA recommends sunscreen with an SPF 30 or higher.
- Don't forget to apply sunscreen to your neck, ears and lips. For people with thin or thinning hair, apply sunscreen to the scalp as well.
- Stay in the shade whenever possible.
- When selecting a sunscreen, make sure you find one that provides both UVA and UVB protection.

Though UV exposure is greatest during the summer months in the United States, the Sun Safety Alliance also urges people to remember that UV rays reach Earth every day – even on cloudy days – and people should follow these important guidelines year-round. For more information, visit www.sunsafetyalliance.org.

Ready for Senior Olympics?

Las Cruces to host Summer Games at New Mexico State

Mary Baldonado prepares to throw a javelin during the 2009 New Mexico Senior Olympics Summer Games held at New Mexico State University. NMSU will host the 2010 games, beginning July 28.

By **Natisha Hales**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

For the fourth year in a row, Las Cruces will host the New Mexico Senior Olympics. The 32nd annual Senior Olympics Summer Games will be held July 28 through Aug. 1 at New Mexico State University with the theme of "Athletes Shine Bright." The theme involves everyone who takes part in the Summer Games from athletes to volunteers, spectators and staff.

Teaming up with the City of Las Cruces and NMSU, the New Mexico Senior Olympics has had ample room to host more than 30 events held over four event-filled days during the summer months.

Whether it's the popular air gun competition or the talent competition, more and more seniors throughout New Mexico have come to compete, and the Senior Olympics has grown from 150 participants in Albuquerque to more than 1,200 participants in Las Cruces, according to NMSO Executive Director Ceci Acosta.

Summer Games are open to all New Mexico residents ages 50 and over who qualified at local sanctioned game sites, such as the Doña Ana County Senior Games. NMSU has dorm packages and meal plans for those interested in staying on campus close to the game sites.

Even if it's just for a short time that the Senior Olympics sets up shop in Las Cruces, the city's economy gets a big boost. The Las Cruces hospitality industry,

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West Nile is among us

Mosquito carries harmful disease

As New Mexico's summer monsoon season begins, residents will again see an increase of mosquitoes and other flying insects.

Mosquitoes are a primary source for the spread of West Nile Virus (WNV). The New Mexico Department of Health reports the illness affected at least eight New Mexicans in 2009 and resulted in one human death.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, 722 cases were confirmed in the United States in 2009, causing 33 deaths. As many as 209 cases in New Mexico have been reported in previous years.

In humans, WNV causes encephalitis or an inflammation of the brain. The illness also affects horses, causing stumbling, a lack of coordination, muscle twitching and a weakness of the limbs. Eight cases in horses were also reported in New Mexico during 2009.

"There is no human vaccine for the West Nile Virus," said Dr. Francine Olmstead, Medical Director at New Mexico Travel Health. "There is a vaccine available for horses, but under no circumstance should it be used as a human vaccine."

WNV was first discovered in Uganda in 1937 and is now commonly found in Africa, Western Asia, Eastern Europe and the Middle East. The virus appeared in the United States in 1999.

Olmstead is a specialist in travel health and one of just a few thousand medical providers worldwide to have earned the Certificate of Knowledge in Travel Health, administered by the International Society of Travel Medicine.

"Unlike many viruses around the

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Heartburn is off the menu

Simple advice can keep the fire where it belongs

With summer weather already here in Las Cruces, calendars are filling up with barbecues and picnics at local parks. Unfortunately, these warm-weather activities may go hand in hand with heartburn. And with more than 50 million Americans suffering from frequent heartburn (symptoms occurring twice or more weekly), that adds up to a lot of post-barbecue blues.

While a little burning is expected when you fire up the grill, Dr. Michael Rahmin, a leading gastroenterologist based in the New York Metropolitan area, says that if you follow some simple, at-home guidelines, you may be able to avoid the burning sensation in your chest.

"By making a few simple adjustments, you can enjoy the barbecue season and help keep your heartburn at bay," says Rahmin. "Don't miss the parties this summer, just protect your stomach both before and after you hit the grill."

> "By making a few simple adjustments, you can enjoy the barbecue season ..."
>
> DR. MICHAEL RAHMIN, gastroenterologist

Rahmin recommends the following tips for a healthier, happier barbecue season:

Don't overdo it. Smaller, more frequent meals help optimize the digestive process. Eating big portions can put more pressure on your stomach and lead to heartburn. Remember that the next barbecue is probably around the corner so be reasonable about portion sizes.

Watch out for triggers. If you are prone to heartburn, be cautious when considering certain foods that are known to cause problems, including caffeinated drinks, alcohol, chocolate and spicy, fatty foods.

Barbecue alternatives to consider include lower-fat dogs instead of traditional beef hot dogs, or make your burgers with lean ground turkey. With the right condiments, it's hard to tell the difference. Since all stomachs are not created equal, also be aware of your own personal triggers and try to cut back or at least avoid them late in the evening.

Let gravity help. Although that hammock may be calling your name, keep away after a big meal. To help your food digest properly, stay in an upright position rather than lying down after you eat. The natural force of gravity helps with the digestive process.

Keep your medicine cabinet stocked. If you are a frequent heartburn sufferer, try an over-the-counter medication, such as an OTC proton pump inhibitor (PPI). PPIs work by deactivating acid-producing pumps in the stomach, offering 24-hour relief of frequent heartburn with one dose per day.

Honey Mustard Grilled Chicken

1/3 cup Dijon mustard
1/4 cup honey
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon steak sauce
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

Preheat the grill for medium heat. In a shallow bowl, mix the mustard, honey, mayonnaise and steak sauce. Set aside a small amount of the honey mustard sauce for basting, and dip the chicken into the remaining sauce to coat. Lightly oil the grill grate. Grill chicken over indirect heat for 18 to 20 minutes, turning occasionally, or until juices run clear. Baste occasionally with the reserved sauce during the last 10 minutes. Watch carefully to prevent burning. (Recipe adapted from www.allrecipes.com.)

Even if you suffer from frequent heartburn, simple steps taken at home can prevent discomfort so that you can enjoy summer barbecue fare.

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dustry, according to Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau spokesman Chris Faivre, anticipated at least $250,000 as a result of the games in 2009.

The Senior Olympics is not just a monetary benefit for the community. Participants also make great friends, long-lasting memories and reap the health benefits of staying active. In fact, the goals of the Senior Olympics Summer Games are to improve and maintain the health and wellness of senior adults by focusing attention on the importance of regular, constructive activity and competition.

The benefits of the Senior Olympics also add to the participants' quality of life. That improvement comes from the social program that is part of the four-day event.

To encourage networking, the Senior Olympics includes special events, such as the athlete social and the sports health fair expo. This year's Senior Olympics Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 31. Tickets will be available through July 29.

Participants who qualify to compete in the Summer Games can register online at www.nmseniorolympics.org or pick up a registration booklet from the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics office at 504 W. Bell Ave. For more information about the New Mexico Senior Olympics, a nonprofit organization funded in part by a grant made available from the New Mexico Department of Aging and Long-Term Services, call the organization's main office at 575-623-5777 or email nmso@nmseniorolympics.org.

West Nile

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world that we can provide immunizations for, there is no vaccine yet for West Nile Virus," said Olmstead, "but by lessening your exposure to mosquitoes, you can minimize your risk."

Before the monsoon season hits, clear away items that may collect standing water, where mosquito larvae could be, including old tires. Regularly clean pets' water bowls and children's splash pools so that they do not become breeding ground for more mosquitoes. Keep window and door screens in good repair as well.

"A common sign that West Nile Virus is in our area is an increase in the number of dead birds," Olmstead said. "Those should be reported to New Mexico Epidemiology and Response Division."

The agency can be reached at 505-827-0006.

Peak mosquito hours are from dusk to dawn. New Mexicans out during the evening or early morning hours should use insect repellent, and wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.

"By taking precautions, New Mexicans can greatly reduce any risk of West Nile virus," Olmstead said.

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The Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4451 E. Lohman Ave., was ranked in the top 10 percent of similar medical facilities in the United States for the fourth year in a row.

Rehab Hospital a top 10 facility

Center recognized for patient care

The Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico is ranked in the top 10 percent of 805 inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs) that qualified to be ranked in the IRF database of Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDSMR) in 2009.

"We are very excited and humbled to be recognized as top 10 percent for the fourth year in a row," said Tony Hernandez, hospital CEO. "Our care is a reflection of the excellent care provided by our nurses, therapists, MDs and all our team members. For this we are grateful."

The rankings were determined by using UDSMR's program-evaluation model (PEM), a case mix-adjusted and severity-adjusted tool that provides facilities with a composite performance score and percentile ranking drawn from nearly three-quarters of all IRFs in the country. UDSMR's PEM Report Card uses the indicators of efficiency and effectiveness contained in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' reporting tool for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System (IRF PPS). The goal of the PEM Report Card is to recognize high-performing facilities for their delivery of quality patient care that is effective, efficient, timely and patient-centered.

"This is a great honor for our facility and staff. Our team is committed to providing excellent care to the residents of this wonderful community who have supported our growth throughout the years," said Dr. Kim Encapera, RHSNM medical director.

"We are pleased to present this award to Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico in recognition of the excellent care it provides to its patients," said Dr. Sam Markello, associate director of UDSMR. "As the creator and caretaker of the nation's largest database of rehabilitation outcomes, and with 20 years of experience and data, we have long worked with the industry to establish best practices.

"We developed the PEM Report Card as a tool to identify and recognize facilities that perform at a high level, to work with them to learn how they achieve high performance, and to share what we learn with others to elevate the performance of all. We look forward to working with Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico and the other top performing facilities across the country that rank in the top 10 percent to improve care in all inpatient rehabilitation facilities."

This is the fourth year that UDSMR has issued the awards. The PEM Report Card was developed as part of a proactive solution to the Institute of Medicine's 2006 recommendation to Congress that every Medicare provider be reimbursed on a pay-for-performance basis. The data used for this report was based on 12 months of 2009 data, drawn from both Medicare and non-Medicare patients. The results were weighted and combined into a single composite score, and each facility was assigned a percentile rank from 0 to 100 relative to the other qualifying IRF subscribers in UDSMR's database.

OptumHealth donates books to Branigan Library

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jaylene Watkins

Recognizing May as Mental Health Awareness Month, OptumHealth New Mexico, an organization committed to transforming behavioral health care in New Mexico, donated behavioral health books for families to the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Thursday, May 27. Pictured from left are state Sen. Mary Kay Papen, OptumHealth New Mexico Vice President Jana Spalding, M.D., Library Administrator Lynette Shurdevin and Optum Health Region 5 Director Bill Daumueller.

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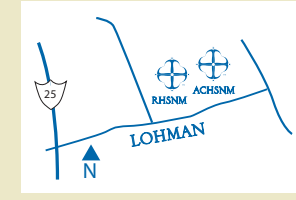

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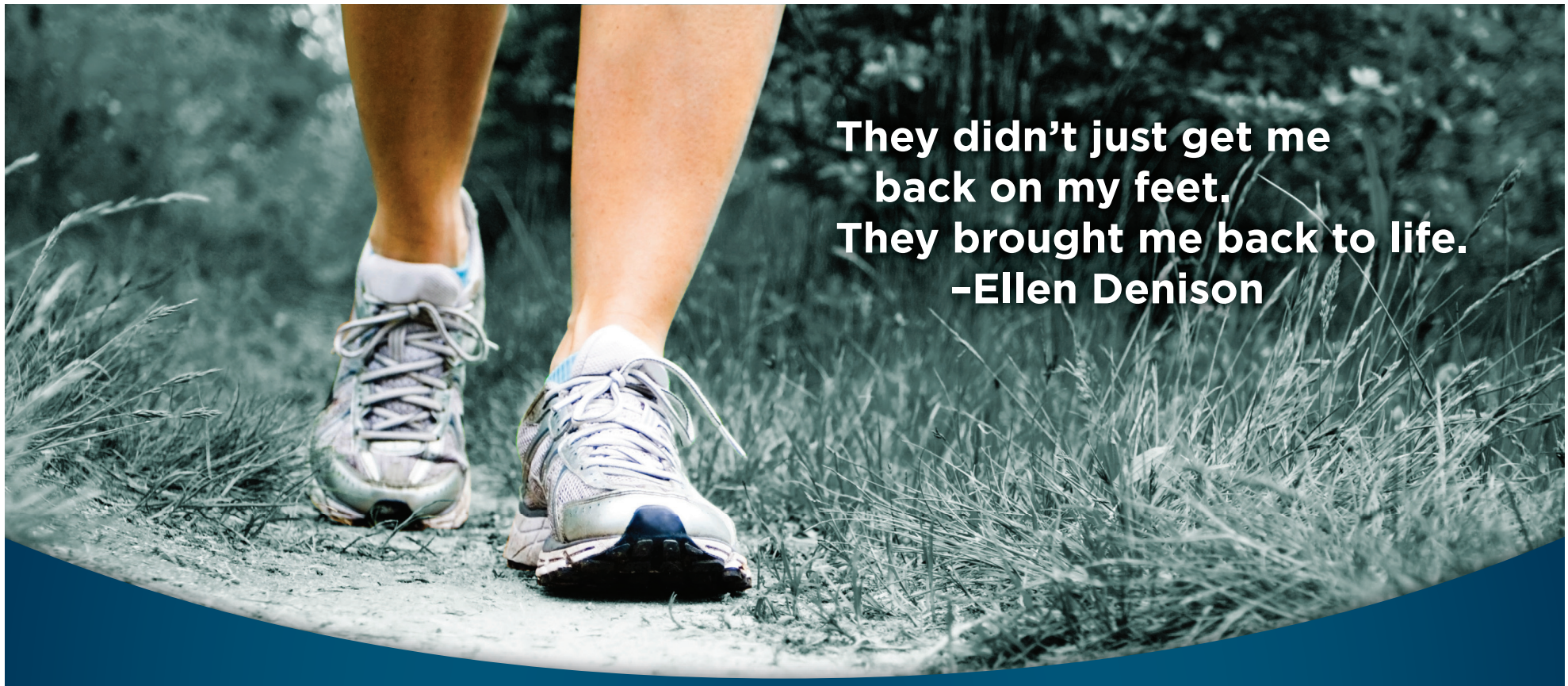

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Business

Are you a tightwad?

Gabriel Vasquez
Business Editor

There's no doubt we, as a nation, are not spending as much as before.

Blame it on the collapse of the housing market, the recession, whatever. We're cheapskates now.

A recent survey conducted by the Associated Press asked 44 leading economists if the recession created a "new frugality" among consumers that will continue past the recession. They said it would. Maybe it's a good thing, but there's reason to believe otherwise.

There's the famous Paradox of Thrift, or paradox of saving, an economic theory made popular by economist John Maynard Keynes during the time of the Great Depression.

The paradox states that if the populous tries to save money during the time of a national recession, aggregate demand will fall and lower total savings.

I explored this issue somewhat at the peak of the recession in the March 2009 Las Cruces Bulletin business story, "Spend or Save?"

Chuck Olson, owner of Exit Realty Horizons, said, "When people begin to feel more confident, it will result in a sharp upturn in the economy as they begin to increase their consumption."

I don't know about you, but it still seems gloomy out there. I'm not stuffing cash under my mattress or hiding it in an oatmeal box, but I am doing my best to keep a healthy reserve should an emergency situation arise.

Back when everyone was being extremely frugal, the government upped the ante by offering programs such as the Cash for Clunkers and the First Time Homebuyers Tax Credit. Both initiatives temporarily spurred spending.

"If we save, but don't spend, we are hoarding money to the point of economic drought," said Benjamin Liechti of the Miller Financial Group.

With only a few billion dollars left in the coffers of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and a nationwide budget deficit for almost all 50 states numbering in the billions, state deficits must be made up, in a hurry.

Already we've seen services cut and agencies consolidated in New Mexico.

It's only a matter of time before consumers come to their senses and recognize their role in getting us out of this recession.

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Point, click, make it big

State's photo contest promotes travel season

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A photograph of Canolli, a curious alpaca from a Mora, N.M., ranch, taken by local Bud Russo, is a top vote-getter in the state's Day of Enchantment tourism promotion.

Do you have a friend that's always bugging you to see the photos they took of yesterday's sunset? Or maybe it's a hummingbird they shot at Dripping Springs, or the snow-capped spires of the Organ Mountains.

Whatever the reason, if the photo's representative of New Mexico and captures an "enchanting moment," the photographer could win $10,000 as part of the Day of Enchantment promotion being offered by the state's department of tourism.

"The interest and publicity generated by the New Mexico Tourism Department's Day of Enchantment photo contest has been nothing short of spectacular," said Michael Cerletti, secretary of the department, announcing the promotion's success. "The contest – part of our new 'Be Enchanted' advertising campaign – is all part of the bigger picture of encouraging New Mexicans to spend more of their leisure dollars in their own backyard. It is important that the New Mexico tourism industry remain pro-active during these tough times for the travel industry."

Local photographer Bud Russo is eager about his chances at the prize. Two weeks ago, he submitted a photo of Canolli, a curious alpaca from a Mora, N.M., ranch, that may help him snag the grand prize. Already, his submission has gotten more than 100 votes and is in the "Top Votes" category.

"I checked out the website and thought it looked like fun, so I found five pictures to put up," Russo said.

Already, the contest's webpage, www.dayofenchantment.com, has nearly 90,000 page views and more than 4,200 photo contest entries have been submitted. More than 31,000 votes have been cast, all in the first month of the contest.

Russo said he's been encouraging his friends and family to vote daily. The deadline for submissions is June 27.

"It's a top vote-getter right now, but there's still a long way to go," he said. "I keep sending emails to my friends and sending Facebook messages to remind them to keep voting. They can vote every day."

Judd Irish Bradley of Truth or Consequences took a photo of the City of Rocks at sunrise and garnered enough votes to win the first weekly prize. He was awarded the "Flamenco Fun Pack," which includes premier seating for two to all Festival Flamenco Internacional de Albuquerque 2010 events, four tickets to the Cabaret Dinner Theater show and flamenco classes at the National Conservatory of Flamenco Arts.

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Manufacturing interest rising

National companies eyeing Las Cruces, Mesilla Valley

With a diverse client list working in a wide range of industries, Kari and Rod Mitchell, owners of Las Cruces Machine, manufacture goods for the petrochemical, refining, drilling and exploration, automotive and trucking industries out of their Mesilla Park facility.

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The manufacturing industry may be the decisive factor in pulling the United States out of recession.

That's according to Gail Houser, western regional director for the National Tooling and Machining Association, a nonprofit trade group that represents more than 1,400 small manufacturing companies in the United States.

"Why in the world would anyone be interested in the manufacturing sector of our economy at this time?" Houser asked a group of business and community leaders during an economic forum hosted by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) Tuesday, June 1. "I propose to you that it's possibly because of the 1.8 to 2.1 job multiplier effect for new job creation in (the manufacturing industry). Or maybe it's because manufacturing is currently getting the U.S. out of this recession."

Partly because of "re-shoring," Houser said, manufacturing is seeing substantial growth all across the country. Re-shoring is the result of a host of problems that U.S. manufacturing customers have encountered as more and more production was exported to national markets, most notably Asia, Houser said.

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Judd Irish Bradley of Truth or Consequences submitted this photo of the City of Rocks at sunrise, which earned him the top votes during the first week of the state tourism department's Day of Enchantment photo contest.

Enchantment

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Chris Faivre, media publications manager for the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau, said he encourages locals to join the fun and turn on their "tourist" thinking caps.

"We think this is a great promotion for the state. Anytime you can get local residents to take a different look at their community and capture the moment, it can inspire more travel within the state," he said. "When you start looking at your community through the eyes of a tourist, you may begin to think differently and re-visit places in the area. I think this will be a great success."

Richard Eeds, director of the state tourism department's advertising, marketing and promotion division, said "the contest has exceeded all expectations. Visits to newmexico.org are skyrocketing in part to the interest generated by our new culinary trails' promotions, but primarily because of the photo contest.

"On average, visitors are spending an amazing six and one-half minutes on the Day of Enchantment website, looking at and submitting photos. This is about double the amount of time spent at a typical tourism website."

Eeds said it's too early to tell if the increased web traffic will translate into increased tourism, but he's optimistic.

The state tourism department's nine visitor information centers reported 105,001 visitors in April, an increase of 10 percent from April 2009. To date, the centers have consulted with more than 350,000 tourists to New Mexico, the majority of which are from California, followed by Texas. Together the two states amount to about one-third of the total number of visitors to the centers, according to the department.

For more information about the photo contest or to view or submit photos, visit www.dayofenchantment.com or call Jordan Guenther at 505-827-4751.

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Manufacturing

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Problems with deliveries and customer change orders, damaged parts and quality, rising costs and financial terms, inventory problems, counterfeiting and cost of capital are among some of the problems often encountered with overseas manufacturers.

Wham-O Inc., for example, recently brought production of half of its signature product – the Frisbee – back to the United States from China.

"Maybe a 14,000-mile supply chain may not actually be the most sound business strategy," Houser said.

In 1995, manufacturing GDP accounted for 19 percent, or about one out of every $5, of the nation's economy. Houser said that number, in 2009, was roughly about 12.2 percent, "a substantial reduction."

"It's been said that one out of every six factory jobs have disappeared since 2000," Houser said. "That's 3.2 million factory jobs."

MVEDA CEO Davin Lopez said his organization has seen a substantial increase in leads generated from manufacturing businesses.

"If you look at the numbers in May, manufacturing has represented 36 percent of our leads while the alternative energy sector is at about 25 or 26 percent," Lopez said, a "reversal" of the past year's trend.

In the past two quarters, manufacturing has added 44,000 jobs, and has added 101,000 since December 2009, Houser said. Production orders for new goods have began flooding many companies, forcing a "bottleneck" that's leaving manufacturers struggling to keep up with demand, Houser said, a possible reason for renewed interest in the area.

"A manufacturing bottleneck is like trying to suck a golf ball through a straw – it's almost impossible to accomplish but it can be done over a period of time with enough money, ingenuity and creativity," Houser said. "It's incredibly difficult to ramp back up that quickly – you have to have a huge capital investment."

For the Mesilla Valley and New Mexico, the conditions may be just right to grow their manufacturing sectors.

Houser said only 4 percent of total companies and 7 percent of non-public employees in the state are from the manufacturing industry, and that production worker wages in the state ranked 50 out of 50 nationally, "a reason why they may be interested in coming here," Houser said.

"Why are they interested?" he said. "The low production worker wages? Is it the per-capita personal income that's ranked 43 out of 50? The very inexpensive direct labor? And if manufacturers only want to move to our state because of low operating costs and personal income, do we really want them here?"

Houser said most companies overlook the state completely because of its lack of workforce in the industry.

"Will they move here and find out they can't find the skill sets, manpower and intelligence, and drop us in our tracks and move to the next lowest-cost state?" he added.

Out of 90 major manufacturers that have left the state of California in the past year because of rising operating costs, only one has relocated to New Mexico, Houser said. The majority has chosen the "top 3," Texas, Nevada and Idaho.

He said to increase its competitiveness when courting such companies, the state must provide "top-notch" educational opportunities, training and re-training common to the national industry standard, form a true partnership between regional and state economic organizations and financial incentives must be provided to attract the industry.

"MVEDA can address the significant number of manufacturing inquiries it is receiving by continuing to improve dialogue between education, government and industry on a statewide level by developing a network of engaged professionals from all three constituencies," he said. "Consistently highlight and communicate your success. A viable, healthy manufacturing industry can be developed in the state with the right cooperation and ingenuity."

Kari Mitchell, owner of Las Cruces Machine, a small manufacturing company that employs 65 and occupies more than 40,000 square feet of industrial space in Mesilla Park, said manufacturing jobs are critical because of their multiplier effect.

"For every engineer you have, you need five technicians for support," she said. "But Gail's core point is right – if we want to reap the benefits that manufacturing can bring us, this has to be a massively large-scale collaborative effort to make it happen, otherwise we'll stay at the same numbers we have, and have always had. We have the capability to exceed that."

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Aerospace and transportation

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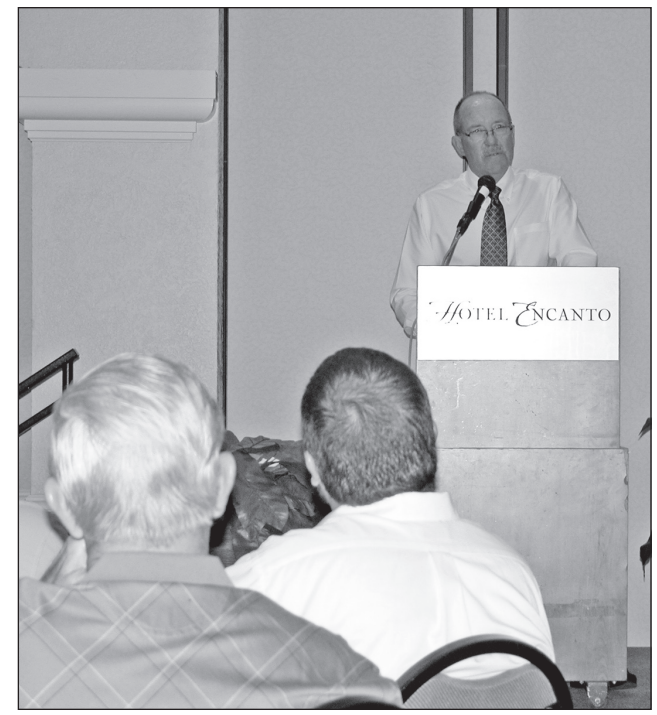

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Gail Houser speaks to forum attendees interested in learning more about the state's manufacturing industry.

Crops faring well during spring harvest

Onions ready to ship, chile delayed by cold weather

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Barker Produce is shipping out 10,000 to 12,000 sacks of onions each day out of its West Mesa grading shed as it builds momentum for the harvesting of spring crops in the Mesilla Valley.

"We're right on schedule," said Brandon Barker, vice president of Barker Produce. "The onions look healthy, they're a good size and the yields are good."

The Barkers are shipping out yellow, white and red onions for the retail market. Last week, they wrapped up shipping 6,000 bags of onions for processors out of their Fabens, Texas, packing plant.

Barker Produce has added a shed at its complex on the West Mesa where it will start sizing, sorting and topping yellow onions for processors.

Barker Produce has been in business for about 14 years and ship onions throughout the year. Steve Lyles grows onions for the company on 450 acres in the Fairacres area.

Scott Adams also is harvesting and grading onions at his Adams Produce shed in Hatch. His crews are harvesting yellows, whites and reds on 630 acres near Garfield and Deming and in the Uvas Valley. Adams is "custom harvesting" 150 acres for other area growers.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Margin Tessneer

Brandon Barker of Barker Produce checks on yellow and red onion sacks being prepared to ship to retail markets Friday, June 2.

"We're in full swing," Adams said. "The onion quality is excellent and the sizes are average or a little below. Our Luna yellows are a little below average size, but I expect them to go above average later (in the season)."

Onion production is one of New Mexico's top field crops, grossing $47.5 million in 2008. The production remained steady, 3.3 million hundred-weight compared with 3.5 million the previous year, according to the latest New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin, which is published by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and USDA.

Adams also grows about 260 acres of chile in the Hatch and Uvas valleys. The chile pods are past the emergence stage and establishing good stands.

"We lost a little to wind earlier, but it's looking fine now," he said.

In the southern part of the county, Dino Cervantes in La Mesa reported that earlier cool weather has put plants behind schedule, but his chile has emerged into good stands.

Cervantes grows cayenne for sauces and jalapeños and New Mexico 6-4 and Sandia green chile varieties for processing.

His cotton also was delayed a little by the cool weather, but, he added, "It's supposed to warm up, and hopefully things will get back to normal."

The use of improved green varieties helped chile growers increase their 2008 production to 60,140 tons from 49,000 tons. The gross value was $42.3 million, 48 percent increase from the previous year, the Agricultural Statistics Bulletin reported.

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District also has helped farmers by boosting their water allocation to two-acre feet, still short of a full quota of three acre-feet. The board was able to increase the quota when the Bureau of Reclamation reported the anticipated Rio Grande snow runoff flow at San Marcial into Elephant Butte Reservoir would be 480,000 acre-feet, 80 percent of average. The bureau also allocated 117,695 acre-feet to the EBID, 49 percent of a full supply.

Cotton in the Mesilla Valley has emerged beyond the seedling stage and is doing well, according to Tracy Carrillo, researcher and seed certification director a New Mexico State University. Currently, he is working on a new variety he's calling White Sands, an Upland variety with high Pima fiber qualities and higher yield. It has been modified naturally and without introducing new genes, Carrillo said.

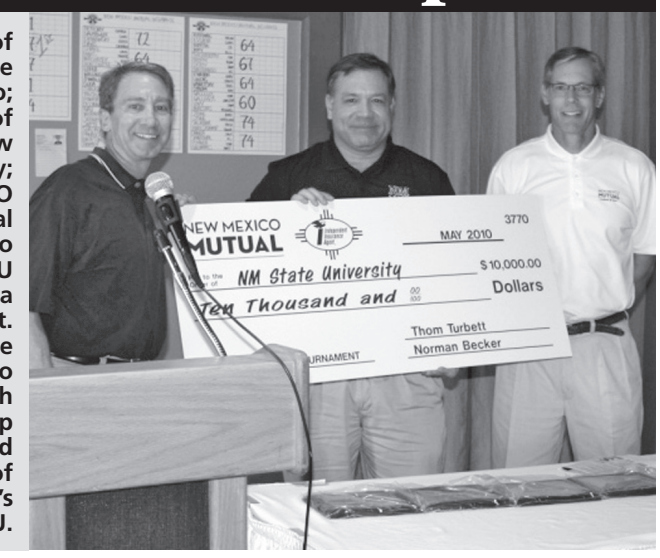
"We're trying to find a market niche for this variety for fabrics in overseas mills," he said.

Research also is being conducted on this variety to use the seed as a by-product to produce biofuel, Carrillo said.

The university also is conducting research with a glandless Acala cotton seed that is high in protein and may be used as a human or animal food product, he said.

State Upland cotton production continued to decline as it dropped from 89,000 bales in 2007 to 71,000 bales with a revenue of $19 million, according to state statistics.

Golfin' for scholarships



Thom Turbett, president of the Independent Insurance Agents of New Mexico; Tim Query, professor of risk management at New Mexico State University; and Norm Becker, CEO of New Mexico Mutual Insurance, pose next to a check given to NMSU students studying for a career in risk management. The Independent Insurance Agents of New Mexico recently held its 16th annual Scholarship Golf Tournament and donated $10,000 of the tournament's proceeds to NMSU.

The IRS wants to help

Agency to host Open House Saturday, June 5

The Las Cruces Internal Revenue Service office, 505 S. Main St., will host an Open House from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, to help small business owners and individuals solve their current tax problems.

"Our goal is to resolve issues on the spot so small businesses and individuals can put any issues they have with the IRS behind them," said IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman. "If you have a problem filing or paying your taxes or resolving a tough tax issue, we encourage you to come in and work with us."

IRS Open Houses help taxpayers and businesses work through their problems and walk out with solutions.

For example, a taxpayer who cannot pay a past-due tax balance can discuss with an IRS professional whether an installment agreement is appropriate and, if so, fill out the paperwork then and there. Assistance with offers-in-compromise will also be available. Likewise, a taxpayer struggling to complete a certain IRS form or schedule can work directly with IRS staff to get the job done and more.

At the March 27 IRS Open House, 88 percent of the taxpayers who came in for help had their issues resolved the same day, said Bill Brunson, regional IRS spokesman.

Locations for the 200-plus IRS offices hosting open houses across the country on Saturday, June 5, can be found on the IRS websites, www.irs.gov.

Building Las Cruces
DACC East Mesa Campus

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Construction is being finalized on the addition at Doña Ana Community College's East Mesa Campus, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Opened in 2003, the East Mesa Campus houses classrooms, a library, computer lab and the administrative and faculty offices of the Business and Information Systems Division. The new construction will add a 400-seat performing arts auditorium and creative media center. DACC is now the fourth-largest college in the state.

Budget shortfall could slow recovery

Federal bailout may be the solution

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

The worst recession since 1937 has caused a steep decline in state tax receipts.

Even after spending cuts and tax increases over the last two years, states continue to face large budget gaps. Forty-eight states have addressed or still face shortfalls to their budgets for fiscal year 2010, totaling $200 billion. The states' expected shortfall for fiscal year 2011, which for most begins July 1, is projected to be $180 billion.

What is true for states in general is also true for New Mexico. The latest numbers released by the Legislative Finance Committee indicated tax collections for New Mexico are off 16 percent compared to fiscal year 2009, through March. Forecasts for fiscal year 2011 have not been updated recently, but the shortfall can be expected to carry forward. Should reserves be depleted, as is likely, Gov. Bill Richardson is authorized to cut spending across-the-board, and Legislative Finance Committee Chair John Arthur Smith is warning state agencies to expect cuts of 5 percent for fiscal year 2011.

With private sector businesses still not in full recovery, now is not the time for further state cuts. Budgets have already been pared to the bone, teachers are being laid off, capital projects are being cancelled and furloughs are limiting access to needed state services. Perhaps worst of all, should taxes be increased rather than services cut, consumer spending in the private sector will be hurt.

The cause of the budget shortfalls is the relatively weak recovery in the national economy. Ironically, it is the weak economy that makes state budget shortfalls such a danger to the private sector. In normal times, state cutbacks or tax increases would be taken in stride by the private sector. But in the period of high unemployment and slow growth that we are experiencing, now is not a "normal" time. A major sector of our economy, state government, is still in recession and is a drag on the rest of the economy that will slow the already anemic private sector recovery.

Federal aid to states provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has lessened state cuts in services and tax increases. This aid is nearly gone, however, with only about $40 billion remaining. The federal government could help avert additional budget cuts that would further harm the economy by extending assistance, an idea that has been gaining momentum among Democrats in Washington, D.C.

Federal aid makes a lot of sense. Unlike most state governments, the federal government can borrow funds to finance spending so federally funded state spending doesn't come with automatic tax increases. For example, the Keep Our Educators Working Act, proposed by the Department of Education and supported by President Barack Obama, would provide $23 billion nationally to keep teachers in the classroom. This would have a direct simulative effect here in Las Cruces, where current budget plans would reduce the number of teachers in the classroom next year without federal help.

Other ideas include federal funding of state capital projects that otherwise would be cancelled. This has the advantage of providing employment specifically to the group that has been hardest hit by the current recession – undereducated male workers.

Of course, federal bailout of state government doesn't come without a cost – an increased federal deficit. And those concerned about the deficit, including the tea partiers, have a point. Countries with reserve currencies, such as the United States, don't default, but they do engage in inflation. Still, the time to balance the budget is not during a recession, or the recovery from a recession, but when the economy is back to full employment. Patience is called for now when it comes to the federal deficit.

In any case, even if you think balancing the budget is an immediate priority (something I don't agree with), that doesn't mean budget cuts should come at the state level, which has already seen massive cuts. Much more fat remains at the federal level; that is where we should look as we seek to get our fiscal house in order, whether now or in the future after the economy recovers.

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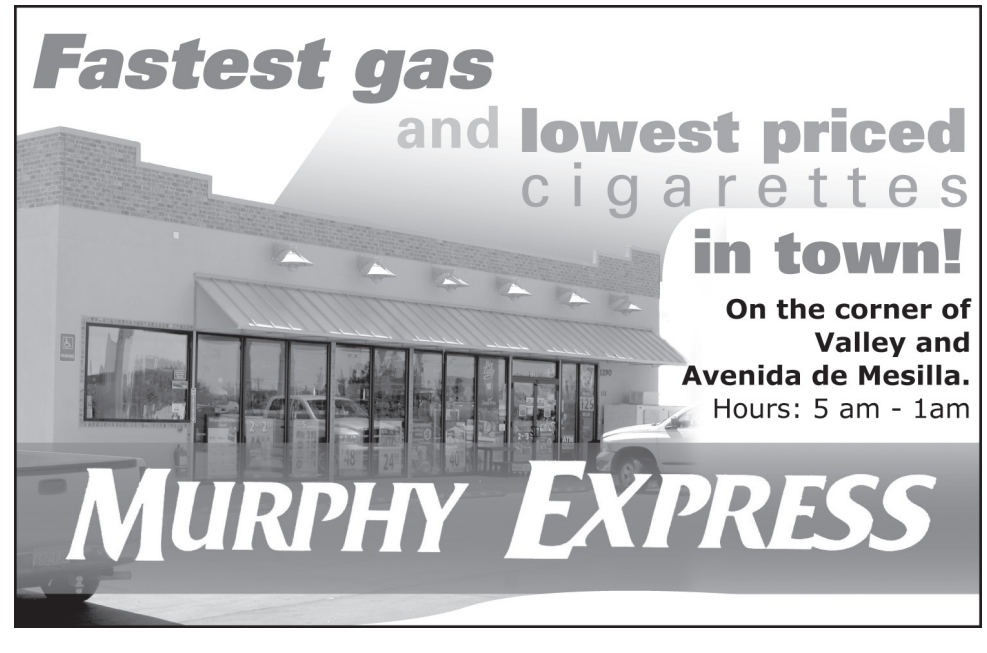

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Use security freeze to protect your identity

Low-cost service could save your credit

Gary Sandler
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Purchasing a home requires good credit.

The quickest way to lose your hard-earned credit score is to have an unauthorized scammer access your credit file. The quickest way to protect your good credit is to use a tool called the "credit security freeze." In essence, the "freeze" locks, or freezes, access to your credit reports and scores so that potential creditors, aspiring thieves and other third parties won't be able to poke around in your files unless you give them the OK.

Who may take advantage of this protective gizmo? Any New Mexico consumer is eligible to order a freeze, but keep in mind that freezing a credit file slows down the approval process for any type of credit you may want to obtain.

To place a freeze on your credit files, you can simply submit a request to each of the three credit bureaus: Experian, TransUnion and Equifax. The bureaus are obligated to put the freeze in place within three business days if they receive the request by mail, or within 15 minutes if they receive the request by a secure electronic method (such as the credit bureau's website) or by telephone. Once the freeze is in place, the credit bureaus will issue you a pin number so that you can unlock your files at will.

For consumers over the age of 65 and/or those who have been the victims of identity theft, the credit-reporting agencies will initiate the service at no charge. For the rest of the population, putting the freeze in place will cost $10 at each of the three repositories.

The freeze will stay in place until you say otherwise, but certain entities will still have access to your information. Your current creditors and collection agencies acting on their own behalf are two such entities. Other creditors who want to make offers of credit will have access to your "credit header," but won't be able to access your actual file.

> "To place a freeze ... you can simply submit a request to each of the three credit bureaus."

Government agencies will also be allowed to nose around in your files if they're collecting child support payments, taxes or investigating Medicaid fraud. Search warrants, administrative orders and subpoenas issued by government agencies are also keys that can easily unlock your files.

Security freezes can be lifted for a brief period of time by paying a $5 fee to each repository. As in the initiation process, senior citizens over 65 years of age and folks who have been the victims of identity theft are not charged the fees.

To learn all there is to know about security freezes, fraud alerts and identity theft, contact any or all of the three credit bureaus and the Federal Trade Commission. They have the definitive answers you need to protect your good credit.

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Your life, your ideas and your foundation

Area preservation group flourishes

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) believes the beauty of a foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout the area. It is that belief that drives the CFSNM to work with a wide variety of charitable ideas and see them through fruition.

Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc., an organization dedicated to preserving the architectural legacy of the Mesilla Valley, was looking for a partner organization such as the CFSNM – one that understood the needs, strengths and potential of the Mesilla Valley.

"As a small nonprofit corporation, using the CFSNM for a temporary fund lets us concentrate on our core mission," said Eric Liefeld, president of Mesilla Valley Preservation. "The foundation does the accounting, provides reports and even acknowledges and thanks donors on our behalf. We also find that being affiliated with the CFSNM gives our donors confidence."

Mesilla Valley Preservation opened a temporary fund with the CFSNM so it could begin working on preserving and protecting historic properties through direct ownership, long-term stewardship and collaboration, education and training regarding the value of preservation, preservation techniques, traditional construction technology, local architectural history and the history and culture of southern New Mexico. It also provides outreach, advice, technical assistance and financing coordination for owners of historic properties.

"We are also working with the community foundation to explore other collaborative opportunities of mutual interest," Liefeld said.

Through the establishment of temporary and permanent funds, organizations such as Mesilla Valley Preservation can accept charitable contributions to further their mission without going through all the requirements of becoming a nonprofit. Establishment of funds can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to the heart.

Through planned giving programs, donors can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits southern New Mexico for generations. As they did with Liefeld and his organization, the CFSNM can advise on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size.

Currently, the CFSNM manages 34 nonprofit endowments and 40 private endowments. Endowments are permanent funds that are created through a legal agreement, and then professionally managed by the CFSNM. Once an endowment is created, the principal lasts forever, and continues to produce earnings which can then be used to support its intended purpose. In addition to the portion of the funds used for the program, a portion of earnings is returned to the principal of the endowment and a portion is earmarked for management of the endowment.

The CFSNM also manages five scholarships, three donor-advised funds and 15 temporary funds, allowing donors several opportunities to find a cause that fits their charitable desires. Through the CFSNM, donors can contribute with cash, publicly-traded stock, closely-held stock, property, will and bequest assets, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, life insurance policies and IRA/retirement plans.

For more information on Mesilla Valley Preservation, visit www.mvpres.org.

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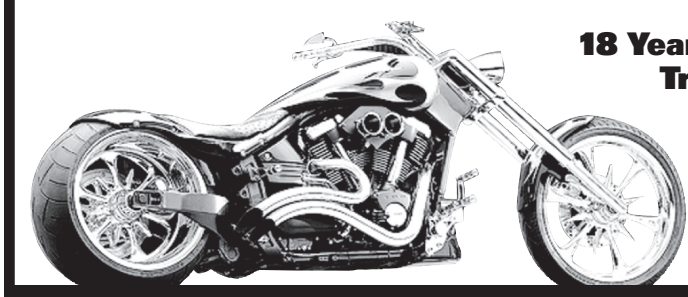

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On the Agenda

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MountainView Regional Medical Center invites the public for a demonstration of the da Vinci Surgical Robot, the only one of its kind in southern New Mexico. Hospital staff, including Dr. Ismael Lopez, will showcase the unique surgical device from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, June 4, at the hospital, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Interested members of the public should stop by the main lobby of the hospital for instruction and directions. For more information, call 556-7600.

Date: Friday, June 4
Time: 3 to 5 p.m.
Location: MountainView Regional Medical Center
4311 E. Lohman Ave.
Contact: 556-7600

Kitchen decoration workshop

A free seminar, "How to Decorate Above Kitchen Cabinets," will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 5, at Kitchen Kraft & Lights of Las Cruces, 980 N. Telshor Blvd. The design specialists at Kitchen Kraft will be available to answer questions. For more information, call 525-8466.

Date: Saturday, June 5
Time: 11 a.m.
Location: Kitchen Kraft & Lights of Las Cruces
980 N. Telshor Blvd.
Contact: 525-8466

Good morning Las Cruces

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Good Morning Las Cruces networking event from 7 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, at the Best Western Mission Inn, 1765 S. Main St. More than 50 local business representatives are expected to attend. The morning will begin promptly at 7 a.m. with a continental breakfast and special guest speaker. The cost for the event is $20 for members at the door or $30 for non-members. Seating will be limited to the first 80 registrants. Registration will also be limited to two representatives per company or organization. For more information, call 524-1968 or email relo@lascruces.org.

Date: Wednesday, June 9
Time: 7 to 10 a.m.
Location: Best Western Mission Inn
1765 S. Main St.
Contact: 524-1968

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

Nonprofit workshop

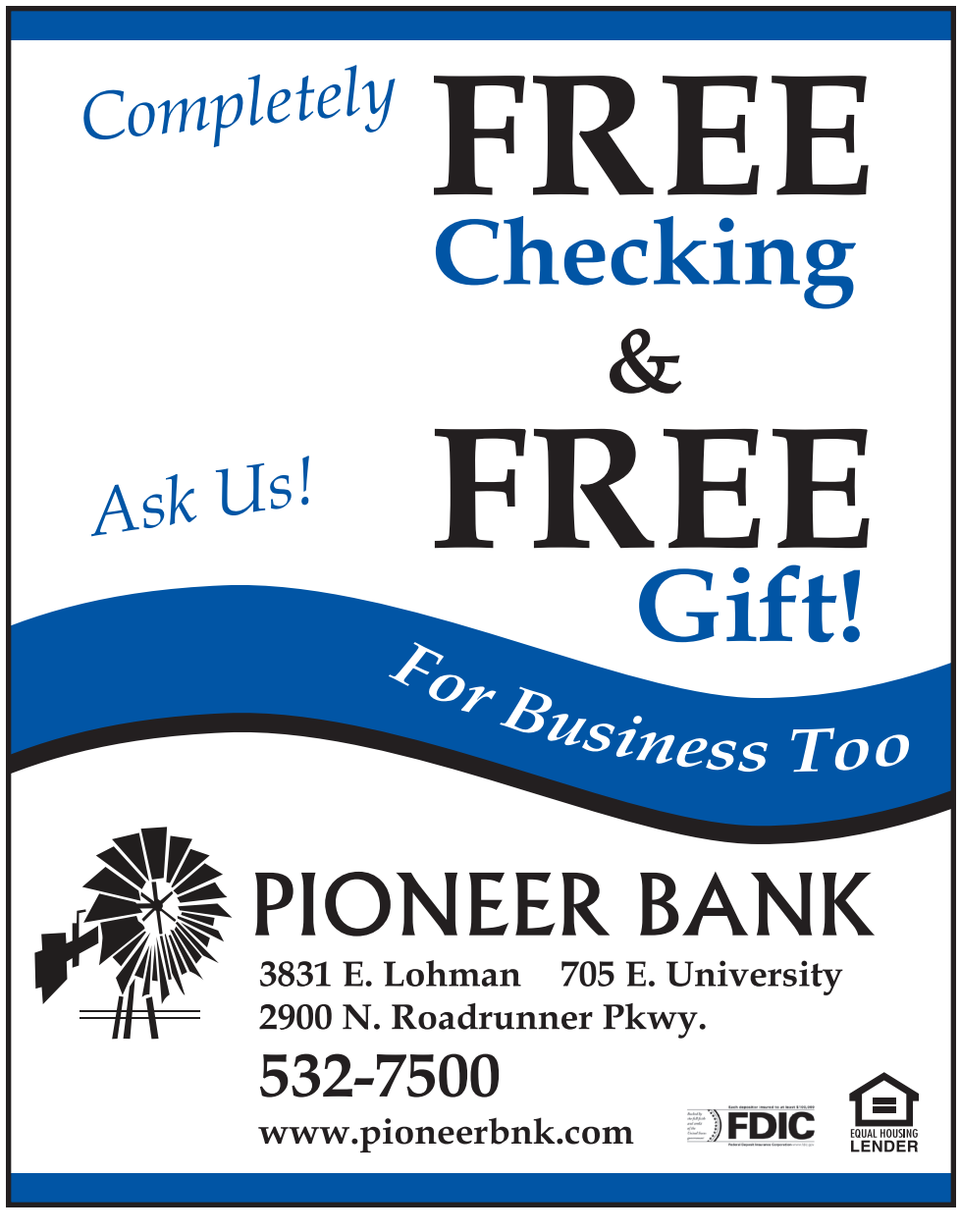
State nonprofit agency Help New Mexico will host a training workshop on Microsoft Office Suite for nonprofit employees from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 18, at Doña Ana Community College Main Campus, Commons Area, 3400 S. Espina St. Help New Mexico Program Manager Gracie Gonzales will be the featured 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 mathew@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

June SHRM meeting

The Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management will host its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 10, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. This month's topic is "Preparing for Litigation." The presenter will be Lawrence White, shareholder and resident director with the law firm of Miller Stratvert, P.A. Participants will learn about the human resource team's role in employment litigation, discovery and the settlement process. For more information, call 541-5797.

Date: Thursday, June 10
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: DACC Workforce Center
2345 E. Nevada Ave.
Contact: 541-5797



Chris Billings, summer editorial intern for the Las Cruces Bulletin, interviews members of the community Wednesday, June 2.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez

Intern joins the Bulletin

Journalism student eager to interact with community

Bulletin Staff Report

The Las Cruces Bulletin has hired a summer editorial intern from New Mexico State University.

Chris Billings, a journalism and philosophy double major, comes to the Bulletin after several years of working with campus media.

"I really wanted to complete my summer internship with a community newspaper because it allows you not only to get real-life work experience, but it provides critical interaction with the community and other networking opportunities," he said. "I enjoyed reading the Las Cruces Bulletin prior to being hired and I am glad a local publisher was able to get me on board."

Billings, born in Provo, Utah, grew up in Denver and later moved to Santa Fe as his father found employment with Los Alamos National Laboratory. During his time at Santa Fe High School, Billings took an interest in journalism and attended a national high school journalism conference as the Santa Fe High School student representative.

He started at NMSU in the fall of 2005, and in 2007 began working as a reporter, and eventually as sports editor for the Round Up, NMSU's student newspaper.

In 2009 he left his post at the Round Up to become the news editor for KRUX-FM 91.5, the campus' college station, and later served as the student representative for the Publication and Communications Board at NMSU.

"Although I've only been with the Bulletin for a few weeks, already I've had some wonderful interaction with the community, participating in events such as the Mayor's Gala and meeting the key leaders in the community," Billings said. "The staff at the Bulletin works as a team and I'm glad to be a part of it."

Billings will return to his regular class schedule in August, and hopes to graduate in December.

"If the opportunity arises, I would love to stay in Las Cruces and continue to tell the stories of this great community," he said.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report May 21-28

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20103284	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2515 Kentwood Court	$148,748	$3,237
20103287	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2541 Prado Del Sol Ave.	$162,770	$3,261
20103294	Summit Development	Mark L. and Kimberly K. Pruitt	Res/New	4531 Maricopa Circle	$190,568	$3,943
20103270	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Steven M. and Ann E. Baumgarn	Reroof	5110 Midway Ave.	$9,116	$81
20103274	Summit Development	Summit Building & Development LLC	Res/New	6420 Towhee Ave.	$168,756	$1,756
20103289	R. Hines Construction LLC	James A. Mitchell	Res/New	4395 Isleta Court	$261,170	$2,432
20103277	Commercial Roofing Systems Inc.	Legacy Enterprises LLC	Reroof	2355 Nevada Ave.	$86,100	$420
20103285	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2535 Prado Del Sol Ave.	$178,598	$3,288
20103288	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2523 Prado Del Sol Ave.	$148,748	$3,237
20103286	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	2529 Prado Del Sol Ave.	$205,328	$3,334
20103281	Jesus J. Casillas	Jesus J. and Christine Casillas	Reroof	2283 Sunrise Point Road	$5,000	$57
20103322	A & M Roofing Co	Kevin Karl and Deirdre Jensen	Reroof	5047 Galina Drive	$7,300	$71
20103304	Ruben Gomez	Joyce C. Lentz	Reroof	1930 Chilton Drive	$1,500	$41
20103339	AREI Inc.	William and Rosemarie Hart	Reroof	4859 Camino Dos Vidas	$4,337	$53
20103332	Erasmo's Roofing LLC	Zan LLC	Reroof	2802 Doral Court	$14,471	$113
20103362	RGM Builders	Centro Familiar Manantiel de Vida	Res/Comm	1092 Kennedy Road	$250,000	$884
20103367	Desert Hills Roofing	James D. and Debra W. Schoonover	Reroof	4023 Azalea Drive	$13,090	$105
20103369	Henry D. Clayton	Richard Hanway Jr.	Reroof	1967 Settlers Bend North	$3,000	$45
20103324	Oasis LP Inc.	Karin and Marvin L. Wiburg	Swimming pool	3203 Linden Ave.	$35,000	$214
20103302	JB Home Builders	John D. and Margot G. Griffith	Res/Alt	600 Dyne Ave.	$9,000	$81
20103308	Five Star Builders LLC	Matthew S. and Michelle A. Tierney	Res/Alt	2971 Lookout Ridge Drive	$10,000	$87
20103351	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Daniel O. and Debra H. Pitts	Reroof	5103 Calle Pastura	$6,020	$63
20103374	Catwalk Enterprises LLC	Florene Vaughn Mattox	Reroof	1540 Candlelight Drive	$13,855	$109
20103342	Commercial Roofing Systems Inc.	Las Cruces Door LLC	Reroof	1790 W. Hadley Ave.	$86,100	$420
20103353	GS Roofing	W G Hamilton Properties Limited	Reroof	1712 Mcrae Ave.	$5,000	$57
20103368	Desert Hills Roofing	Stephen T. and Cynthia Pat Pollock	Reroof	2747 Sunrise Point Road	$12,250	$100
20103349	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Carlos A. and Shirley J. Cadena	Reroof	1148 Cave Springs Trail	$12,600	$102
20103357	Oasis LP Inc.	Sonoma Ranch Commercial LLC	Swimming pool	4734 Prentice Place	$21,000	$151
20103376	Fierro Enterprises LLC	BPS LLC	Res/New	4679 Big Springs St.	$162,196	$3,895
20103365	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2849 San Lorenzo Court	$195,570	$334
20103364	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2831 San Lorenzo Court	$195,570	$1,553
20103420	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ornithes Inc.	Res/New	7515 Vista de Oeste Place	$169,740	$1,758
20103428	Salvador Urias and Karen Barlow	Urias Salvador and Karen Barlow	Res/New	819 Fir Ave.	$195,160	$3,951
20103451	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ornithes Inc.	Res/New	7503 Vista de Oeste Place	$166,378	$1,752
20103426	The Q Residential & General Contractor	Donald S. and Kimberly M. Daisley	Reroof	1094 Heather Circle	$3,200	$47
20103388	Sedona Construction Co.	J & K Partners LLC	Comm/Alt	1005 S. Telshor Blvd. Unit B	$23,865	$168
20103385	Pools by Design	Jesus and Laurel Porras	Swimming pool	2057 Sedona Hills Parkway	$38,955	$234
20103356	Oasis LP Inc.	Sonoma Ranch Commercial LLC	Swimming pool	4728 Prentice Place	$20,000	$146
20103472	Veloz Homes Inc.	Hoeksema Enterprises LLC	Res/New	4121 Galicia Way	$159,736	$3,641
20103458	Nuco Rockwall Inc.	Johnnie R. Millan	Reroof	5414 Hacienda Ave.	$1,450	$40
20103430	Approved Roofing	Ruth A. Verde	Reroof	5211 Morningside Road	$9,679	$85
20103449	Frank H. and Nora J. Montes	Frank H. and Nora Montes	Res/Alt	1280 E. Mountain Ave.	$2,000	$46
20103436	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	4409 Valle Del Luz Circle	$168,100	$2,306

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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
35692	Highland Enterprises	Raghunath P. Lathi	Reroof	1040 E. Ohara Road	N/A	$778
35694	R Hines Construction	Element Construction LLC	Res/New	1802 Santa Nova Arc	The Sanctuary Phase I	$788
35605	Five Story Construction	S Q Merino	Reroof	2525 N. Valley Drive	San Andres Estates	$80
35697	Wendel Hall	Ronald Taylor	Reroof	6705 Rio Bravo Drive	Valle Del Rio	$100
35698	Sunigas Roofing	Joe Navarro	Reroof	3785 #2 Calo	N/A	$90
35701	Erives Construction	Kimberly Gillihan	Swimming pool	9770 Desert Mirage Drive	La Jolla Del Monte	$157
35703	Self	Alberto and Josephine Perez	Res/Add	211 Main St.	Clapp Addition	$140
35705	Gl Green & Associates	Gl Green & Associates	Res/New	12 Ladera Seca Court	Ladera Seca Subdivision	$700
35707	Desierto Builders	Manuela M. Marquez	Res/Add	3660 Arcilla Place	N/A	$280

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Briefs

NMSU Career Expo seeks interested employers

New Mexico State University's Career Services is seeking employers from across the nation to participate in the 26th annual Career Expo, an event that gives employers the opportunity to meet with students interested in networking and broadening their career services.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, is reserved for students majoring in business, agriculture and liberal arts; Wednesday, Sept. 22, is for engineering, science and technology majors.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms both days. The event allows employers to give general information as well as discuss opportunities for internships, cooperative education positions or professional employment. Students attending the expo receive the advantage of searching for a job in a convenient location with many possible employer candidates.

For more information on becoming involved in NMSU's Career Expo, visit http://careerservices.nmsu.edu or contact Roseanne Bensley, associate director of Career Services, at 646-1631 or rbensley@nmsu.edu.

Mattress Firm expands

The Mattress Firm, with more than 500 nationwide locations, has opened a second store in Las Cruces at 2603 N. Main St., the former location of Blockbuster Video.

Daniels Fund announces grants for nonprofits

The Daniels Fund board of directors approved $622,000 in grants to New Mexico nonprofits and elected Francisco Garcia, founder and president of Garcia Companies, to the board during its second quarter meeting in May. Major grant recipients include: Amy Biehl High School Foundation; ARCA; AVANCE Inc.; Community Against Violence Inc.; Crossroads for Women; Dismas House of New Mexico Inc.; International School at Mesa Del Sol; Manna Outreach Inc.; Open Hands; St. Elizabeth Shelter Corp.; The Storehouse Inc.; Youth Shelters and Family Services Inc.; and YWCA of the Middle Rio Grande.

The Children's Place opens

National retail store The Children's Place has opened a store inside Mesilla Valley Mall, next to Fanzz, a sports apparel retailer. The store sells clothing and other apparel for children ages 0 to 14. The company owns more than 900 stores in North America. The store sells its own clothes under "The Children's Place" brand name.

St. Clair's unveils new bottle

St. Clair Winery has begun producing a new variety of bottle – St. Clair's Mimosa. A specialty wine, St. Clair's Mimosa features a blend of extra dry champagne and fresh orange juice with a "bold new label that stands out from the crowd," according to the company. Made and bottled under the St. Clair label by Southwest Wines, Mimosa has been recognized at several wine competitions. As the state's largest winery, Southwest Wines offers wine from five separate labels – DH Lescombes, Blue Teal, St. Clair and several specialty wines. St. Clair's Mimosa is available at St. Clair Winery's bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla.

Wells Fargo names new regional sales manager

Wells Fargo has announced that Bradford Loyd has been named regional program manager for Membership Banking for Wells Fargo Regional Banking in New Mexico. The appointment was announced by Lisa Riley, regional president for Wells Fargo Regional Banking in New Mexico.

Loyd has seven years of financial services experience. He began his career with Wells Fargo in 2002 and has held several community banking positions, including teller, lead teller, personal banker and store manager. In New Mexico, Wells Fargo has 1,900 team members and 97 stores.

Explore! NM podcasts now available

Explore! New Mexico has created several podcasts to promote tourism in the Las Cruces area. Podcast topics include hiking the Organ Mountains, wine tasting in the Mesilla Valley and the importance of the Bataan Memorial Death March to Las Crucens. Visit www.youtube.com/explorenewmexico for more information.

Dr. Brian Gilbert is presented a trophy by Dr. John Meis, honoring the Bright Star Dental Health Care Scholarship as the Big Idea of the Year at the Apogee Dental Network's Annual Summit in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Dentist honored for his 'Big Idea'

Creation of scholarship program recognized at national summit

The Bright Star Dental Health Care Scholarship, presented by Dr. Brian Gilbert each year to five local graduating seniors, has recently gained national attention.

At the Apogee Dental Network Annual Summit held in Scottsdale, Ariz., earlier this year, Gilbert's scholarship program was voted by representatives from dental practices from around the country as the Big Idea of the Year.

The Big Idea award goes to a practice that has the best original idea for serving its local community.

Apogee Dental Network, a dental think tank and consulting group, was founded in 2006. Bright Star Dental was one of the 10 original practices to become a member. Apogee has since grown to include more than 250 practices nationwide.

Bright Star Dental is located at 2001 E. Lohman Ave. in the Arroyo Plaza. Bright Star Dental also contributes to the community with the annual Dentistry From The Heart free dental care day in February and the Halloween Candy Buy Back event in October.

For more information, visit www.brightstardental.com or www.brightstardental.blogspot.com.

Program brings space research down to Earth

Help with technology analysis, application is available

By **Naomi Engelman**
Project engineer, Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program

Courtesy of Finance New Mexico

During his years in the hotel and hospitality business, Nate Mandalia of Alamogordo struggled with a problem experienced by many people who have to dress professionally for work: How to keep the hem of his pants from bunching up on his shoe or dragging on the ground. Mandalia came up with a solution – an invention he calls the "hemlock."

With assistance and advice from the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program (SATOP), Mandalia applied for a patent for his shoe accessory and completed several prototypes. His next step is to proceed from prototype design to mass manufacturing.

"I'm not an engineer," Mandalia said. Marketing an invention "is more difficult when you don't have experience doing (it)."

Brain meld

SATOP is a nationwide cooperative program that provides up to 40 hours of free technical assistance to small businesses or entrepreneurs wrestling with engineering challenges that are impeding their success. SATOP uses technical expertise derived from the U.S. space program to address a variety of problems faced by existing or startup entities.

SATOP assistance is provided by its Alliance Partner Network, which is made up of more than 45 companies, universities, colleges, national laboratories and NASA centers (Johnson Space Center in Texas, Kennedy Space Center in Florida and White Sands Test Facility in New Mexico). Program organizers link professionals in these organizations with eligible members of the small-business community.

While many businesses approved to participate in SATOP use far less than the maximum allowable hours of free technical assistance, Mandalia's challenges required the full 40 hours, most of which were used to refine the design and engineer his product. The program matched him with Yu-Ping Tang, an engineer at New Mexico State University's Manufacturing Technology and Engineering Center.

Help on many levels

While Mandalia sought help with a product design suitable for mass manufacturing, SATOP's cooperating professionals can assist a small business or entrepreneur with any type of engineering conundrum – from questions about adhesives and acoustics to those concerning materials and fluid dynamics and everything in between. SATOP has helped companies with machine design, process engineering, material selection and just about any other issue imaginable.

A company does not have to be technology-based to receive assistance, as Mandalia's example demonstrates. The program has processed more than 3,000 requests since it began in 2001, and more than 2,500 resolutions have been provided to businesses – usually within 90 days of the start of collaboration.

The program's success has created intense demand for assistance, though SATOP's resources are limited. Business owners interested in applying for assistance can learn more about SATOP at its website, www.spacetechsolutions.com.

Before submitting an online request for technical assistance, New Mexico entrepreneurs are urged to contact the state's SATOP Center at 2209 Miguel Chavez Road, Suite C, Santa Fe, NM 87505, or by phone at 505-428-7762. They should be prepared to give their company's name, address, phone number and a brief description of the background, context and description of the technical problem.

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

In Good Company: *Armando's Mobile Legal Aid*

In a snag? Call Armando

Mobile service offers variety of legal troubleshooting

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Armando Ochoa had the right idea, "on the money," he said.

Ochoa, a native of Las Vegas, Nev., has recently started his business, Armando's Mobile Legal Aid & Notary Public, offering residents of southern New Mexico most of the perks of having an attorney without the accompanying price tag.

"Unfortunately, there are a lot of people out there with legal issues that don't have time to follow the legal proceedings or don't know what steps to take," he said. "My primary goal is to help and educate those people."

Prior to starting his business, Ochoa visited the folks at the local SCORE office. SCORE of Las Cruces helps existing and potential business owners with business counseling services – everything from formulating a sound business plan to staff evaluation.

"I talked with the folks at SCORE, and they liked the idea of what I was trying to do," Ochoa said. "We worked out the details, and it gave me the confidence to move ahead and start the business."

For a small fee, Ochoa will come to your place of work, or home, and facilitate the legal process for a variety of proceedings and transactions. These include, but are not limited to, driver's license renewals, vehicle registrations, uncontested divorce cases, domestic violence hearings, restraining orders, child custody cases, court motions, appeals and responses. He'll even pay your traffic ticket.

"So many people here just can't afford an attorney," he said. "The time passes by for them. It could be one or two years before they ever think to fill out any paperwork, and by that time, it's too late."

So far, Ochoa said a majority of his customers have asked him for assistance translating legal documents.

"A lot of people are dealing with immigration issues, they don't know how to fill out their forms or bring the documents and information they need," he said. "And many are afraid to be detained in public, so I appear for them."

Although Ochoa's specialty is family law, he said he lets clients know up front he does not have the same power as an attorney.

"I tell them right away I'm not an attorney, and that I'm there to help as a mobile legal aid," he said. "Once we get to court for a hearing, they represent themselves, but they are already well prepared. I attend court with them as well."

Ochoa said because of the large amount of low-income residents living in the area, "my fees are pretty flexible."

"They can make payments rather than put a horrendous amount of money up front to pay to an attorney," he said.

He said his marketing efforts so far have been from word-of-mouth and referrals.

"I'll visit a client, and they'll tell me about friends or family who are having legal problems themselves, and that's how I've been getting a lot of new clients," he said.

A former owner of a limousine service in Las Vegas, Ochoa said he gained much of his legal know-how drawing up contracts and performing the legal duties for the company.

Ochoa goes as far as offering some of his services free of charge, if a hardship case merits such action.

"I'm here to help because I know how overwhelming legal procedures can be," he said. "In one particular case I agreed to help a young woman free of charge, because I knew she couldn't afford to pay, and she really needed the help. If she missed work to go to court, she would be fired."

The bulk of Ochoa's work, aside from document translation, has been in divorce, child custody and paternity hearings.

"That seems to be the major market here," he said.

Ochoa is also willing to work after hours.

"If it's 10 p.m. and you need a document stamped by a notary public, call me," he said. "There's no set hours or a fixed schedule."

For more information, call 805-1205.

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Address
Mobile

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805-1205

Hours
By appt.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez
Las Vegas, Nev., native Armando Ochoa has recently started a new business in Las Cruces, Armando's Mobile Legal Aid & Notary Public.

New Business Resources

City of Las Cruces
541-2286 • www.las-cruces.org
200 N. Church St. • Las Cruces, NM 88005

Doña Ana County Planning Office
647-7237
www.donaanacounty.org/clerk/business
845 N. Motel Blvd. • Las Cruces, NM 88007

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
524-1968 • www.lascruces.org
760 W. Picacho Ave. • Las Cruces, NM 88005

Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces
523-2681 • www.hispanochamberlc.org
3530 Foothills Road, Ste. E • Las Cruces, NM 88001

Las Cruces Economic Development Business Registration and Licensing
Economic Development Department • 541-2287
250 S. Main St. • Las Cruces, NM 88001

Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance
525-2852 • www.mveda.com
505 S. Main St. • Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM Dept. of Taxation and Revenue
524-6225 • www.tax.state.nm.us
2540 El Paseo, Bldg. 2 • Las Cruces, NM 88001

Small Business Administration/SCORE
523-5627 • www.zianet.com/score.397
505 S. Main St., Suite 125
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P.O. Box 444 • Las Cruces, NM 88004

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223 W. Griggs Ave. • Las Cruces, NM 88005

NM to house world's largest pv field

Chevron Corp. to build Questa solar project

A move toward America's clean-energy future took a positive step with a groundbreaking in New Mexico on what will become the largest concentrated solar photovoltaic installation in the U.S.

Chevron Corp. will build a 1 megawatt solar facility on the degraded lands of the tailing site of Chevron Mining Inc.'s molybdenum mine.

The Wilderness Society and renewable energy advocates have been pushing for renewable energy development on America's brownfields, in an effort to turn wastelands into "cleanfields" for energy production.

"Chevron's project is a great example of building renewable energy on disturbed lands, a fantastic way to utilize waste land by using our polluted past to get to our clean future," said Zoe Krasney of The Wilderness Society. "America is in a position to see this kind of forward-thinking renewable energy project happening across the country. With the right incentives, a demand from the public and guidance for clean-energy development, we can become less dependent of the fuels that pollute our air, warm our planet and aid foreign economies when our own is in need of repair."

Support for renewable-energy development on disturbed lands continues to grow with efforts like the Arizona Bureau of Land Management's Restoration Design Energy Project gaining traction and support, as well as increasing interest on the part of federal lawmakers, including the Cleanfields Act introduced last week by U.S. Sen. Frank Lautenberg.

Chevron's groundbreaking pushes forward the development of this facility on a Superfund site that until now was of no use. This facility will bring new jobs to New Mexico as well as much needed power for continued growth in the region.

"When we can find ways to encourage clean energy development while aiding our local economy we a stand to gain," said Questa Mayor Esther Garcia. "We need jobs. We need to ensure we are finding ways to revitalize wastelands in our area."

The molybdenum mine has operated under various owners in Questa since the 1920s, including a period of open pit mining from 1965 to 1983. Waste rock, tailings, runoff and leachate contaminants released at the site are designated for Superfund cleanup. Some of the mining-impacted areas are in the process of re-mediation, and other areas are scheduled for cleanup.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Emerging Solar Technology Demonstration Project in Questa, N.M., was attended by Hansjorg Lerchenmuller, Concentrix CEO; Desmond King, Chevron Technology Ventures president; Esther Garcia, Village of Questa mayor; Fred Nelson, Chevron Mining Inc. president; Bill Richardson, New Mexico governor; Luis Reyes, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative CEO; Malaquias Rael, former mayor of the Village of Questa; and Ron Curry, secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department.

As part of the solar installation agreement, Chevron will use the 30 acres of the plant as a pilot demonstration ground to evaluate different soil depths suitable for use at the closure of the mine, in an attempt to show that shallower depths of 2 or 1 foot will still ensure no adverse impacts to the health of the local community and the environment. These demonstration sites will be closely monitored over a period of five years by the EPA and evaluated in conjunction with the New Mexico Environment Department.

"The Questa community is looking forward to turning brown into green," Garcia said.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Cause No. CV 2007-2265
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

FIRST HAWAIIAN BANK MORTGAGE SERVICE CENTER, as servicing agent for BANK OF THE WEST, successor-in-interest to COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, f/k/a WESTERN BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT and CHRISTINE PADILLA, husband and wife, and BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 10th day of June, 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 real property located in said County and State:
Lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Weiler Addition to Hatch, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1926, and recorded in Book 5 at Page 40 of Plat Records.

The street address of said property is 112 Wilson Street, but also may be now known as 151 Wilson Street, Hatch, New Mexico.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 6, 2008, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiffs and wherein Plaintiffs were adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $24,419.36 through March 31, 2008, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 12% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of $8.0282827 for 801 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of $6,430.65, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiffs have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

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 her 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.

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. 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.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 12th day of May, 2010.

Lea Brownfield,
Special Master
P.O. Box 57
Mesilla, NM 88046-0057
Telephone (575) 524-4924

Pub #9634
Dates 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2247

BankUnited, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANNETTE KOWALSKI; MARK KOWALSKI; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 9, 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 4697 Rociante Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 62 in Block numbered C of La Mancha Estates Phase IIA, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said La Mancha Estates Phase IIA, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 15, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 452-454.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 28, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $651,114.36 and the same bears interest at 7.75% per annum from April 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $9,677.52. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub #9635
Dates 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200901019

National City Mortgage, A Division of National City Bank, Plaintiff,

v.

Jackie Bailey; occupants, whose true names are unknown; the unknown spouse of Jackie Bailey, if any, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 5, 2010 at 10:00 AM, at the 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 6 in Block numbered D of Parkhill Estates, Unit #1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, 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 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 623-624 The address of the real property is 4634 Rimrock Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 12, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $199,195.35 plus interest from December 31, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.875% 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.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013
(303) 285-2222

09-0069 P686095 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 04/30/2010

Pub #9639
Dates 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 2010

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.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub #9645
Dates 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 2010

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

No. CV 2010-900

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

GABRIEL P. FRESQUEZ and REBECCA A. FRESQUEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendants Gabriel P. Fresquez and Rebecca A. Fresquez:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on April 26, 2010, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1030 Marilissa Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 12 OF VISTA LA MESILLA, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA LA MESILLA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 17, 1973 IN PLAT BOOK 11, FOLIO 83,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

Pub #9647
Dates 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 2010, Gregory M. Carrasco, PO BOX 15039, Las Cruces, NM 88004, on behalf of A.V. Hayes, Jr., filed application numbered LRG-4122-POD 5 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-4122-S-2 located on land owned by the A.V. Hayes, Jr. Revocable Trust and located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 07, Township 19 South, Range 03 West NMPM, and drilling new well LRG -4122-POD 5 on land owned by the A.V. Hayes, Jr. Revocable Trust and located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 07 at approximately X=1,349,325 Y=609,177 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 93.12 acres owned by the A.V. Hayes, Jr. Revocable Trust and located within Pt. W1/2 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 07 of which groundwater is combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District on 75.8 acres of land and the remaining 17.32 acres of land may be irrigated via groundwater only, as shown on LRG Hydrographic Survey Map LRR-06 (Subfile No. LRR-280060061 Parts A and E). Proposed wells LRG-4122-POD 5 and existing well LRG-4122-S-2 are located approximately 1,200 ft. south and 3,300 ft. southwest respectively, of the intersection of Red Hills Rd. and Cedar Grove St., west of Hatch, NM. Well LRG-4122-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.

Pub #9650
Dates 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 2010, Gregory M. Carrasco, PO BOX 15039, Las Cruces, NM 88004, on behalf of A.V. Hayes, Jr., filed application numbered LRG-6433-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6433 located on land owned by the A.V. Hayes, Jr. Revocable Trust and located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 07, Township 19 South, Range 03 West NMPM, and drilling new well LRG-6433-POD 2 on land owned by the A.V. Hayes, Jr. Revocable Trust and located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 07 at approximately X=1,352,275 Y=607,479 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 42.39 acres of land owned by the A.V. Hayes, Jr. Revocable Trust and located within the Pt. SE1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 07, further identified as USRS/EBID Tract F-82D as shown on LRG Hydrographic Survey Map LRR-6 (Subfile No. LRR-280060061 Part C). Wells LRG-6433 and LRG-6433-POD 2 are located approximately 3,800 ft. southwest of the intersection of Red Hills Rd. and NM State Highway 187, west of Hatch, NM. Well LRG 6433 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.

Pub #9651
Dates 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 2010

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Notice of Public Auction Sale

Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from Nicholas (dec'd) and Stephanie Debbas, 950 S. Winchester Blvd. San Jose, CA 95128

The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations.

Date of Sale:
June 10, 2010

Time of Sale:
Noon

Place of Sale:
3962 Schooner Loop,
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of Stephanie Debbas in and to the prop erty will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish informa tion about possible encum brances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold. (See "Nature of Title" for further details.)

Description of Property: Single family residence located at 3962 Schooner Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88012, legally described as: "Lot 11, Block 6, SETTLER'S RIDGE, UNIT NO. THREE, CORRECTION PLAT, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of County Clerk of said County on August 26, 2002, in Book 20 Pages 113-115 of Plat Records.
This is a classic SW home with three bedrooms, two bath rooms, consisting of approxi mately 1,500 square feet of liv ing area built in 2002.
Enclosed courtyard and covered patio.
Mail in bid available at www.irsauctions.gov

Minimum bid: $103,279

Property may be inspected at:
3962 Schooner Loop on June 9, 2010 between noon and 3:00 p. m. and one hour prior to sale.

Payment Terms: Deferred pay ment as follows: 20% upon acceptance of high bid and bal ance due in full no later than June 17, 2010.

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Form of Payment: All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the United States Treasury.

Dated: April 26, 2010

Ernest J. Sell
/s/ Ernest J. Sell
Property Appraisal & Liquidation Specialist Internal Revenue Service
12600 W. Colfax Ave. C-300
Lakewood, CO 80215
(303) 670-4160

Pub #9652
Dates 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 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 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.

Pub #9655
Dates 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT

Cause No. PB-2010-91
Judge Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JENELL M. WOOD, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Wesley W. Wood has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jenell M. Wood, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 1907 Phyllis Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County,845 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007.

DATED: May 6, 2010

/s/ Wesley W. Wood
Personal Representative of the Estate of Jenell M. Wood
1907 Phyllis Ln.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

THE WOOD LAW FIRM, P.C.

By/s/ D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 524-4000

Pub #9658
Dates 5/28, 6/4, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. CV-2010-1305
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGE OF NAME OF HAYLIE M. EVANS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF NAME CHANGE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

NOTICE is hereby given the Petitioner is requesting a name change for the minor child, Haylie Marie Evans to Haylie Marie Angeles. Unless an appearance and objection is filed, a name change will be entered as requested in the Petition on the 7th day of July 2010 at 11:00 a.m., before Judge James T. Martin, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Clerk of District Court
By /s/ Mary E. Apodaca

The Law Office of Ann Strahan, LLC
741 N. Alameda, Suite 9
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 523-9052
(575) 523-9055 Fax

Pub #9659
Dates 5/28, 6/4, 2010

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

No. CV2010-00552

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By: Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub #9660
Dates 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 2010

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

No. CV2009-03086

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By: Faisal Sukhyani,
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Pub #9661
Dates 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 2010

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

No. CV 2009-3095
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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

Students design, build remote UAV

Plane crashes, but project deemed a success

Their plane may have crashed on the competition runway, but the members of New Mexico State University's American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) student club are unanimous in proclaiming their project a success.

Oscar Torres spoke for the team when he said, "Success was getting a plane designed and built in a short time and it flew on its test flight here."

Fellow team member Alaa Husini added, "It worked! We did it. The plane reached about 100 feet during its flight out at Mesa Grande. And made it there (Wichita, Kan.), passed pre-flight inspection and even received compliments."

High winds during the competition proved insurmountable. Next time, the team will be sure to test in windy as well as calm conditions.

The "Crimson Jett" (an adaptation from Jett Hall, the campus building that lodges the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department) was a first entry for the AIAA student chapter in the annual design, build, fly competition sponsored by Cessna Aircraft Co. and Raytheon Missile Systems.

First came a design in accordance with competition rules: remote-controlled, propeller-driven, maximum power of 40 amp current; and the plane, with full payload, must weigh less than 55 pounds. A report presenting the design and production plan must be submitted and pass standards before a team is fully accepted for participation.

The team divided itself according to project needs (design, fabrication and electrical system) and all contributed to the report, which was one of the 68 approved out of the 79 submitted to AIAA.

Initially somewhat daunted, Husini said, "We can do this. We learned techniques and tools for design in ME 159 (Graphical Communication & Design) and ME 222 (Intro to Product Development). We applied what we had learned in many other engineering courses, too."

Besides the basic aircraft structure, the team also had to treat its design as a "Baseball Team Plane," which would carry payloads of "balls" and "bats." The balls had to be carried within and the bats attached to the outside of the aircraft. The aircraft itself had to be broken down into components and fit into a case 2-feet-by-2-feet-by-4 feet, another design requirement.

The UAVs were to fly three missions during the event: ferry flight without payload; payload with 6 to 10 softballs; and payload with a random number of bats. The design constraint for the balls, Husini explained, was to retain balance whether carrying six, seven, eight, nine or 10 balls.

"I was so excited when the design idea emerged," he said. "A compartment with five rows of three spaces."

Department Head Tom Burton and instructor Jon Davis gave advice and support as the project progressed. Jesse McAvoy, a Ph.D. student who has extensive experience with remote-controlled air vehicles, also lent assistance.

Like all projects, the Crimson Jett ran into problems. The laser cutter at NMSU could not cut through the thickness of the wood used for the structure. A solution came through a mechanical engineering graduate, Ken Ruble, who enlisted a friend from Chaparral with the needed equipment to cut the ribs. Spring-loaded electrical connecting rods for the detachable wings were fabricated in Ciudad Juárez. Also, the plane experienced some damage in an incident after the test flight and had to be quickly repaired before the team headed out for Wichita.

Burton, who accompanied the team to Wichita, said, "This is one of the best student competition design teams I have seen. These eight students were competent and dedicated, and they did an excellent job of airplane design and fabrication. I think they will do even better next year."

The AIAA student chapter plans to join the competition again in 2011.

The AIAA team stands behind its Crimson Jett on the field in Wichita, Kan., site of the annual design, build, fly competition held April 16 through 18. Team members are Brendan Gardner, Cory Medina, Juan Carlos Gomez, Marco Inzunza, Alaa Husini, Weston Marlow, Rene Carrillo and Oscar Torres.

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Bargain hunting with the *Picacho Street Dealers*

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Antiques enthusiast Kim Yocum browses items at Things for Sale Antique Shoppe, 606 W. Picacho Ave., during the Picacho Street Dealers Antique & Collectible Sale, held Saturday, Sunday and Monday during Memorial Day weekend.

PEZ dispensers were among some of the items offered for sale at the Small Mall Antique Shop.

Jim Cagle, owner of Things for Sale Antique Shoppe, has been in the antique business for more than 20 years.

Bob and Carol Gaines, owner of S.O.B.'S. antique store, 928 W. Picacho Ave., pose in front of their shop.

A lamp and other items were offered for sale at the Elegant Junque Shoppe on West Picacho Avenue.

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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.

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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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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.

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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.,

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Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900203

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

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CHARLES L. PARSONS, DECEASED; NANCY J. PARSONS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY J. PARSONS, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200901068

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902421

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-HE3, Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT BOALTS; MELINDA HOPPINGS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT BOALTS, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELINDA HOPPINGS, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 8 in Block 2 of Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 2, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 19, 1979 and recorded in Book 12 at Pages 265, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1735 Meadow Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 18, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above- described real estate in the sum of $172,708.34 plus interest from January 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of Interest (through May 31, 2009, at the rate of 9.625%; through November 30, 2009, at the rate of 8.125%; through January 15, 2010, at the rate of 7.625% per year), the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900593

National City Real Estate Services, LLC (SBM) Successor by Merger to National City Mortgage Inc. (fka) Formerly Known as National City Mortgage Co. dba Commonwealth United Mortgage Company, Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES E.WALL; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES E. WALL, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: " See Exhibit A" Lot 10, Atlas subdivision number Three, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on plat, no. 440, thereof filed for record in the office of the county Clerk of said County on January 18, 1956, and recorded in book 7, page 65, plat records. The address of the real property is 1195 Circle DR, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 8, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $79,119.02 plus interest from December 4, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.025% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
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.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900563

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Trust 2005-3, Plaintiff,

v.

CECILIO RAMOS; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CECILIO RAMOS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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: Lots 17 and 18, Block 4, Mountainview Heights Subdivision Replat No. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 19, 1971, in Book 10 Page(s) 80-81 of Plat Records The address of the real property is 1215 Hadley Avenue, Unit 1, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 15, 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 $69,490.32 plus interest from February 5, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption. Dated:, 2010.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902033

Chase Home Finance LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN P. MONTOYA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN P. MONTOYA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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: Unit # 1208, Casas De Soledad Condominiums, in accordance with and subject to the Declaration for Casas de Soledad Condominiums and the Condominiums Plat recorded on January 10, 2007 in Book 778 in Pages 1283 through 1402 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records. The address of the real property is 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave. 1208, Las Cruces, NM 88011. 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 $171,829.75 plus interest from March 3, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.75% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: See Exhibit A Lot 11C in Block 2 of Replat No. 1 of Lot 5, Block 1, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Block 2, College Manor Subdivision, and Lots 1 through 4, and 6 through 10, Block 1, Lots 6 through 12, and 15 through 17, Block 2, and Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 3, College Manor, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 3, 1983 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 207-208, Plat Records and further described in Declaration recorded November 16, 1983, in Book 176 at Pages 454 through 480, and Amended Declaration recorded December 5, 1983, in Book 176 at Pages 916 through 922, both of Miscellaneous Records. Together with an undivided 1/88th interest in the common area and facilities. The address of the real property is 443 - B Purdue Court, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 10, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $48,938.48 plus interest from March 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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. Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No: 10-0032

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACK RADOVICH, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the 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 c/o Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Suite 4, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: May 18, 2010

ROBERT RADOVICH
Personal Representative

BY: /s/ BEN A. LONGWfLL
Attorney for Personal Representative
741 N. Alameda Suite 4
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
524-4141

Pub #9676
Dates 5/28, 6/4, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2010-39
Judge Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN H. SCHIRMER a/k/a Helen Henry Schirmer, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David Fred Schirmer has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is James A. Roggow of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 17 day of May, 2010.

/s/ David Fred Schirmer
DAVID FRED SCHIRMER
Personal Representative
1650 N. Valley Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Pub #9677
Dates 5/28, 6/4, 2010

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

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 32, Block A, Parkhill Estates Unit #1, 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 of county as Plat No. 4375 on May 17, 2006 in Book 21 Page(s) 623-624 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 4567 Hatchet Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 24, 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 $249,394.50 plus interest from February 10, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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.

NOTICE OF SALE

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may specify.

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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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Dates 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 2010

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

No. PB 09-122
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYONEL RON LINDBECK, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Lloyd Lindbeck, Personal Representative of the estate of Lyonel Ron Lindbeck, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:
Marita Lindbeck
301 Ft. Selden Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007

2. Lloyd Lindbeck, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Lyonel Ron Lindbeck, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Lloyd Lindbeck has been set for June 23,2010, at 3:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta.

/s/ Lloyd Lindbeck
Personal Representative
2725 Terrace Arc.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C.
P.O. Box 725
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-5511

/s/ Kenneth L. Beal
Attorney for Personal Representative

Pub #9685
Dates 5/28, 6/4, 2010

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:
Dawn Larkin
212 Turquoise Loop
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #E 49 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $535.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: desk, couch, chairs, boxes and misc.

Date of public disposal:
June 12, 2010

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage,
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #9687
Dates 5/29, 6/4, 2010

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:
Sarah Allred
5800 Stern Dr. Apt., C69
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #A 35 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $525.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: old couches and tables

Date of public disposal:
June 12, 2010

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage,
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #9688
Dates 5/29, 6/4, 2010

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:
Mr. Dick DeAngelis
4209 Ridgerunner NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #C 10 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $535.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: clothes, video games, boxes, misc.

Date of public disposal:
June 12, 2010

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage,
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #9689
Dates 5/29, 6/4, 2010

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
By: Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney
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LeNatria Holly Jurist
Kelley L. Grosso
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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 13 day of May, 2010

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Mary E Apodaca

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200903308

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

v.

JACK DAVID HOLDER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACK DAVID HOLDER, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 30, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot numbered 20 in block numbered 23 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development , Phase VI-C Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C Subdivision, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on in plat book 20, folio 204-206. A. P. N. : 02-29523 The address of the real property is 5082 Arena Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 15, 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 $133,758.22 plus interest from April 6, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA 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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 30, 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 2, Baylor Canyon Subdivision, 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. 4015 on 09/01/2004 in Book 20 Page(s) 777-78 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 15194 Space Murals Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 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 $493,741.62 plus interest from April 12, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-200902489

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS, MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-NCW MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-NCW, Plaintiff,

v.

MARIA RODRIGUEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA RODRIGUEZ, IF ANY; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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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.

NOTICE OF SALE

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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.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201000343

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

v.

JACKIE BAILEY; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACKIE BAILEY, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CASE NO.
D-307-CV-200902327

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

V.

JOE G. CHAVEZ; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOE G. CHAVEZ, IF ANY, Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000292

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JIMMIE J. HAYNES AKA JIMMY JOE HAYNES; JULIE A. HAYNES AKA JULIE ANN HAYNES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201000282

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF VERNON A. HAMMOND, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF VERNON A. HAMMOND, DECEASED, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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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

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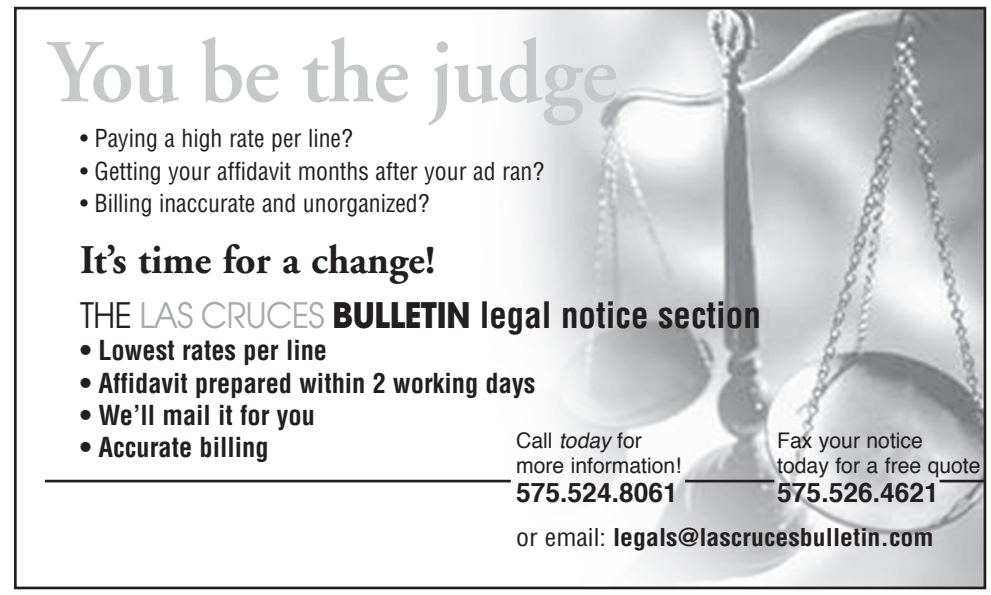

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particularly described as follows:

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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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

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WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, WHITE SANDS, NEW MEXICO 88002

PRESS RELEASE

Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Record of Decision for the Development and Implementation of Range-Wide Mission and Major Capabilities at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), New Mexico May 2010

The Department of the Army has issued its Record of Decision (ROD) for the Development and Implementation of Range-Wide Mission and Major Capabilities at White Sands Missile Range. Based on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and other relevant factors the Army has decided to implement all facets of the Preferred Alternative (Alternative 1) as summarized in the Army's Record of Decision (ROD) and described fully in Chapter 2 of the FEIS.

The land use changes under the Preferred Alternative include: expansion of the Main Post and alterations in authorized uses of range areas; development of new and expanded infrastructure throughout the installation, and increase in the level of test activities; development of six new Specialized Areas (four for test operations and two to support small-scale military training); establishment of a Land Use and Airspace Strategy Plan and siting process for facilitating future tests and training activities at WSMR; and continued stationing of the Engineer Battalion and continued Main Post expansion for the Engineer Battalion, Brigade Combat Team (BCT) Modernization, and other ongoing tenant programs.

The FEIS evaluated impacts of the potential stationing of a Heavy Brigade Combat Team (HBCT), but the Army has decided not to station a HBCT at WSMR at this time. If a decision is made in the future to station a HBCT, the Army will review the scope of the action to determine the adequacy of this EIS to fulfill its NEPA review or provide supplemental analysis where appropriate.

The Army expects direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts as a result of land use changes allowing for expanded offroad vehicle use, facilities and infrastructure construction, expanded test and training activities, and an increase in personnel to support expanded WSMR operations. The principal environmental impacts will be to air quality, soils, water resources, biological resources, socioeconomic resources, transportation, and utilities. As part of the decision to implement land use and enhance test and training capabilities, the Army will enact mitigation measures to address adverse impacts from implementation of this decision. The ROD is available online at the following website: www.wsmr.army.mil.

The Army's ROD was signed by Dr. James J. Streilein on 22 March, 2010 and Mr. John B. Nerger on 24 March, 2010 in their respective roles as the Technical Director, US Army Test and Evaluation Command and Executive Director, Installation Management Command.

For further information please contact: Monte Marlin, WSMR Public Affairs Office, at (575) 678-1134.

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"NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE"

The City of Las Cruces gives notice in compliance with NMSA Section

3.54.2 (B) that it intends to sell one 1996 Crestridge 26' x 48' mobile home

shell at private sale to Dennis J. Sanchez for the sum of $ 500.00. The

private sale will be held in the City's Purchasing Bid Room located at 1501

E. Hadley Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001 on June 25, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

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Dates 6/4, 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, 2010ITEM #1 7531162006 PC 03-25280 MC 4-010-142-213-443 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 1 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #2 7531192006 PC 03-25283 MC 4-010-142-229-472 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 4 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$5,100.00 ITEM #3 7531232006 PC 03-25287 MC 4-010-142-251-511 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 8 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RDMinimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #4 7531252006 PC 03-25289 MC 4-010-142-261-528 F 32571 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 10 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #5 7531262006 PC 03-25290 MC 4-010-142-215-528 F 32573 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 28 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE CT Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #6 7531282006 PC 03-25292 MC 4-010-142-226-516 F 32573 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 31 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:850.00 ITEM #7 7531292006 PC 03-25293 MC 4-010-142-208-522 F 32573 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 32 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE LOOP Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #8 7531412006 PC 03-25306 MC 4-010-142-154-448 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 46 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #9 7531422006 PC 03-25307 MC 4-010-142-164-449 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 47 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #10 7531432006 PC 03-25308 MC 4-010-142-175-450 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 48 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #11 7531442006 PC 03-25309 MC 4-010-142-184-448 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 49 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ONNIES ACRES RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #12 7531452006 PC 03-25310 MC 4-010-142-194-454 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 50 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #13 7531462006 PC 03-25311 MC 4-010-142-198-465 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 51 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid: $850.00 ITEM #14 7531472006 PC 03-25312 MC 4-010-142-204-475 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 52 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #15 7531482006 PC 03-25313 MC 4-010-142-209-485 F 32574 I0620887 I0620886 22-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 53 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #16 7531562006 PC 03-25322 MC 4-010-143-269-009 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 11 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #17 7531572006 PC 03-25323 MC 4-010-143-275-019 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 12 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #18 7531582006 PC 03-25324 MC 4-010-143-280-029 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 13 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #19 7531592006 PC 03-25325 MC 4-010-143-285-038 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 14 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #20 7531602006 PC 03-25326 MC 4-010-143-291-048 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 15 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #21 7531612006 PC 03-25327 MC 4-010-143-300-059 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 16 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #22 7531622006 PC 03-25328 MC 4-010-143-309-073 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 17 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #23 7531632006 PC 03-25329 MC 4-010-143-306-089 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 18 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #24 7531642006 PC 03-25330 MC 4-010-143-292-079 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 19 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #25 7531652006 PC 03-25331 MC 4-010-143-281-067 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 20 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #26 7531672006 PC 03-25333 MC 4-010-143-262-047 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 22 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #27 7531682006 PC 03-25334 MC 4-010-143-256-039 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 23 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #28 7531692006 PC 03-25335 MC 4-010-143-254-026 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 24 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON GREEN RUN RD Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #29 7531702006 PC 03-25336 MC 4-010-143-243-031 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 25 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #30 7531712006 PC 03-25337 MC 4-010-143-231-023 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 26 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #31 7531722006 PC 03-25338 MC 4-010-143-219-013 F 32572 I0620887 I0620886 27-24S-2E SNOW ROAD ESTATES LOT 27 21780.00 VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON RANCHO VERDE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #32 7577782006 PC 11-00296 MC 3-016-110-361-276 F 2373 I9912873 BK 345 PG 398-99 9-19S-3W PT OF USRS TR G-53B NORTH OF HATCH CANAL6970.00RESIDENTIAL 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

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3920.00 COM ACREAGE N O N - R E S I D E N T I A L BUILDING(S)IN BERINO OFF HWY 478 Minimum Bid:$1,400.00 ITEM #37 7598012006 PC 17-04220 MC 4-015-152-463-039 F 37030 BK 186 PG 101 9-26S-3E MAP 25 TR 8 NE OF US HWY 80 85 ALT 0.23 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN BERINO ON HWY 478 Minimum Bid:$750.00 ITEM #38 7598772006 PC 17-08680 MC 4-028-154-380-071 F 40430 I8915526 I8009021 22-26S-5E LAKE SECTION SUBDIVISION LT 45 5.11 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON MESILLA VIEW DR Minimum Bid:$1,000.00 ITEM #39 7608052006 PC 16-01797 MC 4-021-170-073-182 F 44710 I924168 I922753 9-29S-4E SMELTER ADDITION BLK 8 LT 40 1944.00 VAC LOTS RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON CALLE DIAZ Minimum Bid:$3,200.00 ITEM #40 7611822006 PC 17-17755 MC 4-014-160-079-181 F 42410 I9623889 BK 115 PG 486 20-27S-3E 1.32 VACANT LAND 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY SOUTH OF LA UNION OFF OF ALVAREZ Minimum Bid:$2,000.00 ITEM #41 7616412006 PC 17-08756 MC 4-029-154-076-351 F 40610 I8612111 I8206645 23-26S-5E CHAPARRAL SUBD #2 BLK L LT 26 87120.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN CHAPARRAL ON PALOMA BLANCA DR Minimum Bid:$1,700.00 ITEM #42 7617292006 PC 17-11979 MC 4-017-154-036-300 F 37340 I0227861 I0227859 23-26S-3E PT OF WHFWHF 1.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND 1.00 TILLABLE LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN BERINO AREA ON EL NOGAL LANE Minimum Bid:$4,400.00 ITEM #43 7622462006 PC 17-14145 MC 4-014-147-085-075 F 34870 I0612672 I0612670 17-25S-3E PT OF USRS 19-9A2B NWQTR 1.07 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN VADO AREA ON LILY WAY Minimum Bid:$900.00 ITEM #44 7644252006 PC 17-01705 MC 4-011-148-329-109 F 34390 BK 225 PG 81 BK 224 PG 253 23-25S-2E BRM 20A TR 39 0.58 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN LA MESA ON ST VALENTINE ST Minimum Bid:$525.00 ITEM #45 7654852006 PC 16-00699 MC 4-018-170-490-316 F 43570 MISC 272 PG 252-55 BK 229 PG 954 12-29S-3E MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT 3 BLK 20 ONLY PT OF LT 20 7320.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON DEL PRADO Minimum Bid:$1,300.00 ITEM #46 7659932006 PC 16-02075 MC4-018-168-215-436 F43410 I9512058 BK 311 PG 46-47 BRM 34 PTOF TR 1B 0.22 VACANT LAND IN SUNLAND PARK AREA OFF OF WINNER'S CIRCLE Minimum Bid:$500.00 ITEM #47 7670012006 PC 16-01205 MC 4-019-170-270-402 F 44270 I0625783 BK 368 PG 217-18 7-29S-4E MEADOW VISTA SUBD PLAT 7 BLK 49B LT 1 9000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON VALLE VISTA Minimum Bid:$1,800.00 ITEM #48 7673302006 PC 17-13637 MC 4-014-156-130-200 F 37570 I0632389 BK 384 PGS 313-314 32-26S-3E PT OF USRS 26-71 2.90 TILLABLE LAND ANTHONY AREA OFF OF W OJITO DE MADRID AVE Minimum Bid:$250.00 ITEM #49 7673652006 PC 17-12013 MC 4-017-154-415-221 F 37330 I0620029 I0620028 23-26S-3E PT OF EHFNEQTR 16988.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN ANTHONY ON STARLIGHT LANE Minimum Bid:$950.00 ITEM #50 7674402006 PC 17-11175 MC 4-018-156-374-256 F 38490 I885773 BK 224 PG 421 36-26S-3E ENCHANTED HILLS SUBD #2 CORR & AMEND #1 BLK C PT OF LTS 1 2 3900.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN ANTHONY CON CHURCH STREET Minimum Bid:$1,100.00 ITEM #51 7677142006 PC 17-08751 MC 4-029-154-052-234 F 40530 I061789 I0121749 23-26S-5E LUNA BEING TRACT B CHAPARRAL SUBD #2 BLK F PT OF LT 4 22216.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON MC COMBS Minimum Bid:$450.00 ITEM #52 7677172006 PC 17-05450 MC 4-016-156-037-369 F 37641 I0516007 I00143 34-26S-3E PETTIT SUBDIVISION PT OF LT 11 13939.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN ANTHONY ON WASHINGTON ST Minimum Bid:$2,000.00 ITEM #53 7682412006 PC 16-00572 MC 4-018-170-440-205 F 43478 I988995 I988994 12-29S-3E SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT #1 BLK 11 LT 11 6420.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN SUNLAND PARK ON THIRD ST Minimum Bid:$2,000.00 ITEM #54 7686842006 PC 16-00878 MC 4-019-170-039-364 F 43930 MISC 271 PG 852-56 BK 168 PG 392 7-29S-4E MEADOW VISTA SUBD PLAT 1 BLK 5 PT OF LT 9 6000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN SUNLAND PARK ON SIERRA VISTA DR Minimum Bid:$2,500.00 ITEM #55 7690412006 PC 17-03633 MC 4-014-160-154-139 F 42270 I9716541 I001006 20-27S-3E LA UNION TOWNSITE BLK 24 PT OF LT 3 0.97 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) IN LA UNION ON SENTENARIO ST Minimum Bid:$2,100.00 ITEM #56 7699532006 PC 17-06927 MC 4-018-156-059-056 F 39070 I9111147 I8004910 36-26S-3E KALAR & TIMBERS ADDITION BLK 23 LT 12 12000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN ANTHONY ON LEE AVE Minimum Bid:$850.00 ITEM #57 7700662006PC 17-08097 MC 4-025-152-458-359 F 40230 I0342103 I9620256 7-26S-5E DESERT AIRE ESTATES BLK 20 LT 33 20000.00 VAC LOTS IN CHAPARRAL ON WHEATSTONE DR Minimum Bid:$300.00 ITEM #58 7711882006 PC 16-00033 MC 4-018-169-133-227 F 43436 I0522418 UNREC CON 1-29S-3E RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION UNIT 2 BLK 4 LT 36 6000.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN SUNLAND PARK ON RIVERSIDE Minimum Bid:$650.00 ITEM #59 7720342006 PC 17-08521 MC 4-027-155-348-232 F 41330 I0523317 I0523316 28-26S-5E WHFSEQTRSWQTRNEQTR 5.00 VACANT LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON COUNTY RD A-74 Minimum Bid:$1,600.00 ITEM #60 7722632006 PC 17-09515 MC 4-030-155-169-030 F 40890 I0544535 I8011208 25-26S-5E CHARLES F DAVIS SUBDIVISION BLK C LT 3 2.13 VACANT LAND IN CHAPARRAL ON PASEO REAL DR Minimum Bid:$800.00 ITEM #61 7728662006 PC 16-00665 MC 4-018-170-479-304 F 43570 I0527153 BK 232 PG 523 12-29S-3E MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT 3 BLK 20 ONLY PT OF LT 2 7254.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND IN SUNLAND PARK ON LINDA VISTA DR Minimum Bid:$700.00 ITEM #62 7728902006 PC 16-01482 MC 4-019-171-500-097 F 44890 I9428054 I9428053 18-29S-4E GUY KEATING VILLAGE BLK 2 LT 3 44100.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)IN SUNLAND PARK ON HURD LANE Minimum Bid:$1,700.00 ITEM #63 7738332006 PC 17-03885 MC 4-014-167-260-260 F 43125 I0411599 I0411062 19-28S-3E 20-28S-3E 21-28S-3E 28-28S-3E 29-28S-3E 30-28S-3E 32-28S-3E 1693.33 VACANT LAND IN SANTA TERESA ON AIRPORT RD Minimum Bid:180,000.00 ITEM #64 7738352006 PC 17-05688 MC 4-016-167-011-171 F 43070 I0411599 I0411062 21-28S-3E TR IN 430.02 VACANT LAND IN SANTA TERESA ON CRAWFORD Minimum Bid:$62,000.00

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1228
Judge Arrieta

LYDIA TO BRASE, Domiciliary Foreign Personal Representative of the Estate of FAUSTO TERRAZAS, JR., DECEASED, Plaintiff

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED 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 QUIET 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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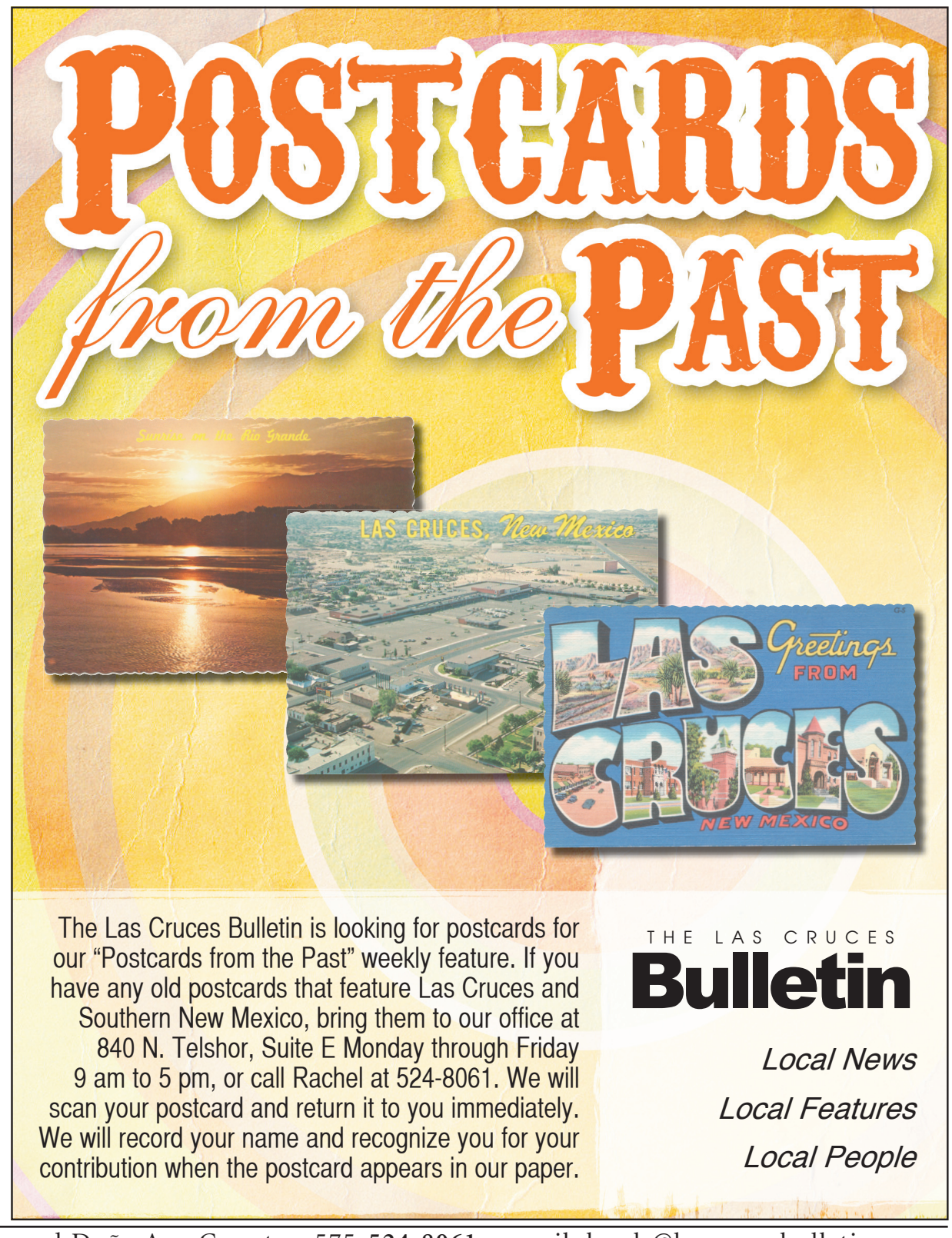

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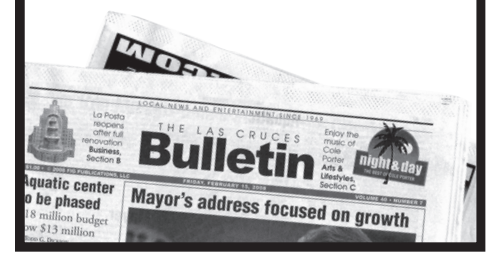

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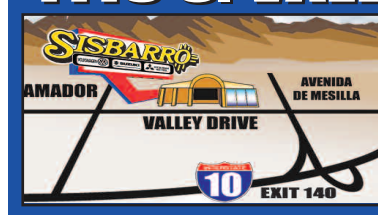

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NEXT WEEK

Rafting the Rio
Not your average regatta

‘Dreamcoat’ technicolorizes LCCT

Biblical tale of Joseph is lively musical

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The story of Joseph is one of the most visual in the Bible.

His coat of many colors is something those of us who went to Sunday school have envisioned many times. What we may not remember is Joseph’s brothers’ jealousy over their father Jacob’s favoritism demonstrated by giving Joseph the coat in the first place. A lot of sibling rivalry in the Bible.

Even less pleasant is the brothers’ selling of Joseph into slavery and allowing Jacob to believe Joseph had been killed by wild beasts – showing their grief-stricken father the many-colored coat all torn and bloody. But with his God-given ability to interpret dreams, Joseph becomes the right-hand man of the Pharaoh himself and ultimately saves the very brothers who were so cruel to him.

They learn their lesson and are forgiven. A lot of redemption in the Bible.

The production of “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,” set to open at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, is an example of redemption in itself. Director Dale Pawley wanted to do the show for a number of years at the LCCT but met with a number of obstacles. (See accompanying profile of Pawley.) But the dream has finally been realized.

“Joseph” will open on Friday, June 11. It will be the final offering at the Downtown theater for the 2009-10 season. The Tim Rice-Andrew Lloyd Webber musical will run at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights, June 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26. Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. June 13, 20 and 27. June 11 is the Gala Opening and will be followed by light refreshments with the cast.

Tickets are $9 for adults, $8 for students/seniors/military, $7 per seat for groups of 10 or more and children 6 and under are admitted for $6. Reservations will be taken beginning Friday, June 4.

Rice and Lloyd Webber are among the most successful musical theater artists in history, collaborating on the award-winning musicals “Jesus Christ Superstar” and “Evita.” In addition, they have had incredible careers separately and with other partners.

“Joseph” was first performed in March 1968 as a pop cantata for a school performance. It was the second piece written by the duo and lasted 15 minutes. After being expanded and performed several times, Rice and Lloyd Webber put it aside and began to work on another biblical-themed musical about Jesus Christ.

The success of “Jesus Christ Superstar” enabled “Joseph” to live on, and the album was promoted as a “follow-up” to “Superstar.” It received its first amateur production in 1970, but did not finally make the move to Broadway until January 1982, where it ran for 747 performances. A film was made in 2000 featuring Donny Osmond in the title role.

“Any Dream Will Do” is probably the best known song from “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,” but it wasn’t just any dream for LCCT – it was having the dream of presenting the show become a reality.

In the role of the narrator is long-time Pawley collaborator Janet Mazdra, who is also choreographing the show. James Boberg plays Joseph, and Jacob is played by Mark Hammersmith.

Joseph’s brothers and male chorus members are: Reuben (Walter Carr), Simeon (Joshua Taulbee), Levi (Cameron Lang), Napthali (Jacob Dunlap), Isaachar (Joseph Pfeiffer), Asher (Joshua Telles), Dan (Marcus Vickers), Zebulun (Sharon Suhr), Gad (Doug Roby), Benjamin (Kimberly Acker) and Judah (Felix Chavez).

The Wives and female chorus features Amy Lynn Upshaw as Reuben’s wife along with Amberley Clark, Carrie Hakes, Tresela Maynard, Katarina Orta, Naomi Rupp, Megan Thompson and Tiva Wahnetah.

Matthew Baca doubles as both Pharaoh and a Farmhand. Joshua Taulbee and Katarina Orta play Potiphar and Mrs. Potiphar. The Butler is Jacob Dunlap, and the Baker is Cameron Lang.

Musical accompaniment for the show is provided by “The Dreamtones,” otherwise known as Karen Warren on keyboard, Tom Warren on guitar, Cliff Warren on bass and Danny Wade on drums. Vocal direction is by Sharon Nelson and costumes are by Jeanne Luper.

“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

Gala opening 8 p.m. Friday, June 11 followed by light refreshments with the cast.

Performances

Friday and Saturday nights
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Mark Hammersmith, Sharon Suhr, Walter Carr, Jacob Dunlap, Carrie Hakes, Kim Aker and (front) Janet Mazdra are members of the cast of “Joseph.”

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Featured artist: *Dale Pawley*

The 'Main Man' of musicals

Staging of 'Joseph' was a long time coming

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the last several years, Dale Pawley has filled the role of "Mister Musical" on the local theater scene.

He has directed the enormously successful "Hello, Dolly!" and "Crazy For You" at Las Cruces Community Theatre and "Always, Patsy Cline" and "Godspell" for the No Strings Theatre Company.

Pawley began his theatrical career in 1987, when he enrolled in a theater class taught by local educational theater icon Robert Gaines at Las Cruces High School.

"When I transferred later to Oñate High School, I gave up drama in favor of creative writing," Pawley said. "But I got re-bitten by the acting bug when I went to college at New Mexico Highlands University. There, under the direction of Steven Wallace, I became a theater arts major."

It was at Highlands that Pawley had his first taste of directing when, in 1995, he staged a production of the black, satirical comedy, "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You."

After leaving New Mexico Highlands, Pawley returned to Las Cruces, where he began auditioning as an actor. He eventually got cast at New Mexico State University's American Southwest Theatre Company's production of "The Beaux Stratagem," a Restoration comedy by George Farquhar.

Roles at the community theater soon followed, and though he enjoyed acting, it was only a short time before he began wanting to direct again.

> "I saw the film and knew that someday, somehow, I had to see this show produced locally."
>
> DALE PAWLEY, Director

"So far, I have directed seven shows at LCCT and three shows at No Strings Theatre Company," Pawley said. "While my focus the past few years has been on musicals, I still love straight plays and am looking forward to directing my first non-musical in eight years this fall at No Strings."

That production will be two Texas-based, one-act comedies "Lone Star" and "Laundry and Bourbon" by James McLure.

Pawley says as a director, he enjoys taking shows and doing something new and interesting with them, presenting them in a way that is unexpected, or at least a little "off-kilter."

"With 'Joseph,' I am going for a more contemporary look and feel, to match the music styles," Pawley said. "I am also having the actors really play up the 'cheesiness' factor, by pointing out to the audience how laughably simple and fake the props and background are.

"I figure the audience is already thinking, 'Wow, those sheep are kinda cheesy, and that well doesn't even begin to look like a real well.' Why not let them know that the actors are in on the joke?"

Pawley has been in love with "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" for several years. When the movie version, starring Donny Osmond in the title role, was released in 2000, he knew after watching it that "someday, somehow, I had to see this show produced locally."

He approached his friend and frequent collaborator Janet Mazdra with the idea.

"She and I had already worked on a couple of different projects together, and after she watched the movie, she was on board right along with me."

Their early attempts at getting the show produced met with failure and frustration. Pawley's proposal to include the show as part of the LCCT slate was either turned down for various reasons, or else it was accepted, only to be dropped because of lack of funding – musicals are very expensive to produce.

Finally in 2007, LCCT accepted it as part of its 2007-08 season.

"Just as success seemed within our grasp, however, we hit another unexpected roadblock," Pawley recalled. "The rights holders denied us the rights to the show, and we had to scramble to find a replacement."

The result of all of this was the production of the hugely successful "Hello, Dolly!" Pawley says he was too "dispirited" to submit "Joseph" again the following season and, instead, ended up directing "Crazy For You," another very successful show.

It took some convincing from some of the board members, but by the time submissions were being taken for the 2009-10 LCCT season, Pawley decided that it was time to try again. Once the rights were secured, "Joseph" was added to the season.

According to perhaps the best-known song from the show, "The world and I, we are still waiting, still hesitating, any dream will do."

But not any dream is going to satisfy Dale Pawley, just the one that involves "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," opening on June 11.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Dale Pawley, director of the LCCT production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," surrounds himself with local stars.

Details

Dale Pawley
Director, actor

Education
Theater Arts Degree, New Mexico Highlands University

Upcoming Events
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" opens Friday, June 11, at the Las Cruces Community Theatre

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Arts Briefs

NMSU DanceSport Team wins at Stanford Cardinal Classic

Twenty students from the New Mexico State University DanceSport Company competed in the 11th Annual Cardinal Classic at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., Saturday, April 24, and brought home 22 ribbons in 17 events.

> "We couldn't be happier and prouder of our team."
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> ERIC FIERRO, director, NMSU DanceSport Company

Included in the NMSU couples awards were five first-place, two second, three third, two fourth, four each fifth and sixth places, and one seventh place ribbon. A third-place ribbon was awarded for a group formation, which was choreographed by NMSU DanceSport students John Giusto and Greggory McPherson. More than 350 competitors from 23 universities and studios participated in the daylong challenge.

"We couldn't be happier and prouder of our team," said Eric Fierro, director of the NMSU DanceSport Company. "All of them have worked very hard, and this is a great way to showcase their talents. It's also a great way to convey the opportunities the NMSU Dance Program can provide."

Funding for the NMSU students' participation in the Cardinal Classic was in part provided by Look Who's Dancing! and the DanceSport Society, a booster club for the team. Several of the NMSU DanceSport members also competed along with their Las Cruces celebrity partners in Look Who's Dancing!™2010 on March 7 at the Pan American Center. The event donated $7,000 to the team for competition expenses.

"We are so grateful to the people who participated in and attended Look Who's Dancing! We could not have attended the Cardinal Classic competition without their support," Fierro said.

'Chance' premieres at the Black Box Theatre

No Strings Theatre Company presents the premiere production of "Chance," a collaboration of local songwriters, dancers, filmmakers and visual artists in a unique undertaking at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall, June 11 through 27. Directors Megan McQueen and Shannon Ellison have chosen original musical compositions by local composers with filmmakers and choreographers. Each filmmaker has had the artistic freedom to create a music video to their song. Each choreographer has worked independently to set those same pieces with a group of dancers. Performances will feature the film and dance pieces together, though they were created separately, and thetheatregallery will feature works by visual artists. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday June 20 and 27 and a 7:30 p.m. Thursday performance on June 24. Tickets are $10 regular admission, $9 students and seniors over 65. For reservations call 523-1223.

Raft the Rio

The Southwest Environmental Center's 13th annual Raft the Rio will be held Saturday, June 12, on the Rio Grande, near Las Cruces. The family-friendly event is open to individuals and teams of all ages willing to get wet and have fun. Creativity and the use of discarded materials in building rafts are highly encouraged.

The three-mile rafting adventure will begin at La Llorona Park beneath the Picacho Avenue bridge, and end just upstream from the Calle del Norte Bridge ("Mesilla Bridge"). There will be refreshments, food vendors and live music at the finish line.

Prizes will be awarded to homemade boats in the following categories:

- First to finish
- Least likely to finish (must be floating at start of race)
- Best use of recycled materials
- Most spirited (most enthusiastic crew)
- Best theme (most thorough application of a theme to vessel and crew)
- Champion of the River (best promotes appreciation for the Rio Grande)

This year there are two divisions: Kids and Open. Prizes will be awarded in both divisions. The Kids Division race begins at 10 a.m. sharp, followed by the Open Division at 10:15. To be eligible for the Kids' Division, at least half the sailors on a boat must be under 13 years of age.

The river is expected to be full, due to releases of irrigation water from Caballo Reservoir. Teams may register at the starting line beginning at 8 a.m., or in advance by contacting the Southwest Environmental Center.

The entry fee is $10 per raft in advance (or $20 on race day), plus $5 for each crew member 13 years and older (after the first two). Motorized craft are not allowed. New Mexico law requires that children 12 and under wear personal flotation devices.

Participants who are also members of the Southwest Environmental Center will be entered in a drawing to win an exciting whitewater raft trip for two on the Rio Grande near Taos, courtesy of event sponsor Far Flung Adventures. In keeping with the environmental spirit of the event, participants are encouraged to minimize their purchase of new materials for making rafts.

For more information, contact the Southwest Environmental Center at 522-5552, or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

Randy Granger and C.W. Ayon

Las Cruces musicians win New Mexico Music Industry Awards

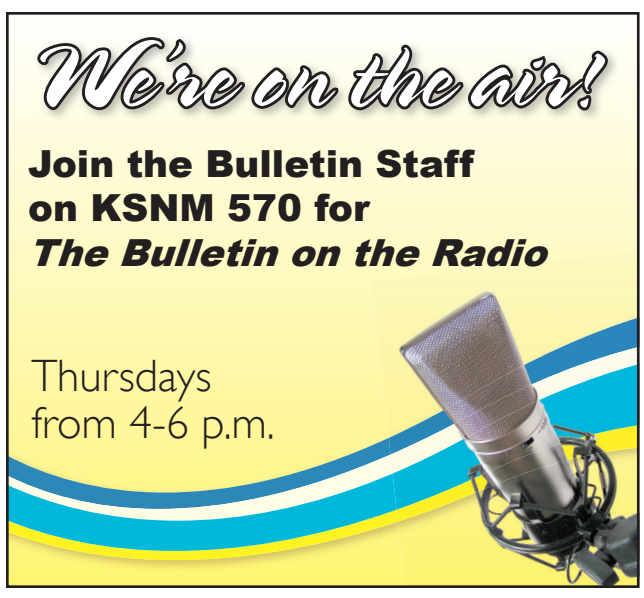
Two Las Cruces musicians won New Mexico Music Industry Awards Sunday, May 23, at an awards banquet held in Albuquerque.

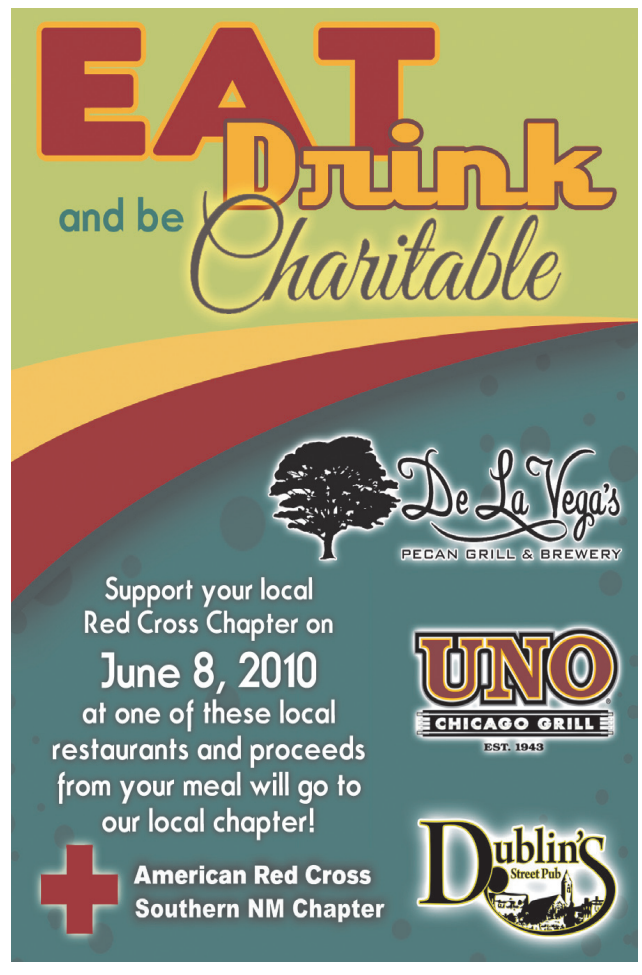
C.W. Ayon and Randy Granger took awards in the categories of Blues and New Age Contemporary, respectively. C.W. Ayon took the One Man Band award. Granger had received four nominations in three categories including Native American Contemporary and World Beat.

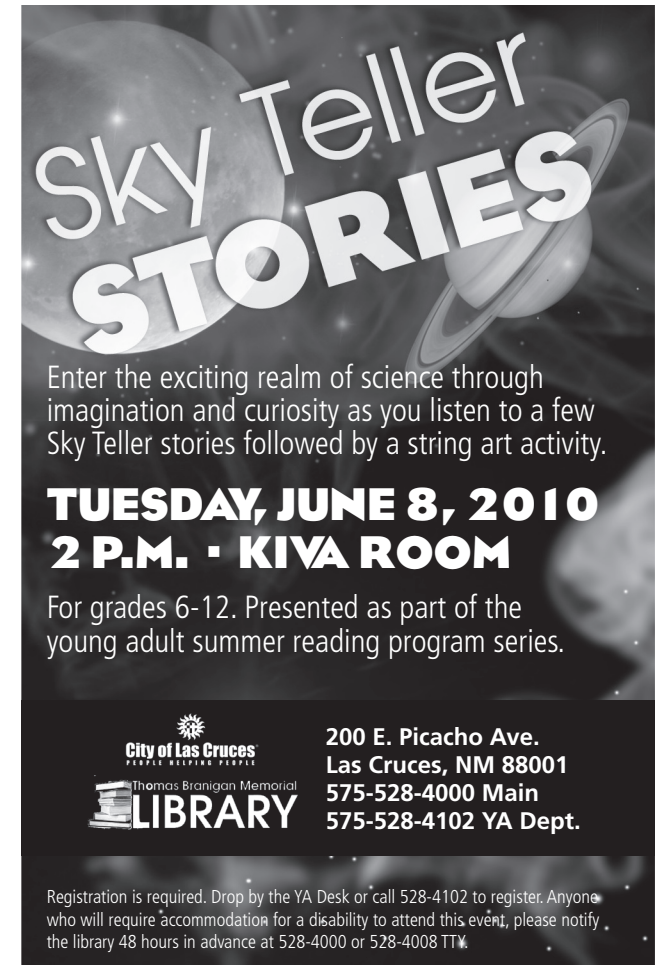
The New Mexico Music Industry Coalition (now the New Mexico Music Awards) began in 1987 to recognize New Mexico musicians, studios and the industry. There was a record, more than 500, entries this year.

Preliminary nominees were judged by New Mexico Music Industry professionals then sent out to national judges and presented in a "Grammy" style awards banquet held at the Marriott Pyramid in Albuquerque.

The New Mexico Music Awards showcases all genres of music with a variety of performances at the awards banquet each year as well as recognizing the individual talents of song writers, vocalists, instrumentalists, engineers and producers.







Galleries&Openings

DOWNTOWN RAMBLE

BLUE GATE GALLERY

Blue Gate Gallery will have several other features added to the wall art for the Friday, June 4, Ramble. Musician Jason Stewart will present his orchestral renderings of 19th-century music arranged and performed on a laptop computer. He will be available to chat about this experimental presentation. According to Stewart, "It is color-by-number music and a computer instead of paint and paper." Another highlight is sculpture. The "BP Tar Ball Earth," a first of its kind was 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 Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists will present their latest work at the Branigan Cultural Center June 4 through 26. A reception to meet the artists will be held during the Downtown Ramble on the Downtown Mall from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 4. Fractal art is a relatively new form of visual art derived from mathematical formulas and algorithms. Using a computer and specific fractal-generating software, artists create images that are inherently abstract. A NOVA documentary, "Fractals, Hunting the Hidden Dimension," will be shown at 10 a.m. Saturdays in the gallery to help visitors to understand the art and science of fractals. 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. The exhibits and events are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

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 opening with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 4, and running through August 21. Reinhard, who received his MFA in printmaking from New Mexico State University in 2007, will present a series of watercolors based primarily on characters he has been developing since he was child. With a BFA from NMSU specializing in printmaking and jewelry, McKinley's works incorporate the "familiar imagery from magazine ads and children's books." New gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Funded by the City of Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. at the end of the Downtown Mall. For more information, call 541-2137 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY

M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery continues its one-man show for New Mexico artist L. Martin Pavletich. Pavletich paints landscapes in both pastel and oil. M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday; and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

Exhibiting through June is "2010: Un Duetto," an exhibit of fine art photographic works by Scott Weaver and Jim Turrentine. It is a two-person show of their newest fine art photographic works. In addition, the Main Street Gallery is featuring ceramic sculptures by NMSU student artist, Danielle Wood. Other exhibiting Main Street Gallery artists include Nancy Frost Begin, Winfrey Hearst, Judy Licht, Daphne Wirthlin, Lois Wilson, Lynn Unangst, Margaret Berríer, Joanna Bradley, Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt, Rudy Lucero, Paula Gonzalez and Annette Paajanen. Located at 311 North Downtown Mall at Las Cruces Avenue. Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 647-0508.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

Quillin Studio and Gallery has a book theme for the June Ramble. Sally and Dedri Quillin will present a unique selection of hand-bound books. Both Sally and Dedri are longtime book-making enthusiasts who put together this exhibit to pique the community's interest in handmade books. Book bindings from the most basic pamphlet stitch to Japanese stab bindings and sewn Coptic bindings will be offered for sale during the Ramble. Many of the books will feature Sally's art prints. Recycled papers and upcycled elements combine to make beautiful journals and blank books for you to use to chronicle your summer activities or to keep treasured photos. To complete the book theme for the evening, Aline Fister offers bookmarks in metal, leather, paper and found objects. There will be a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 4, during the Downtown Ramble. The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. behind COAS. Call 312-1064.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES

The world of diverse cultures will be examined through the photographic works of local filmmaker Mark Vasconcellos in the Rio Grande Theatre galleries. The exhibition, titled "One World," features 20 color and black-and-white images taken during his travels throughout the world and will be on display in both the El Paso Electric and Carolene de Mesilla Galleries. The show will run through the entire month of June, beginning with an artist reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 4, as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Call 523-6403.

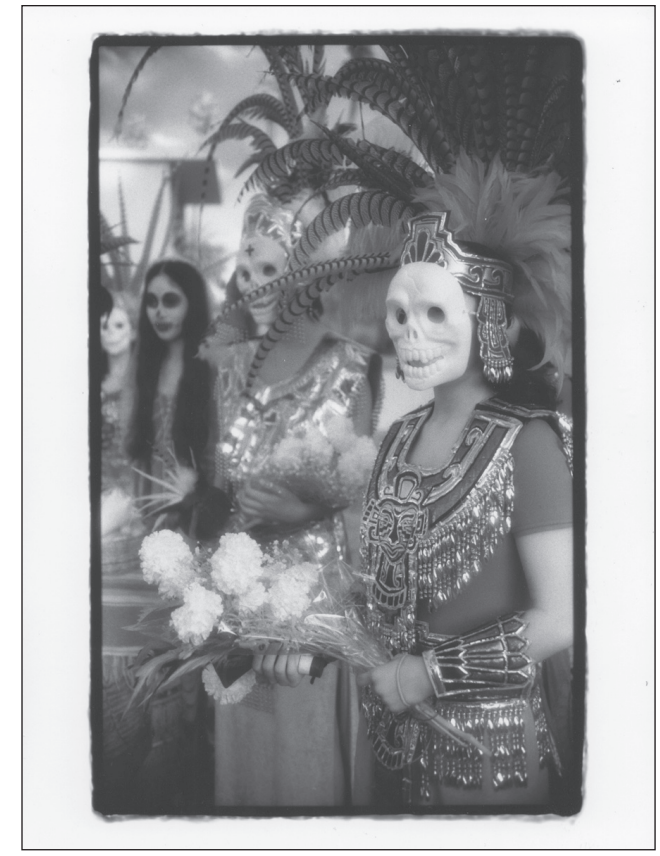
OPENING

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe will feature the artworks of Betty Sweeney and Louise Lockhart. Sweeney has a bachelor's degree in art education from Framingham State, Mass., and a certificate of design for interior design from Rhode Island School of Design. Her primary medium is watercolor, but she dabbles in oil from time to time. Lockhart earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in applied art from the University of Arizona. Her primary medium is watercolor, communicating subject matters such as landscapes, buildings, flowers and animals. The gallery offers works by 30 local artists in many media to include original paintings, stained glass, miniature paintings, photography, encaustic, infused glass art jewelry, prints, handmade cards, unique pottery and creative gourds. 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.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery presents "Art in a Box," a themed exhibit by ArtForms for the month of June. The exhibit will open with an artists' reception from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 6, and will run through Friday, July 2. The exhibit features work in all media that is defined by its size – conforming or fitting in a range of sizes from a matchbox to a shoebox. Each artwork may include the box but doesn't have to. The Tombaugh Gallery of the Las Cruces Unitarian Universalist Church is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 522-7281.



"Aztecs" by Mark Vasconcellos at the Rio Grande Theatre galleries

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. NMSU students working with professors Elizabeth Zarur and Silvia Marinas have researched more than 90 works in the Taylor collection, based in Mesilla, and present their findings in the accompanying catalogue. The opening reception is at 5 p.m. Friday, June 4, at the gallery. The exhibition runs through August 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.

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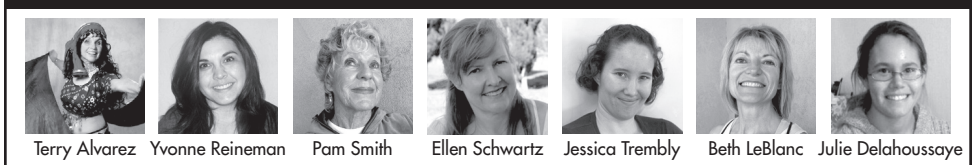

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Cheryl Fallstead
Las Cruces Museums

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So before you hear that first, "I'm bored!" coming from your children, plan for some fun summer activities that are different enough from the average day of school and, even though they'll be learning, the kids will think it is all fun and games.

Timing couldn't be better for the Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center and Railroad Museum to extend their hours. The Museum of Art and the Cultural Center will now be open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and will be closed on Sunday and Monday. The Railroad Museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

Spend Saturday mornings at the Branigan Cultural Center on the north end of the Downtown Mall with your younger kids for Magic Carpet Story Time, which has moved from the Rio Grande Theatre. Arrive at 11:30 a.m. for the 30-minute story time.

The Branigan Cultural Center also offers a Summer Craft Workshop series, including straw applique (June 8 and 10), flint knapping (June 15 and June 17), finger weaving (June 22 and 24), carved birdhouses (July 6 and 8), crazy quilt squares (July 13 and 15), and coiled fiber bowls (July 20 and 22). Classes are $10 per person and pre-registration is required. For age requirements and more information, call the museum at 541-2155.

Just across from Branigan, the Museum of Art regularly offers a wide variety of studio art programs for adults and kids. Check the website at www.las-cruces.org/museums, then click on Museum of Art and Studio Art to see what is available or call the museum for more information at 521-2137.

At the Railroad Museum, located at Mesilla Street and Las Cruces Avenue, the entire family can take part in Family Game Days, which are happening once a month from June through November. During this drop-in, activity-filled day, you and the kids can play games that were enjoyed by families 100 years ago, when the Santa Fe Depot, in which the museum is housed, was built. They are scheduled for the second Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and there is no cost. There are also model railroad workshops (June 16 and July 7, ages 8 to 15, $10 fee, with pre-registration required) and railroad communication classes (June 23 and July 21, ages 7 to 12, free, pre-registration required). For more information, call 647-4480.

Aaron Bumgarner and R.C. Chavez spent their break at the local museums.

The Museum of Natural History, located in the Mesilla Valley Mall, has a great variety of programs for kids of all ages throughout the year and adds their extremely popular nature camps during the summer. Check the museum website or call 522-3120 for additional information.

To learn more about the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums, which supports all four of the city museums, go to www.flcm.blogspot.com.

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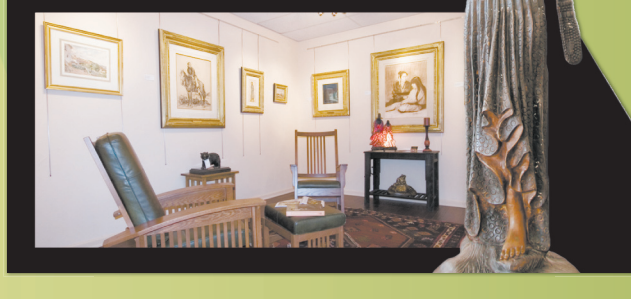


ArtsCalendar

FRI. 6/4

8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Mimbres-Paquime Connection will hold a Classic Country Western Dance, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Music provided by The Spur Rider Band. Cost $6 or $10 for couples. Children under 12 free. Call 680-6515.

6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance Class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

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.

SAT. 6/5

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 and unique fine art. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, Coas Bookstores, 317 S. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Louis O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Pat Gill will be the storyteller at the Solano store. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. to noon, Beginning Women's Bellydance Class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

Noon to 1 p.m. Bollywood Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

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.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. La Cella Bella cello quartet, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Cello quartet plays a mix of popular music for all tastes. No cover. Call 649-5135.

7 p.m. Oñate High School Theatre Department presents "The Wedding Singer," Oñate High School Theatre Room, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Cost $5. Call 527-9430.

7 and 8:30 p.m. "Yee Haw," Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Cost for the 7 p.m. show, which includes dinner, is $25, and $10 for the 8:30 p.m. show. Call 647-5900.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples and singles ages 50 and older dance to music by Mark Coker. Cost $6. Call 528-3000.

SUN. 6/6

2 p.m. Oñate High School Theatre Department presents "The Wedding Singer," Oñate High School Theatre Room, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Cost $5. Call 527-9430.

7 p.m. Oñate High School Theatre Department presents "The Wedding Singer," Oñate High School Theatre Room, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Cost $5. Call 527-9430.

7 p.m. Music in the Park presents the Buzz Tones and Benji Rivas, 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. 6/7

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet in the café to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

7 p.m. Oñate High School Theatre Department presents "The Wedding Singer," Oñate High School Theatre Room, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Cost $5. Call 527-9430.

7 to 8 p.m. Mother & Daughter Beginning Bellydance Class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

TUE. 6/8

1:30 p.m. The Friends of Thomas BraniganMemorial Library Monthly Book Review, Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Denise Chavez will discuss contemporary Latin writers. Free. Call 382-5070.

2 p.m. Sky Teller Stories. Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. For grades six through 12. Free, but registration required. Call 528-4102.

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 Class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

WED. 6/9

11a.m. to noon, Women's Beginning Bellydance Class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

11 a.m. The Rail Readers Book Club, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection of Las Cruces Avenue. A discussion of "Mrs. Jefferies in the Nick of Time," by Emily Brightwell. Call 647-4480.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning Drum Classes, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost $2. Call 526-9509.

THU. 6/10

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A Taste of Las Cruces, Las Cruces Rotary Club's fundraiser, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Held with the Las Cruces Public School Foundation and the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico with entertainment by the Pancho Romero Trio. Cost $30. Call 532-9699.

7 p.m. Buffalo Soldiers: Military Heroes of the Southwest, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Fred Hampton will portray Lt. Matthias Day in this Chautauqua program in the museum's theater. Hampton, who might be joined by other members of the Buffalo Soldiers Society of New Mexico, will display more than 50 period artifacts used by the soldiers. Cost $2. Call 522-4100.

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 Bob Burns-Mike Caranda Combo. Free dance lesson at 7 p.m. with paid admission. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 welcome. Dress code. Country club membership not required. Cost $9, $7 members. Call 642-2002, 525-9227 or visit www.bigbanddanceclub.org.

FRI. 6/11

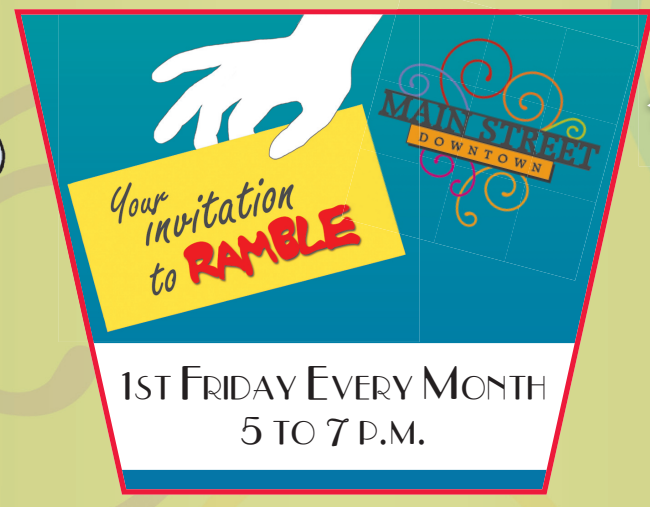
6 to 7 p.m. Beginning Bellydance Class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Call 526-9509.

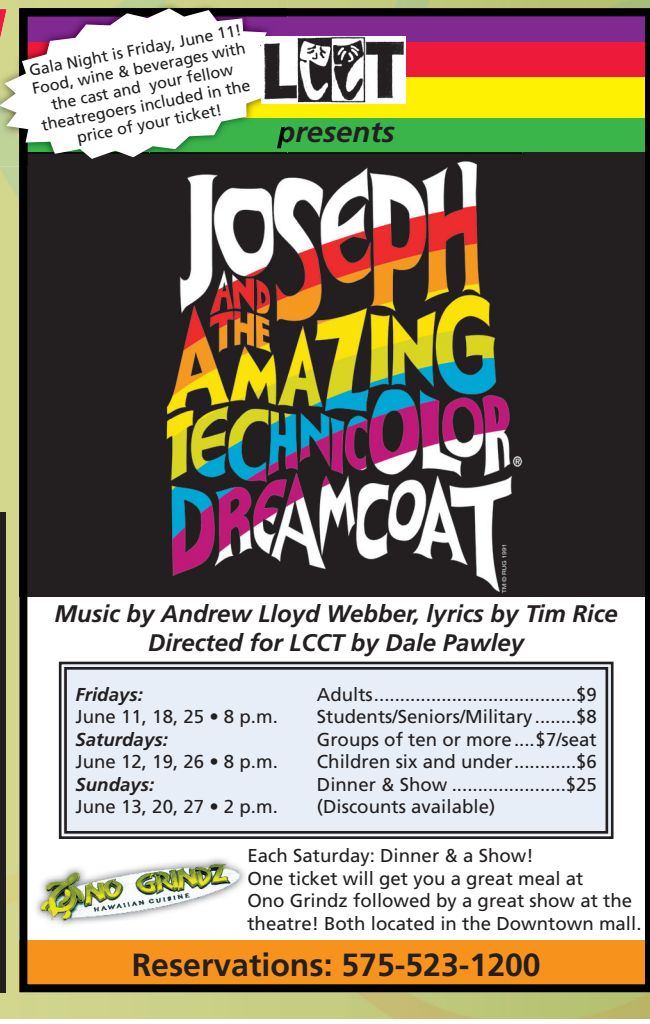
8 p.m. "Chance," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. A collaboration of local songwriters, dancers, filmmakers and visual artists in a unique undertaking. Tickets $10, $9 students and seniors over 65. Call 523-1223.

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 and unique fine art. Free. Email staff@lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

Join us for art, culture, entertainment and more at this Friday's Ramble! June 4 from 5 to 7 p.m.





'Wine-ing' is allowed at the *SNM Wine Festival*

Photos by Chris Billings

Trevor Taylor, 7; Fiona Hurley, 3; Lorelei Hurley, 5; and Evan Taylor, 5, try on Fairacres Fire Department equipment aided by EMT Jenna Coulson at the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival, May 30-31 at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

Oscar Rosales, 9, takes a ride on the spring-loaded Trampoline Thing, one of the many children's attractions provided by Pazos Entertainment of El Paso.

The only thing just as plentiful as wine at the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival was the funnel cake.

The Desperados performed a number of classic country hits for patrons of the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival, including George Strait's 1984 No. 1 hit "Right or Wrong."

Food wasn't hard to come by at the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival with more than 15 food vendors on site, such as the Acosta Farm of Deming. Danielle Montiel serves up asadero quesadillas to hungry patrons while Manny Acosta Jr. cooks up the flour tortilla treats.

Bulletin Restaurant Guide

Chinese eatery gets a 'golden star'

Fresh and fast by friendly servers

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards
Employees at Golden Star Chinese Fast Food show off the steam table.

A glass-bricked building with a '50s feel might seem like an odd place for a Chinese buffet, but Golden Star Chinese Fast Food makes it work without a paper lantern in sight.

It is an efficient, inexpensive place to grab a quick, fresh, tasty meal when you have a craving for something besides burgers or Mexican food in the fast food corridor also known as El Paseo Road.

The restaurant has been open since January in the building that formerly housed a couple of different burger joints. It's a fun building in a great location, and I was glad to see it occupied after a period of dormancy.

According to manager Marina Ortiz and server Bernadette Dominguez, things were "pretty crazy" when the place first opened.

"We had lines out the door," Dominguez said. "We're still really busy at lunch being so near the high school. But things have settled down. It still is pretty busy. We have our regulars, and we have a great relationship with them."

The owners of Golden Star are Danny Fong and Yuan Long Yu, otherwise known as "Dragon." They came to the U.S. from China about 15 years ago with the express desire to open a restaurant. Their first was in Silver City and then in Deming followed by the Las Cruces addition. They are hoping to expand to El Paso.

What appeals to me about the place, apart from the friendly service, is the freshness of the choices on the steam table. Food is served buffet-style with beef, chicken, pork, seafood and vegetarian selections. Everything has retained its color and crispness – done but not overdone. Nothing soggy and limp here, looking like it has been out a bit too long.

I have, to date, avoided the battered, fried, then sauced entrées (just out of a veneer of healthfulness more than how they look – which is tasty) opting for the stir-fried choices. I haven't been disappointed. The spicy chicken and spicy shrimp, the green pepper beef (although lately it has been a great shade of orange), chicken and mushrooms served as individual dishes of various sizes or as a combo with rice or noodles are all very worthy offerings.

What I really want to talk about are the soups. I can sum them up in one word – soupadelicious.

The barbecue noodle soup consists of noodles with mushrooms, carrots, broccoli and barbecued pork medallions layered on top. Really great. But the wor wonton soup is unbelievable. Chicken, shrimp, wontons, crispy vegetables – my, my, my, here's sriracha in your eye. And these soups are in large bowls. I mean you could float a junk in there and still have room for a terra cotta warrior. OK, they're not that big, but they are definitely a meal by themselves and maybe even to share – which I don't – ever.

And of course all of this is very reasonably priced. The special combos are: one item with fried rice and chow mein for $3.95; any two items is $4.95; and add any other item for a dollar more. There are egg foo young dishes, chop suey, chow mein and egg rolls, crab rangoons, dumplings and wontons in the appetizer department. Party trays are available.

So don't let the '50s diner look fool you. Route 66 never had Chinese fast food like Golden Star.

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FRIDAY EVENING — JUNE 4, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	Wash.	McL'ghlin	John Denver Rocky Mtn.			Roy Orbison		Charlie Rose (N)		T. Smiley
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Medium CC		Flashpoint CC		Miami Medical		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The 2010 Scripps National Spelling Bee				20/20 (N) CC		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8	14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Past Life (N) CC		House CC		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Friday Night Lights		Dateline NBC (In Stereo) CC				News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14		Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Smallville "Metallo"		Supernatural CC		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15		Fun Vi	Lead-Off	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. CC						News	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26		College Softball				Update	College Softball				SportsCenter (Live) CC		SportsCenter CC		
ESPN2	27		NFL Live	NASCAR Racing			Who's Number 1?		Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) CC				Baseball	NFL Live	Football	NASCAR
USA	31		NCIS CC		NCIS "Sub Rosa"		NCIS CC		NCIS "Skeletons"		Royal Pains CC		★★★ "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005)			
TNT	32		Bones Fragments.		★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith.				★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith.				★★ "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004)			
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	★★ "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.					★★ "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.				
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Presents	Presents	Presents	Aziz Ansari		Comedy	Comedy	Presents	Presents	Aziz Ansari	
LIFE	39		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		★ "Mother, May I Sleep With Danger?"				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40		Challenge		Chopped		Diners	Diners	Diners	Food	Good	Rachael	Diners	Diners	Diners	Food
HGTV	41		House	House	Property	Property	House	Buck	House	House	Battle on the Block		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		Ice Road Truckers		Sharp Shooters CC				(:01) Gangland (N)		(:01) Gangland		(:01) Sharp Shooters 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		Construction		Versus-World		Cocaine Nation		Meth Nation CC		Versus-World		Man vs. Wild CC		Meth Nation CC	
ANPL	50		Whale: After.		Whale: After.		Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Whale: After.		Whale Wars	
FAM	51		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52		Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Deck	Suite Life on Deck		Deck	Deck	Wizards	I'm-Band	I'm-Band	Hannah
NICK	54		iCarly	iCarly	iCarly (N) CC		Victo	Big Time	Lopez	G. Martin	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57		★★ "The Goonies"		★★ "Pet Sematary" (1989) Dale Midkiff.				★ "They" (2002) Laura Regan. Premiere.				★★ "Pet Sematary" (1989) Dale Midkiff.			
SYFY	59		"Stephen King's The Tommyknockers"				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)		★★★ "Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room"					Debt Part	Mad Money		Tom Brokaw Reports: Boomer$!			
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw	

SATURDAY MORNING — JUNE 5, 2010

			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2	22	(Off Air)		Back Care-Yog		Dr. Wayne Dyer: Excuses Begone! Overcoming habits. (In Stereo) CC						Gogreener	
CBS	3	3	Real-Scrt	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.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC	9	9	Today (N) (In Stereo) CC				Tennis French Open, Women's Final. From Roland Garros Stadium in Paris.						Willa's	Jane
CW	14		(2:30) Storm Track Weather 24/7				DoReMi	Winx Club	Dinosaur	Skunk Fu!	Turtles	Turtles	Sonic X	Chaotic
WGN	15		Paid Prog.	People	Total Gym	Paid Prog.	Marie Talk	Paid Prog.	Lifestyle	Rosetta	One Hour HealthMaster		Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC				Belmont Stakes	
ESPN2	27		Fishing	Fishing	Saltwater	Soccer Australia vs. United States. (Live) CC			I Scored a Goal (N)			Baseball	College Softball	
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Order: CI		Royal Pains CC		Burn Notice CC		"40-Year-Old Vir"	
TNT	32		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Cut"		HawthoRNe CC		The Closer CC		★★ "Aeon Flux" CC	
TBS	33		Harvey	Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	★★★ "Music and Lyrics" (2007) Hugh Grant.				★ "Saving Silverman" (2001) CC		
COM	35		Beach Party		Pee-Wee Herman Show		★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995)				"American Pie Presents: Beta House" (2007)			
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"A Face to Die For" (1996) Yasmine Bleeth. CC			
FOOD	40		Dear Food Network		Dear Food Network		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	To Sell	To Sell
A&E	43		Flip This House CC		Flip This House CC		Flip This House CC		Flip This House CC		Flip This House CC		Drill Team CC	
HIST	44		To Be Announced		Snipers: Stalk and Kill		Snipers: Deadliest		Snipers CC		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	1st Home	Home Made Simple	
DISC	47		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Opioid Therapy		Dirty Jobs New Orleans.		Dirty Jobs CC		Scenario	Scenario	I Shouldn't Be Alive	
ANPL	50		(4:00) Puppy Bowl (In Stereo) CC				Animals	Animals	Me or Dog	Housecat	Dogs 101 CC		Cats 101 CC	
FAM	51		★★ "Aquamarine" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Sara Paxton. CC				★★ "Uptown Girls" (2003) Brittany Murphy. CC				★★ "Step Up" (2006, Musical) CC			
DISN	52		Eddie	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Einsteins	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	M. Mouse	Mickey
NICK	54		Neutron	Neutron	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	Big Time
AMC	57		Paid Prog.	Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	★★ "100 Rifles" (1969) Jim Brown, Raquel Welch. CC					Kansas
SYFY	59		Fast Cash	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Naked	The Twilight Zone		"Transmorphers: Fall of Man" (2009) CC				★★ "Screamers"	
CNN	62		Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning			Bottom	Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Juicing	Paid Prog.	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)		The Santa Strangler	

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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	Gogreener	Tackling Diabetes-Barnard			America's Home Cooking: What's for Dinner? Recipes for balanced meals.						4TROOPS: Live	
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf Memorial Tournament, Third Round. From Dublin, Ohio.						M. Williams	Paid Prog.
ABC	7	7	Entertainment Tonight		Paid Prog.	Makeover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	True Beauty CC		Pre Race	Horse Racing Belmont Stakes. (Live)		
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	Traveler	Paid Prog.	Base	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Texas Rangers. (In Stereo Live) CC					
NBC	9	9	Turbo	Sheldon	Penguins	Babar (El)	Pets.TV	3 Wild Life	College Rugby				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		Bones (In Stereo) CC		Legend of the Seeker		Legend of the Seeker		Bones (In Stereo) CC	
ESPN	26		Belmont Stakes		Horse Racing Belmont Stakes Special. From Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y.						SportsCenter (Live) CC			
ESPN2	27		College Softball		Update	College Softball					Softball (N) CC		NASCAR Racing	
USA	31		(10:00) ★★★ "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005)				★ "Good Luck Chuck" (2007) Dane Cook. CC				★★ "The Game Plan" (2007, Comedy) CC			
TNT	32		Aeon Flux	(:45) ★★ "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004)				(:45) ★★ "Resident Evil: Extinction" (2007) CC				★★ "The Chronicles of Riddick"		
TBS	33		Saving Sil	★ "A Guy Thing" (2003) Jason Lee. CC				Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The Office
COM	35		Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995)					★ "The Hot Chick" (2002) Rob Schneider. CC		
LIFE	39		"My Daughter's Secret" (2007) Jennifer Grant.				"Fatal Desire" (2006) Anne Heche. CC					"Caught in the Act" (2004) Lauren Holly. CC		
FOOD	40		Giada	Contessa	Chefs vs. City		Chopped "Fired Up!"		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		★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. CC				★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Action) Mel Gibson. CC						★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989)	
HIST	44		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evid.	
DISC	47		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive	
ANPL	50		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me	
FAM	51		(9:30) ★★ "Step Up"		★★ "Stick It" (2006) Jeff Bridges. CC				★★ "The Notebook" (2004) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams. CC					
DISN	52		Movers	Handy	Phineas	Phineas	★★ "Cadet Kelly" (2002) Hilary Duff. CC				Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck
NICK	54		iCarly	Big Time	Drake/Josh	Drake/Josh	Penguins	Penguins	Fanboy	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57		(10:30) ★★ "Kansas Raiders"			★★★ "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993) CC					★★★ "Executive Decision" (1996) Kurt Russell.			
SYFY	59		(10:00) "Screamers"		"Screamers: The Hunting" (2009) Gina Holden.				"Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon" (2008)				"Stephen-Desper"	
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	Get Ripped
MSNBC	64		Missing or Murdered?		Deadly Secret		Getting Away		Unfinished Business		Deadly Dreams		Red Hot Cold Case	

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	4TROOPS	John Denver		News	Live From Lincoln Center CC				Carole King-James Taylor			Benise: The Spanish Guitar		
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Three Rivers (N)		Medium 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	Williams	News	News (N)	Lopez	America's Got Talent (In Stereo) CC				America's/Talent		News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live CC		
CW	14	★★ "Screamers" (1995) Peter Weller.				★★★ "Posse" (1993) Stephen Baldwin				The Hills	The Hills	Payne	Chris	Eye for	Eye for
WGN	15	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox. CC						WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	★★★ "High Fidelity" (2000) (In Stereo)				★ Driven
ESPN	26	College Softball				Update	College Softball				SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Countdown		NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Federated Auto Parts 300.						Drag Racing				Baseball Tonight	
USA	31	★★ "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Premiere.				★★★ "Juno" (2007) Ellen Page. CC				Law Order: CI		★★★ "Juno" (2007) Ellen Page. CC			
TNT	32	"Chronicles-Ridd"		★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith.				★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith.				★★ "Fallen" (1998) Denzel Washington.			
TBS	33	There	There	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				★★ "Eurotrip" (2004) Scott Mechlowicz.				★ "A Guy Thing" (2003) Jason Lee. CC			
COM	35	★★ "Mr. Woodcock" (2007) CC				Lewis Black: On Broadway		Titus: Love		★★ "Jackass: Number Two" (2006) CC					Comedy
LIFE	39	"Tell Me No Lies" (2007) Kelly Rutherford.				"Sins of the Mother" (2010) Jill Scott.				"Sins of the Mother" (2010) Jill Scott.				Mother	Mother
FOOD	40	B. Flay	Food	Unwrap	Unwrap	Challenge		Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America		Challenge		Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	House	House	D. Design	Sarah	Dear	Block	Battle on the Block		House	House	Dear	Block	Battle on the Block	
A&E	43	"Lethal Weapon 2"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami CC		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Disappeared CC		Disappeared CC		Dateline: Real Life		Disappeared CC		Disappeared CC	
DISC	47	I Shouldn't Be Alive		Untamed Alaska		Arctic Roughnecks		Mayday! Bering Sea		Untamed Alaska		Arctic Roughnecks		Mayday! Bering Sea	
ANPL	50	Cats 101 CC		It's Me or the Dog		Cutest Dog		Pit Boss XL (N)		Cutest Dog		Pit Boss XL		It's Me or the Dog	
FAM	51	★★★★ "Toy Story" (1995) Premiere.				★★★ "The Incredibles" (2004) Holly Hunter CC					★★★ "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" CC				Fresh Pr.
DISN	52	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Hannah	Hannah Montana		Sonny	Wizards	"Starstruck" (2010, Drama)			Sonny	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly CC		Victo	Big Time	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm
AMC	57	"Exec. Decision"		★ "Virus" (1999) Jamie Lee Curtis.				★★ "Outbreak" (1995) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. CC						"Dragon: Bruce"	
SYFY	59	(4:00) ★★ "Stephen King's Desperation"				"Princess of Mars" (2009) Premiere.				"Sand Serpents" (2009) Jason Gedrick.				"The Terminators"	
CNN	62	Newsroom		Toxic Towns USA		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Toxic Towns USA		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	American Greed		American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt Part	Debt Part	American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt Part	Debt Part
MSNBC	64	Deadly Exchange		Lockup "Riverbend"		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	2 22	(Off Air)		Body	Tackling Diabetes-Barnard			Steph Olsen: The Power of Money			Car Care for Everyone-Pat		
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	Paid Prog.	FOX News Sunday		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Canadian Grand Prix	
NBC	9 9	Today (N) (In Stereo) CC				Tennis French Open, Men's Final. From Roland Garros Stadium in Paris. (In Stereo Live) CC							
CW	14	(2:00) Storm Track Weather 24/7				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN	15	Winston	Facts	Key-David	Paid Prog.	Jimmy Swaggart CC		Feed	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	Cultivating	WWE Superstars CC	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) CC					Baseball
ESPN2	27	Pirates	Coastal	Saltwater	Span. Fly	NASCAR Now CC		Race Day	Bassmasters (N) CC		Timber	Timber	Timber
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Creflo Doll	In Touch	J. Osteen	★★ "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez.				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	Law & Order "Virtue"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Rage"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Countdown to Green	
TBS	33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	★★ "The Honeymooners" (2005) Mike Epps				There Yet?	There Yet?	★★ "Nacho Libre" (2006) (PA) Jack Black.			
COM	35	Get Ripped	Paid Prog.	Presents	Presents	★ "The Hot Chick" (2002) Rob Schneider. CC				Lewis Black: Black on Broadway			Scrubs
LIFE	39	Ever Increasing Faith		Hour of Power CC		Paid Prog.	Health	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	"In God's Country" (2007) Kelly Rowan. CC			
FOOD	40	Dear Food Network		Dear Food Network		Giada	Day Off	Contessa	Boy/Grill	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 CC		Biography CC		Private Sessions (N)		The Sopranos CC		★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987) Mel Gibson. CC			
HIST	44	To Be Announced		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC	
DISC	47	Money	Jentezen	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Killer Ants CC		I Was Bitten CC	
ANPL	50	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Housecat	Animals	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	It's Me or the Dog		Wild Kingdom CC		Wild Kingdom CC	
FAM	51	★★ "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen"				"Bring It On: Fight to the Finish" (2009) CC				★★ "Step Up" (2006) Channing Tatum. CC			
DISN	52	Even Stvn	Phineas	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Einsteins	Charlie	Tigger	Chugging	Agent Oso	Jungle	Mickey	M. Mouse
NICK	54	Neutron	Neutron	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Fanboy	Barnyard	Mighty B	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	★★★ "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996) Patrick Stewart. CC					★★★ "Executive Decision" (1996) Kurt Russell.			
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeover	Twilight	Twilight	★ "Children of the Corn: Revelation" (2001)				★ "Cold Creek Manor"	
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.	Curl Conf	Paid Prog.	Profit From	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	90 Days!	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		Thieves Caught	

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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	Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom				Canadian Tenors			Rick Steves' Iran (In Stereo) CC			The Big Band Years	
CBS	3 3	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf		PGA Tour Golf Memorial Tournament, Final Round. From Dublin, Ohio. (Live) CC							Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shaq Vs. CC		Beach Volleyball			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ABC News
FOX	8 14	Canadian Grand Prix		Happy Birthday USA		★ "Driven" (2001, Action) Sylvester Stallone.				★ "Killing Me Softly" (2002) Heather Graham.			
NBC	9 9	Tennis		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Rugby				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	Cultivating	Lead-Off	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. CC					Inning	Boston Legal CC		Becker	Becker
ESPN	26	College Softball				Update	College Softball				SportsCenter (Live) CC		
ESPN2	27	Cheerleading		Beach Volleyball			Fishing?	Drag Racing					
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Gillette Fusion ProGlide 500. From Pocono Raceway in Long Pond, Pa. (Live) CC									Bait Car	★★ "Point Break"	
TBS	33	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Toronto Blue Jays. (Live) CC						★★ "Eurotrip" (2004) Scott Mechlowicz. CC				"Talladega Nights:"	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	★ "My Baby's Daddy" (2004) Eddie Griffin. CC				★★ "Mr. Woodcock" (2007) Billy Bob Thornton.				Employee
LIFE	39	"Saving Sarah Cain" (2007) Lisa Pepper. CC				"The Memory Keeper's Daughter" (2008) CC				"Do You Know Me" (2009) Rachelle Lefevre. CC			
FOOD	40	Home	Big Daddy	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Cakes	Ace, Cakes	Private Chefs		Chefs vs. City	
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	Lethal	★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992) Mel Gibson. Premiere. CC					The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 "Memphis"	
HIST	44	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45	Police Women		Mall Cops	Mall Cops	Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive	
DISC	47	Nature's Deadliest		Nature's Deadliest		Killer Jellyfish CC		Colossal Squid CC		Ratzilla Dog-sized rat.		Crocodile Feeding	
ANPL	50	Animal Planet		I'm Alive A bull shark.		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Fatal Attractions CC		Fatal Attractions CC		Fatal Attractions CC	
FAM	51	Step Up	★★ "Stick It" (2006) Jeff Bridges. CC				★★ "The Notebook" (2004) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams. CC						Incredibls
DISN	52	Movers	Handy	Phineas	Phineas	"Starstruck" (2010) Sterling Knight.			Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Penguins	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	The Troop
AMC	57	"Executive Decision"		★★ "Outbreak" (1995, Suspense) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. CC						★ "Virus" (1999) Jamie Lee Curtis.			
SYFY	59	(10:00) ★ "Cold Creek Manor" CC			★★ "Dominion: A Prequel to the Exorcist" (2005) CC					★ "Ultraviolet" (2006) Milla Jovovich. CC			
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Amanpour		Your Money		Newsroom		Amanpour		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Free Grill!	Paid Prog.	Hair	Fast Cash	Paid Prog.	Sexy Body	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Ripped
MSNBC	64	Cops Caught on Tape		Crimes Caught on Tape		Muscle Women		Hooked: Tat.		Will You Kill for Me: Charles Manson			

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	The Big Band Years		Elaine Paige		Roy Orbison		4TROOPS: Live From Intrepid		National Geographic		Girls-North			(Off Air)
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	60 Minutes (N)		Cold Case CC		George Strait: ACM Artist of the Decade				News	CSI: NY CC		Paid
ABC	7 7	News (N)	NBA	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers. CC						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	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 5 -- Flyers at Blackhawks						Potter	Dateline	News (N)	Lopez	Paid	CSI Mi
CW	14	★★★ "Ghost World" (2001) Thora Birch.				★★★ "Anywhere but Here" (1999)				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 Milwaukee Brewers at St. Louis Cardinals. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC		
ESPN2	27	College Softball				Update	College Softball				30 for 30 CC			NBA	Baseball
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House CC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	(4:00) "Point Break"		★★ "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey. CC				★★ "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey. CC						★★ "Point Break"	
TBS	33	"Talladega Nights:"		★★ "Old School" (2003) CC		(:45) ★★ "Old School" (2003) CC					(:45) ★★ "Nacho Libre" (2006) (PA) CC				Ringer
COM	35	(4:30) ★★ "Employee of the Month"				★★ "Jackass: Number Two"			Chap	Chap	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Em
LIFE	39	★★ "Where the Heart Is" (2000) CC				Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives (N)		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva	
FOOD	40	Challenge		Challenge (N)		The Next Food Network Star				Best	Best	The Next Food Network Star			
HGTV	41	House	House	House	House	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		Income	Income	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes	
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	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Top Shot CC		Top Shot CC		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Kate Plus 8 CC		Kate Plus 8 (N)		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Kate Plus 8 CC		Kate Plus 8 CC	
DISC	47	Bear Attack! CC		Pig Bomb CC		Whiskey Made		How Summer		Killer Whales CC		Whiskey Made		How Summer	
ANPL	50	Whale Wars		Life (In Stereo)		Life "Mammals"		Life "Birds"		Life "Mammals"		Life "Birds"		Life (In Stereo)	
FAM	51	(4:30) ★★★ "The Incredibles" (2004)				★★★ "Toy Story 2" (1999) Premiere.				Home Videos		J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Ripped
DISN	52	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Good	Good	Good	Good	Sonny	Good	★★ "Agent Cody Banks" (2003) CC			
NICK	54	Big Time	Victo	iCarly CC		Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm
AMC	57	★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004) Uma Thurman. Premiere. CC						Breaking Bad (N)		(:02) Breaking Bad		(:03) Mad Men		(:02) Breaking Bad	
SYFY	59	★ "Skinwalkers" (2007) Jason Behr.				★★ "Underworld" (2003, Horror) Kate Beckinsale.				★★★ "The Crow" (1994) Brandon Lee.					Twilight
CNN	62	Newsroom		Toxic Childhood		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Toxic Childhood		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Biography on CNBC		One Nation		Total Recall		Ultimate Fight.		American Greed		Dead Body	
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		The Stripper and the Steelworker				Predator Raw		Predator Raw	

MONDAY EVENING — JUNE 7, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	Business	PBS News	Hour (N)		World		John Denver Rocky Mtn.		Canadian Tenors		Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Rules	Two Men	Big Bang	(:01) CSI: Miami		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelorette (N) (In Stereo) CC				(:02) True Beauty (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Lie to Me (N) CC		The Good Guys		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Last Comic Standing (In Stereo) CC				Persons Unknown		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		One Tree Hill 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	S. Park	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Football	NFL Live	College Softball					SportsNation CC		Football	SportsNation CC		NASCAR Now CC	
USA	31	NCIS "Twilight"		WWE Monday Night RAW (In Stereo Live) 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 &
COM	35	RENO	RENO	RENO	RENO	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"Accused at 17" (2009) Cynthia Gibb.				Drop Dead Diva		Frasier	Medium "Coded"		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 "Marci"		Intervention CC		Hoarders "Claudie"		Para-	Para-	(:01) Intervention		(:01) Intervention	
HIST	44	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot CC		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	
TLC	45	People	People	People	People	Cake	Cake	Mega Bites (N)		People	People	Cake	Cake	Mega Bites CC	
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC	
ANPL	50	Animal Cops		River Monsters		Whale Wars		Last-Cowboy		Whale Wars		Last-Cowboy		River Monsters	
FAM	51	Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		★★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) CC				The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Phineas	Deck	Wizards	Hannah	"Agent Cody Banks 2"			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge	G. Martin	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	(3:15) "Out of Sight"		★★ "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks. Premiere.					(:45) ★★ "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks. CC					(:15) "Out of Sight"	
SYFY	59	Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		"Street Fighter Alpha" (1999, Action)				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)		Inside American Airlines: A Week, Life				American Greed		Mad Money		Inside American Airlines: A Week, Life			
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball CC		Countdown	

TUESDAY EVENING — JUNE 8, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	Business	PBS News	Hour (N)		World		Carole King-James Taylor		Roy Orbison		National Geographic		Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Power Down"		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	NBA	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Celtics					Ent	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N)		(7:59) Glee CC		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Losing It With Jillian		America's/Talent		Law & Order CC		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		90210 CC		Life Unexpected		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	Home Videos		★★ "The Beautician and the Beast"				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	(4:00) SportsCenter CC			NFL Live	SportsNation (N)		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (Live) CC				SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Football	Pardon	College Softball					SportsNation CC		Football	Baseball	NFL Live	NBA	Softball
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 "Enough"	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	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	Chopped		Chopped (N)		Good	Unwrap	Chopped		Chopped	
HGTV	41	House	House	First	First Pla.	House	Buck	House	House	First Pla.	My First	House	Buck	House	House
A&E	43	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		More Extreme Marksmen CC				Top Shot CC		Modern Marvels		(:01) More Extreme Marksmen CC			
TLC	45	Mega Bites CC		Cake Boss CC		Family	Family	Couple	Couple	Cake Boss CC		Family	Family	Couple	Couple
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50	Worst Venom		Man-Venom		Human Spider (N)		Human Bird (N)		Man-Venom		Human Spider		Human Bird	
FAM	51	Secret-Teen		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Deck	Wizards	Hannah	★★ "Blank Check" (1994)			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	(4:00) "The Hunted"		★★★ "The Client" (1994) Susan Sarandon.					(:45) ★★ "Fear" (1996) Mark Wahlberg.				(:45) ★★ "The Hunted" (2003)		
SYFY	59	Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		WWE NXT CC		"Species: The Awakening" (2007)				Highlander CC	
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report (N)		Tom Brokaw Reports: Boomer$!				American Greed		Mad Money		Tom Brokaw Reports: Boomer$!			
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — JUNE 9, 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	4TROOPS: Live From Intrepid			Chet Atkins: Certified			Charlie Rose (N)		World	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	TBA	TBA	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY CC		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 (N) CC				KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Frasier
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 6 -- Blackhawks at Flyers						News (N)	Lopez	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
CW	14	Payne	Chris	The Dr. Oz Show		Top Model		Top Model		The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU		Access
WGN	15	Home Videos		★★★ "The Road Warrior" (1981) CC				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Football	NFL Live	College Softball					SportsNation CC		Football	SportsNation CC		NASCAR	Softball
USA	31	NCIS "Mind Games"		NCIS "Tribes"		NCIS CC		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 "The Box"	
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	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	S. Park	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★★ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks.					Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		The Next Food Network Star				Dinner: Impossible		Good	Unwrap	The Next Food Network Star			
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		Top Shot CC		Ice Road Truckers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:01) Top Shot		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45	Kate Plus 8 CC		Kate Plus 8 CC		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Kate Plus 8 CC	
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		Weird or What? (N)		MythBusters (N)		Scenario	Scenario	Weird or What?		MythBusters CC		Scenario	Scenario
ANPL	50	Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me		Monsters Inside Me	
FAM	51	70s Show	★ "Hope Floats" (1998) Sandra Bullock. CC					Funny Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Phineas	Deck	Wizards	Hannah	★★ "Chicken Little" (2005)			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	(3:30) "The Client"		★★ "The Specialist" (1994) Sylvester Stallone.					★★★ "True Lies" (1994, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. CC						Break
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)		House of Cards				American Greed		Mad Money		House of Cards			
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

THURSDAY EVENING — JUNE 10, 2010

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		World	Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom				Diane Warren: Love Songs CC				World	T. Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist CC		News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	NBA	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Celtics					Ent	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Glee "Ballad" CC		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	Home Videos		WWE Superstars		Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars		Star Trek: Next	
ESPN	26	(4:00) SportsCenter CC			NFL Live	Homecoming		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (Live) CC				SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	2010 FIFA World Cup Preview (Live)						MLS Soccer D.C. United at Seattle Sounders FC.					SportsNation CC		Preview
USA	31	NCIS "Silver War"		NCIS "In the Zone"		Burn Notice (N)		Royal Pains (N)		White Collar CC		Burn Notice CC		Royal Pains CC	
TNT	32	Bones CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		Bones CC		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY "Help"	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★ "Four Brothers" (2005)				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Ugly	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★ "Speak" (2004) Kristen Stewart. CC				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium CC		Medium
FOOD	40	Challenge		Good	Good Eat	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes
HGTV	41	House	House	First Pla.	My First	Selling	Selling	House	House	House	House	Selling	Selling	House	House
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		The First 48 CC		Manhun	Manhun	(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels (N)		Pawn	Pawn	Sec.- Dollar Bill		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels	
TLC	45	Mall	Mall	Police Women		Police Women		Mall	Mall	Police Women		Mall	Mall	Police Women	
DISC	47	County Jail		Behind Bars CC		Behind Bars CC		Deadliest Catch		Behind Bars CC		Behind Bars CC		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50	Gnt Anaconda		Whale Wars		Blue Planet		The Blue Planet		Whale Wars		Blue Planet		The Blue Planet	
FAM	51	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Phineas	Deck	Wizards	Hannah	"Life Is Ruff" (2005) CC			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"The Specialist"		★★★ "First Blood" (1982, Action) CC				★★ "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)				★★★ "First Blood" (1982, Action) CC			
SYFY	59	"Nightmare Before"		★★ "Stephen King's Desperation" (2006, Horror) Tom Skerritt.						"High Plains Invaders" (2009) CC				Highlander CC	
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Atlanta Child Murders (N)				Anderson Cooper		Atlanta Child Murders (N)			
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report (N)		Big Brother, Big Business Surveillance.				American Greed		Mad Money		Big Brother, Big Business Surveillance.			
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Countdown		Rachel Maddow		Hardball Matthews		Countdown	

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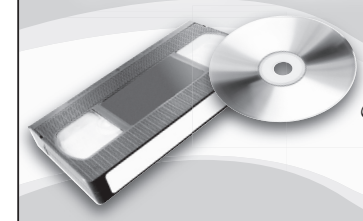

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	6		4	8				5
6						7	9	
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	7	6		5	2		1	
8			7			9		3

CHALLENGER

				8		2		
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	8	5			1			9
	7						4	
9			5			7	1	
3		2	9					
		9		4	6			
		8		5				

EXPERT

	4		3			5		
	7						1	
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		2		7			9	3
		4		3	9		7	
	6						4	
		1			6		3	

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

9	1	8	6	3	4	5	7	2
7	4	6	1	5	2	9	3	8
3	5	2	7	9	8	4	1	6
8	9	7	2	6	5	3	4	1
6	3	1	9	4	7	2	8	5
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2	6	9	4	7	1	8	5	3
1	7	5	3	8	9	6	2	4
4	8	3	5	2	6	1	9	7

CHALLENGER

9	1	2	6	4	5	3	8	7
6	8	4	3	1	7	5	2	9
5	7	3	8	2	9	1	4	6
4	9	7	1	6	3	2	5	8
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2	6	9	5	7	4	8	3	1
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EXPERT

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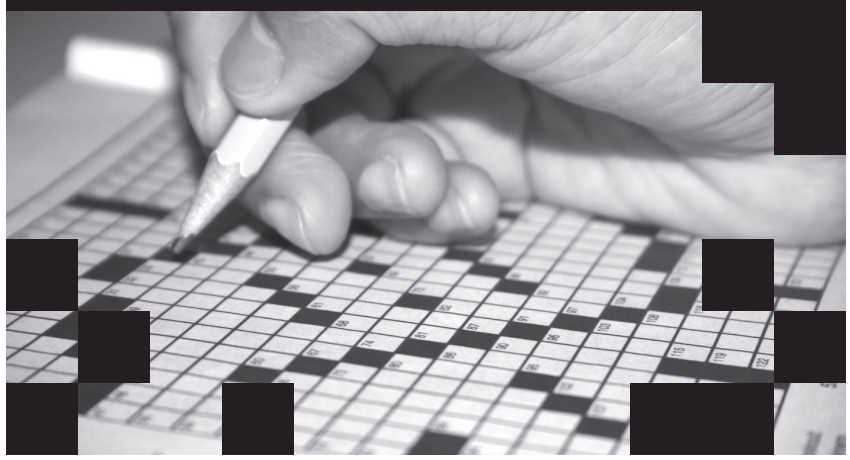
BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward.
Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

HIDE-AND-SEEK

ENGLISH	SPANISH
BOUNDARIES	LÍMITES
GAME	JUEGO
PLACE	LUGAR
RULES	REGLAS
QUIET	QUIETO
TO DISCOVER	DESCUBRIR
TO FIND	ENCONTRAR
TO HAVE FUN	DIVERTIRSE
TO HIDE	ESCONDER
TO INTERACT	INTERACTUAR
TO PLAY	JUGAR
TO SEEK	BUSCAR

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

ACROSS

1 Liquors
8 Fearsome fish
9 First woman on the Supreme Court
10 Lounging robe
13 Dress for success?
17 Not many
20 Royal pronoun
21 Fury
22 Commotion
25 Wash. neighbor
26 Dwarflike creatures
30 Farm
33 Joplin piano piece
34 NBC classic
35 2nd Gospel writer
36 Thelma or Tex
37 Atmosphere
38 Saintly light circle
40 Non-invasive diagnostic
41 Self-image
42 If all __ fails...
43 Harp on
47 Back seat in an antique automobile
51 Streaking
52 Small carpet
53 Promissory notes
54 Close attention
55 Miserly Ebenezer
59 Austere
62 Expressed gratitude to
63 Air sacs in the lungs
64 Pointers
67 Ingested
68 Roberto's river
69 Having the skill
73 "Honest" president
74 Drop by
77 Japanese beauty
81 Musical discernment
82 Hamm of soccer
83 Firth and Powell
84 Formed whirlpools
85 Longoria of "Desperate Housewives"
86 Sullivan and Asner
87 The Greatest
88 Confederate commander
89 Fathers
90 Woman's shirt
94 Groups of soldiers
97 Extremely arid
99 Do likewise
100 Overnight flights

DOWN

1 Catch sight of
2 Printer's measure
3 "The Man in the __ Mask"
4 Fled
5 Country hotels
6 Quaker's pronoun
7 New Delhi wrap
10 Gear teeth
11 Dad's sister
12 Out of
14 Coloration
15 Encourage
16 Ibsen drama, "__ Gynt"
17 Go angling
18 Poet St. Vincent Millay
19 Side of a cubicle
22 Shrinking Asian inland sea
23 Raised platform
24 Hideous creature
27 Caribbean dance
28 Swashbuckling Flynn
29 Play bagpipes
30 Actress Garbo
31 Exactitude
32 Expiate
39 Some woodwind musicians
42 Aromatic tropical shrub
44 Son of Cain
45 Dern or Ashley
46 Malicious burning
48 Mother-of-pearl
49 Muse of poets
50 Of hearing
56 Giraffe's cousin
57 Climb aboard!
58 Utopias
59 Bilko's nickname
60 Wielded
61 Circumvent
64 Docile
65 Footnote word
66 Potpie veggies
70 Pager signal
71 Volcanic output
72 Historic periods
74 Scrape evidence
75 Travel charge
76 Melange
78 Farm building
79 Dickens character
80 Fruit coolers
91 Manual reader
92 Identical
93 Barak of Israel
94 Busboy's tote
95 Deserve
96 Wallet fillers
98 Pub favorite

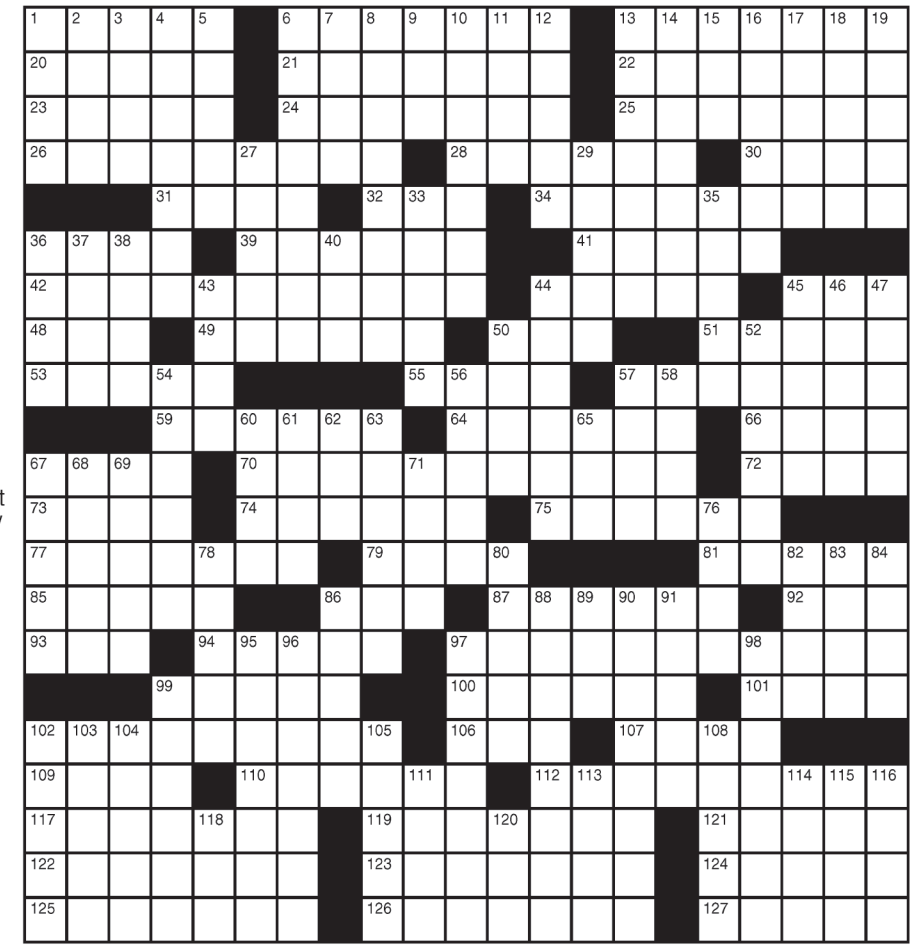
DOGS DON'T TALK

ACROSS

1 Deep, unnatural sleep
6 Studied hard and fast
13 Clobber
20 Hanker for
21 Cote d'Azur
22 "The Fancy Dress Party" author Moravia
23 Estate measures
24 Of the Seven Seas
25 More gray, in a way
26 Start of an anonymous quote
28 Cut into
30 Knocks
31 Church seats
32 PanAm rival, once
34 Part 2 of quote
36 Pond scum
39 Of a heart chamber
41 Satchel Paige's given name
42 Part 3 of quote
44 Long-necked wading bird
45 Sort of ending?
48 Doctors' grp.
49 Sobieski of "Deep Impact"
50 Set the pace
51 Commercial jingle
53 Bristles
55 609, once
57 With subtle gradations
59 Poughkeepsie college
64 Money in Freetown
66 "The Witches of Eastwick" star
67 Unoccupied
70 Part 4 of quote
72 "Clan of the Cave Bear" heroine
73 Litigant
74 St. George's victim
75 Sponsorships
77 Canine restraints
79 "The Wayward Wind" singer Grant
81 Give birth to boxers
85 Baffled
86 Make lace
87 Fortitude
92 Stir-fry sauce
93 Cohort of Larry and Curly
94 Cubic meter
97 Part 5 of quote
99 Shorthand, for short
100 Common moths
101 Deceptive plan
102 Part 6 of quote
106 Boat front
107 Poet Pound
109 Nickelodeon's Nick at __
110 Cherubic boys
112 End of quote
117 Of constellations
119 Of moderately good quality
121 In unison
122 Squiggly and slippery
123 Give a right
124 Wandering calf
125 Picked up the tab
126 Eurasian ruminant
127 Struck powerfully

DOWN

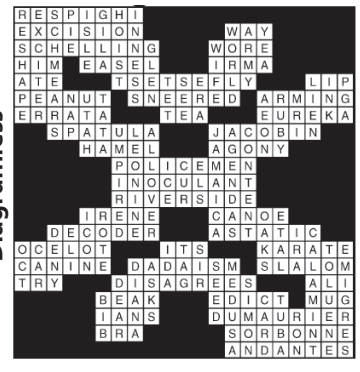
1 Jazz glossolalia
2 Theater sec.
3 Whittle
4 Give too much money to
5 Observe again
6 Transverse beam
7 Anticrime acronym
8 One of Seven Hills
9 Hamm of soccer
10 Servile grouping
11 Moran of "Happy Days"
12 Capital of Bangladesh (old spelling)
13 Roper
14 Lively tempo
15 Wharton deg.
16 Rat on
17 Operatic melodies
18 Process parts
19 Bulk of the body
27 Cognizant
29 Ran in neutral
33 Walked in water
35 Civic firm
36 Latin 101 verb
37 Kind of duck?
38 Insect pest
40 Theol. belief
43 Fido's bane
44 Sugar with six carbon atoms
45 Like a wanderer's feet?
46 Iron alloy
47 Many-headed monster
50 Stead
52 One way to pay
54 Loath
56 Metallic noise
57 Radar's favorite pop
58 Employs
60 Lateral area
61 Old pol. divisions
62 Attorneys' org.
63 Bob Marley's forte
65 Reverse pic
67 Muslim faith
68 Because of
69 Rental agreement
71 Marsh hen
76 Rams' dams
78 Undue speed
80 Insect stage
82 Birthright seller
83 Margot's "Superman" role
84 Journalist Ernie
86 Scout group
88 Albumen
89 Half an African fly
90 Grain machine
91 "Liebestraum" composer
95 Small pastry
96 Braved out
97 Surfer's stopover
98 Window above a door
99 "The Tales of Hoffmann" role
102 Map within a map
103 Potassium compound
104 Inscribed stone marker
105 Small-flute player
108 Highways
111 Actress Linda
113 Dot of land
114 Energetic dancer
115 BTU part
116 Extra-wide shoe
118 Set on fire
120 Free (of)



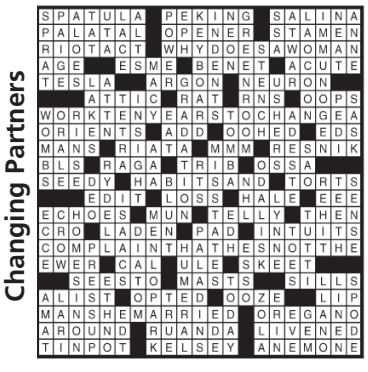
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless



Changing Partners



CRYPTOGRAM

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

I can only make one lucky person happy per day. Today isn't going to be your day. Tomorrow wouldn't be good either.

AtTheMovies

‘Chloe’ seduces us

Or does she?

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

“Chloe,” the new film from usually reliable Canadian director Atom Egoyan (“Where the Truth Lies,” “Exotica”) is not one of his best works.

Hampered by careless editing and continuity errors, “Chloe,” a sometimes sexy thriller/mystery, ostensibly is the story of a young call girl who is recruited by a successful ob-gyn (no symbolism here!), Catherine (a slightly miscast Julianne Moore), to try and catch her roving eye professor husband David (Liam Neeson) in an act of infidelity.

The film opens with a sexy scene sparked with candor as Chloe is leaving the bed of a client, and narrates a bit of the story as she seductively pulls on her scattered clothes.

Upon meeting Catherine, Chloe is reticent about getting involved in the dealings of a jealous and suspicious spouse, but of course money talks and Chloe is soon trying to make eye candy contact with David at a busy coffee house.

Or is she? After each encounter, Chloe reports back to Catherine, with each episode becoming more and more steamy, culminating, (maybe) with a union of body parts at a botanical garden (no symbolism here, either).

Catherine, now outraged, insists that she did not “ask” Chloe to do such things, and that she only asked her to see if hubby would take the bait. I mean, after all, Catherine has already snooped through his cell phone to find suggestive text messages and photos of him frolicking with students. Or was he?

Amanda Seyfried and Julianne Moore in “Chloe.”

However, the tables turn when it turns out that the slightly wicked Chloe falls in love and bed with the good doctor after seducing her teenage son (but thankfully not at the same time), leaving the innocent (?) professor to flirt with coeds via instant messaging.

Everything has now spun completely out of control – including the script – and Moore needs to dispatch (peacefully) Chloe with all due abandon. Or does she?

I found it very hard to believe much of this story, since both Moore and Amanda Seyfried as Chloe seemed miscast. Moore’s doctor’s office scenes feel tacked in and odd, while Seyfried, with her wide set eyes and lack of panache, seemed uncomfortable whether or not she was dressed. Neeson’s part, somewhat underwritten, felt obligatory, but wow, do the doc and prof have a handsome angular house, and the scenes of Toronto, a favorite city, are terrific. Egoyan’s directing, if you’ll excuse the cliché, felt phoned in. Or was it?

The whole thing feels fake, discomfited and stagy, although Moore does her best with a story filled with clumsy plot twists that once again ask her to be naked in a somewhat obligatory sex scene.

But it remains a passable film to watch, just don’t expect to remember much the next morning.

Or will you?

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FILM REVIEW

“Chloe” sneaks into the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla beginning on June 4. Not rated, it would certainly merit an “R”, and runs for 100 minutes. It is in English, not Canadian.

GRADE C

Fish out of water

Film tells tale of culture shock

The CineMatinee movie for Saturday, June 5, is “Necessities of Life” (2008, 102 minutes, in French and Inuktitut). “The Necessities of Life” is a beautiful, bittersweet story of an Inuit hunter trying to make it in the strange southern world of ’50s Quebec. Natar Ungalaaq (the star of “Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner”) plays Tivii, a hunter who is forced to descend from his home to a sanatorium when he is diagnosed with tuberculosis.

Inspired by actual tuberculosis epidemics among Canada’s Inuit population in the ’40s and ’50s, “The Necessities of Life” is a beautiful fish-out-of-water drama about a man torn from his home and everything he knows and placed into a strange and foreign world (Quebec City, to be precise). The profound culture shock is juxtaposed against some equally intense moments of human connection. Indeed, the film is all about creating a balance of opposites – from the stark, empty vistas of his far northern home to the cluttered views of Quebec City’s tree- and building-filled streets.

In spite of the language barrier between him and everyone in the hospital, Tivii understands he’ll probably be there for a long time and despair sets in, only to be slowly lifted through gentle interactions with fellow patients and caring nurses. An orphaned Inuit boy appears on the scene to act as Tivii’s translator and the older man takes him under his wing, teaching him about the customs, myths and traditions of his people, most of which he’s long forgotten.

The mid-20th century period details are well handled by director Benoit Pilon, who’s directed mostly documentaries up to this point. Obviously his eye for realism and detail is well suited to telling this subtle and emotionally potent story.

The film was nominated for eight Genies, the Oscar for best foreign language film and a slew of other awards. It’s all just another sign that Canada’s far north is developing a deeply powerful cinematic voice.

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 theatre is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, please call 524-8287, and leave a message.

A unique blend of movies, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the west - which could mean the new west, the old west, or anything in between- and ‘movies that missed us’- films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity- the CineMatinee series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art as well as entertainment! At least one film a month for this series has a “New Mexico Connection.”

HERITAGE DAY
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EL DIA DE LA HERENCIA

SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH
9 AM - 4 PM

Parade begins at 9:30 AM on Wertheim Ave.
to Historic Church on Cristo Rey St.

Car & Motorcycle Show
Food & Drinks
Arts & Crafts Sales
Historic Re-enactments
Farmers’ Market
Boxing Exhibitions
Live Music All Day
Fort Selden Dragoons
“Milagro Band” 1-4 PM, preceeded by a disc jockey and mariachi music

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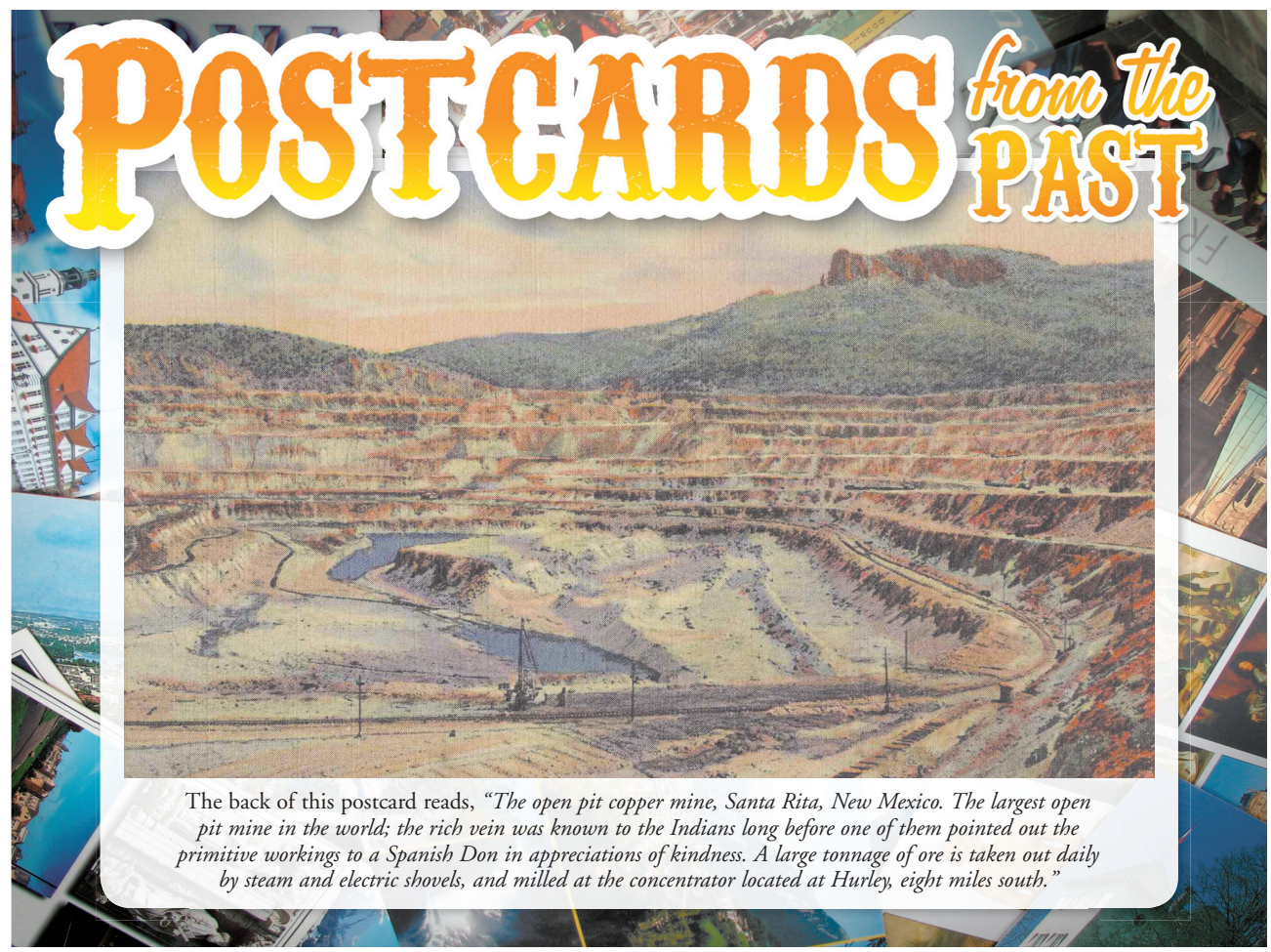


The back of this postcard reads, *“The open pit copper mine, Santa Rita, New Mexico. The largest open pit mine in the world; the rich vein was known to the Indians long before one of them pointed out the primitive workings to a Spanish Don in appreciations of kindness. A large tonnage of ore is taken out daily by steam and electric shovels, and milled at the concentrator located at Hurley, eight miles south.”*

AtTheMovies

‘Prince of Persia’ sometimes mired in excess

Is there something we should be dune instead?

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I’ve never been good at video games – even in the days of Pong. Terrible at Space Invaders. Stank up the place at Centipede. Pac Man? Forget it.

But despite my below-average capabilities, I have tried today’s more sophisticated ones – with their amazingly realistic graphics, the complicated leaping and flipping maneuvers, the high-tech weaponry and fighting techniques required to “beat” the game or advance to a higher level of accomplishment. They are so far beyond the days of a simple joystick and maybe a firing button or two.

And the stories – I guess you could call them plots, in a way. Gone are the days when you simply avoided the bombs from a flying saucer or tried to eat as many dots and fruits as possible before the ghosts got you. (Damn you, Blinky!) There are now fantastic tales of heroes doing battle with all sorts of evildoers from aliens to warlocks. You can be a soldier called to duty or try to avoid being busted for grand theft auto. You can even decide which character you want to be and get them involved in all sorts of adventures.

All these elements and the development of the video game by the same name led to the movie version of “Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time.” The complex plot, especially at its climax, is – to use terms tossed about in the film – a blessing and a curse.

The movie is blessed with some fun and interesting characters – I am not sure how much I cared about any of them, though. The ostriches used during one scene inspired a good deal of empathy, however.

Prince Dastan (Jake Gyllenhaal) is adopted by the Persian king when he is just a wily street urchin. Dastan is raised alongside the king’s other two biological sons.

Flash forward and the Persian princes, counseled by uncle Nizam (Ben Kingsley), are about to unleash the might of the Persian army upon a holy city, Alamut, which is suspected of making and smuggling arms to Persia’s enemies.

This is all complicated due to the presence of Alamut’s beautiful princess Tamina (Gemma Arterton). She is the guardian of a fabled dagger that can unleash the Sands of Time, which not only can turn back the clock, but, in the wrong hands, could destroy the world.

Naturally evil forces and treacheries come into play, and Dastan and Tamina team up – with the typical “I love you, but I want to kill you or maybe I just want to kill you” dynamic – to protect the dagger and fight off the bad guys. By the way, if Dastan can’t tell which family member is really pulling the strings then he ain’t really that wily.

Whenever Dustan has to avoid the evil minions, he starts leaping from rooftop to rooftop or swinging on conveniently placed poles that protrude from the walls of just about every building. At those times I could almost feel every audience member familiar with the game hitting “up C” or whatever on their game controllers.

Jake Gyllenhaal, as Prince Dastan, kicks sand in the face of a bullying evil minion in “Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time,” now playing at Allen Theatres.

There are enjoyable moments. Alfred Molina elicits some laughs as Sheik Amar, a rogue who runs several nefarious side businesses, most notably races featuring the aforementioned ostriches, and spends his time trying to avoid paying taxes. Arterton is truly beautiful, and despite being in fantasy/myth mode these days (see “Clash of the Titans”) is a promising young actress.

The final battle where the future – or is it the past – of the world hangs in the balance is pretty hard to follow so the director throws in a lot of explosions, fire, lava, whirlwinds and, of course, sand until the movie reaches its rather anti-climactic ending.

But maybe the film, and this could apply to lots of them nowadays, would have been better if it hadn’t been cursed with the video game plot extravagances and just avoided the ghosts until the hero could eat some fruit and turn the tables, but then the ever-increasing need for excess in all our entertainments wouldn’t be satisfied, and we’d be stuck hitting an electronic blip between two electronic paddles. Game – slightly above averagely – over.

PRINCE OF PERSIA
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Ben Kingsley
Director: Mike Newell
Running time: 116 minutes
Rated: PG-13

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

Just Wright

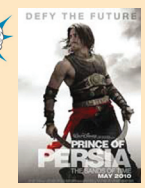
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: When NBA All-Star Scott McKnight suffers a debilitating injury, physical therapist Leslie Wright gets him back on his game. But their professional relationship turns personal.
Starring: Common, Queen Latifah
Director: Sanaa Hamri

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



Why Did I Get Married Too?

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Eight college friends struggling with challenges of marital life enter the next chapter of their lives.
Starring: Janet Jackson, Tyler Perry
Director: Tyler Perry

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

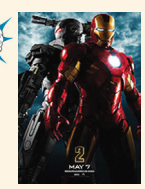
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Director and subject matter make for a perfect marriage in Tim Burton's version of the Lewis Carroll classic.
Starring: Johnny Depp
Director: Tim Burton

MacGruber

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Ex-special operative MacGruber is called back into action to take down his arch enemy, who's in possession of a nuclear warhead and bent on destroying Washington, D.C.
Starring: Will Forte, Val Kilmer
Director: Jorma Taccone

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



Hot Tub Time Machine

Rated: R
Plot Overview: After a night of drinking and partying in a hot tub, a group of best friends wakes up in the year 1986.
Starring: John Cusack
Director: Steve Pink

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

OPENING JUNE 4

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

OPENING JUNE 4

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

OPENING JUNE 4

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

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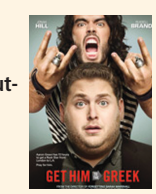

New this week on DVD
Tuesday, June 8

From Paris with Love
Rating: R
Genre: Suspense, Action
Starring: John Travolta, Johnathan Rhys-Meyers
Director: Pierre Morcel

Oceans
Rating: NR
Genre: Documentary
Director: Jacques Perrin

Shutter Island
Rating: R
Genre: Suspense, Crime
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio
Director: Martin Scorcese

Starstruck
Rating: NR
Genre: Children's, Musical
Starring: Sterling Knight
Director: Michael Grossman

The A-Team: The Complete Series
Rating: NR
Genre: TV Series, Action
Starring: George Peppard, Mr. T, Dirk Benedict

Top Grossing
May 28 – 30

1. **Shrek Forever After** (Week No. 2) $43,345,000
2. **Sex and the City 2** (Week No. 1) $32,125,00
3. **Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time** (Week No. 1) $30,170,00
4. **Iron Man 2** (Week No. 4) $16,035,000
5. **Robin Hood** (Week No. 3) $10,305,000
6. **Letters to Juliet** (Week No. 3) $5,900,000
7. **Just Wright** (Week No. 3) $2,200,000
8. **Date Night** (Week No. 8) $1,750,000
9. **MacGruber** (Week No. 1) $1,477,000
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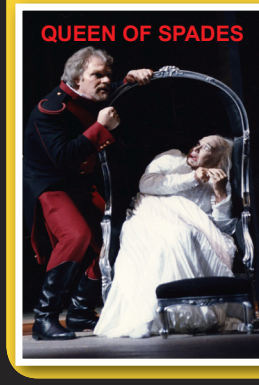

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A CONTEMPORARY *inspiration*

Talavera home incorporates sleek lines, futuristic functions

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Featured home:
4870 Mother Lode Trail

Photos by Niki Rhynes

The home at 4870 Mother Lode Trail sits on 1.88 acres in the Talavera neighborhood.

The Asian-influenced kitchen includes stacked cabinets and other linear elements.

The master bedroom features a mixture of light and dark elements, such as the dark chocolate walls and a bright large-pane window.

Ceramic tile was used throughout the contemporary-style home, which features a mix of bold and neutral colors.

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Hands-free living in Talavera

Home features automated functions mixed with style

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The popular 1960s cartoon "The Jetsons" showcased the life of a futuristic family, enjoying the luxuries of their flying cars and robot housekeeper.

While the home of Bronte and Ed Nelson, at 4870 Mother Lode Trail, doesn't have a Rosie, it does feature several automated elements in addition to expansive views and a contemporary motif.

The California couple hired Alex de la Pena of DLP Building Co. to construct their home in 2007.

The Nelsons originally purchased a lot twice the size in the Organ Mesa subdivision, which had several natural arroyos. This made designing the home a challenge, so de la Pena took it upon himself to find the couple a new piece of property that included spectacular views of the Organ Mountains and city lights.

> "My favorite place is standing on the back patio looking over the city."
>
> ED NELSON, homeowner

"He drove around and found this lot, then he presented his idea to us," Ed Nelson said. "We went to our real estate agent and said we found a new property."

Wanting their home to be one-of-a-kind and customized in every way possible, it took the Nelsons and DLP Building Co. longer than expected to build the 3,015-square-foot house.

"We missed the showcase of homes both times," Ed Nelson said.

For Ed Nelson, he wanted his home to reflect his love of technology and incorporated a system that automated several repeat functions such as locking and unlocking the door, listening to music, setting the alarm and turning lights on and off.

As for the look of the home, Ed Nelson said that was determined by his wife.

"My wife had a really clean, crystal clear idea of what she wanted to do," Ed Nelson said. "The stuff behind the walls was mine, the design was my wife's."

Bronte Nelson said the home was based on a Frank Lloyd Wright design and features several contemporary elements, such as clean lines and angles and natural products, including concrete, stone, wood and tile.

"I've always loved Frank Lloyd Wright, his craftsmanship and the use of natural elements," she said.

In addition to the famous American architect, the couple found inspiration from various homes they visited around the United States.

"I see it as a contemporary, state-of-the-art home," said Realtor Laura Szalay of RE/MAX Classic Realty, who represents the listing.

Gravel, a rock arroyo and several native plants greet guests to the home. Through the large iron-and-glass front door – accented with squares and circles – is the frosted-glass waterfall, which turns on automatically.

To the right of the entrance is a purple-and-lavender half bathroom hand painted by Bronte Nelson. Colorful, decorative tile and tempered glass can be seen in each bathroom, which took long time to be mastered.

"The labor to do the tile work we needed was an extra challenge," Ed Nelson said. "It had to be redone three times."

At the center of the home is the kitchen and living room area.

"I really think this is the most dynamic space," Szalay said. "It's great for cooking and entertaining."

"I love my kitchen," Bronte Nelson said. "I love that open concept and the colors. It turned out to be everything I wanted."

She said the Asian-infused kitchen was inspired by a picture she saw in a magazine. Green paint and stacked cherry wood cabinets fill the room, as an unique forest marble lines the countertops. A stained-glass pantry door and black, streamlined hood complete the kitchen.

Along with style, the kitchen also is functional. Next to the copper sink is a built-in cutting board that slides out to reveal a trashcan.

The living room features a copper fireplace surrounded by floor-to-ceiling windows that capture the view of the Organ Mountains.

A soothing waterfall, surrounded by copper and stone, graces the entrance of the home and turns on when the front door is opened.

Past the elevated desk area, which includes a door to the patio, is the master suite. The bedroom, painted a pale robin-egg blue with dark brown accents, includes a sitting area as well as several small rectangular windows, a motif that can be found throughout the home.

The master bathroom includes granite countertops and cherry wood cabinets. Stained glass decorates the cabinets. Bronte Nelson said she selected glass that features blue and purple swirls to highlight the colors of the granite.

Unlike other master bathrooms, the Nelsons didn't want a large soaking or jetted bathtub. Instead, they opted for an oversized athletic shower surrounded by green tile with two showerheads and a bench.

"We wanted it big enough that one of us could be washing and the other could be drying off," Ed Nelson said.

Designed with a split floor plan, the dining room and other private rooms are located on the opposite side of the home.

Details

Address
4870 Mother Lode Trail

Square footage
3,015

Acres
1.88

Bedrooms
Three

Bathrooms
Three

Fireplaces
Two

Price
$589,900

Special features
Automated features, indoor fountain, views of the city lights and Organ Mountains

For more information
Contact Laura Szalay at 635-3773 or laura@livinglascruces.com

Bronte Nelson hand painted each room, including the dining room ceiling, which was made to look like wood.

After visiting a home in Florida, the Nelsons were inspired to incorporate their indoor and outdoor living spaces by continuing the ceramic tile on the patio.

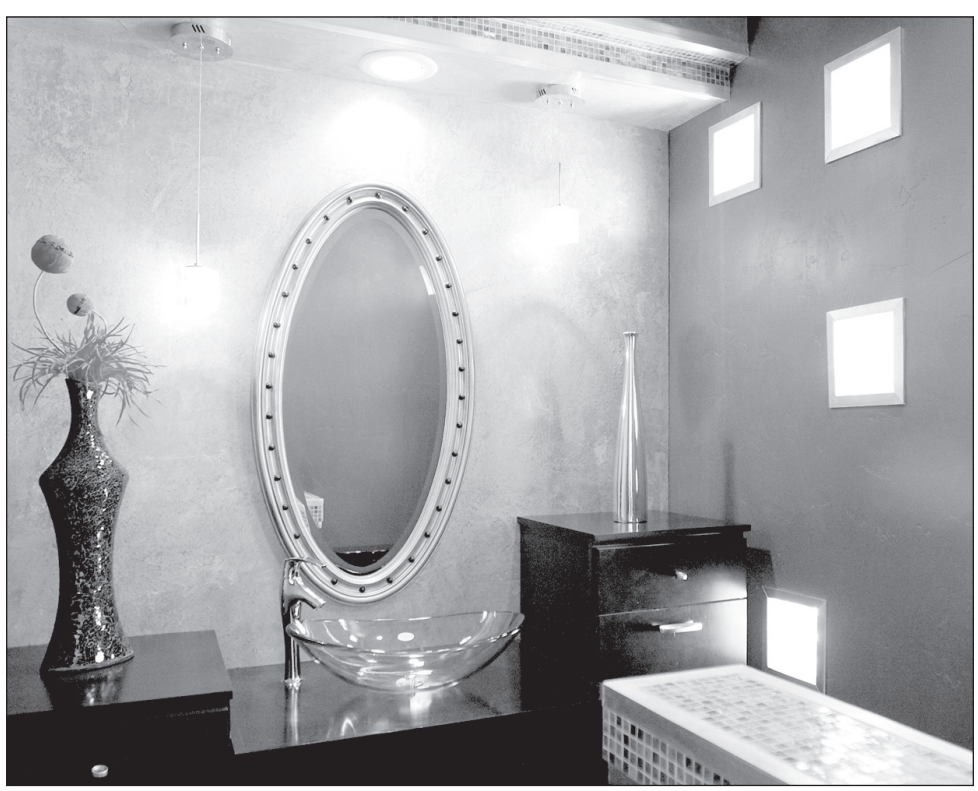
"My favorite place is standing on the back patio looking over the city," Ed Nelson said. "It's really neat at night."

With a five-panel fold-up door, the couple can open up the living room to the outdoor kitchen, which includes a grill.

"The whole wall goes away, and it becomes a shared space," he said.

Szalay said the home is not like any other with its futuristic features.

"The creative aspect comes through in every room," she said. "The colors, windows, shapes, vessel sinks – every room holds a new surprise."



A half bathroom features hand-painted walls, tempered-glass tiles and a stylish vessel sink, all of which add to the home's contemporary feel.

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Say goodbye to hard sugar

The Brown Sugar Bear keeps baking staple moist longer

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As you go to whip up a batch of your favorite brown sugar concoction, you may be disappointed to discover that your bag of sugar, which has been sitting on the shelf for months, is now as hard as a brick.

A common ingredient of molasses, brown sugar received a bad rap in the 1800s when those connected to the white sugar industry stated it was an "inferior" product. The two substances are in fact similar in several ways, except brown sugar is believed to contain slightly more vitamins, calcium and iron than its refined counterpart.

Over time, however, moisture is sucked out of the sugar, leaving it hard and difficult to work with in the kitchen.

While apples, bread and other degradable materials have been used to keep brown sugar moist, a reusable gadget that won't contaminate the taste or quality of your sugar is the Brown Sugar Bear.

Brown Sugar Cookies

1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup brown sugar, packed
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/8 teaspoon salt
Nuts to taste, optional

Blend the butter and sugar together, then beat in the egg and vanilla. Stir in the flour, baking soda and salt together, then add to egg mixture. Mix well

Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in a preheated oven at 350 degrees for 6 to 8 minutes. Makes 4 dozen.

Featured kitchen gadget: Brown Sugar Bear

What is it?

Sugar Bears Inc. founder Barbara Gillies of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, created the Brown Sugar Bear in 1996. A potter for more than 20 years, Gillies discovered that fired clay soaked in water helped extend the life of soft brown sugar.

First sold in Canada, this baker's dream gadget has spread into the United States and Europe.

How does it work?

To use, simply soak the Brown Sugar Bear in warm water for 20 minutes and place inside a bag with the sugar. The clay bear will keep the sugar moist for three to six months, depending on the climate. The bear can then be resoaked and used again.

The Brown Sugar Bear can be used for more than just the sweet baking ingredient. When soaked, it will keep cakes and cookies moist, and help coconut, popcorn, licorice, raisins and other dried fruits stay fresh

The bear also can keep spices, salt, electronic equipment, crackers and chips dry. Simply dry the gadget in the oven, let it cool, then place it into a sealed container with these items.

Where can it be found?

The Brown Sugar Bear can be found around town at stores such as Ace Hardware and Bed, Bath & Beyond. It can also be purchased online at www.amazon.com and www.sugarbearsinc.com.

How much does it cost?

The Brown Sugar Bear costs between $2 and $5, depending on where it is purchased. If you buy the gadget online, remember shipping and handling fees will be charged.

Helpful hint:

If bears aren't your thing, the brown sugar gadget comes in a variety of designs including an apple, honey bee, gingerbread man, mouse and maple leaf.

Home briefs

BIA-SNM holds luncheon

Steve Pearce, candidate for United States Congress, is slated to be the guest speaker at the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico's monthly networking luncheon.

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 17, in the association's meeting hall, 2825 N. Main St.

Members of the BIA-SNM pay $17 in advance or $25 at the door. Non-members pay $20 in advance or $28 at the door.

Reservations are recommended, as space is limited. For more information or to make a reservation, call 526-6126 or visit www.biasnm.org.

Learning about safety

The Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico will host a seminar on general safety-type topics conducted by Carol Ford, USIG loss control consultant, titled "Minimizing Risk in the Construction Industry," from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at its office, 2825 N. Main St.

As a safety professional, Ford develops solutions that help create a positive environment in businesses that reduce specific risks or eliminate them altogether. Using industry consensus standards, codes and best practices as benchmarks, Ford bases her recommendations on proven techniques that are helping businesses of similar types and sizes nationwide.

Tickets to the seminar are $25 for members and $30 for non-members. The non-refundable tickets include a lunch. RSVP by Monday, June 14, to 526-6126, gricelm@biasnm.org or visit www.biasnm.org.

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Neighborhood grows with the Jardin de Esperanzas

Historic district members welcome community garden for a second year

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While journeying down Spruce Avenue, drivers may notice a fast-food restaurant or two, several local businesses and a few schoolyards. They may also notice a quaint plot of raised garden beds.

Opened May 6, 2009, by Las Esperanzas, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the Mesquite Street Original Townsite Historic District, Jardin de Esperanzas consists of 18 6-by-3-foot concrete plots available to neighborhood members.

"The plots are rented out to people in the district or related to those in the district," said Jardin de Esperanzas coordinator Andrea Camunez. "The idea is to bring the community together."

Recently hitting the one-year mark, the community garden is working to grow vegetables and herbs as well as unity in the community.

Community roots

David Chavez, Las Esperanzas president, said the idea of a community garden in the historic district first sprouted seven years ago. After several years of looking for a plot of land, the nonprofit received help from district resident state Rep. Anthony Lujan, who acquired funding for the project.

The city gave Las Esperanzas the land on the corner of Spruce Avenue and San Pedro Street, and within nine months, Chavez said, the organic garden was ready to be opened to the public.

"We're trying to bring the neighborhood back up," Camunez said. "Crime levels (in the Mesquite district) have reduced since Las Esperanzas began."

The community garden has worked to connect neighborhood members as well as provide them with nutritious food.

"We're trying to keep it as organic and healthy as possible," Chavez said.

> "It's more functional than a park. Here, you get involved with growing and get to meet people."
>
> ANDREA CAMUNEZ
> Jardin de Esperanzas coordinator

To help spread the message of neighborhood unity and producing quality food, Camunez said several events have been centered around Jardin de Esperanzas.

In addition to a plant giveaway held in conjunction with Local Solutions, which worked to beautify the historic district, the community garden was one of eight sites on the 2010 Las Cruces Tour of Gardens.

"We wanted to open it up for the public to look at for a day," Camunez said.

Gardening classes have also been held for Jardin de Esperanzas participants, during which master gardeners or those affiliated with the Doña Ana County Extension Office speak to the group.

This year, the community garden held a potluck, and Camunez said they are planning a barbecue later in the season to roast vegetables that have been grown in the garden.

"I hope to do one thing a month," she said. "You can meet people you normally wouldn't meet. It's more functional than just a park. Here, you get involved with growing and get to meet people.

"More new people are coming through. The sense of community is building. The garden is becoming a talking point."

Several Mesquite district community members are now showing interest in the garden, including Chavez, who has a plot this year.

"I'm looking forward to my first harvest," he said.

Benefiting young and old

Located at the gateway to the community, Jardin de Esperanzas is designed to be used by everyone – from children and the elderly to those who are handicapped.

"Half of the beds are designed to be used by those in wheelchairs," Camunez said.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Arabella Camunez, the youngest of the Jardin de Esperanzas gardeners at age 5, tends to her plot, which includes tomatoes, zucchini and white chard.

For 83-year-old Rosela Romero, the community garden has allowed her to return to her childhood days when she lived on a farm in the city. A short walk from her home, Romero decided to care for three Jardin de Esperanzas plots this year.

"One plot didn't keep me busy enough," she said. "I enjoyed it so much last year. The tomatoes I grew were so delicious."

Other plot owners include students from Rivers Academy. Camunez said children involved in the garden are able to learn and experience something they may not normally be exposed to in their urban environment.

"It's teaching kids where food comes from," she said. "There's something really special about putting a seed in the ground, watching it grow and eating its fruit."

Camunez's daughter Arabella, 5, has her own plot, making her the youngest Jardin de Esperanzas gardener.

"She is very proud of this because this is entirely hers," Camunez said. "I've never seen her grin so big as she did when she was told she could have her own plot."

Despite her young age, Arabella Camunez takes care of her garden in every way – from planting and watering to pruning and harvesting.

"I think it's very grounding for her," Camunez said. "There is a fascination in watching something grow. It would be great if we could have one of these in every neighborhood."

Garden members have taken great pride in the community project, which has spread throughout the historic Mesquite district.

"It's been a great benefit for the neighborhood and community," Chavez said.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Rosela Romero stands next to one of her three garden plots at Jardin de Esperanzas, a community garden in the Historic Mesquite District.

Details

Jardin de Esperanzas

When
Opened May 6, 2009

Where
Corner of Spruce Avenue and San Pedro Street

Available for rent
18 6-by-3-foot concrete raised beds

For more information
Email Las Esperanzas President David Chavez at dchavez@las-esperanzas.com or visit www.las-esperanzas.com.

Featured Realtor: *Shannon Sells-Gutierrez*

Hometown girl sells Las Cruces

Realtor Shannon Sells-Gutierrez strives to keep family legacy strong

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

SELLS-GUTIERREZ

As a third-generation Las Crucen, Realtor Shannon Sells-Gutierrez is using her extensive knowledge of the City of the Crosses to help residents find their ideal homes.

The granddaughter of Gerry Sells, longtime Las Cruces Realtor and broker of Monarch Real Estate Company, Sells-Gutierrez quickly learned the importance of hard work from her parents, who worked tirelessly to support her and her brother Chad.

"I have a really good work ethic from my parents," she said.

The Las Cruces High School graduate attended New Mexico State University – where her mother's father worked as a professor – before deciding to begin a family with her husband Martin Gutierrez.

"I was always a stay-at-home mom," she said. "I never got to see people, and I love people."

She dedicated herself to caring for her two children – son Jarek, 14, and daughter Janai, 9 – until she felt like it was time for a change.

"When my daughter, my youngest child, went to school and didn't need me anymore, I didn't know what to do," she said. "I went to my grandma's company and helped around the office."

After spending time in the Monarch Real Estate Company office, Sells-Gutierrez became more and more interested in real estate. Four years ago, she took the plunge and obtained her real estate license.

"I was diagnosed with MS (multiple sclerosis) at the same time," she said. "I can't work all the time, so being a Realtor allows me to take time off."

With flexible hours and the ability to learn under her grandmother, Sells-Gutierrez found just the career she needed to break out of her shell.

"I was extremely shy when I started," she said. "I just love working with people and helping my grandma."

Learning the family business

During her first year as a Realtor, Sells-Gutierrez said she encountered much success, thanks to the booming housing market.

"I thought, 'Oh my gosh, why didn't I do this sooner?'" she said. "I thought, 'Why doesn't everyone do this?'"

> "I just love working with people and helping my grandma."
>
> SHANNON SELLS-GUTIERREZ, Realtor

While her grandmother advised her to plan for the future, Sells-Gutierrez felt on top of the real estate world. The next year, however, the housing market was hit and home sales didn't come as easily, if at all.

"The following year was a struggle," she said. "Everyone needs to put money aside. Life isn't always as great as that first year."

Sells-Gutierrez quickly used those skills instilled in her at a young age to give her clients the best service possible.

"The biggest challenge of my job is the market right now," she said. "You have to work really hard.

"There are so many great deals. That first year, I would take a client to a couple houses and they would buy the third one they saw. Now, I have to take them to 20 or 30 homes. You have to go out there and find them the best deal."

For one recent client, who rented from Monarch Real Estate Company, Sells-Gutierrez not only had to spend countless hours searching for the perfect home in her price range, she also had to express words of encouragement.

"She was buying her first home, and she was so scared," she said.

In addition to feelings of reservation, other obstacles stood in the way of the potential homeowner.

"We made an offer on five homes and each were sold," Sells-Gutierrez said. "Every time we didn't get the house, I told her the reason was because this wasn't her home. Finally, we found the perfect home, and she loves it. And we got a fabulous price, too."

The long hours are worth it, Sells-Gutierrez said, when she sees her client's happy face and knows that she has made a lifelong friend.

"I've become friends with all of my clients," she said. "We talk on the phone and get together. The lasting friendship is what I appreciate."

Since Monarch Real Estate Company is a smaller firm, which also manages rental properties, Sells-Gutierrez said she is able to work more closely with her clients.

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"I have fewer clients so I get to spend more one-on-one time with them," she said. "I can work slowly to help them and not freak out because my next client is going to be here in two hours.

"I strive to find exactly what they want and what they can afford. I look at the homes before I take them so I don't waste their time showing them something I know they won't like. I just like helping people."

With the market slowly going back to normal, Sells-Gutierrez said she has closed on five homes so far this year. She is excited for what the future will bring, especially since her brother has become an owner of Monarch Real Estate Company.

"It's really family owned now," she said.

Success in and out of the office

Sells-Gutierrez said she has found success in real estate, especially helping those looking to purchase their first home.

"It's fun, fun, fun," she said. "I like to find people who are renting, people who never thought about owning their own home, and encourage them to give their money to themselves, not someone else. I've worked with 20 people who never thought they would own their own home. You can do it without a 'high-paying' job."

In addition to working tirelessly as a Realtor, Sells-Gutierrez is also a Las Cruces Association of Realtors board member.

"I absolutely love it – being a part of the board and helping to make decisions for everyone," she said. "We work hard. We take a lot of time out of work for monthly meetings and emergency meetings."

This year, Sells-Gutierrez will have to run for office to maintain her seat.

"As a board member, I just want to strive to keep things going in the same direction," she said. "We've done good work, and I want to continue to be a part of that."

Sells-Gutierrez said she feels privileged for not only being able to be out in the "working world," but also for her family.

"Raising wonderful children with my husband is something I'm blessed with," she said.

She said she owes much of her success to her extensive support system.

"My husband has been so supportive," she said. "And my grandma. I learn so much from her on a daily basis."

She has also received help from her fellow Realtors, who have been eager to share their knowledge with her.

"Teri Camacho and Karen Stall have answered my questions," she said. "They're always there to help me."

With the motto, "Hometown girl with hometown service that you deserve," Sells-Gutierrez said she works to provide her clients with the best the growing city has to offer.

"I'm from here, I'm a hometown girl. I know this city like the back of my hand," she said. "I strive to make this city look good."

Shannon Sells-Gutierrez represents this listing at 296 Vista Del Rey Road in Vado.

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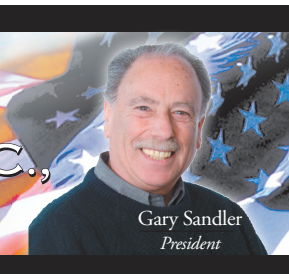

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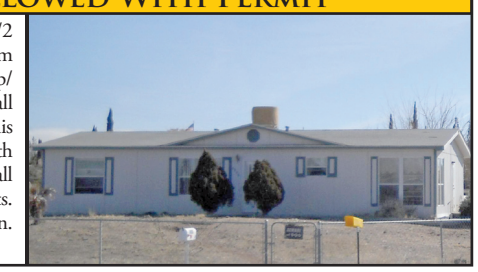

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Rosebushes are a common target of the leaf cutter bee.

The mysteries of leaf circles

Buzzing culprit causes cutouts

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru

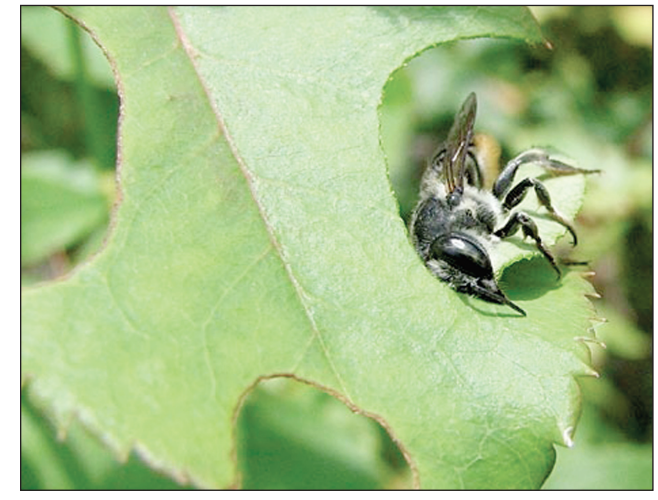
Crop circles? Well maybe not exactly.

You may have seen semicircles cut out of the leaves of some of your trees or shrubs, and the leaf cutter bee is the culprit. It is a small grey bee that makes her nest out of the missing pieces of leaves you worked so hard to plant.

Native to the western United States, the leaf cutter bee is an important pollinating insect, so you really should not kill this annoying critter. Read up on dwindling bee populations and what it means to our food supply.

The good news is the bee won't kill your plant, it just makes it look bad. (Good news? Yeah, right.) This insect usually attacks new plantings, and after the second season the damage, if any at all, is much less evident. It can attack roses, lilac, crape myrtle, pear trees and chitalpa, among other plants in your garden.

If you tend to over fertilize and/or over water your plants, you usually will produce lush soft tissue growth that the bee just can't pass up. Avoid high nitrogen fertilizers or use organic fertilizers instead.



The leaf cutter bee won't kill your plants, but it will leave holes in them.

Try using a garlic spray as a repellant. There used to be a product on the market specifically for this, but due to label requirements from the state, it is not for sale in New Mexico. It was just concentrated garlic juice. It worked on an array of insects and kept the leaf cutter bee away. If you can live with a few holes in your leaves for a season without losing sleep, then you win. If the circles really bother you, then plant more trees and shrubs or have your neighbor plant more trees and shrubs (it doesn't hurt to try). I figure the more leaves the bee has to choose from, the less damage each plant will receive – in theory, of course.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com

Garlic Spray

6 tablespoons garlic, chopped
1 pint water
2 teaspoons liquid paraffin
1/4 cup Soft Soap

Soak garlic in paraffin for 24 hours. Add water and soap and mix well. Strain the mixture and store the liquid in a glass jar for no longer than one week. (Recipe adapted from www.recipegoldmine.com.)

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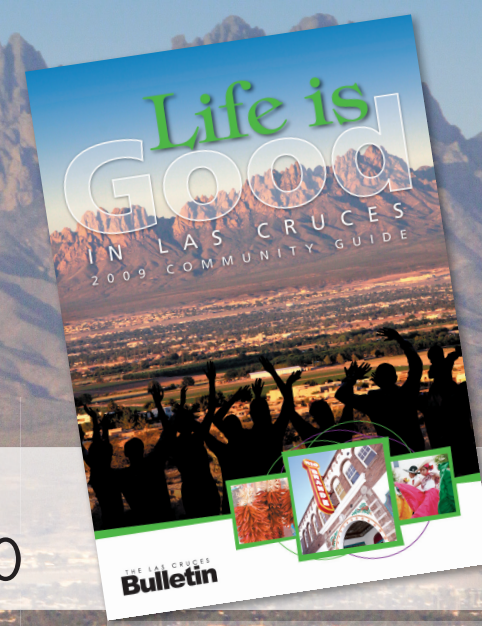

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Put a cork in it

Around-the-house item: Cork

Buoyant product helps around the house

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If special occasions, such as weddings, New Year's and promotions, had a signature sound, that sound would be the pop of a wine cork.

Cork, a buoyant material, is a byproduct of the cork oak tree commonly found in southwest Europe and northwest Africa. Since cork is impermeable – meaning liquids can't pass through it – the substance makes an ideal wine stopper.

While wine stoppers may be the most well-known cork product, the spongy substance is fabricated for other creations, such as pushpin boards. Cork also can be recycled and transformed into flooring tiles, a green building material.

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There are also several other ways to recycle and reuse cork around the house.

1. Create a fishing bobber: As the weather warms up, a trip to Elephant Butte may be on the agenda. Even if you don't have any fishing bobbers, you can still enjoy a day of fishing by creating a floaty substitute from a leftover wine cork. Insert a staple into the top of the cork. Make sure there is enough space between the staple and the cork to string the fishing line through.

2. Protect your table: That ceramic vase or piece of pottery sure makes a nice addition to your hardwood table, too bad its rough edges can cause damage. Prevent the bottom of the item from scratching and scuffing your tabletop by covering it with cork. Do this by either cutting a large piece of corkboard or slicing thin pieces of a wine stopper and gluing them to the object.

3. Replace a pincushion: An easy way to safely store pins is by using a cork. The soft material will hold the pins in their place while allowing them to be easily inserted and removed.

4. Forget your bottle cap: If you have lost the cap to your water or soda bottle, don't fret – grab a cork. Traditionally used as a wine stopper, the cylindrical substance can also be used to close off other bottles. Simply wedge the cork into the bottle and take your drink on the go.

5. Fashion a pour spout: There is no need for a store-bought metal pour spout when you have an old wine cork lying around. Carefully using a sharp knife, cut a wedge out of the cork along its length. Stick the cork into a bottle of oil or vinegar and pour out a controlled flow of the substance. Once you're done, cover the hole with a piece of masking tape.

6. Use as face paint: While Halloween is several months away, it's never too early to begin planning your costume. If you decided to be a character with a little facial hair, get a scruffy, unshaven look from cork. Hold the end of the cork over an open flame until it becomes charred. After it has cooled, rub the black end on your cheeks and jaw line.

7. Prevent scratches: If you're worried about a pesky chair scratching your hardwood or linoleum floor, save it with cork. Cut an old wine cork into thin slices and attach them to the bottom of the chair's legs with a dot of wood glue. This trick also works on picture frames. Not only will the wall be protected, the cork will grip the surface and keep the frame in place.

8. Craft stamps: Fashion a personalized stamp by carving the end of an old cork. Using a sharp knife, carefully shape your desired design, then press it into an ink pad or dip it into paint. Your new cork-stamp will come in handy the next time you or your kids want to decorate handmade cards.

9. Make a bead curtain: Dress up a plain window or doorway with a bead curtain fabricated from old wine corks. Delicately drill a hole into several corks and string them onto a line of yarn or a cord. Add beads for a splash of color. Make as many cords as needed to cover a curtain rod.

10. Fasten an earring: The tiny backings to earrings can easily become lost. Save yourself a trip to the jewelry store by making your own earring back out of cork. Cut a small divot of cork the size of a backing and push it onto the earring.

11. Quickly make sowing holes: Creating straight garden rows with evenly spaced holes for seeds can be time consuming. A wine cork can quicken the process. Use a board the size of the garden bed and drill drywall screws into it about 3/4 inch apart. Attach corks to each screw and press the board into the soil. Remove the board and you will be left with even seed holes.

12. Clean a knife: Has your carbon-steel kitchen knife lost its shine? Clean it with a wine cork. Dampen the end of the cork and dip it in scouring powder. Pass the powder-covered end over the blade of the knife then rinse.

13. Hinder rust: Keep your kitchen utensils and garden tools in tip-top shape with the help of a cork and cooking oil. Dip the end of the cork into the oil and rub it on the item. The oil will stop rust from forming.

14. Make a place card holder: The next time you host a dinner party, create specialized place card holders for your table using cork. Cut about a quarter of the cork's length off to make a flat base. Slice a slit in the top of the cork and insert a place card with the guest's name into it.

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	12	12	17
Closed Sales Existing Homes	33	28	22
Pending Home Sales (All)	232	255	224
Average Days on Market (All)	76	117	150

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	$154,802	$148,715	$154,320
Median Price Existing	$175,010	$152,500	$179,750

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,172	1,185	1,393
Real Estate Agents	455	454	608

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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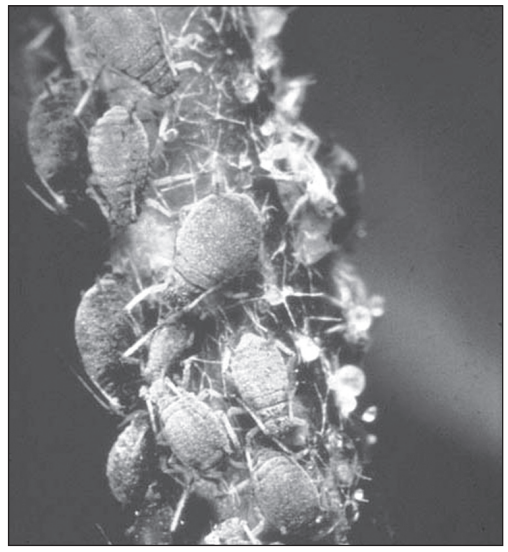

The honeydew produced by aphids turns into a black fungus and can ruin garden plants.

Spring renews aphids' honeydew

Sweet substance harms plants, attracts predators

Honeydew isn't always as welcome as a ripe green melon.

The sticky substance excreted by aphids, called honeydew, can ruin garden plants when it turns black with fungus. In large numbers, aphids can cause damage in other ways, causing yellowing curled leaves on plants. Some species will cause gall formations and others will cut short a plant's growth.

They may not necessarily kill plants, but they'll cause a lot of damage.

What's a gardener to do?

This is an insect that has friends that will protect it – for example the ants that offer protection in exchange for the aphids' honeydew. But the aphid has plenty of enemies, too. They provide an effective solution to keeping aphid populations down.

Barry Murray
The Bug Guy

I've written about several beneficial pests that would be all too delighted to munch on some tasty aphids. And they're commercially available, making aphid control in the reach of those nurturing even the smallest garden.

Some of these gardeners' avengers are more common than many would expect. The simple lady beetle is a great champion and will gobble up aphids at an amazing rate. They may provide control for a while before they move on from your plot.

There are others, including the lacewing and syrphid fly. Another mortal enemy is the parasitic wasp, which will lay eggs inside aphids.

The bottom line is that aphids can be controlled in many ways, including natural remedies that just take a bit of consideration to determine which is best for you.

As national spokesperson for Truly Nolen of America, Barry "The Bug Guy" Murray has more than 20 years of experience in the pest control industry. Murray brings an informative and uniquely entertaining perspective pest problems of the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Arizona-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. For more information, to ask the expert a question or to see the brand-new "Insect Inquirer" blog, visit www.trulynolen.com.

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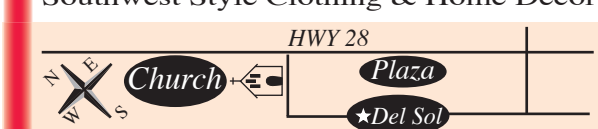


ChileKnights

Great find on the sale rack

'Chipotle' features delectable dishes

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights

Some of the best cookbooks are discovered on sale racks. Such was the case when I recently came across Leda Scheintaub's cookbook, "Chipotle – Smoky Hot Recipes for All Occasions" (Paragon, 2008). The $2.99 full-color keeper is chock full of more than 40 tasty, easy-to-prepare recipes enlivened with chipotle pepper.

Chipotle – a smoked and dried red jalapeño – can be purchased in powder form, dried whole or canned packed in adobo sauce. I especially favor the latter. Adobo sauce is made from a delightful blend of ground chiles, herbs, tomatoes and vinegar and is used as a marinade for meats or as a serving sauce.

Although traditionally added to Mexican recipes, in recent years chipotle has made its way into the international dish scene including Indian and Asian. Scheintaub delivers a sample of each in "Chipotle" – a hot buy that sizzles with palate-pleasing recipes. "Chipotle" can be purchased new and used at many online bookstores.

Almond-Crusted Steak with Chipotle Butter

If you're in a hurry, you can make this recipe without the almonds. Chipotle butter on its own adds a beautiful touch to a steak dinner.

2 (1-inch) thick boneless top loin (strip) steaks
1 cup blanched almonds, ground to a powder
Salt
2 teaspoons vegetable oil
Chipotle butter (see following recipe)
Greens and roasted potatoes, to serve

Pat the steaks dry and sprinkle with salt. Place the almonds on a plate and press the steaks into the almonds to coat. Set aside for 15 minutes.

In a large heavy skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat until hot, but not smoking. Cook the steaks, one at a time if necessary, about 4 minutes per side for medium-rare. Transfer to a cutting board and let rest 5 minutes before serving.

Slice the steaks, arrange the slices on serving plates, and top with a dollop of chipotle butter. Serve with greens and roasted potatoes.

Chipotle Butter

Use this butter on hot biscuits, to top off steak, or in place of plain butter whenever you want to add a little heat.

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
4 teaspoons canned chipotle chiles in adobo sauce, minced
1 tablespoon adobo sauce from canned chipotle chiles
1 1/2 teaspoons fresh lime zest
2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
1/4 teaspoon salt

Place all the ingredients in a food processor and blend until fully incorporated. Place the mixture in a container, cover and refrigerate until ready to use. Makes 1/2 cup.

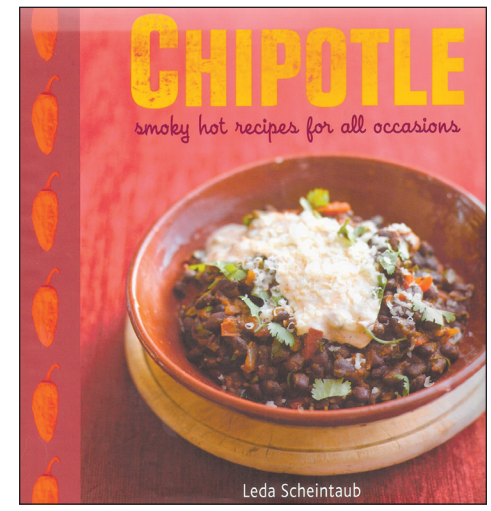
Hummus with Roasted Garlic & Poblano Chiles

This might seem like a lot of garlic, but roasting mellows the garlic and lends a slightly sweet buttery flavor to the hummus. Serve with tortilla chips, toasted pita chips, or carrot, celery and jicama sticks.

1 head garlic
1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil, plus extra for roasting the garlic
1 large poblano chile
2 cups drained cooked or canned chickpeas, plus whole chickpeas for garnish
1/2 cup tahini (sesame paste)
1 teaspoon Smoky Chili Powder plus extra for garnish (see following recipe)
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 to 2 teaspoons canned chipotle chiles in adobo sauce, chopped
3 tablespoons fresh lime juice, or to taste
Salt

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Peel off the papery outer layers of the garlic head and cut off top 1/2 inch. Place the garlic on a piece of aluminum foil large enough to fully wrap it. Drizzle with a little oil and sprinkle with salt. Wrap in the foil and roast for about 45 minutes, or until the garlic cloves are soft enough to slide out of the skin when pressed. Let cool and then pop the cloves out from the skin.

Roast the poblano chile directly over a gas flame or place under the broiler, turning with tongs until all sides are blacked. Place the chile in a heatproof bowl, cover with a large plate, and set aside for 20 minutes. Remove the chile from the bowl. Remove the skin, stems and seeds, and finely chop.



"Chipotle" sizzles with unique, easy-to-prepare international recipes.

In a food processor, combine the chickpeas, tahini, roasted garlic, chili powder, cumin, canned chipotles, oil, lime juice and salt to taste and process until combined. With motor running, add water, up to 1/2 cup, through the hole in the feed tube, until the mixture is smooth, scraping down the sides of the machine a couple of times. Fold in the poblano chiles. Taste and add more lime juice or salt if needed. Serve garnished with the whole chickpeas and a dusting of Smoky Chili Powder. Makes about 2 cups.

Smoky Chili Powder

2 tablespoons ground cumin
1 tablespoon chipotle chili powder
1 tablespoon ancho chili powder
2 tablespoons dried oregano, crumbled
2 tablespoons garlic powder

Thoroughly combine all the ingredients in a medium bowl. Transfer to an airtight container until ready to use. Makes 1/2 cup.

Smoky Gazpacho

You'll need to make this soup at least an hour in advance – or better yet, the day before – to fully allow the flavors to come out.

1 pound tomatoes (about 2 large tomatoes), peeled, cored, seeded and finely chopped
1 small cucumber, peeled, seeded and finely chopped
1/2 medium red onion, finely chopped
1 small red bell pepper, cored and finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice, or to taste
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
1/2 cup fresh cilantro, loosely packed and chopped, plus more to garnish
1 1/2 cups unsalted tomato juice
2 teaspoons canned chipotle chiles in adobo sauce, minced
Salt

In a large bowl, combine the tomatoes, cucumber, onion, pepper, garlic, vinegar, lime juice, oil, cilantro and salt to taste.

Place the tomato juice and chipotles in a blender and blend to purée the chipotles. Add half of the vegetable mixture and blend to a chunky purée.

Return the purée to the bowl and stir to combine with the chopped vegetables. Taste and adjust the seasonings; adding more lime juice or salt if needed.

Chill, covered, for at least 1 hour, or until cold. Spoon into bowls and serve garnished with cilantro. Makes 4 servings.

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Helpful hands for helpful food at *the MVCH Fairlight Community Gardens*

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The Fairlight Community Gardens can be found in the back of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH), a day shelter for homeless and near-homeless individuals. MVCH hopes to harvest all of the diverse organic foods from the quarter-acre plot and serve them to patrons of their facility.

Volunteer Eric Luther tends to the garden most Saturdays, along with three to five other volunteers. Luther calls the Fairlight Community Gardens a "just add water environment" due to the high amounts of water the garden requires during the summer months in Las Cruces.

A host of organic vegetables can be found in the Fairlight Community Gardens, such as lettuce, peas, carrots, corn, cilantro and peppers. Sunflowers have also been added to the garden to help shield plants from direct sun during the summer months.

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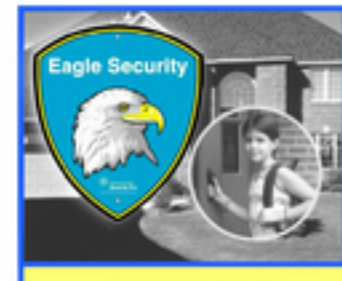

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